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Rt. 122 mishap kills one

McDowell man dies when Jeep leaves road

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was killed early Saturday morning in a one-vehicle accident on Route 122 near McDowell.

Bobby R. McGuire II, 20, of Price, was pronounced dead at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

According to a Kentucky State Police media release, McGuire was traveling east on Route 122 approximately two miles east of McDowell when the mishap occurred.

"He apparently lost control (of a 1994 Jeep Cherokee) as he entered into a curve," the release says.

McGuire's vehicle left the roadway, struck an embankment and came to rest in a ditch, police say.

The accident occurred around 4:15 a.m. Saturday. The release does not indicate if McGuire was wearing a seat belt.

Kentucky State Police trooper Byron Hansford is investigating the incident. He was assisted at the scene by the Left Beaver Rescue Squad and the Floyd County Sher-

(See Mishap, page two)

E-911 board to meet in special session

Floyd County's E-911 Board will meet in special session Wednesday to address the mapping status and the system's radio communications.

The special meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the fiscal court room on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Other items on the board's agenda include advisory council recommendations; invoice from KSP; and memorandum of understanding.

The E-911 board's regular meeting will be held Friday, August 14, at the same time and location.



Students from the Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYETP) helped a moving firm and school maintenance persons Tuesday move items from the Martin Middle School to Duff Elementary. The middle school was closed and consolidated with Duff. The employment program has put 210 students to work this summer. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Summer program puts youths to work

210 students roll up their sleeves to fill their pockets

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Approximately 210 Floyd County students are employed this summer by the Summer Youth Employment Training Program (SYETP). This may be the last group of students, though, who can earn extra money for school as the state legislature will soon vote on whether to fund the program next year.

Program director and assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby Jr. said the purposes of the program are "to provide actual work experience, preparing them for work and school, budgeting their funds, teaching them the work ethic, as well as exposing them to cultural and fine arts experiences," he said.

The program offers students opportunities to garner work experience in various areas, such as landscaping, painting and beautification projects, as well as janitorial services for the school system or wherever they are needed.

"We have 210 kids working at 20 sites throughout the county. The kids work for six weeks

between the hours of 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, and are paid two times during the summer at \$5.15 an hour. The kids are chosen from grades 8-12," according to Grigsby.

"We also have a Vocational Occupational Education Program (VOE) at the Floyd Technical School which gives 33 youngsters a chance to train for vocations in the classroom in the areas of carpentry, auto mechanics, health occupations, welding and business," Grigsby explained.

Renae Conn, a forms processor and secretary for the program, estimates the program, formerly known as the old Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) Program, has been in existence since 1968.

Guidelines for eligibility are based on income and are the same for students in the free lunch program. Eligibility is also based on the number of persons within the family, not the household.

"We want to help them make a successful transition from school to

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Former Auxier PTA chief gets another court date, attorney

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An ex-PTA president charged with having sex with grade school students and giving them alcohol will have a preliminary hearing in the case and has obtained new counsel.

Yavonda Lazar, 28, of Auxier, is charged with 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.

Court records say that Lazar had oral sex with two 14-year-olds on June 9, and sexual intercourse with a 15-year-old on June 8 and 9 at a grade school graduation party for Auxier Elementary students.

Attorney Dan Rowland confirmed Tuesday that he has been representing Lazar since July 10 and has requested a preliminary

hearing be held to "know what the charges are."

Lazar was represented by public defender Mike Greer, who said last week that Lazar had waived her right to a preliminary hearing and asked that the case be presented to a grand jury.

Rowland declined to elaborate on how he came to represent Lazar and said "a small hearing was held" Monday and a new preliminary hearing was granted.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said he "wouldn't have had any objection (to the motion) if I had been invited" to the hearing.

"If she wants to have a hearing, that's perfectly fine," Bartley said.

"There's been a lot of talk about the press this thing has drawn, and from what I can gather, both her and her mother have participated with the press at length on various occasions, and I think she has prob-

ably destroyed any change of venue motion she may have had in the future.

"...It's kind'a hard to say that that's the cause of the problem when you're out there participating in all the media attention, also."

Bartley said he is confident enough evidence will be presented at the hearing that the case will be presented to a grand jury.

Lazar has reportedly said she was too intoxicated to remember the events at the graduation party, held at in a rented cabin at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Rowland would not discuss any defense he may present for his client, but he did say, "I will maintain her innocence."

Lazar was arrested June 30 at her mother's house at Thelma, and has been held in the Floyd County Jail in lieu of a \$15,000 cash bond.

November's general election already underway with filings

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Just as county residents are gearing down from the May primary election, candidates have begun filing for the November general election.

This fall, four seats on the Floyd County School Board will be on the ballot, three four-year terms and one two-year term.

Last fall, three board members resigned their seats and one member vacated in February to run unsuccessfully for county commissioner. State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody has made four appointments to the school board since January.

One board member named by Cody, Jimmy Osborne, has filed with the County Clerk Carla Boyd to retain the office of District Three board member. That seat on the board became vacant when B.J. Newsome resigned earlier this year to run for another office. Osborne, who is a medical lab technologist at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, has been serving as a board member since April.

Osborne will face at least one

opponent in November with Don Roberts, an employee of Linton Distributing at Betsy Layne, filing for the District Three seat.

There is two years of a four-year term remaining in that seat on the board of education.

Districts One, Two and Four will also be on the ballot for full four-year terms.

Also, a candidate for sheriff in the May election has filed to run as

a write-in candidate for the office of District One Constable.

Lloyd Powers of Auxier has filed his papers with the county clerk to try to beat Democratic nominee Homer D. Neeley. Neeley easily defeated three challengers to run again in the fall. Powers finished last in a four-man race for the

(See Filings, page two)

Salyersville shooting linked to family dispute

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A grand jury will review the case of a Salyersville man accused of shooting his younger brother last week.

During a preliminary hearing Monday in Magoffin County District Court, the case against James Bailey, 27, was referred to the grand jury.

Bailey was arrested last Tuesday after an argument with his 20-year-

old brother reportedly escalated into a shooting incident.

"During an argument between brothers, James Bailey shot Michael Bailey in the chest with a small caliber handgun," a Kentucky State Police media release says.

The incident occurred around midnight July 7, police say.

Michael Bailey, also of Salyersville, was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, where he

(See Brother, page two)

P'burg Council to build park on undeveloped property



Prestonsburg's City Council voted Monday to purchase a lot at the mouth of Trimble Branch for use as a city park. The property is located across from Prestonsburg Elementary and its appraised value is \$85,000. (photo by Susan Allen)

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In an effort to rid the city of an unsightly property lot, Prestonsburg's City Council voted Monday to purchase the tract for \$85,000.

The parcel, located at the mouth of Trimble Branch across from Prestonsburg Elementary, is to be turned into a city park and playground, council members said. The area has been densely wooded and overgrown for years. Council previously discussed giving the property owners an ultimatum to either clean up the property or pay for the city doing the work.

This summer, city workers have been clearing underbrush from the site, and the removal of several trees from the area will complete the first phase of work on the pro-

Action taken
The Prestonsburg City Council agreed to:
• purchase property
• obtain bids for a tent
• purchase a backup generator
• accept bids for a drug/search dog
• appointed new tourism commissioner

ject. Council met in closed session for over an hour discussing the property acquisition before emerging to vote to purchase the property.

Councilman Hansel Cooley said after Monday's meeting that an independent appraiser had determined the \$85,000 price for the property. He added that the city plans to develop it into a park, in part, for the convenience of parents picking up students at the grade school.

Cooley, who in the past has been critical of the upkeep of the property, made the motion to purchase the property, provided the city has clear title to the land. The motion passed unanimously.

In other action Monday:

• Council voted to accept bids

for a 50 X 110-foot commercial tent with removable walls to be used for craft vendors during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. Councilman Estill Lee Carter explained that the lack of an adequate tent on the Sally Gate parking lot put a damper on the festival events when it rained. He added that other successful festivals in surrounding counties used those types of tents to protect crafts people and visitors during inclement weather. Preliminary estimates indicated the cost could be as high as \$16,000, Carter said, but bidding the equipment could lower that amount. Council did not vote to buy a tent, only to accept bids.

• Council authorized the purchase of a backup generator for the fire department to be used to provide a power supply for the city's E-911 service and fire department. Fire chief Tom Blackburn said equipment is needed in case of a major power outage. The low bid for the generator came from Cummins Cumberland in Charleston.

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Bible Team to compete nationally

The members of the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church's Tic-Tac-Toe Bible Team are going to represent the state of Kentucky at the national Free Will Baptist Youth Convention in Tulsa Oklahoma July 13-15.

The team competed in Lexington for the opportunity to represent Kentucky at the national level.

Studying since last July, the team has been readying themselves

for this competition. They also represented Kentucky last year at the national level held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The members of the team are: Todd McCoy, the son of Tim and Dee Dee McCoy, who will be a freshman at Pike Central High School in the fall; Daphne McCoy, the daughter of Kathy and Mark McCoy, who will be a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School in the fall; Josh Allen, the son of Paula

and Lonnie Allen, who will be a freshman at Betsy Layne; and Tara Ortega, the daughter of John and

Sheila Ortega, who will be a sophomore at Prestonsburg High School this fall.



Pictured are members of the Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church Bible Team, from left, Todd McCoy, Daphne McCoy, Josh Allen and Tara Ortega.

Phone drive to assist FCERS buy new truck

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad will be conducting a telephone fund drive during the next month or so to help purchase a new truck.

The rescue squad contracted with Master Arts Studios for the drive and, in exchange for monetary gifts, donors will receive an 8X10 color portrait.

Squad members caution area residents to not give out any credit card or checking account numbers over the phone. All donations are to

be mailed to the Floyd County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 681, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653.

"You should not send money to any other place if you are called concerning the Squad," captain Harry Adams said, noting that the drive will be conducted strictly by phone.

The rescue squad operates as a non-profit organization and without working from a tax base, and personnel volunteer their time and services without any compensation.

Property

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West Virginia for \$12,848.

City officials also agreed to accept bids in order to consider purchasing a drug/search dog for the police department. Councilman Carter explained that the dog could be used to conduct drug searches at schools within the city and for demonstrations at the schools.

Jim Ousley with Comfort Suites was appointed to the city's tourism commission.

Mayor Jerry Fannin made a public apology to city and county residents for the problems with the city's Fourth of July fireworks display. Fannin said that the exhibition was hampered by fog and the delay in getting the show started by the Louisville company hired to do the display. Fannin said the city will put on another display during the Labor Day holiday.

Councilman Carter noted a compilation of grant monies awarded to the city since current council members have been in office. According to Carter, the city received \$1.2 million in grant funds from 1963 until 1993. From 1994 to date, Carter said just over \$18

million in grants have been awarded to the city. "This shows you what happens when people work together," Carter said.

Council members Ralph Davis and Danny Hamilton were absent from Monday's meeting.

Filings

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democrats' choice for sheriff.

Potential candidates who changed their party registrations to Independent by the appropriate deadlines will have until August 11 to file for office. Also, write-in candidates and those seeking office in non-partisan races have until August 11 to file with the clerk's office.

Mishap

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iff's Department.

McGuire is survived by his parents, Bobby R. and Bobbie Jewell Tackett McGuire; wife, Tommi Carol Burke McGuire; one son; and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Pilgrim's Rest Old Regular Baptist Church in Price under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Brother

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was admitted and treated for a single gunshot wound.

James Bailey was arrested at the scene and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. He is charged with first degree assault.

Jail officials said Tuesday that James Bailey was released from custody Monday after the court hearing.

Kentucky State Police detective Billy Meade is investigating the incident.

Power outage is planned for Tuesday

Recent thunderstorms in the area will continue to affect at least 300 Floyd County residents who will be without electrical service Tuesday morning.

American Electric Power (AEP) officials announced this week that customers in three Floyd County areas will be without electricity from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 21.

The power outage will be in the Riley's Branch, Jacks Creek and Buckingham areas.

"The outage is necessary to make repairs to a 69kV transmission line damaged during a recent thunderstorm," AEP officials say.

Anyone who has concerns about the outage or any questions can call AEP 24 hours a day at 1-800-572-113.

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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Summer

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work, show them how to prioritize, and how to best use the money they receive," Grigsby said.

The budget for this year's program exceeds \$340,000, and the staff has cut back on their supplies in order to put every extra cent they can back into the program," Grigsby said. "We have had so many students apply for the program and we can't place them all; the need is so great," said Conn.

Training aide Teresa Hicks said she called one parent to tell them their child had been chosen for this year's program, and she'll never forget their response. "She (the mom)

said 'Thank God, now he can have new clothes,'" said Hicks.

Training coordinator Gerald Newsome said "the program may very well mean whether a child gets new school clothes and supplies at a yard sale, or new things at a store."

Roxanne Huff, another training aide, said "one boy showed me his layaway slips for his supplies and clothes. He told me he couldn't wait to get his check so he could go and get his things. He was so proud that he had earned the money himself. It was wonderful to see how happy he was," she said.

Newsome added that "it is sel-

dom that these children use their money for fanciful things. They will surprise you."

At May Valley Elementary nine children have landscaped and made improvements to the school. One young man, ninth grader Willard Hackworth, was quick to tour visitors through the restrooms where the students had been working that day. The room was spotless and incredibly neat, and Hackworth was quite proud of his clean-up efforts. "Look what I did!" he said.

At the Floyd County Technical School, formerly known as the Garth Vocational School where eighth and ninth grade students work in the classrooms each day for their pay. Currently, 33 students are enrolled there for the summer work program.

Another school work site is Martin Middle School, a school whose students are scheduled to be enrolled at Duff Elementary this fall. Students cleaned some places on the campus Tuesday, but mainly were loading school equipment onto moving trucks.

Besides working the children receive training each week in the areas of filling out applications, resumes, and also get to hear from outside guests on pertinent issues applicable to their age. They are also required to keep a portfolio on their experiences in the program.

One guest speaker was Floyd deputy Tommy Gearheart, a former summer worker. He addressed the issue of drinking and driving with the summer employees, demonstrating the use of the breathalyzer.

Floyd County's SYETP is second in the state as the largest subcontractor of this type of work program.

SYETP workers make the move for consolidation

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Students with the Floyd County Summer Youth Employment Training Program loaded three tractor-trailer loads of equipment Tuesday by lunchtime from the Martin Middle School, a school that has been closed this year and consolidated with Duff Elementary.

Besides helping with school beautification projects, "the SYETP kids are helping with the consolidation efforts, and I don't know if we could have completed the move without them," said SYETP director and assistant superintendent Pete Grigsby, Jr.

Students loaded overhead projectors and other classroom equipment into the trailer Tuesday and were helped along only by the assistance of their work site supervisor.

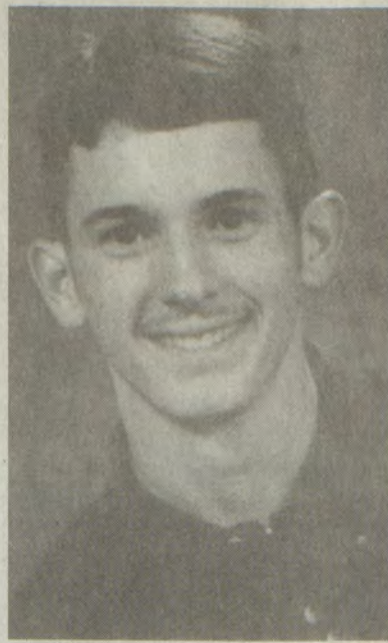
"We have 12 kids and they

have done it all today, practically," Hancock said. "So far, this is the third moving truck we have loaded today, alone. We load the trucks, and then we have been told to paint one of the buildings' insides, and strip and wax the floors," she said.

Grigsby said the moving effort "is not the primary reason we have these kids here, the board has contracted Scott's Midnight Movers to move the larger things, as well as maintenance persons who help out when they can, but they are spread pretty thin right now."

The SYETP is a summer work program for kids who meet the income guidelines for free lunches.

Funding for the program is filtered through the East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, commonly called EKCEP.



Joshua Holden Barnette

Correction

In Wednesday's edition of the Times on the scholarships awarded by the Kentucky Farm Bureau, Joshua Holden Barnette's parents were incorrectly identified.

Joshua, a student at Prestonsburg High School, is the son of Roger Barnette of Martin, and Susan Watts Barnette of Allen.

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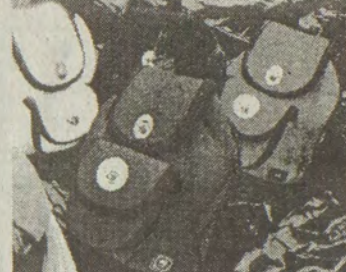
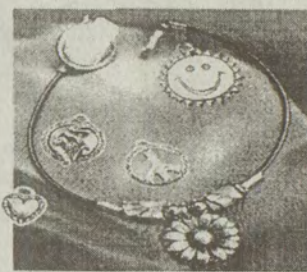
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...
We should not let our fears hold us back from pursuing our hopes.
—JOHN F. KENNEDY

Editorial

Feels like home

by Ed Martin
Publisher

I originally came to Prestonsburg to evaluate the Floyd County Times for our corporate office. Over the past couple of years as a consultant that was my job, to visit each of our properties around the country.

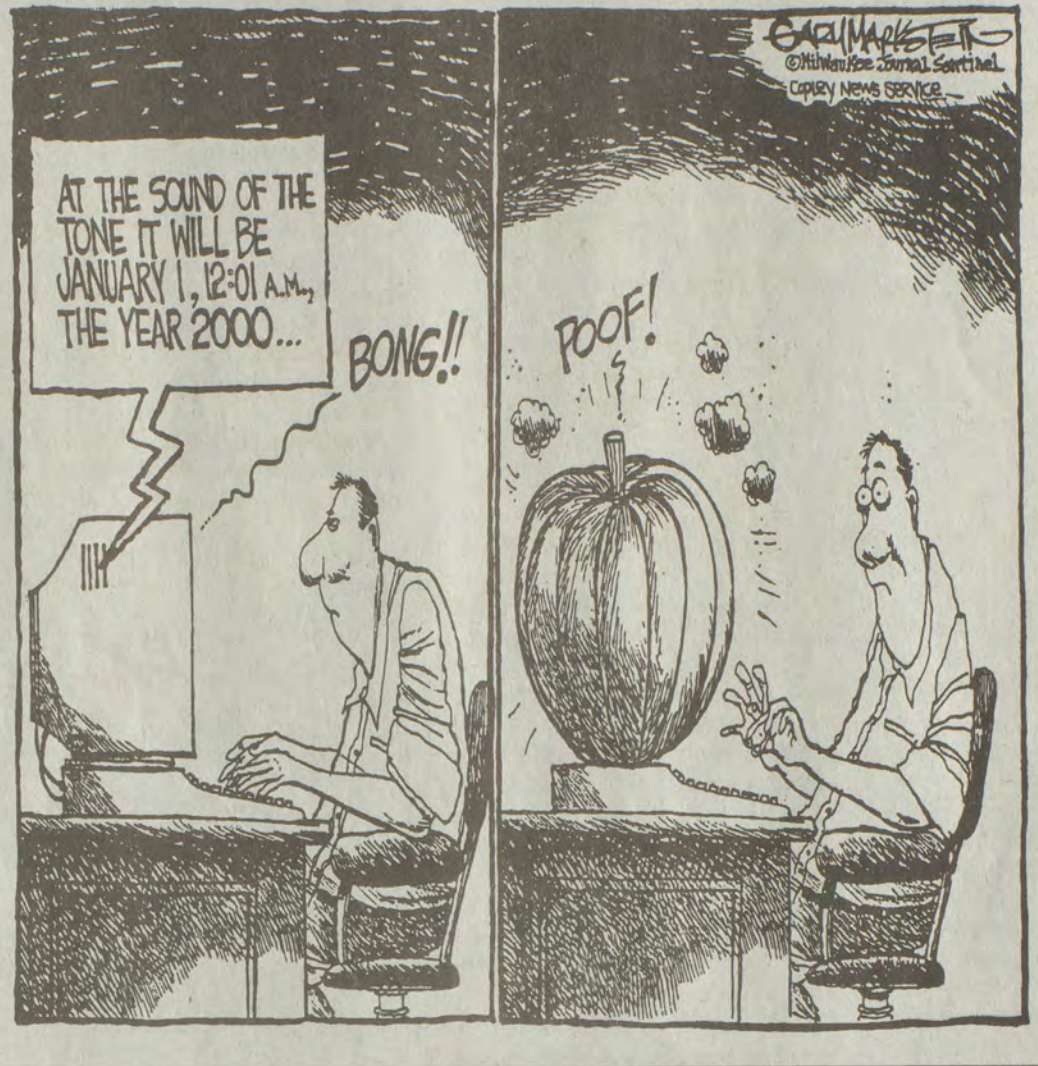
Because I have spent five days per week on the road visiting small towns across the country, I consider myself to be a very good judge of "small town U.S.A." After my first week in Prestonsburg, I realized that this would be a pretty nice place to live and raise my family. In most small towns, you can look at the downtown area and determine the health and future of the town.

In Prestonsburg, the downtown seems to be thriving. The area around town is growing and developing. The Mountain Arts Center, Jenny Wiley State Park, the new golf course, the incredible Justice Center—these are things that each citizen of Floyd County should be proud of. Yes, there is still a lot to do, but the first steps have been taken. Each citizen of this community should be very proud of the

accomplishments that have been made by Prestonsburg and Floyd County.

After spending a few weeks in town, I asked to be placed here permanently, not just because of the reasons I stated but more importantly, because of the people in this community and the surrounding areas. While in Prestonsburg, I have had the opportunity to meet some of the friendliest and genuinely kind people whom I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

I am from a very small town in northern West Virginia and being here feels like being home. I would like to thank each and every one of you for that kindness. As a publisher, I will make certain that we continue to report each article fairly and evenly and that the newspaper is involved in the community and its development. My door is always open. Please feel free to stop in and say hello. Remember we are here to help keep you informed and to supply the information you need for day-to-day life in this community, not to draw conclusions or make decisions for you.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mayo Technology Center expresses thanks for support

Editor:
The Mayo Regional Technology Center of Paintsville thanks several local businesses and individuals for their donation to the Mayo VICA Club.

