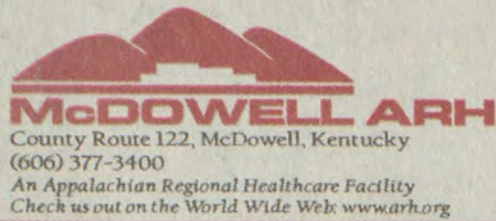


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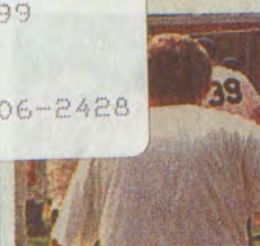
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Storm the field
Sports

Board appeals state ruling in fired coach case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials have filed a motion in Floyd Circuit Court asking a judge review the ruling by a state tribunal to reinstate Prestonsburg High School's basketball coach.

School officials claim that the tribunal's ruling to overturn the firing of coach Jack Pack should be reversed because it was based on findings contrary to state law.

Floyd interim superintendent Mike King notified Pack in April that he was being fired as a teacher and coach for borrowing "large sums of money from at least four parents of basketball players" he was coaching.

King charged Pack with insubordination; immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher; and inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty.

After a two-day hearing in June, the tribunal ruled that Pack had improperly accepted gratuities in the form of loans, but that his actions did not "impair his professional judgment." The other charges against Pack were dismissed and the tribunal ruled he should be reinstated with back pay.

Pack's attorney, Phil Damron, said the school officials' actions were not "surprising" and he intends to challenge the action. Damron also said he intends to sue the school officials individually in U.S. District Court for violating Pack's civil rights.

"This is a continuation of harassment by these people," Damron said. "... This is just petty childish arrogance and I've about all I can take of them."

Damron said Pack's rights were violated because officials have refused to follow the tribunal's order to reinstate him as a teacher, basketball and golf coach, or pay his health insurance.

In the school district's motion for judicial review, school officials claim that, in addition to borrowing

"...This is just petty childish arrogance and I've about all I can take of them."

— Phil Damron,
attorney for Jackie Pack

money from parents of his players, Pack also obtained a loan from the Prestonsburg High School Boosters Club account.

The motion said Pack borrowed a total of \$16,000 which was used for "paying gambling debts for an assistant coach, paying fees and expenses related to legal problems of his son... and to pay a bookie who was coming to the high school to collect money from (Pack)."

The school system also claims "there appears to have been fraud or misconduct involving the testimony presented at the hearing" on Pack's behalf. The motion does not offer any further details about whose testimony is in dispute.

In the state tribunal's written findings after the June hearing, the panel ruled that:

- Pack did not violate his duty not to use professional relationships or authority with students for personal advantage;

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Bluegrass gold



Floyd Countians become medalists

The Bluegrass State Games got underway this weekend in Lexington with some Floyd Countians bringing home the medals.

David Moore and Mike Newsome (pictured above) played a huge part in winning the gold medal for the GeoTram three-on-three basketball team.

Other team members include Phillip Patton, Kevin Stumbo, Ronnie Samons, and Randy Gearheart.

Right, Don Fields brought home the gold in his first attempt at winning a medal in the Bluegrass State Games' cycling competition. Fields is a mountain biker who said he was "in the dark about road racing." He said the course consisted of two "gently rolling hills."

The Games continue this weekend.

(photos by Ed Taylor)

More details on the Bluegrass State Games in Sports



Ohio woman shot, at Dewey

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An Ohio man remains lodged in the Floyd County Jail after being charged with shooting his girlfriend Friday night at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Melvin Litton Jr., 51, of Columbus, faces charges of first degree assault; possession of a firearm on federal property; possession of alcohol at Dewey Lake; and reckless driving.

According to court records, Litton was stopped by park rangers on Route 302 south of the Terry Boat Dock and officers found that Helen Davis, 41, identified in the records as Litton's girlfriend, had been shot with a Colt 45 pistol.

Davis, whose address is also listed as Columbus, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment of the gunshot and court records say that her colon was removed during surgery at the hospital. She remains hospitalized in critical condition.

The two apparently had an argument before the shooting, according to citations filed in the

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Family saved in Gulf

Six members of a Floyd County family were rescued by the Coast Guard last week after the fishing boat they were on sank in the Gulf of Mexico.

Abe Shepherd of Garrett and five other family members were aboard a chartered boat at Fort Morgan, Alabama, when the vessel began taking on water, according to news accounts of the incident.

When it was discovered that water was seeping into the boat, the ship's captain asked the family to untie the boat from an oil rig and then started the engine.

The boat went only 10 to 20 feet before the engine stalled and the boat started going down.

"(We grabbed) anything we could find: beds, garbage cans, anything," to bail out the water from the boat, Shepherd said.

The family's efforts were in vain and the captain sent out a distress call to the Coast Guard before the boat went down in the water.

The group remained afloat in the water until the Coast Guard's Search and Rescue Detachment at Dauphin Island found them approximately 25 minutes after receiving the distress call. The captain and

(See Family, page two)

Floyd Fiscal Court eyeing property for parking lots

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County officials are eyeing two pieces of property to purchase in downtown Prestonsburg in an effort to alleviate a shortage of parking spaces.

During Friday's fiscal court meeting, Judge-Executive Ben Hale told court members that properties beside the new justice center and adjacent to the post office are two tracts the county could buy to turn into parking lots.

Approximately \$200,000 in excess funds remaining in the jail construction account would be used to purchase the properties and construct parking lots, Hale said.

County officials have complained for the past several years about the lack of parking for residents conducting business at county offices. Hale said the acquisition of the tracts and construction of the parking lots should provide ample

parking.

The court awarded a \$18,500 bid to Bob White Construction for the razing of the sites.

Hale did not indicate when the court may consider the purchases.

In another space-related issue Friday, County Attorney Keith Bartley took exception to a proposal to lease office space in the courthouse annex to the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (CAP).

Bartley said he currently leases office space for the child support collection department of his office. He added that he also uses part of his private law office for the county's delinquent property tax collection division, at no cost to the county.

Bartley said he doubted "it's such a good idea" to lease county office space to other agencies when it could be used by other county office holders.

Hale said he was unaware that

Bartley was leasing space for child support services and commented "that's the first I heard about it."

Bartley told Hale "that's a lie" and said the two had discussed the issue in the past. The county attorney added that the rent his office is paying could be paid to the county instead.

County Clerk Carla Boyd said she is quickly running out of space and will soon "be in the hall" at the courthouse if additional room is not found.

Hale said he planned to have an architect tour the courthouse and develop a renovation plan. The judge-executive said he would fast-track the project.

The court voted to approve the five-year lease for the lower floor of the annex to CAP for \$800 a month.

In other business Friday:

- Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson

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Fourth grade students Wesley Hall and Jared Harmon ate their watermelon slices with pleasure Thursday, July 16, during a Watermelon Social at Prestonsburg Elementary. The social was hosted by the school and the family resource center in an effort to make the transition of students from Auxier to Prestonsburg Elementary a little easier for the students, parents, and teachers. Hall is the son of Randy and Terri Hall of Prestonsburg. Harmon is the son of Bob and Gwen Harmon, also of Prestonsburg. (photo by Rita Brock)

Grants, loans, and muscle power refurbish W'W pool

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After months of hard work and some construction delays, Wheelwright city officials and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson opened the refurbished Wheelwright swimming pool Monday.

Under cloudy skies, about two dozen local residents and elected officials attended the dedication, including a representative from Congressman Hal Rogers' office.

Rogers was instrumental in getting the bulk of the funding for the project, which began last year. The congressman secured over \$300,000 in federal grants for the project, which totaled approximately \$465,000.

Rogers' administrative representative, Bob Mitchell, told those on hand the project was a success.

"It may be cloudy, but the sun is shining bright in Wheelwright," Mitchell said. "Coming down here, I was thinking of that Virginia Slims

commercial... You've come a long way baby. You have come a long way since I first came to Wheelwright."

Mitchell said he didn't know of a place in the 27 counties in Rogers' district that "has a fine swimming pool and you deserve it." He added that the pool renovation would not have been a reality without the work of Thompson.

Thompson, who has spearheaded the project, thanked those persons who helped get it off the

ground and offered assistance along the way.

Much of the labor came from prisoners at Otter Creek Correctional Center; East Kentucky Equipment and Columbia Gas donated the use of machinery; and Mayor David Marlee Sammons and the city commission provided workers and equipment for the project.

Both Thompson and Mitchell noted that Father Ralph Beiting provided the last round of funding necessary to get the pool open.

Mitchell said that Thompson told him an additional \$8,700 was needed to get the facility open. Mitchell explained that he remembered that Beiting had told him he had gotten his start in the ministry at Wheelwright and he looked to him for funding from the Christian Appalachian Project.

But Father Beiting took the request a little more to heart and personally secured a loan to complete the last leg of the renovation.

"He loves the people of Wheelwright," Mitchell said.

City officials also had a surprise to announce Monday. The pool site, which also is home to a community park, was named after Thompson. The city commission met in special session Monday morning and voted to dedicate the park to the sheriff.

Prior to the announcement, Thompson said there will be additional work at the park over the next year, which will include the construction of a playground and improvements to the basketball courts.

Dewey

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Litton was driving a 1984 Winnebago camper and at 62 miles per hour in a 35-mile per hour zone, court records say. A blood alcohol test reading indicated Litton was intoxicated with the results of that test being .10 and records say that alcohol was involved.

A preliminary hearing is set for August 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Floyd District Court. Litton is being held on a \$20,000 cash bond.

State police detective Steve Bowman is investigating.

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Appeals

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personal advantage;

- Pack did not use institutional privileges for private gain;
- Pack did obtain loans from parents of his students, "which would appear to a reasonable parent" to impair the coach's professional judgment, but Pack's judgment was not impaired;
- Pack was not insubordinate because no prior written record of teacher performance was given to the coach by any school personnel;
- Pack was not guilty of the charge because no state or local agency sent the coach a copy of the teacher Code of Ethics and that code does not specifically prohibit loans to teachers from parents of students taught by the teacher;
- Pack did not promise any favors or threaten any actions to the students of the parents from whom he borrowed money;
- Pack couldn't be held accountable for his actions because he

never received any formal professional development training on the Code of Ethics from the school district; and

- Pack had no improper motive in obtaining the loans and the parents made the loans based on their personal relationship with the coach.

Also, the school district is asking that a judge conduct a new hearing in the case; that Pack's firing be upheld; that an order be entered blocking the tribunal's ruling; and

that the state Department of Education file a complete transcript of all proceedings in Pack's case within 20 days.

If the court determines there is not enough evidence to support the school system's pleadings, district officials are asking that the case be remanded to the Department of Education for a new hearing to be held in the case.

No date has been set for a hearing in the case.

Property

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asked that the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center give a monthly operations report to court if the agency is an arm of the court. "If we're responsible, I'd like to hear from them," Johnson said. "If not, let them stay over there." Hale said he didn't think the court was responsible for the operation of the center and that he and Bartley would look into the matter.

- One resident complained that all her bags of garbage were not being picked up and asked if there was a bag limit in effect. Solid Waste director Mike Vance said he had received similar complaints and said there is no limit on the number

of bags of household garbage. Vance said if other people in the county are experiencing similar problems those can be reported to him.

- Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens made a motion which passed to allow free swimming at Allen Park during the last week the pool is in operation.
- The court acknowledged and passed through a \$5,573 grant to the Left Beaver Rescue Squad from the state Emergency Medical Services.

Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Ermal Tackett were absent from Friday's meeting.

Healthy trust fund brings higher unemployment benefits and low taxes

Kentuckians who apply for unemployment benefits, starting July 5, may find a little more money in their checks because of a healthy balance in the state's unemployment insurance trust fund, according to the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Eligible Kentuckians who file new claims beginning July 5 and qualify for the maximum weekly benefit will receive \$268 a week, up from the current weekly rate of \$256 a week. Benefits last for as long as 26 weeks, but amounts can vary for individual applicants.

According to Margaret Whittet, commissioner of the Department for Employment Services, unemployment insurance benefits have increased for 12 straight years.

"These increases have been accomplished because Kentucky has a good economy and a healthy unemployment insurance trust fund," she said. "In addition, employers will continue to be taxed at the lowest possible rate."

insurance taxes based on their payroll and history of tax and claim payments. They pay taxes on the first \$8,000 of a worker's income. When employees lose their jobs through no fault of their own, the tax revenue is used to pay claims.

To apply for unemployment insurance benefits, visit the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency, in Prestonsburg. Their phone number is 886-2396.

Family

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Shepherd's family were all pulled from the water. All seven people were wearing life jackets.

Coast Guard rescuers found them about five and a half miles southeast of Fort Morgan. No one was seriously injured.

The maximum benefit is increasing because the unemployment insurance trust fund, which totaled \$571 million at the end of 1997, exceeded the threshold of \$350 million set in state law.

More than 80,000 Kentucky employers pay unemployment

Slone awarded bachelor degree

Gregory Slone of Pikeville, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree at Western Kentucky University. He completed his degree requirements in May.

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Open for business

The renovated Wheelwright swimming pool opened Monday amid a modest dedication ceremony. During the opening celebration, Wheelwright city officials announced that they have named the park area surrounding the pool the Paul Hunt Thompson Community Park. Sheriff Thompson was instrumental in getting the pool renovated. (photo by Susan Allen)

Better Business Bureau warns watch out for mail box bandits

Home equity loan offers are the latest mail box bandits to hit the bluegrass!

Watch out! With mail boxes full of home equity offers, it is difficult to know which offers are legitimate, says the Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. (BBB) strongly encourages local residents to carefully examine all the costs and risks associated with such offers.

"Many consumers may not realize that a home equity credit line is a variable rate second mortgage which uses equity in their home as security for the loan," says BBB President Tracey McLarney. "Although many of these home equity loan offers may seem to be the solution to an immediate financial problem, some of them do not disclose certain information about the costs associated with the loan."

The BBB found that many home equity advertisements claim "low monthly, interest-only" payments, but fail to mention a large balloon payment that may be due after a certain number of years.

When the payment is due, the consumer is shocked to learn that the payment is usually equal to the entire amount of money borrowed which means that the monthly payments have not even begun to pay off the loan principal.

Although banks may offer to refinance the balloon payment when it is due, the terms may not necessarily be the same as the original loan. As a result, the consumer will be required to pay a whole new set of "up front" costs.

Other home equity advertisements will state a "teaser" rate of interest as opposed to the final rate of interest on the loan. This teaser rate is only the initial rate, valid for a few weeks or months, and will change to the final, usually variable and higher than the initial rate.

Some ads may not even disclose whether the lender charges an annual fee. Although this may not cost much, you should know this before signing your loan papers. Otherwise, you may have to pay an inactivity fee which is a charge for not using the line of credit over a certain period of time, such as a year.

The BBB and several local reputable bankers agree that not all of these offers are deceptive. In fact,

some are perfectly legitimate offers from very credible companies. However, all these unsolicited offers received in the mail have involved the preapproval of your credit which means that the company has looked at your credit record without your consent.

Although this is legal, some lenders use this to their advantage by defrauding those with poor credit histories into taking out a loan with exorbitant interest rates. These homeowners may not even realize that they are using their home as collateral. However, the BBB also warns consumers to be cautious of companies who are not interested in your credit history. These might be brokers who will charge large up-front costs and never get you a loan.

If your mail box and/or answering machine is full of offers for home equity loans and/or preapproved credit cards, and you would like to reduce the number of such offers, here are some possible solutions.

- Contact one of the three major credit bureaus and request under the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act that your name, address, and credit profile be taken off lists compiled for pre-approved credit and loan offers. The major credit bureaus have set up the following toll-free numbers for this purpose: Experian—888-567-8688; TransUnion—800-680-7293; Equifax Options—800-556-4711.

- Write to the Direct Marketing Association of P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008 and request that your name and address be taken off junk mail lists. Send your name and home address to register for five years.

- To keep telemarketers from getting your name and phone number, call your Attorney General at 502-696-5479 and request that your name be put on the Kentucky telemarketers "no call" list which will go into effect July 15.

Here are some tips to help you decide whether or where you should take out a home equity loan:

- Read the offers with extreme caution. Look at annual fees, rates of interest, loan period, lending amount, and other charges. Find out if the plan charges a transaction fee every time you make a withdrawal against your line of credit.

- Comparison shop! Determine the full costs and risks of a home equity loan before you commit to a lending institution. Check out local lending institutions as opposed to out-of-state lenders and ask what interest and fees they charge.

- Check out a company's reliability before making a final decision. Call your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report on any company before signing any loan papers, 1-800-866-6668 toll-free through Kentucky.

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

Editor's Note: The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky serves 64 counties throughout Kentucky. The buying public can access business reliability reports and complaint information 24 hours/day, by calling 606/259-1008 in the greater Lexington area or 1-800-866-6668, toll free throughout Kentucky. The caller needs to have the company's ten digit telephone number (including the area code) to access the reliability report on a particular business or charity. If the caller does not have this information, he/she can still seek personal assistance from a BBB service representative, M-F, 9-4 p.m.

McGue decorated

Army Cpl. Craig L. McGue has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplished the act with distinction.

McGue is a combat engineer with the first Battalion, 327th Infantry Division at Fort Campbell, Oak Grove.

He is the son of Theda Gunnell of Garrett, and Scott D. McGue of Lima, Ohio.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Ron and Marilyn Vetter of Smyrna, Tennessee.

The corporal is a 1993 graduate of Shawnee High School, Lima.

Feuding and fighting at JWT

Jenny Wiley Theatre's Intern and Apprentice Company are feuding and fighting

The Jenny Wiley Theatre's 1998 Interim and Apprentice company will be raising a ruckus when they perform *The Family Feud: The Saga of the Hatfields and McCoy's*. Performances will be held at the campground in the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park (July 22, 25; August 5, 8, 15, 19, at 11 a.m.) and at the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake State Resort Park (July 29; August 1, and 12, all performances starting at 11:00 a.m.)

This local story was written by local playwright Robert J. Boduch, and adapted by director Kate Besterman to explore the many causes why these two families, who were friendly neighbors on both sides of the Tug Fork, became immortalized in American history for a 12-year feud that went all the way to the United States Supreme Court.

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.

Students on MSU dean's list

Sixty-five students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 1998 Spring Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Dean's List includes: Amy Caroline Adams, David; Gina Michele Amos, Prestonsburg; Rosemary McCoy Armstrong, Prestonsburg; Judy C. Bailey, David; Teresa A. Campbell, Banner; Jeremy E. Clark, Eastern; John W. Collins, Dana; Nathaniel L. Collins, Lackey; Jarrod Michael Compton, Weeksbury; Bridget J. Conn, Endicott; Heather S. Conn, Allen; Joann Conn, Prestonsburg; and Samantha Lea Cooley-Prater, Banner.

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Others were Amanda Danielle Lawson, McDowell; Martha A. Lawson, McDowell; Pamela Lawson, Garrett; Beverly Lewis, Betsy Layne; Jaime Susan Little, Drift; Alena G. Meade, Bevinville; Brandon Kyle Moore, Garrett; Terri Lynn Moore, McDowell; Stephanie Nicole Mullins, Hi Hat; Tylina Jo Mullins, Allen; Malva Katherine Music,

Prestonsburg; Donna R. Ousley, Martin; and Teddy T. Pack, McDowell.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

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— Samuel Butler

Editorial

Curing the country's ills starts with you

Most Americans hardly need to be told that the frayed fabric of their country's civic life needs repairing urgently. Violent crime, broken families, drug abuse, a debased popular culture, neglected children and assorted other social maladies all testify to the imperative requirement of rebuilding America's civic life.

Nor, we think, do most Americans need reminding that this civic renovation is largely beyond the ability of government to accomplish. Government, in fact, has often demonstrated a perverse, if unintentional, knack for making things worse. Misguided social policies, a welfare system that bred demoralizing dependence, poor law enforcement, permissive courts and failing schools are ills attributable to government.

Clearly, then, reversing government's mistakes would help considerably. Fortunately, that long-term corrective process is under way.

But the decisive work of civic renovation is largely up to individual citizens. It is ordinary people acting in their own communities who can make the biggest, most immediate differences. Too many of these good people have been sitting on the sidelines, threatening to make America a nation of civic spectators.

However obvious these observations might appear, it's useful to have them systematically cataloged. That valued service is currently being advanced by a bipartisan citizens organization calling itself the National

Commission on Civic Renewal.

Headed by Republican activist William Bennett and former Democratic Sen. Sam Nunn, and aided by an equally bipartisan board of advisers, the commission has just completed a two-year study.

Among that study's findings: the quality of America's civic life, as measured by a comprehensive index of social and political health has declined by nearly 40 percent since 1960.

The commission's range of proposed remedies starts with things many Americans could do on their own initiative, but too many aren't doing. Things like volunteering for civic projects, church work, outreach to the poor and disadvantaged and parental participation in the schools. Serving in neighborhood organizations and local government the places where decisions affecting our communities are made would help, too.

The self-governing republic proclaimed 222 years ago this month in the Declaration of Independence presumed vigorous citizen involvement. Indeed, it depended upon no less then, and still does today.

