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## Lazar now facing felony forgery charge

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A former Auxier PTA president, charged last week with having sex with two grade school students, had a felony forgery charge lodged against her involving Auxier Community Development funds.

Yavonda Lazar, 28, whose address is listed as Thelma, is charged with forging the name of Community Development president Leesa Powers on a \$36.74 check.

Powers filed the criminal complaint against Lazar Monday in Floyd District Court. The complaint

says that Lazar forged Powers' name on the check on April 28. The charge is a class D felony which carries a 1-5 year prison sentence if a conviction is obtained. Lazar is to be arraigned July 22 in district court.

The Auxier Community Development group raises funds to keep the park area near the school clean and in good repair.

Lazar was arrested July 1 on charges of having sex with a 14-year-old and a 15-year-old at a cabin at Jenny Wiley State Park. Court records also accuse Lazar of

giving the teens alcoholic beverages at that party, held the night of June 8.

Lazar was honored for her work at the school during Auxier's last eighth-grade graduation. The Floyd Board of Education voted last month to close the school in an effort to ease the district's financial problems.

Lazar's mother, Janie Castle, reportedly said her daughter "had too much to drink and... passed out, and that's all she remembers about the whole thing."

A preliminary hearing is set for Lazar at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednes-

day) in Floyd District Court on two counts of third degree rape, third degree sodomy, two counts of third degree sexual abuse and three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor. She is being held in the Floyd County Jail on a \$15,000 cash bond.

Lazar was ousted as Auxier PTA president at a special PTA meeting called within days after the allegations surfaced.

Reportedly there were seven adults and nine children at the graduation party. The case is expected to be presented to a Floyd County Grand Jury.

Yavonda Lazar, at right, is charged with forgery for allegedly signing a \$36.74 Auxier Community Development check. Lazar is also charged with having sex with two Auxier grade school students.



## Dispute leads to shooting

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The shooting of a Floyd County man Monday was apparently the result of a year-old argument between two neighbors.

Preston Collins, 83, was arrested by KSP detective David Maynard for allegedly shooting his neighbor, Tommy Compton, a state police media release says.

Collins was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center about 5:30 p.m. Monday and charged with first degree assault.

Compton, 38, was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, where he was treated for two gunshot wounds and released.

Both men reside in the Printer area of Martin.

Det. Maynard, who is investigating the incident, said Tuesday that "both sides" have indicated there was a dispute between the two men about a year ago, but "they haven't had an argument since."

The detective did not elaborate about the nature of that dispute.

Compton "was working in his yard at Martin when his neighbor, (Collins), shot him," the release says, noting that Compton sustained wounds to his left arm and chest.

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

Judge Allen ordered that the defendant be held at the jail in lieu of a \$25,000 partially-secured bond and that he have no contact with the alleged victim and stay 1,000 feet from him at all times.

Collins was released from custody after the bond was posted shortly after the arraignment.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22.

Det. Maynard was assisted at the scene by trooper Ronald D. Peppi II. The investigation is continuing.

## Feeding the masses



Sister Ida Deville loaded a bag of staples from a food pantry storage area at St. Vincent's Mission. The mission operates food pantries throughout Floyd County. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Mission observes 30 years of charity

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Thirty years ago when the Brothers of Charity in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, heard about Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty in Appalachia, they visited Eastern Kentucky to lend a helping hand. The charitable work they began continues today at the St. Vincent Mission in David.

The mission, founded by the Brothers in 1968, will celebrate its 30th anniversary beginning Friday, July 24. The celebration includes folk stories, songs, and dances.

Friday's anniversary celebration includes registration and a social for out-of-town guests of the mission. Both events will be held at the St. Martha's Church on Water Gap Road.

On Saturday, July 25, the mission will host craft demonstrations, live music, storytelling

under two tents at its site on Route 404 at David. Kate Long, of West Virginia, will provide storytelling and Greg Hamilton's troupe will perform dance demonstrations. Craft displays include chair making, bowl turner, painting and quilting.

The exhibitions and entertainment will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and are open to the public. Sister Ida Marie Deville, director of St. Vincent Mission, encourages local folks to drop by and find out what the mission is all about.

It began as an outreach program of the Catholic Church and offered services to the elderly and social work at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. The Brothers of Charity and their volunteers conducted Bible schools, held programs at nursing homes, and did some home repair. De-

- St. Vincent's Mission provides the following services:**
- David Appalachian Crafts
  - Second-hand Shop
  - Christmas Store
  - Emergency Needs
  - Scholarships

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## Progress continues with Ligon/Clear Creek project

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Floyd Fiscal Court members met in special session Tuesday to ensure construction continues on the Ligon/Clear Creek water project which will provide water to more than 200 residents.

The court issued H.P. Contracting Inc. a \$107,614.32 check of Abandoned Mine Land funds for design and construction of the project.

That check was the first draw down request made by the contractors for work on the project.

Floyd County was awarded \$935,000 in AML funds from the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for the project.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that the court's action was a formality which had to be done before H.P. Contracting Inc. could be paid.

He explained that engineers on the site approves the draw down amounts and provides the county with a statement of the work completed.

After the judge-executive signs the request, it is sent to the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) for final approval.

Even with AML's approval, payment cannot be made until the money is "passed through" the fiscal court, Hale said, noting that the contract for the project requires the contracting company receive its payment within three days of AML's approval.

The judge-executive asked Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley if the court could prepare a resolution to authorize future payments, which have been approved by the AML, in order to eliminate additional special meetings.

"My gut impression is that we probably can't do that," Bartley said

Tuesday. "We can't approve something for work that's not been performed."

Bartley added that he would check into the matter.

In March, the project was put into motion during a groundbreaking ceremony attended by county and AML officials.

The Ligon/Clear Creek project was previously declared non-eligible for AML funding but, at Hale's request, the site was revisited and later determined that the site's water supply had been affected by pre-1977 mining.

Sites are not eligible for AML funds unless the water contamination is due to mining activity before 1977.

After Tuesday's meeting, Hale said Reynolds Branch residents

would also benefit from the water project.

He said that project was not approved for AML funding, "but we already have our pipe up there and they will be served."

Bill McDonald, with Howard K. Bell Consulting Engineers Inc., said in March that construction of the water project should be complete by late summer or early fall.

McDonald could not be contacted Tuesday to determine if the project is still expected to be complete within that timeframe.

In other action Tuesday, the court approved the hirings of Jackie Edford Owens II and Matthew Mayo as park workers.

Magistrates Elmer Ray Johnson and Gerald DeRossett were not present at the meeting.

## Slone charged with sex abuse of child

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man accused of sexually abusing a three-year-old child was taken into custody Monday, nearly six months after the alleged incident occurred.

Don Avery Slone, 25, of McDowell, was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and charged with first degree sexual abuse.

The judge-executive asked Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley if the court could prepare a resolution to authorize future payments, which have been approved by the AML, in order to eliminate additional special meetings.

"My gut impression is that we probably can't do that," Bartley said

been able to locate the suspect to serve the court document.

Det. Maynard said Tuesday that local authorities were also aware of the outstanding warrant for Slone's arrest and Floyd deputy Johnny Layne found the suspect Monday in the McDowell area.

"Deputy Layne picked him up and brought him to jail," Det. Maynard said.

Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Slone's felony charge during arraignments Tuesday in district court. The defendant is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

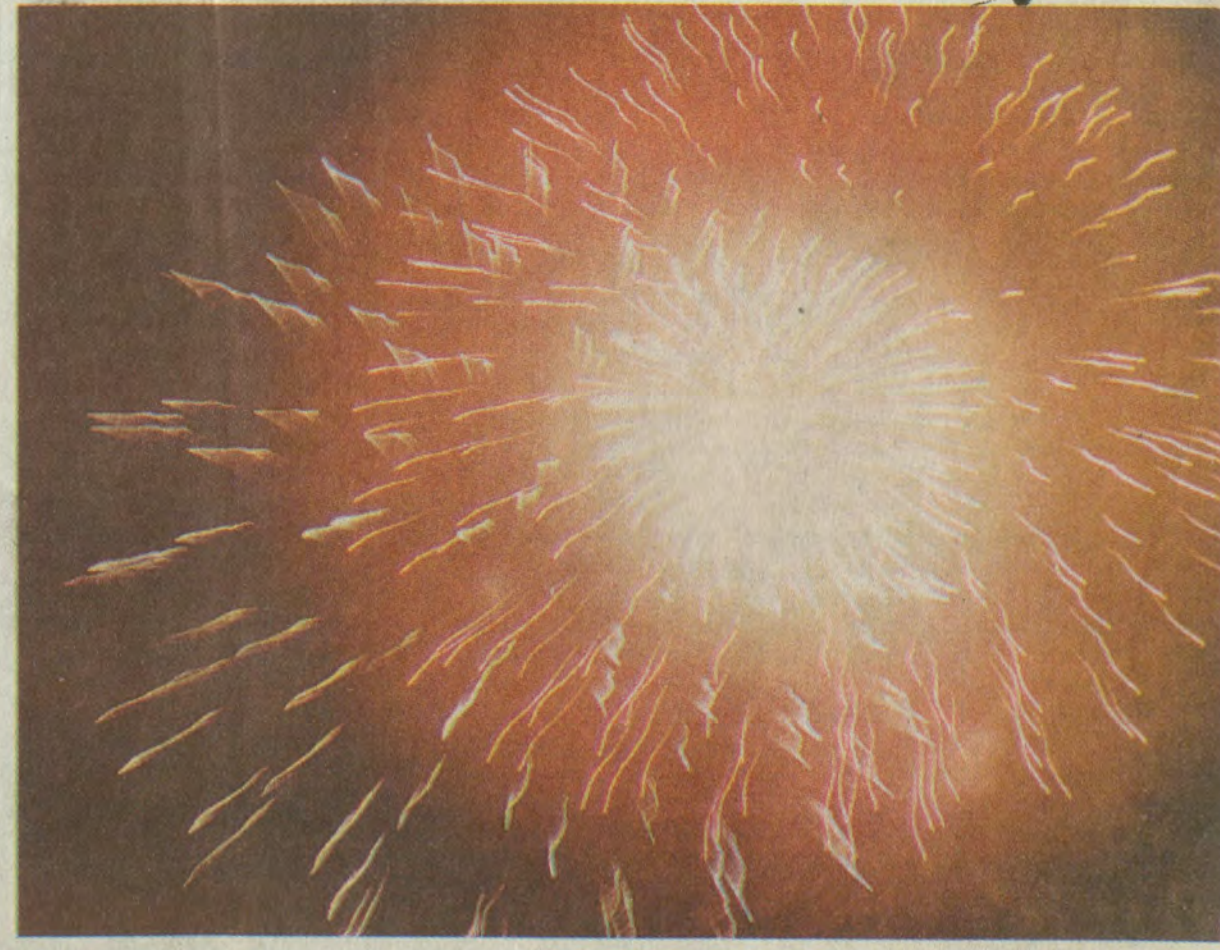
A preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. July 22 to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to the grand jury.

## Miners asked to offer input

A public hearing by members of the state Labor and Industry Committee will hear testimony in Pikeville next week about how coal dust tests were taken.

The hearing is one of four conducted across the state after a series of articles earlier this year in the Louisville Courier-Journal, which reported allegations of widespread in the way coal dust samples were collected in underground mines. The alleged fraud included reports that tests were falsified and that many coal miners were exposed to unhealthy working conditions.

(See Miners, page six)



Floyd County residents enjoyed Prestonsburg's annual firework display at Archer Park Saturday evening during the Independence Day celebration. (photo by Allen Bolling)



# Mission

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**The 'Boutique'**

Nancy Taylor works at the David second-hand shop, which some residents call the "David Boutique." The shop is operated by the St. Vincent's mission. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

spite their good deeds, though, they were greeted with suspicion.

"The Brothers were not at first accepted by the people," Sr. Deville said. "(They found) it very difficult to get established."

Father Bill Poole, a priest with the Catholic churches in Martin and Prestonsburg, gave the Brothers housing in Martin. As they became accepted in the community, their outreach work expanded and volunteers—priests, nuns and church members—came to the area to assist the Brothers.

When Princess Elkhorn Mining Company closed its operation at David, some of the company's property was purchased by the Brothers of Charity. The mining office became a home for the volunteers. A nearby swimming pool was filled in to construct a parking lot. The pool's bath house became a day school and office.

The volunteers made do with the basic necessities at their home and in their workplaces and, instead, focused their energies on helping the residents. The time finally came, though, when they had to help themselves.

"(My table was) two boards sitting on concrete blocks. One of the volunteers said it was like Grand Central Station (through the office). He went home and got funds to have an office area built. The two boards were serviceable. They did the job, but there was no privacy," Deville said.

"A lot of the things done here have been through people's donations and their interest in making the place grow," she added.

Deville, a former teacher at a prestigious high school, said she has been inspired by the people she has helped over the years. When she first came to Floyd County, she met a woman who had few possessions or basic necessities.

One room in the woman's home was filled with brown paper bags containing rags, Deville said. In the winter, the woman wrapped up in the rags to stay warm.

"She was the happiest woman... and she was well read," Deville recalled. "I said if that woman could live on so little and be so happy, then I can too."

Under Deville's guidance, the mission has enlarged its scope of operation, although some of its programs were discontinued. The mission helped Our Lady of the Way Hospital establish its own social service program and is no longer connected to the hospital. It also no longer conducts Bible schools and has stopped its nursing home program.

The mission now concentrates its attention on meeting some basic needs—such as food and shelter—for its clients.

These programs include home repairs, food pantries, medical needs, scholarship program, second-hand clothing store, Christmas store, and utility assistance.

**Craft Business**  
The craft business began when Mary Pineau, a Sister of Mercy and a home economics teacher, put her skills to use teaching sewing to women in the area.

"She put her (sewing) machine in the car and traveled to give the women sewing lessons in their homes," Sr. Deville said.

The Brothers wanted to bring the women to the center to get them out

of their homes and into the work area, so they built a second floor onto the former bath house. Classes were held on the second floor and, in 1971, a craft marketing business was established. The business has flourished and brought in some much-needed income for local residents, Deville said.

The crafts are juried, which means they must pass rigorous inspections and can compete in the best markets. The crafts are sold in the mission's craft store at David; in the Mountain Arts Center's gift shop, operated by the mission; through the craft shop's mail-order catalog; and at festivals and exhibits around the country.

The craft store is always looking for new crafts, people, and anyone who wants to sell their wares through the store can contact the director, Sr. Ruth Ann Iwanski, at 886-2377.

For a craft catalog, send \$1 to David Appalachian Crafts, Highway 404, Box 2, David, KY 41616.

Craft shop hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Home Repairs**  
From June to August, out-of-state volunteers bring materials and labor to the mission to do home repairs for people who need help. The volunteers raise funds and use the money to buy the materials.

The mission has a waiting list of people who need assistance. Usually, three or four homes are repaired each summer, Deville said. Last year, a homeowner's need was so great that volunteers spent their summer making the home more habitable for the family.

**Food pantries**  
The mission operates 16 food pantries in Floyd County, and serves about 40 families per month. For those people who are homebound, volunteers deliver canned food, produce and meat.

Recently, the mission distributed about a ton of potatoes, 1,000 pounds of cheese, as well as various canned goods. The people on the list for assistance received a case each of corn and green beans, 50 pounds of potatoes and a box of cheese.

The mission bases its assistance list on U.S.D.A. guidelines, but it "never refuses anyone in need," Deville said.

**Medical Assistance**  
When it has funds available, the mission gives monetary assistance to people who need help paying for medicine or dental work if the families do not have medical cards, Deville said.

"The way we get this money to do these things is strictly through donations," she added.

The mission also refers people to other agencies that offer additional assistance.

The mission also works with Our Lady of the Way's Eyes For the Needy program, which gives free eye exams to the needy.

**Utility Assistance**  
The mission helps pay part of utility bills for those people who are facing discontinuation of service. They also do counseling to help people learn to budget their money to meet their basic needs.

**Scholarships**  
In 1993, on the 25th anniversary of the mission, the Sr. Ida Marie Scholarship Fund was established. The scholarship award varies. In some cases, recipients have received tuition for books and transportation costs to return home to work during

the summer months.

Deville said that one of their scholarship recipients has a Ph.D. and is working with Alzheimer's patients at the Cleveland Clinic. Another recipient has a master's degree in biology and is doing research in Louisville.

One scholarship award winner is in law school; another is in medical school; and three others are in college working toward various degrees, according to Deville.

**Second-hand Clothing Store**  
The mission operates a clothing store, which residents often call the "David Boutique." Clothes are shipped to the mission from charitable organizations and individuals. The clothes are sold for "just a small charge" at the store, Deville said.

"The money from that gives local people a job (at the store)," she added.

The store is open Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**Christmas Store**

Each Christmas, the mission operates a Christmas Store for families who would otherwise have no Christmas. Volunteers give away new clothes, toys and \$20-\$30 grocery store gift certificates to needy families who have been invited to participate. The items are all donated. Families who participate are asked to donate one dollar to the mission.

"This exchange of giving and receiving is part of the meaning of Christmas," according to a brochure describing the store.

To contribute to the Christmas Store or one of the many programs at St. Vincent's Mission, contact Deville at 886-2513.

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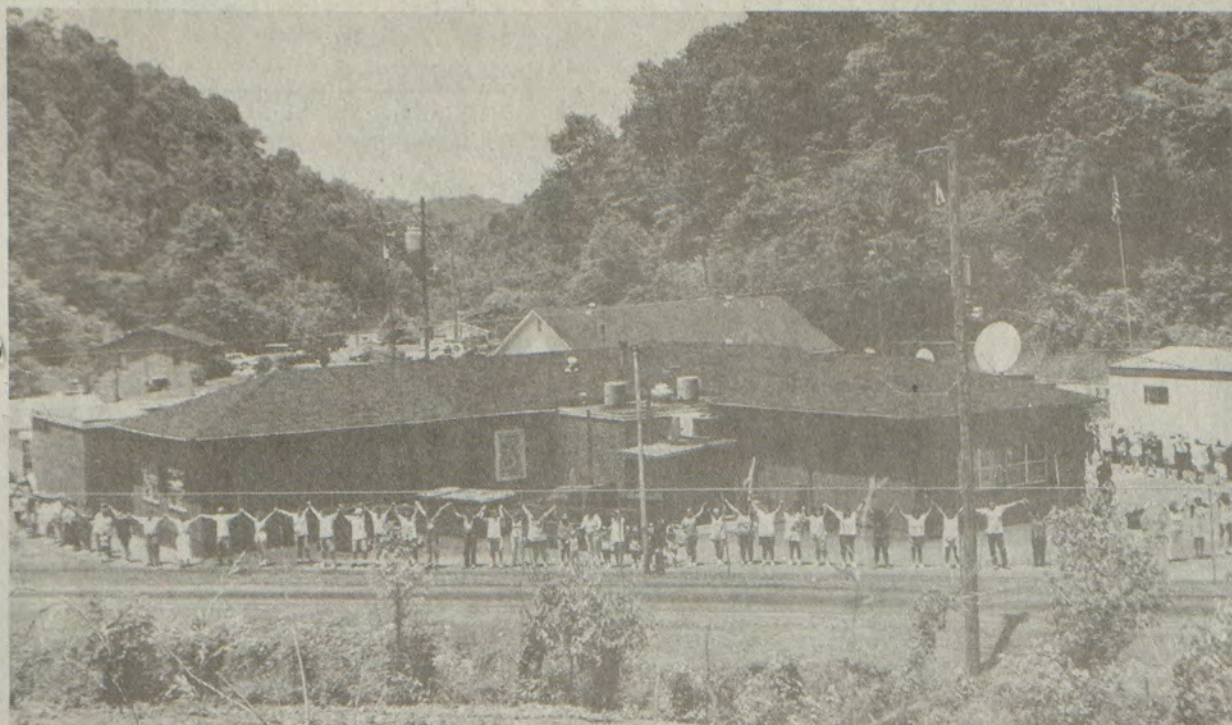
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Members of the Duff Elementary girl scouts display their quilt blocks depicting life in the 21st century. (photo by Rita Brock)

## Duff Elementary girl scouts make quilt blocks of life in the 21st century

by Rita Brock  
Contributing Writer

Several Duff Elementary Girl Scouts have been chosen to create a narrative quilt block portraying their vision of American life in the 21st Century.

"It is with great pleasure that my girls are to be included in this nationwide quilt project," Sandra Stapleton, Girl Scout leader, said about the project.

"We are proud to say that our block will represent the state of Kentucky with pride. Troop 557 girls are ages ten and eleven. These girls are among over 250 schools representing all 50 states. Duff Elementary is the only school in Kentucky in this project that will portray their vision of life in America," Stapleton added.

Barbara Tober, chairman of the board of governors of American Craft Museum, said once the quilt is assembled, it will be displayed in the American Craft Museum. It will then be taken on a national tour.

"Children like to make things, take pride in what they have done, enjoy being appreciated for creativity at any age," Tober said.

Duff elementary student Samantha Bailey said she worked on a design of Saturn, "because in the future someone can go to the planet and put flag on it."

Another student, Stacey Howard, said she learned "to share and work together and learned about the future to sew," Stacey said.

"Quilts can become family heirlooms, and I am glad that these girls will know how to carry on the tradition of quilting," said Sandra Stapleton, Girl Scout leader of Troop 557.

Over its 40-year history, the museum has played a leadership

role enhancing the stature of craft in the art world an expanding its audiences both nationally and internationally."

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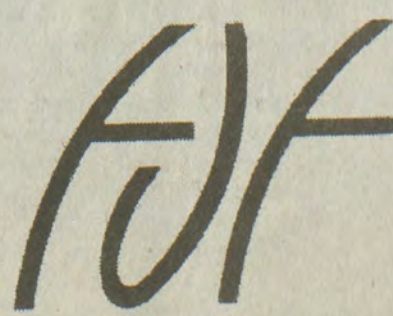
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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

Blessed is he who has reached the point of no return and knows it, for he shall enjoy living.

— William Bennett

Editorial

## Unintelligible

If Vice President Al Gore is serious about replacing the bureaucratic jargon in federal documents with everyday English, he should demand the government's new Medicare guide be rewritten. The average American would need a team of translators to understand the unintelligible gibberish found in the so-called guide book.

Here is a two-sentence sample from the book that is supposed to explain new health insurance options to the nation's elderly Medicare recipients:

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Don't feel dumb if you are scratching your head. The \$40 million publication is such a mess even the masters of government-speak in the Clinton administration and Congress are calling it a disaster. As California Rep. Pete

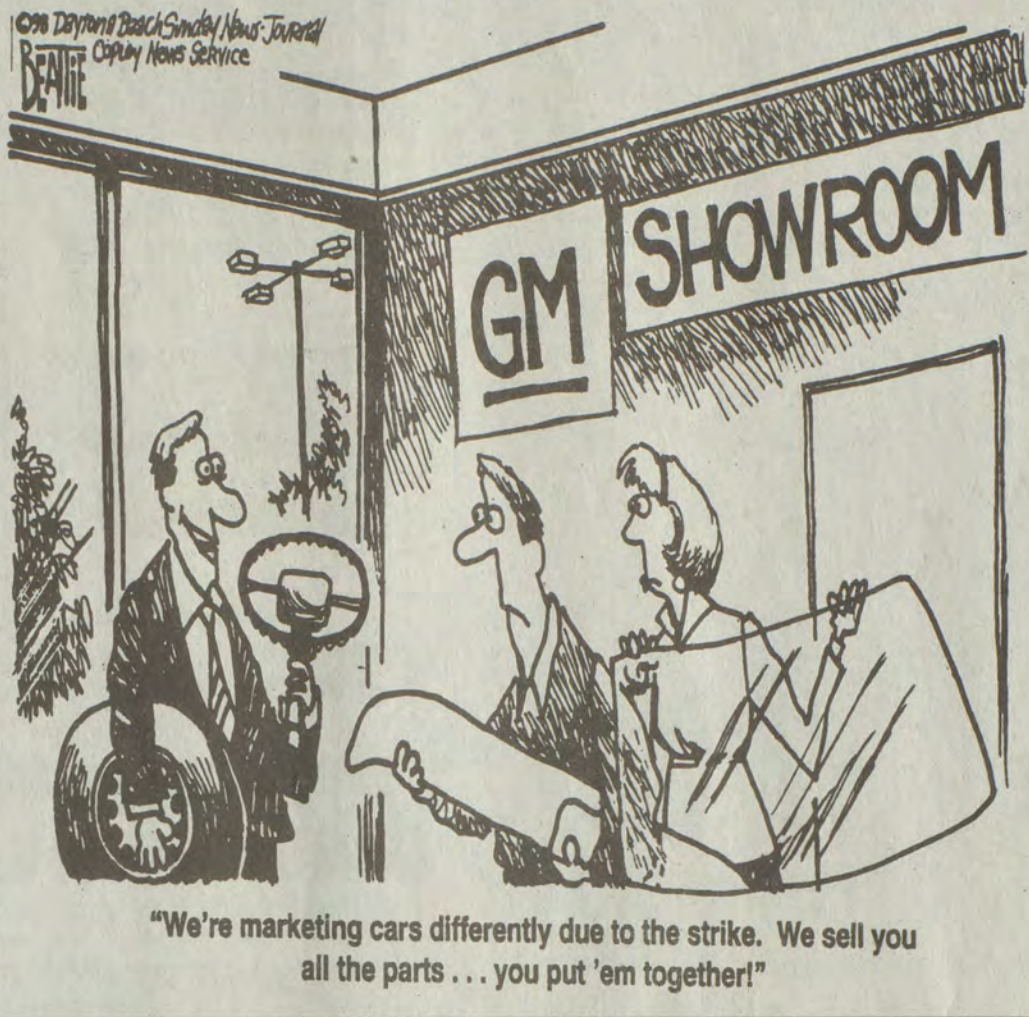
Stark has correctly noted, the handbook is bound to confuse and bewilder the 38 million Americans who will soon receive it, and cause chaos at Medicare offices when people start calling with questions.

The problem is bigger than just bad writing. The Medicare changes set to take effect later this year will be the most dramatic in decades, inevitably affecting the quality of health care senior citizens receive. The government is giving subscribers, many of whom barely understand the basics of the current system, the choice of changing over to managed care, opening medical savings accounts, entering private fee-for-service plans and signing up for an array of new services. Without adequate education, some may make choices they could later regret.

Surveys by the U.S. Department of Education estimate that 40 percent of the nation's senior citizens have a limited ability to read or understand written materials.

The statistics underscore the urgent need to explain the new Medicare policies as clearly as possible, and simplifying the guide book should be the first step.

