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Allen Central will graduate 99 seniors

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

On Monday June 8, Allen Central High School will see 99 capped and gowned seniors cross the podium with diplomas in hand for the 1998 graduation ceremonies to be

held at the J.E. Campbell Arena at 7 p.m.

The Class of '98 held their Honor's Night on Monday, June 1. Baccalaureate is scheduled for 2 p.m., June 7.

Graduation ceremonies will culminate the students' final year at

Allen Central High School the following day.

Allen Central recently listed its top ten seniors.

They are listed in ranking order:

•Wesley Howard, valedictorian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Howard of Hueysville.

•Karen Wallen, salutatorian, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallen of Hueysville.

•Letisha Yates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yates of East-ern.

•Vylinda Turner, the daughter of

Brenda Turner of Garrett.

•Autumn Dotson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Branham of Prestonsburg.

•Chrystal Howard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard of Garrett.

•Kenneth Hicks, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Lang-ley.

•Phillip Holbrook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linda Everage of Martin.

•Ethan Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Martin of Langley.

•Chasity Gunnell, the daughter of Connie Slone of Wayland.

Bus hits pickup, driver injured

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A two-vehicle accident involving a Floyd County school bus Tuesday afternoon on Route 979 landed an area resident in a Lexington hospital.

The school bus, driven by Charles Crum, apparently went out of control in a curve and struck a pickup truck, driven by John Hall, of Harold.

Hall was reportedly trapped in his vehicle after the mishap, which occurred shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday, approximately 1.5 miles from Route 23.

Kentucky State Police trooper John Hunt, who is investigating the incident, said Tuesday afternoon that there were no students on the

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Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes was killed early Tuesday morning after he apparently lost control of his vehicle on Route 80 near Martin and struck a flatbed truck hauling a back hoe. A witness reportedly notified authorities that Jacobs' vehicle was "all over the road" moments before the mishap. Coroner Roger Nelson said an autopsy will be conducted to determine if alcohol, drugs or Jacobs' medical history contributed to the fatal accident. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Cause of Tuesday's fatal mishap questioned by cops

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A report of a drunk driver on Route 80 near Martin was apparently called in a little too late to save the life of a Knott County man.

A motorist reportedly notified authorities around 7:30 a.m. Tuesday of an alleged drunk driver who was "just all over the road," KSP trooper Mike Thorpe said on the scene.

While still on the phone with dispatchers, the caller advised that "it's too late, he's already hit a truck," the trooper said.

Authorities had Martin police officer Fred Mynhier en route to answer the complaint when he was advised that the vehicle had wrecked.

Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes, was pronounced dead on the scene by Floyd County deputy coroner Greg Nelson. A passenger with Jacobs was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, and later transferred to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

According to a press release issued Tuesday afternoon by the Kentucky State Police, Jacobs was traveling east on Route 80 when he crossed the median into the west-bound lane.

Jacobs' 1983 Chrysler Fifth Avenue collided into an International flatbed truck hauling a back hoe. The truck was driven by 48-year-old James E. Bentley, of Clay City.

Bentley was also transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital, where he was treated for broken

ribs and minor injuries and later released.

Floyd Coroner Roger Nelson said Tuesday afternoon that Jacobs has a history of diabetes. He noted that Jacobs was "driving erratic prior to the accident," but has not determined if his medical condition contributed to the accident.

The state police's media release neither identifies Jacobs' passenger nor indicates if alcohol was a contributing factor in the mishap.

According to a statement by trooper Thorpe while he was on the scene, the truck went out of control after the collision and spilled diesel fuel on the highway. The truck traveled approximately 300 feet before

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Racist sect linked to letter threats

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Federal prosecutors expect to connect the self-proclaimed leader of the White Aryan Legion with A. Section East, an apparent alliance whose graffiti appeared last year on a local elementary school and a Martin hospital.