The VICA Club sent 16 students to National Competition in Kansas City, Missouri, from June 22 through June 27. These students are state competition winners from Mayo RTC in the following areas: air conditioning and refrigeration, diesel technology, promotional bulletin board, graphic communications, servo robotics demonstration, chapter business procedure team, and two state officers.

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Beverly Martin
Guidance Counselor

Mom's approach to common respect inspires flag protection advocates

As a young child, I learned respect at the end of my mother's broom. It was an ordinary straw kitchen broom. But there was an extraordinary woman wielding it, and when she swept me into line, there was no mistaking her purpose. She wanted me to learn respect for myself—and I'll bet your mother did much the same.

Some of the lessons I learned from my mother seem quaint to many today, but I think most American recognize their value and the wisdom of teaching and learning them. Stay seated until all have finished eating. Pass the food to others first. Open the door for your elders; Offer your seat to ladies and to older people; Be respectful of the opinions of others, even when you disagree.

Other Voices

by Robert W. Spanogle

While I treasure the lessons I learned at the working end of a straw broom wielded with love and determination, my education continued in church, in elementary school, and in the Boy Scouts, where great men and women were shaping the minds and habits of young Americans. The broom was absent, but the purpose remained; they each built on the solid foundation my mother had built.

As I reflect on my childhood in the days of World War II and immediately after, I realize that the core values I learned were the core values shared by nearly every American. We believe in hard work. We believed it important to learn the lessons of history. We believed it was important to speak your mind, but respect the opinions of others. We believed in our country and the dreams upon which it was founded.

Even as a young boy, I was proud to be an American. I respected our institutions. I thought the best of those who had been elected to lead us. And I loved our flag, the living symbol of all it meant to be an American.

Back in those days, you didn't have to join the Army to get "basic training." Your mother was your "drill sergeant" and your teachers and neighbors were her able assistants. And from those hard-earned lessons, we also gained an understanding that God has given each of us but a short time in which to practice those values and to pass them on to our children and grandchildren. And we learn that He has blessed us by allowing us to live in this country.

Those lessons flooded back to me each time I attended U.S. Senate hearings this year in regard to Senate Joint Resolution 40, the constitutional amendment to return to Congress the power to protect the Flag of the United States.

A hearing was held July 8 before the Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired by Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, who along with Georgia Sen. Max Cleland sponsored the measure. The Judiciary Committee approved the proposed amendment in June. The full Senate will vote on the resolution this summer.

A hearing before the Constitution Subcommittee was held in March. The hearing room was crowded with members of The American Legion, led by National Commander Anthony G. Jordan and National Auxiliary President Barbara Kranig. Two panels of six each, one of constitutional experts, the other, ordinary citizens, also were on hand. Eight testified on behalf of SJR 40; the others were opposed.

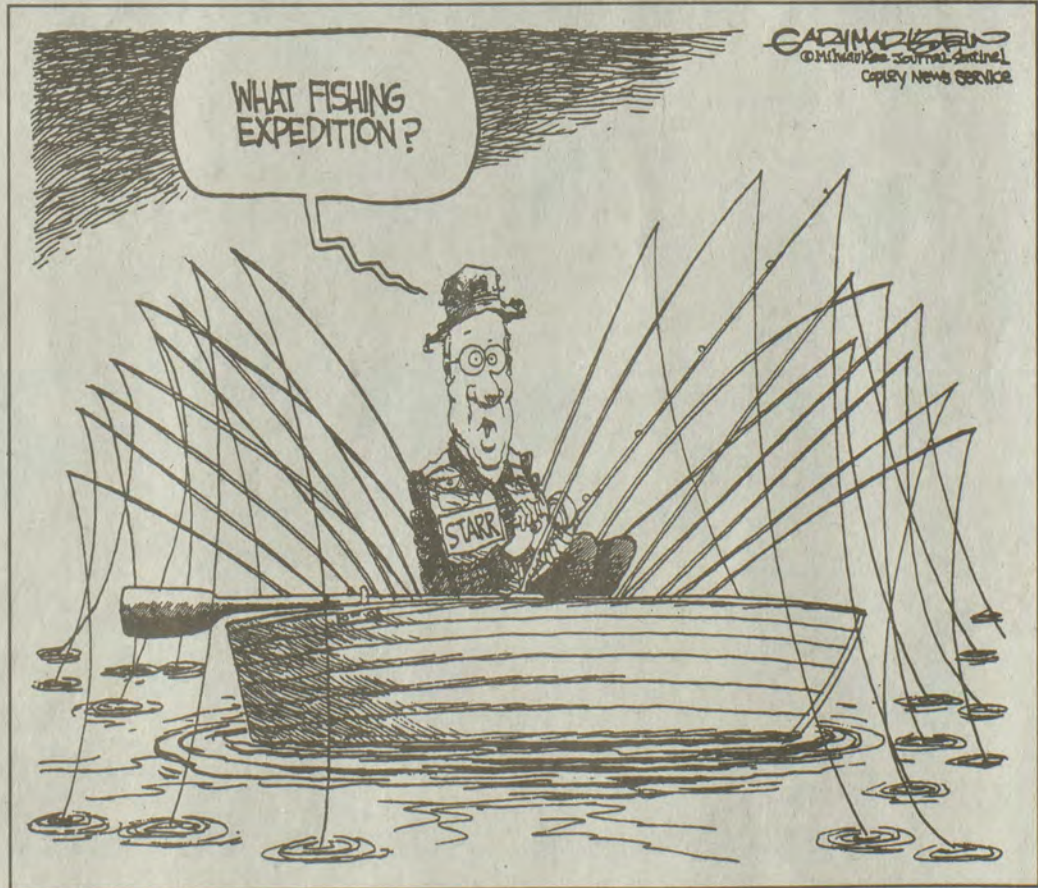
Each person had five minutes to speak, as designated by Senate Subcommittee Chairman John Ashcroft of Missouri. Other lawmakers attending were Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch of Utah and Russ Feingold of Wisconsin. Those for the amendment on the first panel strictly adhered to the five-minute rule. Respect. Those testifying against the amendment exceeded the time limit. Every one of them. No respect Where's Mom's broom when you need it?

On the whole, the opposition's arguments were so historically inaccurate and logically convoluted that they needed to steal extra time, hoping to convince someone beside themselves that they were right.

Sen. Hatch spoke of Americans "drawing a line" between speech and conduct. He thinks that there is conduct we, as a society, should not tolerate. Although shows of agreement and disagreement by the spectators were strictly forbidden. I noticed the heads of those in the audience nodding almost imperceptibly in agreement as Hatch spoke. Respect Acknowledgment for what is right and proper.

But there was little respect for that point of view from the opponent. They showed their disdain for what was being said by supporters with

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Delegates will vote on merger

The American federation of teachers' convention is July 17-20, in New Orleans.

Delegates will vote on the possible merger of the AFT and the National Education Association. This merger would create the largest union in the country with more than three million members, mostly educators.

President Clinton is expected to address this historic convention.

Other highlights of the convention:

- Sandra Feldman will deliver her first keynote address as AFT president Friday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m.

- Debate on the principles for merger will take place July 17 and 18, culminating with a vote on merger Saturday, July 18.

- AFL-CIO President John Sweeney will address delegates, Sunday, July 19.

- Labor Secretary Alexis Herman will receive the AFT Human Rights Award on Monday, July 20.

Immediately preceding the convention, the AFT will hold its Human, Civil, and Women's Rights conference in New Orleans, July 14-16. The conference theme is "Education as a Civil Right." Vouchers are a hot topic in education, and the conference will feature a debate on this issue with former Congressman Floyd Flake and Christopher Edley Jr. of Harvard Law School. Educators, journalists and policy-makers will discuss this and other timely education and human rights issues.

For more information about either of these events, or to make arrangements to attend, call the AFT Public Affairs Department at 202/879-4458.



Lance Snacks' top salesman

Thomas Meade, of McDowell, has received top honors from Lance Snacks Inc. for being salesman of the year in the Prestonsburg Branch for 1997. Meade works out of the McDowell area which covers more than half of Floyd County. This makes the fourth time in 12 years with Lance that he has received this honor.

Pikeville couple wins \$2.8 million from Lotto

A Pikeville couple and family members spent the night on the road last Wednesday driving to Louisville to redeem their \$2.8 million winning Kentucky Lotto ticket.

Travis Collins, 33; his wife, Harriett, 25; Collins' brother, Lester; and mother, Ella Wallace, were waiting for the lottery office to open Thursday morning.

"I watch the drawing on TV every night," Collins told lottery officials. "I couldn't believe it when I had every number they called off. My wife was already set for bed. I told her to get her clothes on, we won the Kentucky Lottery. We're

going to Louisville to get our money."

Collins is an auto mechanic and bought his \$1 dollar quick pick ticket on his lunch break Wednesday. He purchased the ticket at a Happy Mart in Shelbiana.

The money couldn't have come at a better time for the Pikeville pair. Their home was destroyed on May 24 in a mudslide in Pikeville. The couple said they plan to buy a house and take a vacation.

"I've always dreamed of winning big," Collins said. "I knew I couldn't win if I didn't buy a ticket. I play pretty regular."

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Voices

chuckles, smiles and obvious bemusement. Had I shown such arrogance lo', those many years ago, I am sure I would have felt the working end of my mother's broom.

At the end of the hearing, Sen. Feingold summed up for the oppo-

sitions when he said that he found the "drawing the line" argument of Sen. Hatch amusing and disturbing. He then enumerated a parade of horrors he foresaw for America if we restored protection for our flag. I felt anger stirring up from the pit of my stomach—not because of what he said, but because of the condescending way he was saying it to us, the ones who sent him to Washington.

Well, Sen. Feingold, we are not amused. We asked you to listen because there are traditions worthy

of our respect and protecting the flag of our country is one of them. Respect is at the heart of this campaign to protect our flag; respect is what is really all about.

You ask us to be tolerant and understanding. We say to you and others: We have been tolerant long enough. We have been tolerant beyond the bounds of common sense. We have been so tolerant our mothers wouldn't understand where we went wrong.

We see a blind tolerance for intolerant acts every day. Gated communities where Americans live behind walls for their own safety, pornography, and drugs listed as growth industries. What are you trying to tell us? That we should no longer believe in evil? That we should no longer believe in evil? That we should abandon respect? That our traditions and core values, the ones we learned at our mothers' knees, are no longer relevant?

No, Sen. Feingold, like most Americans I will keep faith with the traditions handed down to me with loving care. I still have a straw broom in my kitchen that reminds me not to stray from that faith. We shall stay the course and sweep away the dusty, distorted logic of those who sneer at traditions and values most of us hold dear.

Robert W. Spanogle is the national adjutant of the American Legion, the nation's largest veteran's organization with 2.9 million members.

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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.

Pre-retirement conference

A conference will be held for public employee participating in the county employees, Kentucky employees of state police retirement systems. The free general pre-retirement conference will be held July 21-22, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. Call (502) 564-3999 and request Field Services or Aimee Lockett for more information.

Blood drive

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring the next Floyd County blood drive on Thursday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the medical center. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at (606) 439-2173.

Alzheimer's Support Group

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at 6 p.m. July 16, at the Paul G. Blazer Jr. Health Education Center (lower level of the parking facility). Reservations are required by calling (606) 327-4489. There is no fee.

Nominations sought

Nominations for parent members for the Allen Central Middle Schools' site-base decision-making council will be accepted from July 13-24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The election will be held July 27. For more information, contact Allen Central Middle School.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold a special meeting on July 16, at 7 p.m.

Soup bean dinner

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will have a yard sale and soup bean dinner August 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church.

Gospel sing

The 9th annual Martin County Gospel Sing will be held July 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Sheldon Clark High School football field. It will feature the Singing Cookes, the Cooke Brothers, Ray Horn Singers and Times of Praise. \$3 per person; under 12 free. For more information, call (606) 298-4182.

Sellards reunion

The Sellards family reunion will be held Saturday, July 18, at Dewey Lake, Picnic Hollow, Shelter No. 4. Bring side dishes and drinks.

Tom's Creek Church revival

Tom's Creek Church at Ivel will hold a revival July 17-19. Special singing will be provided. Rev. James Morris of Wayland will be the evangelist.

Election signups

Duff Elementary will conduct signups for a special upcoming site-based decision-making election beginning July 13-24. Signup in the family resource center from 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The election will be held July 27.

Bazeal Hayes reunion

The annual reunion for the Bazeal Hayes descendants will be held August 1, at 11 a.m., at the Paintsville Community Center on Preston Street. Bring a covered dish, pictures and other information about the Hayes clan to share. Contact Madalene Hayes Gullion at 789-8272 for more information.

AARP dinner meeting

The monthly dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held Friday, July 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Revival

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, Sugarloaf, will hold a revival starting July 19, at 6 p.m. and week-nights at 7 p.m.

Special meeting

A special meeting for individuals with Fibromyalgia Syndrome will be held at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center at 6 p.m. on July 18. Sai P. Guth, pain management specialist and anesthesiologist with Pikeville Methodist Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

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.

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.

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

- 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.

Dream Factory needs volunteers

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. For more information, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707. Donations to the Dream Factory can be made directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

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.

Stop Smoking Class

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during during a free PANDA program July 16 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. A presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults will be made. 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.

Vacation Bible School at Benedict Baptist

Benedict Baptist Church, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek will be having their Vacation Bible School July 13-July 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

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.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet July 16, at 1:30 p.m., in the district office at 214 South Central Avenue.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Applications now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

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.

Diabetes/support group

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

92nd birthday celebration for James Still

James Still's 92nd birthday party will be celebrated July 18 from 1-5 p.m. at his home at Wolfpen Creek. His family requests no gifts. Cake will be served at 3 p.m. For more info, call 606-785-5475.

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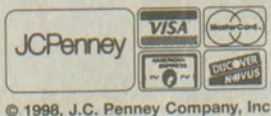
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Bobby R. "Tad" McGuire

Bobby R. "Tad" McGuire, 20, of Price, died July 11, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an automobile accident.

Born August 7, 1977 in Pikeville, he was the son of Bobby R. McGuire and Bobbie Jewell Tackett McGuire of Price. He was a graduate of South Floyd High School at Hi Hat.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Wyoma Tackett of Price; his wife, Tommi Carol Burke McGuire of Drift; one son, Jacob Hatcher; one daughter, Skylar Rayne McGuire of Drift; and three sisters, Rhonda Stumbo and Darla Elliott, both of Price, and Bobbie Jean Kimble of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 14, at 2 p.m., at the Pilgrim's Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Zellia Keathley Rogers

Zellia Keathley Rogers, 79, of Lorain, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at E.M.H. Regional Medical Center in Elyria, Ohio, following a brief illness.

Born September 9, 1918 at Osborne, she was the daughter of the late Kelley and Susie A. Hamilton Keathley. She moved to Lorain, Ohio, in 1956. She was formerly employed at the Mueller Packing Company in Oberlin, Ohio. She was a member of the Amherst Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rastus Rogers.

Survivors include four sons, Boyd Rogers of Oberlin, Ohio, William Rogers of Collins, Ohio, and Robert Rogers and Ronald L. Rogers, both of Lorain, Ohio; two daughters, Ginger Rogers Imbrogno of Carmel, Indiana, and Janet Rogers Dyke of Wellington, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 11, at 1 p.m., at the Dovin Funeral Home in Lorain, with the Amherst Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Ridge Hill Memorial Park in Amherst Twp.

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Lorrene Roberts

Lorrene Roberts, 59, of Dana, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 15, 1939 at Honaker, she was the daughter of Bessie Marshall Yates of Honaker, and the late Tivis Yates. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Hilton Eugene Rogers Sr.; one son, Hilton Eugene Roberts Jr. of Honaker; one daughter, Drusella Murle Shepherd of Banner; two brothers, Hershell Yates and Charles Yates, both of Honaker; one sister, Pearl Hamilton of Murray; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 16, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Harold, with James Hubert Harmon and Tommy Dale Bush officiating.

Burial will be in the Hunter and Yates Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the funeral home until Thursday at 11 a.m. when visitation will be moved to the church.

Phoebe Bradley

Phoebe Bradley, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 13, 1910 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John and Jenny Clark Hyden. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Bradley, on October 29, 1992.

Survivors include seven sons, Edgar Bradley of Jackson, Michigan, Jake Bradley Jr. of Claypool, Indiana, Lorren Bradley of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Farish Bradley, Frank Bradley, Jimmy Bradley and Odus Bradley, all of Prestonsburg; five daughters, Susie Ousley of Claypool, Indiana, Winnie Ousley of Prestonsburg, Alva Hackworth of David, and Phyllis Bolen and Dorothy Bolen, both of Garrett; one brother, Alex Hyden of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sarah Stapleton of Alabama; 36 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 15, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Sterlin Bolen, Bethel Bolen and Loren Bradley officiating.

Burial will be in the Bradley Family Cemetery on Conley Fork of Spurlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Estaleen Rister

Estaleen Rister, 70, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, following an extended illness.

Born January 20, 1928 at Lackey, she was the daughter of the late George and Lydia Nelson Lyons.

She was a member of the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church.

She worked at Canteen Food Services at the GM Hydramatic Plant, where she retired on July 1, 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Rister Jr.; six daughters, Sue Cantrell of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Judy Mierzwa of Manchester, Michigan, Debbie Forgacs of Britton, Michigan, Jane Parish of Tecumseh, Michigan, Bonnie Niceley of Tecumseh, Michigan, and Subrenna Norris of Ypsilanti, Michigan; two sons, George Rister of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Johnnie Rister of Belleville, Michigan; two sisters, Mae Bentley of West Virginia and Edna Finney of Willis, Michigan; two brothers, Ray Lyons of Missouri and Roy Lyons of Kentucky; 12 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 13, at 1:30 p.m., at the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Calvin Brown and the Rev. Ollie Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Knollwood Memorial Park, under the direction of Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel.

Bobetta Thacker Everage

Bobetta Thacker Everage, 39, of Hindman, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at Garrett.

Born August 14, 1958 in Louisville, she was the daughter of Robert Thacker and Junella Waddles Thacker of Hindman.

She was a marketing manager for Kentucky Cellular. She was a member of the Hindman First Baptist Church, the Beta Sigma Phi, choir member, youth support team and the hospitality committee.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Archie Wayne Everage; two children, Dustin Bradley Everage and Kristin Hope Everage, both at home; and two brothers, Vonce Thacker of Hindman and Ryan D. Waddles of Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Mike Caudill and Glenn Noe officiating.

Burial was in the Thacker Family Cemetery at Leburn, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Cora Katherine "Katie" DeRossett

Cora Katherine "Katie" DeRossett, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following a three-month illness.

Born April 19, 1940 at Muddy Branch in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Elizabeth Helton Burton Earl of Huntington, West Virginia, and the late John Burton.

She was a registered nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, in the Infection Control and Employee Health Services Department.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Leslie Earl.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Gerald D. DeRossett; three sons, Gerald Douglas DeRossett, John Bryan DeRossett and James Alex DeRossett, all of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Leslie Elizabeth Ousley of Prestonsburg; one sister, Donna Basham of Charleston, West Virginia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 14, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Arnold Turner, Evangelist Bennie Blankenship and Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the Alex DeRossett Cemetery at Water Gap, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were John Thomas Clark, James DeRossett, John DeRossett, Gerald DeRossett, Rodney Ousley, Zachary Ousley, Josh Hyden, Steve Basham, John Anderson and Clyde Johnson.

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Ruth Whitaker

Back

Ruth Whitaker Back, 89, of 303 Watts Ave., London, and a native of Letcher County, passed away late Friday evening, July 10, 1998, at her residence. She was born on July 21, 1908, the daughter of the late William and Callie Caudill Whitaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Back, one son, Wakefield, Back; two brothers, Walton Back and William Whitaker, Jr.; one sister, Vina Rose Patterson and one grandson, John K. Back II.

Survivors include: one son, John Back of Morehead, Ky.; one daughter, Margaret Bracken of Berea, Ky.; one sister, Corsia "Peg" Hale of Melbourne, Florida; two brothers, J. Keller Whitaker of Lotts Creek, Ky.; and I.D. Back of Blackey, Ky.; five grandchildren: Dan Bracken, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Barbara Bracken Delong of Dayton, Ohio; Martha Back Jackson of Danville, Ky.; Joe Back of Prestonsburg; and Stephen Back, U.S./Air Force, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 13, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., in the House-Rawlings Funeral Home, London, Ky., with Elder I. D. Back officiating. Burial followed in the Sherman Bengé Cemetery in Laurel County, Ky.

Serving as pallbearers were: Ron Jackson, Dan Bracken, Ken Delong, Ray Harris, Ronnie Back and Joe Back.

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Lula Elkins

Lula Elkins, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 11, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born August 11, 1910 at Lawton, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Porter and Anne Mae Ledingham Porter Osborne. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Elkins.

Survivors include one daughter, Colleen Woods of Willis, Michigan; two sisters, Mae Porter Patton and Odell Osborne, both of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren, one step-grandson, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 15, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Gullett officiating.

Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Keith Woods, Kevin Woods, David Woods, Ralph Leonard, Randy Leonard, Nathan Leonard, Clay Goebeler and Joe Goebeler.

Mary Alice Merritt Hannah

Mary Alice Merritt Hannah, 98, of Hager Hill, died Monday, July 13, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 26, 1900 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Edd Merritt and Bidida Dotson Merritt. She was a member of the Rockhouse Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Hannah, in 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Hannah and Robert Hannah, both of Hager Hill, and Wilkie Hannah of Thelma; three daughters, Allene Click and Carma Lee Blair, both of Leander, and Audrey Prater of West Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 15, at 1 p.m., at the Rockhouse Free Will Baptist Church, with Richard Williams and Paul Daniels officiating.