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## CHANGE AND PREVENT CHILDREN'S EXTREME ACTING-OUT BEHAVIORS

Young adolescents still murder at school; a place where the basis of life's knowledge is obtained and pleasant memories made. While Kentucky had a first of such violence, Floyd County has had episodes of destruction, thoughtfulness, and poor judgment by its youth. Possible contributing factors for these acting-out behaviors could be inherited tendencies, learned by observing others, parents' lack of consistent rules, and/or significant emotional problems. Some "red flags" of a troubled child are obvious changes in their mood, behavior, attitude, and/or habits, crying for "no reason," problems sleeping and having nightmares, and being fractious with everyone.

## Things to Ponder

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Ugly verbal, physical, and destructive behaviors are displayed if the youngster can no longer cope, control himself, and his anger turns to rage. He may hurt himself and others.

Last week another TV "expert" pointed out that many citizens, who had known the violent child, could look back "after the fact" and usually recognize that the adolescent showed signs of impending "stormy" behaviors for at least six months prior to the horrible event. It would have been so helpful if someone aware of the child's situation had spoken up. A child's behaviors can be changed and problems prevented, based on the commitment of his parents and significant adults involved in the child's life. Janet Reno, Attorney General and a great child advocate, has the opinion that parents have the primary responsibility for their children's on-going behaviors.

A cousin once said, "I know my problem, it's the answer that's hard." Changing habits and behaviors can be uncomfortable, hard, and painful. Basically, the main person(s) responsible for the child must decide that the new behavior is—needed and more desirable—than the present one that is not working. Many parents of adolescents involved with the legal system, the Department of Social Services, and/or the school system extensively regret they had been hesitant to accept "the merry-go-round" of their child's inappropriate behaviors that had to be stopped. Don't forget, one person within a dysfunctional family circle can begin change that may produce a crisis at first, but work toward positive outcomes. We all have heard that the best is worth working and waiting for.

Whenever parents even suspect or do realize that "something" is not working for their son John, they need to gather information from several sources; i.e., what does John do at school, but not at home. Then parents need to work as a team using clear communications with specific rules, after discussing privately their expectations of John and the positive consequences for following their guidelines. Next, John needs to be supervised adequately so consistent limits are maintained. Be firm but be flexible. You don't need a rigid, "controlling" attitude. Reasonable parenting can be viewed as being a "loving drill-sergeant". Positive feedback and reinforcement help to increase John's self-perceptions, "You did a great job!" "You are special!". Research has repeatedly shown for many decades the effectiveness of this approach. Monitoring children adequately is often the most difficult part for dysfunctional parents if they have problems controlling themselves, much less several children, a household, a job, and etc. If "home" approaches do not decrease for John's extreme behaviors, then family counseling needs to be considered. Frequently the child's behaviors "mirror" the family. Mental health services are a must if the child threatens harm to himself or others, plus shows other signs of possible suicide.

Many of the techniques used to change behaviors can also be used to prevent unwanted behaviors before they appear. Besides maintaining consistent rules, parents need to be actively involved with their child. Avoid criticizing John unnecessarily or giving the impression he has to be perfect. Listen to your tone of voice. The way to John's heart is not by way of his stomach or an adult's wallet. Put down the TV's remote control, get up, and join the children. Be creative together. Children benefit greatly from gradually learning age-appropriate activities at a pace so not to increase their anxiety; their self-confidence, self-concept, and pride are increased. Life's important lessons can be taught while everyone is enjoy-

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## OTHER VOICES

### PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE WOULD GO LONG WAY IN REDUCING JUVENILE VIOLENCE

by Charles L. Baker

There is a frightening new reason to support programs for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The behavior of some of the most violent juvenile offenders is a result of their abuse and neglect as infants.

The latest "Kids Count" study, just released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, shows that the number of juveniles arrested for violent crime rose at a faster rate in Kentucky than in any other state. One question is inevitable in discussions about child abuse and neglect: Is there more abuse and neglect today than in earlier times, or is there just more efficient reporting?

This same question is being asked about juvenile crime. There is increased reporting and media attention, but those of us who work in this field are also convinced that there is more juvenile crime and more child abuse and neglect today than ever before.

Anthropologist Philip Walker, in studying the bones of young children from 4000 BC, found no evidence of "battered child syndrome." However, in our modern, civilized society, this evidence can be found in approximately 5 percent of our children.

What can we do? The traditional point of view is to place greater emphasis on identifying abusive parents. This means that we encourage concerned neighbors and teachers to report suspected child abuse to the Child Protective Service (CPS) workers at Kentucky's Department of Social Services. After the phone rings, the CPS worker can investigate the home of the alleged abuser.

What does this mean for the children who are the victims? It means they must wait for their parent or parents to be "caught" in an abusive act before any help is available to them. Because of restrictions in federal funds and limited state funds, children who are only identified as at risk are often not eligible for services until their parents commit the crime of child abuse.

Waiting for that phone to ring is costly. Even when services work well, waiting until the damage is done makes the cost much higher. Children who suffer neglect and abuse also suffer developmental delays that lead to diffi-

culty in their relationships, and in their progress in school. If the child must be removed from the home, there is added cost of foster care, residential treatment, or psychiatric hospitalization. If the abuse is physical, there may be emergency-room costs and follow-up care for broken bones or burns.

Of course, not all damage caused by abuse and neglect is repairable—sometimes it is fatal and the loss of a child is the greatest cost of all.

Studies at the Baylor College of Medicine and elsewhere show concrete evidence that the most rapid development of the brain occurs from conception to age 3. However, in 1997 special report in "Time" magazine, only 18 states had specialized early intervention programs for infants and toddlers and their parents. Kentucky was not one of them.

Why don't we commit ourselves to an initial screening of mothers and babies before they leave the hospital, to identify where the new family will live, with whom, on what income, with what support?

In Vermont, someone from that state's "Success by Six" program first visits a home within two weeks of a baby's birth to assess what the family needs. Visits may continue for up to three years. In Oregon and Florida, such visits occur under a program called "Healthy Start."

In North Carolina, a program called "Smart Start" forms partnerships of parents, teachers, doctors, child care providers, ministers and business people at the county level, to set goals for the education and health care of children under six years of age. More than half of North Carolina's 100 counties were participating in 1997.

These programs cost about \$4,000 per year for each family. Currently, in Kentucky, juvenile incarceration costs are \$50,000 per year, per individual; and intensive residential treatment costs run \$80,000 per person.

Certain combinations of early abuse and negative environmental conditions in infancy now appear linked to the extremely violent behavior we see in some of our juvenile offenders, as well as to their inability to feel remorse. We read in the paper that one of the boys in-

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# Locals attend commission meeting

Mary Robertson of Lewisport, and Abby Marlatt of Lexington, have been elected chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission's Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens. Officers are elected for a two-year period.

Robertson, a community volunteer, represents the Green River Area Development District, and Marlatt, a retired University of Kentucky professor, represents the Bluegrass Area Development District.

Those attending the meeting from the Big Sandy Area Development District were Frank Carlton of Pikeville; Mary Anne Hall of Prestonsburg; Mary Trimble of Salyersville; and Lillian Wheeler of Paintsville.

The 100-member commission held its spring meeting May 21-22, at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Frankfort. The commission is comprised of representatives from all 15 Area Development Districts (ADDs), and four statewide senior

citizens organizations. Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Association of Older Persons, American Association of Retired Persons, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and legislative leaders appoint five members.

The General Assembly established the commission in 1977, to utilize older Kentuckians' expertise in dealing with problems facing the state. At the conclusion of the two-year interim, the commission will make specific recommendations to the 2000 General Assembly in areas relating to health and human services, taxation, consumer affairs, transportation and insurance.

In addition to the election, Jody Richards, Speaker of the House of Representatives, offered a legislative update of some of the major bill affecting Kentuckians that passed during the 1998 General Assembly. Richards said, "the 1998 General Assembly session was one of the most progressive in recent memory." As examples, he cited that vari-

ous taxes were decreased by over \$350 million; the Omnibus Crime Bill requires that offenders do 85-percent of their sentence; additional funds were invested in higher education; school construction, tourism development and industrial sites; and environmental, education and consumer protection laws were strengthened.

Richards said that in November, Kentucky voters would have the opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to meet for 25 days on odd numbered years. Currently, the Kentucky Constitution allows it to convene only on even numbered years. Richards said that this would bring more order to the process and probably save taxpayers money. According to the Kentucky Constitution, only the governor calls the General Assembly into an extraordinary or special session, and identified the issues that will be

discussed and voted upon. There have been 17 special sessions in the last 12 years.

The commission members also heard from Tom Bennett, Commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Department, who explained that after March 1, 1999, seniors could purchase a \$5 special combination wildlife license, which allows hunting and fishing. Each license sold will produce \$10 in federal government matching funds that will underwrite boat ramps, handicapped accessible fishing piers, conservation programs and camps for young people. Bennett said that the 1998 General Assembly passed legislation to make Kentucky's waterways safer by tightening the requirements on children from 12-17, who operate a boat or jet skis. Also, boaters who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be subjected to the same laws as automobile drivers.

## Ponder

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ing himself. (Play therapy is the major tool used by child psychologists.) Fun-laughing and playing—can be a great way of releasing stress and frustrations, plus teaching at the same time.

Do whatever you can for all kids. Assist parents unaware of what to do or situations needing support, i.e., volunteer to ride and supervise a school bus, which has been shown to help in other states, join a committee to increase school attendance, and help identify children with emotional problems and ways to obtain appropriate services

for them. Most likely everyone has a pleasant, fond memory from childhood of that special adult who seemed to know just what to do at those stressful moments. Make a difference for children.

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## Voices

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involved in the Jonesboro shootings was a victim of abuse. As a nation, and as a state, it is time we begin to invest in our youngest children.

When we review the cases of our most troubled teen-agers, we find that they were victims during the earliest years of their lives. KERA, offering the best-equipped classrooms and the finest teachers, cannot make up for losses during those earlier years. Buckhorn, offering the highest quality treatment for adolescents, cannot undo the damage done by a lack of being played with or touched or talked to in early childhood.

Social science is an imperfect discipline. There are many examples of small programs with good results, but they are often discounted, because they are small and the children receive special attention and care. One of the few programs expanded to the national level, "Head Start," although never fully funded, consistently shows improvement in the school performances of its students.

Don't we have an obligation to use new scientific evidence to develop a model early intervention program, rather than missing an opportunity to improve or even save the lives of our children?

The Rand Corp. just released a study that shows for every dollar spent on early childhood programs, society can expect to save on welfare, special education, and criminal justice. Early childhood intervention that leads to school success also increases the child's earning potential as an adult, and, therefore, his or her potential to contribute as a taxpayer.

Certainly, this discussion can't be driven only by concerns for cost. It's primarily about Kentucky's future. No matter how well we care for our own children or grandchildren, they will grow up to inhabit a world filled with adults who were other people's children.

Their futures are interdependent—locked together. Tomorrow's criminals are today's neglected children. We protect our children's future by caring for all Kentucky's

children today.

The next few years are critical. The solution is not either/or, it must be both/and. We must find a way to heal those who are already broken, and we must prevent today's infants from being subjected to abuse and neglect.

*Charles Baker is the president and Chief Executive Officer of the Buckhorn Children's Foundation, based in Buckhorn, Kentucky. The agency, which cares for over 250 children each day, operates three intensive residential treatment programs—Buckhorn Children's Center, the Dessie Scott Children's Home, and Buckhorn Children's Center of Ohio.*

## Teacher's job fair to be held in Louisville

Attention: any area residents looking for a teaching position in Kentucky and school systems needing to fill vacancies.

You're urged to attend the annual Kentucky Teacher Connection, which will be conducted by Eastern Kentucky University's Division of Career Services and hosted by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) Sunday, July 12.

The teacher job fair, to be held 1-5 p.m., at the Executive West Hotel, Louisville, will bring together school system recruiters and teacher candidates from over 30 colleges and universities in Kentucky and surrounding states.

"This is an opportunity for the school systems to conduct, and candidates to have, interviews in a cost-effective manner," said Art Harvey, director of ECU's Division of Career Services.

Job candidates from all schools are welcome. A list of participating school systems and their vacancies, along with a map and program information, will be posted on-line at [www.career.eku.edu](http://www.career.eku.edu), July 9-12.

Eastern's Division of Career Services and College of Education, along with KASA, provide the free event as a service to the Commonwealth. For more information, interested candidates and recruiters may call Art Harvey or Angie Floyd at 606-622-1567. Any school systems not yet registered to

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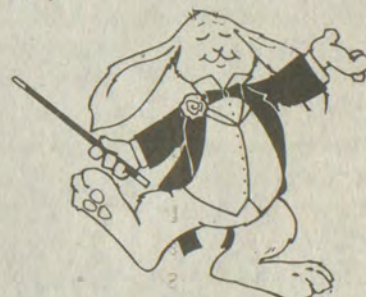
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The annual bike trek, which attracts riders from all across Kentucky and surrounding states, is slated for September 26-28. Last year's event drew participants from seven states and Canada, and raised

over \$75,000 for the fight against lung disease. Registration is currently being accepted for the trek, and since space is limited, cyclists are encouraged to sign up now.

The Bike Trek to Shakertown has it all! It's a 3-day mini-vacation on wheels through gorgeous Kentucky countryside—climaxed by an overnight stay on Sunday at historic Shakertown. There the riders will be treated to a tour of the restored 19th Century Shaker dwellings, a riverboat cruise, and

fabulous dinner and breakfast. The popular bluegrass band, Brushfire, will perform for the group on Sunday night.

The round-trip route along central Kentucky's scenic backroads begins and ends in Harrodsburg, with lodging at Danville's Pioneer Playhouse on Saturday. For riders who cannot participate all three days, a 2-day option (Saturday and Sunday only) is available, which includes a visit to Shakertown, but no overnight stay.

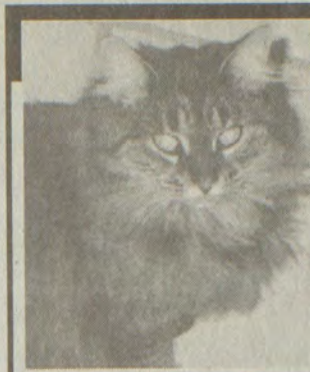
According to Trek Director, Carolyn Embry, the American Lung Association pulls out all the stops to ensure that the bicycle tour is first class all the way. Some of the services available to participants include gear trucks for luggage, free on-the-road bicycle repair service, rest stops with high energy snacks, roving hospitality vans and free massages by professional message therapists. "September's gentle beauty, coupled with Shakertown's tranquil elegance and a host of amenities, make the Bike Trek to Shakertown simply too special to miss," Embry said.

Since the trek offers routes of different length and degree of difficulty, most anyone who rides a

bicycle can take part. Novice riders can opt for the trek's basic at-your-own-pace route of 30-35 miles a day. For cyclists seeking more of a challenge, there's a metric century on Saturday of the event and two longer routes to choose from on Sunday, including the Shaker Century, 100 miles of Kentucky's gently rolling hills. "It's a great event, and it all benefits the fight against lung disease," said Embry.

To register for the trek, each rider pays a \$40 registration fee and agrees to raise pledges to fight lung disease. Participants can qualify for a wide array of prizes as they reach various pledge levels. The grand prize for the event's top fund raiser is a pair of airline tickets to any destination in the continental U.S., courtesy of Carlson Wagonlit Travel and Continental Airlines.

Co-sponsors of the event are 84WHAS and Bicycle Sport Inc., in Louisville and WVLC, K-93, WLEX-TV, Arrow 101.5 and Oldies 102.5, in Lexington. For more information about the Bike Trek to Shakertown, including pre-trek information programs and corporate teams, call the American Lung Association at 1-800-586-4872.



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### Child abuse:

## A matter of fact

by Peter O. Samples  
State chairman

### SEXUAL ABUSE OCCURS AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY

Socioeconomic status is of no help in identifying child sexual abuse. This is true whether we are speaking of the family of the victim

or the family of the perpetrator. Sexual abuse appears to occur at all levels of income and education. Most of the families present an appearance of respectability. The vast majority of the perpetrators, before disclosure, hold jobs, function well in the community, and are respected by their peers. Most children, who are victims of incest, do not want to leave their family or have it disrupted. They simply want the abuse to stop.

To obtain more information about child abuse and neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

## North Floyd Fire District elections July 21

The North Floyd Fire District will hold an election from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, in the old district courtroom for two members on the Board of Trustees.

The board recently met at Prestonsburg attorney Thomas M. Smith's office and accepted the nominations of Philip Elliot, for a four-year period, and Betty Puckett, for two years.

Write-in candidates will also be accepted and written ballots will be provided during the election.

Members of the board and voters participating in the election must be property owners who reside in the district.

## Miners

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The hearing is for lawmakers to gather information about the effect of workers' compensation reform on miners seeking compensation for black lung disease.

The hearing in Pikeville will be at the Landmark Inn from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 13.

The last of the four hearings will be Thursday, July 14, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Benham in Harlan County at the School House Inn.

The first two of the hearings were held in June in Madisonville and Louisville.

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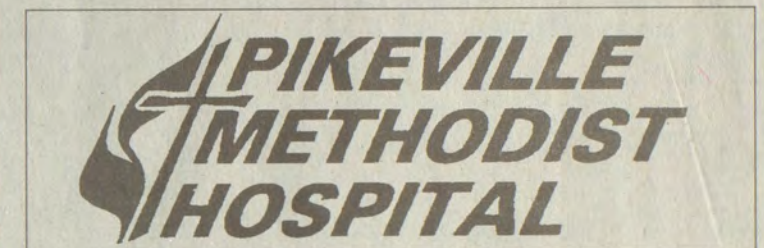
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# David Crafts take their wares to Berea Craft Festival

Seventeen years ago, the Berea Craft Festival opened to rave reviews and has continued to build on that success ever since. David Crafts has been part of that success. At this year's festival, more than 120 craftspeople, including representatives of David Crafts, will be exhibiting and selling their work. These juried craftspeople, who come from across the United States, will gather at the historic Indian Fort Outdoor Theater near Berea on July 10, 11 and 12.

Highlighting this year's festival will be the record number of demonstrators. Ann Brown, new to the festival, will bring her sheep and demonstrate the traditional art of spinning and rug making. Another

first-time exhibitor, Larry Herbst, of Berea, will show the intricate hand skills needed to create a hand-carved rocking horse. The Shelton Artisans, from Somerset, will showcase watercolor, silk painting and stained glass. Papermaking by Katy Dement of Georgia and wooden stamping by Pawly Prints of Indiana will give the children and the young at heart ideas for their own new projects. Basketmaking, blacksmithing, dollmaking, silver-smithing, pottery piercing, puzzle making, glass blowing and dried floral demonstrations will give visitors an appreciation of the artist's commitment to handwork and the intricacies of each craft.

Giving an international flavor to

the Festival, Lidia Amanda de Lopaz, a Guatemalan native, will be weaving some of the extraordinarily patterned fabrics that are indigenous to her village. Also, Jamie Rodriguez of Peruvian descent, will demonstrate and sell his hand-carved Native American flutes.

Nearly 30 new exhibitors will be showing at this year's festival. Among the newcomers will be Dinosaur Dirt Farm from Gossburg, Tennessee who will bring ceramic dinosaur sculptures; basketmaker Peggy Henderson from Columbus, Indiana; wooden puzzle makers Hal and Brenda Jones of Canton, GA; Lisa Purchase from Vero Beach, FL will feature wearable art; P. T. Isabel, Bethel, OH will display a

wide array of garden art; Kathy Werking of Berea, KY makes herbal soaps; Creighton Cutts, Athens, Georgia combines dried herbs and flowers with beeswax to make candle globes; Joe Certo, Antioch, Tennessee will bring metal sculptures; glass blower, Sam Davison, from Sedalia, Montana, specializes in paperweights and ornaments; Greg Hunt hand carves bamboo flutes and will play at his booth; and functional potter Larry Watson of Alexandria.

There will be strolling musicians, all three days of the festival. Banjos, guitars, flutes, violins and hammered dulcimers will play their joyful tunes, as individual musicians play singly and then team up

for impromptu jamming.

The Berea craft festival will be held July 10, 11 and 12. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$4 for adults; children 11 and under are free. Senior citizens are discounted to \$3.50, and groups of 20 or more are \$3 each.

Berea is located 40 miles south of Lexington off I-75 at exit 76 or 77. Just follow road signs to Indian Fort Theater, three miles east of Berea on Hwy. 21. Plenty of free parking. For further visitor information, call the Berea Visitor Center at 1-800-598-5263.

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## Job Corps operator wins award

Career Systems Development Coordinator, operator of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, received the National Job Corps Coalition Member of the Year Award, June 17, at the organization's annual dinner in Washington, D.C.

The award is given to a Job Corps operator demonstrating "best practices" in operating centers and for its public advocacy of this national program.

Career Systems, now privately owned, originated within an earli-

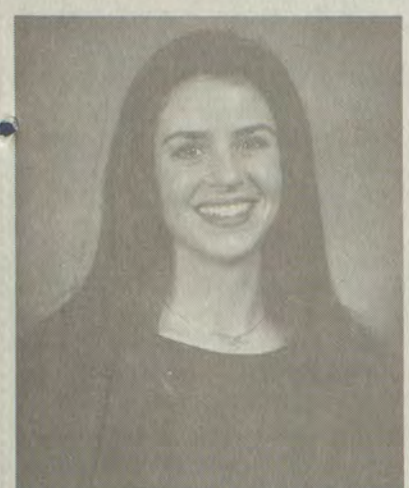
er Rochester, New York company, Greflex Inc. in the mid 1960s. Headquarters offices are at 80 Commerce Drive in Henrietta.

The company currently manages 11 of the 113 Job Corps Centers in existence throughout the country, including three in New York State and four in California.

In 1998, Career Systems received the prestigious National Job Corps Director's Award for Best Private Operator, based on measurable performance in educa-

tion, training and placements achieved by Job Corps trainees in Career Systems-operated Centers. Other business activities of the company include operation of several juvenile justice treatment facilities and a local job placement project in Rochester.

Attending the dinner, at which U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman spoke, were Career Systems Chairman and CEO Herbert W. Watkins, president Charles W. Grundman, and board director William B. Konar.



**Stephanie Clark Stephens Combs graduated on May 8, with "High Distinction" from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She plans to attend the University of Iowa to complete a residency in orthodontics. She is the daughter of Dennis Stephens of Lexington and the late Arnita Clark Stephens. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Clark of Prestonsburg and the late Arnold Clark.**

## Trade openings available at Kentucky Job Corps Center

Job Corps centers in Kentucky have immediate openings available for training in cement masonry, culinary arts, business/clerical, carpentry and health occupations trades, it was announced recently.

Job Corps, a U.S. Department of Labor program, provides economically disadvantaged youth, ages 16 through 24, with the opportunity to receive basic education through GED classes, as well as training in construction trades, clerical skills, landscaping, technology, forestry, retail, culinary arts, automotive body repair, health occupations and other fields.

Kentucky has six Job Corps centers—Earle C. Clements in Morganfield, Whitney M. Young in Simpsonville; Frenchburg near Mariba; Carl D. Perkins in Prestonsburg; Great Onyx in Mammoth Cave; and Pine Knott located in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

"Job Corps offers a wide variety of training opportunities," said Melvin R. Collins, Job Corps' Southeastern regional director. "Our students have proved that hard work and commitment will not only increase their skills, but bring success for lifetime career advancement."

Job Corps has a toll-free telephone number, 1 (800) 733-JOBS, for men and women who want to learn more about the program.

Job Corps is a residential program, providing students with room, board and some spending money while they learn. Some centers offer non-residential programs and provide day care.

In addition to the six centers in Kentucky, there are 17 Job Corps centers in operation in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

## Crager is recipient of Jackson Award

Dr. J. Kip Crager of Greenville, South Carolina has been named as a recipient of the Jackson Award of 1998 by the board of trustees of the Greenville Hospital System.

He is the son of Buford and Jenny Crager of Morehead, and the grandson of Marietta Crager of Prestonsburg.

A plaque and check for \$1500 was presented to the physician June 30 at an orientation breakfast for new staff.



**BSN students graduate at MSU**

Morehead State University held graduation ceremonies recently for those students who completed its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program. Among the 27 to earn the BSN degree were, from left, Kristy L. Holbrook of Salyersville, Jennifer L. Ousley of Prestonsburg, Kathy J. Patrick of Sandy Hook, Kimberly Blanton of Owingsville, and Melanie L. Catron of Elliottville. (MSU photo)

## Majmundar receives Transy's William T. Young scholarship

Monica Gopal Majmundar, a graduate of The Piast School, has received Transylvania University's prestigious William T. Young Scholarship. She is one of 25 high school graduates with exceptional academic and leadership records to receive the scholarship. The scholars program is named in honor of the chairman of the university's board of trustees and Lexington civic leader and businessman William T. Young. The highly competitive awards are based on merit and cover tuition and the general fee—a value in excess of \$55,000 over a four-year period.

Scholarships based solely on merit were unheard of until 1982, when Transylvania launched the most extensive merit-based scholarship program in the nation. Young believed the scholarships would serve as an anchor to keep many of Kentucky's best high school seniors

from attending out-of-state colleges.

Transylvania's William T. Young Scholars Program has prompted merit scholarships at colleges and universities—both public and private—across the country.

Majmundar is among a group that is diverse and has an impressive list of accomplishments and talents. She was student council president, a member of the Academic Team and drama club, the school newspaper layout editor, a Governor's Scholar, Miss Teen East Kentucky runner-up, was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and volunteered at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

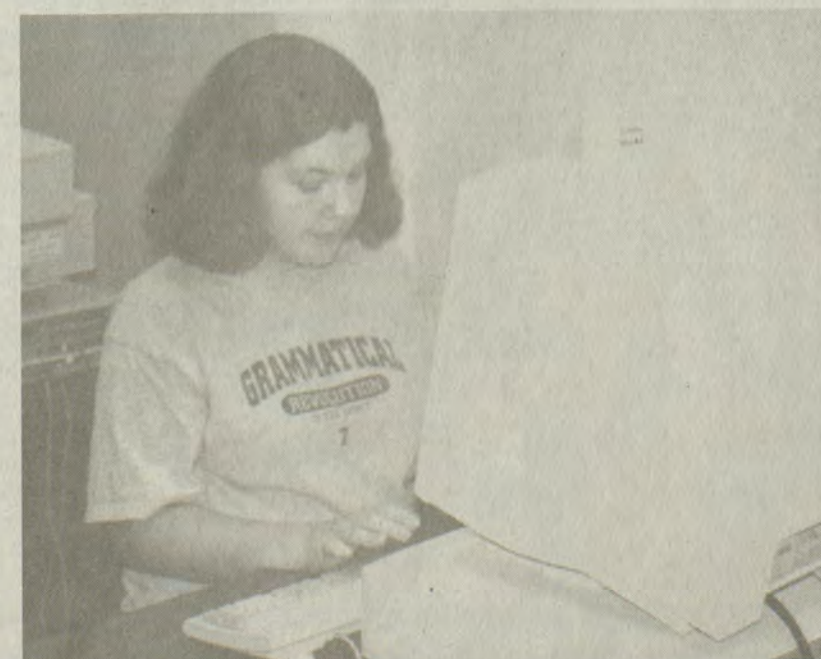
Majmundar is the daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar of Martin.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest insti-

tution of higher learning, and consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.



