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The Auxier Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a vehicle fire that totally destroyed a Jeep Cherokee Monday on Route 23. Edith Cunnigan, the driver of the vehicle, said she was taking her 9-year-old granddaughter to the emergency room at HRMC when the fire was discovered. Cunnigan, of Hager Hill, said the "brakes locked up and caught on fire." No injuries were reported as a result of the fire. (photos by Chris McDavid)

Grand jury hands down 23 true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned indictments against 23 people Tuesday, including one against an Ohio man accused of shooting his girlfriend in July.

Melvin Litton Jr., 51, of Columbus, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Helen Davis in the stomach with a pistol.

When the incident occurred, police said that Litton had argued with Davis at Jenny Wiley State Park

and shot her one time in the stomach. Davis was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and had her colon removed during surgery.

The indictment says Davis was shot with a Colt MK IV Combat Commander Model weapon.

Also Tuesday, the grand jury returned true bills against two Wayland men who were allegedly recorded on a surveillance camera burglarizing the Estill Stop & Shop.

T.Y. Jervis, 21, and Dewey Hamilton, 20, are both charged with third degree burglary, theft by

unlawful taking and first degree criminal mischief. Jervis is facing additional charges of third degree assault, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening for allegedly trying to attack Wayland police chief Aaron Kidd and threatening to kill Kidd.

Kidd, along with deputy Bobby Hackworth, responded to the scene of the break-in on April 26, 1997. The two men allegedly smashed the

(See True Bills, page two)

Joseph resigns as constable after pleading guilty to fraud

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's District One Constable, who pleaded guilty last week to a federal mail fraud charge, has resigned, and asked that the democrat's choice in November be appointed his replacement.

Morgan Joseph, 46, was indicted by a federal grand jury in April on 11 counts of defrauding the state's Medical Assistance Program.

He entered a guilty plea last week to one charge of mail fraud and agreed to pay \$74,000 in restitution.

Under a plea agreement, all other charges against Joseph will be dismissed, his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said last week.

In his resignation letter, Joseph asked that Homer D. Neeley, who won the democratic nomination in the May primary, be appointed to replace him.

"I, Morgan Joseph, regretfully resign as constable in District (One) of Floyd County effective as of August 11, 1998, due to (a) guilty plea involving Ky. Medicaid Program in U.S. District Court, Pikeville, KY," Joseph's letter says. "Therefore, I

ask that you appoint the newly-elected constable Homer D. Neeley."

Neeley, a former long-time sheriff's deputy and detective, handily

"Duties of Elected County Officials," a vacancy in a constable's office "is filled by an appointment of the county judge-executive."

The term of someone appointed to that office would expire on January 1, when the winner of the November election would begin serving a four-year term.

The indictment accused Joseph, who provided ambulance service to Knott and Floyd counties, of submitting "hundreds of Commonwealth of Kentucky Medicaid false claim forms for reimbursement" to the Cabinet for Human Resources from April 1993 through June 1995.

Formal sentencing is set for November 9 at 4 p.m. in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Joseph asks judge-executive to appoint candidate Homer D. Neeley.

AOC funds to help fiscal court ease parking woes

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials agreed Friday to accept \$300,000 from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to help ease the parking woes around the courthouse.

Fiscal court members began taking actions earlier this year to acquire properties in Prestonsburg for the purpose of creating parking lots.

County officials have complained for the past several years about the lack of parking for residents conducting business at county offices.

During the court's regular meeting in July, Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale announced that properties beside the new justice center and adjacent to the post office are two tracts the county could buy to turn into parking lots.

With those plans underway, AOC offered excess funds remaining in a construction account to assist in the undertaking. But before AOC would provide the funding, several conditions had to be met by the county.

Those conditions included that the county provide as many reserved parking spaces needed now or in the future for employees at the justice center and that AOC is not charged any rents or maintenance fees for the use of the parking.

Fiscal court members accepted the funding and agreed to the conditions during a special meeting Friday.

In another matter, magistrates tabled taking action on establishing a commission to oversee water supply planning in the county.

Hale said the Floyd County Public Water Supply Planning Commission would consist of a representative from each water district and a citizen at large.

The commission will be responsible for creating a plan and following it.

"We've made great strides in putting water in different parts of the county," Hale said. "...and I want to keep it going forward."

Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson expressed some concern with hav-

(See Parking, page two)

Carroll accused of abusing youngster

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested Monday afternoon after he reportedly admitted to sexually abusing a 9-year-old girl.

Less than a week after allegedly "touching" the child, Steve R. Carroll of Martin was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

Carroll, 32, is charged with first degree sexual abuse.

Court records indicate Carroll was taken into custody after being interviewed Monday by KSP detectives Lee Weddington and Bobby Johnson at the state police post in

Pikeville.

The records say the alleged incident occurred around 11 p.m. on August 12 and that Carroll "admitted to touching" the child.

During Tuesday's arraignments in Floyd District Court, Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Carroll's felony charge.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury.

Carroll is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sex crimes.

Dispute puts local man in hospital

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A confrontation between a Floyd County man and an area family resulted in an alleged brutal attack which hospitalized one and led to the arrest of another.

Ray Johnson obtained two warrants against 32-year-old Michael Ray Newsome, of Melvin, Monday after he allegedly attacked the Johnson family.

One of the warrants resulted from Newsome allegedly striking Johnson's 21-year-old son, Ricky, in the head "with a big rock and a bumper jack wrench."

Court records say Ricky Johnson

was admitted to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, where he is being treated for extensive head trauma.

The second warrant was for the defendant allegedly breaking the window out of Johnson's truck.

Johnson's wife, Viola, also obtained a warrant for Newsome's arrest, alleging he pushed her down and injured her hand during the altercation.

Kentucky State Police trooper Ronald D. Peppi II served Newsome with the warrants early Tuesday morning at his Abner Mountain residence.

Newsome was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Cen-

ter and charged with first and third degree assault; criminal mischief, third degree; and menacing.

During arraignments Tuesday morning, Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Newsome's felony charge, first degree assault.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. August 26 to determine if there is sufficient evidence to refer the matter to the grand jury.

Newsome pleaded not-guilty to the remaining charges. A pre-trial conference will be conducted to discuss the misdemeanor charges.

Newsome is being held under a \$20,000 cash bond at the Floyd County jail.

Public meet set to discuss legal action

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A meeting has been scheduled for August 26 for Floyd County residents to discuss filing a class action lawsuit against the Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County school system.

In an advertisement in today's edition of The Times, Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire is asking Floyd Countians to attend the

(See Meet, page two)

Brothers guilty in racist case

Two Pike County brothers pleaded guilty Monday in U.S. District Court in Lexington to federal charges related to a white supremacist group operating in Floyd and Pike counties.

Richard J. Taylor, 27, and James D. Taylor, 32, entered guilty pleas to charges of mailing threatening racist letters to an inter-racial couple and discrimination.

The two were set to stand trial Monday in Lexington on charges of mailing and distributing threatening communications and a housing discrimination violation.

The brothers were also members of the White Aryan Legion, a white supremacist group, whose self-proclaimed leader, Charles E. Hall Jr., 28, of Spurlock in Floyd County, pleaded guilty in June to a civil rights violation and mailing threatening communications.

Also, Daniel E. Koplitz of Wash-

ington State, who was indicted on charges related to the case, pleaded guilty earlier this month to a charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Federal officers found the components for making a pipe bomb during a search of his Georgetown motel room in May.

The four are members of the White Aryan Legion and the New Frontier Association, racist groups which had mailing addresses at Box 333, Langley, KY, federal officials said.

James Taylor admitted to sending threatening racist letters and Richard Taylor pleaded guilty to violating citizens' equal rights to safe housing.

Sentencing is set for December 11 for the Taylors. Hall is scheduled for sentencing on October 9 and Koplitz on November 13.



Jenny Wiley Theatre will close its 1998 season under the stars August 23. Shows this season included Cinderella, The Legend of Jenny Wiley, and Smoke on the Mountain. For more information about the theater or its show schedule, call 886-9274.



Speed bumps

Prestonsburg Community College has installed speed bumps as a part of the continuation of the campus safety program. Pictured are, from left, Don Montgomery, President Deborah L. Floyd and Dean Sandra Kaikumba, along with R & L Paving employees.

Youmans drops bid as candidate for Floyd jailer

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Less than one week after the filing deadline to run in November's General Election, an independent candidate has withdrawn from the race.

Robert Duane Youmans of Minnie has dropped his bid for jailer against incumbent democrat Roger Webb.

According to County Clerk Carla Boyd, Youmans announced his exit from the race on Monday and filed an affidavit in the clerk's office.



Scott Jones

Jones receives degree in music

Scott Douglas Jones, formerly of Banner, graduated from Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan, in May. He received a degree in music education, and is certified to teach K-12.

He has accepted the position of band director at Muskegon High School in Muskegon, Michigan, and begins his new career August 3.

Scott is the son of Ronald and Vetta Jones of Banner. He is the grandson of Eddie and Margie Conn of Dana, and the late Leonard and Virda Jones.

He began his music career at Pikeville High School as a seventh grade student, playing in the senior high band. His musical talent earned him many awards at Marysville High School, Marysville, Michigan, where he completed his high school education. During Scott's college years he helped many Michigan high schools with summer band camps as percussion instructor. He also led his college marching band and jazz band.

Governor Patton announces appointments

On Wednesday, August 5, Governor Paul E. Patton announced the following appointments to the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation: Terry L. Dotson of Prestonsburg; Rex G. Fought of Toler; Jean R. Hale of Harold and Calvin Randall Tackett of Jenkins.

Webb defeated two challengers in the May primary election to become the democrat's top vote-getter to run in the fall.

Youmans was only one of three independent candidates to file for office after a group formed over two years ago to change the county's form of government.

The organization, United We Stand, ran a successful campaign in the fall of 1996 to sway voters to switch from the magistrate to the commissioner form of government. The group's formation led to the registration of voters of the independent party and organizers expected there to be several independent candidates for office in the November election. Only two independent candidates have filed to run for county offices.

Under the commissioner form of government, county voters will elect three county commissioners

rather than four magistrates. Magistrates were elected from their respective districts by voters in those magisterial districts. In the election of commissioners, voters from the entire county can cast ballots for three commissioners.

Two independent candidates have filed to run in the November contest and all three races offer voters a choice. The fall line up is as follows:

District One Commissioner: democrat Gerald DeRossett and independent Floyd Skeans.

District Two Commissioner: democrat Larry Foster Stumbo and independent Jackie Howard.

District Three Commissioner: democrat Ermal Tackett and republican Larry C. Roberts of Banner. Write-in candidates have until 10 days prior to the November 3 election to file with the county clerk.

Decades of experience brought to Early Childhood Associates

Karen Grimm-Baldwin has joined Early Childhood Associates Inc. Grimm-Baldwin, a native of Johnson County, brings 20 years experience working with young children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Grimm-Baldwin is a former program director for Mental Retardation and Developmental Services at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. Most recently, she returned from Douglas, Georgia, where she was the administrator for Safe Haven Children's Home.

Grimm-Baldwin teams with Carol Denicke-Karn in the Big Sandy area as an approved

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Our youth we can have but today, We may always find time to grow old.

— George Berkeley

Guest Editorial

No place for skimping State should spend what it takes to protect children

The protection of children is no place for the government to cut corners. Yet, while the state piled up a \$366 million surplus of our taxes, the Cabinet for Families and Children was still plugging along with a poorly paid, undertrained staff overwhelmed with cases of child abuse and neglect.

This is according to an independent investigation by the attorney general's office that was done at the behest of the governor. The report, which criticized the cabinet, arrived in the office of Gov. Paul Patton on March 27. There remained a few days for the General Assembly to react by altering the state budget in a conference committee.

The report might have changed some legislators' minds about spending money on another golf course or campground. Granted, the surplus might evaporate soon, but that shouldn't preclude it from being spent on intense training for child-protection workers for one or two years at least.

Unfortunately, the General Assembly adjourned without knowing what the report said, and the governor left it to the cabinet alone to deal with the findings.

What the investigators found, based on 20 personal interviews and more than 100 phone calls, was startling evidence of problems in the cabinet. Social workers complained about understaffing, incompetence, inadequate training and sub-par supervisors.

In some cases, complaints of abuse were not fully explored. In one instance, a state social worker falsified a document in a

child-custody case.

The report offered specific recommendations, prominent among them was the need to hire more social workers and improve training.

Indeed, the Department for Social Services at one point had asked for more money to fill 100 vacancies and hire 126 new social workers. But the budget, as proposed by the governor and approved by the legislature, included money to fill only 20 vacancies and 25 new positions.

In response to the report, Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller said the agency plans to reassign staff rather than hire more social workers. Social workers also will use more laptop computers, so they can spend less time in the office and more with families.

These are good initiatives, but they will take a while to show any results. In the meantime, the cabinet shouldn't be starving for fully trained people, both in the offices and in the field.

Undoubtedly, the cabinet is undergoing change, but a transition of this type has to be expertly managed, given the delicate and serious nature of child protection responsibilities. Between 1990 and 1994, more than 40 children died of abuse or neglect while the cabinet was overseeing their families.

The attorney general's report should be further warning that the state, flush with cash, needs to spend what it takes to protect every child now, and not put some tourist attraction higher on the list.

—Lexington Herald-Leader



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bus schedules adopted for protection of students

In order to alleviate traffic congestion at the Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School site, the following schedules went into effect Friday, August 14.

- First buses will leave the building at 2:45 p.m.

- Parent pick-up will begin at 3:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, August 17, parents who deliver their children to school must drop them off no later than 7:30 a.m.

Our first priority is the safety of the children. We understand parent frustration, and feel the above schedule will provide a safer way to transport children to and from school. Thanks to all our parents for cooperating to provide for the safe transport of children.

We especially want to thank the Martin-Maytown Fire Department for their assistance in directing traffic. All the faculty, parents, staff, and students, commend you for your volunteer work.

Elizabeth Conley, principal
Duff Elementary School
Bonita Compton, principal
Allen Central Middle School

'Reform,' not right word for welfare bill, writer says

"Reform" is not the right word for the 1996 congressional welfare bill that forces parents to quit education and job training after getting half-way through a two-year degree. The bill requires parents to also go to work for twenty hours a week at low pay, subsistence work which cuts down on their study time and causes parents to have to choose between caring for their children and government restrictions. "Reform" will make Kentucky stay the worst in the nation in the percentage of adults

with less than nine years of school. "Reform" will keep people in the projects and section 8 housing. "Reform" means neglected kids instead of kids looking at their educated parents as role models.

Congress needs to vote for Senator Paul Wellstone's Amendment to the Higher Education Act. This bill gives states the flexibility to allow low-income parents two years of education before they are required to do additional work. So far, Senator McConnell is against letting parents on welfare finish a degree. We need him to reconsider his position! Thanks to Senator Ford for supporting this forward-looking bill.

Remember, representatives: poverty is the enemy, not poor people.

Janice Netherland
Louisville

Politicians are responsible; hold them accountable

Can you hold politicians, and bureaucrats, responsible to do their job? Yes, you can!

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The forefathers gave us the power to vote. Why can't we use it? One answer is, we can, except we are too lazy.

I am 68 years old, born and raised near Pikeville.

I hope to send you some good news, sometime. I can, if we vote in all elections.

Joe Damron Jr.
Ocala, Florida

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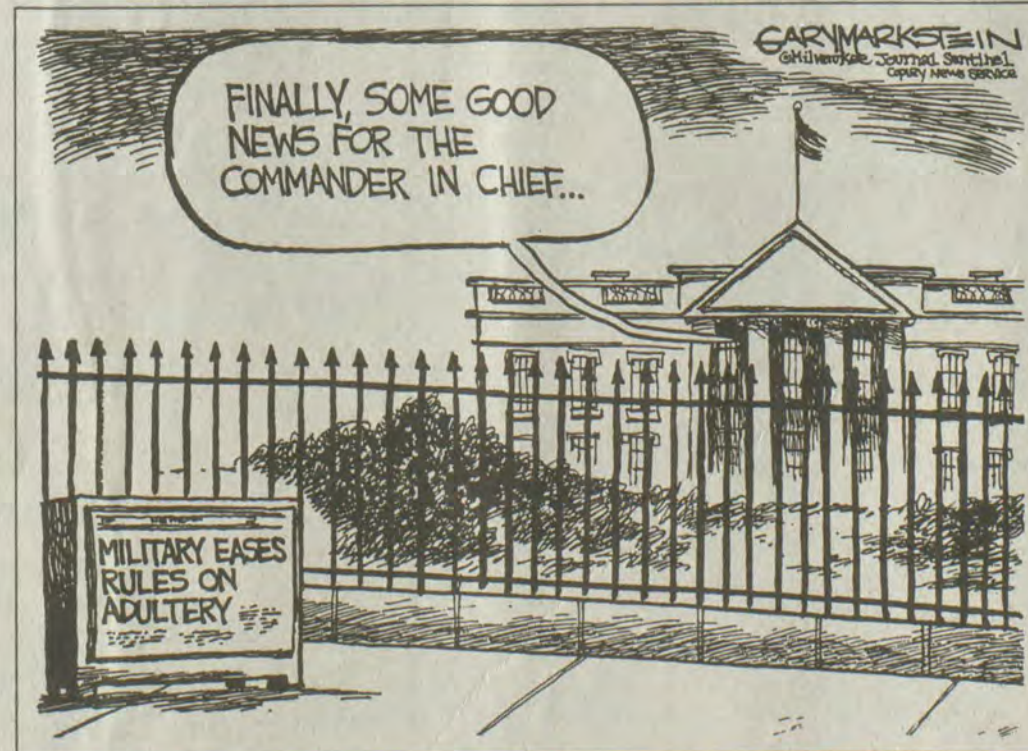
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School days! School days!

First day excitement vs. jitters!

As hazy, crazy days of summer come to an end, thoughts of school return. Clothes are bought and made ready. Shoes are stiff and smell of newness. One family's tradition is to take the child's picture each "first" morning. For some children, starting school is so exciting, a challenge, and a time to explore and figure things out in a changing world. For other children, thoughts of going to school create feelings of anxiety, jitters, and dread, with handicapping reactions. Today's focus will be on some students' negative reactions to school, ways to identify a child having sufficient problems that need attention, and possible methods for decreasing stress for such children.

Things to Ponder

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

It is not unusual for many children to show and express an unwillingness to return to school after a fun and carefree summer. However, up to 10 percent of all children in grades K-12 have severe anxiety about attending school and refuse to go, School Phobia. The majority of these children are between 8 and 13 years of age. "They tend to be sensitive, overactive boys and girls who do not know how to deal with their emotions. They may fear being criticized or evaluated (Hogan, 1998)." Adolescents may respond to some aspect of school they see as frightening, such as being so horribly embarrassed about taking showers after gym class. Everyone sees what you hate about yourself. The cause of school phobia is often viewed as mainly homesickness, a fear of new settings, or an emotionally painful event at school. Others may not be phobic, but refuse to go to school simply because they want to stay home where they are allowed to do what they want—play video games and ride bikes. Social phobias are still different and are not always restricted to school, since the child refuses to go shopping or visit family or friends. Some kids are bored with or hate school or are defiant.

Another condition that contributes to children wanting to avoid school is Separation Anxiety, developmentally inappropriate and excessive anxiety concerning separation from home or from those to whom the child is emotionally attached. Usually they are younger, worry excessively about past events, and are afraid to leave a parent due to extreme fears that "something" will happen to the loved parent at home. Frequently an overly dependent parent-child relationship is prone to create the situation. The condition may also be enhanced by depression and/or family dysfunctioning.

Since children up to 18 months of age are expected to experience anxiety at times when separated from a loved one, Separation Anxiety Disorder is identified when the symptoms continue beyond the expected age, such as starting at preschool age, interfering with a child's ability to function adequately, and preventing achievement of a critical development milestone—unable to leave his parents to go to school. This diagnosis should be based on information provided by parents, teacher, and child. Specific symptoms include: distress when separated; worry that harm may occur to one's parents or that separation may occur; may have difficulty falling asleep; fear of going to sleep without a parent; may have nightmares about being separated; may display oppositional and inappropriate behaviors; and/or poor academic performance. Abdominal pains, headaches, nausea, and vomiting may result when actually faced with separation, such as in the morning before school time. Then there is the refusal to go to school. In addition, these children may appear physically clinging to or shadowing a parent, to refuse to go outside to play, or to watch TV in another room without a parent.

The long term outcome of Separation Anxiety Disorder in childhood is not well understood. Some children "grow out of" this problem without significant difficulties. Some children have periodic episodes with increased symptoms during the time of stress, especially stressors that interfere with close relationships. Children, who have a late onset of symptoms, other psychiatric problems, and a family history of mental illness, tend to have a chronic course. Girls especially with Separation Anxiety Disorder may be at greater risk of panic disorder with agoraphobia when they grow up. These children may also be vulnerable to depression in adulthood.

In that both separation anxiety and school phobia are concerned with fears, children with

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Jack (Maggie Heaberlin) shows off the three magical beans.



The citizens of LeGume Valley perform a song and dance. The citizens include Anne Bearse, Lara Daniels, Adrienne Demarest, Erik Gulik, Feagin Jones, Allie Martin, Emily Meyer and Lindsay Ward.



The queen threatens the wizard with bodily harm. From left: Wizard, Casey Price; Queen, Autumn Hicks; Princess, Mallory Ward.

'The True Story of Jack And The Bean Stalk'

FE-FI-FO-FUM echoed throughout the hills as the Jenny Wiley Theatre Children's Theatre program hosted its free performance of "The True Story of Jack And The Bean Stalk" Monday, August 10th, on the main stage at the amphitheatre.

A complete production "The True Story of Jack And The Bean Stalk" included scenery, original music, lyrics, costumes, a bean stalk, and even a giant.

The kids rehearsed for their production for three weeks before the actual performance. During that time they learned various physical, vocal, and mental exercises to help them enhance their skills and learn the basic principles of acting.

"My favorite part of Jenny Wiley Theatre is working with the children and the Children's Theatre," director of Children's Theatre Joe Clark said.