The National Commission on Civic Renewal has sounded the challenge, and documented the damaging costs of not meeting it. It's a call to action eminently worth heeding. If you want to help make America a better place for all its people, get busy. There's no shortage of things to do. — *Copley News Service*



REPORT To KENTUCKY

Striking out abuses at the IRS

by Wendell Ford
U.S. Senator

When asked what he would do if he found a million dollars, baseball great Yogi Berra said, "If the guy was poor, I'd give it back to him." Not surprisingly, his logic left most people scratching their heads.

Unfortunately, all too often it seems as if the Internal Revenue Service has been using the same kind of logic. But while Berra left people chuckling, that kind of thinking at the IRS has left people devastated.

At Congressional hearings earlier this year, taxpayers told horror stories of an agency that pursued them relentlessly for taxes they had already paid or never owed in the first place, while IRS employees testified on agency efforts to target small taxpayers.

In an effort to both prevent abuses and make the IRS more efficient, Congress has passed legislation to restructure the IRS and to give broad new rights to taxpayers in their dealings with the agency.

To do this, the legislation will create an IRS Oversight Board to review IRS operations and ensure proper treatment of taxpayers. Six private citizens would be included on the nine-member board and the legislation assures more taxpayer advocates would be added at the IRS.

Kentuckians can also look forward to other efforts aimed at protecting the agency's power to collect taxes, while assuring it serves tax-

payers with efficiency and respect. To do this, the bill:

- shifts the burden of proof in many situations from the taxpayer to the IRS;
- makes it easier for an innocent spouse to avoid penalties and would allow divorced spouses to only be taxed on their portion of a couple's income;
- reduces or suspends penalties and interest incurred over the period it takes the IRS to audit a return;
- allows taxpayers 30 days to request a hearing before property is seized and forbids a personal residence from being seized;
- requires the IRS to notify taxpayers within 18 months of a potential liability; and,
- reduces failure-to-pay penalties the IRS currently imposes on taxpayers paying in installments.

Kentuckians understand that a fair and equitable tax system provides them with an array of services designed not only to make their lives safer and more manageable, but also to provide them with the tools they need to build the future of their choice. But when that system becomes abusive; it's time to go back and make changes.

Berra often left people shaking their heads with some of his comments, but in the end, he proved a quick study on the baseball diamond, playing in 75 World Series games.

With these new guidelines in place, let's hope we can say the same about the IRS.



by Dave Porter

PRESSURE GROWING ON COAL INDUSTRY

Workers' Comp. Not too many phrases mean so many things to so many people. To owners of safe businesses it means lower net profits. But to employees in safe jobs, it means relatively little. To politicians it means politics. To the uninformed consumer it means a welfare system that causes higher prices. To coal companies and coal miners, it's beginning to mean a constant battle.

Political Party

What it meant to a trial judge last December was an unconstitutional deprivation of rights. The workers' comp reforms that caused so much hoopin' and hollerin'

two-and-a-half years ago was held unconstitutional by a trial judge after a couple of coal miners filed suit claiming that the reforms deprived them of a remedy for the black lung they had contracted. The decision had no effect on the black lung reforms in the rest of the state but, if upheld on appeal, the law will have to be changed.

Another important question that was raised at the trial was officially answered last week by the state Court of Appeals. In exchange for being forced to buy workers comp. insurance, employers are, generally, assured that they won't be sued for negligence when an employ is injured. The exception is when the company acts in an extremely outrageous manner.

The coal company had argued that the trial court couldn't hear the case because the law says that such disputes must be decided by a state agency and not the courts. The Court of Appeals disagreed, based on the facts of that case, but without addressing whether the reforms were unconstitutional.

That a coal miner can possibly sue his employer is a significant development in this area of the law, particularly in light of the evidence of misconduct that is being uncovered in legislative hearings throughout the state.

In those hearing, several miners have testified that they had been instructed to cheat on the dust samples (although several have said just the opposite). Cheating on dust samples, as outrageous as that may seem, would probably not fall within the exception to the exclusive remedy provisions of the workers' comp. statute. The test has even been characterized as allowing exceptions only when the company's conduct is analogous to an intentional left jab to the chin.

In any case, the decision by the court was a victory for coal miners and an indirect victory for those fighting to overturn the workers' comp. reforms. And the list of those pushing for repeal of the reforms is growing.

Former Gov. Breerton Jones, in a letter to Governor Patton, said that, although "[m]ost people thought it appropriate to place limitations on any attorneys who were overly greedy and any workers who were faking injury...I have not found a single person who thinks it is fair to take benefits away from truly injured workers." (Note the obligatory lawyer-bashing).

Jones has called for special session to revise workers' comp, and has been joined by a number of other notable political figures. House Majority Floor Leader, Greg Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, is even looking into a class action suit on behalf of miners against the coal industry—a gutsy and long overdue move.

The pressure is growing on the coal industry, and its coming from every direction: the courts, the state legislature, and soon-to-be gubernatorial candidates. Even certain members of Congress have recently called for change. It's hard to fault the coal operators for not making mining safe, there is only so much that can be done. Nonetheless, change has got to come and fault will be placed. If the courts are eventually opened to injured and deserving miners, then that fault will be costly. The question is, can a single-industry region like ours absorb that cost?

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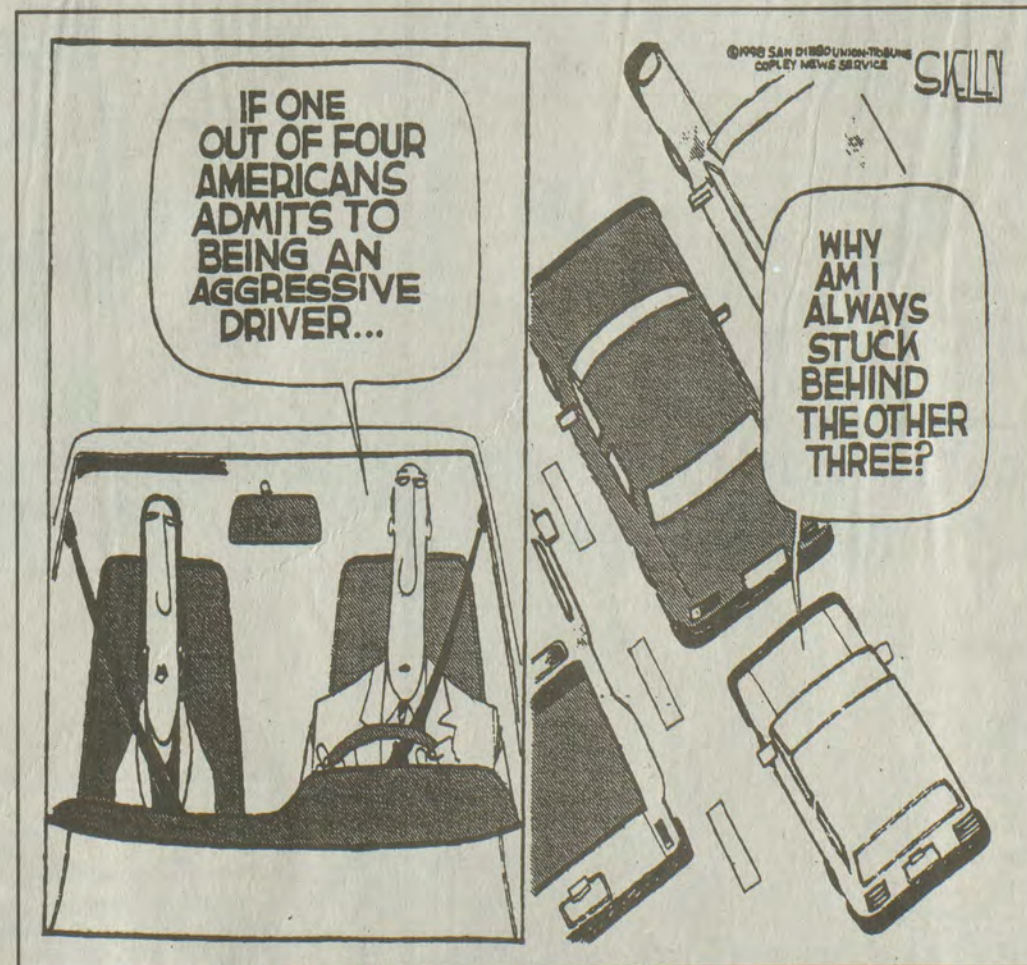
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Local children are learning about the theater during the Jenny Wiley Children's Theatre production of The Three Little Pigs.



Portraying the Three Little Pigs at the Jenny Wiley Children's Theatre are Hannah Fitzpatrick (left) as Mason Pig; Laurice Rosier as Fescue Pig; and Heather Grigsby as Woody Pig.

Theatre presents "The Three Little Pigs"

The Jenny Wiley Theatre Children's Theatre program under the direction of company member Joe Clark, performed The Three Little Pigs Monday on the main stage at the amphitheater. Prestonsburg native and Transylvania University student Emily Damron was the director for this performance while interning under Mr. Clark.

"It has been a really good experience, I enjoyed working with the kids a lot and the energy that the kids had really made it all worth while," Damron said.

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

"The best part of being involved with Children's Theatre is how working with the kids keeps me feeling young," Director of Children's Theatre Joe Clark said.

This was the first of two sessions to be held during the 1988 season, with the second starting July 20th, running thru August 10th. The cost for the three week workshop is \$100, with classes Monday thru Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

During the second session the children will work toward a main stage production of The True Story of Jack and The Bean Stalk to be performed August 10th.

Cast members include Alex Gayheart, Destiny Morgan, Laurice Rosier, Heather Grigsby, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Jasmine Archer, Courtney Jackson, Kendra Hall, John Jackson, Allison Lovely, Lakin Cheek, Tom Brown, Jasmine Archer, John Ramey and Kendra Hall.

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Mutzner awarded credential

Sandra Salisbury Mutzner of Piqua, Ohio, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are

especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form to care for children under five years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-3575, or call (202) 265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.

Mutzner is a teacher at Early Head Start in Piqua, Ohio.

She and her husband, Charles, reside in Piqua, Ohio.

Mutzner is the daughter of the late Festa and Esther Salisbury.



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EKU awarded grant to develop training program to curb domestic violence

Since 1978, nearly 200,000 reports of spouse/partner abuse have been received and investigated by the Kentucky Department for Social Services. And who knows how many cases were never reported.

The problem is evident in every corner of the state, but often receives less attention in small towns and rural areas, either because of a lack of resources or minimal communication, or both.

That's why Eastern Kentucky University sought and received a \$102,282 federal grant from the Violence against Women Grants Office of Justice Programs, to deliver a domestic violence training and technical assistance program at 15 sites throughout the Commonwealth. The Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) at ECU will oversee and manage the entire project, coordinate the efforts of various partners, produce training materials, assist with workshop presentation and facilitation, assist with follow-up technical assistance and gather information to assess the workshops.

Project Director Dr. Kathryn Scarborough, assistant professor of

Police Studies at Eastern, said the program is unique for two reasons: its focus on small towns and rural areas and its collaboration between law enforcement, victim advocates, social services, the medical community, various criminal justice system of professionals, and other victim service providers.

Collaborative efforts are a vital part of community-oriented policing, said Scarborough.

"Community-oriented policing emphasizes the forming of partnerships through which communities, along with law enforcement, can affect viable solutions for problems that are collectively identified," she said. "With that in mind, we hope we can facilitate the establishment of partnerships in areas where they don't now exist to develop effective solutions."

The program will employ three main strategies:

- command level training and follow-up assistance, aimed at increasing adoption by police and sheriff agencies of Kentucky's "Model Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Policy."
- collaborative workshops that

engage not only police officials but also social services, victim services, victims' advocates, various criminal justice system professionals and emergency medical personnel in community-based problem-solving, and

- follow-up technical assistance visits at each workshop site that are designed according to community needs.

"We want to ensure that all the individuals who deal with victims of domestic violence are aware of the extent and the nature of the problem, the resources available and the significance of the role they play. We want to build stronger partnerships in order to develop effective strategies within and outside of the criminal justice system."

The RCPI's partners in the project are: ECU's Training Resource Center, which works closely with the state Department of Social Services; the ECU College of Allied Health and Nursing; the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training, which provides most of the police training in Kentucky and oversees all of it from its headquarters on Eastern's campus; the Kentucky League of Cities, and its subsidiary, the Kentucky Municipal Risk Management Association.

Starting in August, the training and workshops will be delivered at sites identified by each of the Commonwealth's 15 area development districts. The day-long workshops at each site will be divided into two parts: a morning session only for command-level law enforcement personnel and an afternoon session for other individuals who respond to domestic violence.

Trainers will include faculty members from ECU's Colleges of Law Enforcement and Allied Health and Nursing, as well as outside consultants.

A follow-up phase will include additional meetings to further discuss possible strategies and to identify individuals who'll be responsible for specific courses of action.

For more information about the program, call 606-622-1464 or 606-622-1978.



Members of the Prestonsburg High School Marching Band washed cars, trucks, and boats to raise funds for band camp.

Teamwork pays off for band

by Rita Brock
Contributing writer

Prestonsburg High School Marching Band members held a car wash at Dairy Queen, Saturday, June 27, to raise funds for band camp.

Michael Bell, P.H.S. band direc-

tor encourages the community to support the P.H.S. Marching Band by attending or participating in all the band's events.

Alex Hill, a junior at P.H.S. has been in the band four years.

"I enjoy the band and the leadership qualities it offers. Being a member of the band is one of the

best experiences a high school student could have."

Alex is the son of Ginger Hill of Prestonsburg.

Band boosters president, Belinda Branham, said, "This is a wonderful experience for our students to learn to work together and participate for a good cause."

Hundreds from the East Coast gear up for rally in Germany

From New York, Georgia, Massachusetts, Florida—indeed, throughout the U.S.—hundreds of local members of the Church of Scientology are getting ready for a major rally in Frankfurt, Germany, on August 10, part of thousands of participants from around the world who will be massing there to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and protest repressive government actions against religious minorities, especially Scientology.

"Scientologists have a decade-long history of rallying around human rights issues—whether it is supporting Freedom of Information legislation to make governments more accountable, or exposing psychiatric labor camps in South Africa in the 70s," said Rev. John Carmichael, spokesman for the East Coast contingent. "Freedom of belief is so fundamental, that when it is threatened for anyone, anywhere, it will sooner or later affect all of us."

Almost 2,000 people are expect-

ed in Frankfurt from the US alone, said Carmichael, with more than 10,000 more from other European countries, Australia and South America. The rally will be the culmination of a six-week set of events, which started on June 25, called the European Journey for Religious Freedom and Rally for Truth. The journey will involve Scientologists, Christians, Muslims, Jews and human rights leaders who will cross eight European countries on foot before ending with the thousands—strong celebration of religious freedom led by Scientology celebrities in Frankfurt on August 10.

The events will start at the Church's British headquarters at Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, proceeding through the villages and towns of Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Australia, and Germany and culminating in Frankfurt's famous Old Opera Square.

Participants in the Journey for Religious Freedom include runners from all over Europe, who will carry

a torch of freedom as the celebrants pass through key human rights venues, including The Hague, the European Parliament, UNESCO headquarters in France and the United Nations in Geneva. Dignitaries in each city will sign a proclamation calling for religious freedom.

Rev. Carmichael blamed Germany for growing governmental religious intolerance in Europe. German state or federal governments have prohibited Scientologists form public service and political parties. They have been physically abused, their private businesses are blacklisted in government computers, their children have been harassed and thrown out of schools and kindergartens, and artists have been prevented by officials from performing if they were known as Scientologists. In the last five years, internal human rights bodies, including the U.S. State Department, the United Nations Human Rights Commission, and the Commission for Security and Cooperation in Europe, have issued a total of 19 reports citing the German government for religious discrimination.

German officials have been lobbying other European governments against religious minorities. The Austrian and Russian governments have both enacted laws with restrict religious freedom and place the state in the role of a religious watchdog, precisely the situation which the Declaration was created to avoid. Some European governments following the Germans, have established so-called "information centers" which violate their commitments under international human rights laws.

"We want to send a strong message to European leaders and especially the German government to respect the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," said Carmichael. "An investigation last year by the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Religious Intolerance found that the German government is inciting intolerance toward Scientologists, Mormons, Muslims, Bahais, Hare Krishnas, Unificationists and Jehovah's Witnesses. The Rapporteur found there is a need for sustained efforts by the state to develop a culture of tolerance and human rights."

Freedom for Religions in Germany, a coalition of Jews, Muslims, Christians, Buddhists and Scientologists, last year held religious freedom demonstrations in Frankfurt and Berlin.

A website containing details of the march and how to participate may be found at <http://religioustolerance.net>.

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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.

Student orientation

Adams Middle School will host an orientation for all new incoming students, Thursday, July 30, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All new students and parents are urged to attend.

Annual reunion

The 16th annual reunion of the descendants of Herv and Amy Johnson Hall will meet on August 8, at the homeplace of Harve Hall on Sand Lick, near Whitesburg in Letcher County. Bring a covered dish.

Support group to meet

The Ups of Down Syndrome Support Group will meet at the Daniel Boone Park (on the hill by Magic Mart) in Pikeville, July 24, at 5:30. For more information, call 377-6142 or 478-5099.

Burke reunion

The Burke reunion will be held Saturday, August 1, from noon-4 p.m., at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Center in Paintsville on Rt. 40. Bring a covered dish, dessert and pop.

Whitt, Holbrook reunion

All members of the Troy and Kate Whitt, Theodore and Birdie Holbrook family will hold a reunion August 30, at Dewey Dam, Shelter No. 1. Activities begin at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert, and family photos. Call 886-8267 or 889-9981 for more information.

Bible school

Lancer Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School, Starquest: A Galatic Good News Adventure, July 27-31, from 6-8 p.m. Open to children age four through grade 12. For more information, call 886-1700.

Elliott, Hamilton reunion

The Elliott, Hamilton reunion will be held Saturday, July 25, at the Carriage House in Paintsville, at 1 p.m. A meeting will be held Friday evening, at 7 p.m. For more information, call 423-524-7719.

Special sing

Special singing will be held July 25, at 7 p.m., with the Lighthouse Temple Choir and The Evangelistics. On Sunday, July 26, at 11 a.m., there will be an old-fashioned community foot washing service. Special singing by the Wings of Prayer and The Parkway Gospel Church singers. Dinner will be held after the service at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, located at the Floyd/Magoffin County line. Pastor is Mike Caldwell.

CPR class

A CPR class, taught by the American Heart Association certified instructors, will be held July 29, at 8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital and again August 5. Class is free, but there is a \$2 fee for the CPR card. Call 437-3525 to register.

Corn Festival

The first Corn Festival 5K run will be held August 1 at 9 a.m. Registration is \$15 (price includes T-shirt) at the Powell County High School, from 8-8:45 a.m. For more information or registration form, call (606) 663-0186 or (606) 663-0742.

Family reunion

The children and relatives of Parley and Grace Ousley Flaney will hold a family reunion July 26, at Dewey Dam Spillway, Picnic Shelter No. 3. Dinner will be ready at 1 p.m.

South Floyd elections

South Floyd Middle School will hold a meeting July 30 at 6 p.m. to elect teacher and parent representatives to the SBDM council. Nominations must be received by 3 p.m. July 23. Contact Mr. Hall or Mr. Smallwood for more information, at 452-9600 or 452-9303.

Blood drive at church

Christ United Methodist Church and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring a Floyd County blood drive on Tuesday, July 28,

from 1-6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. For more information, contact Mickey Bowling at (606) 439-2173.

Blood drive

Highlands Regional Medical Center and Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring the 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.

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.

Soup bean dinner

The Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will have a 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 Time of Praise. \$3 per person; under 12 free. For more information, call (606) 298-4182.

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.

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For more information, about MCA, call (606) 285-5141.

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.

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.

Shipmates sought

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

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.

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 directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

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 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. The classes are free.

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Norma Martin

Norma Martin, 86, of El Segundo, California, formerly of Garrett, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at the Little Company of Mary Hospital Pavilions in Torrance, California.

Born January 28, 1912 at Eastern, she was the daughter of the late George and Catherine Martin Gearheart. She was a farmer and owner of Conley Store at Rockfork, Garrett. She was a former janitor at Allen Central High School, a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church, and a member of the Martin and Wayland Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Claude Conley, and her second husband, Creed Martin.

Survivors include one son, Lowell Conley of Garrett; one daughter, Nomel Jewell Takagi of El Segundo, California; one brother, Lafayette Gayheart of Eastern; three sisters, Tokie Hendricks and Clova Collins, both of Lexington, and Opal Shields of Huntsville, Alabama; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Brenda Gail Craft

Brenda Gail Craft, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 17, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born January 25, 1949 at Honaker, she was the daughter of the late John and Myrtle Yates Fannin. She was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Craft; two daughters, Regina Renee Gilliam of Prestonsburg and Kristina Kennedy of Buffalo, New York; two sisters, Kathryn Lafferty of Hippo and Geraldine Blankenship of Mt. Sterling; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, July 20, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

John Keller Back Sr.

John Keller Back Sr., 69, of Morehead, died Saturday, July 18, 1998, at St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead, following a long illness.

Born August 17, 1928 at Blackey, he was the son of the late Joe and Ruth Whitaker Back. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Kegley Back, on February 28, 1984.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps and the Merchant Marines. He was a graduate of the Gupton-Jones College of Embalming in Nashville, Tennessee.