Monica Majmundar



**Hicks attends Transylvania camp**

Greta Hicks attended Transylvania University's academic camp with computer emphasis for high school students, June 14-19. The campers learned about computers and different programs, as well as explored four other academic areas, and learned how to perform well on standardized tests. Hicks, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, is the daughter of Derek and Deborah Hicks of Prestonsburg. (Photo by Jennifer Smith)

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**Helen May Ward**

Helen May Ward, 87, of Paintsville, formerly of David, died Friday, July 3, 1998.

Born November 16, 1910 at Auxier, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Betsy Ann "Nanny" Castle Ward. She was a retired laundry worker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela Wall Shingler of David; one sister, Ruby Blunk of Indianapolis, Indiana; and two brothers, Daniel Ward Jr. of Enon, Ohio, and Terry Roland Ward of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 5, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dick VanHoose officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery at Staffordsville, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Freddie Webb, Randal Webb, Edward Ward, Charles Ward, Myron Williams and Jerry Butcher.

**Ray Smith**

Ray Smith, 67, of Emmalena, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born April 21, 1931 at Carrie, he was the son of the late Carew and Larcena Jent Smith. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Stamper Smith.

Survivors include two sons, Coy Smith and Jimmy Smith, both of Rochelle, Illinois; four daughters, Debbie Friestad of Plano, Texas, Carolyn Martinez of Allen, Texas, and Rosemary Smith and Kathy Bays, both of Rochelle, Illinois; two brothers, Roy Smith of Marion, Indiana, and Stanley Smith of Rochelle, Illinois; two sisters, Dorothy Oliver of Emmalena and Martha Purvis of Huesville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 4, at 1 p.m., at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Visitation was held Monday, July 8, at Lyons, Cluts, Simes Funeral Home in Rochelle, Illinois. Burial was in Rochelle, Illinois.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Alma Martin**

Alma Martin, 81, of Bypro, died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born May 9, 1917 at Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Billy and Darcus Little Johnson. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury. She was preceded in death by her husband, Muriel Martin.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Hall of Bypro; one sister, Ressie Adams of Troy, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 7, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Bennie Blankenship and Micheal Hall officiating.

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

**The marble keeps merely a cold and sad memory of a man who would else be forgotten. No man who needs a monument ever ought to have one.**

Nathaniel Hawthorne

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Delphia Johnson would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all their friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped in any way during the sickness and death of our mother.

Our special thanks to Dr. Mary A. Hall for all the years that she took care of her; to Dr. Riveria for all he did that day; to all the nurses at McDowell A.R.H.; to the Home Health nurses and nurse aides—she loved you girls; to the Old Regular Baptist Church; special thanks to Delmas Johnson, Walter Burke, and to all the other ministers for their comforting words; thanks to all who sent food and flowers; to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service; to the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control. For everyone who spoke a kind word or just thought about us on that day, thanks again, we will always love and remember you.

From Delphia Johnson's  
Children and Grandchildren

**Virgil Daniels**

Virgil Daniels, 84, of Stanville, died Saturday, July 4, 1998, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 9, 1913 in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Monroe and Lucrea Castle Daniels. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gredis Robinson Daniels; two sons, James Clifford Daniels and Larry Kent Daniels, both of Stanville; two daughters, Loraine Anderson of Toler and Ruby Jean Hill of Fox Lake, Illinois; one brother, Harmon Daniels of Columbus, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 7, at 1 p.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church with Belmont Johnson and Ken Maynard officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Stanville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Ervin Stevens**

Ervin Stevens, 71, of Harold, died Friday, July 3, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 29, 1927 at Osborne, he was the son of the late Jessie Stevens and Gracie Justice Stevens. He was a disabled miner and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Dale McKinney Stevens; two sons, Harley Gene Stevens and Zander Lee Stevens, both of Harold; one daughter, Bonnie Slone of River Rouge, Michigan; two brothers, Clell Stevens and Matthew Stevens, both of Harold; one half-brother, Leonard Stevens of Harold; one sister, Lizzie McKinney of Harold; three half-sisters, Alice Kendrick Stevens of Chloe, Mary Jane Potter of Ohio, and Maggie Stevens Howell of Harold; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Joe Slone and Phillip Damron officiating.

Burial was in the Ballard and Raney Hunt Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Military services were conducted by the Betsy Layne Chapter of the DAV.

**Pamela Lynn Tackett**

Pamela Lynn Tackett, 34, of Melvin, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born May 18, 1964 in Detroit, Michigan, she was the daughter of Clarence and Shirlene Johnson Slone of Melvin. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Richard Tackett; maternal grandmother, Flossie Johnson of Melvin; one daughter, Jessica Tackett of Melvin; and two brothers, Curtis Slone of McDowell and James Steven Slone of Price.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 5, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Edgar Allen Darrell**

Edgar Allen Darrell, 72, of Carlisle, died Saturday, June 27, 1998, at his residence.

Born in Nicholas County, he was the son of the late Thomas Edgar and Maranda Isabelle Hamilton Darrel, he was a retired rural letter carrier and a farmer. He was a member and deacon of the Carlisle First Baptist Church where he was a teacher of the Helping Hands Sunday School class, a member of Dougherty Lodge No. 65 F&AM, the Kentucky Retired Rural Letter Carriers, the Nicholas County Soil Conservation Board, the Nicholas County Farm Bureau, the Licking River Valley Resource Conservation Development, a Whitaker Bank Director, and a member of the Maysville Gideons Camp.

He was a former member of the Nicholas County Hospital Board, and a former member of the Kentucky National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Lovett Darrell; two sons, Don Allen Darrell of Cynthiana and David Darrell of Carlisle; one daughter, Charlene Darrell of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 30, at the Carlisle First Baptist Church by Rev. Kevin Thomas, Rev. David Stancil, and Rev. James Gaunce, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Stanley Alexander, Eddie Day, Ed Drennen, James Allen Flora, Gordon Gifford, Lovell Hollar, James Lowe, Eugene Snapp and Charlie Watkins.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the First Baptist Church Helping Hands Sunday School class.

**Melda Fugate**

Melda Fugate, 92, of Fisty, died Monday, June 29, 1998, at the Hazard Nursing Home.

Born January 14, 1906 at Fisty, she was the daughter of the late Balis Gayheart and Rachel Combs Gayheart. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fugate.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Combs of Fisty; two sons, Curtis Lee Fugate of Garrett, and Larry Fugate of Fisty; one brother, Ivan Gayheart of Ashville, North Carolina; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 1, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Elwood Cornett and Ivan Amburgey officiating.

Burial was in the Fisty Cemetery, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

**Bill H. Stumbo**

Bill H. Stumbo, 67, of Monticello, formerly of McDowell, died Thursday, July 2, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born November 19, 1930 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Walter and Lutie Spurlock Stumbo. He was a retired state government employee, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 431 in Monticello, and a member of the El Hasa Shrine. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece Moore Stumbo; two step-sons, Kevin Wayne Roberts of Germany and Anthony Bernard Roberts of Monticello; one daughter, Lana Smith of McDowell; one brother, Walter Bert Stumbo; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Masonic services were held Sunday, at 7 p.m. Military funeral was held Monday by the DAV Chapter 128 at Garrett.

**Pallbearers listed for Nancy Hall Hamilton**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Nancy Hall Hamilton were Jamey Keathley, Shawn Keathley, Jason Newman, Jim Hiatt, Marvin Russell and Christopher Wise.

Honorary pallbearers were Terry Wise, John Emmitt Thompson, Jonathan King, Chris Tuitt and John Walker.

**Mary D. Wagner**

Mary D. Wagner, 88, of Flatwoods, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, July 5, 1998, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, following an extended illness.

Born December 31, 1909 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Louise Howell Ferrell and G.C. Ferrell. She was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Howard Wagner of Raceland; two daughters, Genevieve Obroff of Flatwoods and Sylvia Lee Little of Piketon, Ohio; one sister, Lillian Sturgill of Harold; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Tommy Spears and James Hubert Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Ferguson Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Buddy Ferrell, Fred Obroff, Gordon Wagner, Greg Hall, Jeff Fry, Bob Wagner, Rick Taylor and Jimmy Rogers.

**Pallbearers listed for Delphia Johnson**

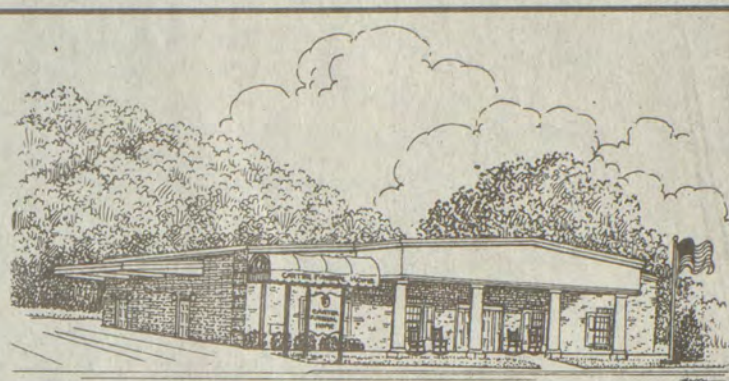
Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Delphia Johnson were her grandsons, Bobby Johnson, Glenn McDowell, Willie McDowell, Steve Lovejoy, Eric Crooks and Greg Tackett.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons, Gregory Isaac and Tony Isaac.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Halena Babe Collins would like to thank all those who were with us through the time of our loss. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Denver Meade; Ernie Blevins for the beautiful songs; and also to all the church singers.

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# MAYO MOMENTS

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Marketing Director  
Mayo Vocational School

saying and as I utter them I look around to see the difference they make. Surprise! There is very little. In fact, things are humming right along with preparation being made for the coming school term, just like last year. Mayo is open for business and business is educating students. Life goes on.

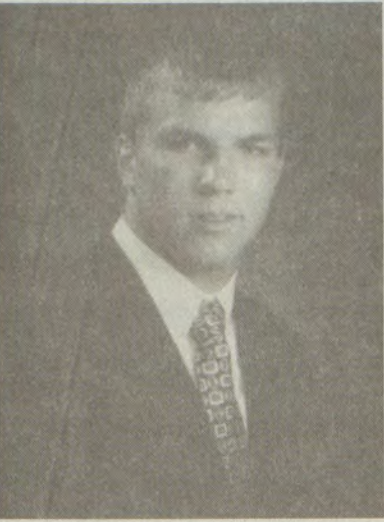
Mayo will have some changes however. We will be on a regular college semester schedule. Classes will begin on August 10, 1998. Registration will be August 3-4th. In order for students to register, they must have made application for admission, taken the entrance test or provided acceptable ACT scores and paid application fees. These should be done now. If a prospective student needs financial aid they MUST come in here or another financial aid office, secure and file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.). We have those applications here and our Financial Aid staff will guide you through the process. You cannot expect a grant, loan, or any other kind of financial aid if you wait until school starts to file. Many of the aid programs are on a first come, first serve basis as well as being need based. Please get your paperwork started now if you want to attend school this Fall.

The semester will last from August 10 - December 18. Second

semester will begin January 4, 1999. Registration for that semester will be December 16 and 21. We will have a 2-week intersession this year in June and a 5-week Summer Session in June and July. Holidays will be much the same as last year.

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Jacob Fife

## Fife named valedictorian

Jacob Dean Fife, son of Jack and Greta Vance Fife, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vance of Beaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fife of Pikeville, was valedictorian of his class.

Fife was the 1998 valedictorian of a class of 300 students at Rhea High School in Evensville, Tennessee. He had a 4.0 GPA.

He will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a full academic scholarship. He will major in engineering.

Fife was on the football and baseball teams. He made second team all state in football and all district in baseball.

He was president of his senior class; vice president of FCA; president of the math club; and voted most likely to succeed. He was named to the all academic/athletic teams in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is a member of the National Honor Society of the American Legion and Boys' State. He is a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leader and a Rotary Club Youth Leadership winner. He is a "Shorty" Jordan Scholar-Athlete winner. Fife has two brothers, Robert and Nehemiah, and one sister, Ashley.

Fife also attended Mullins Grade School.

## Area residents named Transy Senior Challenge Pacesetters

Two area residents and Pennsylvania students have been recognized as Senior Challenge Pacesetters.

As part of the Senior Challenge, members of the senior class raised more than \$14,000 to fund a scholarship for an incoming freshman. To be recognized as a Pacesetter, students must pledge a hundred dollars or more to a scholarship fund. This year, 62 percent of the Pennsylvania senior class participated in the Senior Challenge.

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## Floyd County Resident Returns Home to Practice Medicine

Dr. James Campbell recently completed his Internal Medicine residency training at the World Renowned Cleveland Clinic. The U.S. News and World Report has ranked the Cleveland Clinic among the top 10 hospitals in the nation for eight years in a row. They have ranked the Cleveland Clinic as the best cardiology center in the nation for three consecutive years.

Dr. Campbell is an Internal Medicine physician who specializes in adult medical problems. Special interests include, but are not limited to: hypertension, diabetes, thyroid disease, obesity, gastrointestinal disease, arthritis and lung disease.

Dr. Campbell will be working with Dr. Ira Potter at the Potter Clinic and will begin seeing patients, July 20th, 1998. In addition to seeing patients in the office, he will be admitting to the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call 358-2381.

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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.

## Vacation Bible School at Hueysville church

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Hueysville Church of Christ, July 13-17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes are for all ages. There will be crafts, games and refreshments. Transportation is available, call 358-4897.

## Kid's Health Kamp

Registration deadline for the Our Lady of the Way Hospital's "Kid's Health Kamp" has been extended to July 17. The camp will be held July 27-31, at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County. Children age 7-13 who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are eligible to attend. Call (606) 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342 for more details.

## Vettes Day

America's classic sports car, the Chevrolet Corvette will be featured in an annual show scheduled for July 18, at Green River Lake State Park, near Campbellsville. Accompanying the car show is an arts and crafts festival. There is no admission charge for spectators; the fee for entrants in the Corvette Show is \$10.

## Financial assistance available

If you are a student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall and in need of financial assistance, you may be eligible for a scholarship provided by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. For more information or to pick up an application, interested persons may contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at (606) 874-2965. Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. July 17.

## Can't stop drinking?

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For meeting information, call 1-800-467-8019.

## Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office (located over on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

## Melungeon reunion

The second gathering of Melungeons and those interested in their history will be held July 9-12 on the Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia in Wise. Preregistration is required. Call (540) 523-0891.

## Keen-Hicks reunion

The Keen-Hicks family reunion will be held July 18, at the home of Ernest and Roxie Keen at Wayland. Bring a covered dish to share.

## McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center activities

- Story-tellers from around the area will be at the center July 6-10. Transportation will be provided by parents. Lunch will also be provided.
- Crafts and Projects Week July 13-17, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Nutritional Snacks Week July 20-24, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Advisory council meeting July 9, at 6 p.m. at the center.

## Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

## Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, will hold Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ages 3-completed 8th grade are invited to join us for a snack supper, great Bible stories, crafts and games. Some transportation is available, call the church office 886-8031.

## Mended Hearts HRMC meeting

The Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 220 will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center in

Conference Room B at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 to offer support and encouragement to heart patients and distribute information to them as well as their families.

## PHS SBDM council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School Site Based Decision Making Council will be having a special-called meeting July 9 at 7 p.m.

## PHS football boosters annual golf scramble

The PHS football boosters will be having their annual golf scramble on July 11 beginning at 8 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park.

## 92nd birthday party for James Still

Friends and neighbors are invited to James Still's 92nd birthday party July 18 from 1-5 p.m. at his home at Wolfpen Creek. No gifts, please. Cake will be served at 3 p.m. For more info, call 606-785-5475.

## Sparks-Blankenship family reunion

The family of Henry Sparks and Ida Blankenship Sparks will be having a reunion at the Breaks Interstate Park, shelter #6 on July 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Call 437-6891, or 437-4854 for more info.

## Ky. Opry and the Jr. Pros at the MAC

A performance of the Kentucky Opry and the Junior Pros will be presented at the MAC on Friday, July 10 beginning at 8 p.m. For reservations or ticket info call 886-2623, or 1-888-622-2787.

## CPR Class

The Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center will hold a C.P.R. Class Saturday, July 11, at 8 a.m. Anyone interested may call 587-2233 or 452-2233. This class is free to the public.

## D.A.V. Picnic

All members and their families of D.A.V. Big Sandy Chapter 18 are invited to a picnic on July 12 at the Auxier Fire Department. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered dish.

## Advisory Council to meet

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center Advisory Council will be held at 12 noon on July 8 in the center.

## "Family Night" at Masonic Lodge

East Point Masonic Lodge will

be having their annual Family Night dinner on July 11 at 6 p.m. All East Point members are invited. Please bring a covered dish. 25 and 50-year pins will be presented.

## Cancer Support Group to meet

The Winners is a cancer support group that will meet July 13 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The group is sponsored by the Medical and Radiation Oncology Departments and 5th Floor Nursing at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, extension 3552 for more information.

## Class for new moms-to-be

This class is for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. The class will cover the importance of exercise during pregnancy, good body mechanics and the discomforts associated with early pregnancy. The class is open to new mothers and a support person. The class will be offered July 14 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building on the corner of Hambley Boulevard and Fourth Street.

## Stop Smoking Class

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during our free PANDA program to be held July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Don't put it off any longer. You can quit smoking. Register today for this free one-hour Presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults. Call 437-3563 to register.

## Prepared Childbirth Classes

This class is for women who are between their sixth and seventh month of pregnancy and a support person. Class meets once per week either on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

## PICC lines

This program is for health-care professionals that currently or would like to explore the use of Extended Dwell Peripheral Catheters or PICC lines. The class costs \$100 and will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-5057 to register.

## AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The class meets continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

## Diabetes support group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3563 for an appointment.

## Lose weight

A special three-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz will begin at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center. It will help you lose weight so you can look and feel your best. Call 437-3563 for an appointment.

## Safe Sitter Class

This class will be taught from 8-3 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center. The class is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle young children. To register for this class, call Sandra Meyers at 437-3500, extension 3712. A fee of \$20 will be charged to cover the 2-day program.

## In Loving Memory of My Husband, Ellis (Estill) Newsome

It's been almost six months since you were called away, Ellis. It's the love we shared, that has kept me going each day. I remember your smile, your loving touch. The years we spent together, oh, they meant so much. The loving home we shared, the children God placed in our care, I never even thought there would come a day that you were not there. God took you away on a cold dark winter night. I wish it could have been me, that took that flight. July the eighth would be your birthday, I only wish you were here, so we could celebrate. I would tell you how much I love you, as I did so many times in the past. But you were called away, it was not meant to last. I'll remember you forever and a day. Not even time can take the memories away. I would not have traded my life with you for all the silver and gold. For all the joy and happiness we shared, the world will never know. Sometimes I think I hear your footsteps, your voice calling my name. Then I remember, nothing will ever be the same. So sleep on my darling, the love of my life. Someday I pray we will be together on the other side.

Your broken-hearted Wife,  
Minnie (Allen) Newsome

## Card of Thanks

The family of Nancy Hall Hamilton Newsom wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in 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, Tracy Patton, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
NANCY HALL HAMILTON NEWSOM

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## ATTENTION!

To Whom It May Concern,  
The two Layne Cemeteries, located on the William "Bill" Layne Estate at Betsy Layne, Ky., will be combined. Graves that will be relocated are:

Cyprus Isle Layne, Will Harvel, granddaughter of Will Harvel, infant son of Rosco and Laura Stratton, and infant son of Broadus and Lucinda Layne.

Any relatives having concerns with the relocating of the graves should call (606) 478-5105, (606) 478-9679, or (606) 478-5953 within 30 days!

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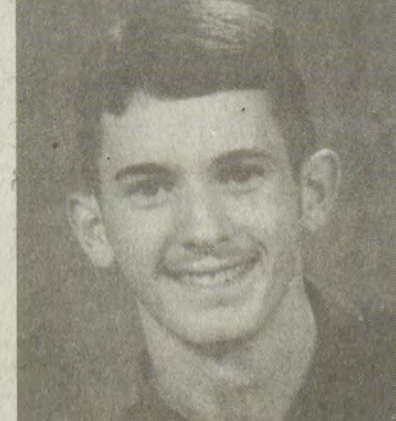
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## Farm Bureau awards scholarship to five Floyd County graduating seniors

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Board of Directors have awarded their annual scholarships to five outstanding graduating seniors from the Floyd County High Schools.

The board voted this year to award five \$2,000 grants bringing the number of students on scholarship this school year to 14. This is the largest number of scholarships to be given in one year by this organization. The scholarships are financed by the county portion of the annual membership fee paid to the Federation.

The students are Seidina Doran Adams, Prestonsburg High School,

daughter of Janice Adams of Prestonsburg; Mary Akers, Betsy Layne High School, daughter of Fonzo and Martha Akers of Grethel; Mashonna Austin, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Bruce and Navajo Austin of Prestonsburg; Joshua Holden Barnette, Prestonsburg High School, son of Thomas and Susan Watts Barnette of Martin; and Crystal Lee Martin, Allen Central High School, daughter of Thomas and Pamela Martin of Eastern.

These students, including the nine students already on scholarships, and their parents, will be honored at a dinner at May Lodge on

Friday evening, July 10. Those already on scholarship are Nana Allen, Prestonsburg; Melissa Barrowman, Blue River; Jeanie Branham, Prestonsburg; Jeffrey Case, McDowell; Darren J. Combs, McDowell; Rebecca Hayes, Martin; William Lester, Allen; Lowell Dwayne Shepherd, Hueysville; and Kristopher B. Tackett of Eastern.



Crystal Martin

## Card of Thanks

The family of Nelle Clark Carey would like to extend their appreciation to all of those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Jack Howard, for his comforting words; Marcus Gibson and the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF NELLE CLARK CAREY

## Did you know?

Two million people are injured annually due to violent crimes. Weapons are used in 27.3 percent in crimes of violence. Estimated that 820,000 up to 1,860,000 elderly were abused, 1996.

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.



# Summertime water safety tips

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in conjunction with the Paintsville Lake Water Safety Council, has provided the following water safety tips for all water sports enthusiasts visiting Paintsville Lake.

- Respect the water. Enjoy its pleasures but don't underestimate its dangers and become a drowning statistic.

- Learn to swim. If you can't swim, keep a life jacket on. Always utilize the buddy system and never swim alone.

- Watch small children. They may only be out of your sight for a moment, but could wander off and fall into the lake.

- Dangerous areas. There are no designated swimming areas at Paintsville lake. Swimmers swim at their own risk, unless the area has been designated as an unauthorized area. Swimming in off-limits and unauthorized areas leads to drowning, because of unmarked holes, currents, pollution, undertows, cold water, the illegal attachment of rope swings to trees, and the lack of lifeguards. Obey off-limits or unauthorized area signs and directives. Obey safety rules. Before wading, swimming, or diving in an unfamiliar area, find out the depth, temperature and whether

there are hidden rocks, strong currents, or sudden dropoffs.

- Cold water. Any water below 70 degrees Fahrenheit hampers a swimmer's capabilities and endurance. It may even cause instant body reactions that lead to drowning. Water in lakes, gravel pits, and quarries may be below 70 degrees even during the summer. Swim where you can use the buddy system, but don't become overconfident. Your buddy may be having as much fun as you are and look the other way just when you need help.

- Horseplay. Don't! It can often lead to accidents.

- Obey all park rules and regulations. The regulations are posted on outdoor bulletin boards located at the Paintsville Lake Marina, Paintsville Dam Overlook, Paintsville Lake Downstream Area, Colvin Branch, the breeze-way bulletin board at the Corps of Engineers Office on top of the dam, and the Big Mine Fork and Open Fork boat launch ramps.

- Buoys. These are floating stationary regulatory water markers placed at specific points on the lake. Know what they mean before you go boating and obey them, because they are there for your personal safety.

- Alcohol and Water. Don't! Alcohol affects your judgment. It makes you think you can function better drunk than when you are sober. But, in fact, alcohol slows your reaction time considerably.

- Safe Boating. When traveling up and down the lake, always operate your boat to the right of the mid-channel and never cut corners. Be watchful of the possibility of both above and underwater obstructions and if your boat is equipped with an engine kill switch, then play it safe and use it. The kill switch automatically stops the engine, if and only if, the operator of the boat is wearing the kill switch attachment and is thrown from the boat's controls. Remember, safe boating also includes wearing your life jacket. Don't leave shore without it!

- Personal Watercraft. These are boats, not toys. A life jacket must be worn at all times when operating one of these, and the operator

must use an engine kill switch when the craft is underway.

- Waterskiing. It is only allowed between sunrise and sunset. Both the operator of the boat and the skier should be aware of the locations of "No Ski" zones. Skiers who ski too close to other boats, swimmers, and obstructions are committing dangerous acts.

Remember, the life you save may be your own!

For additional information, contact the resource manager at Paintsville Lake, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (606) 297-6312, or write: Resource Manager, Paintsville Lake, 807 Ky. Rt. 2275, Staffordsville, Kentucky 41256.

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## Legals

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases on Increments 1, 2, and 3 of Permit No. 836-5173 which was last issued on October 18, 1996. The increments cover surface and underground areas approximately as follows: Increment No. 1: 24.50 acres surface area, 845.00 acres underground area; Increment No. 2, 11.70 acres surface area, 0.00 acre underground area; Increment No. 3, 16.30 acres surface area, 0.00 acres underground area.

The operation is located approximately 1.35 miles north-northeast of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile west of the Hamilton Creek Road's junction with KY 979. The Latitude is 37° 27' 17" and the longitude is 82° 39' 47" and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the increments are as follows: Increment No. 1, \$101,500.00; Increment No. 2, \$43,300.00; and Increment No. 3, \$60,300.00. Approximately 60% of these amounts are included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming and fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1997. Results thus far achieved include: initial establish-

ment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by August 28, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for August 31, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining 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 August 28, 1998.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County E-911 Advisory Council meetings will be moved from the Big Sandy ADD Complex at Resource Ct. to the old Courthouse on South Central Avenue. Meetings will be held at the 2nd floor courtroom on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

The Floyd County E-911 board meetings will be moved from the Courthouse Annex Building on Westminster Street to the old courthouse on South Central Avenue. Meetings will be held in the 2nd floor courtroom on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m.

This will be in effect starting the next scheduled meeting of the respective group.