"It's such a delight to see them grow as performers and graduate to the main stage show."

The Children's Theatre productions provide the opportunity for many of Jenny Wiley Theatre's members to become more involved than in the regular season of shows.

The show features Joe Clark; original music by musical director Scott Bradley, costume design by JWT costume designer Emil White; choreography by Emily Damron, lighting by Yousif Mohamed; and sound by Jeremy Hatfield.

The performance of "The True Story of Jack and The Bean Stalk" marks an end to the final session of Children's Theatre this year.

If you are interested in Children's Theatre, contact Joe Clark at (606) 432-3944.

Corbett receives degree from Berea

Allen Central High graduate, Michelle Corbett, was one of 206 seniors who received degrees from Berea College on May 24, in the Seabury Center.

Wilma Dykeman, author and lecturer, gave the commencement address.

Corbett is the daughter of Lee and Beverly Corbett of Wayland.

Ponder

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school phobia display symptoms similar to those of separation anxiety. Complaints of vague stomach aches and headaches peak in the morning before school and usually clear by noon. They are also worse on Mondays and following holidays. "Children may have panic attacks or throw tantrums. They might have physical complaints like stomach aches—which are more from the anxiety about going to school than a medical condition. These physical ailments usually go away if they don't have to go to school.

But parents must encourage the child to go to school, nonetheless...Once they stop going, it's harder to get them back. It does not get better by letting them stay at home. It just gets worse."

The possibility of children having anxiety problems when leaving home for school can be decreased long before your child is old enough to go to school. You need to allow your child to accomplish age-appropriate activities as he gets older; a five-year-old child should sleep in his own bed alone, without parents, and be able to spend blocks of time with someone other than a family member. Most often adults need to observe if they

are too emotionally dependent upon the child and cater excessively to him to keep him happy. Parents need to listen to what their child says about school, but to not over react themselves and blame others unnecessarily. Forming friendships at school will also help to ease some of your child's fears, but not all. He will still have to face what he does and does not like or fears. While learning to problem solve as needed, uncomfortable situations need not be avoided. In summary, school attendance is a normal stress. Children and parents need to learn to cope with problems rather than retreat from them. Most likely, parents need to seek assistance from school staff and other professionals familiar with childhood problems.

Parent institute participants are named

Two hundred six parents from across Kentucky, including one Floyd Countian, have been named to the 1998 Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership.

The institute, operated by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, will be held this fall in eight sites. The participants design and implement projects in their home communities aimed at involving more parents in local schools.

Kathy Smallwood of Bevinville, will attend the Institute at Morehead. The first institute began Friday (July 31) at the I Have a Dream Foundation in Louisville; other institutes begin next week in Pineville, Gilbertsville, and Highland Heights.

Sponsors of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership are the Prichard Committee, the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA), and the Association of Older Kentuckians. It is funded through contributions from national foundations, Kentucky foundations, businesses and individuals.

1,012,000 reports of child abuse or neglect, were substantiated 2,935,470 are subject to report due to multiple children in the home. 11 percent of murder victims were below age 18, 1994. Three out of four victims of violent crimes are female.

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The Floyd County Health Department Home Health and Waiver Program wishes to thank Carla Coburn of Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre for helping with tickets for the work groups who were here from St. Luke's and St. Henry's Catholic Churches in Erlanger, Kentucky. The groups enjoyed the productions, and the health department deeply appreciates her help.

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BALLET

Pre-Ballet 4&5	Thursday	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Pre-Ballet 5&6	Thursday	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Ballet 6-8 Level I	Tuesday	6:00-6:45 p.m.
Ballet 6-8 Level II	Tuesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Ballet 8-10	Tuesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ballet 10-Teen	Monday	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Beginning Pointe	Monday/Thursday	6:00-7:30 p.m. Mon. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Thur.
Advanced Pointe	Tuesday/Thursday	7:00-8:30 p.m.

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TAP

Beginning Children's Tap	Thursday	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Intermediate Tap 6-8 Level I	Tuesday	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Intermediate Tap 6-8 Level II	Tuesday	6:45-7:30 p.m.
Advanced Tap 9-12	Tuesday	4:45-5:30 p.m.
Advanced Tap Teens Level II	Monday	4:15-5:00 p.m.
Advanced Adult Tap	Thursday	4:30-5:30 p.m.

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JAZZ

Beginning Children's Jazz	Monday	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Intermediate Jazz 9-12	Tuesday	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Advanced Teen Jazz	Monday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Advanced Adult Jazz	Thursday	5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuition for the Community Education Dance Classes is based on the amount of time spent in the classroom per week. A class that meets 45 minutes per week is \$100, classes that meet one hour per week cost \$125, and classes that meet one and a half hours cost \$150. Classes that meet twice a week cost \$175. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit toward your tuition is required for registration.

For more information or to register, contact Carole Ward at (606) 432-9319 or Claire Olson at (606) 437-4846. Preregistration will be from August 24-28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The Community Education Program reserves the right to cancel or change the times of classes.

REGISTER

Lees College holds Career Camp

Suturing and injecting oranges, examining cadavers, learning CPR, and talking to nursing home residents represent only a few of the activities local high school students experienced during a Health Careers Camp held at Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College in Jackson, June 15-26. In conjunction with the UK Robinson Scholars Program, twenty-eight stu-

dents from Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Perry, and Pike counties spent ten days learning about opportunities in health careers in Eastern Kentucky.

During the camp, sponsored by the Southeast Area Health Education Center, campers toured local hospitals, including one in

Prestonsburg, and observed health professionals at work. They visited the UK Center for Rural Health, where Dr. Henry Troyer introduced them to the anatomy lab and Dr. Jean Brickell taught them how to identify simple infections under a microscope. At the Lees College Campus, campers practiced sterile technique using Glo-Germ powder, which glows in the ultraviolet light

and demonstrates how difficult it is to get hands really clean. They also learned how to perform CPR and the Heimlich maneuver, how to splint legs, and how to deal with spinal injuries.

Campers learned about gene therapy creating bacteria that glow in the dark. In their spare time, they solved a 1856 cholera epidemic and debated medical ethics questions. Ordinary oranges became patients as students were taught how to properly give injections and suture simulated wounds under the watchful eyes of a physician. It was not unusual to hear shouts of "bedpan," "IV," or "stitches," as students filled breaks with games of Medical Pictionary.

All of the activities were intended to interest students in health careers and open their eyes to the vast opportunities available in this area. The students learned about the educational requirements for a variety of health physicians, and many students expressed an increased interest in jobs in health after the camp.

The Southeast Area Health Education Center has sponsored the camp for Robinson Scholars for two years and other Health Careers Camps open to all students for eight years.

These camps will be continuing throughout the summer. Students interested in attending a camp may call the Southeast Area Health Education Center at (606) 439-6791.



Robinson Scholars, with scholar Bryanna Hamilton of Floyd County in front, form a letter "A" without talking during team building activities at the recent Health Careers Camp.



21 and still going

This past May, Dave Calhoun marked his 21st year as a barber in Floyd County. Calhoun works at Wright's Barber Shop in downtown Prestonsburg. Calhoun, the son of Dode and Goldie Calhoun, said he appreciates all his customers and encourages them to continue dropping in. He is married to the former Patricia Jacobs.

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Breathing devices for miners recalled

The Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), along with the National Institutes of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), have determined that certain Ocenco Inc., breathing devices produced between June 1, 1997, and March 31, 1998, are no longer considered approved breathing devices, in that these devices may not function as designed and approved. Accordingly, MSHA is requiring that the devices be refurbished or replaced by December 31.

MSHA requires that each underground miner be equipped with an approved one-hour breathing

device which could be used during a mine emergency.

"We have found that wearers of some Ocenco self-contained self-rescuers may encounter elevated breathing resistance," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Some users, particularly those with breathing problems, may be at higher risk in attempting to use the device properly and effectively in an underground emergency situation. Therefore, these devices are no longer considered approved by MSHA the NIOSH."

MSHA previously notified the mining community about the potential problem and informed them that MSHA and NIOSH were working with the manufacturer to determine what actions were necessary to correct the problem. It was determined that the devices should be refurbished or replaced. The agency is now setting a deadline for that to be accomplished.

The problem with the elevated breathing resistance should not significantly impact most users.

Miners have been instructed to use the device, should an emergency arise, until mine operators refurbish or replace them with other available. MSHA/NIOSH-approved breathing devices.

The resistance problem was discovered during a routine product audit. Two Ocenco EBA 6.5 self-contained self-rescue devices were tested and exhibited elevated levels of breathing resistance.

Subsequent testing conducted determined that an exhalation valve diaphragm was the source of the increased exhalation breathing resistance.

Ocenco has taken corrective action to assure that the exhalation valve diaphragm installed in units produced or factory serviced after April 1, conform to approval requirements.

MSHA is notifying operators of underground mines to make prompt arrangements to have the affected breathing devices replaced. Devices produced during the period June 1, 1997, through March 31, 1998, may be identified

by the serial number, the first four digits of which indicate the year and month of manufacturers. For example, a serial number that appears as "9706XXXX" would have been produced in June of 1997.

Operators of underground mines must have these Ocenco devices refurbished or replaced by December 31, to avoid enforcement actions by MSHA.

Slone wins \$1,000 playing Lotto KY

Kimberly Slone of David won \$1,000 Saturday by correctly matching 5 numbers playing Lotto KY. Kimberly purchased her lucky ticket at The Market Place in Prestonsburg.

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Vance accepted

Valerie Vance will be attending the University of Kentucky during the fall semester of 1998 as a Doctor of Pharmacy student. She has attended UK for the past three years, pursuing a chemistry degree. She is a graduate of South Floyd High School, and is the daughter of Chad and Janet Vance of Hi Hat. In the year 2002, she plans to graduate from the College of Pharmacy and return to Eastern Kentucky to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

WMKY airs live music from MAC

WMKY 90.3 FM, Morehead State's public radio to the mountains, will broadcast its monthly edition of "U.S. 23 Talent Showcase" on Saturday, August 29, at 8 p.m.

The program is recorded live each month at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Featured performers will be: Steve Brewer of Pikeville; Jessica Lynn and Heartstone of Flatwoods; Five Miles From Nowhere of Meally; Ashley Hall of Harold; Dana Davis of Kingsport, Tennessee, and from Morehead, Debbie Wilson and the trio, Steve Young, Harvey Pennington and Glen Buckner.

Additional information on WMKY and its programming is available by calling Angela Mullins, development and promotion director, at (606) 783-2394.

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EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE
The Eastern Kentucky counties of Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Pike have joined forces to create a region-serving industrial park in Martin County. A portion of the park has been selected as the site for a federal prison. (A separate, comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement has been completed on the prison site itself.)
The City of Paintsville as the lead applicant, with the Martin County Government as co-applicant, have applied to the Community Development Block Grant program, seeking funding to construct and provide sewer services to the industrial park. Other funding sources include the Economic Development Administration, Appalachian Regional Commission, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and multi-county coal severance funds.
Complete proposed infrastructure services for the industrial park include:
- construction of a 1.0 mgd WWTP to be located on Route 2381 in Johnson County;
- construction of a waste water collection line from the WWTP on KY 2381, along Route 302, Route 3 and an airport access road to the Industrial Park site;
- construction of a second waste water collection line from the WWTP along Route 2381 and KY 321 (locally known as old U.S. 23) to American Standard in Johnson County;
- construction of a water supply line extending from Floyd County along KY 321 and Route 3 to its junction with the airport access road; and, finally,
- construction of a second water supply line extending south from Martin County along Route 3 and then along the airport access road to the site. (Current plans call for the water supply lines to meet at one or more water storage tanks near the park site to provide a dual source of water for the prison.)
Portions of the project infrastructure are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain. Project maps are available for review by contacting Libby Ratcliff at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-2374.
Portions of the project may also impact important farmland. The Rural Development Administration will be a participating lender in water line funding. Any comments regarding important farmlands (including impacts, alternative sites or actions, or methods to reduce impacts) should be directed to the Rural Development Manager at 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351. Comments must be received within 30 days following the date of this publication.
The City of Paintsville, as lead applicant for CDBG funding, is interested in discussing alternatives to the project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Mayor Robin Cooper, City of Paintsville, Euclid Avenue, P. O. Box 71, Paintsville, KY 41240. Comments will be received until close of business Thursday, September 3, 1998.
Signed: Mayor Robin Cooper, Certifying Officer.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
HONEY BRANCH / PRISON INFRASTRUCTURE
The City of Prestonsburg, along with the Martin County Water District, will be providing water to the prison / industrial site. The City of Prestonsburg plans to submit an application for funding for this project to the Rural Development Administration.
As part of the application process, the City of Prestonsburg will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 1998 at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse at Thunder Ridge Race Track on Route 3 for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed application and water project. Information regarding the waste water treatment plant and collection lines will also be available at this meeting.
The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other pertinent issues.
Signed: Jerry Fannin, Mayor
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Amanda Samons, Paul Neal, Jeremiah Hall, Whitney Howell, Kyle Brown, Kelli Johnson, Joshua Compton, Angelia Crisp, Kayla Tackett, and Eddie Taylor proved they were a good team to work with.

FSA launches Hay Network to aid distressed farmers

Kathi Sparks, county executive director of the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike County Farm Service Agency, announced a new effort to match farmers suffering from hay shortages with producers having hay surpluses.

"Some area have surpluses, and some have severe shortages," said Sparks "This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearing-house for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the office located in Paintsville. FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and

make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," Sparks said. "It's a great tool for getting badly needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate who can, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people sign up, the better the system will work."

Hay Net will remain in operation for six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike County Farm Service Agency, 100 Left Fork Teays Br. Rd., Paintsville, KY 41240 or call (606) 789-3766.

Tonight is family night at Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre will be having family night, Wednesday, August 19, for the performances of the magical fairy tale, Cinderella. Jenny Wiley Theatre is offering a money-saving event that can get families of four in for \$30, and families of six in for \$40. For reservations, call Jenny Wiley Theatre's box office at (606) 886-9274.



Eddie Taylor had a smile of success as he prepared to eat the banana split he helped make.



Knowing their business and hard at work on their banana split assembly line, are, from left, Amanda Samons, Paul Neal, Jeremiah Hall, Whitney Howell, and Kyle Brown.

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Paris James Harvey

Paris James Harvey, 63, of Georgetown, died Saturday, August 15, 1998, at his home.

Born August 28, 1934 at Honaker, he was the son of the late Bill and Josie Conn Harvey. He was a veteran and an employee of the Medicine Shoppe Home Health Care in Georgetown.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Stewart Harvey; two daughters, Kendra Harvey and Tonya Buck, both of Georgetown; one son, Jamie Harvey of Georgetown; three sisters, Jo Ann Runyon and Genevieve Akers, both of Banner, and Eulavene Jones of Georgetown; and four brothers, Ercel Harvey and Bobby Harvey, both of Michigan, Eddie Harvey of Honaker, and Charles Harvey of New London, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, August 17, at 1 p.m., at the Tucker, Yocum and Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Redmon officiating. Burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Ercel Harvey, Bobby Harvey, Eddie Harvey, Charles Harvey, Delmer Stewart, Denver Stewart, Sam Humble and John Paul King.

Honorary pallbearers were Doug Linger, George Cutshaw, John Runyon, Ray Payne and Ben Akers.

Frank Mullins

Frank Mullins, 82, of Hi Hat, died Friday, August 14, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1915 at Bevinville, he was the son of the late Jay Mullins and Polly Hall Mullins. He was a member of the Little Nancy Church at Hi Hat and the UMWA Local Union No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Bryant Mullins; four sons, Ronald Mullins of Hi Hat, Ray Mullins and Ralph Mullins, both of Norwalk, Ohio, and Robby Dale Mullins of Sandusky, Ohio; two daughters, Wanda Schnell of Norwalk, Ohio, and Vonda Mullins of Cincinnati, Ohio; one stepchild, Joyce Louise Smith of Stanville; three brothers, Hassell Mullins of Phoenix, Arizona, Boyd Mullins of Indiana, and Eugene Mullins of Delaware; 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, August 17, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Joe Martin

Joe Martin, 67, of Estill, died Thursday, August 13, 1998, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, following a long illness.

Born April 17, 1931 at Estill, he was the son of the late Watt Martin and Sally Conley Martin. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill.

Survivors include three sons, Lowell Dean Martin of Lackey, Ronald Joe Martin of Hobart, Indiana, and Donald Joe Martin of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; two brothers, Junior Martin of Estill and Charles Martin of Salyersville; one sister, Kathryn Currens of Shelbyville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, August 16, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Tobe Wheeler Jr. officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Don Martin, Ron Martin, Jack Gibson, Gordan Gibson, Charles Douglas Gibson, Jackie Lynn Wolford and Terry Gibson.

Evelyn Cox

Evelyn Cox, 77, of Rockfork Road, Garrett, died August 16, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born March 20, 1921 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Wess Chaffins and Sally Turner Chaffins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Cox.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald Cox of Topmost, Shearl Cox of Larkslane and Sheldon Cox of Garrett; five daughters, Yvonne Click and Patricia Sexton of Garrett, Phyllis Miller of Wabash, Indiana, Miretta Teusch of Huntington, Indiana, and Vickie Stone of Pippa Passes; one sister, Ruth Cox of Kendallville, Indiana; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 19, at 11 a.m., at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, with Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Arthur Click Cemetery at Rockfork Road at Garrett, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Georgia Ann Roark Sprinkle

Georgia Ann Roark Sprinkle, 62, of Louisville, died Friday, August 14, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born November 27, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Fess and Juanita Roark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Sprinkle.

Survivors include three daughters, Debbie Jecker, Amy Sprinkle and Jayne Childress, all of Louisville; and two sisters, Peggy Rector of Lexington and Susie Davis of Martin.

Funeral services were Monday, August 17, at 10 a.m., at the Southside Ratterman Funeral Home in Louisville.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Martin Virgil "Mike" Boyd

Martin Virgil "Mike" Boyd, 44, of Orland, Indiana, formerly of Martin, died Friday, August 14, 1998, in Hamilton, Ohio, following an auto accident.

Born June 8, 1954 in Floyd County, he was the son of Amy Robinson Boyd of Martin and the late Martin Vancy Boyd. He was a factory worker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lorene Robinson Boyd; one son, Martin Joseph Boyd of Bronson, Michigan; one daughter, Verlena Michelle Boyd of LaGrange, Indiana; five brothers, Henry Boyd of Louisville, Clyde Boyd and Randall "Tad" Boyd, both of Martin, William Boyd of Celina, Ohio, and John Boyd of Clearwater, Florida; and five sisters, Mary Conn of Martin, Frankie Conley of Van Lear, Gail Crum and Fannie Louise "Dot" Boyd, both of Vermilion, Ohio, and Diana Boyd of Wakeman, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, August 18, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Arkansas Creek, Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery on Arkansas Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Roy Estill Salisbury

Roy Estill Salisbury, 67, of La Grange, formerly of Drift, died Saturday, August 15, 1998, at Tri-County Baptist Hospital in La Grange.

Born September 27, 1930 at Drift, he was the son of the late Thomas Salisbury and Myrtle Spencer Salisbury. He was a farmer and construction worker.

Survivors include two brothers, Ray Eugene Salisbury of Drift and Harold Ralph Salisbury of Elizabethtown; and one sister, Darlena S. Martin of Drift.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

In Memory of Esther Salisbury

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A mother's love is a priceless jewel that shines bright all of your years through, Even though you will shed some tears, a mother's love is precious and dear.

In our hearts always, Carolyn, Duane, Sandra Crystal, Festa Duane and Tyler

Card Of Thanks

The family of Calvin Clay would like to take this time to extend their appreciation to all those who sent flowers, food, and spoke comforting words in our time of sorrow, we would like to say, thank you, to those family members, loved ones, neighbors and friends, for helping out our family in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Clergymen Bobby Baldrige, Denzil Sexton and Brother Bill Collins for the help and kind words. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF CALVIN CLAY

In memory of Margaret Boyd Dillion (left) of New London, Ohio, formerly of Sammy Clark Branch 12-5-32 — 8-1-98

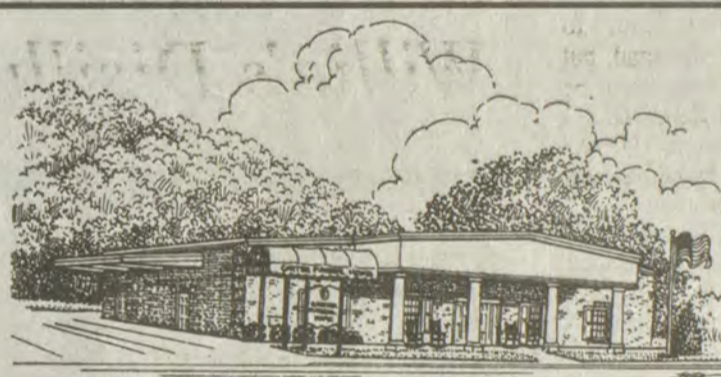


'Girls of the Fifties, so alive, death comes, love survives' by Shirley Clark Belcher (right)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Verna F. Price wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Verna F. Price



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A letter to Na Na

August 15th, three years ago, you were taken from us to go live with Jesus, where you will never hurt or cry again.

Though the pain of losing you is still so strong, it helps to know that you are looking down on us, and helping us through our everyday life.

We know this is true, because you cross our minds every day. There is always something that reminds us of you,

A song, poem, flower, a red bird in the yard; even something as simple as a porch swing.

Na Na, we all miss you so much, and hope that you know just how much you meant to us while we had you here with us.

And someday we will see you again; and Na Na, if there are porch swings in Heaven, save a seat for us.

We love and miss you... Love, Donnie and the girls Tammy, Trisha, Jodie and Bobbi

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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.

SFMS council to meet

The South Floyd Middle School SBDM council will meet Thursday, August 20, at 6 p.m.