He attended the Morehead State Teachers College and was a former employee of the Harbison-Walker Company at Haldeman. He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer in Kentucky for 30 years.

He was an associate of the former Old House Funeral Home and the Rawlings Funeral Home, both of London. He was co-founder of the old Stucky, Back and Cline Funeral Home of Olive Hill, from 1959-1966. He was former Carter County Coroner, and a former associate of the Henderson Funeral Chapels in South Florida.

He was former owner of the Lane-Stucky-Back Funeral Home of Morehead and co-founder of the Globe Funeral Chapel of Olive Hill. He was former owner and operator of the Menifee Lumber Company of Frenchburg, and a founding stockholder in the Cave Run Marinas in Rowan and Menifee counties. He was former owner of the Mountain Lodge Motel in Morehead.

He was a member of Morehead Masonic Lodge No. 654 and Olive Hill Masonic Lodge No. 629, F&AM, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of Lake Worth, Florida, and the Mahi Shrine Temple in Miami, Florida, and a member of the First Christian Church of Morehead.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Back of Prestonsburg and Stephen Back of Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he is serving in the U.S. Air Force; one daughter, Martha Back Jackson of Danville; one sister, Margaret Bracken of Berea; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home Chapel in Morehead, with Rev. Norman Hagley officiating.

Burial was in the Brown Cemetery at Morehead, with military rites by the Morehead American Legion Post No. 126.

Serving as pallbearers were Woodrow Gilliam, John Paul Kegley, George Jackson, Bill Lane, Dan Bracken, Larry Fannin, Jack Absher and Gene Cline.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Eastern Kentucky Funeral Directors Association.

Obituary information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Mary Carroll

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Elizabeth Carroll were Randy Dotson, Racey Case, Walt Carroll Jr., Berchel Henderson, James Carroll, Roy Leedy, Earl Stone and Denver Stone Jr.

Alva Ousley Click

Alva Ousley Click, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 6, 1909 at Risner, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Arvillia Allen Ousley. She was a self-employed small business owner and a member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church for 35 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Whits Click.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Hicks of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Jason Lowery and Hobert Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Randall Michael "Randy" May

Randall Michael "Randy" May, 47, of Pikeville, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born March 24, 1951 in Pike County, he was the son of Beatrice Collins Newsome of Virgie. He was president and general manager of Pike County Coal.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three daughters, Health Justice and Adrienne May, both of Lexington, and Natalie May of Pikeville; one half-brother, Rickey Newsome of Pikeville; and four half-sisters, Jeanne Robinson and Linda Blankenship, both of Virgie, Sharon Hall of Pikeville, and Teresa Mullins of Harold.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 22, at 1 p.m., at the Main Street Church of Christ, with Jim Farley officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Gary McKinney

Gary McKinney, 53, of Pontiac, Michigan, died Saturday, July 18, 1998, at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Born January 22, 1945 in Trenton, Michigan, he was the son of the late Garner and Virgie Hall McKinney. He was a disabled laborer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Tillery McKinney.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Joe McKinney and Brian Keith McKinney, both of Williamsburg; one brother, Arnold McKinney of Romulus, Michigan; two sisters, Mary Pike of Taylor, Michigan, and Fredia Meade of Tram; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 21, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Mike Ash, Gary McNeil and Bill Wilder officiating.

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

Let us weight the gain and the loss, in wagering that God is. Consider these alternatives, if you win, you win all; if you lose, you lose nothing. Do not hesitate, then, to wager that He is.

—Pascal

Howard Hamilton

Howard Hamilton, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born April 19, 1938 at Ligon, he was the son of the late Quiller and Nancy Waddles Hamilton.

Survivors include one son, Billy C. Hamilton II of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Nancy E. Hamilton of Albion, Michigan, and Rebecca C. Waddles of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Wade M. Hughes and Chuck Hall officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be Raymond Parsons, Van Whittaker, Denver Spurlock, Eddie Frazier, Hershell Owens, Jim Rederick, Roger Webb and Ken Gearheart.

Virginia Hall Hagans

Virginia Hall Hagans, 74, of Hippo, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 9, 1923 at Hueysville, she was the daughter of Susanna Hicks Hall of Hippo, and the late Tony Hall. She was a retired businesswoman, former owner of Clarks Laundry and Hagans Hardware, both of Wheelwright, and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J. Hagans.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one sister, Leora Hall Tucker of Newnan, Georgia.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 21, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Jason Lowery officiating.

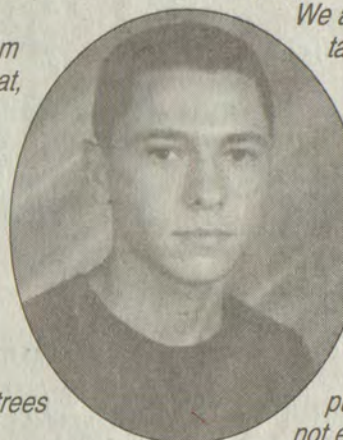
Burial was in the Hagans Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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The sun is at the end of the day, God made the children, for them since May, The flowers have bloomed to play,

Now withered from the summer's heat, Their fragrance no longer smells as sweet. As we see the colors slowly fade, We wonder why God made that shade, The color of the trees and sky, Still yet, we ask Him why? For He has a purpose for everything, Even for the birds that sing.



We ask again why He takes them away. Todd is with Him, up where there is Love, Peace and Harmony in heaven, above. There he can be free from sickness and pain, For God has a purpose we can not explain. We'll never forget him and his loving eyes, Now that we are having to say our sad good-byes.

A Tribute to Lula Porter Elkins

(by Delmas Saunders)

Lula Porter Elkins died July 11, 1998. She was one of the kindest and best persons I have ever known. The young people on Town Branch in the late 1920's and early 1930's would have had no social life at all had it not been for Lula and her husband, Curtis. Following their marriage in 1928 and establishing residence on Town Branch, the doors of their home were always open to the community's youth.

Popcorn and parched corn were always at hand. Pull candy-making was a weekend special. At this time the "Great Depression" was in full swing. Curt may have been the only person on Town Branch who was paid a salary. He was a bookkeeper for Inland Gas Company. Curt and Lula were "looked up to." They had the community's only radio. They always had company for Lum and Abner and Amos and Andy's programs. Town Branch children filled their home on Saturday nights with ears cocked and primed for Nashville's WSM and Cincinnati's WLW country music programs. We played card games of the period—Setback, Rook, Flinch, and Old Maid. Sometimes we boys would play 5-card stud or draw poker for country matches or grains of corn. We never played for money. It was in short supply. We saved our pennies and nickels for the Saturday afternoon picture shows.

Curt and Lula's romance had its beginning one Saturday as a group of us Town Branch kids, following an afternoon at the picture show (that's what we called the movies back then), were walking up the railroad track toward home. We boys were walking behind the girls when my sister, Chloe, turned her head and said, "Curt, why don't you come up here and walk with Lula?" Curt moved forward to Lula's side and the rest of the story includes a marriage that lasted over 70 years until Curt's death April 29, 1997.

During a recent visit, Lula recalled advice my mother gave her before her marriage. My mother's words were "Lula, I hear you and Curt Elkins are going to get married." Lula answers yes. My mother's admonition was "Lula, don't ever start making fires. I started making fires when Fred and I married and I have been making fires ever since." Lula, laughingly went on to tell me, "I took your mother's advice—Curt always made the fires."

I cherish not only my childhood memories of the times spent with Curtis and Lula Elkins, but the adult years of my life when I was the welcome guest in their home and at their table.

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Louisa man winner of March Madness

When 26-year-old Louisa resident Brian Thomas looked under the cap of his Mountain Dew, he had no idea that it just so happened to be the grand prize in the company's popular Dew March Madness game and worth \$100,000.

The Dew March Madness game, which began this spring, offered consumers the opportunity to win prizes that ranged from NCAA Final Four® Sports Caps to free Mountain Dew products, to the grand prize of \$100,000.

The game was simple. Consumers looked under the bottle caps of specially marked Mountain Dew products, and found a message that was either one of the names of the 306 Mens NCAA Tournament eligible schools or an instant winner of 20-oz. Mountain Dew. All holders of, the game pieces imprinted with the name of this tournament's winning team—the Kentucky Wildcats—won a NCAA Final Four Cap and were automatically entered in a drawing for a chance to win the \$100,000 cash grand prize. The odds of winning were one in two hundred and ten thousand.

While some say that it is a coincidence that the winning cap was found in Louisa, where consumers drink more Mountain Dew than anywhere in the country, Thomas feels that he had a good feeling about this contest all along as he considers himself an avid Dew fan.

"It's amazing. You never really think that you're going to win, but I did," said Brian Thomas.

"Mountain Dew has made my dreams come true."

With his prize, Thomas has already purchased a brand new blue 1998 Chevrolet Silverado truck,

and plans to buy a boat in the coming weeks.

Brian Thomas currently works at Cooks Family Foods in Grayson, where he is forklift operator.

Mountain Dew is a brand of Pepsi-Cola Company. Pepsi-Cola Company, based in Somers, NY, is a division of PepsiCo, Inc.



Brian Thomas (center) of Louisa won \$100,000 instantly at Happy Mart when he opened his Mt. Dew soft drink. The prize was part of the Pepsi Company's March Madness promotion. Pictured with Thomas are, from left, Melvina Walters, district manager of Happy Mart; Barry Rosier, general manager for Pepsi; Sandy Austin, Pepsi unit manager from Paintsville; and Jesse Collins, territory manager in Hazard for the Pepsi company. (photo and information provided by the Big Sandy News in Louisa)

Annual Appalachian writers workshop

The 21st Appalachian Writers Workshop will be held on the Hindman Settlement School campus, July 26-31. These activities will be held at 7:30 p.m., in the May Stone Building.

The first program on Sunday, July 26, will be an original one-woman play by playwright, Anne Shelby, entitled "Lessons," performed by Rema Keen. This play is based on the life and works of

regional writer and AIDS activist, Belinda Mason. Following the play will be a "singing" with ballad singer, Betty Smith.

On Monday, July 27, there will be readings by four members of the workshop staff. They are: poet, Kay Byer of North Carolina; children's author, Cheryl Ware; and short story writers, Barbara Smith and Knott County's own Chris Holbrook.

The Tuesday, July 28, readers will be; short story writer, Ed McClanahan; George Ella Lyon; and poet, Ron Houchin.

There will be a special presentation on Wednesday, July 29. The first annual Jim Wayne Miller lecture will be given by Gurney Norman. Jim Wayne Miller was a member of the Appalachian Writers Workshop for 19 years. Mike Mullins, executive director of the Hindman Settlement School stated, "Jim Wayne's lasting influence on this workshop will continue as long as there is a workshop through this annual lecture." Gurney Norman's lecture is entitled "Contemporary Appalachian Poetry: A Closer Reading."

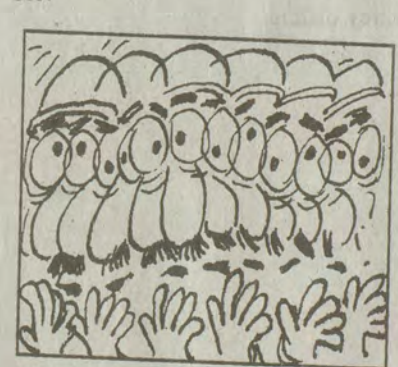
The final evening of readings on Thursday, July 30, will feature, nationally known novelist, Lee Smith; columnist, Hal Crowther; and the Dean of Appalachian writers, James Still.

There will be a number of book-sellers at the workshop. After each reading there will be an opportunity to purchase books and to have them autographed by the author.

The 21st annual Appalachian Writers Workshop will draw participants from all over the United States. Approximately 100 participants and staff will be attending this years workshop. Daily sessions are held in the areas of short

story, novel, poetry, non-fiction, children's writings and Appalachian literature. There are also individual critiquing sessions of manuscripts and participants readings. There will be two special activities. On Monday, July 27, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., a session on "Reading Your Works" will be led by George Ella Lyon. On Wednesday, July 29, from 1:30-4:00 p.m., several publishers will be on campus to meet with the participants.

For further information about the workshop, call 606-785-5475. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and the Kentucky Arts Council. The area where the evening activities take place is handicap accessible.



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Community blood drive

Every day, thousands of patients nationwide receive the gift of blood to help them survive. Highland Regional Medical Center realizes the continuous need for donors and in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring the next Floyd County blood drive on Thursday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the medical center's conference room.

Two-hundred fifty donors are needed daily to supply blood for patients in the 68 hospitals and clinics served by the CKBC.

Persons at least 17 years of age, who are in good health and weigh a minimum of 100 pounds are able to donate blood. For more information, call Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

Kentucky receives \$3.5 million Juvenile Justice Block Grant

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced July 10 that Kentucky has received a \$3.5 million Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. The funds will be distributed from the state to the local level to help fund programs designed to prevent juvenile crime, particularly violent crime.

"This grant will help stem the TIDE of juvenile delinquency in our communities by funding both prevention and justice programs," Rogers said. "The goal of the program is to stop juveniles from getting involved in crime in the first place. If, however, they do embark on a path of crime, they need to

know they will be held accountable for their actions."

Rogers is the chairman of the subcommittee that funds the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program. The program is based on strategies that involve focusing law enforcement on dangerous, violent youths; community intervention to help solve the underlying problems of first-time offenders; quality prevention programs to steer at-risk youth away from crime; and programs that hold juveniles accountable for their actions.

Approximately 20 percent of the individuals arrested for committing violent crimes are less than 18 years of age.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ellen Fouts of Melvin, would like to thank everyone who showed support during our time of sorrow. The kind words, beautiful flowers, food and kindness shown to our family was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church; Old Regular Baptist ministers; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The family of Ellen Fouts

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF HAROLD CHAFFINS

Planned outage postponed

American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) has canceled an electricity outage that was planned Tuesday in the Jacks Creek, Rileys Branch and Buckingham areas of Floyd County.

The work is rescheduled for July 28.

The outage is required to repair a 69kV line that was damaged by a recent thunderstorm. It will affect both residential and commercial

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SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

I've been on vacation. It was grand to see and spend time with those I love. But it's nice to be back and to be able to share with you interesting information about another of the 16 senior citizen centers (SCC) in the Big Sandy area.

This week, we are going to discuss Martin Senior Citizens Center in Floyd County. We will learn a little of its history and we will learn a lot about its director, Edna Blackburn. We'll even discuss some of the activities the seniors take part in there. Before you are finished reading about this center, you will learn how you can join in the fun and become an intricate part of this center's "family"—or join your "family" at the center that serves your area.

Originally, this center was located near the heart of downtown Martin, but because of flood waters a new home was found and purchased. The Martin SCC boasts that it was the second SCC established in Floyd County. Its sister center, at Prestonsburg, was the County's first center. According to the present director Edna Blackburn, the current center facility is about 14 years old.

The Martin Center van brings seniors from different parts of its service area on different days so that more people in the Martin SCC area can be exposed to center life. Seniors who drive, or those who have a private means of transportation are welcome to come every day. Some do. Many more would if transportation and drivers were not a problem, but this center, like every center in the Big Sandy area, can only do so much with the monies that are appropriated to them.

Edna Blackburn has been this center's director for five years. She was part-time at first. In those days she worked for Mountain Comp as a driver, provided intermediary services and worked with the severely handicapped. She is a warm, interesting and accommodating individual.

Edna is the single parent of three children. Her youngest daughter, Amanda, lives at home and attends Allen Central High School. Her eldest daughter, Carol, and Edna's son Dean, make their homes in the greater Lexington area. Carol is the financial manager for a large auto dealership. Dean is a factory manager who also is pursuing a degree in electronics.

Edna has no grandchildren but she brags of her grand dog, Hannan, with whom she speaks on the phone often. (Because I know that Edna is not a "barker," it is difficult for me to imagine the conversations that transpire between these two, but so long as Edna and Hannan understand each other that's all that matters.)

Edna Blackburn is a dynamic lady who was reared nearby at Garrett. She is a graduate of Garrett High School. After high school, she moved to Michigan where she lived for several years. In time, she moved back to attend Prestonsburg Community College where she began working toward a degree in Social Work. This fall she plans to take additional college courses.

Edna's hobbies include, but are not limited to crocheting, reading and watching home movies. However, her family and her seniors are her top priorities.

During the course of our interview, I asked, "Edna, what got you interested in working with senior citizens?" She replied, "I'm a people person and I've always enjoyed being in the company of older people." I felt like I had something to offer that would help to improve their lives." She also stated that, "The center has become my home away from home." Personally, I know that a lot of seniors throughout the Big Sandy area feel about their center as this director feels about hers. There's just something special about the camaraderie that exists at our centers."

The big thing at this center is Bingo! But it's not the only thing. There's quilters and crafters and active bowlers whose trophies boast of their abilities to stay "out of the gutters." On Thursday, this center's day to bowl, the van driver tries to fit in doctor appointments, trips to the pharmacy and the grocery store. Edna remarked, "Most come to have someone to talk with. Just to have someone to eat with. Just to associate with each other." Their meals are

catered and inexpensive. Those who come to the center to eat and are able to contribute toward the meals program do so; however, seniors who cannot pay are not turned away.

Special trips and sight-seeing excursions are not a big thing with this center. "Some are homebodies, but most seniors get aboard and go just because the van is going somewhere," Edna said. I translated that to mean that these seniors are really into fellowship and the sense of

"Some are homebodies, but most seniors get aboard and go just because the van is going somewhere," Edna Blackburn said

belonging. That's great! I sincerely encourage everyone reading this week's article to attend the center serving your area and enjoy the fellowship and sense of family that these seniors celebrate every day. And, I do mean every day.

To my knowledge, the Martin Senior Citizen Center in the city of Martin is unique. It is open Monday through Friday, even on holidays that fall during the week. And sometimes it is open on weekends. Do you have any idea how this is possible? It certainly isn't because they get more money to pay personnel than other centers do. It's because of caring, concerned, unpaid people known as volunteers. Seniors, you are especially fortunate to have volunteers as you do at Martin. I'm sure that each of you let each of them know how very much you appreciate them. (Organizations do not have enough volunteers but

oftentimes we take for granted the ones we do have.) Service programs depend on volunteers. We can't have enough dedicated ones.

At this center only about one percent of the attendees are males. This will change in time, as it has in other centers. It's hard to get men involved, but after the ice has been broken, they are avid participants at their centers.

The seniors at Martin have fundraisers at various times throughout

are quite active. Seniors, we don't have to stop living because our chronological clocks say we are elderly. Listen to your biological clock. It just might be telling you, "Get out of the house and enjoy life. Make new friends and get involved."

For those who live in the vicinity of Martin, call Edna Blackburn today at 285-9573 for more information about your center. Or call Don Akers, Kentucky Benefits Counseling coordinator for the Big Sandy area at 886-3876, or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Don can put you in contact with the senior citizen center director serving your area.

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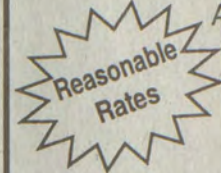
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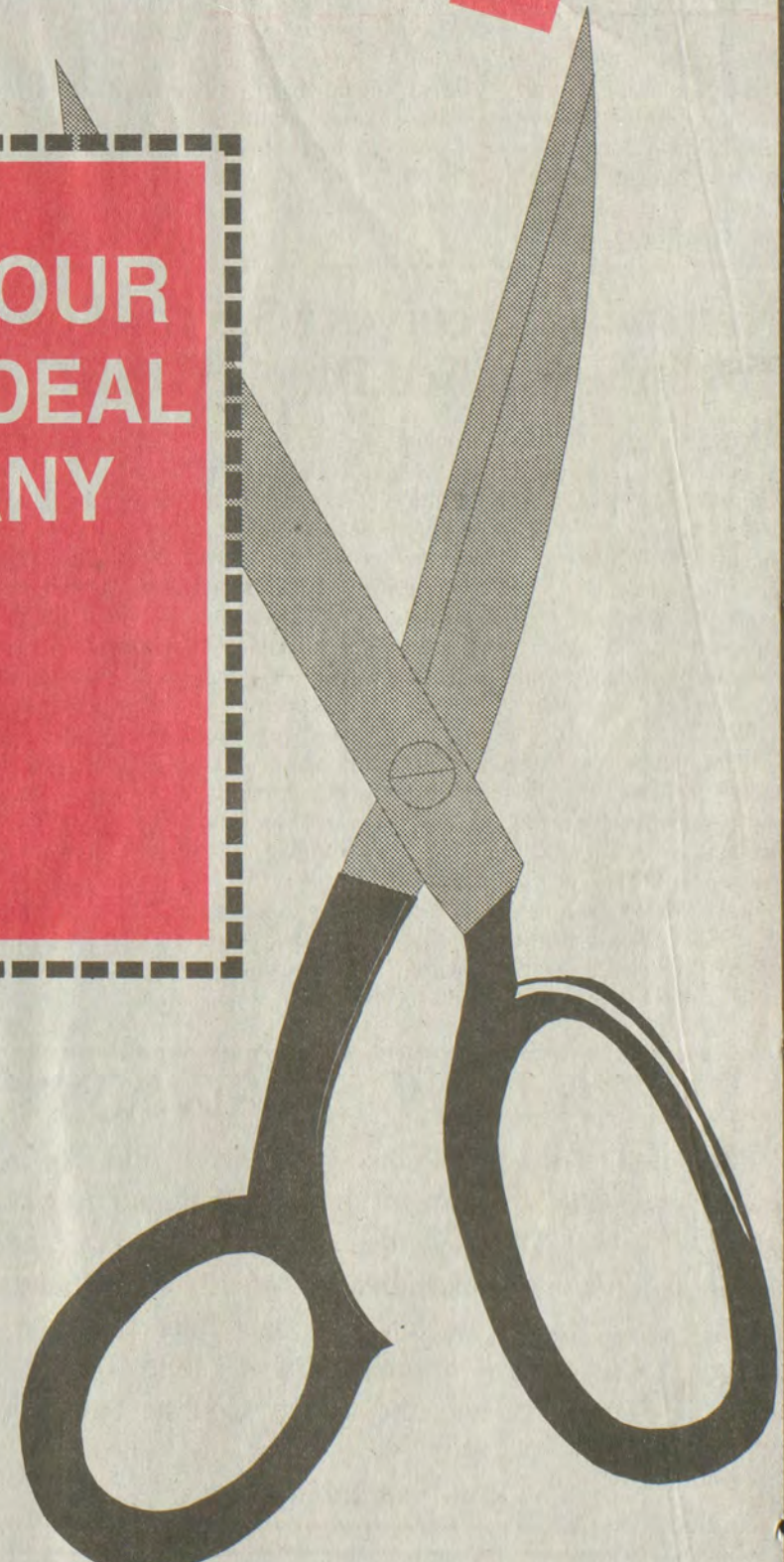
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A Look At Sports

Local all-star team gets no breaks in state meet

Saturday, I stood at the end of the dugout where the Big Sandy Babe Ruth All-Stars were housed for the first round of the state Babe Ruth baseball tournament at Shillito Park in Lexington.