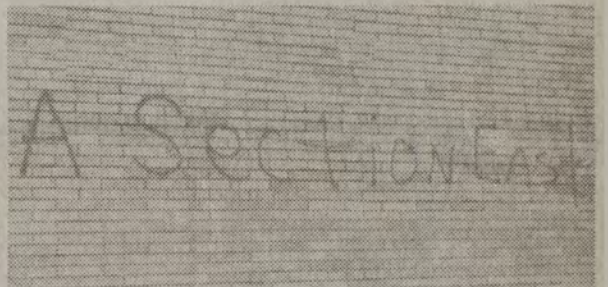
Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor referred to the connection during a detention hearing last week for Charles Edward Hall Jr. and Daniel Koplitz.

The two suspected white supremacists were arrested on May 19 after federal and state authorities executed search warrants at their homes.

Taylor tied 28-year-old Hall, of Martin, and Koplitz, of George-

town, to threatening letters sent last year to the Floyd County Times and the state police's Pikeville Post.

In August, the Times received a



Grffiti was found last year at John M. Stumbo school and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

letter from A. Section East, an organization which threatened to destroy properties because the "corrupted system will not listen to the truth about certain falsehoods in our society."

"We are the new voice of the people," the letter says, describing

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Rescue auction begins today

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Radio listeners will have the opportunity this week to support the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad by bidding on items ranging from a culvert to hair care products.

The rescue squad's 32nd-annual Radio Auction will be held from Wednesday (today) to Saturday on WQHY Q-95 FM and WDOC

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Floyd County approved for second district judgeship

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

A second district judgeship in Floyd County has been approved and will become effective July 1, according to the Floyd County Bar Association president, Greg Isaac.

Attorneys in the county have received letters regarding the imminent judgeship. Nominations for the bench are being sought from attorneys and from the public. A judicial nominating committee will review the recommendations.

This nominating committee is comprised of the Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, who serves as chairman of the commission; two members of the Floyd County Bar Association; and four individuals appointed by the governor, who will include two members from each of the two largest political parties in the state.

Three individuals will be selected from the nominations, and then their names will be passed along to

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Misty Stevens Jennifer McKinney Kevin Hays Jason Salisbury Jami Mitchell Leslie Newsome Kelli Newsome Lisa Osborne Jill Martin Kabrina Stratton

Betsy Layne will graduate 123 seniors

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

The Betsy Layne High School Class of '98 will graduate 123 seniors on Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Field.

(In case of rain, the event is

scheduled to be held at the D. W. Howard Fieldhouse).

Graduation is the finale of a busy week for the Betsy Layne High School seniors.

On Saturday, the seniors participated in two fun days of activities. The first was a trip to King's Island, and Tuesday, an all-day activity at

Jenny Wiley State Park.

On June 7, the Lloyd Hamilton Athletic Field will be the site of the seniors' Honor's Night, starting at 7 p.m.

Following is a list of the top ten seniors of Betsy Layne High School's Class of '98, ranked in order:

•Misty Stevens, the daughter of Leonard and Glenda Stevens of Toler, the valedictorian.

•Jennifer McKinney, the daughter of Clinton and Annalena McKinney of Toler, the salutatorian.

•Kevin Hays, the son of James and Marcella Hays of Betsy Layne.

•Jason Salisbury, the son of

Ronald and Linda Salisbury of Toler.

•Jami Mitchell, the daughter of Janice Mitchell of Prestonsburg and the late Enoch James Mitchell.

•Leslie Newsome, the daughter of Jimmy and Glenda Newsome of Beaver.

•Kelli Newsome, the daughter of

Sharon Jervis of Grethel and Mick-ey Newsome of McDowell.

•Lisa Osborne, the daughter of Carson and Brenda Osborne of Teaberry.

•Jill Martin, the daughter of Joey and Joann Martin of Teaberry.

•Kabrina Stratton, the daughter of Larry and Gwen Stratton of Ivel.

Racist

the alliance as a group of members who are for peace, but who will destroy property in order to be heard.

The letter indicated unspecified properties would be destroyed until "articles of truth," which were supposed to be mailed to the Times, were printed.

The Times did not receive any other correspondence from the alliance.