Burial will be in the Click Family Cemetery at Leander, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Joe Jarrell

Joe Jarrell, 75, of Dana, died Wednesday, July 9, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born April 28, 1928 at Dana, he was the son of the late Epp and Millie Rice Jarrell. He was a retired truck driver, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of UMWA Local at Pikeville, and a member of the Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Offie Kidd Jarrell; two sons, Danny Jarrell and Steve Jarrell, both of Harold; one daughter, Glenda Jarrell of Dana; two brothers, Samuel Jarrell of West Portsmouth, Ohio, and Carl Lee Jarrell of Auxier; four sisters, Lillie Baker of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Emmel Wallen and Ruby Scutchfield, both of Prestonsburg, and Della Curtis of Weir, Kansas; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 12, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jody Spencer, Bobby Joe Spencer, Terry Hal Robert Owens and Mike Hammonds officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Sammy Clark Branch, Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Howard, Bo Howard, Phillip Jarrell, Billy Spencer, Chris Hamilton, Randall Boyd, Johnnie Kidd, Darwin Kidd, Chris Kidd, Randy Kidd, Randy Scutchfield, Dan Baker, Wade Wallen, Todd Kidd and David Kidd.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Hershel Kidd, James Kidd, Lee Kidd Jr., Bobby Joe Kidd, Harold Kidd, Don Curtis, Eashel Scutchfield, Ollie Wallen, Jeff Davis, Larry Newsome and Eddie Harvey.

Harold Chaffins

Harold Chaffins, 68, of Martin, died Wednesday, July 9, 1998, at Martin.

Born May 15, 1930 at Eastern, he was the son of the late Zeer Chaffins and Raney Huff Chaffins.

He is survived by one brother, Mack Chaffins of Garner.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at the Chaffins Cemetery at Rock Fork, Garrett, with clergyman Jason Lowery officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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Nuns design "Guardian Angel" quilt for theatre

Early this year when the Jenny Wiley Theatre was pondering the theme for its 1998 quilt, theatre officials decided on a guardian angel concept to represent the Bluebird Guardian Angel character in The Legend of Jenny Wiley.

For the second consecutive year, Patrik Baldauff, producing artistic director at Jenny Wiley Theatre, asked the nuns at the David Appalachian Crafts to tackle the task of designing and quilting the 1998 quilt. Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski and Madeline Cole, two of the people who worked on the 1997 quilt "The Hills Are Alive," agreed to create the piece.

"We had talked with Patrik earlier in the year, and he told us how the Bluebird Guardian Angel character was the major theme for the 1998 season," Iwanski explained. "At first we thought about using the character Jenny Wiley with the Guardian Angel, but we decided that we wanted to create something less structured and more expressionistic."

The end result to all of the planning that was involved in designing the 1998 quilt, turned out to be a piece of art set into the style of expressionism, capturing both the mystery and power of the Bluebird Guardian Angel.

It took Sister Ruth Ann about 75 hours to complete the design for the quilt and nearly two weeks for Madeline Cole to finish the actual quilting. In total the "Guardian Angel" quilt took nearly a month to

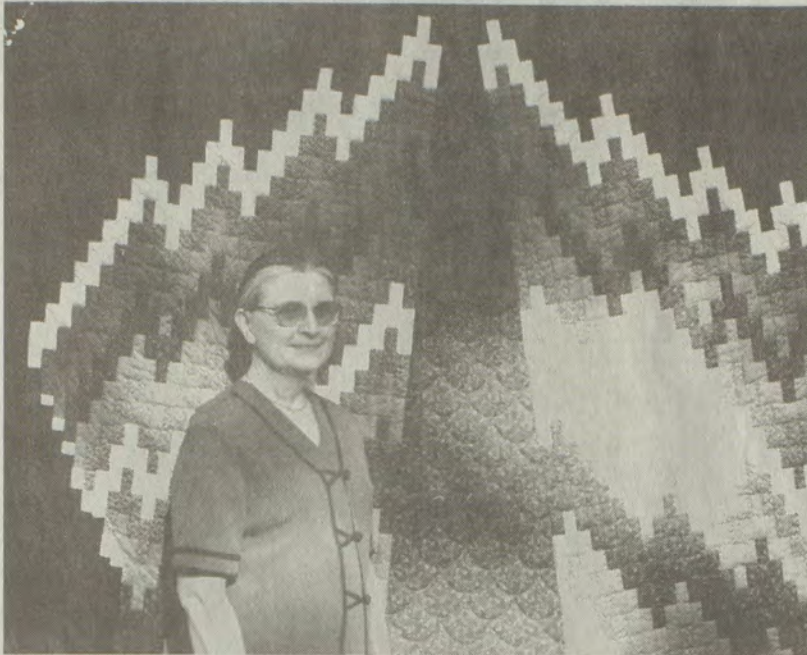
complete.

"When we took on the job of doing the quilt, we had a limited amount of time to complete it due to the opening of the season, so finishing the quilt in a month was much faster than we usually turn out a finished product," Iwanski said.

The queen-size quilt is designed in a Bargello style, which is usually done with needlepoint to give the piece a sense of movement or wave, but Sister Iwanski used the same style by stitching together a gradient of blue, gray, and white materi-

al, almost making the angel's wings move. The concept for using this style came from a piece Sister Iwanski saw titled, "Firebird." Set on a dark blue ground the "Guardian Angel" quilt is truly, site to see.

The "Guardian Angel" quilt is to be raffled off by Jenny Wiley Theatre and will be on display until August 23, the close of the 1998 season. Chances for the August 23rd drawing are available at the theater. Ticket purchasers don't have to be present to win.



Designer

Sister Ruth Iwanski, from David Appalachian Crafts, designed the "Guardian Angel" quilt for Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1998 season that will be raffled at the end of the season.

Early retirement as an option

by Jim Kelly
Social Security Director

While there is some indication that early retirement is no longer the attraction it once was, Social Security data shows that more than half of beneficiaries are retiring before age 65. For many, it simply makes sense to stop working as soon as possible.

More and more people are looking at their options, however. Chief among these is the fact that they probably have a longer time to plan on living on retirement. They have to make sure they have the resources to handle the longer period. The fastest growing age group are people over age 85.

Social Security pays retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, benefits are reduced five

ninths of one percent for each month they receive benefits before age 65, up to maximum of 20 percent.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after you started to receive Social Security benefits. You'll get credit for each month in which you did not receive a benefit payment, because your earnings exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

If you retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are age 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare at age 65. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free

number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know.

Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A coverage is free; however, you must pay a monthly premium for Part B. You have the option of declining Part B coverage. If you are not receiving Social Security at age 65, you will not receive the notice from Medicare. You will have to sign up for it.

If you delay retirement past age 65, your benefits will be increased for each month you delay retirement, up to 5.5 percent a year for those reaching age 65 in 1998. The retirement credits age gradually increasing until they reach 8 percent a year for people reaching age 65 in 2008.

A special rule applies to your earnings for one year, usually your first year of retirement. Under this rule, you can receive a full Social Security check for any month you are "retired," regardless of your yearly earnings. Your earnings must be under the monthly limit, which is 1/12 of the annual limit.

For more information on the pros and cons of early retirement, call Social Security's toll-free number—1-800-772-1213—and ask for the booklet, "Retirement."

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! while Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or visit www.phillipsgulf.com.

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Lorraine Stumbo, a GED student at May Valley Family Resource Center, received her GED certification in June. Joyce Hall was her instructor. GED classes, which stopped for the summer, will resume in August at May Valley Family Resource Center. For more information, call the center at 285-0321.

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Card of Thanks

The family of PAMELA LYNN TACKETT 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 loved one. Our special thanks to Dr. Mary A. Hall, Dr. Riviera and all the nurses and medical staff of McDowell ARH; to the Old Regular Baptist Church and the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; and to all the ministers for their comforting words; thanks to all who sent food and flowers; to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and for everyone who spoke a comforting word or just thought of us on that day; and to R&S Truck Body Company. Thanks again for everything, we will always love and remember you.

Thanks,
Richard, Jessica and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of David Ralph Chaffins would like to extend their thanks to all of the family and friends who have supported us during our time of sorrow. A special thank-you to Hospice of Big Sandy; the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist ministers; Cooley Medical; and to all the pallbearers, Isom Tuttle, Rodney Tuttle, Terry Chaffins, Jeff Cochran, Ricky Chaffins, and Robert Burchfield. We'd also like to thank those who sent food, flowers, money, and comforting words. We cannot forget Sadie Chaffins—thank you for keeping us fed and giving us a kind word and a shoulder to cry on. We'll never forget you. Please forgive us if we have forgotten someone. It was not our intention. May God bless all.

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AS THE DAYS DRIFT SLOWLY BY, AND EVENING SHADOWS FALL, IT IS THE TIME DEBBY GOT OFF FROM WORK, THE TIME SHE WOULD ALWAYS CALL.

SHE WOULD SAY, MOM, HOW ARE YOU? HOW IS CLINTON RAY? HAVE YOU TALKED TO PATTY? DID MARTY STOP BY TODAY? THEN SHE WOULD SAY, OH, MOM!! I'M SO TIRED, MY FEET HURT SO BAD, LET ME CALL YOU BACK LATER, I'D BETTER CALL AND CHECK ON DAD.

YOU SEE, MY DEBBY WORKED AT OUR PLACE, STANDING ON HER FEET WAS ROUGH, SHE LOVED THE GIRLS SHE WORKED WITH, SHE TALKED OF THEM SO MUCH.

IT WAS SO ROUGH ON MOTHER'S DAY, FOR DEBBY ALWAYS BOUGHT ME FLOWERS, SHE WOULD PLANT THEM IN THE FRONT YARD, STAND BACK AND LOOK AT THEM AND SAY, MOM, THERE YOU ARE.

EACH TIME I HAD A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT, SHE WAS ALWAYS BY MY SIDE, AS WE WOULD LEAVE HIS OFFICE, SHE WOULD SAY, "MOM, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE, AND MAKE SURE YOU TAKE IT RIGHT."

AS EACH SUNDAY ROLLS AROUND, I FIND MYSELF THINKING OF DEBBY, SHE WOULD ALWAYS YELL AS SHE CAME THROUGH THE DOOR, MOM, IS DINNER READY?

WHEN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COMES THIS YEAR, HOW HEART-BREAKING IT WILL BE, WHEN MY ONE AND ONLY DAUGHTER WON'T BE AROUND, TO ASK, MOM, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT FOR ME?

HER SON, CLINT, DAD, AND BROTHER, MARTY, ARE SO BURDENED DOWN WITH GRIEF, FROM LOSING A MOM, DAUGHTER AND SISTER, WHO WAS ONLY FORTY-THREE.

THREE LITTLE NEPHEWS AND SISTER-IN-LAW, PATTY, AND STEP-MOM, TOMMIE LOU, ARE ALL SO BROKEN-HEARTED, FOR THEY LOVED DEBBY, TOO.

ALL HER AUNTS, UNCLES AND COUSINS, THAT DEBBY WAS SO CLOSE TO, SAY IT'S THE HARDEST THING THEY EVER FACED, AND HER MANY FRIENDS SAY THEY STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT IS TRUE. WE TALK OF DEBBY EVERY DAY, WHILE CRYING THROUGH OUR TEARS, AND WE THANK GOD FOR LOANING US DEBBY, FOR THOSE PRECIOUS FORTY-THREE YEARS.

OUR FAMILY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME, NOTHING CAN EVER COMPARE, THE GRIEF WE HAVE FOR LOSING DEBBY, IS ALMOST MORE THEN WE CAN BEAR.

YES, OUR DEBBY IS GONE NOW, NO MORE PAIN SHE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH, I KNOW SHE IS A RED-HAIRED ANGEL NOW, WAITING FOR US SOMEWHERE BEYOND THE BLUE.

FROM YOUR LOVING MOTHER, LILLIAN

Balloon Day



On Sunday, June 28, the people at Parkway Baptist Church, sent up balloons, with a message attached. The Sunday School superintendent is John "Dick" Dixon, and Ed Taylor is the pastor.

OBITUARIES

Mattie Slone Jones

Mattie Slone Jones, 73, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born November 20, 1924, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late R.B. and Laura Terry Slone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Manis Jones.

Survivors include three sons, Donnie Jones and Manis Jones Jr., both of Hueysville, and Ronnie Jones of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Connie Sue Robertson of Montrose, Colorado; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, July 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Claude Ramey

Claude Ramey, 58, of Mousie, died July 10, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born February 29, 1940 in Knott County, he was the son of the late Arnold Ramey and Loraine Terry Ramey.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Osinski Ramey; one daughter, Sherry Ramey of Sheridan, Illinois; four sisters, Elveta Peneschi of Auxier, Pauline Ray of Louisville, Avanel Miller of Mousie, and Alma Campbell.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 12, at 7 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Darrell Short officiating.

Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ellen Fouts

Ellen Fouts, 69, of Melvin, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born May 8, 1929 at Wales, she was the daughter of the late Malon and Dollie Hall Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Hershel Fouts; one son, Bary Fouts of Melvin; one daughter, Wanda Sue Fouts of Melvin; one brother, Elmer Johnson of Florida; one sister, Minnie Caudill of Prestonsburg; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 12, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Imojean Mullins

Imojean Mullins, 62, of Bevinsville, died Friday, July 10, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born February 7, 1936 at Bevinsville, she was the daughter of the late Milt and Pearl Hatfield Mullins.

Survivors include one brother, Lonnie Mullins of Bevinsville; and five sisters, Avanee Mullins, Perlene Cook, Maxine Mullins and Vonda Hall, all of Bevinsville, and Shirley George of Osseo, Michigan.

Funeral services were Monday, July 13, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

William Brown

William Brown, 59, of Wayland, died Friday, July 10, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

He was born April 3, 1939 in Florida. He was a disabled U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Brown; one daughter, Sandra Denise Brown of Wayland; and one sister, Ida Buttons Waters of Dawsonville, Georgia.

Funeral services were Monday, July 13, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with James "Red" Morris, Hugh Henegar and James Butler officiating.

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

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Neighborhood center dedicated

Cliffside Apartments of Prestonsburg hosted the grand opening of its Neighborhood Network Center (NNC). There are 201 similar centers throughout the nation, of which nine are located in Kentucky, and three in Prestonsburg.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recognizes that computer literacy and access are prerequisites for economic opportunity in the information age.

In September 1995, HUD's Office of Multi-family Housing launched Neighborhood Networks, a community-based initiative that establishes computerized learning centers in HUD insured and assisted housing.

The number of people who use computers and computer-based communication in the United States has increased dramatically in recent years. With the rapid spread of personal computers to homes and offices, and the growth of the Internet, electronic media is often the chosen method of sending a business report, paying a bill or finding out about the next PTA meeting. Not only do more personal, commercial and government transactions take place on-line, but the ability to use a computer is necessary for employment in nearly every vocation.

Neighborhood Networks takes an individualized approach to community development. The types of programs and services offered at a NNC include typing, word processing, computer training, general education and job training, access to job data banks, access to information on health and community resources, access to potential collaborators and clients in the development of microenterprises, social awareness and integration, participation in on-line civic and government forums. Parenting classes, after school tutoring, GED classes, nutrition classes, EFNEP program and many more things the tenants want to get involved with.

Cliffside is a 94-unit HUD-

assisted apartment complex. This NNC currently has five new computers and three older models. The five new ones are Internet accessible. Life skills resources such as homemaking, parenting, managing children, budgeting and shopping will also be available through the NNC's Internet access and supplemental network software.

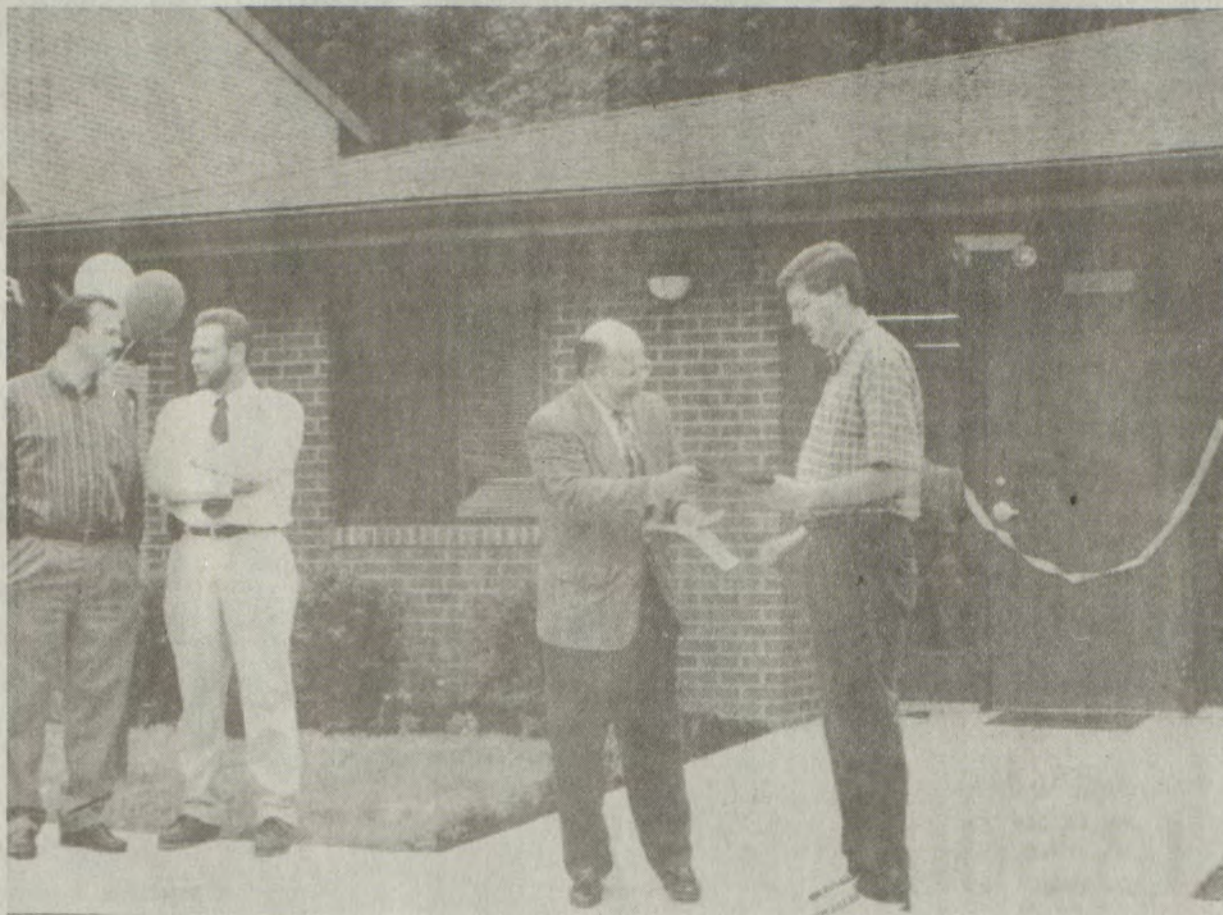
Youth education development supported by the NNC will include educational multimedia software targeted at the needs of the popula-

tion of school age children. Volunteers will be assigned as tutors for children and young adults.

Children can use the computers to assist them in homework assignments, as well as access the World Wide Web.

NNC's is not a grant program, so local support is vital. To ensure the success of all our centers here with Church Housing, (Highland Heights, Highland Terrace and Cliffside) support is needed from

local business, government, educational institutions, private foundations and other community organizations. Any business or organization is interested in donating computer hardware, software or supplies to these centers, may contact Kay Ross, director of NNC's Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg Inc., 34 Mays Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or call Ross at 886-9860 Cliffside, or at Highland Heights at 889-9451.



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The goal of the conference is to teach self-advocacy and provide information about available services.

The conference, which is being sponsored by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, will be held Wednesday, July 29, at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center at Thelma, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served.

The program will feature local citizens with disabilities who have learned to "Speak Up!...Speak Out!" to get the services they needed.

Legislators, consumer advocates, and other agencies will also be present to distribute information and meet with the public.

Limited transportation service will be available for persons with disabilities.

For more information concerning the conference or transportation, contact the Perkins Center locally at 789-1440 or toll free at 800-443-2187.

Local student graduates from Campbellsville

by Cheri M. Glass
Assistant director of
Public relations and marketing
Campbellsville College

A Floyd Countian was among the students graduating recently from Campbellsville University.

Olivia Marie Coleman, of Drift, received a bachelor of science degree with a double major in computer information systems and business administration. She graduated magna cum laude and is the daughter of Fritz and Dulcinea Phipps of Drift, and is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School in Hi Hat.

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

All-Star weekend and much more

Well it is good to be back behind the old computer after a week of traveling the back roads of the north country. Nancy and I tracked through parts of Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana before returning home Thursday. It was very relaxing to visit different parts of this great country of ours.

But, as I said, it is good to be back and I'm getting prepared for the upcoming football season.

But before we get to the pigskin report we will have a very, very busy weekend as the Bluegrass State Games take place in Lexington along with the Babe Ruth State Tournament. What a mess Lexington will be!

Floyd County Babe Ruth President, Harold Case, will make the trip to Lexington to watch three of the four local teams play.

"One thing good about it is we will have three teams in Lexington while the 14-year-olds play in Louisville," said Case. "Our 17-18 year old team should have a good shot in the state tournament. They are a very strong team."

The 16-18 year-old team is listed as the Big Sandy Babe Ruth Squad and will play Jeff Sachs, a team they lost to in the finals last year, in the opening game on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Shillito Park in Lexington.

The 13-year-old all-star team will battle Lexington Dixie in the first game of their tournament, also at Shillito Park, in a 5:30 first pitch time. Also at 5:30, at Constitution Park, the 14-year-olds will face Lexington North.

Case had thoughts concerning the first round games.

"They must want us out of the tournament early," he said. "We're having to play the host teams. But we could have a lot to say about that."

At Louisville, the 15-year-old all-star team will face host Okolona in an 8 p.m. game on Sunday evening.

"It is the first time I've known them to start a tournament on Sunday," said Case.

All four tournaments will be of the double elimination format.

While all the baseball action will be taking place, so will the 14th annual Bluegrass State Games. The summer games will draw nearly 20,000 athletes from around the state. You think Lexington is not going to be a bee-hive?

While on the subject of all-star play, how about Kenny Music's AAU girls squad. They will be winging their way to Lafayette, Louisiana, for competition in the national tournament today. The team is guaranteed five games in the shoot-out.

So the sports scene will be very busy this weekend and I am only one person. But we will try to get all the information we can. If you take part in the Summer Games, contact me afterwards on how you did. Sometimes I get the info and sometimes it is late coming to me.

FOOTBALL

The football season will be coming up shortly but teams are allowed to get on the grid iron now for practice time. However, don't look for too many teams to hit the field in this heat. Coach Donnie Daniels says that he has plenty of time to get his team ready.