Service project

The Woodmen of the World Back to School Service Project youth meet will be held at the lodge, at noon, on Saturday, August 22. Lunch will be provided. Call 874-1206 for additional information.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Thursday, August 20, at 1:30 p.m., in the district office at 214 South Central Avenue. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Shigionoth '98

East Kentucky Youth Ministries presents Shigionoth '98, with performances from Jennifer Knapp, Grits, Crystal Lewis, Anointed, Newsong, Petra and more, on Labor Day weekend, September 4-5, at Perry County Park in Hazard. For more information, call (606) 435-1129.

Lawsuit pending

A class is forming to sue Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County School System for their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County. A meeting is scheduled for August 26, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd County Library. Attorney Mickey McGuire will be present to explain the process.

State officers to attend AARP dinner meet

Cluster Belcher, state coordinator of community services, and George Eyster, state planning coordinator, of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Kentucky, will be in attendance at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, on Friday, August 21. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the doctors' office building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Clark council to meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will meet on August 19, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Slone family reunion

The fourth annual Joel Slone Family Reunion will be held at the Convention Center, Stumbo Park, at Allen on Saturday, August 22, 1998. Please bring a favorite dish and soft drinks. Any questions, call 606-285-3757 or 606-447-2852.

GED registration

GED registration will be held at Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center on August 19, from 8:30 to 2:30. Free classes will be held on Wednesdays, from 8:30-2:30.

WHS reunion

Wheelwright High School classes 1975-79 reunion will be held September 4-5, at Osborne Elementary. \$25 per couple. Mail to WHS Reunion Committee, c/o Kim Little Frasure, 892 Abbott Mtn. Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

GED enrollment

Enrollment for GED classes will be held August 20, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center.

Teachers wanted

All former Wayland teachers are urged to ride in the Wayland Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 5, at 1 p.m. For information, call 358-4974, 358-4423, or 358-2610.

After-school child care

The Mud Creek Resource Center's after-school child care is taking applications for ages five to 12. The hours are from 2-7 p.m. The price is \$1 per hour with a one-time registration fee of \$15. Call 587-2233.

Ramey reunion

The annual Ramey reunion will be held September 19, at Greenup Bridge/Locks near Greenup. Follow Rt. 23 downriver from Ashland (15 miles) and watch for signs. A covered dish dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Bring genealogy records and pictures. Reunion is for descendants of the French ancestor Jacques Remy who arrived in Virginia in 1654; English officials have recorded the name as Remi, Remy, Remy, Ramey, etc.

Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's diabetes support group will be held August 31, at 6 p.m., in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call 437-3513 for more information.

New mothers' class

So, You're Going to Have a Baby, a class for women who have just found out they're pregnant, will be held August 25, from 7-9 p.m., in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Open registration for after-school child care is being held now. The center has a limited number of openings; register now. Registration is \$15 per child. Tuition is \$1 per hour. Care will be provided until 5 p.m. each afternoon when school is in session. For more information, call 377-2678.
- If your child attended McDowell Elementary last year and lost a coat or article of clothing, stop by the center and go through the "Lost and Found."

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

- PACE (Parent And Child Education) classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- GED classes on Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wayland homecoming

Members of the Wayland Turntable are having Homecoming '98 on September 4-6. The homecoming begins Friday, at 5 p.m., with a reception and dinner at the community building. On Saturday, events include, at 11 a.m., entertainment by area children; 1 p.m., parade; 2:30 p.m., dedication of building; 3:30 p.m., gospel singing, and from 8-12 p.m., at dance is tentatively scheduled. For more information, contact Bonnie Clark, at 358-4932, or Lois Collins at 358-4423.

Branham reunion

The 1998 Branham reunion will be held Sunday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Convention Center, Stumbo Park at Allen. Bring food items, swim suits and golf clubs. For more information, call Marsha at (614) 759-0666 or Pam at (606) 739-6760 or PAMS@BP1.COM.

Jenkins Homecoming Festival

Jenkins Homecoming Festival Days will be held August 27-29. The theme this year will be "Country Music Highway—Take Me Home."

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THIS & THAT

by Bill R. Francis
Contributing Writer

I ran into my friend again, the one I wrote about who came to my house in the spring bringing his 24-foot ladder and his engineering tape to measure the length of the leaves on my pear tree. This is the individual whom I wrote about in an earlier article—the one about how to spell relief after 17 years of paying for my sons' college education. The one who said, "Bill, I don't want to make you mad, but your son must be awful dumb. After I explained to him that I had three sons whose ages are five years apart, he got the picture.

Willie Martin Jr. is his name. He lives in Prestonsburg. As I said, I ran into Willie. He told me he had retired. He went on to tell me how his wife, Gwen, was having a hard time accepting his position or status around the house and of his great disappointment in the loss of a practically new automobile. It seems Willie came home from his retirement dinner and one of the vice presidents, prior to his retirement tinner, had tried to find out from Doug Bentley, one of Willie's co-workers, some of his interest. Doug

said, that Willie hadn't bought anything in years.

The vice president asked for a private meeting with Willie to find out for himself Willie's likes. He began by asking Willie if he liked to fish? Willie said yes, thinking of a bass tracker. He went on to say that he had given up fishing because he had loaned his equipment and the borrower had never returned the equipment. The V.P. then asked if he liked to play golf? Willie, thinking of a golf cart, exclaimed yes! But, he had to give up golf, he said, because he didn't have the time. The V.P., then asked if Willie liked to travel? All Willie could think of was a mountain bike, and said no! Gwen couldn't drive, and he didn't like traveling.

The V.P., had wanted to give Willie an almost new Ford Expedition. After hearing of his dislike for travel, he thought he would stick with the things Willie liked to do very much.

After all, it was his retirement. So the V.P. went to Wal-Mart, got a buggy loaded it down with fishing rods, all kinds of baits and lures. He went to the golf section, got golf balls and a putting iron. At the dinner, Willie made his farewell speech and told of his appreciation to the company and for the gifts. Charles Collins, a fellow co-worker in the

room, hollered "see that Ford Expedition parked outside? That would have been your gift if you had said you liked to travel." That was Heartbreak Hotel, Willie told me!

Then the granddaddy of demotions happened. Willie came home and his wife Gwen had been watching one of Oprah's Winfrey's shows. Oprah had been talking on the show about how men didn't notice their wives, their hair, and how they were dressed to greet them—the little things women did to look nice for their husbands. Willie came bouncing in the front

door and was explaining, really bragging to Gwen, how he had a surveyors' license, mine foreman papers, mine safety papers, blasting license and driver's license; he had bossed men all his life, he had qualifications and licenses for everything, including a wheelbarrow license. Apparently, he wanted Gwen to know that he was well qualified at bossing, and he was ready to take over that same duty—"bossing" at

home. He asked what would be his position at the house now that he was retired? Gwen wasn't impressed with all his credentials and said he could dump his papers in the garbage compactor on his way to the kitchen and he would be in charge of dishwashing.

Then the big bomb dropped. Gwen, asked by the way, what was she wearing yesterday when he came home? Willie scratched his chin, rubbed his head, and said quickly; "a blue blouse and black slacks." The answer was incorrect, Gwen said, "See, there you never notice what I am wearing!" Willie

dropped his head and went to the kitchen to begin washing dishes. The next day Willie had to go by his former office to finish picking up some of his personal items. He got home and he wanted to get off kitchen duty. He began again how qualified he was and explained what an asset he could be around the house. Willie thought to himself, that when he got all his diplomas hung in nice picture frames around the walls, she would be impressed. Then she would realize what a mistake she had made. Gwen had watched the continuation of Oprah's show that day on how men didn't notice their wives. She decided to put Willie to the test again and asked again what she wearing yesterday when Willie got home? Willie wasn't expecting this question again. He said, "Now, now, Gwen That's not fair. You know I failed that test yesterday, and I don't think you should keep asking those hard test questions."

Roger Wallen, also a former co-worker asked me how Willie was doing in his classes at Prestonsburg Community College? I said that I didn't know Willie had started back to school. Roger stated that Donald Hughes a retired co-worker said that Willie was taking 101 dishwashing class.

Editor's Note: Bill R. Francis is a retired agricultural agent with the University of Kentucky. He worked as an extension agent in Knott County for 27 years. He taught school in Knott County for four years before becoming an extension agent. He is originally from Garrett.

Willie's Disillusion of retirement



The cast of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Smoke on the Mountain entertained during the theatre's first telethon, which was held July 19 at WYMT-TV.

Jenny Wiley Theatre hosts telethon

Jenny Wiley Theatre hosted their first fund raising telethon Sunday, July 19, at WYMT-TV in Hazard. The special event was to serve a dual purpose, to raise funds for the Theatre and expose people to the quality entertainment Jenny Wiley Theatre has to offer.

The event included performances from this year's cast, interviews with board members, parents, volunteers, and donors, as well as ticket and prize giveaways

to telethon contributors. "I thought the telethon was very successful," Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees president Randy Burchett said. "It was a great forum for us to showcase our talent and an excellent way to reach out to a lot of people."

The 1998 telethon produced impressive results with a grand total of \$12,296.50. All donations will be used toward the production and operating expense of the 1998

season. "I really enjoyed the telethon. It was a lot of hard work, but it paid off in the end," administrative assistant Amy Trammell said.

With the success of this fund-raising event Jenny Wiley Theatre now has another outlet to reach the community.

With continued support and dedication from employees, volunteers, and donors, Jenny Wiley Theatre can continue to "enrich our

regional community through the performing arts."

"I was really pleased with how the telethon turned out. We couldn't have been successful without the help of our board, cast, and crew," chief executive Officer Carla Coburn said. "We are really looking forward to building on our telethon in the future," she concluded.

For information about the theatre, call (606) 886-9274.

Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Novis Turner would like to thank this time and opportunity to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness, their words of comfort, and for being there during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and for their prayers.

A special thank-you to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, the Brothers of the Regular Baptist Church, Bro. Louie Ferrari, and Bro. Danny Clay. Also a great thank-you to the Price Community Club, and our neighbors.

Thank-you to the D.A.V. Garrett Chapter, and also the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. May God bless each and everyone who helped during the loss of our blessed loved one.

THE FAMILY OF NOVIS TURNER

Cameron Mills

will be speaking at the

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11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 23



Phyllis Hornbaker folded clothes in preparation of a clothing giveaway at the St. James Episcopal Church Wednesday.

Clothing giveaway at St. James Church

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Sundresses, plaid shirts, robes, shoes, and socks are just a few of the articles of used clothing that will be given away at the St. James Episcopal Church in upcoming weeks.

The church has been giving away clothing to participants of its food pantry service, but a recent clothing drive has been so successful that church members have decided to open the doors to people who need clothing.

"Usually, people who come in for the (food) pantry found things (clothing items) they could use," Phyllis Hornbaker, a church volunteer said Thursday. "We had the clothes crammed into this little room that was not adequate, and we decided to move (out of the pantry and into a larger room at the church)."

Children's, women's and men's clothing and shoes will be given away from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, and 26. The distribution will continue if more items of clothing are donated to the church, Hornbaker said.

The clothing is donated by church members and the community, she added.

In addition to the clothing giveaway, the church offers various charitable programs, including a food pantry. The pantry's service area ranges from the Prestonsburg bridge to Auxier and through most of Abbott, West Prestonsburg, Spurlock and portions of the Mt. Parkway, according to Kay Ross, whose husband, Johnnie, is a priest at the church.

"We rarely turn people away," Ross added.

Needy people also receive Christmas baskets and gifts and Thanksgiving baskets from the church. Those baskets include a full holiday dinner complete with turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, and a pie, Ross said.

The pantry serves about 120 families each month, as well as the many people who call the Ross' home asking for assistance with milk and diapers for babies, shelter and financial aid.

For more information about the church's helping hand programs, call 886-8046 or 886-9820.

Volunteers, in addition to Ross and Hornbaker, include Mary Grace Cottrell, Becky Noble, Sherry Ratliff, and Geoff and Sandy Belcher.

UK program is a 'hard act to follow'

Program leaders are describing the milestone as "A Hard Act to Follow" as the inaugural eight students in the University of Kentucky's "Extension" Physician Assistant (PA) Program based at Morehead earned degrees.

The UK program, a cooperative effort with Morehead State University and St. Claire Medical Center, is located on the MSU campus.

One local student, who earned a degree in May is Jill Short, the daughter of Glenna Short of Pippa Passes and Gleason Short of Garner.

She earned a B.S. degree in biology from MSU in 1996. She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Kentucky Association of Physician Assistants and the Joseph Hamburg Society.

Dunn receives degree from Maryville College

At commencement ceremonies in May, Allison Dunn graduated with a B.A. degree in writing and communications from Maryville College, Tennessee. Her graduation was attended by her mother, brother and sister and their families, both her godmothers from Knoxville and South Carolina and their spouses.

Dunn is the daughter of Barbara Dunn of Auxier and Dr. Christopher Dunn of England. She is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

While in Maryville College, she was a Bonner Scholar and did community service for Habitat for Humanity and for Dismas House, a half-way house for former prisoners.

During the summer of 1997, she volunteered at God's Pantry East in Prestonsburg. She did her internship with Blount County

Chamber of Commerce.

Dunn is currently working for her brother, the owner of Wright Information Systems Inc., in Asheville, North Carolina, while she looks for a permanent position.

Maryville College was ranked in the top 10 Liberal Arts Colleges in the SouthEast for the past four years by U.S. News and World Report.



Allison Dunn

Twiss promoted

Charles T. Twiss has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman.

Twiss is a munition systems apprentice assigned to the Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia.

He is the son of Virginia E. Twiss and stepson of Frank Hall of Langley.

The airman is a 1996 graduate of Allen Central High School, Eastern.

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A Look At Sports

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It is here. The football season is just around the corner and as close as your neighborhood drug store.

I don't look for any unexpected seasons for our local area teams. I think the traditional powers will still be a power. Not much is expected from any of the teams that have been "little" in the program around the region.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I liked the way the boosters club worked on the South Floyd football field this past summer. The field is crowned in the middle, and I was told it drains real good. The club deserves the applause of all the folks, coaches and players around the Wheelwright area who made all that possible.

Betsy Layne is working hard to get their training facility completed ASAP. The new building will be home for the Bobcats and provide them a place to go during halftime. Again, this is a booster club activity. It has all been made possible because of the support of a boosters club.

The Allen Central boosters club has been busy as well, purchasing new uniforms for the Rebels. The Prestonsburg boosters are always busy working for the Blackcats.

Don't forget, Allen Central opens at home against Powell County this Friday night while South Floyd travels to Shelby Valley to face Phelps in the Coca-Cola Bowl. Game time is 6 p.m.

Betsy Layne will play at Cawood on Saturday night while Prestonsburg takes the first week off and plays Lexington Catholic on August 20.

Here are my predictions for the season:

Prestonsburg will finish second in their district with a 9-1 overall record. The only loss for the Blackcats: Breathitt County, a district foe.

South Floyd will get a berth in the state playoffs by virtue of finishing fourth in their district behind Hazard, Pikeville, and Phelps.

Betsy Layne will finish the season at 3-7, much like they did last year.

Allen Central. Well, the Rebels will not be in the hunt for a district title, but the Rebels will win four games this season. I think they would settle for that.

Each week the Floyd County Times will recognize a Player of the Week (both offensively and defensively). At the end of each month we will name a Player of the Month and the recipient will receive a nice plaque for the award.

So, all coaches, it is very important that you call or fax in all stats (offense & defense) after each game.

We are in need of the grade school football schedules as well. Hopefully, we can get more coverage in the paper of each school. We will certainly try.

Here is a good first round game in local football. Pike County Central and Elkhorn City meet the first week in the Pepsi Bowl at Pike Central.

North Hardin's Joe Jagers is the all time winning coach in high school football with 284 victories. He passed Walter Brugh, Paintsville, who is second with 280 wins.

Because of sanctions imposed by the KHSAA, Hopkinsville was forced to vacate their runner-up finish in the Class AAA state championship last year. Hopkinsville had to forfeit all games and all the stats were washed from the KHSAA record books. The entire athletic program is serving a one year probationary period.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats

Dance Cats are camp champions

The Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats recently attended an ACS Summer Dance Camp July 14-16, in Louisville.

The team, which consisted of 14 returning members and seven new members, had a very successful showing at camp. The team received blue superiors on all of

their evaluations throughout the camp. The Cats also received a trophy for best technique.

The team won a first place trophy in the home routine competition, which qualifies them to compete in the ASC National Championships in St. Louis, Missouri, in January. The team is currently the ASC

reigning national champs in the jazz division.

The Dance Cats also won a best overall performance trophy for the best overall team at camp, including all dance and cheer teams. All 21 team members received spirit awards.

Many individual Dance Cats were also honored at the camp. Ashleigh Frasure, Ashleigh Greene and Sara Conley were chosen through auditions as All-American Dancers.

Members of the all-American team are offered special travel and performance opportunities along with other all-Americans from across the country.

Senior captain Ashleigh Frasure received a special award when she was chosen by the camp staff as the best over-all dancer at the entire camp. She received a special all-American jacket for the honor. Senior co-captain Destiny Spurlock was honored as a distinguished leader nominee.

Ashleigh Greene won the top star award for best senior tumbling; Courtney Reitz won the top star award for best junior tumbling; and Chasity Sizemore won the top star award for best junior high kicks.

Destiny Spurlock, Ashleigh Frasure and Jennifer Willis were top star finalists in the leaps and turns division. Jennifer White was a top star finalist in the senior high kick division. Brooke Hicks was a top star finalist in the jump division. Sara Conley was a top star finalist in the funk division. Allison May and Stephanie Dye were top star finalists in the junior high kick division.

After a busy summer of practice and camp, the Dance Cats are now preparing for football season and fall competition season.

The Cats will be competing at King's Island Dance Championships on Labor Day.

The Dance Cats will be performing at all Prestonsburg Blackcat home games during halftime.

Frasure receives highest honors at dance camp

Ashleigh Nicole Frasure, captain of the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats, was recently awarded the highest honor of the ASC Dance Camp held in Louisville.

Frasure, a senior, was named ASC Best Overall American Dancer. She received a gold medallion, and an All-American Jacket, presented to her by the ASC staff.

During her four years as a member of the PHS Dance Cats, she received several awards from four different organizations. She has been named to the UDA All-American Team, NCA All-American Team, and the EDA All-American Team.

Frasure is the daughter of Ronnie and Kim Frasure of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Alvin Little of Price and Patricia and Ron Wright of Bristol, Tennessee. Her paternal grandparents are Alvin and Judy Fields of Allen, and Ron and Dixie Frasure of Winchester.



Ashleigh Nicole Frasure

Dewey Lake rangers are recognized

Rangers at Dewey Lake were among the ten rangers with the Army Corps of Engineers recently recognized by the Kentucky U.S. Marshall's office for their commitment to their jobs.

Dewey Lake representatives Shirla Wells, Steve Markham and Rodney Holbrook received certificates

of appreciation in an award ceremony in Ashland on July 30. The three are citation authority officers in the Eastern Judicial District of Kentucky.

Other recipients were Wayne Rigor, David Scragg and Bernie McCloud of Grayson Lake; Willie Whitaker of Fishtrap Lake; Bob Beverley and Dave Jackson of

Paintsville Lake; and John McGinn and John Uppole of Yatesville Lake.

The individuals were honored for promoting the visitor assistance program at their various lake projects by working in cooperation and liaison with federal, state and local law enforcement, fire and rescue agencies to provide maximum assistance to the public.

Safe boating certification offered across Kentucky

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) now offers safe boating certification across the state.

Beginning January 1, 1999, anyone ages 12 through 17 must have this certification to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft (PWC) greater than 10 horsepower.

Horse show

The South Floyd Band Boosters will host a horse show at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club Saturday, August 22, at 7 p.m.

The show date was originally set for August 29, but was changed to August 22, Sonya Tackett, one of the show's organizers, said.

For more information, contact Tackett at 377-2968.

A person may be certified as a safe boater by passing an approved safe boating test. The test is now offered at least once a month in every Kentucky county. For the testing site in your county call the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Following the Safe Boating Act that was passed this March, boaters ages 12 through 17 must be able to show proof of having been certified as a safe boater to operate a boat or PWC over 10 horsepower. To be certified, a person must achieve 80 percent or higher on the safe boating test.

Those who pass the test will receive a temporary card at the test site and be mailed a permanent safe boating card in 4-6 weeks. Boaters age 18 and older are not required to take the safe boating test.

Study booklets for test preparation are available from county clerk's offices, major marinas, marine dealers or by contacting the KDFWR.

Batters up: Softball tournament gets underway soon

A men's softball tournament will be held August 29 and 30 at the Pikeville YMCA ballfield. A \$100 entry fee will be charged.

Prizes include a trophy and 15 t-shirts for the team that takes first place.

The second place prize will be a trophy and 15 t-shirts. Third and fourth place teams will receive trophies.

Awards will be given to the most valuable player and to the person who bats the most homeruns.

For more information about the tournament, call Carl Mullins at (606) 432-4658 or Greg Boggs at (606) 433-9622.



Do you love local sports?

The Floyd County Times is looking for community sports correspondents to cover area games and events. Ideal candidates will be dependable, fair-minded, knowledgeable in sports and able to take good photographs. Good writing skills are a must and typing a plus.

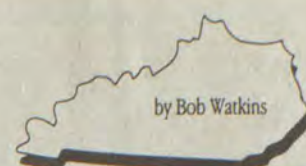
Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

If you love local sports and want to support our local youth, call Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor at 886-8506.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Right ornaments: It is the best of times for football in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Best of times and the worst of times, to pinch a phrase.

Best because your favorite football team's schedule is without blemish and swollen with promise for crisp Friday evenings and sunny Saturdays ahead. Worst because heavy dog days of August come first, athletes labor at two-a-days where the most cherished sounds are: "water break!"

The best of times because in little more than two weeks football fans in Kentucky will pull up a chair on an interstate hoe-down that is ours to savor the way 'Bama and War Eagles ought to be but isn't. That is cheer madly, insanely with clinched teeth and tightened throats, but later, there is no media-prompted lynch mob.

UK at UofL. A season debut treat with all the right ornaments.

Kicking off another new era in football in the Bluegrass State. For the first time since it posted two more wins than losses in a season (9-3 in 1984), UK lets its fans blow a little smoke about 'bowl bid' without being laughed out of town. UofL is precisely where its downstate rival was 12 months ago. New start. New everything.