The Times received reports of the organization's graffiti on John M. Stumbo Elementary school and

discovered the alliance's name written on the bathroom walls at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

"We think they are connected," Taylor said Monday, referring to the White Aryan Legion and A. Section East.

The assistant U.S. attorney said he expects to receive evidence which will confirm the relationship between the two, but would not elaborate on the nature of the evidence.

"We don't know that for certain," he said. "We think they may

District

the governor, according to Isaac.

If the governor fails to appoint someone within 60 days, the appointment will then be made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

"This position will be held until the November election," said Isaac. "At that time, that individual will choose whether or not to run for re-election, so the appointment is only for four months," Isaac said.

Qualifications for eligibility of a Floyd district judge are: the individual must be a citizen of the United States; have been a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district (Floyd County) in

which they are seeking appointment for two years preceding taking office; be licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth as well as a licensed attorney for at least two years and, be a member of good standing of the Floyd County Bar Association.

Nominations must be submitted to the judicial nominating committee on or before June 10. If you choose to nominate an attorney, you may reply to the Judicial Nominating Committee, Administrative Office of the Courts, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All replies are confidential.

Auction

1310 AM.

Items which listeners can bid on include a used Suburban; fishing and hunting supplies; University of Kentucky memorabilia; a gas grill; a new sofa and chair; and various certificates from local businesses and restaurants.

Rescue squad personnel said Tuesday that a UK basketball signed by coach Tubby Smith and UK prints will also be auctioned off during the event.

The auction will be aired on WDOC on Wednesday through Friday between 3 and 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 to 9 p.m. Q-95 will air the event from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 3 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

A drawing for a new VCR will be held on Saturday. Participants will receive a ticket for every \$10 they spend during the auction.

Area residents wanting to help support the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and the services they render can bid on items during the auction by calling 886-0000.

The rescue squad was organized after the tragic 1958 school bus disaster which claimed the lives of 26 children and the bus driver.

The rescue squad is a non-profit organization and all personnel serve on a voluntary basis. It relies on the support of area residents to stay in operation.

be (related)."

The arrests of the suspected white supremacist followed a nine-month investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kentucky State Police.

Hall, who was employed at R&S Truck Body Company in Allen, is charged with discrimination; mailing threatening communications to mixed-race couples; and destruction of government property.

A criminal complaint, filed by the FBI, alleges Hall ordered a January shooting into the Langley Post Office, where the White Aryan Legion had a post office box.

The investigation also revealed

Fatal

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hitting an embankment.

Traffic was rerouted in the area for about three hours while rescue workers and highway crews worked at the scene.

KSP trooper Mike Thorpe is investigating Tuesday's fatal mishap.

He was assisted at the scene by trooper David Watkins, Sgt. L. Cross, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Martin's fire and police departments, and the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department.

Bus

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bus when the accident occurred.

The Betsy Layne Fire Department was dispatched to the scene and assisted in extricating Hall from his vehicle.

Hall was transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was listed in serious condition, and later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Crum, 54, of Stanville, and Mickey Newsome, a passenger in Hall's vehicle, were not injured in the mishap.

an apparent plot to break into the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg for weapons.

Koplitz is charged with illegal firearms possession. Both men are facing penalties of one to 10 years in prison and fines of up to \$250,000.

Searches of the defendants' homes last month and the residence of Brian Patton, one of Hall's co-workers, resulted in authorities seizing several weapons, pipe bomb components and racist literature.

FBI search warrants reportedly indicate portraits of Adolf Hitler and Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh were also discovered.

U.S. Magistrate James B. Todd denied bond for the defendants after hearing from nine Floyd County residents who defended Hall in anticipation of his release as the case continues.

Those residents were reportedly Hall's relatives, neighbors and co-workers. They reportedly indicated

Hall's views are well known in the county and that the alleged "commander" is not violent.