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98 Pontiac Transport (gray, 5,000 miles, vacation ready)	\$22,995	\$21,995
98 Pontiac Transport (white, 10,000 miles, vacation ready)	\$22,995	\$21,995
98 Dodge Dakota Clubcab SLT (3,000 miles)	\$22,995	\$21,995
98 Chevrolet Tracker 4x4 (3,000 miles)	\$18,995	\$17,995
98 Pontiac Grand Am (2-door, V-6, loaded)	\$16,995	\$15,995
98 Pontiac Sunfire (white, 3,000 miles)	\$15,995	\$14,995
98 Pontiac Sunfire (gold, 3,000 miles)	\$15,995	\$14,995
98 Chevrolet Cavalier RS (2,000 miles)	\$15,995	\$14,995
98 Geo Prizm LSI (all power equipment)	\$14,995	\$13,995
98 Chevrolet Cavalier (9,000 miles)	\$13,995	\$12,995

#### 1997

	Was	Now
97 Toyota 4x4 (local vehicle, 3,000 miles)	\$17,995	\$16,995
97 Pontiac Grand Am (2-door, V-6, loaded)	\$14,995	\$13,995
97 Chevrolet Lumina (program vehicle)	\$14,995	\$13,995
97 Geo Prizm (26,000 miles)	\$11,995	\$10,995

#### 1994-1996

	Was	Now
96 Chevrolet Lumina GS (28,000 miles)	\$14,995	\$13,995
95 Chevrolet S-10 X-cab 4x4 (auto, air, 27,000 miles)	\$17,995	\$16,995
94 Buick Century (blue, local car)	\$10,995	\$9,995
94 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup (auto, air)	\$9,995	\$8,995
94 Buick Skylark (blue)	\$7,995	\$6,995

#### 1993

	Was	Now
93 Buick Regal Limited (blue)	\$10,995	\$9,995
93 Pontiac Grand Prix (2-door, white)	\$10,995	\$9,995
93 Buick Skylark (auto, air)	\$8,995	\$7,995
93 Pontiac Bonneville (green)	\$7,995	\$6,995
93 Ford Mustang (auto, air)	\$7,995	\$6,995
93 Ford Tempo (auto, air)	\$6,995	\$5,995

#### 1985-1992

	Was	Now
92 Pontiac Grand Am (2-door)	\$7,995	\$6,995
92 Pontiac Grand Prix (blue)	\$7,995	\$6,995
91 Chevrolet Lumina (gray)	\$4,995	\$3,995
91 Geo Prizm (auto, air)	\$4,995	\$3,995
90 Chevrolet Corsica	\$3,995	\$2,995
89 Olds Ciera (maroon)	\$5,995	\$4,995
85 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup	\$1,995	\$1,495

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# ACADEMICS



Regional all-state high school exhibitors from Floyd County included John Case, Nick Green, and Autumn Dobson.

## ACHS KAEA art winners

In the recently held Regional Kentucky all-State High School Art Exhibit held by the Kentucky Art Education Association, three Allen Central students were winners. John Case, Nick Green, and Autumn Dobson are all seniors and are members of the Talented and Gifted

Art Program. These students were selected from entries from the Burley-Coal Region. The competition was held at Morehead State University.

John Case is the son of Jerry and Charlotte Case of Garrett, and Jean Ann Estep of Prestonsburg. Nick

Green is the son of Larry and Linda Green of Garrett, and Autumn Dobson is the daughter of Curtis and Rhonda Branham of Prestonsburg.

This student work was submitted by their art instructor, Caralita O'Quinn.

## MCA honor roll announced

Mountain Christian Academy announces its fourth quarter honor roll. To achieve honor roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain high honor roll, a student must have all A's with an average of 94 percent or above.

Third grade, high honor roll—

Myranda Elliott, Mikka Riley, Jacob Moak and Lincoln Slone.

Honor roll—Kayla Anderson, Aaron Bartley, Whitney Bradley, Elizabeth Coleman, Emily Coleman, Kellie Farthing, Katelyn Lemaster, Chelsie Madden, Josh Ousley, Heather Pennington, Dustin

Rowe, Kendra Sammons, Steven Slone, Whitney Trimble, John Turner, and James Warrix.

Fourth Grade, High Honor Roll—Michael Combs, Chris Conley, and Tony Reynolds, Sean Leslie and Matthew Potter.

Honor Roll—Jennifer Adams, Jessica Adams, Shane Duncan, Adam Milan.

Fifth Grade, High Honor Roll—Karen Bowman, Molly Burchett, Catilin Clark, and Samantha Farthing.

Fifth Grade, Honor Roll—Charlie Beatty and Lauren Preston.

Sixth Grade, High Honor Roll—Lora Gibson.

Honor Roll—Katherine Adams, Matthew Francis, Clinton Halbert, Shawna Peters, Tessa Shepherd and Derek Slone.

Seventh Grade, High Honor Roll—Celina Rowe.

Honor Roll—Trent Bradley, Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Leslie Dotson, Heather Leslie, Sarah Pillersdorf, Carlo Reputan, Kyle Scaff, Jonathan Shepherd, Whitney Slone and Dustin Stumbo

Eighth grade, high honor roll—Bill Jones.

Honor roll—Megan Barber, Ambrosia Cox, Jason Evans, James Hall, Katie Hall, Amber Hutchinson and Amanda McDonald.



Triplets

Pictured above are triplets Alex, Morgan, and Taylor Howell with their brother Cody Howell. All four students attend McDowell Elementary School. Pictured with the Howell's is Principal Howard K. Osborne.

## Local students among U of L grads

Four Floyd natives were among the approximate 2,000 students who participated in the University of Louisville's commencement ceremony May 9. The university is celebrating its bicentennial this year.

Joy Bush Gilliam, a Betsy Layne native, received her juris doctor degree. She is the daughter of Barbie Bow of Betsy Layne and Dr. Marvin Bush of Pikeville, and is the wife of Matt Gilliam and daughter-in-law of J.B. and Nancy Gilliam of Pikeville. She is a 1991 graduate of Pikeville High School.

Helen McAninch, a Prestonsburg native, received her juris doctor degree. She is the daughter of Roy and Betty Perry of Prestonsburg. She is a 1979 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College and 1995 graduate of Morehead State University.

Kevin Adams, also a Prestonsburg native, received his juris doctor degree. He is the son of Dennis and Jo Ann Adams of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of the late Elbert and Edna Caudill of Allen. He is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Vera Alice Brown, a Teaberry native, received her doctor of dental medicine degree. She is the daughter of Eva and Gary Brown of Teaberry. She is a 1988 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

Although there was no keynote speaker, a short address was presented by actor-comedian Jerry Lewis, who received one of two honorary degrees, and graduating student Letitia Sickel, who received her doctor of education degree.

Not only has Lewis been highly lauded for his achievements as a comedian, actor, writer, director and producer, but 1998 marks the 50th year of his efforts to raise resources and hope for those suffering from neuromuscular disorders.

Recently, he has collaborated with Clifford Kuhn, clinical professor of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, in a series of seminars regarding the importance of humor as a tool of

mental healing. Lewis received the doctor of public service degree.

The other honorary degree recipient was Marvin Smith, a photographer and native Kentuckian who will receive the doctor of arts degree. Smith, A World War II veteran who served in the South Pacific, was the first African-American to graduate from the Naval Air Station of Photography and Motion Pictures.

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## Mrs. Wright's Primary 3 students received awards and recognition

Mrs. Wright's P3 class at Allen Elementary received awards for spelling, math, language and honor roll, based on their academic excellence for the 1997-98 school year.

Spelling winners were Courtney Stephens and Raymond Woods.

Multiplication awards went to Jared May, Courtney Stephens, Kayla Snodgrass, Raymond Woods, Barry Spurlock, and Tyler South.

Language awards recipients

were Kayla Snodgrass and Barry Spurlock.

Attaining the A honor roll were Courtney Stephens, Jared May, Kayla Snodgrass, Raymond Woods, Misty Nelson, Elizabeth Wallace and Brittany Rudder.

On the A/B honor roll were Savannah Boyd, Stephen Clifton, Alex Hammonds, Melanie Hicks, Tyler South, and Barry Spurlock.

## Osborne school honor roll

Honor roll—fifth six weeks

Tammy Meade, 8th grade, 4.0—Amy Tackett, Lekita Johnson, Becky Isaac, Sheena Hall, Amy Morgan, Tabitha Berger, Bryan Stewart and Mary Beth Little.

3.0-3.99—Jared Allen, Justin Engle, Lana Lackey, Wendell Tackett, Josh Johnson, Brittany Bailey and Chasity Mitchell.

Jeff Castle, 7th grade, 4.0—Matthew Slone.

3.0-3.99—Dustin Stanley, Kayla Meyers, Thomas Isaac, Megan Tackett, Justin Gilliam and Jennifer Flannery.

Mrs. Susie Tackett, 7th and 8th grade, 4.0—Chad Mullins.

3.0-3.99—Michael Hall, Clay Jones, Cynthia Isaac, Justin Hall, Jennifer Lackey, Chariti Tackett, Jeremy Burke, Nicole Tackett, Jequetta Parker, Tyler Hall and

Brandi Bowers.

April Bradford, sixth grade, 4.0—Joel Allen, Adam Hicks, Amanda S. Johnson, Josh Johnson and Loren May.

3.0-3.99—Brandy Anderson, Landon Hall, Katrina Isaacs, Chandra Jackson, Amanda Jo Johnson, Logan Johnson, Shelly Matthews, Melissa Meyers, Lesley Mullins, Clarissa Parker, Natasha Slone and Justin Smallwood.

Monica Compton, 4th grade, 3.0-3.99—Stephen Blanton, Eva Cook, BreAnna Daniels, Shana Dorton, Terry Hall, Tiffany Hamilton, Leslie Holbrook, Josh Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Dennis Matthews, Stephanie Slone and Sunni Williams.

Robin Hall, 4th and 5th grade, 4.0—Bryan Salisbury and Courtney

Spears.

3.0-3.99—Shatasha Gilliam, Ashley Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Kendra Little, Justin Johnson, Brandon Light, Dustin Moore, Kathy Paige, Ashley Slone and Morgan Thomsbury.

Misti Little, 5th grade, 3.0-3.99—Justin Caudill, Candice Hall, Brian Hall, Monica Isaac, Kenesha Mullins, Colley Tackett and Felicia Johnson.

Dale Pack, 5th grade, 4.0—Randi Anderson, Tina Hall, Wesley Hall, Brittany Smallwood, Rebecca Engle, Jason Johnson, Adam Taylor, Meka Hall and Burnett Little.

3.0-3.99—Nick Miller, Whitney Johnson, Sabrina Tackett, Nathaniel Tackett, Gabriel Stewart, Kenny Parker, Jordan Johnson and Tabitha Trammell.



McDowell quilt

Pictured above are students of Mylessia Little's and Tonda Johnson's fifth grade classes at McDowell Elementary School during the culminating activity of their United States Multidisciplinary Unit. Little and Johnson assigned each student a state to research and discuss. The unit incorporated activities in mathematics, social studies, arts and humanities, and practical arts. Each student discussed the important geographical aspects of their state in a special presentation to their parents. In addition, the class designed a state's quilt, and treated their parents to a lunch that included recipes from each state. McDowell Elementary instructors work to develop collaborative units throughout the school year.

## Perfect attendance at PES

Prestonsburg Elementary School students who attained perfect attendance for May 6-June 4 were:

Phyllis Allison—Jessica Allen, Coty Crum, Tomacina Jervis, Courtney Marsillett, Ashley Martin, Chris Sammons, Brennan Sarpas, Nikka Shell, and Brandon Woods.

Donna Collins—Alisha Blackburn, Joshua Craynon, Kate Herrick, Ashley Kelley, Cassidy Kidd, and Kyle Williams.

Connie Parsons—Adam Blackburn, Joshua Blackburn, Micaya Canterbury, Beth Collins, Matthew Crum, Kasey Jett, Janet Meade, Charles F. Nelson, Brittany Rose, Michael Stanley, and Ashley Yates.

Gina Crisp—Abigail Coleman, Brandon Conley, Gary Craynon, James Jarrell, Amber Johnson, Timothy Marsillett, Tiffany Schall, Jessica Sparkman, Sarah Webb and Aaron Williams.

Marthan Damron—Steven Boatwright, Tyler Buchanan, Craig Cooley, Michelle Ellis, Dalton Fulks, Ohnalene Howard, Zachary Hughes, Samantha Osborne and Cameron Tincher.

Reba Griffith—Kayla Cooley, Whitney Gibson, Jonathan Hackworth, April Layne, Megan Ochalla, Steven Perry, Levi Plummer and Gena Reno.

Gail Hall—Scotty Baril, David Blackburn, Natalie Combs, Chris Daniels, Charlotte Hale, Kisha Jervis, Adam Layne, Nakeesha Maines, Michael Setser, Dane Sizemore and Ben Yates.

Scott Tackett—Fallon Blackburn, Rachel Cole, Kimberlee Collins, Stephanie Conley, Bradley Conn, Megan Henderson, Joshua Salyer, Mikey Slone and Amanda Tackett.

Diana Turner—Barbie Brown, Jesse Drury, Whitney Gardner, Krissy Goble, David Hicks, Josh Holbrook, Leann Jarrell, Tawana Jones, Cassandra Prater, Emily Stanley, Nathaniel Stephens,

Thomas Tackett, Tosha Wallen and Eddie Webb.

Jennifer Valentine—Jacob Burchett, Whitney Caudill, Brittany Collins, James Craft, Benjamin Hicks, David Hicks, Keesha Powers and Jordan Tackett.

Debbie DeRossett—Melinda Lafferty, Kayla Marsillett, Rondall Moore, Cora Spradlin and Heather Wallen.

Leslie Ousley—Savannah Burchett, William Collins, Krystal Layne, Chayse Martin, Tiffany Martin, Bridgette McBride, Jordan Ochalla, Trevor Patton, Adam Potter, Brandon Wallen and Corey Wright.

Jennifer Skeens—Vanessa Barnett, Justin Conn, Jared Harmon, Kim Knox, Carman Maines, Sarah Salisbury and Meaghan Slone.

Deborah Walker—Jessica Conley, Tiffany Fraley, Shawn Goble, Charles Hammonds, Kellie Hatfield, Victoria Hughes, Jonathan Moore, Brittany Ousley and Nicolas Reno.

Linda Combs—Alma Bentley, Rosslynn Butterworth, Santana Collett, Ricky Crider, Alison Ellis, Caitlin Hale, Angela Hunt, Emily Sloan and Kimberly Williams.

Debbie Holland—Cory Allen, Krista Justus, Jessica Maynard, Christina Morris, Timothy Wallen, Kristy Webb, Benjamin Welch and Joshua Whitaker.

Lisa Hunt—Gerri Butcher, Warren Combs, Isaac Cottrell, Tony Hall, Brooks Herrick, Zachary Hopson, Amanda Hughes, Tabitha Jarvis, Sonya Jarvis and Nick McGuire.

Betty Minix—Katherine Austin, Luka Baldrige, Tiffany Burke, Andrea Burns, David Holbrook, Joshua Johnson, Joseph Martin, Austin May, Amanda Mosley, Tasha Prater, Tracey Risner and Alisha Shell.

Joy Adams—Brandon Campbell, Cassandra Campbell, Savannah Campbell, Jesse Chaffin, Megan Goble, Rachael Hill, Adam

Jennings, Michelle Lackey, Dakota Maynard, Jessica Moore, Megan Patton and Cory Tincher.

Marcella Slone—Kristofer Bentley, Matthew Clouse, Crystal Ferguson, Shalonna Hamilton, Velma Hayton, Amber McKinney, Casey Price and John Mark Stephens.

Jalenda Shepherd—Julie Brown, Rachael Burkett, Johnathan Butterworth, Joshua Cleary, Gary Cole, Kyle Colley, Kendra Crum, Freddie Hunter, Zach Lafferty, Oliver Reynolds, Ronnie Stephens, Lisa Wright and Shaun Yates.

## Paintsville team wins academic competition

Eleven students from Paintsville Middle School competed against teams from 50 other U.S. states plus many other countries, including Russia and Israel. This is the first time that a team from Kentucky has won such a prestigious international competition. The team was coached by Brenda Porter and supported by several local Eastern Kentucky businesses.

The Paintsville Community Problem Solving Team won first place in Human Services at the International Future Problem Solving Competition in Ann Arbor, Michigan for their "Homework Hotline and Web site" project. The team was scheduled to arrive home from Michigan at around 11 p.m. on June 16.

The 1998 International Champions from Paintsville Middle School consists of Katie Gilkerson, Katie Brown, Elizabeth Combs, Ashley Boswell, Zac Boswell, Catlin Boswell, Hayley Castle, Mallorie Collins, Sasha Param, John Compton and John Petot.





**Tackett to play for the Ky/Nike All-Stars Team**  
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# SPORTS

**GOLF SCRAMBLE SET FOR JULY 12 AT THE BEAVER VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

**LITTLE LEAGUE**

## H-A-P All-Stars defeat Wheelwright

by Jason Blanton  
Sports Correspondent

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League All-Stars stayed alive in the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament as they eliminated county foe Wheelwright, 8-0, Monday night. H-A-P advanced to play Prestonsburg Tuesday night. Details of the game were not available at presstime.

Steven Chafin, an 11 year-old lefthander, led H-A-P to the victory as he tossed a one-hitter against Wheelwright.

"You hate to beat another county team," H-A-P manager Randy Kidd said.

"I'm proud of the win, but I don't think we've hit

like we are capable of in the tournament."

Chaffin struckout ten. Wheelwright batters and walked only one.

Harold-Allen-Prater got on the board with two runs in the second inning.

Steve Conn and Jordan Case scored. Conn reached on a fielder's choice and scored as Case reached off a Wheelwright error. Case later scored on a wild pitch to give his team a 2-0 advantage. H-A-P extended its lead to 5-0 its next time up.

Jordan Kidd and Steven Chafin started the frame with back-to-back singles. Jack Slone then reached on an error, scoring Kidd. Chafin, who moved to third on the error, crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly by Tommy Layne.

Slone eventually scored on a wild pitch to up the advantage to 5-0, and Wheelwright would get its only hit in the top of the fourth. Jordan Curry reached on an H-A-P error. Adam Tackett singled, but Curry was cut down at the plate by a throw by leftfielder, Conn.

H-A-P scored its final three runs in the fourth, two runs came via errors while Lafferty drove in the other run with his single to put his team ahead 8-0. Wheelwright would only get one more base runner in the game. Burnett Little was hit-by-a-pitch in the sixth, but Chafin got out of the inning to pick up the win.

"I'm proud of the kids," Wheelwright coach Lannie Hall said. "They played hard, but we just made too many errors." For the game, Wheelwright committed eight errors and allowed H-A-P only four hits.

"I think our defense was a key," H-A-P coach Mike Jarrell said. "It's as good as it has been all year."



**NOW LET'S GET OUT THERE!**

Harold-Allen-Prater manager Randy Kidd and coach Mike Jarrell talked with the players before Monday night's game against Wheelwright. H-A-P won 8-0, and faced Prestonsburg last night in the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament in Paintsville. (photo by Jason Blanton)

### PRESTONSBURG VS. MARTIN COUNTY

The Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars have certainly made it an interesting tournament. In its first game on Friday, Prestonsburg lost in extra innings to Morgan County.

On Monday, Greg May scored on a Martin County error with one-out in the bottom of the sixth as Prestonsburg came from behind to win, 7-5. Prestonsburg faced Harold-Allen-Prater Tuesday night

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### A LOOK AT SPORTS

#### Thoughts from a long ride from Pikeville

I am looking forward to the football season. I didn't think I really would, but I find the closer we get the more excited I am about the upcoming season.

I enjoy the season to a point but I can't take cold weather or blow-outs. The powers that be in football need to come up with a mercy plan in the gridiron sport, much like they have in baseball.

One form, we saw it several times last year, was to keep the clock running in the second half except for timeouts. I think they should run even during a time out.

Let the two teams huddle, but let the clock mercilessly tick down.

When you are getting raked 72-0, what's the use? We had games like that last year and, no doubt it will be repeated again this season.

The Prestonsburg High School Blackcats will start football practice this coming Friday at the field at 6:30 p.m.

Jeremy Caudill, Prestonsburg, spent some time at UK in summer camp and I understand went through some very hard hitting. But he enjoyed it and pronounced himself ready for the upcoming season.

Caudill suffered an injured knee just before the season ended last year. Then he suffered a shoulder separation in spring football practice. But the lineback/fullback is ready for the season and is at 100 percent.

B.J. Bryant will be the player to catch out of the South Floyd backfield this season. The fleet-footed Bryant has deceiving speed. Watch him run this year!

It will be interesting to see how they play it at Allen Central this year. Will they move Brandon Sizemore (a sophomore) at the quarterback slot and keep Jesse Hall in the backfield? Hall started at quarterback last year until mid-way of the season. Sizemore moved in and did a good job.

Betsy Layne coach Ted George is working hard to get the numbers up for the Bobcats. The Bobcats will have to shore up the front line (both ways) before the season begins. They play in the very tough District 2, Region IV with the likes of Breathitt County, Prestonsburg and Whitesburg.

A county gridorama is in the plans for this football season as all four teams will meet on the gridiron in preseason play. The spectacle will be held at Prestonsburg.

Adams Middle School should be a dominating team in the middle school conference this year.

#### BASEBALL

We have been informed by Floyd County Babe Ruth president, Harold Case, that there was not a tie for the league championship between the Martin Rockies and Betsy Layne Indians. Seems a playoff game was held and Martin won 7-4 for the title.

#### GOLF

The Floyd County AAU girls' basketball team is holding a golf scramble at the Allen Park in an effort to raise money for their trip to Lafayette, Louisiana for the national tournament. Get out and take part if you are a golfer. The tournament will be held July 12.

#### VACATION

I will be on vacation this week as we take a break before the football season arrives. We'll talk to you later.

Until whenever, good sports everyone and be good sports!



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## Little League Tournament Play

### MORGAN COUNTY DEFEATS WHEELWRIGHT

by Jason Blanton  
Sports Correspondent

Morgan County dropped Wheelwright in the loser's bracket with a 19-2 win in a four-inning game Thursday night in District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament held at the Paul B. Hall Little League Field in Paintsville.

Morgan County scored four runs in the first and second innings, added five more runs in the third and scored six runs in the fourth to seal the victory.

Wheelwright managed only two runs on five hits.

The Floyd County All-Stars scored their first run in the second inning. Adam Tackett singled and scored on a hit by Steven Stanley. Wheelwright got a single run in the third frame. Landon Hall walked, and scored on a Jordan Curry double.

Hall was the starter and took the loss for Wheelwright. Curry came on in relief of Hall in the third inning.

In the win, Morgan County got its 19 runs on only five hits and was helped by nine Wheelwright errors.

### H-A-P VS. PAINTSVILLE

Paintsville lefthander Shane Simpkins tossed a one-hitter en route to a 7-0 win over Harold-Allen-Prater

Friday night in the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament at the Paul B. Hall Little League Field.

Simpkins allowed only three H-A-P runners to reach base while striking out 16. The loss dropped Harold-Allen-Prater into the loser's bracket of the tournament.

With one-out in the first inning, Jordan Kidd moved to second and third via wild pitches, but was left stranded as

Simpkins struck out the rest of the side.

Harold-Allen-Prater didn't get another base runner until the fifth inning. After retiring 11 straight hitters, Simpkins walked Nathan Lafferty to lead off the fifth.

Lafferty moved to second on a passed ball and to third base on a ground-out by Tommy Layne. Lafferty was left at third as Simpkins got out of the jam with

another of his tournament-high strikeouts totals.

Harold-Allen-Prater broke up the no-hitter with two-out in the sixth inning. Kidd singled to rightfield for H-A-P's only hit of the night. Simpkins recorded his 16th and last strikeout to end the game.

"I'm kind of disappointed with the way we hit tonight," H-A-P Manager Randy Kidd said. "I know we are a better hitting team than we showed tonight. "Walks really hurt us tonight. You can't defense walks and we just had too many against them tonight."

Paintsville got all the runs they would need in the second inning. With one-out, Charlie Collett and Cody Johnson drew walks, then Jeremy Runyon was hit by a pitch to fill the bases. Josh LeMaster grounded out to score Collett with Paintsville's first run of the game. Steven Burgess doubled in Johnson and Runyon to make it a 3-0 contest.

Paintsville added two more runs in the third. Johnson and Runyon had RBI singles and added two more insurance runs in the fourth to take a 7-0 advantage. Jack Slone scattered seven hits in the loss for Harold-Allen-Prater. He fanned six Paintsville hitters and walked three.

### PRESTONSBURG vs. MORGAN COUNTY

After beating Wheelwright Thursday night, Morgan County made it two-for-

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**HOME RUN HIGH-FIVE**

Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars meet Jesse Chaffins after he smacked a two-run home run during Monday's 7-6 victory over Morgan County. Chiffon finished the game 3-for-4 with three RBIs. (photo by Jason Blanton)

## Martin Pee Wee Braves take tournament title

by Dexter Conley  
Contributing Writer  
Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

When all was said and done, the Martin Braves finished first in the league of 12 teams that participated in the tournament, closely followed by the second-place Cubs. The Braves managed to carry off the double elimination-type tournament without a loss. The Padres finished third.

The final game was led off by Cory Webb of the Cubs, who got a base hit. Jordan Hale, who was second batter, drilled one to left field for a double-scoring long one. Josh Prater hit a triple, also scoring in the first inning.

The Braves, led by Justin Collins, hit an infield home run to begin an awesome attack on the new scoreboard.

Robert Cole, Tyler Robinson, Ethan Conley, Wesley Crager, Tanda Conn, Jacob Moak, Zak Key and Sarah Hall all batted, helping to a 5-3 lead.

At the top of the second, the Braves held the Cubs scoreless.

Taylor Moak and Robert Cole both scored in the bottom of the second inning with the help of a sacrifice fly hit by Ethan Conley as they were idling on base.

The Braves failed to score in the third inning, leaving Jacob Moak stranded on second. The Cubs scored Alyssa Howard and Cory Webb in the third inning.

The Braves put the brakes on the Cubs' offense as Ethan Conley made two eyebrow-raising defensive plays to get the first two outs. Tanda Conn finished off the inning by scooping up a grounder



The Martin Pee Wee Braves, winners of the league tournament for summer, 1998. They are pictured with the championship trophy awarded them on the Fourth of July. (photo by Dana Woods)

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# Tackett selected for Kentucky/Nike All-Stars

Jordan Tackett, the 15-year-old son of Harvey and Jan Mullins Tackett of Jenkins and grandson of Julius and Juanita Mullins of Melvin and James and Jean Tackett of Jenkins, will play for the Kentucky/Nike All-Stars Team. He is the first sophomore from Letcher County to participate in this program. He was nominated by coaches based on his play during summer camps and throughout the season. Jordan participated in the Hoop-

Stars Camp at Eastern Kentucky University June 24-28. During the week of July 9-12, he will travel with the All-Stars team to Louisville for the HoopFest Tournament, then July 14-18 he will go to Orlando for the Florida HoopFest Tournament.