Folksy Hal Mumme, basking under the same honey moon that shone on Curry and Claiborne and Curci, gets his chance at Chapter 2 in the Kentucky Story. Move past 5-6 to warmer climes some call bowl fever. How will he handle it?

On field, a Hillbilly in blue with Heisman attached to his name versus a golden boy in red from the city who is a decorated survivor. Tim Couch and Chris Redman. Two better dispositioned young men in the same state at the same position at the same time must be a record.

In Lexington Heisman hype will draw national attention to the Bluegrass for commodities other than Tubby sauce and the California all-stars.

UofL's agenda for high hopes begins with a sparkling new home so red-and-black handsome it dazzles the eyes and rekindles visions of big marquee foes willing to do home-and-home straight up.

The Cards' fresh coaching staff deleted the macho and is reconstructing attitudes and oiling a new band wagon. It has a quarterback to slip into a new, customized style of aerial assault that could move city fathers to rename a street or something.

The stage is set for autumn. A Kentucky autumn that will present other delectables: Eastern vs. Western and Murray State vs. Western, and Eastern.

Football in Kentucky, these are

indeed the best of times.

RINEYVILLE 'GIFT' TO UK HOOPS MUSEUM

The University of Kentucky Basketball Museum got a much needed financial boost a few weeks ago when a galaxy of past Wildcat stars gathered in Louisville for a benefit game at Freedom Hall. But the following story defines, I think, the lasting quality of the UK museum enterprise which will be open to fans in the mall near Rupp Arena perhaps as soon as next year.

The delightful story comes in a letter from Gail Pike of Rineyville in Hardin County. It begins July 8 when a producer in charge of creating the video portion for the museum telephoned Mrs. Pike.

"I am such a UK fan I figured that someone was playing a joke on me and I pretended to be the babysitter," she wrote. Gail asked the producer to call back later and immediately checked caller ID. "And guess what? It was no joke."

Pike's sister-in-law had given the producer Gail's name.

"The UK Museum (people) had called the Radcliff Chamber of Commerce. They wanted to get a 'shoot in northern Hardin County and Fort Knox,'" Gail explained. "Specifically, they were looking for a barn with a basketball goal on it and some teenagers to shoot the ball."

"(The producer) called back the following morning and I explained what had happened and he chuckled and said, 'A lot of people think it's a joke when we first call.'"

"The only request they had was for the barn and some kids shooting baskets," Gail went on. "The (crew) arrived at 9:40 am and were here shooting until noon. Needless to say by the time they got here and news got out in Rineyville there were 30 people from 8 months to 75 years old (watching)."

"The film crew chose three teenage boys (all wearing their UK shirts of course) to do a two on one. The boys had to stay in a specific area and the director instructed them what to do. After about 45 minutes he just turned them loose

and let them play on their own.

"The cameraman was first in the barn shooting out, then outside shooting in. Then he moved to the middle of the front yard and shot the whole barn (scene). The smaller kids (and teens with UK shirts) were then shot trying to play like the big kids."

"We are proud to know that we are a part of the museum, even if most of what they shot will never be seen. We enjoyed talking with these guys who have worked with current and past players and coaches."

"We asked a lot of questions about Rick Pitino and Tubby Smith, whom they worked with. The crew has been working on this project for two years. The museum is supposed to open in December or January."

"This was a big thrill for us and will be talked about (here) for years to come. So, if you visit the museum be sure to look for Rineyville's shining moment."

Sincerely, Gail Pike.

Comment: Shining moments which essentially define the origins of what basketball in (rural) Kentucky is about. A kid with a ball and a hoop attached to the side of a barn.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About a proposal to change KHSAA rules that would restrict high school football teams to competition against foes in their classification only...

W. Tom Hall of Frankfort (radio play-by-play man on WKED-FM) writes (E-mail): "I am opposed to re-alignment due to taking away the great matchups that exist in so many areas. What would a year of high school football be like without the cross town rivals doing battle with one another?"

Michael Powell, Frankfort writes (E-mail): "...regarding the potential change in scheduling being considered by the KHSAA to High School Football, why? Unlike the college game, where smaller, Division I-AA schools rarely defeat Division I-A schools, there are many smaller Kentucky high school teams that do defeat their larger-school opponents. I can think of

recent games where 2-A and 3-, schools, such as Danville, F Thomas Highlands, Paduca Tilghman, Bowling Green, and others, have defeated their larger school opponents. Imagine the confidence boost these victories must give those smaller-school teams. Are we now going to tell them that they are no longer capable of competing against larger schools?"

"Location. Many schools with small sports budgets cannot afford to travel the distance that would be required to play non-district opponents within their own class."

"Another reason that this is a bad idea—recent re-alignments within class structure have already eliminated some of the cross-town and 'next-county-over' rivalries that have made high school football so exciting in the past."

"The only potential benefit that I could possibly see would be that the larger schools would not be able to fill their non-district schedule with smaller schools. If that is the reason behind this new idea, I think the KHSAA should consider limiting the number of smaller schools a larger school could play and not eliminating these games altogether. That way, a large school could not load its schedule with smaller schools, while smaller schools who want to continue to play larger ones can do so."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

PARTING SHOT

This Calbert Cheaney fellow. The ex-Indiana U. All-American now with the NBA Washington Wizards, donated \$630,000 to have a recreation center built next door to Greater St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Evansville where he attended as a child.

Cheaney wanted no recognition, no praise and no commemorative plaque for his benevolent act. In fact, he wanted it kept secret.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky, 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

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A hunting reminder:

Local lake lists hunting dates

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Paintsville Lake, in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife, has designated a few areas on the Paintsville Lake wildlife management area as no hunting zones.

The Corps has posted a map and description of these areas on outdoor bulletin boards located at the Corps of Engineers Office/Visitor Center, Paintsville Lake Marina, Dam overlook, Downstream area, and Big Mine Fork and Open Fork boat launch ramps.

Hunters will also find a list of current hunting season dates posted on these bulletin boards.

Those hunters wishing to hunt in the Morgan County section of the wildlife management area can do so

without any hunting zone restrictions. Those hunters wishing to hunt in the Johnson County section are urged to check their maps since a few areas close to the dam have been designated as no hunting zones.

The 1998 hunting season dates for the Paintsville Lake wildlife management area have been set and are as follows:

• Squirrel: Open August 15 and closed after January 31. Open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota deer hunt.

• Rabbit and quail: Open November 1 and closed after December 31, except closed during the quota deer hunt.

• Grouse: Open October 1 and closed after December 31, except closed during the quota deer hunt.

• Furbearer: Open November 1 and closed after December 31, except closed during the quota deer hunt.

• Fall turkey: Open September 19 and closed after December 31. Open under statewide regulations, archery only, except closed during the quota deer hunt.

• Deer: Quota gun hunt, any deer, open November 7-8; open archery hunt, any deer, open September 19 and closed after January 15, except closed during quota deer hunt.

Quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

The Corps reminds all hunters that they are responsible for knowing where the proper hunting zones are located and knowing the hunting regulations before hunting on the wildlife management area.

The Corps also posts bulletin boards with park regulations and general hunting and fishing information.

For additional information, contact the resource manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (606) 297-6312; or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordville, Kentucky 41256-9035.

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THE RACING REPORTER

Jeff Gordon makes it four in a row

by Gerald Hodges

By winning the Pepsi 400 at Michigan Speedway, Sunday, August 23, Jeff Gordon became only the seventh driver in NASCAR history to win four consecutive races.

The other six were Cale Yarborough, Darrell Waltrip, Dale Earnhardt, Harry Gant, Bill Elliott and Mark Martin.

It was Gordon's eighth win of 1998 and the 37th of his career.

On lap 179, Gordon was almost a mile behind the leader, Mark Martin. But when Ward Burton lost a motor in his MBNA Pontiac, one lap later, NASCAR officials put out the yellow caution flag. This brought all the leaders into the pits for fresh tires.

Gordon and his crew decided to take on only two tires, and remove a wedge from the right front side of the car. By putting on just two tires, Gordon was able to return to the track in the third spot, behind the leaders, Mark Martin and Dale Jarrett.

Jarrett and Gordon battled side-by-side for almost two laps before Gordon was able to pass Jarrett's No. 88 for the second position.

He continued to close in on Martin and on lap 190, was able to slip underneath Martin's No. 6 Valvoline Ford Taurus for the lead. For the next 10 laps, Gordon increased his lead each time around the two-mile oval.

"I can't believe it," Gordon said. "I can't explain how it happened. Mark deserved this win. I really don't know how we did it because Mark raced my tail off. Taking on just two tires and tightening the car up gave us what we needed."

Gordon has now won on all of NASCAR's tracks except Phoenix, Texas and Las Vegas.

Martin's car lost some of its handling in the last five laps, allowing Bobby Labonte and Dale Jarrett to finish ahead of him.

Order of finish: 1. Jeff Gordon; 2. Bobby Labonte; 3. Dale Jarrett; 4. Mark Martin; 5. Jeff Burton; 6. Ernie Irvan; 7. Jeremy Mayfield; 8. Wally Dallenbach; 9. John Andretti; 10. Chad Little; 11. Steve Park; 12. Joe Nemechek; 13. Ricky Rudd; 14. Ken Schrader; 15. Sterling Marlin; 16. Kenny Irwin; 17. Kevin Lepage; 18. Dale Earnhardt; 19. Mike Skinner; 20. Bobby Hamilton; 21. Geoff Bodine; 22. Michael Waltrip; 23. Rusty Wallace; 24. Robert Pressley; 25. Darrell Waltrip; 26. Rick Mast; 27. Buckshot Jones; 28. Rich Bickle; 29. Kyle Petty; 30. Jerry Nadeau; 31. Frank Kimmel; 32. Brett Bodine; 33. Steve Grissom; 34. Johnny Benson; 35. Dennis Setzer;

36. Terry Labonte; 37. Ward Burton; 38. Dick Trickle; 39. Ted Musgrave; 40. Bill Elliott; 41. Jeff Green; 42. Morgan Shepherd; 43. Derrick Cope.

Winston Cup points leaders after 22 of 33 events: Jeff Gordon-3,262; Mark Martin-3,165; Dale Jarrett-3,029; Rusty Wallace-2,863; Bobby Labonte-2,839; Jeremy Mayfield-2,752; Jeff Burton-2,608; Dale Earnhardt-2,516; Terry Labonte-2,482; Ken Schrader-2,412; John Andretti-2,361; Bobby Hamilton-2,278; Ernie Irvan-2,257; Jimmy Spencer-2,249; Sterling Marlin-2,228; Michael Waltrip-2,209; Bill Elliott-2,203; Chad Little-2,132; Johnny Benson-2,084; Ted Musgrave-2,074; Ward Burton-2,038; Darrell Waltrip-1,994; Brett Bodine-1,941; Joe Nemechek-1,891; and Dick Trickle-1,863.

JEFF BURTON GETS SECOND BUSCH VICTORY OF SEASON AT MICHIGAN

Jeff Burton's 0.225-margin of victory in the Pepsi 200 at Michigan Speedway, Saturday, August 15, wasn't as close as the end might show. Burton led 68 of the 100 laps.

Finishing order: 1. Burton; 2. Bobby Labonte; 3. Matt Kenseth; 4. Kevin Lepage; 5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.; 6. Mark Martin; 7. Bobby Hillin; 8. Elton Sawyer; 9. Michael Waltrip; 10. Rick Mast; 11. Dick Trickle; 12. Todd Bodine; 13. Mike Dillon; 14. Buckshot Jones; 15. Mike McLaughlin; 16. Randy LaJoie; 17. Dale Jarrett; 18. Phil Parsons; 19. Robert Pressley; 20. Blaise Alexander; 21. Wayne Grubb; 22. Nathan Buttke; 23. David Green; 24. Ken Schrader; 25. Ricky Craven; 26. Mark Krogh; 27. Glenn Allen; 28. Jason Keller; 29. Elliott Sadler; 30. Lance Hooper; 31. Hermie Sadler; 32. Tim Fedewa; 33. Ed Berrier; 34. Joe Bessey; 35. Dave Rezendes; 36. Andy Santerre; 37. Ted Christopher; 38. Mark Green; 39. Ashton Lewis; 40. Jeff Krogh; 41. Shane Hall; 42. Patty Moise; and 43. Tracy Leslie.

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DALE EARNHARDT JR. CONTINUES TO LEAD BUSCH DRIVERS

Top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 22 of 31 events: Earnhardt Jr.-3,151; Matt Kenseth-3,113; Mike McLaughlin-2,982; Randy LaJoie-2,769; Elton Sawyer-2,619; Buckshot Jones-2,616; Elliott Sadler-2,543; Tim Fedewa-2,521; Phil Parsons-2,507; and Mike Dillon-2,496.

JIM HENSLEY FINALLY GETS A TRUCK WIN

Nashville, Tenn.—Jimmy Hensley had taken the green flag 70 times before, but he had never

crossed the strip first in a Craftsman Truck Series event until Saturday, August 21.

"It's an unbelievable feeling to get my first win here at Nashville," said Hensley.

What made Hensley's win even more amazing was he crashed his No. 43 Richard Petty Dodge during practice and did not qualify. He had to use a provisional and start the race from 30th position.

Finishing Order of The Federated Auto Parts 250: 1. Jimmy Hensley; 2. Tony Raines; 3. Rick Crawford; 4. Greg Biggle; 5. Mike Wallace; 6. Randy Tolsma; 7. Ron Hornaday; 8. Scot Walters; 9. Stacy Compton; 10. Ron Barfield; 11. Jack Sprague; 12. Mike Bliss; 13. Andy Houston; 14. Bryan Reffner; 15. Jay Sauter; 16. Bob Keselowski; 17. Rick Carelli; 18. Wayne Anderson; 19. Shayne Lockhart; 20. Kevin Cywinski; 21. Tony Roper; 22. Lance Norick; 23. Boris Said; 24. Joe Ruttman; 25. Terry Cook; 26. Tammy Jo Kirk; 27. Lonnie Rush; 28. Butch Bodine; 34. Blake Bainbridge.

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

After 17 of 27 events: 1. Ron Hornaday—2,617; 2. Jack Sprague—2,547; 3. Joe Ruttman—2,535; 4. Tony Raines—2,385; 5. Jay Sauter—2,225; 6. Stacy Compton—2,211; 7. Randy Rolsma—2,114; 8. Jimmy Hensley—2,101; 9. Ron Barfield—2,061; 10. Rick Carelli—2,059.

BUCKSHOT JONES STILL CHASING A WIN AT BRISTOL

Buckshot Jones, driver of the No. 00 Bayer Aspirin/Alka-Seltzer Pontiac has one victory in 1998 and has been successful at several tracks, but he has never won at Bristol.

According to Jones, a win on the .552-mile, high-banked oval is a personal goal.

"It would be an exciting moment for me," he said. "We have come so close to winning the past two years that I am more determined to make it happen."

Throughout the past two seasons, Jones had led more than 80 laps at Bristol and claimed the outside pole at the Moore's Snacks 250, March 28.

"Bristol is a track you either love or hate," said Jones. "It's an exciting race, but you have to be extremely focused. There's not a lot of room to pass unless you're running up front and you always have to contend with lapped traffic. It's tough on a driver both mentally and physically."

Patience seems to be one of the

keys to success at Bristol. Over the past two seasons, Jones has had his share of mistakes on the track. If he is going to win, he'll have to avoid a lot of other cars.

WEEKEND RACING

Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tennessee, on Friday, August 21.

NASCAR Busch Series, Food City 250, event No. 23 of 31 events
Distance: 250 laps/133.25 miles
TV: ESPN Starting Time: 7:30 p.m. (EST)

Top Five 1997 Finishers: 1. Jimmy Spencer; 2. Steve Park; 3. Robert Pressley; 4. Randy LaJoie; 5. Rick Wilson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

NASCAR Winston Cup Goody's Headache Powder 500, event no. 22 of 33 events

Distance: 500 laps/266.5 miles
TV: ESPN Starting Time: 7:30 p.m. (EST)

Top five 1997 finishers: 1. Dale Jarrett; 2. Mark Martin; 3. Dick Trickle; 4. Jeff Burton; 5. Steve Grissom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

What: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Lund Look 275K, event 18 of 27 events

Where: Topeka, Kansas; 2.1-mile road course

TV: TNN Starting Time: noon (EST)

Defending Champion: Ron Hornaday

Racing Trivia Question: Jimmy Spencer suffered a concussion during the Brickyard 400. Which Winston Cup car does he drive?

Answer to last week's question: Elliott and Hermie Sadler are the two brothers from Virginia that compete in the NASCAR Busch Series.

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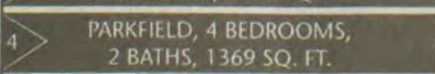


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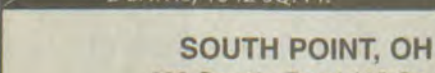
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by Chris Belcher

The previous week's rains were not enough to dampen racing action at Sitka's 201 Speedway, as the legendary facility played host to a field of nearly 130 racers, as well as one of the largest capacity crowds.

Fans poured into the recently-renovated facility as early as 3:00, and continued to fill the hillside, and main grandstands well into the evening. Saturday night's associate sponsor of stock car action at 201 was "Blair's Body Shop," just past the Paintsville Stockyard on Rt. 172.

The first feature to hit the clay was the ever-growing "Four cylinders" with a field of 17 racers chasing the checkers. Pikeville's James Maynard lead all 12 laps of the event with his #007, "General Truck Parts" sponsored four hanger, ahead of Brent Maynard's #8.

Next up were 201's Wing Hogs, with Jerry Honeycutt showing the way early, leading the first seven circuits, until lapped hogs allowed Paintsville's Gary Jennings to take over the point.

Both drivers had to deal with the obstacle course set up by other machines, but Honeycutt got the worse end of the deal when several cars, tossed his #71J around in turn one, near the conclusion of Saturday night's Road Hog feature.

With clear clay ahead of him, Paintsville's Gary Jennings posted the victory with his "Discount Tobacco Outlet" in Lebanon Virginia sponsored #44, Sitka's Lloyd Kimbler finished second, followed by a battered Jerry Honeycutt, and Ronnie Conley.

Saturday night's Claim Bomber feature put Staffordsville's Doug Saylor in control with the dropping of the green, with Flat Gap's Dean Pennington and Melvin's Jody Puckett battling for the second position.

Four laps in, Pennington and Puckett got together in turn two, with Puckett gaining the runner-up spot, until Pennington got into the rear of Jody's #J3 entering turn three.

Pennington was sent to the rear, while Puckett had to leave the raceway to change a flat, and returned to the back of the pack.

Saylor's lead ended as he was running the second groove in the corners, and got a little out of shape exiting turn four, allowing West Liberty's Keith Potter to dive to the bottom and take over the point.

From lap six to the payoff checkered flag, it would be Keith Potter, in his "Grassy Auto Parts," "Allen Tire Supply" sponsored #17, holding back the challenge of runner-up Doug Saylor, in #43.

Whipoorwill's Tom Crabtree finished a strong third, after sustaining a hard crash a couple of weeks ago.

201 had a field of 10 Limited Late Model Sports man racers in Saturday night's feature, and when the green flew, David Powers of Salyersville, and Beckly, West Virginia's Mike Faykus, broke away from the rest of the starting grid, and battled close for the first 15 laps, with Faykus staying within striking distance, until mechanical failures forced him pitside.

From there to the checkers, it was all David Powers taking home the win at the "Barker's Mobile Homes," "Synerging Racing Oil" sponsored #111, followed by Flat Gap's Tommy Keeton, and Chris Wilson's #117.

Lenore West Virginia's Jason Dempsey won the first of two Claim Bomber Consey races with Kenny King taking the second Consey win. Stambaugh's Scott McCloud took to the front early in the main event of the evening, "The Super Bomber Explosion," which saw 28 of the best Super Bombers in Eastern Kentucky attempting to make Saturday night's starting grid; yet, only 20 would make the field through some exciting three and four wide Heat race action.

McCloud held to the point, surviving a third lap scare, as Pikeville's Glenn Patton, was about to be lapped by the front runners, and ended up spinning to the bottom of turn four's banking, McCloud took evasive action, by crossing his #5M up in the third turn, and was collected by oncoming cars, which caused substantial damage to his right side; however, when things got back underway, Scott was somehow able to maintain his control of the point, with Paintsville Attorney Michael Osborne keeping a close second with his 7, "Slidewinder" ride Falcon's Jim Lemaster took over the second spot on lap eight, and set his sights on the lead. From lap eight to 23, Lemaster searched for a way around McCloud; however, Scott would shut his efforts down in the corners.

Finally on the 23rd lap, Lemaster saw an open door on the highside of turn four, and powered around McCloud, then went on to collect the \$600 checkered flag, driving Johnny Osborne's #02, machine.

Second place was worth \$500,000 to Scott McCloud. Robbie Pigg left 201 \$450 richer with a third place finish, followed by Michael Paul Howard in fourth, collecting #350 and Jr. Hunley taking home \$250 by posting a fifth place finish.

Saturday night's "Super Bomber Explosion" paid positions six through ten \$100, and the remainder of the field received \$50 by making the feature.

Next Saturday night, the August month of champions continues, with the "Claim Bomber Shootout," worth \$500,000 to win in a \$2800 purse; it will also be worth \$50 just to make the big show.

201 SPEEDWAY RACE SUMMARY AUGUST 15TH

First Four Cylinder Heat Race: James Maynard, Jack Clevenger Sr., Brent Maynard, and Bobby Delong.

Second Four Cylinder Heat: Truman Napier, Mike Stacy, Scotty Cantrell, Ashley Cunagin, Rodrick Mollette; Third Four Cylinder Heat: Martin Rowe, John Mollette, Jack Clevenger, Jr., and Leroy Akers.