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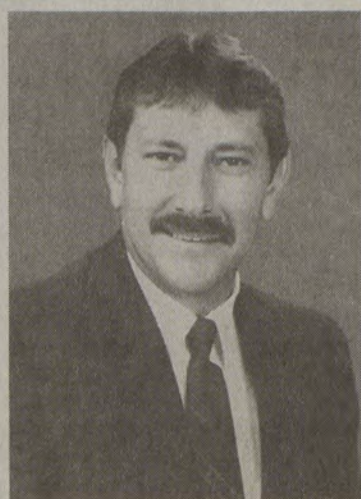
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John K. Blackburn

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YARD SALE: Saturday, June 6, two miles past Lancer entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park on Rt. 1428 South, near Faith Baptist Church. Adult and children's clothes, glassware, lots of stuff. Rain or shine.

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TWO FAMILY YARD SALE: June 5-6. Cooley Street in Lancer Bottom. Furniture, clothes, etc.

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FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE: Children and adult clothes, toys and home interior. June 3, one mile up Stone Coal on right (Garrett).

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A MESSAGE

To: All Floyd Countians

From: Roger Nelson
Your Floyd County Coroner



I would like to take this time to thank each and every person who assisted me in any way in my victory for re-election as your coroner.

This victory has shown me that the people of Floyd County appreciate honesty and hard work. Together we can continue to improve Floyd County and make it a better place for all to live.

Again, thanks Floyd Countians, for the trust you have bestowed in me as your coroner.

Paid for by Sandra Nelson, Treasurer. P.O. Box 147, Dwale, KY 41621



A crowd gathered at the Floyd County Justice Center Friday to hear speeches before touring the new justice center. The multi-million dollar facility was opened earlier this year. Court Street was blocked during the dedication ceremony to accommodate seating for the event. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Dedication ceremony held Friday for justice center

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

The Floyd County Justice Center was officially dedicated last Friday, May 29, and the usually tight security was toned down as the doors were wide open to the public for a chance to inspect the facility.

Court Street was partially blocked by city police to accommodate seating 75-80 individuals, but many people had to stand as the turnout far exceeded the seating capacity.

Floyd County Bar Association president Greg Isaac said "We estimated around 100 individuals who braved the heat, and we were well pleased with the turnout of dignitaries and citizens at the ceremony. "We hope that those unable to attend last Friday's ceremony will come by and tour our state-of-the-art facility," Isaac said Tuesday.

Flag-raising ceremonies followed an opening prayer by Rev. Arnold Turner, Jr., done in military flare by the Allen Central High's ROTC members, while the public recited the Pledge of Allegiance as both American and Commonwealth of Kentucky flags rose in to the clear blue sky.

Many of those spoke of their appreciation and admiration for the new center. One of those who

appeared exceptionally pleased by the new center was Circuit Judge Danny Caudill who said "I'm thrilled - my place used to be over there," indicating the building that used to house the Fountain Corner Drugstore.

Chief Justice Robert Stephens told the crowd the new center was there "to help the judicial branch of government better serve the citizens of this wonderful mountain county."

After the 25-minute program, the public was invited to tour the facility's offices in an open house style.

Facilities Review Officer Rocky Drew said that the facility "has turned out really well. We were pleased with the public's reaction and the end result," he said.

Several dignitaries were on hand for the ceremony: Rep. Greg Stumbo; Floyd judges James Allen, John D. Caudill and Danny Caudill; County Judge-Executive Ben Hale; judge Hollie Conley (retired); Chief Justice Robert Stephens; Administrative Offices of the Courts officers Rocky Drew and

Glenn Dempsey and others; and Appellate Judge Sarah Combs, who donated some items of her late husband, former governor Bert T. Combs.

Also in attendance were Floyd Sheriff Paul H. Thompson, various county employees, attorneys, law enforcement officials and local officials.

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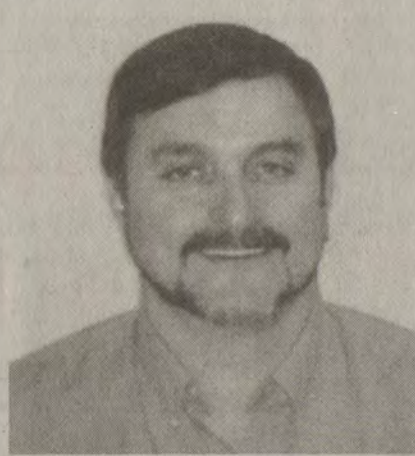
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I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT and ALL the people who worked so hard during my campaign for Commissioner—especially my Mother who campaigned so hard and all of my family on both sides. I'll always be grateful to you! I'll never forget how good the people of District 2 have been to let me serve them for 13 years.