The Kentucky/Nike All-Stars began in 1982, and has had such players as Rex Chapman, Feltnor Spencer, John Pelphrey, Richie Farmer, Travis Ford and Anthony

Epps among the ranks.

The camp's emphasis is to allow Kentucky's top players play against each other and against the best players in America. Jordan's participation will include an evaluation in all aspects of the game by Camp Director Eddie Ford. The evaluation will be available to recruiting services and college coaching staffs nationwide.

Jordan attended his first basketball camp at age five and has attended 30 camps throughout Kentucky and Ohio. He has received numerous awards and recognition for his basketball skill. In addition, Jordan is also an outstanding student. He currently holds a 3.85 GPA, and was the Male Scholar-Athlete of The Year at Jenkins High School.

Jordan will be a sophomore at Jenkins High School this fall.

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at first base, completing the force out at first.

In the fourth inning Sarah Hall started another bombardment of base hits to score and load up the bases. Rooster Moak drove in the first run, followed by Austin Woods in the line-up. Wesley Crager cleared the bases with a triple to score Robert Tyler and Ethan Conley before the end of the fourth.

The Cubs were held in the fifth with the help of a double-play at second by Tyler Robinson and Ethan Conley.

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two against Floyd County teams as they handed Prestonsburg a 7-6 loss in Friday night's opener of the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament.

Morgan County jumped out to a 4-0 advantage, scoring one run in the second and adding three runs in the third innings. Prestonsburg didn't quit and started getting back into the game with a two-run fourth inning. Greg May opened the frame up with a walk and scored on Delmer Ousley's double to left field to get Prestonsburg to within 4-1. Ousley came across on a double-play hit into by Jarrod McGuire to cut the Morgan lead in half.

The Prestonsburg All-Stars exploded for four runs in the fifth to take a 6-4 advantage. After one-out, Michael Morrison doubled. Jason Hughes reached on a bunt base hit to put runners on first and second.

Jesse Chaffins drove in Morrison with his infield single, which was followed by a two-run triple by May. Ousley capped the scoring with his single, scoring May to give the local stars a 6-4 lead.

Morgan County tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the fifth on only one hit. Morgan County was aided in the inning by three Prestonsburg errors.

Neither team scored in the sixth and that sent the game into extra innings tied at 6-6. May opened the seventh with a walk, but Cody Gillespie came on in relief of Ryan Phipps and got out of the jam for Morgan County.

Gillespie started the bottom of

the frame with a walk, then moved to third base on two wild pitches. May struck the next two hitters, but then walked Cody Phipps. That brought up Jeremy Burton, who ended the game with a single knocking in Gillespie for the game winner.

"What can I say about our kids," said Prestonsburg Manager Rick Hughes.

"We got down 4-0, but never quit. I think we were a little nervous to start the game, but our kids were ready to play."

May, who came on in relief of Ousley in the fourth, was tagged with the loss. Prestonsburg out-hit Morgan County 9-7. Morrison finished 3-for-4, while Ousley had two hits.

Gillespie was the winning pitcher for Morgan County. "We have six 11-year-olds and six 12-year-olds, I really feel like we have a very good team," Hughes said.

"Our fans were really great. We got down, but they really helped us. You have to give them credit for staying with us tonight."

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in the late game. Details of the contest were not available at presstime.

Prestonsburg started its scoring with two runs in the first inning, as Jesse Chaffins and Delmer Ousley had RBI singles to give their team a 2-0 advantage. Michael Morrison tripled in Larry Vance, who opened the second when he was hit-by-a-pitch, to up the Prestonsburg advantage to 3-0.

Martin County battled back by scoring two runs in the third to get within 3-2. Prestonsburg added what it thought would be insurance runs in the fourth inning. Chaffins crushed a ball for a two-run home run and Prestonsburg went into the fifth inning with a 5-2 lead.

Martin County sent eight hitters to the plate in the top of the fifth inning. A wild pitch by Morrison allowed the go ahead run to score, as Martin County plated four runs in the inning, helped by two Prestonsburg errors, and went ahead 6-5. Martin County pitcher Robert Howell struck out the side in fifth inning as the local stars headed into the sixth trailing.

Morrison, who only allowed four hits in the contest, allowed only a two-out walk in the sixth and struck out Howell to end the frame. He then led off the bottom of the sixth with an infield hit. Jason Hughes walked, but later was forced at second on a fielder's choice by May to set up runners at first and third.

May stole second early in the count to Chaffins. Chaffins grounded to shortstop, but the player threw the ball to second base. Morrison scored on the ground ball and as the throw went wild, and May raced across the plate for the game winner.

"Our kids played hard, had fun and played together today," Prestonsburg manager Rick Hughes said. "We stayed focused even after we got down and never quit." Prestonsburg pounded out 10 hits in the game led by Chaffins, who finished 3-for-4 with four RBIs.

"I'm very proud of this group," Prestonsburg coach Don Compton said. "We had the lead then lost it, but then in the sixth they just would not quit. The gave us a great effort today."

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Somewhat overlooked in Reed's victory is the manner in which he fished the final hours to win. He began with a plastic worm that hot, bright day on Tennessee's Lake Chickamauga, but later changed to a crankbait that caught larger fish.

"It definitely was the crankbait that won the Classic for me," says Reed, still an active competitor and a member of the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff "I had caught a limit of seven small bass with the plastic worm, but when I changed to the crankbait I caught larger bass and was able to cull the smaller ones.

"As it is, I won by just 13 ounces, the weight I gained by using the crankbait." Reed uses his Classic win as an example to show the effec-

tiveness of the long-lipped diving plugs, even in hot summer weather.

"Not all summer bass are deep and lethargic," he emphasizes. "Sometimes they're less than 10 feet deep and prefer something moving a little faster. A crankbait that chugs along the bottom or bangs off rocks and stumps imitates a crawfish or an injured minnow and the bass attack immediately.

"Besides, with a crankbait you can cover the water so much faster. I think they're among the best fish-finding lures we have available."

The Johnson pro says the first criteria for choosing any crankbait should be water depth. The lures are designed to dive and run at certain depths, and fishermen should strive to match the lure with the proper depth.

"Most of the pros like to have their crankbaits hitting the bottom or at least touching cover on the bottom," says Reed. "This causes the lure to act slightly erratic and that frequently causes reaction strikes because the bass themselves are

around that cover.

"In fact, one of the more popular crankbait techniques now being used in professional tournaments is fishing the deep diving crankbaits in shallow water. Not only do you get the same erratic action, you can also fish them slower, and it's very effective."

For the most part, the lip or bill of a crankbait determines how deep it will dive. The longer the bill, the deeper it dives.

"Achieving the proper depth is really important in the summer because that's when bass often suspend," explains Reed. "The fish won't move up to hit a lure running above them, nor will they turn and dive down to hit a lure moving below them.

"Normally, the depths a crankbait will run are printed on the package, but you can change this by using different line sizes. Lighter lines allow a lure to dive deeper while heavier lines keep it shallow. I usually use 10 or 12 pound test line for my crankbaits."

When he won the Classic, Reed was fishing a small cut in a grass bed about 10 feet deep. The worm he was using crawled along the bottom but the crankbait did not go quite as deep.

## LARGEMOUTH, SMALL-MOUTH, SPOTTED BASS OFTEN LIVE TOGETHER BUT ACT DIFFERENTLY

On many lakes through the country, anglers are catching more than largemouths. They're often finding both smallmouth and spotted bass swimming in the same water and biting the same lures.

"It surprises many fishermen that the three fish tend to act quite differently, even though they're related and utilize the same habitat," notes former fisheries biologist Ken Cook, now a full-time bass tournament competitor and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff "After you've caught several of each, you can usually tell which fish you have just by the way it hits a lure and fights.

"Largemouths do not really fight very long," he adds, "while smallmouths fight very hard and usually come jumping out of the water. Spotted bass do a lot of hit-and-run strikes, and you often miss more than you catch."

Neither smallmouths nor spotted

bass grow as big as the largemouth. For both species, the world record is presently less than 12 pounds and any fish weighing more than five pounds is considered a nice trophy. The world record for largemouth bass, on the other hand, is 22 pounds, four ounces.

Cook recently competed in a national bass tournament on Missouri's Table Rock Lake where he found all three species spawning, often side by side.

"I've never seen anything quite like what I experienced at Table Rock," says the Evinrude pro. "Not only could you pull into a cove or pocket and see literally hundreds of spawning beds, you could start fishing and catch a largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass on three consecutive casts.

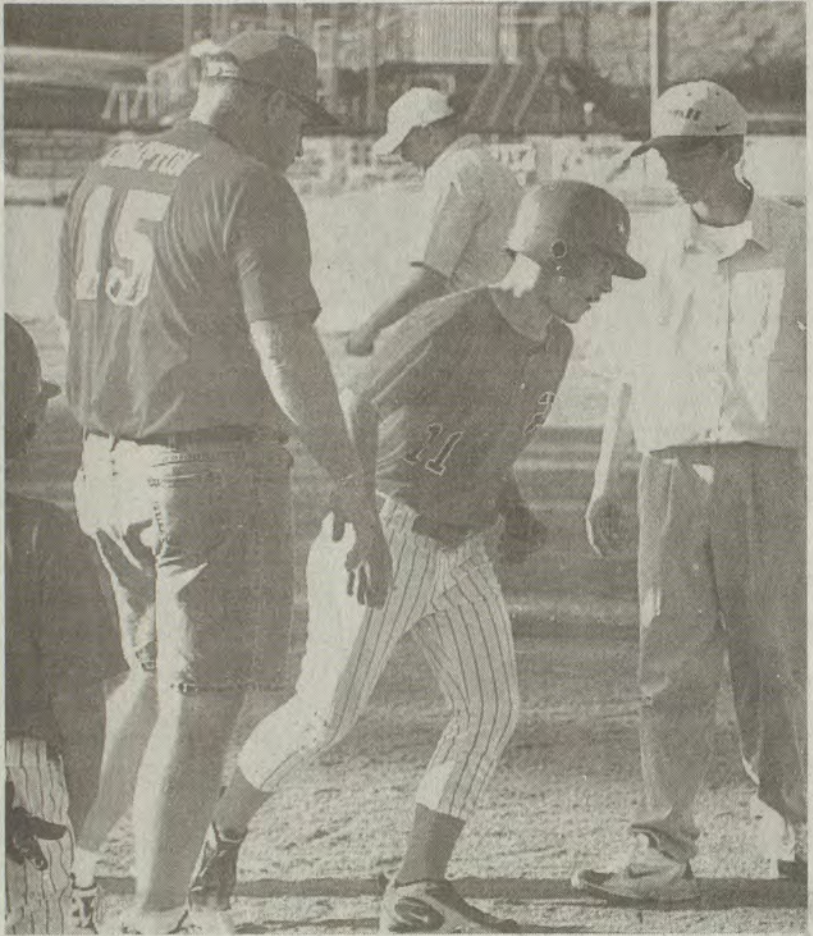
"On many lakes, smallmouth bass tend to spawn deeper than largemouths, but I didn't see that at Table Rock. All the fish were using water two to about 10 feet deep."

Cook isn't certain whether the three species interbreed, or, if they do, whether the eggs ever hatch, even though he has caught fish that appeared to have both smallmouth and spotted bass characteristics.

On some lakes where protective slot limits have been imposed, spotted bass may actually be creating over-population problems. Because spotted bass do not grow as big as largemouths, they are more protected under the slot length limits, which, in turn, keeps them from ever being harvested.

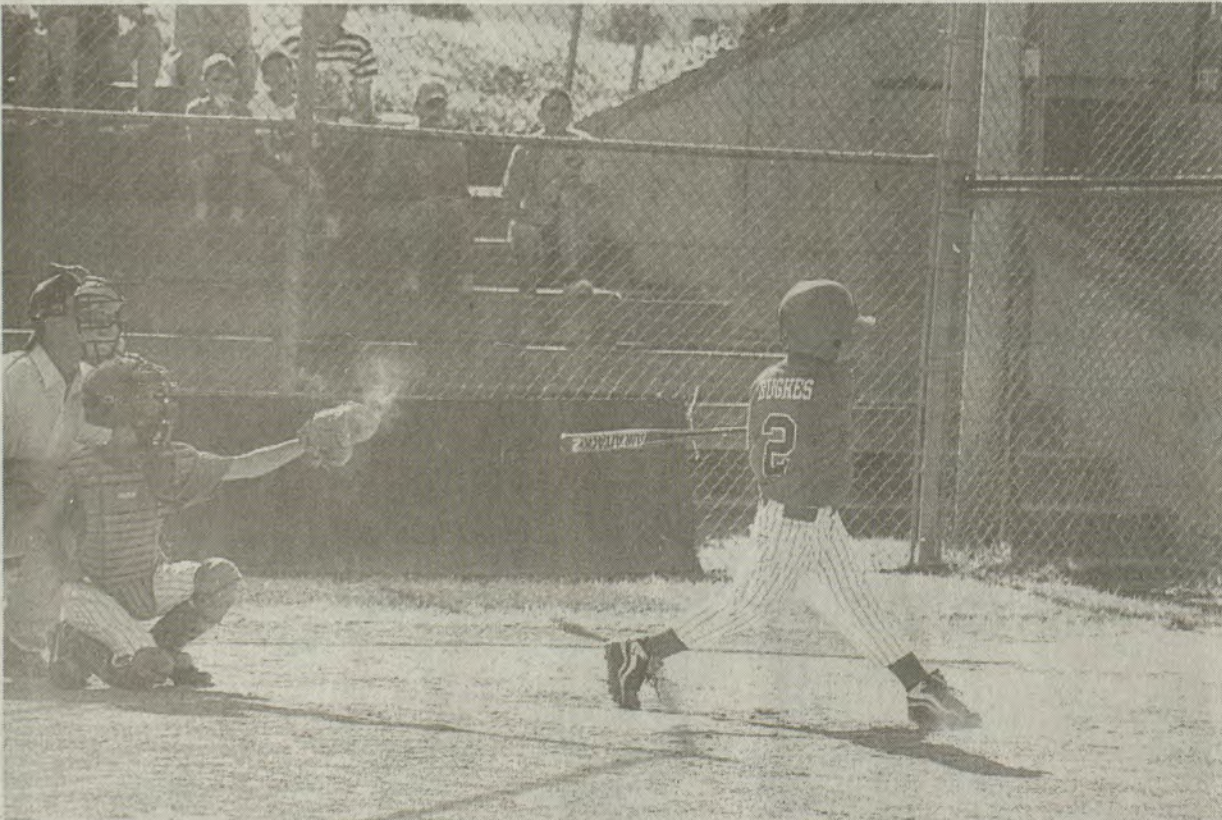
"On certain lakes in Oklahoma and other states, special, shorter length limits and higher creel limits for spotted bass have been established to encourage fishermen to keep spotted bass rather than continually returning them," says Cook.

"They're actually taking up habitat space and eating food that keeps largemouths and smallmouths from growing larger."



## Rounding Third and Heading For Home

Prestonsburg Little League All-Star Larry Vance makes the turn towards home in the 7-6 victory over Morgan County. Chaffin finished the game 3-for-4 with 3 RBIs. (photo by Jason Blanton)



Prestonsburg's Jason Hughes swings at a pitch Friday against Morgan County. Hughes had a bunt single, and scored in a four-run 5th inning for Prestonsburg. Morgan County, however, came back for a 7-6 victory. (photo by Jason Blanton)

## Golf scramble to benefit AAU girls' basketball

The Floyd County Girls' AAU basketball team will sponsor a four-man golf scramble at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on Sunday, July 12.

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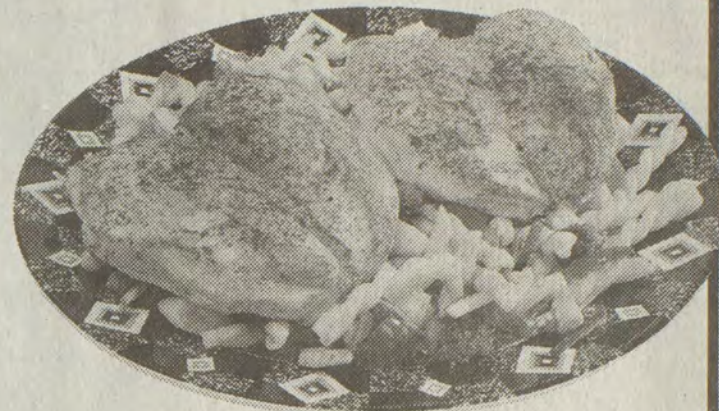
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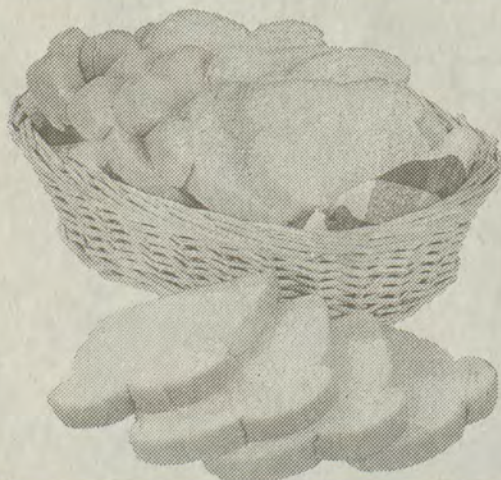
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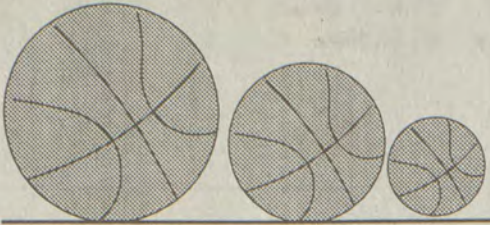


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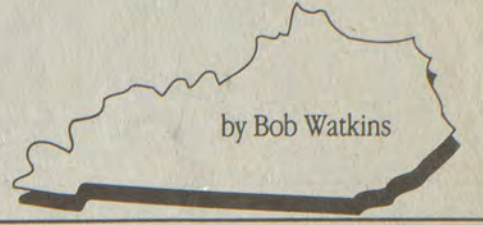


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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Will Kentucky-Kansas lead to series?; Order or chaos, it's all in the spin

Natural: UK-Kansas. What a difference a name change makes. With Rick Pitino gone, UK will renew old acquaintances, a series restart with North Carolina next year and last week the announcement UK and Kansas will play in December and hopes it too will lead to a restart.

Reaction in Lawrence, Kansas to an announcement that the nation's all-time winningest basketball programs, first and third, UK and Kansas will play in the Great Eight in December?

"Two of the great basketball programs in history should play every year. I've always said that," KU athletics director Bob Frederick told Gary Bedore of the Journal-World. "I'm glad we had this opportunity. It's great for college basketball. Any time we can play Kentucky or Indiana or UCLA ... teams of those caliber, (it's) great for the college game."

Frederick lobbied for continuation of the UK-KU series in 1990, but Rick Pitino said no.

"Rick was adamant about not playing, so we didn't talk about it," Frederick said of KU officials and UK athletics director C.M. Newton.

"Rick said, 'We don't recruit in Kansas,' or something like that. I probably should have called (Newton) after Rick left for the Celtics."

Kansas-Kentucky. "I think it's again reflective of coach (Roy) Williams is always willing to play the very best," Frederick added. "As I recall, last year nobody else wanted to play Arizona. Coach Williams said we would. My suspicion is nobody wanted to play Kentucky and we said we would."

### ORDER OR CHAOS ... ALL IN THE SPIN

The Wayne Turner flap ... the Turner-Myron Anthony confession ... Jamaal Magloire caught in Louisville with drug-toting friends ... lately, a football player caught shoplifting. New fodder opportunity for national media herd-types to pontificate about lack of institutional control at the University of Kentucky.

Didn't happen. Why? Spin. With most media C.M. Newton wears a teflon coat. And Tubby Smith is still



Gerald S. Dale

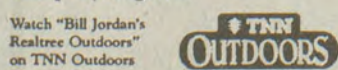
### CAMO AND COLOR

To humans, the color of camouflage clothing is a dominant characteristic. That's because we humans, like wild turkeys, have color vision. However, most mammals, including deer, have very little if any color vision. Even so, deer hunters and particularly bow hunters benefit greatly from good camouflage.

Bowhunting is a close range sport. With any wild game at close quarters, remaining unseen is a must. Camo helps the bowhunter by its muted tones, contrast and the illusion of a 3-D effect built into the pattern. All this helps break up the hunter's outline. Believe me, a hard-hunted deer knows exactly what a human profile is and what it means.

In addition to camouflage clothing, bowhunters should wear camo gloves and a face mask. The face mask should be rather close fitting to avoid its tangling or interfering with the bow string.

Camouflage doesn't make you invisible. You still must remain still, but it is a great help in concealing your presence from sharp-eyed game.



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honey-mooning as UK's first black men's basketball coach, extended by winning an NCAA championship.

Typical of velvet glove treatment (anyone remember the Eddie Sutton crucifixion?) — this item last week from The Sporting News' satirical voice, The Fly: "...UK wild 'Cats' re doin' their best UNLV/Fresno State. Slidin' scale-o-justice includes suspensions, takin' away players' wheels, curfews and makin' certain hangouts off-limits, proof that Tubby ain't Tark."

Perception is reality. It's all in how the spin is done and who's doing it.

### BITS 'N PEOPLE

Vince who? University of Louisville's newest hire, Vince Taylor to its men's basketball staff, is a puzzler. Having hop-scotched from assistant jobs at Universities of Pittsburgh and Wyoming, the affable Lexington native arrives at UofL short on experience and track record, a pearly smile and optimism. Where was Denny Crum? We will see if Taylor can recruit. Meanwhile, his pleasant manner and grin is a welcome change from dour Scooter McCray who was kicked upstairs.

Date college football fans may want to pencil in is Thursday, Oct. 8. The Georgetown College Tigers host the UK jayvee team.

Tanner Turley, senior-to-be at Shelby County High, was the 3-point shooting champion at the NBA Players' Association Camp last month. The 6-0 playmaker is son of Rockets' coach Curtis Turley.

### IDEAS DEPT.

Forgive me a smile today. Bill Curry, the most honest and principled human being I've encountered in 28 years in sports, is the new chief operating officer for the National Consortium for Academics and Sports in Atlanta.

A think tank? No, the NCAS's mission is to facilitate former college student-athletes who competed in revenue producing sports, the opportunity to return to school tuition free. As repayment, applicants agree to participate in community service. A first-rate idea and the right man in the driver's seat. The NCAA should embrace it with pomp and fireworks.

### BEST SPORTS MOVIES

Spinning off Newsweek magazine's 100 all-time best movies cover story last month, USA Today has offered up ballots asking fans to vote for their all-time top 10 sports movies. There is a surprisingly long list.

One man's ballot:

1. The Natural (baseball). The musical score has become a classic. Robert Redford's as mythical Roy Hobbs has too.

1 (tie). Field of Dreams (baseball). Storyline tugs at the heart of every boy who ever played baseball and/or dreamed of sharing a game of catch with his dad. Kevin Costner and James Earl Jones were magnificent.

3. The Quiet Man (boxing). John Wayne at his best. An American boxer retired to Ireland marries Maureen O'Hara. My wife's favorite movie all-time.

4. Hoosiers (basketball). Starring Gene Hackman, a story that stirs the heart of rural basketball fans. Could have been filmed just as easily in Kentucky. Cuba ... Carr Creek ... Inez ... Brewers. Choose one or all.

5. Jerry Maguire (football). Produced the quintessential (and cynical) motto for sports in 1990s USA. 'Show me the money.'

6. Rocky (boxing). Extended the mythical idea that any athlete can reach the top.

7. League of Their Own (women's baseball). Really happened Despite male-managed movie industry, a wonderful story made it to the big screen.

8. Pride of The Yankees (baseball). Hokey. But just as John Goodman portrayed a sloven Babe Ruth, Gary Cooper showed us the dignity, humility and warmth of Lou Gehrig.

9. Brian's Song (football). Bears runningback Brian Piccolo befriended a rookie named Gayle Sayers. James Caan's portrayal of Piccolo's brave fight with cancer was his best.

10. The Hustler (billiards). Paul

Newman was, well, Paul Newman. You can find a generous listing of best sports movie nominees and ballots in an edition of USA Today.

### BEST SPORTS CITIES

Detroit, followed by Boston, Dallas and Chicago. The Sporting News offered its rankings for best sports cities in America last week. Kentucky's entries? Lexington was 40th and Louisville 113th. Then came Murray (151), Bowling Green (188), Richmond (195), Georgetown (237) and Morehead (253).

Criteria? Who could tell. Successful professional franchises, sports personalities, college teams, eateries, and downtown scenery and sculpture.

Before Lexington's Chamber of Commerce begins crowing over its pedestal however, Knoxville (21), Cincinnati (22) and Nashville (39) are cities in the region ahead of Heart-o-Bluegrass.

Louisville? Among sports cities rated ahead of River City — Hattiesburg and Starkville, Miss., Muncie, Ind. and Kent, Ohio. Stop laughing.

Not to worry, a completed UofL football stadium will change all that next year. That is if Hizzoner Jerry Abramson can get a statue of Mohammed Ali put up downtown.

### PARTING SHOT

Larry Bird at a press conference last week acknowledging his election to the NBA Hall of Fame, said, "I fooled them, didn't I?"

Fooled who? Everyone. Indiana Mr. Basketball voters, college recruiters (including Joe B. Hall at Kentucky), and Isiah Thomas. All except Thomas said Bird was not big, strong or quick enough to play Div. I college basketball.

Isiah said the lone reason Bird was a popular NBA player was because of his skin color.

And so it goes.

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### BEST NEWS IS...

Best news of the week, (unless your name is Nazr, of course) the NBA is locked out. Why don't we arrange a lock-in so the same among us can pray it stays that way. Nobody's talking except players union prez Patrick Ewing blathering that his working brethren should not be capped to an NBA average \$2.6mill a year.

The list of free agents is longer than a soup line and the Arli\$\$-type parasite agents are having to drive their own yachts these days. Let's hope this status quo stays this way

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at least until these guys have to find real work.

Footnote: Best line of the week (from The Sporting News) for Mohammed and his new buds: "The NBA Draft. Introducing the newest players who won't be playing come November."

Meanwhile, Nazr's old buddies will be revving up for the Great Eight Tournament and a blizzard of

Vitale-o-praise on how close to digit 1 his lottery number would be next June.

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# NASCAR CONNECTION



It seems that at the half-way point of the Winston Cup season, we are starting to see NASCAR's own version of dominos stacked up in neat little rows and when one is knocked over, it starts a chain reaction that can go on for quite some time. The same can be true in Winston Cup, when a driver with some ability is let go from his present ride and begins searching for another ride.