Four Cylinder Feature: James Maynard, Brent Maynard, Jack Clevenger Sr., Martin Rowe, Ashley Cunagin, Jack Clevenger Jr., Curtis King, Leroy Akers, John Mollette, Mary Mullins, Scotty Cantrell, Bobby Delong, Aaron Ratliff,

Kenny Smith, William Arms, Mike Stacy, and Truman Napier.

First Road Hog Heat: Scott Pennington, Gary Jennings, Eddie Marcum, Tim Gallion, Paul Maynard, Dwayne Thacker, and Bobby Goff.

Second Road Hog Heat: Jerry Honeycutt, Ronnie Conley, Randy Fannin, Charlie Mullett, Roger Kestner Jr., A.J. Stambaugh, and Michael Marcum.

Third Road Hog Heat: Lloyd Kimbler, Joe Click, Sammy Kimbler, Scott Wayne, John Henson, and Troy Salyers.

Road Hog Feature: Gary Jennings, Lloyd Kimbler, Jerry Honeycutt, Ronnie Conley, Randy Fannin, Sammy Kimbler, Joe Click, Michael Marcum, Ray Saylor, Paul Maynard, Eddie Marcum, Tim Gallion, Scott Wayne, Dwayne Thacker, Bobby Goff, Doug Saylor, A.J., Stambaugh, Roger Kestner Jr., and Scott Pennington.

First Claim Bomber Heat: Dean Pennington, Gary Fitchpatrick, Bannie Blair, Bobby Thacker, Jim Ison, Joe Click, and Mikey Wallen.

Second Claim Bomber Heat: Doug Saylor, Garland R. Mills, Danny Patrick, Wilburn Maynard, Jackie Buskirk, Claude Layne, Larry Blanton, and Ronnie Conley.

Third Claim Bomber Heat: Keith Potter, Tom Crabtree, Charlie Williams, Jimmy Johnson, Rodney Webb, Kenny King, Mark, "Bones" Trimble, Jackie Watts, and Jr. Ward.

Fourth Claim Bomber Heat: Jody Puckett, Herb Griffith, Darren Muncy, Wendel Wright, Michael Butcher, Carlos Barton, and Wesley Blair.

Fifth Claim Bomber Heat: Glen Patton, George Meade, B.J. Fields, Eddie Webb, Jeff Cyrus. Claim Bomber Feature: Keith Potter, Doug Saylor, Tom Crabtree, Bannie Blair, Jody Puckett, George Meade, Wendel Wright, Wilburn Maynard, Garland R. Mills, Dean Pennington, Eddie Webb, Danny Patrick, Charlie Williams, and Glen Patton.

Limited Late Model Sportsman Heat Race #1 Mike Faykus, David Powers, Tommy Keeton, and Mike Vaughan; second heat: Danny Salisbury, Chris Wilson, G.C., Erwin, David Blevins, John Triplett.

Limited Late Model Sportsman Feature: David Powers, Tommy Keeton, Chris Wallen, G.C. Erwin, Mike Vaughn, Mike Faykus, John Triplett, Danny Salisbury, and David Blevins.

First Super Bomber Heat: Mike Osborne, Scott McCloud, Glen Patton, Jim Lemaster, Robbie Pigg, and Terry Hicks.

Second Super Bomber Heat: Jake Miller, Michael P. Howard, Johnny Trimble, Beadie Blackburn, Brian Napier, and James Butcher.

Third Super Bomber Heat: Larry Whisman, Albert Butcher, James Mayhan, Jr. Hunley, Tracy Lucas, Bill Butcher, and Danny Lowe.

Super Bomber Feature: Jim Lemaster, Scott McCloud, Robbie Pigg, Michael P. Howard, Jr. Hunley, James Butcher, Jimmy Mullins, Brian Napier, Johnny Trimble, Beadie Blackburn, David Chaffins, Danny Lowe, Albert Butcher, Mike Osborne, Glen Patton, Jake Miller, Tracy Lucas, Terry Hicks, James Mayhan and Larry Whisman.

Riverside Kart Raceway results

It was a wash out on Friday night, August 14. Drivers were disappointed because of the cancellation of the money race. Due to the cancellation of the money race, a trophy race was held. The money race was rescheduled and will be held this coming Friday, August 21.

Results	Kart #	Place
Rookies		
Seth Setser (Buckshot)	00	First
Justin Adkins	99	Second
Dustin Holbrook	33D	Third
Briggs Jr.		
Daniel Jarrell	3	First
Dustin Addis	11	Second
Patrick Porter	64	Third
250's		
Scott Smith	58	First
Tim Carr	5	Second
Tim Setser	43	Third
Stock Medium		
Benji Huff	1	First
Stephen Bryant	86	Second
Daniel Jarrell	3	Third
Stock Appearing		
Martin Conley	J7	First
Michael Stephens	22	Second
Gorg Harris	XX	Third
Stock Heavy		
Nick Hall	77	First
Damon Runyon	357	Second
Donald Runyon	71	Third
Open		
Mike Stephens	22	First
Terry Finkbone	35	Second
Paul Porter	53	Third

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Office hours change

The Floyd County Health Department Environmental Offices recently announced new hours. Environmentalists will be in the office from 8 until 10 a.m., Monday through Friday. These hours will be effective September 1.

During office hours, environmentalists will offer on-site evaluations for new septic installations. There is a \$50 fee for the procedure and a \$100 fee if a permit is issued for septic system for home owners. Commercial rates vary for these services.

Environmentalists also offer existing septic system evaluation. There is a \$100 fee for this service.

They also investigate complaints and nuisance calls regarding sewage, food establishments, or public and private buildings.

Permit applications for new establishments will be taken during office hours. These permit application fees will vary. Permits are needed for new food service establishments, retail food stores, hotel/motel swimming pools, mobile home parks, bed and breakfast, tattoo parlors, septic tank pumping, food manufacturing, meat packaging, and temporary food service.

Messages may be left for environmentalists by voice mail after 10 a.m. each day. Phone number for the health department is 606-886-2788 and extensions for environmentalists are, Russell Wallace, extension 257; Mark Johnson, extension 245; and Janet Conley, extension 251.

College makes changes

When faculty, staff, and students return to Prestonsburg Community College for the fall semester, they will immediately notice many enhancements and changes to safety, security, and parking systems. Campus visitors will also see a more open campus and improved accommodations.

Under the enhanced program, there is a 24-hour security coverage, seven days per week, of the buildings and grounds, a managed parking system, or upgrading of the parking lots, and assistance provided to anyone having vehicle problems on campus. Not only will the enhanced parking system improve reserved parking for employees and students, an increased number of parking spaces will be available to the general public.

To fund the improvements, PCC will be joining the practice of 11 other community colleges that also charge a parking fee. At Prestonsburg, students will be charged \$10 per semester parking fee, while the employees choosing a reserved parking space will pay \$15. The assessment of the parking fee was approved by the Kentucky Community and Technical College Board for all community colleges at their June meeting.

The income from the fee only partially covers the cost of providing the services. Institutional funds will supplement the program by providing administrative supervision, parking lot maintenance, and installation of electronic monitoring devices around the campus. These efforts are in addition to ongoing efforts for safety that includes self-defense training opportunities for employees and students, lab safety training, hazardous waste management training, and security audits.

The program was implemented only after a comprehensive study was done, and it was evident that there was a wide base of support for the enhancements. The goal of the college is to aggressively continue efforts of creating a more inclusive climate for learning and community involvement. Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president of Prestonsburg Community College stated, "We are committed to providing a safe climate for teaching and learning. And, we are continuing our commitment as an open campus where the community is invited to enjoy our facilities and grounds." This is only the beginning of making PCC a more accessible, open, safe and secure campus.



Participants in the Summer Youth Program at Duff Elementary painted a time line in front of the school library. They also did wall papering in the teacher's lounge, nurse station, and the office. Some of the students who did the work were, from left, Misty Scott, Amanda Vance, Rosanna Stone, Jessica DeBord, and Clariessa Stone. Others who helped were Jamie Tackett, April Castle, Lloyd Stacy, Virgil Howell, and James Hunter. These students were supervised by Brenda Conley.

NASCAR CONNECTION



by Steve Mickey

It is back to Bristol Motor Speedway this week to begin the second round of the short track wars. Bristol stands out as the toughest of all the short tracks to conquer because of its unique makeup. First, it is the only all concrete half-mile track and then, you have to figure into the equation its famous 36 degree banked turns.

You see, any track that is less than a mile in length is categorized as a short track as far as NASCAR is concerned. But Bristol begs to be different because with its banking, which is greater than even Daytona or Talladega, it tries to behave like a superspeedway. That may not sound like it is very fast but when you compare it to Martinsville, which is the other half-mile track, record of 94 mph, then it is easy to see why racing in this East Tennessee hills of Bristol does somewhat resemble racing on a superspeedway.

Bristol has always had that attraction for not only the fans but for a majority of the drivers. When you take a look back into the record books, it is even more apparent that many championships were won by drivers who took the checkered flag at Bristol in the same year. To Bristol's credit this is the only track where every champion since 1964 with the exception of 1970 champion Bobby Isaac has at least one victory. Even Isaac had success at the world's fastest half-mile with a trio of runner-up finishes in his career.

Twenty times since the track first opened in 1961, and in 16 of the last 25 years, a race winner at Bristol has gone on to win a title later the same season. Seven times since 1968, the series champion swept both races at Bristol the year he won the title. Even last year the speedway's two event winners finished one-two in the final Winston Cup standings, and guess who has already won the first event this year?

The list of Bristol race winners who went on to claim the championship that same year reads like a roll call from a racing hall of fame. Cale Yarborough won a total of nine races at Bristol in just 16 tries from 1973 to 1980 for a winning percentage of 56 percent. Even more impressive on his resumé are his four straight wins in 1976-77, which coincided with his first two championship years. In '78 he didn't win both races, but he did capture the fall crown on his way to his third championship.

Ned Jarrett is probably more known now for his work in the broadcast booth than he is his racing career, but he still credits his two wins at Bristol in 1965 as the backbone of his championship that year. Jarrett also was quick to point out that every driver loved Bristol because back in the early days of NASCAR the points were awarded according to the purse a race offered. Most tracks in those days only seated around 4,000, but when Bristol opened in 1961 it had

20,000 seats. So drivers were not only racing for one of the biggest purses on the circuit but also more points than at other tracks.

Seven-time Winston Cup Champion, Dale Earnhardt, won his first Winston Cup race at Bristol in 1979. Earnhardt has won eight races at Bristol, four of them during three of his championship seasons. Dale still says that his 1980 victory at Bristol was one of the most important of his career because of the win and where Cale Yarborough finished meant the difference of the 19 points separating Earnhardt and Yarborough in the final point standings that year.

Darrell Waltrip is the man when it comes to victories at Bristol. The three-time former Winston Cup Champion has visited victory lane 12 times in his career at Bristol. Four of Waltrip's victories at Bristol came in 1981-82 seasons, the first two years he won the series championship. Such was Waltrip's dominance at Bristol that, entering the fall race in 1984, Darrell had posted seven straight wins at the speedway.

Although he led the most laps that night in Bristol, mechanical problems sent Waltrip to the pits and opened the door for another driver that was also battling for a championship. Terry Labonte held off Bobby Allison that night for the win on the way to claiming his first Winston Cup Championship.

Will we see another championship performance at Bristol this Saturday? Knowing the history that has been made at this Eastern Tennessee track, don't expect any-

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Hat day

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Melvin spelling winners

Courtney Blocker, a fifth grade student, represented Melvin Grade School in the Floyd County Spelling Bee. She is the daughter of Randy and Kim Blocker of Weeksbury.

Room winners were Christal Ramsey, fourth grade; Carla Caudill, fifth grade; Allison Curry, sixth grade; Elizabeth Williams, seventh grade; and Amanda Isaac, eighth grade.

Howard receives UK engineering scholarship

Wesley Wayne Howard, a recent graduate from Allen Central High School, has been awarded the Elk Horn Coal Corporation Scholarship from the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. It is a four-year, \$2,900 per year scholarship.

Wesley is the son of John and Delisa Howard. He is the grandson of Eugene and Gettis Howard and Hargus and Ada Martin.

He will begin his undergraduate studies in the UK College of Engineering beginning in August 1998.

New health insurance rates in effect

Nine insurers representing 47 health insurance products have filed new rates to comply with HB 315, Insurance Commissioner George Nichols III announced recently.

New rates went into effect July 1 for 33 of those health plans, with the remaining to become effective by January 1, 1999. The product offerings include health maintenance organizations (HMOs), preferred provider organizations (PPOs), point of service (POS) and traditional fee-for-service plans in the individual, small group, large group and association markets. Two insurers, Humana and Anthem, will offer service in all 120 Kentucky counties.

HB 315, which was passed by the 1998 General Assembly and signed by Governor Patton on April 10, changed the rating structure and rate filing process used by health insurance companies doing business in Kentucky under the previous reform measures. It allows for an individual's health status to be used as a factor in determining what is paid for insurance, within certain statutory limits. The rate an individual pays for health insurance coverage cannot vary more than 35 percent from the index rate.

The new law also established a "file-and-use" rate approval process for companies offering health insurance in Kentucky. This provision allows companies to begin using rates after they are filed and determined complete, but prior to receiving the approval of the commissioner of insurance. The commissioner may call a hearing to determine if the rates are reasonable.

Shawn Slone to perform in 'Someday'

Twenty-five Morehead State University students who participate in the university's theatre program are currently working professionally in summer theatres throughout the United States.

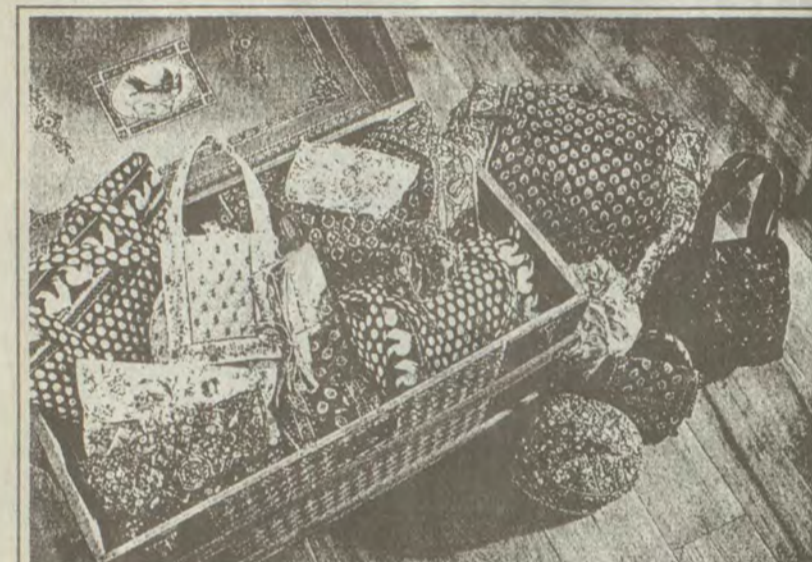
Eight students will perform in the production of "Someday" in Grayson, including Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg senior.

This summer Morehead student Francie Rose, Paintsville senior, will be working at Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg and in the fall, she will work on a television production entitled "The FBI Files" in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Ronni Vanover of Prestonsburg, right, was recognized as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Dr. Jack Sheltnire, chair of the department, made the presentation during the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Honors Breakfast. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



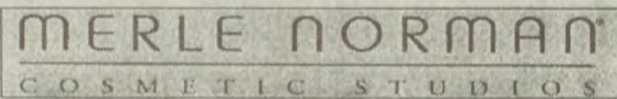
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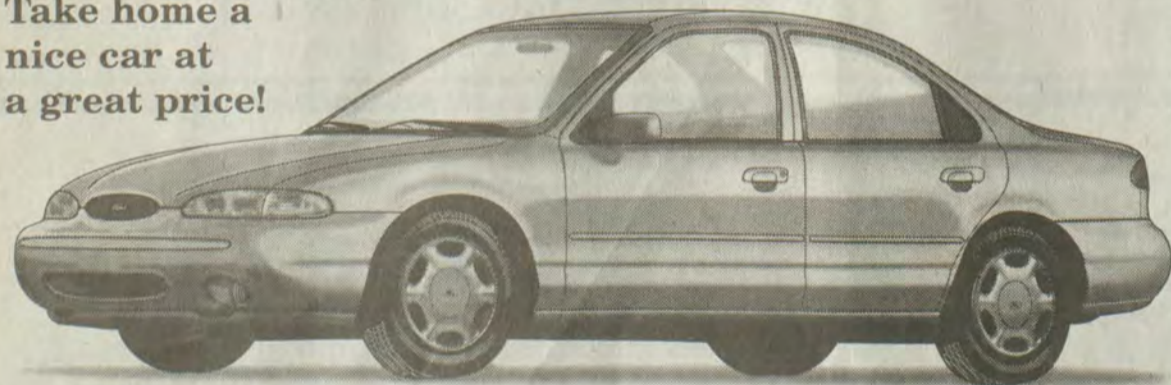
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SMALL BUSINESS FOCUS

by Jack Faris

Sometimes Congress goes too far. Sometimes it doesn't go far enough. But one of the worst things Congress can do is...neither one.

When it comes to legislation, the devil is often said to be in the details...but what if there are no details at all? What if the law is so vague that no one can understand what it really means?

Elected officials, at both the state and federal level, don't always say what they mean, or mean what they say. When their words become law, this can cause a real problem.

A law that is not specific begs interpretation, and interpretations of the law are the stuff of court battles. When a case makes it all the way to Supreme Court, a precedent is set and those who are unhappy with the decision accuse the court of overstepping its role of "legislating" from the bench. But are they passing down policy with impunity, or are they simply trying to finish the job

that our elected representatives left incomplete?

These court decisions are not to be taken lightly either way, of course. They have a profound impact on our lives. For the American small-business community, some Supreme Court decisions prove to be quite riveting. In one of their last rulings of this term, for example, the justices decided that HIV-infected people are "disabled" under federal law even if they suffer no obvious symptoms of AIDS. This was the court's first major interpretation of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)—a law that has already caused much confusion, hardship and cost for small businesses.

For American small-businesses and women, this Supreme Court ruling services to radically broaden the grounds on which Americans can claim to be disabled. It adds a certain burden to the duties of any employ-

er. While it may be obvious that someone in a wheelchair needs a ramp to enter a building, the needs of

discrimination—both admirable goals. However well-intentioned these efforts might be, the vague nature of the law has led to various interpretations, the recent Supreme Court decision being one of the most notable. These interpretations have, in turn, created a mind-boggling set of problems—turning the law from too vague to too complicated.

Most small businesses don't maintain legal counsel or health experts to decipher their obligations under the ADA—or the host of other state and federal laws that apply to

them—and they shouldn't have to. Main Street small-business owners are largely responsible and thoughtful citizens who aim to do what's right.

Let's encourage Congress to get it right from the start next time: write

the laws in a way that is clear, or don't write them at all.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

It's congress' fault

an individual who is infected with HIV are not clear at all. While this court decision may not seem "fair," who is at fault? The court or the Congress?

The ADA was passed in 1990 to give disabled Americans increased access to employment and to prevent

Bee Johnson, Malcom Hubbard Family Reunion

The reunion has been scheduled for Labor Day weekend, starting September 6, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park cabins, 137 and 138. Friends and family are welcome.

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Free, confidential chest x-rays offered to Kentucky coal miners

In its continuing efforts to eliminate black lung disease and silicosis, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is offering free, confidential chest x-rays to surface and underground coal miners employed at Kentucky coal mines. Over the past three years, MSHA has offered similar screenings in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wyoming.

During the month of September, any miner currently or previously employed (within the last 12 months) by a Kentucky coal mine is eligible for the examination. The identity of miners taking part in the screening and the results, will be kept confidential.

"To combat black lung effectively, we need to know more about the extent of the problem in all the nation's coalfields," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "We urge coal miners to take advantage of this program. It will provide valuable, confidential information for the miners who participate, and it will help in the effort to eliminate black lung."

Before being selected for the screening, miners must contact one of three designated MSHA field offices in Kentucky. Miners will be asked a series of questions regarding work history to determine their eligibility. A total of 500 appointments

are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so miners are encouraged to call MSHA as soon as possible.

Physicians at the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown will interpret the x-ray screenings, and the university will provide individual findings confidentially to each miner by the end of the year. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health will compile the cumulative results of the tests to determine if there continues to be a problem with lung disease.

To sign up for a free screening, Kentucky coal miners need to call one of the following MSHA offices, using the toll-free numbers below:

- Eastern Kentucky, (Pikeville office), (800) 294-4033;
- Southeastern Kentucky, (Barbourville office), (877) 215-5100; or
- Western Kentucky, (Madisonville office), (800) 294-4035.

Black lung and silicosis are disabling, irreversible and often fatal lung diseases. Black lung is caused by overexposure to respirable coal mine dust, while silicosis results from overexposure to crystalline silica.

More than 2,000 miners have previously participated in these screenings.

Computer access inches upward, Internet use soars

A recent statewide survey conducted for the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center by the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center finds that citizens of the Commonwealth are moving rapidly into the Information Age. While access to computers has only inched upward over the past two years, Internet exploration has soared across the Commonwealth.

In 1996, the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center reported that 32 percent of surveyed adults in Kentucky said they had a personal computer in their homes, and another 33 percent did not have a computer at home but had access to one at work, at school or elsewhere. Thus, a total of 65 percent of adults in Kentucky had access to a personal computer somewhere. In a survey completed in the spring of 1998, it was found that the share of adults with a computer at home had risen from 32 percent to 41 percent. However, the share of adults with access to a computer anywhere had barely changed, from 65 percent to 68 percent, suggesting that more of those who had access to a computer outside the home two years ago now have their own computers.

The 1996 survey also examined Internet use in the state, which shows a much more interesting trend emerging over the past two years. In 1996, the center found that about 26 percent of adults in Kentucky had used the Internet in past years. In 1998, rates of Internet access had increased to 41.8 percent. Two years ago, the center found that younger people and more educated people were the most likely to have accessed the Internet. While that remains true, Internet use has soared at all age and education levels. Moreover, regional disparities in Internet use have virtually disappeared, with the exception of

Eastern Kentucky, which continues to lag the rest of the state. Low Internet usage in Eastern Kentucky may be explained by lower rates of home computer ownership. Computer users at home are more likely to have accessed the Internet than computer users at work, school or elsewhere.