It was a spot that I had occupied for seven full innings without sitting down or getting a drink of water. I wanted to take in every pitch of this exciting game that had the 17-18 year old All-Stars on the road to a victory. I felt they were going to advance over the team that had beaten them out in last year's championship game. With the array of talent on this team, it appeared they were a can't-miss team.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

In the bottom of the seventh inning, with the tying run at third and winning run at second, Jake Carroll took a pitch on his left arm. He is a definite hit batsman. The home plate umpire immediately threw up his arms which means a time-out or dead ball situation. He then ruled that Carroll had swung at the pitch and called him out on strikes.

Now I realize that it was a judgment call. And word is that you cannot protest a judgment call. But, from where I was standing — and I had a perfect view of the pitch and the call — Carroll did not make an attempt to swing at the pitch. He may have moved his bat to a degree but not enough to warrant it

FIELDS, VANHOOSE GO ONE, TWO IN CYCLING

Road race a first for both veteran bodybuilders, bikers

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Looks can be deceiving! You wouldn't expect a scrawny individual to play a big man's sport, like football. But on the other hand, you wouldn't expect two bodybuilders and mountain bikers to succeed in cycling either. But both Don Fields and Joe Dan Vanhoose proved a group of 25 road racers wrong when they came home with the gold and silver medals in last weekend's road race, part of the summer games.

Fields brought home the gold, while Vanhoose earned a silver medal by finishing second. It was the first time for either to compete in road racing and the Bluegrass State Games. Fields said both were surprised at the outcome of their efforts.

"No one was more surprised than we were," said Fields. "We were hoping for a decent finish. I had no idea that I would be able to win that race."

Fields said he not only had to compete against his age

group, but against licensed bikers as well. "We finished ahead of all them," he said.



Don Fields and J.D. VanHoose

Vanhoose said the duo went to the Games not really knowing what they would be up against.

"We really didn't know what to expect," he said. "We

didn't know how to train. This was a first for both of us. I have been doing mountain biking longer than Don has, but we both were in the dark about road racing."

Fields, who owns and operates Pro-Fitness in Prestonsburg, said there were some differences between mountain biking and road racing.

"Mountain biking requires more technical skills," he related. "It requires more bike handling because it is rocky and ruddy. Road racing is more fitness-oriented. You have to be able to spend a lot of energy for an extended period of time. There are no breaks and no coasting. No chance to rest."

The circular course of a mile for each round was run at Beaumont. The course had two "gently rolling hills," according to Fields.

"Really, it wasn't what I would call a hill, more like two small inclines," said the veteran bodybuilder.

Fields trailed the front two runners until the home stretch when he "kicked it in," pulling out the win.

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Big Sandy falls 9-2 to Highview in Babe Ruth State Tourney

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

To say the Floyd/Pike county fans were very unhappy over a 6-5 loss to Frankfort Sachs, would be an understatement. The fans filled the field in protest of a third strike call that gave the local team their first loss in the state tournament at Shillito Park in Lexington.

The local all-star team squandered a 4-1 lead and watched the game get away when starter Craig Johnson ran out of gas in the heat of the day.

"I don't think I could have pitched another inning," said Johnson. "It was hot out there, and I just couldn't go any more."

Johnson hurled excellent baseball until the seventh inning when he gave way to Kenneth Johnson with one out in the seventh and Sachs taking a 6-4 lead. Johnson gave up a hit but fanned the next two batters to end the inning.

In the bottom of the seventh, Big Sandy saw a golden opportunity escape as they put the first three runners on base. But with two out, Jake Carroll was the last hope for Big Sandy with the tying run standing at



Craig Johnson

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Makes contact



Joey Willis of the Floyd County 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars connected for a double against Lexington Southeastern in state tournament play at Shillito Park in Lexington last Saturday. The local all-star team fell in two games in the state tournament. Story inside. (photo by Ed Taylor)

SEE STORY INSIDE

Storm the field



Fans and players stormed the field at Shillito Park in Lexington in protest of a third strike call that ended the game in defeat. (photo by Ed Taylor)

being called an attempt to swing.

He was hit by the pitch, which, by baseball rules, awards him first base. I am not one to say much about the job an umpire does, but here it was definitely a missed call. Now, I don't think it was intentional, as some spectators may have thought, but it was a missed call.

The protest committee ruled that it was "a judgment call," which cannot be protested. All right! But the home plate umpire is not going before a protest committee and say, "I blew that call!" No, he is going to say: "He took a swing at the pitch!" That is a judgment call. That cannot be protested.

I told a group of people that filing a protest will be a waste of time down in Lexington. No one wins an appeal in that town. Carroll was hit by the pitch. He should have been awarded first base and the inning continued. I have been under the impression that the ball had to go past the batter and into the catcher's glove in order for it to be a strike. The ball did not make it to the catcher's glove but did plunk Carroll on the left arm.

While at the state tournament, I couldn't help noticing the fine facilities they provide their youth in Lexington. It is no wonder they are always at the top in baseball—four or five fields for all ages. There's no question of where to find a place to practice — and it offers a nice batting cage. I mean it is just what is needed in our county.

But it appears that the youth of Floyd County is not that important to our county and educational leaders. We have one ballpark (Allen), and it is in dire need of some work. It is really a shame that our kids have to try to play on what we call baseball fields.

For the past ten years, I have been writ-

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Team effort produces gold medal at Bluegrass State Games last Saturday

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The 14th annual Bluegrass State Games got an early start this season with some limited sporting events held this past weekend in Lexington.

While the opening ceremonies and the bulk of the

games won't be held until this weekend, 3-on-3 basketball got off as scheduled on the campus of the University of Kentucky.

Kevin Stumbo and his five-man crew had a rough road in their age group, but they prevailed as they brought home the gold medal with a first place finish this past Saturday.

Gold medalists



The GeoTram three-on-three basketball team brought home a gold medal after going 5-1 in the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington last Saturday. Pictured are, front row: Phillip Patton, Kevin Stumbo, Ronnie Samons; back row: David Moore, Mike Newman and Randy Gearheart (team sponsor). (photo by Ed Taylor)

"It was a total team effort," said Stumbo of his team's victories. "It seemed it was a different player who would step up each game and contribute to our win."

The local team won four of the five games they played in winning the gold medals. After three consecutive wins that put them in the winner's bracket, they fell to the Busters, a team they previously sent to the loser's bracket. The Busters handed the GeoTram-sponsored team a 16-15 setback. But with the double elimination format, the Busters had to win twice over GeoTram, which they could not do.

"We played well in the final game," said Stumbo. "If there was a MVP, it would have to have been Phillip Patton. He played a heck of a tournament for us."

GeoTram pulled out a 16-9 win in the championship game over the Busters on a shot by Stumbo that seemed to break their spirits.

"We played together as a team," Stumbo said. "We were clicking and had we not been, we would have never won it."

"One game it might have been Phillip; another, it might have been Ronnie Samons or Mike Newsome or David Moore. We just clicked together as a team."

Stumbo said they played the Bluegrass State Games in memory of a friend, Larry Patton, who died last year. Patton was a sixth man for Allen Central when he was in high school.

"He was a fighter when he played at Allen Central," Stumbo recalled. "We just wanted to dedicate the Games to him."

It was the inside work of Newsome, who played for Wheelwright High School, and the outside shooting of both Stumbo and Samons. Newsome seemed to control the boards both offensively and on defense. But the inside game of Patton was second to none as he dominated in the lane area.

Moore, who played at Allen Central, was force under the basket in blocking out very well. But the unselfish play of the quintet (three on the court, two subs) was the key to victory, according to Stumbo.

"Some just could not believe that we won it," said Stumbo. "What can I say, it was a team effort."

TOURNEY: BIG SANDY FALLS 9-2 TO HIGHVIEW

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third base in the person of John Ortega.

Carroll, who had singled twice,

worked the count to 2-2. Jeremy Marston came in on relief. Marston hit Carroll with a pitch in the left arm with the ball bouncing up the third base line in foul grounds.

However, the umpire immediately threw up his arm signaling time-out and ruled that Carroll had swung at the ball for strike three, ending the game.

The call brought the wrath of the local fans, some of whom charged onto the field. A protest was filed by the Big Sandy team, but after deliberation, the protest committee ruled it was a judgment call, which cannot be protested and the call stood.

"They ruled it was the judgment of the umpire, and we could not protest an umpire's call that is a judgment call," Floyd County Babe Ruth president Harold Case said. "The ruling stands."

Frankfort grabbed the first lead of the game by scoring a run in the second inning against Craig Johnson, who suffered the setback. A walk to Trace Lay resulted in another point on the scoreboard when Marston's double and Ryan Murphy's ground out to second brought Lay home with the run.

Big Sandy put runners at second and third with no one out in the third inning, but Wes Samons, Matt Kidd and Ortega went down on strikes to end the threat.

In the Big Sandy fourth, the local team scored three times, after the first two men had been retired, to take a 3-1 lead. Carroll singled home Shannon Potter, who had two hits in the game. Jon May, who was hit by a pitch, came home, along with Carroll, on Chad Case's two-run double, his second of the game.

Johnson set Frankfort down in the third, fourth and fifth innings as they added a fourth run in the bottom of the fifth for a 4-1 advantage. Ortega just missed jumping the ball out of the park but had to settle for a triple leading off the fifth. He scored on a long sacrifice fly off the bat of Craig Johnson.

Sachs got two runs back in their half of the sixth inning to make it a 4-3 game. Jonathan Cory reached on a pitcher's error after one out. Shawn Bailey doubled to right center, sending Cory to third base. With two out, both runners touched home plate on Marston's two-run single.

In the top of the seventh, Sachs plated three runs against Johnson for a 6-4 lead. Murphy collected an

infield single to start the inning, Cory singled behind him, but Jacob Coley's ground ball back to the mound forced Murphy at third base for the first out. A balk call on Johnson moved the runners up a base. Mashama Osborne singled home Sheetigan and Coley to give Sachs a 5-4 lead. Osborne scored on a wild pitch.

Big Sandy got a run back in the bottom of the inning on a lead-off walk to Matt Kidd against Hartley. Ortega singled and Johnson walked to fill the bags. Brad Reynolds then hit a slow roller to third, allowing Kidd to score from third base and moving Ortega to third and Robert Rose, who came in to pinch run for Johnson, to second.

Kenneth Johnson chased a pitch

in the dirt, striking out, and then Carroll was called out on the controversial call to end the game.

Vs Louisville Southeast

In an afternoon game at Shillito Park, the Big Sandy team dropped a 9-2 decision to Highview while only collecting two hits in the game. Gabe Shepherd started and was the losing pitcher for Big Sandy. He worked one and a third inning before Kenneth Johnson relieved him in the second when Highview scored three times to take a 5-2 lead.

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Back safely

Matt Setser of the Floyd County 13-year-old All-Stars fell safely back to first base under the tag of first baseman Dustin Morrow during state tournament play in Lexington last week. The local team fell 11-1 in the opening game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

RACE

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"It was a close race all the way," he said. "I had to run those guys down the last couple hundred yards. I finished a few seconds ahead of the other riders."

Vanhoose said the two used the drafting system like pros.

"When you ride with someone you do what is called drafting as in NASCAR. We were surprised that we were able to draft 20-plus people. We didn't use our energy until the end. Then, Don kicked it in."

Vanhoose rode in front of Fields until the final yardage to the finish line.

"I looked back and Don was caught in the pack. I kept hollering to come on, come on. I really wanted him to come up and let me ride behind him. However, when he got there I was losing it. My legs were swelling. We were chasing the others and we kept gaining on them,

kept gaining on them. Then Don just took off like a rocket."

Observing the course and the other riders helped Fields in taking the gold medal.

"There was one place where I felt like I would have an advantage at the end and I did," he explained. "That is where I made my move and it was on the last hill. Every time we would go around I would notice that everyone would slow down. It didn't feel like a hill to me because we are used to riding in the mountains here."

"I was rooting for him," said Vanhoose. "It was one of the biggest blessings I had. If I couldn't win it, what can you expect than one of your best friends winning it all. Don is a great person. He does so much for the community. He has done so much for the sport. He has brought it to Prestonsburg."

Both bikers plan to enter next year's games, and are hopeful of riding yet again in other road races this year.

"They are having a road race Labor Day weekend in Winchester. We are planning one of our own here in September.

"Now that I know I can compete, I hope to race in the Games next year and before that," said Fields. "I'd like to go on a regular basis."

Vanhoose feels finishing second to Fields was the best thing to happen to him, and he plans to run next year.

"Absolutely I will run next year. It is the best thing to happen to me because I will train so hard for next year. It was a big learning process for both of us. Now we understand the concept and we understand how to do it."

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Sports

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ing, writing, and writing that we need some recreational facilities in the county.

Why can't we find a spot big enough to build some nice ball fields for our kids? Why do they have to continue to play on diamonds that are not fit to play on? No water, no restroom facilities. It is a shame! You would think we could find someone who would do what they could to make sure we had the right facilities.

When I arrived at Shillito Park, I drove up to the Little League complex. Arriving at about the same time, a lady from Campbellsville, asked: "Is this where they are going to play the tournament? Why our facilities beat these!" I thought about telling her that our facilities didn't even come close to Lexington's, and I sure would like to see their ball parks.

BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES

The 14th annual Bluegrass State Games got off to a mild start this past weekend. I enjoyed watching some of the 3-on-3 basketball at UK. Kevin Stumbo, David Moore, Ronnie Samons, Phillip Patton and Mike Newsome. The quintet brought home the gold medal in winning their age group.

Todd Clark also had a team in place in basketball. It was good to see Ryan Ortega, (yes, he is John Ortega's brother) and Seth Hyden. But it had been a long while since I had seen Josh Hyden. It was good to see them.

The games really get underway this weekend with all the other sporting events taking place. I don't know if I like the split weekends or not, but I suppose it was the way to go with the Games getting so big.

BASKETBALL

We are going to have our own panorama this year in basketball. It will be called the First Annual Pete Grigsby Jr. Hoops Classic and will be played at Allen Central.

The former county athletic director is being honored by having a tournament named after him. I still say he needs to be our county athletic director.

FOOTBALL

I need all the high school football schedules as soon as possible. The season is just over a month away, and I need to work on my football special.

So, coaches, please get them to me.

Practice time is here, and it won't be long before the players head out to camp the first of August. The season begins August 21.

PATTON TO SOUTH FLOYD

Ronnie Patton has been one of the most successful grade school basketball coaches in our county. He has guided the Lady Bulldogs of Duff Elementary to two county championships.

For the past years, since Duff came into existence, he has coached both girls and boys. Will that all end this year? Rumor is that it will end — coaching at Duff that is!

Seems that Ronnie is a front-runner for the South Floyd girls' varsity job and could be named the school's new coach. Now that is the rumor. But you know how

much you like rumors.

Henry Webb started last season in the position, moved up when Barry Hall stepped down as boy's coach. Then John Martin finished the season with the team. Now the school, if Martin does not come back, will have YET another head coach. It will make the fourth such coach in the five years of the school's brief history.

I believe what we need in the program is some stability — someone to take the job who is not looking for stepping stones to a higher plain. Someone who will be committed to a long term to build the program. It is not fair to the team members to have to play for a different coach almost every year.

Melinda Osborne and April Bradford also applied for the South Floyd job.

AT BETSY LAYNE

Sources tell me that it appears that Cassandra Akers will be named the school's new head girls' coach. It won't be that Akers does not have the experience — she does. She coached three seasons at the old McDowell High School.

Cassandra will do a fine job, should she be named the new coach. If named, she would replace Bill Newsome at the helm and has a very talented team returning as well.

GRADE SCHOOL

Could it be true that Betsy Layne Elementary will not dress a grade school football program this year? I sure hope that bit of information is all wrong. The grade school program is the heart and soul of the high school program. Naaah! They wouldn't do anything like that!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Floyd County 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars fall in state tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It just wasn't a good state tournament for the Floyd County 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars, as it took only two games to send them packing and on their way back home.

The local all-stars dropped an 11-1 mercy game to Lexington Dixie in game one, and fell 11-5 to Okolona (Louisville) in game two.

Against Lexington, Zach Bradshaw suffered the setback for Floyd County in the 10-run mercy loss. Bradshaw allowed six runs on five hits. He walked six batters and

did not strike out a batter. Joey Willis hurled the fifth inning, allowing four runs on three hits. He walked one batter. Jonathan Hall pitched to two batters in the sixth inning when Lexington scored on a pick off play at first base. The run gave the host team a 10-run lead with the game being called.

Dustin Morrow picked up the win in going the distance for Lexington. He allowed just the one run and only two hits to Floyd County. Morrow fanned seven batters and walked four.

Joey Willis had the lone extra base hit for the local all-stars. He doubled in the sixth inning. Bradshaw singled in the fourth and Matt Setser had a fourth-inning single.

Bradshaw breezed through the first two innings but gave up four runs in the third as Lexington batted around to take a 4-0 lead.

Morrow retired the first 10 batters he faced until he yielded a lead-off single to Setser in the fourth. Floyd County scored their lone run in the fourth to make it a 4-1 game. Setser opened the inning with his single but was forced at second when Jacob Shepherd bounced back to the pitcher. Willis grounded to short, forcing Shepherd at second. Willis then moved to second on a passed ball and went to third on a wild pitch. Willis scored on Bradshaw's RBI single.

Lexington added two runs in the fourth inning off Bradshaw. Griffin Bailey collected his second double of the game scoring the two runs.

Willis came on in relief of Bradshaw to begin the fourth, but was rocked for four runs on three hits. Three of the runs scored after two were out. The three runs gave Lexington a 10-1 lead.

Floyd County mounted a threat to start the sixth with Shepherd walking and Willis driving the ball to deep center field for a double. With one out, Jonathan Pack

walked to load the bases against Morrow. But he got Joey Bryant and John Hunt on strikes to end the inning.

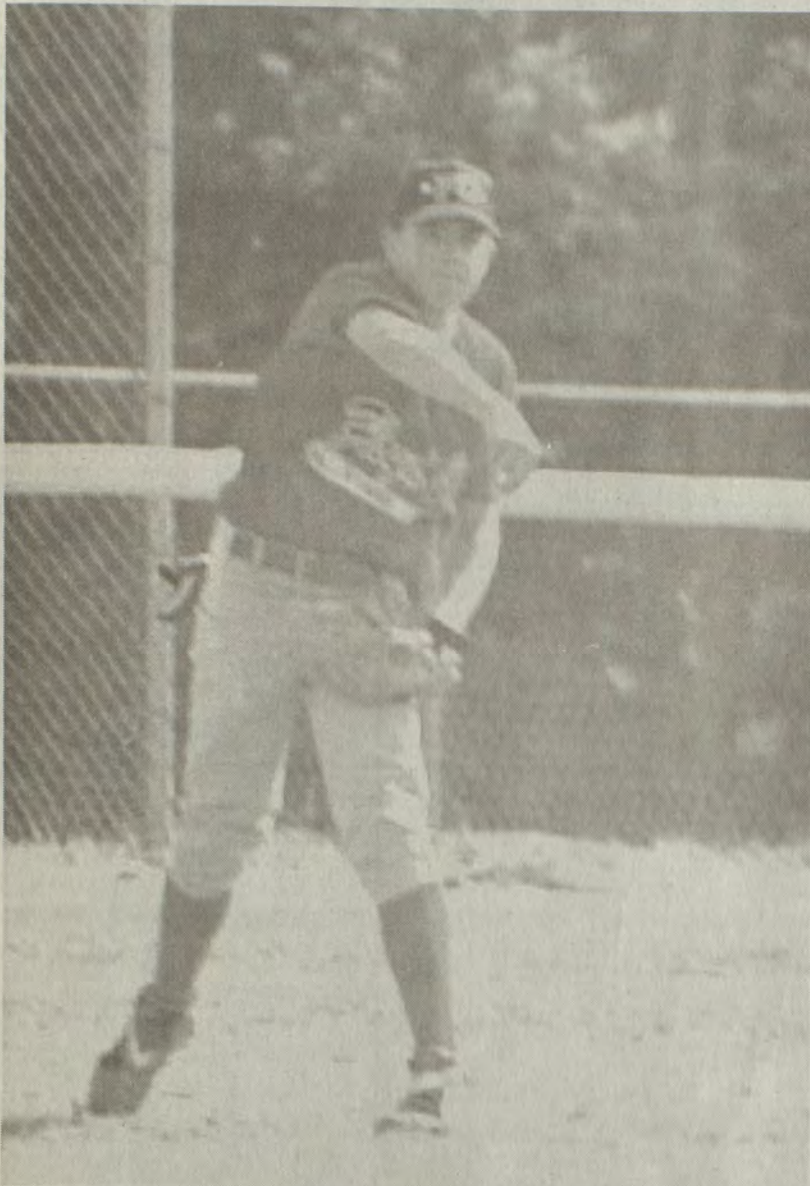
Lexington then scored an unearned run in the sixth to put the game in the win column.