I took this job very serious. I gave up a lot of time with my family and my friends in order to do a good job. When I started—nearly all the roads were dirt. Now most all of them are blacktopped and we've got city water to a lot of houses. I always took care of cemetery roads every year. I'm proud of the job that I've done and I'm proud of the road crew of District 2 that have worked so hard.

I only lost by 139 votes, but the vote was cut up too bad in Right Beaver for me to win. I had to run against a good friend of mine—Doug Allen from Wayland. I usually get a pretty good vote in Wayland, but since he lives there, the people of Wayland stuck with him. I also had to run against a good friend and good neighbor—Bobby Whitaker—which hurt me a lot in Garrett, Bosco, and Eastern. He's out of a good family—a big family—that are well respected in the community. A lot of his friends are my friends and his family are my friends too. I don't blame his family for sticking with him at all. I also had to run against another one of my friends that I grew up with—Brad Martin—that lives in Maytown now. This hurt my vote at Maytown because a lot of his friends are my friends too. Of course, we worked very hard the last 4 years in the David/Middle Creek precinct. We blacktopped 16 roads in this one precinct in 4 years. The people of David and Middle Creek stuck with the hometown boy and cut a lot of votes off me.

I'm not mad in any way over the election OR mad at anyone. I am honored that the people of District 2 have let me work for them and stand up for them for 13 years as their Magistrate. WE GOT A LOT DONE!

P.S.—I've got 7 months left as Magistrate. I plan to work hard and get every job done that we can right up to the last day. Once again—THANK YOU ALL.

Paid for by Jackie Owens, Hueysville, KY.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"We are so bound together that no man can labor for himself alone. Each blow he strikes in his own behalf helps to mold the universe."

— Jerome K. Jerome

Editorial

Children need early guidance from parents

by Janice Shepherd

At Phelps recently, a high school student brought a handgun to school. In Lawrence County, rumors of a student threatening a teacher with a gun resulted in extra security at the middle school.

In Floyd County last week, two students — one at a local high school and the other at an elementary — were arrested for allegedly threatening to kill students at their respective schools.

Some people have blamed the media for the incidents, saying that students are imitating what they have recently read in newspapers and heard on television — the attention that has been focused on the youth who have fired weapons at students in schools around the nation.

The media is only shining a spotlight on a problem that needs to be corrected.

So who's to blame?

A local child psychologist says that a lack of boundaries in a child's life is a contributing factor. Parents must draw the line, says the psychologist, and children must know where that boundary line is.

An early childhood

educator says that we are now seeing the results of two-working parent families. The educator says that parents are working longer hours and spending less time raising their children. Parents are feeling guilty because they're spending less time with their children and, therefore, they're letting them "get away with murder."

Both theories coincide. The ultimate responsibility lays squarely on the shoulders of the parents. Much as we'd like to blame the violence that inundates television programs and theater movies for making children imitate "art," we, as parents, must face the fact that we are the people children first imitate — we are the ones who are responsible for our young children's behavior.

Yes, children are influenced by things outside the home, including other children, but if we parents set their boundaries early — in the toddler stage — and if we instill in them a sense of values, then we, at least, are giving them a fighting chance when they face those outside influences.

Let's keep our children safe, in our homes, in our communities, and in our schools.



Letters to the Editor

Objects to paying taxes on worthless auto

Editor:
The following letter was sent to Governor Paul Patton:

Recently I was involved in an automobile accident in which the auto I owned was totally destroyed.

A couple of days ago, I received a tax notice from the Floyd County Clerk's office stating I owed taxes on the auto for what it was worth on January 1, 1998—or about 11,000 times more than it's worth now. (The vehicle was totaled in an accident).