Two years ago, the center also reported that industry analysts were expecting computer ownership rates to stabilize around 40 percent of households by the end of the decade. However, shortly thereafter personal computer prices began a steady decline, from an average selling price of about \$1,750 in the summer of 1996 to about \$1,250 by the beginning of 1998. Given this new affordability, computer ownership has begun to rise again. Business Week recently called the personal computer "the Model T of the Digital Age." Industry analysts now think computer ownership may reach 60 percent by the early part of the next decade. Forrester Research Inc. reports that the median income of people planning to buy a personal computer is \$27,000, compared to \$50,000 for current computer owners. Even as price barriers fall—low end PCs may cost as little as \$600 by the end of the year—other barriers, including those related to age and education, may persist.

Estimates of Internet use for both 1996 and 1998 are age and education adjustments of the raw numbers. The raw rates of use were 25.6 percent in 1996 and 40.6 percent in 1998.

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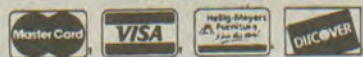
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Allen Elementary honor roll

Making the Allen Elementary honor roll for the '97-'98 school year were:

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Also, Nicholas Jamerson, Belue Sturgill, Amber Sturgill, Amber Stewart, Brittany Wright, Zach Stanley, Alanna Cline, Justin Conley, Rachel Delong, Kindra Spurlock, Josh McKinney, Kelly Clark and Kim Ratliff.

Also Marc Crider, Shane Kinzer, Jessica Samons, Candra Blackburn, Sara Tackett, Josh Shepherd, Brandon Combs, Erica Kilburn, Megan Tackett, Ashley Lowe, Jessica Deskins, Chanel Music, Blake Combs, and Andrea Campbell.

Others were Sabrina Reid, Richard Lewis, Sarah Rectenwald, Chris Hammonds, Kim Gibson, Brittany Kinzer, Amanda Keathley, Emily Jamerson, Steven Chafin, and Jared McKinney.

Also, Jordan Case, Gerri Vance, Tommy Layne, Lindsay Ward, Kelly Key, Nathan Lafferty, Quentin Foley, Tiffany Goble, Terry Cesco, Grover Lewis, Kristen Buckley, Jordan Caldwell, and Ryan Goble.

Also, Heather Gray, Nicholas

Jamerson, Jeri Mitchell, Alicia Nelson, Sarah Reffitt, Morgan Slone, Kacee Crider, Teela Gayheart, Jeff Goble, Breann Horne, and David Joseph.

Others were Mandy May, Beth Garrett, Jon Mark Tackett, Jonathan

Shepherd, Laura Meade, Chris Horn, Janessa Vargo, Jeremy Troxell, Nathan Goble, Jessica Setser, Zachary Collins, Kevin Jarvis, Telah Watkins, Ashley Boyd, Amy Burchett, Courtney Collins, Stephanie Dye, Nathan Gibson and

Jessica Hackworth.

Also, Tabitha Hughes, Chris Jervis, Jason McCoy, Kayla Spurlock, James Keathley, Jacob Shepherd, Matt Stephens, Heidi Caudill, Austin Clark, Jason Goble and Rachael Hall.



Issac Bentley, student in Ms. Key's homeroom at Clark Elementary, enjoyed writing and typing his young author book, *See Ya Later, Alligator!* in the library.



David Fraley was presented with an ABC quilt made by his kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary. The students in Mrs. Allison's class made the quilt as a class project and later presented it to David as a keepsake. David was a homebound student this past year due to leukemia. He returns to Prestonsburg Elementary this fall where he will begin first grade. He is the son of Pam Fraley and the grandson of Dale and Bertha Tackett.

Allen Elementary announces perfect attendance winners

Students achieving perfect attendance at Allen Elementary, for the '97-'98 school year were Alyshia Collins, Jordan Ward, Leslie Bentley, Kelli Burchett, Emily Holbrook, Rhonda Kidd, Kathryn Ousley, Justin Collins, Emmitt Kidd, John Garrett, and Sarah Reffitt.

Also, Jessica Deskins, Tyler Hall, Chanel Music, Brandon Combs, Nathan Jarrell, Nathan

Goble, Jeremy Troxell, Jason Hall, Leslie Hall, Chris Jervis, Kayla Spurlock, Bethany Joseph, Ramanda Music and Jacob Shepherd.

Others were Kara Goble, Andrea Branham, Amanda Keathley, Emily Jamerson and Ellen Stephens.

Ramanda Music and Jason Hall had perfect attendance for grades K-8 at Allen Elementary.



Mrs. Barrow's and Miss Key's class at Clark Elementary worked on a CEDAR activity where they observed a mining simulation using peanuts. Pictured above is Amber Yates, Latoshia Ferrell, Dixie Shepherd, Casey Bradley, Aaron Ward, and Jerry Hicks.



Students winning the Prestonsburg Elementary Science Fair were, first place, Amber McKinney; second place, Shannon Hicks; and third place, Jessica Moore. Jennifer Skeens was the science fair coordinator.

Isaac is recipient of WhayneTech scholarship



Jason Isaac, WhayneTech scholarship recipient, is congratulated by Joe Owens, service manager at Whayne Supply.

Jason Isaac was recently awarded a WhayneTech Scholarship. He is the son of Rodney and Lynn Isaac of Hueysville.

Isaac attended Allen Central High School where he maintained a 3.05 grade point average.

While attending Allen Central, he participated in the science club for two years and was a member of the Beta Club.

The WhayneTech Scholarship consists of an award to pursue a post secondary diploma in diesel technology at Mayo Technical College and one year at Prestonsburg Community College.

In addition to the scholarship funds, Isaac will receive paid summer work experience at the local Whayne facility in Pikeville during the term of the program, with the ultimate goal of regular employment upon completion of the program.

This award is based upon academic achievement, character excellence, and career potential.

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Pi Gamma Mu inductees at MSU

Donna Ousley, left, and Regina Crager, both of Martin, were recently inducted into the Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu international honor society at Morehead State University. Pi Gamma Mu encourages excellence in the social sciences among undergraduate and graduate students. Both students are senior social work majors. (MSU photo)

MSU inducts Pi Gammas

Morehead State University's Kentucky Gamma Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu international honor society in social science recently held induction ceremonies for new members.

Among the Floyd residents inducted were: Regina Crager of

Martin, a senior social work major and the daughter of Maxine and Ralph Crager; Terri Lynn Dickerson of Prestonsburg, the wife of Kenton Dickerson and a social work major and Donna Ousley of Martin, a senior social work major and wife of Denny Ousley.

Damron attends academic camp

Margaret Damron, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, attended Transylvania University's Academic Camp for Appalachia Students, July 5-17.

The camp, which is supported in part by the Jesse Ball duPont Fund, gives high school students entering

their junior or senior year an introduction to the liberal arts through discussion in nine academic areas. Students also learn how to better



Margaret Damron

their scores on standardized examinations. Transylvania professors serve as teachers and Transy students serve as mentors and group leaders.

Damron is the daughter of Phillip and Martha Damron of Prestonsburg.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



Prestonsburg Elementary students made an ABC quilt. Students who made the quilt pieces were (front) Coty Crum, Franklin Nelson, Adam Blackburn, Brooke Greene, Courtney Marsillett, Ashley Martin, Brittany Coyer, (middle) Kyle Williams, Brennan Sarpas, (back) Micaya Canterbury, Brandon Burchett, Nikka Shell, Jonna Craft, Cheyenne Bailey, and Kourtlan Ferrari. The students were in Phyllis Allison's class.

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Teen volunteers lift spirits

While many Johnson County teen-agers spent the summer months as only teen-agers can, some pursued more unusual avenues.

For instance, Johnson Central junior David Trimble, along with Paintsville High's Britney Underwood, Amanda Spradlin, Amir Akhlaghi and Andrea Scott, chose to spend their summer in the hospital. Not as patients, but as volunteers at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

And, as would be expected, the reasons for working all summer for no pay were varied.

"I didn't want to be bored all summer," Akhlaghi, a freshman, said, "I thought if I was going to do something, I might as well do something productive."

On the other hand, Underwood and Spradlin, also freshmen, and Scott, a junior, had ulterior motives, sort of. They all admit to being interested in entering some phase of the medical field some day.

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Underwood said she felt the same way.

"It's really been exciting just being here, being around the doctors and talking to them," she said. "They treated us extremely nice. In a way it surprised me, but they treated me like a small colleague."

Kathy Allen, director of volunteer services at HRMC, heaped high praise on this summer's crop of teen volunteers.

"These are not your typical kids," she said. "They are highly motivated, and it takes a lot of dedication on their part. They come in here and lift our spirit; they renew our energy."

Allen emphasized that the rewards of volunteering are not tangible, and working behind the scenes to help the hospital run smoothly is as much of a service as anything else that volunteers can do.

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Scott said that it didn't bother her that they did not get paid. She worked in the nursery, and among her duties were diaper changing and crib cleaning.

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Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

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Stephanie Clevenger, owner of the Candy Bouquet at Auxier, creates arrangements that are as tasteful to look at as they are to eat. The bouquets can be made into any theme to suit the sender (or the receiver's) tastes. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Candy bouquets are priced from \$4.95 and up. "The sky is the limit," Stephanie Clevenger says. At right, coffee cups hold a package of coffee and various-flavored candy. Collectible tins filled with candy are also available. UK containers filled with candy are also a hot-selling item at the Candy Bouquet. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Stephanie Clevenger uses a hot gun, cellophane, floral supplies and candy to create candy bouquets at her shop, which is located just across the bridge at Auxier. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



A stork filled with candy displays that look like roses is often used as a centerpiece for baby showers or as a gift as a new mom. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Bouquets to eat

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

Stephanie Clevenger is experiencing the sweet taste of success. She opened the Candy Bouquet in Auxier on August 6, and already her candy creations are becoming popular with local residents.

At the Candy Bouquet, Clevenger uses pieces of candy, netting, ribbons, and florists tools to create bouquets that are as beautiful to look at as they are to eat.

Her most popular creations are U.K. and NASCAR bouquets. "A lot of men things are going really well," the entrepreneur said Friday. "You don't send them flowers. Women have a really hard time finding something different (to send them). They love candy."

Clevenger, a homemaker and mother, became interested in opening a Candy Bouquet after she received a bouquet as a gift.

"I received one from Western Kentucky and fell in love with it. When I saw (it), I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I did some research and found out a lot about (the company)."

One of the things she found out was that the Western Kentucky

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Ten Years Ago (August 17, 1988)

Six Floyd County emergency services operations will receive \$70,000 in area development funding, according to Holly Leach, project officer with the Big Sandy ADD...After more than two years of legal battles on a red tape, residents of Hueysville may have to settle for a coal tippie in their midst...Chester Stone, 54, was arrested, August 15, and charged with cultivating marijuana in a field near his home at Blue River...Two minutes after the holdup of United Federal Savings and Loan, Tuesday afternoon, Prestonsburg police had the suspect, Paul Richard Wright, 37, of Prestonsburg, in custody, charged with strong-armed robbery in the first degree...There died: Jimmy Lee Crum, eight-day-old infant of Jimmy and Carol Allen Crum of Arkansas Creek, died August 11; Evan "Punk" Ferguson, 69, of Prestonsburg, died August 12 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dollie Johnson, 90, of Melvin, died August 15, at Tates Creek Health Care Center in Lexington; Orbin Johnson, 79, of Prestonsburg, died August 12, at Glasgow Community Hospital; Ida May Moore, 86, of Abbott Creek Road, died Wednesday, August 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Haze Music, 79, of Prestonsburg, died August 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Josephine Sturgill Ramey, 62, of Prestonsburg, died August 11, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Bennie Shepherd, 69, of David, died August 5, at his residence; Cova Adalene Stephens, 66, of Allen, died August 10, at Our Lady of

the Way Hospital, Martin.

Twenty Years Ago (August 23, 1978)

Prospects for Economic Development Administration (EDA) assistance toward expansion of the production capacity of the Prestonsburg Water System's plant as one phase in a broad water program affecting other communities, appeared brighter following a meeting held at May Lodge Monday evening...A special fiscal court meeting last week was devoted almost entirely to questions involving the sheriff's office, and an attempt to set a limit on the number of deputy sheriffs to nine failed...A Van Lear man was killed last Thursday morning in a head-on collision on KY 850 near Pyramid and in a one-car accident two days earlier, a Floyd Countian was fatally injured on the Mountain Parkway, eight miles west of Salyersville...Harkins Mineral Associates, a limited partnership, comprised of Josephine Harkins Browning, Iley B. Browning Jr. and Elizabeth L. Browning, has filed suit against the Floyd County Coal Company Inc. and Island Creek Coal Company, asking a minimum of \$10.5 million for alleged violation of the agreement entered into by the parties...There died: Daisy Tackett Hatfield, 52, of McDowell,

died last Thursday at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Belknap Wells, 76, of Van Lear, died Thursday, August 15, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Cleopatra Bartley, 55, of the Middle Creek Road, died at her home Saturday; Johnnie Johnson, 59, formerly of this county, died Monday, August 14, at Wright Patterson Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Julie W. Branham, 86, of Water Gap, died last Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arville Caudill, 68, of Martin, died last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; George Preston Archer II,

64, formerly of Prestonsburg, died August 19, in Kansas City, Missouri; Dortha Cole Reynolds, 68, of Hi Hat, died last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Myrtle B. Dillon, 66, formerly of Ligon, died Tuesday, August 1 at the Garden City

Mich. Hospital; Mrs. Delores Fitch, 42, of Hager Hill, died last Thursday; Harry Whittaker, 76, formerly of this county, died Monday in a VA hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Thirty Years Ago (August 22, 1968)

A suit seeking a mandamus to require redistricting Floyd County's five educational divisions was filed in U.S. District Court

Pikeville Tuesday by 38 residents for the county...Congressman Carl D. Perkins will be the principal speaker Saturday at the mass-meeting to be held at the Stumbo Elementary School, Grethel, to acquaint residents of the Mud Creek watershed with the importance to them and their section of the county of completion of the proposed water distribution system there...The State Department of Education's Division of Finance and the Division of Building and Grounds last Wednesday approved contracts for the construction of the Betsy Layne gym and an addition to the Stumbo Elementary School, and also gave the go-ahead on the proposed Right Beaver school center at Eastern...A Lexington firm began a battle against time here Wednesday as it started repair work on the heat pump at the Floyd County courthouse in an attempt to get air-conditioning back into the building in time for the opening of the circuit court term, September 3...Married: Miss Sara Ann Cooley, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Charles Butcher, of Williamsport, Ky., July 26 at the First Church of God here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herald, of St. Charles, Mo., a son, Michael David, Aug. 10 at St. Charles; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Patrick of West Prestonsburg, a son, Jeffrey Scott, August 12...There died: John Bentley, 78, of Allen, Monday at the Crestview Nursing Home, Paintsville; Mrs. Maudie Crawford, 52, Friday at her home at Hi Hat; Mrs. Toria Hall, 67, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this

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Our Yesterdays

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

SOCIETY

State officers will attend AARP dinner meet, Friday

Cluster Belcher, state coordinator of community services, and George Eyster, state planning coordinator, of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) in Kentucky, will be in attendance at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, on Friday, August 21.

The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of the doctors' office building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Belcher and Eyster will meet with officers and other members of the chapter at 3 p.m. at the medical center to discuss matters of interest to the chapter.

All chapter members and friends are urged to be present at the dinner meeting.

GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building, July 20.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Alice Skeans. Devotion was given by Ruby Damron. She read a poem, "A Resolve" by Fanny Grofey.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Celia Little; treasurer's report by Roney Clark.

KFWC Drift Woman's Club Horse Show was a big success and enjoyed by all spectators.

The Drift Woman's Club selects a yard of the month. Kenneth and Priscilla Henry's yard was selected for the month of July.

Alice Skeans, president of KFWC/Drift Womans Club, Ruby

Akers, second vice president and Joyce Allen, vice governor, seventh district, attended the KFWC Summer Workshop in Bowling Green at the Executive Inn July 17-18.

KFWC President Betty Jo Shirley's theme is "Rock the Federation." The president's special project is Rescue Our Children Kentucky. KFWC logo is heart.

The governor, seventh district, Barbara Patrick's theme is "Reach Out and Touch a Child's Life." Her symbol is a white candle which stands for warm welcome and friendship, the flower will be the yellow rose which represents sunshine and friendship.

Alma Mosley, hostess, served refreshments to Alice Skeans, Roney Clark, Donna Allen, Celia Little, Roberta Luxmore, Ruby Damron, and Kateryn Youman.

Floyd County r Retired Teachers meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met in regular session, August 6, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Roberta Fugate, president of the organization, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

After welcoming those present, Fugate asked Danny Branson to give the invocation. The group then joined Alice Martin in the pledge to the flag and the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Eileen Martin, wife of Elmer Martin.

Imogene Caldwell read the minutes of two past meetings; one a Big Sandy District leadership conference on July 1, and the other, a regular session of FCRTA, July 2. The minutes were approved as read.

At Fugate's request, Caldwell read cards received from Virginia Shaw and Agnes Bacon thanking the organizations for the visit they enjoyed with members during the July sessions.

Fugate then reported on recent news items published in the Floyd County Times. She praised the efforts of the members who contributed to the articles and to photographer Willie Elliott. She also expressed appreciation to The Times for the generous space allotted to publication of the material submitted in the name of the organization.

Danny Branson reported on the pre-retirement seminar held July 17. He was assisted by Gene Davis who helped with registration.

It was noted by Branson that close to 100 people attended the meeting and that he stressed to them the importance of joining KRTA by signing a white card for automatic dues deduction in November.

Alice Martin gave a brief support on the notification committee. Most of the committee members had made their calls concerning the August 6 meeting.

Fugate discussed the N. O. Kimbler Foundation contribution with the group. She pointed out that FCRTA usually gives \$50 yearly to the fund, but had failed to do so last year. It was decided by the group to make a \$100 donation this year to bring the contributions up to date.

Jimmy Reynolds and Danny Branson gave an extensive membership report. They said there were 185 paid members in the organization. Those not having paid their dues should send them to Gene Davis at Banner, Kentucky 41603. Local dues are \$5. State dues are

\$15. Door prizes, under the supervision of Judith Music, consisted of two tickets to a Jenny Wiley Theater production and a couple of "cool treats" from Dairy Queen. The prizes were won by Jo Ann Johnson and Judy Burchell.

The next meeting of FCRTA will be September 3 and will be devoted to the recognition of new retirees. Tentative plans, are to honor the retirees with a luncheon and a KRTA pin. Susan Compton, director of instruction, will be the guest speaker.

Plans for other future FCRTA meetings were discussed and will be outlined in subsequent reports.

The benediction was given by Danny Branson and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Registering at the meeting were Daniel Branson, Andrew J. Crider, Roberta Fugate, Danese Amburgey, Etta C. Scott, Bessie R. Conley, Annis C. Clark, Pauline Conley, Imogene Caldwell, Betty Porter, Alice O. Martin, Doris A. Robinson, Patty C. Jones, Lloyd Wells, Jimmy R. Reynolds, L. B. Price, Judy Music, Judy Burchell, Ruby Akers, Paul Wells, Jo Ann Johnson, Janet Rowe, Thomas "Rube" Tackett, and Elmer and Eileen Martin.

Eighties ladies enjoy slumber party

Oma Hughes entertained her two sisters, Viola Derossett and Malta Porter, both of Prestonsburg, to a "Ladies in their Eighties" slumber party at her home in Briarwood Addition recently. The trio enjoyed pizza and cake and reminisced about the good old days until nearly midnight.

The sisters, along with another sister, Alta Kennedy of Wheelersburg, Ohio, are the youngest daughters and only surviving children of the late Caleb Sherman and Martha Louise May whose offspring totalled sixteen-eight boys and eight girls.

Malta admits that she and twin sister Alta, who are the babies of the family, haven't actually made it to the big 8-0 yet, but big sisters Oma and Viola allowed her to tag along



Garden of the month

The flower display on the front lawn at the home of W. Clark Jr. on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, captured Garden of the Month honors for July. Judges were impressed with Clark's gardening skills, saying the display was "sheer vibrancy in midsummer." The event is sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. (photo by Melissa Forsyth)

Poison

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unteers by pointing out that volunteering can, besides helping one decide on a future occupation, also help build contacts and references that will help you in the future.

"Every day I worked here made me want to reach out and help even more," Underwood said. "I don't think I could have spent my summer in any better way."

"We've all been very pleased with what these teens have done," Allen said. "They are always willing to do whatever...whenever they can. They are special."

Spradlin said she didn't necessarily feel special.

"I did feel appreciated," she said. "I think I'll do this every summer until I finish high school."



AG NEWS

Fall is good time to plant many trees and shrubs

The gardening season is winding down but there are still a few things we need to do in the yard this fall. If you want to do some landscaping around your house, or move an existing plant, this is a good time to get the job done.

Planting ornamental tree and shrubs in the fall lets root systems develop before winter and reduces transplant stress.

Shorter fall days, low outdoor temperatures, and adequate rainfall reduce plant moisture loss and help provide sufficient soil moisture for plants to settle into a new location.

Trees and shrubs undergo internal changes to increase tolerance to adverse winter conditions. Shoot growth slows considerably or stops, but leaves continue to produce signs for plant energy.

Thus, considerable energy is available for root systems to become established. In addition, woody trees and shrubs are less prone to acute moisture stress because their demand for water decreases during the fall.

Ornamental root systems will continue to grow as long as soil

temperatures are above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. It is best to plant six to seven weeks before soil temperatures drop below 40 degrees to allow time for root systems to become established.

In Kentucky, now through November, typically is the best planting time.

Choosing plants carefully will increase transplanting success. Choose ornamentals that are hardy in this area and are adapted to growing conditions of the site. Avoid plants that are marginally hardy in Kentucky (zone 6 or above) and those that are difficult to transplant, especially if the site has extreme exposure or soil problems.