The local all-stars came back Saturday afternoon and got their offense more in gear, but it wasn't enough as they dropped the 11-5 loss to Okolona in game two. The loss eliminated them from further tournament competition.

Bryant started for Floyd County, but could not make it out of the second inning as Okolona scored seven times to take a 7-1 lead. Hamilton relieved Bryant but he had problems with the Louisville team bats and had to give way to Willis.

Bradshaw and Bryant had extra base hits for Floyd County, driving in a run each.

Joshua Priddy picked up the win for Okolona in working the first three innings. He started the fourth but needed relief help from Butch Hill when Floyd County scored three times in the inning. Brandon Waters hurled the fifth, and Jonathan Newman the seventh.



Throw to first

Floyd County 13-year-old third base all-star, John Hunt, made a throw to first base. Hunt played an errorless hot corner for the all-star team. The team fell 9-2 to Lexington Dixie in the opening round. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bluegrass State Games note:

GOVERNORS PACESETTERS TO KICK OFF GAMES

Thursday, July 23, some 2,000 older persons from throughout the state who have taken up walking for fitness and fun will help kickoff the

summer Bluegrass State Games with a Governor's Pacesetters Health Festival in Frankfort.

The Office of Aging Services in the Cabinet for Families and Children will sponsor the festival, which will be held at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center. The festival will include a health fair, dance clinic and a variety of special entertainment.

Governor Paul Patton will present the annual Pacesetters awards for the Most Miles Walked and the Most Miles Walked by a Physically Challenged Pacesetter. The awards ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m.

This year's winners are Ray Douglas "Chick" Fortney, 69, of Harlan and Mary Watkins, 81 of Frankfort.

Fortney won in the Most Miles Walked category, with 4,037 from June 1, 1997 to May 30, 1998. For 20 years Fortney managed his own janitorial business. He is retired now and is a regular participant in activities at the Harlan Senior Center where he assists with fundraising projects.

Ms. Watkins, who uses a wheelchair, won in the Physically Challenged category. She "rolled" 1,115 miles during this period.

She is retired from Texas Instruments and is a very active volunteer at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center. She loves to work jig saw puzzles and decorate. She has recently started using an electric wheelchair but still used her old "rolling chair" for exercise.

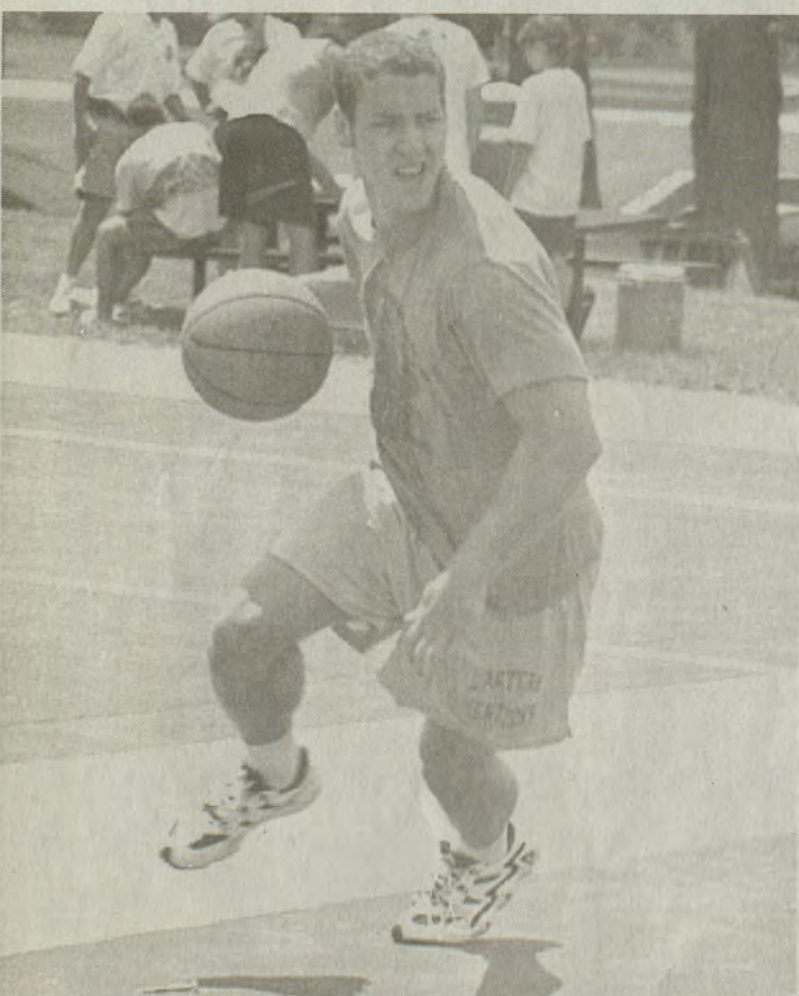
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The Frankfort Regional Medical Center sponsors the Pacesetters activities.

MEDICAL STAFF TO EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

When the 150-plus medical personnel who staff the Bluegrass State Games show up for duty the next

(See GAMES, page six)



Back at this game

Former Prestonsburg Blackcat, Seth Hyden, joined the fun at the Bluegrass State Games last Saturday on the University of Kentucky campus as part of three-on-three basketball. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Busch, the minor league of racing

Other professional sports such as major league baseball has what is referred to as the minor leagues. The "minors" are supposed to be just one or two notches below the big leagues and is used as a place where a player can refine his skills to the point that he is ready to make the move on up to the "big leagues."

In some cases, a major league player may even be moved back down to the minors in an effort to improve his game or to just make room for someone else who shows even more promise to make it in the big league.

NASCAR Winston Cup has its own version of the minor leagues with the Busch Series. Every driver that is presently driving in the Busch series has that same dream of a minor league baseball player of being called up some day to the big league. Through the years, the move up to Winston Cup has been made by a number of drivers to either fill in for an injured driver or to replace a driver. But just like a young baseball player moving up, a young driver making that move up the ladder has little if any insurance to fall back on if he doesn't make

the grade.

Just in the last couple of weeks we have seen a couple of Winston Cup drivers who, for whatever reason, just didn't live up to the expectations of their team and were given their release. The two drivers that I am referring to are David Green and Todd Bodine.

Green started the year off driving the Caterpillar-sponsored Chevrolet for car owner Buzz McCall. In fact Green and McCall had been together in the Busch Series before moving together up to Winston Cup competition in 1997. Green had tasted much success while in the Busch Series. He won the championship in 1994 while driving for car owner Bobby Labonte. In 1996, while driving for McCall's Busch operation, he finished second paving a way for the team's move up to Winston Cup.

In his first full season in Winston Cup, he finished second to Mike Skinner in the Rookie of the Year battle and, despite starting the year off without any provisional, was able to qualify for 26 races. His best finish last year was a 16th place finish at both the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte and the DieHard 500 in Talladega. On the year, he finished 37th in the final Winston Cup point standings.

This year the entire team looked

to use last year as a learning experience and start producing some better finishes as the year began to unfold. With his season half over and still looking for a decent finish, Green was let go as driver of McCall's Monte Carlo.

Just like in another sport, Green is back in the minor leagues trying to once again put together some races that may see him being called back up to the Winston Cup. He was signed on by the Stanley Works Pontiac and finished fifth this past weekend at California Speedway. With the way drivers are being let go in Winston Cup, if he can continue to post finishes like this past Sunday, look for Green to be called back up by some team searching for those greener pastures of racing luck.

Todd Bodine who started the season as driver of the newly-formed Tabasco team, also was just relieved of driving duties due to finishes that just couldn't please an impatient sponsor. He now finds himself piloting the Slim Jim Chevy in the Busch Series.

This isn't the first time that Todd has lost a Winston Cup ride and just like now when he lost that first ride he went back to the Busch series and proved once again that he deserved a Winston Cup ride. It wasn't easy having go back to the

Busch series after tasting life in the big leagues. He went into it with a frame of mind that had him proving something not only to himself but to other owners who were looking for someone to drive their Winston Cup cars.

Sure a driver has to swallow some pride when he goes back to the Busch Series, but another break of getting back into Winston Cup may just be a couple of good finishes away. They both have talent, but sometimes the circumstances just aren't right when the Winston Cup call comes. Maybe next time for both David and Todd will be the right time to make the move back up to the big league of racing.

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To the basket

Former Wheelwright standout Mike Newsome scored underneath the basket as he help lead the GeoTram three-on-three basketball team to a gold medal finish last Saturday in the Bluegrass State Games. The team went 5-1 in the afternoon under a very hot sun. The Summer Games continue this weekend in Lexington and surrounding counties. The opening ceremonies will be held Friday evening at Commonwealth Stadium. (photo by Ed Taylor)

THE RACING REPORTER

EARNHARDT, JR. PICKS FOURTH WIN

Dale Earnhardt Jr. is fast acquiring the title, "Intimidator" because of his dominance in several of the NASCAR Busch Series races this season. His latest win came Sunday, July 19, in the Kenwood Home and Audio 300 at California Speedway.

He led 141 of the 150-lap event for his fourth win of 1998. His victory, coupled with Mike McLaughlin's 24th place finish, moved Earnhardt into the points lead.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Dale Earnhardt, Jr
2. Kevin LePage
3. Matt Kenseth
4. Phil Parsons
5. David Green
6. Jeff Purvis
7. Elliott Sadler
8. Jeff Krogh
9. Joe Bessey
10. Mike Dillon
11. Buckshot Jones
12. Elton Sawyer
13. Wayne Grubb
14. Robert Pressley
15. Bobby Hillin
16. Randy LaJoie
17. Tim Fedewa
18. Glenn Allen
19. Mark Green
20. Hermie Sadler

SPRAGUE HAS NO FEAR

Jack Sprague, who was driving in Saturday's Craftsman Truck series with injured ribs, overcame a spin on lap number 50 of the 200-lap event

to post his second win of the 1998 season.

Sprague wrecked a Busch Grand National car Friday during practice for Sunday's Kenwood 300. He sustained several bruised ribs and lots of ace bandages, and tape had to be wrapped around his chest for Saturday's event.

"It wasn't funny when I was spinning and looking at that wall that I hit yesterday (Friday)," said Sprague. "I didn't want to hit that thing again 'cause it was going to hurt. Luckily, it didn't go all the way around, and then I was going for the inside wall and that one didn't look any softer. I was able to keep it off the wall. I thought, well I might get a top-10 out of this thing."

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Jack Sprague
2. Ernie Irvan
3. Ron Hornaday
4. Andy Houston
5. Mike Skinner
6. Randy Tolsma
7. Greg Biffle
8. Boris Said
9. Mike Bliss
10. Butch Miller
11. Joe Ruttman
12. Mike Wallace
13. Bryan Reffner
14. Stacy Compton
15. Rick Crawford
16. Rick Carelli
17. Tony Raines
18. Tony Roper
19. Terry Cook
20. Jimmy Hensley

TOP 6 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS:

1. Jack Sprague, 1949
2. Ron Hornaday, 1908
3. Joe Ruttman, 1789
4. Jay Sauter, 1622
5. Tony Raines, 1618
6. Stacy Compton, 1586

BUSY WEEKEND AWAITS GIBBS TEAM

The past two weeks have been frustrating to say the least for Bobby Labonte and the No. 18 Interstate Batteries team owned by Joe Gibbs.

The first event that caused them concern was the postponement of the Pepsi 400 at Daytona, July 4. It has been rescheduled for October 17. That means it will be run the week after the Winston 500 on the 2.5-mile Talladega Superspeedway.

"The postponement of the Pepsi 400 does impact us more than normal because we're going to two restrictor plate races back-to-back," said Makar. "Most people don't have two restrictor place cars. We're fortunate enough to have three, but one's an older car that's really not capable of qualifying with the things we do today. It does put us in a bind because if something should happen at Talladega where you lose a car in a crash or lose two cars, say one in practice and one in the race, then you're really in a bind to have primary and a backup car at Daytona, a week later.

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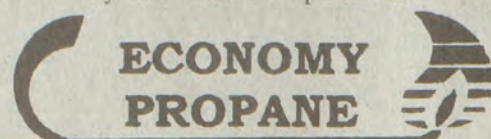
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THE RACER'S EDGE

PHYSICAL PROBLEMS REASON FOR SPEED DEPARTURE

After starting over 400 Winston Cup races and earning nearly \$5 million dollars, Lake Speed has decided to call it quits and resigned as general manager of Melling Racing. The 50-year-old driver's resignation became effective immediately, according to Mark Melling, vice-president of Melling Racing Enterprises. Melling said the team would have a replacement driver by the Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono on July 26.

Speed, who drove the No. 9 Cartoon Network car owned by Harry Melling, tore rib cartilage on June 28 in a wreck while qualifying for the Save Mart-Kragen 35K at Sears Point Raceway in Sonoma, California.

The Jackson, Mississippi native, whose only Winston Cup victory came at Darlington in 1988, hit the wall hard during the Jiffy Lube 300 on July 12.

Speed said he felt the team and season needed a change.

"We've had a very tough season," he said. "I have been hurting since the Sonoma wreck and the incident in New Hampshire aggravated the injury."

Speed said he would miss the rest of the race season and ponder his future before making a decision.

Melling said that Speed and the crew had a very "close, personal and professional relationship."

"Lake has helped us through some tough times and has been a tremendous asset. We are sorry to see him go," said Melling.

Speed's best finish this year was 17th in the Dayton 500. He is currently 34th in the Winston Cup standings, and has won \$552,021 this season.

WALTRIP, MAYFIELD HELP IN GROUND BREAKING

Developer Jerry Carroll had a

truckload of dirt hauled to the site where he plans to build a speedway in hopes of luring NASCAR and the Winston Cup touring team to the Kentucky site that is located south of Cincinnati.

With no parking available, Carroll imported some dirt for the ground breaking ceremonies and he did it in style as only Carroll could do. He brought in some NASCAR drivers with Kentucky connections in support of the new facility.

Carroll staged a day long "speedfest" for race fans with NASCAR having the weekend off and he flew in some of the nation's top stock car drivers, including Kentucky natives Darrell Waltrip and Jeremy Mayfield.

"It's going to feel real good to come back home and run a race," Mayfield said before the ground-breaking.

Though Carroll and his fellow

investors must convince NASCAR to make room in its crowded Winston Cup schedule, the drivers seemed confident in the inevitability of a Kentucky stop.

"We're going to get old (NASCAR president) Bill France and we're going to say, 'Lookit, Bill. And he usually listens. And I'm going to tell him we need to be racing here real soon,'" Waltrip told cheering fans.

The mile and a-half oval track is to be built on a thousand acres near the town of Sparta, at the intersection of Interstate 71 and state Route 35. Carroll has said he expects to complete the track and 60,000 seats in time for the 2000 racing season. A second phase of construction, which Carroll has promised once he has a Winston Cup race, would add another 80,000 seats and the infield is to ultimately hold 20,000 fans.

GAMES

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two weekends, they have learned to expect the unexpected.

Barb Winters of Lexington, and Greg Himes of Frankfort are each a case in point.

They had barely begun their duties on the morning of July 19 last year when a major crisis was thrust upon them. A 32-year old man collapsed during a softball game, and suffered severe respiratory distress. The man stopped breathing, but they were able to perform CPR and save his life.

The two athletic trainers, part of the Bluegrass State Games medical staff, recently received a national award — The Tinactin Tough Case Award — for their heroic and professional efforts. The award is presented by Tinactin, an anti-fungal medication used by many athletes.

The story started at 8 a.m. on the first weekend of the Games. Winters and Himes were assigned as the emergency medical staff at Southland Park, where a men's softball game was in progress.

"About 8:15 a.m., in the top of the second inning as one team was coming in to bat, players began to yell frantically for help and to call an ambulance — one of their players was down," said Winters.

While Winters gathered the equipment they likely would need, Himes went to the field. Winters paused only to call the Nutter Triage Unit for an EC unit then followed Himes.

"The athlete...was in severe respiratory distress with labored breathing and a faint erratic carotid pulse," said Winters in her account of the emergency.

The man's teammates supplied a short profile of him — he was a non-drinker, non-smoker, who

worked out on a regular basis.

But within one minute he stopped breathing and was very quickly taking on a blue-gray color.

"Fear gripped me as I thought, 'Don't you die on me,'" Winters said.

Winters performed CPR until the emergency unit arrived. Paramedics took over and began performing advanced life support. On the second attempt, the patient began breathing spontaneously and his heart soon regained normal rhythms, according to Al Green, the Bluegrass State Games medical director.

The man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. With 45 minutes of arriving, he was alert and talking to the doctors and nurses.

"It was stated by the physicians and paramedics that the quick action of Barb and Greg saved the participant's life," Green said.

The man later underwent surgery and implantation of a pacemaker-defibrillator and within only a week was able to return home to his wife and 5-month-old baby.

Green said there will again be more than 150 medical personnel on duty when this year's Bluegrass State Games take place in Lexington and surrounding counties. The Games opened Friday, July 17, and continue through the weekend of July 18-19.

The major portion of the Games will resume on Friday, July 24, and continue Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, ending late Sunday evening.

The medical personnel cover each sports site. They include certified athletic trainers, student athletic trainers, physicians, emergency medical technicians and nurses.

This year's staff will be coming from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia. Winters has indicated she will return to help with the Games this year, Green said.

ATHLETES OF THE YEAR AWARD, SOMETHING NEW

One male and one female amateur Kentucky athlete will be selected during the Bluegrass State Games this year to receive the first-ever GTE Athlete of the Year awards.

Athletes will be nominated for the award from each of 28 different sports represented in this year's Games, and will be honored at a ceremony to be held in September. The top two athletes will be selected from the field of 56 nominees for the overall award.

Any athlete who participates in any sports event in the Bluegrass Summer Games will be eligible for nomination. Other criteria will include sportsmanship, attitude and effort, overall participation and achievement; the athlete's motivation for being involved in sports; any special attributes or circumstances; and how well the person represents the spirit of amateur athletes.

Commissioners from each sport will determine the selection process for picking his or her sport's nominee. The nominations will be made upon the conclusion of the Summer Games scheduled activities. One male and one female nominee will be selected from each sport.



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Originally from Floyd County, Dr. Martin now resides in Pikeville with his wife Sabrina, and their two sons.

Dr. Martin will begin seeing patients on **August 3, 1998**

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Welcome



Big cut
The Big Sandy 17-18 year old All-Stars lost a heartbreaker to Frankfort in the opening game of the state tournament last Saturday. Shannon Potter had two base hits in the 6-5 loss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

REPORTER

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"I think you'll see quite a few people building another speedway car before that race just to be safe. We were in the process of building another car anyway for our deal next year with Tom Stewart in a second team. We've got cars being built right now and one of them happens to be a Daytona car. We'll probably just push that car a little bit harder to be done so that it's ready for Daytona. That way, should something happen at Talladega, we'll still have two good cars ready to go back to Daytona."

But worrying about having enough cars for Talladega and Daytona are not the only problems faced by Makar and team. Last weekend at New Hampshire Speedway, Bobby Labonte had to fight an ill-handling car for the entire 300 laps.

"We fought it all day," said Labonte. "The car would be loose and then it would start pushing. At the start of the race, the car was loose in and tight from the center of the corner. We came in and made some adjustments and, by the end of the race, the car picked up a bad push. The car was never perfect, but this is the best we've ever run at New Hampshire, so we're pleased. We had a decent day, especially for us on a flat track."

Labonte remains sixth in the Winston Cup championship standings, 322 points behind leader, Jeff Gordon. He trails fourth place Jeremy Mayfield by 185 and fifth place, Rusty Wallace by 102 points.

The Interstate Batteries team plans a three-day test session at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, July 19-21.

Meanwhile, Tony Stewart, driver of Joe Gibb's No. 44 Pontiac will not participate in the next two NASCAR Busch series events.

Stewart has a contract with Menard Racing to compete in the Indy Racing League events at Dover, DE., the weekend of July 19 and at Charlotte Motor Speedway, July 25. Bobby Labonte, Stewart's teammate, will be available to fill in for Stewart at California, July 19, as a result of his Winston Cup testing at Indianapolis. The weekend of the South Boston event, July 25, Labonte will be competing in the Pennsylvania 500.