If there had been no accident, I would not have had to pay property taxes on the auto until September of 1998.

Paying taxes on something that is worthless for the full year of 1998 goes against everything that I believe is right, decent and fair.

And it confirms my belief that our state officials—representatives, senators and the Governor's office would do anything, pass any laws that would bilk the citizens of Kentucky out of their money. This law stinks.

I don't know if there were any laws passed in the recent session or not, but I hope taking our "Freedom of Speech" from us wasn't one of them. It wouldn't surprise me.

I truly believe that our elected officials were behind the door when doing right, being fair and decent was passed out. And we keep electing the same ones.

However, it was refreshing to notice that a few incumbents were defeated in the recent election.

And I believe this trend will continue. I know it will if the majority of the voters of Kentucky, vote as I do in the future.

Marvin W. Gibson
Eastern

Students pleads for school

Editor's Note: The following is a letter sent to Floyd County Board of Education's interim superintendent Mikel King and Arnold Woodrow Carter, state manager of the Floyd School System.

We do not want you to close our school down.

Our school has been here 71 years. We have been here a very long time. We love this school very much.

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We feel very safe here and protected here. We do not have any drugs here. Why don't you come and visit to see how well the teachers teach, and see if you don't change your opinion about Prater?

Jordan Jarrell
and Ben Chaney
Melvin students

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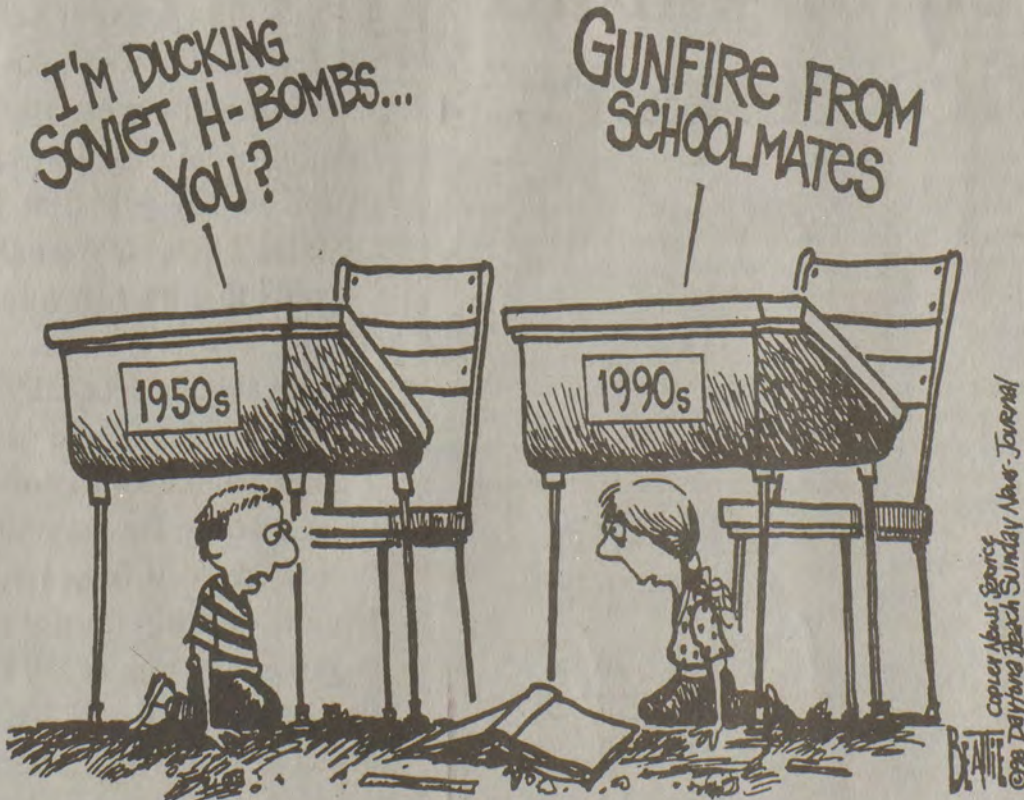
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Memorial Day: Lest we forget

(Reprinted from the Daily Independent Ashland)

It's Memorial Day, a time reserved for special thoughts for those that have gone on before us. Before the federal government started fooling with the calendar to insure more "Monday holidays" (and less true observances of them, I might add), May 30 was a great day for decorating graves and solemn remembrance—not the first day of the "summer season."