Ornamentals that can be planted successfully in early to late fall include arborvitae, ash, coffee tree, cork tree, crabapple, elm, ginkgo, juniper, linden, sugar males, pine, serviceberry and spruce. Wait until after leaves drop in the fall to plant birch, flowering dogwood, oak, red maple, sweetgum and tulip poplar.

It is not a good idea to plant beech, black gum, goldenrain tree, hickory, redbud, yellowwood and zelvoka in the fall.

After ornamentals are planted, be sure to maintain good soil moisture. The main threat to ornamentals' survival is insufficient water during dry periods. Water plants by hand if it doesn't rain for two or three weeks. Plants that go into the winter well watered are more likely to survive the extreme environmental conditions of this season.

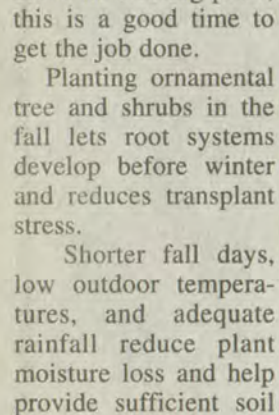
For more information on planting ornamental trees and shrubs, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Office at 606-886-2668 or stop by the office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Editor's Note: Patricia Spicer is an extension agent for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture assigned to the Floyd County office.

Beekeepers to meet
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Agricultural Agent

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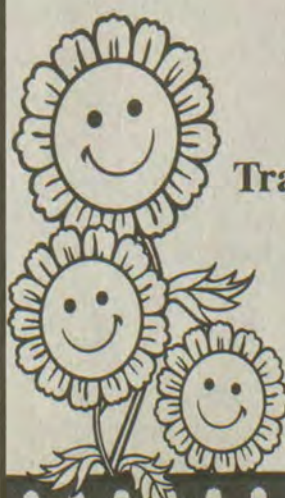
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Vows exchanged

Donna Marie Tackett and Jeremy Johnson announce their marriage, which was held April 2 at the Pine Grove Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mary and Joe Tackett of Ligon and a 1995 graduate of South Floyd High School. The double ring ceremony was performed by Chuckie Hall. A reception was held at the church. They now reside at Hin Pen in Melvin with their son, Landon Taylor Johnson.



Biology Club donates money for books

Before leaving campus for the semester, the students in the Biology Club at Morehead State University made a contribution to Camden-Carroll Library to be used for the purchase of biology reference books. Stephen Kiser, Pikeville senior and the club's president, presented the check to Elsie Prichard, CCL's assistant director for technical services/automation. Also at the presentation was Brandy Bromagen, left, Owingsville junior, and Glynetta Shepherd, Hueysville senior. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

July 27: A son, Keaton Austin, to Michelle Reanee Kilgore of Hindman.

July 28: A son, Nathaniel Ray, to Daniel and Sharon Kay Spence of Tomahawk.

July 29: A daughter, Madisyn Brooke, to Meredith and Brian Wallace of East Point; a son, Shane Douglas Vance, to Chasity Hamilton of Teaberry; a daughter, Hannah Jo, to Garry and Elizabeth Coleman.

July 31: A son, Zachary Ryan Salyer, to Judy Lynn and Gary Adams of Salyersville; a daughter, Audree Jose Grace, to Jeana and Phillip Cline of Inez; a daughter, Josephine Leigh Ann, to Latessa and John Wesley Dawson of Thelma; a son, Health Sigs, to Angela Marie Perkins of Salyersville.

August 4: A son, Brandon

Russell, to Janet and Russell Parsons of Salyersville; a son, Robert Keith, to Kimberly Castle of Thelma; a son, Jakob Tanner, to Bonnie and Thomas Hall of Hindman; a son, Austin Bradley, to Buster and Janet Bailey of Salyersville; a daughter, Elizabeth Lorene, to Roger and Angela Sammons of Allen.

August 7: A son, Brayden Mearl, to Jerry and Carolyn Rudd of Royalton; a daughter, Kayla Chantelle, to LaDonna Griffey of Staffordsville.

August 10: A daughter, Katelyn Dawn, to Lisa and Gregory Nelson of Martin; a son, Wesley Tyler Kilburn, to Sandra Allen of Martin.

August 11: A son, Christopher Darrell, to Any and Steve Darrell Adams of East Point; a daughter, Ella Hope, to Wilma Gipson of Salyersville; a son, Cory Dalton, to Beverly Dianne and Timothy Collins of Paintsville.



Mr. and Mrs. James Moore

Donahoe, Moore wed

Suzanne Maria Donahoe and James Tylor Moore were united in marriage in a candlelight afternoon ceremony, June 27th, at Holy Family Church in Ashland, by Rev. William G. Poole.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Michael and Dianna Donahoe of Flatwoods. She is the granddaughter of Henry and Norcie Miller of Abbott Creek, and the late Russell Elliott. She is also the granddaughter of Mabel Donahoe, of Flatwoods, formerly of Prestonsburg, and the late James Donahoe.

Mr. Moore is the son of Bonnie Potter of Mundelino, Illinois.

Maid of honor was Michelle Gambill of Westwood.

Bridesmaid was Carol Pemberton of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Best man was Dan Shaltiel of Deerfield, Illinois.

Groomsmen were Scott Leonard of Deerfield, Illinois.

Ushers were Russell Hager and Phillip W. Elliott, of Prestonsburg, cousins of the bride.

Other attendants were Alison Elliott, of Paintsville, cousin of the bride, as flower girl; and Spenser Taylor of Paintsville, as ring bearer.

Altar flowers were by Shawn Joiner, of Bellefont. Site coordinator was Gwen Caproni, of Ashland.

Nuptial music was provided by Kathy and Shawn Dunn, Tim and Kevanne Mantle, Greg Collinsworth, Linda Murphy, The Good Times Guitar Group and Michelle Gambill.

A reception was held at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Russell High School and Morehead State University. She is employed at James Nethery and Associates in Northbrook, Illinois.

The groom is a graduate of Deerfield High School, attended the University of Arizona, and is employed at Electronic Trading Group of Chicago.

Following a wedding trip to the Cayman Islands, the couple will reside in Deerfield, Illinois.



Melanie Akers and David Noe

To exchange vows

Benjamin and Genevieve Akers of Banner announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melanie Genevieve, and David Robert Noe, son of Jr. and Thelma Noe of Jeff.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Morehead State University, and is employed with the Hazard ARH Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of the late Bill and Josie Harvey, and Emma Lou Akers of Banner, and the late Odis Akers.

Noe is a graduate of Dilce Combs High School and

Morehead State University, and is employed with the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet. He is the grandson of Rosie Combs of Happy, and the late Luttrell Combs, and Dana Noe of Jeff, and the late Everett Noe.

The wedding will take place 3:30 p.m., Saturday, September 12, at Smithsboro Baptist Church.

A reception will be held following the ceremony. The custom of open church will be observed.

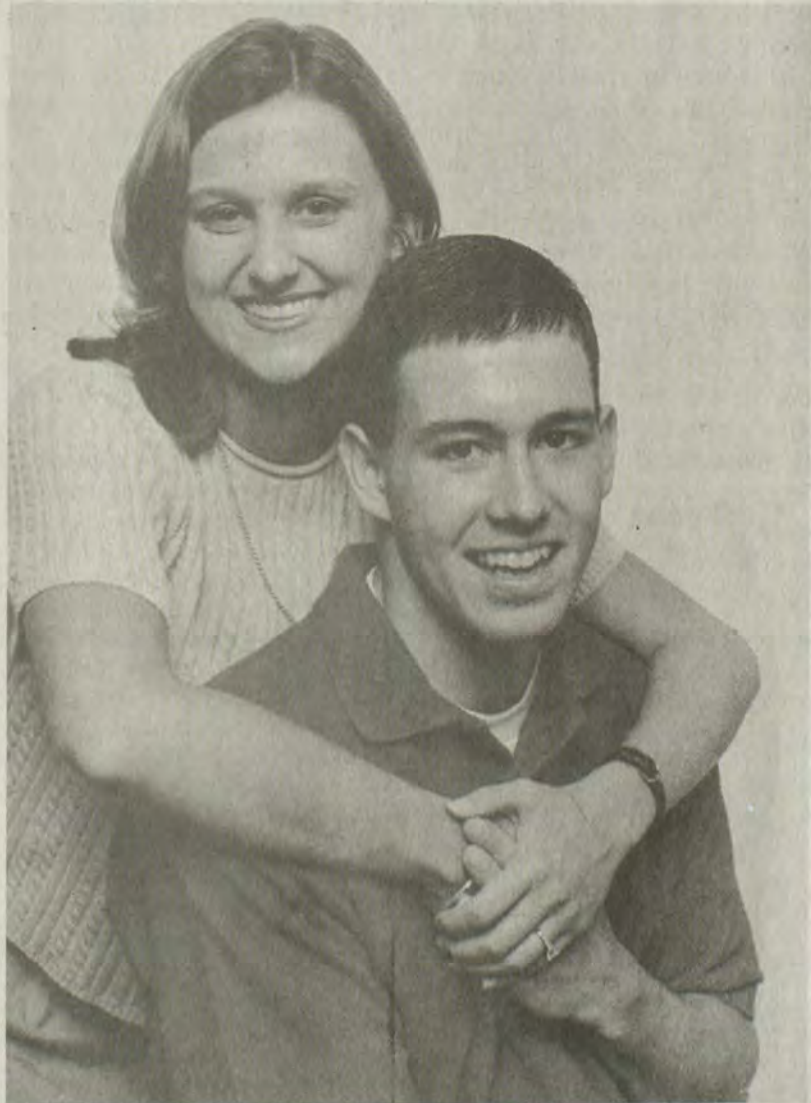
After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Hazard.

NOTICE!!! ATTENTION

FLOYD COUNTY RESIDENTS

A class is forming to sue the Kentucky Department of Education and the Floyd County School System for their failure to provide an appropriate education to children in Floyd County. A meeting is scheduled to discuss bringing a lawsuit. The meeting will take place in the Floyd County Library on Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Attorney Mickey McGuire will be present to explain the process. For additional information call 886-8140.

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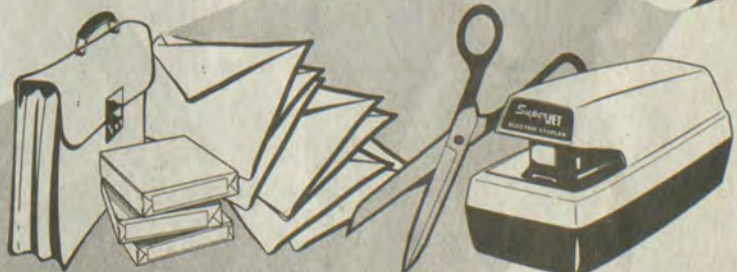


To exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Slone of Wayland and Steve Gunnell of Garrett announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Chasity Dawn Gunnell, and Jim Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branham of Martin. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, August 22, at 1 p.m. at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Estill. A reception will be held at the Fish and Game Club in Maytown. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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BIRTHDAYS



Sixth birthday

Erica Faye Meade, daughter of Thomas and Beth Meade will celebrate her sixth birthday on August 22. She is the granddaughter of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat and Joe D. Simpson of Martin and the late Minnie Faye Simpson, who is Erica's namesake. (This article is reprinted due to information omitted from a previous printing.)



Turns eight

Shellie Dawn Hamilton celebrated her eighth birthday at the Windmill Restaurant, July 23. The "Spice Girls" theme was used. Guests attending were Lucas, Dawn and Kyle Hamilton; Chelsea, Leslie and Bethany Newsome; Amanda, Victoria, Nicholas, Jeremy and Sasha Osborne; Austin and Dustin Burchett; and Zack Tackett.

SUNSHINE LINES

Sunshine lines for senior citizens

by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, today your 'Sunshine Lines' column will highlight the newest of the senior citizens centers in the Big Sandy area. Have you any idea where it might be located?

Here's a hint. It's known as the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center (MCSCC). It's located a far piece up Mud Creek, past the fire station at Grethel, past the Post Office, and past the Mud Creek Clinic—all well known landmarks to people who live in that area. More specifically, it's just this side of the mountain at John Hall Branch, where the road, if one were to keep going, would take you into McDowell.

About four years ago when this land was purchased, it was a well-kept private dwelling. With only minor remodeling inside to meet the needs of senior citizens and their activities, it became one of the nicest centers in the Big Sandy area. Today, the seniors at this cen-

ter have outgrown it. Planned additions to accommodate this center's growth are on the drawing board.

Six months after the MCSCC opened, one of the Mud Creek Indians, Loretta Hall Bentley, who had worked so hard, volunteered many, many, hours and who had donated out-of-pocket expenses to help get it on its feet, became its chief. With tears welling up in her eyes, she said of her involvement in the center in its early days, "I

egg hunt is by far their most fun-filled activity. Everyone looks for the "lucky egg" which when hidden multiples like the rabbits that laid them.

Additionally, they always have a puzzle under construction and they look forward to their special day with a home movie(s) complete with soft drinks and popped corn. What movies do these folk like? Well, that depends. Usually three or four are suggested by the seniors. In

public breakfasts and dinners, craft sales, music jamborees and the big One—their annual auction. Thanks to all who donated and to one of our seniors greatest advocates, Den Hunter, this year's auction was a high success. Den asked and people and businesses responded. Because of his efforts on behalf of senior citizens, he was awarded the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center Award of the Year. (I haven't been to Den and Geneva's home since he was presented this latest honor, but I venture to guess that this plaque is hung next to the state-wide Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens "Volunteer of the Year" award he received about four years ago.

And how does Loretta feel about her van driver, the OWEP worker and the three JTPA workers? "We couldn't do without them... Each and every one is so helpful, so dedicated... We have been told we will be losing our van driver in a few months. Our seniors are not at all happy about his leaving, he's part of us. They trust him and he's a very good with them."

Loretta doesn't feel any differently about her center's board. She says, "Our board members are great—all nine of them. We wouldn't want to lose any one of them."

"...Eula Hall, our board president, received the Jean Bocko Award in 1997. It is presented every year to a person who does a lot of things for people in his or her area. Our seniors nominated her again this year. Everyone was unhappy that she didn't get it. Lord knows she deserves it."

I explained, it has been my experience that most organizations do not bestow their highest honor on the same person two years in a row."

You who live in the Mud Creek area will want to learn more about your center and become part of it. Call Loretta Bentley at 587-2507 today. There's no membership fee, but there are a million dollars worth of laughs and hugs awaiting you.

If you do not live in the Grethel/Mud Creek area, but you want to get involved in the center serving your area call that center's director or your Kentucky Benefits Counseling program's coordinator for the Big Sandy area, Don Akers at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

He can give you an overview of center activities and give you the name and telephone number of its director.

Remember seniors, there are sixteen senior centers in the Big Sandy area. One is near you!

"Our board members are great—all nine of them. We wouldn't want to lose any one of them."

—Loretta Hall Bentley

believed in it and I knew how badly it was needed."

Loretta grew up at Grethel. She attended the John M. Stumbo Elementary School and graduated from Betsy Layne High School. She married Marrow Bentley, a coal truck driver who is now disabled. The Bentley's have two children. Their son, Jody, is married and works for a furniture company in Floyd County. Their daughter, Sabrina, will be a senior at the Betsy Layne High School this year. The Bentley's also have two grandchildren, which to Loretta and Marrow's delight live nearby. It was evident to me, at the time of our visit, that this family is deeply rooted in Eastern Kentucky soil and that they maintain very close family ties.



by Beverly Carroll

Loretta and her husband enjoy gardening, decorating their newly-built house and their grandchildren. Though Loretta did admit that Marrow's favorite past-time, after the grandchildren, of course, is being a flea market buff. Collecting antique glassware is his thing. This accounts for their "weekend wonder" trips that Loretta considers mini vacations. Yet, whether at work or at play, Loretta is keenly aware of her seniors and their center.

Why does Loretta consider her center the best? For the same reason all directors think their center is the best—the seniors.

Every center in the Big Sandy area has the same basic infrastructure, but then each has its own style, it's own uniqueness and it's own personality, because every director and every senior is different. They have had different life experiences to bring to their centers, they prefer activities that differ, and they strive for different goals, while at the same time all strive for the quality of life our senior citizen centers offer.

The seniors at Mud Creek like to picnic at local parks, go on field trips and attend shows at the Mountain Arts Center. Some prefer to go on the longer more extensive trips with seniors from other centers. Big trips some of these seniors have taken are not unlike their most recent one, when in June they traveled to Virginia Beach and Busch Gardens. They've been to Disneyland in Orlando, Florida, the Holy Land U.S.A. in Bedford, Virginia, and Walton Mountain. Where are they off to next?

Additionally, these seniors like to dine out. When they go out to dinner it is not the fast food places they want to frequent. It's steak houses and buffets. Most seniors here save their pennies, nickels and dimes all month for next month's feast at one of the area's big restaurants. They are especially fond of those that offer senior discounts. After all, the proprietors who offer discounts do show a vested interest in them.

The seniors at Mud Creek are about an even mix of males and females. They like Rook, Bingo, checkers, ring toss and horseshoes, like the seniors at so many of our centers do. Their exercise equipment gets a daily workout. Most here like to read the newspaper and discuss current events. However, they find time to tend their garden and flower beds. (Next year, as a fund-raiser, they might sell the fruits of their labor.) And, of course, most like to sit and watch the "big screen." It never ceases to amaze me how so many of our seniors get involved in their favorite "soaps." It's a scream to watch and listen to them when some scoundrel in their favorite program shows his (or her) true colors.

Birthdays and holidays are the seniors' favorite times. Their Easter

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Treats

business was the only store in the Candy Bouquet franchise in Kentucky.

Clevenger decided to open one closer to home. She and her husband, Anthony, went to Arkansas and underwent training for one week. They learned how to make bouquets with candy and how to run a small business.

When they decided to open their business, they looked for a location between Prestonsburg and Paintsville and found it in Auxier.

"I like being near the (Highlands Regional Medical Center). In Auxier, we don't get a lot of foot traffic, but we're getting the word out and (the customers) are coming in," Clevenger said.

She has help, after school, from her daughters, Ashley, 12, who is learning to roll candy to stems with florist tape, and Michelle, 8, who eats the candy.

"I have to tell her, 'Stop eating my candy,'" the young mother said, laughing.

She also has help after hours from her husband, who makes bouquets after he gets off work from his job at Mayo Resources.

The bouquets are created "with the finest chocolates, candies, gums, and sugarfree candies," according to the store's brochure. The candy comes from such countries as England, Switzerland, Ireland, France, Greece, Malaysia, Holland, Canada, Spain, Egypt,

Belgium, Germany, Brazil and, of course, the United States.

The bouquets, though, don't just contain candy. They can hold popcorn, caramel corn, chocolate popcorn, and coffees. At holiday time, the bouquets also hold special treats, such as Santa bags, Christmas trees, or Thanksgiving specialties.

Prices for the bouquets vary and start at \$4.95 for a can of cola topped with candy and curly ribbons.

"Kids love them," Clevenger said.

For more information about the Candy Bouquet, call Clevenger at 889-0610.

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Yesterdays

county, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Wheelwright; Emery Hughes, 88, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday at his home at Williard, O.; Mrs. Daisy Thompson, 61, of Wabash, Ind., formerly of Dock, Saturday at Lagro, Ind.; Mrs. Minnie Connors, 77, of Estill, Tuesday at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home here; James Franklin Dixon, 80, of Shelby, O., formerly of Wayland, Tuesday at Shelby; Mrs. Virginia M. Stith, 37, formerly of Martin; July 13 at Gallipolis, O.; Bum Tackett, 61, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday in Martin County.

Forty Years Ago (August 21, 1958)

Ed Halbert, 54, of Martin, was found dead in bed, alone at home early Thursday morning of last week, victim of a .22 caliber bullet wound...Parram (Bunny) Youngblood, 32, Georgia deaf-mute, killer of Margie Jones, an eight-year-old Melvin girl, sped into a Georgia police roadblock, Monday, slammed on the brakes of a stolen station wagon, and amid the gun fire of four officers took his own life by firing a bullet through his head...The Floyd County Fiscal Court voted Monday to place all county employees under a retirement system...Two new polio cases were reported last week, according to Ray Howard, head of the Floyd County Chapter of the National Foundation...Maynard Martin, 21, of Kite, was dead on arrival at the McDowell Memorial Hospital, Saturday, after an auto mishap between Wayland and Dema on Highway 7...There died: John D. Collins, 72, of Gulnare, Sunday at his home; James Nelson Harvey, 23, of Teaberry, last Thursday at the Ashland tuberculosis sanitarium.

Fifty Years Ago (August 26, 1948)

With Tuesday's decision of Circuit Judge William B. Ardery, of Paris, in the records, one last-gasp stand before the Court of Appeals remained this week as the only barrier to severance of Floyd and Knott counties as a judicial district, and a general reshuffling of counties in a redistricting shake-up over this section...By Saturday, the Floyd County Playground Center will be completed as to its construction phase; by the weekend the big field in the center of Prestonsburg will be lighted...Elderly coal miners will start receiving pensions next month, marking an end to one of the famous labor-management struggles of modern times...Reece Bentley, 29-year-old Frasure's

Creek miner, died shortly after midnight Monday as a result of the county's first hunting tragedy of the season...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, of Maytown, a son at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shepherd, of David, a daughter, Judy Carol, Aug. 13, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Porter, of Allen, a daughter, Veida Gale, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Adkins of Allen, a son, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ecel Hicks, of Gearheart, a daughter, Aug. 17, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Leon Hayes, of Morehead, formerly of Martin, last Monday in a car wreck near Morehead; Thomas Wright, 62, last Thursday at his home at Wheelwright; Rev. Enoch Garrett, 90, last Wednesday at the home of a son at Wheelwright; Hibbert Fleming, 61, Friday at his home at Wheelwright.