It seems that this year the "domino effect" got started when Roush Racing announced that their Prime Star driver, Ted Musgrave, was going to be released from his driving duties. At the time of this article, no firm date had been set for when Ted would drive his last race for Roush, but some sources seem to think it may be some time in July.

Musgrave's impending departure from Roush opens up one of the best rides on the circuit. Musgrave has been with Roush for five years, and even though he never put the Prime Star Ford in victory lane, he has been a threat on several occasions to break through. Roush has done everything short of changing drivers in order to get Musgrave's Taurus in victory lane. With all other avenues of change exhausted,

it was decided that in the best interest of the team and sponsor that at this time a change in drivers was necessary.

Now here is where the dominos start to begin to fall. Rookie Kevin Lepage, driver of Joe Falk's L.J. Racing Chevrolet, made public last week that he had signed a 30-day contract with Roush Racing which can be taken as nothing more than a letter-of-intent to drive for Roush in 1999. Upon hearing of Lepage's signing with Roush, Falk removed Lepage from his car for the remainder of the season.

It seems that the logical move would be for Lepage to immediately take over Musgrave's ride and finish out the year. Roush Racing's president, Geoff Smith, said "that Musgrave would be given time to make the best move for himself and that he would continue to drive for Roush this year until he was ready to move on."

Roush, who fields five different teams in Winston Cup, also has another promising up-and-coming driver signed for future employment in Matt Kenseth. Kenseth is presently leading the Busch Series points battle, and looks every bit like he has the skills to be success-

ful in Winston Cup. Could it be that Musgrave's ride has been reserved for Kenseth?

It seems that Roush is trying to get some type of monopoly within the Winston Cup ranks as it has been previously announced that an agreement between Wood Brothers and Roush Racing would result in the fielding of a second team for the Wood Brothers in 1999. When asked about who would be a possible candidate to pilot their second team, Leonard Wood replied, "anybody that Jack wants."

So, it appears that Roush does in deed have enough rides to go around for his newly-acquired talent. Other than the fact that that Prime Star is more established means that you shouldn't look for anything less than a top-notch ride to develop with a Wood Brothers second car.

I don't want to leave Musgrave out there without the benefit of a ride for either the rest of this year or the 1999 season. He has to be one of the more attractive free agents on the market right now to either replace someone for the rest of the season, or with which to start the next season. Since word of his release was made public, Ted has

been the center of many changes about to take place before the end of this season.

Three scenarios that have really gotten the attention of Winston Cup followers has Musgrave going to Bahari Racing to become the driver of a second team that they are in the process of trying to start up. One of the most interesting moves for Musgrave has him replacing Mike Skinner as the driver of Richard Childress' Lowes' Chevrolet. Childress has already tried to shake up his teams with the switching of his crew chiefs, so this may just become another one of those moves to try and jump start a team that is stuck in the middle of the pack. The last option that has been reported for Musgrave is him simply taking over Lepage's old ride. That move just doesn't seem like much of a career move for him.

You should be able to see by now that the "domino effect" is starting. Look for several changes among drivers during the hot summer months ahead. When you really look at the standings, there are just a handful of drivers that would have what you would call job security in this business.

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Dale Earnhardt, Jr. won his third career NASCAR Busch Series race as he led 209 laps of the 250-lap Diehard 250 at Milwaukee July 5.

Earnhardt, who started the event from the number-two spot, finished by 5.483 seconds ahead of Elton Sawyer. At one point in the race, his No. 3 Goodwrench Monte Carlo was over 15 seconds ahead of the second-place car.

Finishing Order: 1. Earnhardt, 2. Sawyer, 3. Jeff Purvis, 4. David Green, 5. Matt Kenseth, 6. Mike McLaughlin, 7. Buckshot Jones, 8. Tim Fedewa, 9. Joe Bessey, 10. Randy LaJoie, 11. Phil Parsons, 12. Tony Stewart, 13. Hermie Sadler, 14. Dave Blaney, 15. Bobby Dotter, 16. Mike Dillon, 17. Lance Hooper, 18. Kevin Lepage, 19. Elliot Sadler, 20. Tracy Leslie, 21. Bobby Hillin, 22. Glenn Allen, 23. Andy Santerre, 24. Casey Atwood, 25. Wayne Grubb, 26. Mike Cope, 27. Blaise Alexander, 28. Jeff Krogh,

29. Jeff Fuller, 30. Patty Moise, 31. Kathryn Teasdale, 32. Mark Green, 33. Shane Hall, 34. Mark McFarland, 35. Ron Hornaday, 36. Jason Keller, 37. Ed Berrier, 38. Dale Fischlein, 39. Jimmy Foster, 40. Mark Krogh, 41. Dick Trickle.

### MIKE BLISS GETS TRUCK WIN

Mike Bliss, who started on the outside pole, won the DieHard 200 July 4 at Milwaukee by 2.161 seconds over Jimmy Hensley.

"I feel so good right now," Bliss said. "It's been so bad for us this season. The team has always been there. Robert Yates gave us great motors. The ASE team just needed a break and we got it today. I feel so good for my guys, my wife and me. My wife has taken a lot of bull from me. You know how wives are. They take all of the bad stuff."

"We always ran good here, but we haven't finished good in the past. We run real good on flat tracks, but for some reason we've run in to bad luck at a lot of places. You bring on your own bad luck,

like running out of fuel. But, that's dumb stupidity, not luck, so you just have to learn from the past and go on from there."

Jack Sprague, the current NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series points leader was penalized a lap when he passed the pace car during lap 46.

"The Hendrick Chevrolet was pretty good today, just a little loose," he said. "But I cost us the race. It was my own stupidity, my own fault, I messed up and got slapped down. This one's going to bother me for some time because I messed up."

Finishing Order: 1. Bliss, 2. Hensley, 3. Sprague, 4. Ron Hornaday, 5. Greg Biffle, 6. Rick Carelli, 7. Joe Ruttman, 8. Mike Wallace, 9. Ron Barfield, 10. Butch Miller, 11. Kevin Harvick, 12. Randy Tolsma, 13. Stacy Compton, 14. Jay Sauter, 15. Tony Raines, 16. Toby Porter, 17. Boris Said, 18. Tony Roper, 19. Bryan Reffner, 20. Scot Walters, 21. Dennis Setzer, 22. Lance Norwick, 23. Mike Garvey, 24. Scott Hanson, 25. Wayne

Anderson, 26. Rick Crawford, 27. Lonnie Rush, 28. Randy McDonald, 29. Andy Houston, 30. Rob Morgan, 31. Dominic Dobson, 32. Terry Cook, 33. Kevin Cywinski, 34. Bob Keselowski.

Race Statistics: Time of Race: One hour, 55 minutes; Caution Flags: 4-for-16; NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Points Leaders after 10-of-27 events: 1. Sprague, 1,635; 2. Hornaday, 1,563; 3. Ruttman, 1,503; 4. Sauter, 1,366; 5. Raines, 1,360; 6. Compton, 1,295; 7. Wallace, 1,252.

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# RACING

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8. Tolsma, 1,244; 9. Carelli, 1,204, 10. Reffner, 1,191.

## DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY NOW SERVES EVACUEES

Daytona International Speedway was alive with activity over the Fourth of July weekend. Unfortunately for race fans, it was not the Pepsi 400, which had been scheduled for Saturday night.

The Florida National Guard set

up their command post at the speedway to serve the residents of surrounding areas that are fleeing from Florida wild fires.

In addition to over 250 National Guardsmen, fire equipment and water tankers from Talladega and Darlington raceways were brought in to help fight the blazes which have swept across East Central Florida for the past two weeks.

According to Speedway officials, the Pepsi 400 has been

rescheduled for the night of October 17. All tickets will be honored on the new date.

NASCAR only had two open dates that they could reschedule the event; July 25, or October 17.

"Two weeks from now might not be any better," said DIS track spokesperson John Story "If we don't get rain, things would be even worse. We obviously don't want to go through the same situation again."

## WEEKEND RACING

**WHAT:** NASCAR Winston Cup Jiffy Lube 300, New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, New Hampshire

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 12

**TV:** TNN

**STARTING TIME:** 1 p.m. (EST)

**DISTANCE:** 300 laps/317.4 miles

**TRUCK SIZE:** 1.058 miles

**WHAT:** NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series NAPA 200, Nazareth Speedway, Nazareth, Pennsylvania

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 12

**STARTING TIME:** 3:30 p.m.

**DISTANCE:** 200 laps/ 200 miles

**TRACK SIZE:** 1 mile

**Defending Champion:** Jack Sprague, Chevrolet

**Racing Trivia Question:** What make of car does Bill Elliot drive?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Johnny Benson changed teams at the end of the 1997 season. He now drives the No. 26 Cheerios Ford Taurus for Jack Roush Racing.

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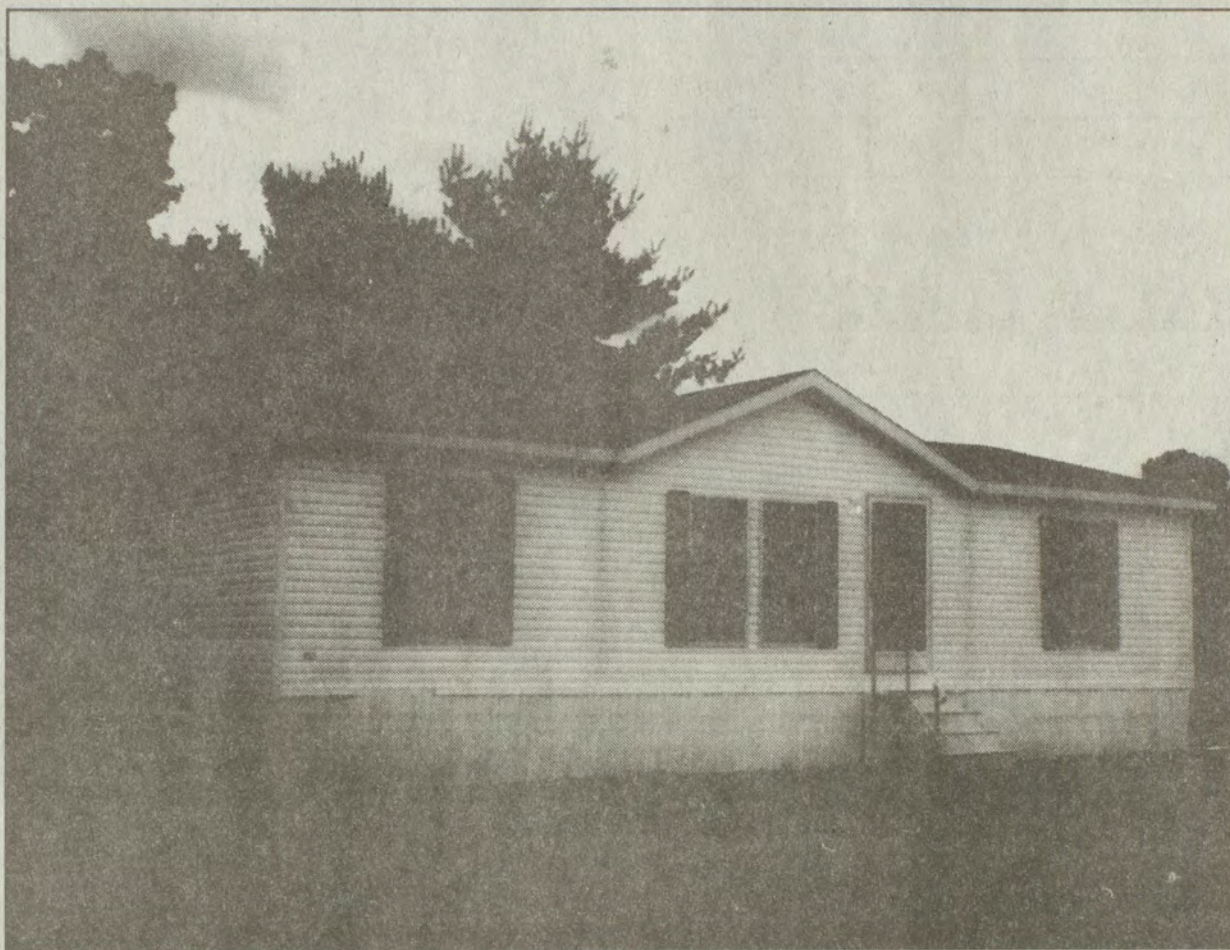
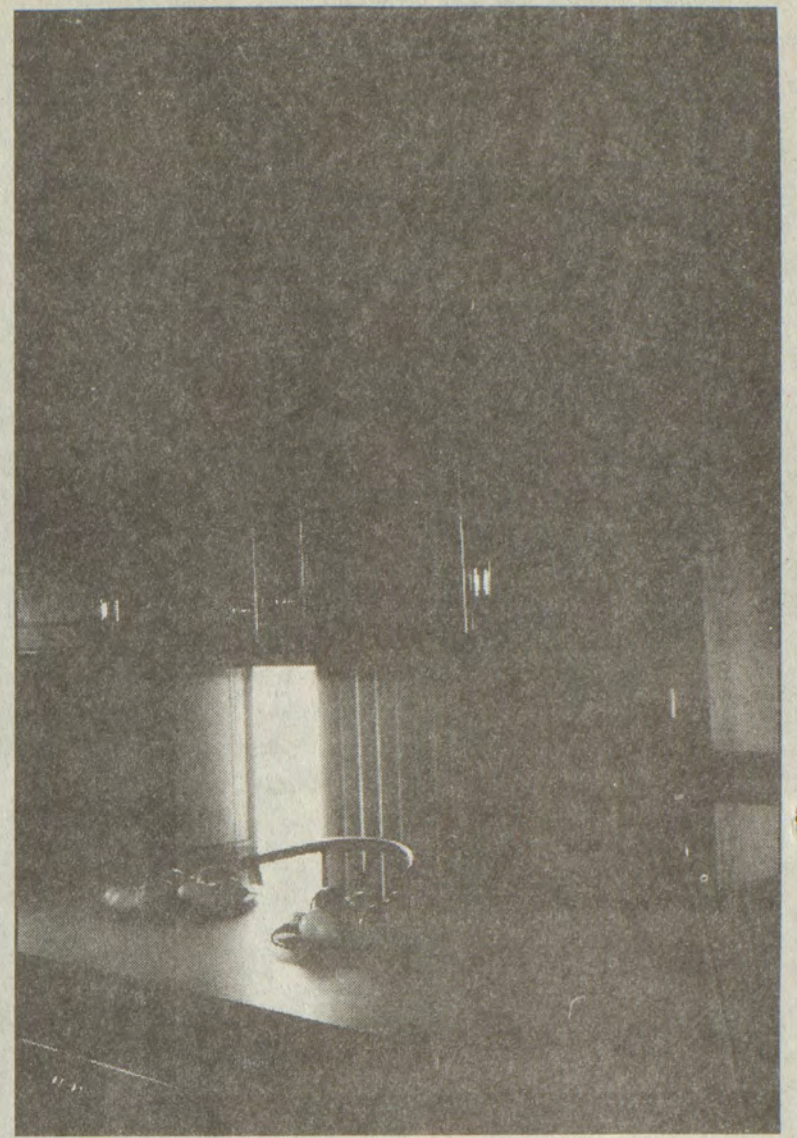


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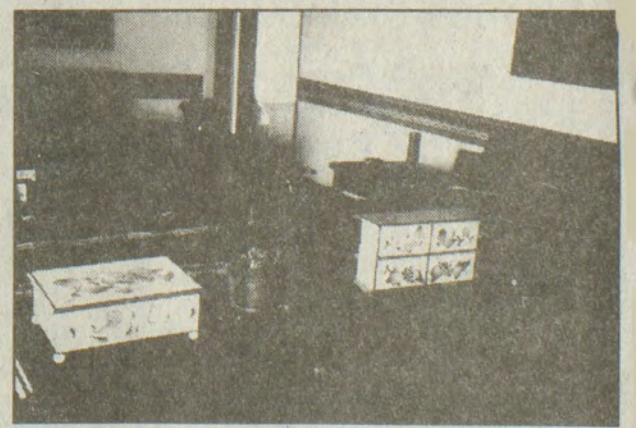
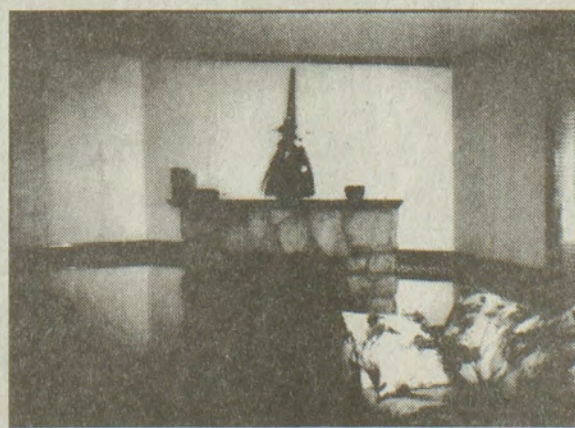
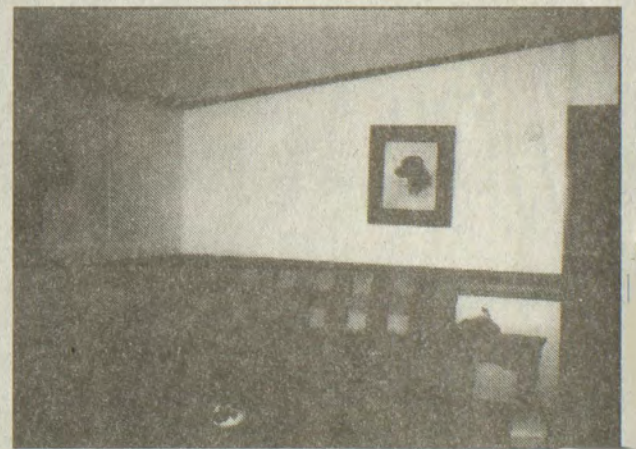
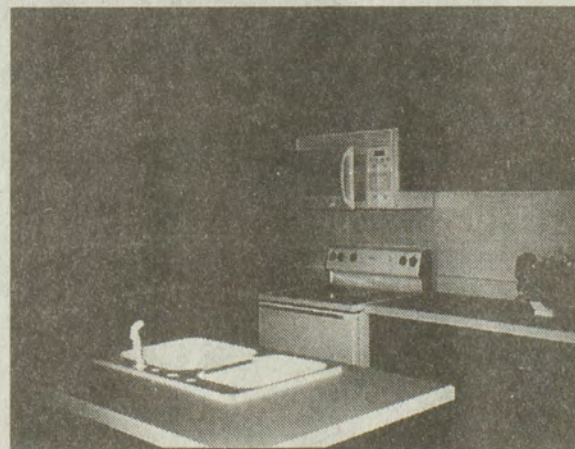
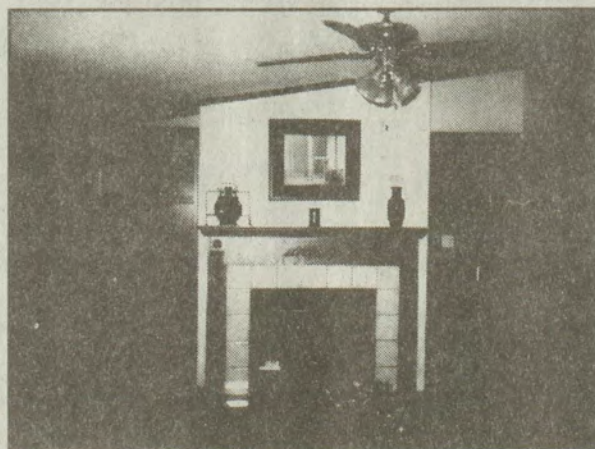
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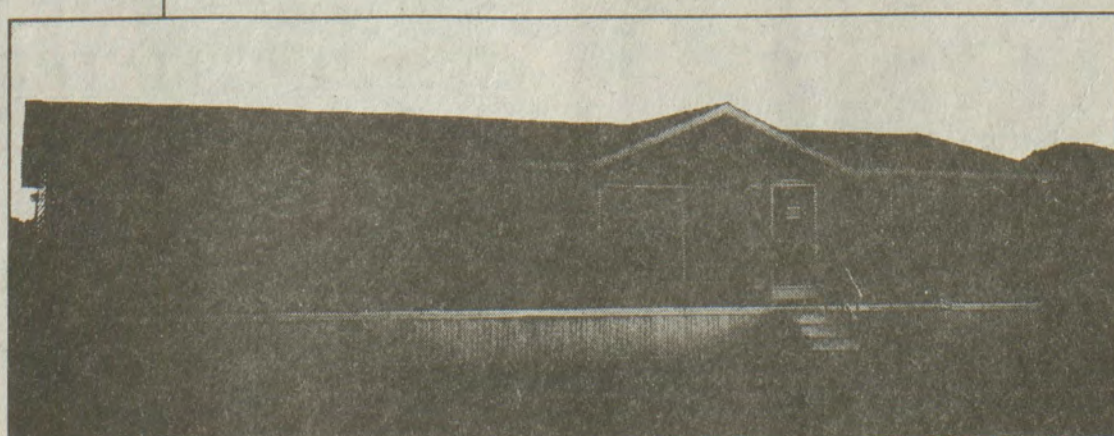
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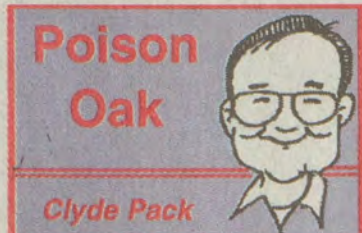
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# LIFESTYLES

**MENDED HEARTS  
 MEETING**  
 Tuesday, July 14  
 at 6 p.m. at HRMC  
 Conference Room B

## My grandfather was cool

My grandfather, "Liss" (real name Ulysess Simpson Grant) Baldrige, who for as long as I can remember lived at the foot of Hammond Hill at White House until his death in the early 1960s, wore bibbed overalls, a long-sleeved blue, cotton shirt and long underwear...year



"round. "This way, I stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer," he told me once. Personally, I never understood the "cool in the summer" business, especially since he was wiping sweat

with a big blue bandanna as he said it. My grandmother would stand over a hot coal stove in hundred degree weather and can green beans, she too, dressed in enough clothing, at least by today's standards, to outfit half the female population of the county. More often than not, she also wore a colorful bibbed apron and a bonnet.

One has to wonder what they'd have thought of all the grumbling we've done over the past couple of weeks due to the hot weather. I doubt they ever saw an air-conditioner and would likely have wondered how such hardy, pioneer stock such as themselves could have produced such a generation of weaklings.

Truth be known, although neither would have ever expressed it verbally, they'd probably have thought us all a bunch of spoiled sissies. In many ways, I suppose, they would've been right.

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Along those same lines, well sort of, after church the other day Marie Witten passed along a clipping which discussed many other differences between then and now.

For example, it talked about those days when kids had swimming holes instead of swimming pools. Ours, of course, was the Number One Pond, so named because it was formed by slate being dumped by workers at Northeast Coal Company's Number One Mine. Some coal camps, like Wheelwright and David, had their own swimming pools. And, in the early 1950s the city of Paintsville put in a public pool. But I knew of no one who had a private one.

Another thing discussed was the amount of walking folks did back then. We were reminded that in those days we walked, not because it was fashionable, but because that's the way people got around. We walked to church, the grocery store, to the movies, and yes, even to the swimming hole.

The article also mentioned those days when every house in the neighborhood had a clothesline in the backyard. I personally remember those very well, and one of the hardest spankings I ever got (it wasn't against the law to discipline your own children back then) resulted when little brother Joe and I got in a mud-slinging contest and ruined Mom's sheets.

And finally, something of which I was not aware (but I bet my two older sisters knew about) was the way some ladies replaced the absence of nylons during WW II.

It seems that some company sold a kit which contained paint that made the women look like they were actually wearing hose, even right down to a special pencil they used to draw the seams on the backs of their legs.

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All the above, just another reminder that with every passing day, the gap between then and now widens.



### PRIDE

Dustin Robinson earned the David Pride Award, the highest award given to a student by The David School.



### FRANK CLARK AWARD WINNER

Dan Greene, right, director of the David School, congratulates Craig Bower, who with his wife Deborah Schmedemann, was presented the Frank S. Clark Memorial Award for commitment to service and volunteerism.



### DAVID CLASS OF SPRING 1998

Receiving eighth grade diplomas were, kneeling from left, Chris McKenzie, Joe Rose and Shanna Ousley. High school graduates are, standing, from left, Kevin Moore, Greg Mullins, Tommy Miller, Justin Wooten, Alicia Houston and Kim Prater Stone.

## DAVID SCHOOL HONORS STUDENTS AND STAFF AT GRADUATION

Spring graduation ceremonies at The David School attracted a more than capacity crowd of friends and family to Stammer Hall in the new school building on May 28.

The Rev. Tim Jessen, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, returned to challenge the graduates as the graduation speaker. Now ministering in Boyd County, he is a member of the school's board of directors. Rev. Jessen urged the students to set their goals high and to strive to reach them despite obstacles.

The annual Frank S. Clark Memorial Award was presented to Craig Bower and Deborah Schmedemann, a husband-wife team from St. Paul, who have been volunteers in Floyd County since last August.

Bower has taught social studies and coached soccer at the school and Schmedemann has worked with Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (Appalred) in Prestonsburg. They were on a one-year sabbatical from their regular jobs in Minnesota.

The award recognized service and honors the late Frank Clark, a former David volunteer and Floyd County Times reporter.

Sr. Vivian Whitehead, adult education teacher, was presented with the Sr. Anita Hayden Teaching Award. The award goes to a teacher chosen by his/her peers and is in memory of the late Sr. Anita Hayden, who taught at the high school

for several years.

During the graduation program, high school student Dustin Robinson, of David, received the David Pride Award, the school's highest student honor. It rec-

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### MAKING A POINT

The Rev. Tim Jessen, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, was the commencement speaker at The David School on May 28.