DRIVERS GEARING UP FOR BRICKYARD

Even though it's two weeks away, drivers and teams have flocked to Indianapolis Motor Speedway for testing sessions. So many teams have requested time on the 2.5-mile Indy track that an additional testing session had to be scheduled.

One of the reasons five drivers are interested is because they are eligible to win the Winston No Bull million-dollar bonus.

Jeff Gordon, Rusty Wallace, Bobby Labonte, Mark Martin and Dale Jarrett qualified for the million dollars by virtue of their top-five finishes in the May 24, Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte. If one of these five drivers should win the Brickyard 400,

he would pick up the \$1 million awarded to Winston.

Together, these five drivers have 130 career victories, three NASCAR Winston Cup championships and represent five of the top six drivers in the current Winston Cup points standings. Gordon and Jarrett are former Brickyard 400 champions.

EARNHARDT TO APPEAR IN NASHVILLE

Dale Earnhardt, driver of the No. 3 Chevrolet, is scheduled to make a public appearance at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville on July 28 from 6-7 p.m.

The charity event, hosted by Beaman Pontiac/GMC, Wal-Mart, Coca-Cola and 99.7 WTN Radio revolves around the seven time NASCAR Winston Cup Series champion as the evening's special guest.

"The event will give local NASCAR enthusiasts a chance to get up close with the veteran racer," Norm Partin, director of racing at WTN Radio, said. "We are excited about having Dale Earnhardt here. There is no better representative of NASCAR than Dale Earnhardt."

Earnhardt will participate in a question and answer session hosted by Partin and 99.7 WTN Radio personality Russ Thompson.

All proceeds will go to the Tennessee Special Olympics and the YMCA Urban Services Center.

WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeff Gordon, 2527
2. Mark Martin, 2475
3. Dale Jarrett, 2429
4. Jeremy Mayfield, 2390
5. Rusty Wallace, 2307
6. Bobby Labonte, 2205
7. Terry Labonte, 2166
8. Jeff Burton, 2134
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1968
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1961

Runnin' Rebel basketball camp

Allen Central basketball coach Johnny Martin will conduct his annual basketball camp at the J.E. Allen Arena from July 27-31. Camp will be conducted each day from 8:45 a.m. until noon.

The camp is open to those who are 8-18 years old. Cost per camper is \$50.

Coach Martin and his staff will emphasize offensive and defensive drills as well as holding 3-on-3, 5-on-5, and 1-on-1 competition. Trophies will be awarded during the camp and each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Lunch will be provided to each camper.

For more information, contact Coach Johnny Martin at 358-9176.

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The times they are a changin'

The other night one of the news magazines on TV discussed the latest trend in teen dating: co-ed sleep overs.

The term means exactly what it says, too. Both boys and girls bring along their sleeping bags, dance and play cards and eat pizza until the wee hours. Then they crash. (That's teen talk for finding a place where nobody else is sleeping and sleep).

Most parents interviewed seemed to feel the practice to be perfectly acceptable.

Hello? Is anybody home out there?

If you're over 50, let's have some fun.

Just close your eyes and think real hard and try to imagine your mom's reaction if you'd approached her 30 years ago and said, "See ya later, Mom. I won't be home tonight. A bunch of boys and a few girls are sleeping over at Bob's house tonight."

And the times they are a changin'

And speaking of teens, remember when we fit into that age group? Remember when school wear for girls were penny loafers and their dad's white dress shirts worn untucked over blue jeans rolled to just below the knees? Remember when the boys' jeans were heavily starched and pegged? Remember when they wore pink and black shirts (because that's what Elvis wore) with the collars turned up? And above all else, remember when there was still a certain mystery about the opposite sex?

There was also a built-in understanding that generated a respect to the point that any display of public affection was rare. It was okay to hold hands and look moon-eyed at each other and write names on notebook backs, but as hard as it is to believe in today's anything-goes society, it was considered not only improper, but also immoral, to do much else.

Another thing that's changed over the years, at least as far as I'm concerned, is how I view where it is I'm from. Like, when I enrolled in Eastern in the late 1950s, I told everybody I was from Paintsville instead of Muddy Branch or Thealka. I guess I could have been accused of acting above my raisings, but at the same time I didn't want to risk being called a hick. Not that I didn't risk that every time I opened my mouth to speak.

Anyway, it wasn't until many years had passed that I became embarrassed about denying my heritage. When I got older I realized that place names in Eastern Kentucky merely add to our uniqueness and are as much of our way of life as our love for the mountains, our deep-rooted religious beliefs and even our clannishness.

I mean, where else but in Martin County, for instance, could you visit places called Lovely, Beauty and Hode? Where else but in Magoffin would you find Galdie, Gunlock and Gypsy?

And it's the same all over the region. Breathitt County has War Creek, Ned and Quicksand; Knott has Larkslane, Fisty and Mousie; and, of course, Perry has Allock, Butterfly and Dwarf.

So, whether you're from Kinniconick, Firebrick, Kragon, Vest or Offutt; Swamp Branch, Arthurnabel or Torchlight; Beehive, Twenty Six, Canoe or Zag, be proud.

All these little communities are part of what makes Eastern Kentucky special.



Miss Kentucky, Cherya-Lyn Cook, along with the new Miss CDP, Johanna Santiago. (photos by Cindy Yates)



The new Miss CPD, Johanna Santiago, of Hollywood, Florida. Johanna has been at the corps for four months, and is studying clerical skills.



Tara Garrett



Aisha Grimes



Colleen Wiggs



Darryllyn Hill



Johanna Santiago



Lakecia Smith



Shawna Smith



Seven students vie for crown in annual Miss Carl D. Perkins pageant

New Miss Carl D. Perkins Job Corps crowned July 11

by Cindy Yates
 Advertorial Writer

The theme was "A Night in Paris" for the fourth annual Miss Carl D. Perkins (CDP) Job Corps pageant held July 11 at the CDP Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. Miss Johnanna Santiago was chosen as the title recipient.

Seven contestants vied for the crown. Contestants were Johanna Santiago of Hollywood, Florida; Colleen Wiggs of Sarasota, Florida; Shawna Smith of Shelby, North Carolina; Aisha Grimes of Pensacola, Florida; Lakecia Smith of Montgomery, Alabama; Darryllyn Hill of Tampa, Florida; and Tara Garrett of Titusville, Florida.

Special entertainment for the evening was

provided by Miss Kentucky, Cherya Lynn Cook, as well as Job Corps residents Dion Palmer and Marisa Barnes. Additional entertainment was provided by the CDPJC Step Team, which added their special blend of rhythm to the event.

The first contestant, Johanna Santiago, had been at the CDPJC for four months; she has been studying in the clerical field. Her choice for the talent competition was to perform a dance routine with a Latin beat.

Next was Colleen Wiggs, a four-month resident of the CDPJC who is studying clerical skills. She performed a creative dance to the song "Get So Lonely" by Janet Jackson.

(See **Crowned**, page six)

Ten Years Ago (July 20, 1988)

Anne Chaney was named the new editor of the Floyd County Times...The Mud Creek Clinic conducted an eye research clinic that had national ties with screening for eye diseases...County Magistrate Eddie Caudill's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, made a sixth appeal on behalf of his client...There died: Victoria Jarrell, 87, of Banner, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myra Johnson, 90, of Halo, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Donald R. Jones, 58, of Martin, Tuesday at a hospital in Lexington; Lila Thacker, 79, of Bevinville, Tuesday at McDowell Hospital; Ossie Caldwell, 83, of West Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elmer F. Fields, 53, of Allen, Monday at his residence; and Bailey Mosley, 79, of McDowell, Tuesday at the hospital there.

Twenty Years Ago (July 19, 1978)

City and state police officers confirmed this week the search for clues pointing to the identity of the man who last Wednesday afternoon held up a girl-clerk at Cooley's Self-Service Market here and escaped with approximately \$2,000 in cash...A Jack's Creek slaying was witnessed by perhaps as many as 10 persons shortly before midnight last Friday, but "nobody knows anything." State Police Detective Keith Scott said Tuesday morning...The strike at the American Standard plant, near Paintsville, was in its 18th day Tuesday, with no indication of an early settlement, although negotiations con-

tinued...Four more drivers have been fined \$500 each in district court on charges of drunk driving. Two were convicted at the July 12 court session, the others on Monday of this week...Bids on construction of the Abbott-Little Paint water system were accepted Friday by commissioners of the water district, and a contract is expected to be awarded within the next 60 days...There died:

Mrs. Menda Hall Mullins, 70, of Printer, died Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Ella Castle, 71, of Pyramid, died early Sunday morning at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Josephine Neeley Williams, 79, of West Prestonsburg,

died Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Millard Gipson, 55, father of Mrs. Greg Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, June 25 at Bowling Green; Bennie Dyer, 73, of Leburn, died July 5; Arthur (Ott) Harmon, 64, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, July 6, at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Lexington; Claude Slone, 71, of Lackey, died Monday at the Potter Clinic; Edgar Thomas Dotson, 65, of East Point, died last Thursday at home.

Thirty Years Ago (July 18, 1968)

Final approval of the Prestonsburg ministerial Association's plan to construct 75 rental-supplemental housing units in the Goble-Roberts Addition, was made late last week by the Federal Housing Administration...An amortization grant of state funds which will amount to \$7,296 a year for the next 20 years has been tentatively approved for the Floyd County Library Board...Dr. Henry Campbell

Jr. director of Prestonsburg Community College, said this week that announcement of a bid date on two buildings to be added to the campus development here is expected immediately, now that the U.S. Department of Education has approved a loan of \$418,000 for the construction project...Married: Miss Brenda Gail England, formerly of Wheelwright, and Bernard F. Traver, of Toledo, O., May 11 at Toledo; Miss Mary Josephine Evans, and Phillip Ray Johnson, both of Wayland, June 29 at Lexington; Miss Charlene Conn, of Allen, and Robert D. Howard, of Prestonsburg, June 8 at Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Arnett, of Tulahoma, Tenn., a son, Patrick Herald, July 9 at Tulahoma; to Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Collett, of Martin, a daughter, July 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldrige, of Mousie, a son,

July 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Dingus D. Bradley, of Wayland, a daughter, July 14...There died: Mrs. Mable Marshall, 66, of Inez, native of Floyd County, Friday at a Louisa hospital; Mrs. Polkie Prater, 81, of Risner, Friday at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home here; Miss Juanita Harvey, 22, formerly of Floyd County, Friday at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Mary Ratliff, 79, of Allen, Wednesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bart Sykes, 85, of Mousie, Tuesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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Forty Years Ago (July 17, 1958)

Thirteen persons were treated for injuries following a truck-bus collision, Monday, one and one-half miles west of Martin on KY 80...Spurred on by Prestonsburg's success in presenting an acceptable urban renewal and slum clearance project, the town of Martin last week took first steps toward similar improvement with the help of federal funds...First class housing, such as is already supplied at other state parks, not the "back to nature" housing proposed by Conservation Commissioner Laban P. Jackson, were called for last week for Jenny Wiley State Park by the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission and the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club...There died: Fred Saunders, 75, Wednesday at his home on Town Branch; Mrs. Nora S. Wilson, 60, of Hurley, Va., formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Minta Allen, 88, Sunday at home of a son at Sugarloaf; Mrs.

(See **Yesterdays**, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch Logs

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

JUNE 13

10:21 p.m. — A Slick Rock woman reported another woman had apparently threatened suicide.

8:21 p.m. — The emergency room department reported a motor vehicle accident victim needed a police report.

11:00 p.m. — A University Drive woman reported receiving threatening phone calls.

JUNE 14

2:35 a.m. — First Commonwealth Bank reported a car in their parking lot that had two tires slashed.

2:19 p.m. — A possible accident with injuries was reported near Carter Funeral Home.

JUNE 15

1:40 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the parking lot of Jerry's.

6:29 p.m. — Small children were seen running round unattended at Highland Heights.

JUNE 16

11:25 a.m. — Mountain Comprehensive Care reported a missing van.

11:15 p.m. — A South Central Avenue resident reported construction workers were harassing her fifteen year-old daughter.

JUNE 17

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

JUNE 18

1:03 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported in the south-bound lane of the Holiday Inn hill.

6:04 p.m. — A Highland Heights resident reported a problem with the neighbors and her son.

7:01 p.m. — A Cardinal Drive woman reported that she had locked herself out of the house.

JUNE 19

12:10 a.m. — An intoxicated individual was harassing people at the Comfort Suites.

8:15 p.m. — Several thousand dollars was reported to have been left under the mattress of one of the rooms at Comfort Suites.

5:03 p.m. — The branch of the Bank Josephine's ATM ate someone's card and did not return cash, and the user said the machine had been tampered with.

9:47 p.m. — Two vehicles racing near Vanhose Lumber was reported.

Marriage Licenses

Mary M. Williams, 25, of Prestonsburg, and Jerry Fannin, 41, of Prestonsburg.

Jacqueline Howie, 36, of Pikeville, and Donald Bowling, 38, of Pikeville.

Teresa Jarrell, 18, of Allen, and William Boyd, 23, of Dana.

Belvia Winchester, 58, of Warsaw, Indiana, and Elbert Hall, 71, of Piercetown, Indiana.

Kathy Hamilton, 27, of Printer, and Michael Samons, 37, of Martin.

Dedra Hamilton, 32, of Allen, and Brian Sellards, 32, of Allen.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Goble Concessions, 98; thermometers not present in cooling unit, non-food contact surface observed to be soiled (shelving).

• Full House Cafe, 94; ice scoop noted be absent, food contact surface (pop dispenser) noted to be soiled, dumpster observed to have no lids, lighting in food preparation area not shielded.

• Jenny Wiley Community Pool, Critical Items: requires depth markings by July 1 in backwash tank, test kit to be kept on site ordered, safety equipment rules to be posted. Closed until completed. Ph levels too high, will return to re-

check signs and safety rules need to be posted prior to inspection. chemistry levels to be checked on follow-up inspection. Follow-up inspection revealed water chemistry to be within range. Pool opened, violations corrected, backwash tank cleaned, wading pool flow meter replaced, wading pool pump running constantly, float valve adjusted, six inch air gap corrected on both pools, vacuum attached to hose in equipment room, test kit provided.

• Tiger Mart Exxon, 98, Critical violation found, no backstop, corrected, 99; violations, thermometers, food storage, proper dispensing, food contact surface, single-service articles, dumpster covered, storage of personal items all corrected. Violations till present: Ceilings in food prep area noted not smooth and cleanable, mop head observed stored on floor.

• Family Inn, Garrett, 93; pizza dough improperly stored, food contact surfaces soiled, restroom observed to have no self-closing door and no covered receptacle, area behind building noted to have debris accumulation. Mop head observed stored on floor.

• Jenny Wiley Pool Foods, 96; pre-opening inspection, microwave soiled, countertops soiled, floor soiled.

• Hardee's, Prestonsburg, 93; shakers in food prep area observed to have no labels, wipe cloths not stored in sanitizing solution, upper microwave soiled, improper storage of tongs, mop head improperly stored, hair restraints improperly worn.

• Skean's Shell Mart, Prestonsburg, 96, follow-up 98; requires designated food storage area, potatoes in cooler, boxes of meat in freezer, chips in retail area stored too close to the floor, wipe cloths noted not stored in sanitizing solution, ceilings in food prep and restroom area not smooth, cleanable surface, clean surface observed improperly stored.

• Auxier Autobahn, 97, follow-up, 100; container observed not labeled, serving trays improperly stored, ceilings in food prep area not smooth and cleanable, restroom ceiling in need of repair.

• Slone's Market, Prestonsburg, 93; melon seeds stored on floor, meat slicer noted soiled, shelving, countertops soiled, floors in need of repair, walls observed soiled.

• China Garden, complaint inspection, stated that food on buffet was cold, investigation yielded chicken temperatures at 120 degrees, egg rolls at 130 degrees, chicken nuggets, 100 degrees, honey sesame chicken, 100 degrees, beef garlic, 110 degrees, chicken vegetable mix, 100 degrees, chicken wings, 115 degrees, lo mein, 110 degrees, approximately two pounds each, voluntarily destroyed by owner. Buffet heating unit turned up to maximum setting.

• Jan's Mobile Home Park, Cow Creek, 92: Some tenants improperly disposing of household garbage. Debris behind trailers.

• Dingus Mobile Home Park, 88: Trailers not systematically numbered. Rodent-proof containers for garbage not at all units. Weeds and overgrowth observed. Line down behind trailer. One trailer had unsafe prop for air conditioner.

• Holiday Inn, 100. Follow-up inspection. Dumpster covered and area cleaned of debris. All items removed from floor. Storage correct. Railing of walkway over pool secured. Violation corrected.

• Camp Shawnee, 86: Dorms has some soil accumulation. Several window screens needs repairs. Doors did not have screens. Girl's restroom in Boyd Hall needs wall repair. Some cots in use had pillows without pillowcases. Restrooms in Owen Hall were soiled.

Prescription drugs stored in an unlocked area. Debris around maintenance area. Activity area has weeds. Septic system may be failing. Cleaning items improperly stored in dorms.

• Spears Mobile Home Park, 96: No means of systematic numbering observed. Lights within park not as required.

• Betsy Layne High School, 74: No enclosure around dumpster area. No lids on two dumpsters. Several sinks need repairs. Restrooms soiled. Commode in men's locker room has clogged drain.

Hand dryers in restrooms in need of repair. Floors in restrooms soiled. Several damaged areas in restroom and locker room ceilings and walls.

Toilet tissue and hand soap not available in all restrooms. Water pressure low at several locations throughout the school. Several lights without shields and out of order. Floor baseboards in poor repair. Bank room has damaged walls and ceilings. Ceiling in one area appears hazardous. Ceilings throughout school in disrepair.

Walls, floors, and ceilings throughout school soiled.

Mobile unit ramps appear hazardous. Thresholds in disrepair. Mobile units' air conditioners not stable. Exposed wiring in men's locker room. Broken mirror in women's locker room. Vent hanging from ceiling in bank room. Water fountain had electrical components exposed in front foyer. Hand dryer in boys' restroom hazardous. Cracked glass in entrance door.

• Scotty Brooks Catering, 99: Thermometer not observed in one cooling unit.

• Floyd County Pool, Allen, not rated. Follow-up. Violation corrected. Chlorine and pumps repaired. All violations corrected. Pool operating in accordance with regulations.

• Camp Shawnee cafeteria, 98: Microwave soiled.

• Camp Shawnee pool, 94: Ladder on shallow end needs repairs. Depth markings on fence need some repairs. Flow meter in need of some repairs.

• Crider's Grocery, 95: Food for sale stored on floor with cleaning items. Ice scoop improperly stored. Floors need repairs. Some debris in premises.

• Martin's Quik Stop, 94 in deli and 95 in retail: Several Styrofoam containers unlabeled in food service area. Thermometers in food service cooling/display units. Pizza dough improperly stored. Food stored on floor in deep freeze. Bread shelf in disrepair. Floor drain in employee restroom broken. Light in walk-in cooler out of order. Mops stored on floor.

• Brenda's Pizzeria, 95: Seal on refrigerator and deep freeze needs repairs. Produce cooler needs defrosting. Mixer heads soiled. Utensils improperly stored. Hot dog trays improperly stored.

• Wal-Mart, 96 in deli and 96 in retail: Baby formula cans dented. Removed 27 cans from shelves. Some items stored on floor. Coffee dispenser soiled. No soap or covered receptacle in women's restroom.

• Food World, 91 in deli and 94 in retail: Freezer door cracked. Meat slicer, can opener, warmer soiled. Bottom of cooling unit in deli service area soiled. Spoons in deli improperly stored. Women's restroom does not have towel. Unlabeled bottles in produce. Dumpsters uncovered. Ceiling shows signs of leakage in deli department.

• Holiday Inn pool, 97: Spa light out of order. No self-closing door on restrooms.

• Holiday Inn (Kelsey's), 94: Mixer head, meat slicer soiled. Storage of clean plates improper. No soap at handwash sink. Restroom vents need repair.

Suits Filed

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

Ford Motor Credit Company of Livonia, Michigan vs. Harold Moore of McDowell; contract dispute.

Anita Castle of Prestonsburg vs. Sterling Castle of Wittensville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vernon Samons of Martin vs. Rosemary Samons of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bank of New York vs. Russell Kidd; contract dispute.

Gary Hicks of Wayland vs. Anna Hicks of Avilla, Indiana; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. Billy Slone of Tram; contract dispute.

Community Trust Bank of Martin; contract dispute.

Commonwealth for Jacqueline Coleman vs. Jerry Hill of Teaberry; child support and health insurance.

Providian National Bank of Pleasanton, California vs. John Dixon of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Lisa Franklin vs. Roberta Slone of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about July 23, 1997.

Consolidated Health Enterprises of Prestonsburg vs. Extendacare, Inc. of Lexington; contract dispute.

District Court

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

Frank Jones, 31, of Allen; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .119, \$457.50, two days public service, alcohol and drug education class, 90 days suspended license, no seat belts, dismissed.

Johnny Collins, 47, of Pikeville; AI (three or more), \$62.50, 14 days jail.

Debra Lampkin, 27, of David; possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs; possession of drug paraphernalia, \$25.