At Allen Central, word is that Kevin Spurlock will be the new head football coach for the Rebels this season. Now he should recruit coach Johnny Martin as an assistant if it is a fact. Coach Martin handled the track and field team, and football should be no problem.

Our sympathy goes out to Coach John Derossett of Prestonsburg over the loss of his mother. John is a fine individual and an excellent coach but even being a fine person and individual cannot overcome such a loss. Our prayers are with the Derossett family.

BASKETBALL

The Floyd County Board of Education is still waiting to go through the appeals process in the case of coach Jackie Pack. Who is going to be the new head coach is still a mystery because no one is talking.

Coach Pack won his case against the school board and the court ordered his reinstatement



Ed Taylor Sports Editor



Racing returns

After a week of silence, Thunder Ridge Speedway was a noisy place when stock car racing returned. Jerry Wicker drove his number seven car to the finish line in winning the modified feature. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wicker takes checker flag in modified feature

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After taking a week off from the racing circuit the motors once again roared at ThunderRidge Speedway this past Saturday night and there were some new faces emerging as a top finisher.

Jerry Wicker, who is in his second year behind the wheel of his No. 7 modified, traveled all the way to the winner's circle in capturing the feature event. Wicker won the feature for the first time this season after finishing second in several previous races.

While not a new face to the local track but a new one in the top three is Alan Turner, who placed second behind Wicker. Turner had sat out a year before returning to the track this season. He has shown consistency and finally has reached the top three. Robbie Perkins placed third in the feature race.

Jackie Boggs, not a stranger to the winner's cir-

cle, ran all the way to the finish line in taking the 30-lap feature ahead of Prestonsburg's Paul Harris. William Barker, a new face, placed third in his No. 111 car.

While there were threats to discontinue the super bomber class, they still ran this past weekend with Bill Smith, in car No. 51S, taking the checkered flag and the prize money. Billy Stumbo finished a close second with Bill Butcher running in third place.

Tandy Spurlock crossed the finish line first in his No. 24 car in winning the bomber feature race. Steve Risner placed second and Judd Winburg finished third.

Jim Arnett continued to do what he does well and that is win in the road hog class. Arnett took his J17 car and finished in front of Clayton Teel's 18K car. James Ramey finished third.

Racing continues this Saturday night at ThunderRidge. Games open at 3 p.m. and racing is slated for 6:30.

Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars fall to Morgan County

By Jason Blanton
Sports Correspondent

During the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament, it seemed like you could never count out the Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars.

Just when you would think that the local starts could not come back in a game, they would pull out another win. After losing its first game (to Morgan County on

July 3), Prestonsburg battled back to make it to the finals of the loser's bracket last Thursday night at the Paul B. Hall Field in Paintsville.

Morgan County eliminated Prestonsburg from the tournament with a 12-2 four-inning mercy-rule victory.

"I'm proud of this group of players," Prestonsburg manager Rick Hughes said. "After we lost our first game, a lot of people did-

n't think we would make it this far in the tournament."

The game opened on a very good note for the local group of all-stars. On the first pitch on the game, Michael Morrison drilled it over the centerfield fence for a home run to put his team up, 1-0.

The advantage didn't last very long. Morgan County quickly took the lead as Cody Gillespie smacked a two-run homer. The homer scored Gillespie and Whitney Perry, who had reached on an error by Prestonsburg. Gillespie's home run put Morgan County ahead 2-0.

It could have been a lot worse for Prestonsburg. In the first inning, Morgan County had one runner thrown out at home, trying to score on a wild pitch, and another runner thrown out trying to steal second.

After the single run in the first, Morgan County's Ryan Phipps held the Prestonsburg bats in check. Phipps sat down seven straight hitters, which included five strikeouts from the first to the third inning. Morgan County blew the game open with an eight-run second inning.

Morgan sent 14 men to the plate, and was aided by five walks by Prestonsburg pitching.

The group got only three hits in the inning, which was highlighted by a Gillespie's 3-run triple. After the big second inning, Morgan County led 10-1. Phipps held his own cause with a solo home run in the third inning that pushed Morgan County's advantage up to 11-1.

Prestonsburg came up with its final run in the fourth inning.

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At home

The Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars dropped a heartbreaker to Morgan County in the finals of the lower bracket of the District 7, Area 2 Little League tournament at Paintsville. (photo by Jason Blanton)

Jamerson qualifies for the national Junior Olympics

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nicholas Jamerson of Allen, was measured at 29-feet, seven and a-quarter inches and the triple jump qualified him for the national Junior Olympics in Seattle, Washington July 29 through August 2.

Jamerson competed in the Region 5, Junior Olympics in Charleston, West Virginia last week and placed third with his jump. The top three qualifiers earn a berth in the national events. He also ran in the 100-meter hurdles and placed sixth overall.

"We're going," said Dewey Jamerson. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him."

Region 5 consisted of athletes from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Lake Erie.

Jamerson will compete on Friday, July 31.

"I was surprised that he did so well," said Jamerson.

"I almost dropped out of the triple jump," said Nicholas.

"We thought the hurdles would be his strongest suit," said his father. "He runs well. But I would put his technique up against anyone."

Dewey was an outstanding track performer in his day at Wheelwright High School, and has been instrumental in starting successful track and field programs at both Betsy Layne and Allen Central.

The measurement was two and half feet longer than any Nicholas had recorded in his career. Dewey is hoping he can stretch that out.

"I would like for him to make it 30-feet," he said. "He should be able to get that in about two weeks."

The Jamerson's will fly out to Washington state and take part in the opening ceremonies in Seattle.

"That is going to be something," said Dewey, "to be part of the opening ceremonies. If he goes next year, then maybe we skip the opening ceremonies the next time. But this is a special time for him and we are going to take it all in."



Nicholas Jamerson

Stumbo returns to winner's circle at Riverside Raceway

Stephens takes two checker flags

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

This past Saturday at Riverside Go-Kart Raceway was an evening of returning and one of continuing. Josh Stumbo returned to the victory lane and Michael Stephens just keeps on rolling in winning two events.

Stumbo won consistently early in the race season, then experienced some motor problems, and has now returned to the winner's circle. Stumbo placed first in the rookies class this past Saturday afternoon. Justin Adkins finished second, and Seth Setser placed third.

Stephens took the checker flags in both the stock apprentice and open. Stephens drove his No. 22 kart to the winner's circle in the stock apprentice in front of Scott Smith. Terry Fankbone placed second behind Stephens in the open class. James Mollett took third place in the stock apprentice. Bobby Wireman placed third in the open class.

In the Briggs Jr. class, Brandon Hall roared to the finish line in front of Jason Setser to capture first



Change of venue

Riverside Raceway will open their gates on Friday nights as racing at the local track switches evenings. Go-kart racing will be held this Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Commentary...

Cajundome readies for local AAU All-Stars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Look out Lafayette, Louisiana here they come!

The Bayou country may never be the same after the Floyd County AAU 14-under girls' basketball All-Stars leave the state.

Coach Kenny Music and 10 girls will take to the sky today as they journey into the land of Cajun eating and fun. But this team will be all business as they compete in the national AAU basketball tournament July 17-21.

"We are ready for their arrival,"

said tournament director Gerald Hebert, from Lafayette. "We are expecting a good tournament and we will have some of the top young players across America here."

The team will leave from Louisville. They will then register upon arriving in Lafayette. A coaches meeting will be held at the Lafayette Cajundome where the games will be played.

"We have to attend two coaches' meetings," said Coach Music. "If we don't make them, they can fine us."

The team will be part of the opening ceremonies with a parade and all the hoopla that goes with it. But it will be on the basketball court that the AAU All-Stars want to have fun.

The team will play a minimum of five games while in bayou country. The team could be in the land for 10 days.

Coach Music has made up his team from a combination of players from Pike and Floyd counties. The team will be led by Pike County

Central star Ashley Melvin. Melvin helped lead the Lady Hawks to a regional championship this past high school season. She also was instrumental in the AAU team finishing second in last month's state tournament that earned them a trip to Lafayette.

Ramanda Music will play the middle for the all-star team, and she is considered one of the top high school prospects in Kentucky. She is already being courted by Kentucky's Bernadette Maddox,

head women's coach. Music averaged 12 points as an eighth grader for Allen Central High School last year. But her strength lies in her work on the boards and around the basket. She is known for her shot blocking efforts.

Beth Combs will run at the two-guard position and she, along with

Melvin, scored a tournament-high 35 points in one game at the state tournament. Combs can penetrate, pull up for the short jumper or stop and bury a three which makes her very difficult to defend.

All three, Melvin, Music and Combs, were named to the All-Tournament Team at the state level.

Floyd Countians to compete in Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amateur athletes from throughout the state are signing up in large numbers for the 14th annual Bluegrass State Games that gets underway this weekend in Lexington and surrounding counties.

The games will be held over two weekends this year as the number of registered athletes continues to increase each year. The second weekend of events will be held July 24-26, also in Lexington and surrounding communities.

As of July 9 nearly 15,000 has registered for the 30-sport event. Athletes from 108 Kentucky counties will be competing in various sporting events.

The largest team sports are softball, with 344 teams representing 5,504 players, followed closely by soccer, with 297 teams and 5,346 players. Four Floyd County softball teams will be part of this year's games.

Other team sports and the registrants to-date are: three-on-three

basketball, 132 teams (660 players); in-line hockey, 10 teams (100 players); tee-ball, 16 teams (240 players); and volleyball, 91 teams, (728 players).

Three teams from Floyd County will compete in three-on-three basketball.

Track and field is the largest individual sport with 415 athletes, followed by tennis with 297 participants. Gary Kidd, of Prestonsburg, will compete in track and field. Jeremy Hall will take part in the tennis events.

Other individual sports and participants currently registered are: archery, 60; bowling, 93; chess, 44; croquet, 36; cycling, 14; disc golf, 31; diving, 10; equestrian, 35; fencing, 11; golf, 122; gymnastics, 268; horseshoes, 18; martial arts, 89; power tumbling, 145; racquetball, 74; shooting, 59; swimming, 257; table tennis, 51; wrestling, 68; and 5K road race, 105.

Nathan Slone and Emily Kidd will compete in power tumbling this year. Jeremy Clark will compete in a second event when he takes part in table tennis. Don

Fields, of Prestonsburg, will ride in cycling this year.

Golf seems to have attracted several local golfers as nine will compete this year. Charles Robinson and James Robinson of Martin will

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RIVERSIDE

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place. Gary Whitt finished a close third.

Mike Sturgill was the fastest kart in the 250 class as he took the checker and a trip to the winner's circle. Shawn Davis finished second and Henry Williams placed third.

Mike Whitt just couldn't get close enough to Ken Arnett in the stock medium class as Arnett raced to victory. Benji Huff finished third.

In the road hog class, Bill Justice finished first in front of Kevin Huff.

Racing continues Friday night at 7 p.m. at Riverside Raceway.

ALL-STARS

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Jarrold McGuire led off the frame with his double into right-center-field. Jason Hughes followed with a single to put runners on

first and third. Hughes then moved up a base on a Morgan County wild pitch.

With runners on second and third, Phipps retired the next two Prestonsburg hitters. Larry Vance singled to scored McGuire, however, he was tagged out trying to stretch the hit into a double. Leading 11-2, Morgan County ended the game in the fourth. Chip Collins' double drove in Tyler McClain, who had walked, to put the game in the 10-run mercy situation.

"The parents, fans and all the kids have been just great," Hughes said. "We have six 11-year-olds on this team, so they should be back next season."

"I want to thank our coaches Don Compton and Randy Tincher for all their help. It's been a lot of fun working with the entire team. We tried and I think in most of the games, we played everybody on the team. In fact, I think, most

times they got to play the field and get an at-bat. Not a lot of teams can say that in this tournament."

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SPORTS

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as both teacher and coach for the coming school year at the local high school. But the school appealed the court decision, sending it to the circuit courtroom.

Coach Pack won round one, I don't think he will falter in round two.

Betsy Layne High School is searching for a new head women's basketball coach and there's still no word on when that will be decided. Of course, everything hinges on the board of education.

Someone asked me the other day how the sports scene will be run this year without an athletic director. The only response I could give was, I don't know. Look for a lot of the things we enjoyed before to be cut out. Look for a drastic change in how things are run in the sports world locally. Academics and athletics have been placed in the hands of Jody Sword, Susan Compton and Phil Paige. They have a tough job.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin says he will definitely have his basketball camp from July 27-31. The camp is for ages 8-18 years old. Cost per camper is only \$50. The camp will run from 8:45 a.m. until noon each day.

GO-KARTS

Henry Setser has moved racing at Riverside Raceway to Friday nights because the new track has lights. Racing will be held at 7 p.m. each Friday.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

by Bob Watkins

Top recruits watching: '98 will be crossroads season for UK football Wildcats

1998, a crossroads season for UK football? Absolutely. Perhaps like none since 1977 when the Wildcats were coming off back-to-back 9-3 and 10-1 campaigns.

In a real sense, the upcoming season serves up a list of pivotal questions, the answers to which will be monitored by a glowing array of high school star-studs who have UK penciled onto lists that include (gulp) Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, Florida and Penn state. More on that later.

Among the questions:

• Putting a crown on its state-of-the-art football facilities, is Commonwealth Stadium expansion to a more SEC-like 70,000 range a certainty? Yes.

• Can something besides basketball attract television programming to levels enjoyed by traditional powers Florida, Alabama and others? Maybe. This one is complex and includes the usual ifs.

If there is an exciting victory at Louisville. If there is a 3-and-oh start. If there is a record-setting pace by quarterback Tim Couch (TV network executives love Joe Montana could-be types).

Then, a few breaks in Gainesville for a change, to stave off a blow-out (on CBS-TV).

If Hal Mumme's team has a short injuries-list well into the schedule's mid-section the national media might discover its Northwestern story for '98.

A victory at Arkansas Oct. 3 might even obscure for awhile the start-up of basketball practice. Next, a home win against South Carolina and at least a good showing at power-packed LSU Oct. 17 would leave UK with three straight home games and a legitimate chance to sweep (Georgia, Miss. State and Vanderbilt) before a finale in Knoxville.

If Couch announces before the Tennessee game that he intends to return in '99.

If the goal posts come down or at least a mid-field celebration happens Nov. 14 after Vandy, the scene

should make SportsCenter and into the homes of young men on CNN/Sports Illustrated's projected Top 100 high school prospects list, some of whom already have UK on their shopping lists.

Santonio Beard, 6-1, 195, running back from Nashville, considering Alabama, Kentucky, Fla. State, Georgia and Tenn.

Andrae Harrison, 6-3, 187 wide receiver, Newport News, Va., considering: North Carolina St., Tenn., Notre Dame, Kentucky and Virginia.

Elgin Hicks, 6-0, 180 wide receiver, Punta Gorda, Fla. who is reportedly leaning to Kentucky over Florida State, Tennessee and Georgia Tech.

Richard Smith, 5-11, 180 wide receiver, Shreveport, La. considers: LSU, Florida, Ark., Texas, Kentucky, Miami and Ohio St.

Derek Smith, 6-6, 235 tight end, Ft. Thomas Highlands lists Ohio St., UCLA, Kentucky and Penn State. (key here is an invitation to play basketball as well).

Kevin Breedlove, 6-5, 295 offensive lineman, Central, S.C. considers: Clemson, Mich., Kentucky, Fla. State and Nebraska.

Vernon Carey, 6-6, 315 offensive lineman from Miami, Fla., considers: Fla State, Ohio St., Mich., West Va. and Kentucky.

Jeff Faine, 6-3, 295 offensive lineman Sanford, Fla. considers: Nebraska, Fla. State, Ohio St. Kentucky and Auburn.

Tony Pape, arguably the nation's top prospect, at 6-7 290 from Hinsdale-South, has UK listed along with Ohio State, Michigan and UCLA, Purdue, Illinois and Iowa. Realistically, unless Claude Bassett does a miracle, Pape is ticketed for a Big Ten school.

Note: Drew Ashcraft, 6-4, 270 lineman at Lexington Dunbar, has already verbally committed to Kentucky.

If all the ifs come up roses, not only will UK get a bowl bid this year, there will emerge a strange subject in these parts, talk of Sugar Bowl '99.

Stay tuned.

SUMMER HOOPS CAMPS IS SPORT

The run-away New York Yankees, along with Mark McQwire, enjoy top billing these heavy summer days, yet by tradition July has become basketball camps month in America. Certainly in Kentucky. Nike, Adidas, the lot vie for the best-of-the-best high school hot shots with NBA and/or college free ride dreams. Indianapolis and Teaneck, NJ are meat markets for coaches and self-anointed talent analysts. But camps are festivals for fans too, those who enjoy basketball's second season. Recruiting, its rumors and speculations and playing expert. Gossiping about who is courting whom, which kids like what schools. All part of the same game.

Many fans delight in the summer camp scene with the same love of suspense horse racing devotees have as they scour The Racing Form, or golf fans savor as they traipse a fairway to witness Davis Love III hit an approach shot.

So, I am amused when smug sports columnists debunk and ridicule fans who following basketball recruiting in summertime as if it is beneath handicapping a 4-legged animal or how a Derby entrant might do as a 4-year-old.

Fans today want to know about high school prospects, recruiting and which colleges a youngster is considering. Recruiting season is as dramatic and as much a part of the sports landscape today as discussions on the designated hitter. Information ought to be provided with the same enthusiasm and care that some of us apply to speculations on why one horse trainer is superior to another.

July and its hoops camps are legitimate sports venues for basketball fans in the '90s.

STONE TO UK? BETTER WAIT

A by-product of summer basketball camps is the mid-summer swoon over the gare-ON-tee high school hotshot who will sign with Kentucky. This month his name is Marvin Stone, 6-10 phenom from Huntsville, Ala.

For those of us old enough to remember Ralph Sampson in the '70s, Terry Mills in the '80s on to Vince Yarbrough last year, (and a host of others), there is a common thread. All were 'locked up for UK.' Of course none signed with Kentucky. Sampson choose Virginia, Mills went to Michigan and Yarbrough opted for Tennessee.

In chorus, the so-called experts blather over Stone's talents and predict he will sign with Kentucky. But wait. Like the aforementioned, this man-child has said he will visit North Carolina at Chapel Hill as well as Lexington. And he will be at the center of a taffy-pull to stay home and play at Alabama.

Kentucky fans can take comfort in one certainty.

However the pie is sliced—unlike Rick Pitino—Tubby Smith will cash in on a national championship and sign a starry list of recruits. In the end it could include Stone and

6-4 Keith Bogans of DeMatha High in Maryland and others reminding Wildcat fans of a time when Joe B. Hall landed Dan Issel, Mike Pratt and Mike Casey in 1966.

Even with its uncanny success last season, not until the millennium will UK fans begin seeing Tubby Ball being played by a complete complement of Tubby signees.

IDEAS DEPT.

• The University of Kentucky has taken a fair beating from some in the national media who saw the hiring of Harrodsburg coach Alvis Johnson as part of a deal to sign football stand-out Dennis Johnson. If Johnson's hiring was news in June 1998, then

in the interest of fairness to readers and newsworthiness, the same writers should come back in one year to examine and report Alvis Johnson's job performance.

A concise news report with commentary sidebar on whether or not Johnson has, for example, found legitimate employment for student-athletes under new NCAA rules.

he was '90 percent certain he could re-sign (Antoine) Walker. (Most of us took that to mean 50/50.)" — Peter May, Boston Globe.

And so it goes.

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

PARTING SHOT

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Burton, Martin give Roush one-two at Loudon

by Gerald Hodges
Track Writer

The Jack Roush Winston Cup teams of Jeff Burton and Mark Martin finished first and second in the Jiffy Lube 300 at Loudon, New Hampshire International Speedway, Sunday, July 12.

Burton, driver of the No. 99 Exide Ford Taurus, crossed the stripe 7.4 seconds ahead of teammate Martin in the No. 6 Valvoline Taurus. Burton became the only two-time winner at Loudon. It was Burton's fourth career Winston Cup victory.

Jeremy Mayfield hit the wall on lap 293 of the 300-lap event and cut a tire. He finished the race in 30th position and is now fourth in driver points.

Mike Skinner, driver of the Lowe's No. 31, wound up fifth, his strongest finish of the season.

TOP 25 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Burton
2. Mark Martin
3. Jeff Gordon
4. Rusty Wallace
5. Mike Skinner
6. John Andretti
7. Dale Jarrett
8. Kyle Petty
9. Ken Schrader
10. Kenny Wallace
11. Bobby Labonte
12. Jeff Green
13. Darrell Waltrip
14. Terry Labonte
15. Bobby Hamilton
16. Derricke Cope
17. Dick Trickle
18. Dale Earnhardt
19. Ricky Rudd
20. Ernie Irvan
21. Johnny Benson
22. Chad Little
23. Ward Burton
24. Michael Waltrip
25. Jimmy Spencer

TOP 15 POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeff Gordon, 2,527
2. Mark Martin, 2,475
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,429
4. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,390
5. Rusty Wallace, 2,307
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,209
7. Terry Labonte, 2,166
8. Jeff Burton, 2,134
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,968
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,961
11. Dan Schrader, 1,924
12. Bill Elliott, 1,896
13. Bobby Hamilton, 1,845
14. John Andretti, 1,808
15. Michael Waltrip, 1,794

LAJOIE GETS FIRST BUSCH WIN IN '98

Two-time NASCAR Busch-

Grand National Champion, Randy Lajoie finally made it to victory lane in 1998 as he won the Myrtle Beach 250 to end a 26-race winless streak.

"I needed this victory," said Lajoie. "Man, I needed a race win, whether it was go-karts or anything. A win is a win. We've had a rough year. The team has worked hard, and at times I felt like I might have let them down. But it's like old times."