### Ten years ago (July 6, 1988)

Hundreds of people filled Archer Park for the annual fireworks display this week...A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg city council addressed the issue of employee retirement benefits...A Goble-Roberts man was charged with molesting a 12-year-old girl last week...A facelift was given to the Archer Park facility as the Fourth Celebration showcased the new look of the place...Gov. Wilkinson announced that the state will replace a bridge on Branham's Creek Road...The fiscal court approved \$1,100,000 in Facilities Revenue Bonds...A Briarwood Addition woman was charged with first degree assault following a shooting incident at her apartment...The U.S. House Committee approved appropriations of \$8,200,000...There died: Rex Cooley, 54, of Hippo, Saturday at UK Medical Center; Ben Boyd, 59, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at his residence; Winfred Rice, 62, of Mousie, Sunday at her residence; Edna Hamilton, 59, of McDowell, Monday at her home; Frona Gearheart, 86, of Hueysville, Saturday at UK Hospital; and Flossie Hamilton, 95, of Harold, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (July 5, 1978)

Harvey Sloane, former mayor of Louisville and now a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, visited in Prestonsburg and other Eastern Kentucky county-seat towns last weekend...Representatives of state and federal agencies conferred with officials of the

county and the city of Martin here last week in a new effort to get underway the long-delayed Martin stream clearance and flood control project...July 4 and its long weekend, with thousands returning to the area, had as of noon Tuesday, been without major accident on highways of the five-county section patrolled by officers of the Pikeville State Police Post...The store of Travis Newman at the mouth of Branham's Creek was broken into Saturday midnight in the most forceful way, Joe W. Lewis, who investigated the break, said the thieves simply rammed a car

into the door, broke it open and made away with approximately \$1,500 worth of merchandise...There died: Mrs. Ethel Blackburn Stephens, 84, of Cliff, Friday, July 1, at the Paintsville Hospital; Miss Carrie Anderson, 74, of Spurlock, Tuesday, June 27, at her home; Hattie Conley Beeman, 61, formerly of this section, Sunday at Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio; Edd Reynolds, 48, of Beaver, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Preston Johnson, 83, formerly of Knott County, Sunday in a Columbus, Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (July 4, 1968)

One man was seriously shot and two other

persons, one of whom was a woman, suffered lesser wounds in a family row on Golf Course Hollow, near Wheelwright, shortly after noon Monday...Floyd County's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 is about \$75,000 below that of the preceding year...If the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District is to take advantage of approximately \$2 million in federal funds and provide modern water service to a large part of Floyd County, residents of the area intended to be served must act at one...The Fantasticks, the opening production of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music

Theatre, opened Thursday to critical acclaim at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Jesse Baird, III, of Lexington, a daughter, Virginia Kirk, June 27, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, of Minnie, a son, June 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins Jr., of Wayland, a son, June 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vicars, of Weeksbury, a daughter, June 21; to Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Pitts, of Risner, a daughter, June 23...There died: Alex Music, 71, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Abbott Creek, last Thursday at Warsaw; Perry Parker, 55, formerly of Wayland, last Thursday at his home at Auburn, Ind.; Talby Tackett, 85, formerly of

Tram, Tuesday at Columbia, City, Ind.; Ernest Harmon, 52, of West Prestonsburg, Monday at Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Zella Burchell, 86, formerly of Thomas, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Ramey, 67, of Melvin, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Malissa Spears, 85, of Harold, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Rosaline Hall, 74, Tuesday at her home at Melvin.

### Forty Years Ago (July 3, 1958)

The Floyd Fiscal Court decided Monday, last day of the 1957-58 fiscal year, not to buy voting machines, after all...Dewey Lake has been named by OUTDOOR LIFE magazine one of the 100 best bass lakes in the United States!...A big cargo of beer, whiskey, vodka and gin was confiscated here Tuesday night as the cinder-blocks which concealed the intoxicants in a truck were being unloaded at a residence here...The Prestonsburg School Disaster Committee, having no further business before it, entertained and passed a motion made by Ella Noel White to disband Monday afternoon in a meeting here...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden, of Martin, a son, Joe Taylor, II, June 24 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. John William Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, June 23 at Logan, West Virginia...There died: Mary Jane Collins, 96, of Tram, last Wednesday at the home of a

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## Our Yesterdays

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



# Society

## Attend Christening

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brackett were in Mansfield, Ohio, June 20, to attend the christening of granddaughter, Claire Violet Brackett Thrasher, by Father Herbert Webber at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Claire, born February 6, is a daughter of John and Laura Brackett Thrasher, and has a brother, Eli. The Godparents were Brad and Ann Thrasher Boyd, Henderson, and Margaret Thrasher, Indianapolis, Indiana. Also attending, were paternal grandparents Cecil and Mary Ann Thrasher, and granddaughters, Abigail and Caroline Boyd, all of Henderson.

## Visits grandparents

Michael Anthony Joseph of Bel Air, Maryland, was here recently visiting his grandparents, Burl and Ruby Joseph of Martin, his grandmother, Crecie Joseph of Prestonsburg, and other family members and friends.

## KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met May 19, with Ruby Akers, president, welcoming Dr. Mary Pauline Fox of the Pikeville Woman's Club, and Mrs. Brenda Rohrer, the past governor of the district.

Alice Skeens, vice president, gave the devotion.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by members and guests, Dr. Fox, Brenda Rohrer, Marie C. Mullins, Maxine Martin, Vera Allen, Marcella C. Bradley, Ruby Akers, Donna Allen, Roney Clark, Judy Hale, Celia Little, Mildred Salisbury and Alice Skeens.

Brenda Rohrer installed the KFWC Drift Woman's Club officers for the 1998-2000 term, using crowns and red roses.

President Alice Skeens received a purple crown; vice president Donna Allen, silver crown; second vice president Ruby Akers, gold crown; recording secretary Celia Little, red crown; and treasurer Roney Clark, green crown. Each one received a red rose along with her duties.

President Ruby Akers presented Dr. Fox, who said she has spent 30 years in various public health positions in Eastern Kentucky. She is a photographer and very active in her community. She is in much demand as a speaker for groups and civic organizations.

Dr. Fox spoke on, "Clubwork—Helping to Build a Strong Healthy Club with Heart and Hands." She referred to Luke 14: The Bride and Groom sent for all to come and people used excuses not to come. The heart needs exercise, as well as the mind. Hand need to be busy to help arthritis and not let hands be crippled. Many hands make

clubwork easier. The club needs good leaders to involve every one in clubwork.

Enthusiasm is needed to motivate and encourage others to help in all programs. No one is burned out if we all work together. Exercise the mind and it will delay Alzheimer's disease. This was the most informative and enlightening program, as well as entertaining.

Door prizes and gifts were presented to guests and members.

## Harman Station DAR unveils plaques

by Frances Preston Brackett

A dedication program honoring The Harman Station Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution past regents and Revolutionary soldiers was held at the Johnson County Public Library, Paintsville, June 13, 11 a.m.

Regent, Barbara Castle Pugh, presided. The invocation was given by the Reverend Bill Underwood. Helen V. Craft, flag chairwoman, led the assembled group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA, and Chapter Secretary, Bonnie F. Picklesimer, led the Daughters in the American Creed. Chaplain, Victoria J. Pack, sang "America the Beautiful."

Susan M. Johnson, American history chairperson, reported that the beautiful bronze plaque listing the 32 chapter regents and years of office served dating from the present to organizing regent; Mable Auxier Rice, October 25, 1925, would be hung in the library; that a bench had been donated to the library; and that a \$500 chair engraved with Harman Station name had been placed in the Continental Hall, Washington, D.C.

Paintsville Attorney John David Preston, Big Sandy Chapter chancellor, Sons of the American Revolution, reviewed the work and history that the DARS had accomplished over the past 73 years, noting that "these women led their town and community to better itself spiritually, intellectually, and economically, leaving a legacy to future generations who must also strive for self-discipline, common sense, faith, and patriotic strength; that any American who had the priceless privilege of being reared in a small and caring town such as these past regents represented—the simple honesty, the neighborliness, and the integrity—this was the legacy of these regents."

Regent Pugh recognized each past regent living or deceased and a lineal family member of that regent. Children of the American Revolution members, Macy Mullins, Paintsville, and Angela Frances Brackett, Ulysses, placed

a white carnation for deceased regents and a red carnation for living regents. Starting with 1925, regents were: Mable Auxier Rice, Stella May Atkinson, Geneva Wells Splane, Grace VanHoose Clay, Fannie Auxier Archer, Edna May Spears B. Meade, Grace Hicks Wells, Carrie Vaughan Clay, May F. Stafford, Willa Mae Preston Wheeler, Gertrude Patrick Hoskins, Ora M. Preston, Alpharetta Butcher Archer, Vance Collier Wheeler, Elizabeth Wells Wheeler, Viola Miller Williams, Ridda Stapleton Finlayson, Theo Long Wells, Martha Ann Archer Rapier, Martha Hayman Wells, Sara Wells Redd, Lenore Hall Gullett McClellan, Margaret Wells Hernandez, Edna Wells Morris, Bonnie Auxier Hager, Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Ann Dixon Blevis, Finetta Hamilton Mullins, Barbara Ann Castle Pugh, and Dora Denise Auxier Spencer. Both Lenore McClellan and Alpharetta Archer had served two terms as regent.

Historian, Mabel F. LeMaster, dedicated the bronze plaque as Vice-Regent, Jewel F. Sole, unveiled the plaque, assisted by the regent, Registrar, Billie Marie Preston Mason, accepted the plaque and responsibility for Harman Station.

Past KSDAR State Registrar, Frances Preston Brackett, John Graham Chapter Secretary and current Duncan Tavern Sixth District Director, dedicated a bronze tablet honoring Revolution

soldiers. In a brief review, she noted that the monument located in the Paintsville Courthouse Square was dedicated Saturday, October 17, with the regent being Mrs. E. E. Archer the years of 1932-1933, and the guest speaker was attorney John H. Hager of Ashland.

The monument, made of native stone, was designed and erected by G. W. Stafford and Garland Rice. The inscription read: "This monument is dedicated to the memory of the following Revolutionary soldiers: Simon Auxier, Samuel Auxier I, Thomas C. Brown, John Beck, Henry Conley, Abiud Fairchild, John Hager, Moses Preston I, Benjamin Salyer, John VanHoose, and Richard Wells." The second Revolutionary bronze plaque dedicated today, will be hung on the east side of the original stone monument and reads: "Basil Castle, Samuel Clark, Joseph Davis Jr., William Ferguson, John Flannery, Thomas Francis, Benjamin Hamilton, Prestley Larkin, Samuel Murray, Thomas Price, Nathan Preston, George Walker, Jesse Wheeler, and Phillip Williams. Placed 13 June 1998."

A patriotic song medley led by Mrs. Pack and benediction by Reverend Underwood ended the dedication.

Harman Station Chapter members hosted a reception in the library reception room attended by KSDAR State Organizing Secretary, Finetta H. Mullins,

Paintsville; Sixth District Director, Carolyn Davis and past Sixth District Press Chairman, Nell V. Terry, both of Louisa; Eleanor S. Horn, John Graham Chapter regent, Prestonsburg; Frances P. Brackett and Angela Frances Brackett, Ulysses; Reverend Bill Underwood, the Honorable John David Preston, Regent Barbara Pugh, and past regents, Viola Williams, Martha Wells, Finetta Mullins, Deniece A. Spencer, and Helen Craft; Bonnie Picklesimer, Vicki Pack, Susan M. Johnson,

Mabel F. LeMaster, Jewell Sole, Billie Marie Mason, Macy Mullins, Irene Kazee, Charles and Carlos Wells, Barbara Auxier, Edra H. Hill, Magdalene Mullins, Kitty Belle Sheets, Vivian Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, James Hamilton and daughter, Jessica, Shirley Rae Morrell and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, Martha Mary Smith, Hubert Pack, Carol Thomas, A. Archer, and Tommy Jean Hazelrigg, all of Paintsville and Johnson County.



Shown from left, are KSDAR officer Finetta Mullins; John Graham Regent Eleanor Horn, Carlos Wells, Harman Station vice-regent; Angela Frances Brackett, page; Harman Station regent Barbara Pugh; John Graham secretary Frances P. Brackett.

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Pictured from left, front are: Past Governor of the 7th District Brenda Rohrer, Ruby Akers. Back row, Alice Skeens, Celia Little, Roney Clark, special speaker Dr. Mary Fox and Donna Allen.



# FOR THE RECORD

## Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

*Editor's note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janey Conley.*

•Wheelwright City Pool, follow-up; All prior violations corrected, chlorine to be adjusted prior to departure of environmentalist to within 1.0-2.5 range. Chlorine of 2.2, okay.

•Parkway Connection, 92, follow-up, 94; Dog food observed stored with cleaning supplies, wipe cloths improperly stored, microwave observed to be soiled, and non-food contact surfaces of slushy machine soiled.

•New "Carnival" Show, 96; Containers observed not to be properly labeled, thermometers not provided in some cooling units, observed non-food contact surfaces as soiled, and ice scoops improperly stored.

## Marriage License

Teresa Isaacs, 31, of Betsy Layne, and Jimmy Conn, 37, of Betsy Layne.

Cathy Estep, 32, of Prestonsburg, and Keith Sturgill, 41, of Happy.

Donna Pitts, 51, of Hueysville, and Lacy Pitts, 55, of Faubush.

Heather Todd, 19, of Hager Hill, and Brandon Leslie, 23, of Prestonsburg.

Daisy Morrison, 39, of Auxier, and Dennis Hall, 41, of Auxier.

Leta Griffith, 27, of Ivel, and Joey Fitch, 25, of Ivel.

Greta Mullins, 30, of Mousie, and Dewayne Mullins, 35, of Dema.

Karen Phillips, 30, of Salyersville, and Billy Little, 25, of Virgie.

Donetta Martin, 23, of Hueysville, and Mark Wallace, 25, of Hueysville.

Maria Stumbo, 20, of Martin, and Bradford Compton, 25, of Ivel.

Sonya Webb, 27, of Allen, and Allen Mitchell, 29, of Harold.

## Suits filed

*Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.*

Donna Price of Melvin vs. Larry Price of Chilicothe, Ohio; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Candy Young of Allen vs. Ronald Young; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jackie Mitchell vs. Carolyn Mitchell of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wesley Electric and Supply, Inc. vs. Nairn Corporation, Inc.; contract dispute.

Vickie Rice of Oil Springs vs. Phillip Rice of Oil Springs; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jimmy Brown of Van Lear vs. Crystal Brown of Emma; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Melissa Taylor of Hueysville vs. Charles Taylor of Hueysville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 30, 1998.

Joseph Lane of Prestonsburg vs. Narong Chalothorn of Prestonsburg; alleged malpractice.

Lowell Samons, Jr. vs. All State et al. of Lexington; contract dispute.

## Property Transfers

David Maynard and Carla B. Maynard to Rick J. Conn and Tracy J. Conn, property located in Rolling Acres Estates;

Trans Financial Bank, N.A. to Ancil Stumbo and Lenore Stumbo, property located on Left Beaver Creek at McDowell;

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Robert W. Roberts Jr. and Lisa M. Roberts, property located in Pen Hook Heights near Harold;

Robert Wesley Roberts Jr. and Lisa Meade Roberts to Robert Charles and Connie Charles, property located in the A.R. Damron Subdivision;

Greg Horn to the City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed;

Robert J. Music and Greta Music to Roger D. Hughes and Nancy L. Hughes, property location not listed;

Carl W. Johnson and Glenna

Johnson to Jeremy Johnson and Donna Johnson, property located on Hen Pen Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Frankie Ray Lafferty to Betty Lafferty, property located at Cliff section of Prestonsburg;

Clinton Jones and Wanda Jones to Dovie Gearheart, property location not listed;

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg to James Fowler Jr., and Clara Mae Fowler, property located on Nigh Branch of Arkansas Creek;

Garnett S. Fairchild to Richard E. Fitzpatrick and Maria P. Fitzpatrick, property located in the Landing, Prestonsburg;

Johnny Turner and Linda Turner to Carolyn Likens, property located on Beaver Creek;

John D. Sturgill to John D. Sturgill and Betty L. Sturgill, property located on Toler Creek;

Ethel Hamilton, Joyce Smith, Jenny Smith, Ray Hamilton and Penny Hamilton to Jaimie Dawn Smith, property located at Sammy Clark Branch;

Elizabeth Slattery to Richard C. Anderson and Cassandra T. Anderson, property location not listed;

CSX Transportation Inc. to Paul H. Bailey, property located in Wheelwright;

Clines and Esta Elliott to Mikele and Stella Frasure, property located on Frasures Creek;

Richard and Margie Chaffins to Brian Chaffins, property location not listed;

Earl Mitchell and Imogene Mitchell to Larry D. Jarvis and Sharon Mitchell Jarvis, property located on Big Mud Creek;

Vernis Adkins and Barbara Adkins to Danita Rowe, property location not listed;

Barbara M. Gibson to Timothy Edgar Parsley and Kimberly Ann Parsley, property located on U.S. Highway 23, Harold;

Harlis Spears and Wilma Marlene Spears to Alisha Michelle Spears, property located on Toler's Creek;

Ethel Reed Hale and Billy D. Hale to Mountain Metal Company Inc., property located in West Prestonsburg;

Thomas D. Scott Jr. and Patricia M. Scott to Ronald E. Noble and Tena J. Noble, property location not listed;

Banner Kidd and Verlie Ray Kidd to Danny Ray Kidd and Barbara Kidd, property located on Hunts Branch of Prater Creek;

Clarence E. Kidd and Christine Kidd to Danny Ray Kidd and Barbara Kidd, property located on Hunts Branch of Prater Creek;

Chester Calhoun and Alberta Calhoun; Goldie Rorrer; James Calhoun and Madonna Calhoun and Estill Calhoun and Opal Calhoun to Lester Calhoun, property located on Cliff Road;

William L. Wells and Mable Irene Wells to Onda Lee Wells Holbrook, property located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Auxier;

Gwendolyn Francis and Harold D. Oney and Fern Oney to Ancil Mosley and Ollie Rose Mosley, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Darla L. Moore to Rasser Salisbury, property located on Left Beaver Creek;

Edna Hamilton to Gary Doll Hamilton and Barbara Ann Hamilton, property location not listed;

Rebecca Faye Rowe Kendra to Thomas B. Francesco and Betty M. Francesco, property location not listed;

Hurley H. Johnson and Phyllis P. Johnson to Hurley H. Johnson and Phyllis P. Johnson, property location not listed;

Edward Howell and Geraldine Howell to Patricia Newman and Russell Newman, property located on waters of Frasure Creek;

Milton Ryan and Mildred Ryan to Catherine Jean Gregory and William S. Gregory and Sharon Ann Stumbo and Danny Stumbo, property located on Abbott Creek;

CSX Transportation Inc. to Osey Crawford, property located at Hi Hat;

Freeman Newman and Patricia J. Stewart to Freeman Newman and Melva Newman, property located on Clear Creek;

Pauline Hampton and Caleb Hampton to Michael Eugene Rose and Donna Denise Rose, property located on Prater Creek;

Walker Kidd and Mary Kidd to Stevie Blackburn and Debbie Lynn Blackburn, property located on Middle Creek;

Gregory R. Jones to Jessica L. Jones, property location not listed;

Frankie Tackett to Roger Tackett and Linola Tackett, two tracts of property, location not listed;

Frankie Tackett to Eddie Tackett, two tracts of property, property location not listed;

Willie J. Conn to Ronnie Conn and Eric Conn, property location not listed;

Wanda Hutchinson and Nickey Hutchinson and Max Shepherd and Elva Shepherd, Charles Ray Taylor and Melissa Taylor to Marvin Shepherd and Janet Shepherd, property located on Lick Fork;

Marvin Shepherd and Janet Shepherd; Max Shepherd and Elva Shepherd; Charles Ray Taylor and Melissa Taylor and Nickey Hutchinson to Wanda Hutchinson, property located on Lick Fork;

Mary Lynn Westfall-Holbrook

and Tim Holbrook to Jonathan Korshin, property located on Dewey Lake.

## Police Dispatch Logs

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

### June 29

1:09 a.m. — A fight in progress was reported at Owens Trailer Court.

9:57 a.m. — Pizza Hut reported a counterfeit \$50.

8:07 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Food World.

### June 30

10:35 a.m. — An accident with-

out injuries was reported at Dr. Adams' office.

2:39 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported near CC's Cafe.

### July 1

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

### July 2

1:21 a.m. — An accident was reported on Rt. 1428 near the Lancer BP involving a deer.

2:52 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Commonwealth Trust Bank.

6:44 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident without injuries was reported at the carnival.

7:06 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of Martin's.

### July 3

4:02 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported to have occurred at Green Acres.

### July 4

9:52 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Skean's Shell Mart.

9:08 p.m. — A report was made of an intoxicated individual at the carnival.

10:07 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident was reported on the access road to Wal-Mart.

### July 5

3:50 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of Little Caesar's.

### July 6

6:44 a.m. — A report was logged that a man had hit a deer near the camp ground.

## WEDDINGS



## ENGAGEMENTS



Magilene Williams and Jerry Fannin

## Williams, Fannin to wed

Magilene Williams of Prestonsburg and Jerry Fannin, also of Prestonsburg will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 11.

Ms. Williams is a graduate of Johnson Central High School and Morehead State University. She holds a bachelor's degree in secondary English and art.

Mr. Fannin is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is currently mayor for the city of

Prestonsburg.

Magilene is the daughter of James and Mary Williams of Johnson County. Jerry is the son of Gene and Oplus Fannin of Prestonsburg.

A private ceremony is being planned, and the couple will then honeymoon in Maui.

The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.



Angela Senters and Lee M. Schoolcraft

## Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Senters of Ivel announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Dawn Senters to Lee M. Schoolcraft, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Senters is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently employed at Latta and Brown Law Offices of Prestonsburg.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopkins of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn of East Point as

well as the late Andy Reed of Martin.

Mr. Schoolcraft is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed at Cooley Medical I.V. of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft of Allen. He is also the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brad Boyd of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson of Prestonsburg.

The couple is planning an August wedding.



## Woods, Kincer to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Woods of Meally, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evonne Kay Woods to Alan Phillip Kincer of Mount Vernon. The wedding will be at 4:00 p.m. July 25 at Zebulon Baptist Church in Pikeville.

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# NEW ARRIVALS

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

June 23: A son, Corey Nathaniel Jason, to William J. and Jessica R. Webb of Prestonsburg.

June 24: A son, Nathaniel Chase Martin, to Myra Michelle Scott of Prestonsburg; a son, Nicholas Tyler, to Jesse and Alicia Robinette of



**Baby Brother**

Kyle Preston and Ethan Brice Layne would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Jonathan Trace "J.T." Layne. J.T. was born June 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9lbs. 8 ozs. and was 22 inches long. J.T.'s parents are Johnny and Tracie Layne of Langley. He is the paternal grandson of Gloriana Layne of Langley, and the late Scott Layne. His maternal grandparents are Patty Peters, of Martin and Bob and Sue Caudill, of Cynthiana. J.T.'s great-grandparents are Ida Click of Banner, Margie Rudder of Martin, Curtis Layne of Salyersville, and Virginia Nicholson of Albion, Michigan.



**Birth announced**

Sarah Dawn Spears was born February 27 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 18 inches long. She is the daughter of Pam Boyd of Martin and Lavey Spears of McDowell. She is the granddaughter of Donnie and Billie Burke of Martin and Cleveland and Phyllis Tackett of McDowell.

Wittensville; a son, Nathaniel Chase Martin, to Myra Michelle Scott of Prestonsburg

June 25: A son, Ronnie Erric, to Melissa Lynn and Ronnie Sexton of Kite; a son, Ethan Tyler, to Brenda Renee and Tyron Keith Wright of Auxier.

June 26: A son, Tyler Mac, to Gene Mac and Patricia McCallister of Prestonsburg; a son, Christopher Bryce Moore, to Beth Ann Ramey of Hi Hat; a son, Tommy Jay, to Sandra Mae and Jay York of Tomahawk.

June 29: A daughter Lincia Latasha, to Holly Mae and Tony M. Meade of Dana; a daughter, Breanna Nicole, to Rebecca Ables of Royalton; a daughter, Laken Nashae, to Mandy Meade of Dana.

Birth, birthday, wedding, engagements, and anniversary announcements are printed free-of-charge.

Announcements can be dropped off at The Floyd County Times, 112 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, for publication in the Lifestyles section.

## Honors

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ognizes attitude, character, and all-round excellence.

Leadership awards were presented to high school students Rena Hall and J.R. Ousley of Prestonsburg, David Akers of David, and Justin Wooten of Flat Gap.

Three students received the eighth-grade diploma during the graduation ceremony: Chris McKenzie of West Prestonsburg, Shanna Ousley of Martin and Joe Rose of Prestonsburg.

Receiving high school diplomas were Alicia Houston and Thomas Miller of Prestonsburg, Kevin Moore of Lackey, Greg Mullins of Martin, Kim Prater Slone of David, and Justin Wooten of Flat Gap.

Persons who have earned the GED since January through The David School's adult education program were also recognized. They include, according to the center at which they studied:

Prestonsburg Center: Levina Billoette, Ty Blankenship, Tina Burke, Michelle Chaffins, Sherri

Farley, Pamela Gilman, Ricky Hall, Mimmie Hill, Cathy Hurd, William Jarrell, Melissa Jarvis, Shawn Johnson, Christina Justus, Sheila Lee, Timothy Ousley, Joshua Patton, Rachel Salyer, Glenn Spears, and Oedia Woods.

David Family Learning Center: Brenda Brown, Vicene Chaffins, Stephanie Estep, Crystal Johnson and Kathy Poe.

South Floyd Center: Opalene Johnson, Esta Osborne and Angela Slone.

John M. Stumbo Family Center: Miranda Newsome and Tonya Salyer.

Prestonsburg Community College Center: Sandra Branham, Christal Hall, Kevin Howell, Randy Johnson, Evelyn Keathley, Johnny Rice and Stephania Smiley.

Highland Center: Jessica Kidd.

Auxier Center: Rena Hughes.

Floyd County Adult Detention Center: James Allen, James Baker, Michael Brewer, William Bullock, Robert Coots, Katherine Frazier, Eric Griffey, Nathan Hale,

Kenneth Harvey, Bryan Hoskins, Dennis Lechner, Joe McIntosh, Robert Stacy, Gary Stewart and Johnny Williams.

In an awards ceremony at the high school, Tabitha Jeffery of Prestonsburg received the Domestic Science Award. Larry Pitts, also of Prestonsburg, won the Progress Toward Goals Award, and Kenneth Burchett, of Allen, was given the Most Improved Student Award.

Outstanding attendance certificates were given to David Akers, Dustin Robinson and Kara Harris, all of David; Ethan Anderson of Garrett; Tabitha Jeffery and Stephen Harris of Prestonsburg; David Reffett of Blue River; and Justin Wooten of Flat Gap.

The David School, now in its 25th year, is a private, nonprofit educational network that includes an alternative high school for drop-outs and at-risk students, as well as an adult education and literacy program and family learning centers.

## Yesterdays

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son; Frank Wolfe, 58, last Tuesday at his home at Wayland; James Jackson Clark, 81, of Dana, Sunday at the home of a daughter at Columbus, O.; William Hopper, 69, Saturday at his home at Wayland.