Especially in East Kentucky's mountains, families flock back for memorial observances, for all day "meetin-on-grounds" or for private visits and reflection. My only regret about the Appalachian Memorial Day is that the beautiful native flowers of the season (peonies, iris, laurel and rhododendron) have been replaced almost universally by those of plastic variety.

In Floyd County, this Memorial Day will be especially poignant. 1998 marks the 40th anniversary of the tragic school bus accident that took 28 young people and their bus driver to a watery grave on February 28, 1958. It was not until May—more than 60 days after the tragedy—that all the bodies were recovered from the Big Sandy after a massive effort.

It was mistakenly reported in this newspaper at the time of the February 28 anniversary that nothing had ever been done to officially mark the tragedy which still haunts that mountain community. Like the community of Radcliff near Louisville, which is this month remembering the fiery bus accident which claimed so many of its youth 10 years ago, the memory will not go away in Prestonsburg and environs. And it shouldn't.

Accidents such as these—like the tragedy at Oklahoma City—must not be forgotten. Hence, on Memorial Day, we remember.

The person I wish to especially remember on this Memorial Day is the mother of three of the children lost in the Floyd County accident—Virginia Goble of Cow Creek.

It was Virginia Goble who had lost the most in the bus wreck, and it was Virginia Goble who through the years grieved the most, confiding to me once that "there's not a day that goes by, that I don't remember my children."

And it was also Virginia who took the lion's share of the work in seeing that a permanent memorial was erected.

It is true that for many years no official memorial was carried out in Prestonsburg to honor those who died. In the early years, it was just too painful for the parents to face. Many of them had to pass the place in the road where the bus went into the river anyway—sometimes every day in order to go to work or do their business. They did not want any other reminder of the horror that had happened there.

But, as the occasion of the 35th anniversary drew near, in 1993, a writer at the county newspaper and I got together and discussed whether something should be done to honor it. Neither of us lived in the county at the time of the accident, but we had certainly heard about it. The bus accident continued to hover over everyone—but that deep feeling and sentiment had never produced a suitable memorial.

We asked various people what they thought of the idea, and the answer was surprising: "It would be too difficult on the families. We wouldn't want to cause them any additional pain." But the community response was also universal in this regard: see what Virginia Goble thinks of it.

Virginia was all in favor of the idea. "If we don't recognize these children now, very soon there will be no one left to remember them."

The time was indeed right for a fitting memorial.

Some community people were still skeptical, but it was their own pain that they didn't want to face—not those of the families most aggrieved. To go over the gruesome details of the wreck and the long wait to recover the bodies was something non-family members didn't want to drag up again. That was to their shame, for the families had never stopped living with the pain.

So, with little time to plan it, a memorial service was planned on the 35th anniversary day, February 28, 1993. We didn't know how many people would come, and so planned for a smaller facility rather than a larger one that would have been available. It was filled to overflowing.

The time was right. It was the appropriate time for that community and those families to remember their loved ones lost. Survivors of the crash came from as far away as Tennessee. One survivor, now a school principal, told for the first time her memories of the fateful day. Others who participated in the rescue and recovery efforts shared reminiscences. A red rose was placed in a vase as each name of those lost was read, forming a beautiful bouquet.

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'We Never Spent the Money'

Harold Elementary parents turned out at the school Monday to protest the possibility that the school may be closed. One parent pointed out Harold students' success rate and suggested the school itself be studied by state officials. Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody visited various elementary schools in the area Monday but could not be contacted for comments about the parents' protesting the proposed closing of schools. (photo by Susan Allen)

Hicks is named winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Michelle Erin Hicks, from Flemingsburg, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American college students.