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Randy Lajoie
2. David Green
3. Mike McLaughlin
4. Lyndon Amick
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
6. Tim Fedewa
7. Joe Bessey
8. Matt Kenseth
9. Mark Green
10. Elliott Sadler
11. Elton Sawyer
12. Hermie Sadler
13. Andy Santerre
14. Curtis Markham
15. Buckshot Jones

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:

1. Mike McLaughlin, 2,499
2. Matt Kenseth, 2,496
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,487
4. Randy Lajoie, 2,209
5. Elliott Sawyer, 2,115
6. Tim Fedewa, 2,113
7. Buckshot Jones, 2,083
8. Phil Parsons, 2,047
9. Hermie Sadler, 2,037
10. Mike Dillion, 2,002
11. Elliott Sadler, 2,000
12. Jason Keller, 1,970
13. Mark Green, 1,946
14. Glenn Allen, 1,919
15. Jeff Purvis, 1,887

COMEBACK GIVES CRAVEN CONFIDENCE

Ricky Craven, driver of Hendrick Motorsports No. 50, is back. Even though he finished 29th, five laps down in the Jiffy Lube 300, Craven's return was a memorable one.

For over twelve weeks Craven, has set on the sidelines and watched as others drove his red No. 50 on Sundays. He took himself out of racing in March because of dizziness and light-headedness. Doctors called it post-concussion syndrome as a result of several hard crashes he had taken from November 1997 until the Primestar 500 in Atlanta in March 1998.

"This is some script," Craven said after qualifying. "Three-and-a-half months ago, I didn't know if I would ever be in a race car again. I know now, I was missing something in Atlanta, and that was con-

fidence. I was miserable. But I knew I'd have confidence here."

TEASDALE, LATEST WOMAN TO ENTER BUSCH RANKS

Rookie Kat Teasdale, driver of the No. 54 Team IGA Monte Carlo, made her NASCAR Busch Series start, Sunday, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Teasdale started in the last row (41st position) but soon fell victim to the blistering pace set by the leaders to go a lap down early in the race. She was able to steer clear of many early accidents to move into 35th place by lap 89.

"I really learned today that the competition is very intense and if you don't hang it out on the ragged edge you are going to get caught, fast," stated Teasdale after the DieHard 250.

"I felt privileged to be in the field today. It was 250 laps of intensity that has made me realize that I am very much a rookie. I wish we could have gotten a better finish for IGA and all our sponsors, but that is racing, someone is going to win and someone goes home last."

Teasdale has been working her way to NASCAR since 1988. She owned her own race team from 1988 to 1991. She began her racing career in Formula 2000 before moving on to the Player GM Motorsports Series.

During 1998 she will maintain her rookie status by taking the wheel for five Busch Series Races. In 1999, she will gear up for the full season and run for the title of 1999 Rookie of the Year.

NASCAR WINSTON CUP NOTES:

Jeff Gordon returned to the top of the NASCAR Winston Cup points standings following Sears Point, the fifth change in the top position this season. Jeremy Mayfield (second) and Jimmy Spencer (ninth) are the only drivers among the current top-10 drivers who were not among the final top-10 drivers in the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup points standings. Missing are Bill Elliott (11th) and Ken Schrader (12th).

The top four drivers in the points standings are separated by 74 points and then there is a 136 point margin between fourth and fifth place.

Mark Martin became the first four-time race winner in 1998 with his victory at Michigan. Jeff Gordon tied that mark with his vic-

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HIGH GAME, TEAM

Zone Girls	505
Haircutters	504
Haircutters	497

HIGH SERIES, TEAM

Haircutters	1494
Zone Girls	1470
Hee Haw	1376

HIGH HANDICAP GAME, TEAM

Haircutters	587
Hee Haw	581
Haircutters	580

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES, TEAM

Haircutters	1733
Hee Haw	1664
Zone Girls	1635

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Pat Stapleton	243
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Zella Moore 221
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Pat Stapleton	648
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Janet Tackett	582

HIGH GAME, INDIVIDUAL

Pat Stapleton	225
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Flaughter captures bomber feature

When fans showed up at the East Kentucky Raceway Park this past Saturday night, they were treated to outstanding weather and entertaining racing.

While each class featured exciting racing, the bomber class featured something else — a new winner. Hometown driver, Jeff Flaughter, of Hitchens, made the trip to the winner's circle for the first time.

Flaughter had to overcome the

early lead of Darrell Davis, who won the heat and started on the pole. David got to the point early but by lap three Flaughter had caught and passed Davis. Flaughter was never headed after lap three and took the checker in winning after holding off a late challenge by Roger Brown in car No. 20. Brown had to drop from the race after a flat tire forced him out.

Dwayne Maynard, who finished second, mounted a late charge but fell short at the finish line. Davis was third and Gary Miller finished fourth.

In a feature race that was a fan's delight, Robbie Pigg got a break as he piloted his No. 21 car to the winner's circle in winning the super bomber feature.

Harlan Ferguson, who dominated the heat race, was involved in an early caution with Joey Back's No. 6 car, sending him to the pit area and back to the rear of the pack.

Following Pigg across the line was the No. 13 car of David Conn. Phillip Conley finished third with Paul Steagall placing fourth. Joey Back was fifth.

Mark Nichols of Rush, drove his No. 84 car to the winner's circle as he lead from the green flag to the checker. Carson Rogers finished second. Paul Day, Mitch Hall and Randy Fannin rounded out the top five.

Lee Turner, Eastern, placed behind Darrell Lunsford in the Legend's feature. Falcon Smith finished third.

The fans got a little added attraction in the rail buggy race and a powder puff feature as well. Phil Davis won from start to finish in the buggy race while Teresa Davis captured the powder puff event.

Eastern Kentucky Raceway will race on Friday nights for the remainder of the race season. Drivers meeting will be held at 8 p.m. with hot laps and qualifying following the meeting.

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SUPER BOMBER FEATURE RESULTS

- Robbie Pigg
- David Conn
- Phillip Conn
- Paul Steagall
- Joe Back
- Terry Hicks
- Brian Sammons
- Harlan Ferguson

BOMBER FEATURE RESULTS

- Jeff Flaughter
- Dwayne Maynard
- Darrell Davis
- Gary Miller
- Gary Michael Miller
- Phil Rice
- Kenny Preece
- Roger Brown
- Ricky Estep

LEGEND FEATURE RESULTS

- Darrell Lunsford
- Lee Turner
- Falcon Smith

ROAD HOG FEATURE RESULTS

- Mark Nichols
- Carson Rogers
- Mitch Hall
- Paul Day
- Randy Fannin
- Ronnie Hall
- Brian Moore
- Brian Bledsoe

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1998 11th RACING NIGHT

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW50CLD	PURSE \$1400	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--7:01
1	Precision	5	1	5	44	5:12	27
2	KyStarters	4	4	6	63	6:12	36
3	Easter	1	2	2	23	24	4:10
4	FoxValleyRoode	6	4	4	49	5:04	35
5	AgnesHawer	x2x	5	3	30	3:12	6:13

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2000CLD	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--7:20
1	IdenidHovew	5	5	5	39	1:11	14
2	FrancisFrenzy	2	2	3	47	2:12	24
3	CameronHawerN	6	6	6	61	5:12	4:13
4	CapableLeader	7	7	7	71	6:12	5:14
5	Jamiesite	3	3	1	1	45	6:15
6	TantallonWally	1x	3	1	21	2:12	7:11
7	Yasgur	4	4	4	40	5:04	3:42

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2000MCLD	PURSE \$1000	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--7:40
1	AbudilleBuegrass	1	1	3	29	2:11	2:02
2	BroadwaySentiment	4	7	7	50	3:11	4:12
3	MissSuperNite	7	7	5	31	4:12	3:12
4	MusokokoMist	2	2	2	2	40	3:12
5	MusokokoMist	3	4	4	50	3:12	6:11
6	FoxValleyJoleen	6	3	4	6:11	5:4	6:4
7	LadyWhitefoot	5	6	7	7:51	7:12	7:5

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2000CLD	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--7:56
1	LindwoodBeachBoy	2	2	2	2	2:12	14
2	IdealCam	4	4	4	40	4:12	24
3	CladLad	1	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
4	SancarmRaider	5	5	5	50	5:12	4:12
5	SparksCW	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
6	FloorAcrasJim	6	6	6	6	6:12	6:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	25-32CLMCP	PURSE \$1600	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--8:20
1	NoFlatTax	5	2	2	2	2:12	1:1
2	RosedaleLeroy	3	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
3	IndianWinner	7	4	4	4	4:12	3:12
4	KingFader	7	7	6	6	6:12	6:12
5	VelvetThunder	1	3	3	3	3:12	4:12
6	HillcrestDud	2	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
7	RockNHot	4	6	7	7	7:12	7:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW35L4	PURSE \$1000	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--8:40
1	RipNTeaz	7	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
2	ShedidCharing	5	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
3	YankeeRansom	4	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
4	SeniorBario	6	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
5	GreatSahbra	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
6	WingedGrace	1	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
7	Tysum	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW1PMLT	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--9:05
1	GinaRuler	7	5	2	2	2:12	2:12
2	BlondeBandit	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
3	MaryWorth	5	4	5	5	5:12	5:12
4	SheAB	3x	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
5	Bp'sTime	1	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
6	PowerStroke	8	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
7	matCarbest	6	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
8	SteadyDragon	2	x8	8	8	8:12	8:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW1PMLT	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--9:15
1	GinaRuler	7	5	2	2	2:12	2:12
2	BlondeBandit	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
3	MaryWorth	5	4	5	5	5:12	5:12
4	SheAB	3x	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
5	Bp'sTime	1	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
6	PowerStroke	8	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
7	matCarbest	6	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
8	SteadyDragon	2	x8	8	8	8:12	8:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2000CLD	PURSE \$1000	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--8:20
1	GottGuim	1	2	1	1	1:12	1:12
2	FrancisJim	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
3	TucsonFly	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
4	RonaBuegrass	7	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
5	MarketChoice	6	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
6	Ain'tShameIn	5	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
7	Vanuzh	2	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
8	Tysum	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2000FCLM	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--7:42
1	HollaBon	1	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
2	NerbaBuegrass	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
3	RitchaBabe	4	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
4	JLCinnamon	5	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
5	MissJulieB	2	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
6	SimcoeHall	6	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
7	ScodinPretty	2	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
8	Barna'sBahamaMama	7	8	8	8	8:12	8:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW2-3PWHCP	PURSE \$1600	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--8:06
1	BlackdiamondKirby	6	5	6	6	6:12	6:12
2	BlueDanube	7	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
3	CarolinaCarbest	5	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
4	KezaElectric	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
5	RoyalBeavis	1	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
6	MomentousOccasion	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
7	Outblast	2	x7	7	7	7:12	7:12
8	Can'tChangeDestiny-Scratched						

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	3-4CLMHP	PURSE \$1700	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--8:22
1	LactonaWinner	2	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
2	GoldenAmour	1	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
3	Mathric	4	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
4	SillyPrize	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
5	CarolinaDancer	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
6	SouthernShowgun	6	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
7	LivvyHawer	7	8	8	8	8:12	8:12
8	KoffaShipKipng	5	7	7	7	7:12	7:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	FMOPEN	PURSE \$4000	TEMPERATURE--91--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--9:00
1	BluffVainBunny	5	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
2	BornNoplan	7	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
3	PavinSandshines	8	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
4	LetsgoShelly	6	8	8	8	8:12	8:12
5	TimmieSahbra	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
6	VogueVogueVogue	1	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
7	MitchaFly	4	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
8	Bp'sSociety	4	1	1	1	1:12	1:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW450L4	PURSE \$1000	TEMPERATURE--94--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--6:01
1	TeddyMoney	3	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
2	SuperJoe	2	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
3	TantallonWally	1	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
4	Golan	4	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
5	BarnShe'sOut	6	6	6	6	6:12	6:12
6	GranPremier	5	5	5	5	5:12	5:12

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	MW1PMLT	PURSE \$1200	TEMPERATURE--94--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--6:20
1	MountainBlossom	1	1	1	1	1:12	1:12
2	Haka	3	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
3	BeelersBoy	5	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
4	So-Post-To-Go	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
5	AudrenisSam	2	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
6	Heygeroffamyscloud-Scratched						
7	Bj Rhyme-Scratched						

RACE	FACE	1 MILE	2-25CLMHP	PURSE \$1400	TEMPERATURE--94--0	TRACK CONDITION--FAST	OFF--6:40
1	IdenidHovew	1	3	3	3	3:12	3:12
2	BluffVainBillie	7	7	7	7	7:12	7:12
3	CladLad	4	5	5	5	5:12	5:12
4	SpecialSojourn	4	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
5	CapableLeader	3	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
6	GarnBoris	1	4	4	4	4:12	4:12
7	AsTimeGoesBy	2	2	2	2	2:12	2:12
8	KidinMotion	5	8	8	8	8:12	8:12

NASCAR CONNECTION



by Steve Mickey
Track Writer

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Kodak Chevrolet driver Bobby Hamilton in a statement last week, shortly after the Pepsi 400 had been postponed, summed it up best when he said, "It's been kind of a weird year. We've had two races postponed for rain (Atlanta and Martinsville), one qualifying session postponed because of problems with water seepage (Texas) and now one for smoke and fire. Yeah, we've seen fire and

we've seen rain this year. We need more of those sunny days that never end."

Bobby had better hope there are plenty of those sunny days left this season because with the Pepsi 400 being rescheduled for October 18 that means after the open date this weekend it will be sixteen straight weekends of racing, concluding with the season ending race at Atlanta.

One of the strangest twists the

postponing of the Pepsi 400 caused was that for the first-time on the Winston Cup schedule there will be two straight weekends of restrictor plate racing. The Winston 500 at Talladega is already on the schedule for October 11 and now no sooner will the survivors of that high speed war draw a sign of relief, it will be time to load back up the restrictor plate cars and head back to Daytona.

There is probably not any other

race left on the schedule, that if it was postponed to another date would have such an impact on how the season will unfold. Restrictor plate racing is not the favorite of too many drivers on the circuit. The reason is simple, the plates keep so many cars grouped together that the races seem just to become one huge accident waiting to happen. It seems like, just about every time you see the high-lights from a race at either Daytona or

Talladega, the first piece of action they show is the multi-car pileup that has become somewhat of a regular occurrence at either of these tracks.

NASCAR wants to keep the cars under the 200 mph barrier and they know the best way to do that is with the restrictor plates. The teams know this too and they all have gotten so good at milking every bit of horsepower they can out of a restrictor plate engine that the results are large

bunches of cars running together all day at one of these races.

There is nothing wrong with that either, except that in order for all of the cars to be able to cross the finish line without the aid of a tow truck, patience had better be one of the driver's best attributes. After many laps bunched together it seems like someone just can't wait any longer to make

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210 SPEEDWAY

East Point's Vaughn takes first victory lap in late model at 201

by Chris Belcher
Motorsports Writer

Sitka's 201 Speedway played host to a field of well over 80 racers Saturday night, with weather conditions perfect for the large crowd of spectators in the grandstands as well as those who chose the open terrace-style seating surrounding the newly-renovated facility.

Saturday night's track condition was the best of the season, evident by some of the quickest qualifying efforts in both the late model sportsman and super bomber classes, with Tommy Keeton rounding all four corners at 15.28, and Paintsville attorney Mike Osborne being the quickest on the clock in super bombers at 18.41.

Coming on board Saturday night as another associate sponsor was John Gray Pontiac, Buick, GMC Trucks.

Borderland, West Virginia's Willard Blair took the early advantage in the claim bomber feature, and was able to keep his ride out front with out much of a challenge until the half-way point when Flat Gap's Bannie Blair took a look to the outside of Willard, yet Blair would hold off Bannie's charge.

The first caution of the claim feature flew on the next lap as Bannie went a little too low exiting turn four while making another attempt at Willard and caught the inside burm, sending the #B4 machine to the rear of the running order.

From the 13th lap to the finish, Willard Blair, Kevin Baker's #6 and Rodney Webb kept within inches of each other, often entering the first turn, three wide, yet Blair would maintain his control of the point and go on to collect the checkers with his #54 Saylor's Gun and Pawn Shop, Blair's Tree Service sponsored claimer #17 1969 Camaro, followed by Boonescamp's Kevin Baker and Bannie Blair, who made his charge from the back to overtake Rodney Webb's #U2 on the final lap.

Fast qualifier Mike Osborne sent his #7 "Slidewinder" super bomber to the front in a hurry for Saturday night's super bomber feature, despite the opening lap challenge of Pikeville's Glenn Patton. Osborne found a groove in the upper lane while challengers Scott McCloud and Patton kept tight to the inside line through the corners. Lap eight saw Osborne get just a little out of the groove which had worked so well for him out of turn four, causing his super bomber to get a little loose off the fourth corner, as he slowed to recover, McCloud had to check up to avoid making contact and the third place runner, Coldwater's Beadle Blackburn, took advantage of the moment diving down low to take the lead. Blackburn maintained a slight

advantage over Osborne and McCloud as the trio waged the closest charges for checkers of this season, often making it three wide in the corners.

On the final lap, Blackburn dove a little too low exiting the final turn as now second-place runner McCloud applied pressure only a couple of feet behind, Blackburn looped his #74 only a half a straight-a-way from the payoff flag and Stambaugh's Scott McCloud, avoided Blackburn's machine enroute to Saturday night's super bomber win with his "McCloud's Auto Repair Synergin Racing Oil," sponsored #5M, keeping him atop the points battle.

Finishing second was the "Slidewinder," Paintsville attorney Mike Osborne, followed by Glenn Patton and Tim Starr.

Saturday night's limited late model sportsman feature had East Point's Mike Vaughn leading from the green flag to the checkered with his "Abbott Engineering," Frank Adams' Auto Parts sponsored #118 Masterbuilt chassis and it was Vaughn's first victory in the late model class.

Saturday night's consolation race saw three different leaders, Delbarton, West

Virginia's Danny Dempsey lead the field by the start to the finish line, yet spun his #92 ride off the second corner before the first lap was completed. Then, Flat Gap's Bannie Blair aboard Larry Blanton's #11 took to the front before Nippa's Johnny Vanhoose made the move to the front at the half-way point.

The closing stages showed another close battle for the win as Vanhoose searched for every route around Blair, even trading a little paint in the corners. However, at the finish line it was Bannie Blair taking the checkers despite a strong effort in the second by Johnny Vanhoose.

Jeffrey Honeycutt took control of Saturday night's road hog feature, avoiding the several scattered hogs in the 18-car field in his "Green Auto Parts and Sales-Tackett's Produce" sponsored #71J. However, Honeycutt's hog was claimed by a fellow driver prior to the feature and Jerry refused the claim, meaning if he continues in the road hog class, it'll have to be in another machine.

Brent Maynard seemed to be in control of Saturday night's four-cylinder feature until the lapped machine of Leroy Akers made hard contact with him on the final lap handing the victory to points leader Jack Clevenger in #3 followed by Ronnie Justice and Jack Clevenger, Jr.

Finally Saturday night saw 14 ladies take to the clay, with Katrina Saylor taking the checkers in Saturday night's powder puff in Doug Saylor's #43.

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their move and when that happens the result is usually a lengthy caution or in some cases a red flag putting a stop to the action until the carnage can be removed from the track.

If your driver isn't known for his restrictor plate racing then these two weekends in October may go a long way in determining where he will finish up in the points battle. After the Daytona makeup date there is only three races remaining on the schedule which won't give a team much time to make up some points.

Of course, if your driver is one of those that is always running up front at either Daytona or Talladega, then there couldn't be a better spot on the schedule to have back-to-back restrictor plate races. Each summer it seems that a couple of drivers always make big jumps in the points chase following the summer race at Daytona. Now that same driver will have two of these races to be the cor-

nerstone of their run heading in to Atlanta.

Sixteen straight weekends of racing doesn't only put pressure on the drivers and team members that go to the track each week, the pressure to have cars ready for each week becomes even greater to those individuals who log the long hours back in the shop. This sixteen-week stretch will throw not only restrictor plate tracks at a team, but also they will have to deal with short tracks, super speedways, concrete tracks, and even another road course race.

You can bet when the teams first got the schedule for this season that they had eyed that open weekend in October to put all the pieces together for that final stretch run. Beginning with the next race at Pocono we would be safe in saying that even though the stretch is a long one, the final stretch or racing has already begun.

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ACADEMICS

Piarist School announces honor roll and awards

Four students had perfect 4.0 grade point averages at the end of the 1997-98 academic year at The Piarist School, a small, private, college preparatory high school located on Route 80 in Martin.

The school year ended on June 4, with students in the freshman, sophomore, and junior years receiving academic honors at a ceremony held in the school gymnasium.

Ten other students received First Honors for having grade point averages above a 3.70, and seven students were named to Second Honors for having averages

between 3.25 and 3.70.

Those students with all "A's" were: sophomore Katie Vogelsang of Wintonsville, who also received the general excellence, anatomy and physiology, and French awards; freshman Iris Stumbo of Prestonsburg, who received the wester civilization and English I awards; freshman Mary Bowmann of Martin, who received the French I award; and freshman Nora Traum of Prestonsburg, who received the general excellence, geometry, algebra II, and biology awards.

Other students receiving first honors were: juniors Natasha Clark

of Harold who received the junior spirit and French III awards, and Elizabeth Lawson of Prestonsburg, who received the junior general excellence, American history, chemistry, and art awards; sophomores Saskia Coolen of Hager Hill; Tai England of Hi Hat, who received the Sophomore Spirit and European history awards; Chastity Ison of East Point, who received the European literature award, Ryan Mullins of Salyersville, and Katie Karn of Whitehouse; freshmen John Layne of Martin, Thomas Greene of Prestonsburg, who received the algebra I award, and

Matthew Goeing of Melvin.

Those students receiving Second Honors were: juniors Megan McHale of West Van Lear, who received the American literature award and John Keeton of Salyersville; sophomores George Hall of Prestonsburg, and Princess Witten of Sitka; and freshmen Joel Castle of East Point, Brett Hall of Wayland, and Joseph Fitzgerald of Pikeville.

Junior Jesse Call of Ulysses, received the calculus and computer science awards, and freshmen William Duty of Prestonsburg, received the freshmen spirit award.

Four students had perfect attendance for the 1997-98 school year: sophomore Tai England and freshmen John Layne, Thomas Greene, and Tabitha Nunemaker of Prestonsburg.

Four juniors were named Wofford Scholars for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, and community service. They were Natasha Clark, Megan McHale, Elizabeth Lawson, and Jesse Call.

Clark honor roll

Third nine weeks

4th Grade, Hunsucker, 3.0-3.9 (B-average): Emily Baldrige, Nathan Bentley, Kayla Combs, Laura Ford, James Hale, Brittany Johnson, Tommy Johnson, LaKole Ousley, Jordan Patrick, Jessica Slone, Christy Spradlin, Angela Whitaker and Veronica Yates.