Virgil Howard, 37, of Wayland; driving DUI under suspended license, \$200 and costs, speeding in a restricted zone, dismissed, attempt to elude, dismissed.

Keith Strassburg, 22, of Lexington; no Kentucky registration plates, \$25; no registration receipt, merged; marijuana possession, \$50; carrying a concealed weapon, \$100; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA pending, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class, 90 days license suspension, no seat belts, dismissed; no insurance, \$500; excessive window tinting, dismissed.

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SOCIETY

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Virginia Shawn installed officers of the FCRTA, from right, Imogene Caldwell, Gene Davis, Alice Martin, Danny Branson and Roberta Fugate.

FCRTA officers are installed

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday, July 2, at May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The presiding officer was Roberta Fugate, president of the organization.

The invocation was given by Danny Branson and Betty Porter led the pledge to the flag.

Fugate then introduced Virginia Shaw, chairperson of the Kentucky Retired Teachers membership committee.

Mrs. Shaw installed the new officers of FCRTA for the 1998-2000 biennium. Roberta Fugate will continue to serve as President. Danny Branson will be first vice-president; Alice Martin will be second vice-president; Imogene Caldwell will remain as secretary; and Gene Davis will take over the duties of treasurer.

The secretary's report was given by Imogene Caldwell and was approved as read. Gene Davis gave the treasurer's report.

Linda May, a representative from the Department of Social Services, was introduced. She spoke on "Social Insurance," saying that she expects changes in welfare programs here in Floyd County as well as in other counties. She cited the need for education on the program and asked for volunteer help.

The group was then addressed by Virginia Shaw who spoke on membership. Pamphlets, charts, etc., were handed out and explanation of phases of membership was given. Medicare and KRTA programs were discussed. All her agenda pages were presented with apt commentary.

Mrs. Shaw will be back in Floyd County in September at the Fall Workshop sponsored by the Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association. Members can mark their calendar for September 17.

Introduced as her traveling companion was Agnes Bacon, president of Lincoln County Retired Teachers Association.

Three door prizes procured by Judith Music were awarded. The prizes included two buffet lunches and one medium-sized pizza from Pizza Hut, won by Betty Porter and Gene Davis, respectively. A cake donated by Food City was won by Keith Stewart.

The meeting concluded with the benediction by Danny Branson.

Present at the meeting were Roberta Fugate, Mabel Allen, Linda May, Daniel Branson, Paul B. Wells, Larry Jones, Arthur Moore, Syrilda Martin, Etta C. Scott, Carmel Lee Akers, Annis C. Clark, Thomas J. Tackett, Jo Ann Johnson, Alice V. Williams, Sarah Laven, Virginia Shaw, Gene Davis;

Also, Johnny G. Stumbo, Agnes M. Bacon, Jimmy R. Reynolds, Willie Elliott, Margaret Collins, Minerva Cooley, Betty Porter, Louise Howard, June Stephens, Elmer Martin, Eileen Martin, Judith P. Music, L.B. Price, Bert Layne and Keith Stewart.

Masonic family day Saturday, August 1

The annual outdoor meeting of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, Martin, and James W. Alley Lodge, Wayland, will be held on Saturday, August 1, at the Tom Flanery farm at Warco.

The event will be conducted as a Family Day, beginning at noon. The evening meal will be served at 4 p.m.

The Master Mason degree will be concluded following the dinner. All Master Masons and their families are encouraged to attend.

Baileys visit

John, Tommie, and Debbie Bailey visited Ron and Betsy Melnick of Wayland and Westland, Michigan. While there, Steve Whitt and Lisa Reynolds and her two children, Oliver and Nicole joined

them. Mrs. Melnick is the mother of Debbie, Tommie and Steve. They participated in the family activities: swimming, shopping and a picnic. They returned home on Monday.

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July Yard of the Month



The KFWC Drift Woman's Club landscape winner for July was awarded to Priscilla and Kenneth Henry of Minnie. They have been in their home for 33 years, and Kenneth has done the landscaping himself. He has been employed by BellSouth Telephone Company for 31 1/2 years. The club's committee will be judging area yards from Printer to Price. Any resident along the main Highway 122 will automatically be judged. Individuals who live off that road and would like to have their yards judged, should contact Alice Skeans, 606-285-3381.

Garden of the Month



Marie Lafferty's variety of plants on her lawn at her Roberts Drive home in Prestonsburg caught the attention of members of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. Judges for the club named Lafferty's colorful mixture as Garden of the Month for June. Judges commented that the garden was "exceptionally neat" and offered "good diversity." (photo by Melissa Forsyth)

Leadership meeting held at May Lodge

Willis Haws, president of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association, opened a special session at May Lodge of BSRTA that addressed vital concerns of the region's retired teachers. Present to participate in the meeting were members from various locals, most of whom serve as officers or committee chairs in their respective associations.

Haws asked Danny Branson to give the invocation, after which Roberta Fugate, the organization's executive council member, gave a report on health insurance. Fugate distributed packets of information concerning the program which contained exhibits that helped clarify the text.

Fugate then introduced the guest speaker, Virginia Shaw, who now serves as chairperson of the KRTA membership committee.

Shaw spoke about the enlistment of retired teachers, stressing the fact that KRTA is the only organization in the state that has, as its main purpose, the welfare of Kentucky's retired teachers. She gave those present copies of her agenda which contained office procedures, membership percentiles, analyses of districts, M. L. Archer awards and an update on the retirement system. She noted that the total membership of KRTA is now 18,023.

Also pointed out by Shaw was the fact that 36 members of BSRTA had made use of the free legal line service of KRTA during the past year.

Shaw explained, page by page, the information in the agenda packet, and she reminded those present that N. O. Kimbler established the state retirement system in 1938. It was funded in 1940.

Upon completion of Shaw's remarks, Haws volunteered to come to local meetings at any time to speak to members concerning their membership, insurance or legislative concerns.

Haws concluded the meeting at

11:50 with prayer.

Registering at the July 1 meeting were Virginia Shaw, KRTA membership chairperson and past president of KRTA; Agnes Bacon, president of Lincoln County Retired Teachers Association; Roberta Fugate, Daniel Branson, Willie

Elliott, Gene Davis, Imogene Caldwell and Frank Smith of Floyd County; Donald Tackett, Lola Tackett, Georgie M. Bailey and Bobby O. Abshire of Pike County; Anna Ruth Arnett and Anna Mae Arnett of Magoffin County; and Willis Haws of Martin County.

Membership totals



Virginia Shaw, membership chairperson and former president of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, stressed the importance of membership totals at the leadership meeting of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association held at May Lodge July 1.

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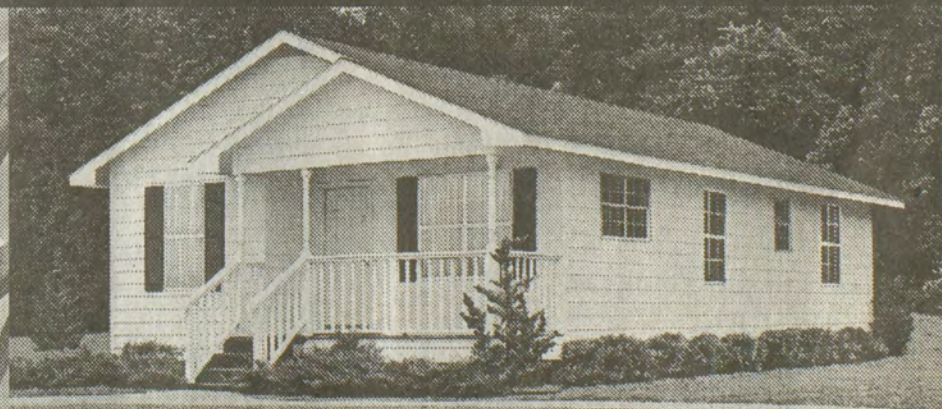
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Haney and Wright to wed

Truman and Anna Dalton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jerri Haney, and Gary L. Wright. Jerri is a 1985 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, and is a licensed practical nurse. Gary is the son of Gary and Bertha Wright of Emma, and Sue Soell of Dove Creek, Colorado. He is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is employed with Western Geophysical of New Iberia, Louisiana. The outdoor ceremony will take place at the home of Gary and Bertha Wright, on July 25, at 6 p.m.



Maldonado, Abner to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Maldonado of Beaver, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Maldonado, and Edward Abner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Abner of Sand Gap. Jessica is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Eastern University. Edward is employed at P.K. Tool. The wedding will take place at 1:30 p.m., on August 8, at the Virgie Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Beaver and the late Mary Alice Maldonado. The groom is the grandson of the late Myrtle Wikinson and the late Lester and Viola Abner.



Delvaux-Garrett wed in Jamaica

Pamela Anne Delvaux and Jamie Dwayne Garrett announce their marriage on Saturday, May 9, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arthur Delvaux of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The groom is the son of Theresa and Danny Garrett of Prestonsburg. The couple reside in Yorkstown, Virginia.

AG NEWS

by Patricia G. Spicer
Agriculture agent

Bagworms are back

Small spindle-shaped bags are showing up on evergreen trees and shrubs in the county. These are the handiwork of the young stages of bagworm caterpillars. Bagworms (not to be confused with webworms which build large, web-like nests in trees) can strip the leaves from juniper, arborvitae, cedar, pine, and spruce. If the feeding is severe the plants can die. Honey locust, maple, rose, boxelder, willow, and many other woody landscape plants can be attacked by this pest but rarely are damaged seriously. Orchards are seldom bothered because sprays used to control other pests will also control bagworms.



Patricia Spicer

Bagworms are the larval or caterpillar stage of a moth that is rarely seen. In fact, only males develop into typical moths that are capable of flight. The adult female is grub-like and remains inside the bag until just before she dies.

Bagworms pass the winter in the egg stage inside the bag that contained the female. In late May or early June, the eggs hatch and the small larvae crawl from the bag in search of food. By using silk and bits of leaves, bark, or twigs, they soon build a small protective bag around their hindpart. As the larvae grow, they add onto the bag making it large enough to allow them to withdraw into the bag when disturbed. By early September the bags reach their maximum size of 1-1/2 to 2 inches. At this time the larvae permanently suspend their bags from twigs with bands of silk. The larvae then transform into the pupa or resting stage prior to becoming an adult.

Adults emerge from the pupal stage in late September. Males are black, furry, clear-winged moths. The creamy white females have neither wings nor legs and appear to be no more than a grub. The males flies to the female bag, inserts his abdomen in the hole of the bottom

of the bag and mates with her. The fertilized female begins laying her 500-1,000 eggs which fill the bag forcing her toward the bottom. When finished, she drops from the bag and soon dies. The eggs remain in the bag until they hatch the following May when the cycle begins all over again.

Bagworms are often kept at acceptable levels by several species of wasp parasites. Management practices should conserve the benefits of these natural controls. If your bagworm problem is limited to only a few small trees or shrubs, removal and disposal of the bags during the winter or spring may be sufficient to minimize the problem.

When many small bagworms are attacking evergreens, insecticides are needed to prevent serious damage to the trees. The best time to apply an insecticide is when the bags are 1/4" to 1/2" long, or as soon as there is noticeable damage to the trees. This usually is late May or early June. Do not wait for extensive damage. Insecticides recommended for bagworm control include Bt products (Dipel, Javelin, SOK-Bt), diazinon (diazinon), acephate (Othene), carbaryl

(Sevin), and cyfluthrin (Tempo). Thoroughly wet the foliage to obtain the best results.

For more information on controlling bagworms or other landscape problems call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office at 606-886-2668.

Editor's Note: Patricia G. Spicer is agricultural agent for the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service's office in Floyd County.

Goodman, Stewart to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy A. Goodman of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Rose, to Randall Stewart, the son of Gail Stewart of Wayland and the late Mack Stewart.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is currently enrolled at Morehead State University. Stewart

is a graduate of Morehead State University, and is currently employed at R&S Body, as a computer programmer.

The marriage will take place Saturday, July 25, at 4 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church.

The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. A reception will be held at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club at Maytown.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Maggie Wiley, 35, of Estill, last Thursday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Akers, 39, of McDowell, Saturday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (July 22, 1948)

With the opening of the rural school term, 22 schools remained closed as a result of a severe teacher shortage...Organized opposition on the part of Eastern Kentucky truck mine operators to the recent coal price cut apparently had collapsed this week as practically every Floyd county mine with orders for coal was in operation. Fear of an attempt on the life of Cpl. Homer Howard, of the Kentucky State Police, as he lay wounded in the Prestonsburg General Hospital, threw hospital nurses into a furor of excitement Tuesday night...Formal organization of the Floyd County Library Association Inc., preparatory to opening of a county library here was effected at a meeting last Thursday...That an organized gang of automobile thieves may be operating in this section was the opinion expressed here by officers, after five cars had been reported stolen in Floyd and Pike counties within the last week...The Prestonsburg Reds of the Big Sandy Baseball League won the district championship Saturday, defeating Harold in the finals of the American Baseball Congress sectional tourney...Married: Miss Bennie Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. James A. Little, of Columbus, O., July 13, at Greenup...Born: to Mrs. Tilden Johnson, of Melvin, a son; to Mrs. Esther Salisbury, of

Hunter, a daughter...There died: Joe K. Hyden, 53, July 18, at his home in Prestonsburg; Lee Woods, 72, of Cow Creek, July 20, at his home.

Sixty Years Ago (July 21, 1938)

Declaring that, "today Floyd County is the bloodiest soil for its size on the western hemisphere," and that it is impossible to procure for Floyd County slayers the death penalties they deserve, Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said Monday that he is preparing to seek a change in the county's history'...While officials here were still seeking relief for Floyd farmers who suffered heavy damage by flood late last month, swollen streams, augmented by heavy windstorms, last week again wrought havoc throughout the county...Prestonsburg's street lights will be turned on within five minutes after the city's debt for the past two months is paid, it was said by R. E. Hodges, manager of Kentucky-West Virginia Power Company's Pikeville office...Prestonsburg's first community playground will make its opening tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a.m. on the high school grounds here, according to Mrs. Grace Burke, supervisor of W.P.A. recreation for Floyd County...Widows of Confederate veterans residents of Kentucky, will receive \$30 to \$50 a month under a new act passed by the last session of the legislature of Kentucky...There died: Albert Whitson, 71, last Friday at his home at Weeksbury; Cicaro Taylor, 47, of Martin, last Friday.



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BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Byron Oneil Caudill celebrated his first birthday on August 2. He is the son of Darrin and Alicia Caudill of Melvin.



Crandell Isaac Slone III

Ninth birthday

Crandell Isaac Slone III (C.J.) celebrated his ninth birthday with his school classmates.

As his birthday present, he and his family went to Middletown to "The Park" for some mini-golf and lots of games.

He loves all sports and plays football, basketball, baseball, soccer. He plays golf with his grandparents, Crandell L. Slone Sr. and Wanda L. (Crisp) Slone, formerly of Allen.

He is the son of Crandell L. Slone Jr., and has a brother, Coty, all of Shelbyville.

C.J. is the great-grandson of Lottie Crisp, formerly of Allen, now of Shelbyville, and the late Gomer Crisp, and the great-grandson of Nova Slone Conn of Martin and the late Miles Slone.

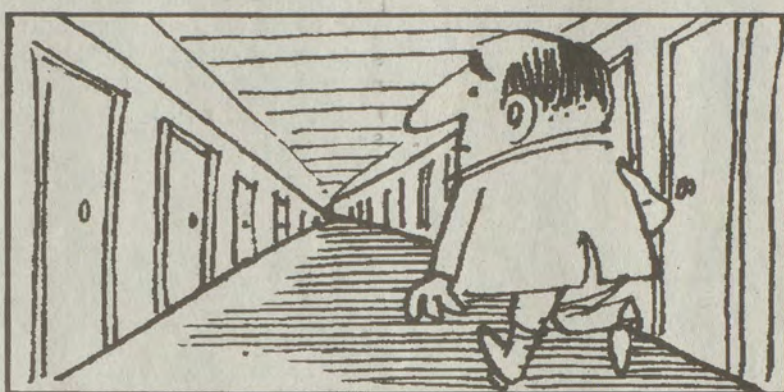
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Braymer triplets' first birthdays

David Randell, Tiffany Mae, and Derek Lloyd, triplets of David and Arlene Maynard Braymer of Lexington, celebrated their first birthday at the home of their grandparents, Lloyd and Hattie Mae Maynard of Endicott, on July 11. Their birthday was July 4. Their great-grandparents were the late Rev. Henry and America Crider and the late Ernest and Mae Maynard, Will Braymer of Danville and Rebecca Hughes of Missouri.



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NEW ARRIVALS

Highlands Regional Medical Center

June 20: A son, Jarrett Cole, to Sherri and Eddie Blair of Staffordsville; a son, Mason Ray, to Sherri and Eddie Blair of Staffordsville.

June 30: A son, Stoney Dylan, to Stoney and Charles Dye of McDowell; a daughter, Katherine Anne, to William and Kimberly Lyon of Thelma; a son, Joshua Isaac, to Danny and Kimberly Crum of Inez; a son, Devin Christopher, to Millison and Gene Brown of Van Lear.

July 1: A son, Joshua Nathanael, to Travis and Tammy Sparks of Prestonsburg; a son, Brayden Nathaniel, to Stephanie and Nathan Hall of Prestonsburg.

July 3: A son, Michael Keith, to Tina Horn of Prestonsburg; a son, Jonathan Nash, to Karen and Stepen Holbrook of Prestonsburg.

July 6: A son, Joshua Jordan, to Brandi Hampton of Flat Gap.

July 7: A son, James Nathan, to Amy Collins of Harold; a son, Bill Joshua, to Samantha Stevenson of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Megan Lanea, to Kimberly and Gary Rice of Hager Hill; a son, Javob Mitchell, to Hubert Gary and Pamela Butcher of Stika.

July 8: A daughter, Courtney Dawn, to Teresa and Larry Lafferty



of East Point.

July 9: A daughter, Alyssa Faith, to Genia Lynn Crider of Prestonsburg; a son, Steven Mathew, to Shelia and Wesley Lafferty of Salyersville; a son, Tyler Matthew, to Teresa Spradlin of Paintsville; a son, Isaiah James Puckett, to Tricia LeAnn and Koree Lee Thompson of Salyersville.

Birth

announced

Sidney Jacob Austin Meade, son of Sidney Lee and Mary Meade, of Prestonsburg, was born June 17, at 3:24 p.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21.5 inches long. He is the grandson of Duard Meade of Harold and the late Sue Meade and Mary Jane Bays of Prestonsburg and the late Henderson Bays.

Five generations



Five generations of Margaret Mead's family recently gathered for a photo session. Pictured are, seated, Margaret Gayheart Mead of McDowell; her great-great-granddaughter, Lauren Elaine Haubell; and her daughter, Dora Mead Ward. Also pictured, standing, are her great-granddaughter Traci Ward Haubell; and her grandson, Steven Ward, all of Chillicothe, Ohio.



Brennon Horn

Birth announced

Brennon Jacob Horn was born April 23, at Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He is the son of Brent and Carla Horn of Richmond. He was welcomed home by his sister, Kayla Marie.

Brennon is the grandson of Brenda Blevins of Boons Camp, Doug Blevins of Melvin and John and Mary Lou Horn of Prestonsburg.

He is the great-grandson of Lois Preston of Boons Camp, Virginia Blevins of Piney Flats, Tennessee; Jim Blevins of Robinson Creek and the late Johnnie Preston; Jake Cobb of Richmond and the late Lucille Cobb; and Catherine Horn of Inez and the late John Horn. He is the step-great-grandson of the late Rev. A.A. Frederick. He is the great-great-grandson of the late Martha Preston.



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1/2 cup barley
1 small onion, diced
1/2 of a carrot, shredded
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3/4 pound diced ham or smoked turkey
8 cups water, divided
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

In a soup pot, mix the split peas, barley, onion, carrot, garlic salt, pepper, ham, and 5 cups of the water. Boil over medium heat for 1 1/2 hours, adding 1 cup of water every 20 minutes for the first hour of cooking, stirring occasionally. Add the baking soda. Stir until the soup thickens, 8 to 10 minutes.

SWEET POTATO AND PEAR CASSEROLE

4 medium-sized sweet potatoes, peeled, cooked, and mashed
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter, divided
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 can (16 ounces) pear halves, syrup reserved

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish, mix the potatoes, 3 tablespoons melted butter, brown sugar, salt, and cinnamon. In a medium-sized saucepan, blend the honey, the remaining 1 tablespoon butter, orange peel, and 3 tablespoons of the reserved pear syrup; bring to a boil. Arrange the pear halves over the potato mixture, then pour the honey mixture over. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden.

CHAMPION CHILI

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 medium-sized onions, diced
1 medium-sized green bell pepper, diced
1 large celery stalk, diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 pounds lean ground meat
1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies
1 can (14 1/2 ounces) stewed tomatoes
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
2/3 cup (1 3-ounce bottle) chili powder
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (or to taste)
6 ounces (1/2 of a 12-ounce can) beer
1 1/2 cups club soda or mineral water
2 bay leaves
2 teaspoons garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper

In a large pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat; sauté the onions, green pepper, and celery just until soft. Add the garlic and meat; break up the meat and cook until it browns completely. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Reduce heat to low and cook for about 3 hours, stirring often. Remove bay leaves before serving.