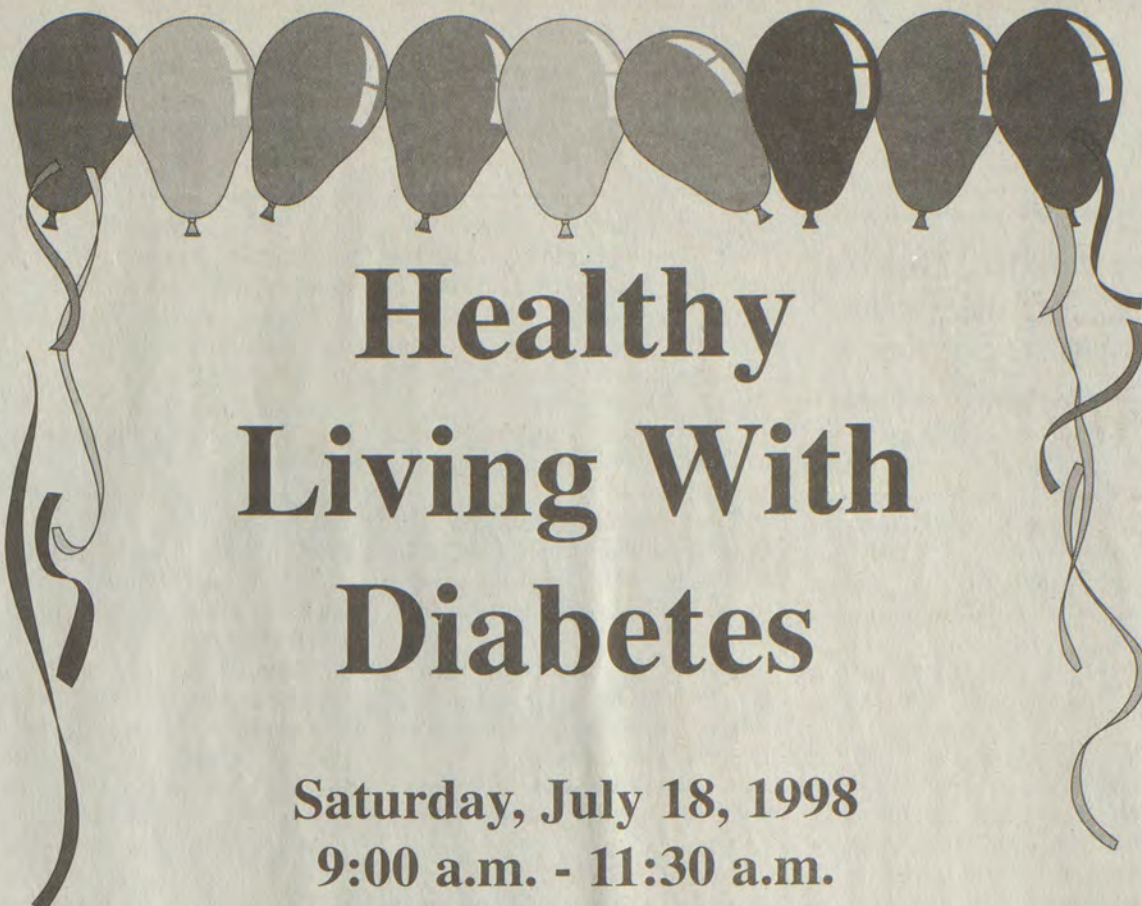
### Fifty Years Ago (July 1, 1948)

Today (Thursday) a new law enforcement agency, the state police department, came into being in Kentucky...Although no petition seeking a local option election in Prestonsburg under the new Kentucky law has been circulated to date, talk of such a move has increased and with this talk came a new liquor control plan...Seven persons have been arrested within the week by Floyd deputy sheriffs on charges of illegal liquor possession...A Prater Creek family, hoeing corn last Friday morning uncovered nine cases of beer and four slot machines. There was no clue as to the identity of the persons who apparently abandoned the goods...John S. Hancock, 32, year-old Garrett miner, was almost instantly killed early Saturday night when an auto he occupied overturned near Bosco...Fourteen-year-old Johnnie Price, of Hager Hill, former Wayland schoolboy, is being acclaimed a hero after his rescue of Helen Caudill, 14, from drowning last week in the Big Sandy river at West Van Lear...Kentucky state police this week were seeking the arrest of a Mud Creek man in connection with the maiming Saturday night of Lee B. (Buddy) Hall, McDowell merchant, whose left arm was torn away when hit by a truck allegedly driven by the suspect...Married: Miss Bette Rose Johns, of Martin, and the Rev. Homer Swindall, of Richlands, Va., June 27, at Prestonsburg; Miss Rose Hagans, of Langley, and Mr. Elzie Bowling, of Prestonsburg, June 21, at Ashland...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hopkins, of Drift, June 20, a daughter, at the Paintsville

Hospital...There died: Louis Averill Garrell, 53, of Bull Creek, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Eula Allen, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Clara Wyatt Lee, 52, of Prestonsburg, June 23, at her home.

### Sixty Years Ago (July 7, 1938)

The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday night, with five members present, voted unanimously for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in Prestonsburg in the territory bounded by the Mayo Trail, Friend Street, Highland Avenue, and Graham Street, comprising four blocks within the center of town...In a meeting here last Saturday a small group of leading Prestonsburg citizens requested the Public Works Administration to transfer funds to the War Department so that construction might begin immediately on the Congressional authorized dam on John's Creek at Dewey...Floyd farmers who suffered from 60 percent to a total loss of crops in storms last month have hope of receiving loans and grants from the Farm Security Administration, it was announced this week...A bullet wound, inflicted as he acted a peacemaker's role between two fighting men, claimed the life of Hillard Akers, 35, in a Martin hospital early Monday morning...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborne, of Prestonsburg, a boy, William Ernest, at Paintsville; to Mr. and Mrs. Meniffee Whitaker, of West Prestonsburg, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Smith, of Brainard, twin girls; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Brainard, a girl, Zella Marie; to Mr. and Mrs. Oran Durham, of Wheelwright, a son, James Walden...There died: Mrs. Mahala Daniels, 74, of Prestonsburg at her home, July 4; Mrs. Adrian Davis, 53, of Prestonsburg, at her home July 4; Olney Slone, 40, of Wayland, July 7, at Wayland.



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# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Star Banc Corporation receives regulatory approval for Trans Financial acquisition

Star Banc Corporation (NYSE: STB) has received approval from the Federal Reserve Board and the office of the Comptroller of the Currency for its \$696 million acquisition of Trans Financial Inc. (NASDAQ:TRFI), including its two bank subsidiaries Trans Financial Bank, N.A., in Bowling Green and Trans Financial Bank Tennessee, N.A., in Nashville, Tennessee.

On April 10, Star Banc Corporation and Trans Financial Inc. announced the signing of a definitive merger agreement. This acquisition is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 1998 following approval by Trans Financial shareholders. Trans Financial, a Bowling Green, Kentucky-based financial services holding company, has \$2.2 billion in total assets and 56 branch locations in Kentucky and Tennessee. Upon completion of this acquisition, Star Banc Corporation, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be a \$17 billion multi-state bank holding company, operating more than 425 full-service banking locations in

Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee.

Upon completion, the Trans Financial merger will give Star the second largest number of branch offices in Kentucky and make Star the third largest bank in terms of deposits in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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## CPA group names Kevin Wells president

A. Kevin Wells, CPA, was installed as president of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at the KSCPA annual meeting in Lexington, on June 8. Wells, who will assume his duties as president of the 220-member chapter on July 1, is with the accounting firm of Wells & Company in Paintsville.

The East Kentucky Chapter includes the counties of Pike, Martin, Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup, Carter Elliott, Morgan, Johnson,

Magoffin, Knott, Breathitt, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Fleming and Lewis.

Other officers include D. Neil Dauby, Kelley, Galloway & Company, Ashland, president-elect; Alicia A. Boyd, Wells and Company, Paintsville, treasurer; and S. Kelly Moore, Kelly Galloway and Company, Pikeville, secretary.

The Kentucky Society of CPAs, with over 4,500 members, is the statewide professional organization of CPAs.

## Eastern Kentucky named outstanding CPA chapter

The Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants announced at its annual members meeting in Lexington on June 8, that the Eastern Kentucky Area Chapter had won the William A. Hifner Jr. Outstanding Chapter Award for 1998-99.

The award, named for the

group's first president in 1924, recognizes chapter leadership, professional development and programs during the previous year.

Lynette R. Schindler, CPA, Pikeville, accepted the award on behalf of the chapter at the meeting. Schindler served as chapter president last year.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Wesley School, Ball Park Road, located at Allen, KY 41601, is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

Site grading (cut and fill) of approximately 10,000 yd<sup>3</sup> to designated elevations and contours. Work includes removal of vegetation within designated areas, provide erosion control during grading, excavation and regrading of material, and seeding of disturbed areas as directed.

Specifications and bid packages may be picked up at Reed Engineering Company, Inc., 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Wesley School, Ball Park Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 until 5 p.m. Friday, July 17, 1998. The sealed bids will be opened and awarded on July 20, 1998.

The Wesley School hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

The Wesley School

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The Wesley School, Ball Park Road, Allen, KY 41601, is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

Provide labor and materials for the construction of a heavy duty pavement area, light duty pavement area, and sidewalk at the Wesley School located at Allen, Kentucky. Work includes installation of compacted stone base and pavement. Base bid is for concrete pavement. Alternate bid is for bituminous concrete pavement.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE No. 836-5057**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Mitch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 10, Minnie, KY 41651 intends to apply for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5057, which was last issued on July 8, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 5.36 surface acres and 851.39 underground acres for a total permit area of 856.76 acres, located 1 mile southwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile west of State Route 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.1 mile north of Frasure's Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 28 minutes, 48 seconds North. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 56 seconds West.

The total bond now in effect is \$3,900 (letters of credit and certificate of deposit) of which approximately 100% will be released.

Reclamation work performed to date includes backfilling and grading, revegetation and supplemental revegetation, completed as of September, 1994.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 7, 1998.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an existing surface and auger coal mining operation located 1.82 miles northwest of Thomas in Floyd and Martin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation disturbs 596.31 acres of surface area and will underlie an additional 242.30 acres, for a total of 838.61 acres.

The operation is approximately 1.84 miles northwest from KY State Route 1439's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 42' 06" and the longitude is 82° 36' 05".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co., Adrian Ratliff Heirs and Nancy Nichols. The operation will underlie land owned by

Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co., The Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Nancy Nichols.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5336, Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 10.98 surface acres and underlies 413.81 acres for a total permitted acreage of 420.77 located 1.9 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located .85 mile east of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds and the longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The operation underlies land owned by Alma Land Company and the Keathley Heirs. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0196 Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 which was last issued on November 2, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 222.20 acres located 1/4 mile southwest of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY St. Rt. 550's junction with KY St. Rt. 80 and located 1/4 miles South of Right Fork of Beaver. The latitude is 37° 30' 13" and the longitude is 82° 47' 36".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1, \$9,350.00; Inc. 2, \$17,700; Inc. 3, \$5,300; Inc. 4, \$11,200; Inc. 6, \$11,400; Inc. 7, \$10,100; Inc. 8, \$7,700; Inc. 11, \$29,800; Inc. 12, \$14,200; Inc. 13, \$7,600; Inc. 14, \$6,800; Inc. 17, \$8,200; Inc. 18, \$1,500; of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading completed in December 1992. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use of industrial/commercial.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be

filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be August 21, 1998.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41501, at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase I**

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0229 Increments 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 22 which was last issued on August 20, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 207.38 acres located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.7 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles West of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55" and the longitude is 82° 39' 50".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 3, \$113,000.00; Inc. 4, \$46,800.00; Inc. 7, \$96,300.00; Inc. 9, \$152,800; Inc. 12, \$96,300.00; Inc. 14, \$192,200.00; Inc. 22, \$5,400.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading completed in Fall 1996. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use of industrial/commercial.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be August 21, 1998.

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The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The 1997 annual tax return of the Elizabeth W. Garriott Charitable Trust is available for public inspection at First Commonwealth Bank, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on July 17, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Little's Mobile Home Movers Lot, KY Rt. 80, Langley, Kentucky: 1973 Sheffield 12x60 Mobile Home, Serial #55074.

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.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Wayne Harless, Auxier, KY 41602, has

filed an application with the National Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in an unnamed tributary (ditch) with appropriate drain tile to eliminate unhealthy living conditions and improve appearance. The property is located in Auxier approximately 7 mi. from Prestonsburg, KY, and 1/2 mi. from Big Sandy River. 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

River Trading Company, LLC has applied for a mining and prospecting permit in Floyd County on Spewing Camp Branch (N 37° 24' 40") (W 82° 43' 55"). Public comment to be addressed to: Kentucky Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Suite 6, 340 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE**

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:120, Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Phone No. 606-886-2330) on their mining permit number 836-5173 proposes to conduct blasting operations on approximately 19.7 surface acres (Inc. No. 5) located 1.0 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.0 mile west of the intersection of KY 979 and the Hamilton Branch Road and is southeast of Hamilton Branch. The latitude is 37° 27' 17." The longitude is 82° 39' 47."

Blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods: sun-up to sun-down Monday through Saturday. Access to the area will be blocked ten (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate signs and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine.

The warning signal will be three (3) long sounds with a siren or air horn five (5) minutes prior to the shot and three (3) short sounds one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all clear signal will be one (1) long sound with a siren or air horn following inspection of the blasting area.

All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in case of emergency conditions. Emergency conditions may include but not be limited to rain, lightning or other atmospheric conditions which may affect safety. In any case all residents will be directly notified.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 24 day of JULY, 1998, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, 0206 036 0302 005-006: The Jenny Wiley State Park Road (KY 302) from Stratton Branch Road (MP 5.889) extending northerly, a distance of 0.142 kilometer. Guardrail. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1998, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompa-

ny request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Warner Lynn Porter is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Highway 1428 East, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 7/15/98 at 4:00 p.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1996 Ti Brook Trailer 1T9EAAT29TB021132.

Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45249. Phone 513-583-2033.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0279, Major Revision No. 4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile south/southwest of Wonder in Floyd County. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance and will not add any underground acreage making a total area of 450.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.63 miles west from Clark Branch Road's junction with Buffalo Creek Road and located in Clark Branch and Wolf Branch of Buffalo Creek and Cow Creek of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 37' 12" and the longitude is 82° 37' 30."

The major revision proposes a change in the post-mining land use from Forestland to Pastureland. This revision also includes modified designs for ponds #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold, Broad Bottom, Lancer and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Norman Goble, et al., Sammy Goodman, Aster Hunter, Jr., Aster & Tony Hunter, Denver Collins, James Burchett Heirs, Trevert Blackburn, Helen Chaffins et al., Donald Ray Spears, and Barbie C. Bow and Steve Conn.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-2289. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**Floyd Circuit Court Division No I Civil Action No. 97-CI-00381**

Trans Financial Bank, FSB (F/K/A "First Guaranty Bank") and Transfinancial N.A., Plaintiff

vs. Charles G. Hurst and Judy Hurst, Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 6, 1997 Term, in the above

styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of July, 1998, at the hour of 10:00, same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% annum, the following described property to-wit:

Rt. 680, Minnie, Kentucky, Sizemore Branch.

BEGINNING with a 20 feet approach leaving the old county road turning right approximately 160 feet to approximately 1/2 length of embankment behind it running with the old county road then turning left for approximately 150 feet across the embankment to KY state right-of-way, then turning left with KY state Right-of-way to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 223, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidder will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, the 20th day of June, 1998.

Earl M. McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-8140

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5116 R3**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 2.50 surface disturbance area, and will not change underground area. The total (revised) permit area is 3.50 surface acres and 540.72 underground acres for a total permit area of 544.22 acres.

The proposed major revision is located approximately 0.6 miles south from KY 777's junction with the Hayes Branch Road, and is located adjacent to Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 47" and the longitude is 82° 47' 01."

The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Ronnie Newsome, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The major revision will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for portions of the operation.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.0093 notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit No. 836-5277 which was last issued on 12/30/92. The application covers an area of approximately 110.4 acres located 1/4 mile south of Lancer in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 mile north from U.S. 23's junction with KY 3 and located 0.1 mile east of Bull Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 19" and the longitude is 82° 43' 52."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 , 8 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading and seeding. Completed March 1998.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 7, 1998

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 11, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 7, 1998.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8030 Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Processing, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an amendment application for an existing coal pro-

cessing/tipple facility located 0.36 miles east of the confluence of Halls Fork, and Frasure Creek at East McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1.15 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 2.66 acres of surface disturbance for the permit area.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.248 miles east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929. The latitude is 37° 27' 01" and the longitude is 82° 43' 18."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will include a loading and coal processing facility. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation is within 100 feet of KY 680, relocation of such is not necessary.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit con-

ference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0164**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southern Hills Mining Co., Inc., Box 730, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment 1 of permit #836-0164 which was last issued on 1/25/93. The application covers an area of approximately 83.31 acres located 2.8 miles southeast of Harold in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile east from County Road 1101's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 0.10 mile north of Harold. The latitude is 37° 29' 45" and the longitude is 82° 44' 18."

The bond now in effect

for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 4 1 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$141,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed January 1998; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 21, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 24, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 21, 1998.

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## ZUCCHINI AND RICE CASSEROLE

1 c. fat-free ricotta cheese  
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1/2 c. fat-free mayonnaise  
1 whole egg, plus 1 egg white  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

3 c. cooked long-grain white rice  
3 c. shredded zucchini, 2 medium squash  
1/2 c. chopped scallions, about 4, green and white parts  
2 Tbs. dry bread crumbs

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Spray a 2-quart casserole with cooking spray.

In large bowl, combine the ricotta, one-half cup of the Parmesan cheese, the mayonnaise, whole egg and egg white, salt and pepper.

Add the rice, zucchini, and scallions and stir into the cheese until evenly blended. Spread the mixture into the prepared casserole.

Sprinkle the bread crumbs over the rice mixture, followed by the remaining Parmesan.

Bake the casserole, uncovered, 30 minutes, until it is hot and lightly browned on top.

Each of the six servings contains 299 calories and 9 grams of fat.

## TOMATO TABBOULEH

1/2 c. fine bulgur  
1 c. boiling water  
1 bunch Italian parsley, chopped, about 1-1/2 c.  
1 bunch mint, chopped, about 2/3 c.  
1/3 c. finely chopped red onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 pint cherry tomatoes, quartered, or halved  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 Tbs. extra virgin olive oil  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

In a large bowl, pour the boiling water over the bulgur. Let stand 30 minutes, until the bulgur has absorbed all the liquid and is softened.

Add the parsley, mint, and onion and garlic to the bulgur and mix with a fork.

Place the tomatoes in a colander and work them with your fingers for a minute to drain off some of the liquid and eliminate some of the seeds. Add the drained tomatoes to the bowl.

Pour the lemon juice, olive oil, salt and pepper over the tabbouleh and mix it well with a fork. Cover the tabbouleh and refrigerate for 2 hours, or up to 24 hours, before serving.

Each of the four servings contains 138 calories and 4 grams of fat.

## MUSSELS DON CAMILLO

8 slices Italian or French peasant bread  
1 garlic clove, halved  
2 lbs. mussels  
1 c. diced Spanish onion  
1 c. water  
Juice of 1 lemon  
1 Tbs. extra virgin olive oil  
2 Tbs. chopped oregano leaves  
1/4 c. chopped parsley

Toast or grill the bread. Rub each slice with garlic clove. Discard the garlic. Set the bread aside on a plate. Rinse the mussels well in cold water and drain thoroughly. Pull off any beard from the mussels.

Sprinkle the onions over the bottom of a medium-size Dutch oven. Place the mussels in the pot over the onions. Add the cup water and cover the pot tightly.

Place the pot over high heat and bring to a boil. Continue cooking, reducing the heat just enough to keep the pot from sputtering, for 2 minutes more, until the shells of the mussels have opened. Uncover, and pour the lemon juice and olive oil over the mussels in the pot.

With a slotted spoon, transfer the mussels to 4 individual shallow bowls, discarding any of the mussels which did not open. Pour the broth from the pot, with the onions, over the mussels. Sprinkle the oregano and parsley over the mussels. Serve immediately, accompanied by the garlic rubbed bread for dipping in the broth.

## HONEY PECAN CRUSTED CHICKEN

1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
4 (4-oz.) skinless chicken breast halves  
1/4 c. honey  
2 Tbs. Dijon mustard  
3/4 tsp. paprika  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1 c. finely crushed cornflakes (About 3-3/4 c. uncrushed cereal)  
1/3 c. finely chopped pecans

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Sprinkle salt and pepper evenly over the chicken; set aside. Mix the honey, mustard, paprika, and garlic powder in a small bowl until thoroughly combined. In a shallow dish, combine cornflakes and pecans. Brush both sides of chicken with the honey mixture, and then dredge in the cornflake mixture.

Put the chicken in a large baking dish coated with cooking spray. Lightly coat chicken with cooking spray and bake for 40 minutes, or until done.

Each of the 4 servings contains 361 calories and 8 grams of fat.

## CHINESE VEGETABLE STIR-FRY

1 Tbs. canola oil  
1-1/2 c. Chinese broccoli florets or regular broccoli florets  
1 c. shredded Bok Choy or Napa cabbage  
3/4 c. julienned carrots  
1-1/2 c. snow peas, ends trimmed  
6 fresh Shiitake mushrooms, sliced

1/2 c. drained water chestnuts  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/2 tsp. minced fresh ginger  
3 Tbs. reduced-sodium soy sauce  
3 Tbs. defatted chicken broth  
1 tsp. cornstarch  
2 c. hot cooked rice

Heat a wok over medium heat and add the oil. Increase the heat to medium-high. Add the broccoli and a tablespoon of water. Stir-fry for about a minute, until the broccoli is bright green.

Add the cabbage, carrots, snow peas, mushrooms, water chestnuts, garlic and ginger to the wok and stir-fry for 1-2 minutes until the vegetables are crisp-tender.

In a small bowl, combine the soy sauce, broth and cornstarch; mix well to dissolve. Add the liquid to the vegetable mixture and stir-fry for about a minute, until slightly thickened. Serve over rice.

Each of the 4 servings contains 243 calories and 4 grams of fat.

## BANANA AND HONEY SANDWICH

2 slices of whole wheat or whole grain bread  
1 Tbs. honey, whipped or plain  
1 ripe banana

Spread both slices of bread with honey. Top the honey on one piece of bread with banana slices or mashed banana. Top the banana with the other slice of bread. Cut in half or quarters before serving.

Each sandwich contains 342 calories and 3 grams of fat.

## COLD MELON SOUP

1 ripe cantaloupe or honeydew  
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon  
2-1/2 c. orange juice  
2 Tbs. lime juice  
1 Tbs. honey  
1 tsp. chopped fresh mint

In a food processor or blender, combine the cantaloupe, cinnamon, orange juice, lime juice, and honey. Puree until smooth.

Pour the soup into a bowl. Stir in the mint, cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Each of the four servings contains 135 calories and less than a gram of fat.

## TROPICAL UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 can (20 oz.) Del Monte® Pineapple Slices In Its Own Juice, drained  
1/3 cup walnuts or macadamia nuts, chopped  
1/3 cup shredded coconut (optional)  
5 maraschino cherries, halved (optional)  
1 pkg. (18 1/4 oz.) yellow cake mix

Melt butter in 13x9-inch pan. Add sugar. Arrange the pineapple slices, nuts, coconut and cherries in sugar mixture. Prepare cake mix as package directs. Spread over fruit. Bake at 350°F, 40 to 50 minutes or until tests done. Cool 5 minutes, invert onto large serving dish. Serve warm or cold.

## VIRGINIA SEA SCALLOPS

2 pounds sea scallops, patted dry  
6 tablespoons unsalted butter  
4 tablespoons light olive oil  
4 teaspoons shallots, pared, finely chopped  
4 teaspoons chives, finely chopped

Heat butter and oil over medium heat until hot. Add scallops and sauté for 2 to 3 minutes, then add shallots and stir. Add chives and cook for 1 minute; drain off excess fat. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

## VIRGINIA CRAB SALAD

1 lb. lump crabmeat, picked  
1/4 cup mayonnaise or plain yogurt

pinch of Old Bay or other seafood seasoning  
1 tablespoon fresh parsley  
dash of fresh lemon juice  
Combine crabmeat, mayonnaise or yogurt, seafood seasoning, parsley and lemon juice. Serve with fresh orange sections or pineapple slices.

## BLACKENED VIRGINIA BLUEFISH

4 bluefish fillets (approx. 1 lb.)  
1/2 cup molasses  
Cajun Seasoning  
Oil for Frying

Rub molasses onto fillets. Allow to sit in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours. In a large sauté pan or cast iron skillet, pour only enough oil to coat the bottom. Heat until smoking. Lay fillets with skin side up in the skillet. Cook 2-4 minutes until the fish releases from the pan. Flip over and bake in oven 10-15 minutes. Fish is cooked when it flakes easily with a fork.

## SEARED VIRGINIA STRIPED BASS

1 tablespoon olive oil  
6 stripped bass fillets with skin  
6 cups winter greens such as baby Swiss chard, mustard greens, spinach, kale or radicchio  
Vinaigrette Dressing (use bottled, prepared or combine 1/2 cup olive oil, juice of 3 lemons, 1 tablespoon fresh basil)

In a large sauté pan, heat oil over moderately high heat until it starts to smoke. Add fish, skin side down; sear for 1 to 2 minutes, or until crispy. Turn and cook over moderate heat 2 to 3 minutes until cooked through.

Divide greens among serving

plates; top with fish. Add vinaigrette to sauté pan; heat until warm. Drizzle over fish and greens.

## SESAME SEA TROUT

6 medium sea trout  
3 tablespoons sesame seeds  
3 tablespoons butter  
2 limes  
Salt and pepper

Toast sesame seeds in a covered frying pan. Wash trout well and make small incisions on each side. Sprinkle with toasted sesame, salt and pepper. Place each trout on a piece of aluminum foil and form a bowl around the trout (so that liquid won't run off). Add 1/2-tablespoon butter and a few drops of lime to each. Close the foil and place on a cookie sheet. Bake in preheated oven on medium 15-20 minutes. Serve with the fish still in the foil.

## TROPICAL FRUIT SALSA

1 c. mango, cut in 1/2-inch cubes  
1 c. chopped nectarine  
1 c. pineapple, cut in 1/2-inch pieces  
1/4 c. red onion, finely chopped  
1 jalapeno, seeded and minced  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 Tbs. defrosted frozen orange juice concentrate  
Juice of 1 lime  
2 Tbs. chopped cilantro

In a medium glass, plastic, or stainless steel bowl, combine the mango, nectarine, pineapple, red onion, jalapeno, and salt. Mix in the orange juice concentrate, lime juice and cilantro. Let the salsa sit 30 minutes before serving to allow the flavors to meld. This salsa keeps, tightly covered, in the refrigerator for 1-2 days.

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