4th Grade, Madden, 4.0 (A-average)—Darcey Hicks, Frank Price, Alyson Layne, Ashley Madden and Brandy Perry.

3.0-3.9 (B-average)—Adrienne Shepherd, Shane Sergeant, Katie Hale, Nick Lafferty, Glenn Bays, Michael Auxier, Jonathan Crager, Krista Stephens, Jessica Davis, Matthew Hackworth and Jenna Stewart.

5th Grade, Leslie, 4.0 (A-average)—Shane Barrowman and Justin Ferrell.

3.0-3.9 (B-average)—Desiree Calhoun, Billy Joe Hicks, Angelena Evans, Katie Johnson, Jessica Ramey, Kyle Ousley and Katie Stumbo.

Mrs. Darby's Room, 4.0 (A-average)—Phillip Wallace and J.W. Campbell.

5th Grade, Osborne, 4.0 (A-average)—Jason Ousley.

3.0-3.9 (B-average)—Santana Burchett, Jeremy Carr, Donna Cecil, Joseph Gilliam, Jessie Owens, Larry Vance and Jennifer Zuccherro.

3.0-3.99 (B-average)—Nick Maerz and Logan Shepherd.



Donna Collins' kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary was part of a PTA program May 12. Their program was entitled, "This Is What I Learned in School."

PES perfect attendance

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

Mrs. Joy Adams—Megan Patton, Megan Goble and Michelle Lackey.

Mrs. Phyllis Allison—Ashley Martin.

Mrs. Linda Combs—Rosslynne Butterworth and Alma Bentley.

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Mrs. Martha Damron—Dalton Fulks, Samantha Osborne and Craig Cooley.

Mrs. Gail Hall—Nakeesha Maines.

Mrs. Debbie Holland—Cory Allen.

Mrs. Lisa Hunt—Neil Cottrell, Tony Hall and Brooks Herrick.

Mrs. Leslie Ousley—Krystal Layne and Jordon Ochala.

Mrs. Jalenda Shepherd—Kyle Colley.

Mrs. Jennifer Skeens—Carman Maines and Jared Harmon.

Mrs. Marcella Slone—Lea Hayton and Kristofer Bentley.

Mrs. Jennifer Valentine—James Craft.

Mrs. Deborah Walker—Jessica Conley.

Stumbo forensic team has successful year

The forensic team of John M. Stumbo is ending a very successful year. This year's state tournament produced J.M.S. finalist Jennifer Hamilton, who finished 14th in Radio Broadcasting. Misty Parsons finished 17th in Extemporaneous Speaking.

This state tournament marked milestones also for Nick Hall, com-

peting five years in forensics, including four years as a state competitor. This was also Misty Parsons' fifth years in forensics with four years of state competition. It was Jennifer Hamilton's fourth year in forensics, and her second year in the state competition.

Mindy Tackett a sixth grader, is completing three years in forensics,

and also three years as a state competitor. Amy Hall and Ashley Spradlin are fifth grade students,

completing their second year in forensics and their first of many-to-come state competitions.



Jennifer Hamilton



Misty Parsons



Representing John M. Stumbo at the forensic state competition were, from left, Amy Hall, Mindy Tackett, Ashley Spradlin, Nick Hall, Misty Parsons, and Jennifer Hamilton.

South Floyd students participate in SYEPT

by Candi Preston and Davina Reed

The students working at South Floyd High School are dedicated, hard working, and motivated. Not only are we cleaning and doing odd jobs, we are also doing projects. Some projects include building a band instructor stand, and turning part of the student parking into a practice field for Raider sports and the band. Not only are we doing projects for the school, we are also doing community projects. One community project that was suggested by one of the workers was to adopt a highway.

The name of the summer program is SYEPT. Most schools in Floyd County are participating in this program. It is a good opportunity for the students to learn how to budget and spend their money.

When asked how hard they were working, Davina replied, "We are working hard, but we're also having fun. We are working as a team, not as individuals."

Paul Cline is the supervisor for

South Floyd. He is working just as hard as we students. This is his first year as a supervisor and he is doing a great job.

Although there is a lot of work to be done before the school year begins, we are going to work hard to get it finished.

WKU Dean's List, President's List

Sarah Boyd, Adrian Layne, Gregory Slone and Roland Muncy were named to the Dean's List and President's List for the spring 1998 semester at Western Kentucky University.

Students making the Dean's List have a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 on a 4.0, scale. Students on the President's List have GPAs of 3.8 to 4.0 and are Adrian Layne of Pikeville; Gregory Slone of Pikeville; Sarah Boyd of Williamsport; and Roland Muncy of Varney.



Olivia Fitzpatrick, Allison Ellis, and Caitlin Hale created hats out of two sheets of newspaper—no taping, no gluing, etc. Hats were formed and worn back to their regular classes from Mrs. Trimble's art class at Prestonsburg Elementary. Paper hat construction was part of their recycle art activities.

Clark Elementary perfect attendance

Mrs. Collins' room—Brandon Ratliff, Christie Shepherd and Nick York.

Mrs. Stumbo's room—Nathan Ousley.

Mrs. Barrows room—Latoshia Ferrell and Krystal Pitts.

Mrs. Key's room—Danese Chaf, Aaron Ward and Zackery Howard.

Mrs. Bingham—Brandon Trimble and Chris Kidd.

Mrs. Bragg—Sally Hale and Taylor Collins.

Mrs. Bailey—Jennifer Belcher, Justin Blackburn, Gene Collins, Brittany Crum, Santana Howard, Kim Kilgore, Brittany Ousley and Erica Pitts.

Mrs. Warrix—Beth Allen.

Mrs. Dingus—Bryan Ousley, Adam Reffett and Pamela Slone.

3rd nine weeks

4th Grade, Mrs. Madden—Ashley Madden, Whitney Collins, Shane Sergeant, Joe Miller, Corey Pitts and Alyson Layne.

4th Grade, Mrs. Hunsucker—Robert Bieger, Nathan Bentley, James Hale, LaKole Ousley,

Veronica Yates and Joey York.

5th Grade, Mrs. Leslie—Shane Barrowman, Billy Joe Hicks, Melissa Calhoun and Roger Collins.

5th Mrs. Osborne—LaFarrah Collins, Amy Hughes and Brandon Slone.

Prestonsburg Elementary announces honor roll

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4th, Linda Combs, All A's—Alison Ellis, Caitlin Hale, Emily Sloan and Kim Williams; B Honor roll—Amy Wallen, Zachary Carroll, Stephanie Conn, David Craft and Olivia Fitzpatrick.

4th, Debbie Holland, B Honor roll—Brandon Coleman, Krista Justus, Christina Morris, Benjamin Welch and Josh Whitaker.

4th, Lisa Hunt, All A's—Nick McGuire, Brooks Herrick; B Honor roll—Michael Stephens, Racheal Blackburn, Zack Ousley, Natoshia Butler, Warren Combs and Kayla Byers.

4th, Betty Minix, All A's—Katherin Austin, Alisha Shell; B Honor roll—Luka Baldrige,

Ashley Harris, Joe Martin, Justin Spears and Austin May.

5th, Joy Adams, B Honor roll—Brandon Campbell, Savannah Campbell, Jesse Chaffin, Trevor Compton, Laura Hall, Michelle Lackey, Dakota Maynard, Megan Patton, Donald Setser, Cory Tincer, Samantha Tussey and Heather West.

5th, Jalenda Shepherd, B Honor roll—Hannah Fitzpatrick, Rachel Burkett, Kendra Crum, Joshua Cleary and Lisa Wright.

5th, Marcella Slone, B Honor roll—Stephanie Carroll, Matthew Clouse, Brittany Crum, Shalonna Hamilton, Shannon Hicks, Amber McKinney, Kevin Spears and John Mark Stephens.

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Remebering Roy Rogers

Okay, I'll admit it. I've been a Roy Rogers fan nearly all my life. That may be why I wear a Roy Rogers wristwatch and have a glossy postcard-sized photo of Roy and Trigger, along with a miniature wooden horse shoe, on the wall next to my computer at work.



Quite obviously, then, the news of his death put a damper on my day, much like the day I heard that Elvis had died...except different.

Different, I suppose, because Roy and I went back quite a bit further than Elvis and I did. As a matter of fact, I couldn't have been more than six or seven when the half dozen kids from Society Row would pile into Florence VanHoose's car on Saturday morning and make the 10-minute trip into town for the matinee at the Royal Theatre. It was then that Roy and I became acquainted.

Except on one occasion, I've never been west of the Mississippi, and the only time I was ever astraddle anything even resembling a real horse was when Dad borrowed a pair of mules to plow with and he let me ride one and my little brother Joe ride the other from the garden to the barn. Yet, when I'd climb on Trigger (the smartest horse in the movies) and perch myself behind Roy, we became "co-kings" of the cowboys and purged the entire west of all varmints, be they four-legged or two.

As far as I was concerned, Roy was the ideal main player, a straight shooter possessing skill enough to shoot the bad guy's gun instead of the bad guy himself. On those occasions when he found it necessary to actually hit the evil door, Roy had the uncanny ability to hit him where he didn't bleed. I even enjoyed Roy's singing, but do confess that his musical interludes were the best times to make those trips to the concession stand or the rest room.

In addition to being a crook's worst nightmare, Roy also provided us with everything we could possibly need to make our life complete, selling us everything from Roy Rogers guitars to Roy Rogers chow wagon lunchboxes to Roy Rogers flashlights. But what I enjoyed most was the Roy Rogers comic book "on sale every month at your favorite newsstand for only a dime."

There's little doubt that, although we'd never heard the term at the time, Roy Rogers became our role model. Strangely enough, without us even knowing it, he remained so throughout the years. Even today I much prefer a grainy old black and white Roy Rogers' movie to just about anything else on TV.

Over the past few years, about the only time I'd see him on TV was when he'd be on one of the Christian networks, talking about his religious beliefs and professing his faith in God.

I always felt he was sincere, and consequently feel that never again will be need to chase black hats across the golden landscapes. I've a feeling, though, he'll have ample opportunity to sing.

McDowell ARH is first to go with new computer system

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant



Dr. Forrest Calico, president and CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, is seen with McDowell ARH administrator Dena Curry Sparkman during the unveiling of the new computer information system that McDowell ARH will be implementing July 19. The new system, called "STAR", will greatly enhance patient care as all information regarding the individual will be available at the ARH employees' fingertips. (photo by Cindy Yates)



Katie Newsome has left her position as Community Encourager for McDowell ARH, and in gratitude for her services in networking health-care resources, the employees of the hospital purchased the birdhouse beside her from the Country At Heart Gift Shop. A hospital spokesperson said it was a small thank-you for her work and contributions to ARH. (photo by Cindy Yates)

McDowell ARH has a new "STAR" to guide its hospital staff for more efficient operations which will be implemented July 19.

STAR is an information system designed to enhance patient processing, medical records, ordering, billing and collections processes. It is expected to improve the communication processes between departments of the facility. The program itself is about ten years old, but is constantly changing.

The new software, "a product of HBO & Company, promises to improve the efficiency of a variety of tasks performed daily by hospital staff," according to Leigh Ann Maynard, the hospital's coordinator of community relations.

STAR, which does not stand for anything in particular, "was chosen for the name of the program because ships used to use stars to navigate them through their courses, and now our employees use the STAR system to navigate them through the hospital's

departments," Maynard said.

McDowell ARH was chosen as the first ARH facility to implement STAR from the ARH's hospital system.

"McDowell was chosen because I felt we both wanted and needed the technology," said Dena Curry Sparkman, McDowell ARH administrator.

"We are committed to improving the quality of services here at McDowell," Sparkman said, "and the STAR project is just one of many projects we have underway. Our employees have worked hard to make this facility better than ever, and I can't thank them enough for their efforts," said Sparkman.

The hospital said that all employees are currently being trained on Windows 95, and STAR training is being scheduled for new locations and their employees.

Other computer applications accessible to the employees at ARH, which are not a part of the STAR system are word processing, spread sheets, e-mail, and Internet access as well as some department-specific systems.



After a conference which explained the STAR program, a reception was held in the library at McDowell ARH. The computers are equipped with the new system, which is a state-of-the-art information base on each patient and will be used by all employees to improve the quality of patient processing, medical records, ordering, billing and the collections process. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Ten years ago today (July 13, 1988)

Ronald Hager was sworn in as superintendent Wednesday of the Floyd school system...Fourth of July fireworks were blamed for the occurrence of forest fires recently...Employees of Hobert's Pizzeria were reimbursed for occupational taxes last week...Prestonsburg Community College may soon expect to see a new science building on campus...There died: Chalmer Whitt, 65, of Allen, Friday in West Virginia; Dorothy Layne, 64, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at her home; Johnny Caudill, 54, of McDowell, Friday at McDowell ARH; Johnny Arnett, 38, of Martin, Tuesday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital; Stella Stephens, 69, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at HRMC; Kendall Martin, 73, of Hueysville, last Thursday at Our Lady of The Way; Cool (Dabber) Johnson, 87, of Melvin, Tuesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Murph Martin, 79, of Dema, Thursday in Lexington; Famer (Fub) Halbert, 88, of McDowell, Thursday at McDowell ARH; and Edith Hubbard, 74, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at HRMC.

Twenty Years Ago (July 12, 1978)

Net result of the report (July 5, Floyd County Times) by the U.S. Geological Survey that Dewey and Fishtrap lakes are silting in at from three to seven times the normal rate is the announcement that Kentucky natural resources officials plan to meet with Army Corps of Engineers representatives later this summer to discuss the situation...A bridge will be built over the left fork of Beaver Creek on the Shop Branch

road (CR 1231, also known as Cushaw Road) near Ky. 122, it was announced this week by state Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson, who said he expects the work to be completed this December...In a continuing effort to eliminate existing deficit, the Floyd County Board of Education voted at its monthly meeting last week to undertake no new construction projects for a period of one year...Development of acreage in the head of Trimble Branch here as a park for children, as directed in the bequest made to the city of Prestonsburg by the late Monte Scott Harkins, will reach the planning stage later this year it was indicated this week by Mayor Harold Cooley...There died: Nancy Jane Hicks, 93, of Prestonsburg, died at the Jenny Wiley Nursing Home, Thursday; Thomas J. Allen, 60, of the Middle Creek Road, died Monday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kellie Jarrell, 65, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday in Detroit; Mirl Slone, 59, of Mousie, died Thursday at the Paintsville Nursing Home; Delbert Davis, 64, of Wheelwright, died last Wednesday evening at Marion General Hospital, Marion, Indiana; Sparrell Stratton, 85, of Stanville, died Thursday at Highlands

Regional Medical Center; Lloyd McGarey, 56, of Martin, died Monday in Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, Florida.

Thirty Years Ago (July 11, 1968)

The Floyd County Board of Education moved a step nearer construction of the Right Beaver Creek High School at Eastern last Saturday when it approved preliminary plans for the proposed school and gymnasium...The economy drive in Washington is not expected to leave idle the men now employed by, or already phased out of the WE & T (Happy Pappy) program in Floyd County...The old Hopkins residence on Second Avenue here is being razed by its owners, the Hiram Harris estate heirs...Sgt. Jack R. Gray, son of Mrs. Gladys Gray, of Wayland, and the late Josh Gray received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Vietnam, Oct. 14...Married: Miss Virginia Rai Mann, and Mr. Robert Vernon of Greensboro, N.C., and Mr. Robert Vernon May, of Prestonsburg, July 6 at Greensboro...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pendergrass, of East Point, a son, Willis Dixon, June 27 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caudill, of Price, a son, July 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Waddles,

of Topmost, a son, July 7...There died: Mrs. Eva Clark, 69, last Wednesday at her home at Drift; Earl Hall, 56, formerly of McDowell, Wednesday at Detroit, Michigan; John Calvin Hopkins, 50, native of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mrs. Lou Branham Marshall, 75, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Andy J. Adkins, 80, of Galveston, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; William D. Johnson, 28, of Bevinsville, Saturday at Lexington; Mrs. Nora Howard, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Huntington, W. Va.; William Justice, 76, formerly of Martin, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (July 10, 1958)

The amendment to the mine-safety bill which most small-mine operators claim would put them out of business and throw thousands of miners into the ranks of the unemployed has been at last temporarily delayed in the U.S. Senate...The Prestonsburg City Council this week in the second of two meetings this week named Henry Gray fire chief to fill the fire department vacancy created by the death of his brother, Amos Gray...Prestonsburg's plan to eliminate slums and a blighted area received the approval Wednesday of the Urban Renewal Administration...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hunt, Sunday night at the Beaver Valley Hospital, a son...There died:

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

SOCIETY

Jarrell Family Reunion

On Sunday, July 5, from 10 until 4 p.m., family members of William Jarrell and Elizabeth Higginit and Jenny Hammonds held their first Jarrell family reunion.

Descendents of Rosie Jarrell

Branham, Joe Jarrell, Fred Jarrell, Nell Jarrell Peters, Leonard Jarrell and Emma Jarrell Jones met at the Mountain Christian Academy gymnasium. Awards were presented. Musical entertainment was provided.



A family celebration

The family of the late Rev. and Mrs. Everett Daniels celebrated a family reunion on June 6, in Middletown, Ohio. Those in attendance were Corna Lee Watkins and sons, Frank Gayheart (Augusta and son Rick) all of Middletown, Ohio; Gene Gayheart of Corbin, (daughter Andrea of Middletown, Oh); Mrs. James Daniels (son Robbie) of Hillsboro, Ohio; Charles "Curt" Daniels (Dorothy) and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels all of Laporte, Indiana; Lillian Forson (Darriel) and daughter, Deborah Harter and granddaughter, Angela Davis, all of Marysville, Ohio; Floyd Daniels of Garrett; Sharon Gibson of Marysville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, and family; Donna Conley (Dean and daughter Natasha) of Albion, Michigan; David Gibson Tricha and son, Cody, of Prestonsburg; and Tracey Gibson of Marysville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg; and Dorothy Sue Combs (Adron) of Bryan, Ohio.

Miriam Rebekah holds July Meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held July 7, with the noble grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding. The meeting was opened in reg-

ular form with the members giving the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The sick list was reviewed; then the bills and communications were presented and disposed of.

A ballot was taken on two candidates and a date will be set later to



William W. Hall of Auxier (right), a member and past master of the East Point Lodge No. 657, F&AM, received the Masonic Grand Lodge 50-year-gold membership card at the lodge's family night, held Saturday, July 11. The presentation was made by Clyde E. DeRossett, senior warden of the lodge.

admit them by initiation.

The secretary read the semi-annual report, which showed a membership of 80. Per capita tax was allowed and will be mailed to the Rebekah Assembly of Kentucky.

The secretary read the "Resolution of Respect" on the death of member Marguerite Fannin, who died on May 31. The charter was then draped in her

memory.

Birthday greetings were extended to Jean Hickman.

Members present for this meeting were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Violetta Wright, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Jean Hickman, and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The meeting was closed with all present repeating "The Rebekah Creed."

Local students named to EKU spring semester President's List

Six Floyd Countians are among 447 students at Eastern Kentucky University named to the President's List for spring semester study.

The list includes William Edward Crowl II, of Berea, senior, manufacturing tech.; Ronald E. Collins of Blue River, computer science; Wendy Renee Vanderpool of Drift, senior, political science; Mary Faye Hunt of Lexington, pre-nursing (baccalaureate); Joshua Shane Flanery of Martin, history; Rebekah A. Reckenwald of Richmond, junior, pre-communication disorders.

"We're delighted that some of Floyd County's best and brightest students are studying with us at Eastern, where the top priority remains teaching," said Les Grigsby, director of EKU's

Division of Admissions. The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"All of us at EKU are committed to academic excellence," said EKU President Hanly Funderburk, "so it is very fitting that we should lift up for special attention those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's work."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,500 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Cassandra Osborn and Brian Boyd

Boyd, Osborn to wed

Anna Boyd Akers of Dana, announces the engagement of her son, Brian Lee Boyd, and Cassandra Osborn, of Sumter, South Carolina.

The bridegroom-elect is also the stepson of Chester Akers Sr., and the son of the late Manford Lee Boyd, and the grandson of the late Kelly M. Boyd, Maudie Howell Boyd and Rena Kidd.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiawatha Williamson, Frank Castine of Sumter, South Carolina, and the late Nettie Castine and

Charlie Osborn. Boyd graduated from Betsy Layne High School in 1995, joined the United States Air Force and graduated with honors from Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Texas. He is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, South Carolina, specializing in heating and cooling, and ventilation. Osborn graduated from Sumter High School and Sumter Beauty College.

She is employed by the J.C. Penney Styling Salon. An August 8 wedding is planned at Grace Baptist Church in Sumter. Reprinted due to an error.



Hall, Hackworth wed

Kandace Keathley Hall, daughter of Larry and Janis Hall of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Michael Hackworth, son of Roy and Pat Hackworth, were united in marriage on May 30. A reception was held at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center following the ceremony. The couple went on a cruise to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They are making their home in Prestonsburg.



Burrows, Stamper to wed

Gloria and Tommy Burrows of Dayton, Ohio, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Charles E. Stamper, son of Herbert and Ellen Stamper of Brinkley. The bride is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The groom is employed by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service/ Floyd County 4-H. The couple will reside in Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held July 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church at Allen. The tradition of an open wedding will be observed.



Patton, McKinney to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patton of Printer announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Lynn Patton, to Phillip Dale McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKinney of Drift. The wedding will be held August 8, at 4 p.m., at the May Memorial United Methodist Church at Maytown. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Vows exchanged

Katrina Lynn Compton, daughter of Frances Compton of Pikeville, and Brian Keith Boyd, son of Jeff and Shelvie Boyd of Wheelwright, were married on May 9, at the Mountain Harbor Inn at Dandridge, Tennessee. After a brief honeymoon, the Boyds now reside in Tennessee.