Sixty Years Ago (August 25, 1938)

Answering the plea of the Floyd Fiscal Court for W.P.A. aid "to keep thousands from starving" due to recent floods, the Louisville office of State W.P.A. Administrator George H. Goodman, Saturday, promised full cooperation... "Floyd and Harlan counties lead the state in the annual number of violent deaths," Mrs. Blanche Carnes, field representative for the Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics, said here while making a survey of 1937 deaths in the county, Monday...Playing with matches and accidentally setting the house afire, then crawling under the bed, young Virginia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, caused her parents alarm Tuesday as they hunted for her and fought the blaze at the same time...While laborers, Tuesday, were digging a grave in a Martin cemetery for nine-year-old Ernest Wheeler, who died of typhoid the preceding day in the Gearheart Hospital, word was received for them to dig another grave, by the side of the first, for John Wheeler, 34, the lad's father, who succumbed to the disease at his home Tuesday afternoon...The Abigail Theater advertises the appearance of Ken Maynard and his wonder horse, Tarzan, on its stage, in person, September 2...At the Morrell Supply Company in Prestonsburg this week, some of the advertised specials listed include brass wash boards, 39 cents; iron beds, \$3.35; cane bottom chairs 79 cents, and a No. 2 wash tub, 63 cents.

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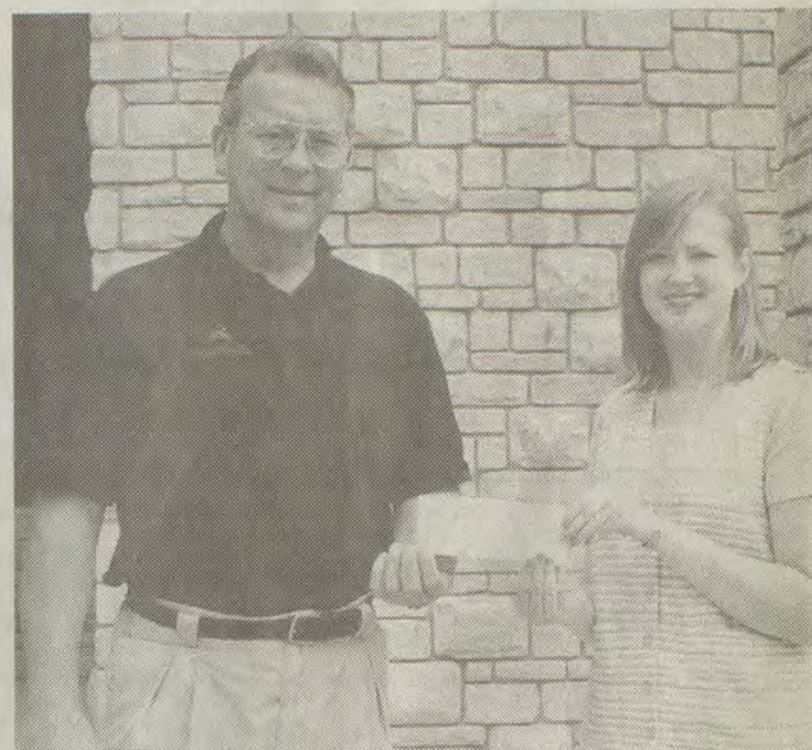
J.W. Theatre receives donation

Jenny Wiley Theatre recently received a donation from the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. "The commission is delighted to be able to help sponsor Jenny Wiley Theatre, which is one of America's few outdoor Theatre's with a rotating schedule of shows, making yet

another great reason to visit Prestonsburg," Executive Director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, Fred James said. The funds from the Tourism Commission will be used toward the 1998 season production and operating expenses. The long-time

support of the tourism commission and other local contributors are a major reason why Jenny Wiley Theatre has been able to enrich our regional community through the performing arts for the past 34 years, Carla Coburn, chief executive officer said.

"Jenny Wiley Theatre truly appreciates the support from the Tourism Commission. We are happy to be a part of the City of Prestonsburg and look forward to helping the growth of tourism in Floyd County for years to come," Carla Coburn added.



Donation

Jenny Wiley Theatre Chief Executive Officer Carla Coburn accepts a donation from Prestonsburg Tourism Commission Executive Director, Fred James.

Home Equity loan offers are the latest mail box bandits to hit the Bluegrass

Watch out! With your mail box full of home equity offers, it is difficult to know which offers are legitimate. The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. (BBB) strongly encourages you to carefully examine all costs and risks associated with such offers. "Many consumers may not realize that a home equity credit line is a variable rate second mortgage which uses equity in their home as security for the loan," says BBB president Tracey McLarney. "Although many of these home equity loan offers may seem to be the solution to an immediate financial problem, some of them do not disclose certain information about the costs associated with the loan." The BBB found that many home equity advertisements claim "low monthly, interest-only" payments, but fail to mention a large balloon payment that may be due after a certain number of years.

When the payment is due, the consumer is shocked to learn that the payment is usually equal to the entire amount of money borrowed, which means that the monthly payments made have not even begun to pay off the loan principal. Although banks may offer to refinance the balloon payment when it is due, the terms may not necessarily be the same as the original loan. As a result, the consumer will be required to pay a whole new set of "up front" costs. Other home equity advertisements will state a "teaser" rate of interest as opposed to the final rate of interest on the loan. This teaser rate is only the initial rate, valid for a few weeks or months, and will change to the final, usually variable and higher than the initial rate. Some ads may not even disclose whether the lender charges an annual fee. Although this may not cost much, you should know this before signing your loan papers.

Otherwise, you may have to pay an inactivity fee, which is a charge for not using the line of credit over a certain period of time, such as a year. The BBB and several local reputable bankers agree that not all of these offers are deceptive. In fact, some are perfectly legitimate offers from very credible companies. However, all these unsolicited offers received in the mail have involved the preapproval of your credit which means that the company has looked at your credit record without your consent. Although this is legal, some lenders use this to their advantage by defrauding those with poor credit histories into taking out a loan with exorbitant interest rates. These homeowners may not even realize that they are using their home as collateral. However, the BBB also warns consumers to be cautious of companies who are not interested in your credit history. These might be brokers who will change large up-front costs and never get you a loan. If your mail box and/or answering machine is full of offers for home equity loans and/or preapproved credit cards, and you would like to reduce the number of such offers, here are some possible solutions:

TransUnion—800-680-7293; and Equifax Options—800-556-4711. Write to the Direct Marketing Association at P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735-9008 and request that your name and address be taken off junk mail lists. Send your name and home address to register for five years. To keep telemarketers from getting your name and phone number, call your Attorney General at 502-696-5479 and request that your name be put on the Kentucky telemarketers "no call" list which will go into effect July 15. Here are some tips to help you decide whether or where you should take out a home equity loan:

- Read the offers with extreme caution. Look at annual fees, rates of interest, loan period, lending amount, and other charges. Find out if the plan charges a transaction fee every time you make a withdrawal against your line of credit.
- Comparison shop! Determine the full costs and risks of a home equity loan before you commit to a lending institution. Check out local lending institutions as opposed to out-of-state lenders, and ask what interest and fees they charge.
- Check out a company's reliability before making a final decision. Call your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report on any company before signing any loan papers, 1-800-866-6668 toll-free throughout Kentucky.

Do not put your home in jeopardy! If you read these offers carefully and you are aware of what they are proposing, you will be protecting yourself from significant financial problems.

Highlands Regional is named Community Training Center

The American Heart Association has selected Highlands Regional Medical Center as one of only ten Community Training Centers in Kentucky to provide basic and/or advanced adult and pediatric life support training courses. Highlands Regional will be the training center for Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike counties. As a Community Training Center, Highlands Regional will be a focal point in the community for Emergency Cardiovascular Care. The American Heart Association is

the world's largest nonprofit health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The mission statement of the American Heart Association is "to reduce disability and death from cardiac and respiratory emergencies and stroke by improving the Chain of Survival in every community." For more information concerning basic and/or advanced life support training classes, contact Susan Ellis, RN, MSN, CCRN at (606) 886-7426.

Change means less hassle for inheritance taxpayers

Revenue Secretary Sarah Jane Schaaf announced June 11 that the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) will no longer require prior written consent for a lien release from KRC for transfer of specific property owned by a resident or nonresident decedent at death. In addition, opening of a decedent's safe deposit box will no longer require the presence of a KRC representative. These taxpayer friendly changes took effect on July 1. These actions, pursuant to the authority granted to KRC in Chapter 140 of the Kentucky

Revised Statutes, were taken to make it easier to administer estates and comply with inheritance tax laws. This is a logical result of the phase-out of inheritance tax on Class A beneficiaries which occurs on July 1. Calling it a step in the right direction for Empower Kentucky initiatives, Governor Patton praised the Revenue Cabinet for lessening the burden on Kentucky inheritance taxpayers. "The goal of Empower Kentucky is to make government operate more efficiently and effectively. Making the inheritance tax procedures more user friendly is a

win-win situation—less red-tape and bureaucracy for state government and all Kentuckians." According to Secretary Schaaf, "This change is just another way for the Revenue Cabinet to improve our service and lessen the burden of tax filing procedures for Kentucky taxpayers." For more information about inheritance tax lien releases and

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FOR SALE

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: Two-1995 Ranger Super Cab 4x4's. One-1993 F-150 XLT, 4x4 Long Bed. One-1994 K1500 Series Blazer, 350 automatic. Stop in or call Banks Miller Supply. Phone: 606-298-7707. Contact Larry Delong.

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FOR SALE: '89 red Toyota 4x4 5 speed. \$5,000. Call 889-9515.

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Correspondents should enjoy talking to people and be able to accurately organize facts to write clear and interesting stories on deadline. Most events will be in the evenings and on weekends. Correspondents will be paid a fee and receive credit in the newspaper for their stories.

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PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

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Seeking Employment

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action No. 98-CI-0455, now pending in Floyd County Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Rosemary Compton and Carl Compton, her husband; Mitch H. Thomas; Glen W. Stumbo; Ruth M. Musselman; Sue Jane Beazley and Richard Beazley, her husband; William L. Stumbo and Joan Stumbo, his wife; and Howard Stumbo, Plaintiffs

vs. Freida Mullins Akers; Wyatt Stumbo and Cheryl Stumbo, his wife; Linda Alexander and Terry Alexander, her husband; and unknown heirs of Ruby West and Carl West; Clyde Stapleton and Francis Stapleton, his wife; Anna J. Stefan and unknown spouse; Marsha Farguharson and David

Farguharson, her husband; William P. Thomas and Patricia Thomas, his wife; Cheryl Andees and Unknown Spouse; James A. Stumbo and Unknown Spouse; Sharon Rose Stumbo and Unknown Spouse, Defendants.

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The property in question is located at McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky and was formally owned by Minnie Hopkins Stumbo.

If you are a heir or devise of Ruby West and/or Carl West you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after August 14, 1998 in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Ned Pillersdorf
Warning Order Attorney
124 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-6090
Facsimile (606) 886-6148

NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Clara's Flower Shop
Garrett, KY
606-358-4410

Clara Conley is no longer owner or operator of Clara's Flower Shop. Clara wishes to invite all of her friends to stop by or to call her at Garrett Wallpaper and Gifts, 358-2003.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/21/96.

1996 Olds S/N 2933.

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 for 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

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The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/09/98.

1995 Mercury Mystique S/N 6723.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 06/03/98.

1991 Dodge Van

S/N 0000.

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 for 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Denzil Ray Hall, 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place and fill material within the 100-year floodplain, and to construct a building for commercial use on same. The property is located on Water Gap Road near the community of Lancer, approximately 5/10 of a mile from the junction of Route 304 and Route 1428 on Bull Creek in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5173, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit no. 836-5173 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Bottom Fork Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 265, McDowell, KY 41647.

The operation is located 1.0 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1 mile west of KY RT 979's junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located southeast of Hamilton Branch. The operation is on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at 37°27'17" and longitude is 82°39'47".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/2/98.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on August 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Services Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of an examination by the Public Service Commission of the application of the fuel adjustment clause of American Electric Power Company from November 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998.

Errol K. Wagner
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Kentucky Power

Company d/b/a American Electric Power

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on August 21, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at The Bank Josephine Parking Lot, First Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky: 1992 Dodge Spirit

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Terry Sizemore
Collection Manager
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will accept bid package for quantities of pyrotechnics for the amounts of \$10,000.00, \$12,000.00, and \$14,000.00. Bids must be submitted by August 28th, 1998 to Sue Webb at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653. The City reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on August 28, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Little's Mobile Home Movers, KY RT #80, Langley, Kentucky: 1989 Cumberland 14 x 72 Mobile Home Serial # CIK 34080

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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5362 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Redbone Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles north of Broad Bottom in Pike and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 12.80 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 501.86 acres making a total area of 2235.74 acres (12.00 ac.overlap) within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.81 miles north from CR 1505 junction with U.S. 23 and located along Harmon's Branch. The latitude is 37° 33'16"N, and the longitude is 82°37'02"W.

The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and

Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Fairview Land et.al. The amendment will underlie land owned by Noah & Nola Adkins; Betsy Layne Church of God; Alfred & Loretta Brooks; Mildred Brooks; James and Sharon Clark; Peggy Clark; Gregory & Bernice Clark; Debra Hurd Click; Ralph & Melissa Coleman; Sally Jean Simpson Crump; East KY Energy; John Elkins; Adam Estep; Fairview Land et. al.; Don & Angeletta Fields; Hugh B. & Patricia Hall; Basil & Eula Hall; Tim & Mageline Hall; Dock Sr. & Gertrude Hall; Derek and Debbie Hicks; Paul F. Jones; Stan & Lynn Justice; Rita King; KY Dept. of Transportation; Armilda Lee; Franklin Leedy; Freddie and Tammy Mills; Ralph & Judy Murphy; Linda Quale, Et. Al.; Franklin H. Ransdell; Fran & Roy Reasor; Stephen Anthony Scaff; Anthony Wayne Scaff; William R. Scaff; James and Darlene Stone; Raymond & Judy Stephens; John M. Stumbo Estate; Don and Terri Wallen; Robin and Skip Wells; Glen and Helen Whitt.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, 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, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., has applied for Phase III bond release Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 63 acres located 0.75 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The longitude is 82°51'30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 and 8 is \$31,300.00. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$274,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Service, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 10/2/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 10/6/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 10/02/98.

Classifieds work call 886-8506

LEGAL DEADLINES CHANGE

Beginning Friday, August 21, the new deadline to have legals placed in a Wednesday edition of The Floyd County Times, will be on Fridays at noon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

836-8017, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal for a permit for a loading facility, coal processing facility affecting 11.33 acres located 0.25 mile east of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.25 mile south from U.S. 23's junction with Ivel road and located 0.25 mile south of Levisa fork of Big Sandy. The latitude is 37°35'19.7". The longitude is 82°39'54.5".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Industrial Fuels Mineral Co., J.K. Stratton Heirs, and CSX Transportation, Inc. The operation will affect the area within 100 feet of Ivel public road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objection, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE 836-5173

Major Revision No.8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1 mile north of Craynor in Floyd County. The major revision will add 1.85 acres of surface disturbance, will reclassify .43 acres of surface disturbance, but will not change the underground mining area for a new total of 934.95 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.0 mile west of the junction of the Hamilton Branch Road and KY 979, and is southeast of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37°27'17". The longitude is 82°39'47".

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The major revision proposes to add 1.85 acres of surface mining, and reclassify 0.43 acres from mine management area to mining area on Increment No. 5 of the permit.

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

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

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KOUNTY KETTLE

GARDEN SKILLET CHICKEN

2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
 2 chicken breasts, split, skinned, boned, and cut into 1-inch pieces
 2 small zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices
 1 small yellow squash, cut into 1/4-inch slices
 1 medium-sized onion, cut into eighths
 1 medium-sized red bell pepper, cut into 1-inch strips
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 1/2 cup chicken broth
 1/4 cup dry white wine
 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil
 1 1/2 teaspoons dried oregano
 2 medium-sized tomatoes, cut into chunks
 8 ounces (1/2 of a 1-pound package) linguine, cooked
 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium-high heat; add the chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes or until the chicken is browned and fork tender. Remove the chicken from the skillet and set aside. In the same skillet, add the remaining 1 tablespoon oil and heat; add the zucchini, yellow squash, onion, red pepper, and garlic. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the chicken and mix well; add the broth, wine, salt, black pepper, basil, and oregano and cook for 3 minutes more. Add the tomatoes and heat through. Toss with the hot cooked linguine and the Parmesan cheese, and serve.

LEMON PEPPER CHICKEN

1 cup Italian dressing
 2/3 cup powdered lemonade-flavor drink mix
 2 1/4 teaspoons pepper
 3 whole chicken breasts, split, skinned, and boned
 In a medium-sized bowl, combine the dressing, lemonade mix,

and pepper. Stir well and add the chicken. Cover and marinate the chicken in the refrigerator for about 8 hours, or overnight. Preheat the broiler. Place the chicken on the broiler pan, discarding the marinade. Broil the chicken for 3 to 5 minutes on each side, or until a fork can be inserted into the chicken with ease and no pink remains.

Note: This works great on your barbecue grill, too!

TUNA AND CORN SKILLET

2 to 3 tablespoons butter
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) cream of shrimp soup
 1/2 cup milk
 1 can (17 ounces) whole-kernel corn, drained
 1 can (12 1/4 ounces) tuna, drained and flaked
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium heat; add the onion and sauté until tender and translucent, about 2 to 3 minutes. Mix in the soup and milk. Add the corn, tuna, and pepper; heat through, stirring occasionally.

Note: Serve over hot cooked rice. With a side salad and hot rolls, it's a great quick meal.

HOME-FRIED FRESH YAMS

4 tablespoons vegetable oil
 About 2 1/2 pounds yams or sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch thick slices (2 to 3 large yams)

1/4 teaspoon salt
 In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat; add the potatoes and fry for 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally until brown and crisp. Season with the salt.

WHIPPED POTATO SALAD

8 medium-sized potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
 1/4 cup pickle relish

1/4 cup milk
 2 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 6 hard-boiled eggs, coarsely chopped

1 cup frozen peas, thawed (or chopped green bell pepper)

Place the potatoes in a large pot, add enough salted water to cover, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and simmer for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender. Drain and reserve the cooking water. Mash the potatoes, then add the pickle relish, milk, butter, mayonnaise, mustard, salt, and pepper. Whip well, adding the reserved cooking water as needed to achieve the desired consistency. Combine the eggs and peas. Serve warm or chilled.

Note: If you'd prefer, go ahead and start with instant mashed potatoes instead of fresh.

SOUTHWEST MACARONI SALAD

1 pound mostaccioli, ziti, or other medium pasta shape
 1 can (16 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained

1 package (10 ounces) frozen, corn, thawed
 2 cups (about 1 pint) cherry tomatoes, halved
 1/2 cup finely diced red onion
 3 garlic cloves, minced
 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh

parsley
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the pasta to desired doneness; drain, rinse under cold water, and drain again. In a large bowl, combine all remaining ingredients; stir in the pasta. Cover and chill for about 1 hour.

RICE AND ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE

2 pounds fresh asparagus, cleaned, trimmed, and cut into 1-inch pieces
 2 cups cooked rice, cooled
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 1/3 cup sour cream
 2/3 cup milk
 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, divided

Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a large pot of boiling water, cook the asparagus until tender-crisp, about 10 minutes. In a medium-sized bowl, mix in the rice, salt, cayenne pepper, sour cream, milk and 1 cup of the cheese. Spoon half of the rice mixture into a 9-inch-square baking pan that has been coated with nonstick vegetable spray. Arrange the asparagus on top, then spread the remaining rice mixture over the asparagus. Bake for 20 minutes. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top and bake for 5 minutes more.

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CIGAR SMOKING

Q: Some of my friends are starting to smoke cigars. Are cigars safer than cigarettes?

A: Cigars are not safe alternatives to cigarettes, and they may be addictive.

There are differences in the ways people smoke cigars and cigarettes. Most cigarette smokers smoke every day and inhale, but most cigar smokers smoke only occasionally and do not inhale. The risks for occasional cigar smokers are not known.

Daily cigar smoking (one or more cigars each day) can cause oral cancers (lip, tongue, mouth, throat, and larynx), cancers of the esophagus and lung, heart disease, and other lung diseases.

There is also evidence that strongly suggests that cigar smoking is associated with cancer of the pancreas. Cancers of the lung, esophagus, and pancreas have very low survival rates.

Compared to nonsmokers, daily cigar smokers have a seven times greater risk of oral cancer, a ten times greater risk of larynx cancer, and double the risk of lung cancer. Even among daily cigar smokers who do not inhale, the risk levels for these cancers are much increased.

Another factor to consider is secondhand smoke from cigars. Cigar smoke contains most of the same toxins, irritants, and cancer-causing compounds found in secondhand smoke from cigarettes, but these compounds occur in higher levels in cigars.

Cigar sales in the United States have increased by about 50 percent since 1993. Most of the increase appears to be among teenagers and young adult males who spoke cigars occasionally.

Whether you smoke cigars or cigarettes, quitting is the only way to reduce the cancer, heart, and lung disease risks associated with smoking.

HOSPICE

Q: My mother has advanced cancer and is not expected to sur-

vive. How can I learn more about hospice programs?

A: Hospice programs are designed to respond to the special needs of terminally ill patients and their loved ones. The hospice idea of care stresses quality of life, not cure. Hospice workers try to control pain and other symptoms so the patient can remain as alert and comfortable as possible, and to provide assistance and support to family members.

Hospice programs may provide services in the patient's home, a hospice center, a hospital, or a skilled nursing facility.

For many people, some hospice expenses are covered by their employer or individual health insurance plans. Medical costs that are not covered by insurance are sometimes tax-deductible.

Medicare, the federal insurance program for the elderly and disabled, may cover hospice care. When a patient receives services from a Medicare-certified hospice, Medicare pays almost the entire cost, even for some medications that would not be paid for outside a hospice program.

For information about Medicare-certified hospice programs in your area, contact your local Social Security Administration office. (Look in the federal government section of your local telephone directory for the number.)

To learn about hospice services in your community, call the National Hospice Organization at its toll-free number, 1-800-658-8898.

You may also call the Hospice Education Institute for information or hospice programs around the country. The institute's toll-free number is 1-800-331-1620.

Ask the CIS is produced by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time at 1-800-4-CANCER.



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