HONEY GARLIC PORK CHOPS

3/4 cup lemon juice
3/4 cup honey
6 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons dry sherry or any dry white wine
6 garlic cloves, chopped
10 to 12 pork chops, cut 1 1/2 inches thick

In a glass baking dish, mix the marinade ingredients. Add the pork chops to the marinade, coating completely. Cover and refrigerate overnight to "marry" the flavors, turning once. Remove the chops from the marinade and discard the remaining marinade. Preheat the grill. Grill the chops for about 10 minutes per side or until cooked through.

NOTE: I prefer to use center-cut loin chops for a special meal, but rib chops will work just as well. And if it's not convenient to use the grill, these will cook up just fine in the broiler, too.

FRESH GREEN BEAN SALAD

1 pound fresh green beans, trimmed and blanched
1/2 of a small red onion, thinly sliced
1/2 cup garbanzo beans (chick peas), rinsed and drained
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

2 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon basil leaves
1/4 teaspoon mustard powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl, mix the green beans, onion, chick peas, and cherry tomatoes. In a medium-sized bowl, mix the remaining ingredients, then pour over the vegetables and toss. Chill.

Note: There's no need to trim and blanch frozen green beans. If using them, just thaw, drain well, and combine with the onion slices, garbanzo beans, and cherry tomatoes as directed.

STEAK SALAD

1 cup ranch salad dressing (1 8-ounce bottle)
1/4 cup picante sauce
1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix
1 1/2 pounds well-trimmed boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
3 cups torn red or green leaf lettuce
3 cups torn fresh spinach leaves
1 small red or white onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
Salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 large tomato, seeded, and chopped
1 medium-sized red bell pepper,

chopped

In a small bowl, mix the salad dressing, picante sauce, and taco seasoning mix; cover and refrigerate. Grill or broil the steak to desired doneness. While the steak is cooking, place the lettuce and spinach on a serving platter and top with the onion slices. Let the steak stand for 10 minutes, then carve the steak diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, as desired. Arrange the steak strips over the vegetables; drizzle with a small amount of the dressing mixture. Sprinkle the chopped tomato and red pepper over the salad. Serve with the remaining dressing.

MICROWAVE MAPLE "BAKED" APPLES

5 red baking apples, cored
1 cup apple cider or juice
5 tablespoons maple syrup
Ground cinnamon for topping

Remove a small spiral peel from the top of each apple with a paring knife. Place the apples in a microwaveable casserole dish, leaving space between them. Pour the apple cider over and around the apples. Drizzle about 1 tablespoon of syrup over each apple, then dust lightly with cinnamon. Cover tightly and microwave on high for 5 minutes, then turn the casserole dish and microwave on

high for 5 minutes more, or until fork tender.

Note: Serve with a dollop of vanilla yogurt, ice cream, or whipped topping, if desired.

BROILED STEAK WITH SPICY POTATOES

SPICY SEASONING MIX
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground coriander
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 large baking potatoes, washed (not pared) and cut into 1/2-inch-thick diagonal slices
1 pound frozen boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
2 tablespoons olive oil
Additional salt, optional

Preheat the broiler. In a small bowl, mix all the Spicy Seasoning Mix ingredients; set aside. Arrange the potatoes on one half of a broiler pan(s); place the frozen steak on the other half. In a small bowl, combine the oil and 2 teaspoons of the Spicy Seasoning Mix; brush the potatoes with half of the mixture. Broil 1 side of the steak and potatoes, with the surface of the steak about 5 inches

from the heat, for about 14 minutes; turn the steak and potatoes. Brush the potatoes with the remaining seasoned oil and continue broiling the steak and potatoes for 13 to 18 minutes more or until the steak is rare (140°) to medium (160°). Remove the steak to a serving platter, keeping it warm, and continue broiling the potatoes for 8 to 10 minutes more, or until ten-

der. Season the steak and potatoes with additional salt, if desired.

Note: These potatoes can be made without the steak if you just want to make Spicy Potatoes. And you can make the Spicy Seasoning Mix in advance and store it in an airtight container; shake before using.

Crowned (Continued from page one)

The third contestant was Shawna Smith who has been at the center for two months. Shawna is studying health occupations. Shawna read a poem for her talent part of the competition.

Aihsa Grimes was contestant number four. She has been at the Job Corps for four months, and is also interested in health occupations. Her talent offering was to recite the poem "To Endure."

Lakeicia Smith, a one-year resident of the center, got the audience's attention with a song by Erika Badu called "Tyrone." She was dressed in the traditional attire of her ancestors. Lakeicia was chosen as the winner of the talent competition as well as awarded the title of congeniality by her peers. She is interested in culinary arts.

Contestant six was Darryl Lynn

Hill, who has been at the center for two months. She is studying in the field of retail sales, and read a poem for her talent part of the competition. During the evening wear competition, she wore a gown of white and purple satin, handmade by her grandmother.

The last contestant, Tara Garrett, read from the poem "No Limit." Tara has been with the center one year, and is studying in the field of health occupations.

Contestants competed in three events: casual wear, talent and evening wear. During the evening wear competition, the girls were asked a question for an impromptu answer.

After the crowning of Miss Santiago, the crowd was treated to a buffet-style meal and a chance to meet Miss Kentucky.

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The announcement was made by Dr. William T. Hold, society president, who conferred the designation on Mr. Hunt in official ceremonies held recently in Louisville.

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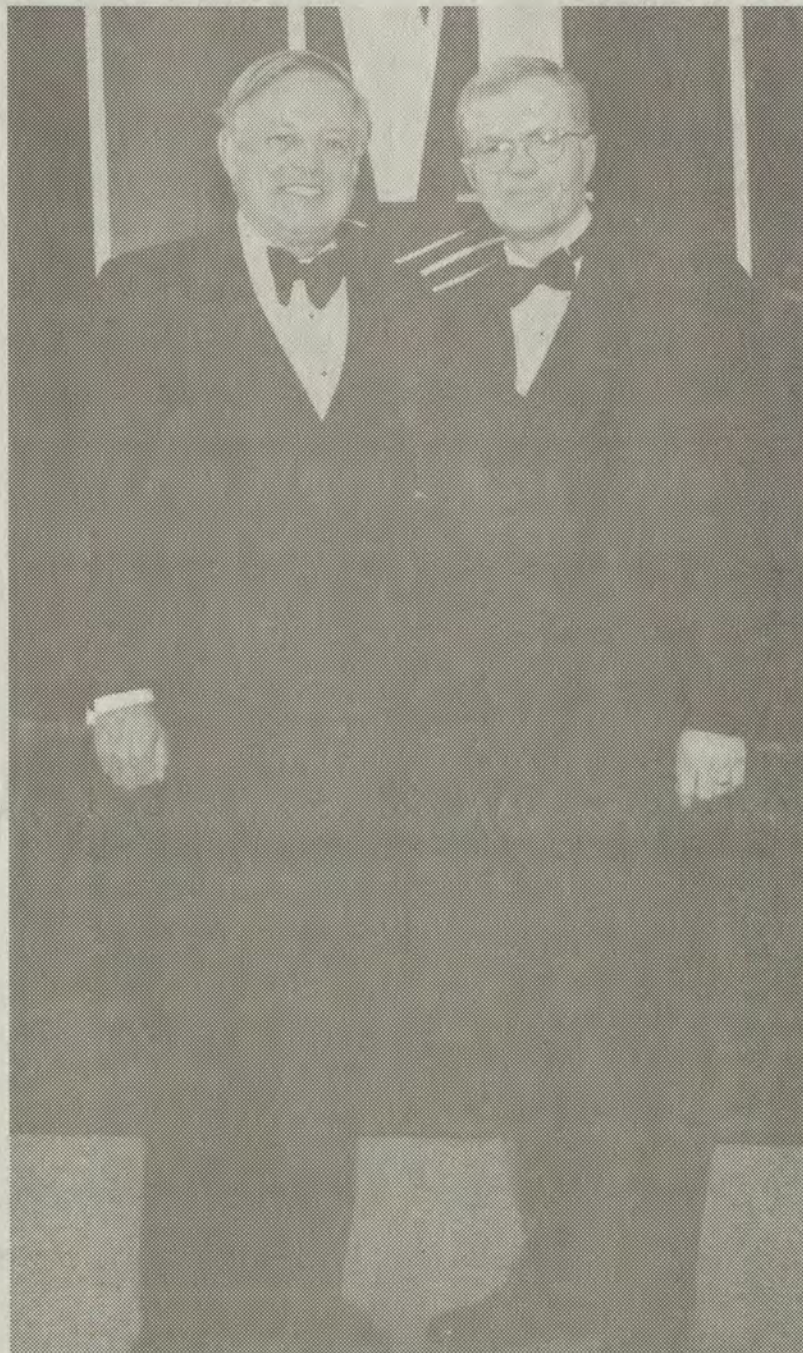
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Headquartered in Austin, Texas, The National Alliance also is comprised of the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives (CISR), The Academy of Producers Insurance Studies, and Certified Risk Managers (CRM) International.

Currently, close to 23,000 agents and insurance professionals throughout the country have received the CIC designation, and Dr. Hold said this number is expected to increase significantly in 1998.

Hunt and other individuals who hold the CIC designation have demonstrated their professional competence through a combination of experience, formal training, and a series of comprehensive written examinations focusing on all major fields of insurance, insurance management and agency operation.

Superior performance



Maynard Crum was presented with an award from Jerry Edgerton, MCI senior vice president for government markets, during an awards ceremony in Hawaii.

MCI telecommunications Corp. honors Maynard Crum for performance

Maynard Crum, formerly of Allen, and a 1972 graduate of Martin High School, was recently recognized for his sustained superior performance by MCI Telecommunications Corporation.

Crum currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia, with his wife, Connie Branham, formerly of Martin. Crum, MCI manager at the Rockville, Maryland Network Control Center in charge of planning and telecommunications for a

government contract involving the Defense Information Systems Network (DISN). This operation has involved every military base, post camp or station throughout the United States, Southeast Asia, Panama and the Pacific over the last year.

Crum was awarded the prestigious MCI Master's Award and received a week's vacation in Hawaii for two compliments of MCI.

Cabinet for Economic Development Networking to increase net worth

In today's fast-paced business world, where customers demand increased quality at reduced costs, pressures of competition on small business can often prove fatal, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development offers a helpful solution to business owners who want to compete for large contracts, but who don't have capital to expand internally. The solution can be summed up in one word—networking.

The benefits of small, rival companies teaming up to offer large customers valuable product and services can be a win-win situation for all. Networking allows two or more small companies to act as a conglomerate by accessing the strengths of each to provide clients a more diverse number of services. Large clients benefit by dealing with one point of contact responsible for several processes, which lowers their supply base and ultimately costs.

Imagine, for example, that a major auto manufacturer contracts with three suppliers to produce side mirror assemblies; one company makes the mold, another attaches the mirror assembly portion, and the third paints the finished product. Auto manufacturers are finding they are far better off contracting with one supplier to perform all three functions. For small vendors who are losing large clients or who can't even get in the door, networking may provide the answer.

Advantages for small businesses interested in outsourcing to improve sales include immediate expansion of resources, increased knowledge of new systems, established contacts and new customers. And networking crosses all forms of business, not just manufacturing.

Rodney Brown, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's Director of the Business and Entrepreneurship Division, helps strategic partnerships. "This effort is not about what state government can do for business," said Brown. "Our job is to educate and help make opportunities available. This program is succeeding because it is private sector driven."

Networking analyst Ted

Hoffman, managing principal of Alliance Ventures in San Francisco, teaches networking seminars across the country. Hoffman said the state of Kentucky is on the leading edge in business network development. "I see business networking from a national perspective, and Kentucky's progress is out in front," said Hoffman, who has helped develop client relationships with companies like AT&T, IBM, Xerox, 3M, and Andersen Consulting. "I talk to people everywhere, and from west to east, Kentucky has the leading network program in the country."

Don Bundy, president of Bluegrass Manufacturing in Lexington and a member of the "1 Source" supply chain network, agrees. Bundy started networking on a formal basis after attending one of Rodney Brown's seminars last spring. He has already recruited three supplier-partners to help expand his assembly business, and he hopes to eventually network with eight to twelve partners.

"Trust is an important element to the partnership," said Bundy. "Trust helps it gel and come together. Many times these are your direct competition. You've got to get to know the people you're dealing with and trust that they won't let you down."

Besides integrity, Bundy looks at four other professional qualities in potential partners. He realizes that in a network relationship, his partner's problems, like poor quality standards, become his problem. He looks for partners who are expert in what they do, whose products possess world-class quality, who meet the demanding requirements of his clients, and whose price is competitive. In addition to networks that focus on products and marketing, there are currently 12 active training consortia set up across the state and over a dozen more in the process of forming.

To learn more about networking through the Cabinet for Economic Development, contact Rodney Brown, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's Director of the Business and Entrepreneurship Division at (502) 564-4252, ext. 4280.

BellSouth proposes changes

BellSouth has proposed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission some changes in its prices. Business customers will receive a slight increase in the basic monthly business price with bills dated August 1, and a reduction in the business line rollover monthly price with bills dated October 17.

The price for optional residence and business features such as Call Waiting, etc., will be increased with bills dated August 1. The multi-feature discount plan will be eliminated with bills dated October 17.

In cities such as Beatyville, Inez, Jackson, Louisa, Mt. Sterling, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Whitesburg the basic business monthly price will increase from

\$28.10 to 29.10 while the monthly hunting/rollover line service will decrease from \$14.75 to \$12.00. In cities such as Prestonsburg, the basic business monthly price will increase from \$30.96 to \$31.89 while the monthly hunting/rollover service will decrease from \$14.75 to \$11.25.

The proposal will increase slightly the cost for some optional residence and business services. For instance, Call Waiting will be increased monthly by 30 cents for residence customers and 40 cents for business customers.

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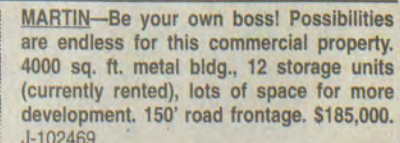
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul Ward Thompson Trust, P.O. Box 386, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill and construct storage buildings 144'20'. The property is located 200 feet from the Junction of Route 3 and Route 1428 at Lancer/Watergap Road along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/996. 1992 Chevy Lumina S/N 9208. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/5/97. 1995 Mazda Pickup X-TRA Cab S/N 9741. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/28/97. 1988 Chevy S-10 S/N 0549. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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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		
First 5,000 Gallons	\$19.99	Minimum Bill
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 1/2 Inch Meter		
First 10,000 Gallons	\$36.24	Minimum Bill
Next 10,000 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
2 Inch Meter		
First 25,000 Gallons	\$82.59	Minimum Bill
Next 25,000 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
3 Inch Meter		
First 50,000 Gallons	\$175.74	Minimum Bill
Next 50,000 Gallons	2.54	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
4 Inch Meter		
First 100,000 Gallons	\$298.84	Minimum Bill
Over 100,000 Gallons	2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
Wholesale Water Service		
Mountain Water District	\$2.05	Per 1,000 Gallons
All other Usage	\$2.37	Per 1,000 Gallons
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.		

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/19/97. 1995 Toyota Tercel S/N 2091.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/29/96. 1996 GMC Sonoma 4X4 X-TRA Cab S/N 9381.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 6/19/97. 1996 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 4467.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 31, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/18/97. 1997 Kawasaki S/N 5707.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid for following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ramonia Kidd of Box 56, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Final Frontier. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, Jukebox, Live Entertainment.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 17, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 17, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY
ATTORNEY

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Jeff Newman of HC 73, Box 545, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Eight Ball & Carry out. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, Jukebox, Pool Tables.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 17, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for September 17, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0229 Increments 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 22 which was last issued on August 20, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 207.38 acres located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.7 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles West of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55" and the longitude is 82° 39' 50."

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 3, \$113,000.00; Inc. 4, \$46,800.00; Inc. 7, \$96,300.00; Inc. 9, \$152,800; Inc. 12, \$96,300.00; Inc. 14, \$192,200.00; Inc. 22, \$5,400.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading

completed in Fall 1996. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use of industrial/commercial.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be August 21, 1998.

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This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 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.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On August 7, 1998 at 11:00 a.m., or thereafter, a 1995 Fleetwood, Stoneridge, 26X68, Mobile Home, S/N #NFLS27AB10258SR12 and a 1995 Fleetwood, Reflection, 14X70, Mobile Home, S/N #TNFLR26A72519R1L will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Hylton Homes, US 23, 71 Conn Street, Ivel, 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.

Community Trust Bank
Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On July 24, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. or thereafter, a 1995 Fleetwood Coronado Mobile Home, S / N #NCLFS41A42610CO12 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.

Community Trust Bank
Collection Department
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

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.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

The list of Delinquent 1997 Property Tax, 1997 Unmined Coal, and 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 Omitted Unmined Coal will be published in the Floyd County Times August 5th, 12th, and 19th. The Sheriff's sale of delinquent tax claims will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the courthouse, on August 26, 1998.

If you should have any questions, you may contact my office at (606)886-8965.

Paul Hunt Thompson
Sheriff

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey & Debra Head of P.O. Box 441, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for the setting of a mobile home. The property is located on Church Street at Emma, KY. It is approximately 2 miles from Allen on Route 1428 off US 23 on the Levisa Fork River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

ORDINANCE NO. 1998-03

An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1994-001 as amended by Ordinance Nos. 1981-005, 1986-001 and 1989-003, relating to the creation, duties, authority, responsibilities and structure of the City Utilities Commission

Whereas, that by Ordinance No. 1979-001, the city of Wheelwright created a city utilities commission to develop, manage, control, and operate the water, sewer and gas systems for the city and those areas lying outside of the city being served; and

Whereas, the city of Wheelwright did amend certain provisions of Ordinance No. 1979-001 by the adoption of Ordinance Nos. 1981-005, 1989-003; and

Whereas, the city commission has determined that certain problems have arisen concerning the organization and structure of the city utilities commission; and

Whereas, KRS 96.200 specifically grants 3rd through 6th class cities the authority by adoption of ordinance to provide what manner, and for what purposes, any profits, earnings, or surplus funds arising from the operation of any public utilities owned and operated by the city may be expended; and

Whereas, the city commission is desirous of amending Ordinance No. 1979-001 so as to designate five percent (5%) of the new profit to be delivered to the general fund of the city to be utilized solely for the services such as city police, city fire department, city parks, etc.;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1: That the Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1979-001, as amended by Section 2, paragraph 2, shall be amended to read as follows: The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the members of the City Commission. Any member or members of the Utility Commission may be removed at any time, at the sole discretion of the members of the City Commission for cause, which shall be defined as any violation of the Ethics Code of the City of Wheelwright, any violation of law, Class A Misdemeanor or higher, or neglect or dereliction of duty, shown by absence of two consecutive meetings of the Utilities Commission, by a majority vote of the City Commission authorizing such removal. Unless a member a member of the Commission is removed by a majority vote of the City Commission, the term of a Commissioner shall be for one (1) year from the date he or she is appointed to the Commission.

Within 30 days preceding the expiration of any Commissioner's term, the Commission may prepare a list of persons proposed to fill the subsequent vacancy, and these names shall be submitted to the City Commission, but is not compelled to, choose an appointee from the list proposed by the Commission by majority vote. However, the City Commission shall not be limited to those persons proposed by the Commission, and may appoint, at their discretion, any person or persons qualified under the terms of this ordinance to sit as a Commissioner on the City Utilities Commission.

SO ORDAINED ON THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

David M. Sammons
Mayor
Attest:
Mary Ann Stone

City Clerk
1st reading 5-21-98
2nd reading 6-18-98

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 a Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 1 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on July 16, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 41.83 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°28'30" and the longitude is 82°46'30", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment No. 1 is \$9,700.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$465,000.00 is included in the request for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall, 1985. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request 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 September 11, 1998.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for September 14, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if no cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by September 11, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314, Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles south of Osborn in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 25.67 acres making a total area of 206.30 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 4.50 miles southeast from KY Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979 and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 15" and the longitude is 82° 36' 49."

The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by W.C. Hambley Estate.

The major revision proposes to add 25.67 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn #1, #2, #3 seams.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filled with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital including acute care, long term care, ambulatory care (clinics) on September 8, 9, and 10. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interview of the date, time and place of the meeting. This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public meeting of the Big Sandy Area Water Supply Planning Council will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 29th in the Mountain Arts Center located at 50 Hal Rogers Drive in Prestonsburg, KY. The purpose of the meeting is to review the final draft of the water supply plan developed by the Planning Council for the area which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike. The plan involves an assessment of existing public and private surface or underwater resources in the region; an examination of present water use; and possible alternative approaches which can be taken to meet future water supply needs as required by KRS 151.401 KAR 4:220. Public attendance is welcomed. Further information regarding the planning council and the water supply plan can be obtained by calling David

Gardner at (606) 886-2374 or by writing to Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On August 7, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., or thereabouts, a 1996 Fleetwood, Vogue, 14X70, Mobile Home, S / N #SCFL241A43880V012 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is, where is" at Slone's

Mobile Home Park, Blue River, 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.

Community Trust Bank
Pikeville, KY
Greg Justice, Auctioneer

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 21, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 24, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 21, 1998.

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