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FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers

Marvin Shepherd and Janet Shepherd; Wanda Hutchinson; Nickey Hutchinson; Max Shepherd and Elva Shepherd to Charles Ray Taylor and Melissa Taylor, property located at Bull Tail Hollow;

Warren C. Wolford and Pamela V. Wolford to Warren C. Wolford and Pamela V. Wolford and Janice Wolford Mitchell, property located on Beaver Creek;

Troy Watkins and Wanda Watkins to Judy Whitaker and Bill Whitaker, property located on Turkey Creek;

Joe C. Ryan and Patsy L. Ryan to Johnny Ray Harris and Marna B. Harris, property location not listed;

Marvin Shepherd and Janet Shepherd; Wanda Hutchinson; Nickey Hutchinson; Charles Ray Taylor and Melissa Taylor to Max Shepherd and Elva Shepherd, property location not listed;

Leah Belle Rice to Timothy Wayne Rice, property on Store Fork of Loar Branch;

Homer Draughan and Bessie C. Draughn to Erva Jean Fields, property located on Rock Fork of Beaver Creek;

Marcella Price and Carl Price to Jeffrey Lee Case and Michelle Hampton Case, property located on Sammy Clark Branch Road;

Inez Collins; Charlene Hunter and Tony Hunter; Larry Collins; Randall Collins and Sandra Collins and Judy Blackburn Rose and John D. Rose to Judy Blackburn Rose and John D. Rose, property located on Buffalo Creek;

Ivan Gibson, Jr. and Ivan Gibson and Mary Katherine Gibson, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Cecil Cole and Patricia Cole; Esta Cottrell; Charles Cole and Lula Belle Cole; Debra K. Click and William R. Click to Cynthia L. Allen and Chris Allen and Rodney E. Woodrum and Julie Woodrum, property location not listed;

Ed Parsons to Steven Prater and Dorothy Prater, property located on Shop Branch of Mare Creek;

Don Holbrook and Ellen Harris to Gary Allen and Carolyn Allen, property in Windy Brooks Subdivision;

Paul W. Thompson and Ura Thompson to Paul Ward Thompson Trust, Paul Hunt Thompson, property location not listed;

Cynthia Fleming to Giles Q. Lovern and Summer E. Lovern, property location not listed;

James W. Hall and Juanita Johnson to Ethyl Marie Tackett, property located at Weeksbury;

Jimmy Dean Spriggs and Susie Spriggs; Bobby Jean Spriggs and Sabrina Spriggs; Wanda Lois Williamson; Diana Taylor and Andy Taylor; Jody Spriggs; Jeffery Spriggs and Kandy Spriggs; Kenneth Spriggs; Steve Spriggs; Clyde Spriggs and Tangie Spriggs; Tommy Spriggs and Connie Spriggs to Virgie Spriggs, property location not listed;

Bertha Ousley to William Joe Ousley and Barbara Ousley, property located on Jim Potters Creek;

Edward Naim and Sue Naim to Donald Jay White, property located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek;

CSX Transportation Inc. to Delores Ray, property location not listed;

Brenda Kaye Reffett Watson and Clared Windell Watson to Dexter Reffett and Joyce Reffett, property located on Pitts Fork;

CSX Transportation Inc. to Sarah Ward, property location not listed;

Diane Newsome to Lennis Newsome, property located on Mud Creek;

Leo Jarrell and Minnie Jarrell to Paul Jarrell, property located on Orchard Branch Subdivision;

Maxine B. Crawford to Charles Garfield Slone and Rose Ann Slone, property located on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek;

Vikki Conn and Steve Conn to John P. Owens and Jamie Collins, property located in the Dingus and Layne Subdivision;

James M. Conley to Melvin Hurley Sr. and Wilma Hurley, property located on Right Fork of Bull Creek;

Steven E. Haywood and Deborah Haywood, property located on Arkansas Creek;

City of Wheelwright to Willis D. Newman, property located in Wheelwright;

Estill Hall and Anna Mae Hall to Gregory Lee Hall, property located at Melvin;

Bill Haywood and Phyllis Haywood to William Gregory Haywood and Debra Lynn Haywood, property located on Spurlock Creek;

Merle M. May and Clara Deanna May to Doug Crace and Jackie Crace, property located in Sherman Addition, Emma;

Donald Ray Pelphrey and Tonya K. Pelphrey to Lar-Lin Inc., property located on Big Sandy River near Auxier;

Charles W. Gray and Faye Gray to Florence Gray, property located on North Lake Drive;

Columbus Jacobs and Myrtle Martin Jacobs to Jimmy Ray Jacobs and Bobby Don Jacobs, property located on Hoover Branch;

Rosanna Renee Wells and Matthew Wells to Jimmy P. Ousley, property located in Village of Auxier;

Lisa Ousley (now Pelphrey) and David Pelphrey to Debra Kay Risner, property located in Prestonsburg;

James Little and Tamara Little to Tamara Little, property location not listed;

Garland Keathley and Nancy Keathley to Raquel Keathley Lawson, property location not listed;

Billy J. Hall to Debbie Judd, property location not listed;

Kimberly Hall to Brett Hall, property located on Pinhook Branch of the Big Sandy;

Hobert Holbrook and Lula Belle Holbrook to Hebert R. Hayden Jr. and Deloris J. Hayden, property located on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek;

Beverly Allen to Jewell Allen, property located on Rough and Tough Branch;

Lettie Akers Osborne; Coney Crisp Conn and Hershel Conn; Katherine Crisp Akers and James Akers; French Crisp and Lillie Crisp to Kizie Crisp Craddock and Art Craddock, property located on Akers Branch;

Golda Mae DeRossett to Joel Stumbo and Shirley Stumbo, property located in Davidson Memorial Gardens;

William Thomas Spradlin and Edna J. Spradlin to James Goble, property located on Spradlin Branch;

Bonnie Dingus and Olvo Dingus to Doyle Dingus, property located on the Turner Branch of Right Beaver Creek;

H & H Building and Development Co., Leonard Hall, Leonard Hall and Buelavene Hall; James Hall and Bonnie Hall to Jack Little and Dorsie Little, property located on Clark Branch at Dana;

Maewood Mead to Kenneth Rose and Norma Rose, property location not listed;

Estate of Ella Bentley to Tim Bakay and Debbie Bakay, property located in Village of Burton;

Lester Calhoun to Sheila Calhoun, property located on Stevens Branch Road;

James Salisbury and Sherry Salisbury to Clifford Adkins, property location not listed;

Alvie Rapp to Frona E. Hall, property located on Big Mud Creek;

Oma Ferrell to Danny Ray Kidd and Barbara Kidd, property located on Prater Creek;

Mary Jo LaPointe; William G. Davidson; Laura Virginia Collins and Robert Collins; Anna Laura Boulos; Josephine A. Liming and Stephen N. Liming; Jerry H. Ward and Francis Ann Ward; Virginia Okopski and Chester Okopski; Martha Ann Lamb and Donald Lamb; James E. Garnett III, and Ann Garnett; and Diana Sue Bowling; Samuel D. Hatcher and Linda Sue Hatcher to the City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed;

Clyde Roberts and Bonnie Roberts to Paul Roberts, property location not listed;

Billy Joe Hamilton and Judy Hamilton to Joey Wayne Hamilton, property located on Old House Hollow;

Tava Deal to Virginia Deal Hamilton, property located on Deal Branch of Branham Creek;

Mildred Potts to David Potts, property located in Emma;

Charlotte Shearer and Dave Shearer; Donald Gene Tackett and Joyce Ann Tackett; Roger Carl Tackett; Dorothy Derossett; Barbara Brown and Craig Brown; William Vance; Chaddie Nelson; Charles Terry Vance and Janet Gail Vance; Helen Vance to Randy Neal Hamilton and Sheila Hamilton, property on Frasures Creek;

Leila Maye Akers to Thomas Neil Kidd, property located on Little Mud Creek;

H & H Building and Development Co., Leonard Hall, Leonard Hall and Buelavene Hall to James Hall and Bonnie Hall, property located on Sammy Clark Branch at Dana;

David A. Layne and Paula Layne to Rudolph Ousley and Teresa

James Ousley, property located on Middle Creek;

Joseph Anthony Armstrong and Rita Rosemary Armstrong, and Charles Gary McCoy and Susie McCoy to Mary Alice McCoy, property located on Main Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek;

Charles E. Tuttle and Mary Ellen Tuttle; Carlos Tuttle and Donna Tuttle; Ethel Ford and Charles Ford; Elymas Diepen and Jack Diepen; Jerry Patton; Fred Patton and Marge Patton; and Rosemary Panky to Ted Moore and Angie Moore, property location not listed;

Priscilla Dawn (Fannin) Thacker and John Ireland Thacker to Mildred Setser, Morrison, Fannin, property located on Buffalo Creek;

Jerry Alan Patton to Kevin Auton and Elizabeth Auton, property located on Coppers Lick Fork of Abbott Creek;

Neil J. Mitchell and Linda Mitchell to Neil J. Mitchell, property location not listed;

Paris Music to Fannie Music, property located in Prestonsburg;

John G. Goble and Billie Goble to John B. Goble and LaDonna Goble, property located on Sugar Loaf Creek;

Neece and Stacy Neece to Tony Burgess and Cindy Burgess, property located on Shop Branch of Mare Creek;

CSX Transportation, Inc. to William See, property location not listed;

Larry Slone to Town Branch Church Inc., property located on Buckeye Creek and Town Branch;

Keith Halbert to Emmett Lawson, property located on Shop Branch of Left Beaver Creek;

Bertha Ousley to Robert Alex Ousley and Margaret Ousley, property located on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek;

Frank DeRossett, Jr., and Linda Sue DeRossett to Louise DeRossett, property located in Auxier at Ford's Gap;

Karen Martin to Wayne A. Gilde and Rose M. Gilde, property located on Beaver Creek;

Paul Bowen and Lorraine Bowen to Randi G. Jarrell and Kennie Jarrell Jr., property located on waters of Cow Creek.

Marriages

Nancy Blackburn, 40, of Pikeville, and George Canada, 33, of Pikeville.

Gretchen Nunn, 29, of Prestonsburg, and Alan Gullett, 29, of Salyersville.

Virginia Mead, 19, of Hi Hat, and Earl Cook Jr., 23, of Hi Hat.

Rhoda McKinney, 19, of Harold, and Jason Hall, 19, of Betsy Layne.

Nicole Castle, 25, of Wayland, and James Rister, 46, of Wayland.

Patricia Hackworth, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Rodney Bradley, 31, of Prestonsburg.

Rhonda Caudill, 25, of Grethel, and Rocky Hall, 26, of Grethel.

Wilma Smith, 28, of Dana, and Charles Conn, 35, of Dana.

Michelle Blair, 26, of Allen, and Thomas Rainey, 25, of Wheelwright.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Homes Park Inspections.

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

• Floyd County Pool, Allen; Closed until chemistry levels are corrected, chlorine brought up to 1.0 and pumps are shared with main pool. Inspection revealed several critical violations, compliance with order to be effective immediately. Equipment observed to be soiled and in poor repair; recirculating lines unmarked and in poor condition; no towels or soap observed in male or female bathroom; safety equipment inadequate, no o-rings, required additional mounted shepherd's crook; pool regulations not posted; debris observed to be on premises; supply closet unlocked; equipment (vacuum) stored in girls' restroom; safety line incorrectly mounted at 5 1/2 feet; staff is hand-feeding chlorine into pool; sinks in poor repair; pool observed overfull; left side ladder loose; depth marking not observable from pool nor marked; drains noted not brokenn along deck area; chemicals stored in unlocked office area.

Follow-up inspection: chlorine and muretic acid in need of repair within ten days; ladder on left side of deep area loose; sink in men's

room in need of repair; no towels or soap in restrooms; redirecting piping noted to be unidentified, all other violations corrected.

• Mountain Christian Academy, follow-up inspection concludes the following violations corrected: dumpster covered and debris removed; waste receptacles cleaned; restroom fixtures repaired; towels, soap and covered receptacles present in all bathrooms; light in stairwell repaired; library light replaced; light in boys' restroom repaired; maintenance room items properly stored, cleaning supplies correctly stored; baseboard heaters repaired; thresholds repaired/replaced, science lab cabinet locks installed, clening items removed from classroom to locked area; all improper items removed from boiler room, water fountain removed, extension cords removed, bench removed, mulch added to playground, handrail repaired, first aid kit present and accurate. The following violations noted to still exist: floors and ceilings in restrooms observed to have slight soil accumulation with some leaks, floors in classrooms noted to have disrepair, walls and doors noted to require painting.

Suits Filed

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

Linda Hubbard of Prestonsburg vs. Dennis Hubbard of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

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

Carolyn Mitchell of Allen vs. Jack Mitchell of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Betty Stephens of Prestonsburg vs. Cleve Stephens of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Estate of Louisa Hoover of Betsy Layne vs. Equitable Energy et al. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; contract dispute.

Alline Scarberry of Martin vs. Wal-Mart of Louisville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about July 7, 1997.

Jennifer Caudill of Melvin vs. William Henderson of Melvin; com-

penation for injuries sustained on or about May 1, 1998.

Mildred Bolin of West Liberty vs. Devonda Bolin of East Point; compensation for injuries sustained on or about January 16, 1998.

Henry Mullins vs. Betsy Mullins of Butler; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Monroe Newsome of McDowell

vs. Irma Newsome of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Charlene Young vs. Phillip Hall of Galveston; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 12, 1998.

Tommy Leslie Engle of Wheelwright vs. Emogene Engle of Wheelwright; petition for dissolution of marriage.



ANNIVERSARIES



Clarence and Anna Hayes

Golden anniversary

Clarence and Anna Layne Hayes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 23, at the home of Darvene and Sally Conn in Betsy Layne.

A buffet dinner was served to more than 80 friends and family members. After cutting the anniversary cake, Clarence and Anna were honored by a tribute from their granddaughter, Amy Heuke, of Louisville. Assisting them with opening gifts were two of their granddaughters, Amy Heuke, and Ashla Hayes of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes were married on May 21, 1948, by Isaac Stratton of Banner. The couple have four sons: Orris Edward, Randall Allen, Douglas Wayne, and David Brian.

Clarence Hayes was in business with his brother, Hobert Hayes, of Betsy Layne for many years, and now is still working with his sons. Anna Hayes is a homemaker in Betsy Layne and still serves as a historian for the Betsy Layne area. They are members of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.



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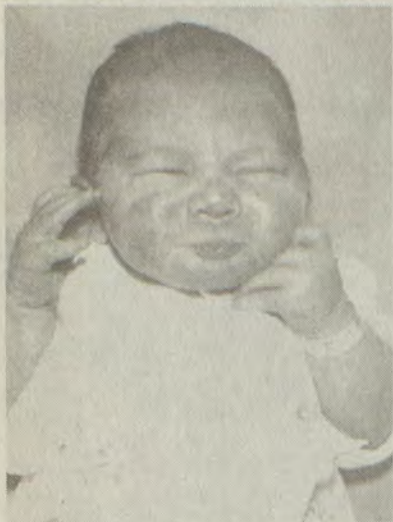
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NEW ARRIVALS



Dominic Gage Kendrick

New arrival

Jason and Jennifer Kendrick announce the birth of their son, Dominic Gage Kendrick. Gage was born Thursday, June 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital at 8:16 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

He is the paternal grandson of Jim and Janie McCarty of Oil Springs, and the maternal grandson of Gary and Geraldine Reed of Eastern.

He is the great-grandson of Dortha Jean Wireman of Gunlock and the late Ezra Wireman; Roger and Ollie Reed Sr. of Hueysville; the late Russell and Edna Kendrick, and Carl and Evelene McCarty of Oil Springs.

He is the great-great-grandson of Dorothy Stapleton of Oil Springs.

Gage is also the younger brother of Emery Blake McCoy of Prestonsburg.

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June 23: A daughter, Miranda Ellen, to Angela Renee and James Gregory Whitt; a son, Wesley Michael Trace Acero, to Judith Cochran and Daniel Mark Acero; a son, Austin Tyler Martin, to Patricia Banks; a son, Ronald Eugene Jr. to Sharon Kay and Ronald Eugene Lowe; a daughter, Raven Nichole, to Marian Lisa Cole.

June 24: A daughter, Courtney Beth, to Lisa Louise and William Michael Maynard; a daughter, Kes Leighann, to Christal Gail and Christopher Dean Wright; a daughter, Brittany Dawn, to Jennifer Marie and Jessie Akers; a son,

Patrick Eion, to Julia Agatha and Christopher David Bormes; a daughter, Elizabeth Caitlin, to Alicia Marie and Jamie Dewayne Wright.

June 25: A son, Aaron Chase, to Jonda Sue Stump.

June 26: A son, Phillip Allen, to Alice Marie and Paul Dwayne Stevens; a daughter, Stephanie Kailey Renae, to Heather Mae Estep; twins, a son, Segar Tracy Elijah Adkins; and a son, Sabrah Stacy Jackson Adkins, to Juli Gayle Katenna Sue Jo Trivette; a daughter, Orianna Gene, to Mistora Dawn and Barry Gene Hamilton.

June 28: A daughter, Abigail Breanna, to April Lynn and David Edward Howell; a daughter, Christy Paulette to Nancy Dawn and Jeffrey Michael Mitchell; a son, Johnathan Jacob Ford, to Michelle Thomas and John Ford.

June 29: A son, Joshua Belve, to Jeannie and Stephen Mark Blackburn; a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, to Cynthia Maria and

Keith Allen Tucker; a daughter, Kasie Marie to Kathy Marie and Eldon Gene Francis; a son, Austin Ode Bryan Martin, to Deetra Vi Hamilton and Otis Martin.

June 30: A son, Bobby Dewayne Smith, to Mary Elizabeth Coleman and Dewayne Smith; a son, Caleb Tyler, to Helen and John Sizemore; a daughter, Kelsea Morgan, to

Linda Michella and Keith Edwin Poskas; a son, Andy Wayne, to Miranda and Andy Hall.

July 1: A daughter, Lori Rashea, to Melanie Lynn and Michael Alvin Adkins; a daughter, Maykayle Dalene, to Ethel Marie and Trenton Stephen Noble; a daughter, Breana Hope, to Sheila and Paul Douglas Coleman.



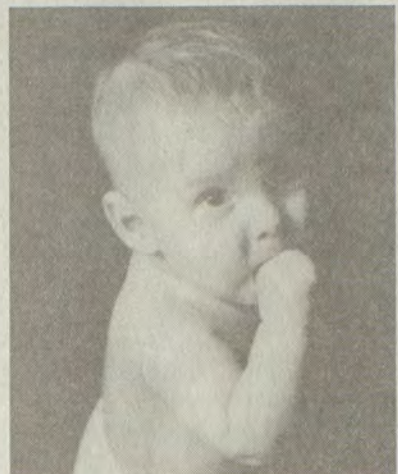
It's a girl!

Brian Keith and Melissa Dawn Castle announce the birth of their second child, Taylor Brooke, who was born June 3 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long. She is the sister of Brianna Leighayne Castle.



Birth announced

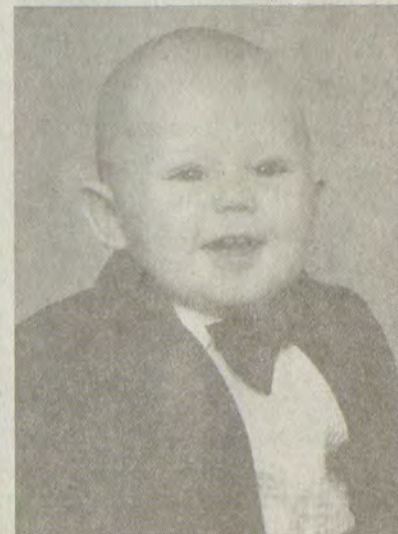
Charlotte Denea Jacobs was born May 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She is the daughter of Clifford and Debbie Jacobs of Martin. She is the granddaughter of LouAnn and Rodney Hutchinson and McArthur Jacobs, all of Martin, and the late Della Jacobs.



Birth announced

Billy and Chrystal King of Mousie announce the birth of their son, Colby Jarrell King, who was born March 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven lbs., 9 ozs. Jarrell's grandparents are Jody and Eileen Mullins of Hueysville, and Jimmy and Renecia King of Mousie. He is the great-grandson of Isabelle Mullins of Garrett; Jack and Annis Brown of Mousie; and Ruby Wicker of Kendallville, Indiana.

BIRTHDAYS



Nicholas Osborne

First birthday

Nicholas Chase Osborne, son of Willard Jr. "Bud" and Stephanie Osborne, celebrated his first birthday, Tuesday, June 30.

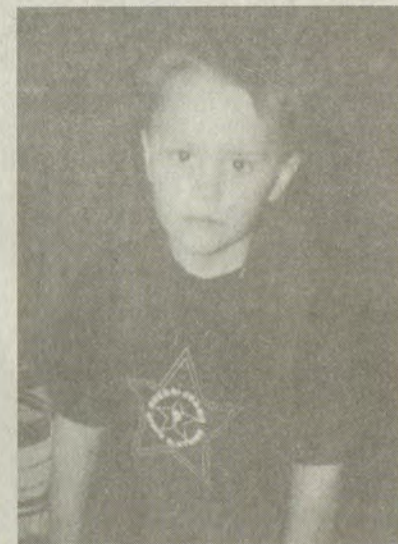
He is the grandson of Willard and Peggy Osborne, and Harvey and Jewel Tackett, all of Teaberry. He is the great-grandson of Mary Alice Ray and Victor and Mildred Osborne of Beaver, and Estill and Mary Blankenship of Teaberry.

Nicholas celebrated with a Sesame Street party. Friends attending were Dawn and Kyle Hamilton, Amanda and Victoria Osborne, Brittany Ray, and Devon and Jacob Stewart. Making a special guest appearance was Ducky the Clown.



Second birthday

Chasity Nicole Mullins, the daughter of Tracy and Nioka Mullins of Martin will turn two on July 16. She will celebrate her birthday, though, on July 19, at the home of her grandparents, Rex and Billie Wright on Arkansas Creek. The theme of her party will be Beauty and The Beast. She is also the granddaughter of Jackie and Maudie Mullins of Topmost.



Sixth birthday

Tyler Bailey celebrated his sixth birthday on June 20. He is the son of Jennifer Booth, of Prestonsburg, brother of Joshua and Katelyn. His grandparents are James and Marda Bailey of Banner. He had a Scooby Doo ice cream cake. Friends attending the party were Josh, Katie, Shawn, Peyton, Tiffany, Tina, Janie and his stepdad, Jesse.



Three years old

Brittany Marie Jacobs celebrated her third birthday on May 19, at her home, at Bucks Branch, Martin. Her birthday theme was "Barbie." She is the daughter of Clifford and Debbie Jacobs. She is the granddaughter of LouAnn and Rodney Hutchinson and McArthur Jacobs, all of Martin, and the late Della Jacobs.

AG NEWS

HERBS AT HOME IN FLOWER GARDEN

Patricia G. Spicer

Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Floyd County Office

Many herbs are just as at-home in the flower garden as they are growing by the kitchen door. Chives, for instance, can be nestled among rock garden plants or used in the perennial border. The spiky, light green chive foliage has an attractive grasslike appearance, and the pink-lavender flowers add early color to the garden.

Lungwort, another early-flowering herb, was once used to treat whooping cough and other ailments of the chest. Its white-spotted green foliage adds variety to the garden,

as do its bright pink flowers, which mature to a true blue. Often pink and blue flowers can be seen growing on this herb at the same time.

Yarrow, which flowers at mid-season, is aromatic, and its long-lasting rose, white, or yellow flower heads can be used in fresh or dried arrangements. Years ago yarrow tea was commonly used to treat colds, and fevers, and the fern-like gray-green leaves added zest to summer salads.

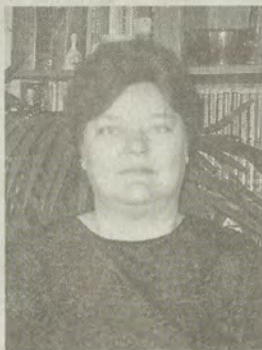
Several herbs make great ground covers. Creeping thyme can quickly cover a barren slope with sparkling silver foliage and bright pink or white flowers. When planted in the

cracks between stones or bricks in a garden path, they perfume the air with every step.

Many herbs are effective in plantings for the color and texture of their foliage. The artemisias, including Silver King, which grows to three feet, and Silver Mound, often used as a neat accent in the front border, have eye-catching gray-green leaves and stems.

Herbs that add an entire season of bloom to the flower bed are hyssop (blossoms of purple, pink or white), bedstraw (yellow), flax (blue), and the scented geraniums (pink, blue, purple).

For more information on growing herbs, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668.



Patricia G. Spicer

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Sam Dillion, 67, of Ivel, Monday; Mrs. Dolly Clark, 74, of Garrett, Sunday at home; Harry Lee Moore, 80, Saturday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Jemima Persula Hayes, 11, July 4 at Garrett; Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, 79, Monday at her home at Garrett.

Fifty Years Ago (July 15, 1948)

Deputy Sheriff Harold Sammons admitted Monday he was fired upon last Thursday from an automobile as it passed him on Little Paint Creek and that he replied with nine shots... Surfacing of the Prestonsburg-Salyersville highway was considered this week an immediate possibility as the State Highway Department asked for bids on the entire route... The fiscal court, in a meeting last week, directed that bids on construction of bridges at Teaberry, Estill and Meade Branch of Abbott Creek be accepted till Aug. 2... A series of traffic accidents within a radius of two miles of Prestonsburg was climaxed here with the fatal injury, Sunday night, of 13-year-old Fred Ronald Wright on a West Prestonsburg street in the collision of his bicycle with a truck... The Sparks Brothers Bus Company resumed operation Monday after its ownership removed from the contract the no-strike clause which had caused a second shutdown of the bus line since April 15... James Martin, Hueysville miner, was killed Monday night in a Logan, West Virginia, coal mine, when he was struck and run over by a mine motor... Married: Miss Elya Mae Goble, of Auxier, and Mr. William C. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, June 29, at Banner; Miss Margarilla

Branham and Mr. Paul W. Simmons, both of Prestonsburg, June 4 at Prestonsburg... There died: Virgil Burchfield, 41, Friday, at his home at Dvale; Edward C. (Shorty) Friend, 47, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (July 14, 1938)

Because the city's debt accumulated through 10 years, to the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company for street light power is partially unpaid, the company, Monday night, cut off electricity for approximately 85 street lights here after serving notice of the action by letter, July 5, to the city council... Immediate hope for a John's Creek dam was killed last week when it was discovered by Congressman A.J. May that WPA funds were already allocated to other projects... Development of a 700-acre tract of cannel coal was begun this week by the Frontier Cannel Coal Company on Abbott Creek, four miles from here, it was announced... Injuries were received by three Kentucky Highway Patrolmen Wednesday morning, when their car collided with a truck driven by Harry Ranier near Greenwade's garage on the Mayo Trail... Married: Miss Anna Harris and Mr. Richard Harris Feiler, both of Prestonsburg, July 11, at the home of the bride's mother in Prestonsburg... There died: Jeffrey John Brown, 70, July 13, at his home here; Maggie Johnston Scutchfield, 70, last Sunday at her home at Water Gap; Mrs. Daisy Huff, 31, at Wayland home, last Wednesday; Mrs. Mahala Jane Daniels, 74, of Prestonsburg, at her home, Monday.

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Trans Financial announces record earnings

Trans Financial Inc. (NASDAQ: TRFI) recently announced record quarterly net income of \$7.0 million or \$0.58 per share (diluted), an increase of 20 percent or \$0.08 per share (diluted) over second quarter 1997. The company completed the quarter with returns on average assets and equity of 1.29 percent and 17.41 percent and an efficiency

ratio of 60.28 percent. Second quarter 1998 marks the seventh consecutive quarter for record earnings.

Net interest income was \$21.7 million for second quarter, 1998, a 10 percent increase over second quarter 1997 and a 7 percent increase over first quarter 1998. The tax-equivalent net interest

margin for second quarter 1998 was 4.37 percent.

Higher mortgage lending activity led to a \$128 million increase in the average balance of mortgage loans held for sale when compared to second quarter 1997. The increase in this lower-yielding asset and a higher level of non-accrual loans decreased the net interest

margin by 13 basis points from second quarter 1997.

When compared to first quarter 1998, the net interest margin increased eight basis points. The higher net interest margin is due to an increase in non-interest bearing escrow deposits associated with mortgage loans serviced by Trans Financial Mortgage and the 11 percent annualized growth in the average balance of lower-yielding transaction accounts.

Trans Financial, Inc. is a financial services holding company headquartered in Bowling Green, operating primarily in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Star Banc Corporation named to 10 Uncommon Values list

Star Banc Corporation (NYSE: STB) was recently named to the Lehman Brothers Inc. "10 Uncommon Values" list. The 10 Uncommon Values list features ten stocks which Lehman Brothers Inc., the nation's fourth-largest securities company, believes will outperform the U.S. stock market in the next 12 months.

According to published reports by Dow Jones News, Jeffrey Applegate, Lehman Brothers Inc.'s chief investment strategist, calls the list "good old bottom-up stock-picking." In the report Applegate is cited as saying that the list was compiled by surveying Lehman Brothers Inc. analysts and asking them to select what they believed to be the best stocks for the next year.

This group of stocks was then narrowed down to the 10 Uncommon Values list which Lehman Brothers Inc. calls "the 10 best ideas in the universe."

In the report, Applegate is quoted as saying, "Star Banc Corporation, which is on the list, is going to grow through acquisitions... We think they'll get it right and it'll be accretive and that should continue to propel the stock for outperforming the market."

This is the 50th time Lehman Brothers Inc. has named a 10 Uncommon Value list. In addition to Star Banc Corporation, the 1998 list includes: Applied Materials Inc.; Office Depot Inc.; Clear Channel Communications Inc.; Progressive Corp.; Converse

Technology Inc.; Danaher Corp.; Tyco International Inc.; Ilinois Corp.; and WorldCom Inc.

On July 1, Star Banc Corporation and Firststar Corporation (NYSE: FSR) announced that they had signed a definitive agreement to merge through an exchange of shares valued at approximately \$7.2 billion. The merger will create the 21st largest bank holding company in the U.S., with assets of more than \$38 billion and deposits of \$28 billion. The combined company will provide a full line of consumer banking, commercial banking and trust and investment management services and products to more than three million customers through its 14,000 employees and 720 branch locations in eight Midwest states and Arizona, plus trust operations in Florida.

Founded in 1863, Star Banc is the parent company of Star Bank and operates full-service banking locations in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, in addition to Star Banc Finance Inc., a consumer finance company. Star will enter the Tennessee market upon the completion of its previously announced acquisition of Trans Financial Inc. in August. For more information on Star Banc Corporation and its products and services, visit its home page at <http://www.starbank.com>.

A.G. Edwards announces record breaking results

For the fourth consecutive quarter, A.G. Edwards Inc. had record revenues and net earnings.

Net earnings for the quarter ended May 31, 1998 were \$76,006,000 on revenues of \$570,189,000, or \$0.78 diluted and \$0.79 basic earnings per share. For the same quarter last year, net earnings were \$54,541,000 on revenues of \$439,348,000, or \$0.56 diluted and \$0.57 basic earnings per share.

Diluted per share earnings this year were based on 97.94 million average common and common equivalent shares outstanding compared to 97.87 million in the prior year. Basic per share earnings this year were based on 95.88 million average common shares outstanding compared to 96.21 million in the prior year.

A.G. Edwards Inc. is a financial services holding company whose primary subsidiary is the national brokerage firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. With headquarters in St. Louis, A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. operates 604 offices in 49 states and the District of Columbia. The new A.G. Edwards office in this area is located at 346 15th Street, Ashland. A.G. Edwards (formerly an office of J.C. Bradford and Co.) staff and brokers will continue to serve the investing public with professional advice and investment products.

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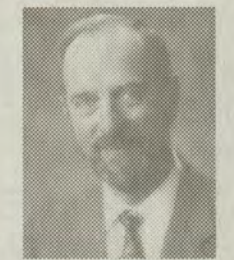
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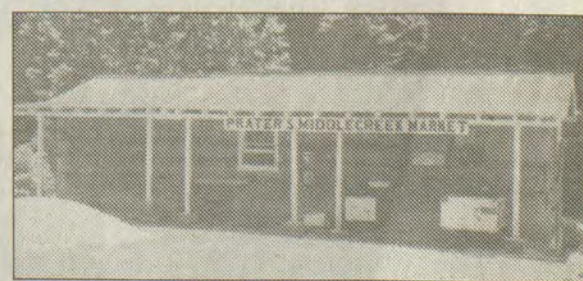
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Saturday, July 18th, 10:21 a.m.
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TERMS - Cash or check with 10% buyers premium plus KY sales tax with each purchase. Pickup of all merchandise the day of sale. Jim Gambill, Auctioneer.

Auctioneer's note - The quantity of merchandise being offered was so large that we have not gone through each box as time will not permit sale of items individually. This could be a perfect sale for persons selling at flea markets.

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-217 DATED JULY 8, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Sandy Valley Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

MONTHLY RATES

5/8 Inch X 3/4 Inch Meter	First	2,000 Gallons	\$9.19	Minimum Bill
	Next	3,000 Gallons	3.60	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	15,000 Gallons	3.25	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	30,000 Gallons	2.77	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	50,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 Inch Meter			\$19.99	Minimum Bill
	First	5,000 Gallons	3.25	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	15,000 Gallons	2.77	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	30,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	50,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons		
1 1/2 Inch Meter			\$36.24	Minimum Bill
	First	10,000 Gallons	3.25	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	10,000 Gallons	2.77	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	30,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	50,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons		
2 Inch Meter			\$82.59	Minimum Bill
	First	25,000 Gallons	2.77	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	25,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	50,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons		
3 Inch Meter			\$175.74	Minimum Bill
	First	50,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Next	50,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons		
4 Inch Meter			\$298.84	Minimum Bill
	First	100,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Over	100,000 Gallons		
Wholesale Water Service			\$2.05	Per 1,000 Gallons
	Mountain Water District		\$2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
	All other Usage			
Arrearage Surcharge				
	An arrearage surcharge of \$.11 per 1,000 gallons shall be charged for the 12 months following the date of this Order or until \$16,839 is collected in surcharge revenue, whichever occurs first.			

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Legals

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.

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.

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 yd³ 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

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 823.93 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of G & W Morgan, Inc. is located and will be offered at public sale at Worldwide Equipment, Inc., I-77 Route 460 East

Princeton, WV 24740 on 7/20/98 at 1:00 p.m.
 Item(s) to be sold are:
 1995 Mack
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 52720.
 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, Ohio 45249. Phone number 513-583-2033.

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.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 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 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 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
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 Prestonsburg, KY
 41653

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.

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.

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 establishment 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY Floyd Circuit Court Division NO. II Civil Action No. 98-CI-0455

Marjorie Lynch, widow; Lisa Lynch Howell and Franklin Howell her hus-

band vs. Chalmer Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Chalmer Lynch, Mossy Bottom, Pikeville, KY 41501; Lois Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Lois Lynch, 39 Burnette Road, Meta, Kentucky 41501; and Emogene Lynch Case, and Quentin Case, her husband or the UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EMOGENE LYNCH CASE, KENTUCKY

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Clerk of the Courts of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action #98-CI-0455, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Marjorie Lynch, widow; Lisa Lynch Howell and Franklin Howell her husband

vs. Chalmer Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Chalmer Lynch, Mossy Bottom, Pikeville, KY 41501; Lois Lynch and the Unknown Spouse of Lois Lynch, 39 Burnette Road, Meta, Kentucky 41501; and Emogene Lynch Case, and Quentin Case, her husband or the UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EMOGENE LYNCH CASE, KENTUCKY

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale the property, and distribute the proceeds from the sale to any individual who may own an interest in it. The Property in question is located at Betsy Layne, in Floyd County Kentucky and was formerly owned by Pid Lynch.

If you are a heir or devise of Emogene Lynch Case, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after June 9th, 1998 in which to file

an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Floyd Anthony Skeans
 Warning Order
 Attorney
 P.O. Box 33
 W. Prestonsburg, KY
 41668
 606-886-8745

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On July 24, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. or thereabouts, a 1995 Fleetwood Coronado Mobile Home, S / N #NCFLS41A42610CO12 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Spears Mobile Home Park, Cold Water of Betsy Layne, KY, under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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 Pikeville, KY
 Greg Justice,
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE NO. 836-8032

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III, Bond Release on Permit Number 836-8032, Increment 4, which was last issued on March 24, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 2.93 acres located 0.5 miles south of Price, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.90 miles

north of the junction of Ky 122 with KY 979 and 0.10 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 08 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 28 seconds.

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-8032, Increment 4 is a surety of \$26, 200.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$56,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1989. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation 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, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, by September 4, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 8, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 4, 1998.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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EASY ROAST

BEEF SANDWICH

1 Farmland Black Angus Beef Boneless Top Round Roast (about 3 pounds)

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup water
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) ready-to-serve beef broth

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt to taste
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

Bread, toast or sandwich buns
Trim any visible fat from roast.

In Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook roast in oil until brown on all sides. Add water. Cover and bake at 325 degrees F for 2 hours or until beef is tender. Drain. Place beef on cutting board; cut into thin slices. Return slices to Dutch oven. Add beef broth and Worcestershire sauce; season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat through. Serve on bread, toast or sandwich buns. Makes enough for 10 to 12 sandwiches.

Serving suggestion: Place sliced beef on toasted slices of French bread (1-inch thick). Top with slices of Swiss cheese and sautéed onions. Broil for 1 minute to melt cheese. Top each with another toasted bread slice.

FRESH BELL PEPPER SALSA

1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 yellow bell pepper, chopped
1/4 cup sliced green onions
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon salt

In medium bowl, combine ingredients; mix well. Serve with the Easy Roast Beef Sandwich.

SIZZLING TEX-MEX STEAK

1/2 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Marinade and Sauce

1 large clove garlic, pressed
1 serrano chile*, seeded and minced

1/2 teaspoon grated fresh lime peel

2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
1 teaspoon Asian sesame oil

1-1/2 pounds boneless beef sirloin steak, 3/4 inch thick

Combine teriyaki marinade & sauce, garlic, chile, lime peel and juice and sesame oil; pour over steak in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat steak well. Refrigerate 45 minutes, turning bag over occasionally. Cook steak on grill 4 to 5 inches from hot coals, 5 minutes on each side (for medium-rare), or to

desired doneness. (Or, broil 5 minutes on each side, for medium-rare, or to desired doneness.) To serve, cut across grain into thin slices. Makes 6 servings.

*Avoid touching face or eyes while handling chile; wash hands in warm soapy water.

A BETTER TACO SALAD

1 pound of Farmland Black Angus Beef Sirloin, cut into 1-inch strips

2 teaspoons bottled hot pepper sauce

1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 bag (10- or 12-ounce) ready-to-eat romaine lettuce

1 medium onion, chopped

2 tomatoes, chopped

1 can (15-ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained

2 cups (8 ounces) finely shredded Cheddar cheese

1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 cup sour cream

1 bag (8 ounces) corn chips

Cook and stir beef with hot pepper sauce, cumin and salt until beef is no longer pink. Drain and cool. Toss with lettuce, onion, tomatoes, beans and cheese. Refrigerate until serving time. Meanwhile, combine picante sauce and sour cream. When ready to serve, toss salad with dressing and corn chips. Makes 6 servings.

"A Better Taco Salad" recipe from Mary Jo Huseman, Ellsworth, Kan. A Farmland member/owner.

AVOCADO SALSA

1 large tomato, seeded and chopped (1 cup)

1 ripe avocado, peeled and chopped

2 tablespoons sliced green onions

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (about 1/2 lime)

1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

In medium bowl, combine ingredients; mix well. Serve with grilled Farmland Black Angus Beef Steak or Ground Chuck Burgers.

CHUNKY TOMATO BASIL SALSA

3 or 4 roma (plum) tomatoes, seeded and chopped (about 1-1/3 cups)

2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves

1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

In medium bowl, combine ingredients; mix well. Serve with Farmland Black Angus Beef Steak

or Ground Chuck Burgers.

SAVORY SAGE RUB

1 tablespoon rubbed sage
1 tablespoon lemon pepper
2 teaspoons, dried rosemary leaves, crushed

1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed

Combine all ingredients. Rub over all surfaces of Farmland Extra Tender® Ribs before cooking. Makes 1/4 cup, enough for about 2 pounds of ribs.

Also delicious in combination with Blue-Ribbon Barbecue Sauce.

BLUE-RIBBON BARBECUE SAUCE

1 cup catsup

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup finely chopped onion

1 teaspoon grated orange peel

1/2 cup fresh orange juice

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon celery seed

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

Combine all ingredients in small saucepan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 30 minutes. Divide sauce into two 1-cup portions. Basic Farmland Extra Tender® Ribs with 1 cup of sauce during the last 10 to 15 minutes of cooking. Serve remaining 1 cup of sauce with ribs. Makes 2 cups, enough for about 4 pounds of ribs.

SURE BET VINAIGRETTE

1 cup olive oil

1/2 cup Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine ingredients in small jar; shake vigorously. Makes 1 1/2 cups. Keeps refrigerated for up to two weeks.

MERINGUE-TOPPED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 quart fresh strawberries

1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 1/3 cups Bisquick Original baking mix

3 tablespoons granulated sugar

3 tablespoons margarine, butter or spread,* melted

1/2 cup milk

2 egg whites

1/4 cup powdered sugar

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon sugar

Slice strawberries; sprinkle with 1/4 cup granulated sugar and let stand 1 hour.

Heat oven to 375°. Stir baking mix, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, the margarine and milk until soft dough forms. Gently smooth into ball on surface dusted with baking mix. Knead 8 to 10 times. Pat dough in ungreased round pan, 9x1 1/2 inches.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in powdered sugar and 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time; continue beating until stiff and glossy. Spread meringue on dough, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar.

Bake about 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around edge to loosen; turn onto cloth-covered wire rack

or plate. Turn meringue side up onto wire rack; cool completely. Serve with strawberries. 8 servings.

*If using spread, use only stick that has more than 65% vegetable oil.

SIMPLY SENSATIONAL SOUR CREAM TRIFLE

1 cup LAND O LAKES® Sour Cream (Regular, Light or No-Fat)

1 3/4 cups milk

1 (3.4-ounce) package vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix

1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

1 (about 1-pound) angel food cake, torn into bite-sized pieces

2 pints (4 cups) assorted fresh berries (strawberries, hulled and sliced; blueberries and raspberries)

Place sour cream in a large bowl; with wire whisk gradually stir in milk until smooth. Continue stirring, gradually adding pudding and lemon peel, until well mixed and thickened (1 to 2 minutes).

In large clear serving bowl layer half of cake pieces, 1 1/2 cups berries and half of pudding mixture. Repeat layers. Arrange remaining berries on top. Cover, refrigerate at least 2 hours. Garnish with fresh mint leaves. 10 servings.

SWEET IDEAS

• Mix 2 tablespoons Apricot Preserves, 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar and 1/4 cup olive oil for a light salad dressing.

• Dissolve 4 tablespoons of Apple Jelly in a quart of boiling water. Pour the cooled mixture into an ice tray to make sweet ice cubes for lemonade.

• Party punch: 1/2 cup melted

Seedless Raspberry Jam and 1 quart grapefruit juice. Pour over ice, top with 1 quart ginger ale.

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VIENNA PEACH PARFAIT

12 Vienna Fingers, coarsely chopped into 1/2 inch pieces

1 pint vanilla ice cream

1 1/2 cups sliced peaches (1 can [16 oz.] sliced peaches, drained; or 1 1/2 cups frozen sliced peaches, or 1/2 cup fresh sliced peaches)

6 tablespoons seedless red raspberry jam

Garnish

1 1/2 cups whipped topping

6 whole Vienna Fingers

18 whole red raspberries, fresh or frozen

Place 1 tablespoon of coarsely chopped Vienna Fingers into the bottom of a 5 oz. plastic champagne glass. Plastic champagne glass is recommended for safe freezing. Top layer of chopped cookies with 2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream; follow with 2 peach slices and 1 tablespoon red raspberry jam. Repeat layer.

Sprinkle top of dessert with 1 tablespoon coarsely chopped Vienna Fingers and a swirl of 2 tablespoons whipped topping. For final decoration, place 1 whole cookie into the top of the parfait and place 3 whole red raspberries around it. Place finished dessert in freezer until ready to serve.

Repeat steps to make 6 parfaits.

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