Michelle, who attends Maysville Community College, was nominated for this national award by Linda Dunaway, nursing coordinator at the college.

Michelle will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Michelle is the daughter of Doyle, and Glenda Hicks from Flemingsburg. The grandparents are Thelma Osborne of Hunter and Gladys Hicks of Langley.



Michelle Hicks



'Honk for Harold'

A group of concerned parents picketed at Harold Elementary Monday morning in protest of discussions by school officials that the school may be closed. Parent Carolyn Case took her plea to the median of Route 23 at the Harold intersection. (photo by Susan Allen)

Memorial Day

(Continued from page four)

That first memorial service had the effect any memorial should have—"lest we forget." And what action it generated. A committee, of which Mrs. Goble was a vital part, met to plan other memorial efforts. A scholarship fund was begun through several fund-raising efforts and, finally, plans for a lasting monument near the entrance of Jenny Wiley State Park came to fruition.

There was talk of having an anniversary remembrance every year, but that idea was eventually abandoned. But, on the 35th anniversary, the time was right to remember.

They remembered how the community pulled together in the face of that terrible crisis, and how they needed to pull together still. They remembered that the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was formed in response to the tragedy.

And they remembered, that—though they didn't face the tragedy every day—mothers like Virginia Goble did, and would as long as they lived.

Out of any tragedy, good may come. That good does not erase the tragedy, or ease its pain. But, looking at the example of Virginia Goble, I am inspired to do more and be more than otherwise I would do and be.

I recognize that tragedy has made her stronger, and wiser, and better—not bitter. How I wish that others dealing with far lesser tragedies could learn those lessons.

That is why on the 10th anniversary of the Carrollton wreck, and the 35th—and 40th—anniversary of the Floyd County accident, we do well to remember those who were lost and those who survive to learn from the loss.

And that is the true purpose of Memorial Day—lest we forget.

Rudyard Kipling put it well: God of our fathers, known of old,

Lord of our farflung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine; Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Timothy Jessen is a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, and is currently pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Bellefonte.

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If we can ever help anyone with anything, let us know.

With Warmest Regards,

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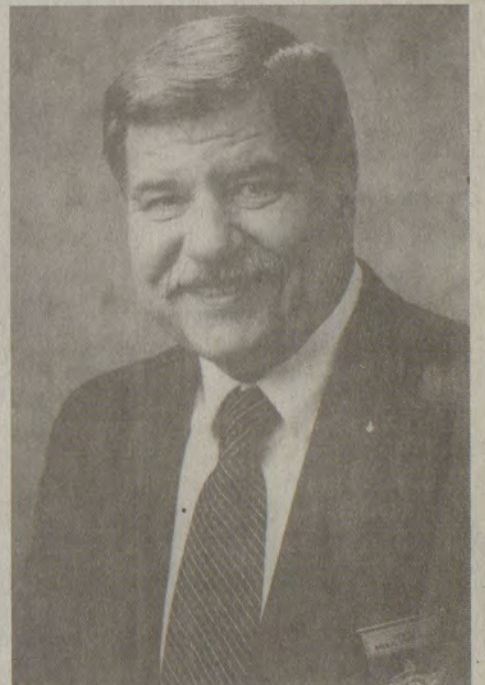
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A Word of Appreciation from Paul Hunt Thompson



I want to extend my highest gratitude of thanks to the people of Floyd County for your support and trust in electing me as your Democratic Nominee for County Judge-Executive.

I am honored and I am looking forward to working with you, as together, we attempt to move Floyd County forward and make our County a better place to live for all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Thompson

Paul Hunt Thompson

Energy 8 Health Foods opens store in Floyd County

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Not to be confused with other health food chains such as GNC, Energy 8 Health Foods is a totally-natural approach to maintaining a healthy body and possibly improve the immune system of their clients.

"We are here to help people," said Wayne Hall, owner and operator of the business, who has one location in Salyersville, which has been open for over a year, and another here in Prestonsburg, which has been in operation two months.

"We offer free health seminars and can provide education on nutrition and natural vitamins and herbs in an alternative effort to help the body heal," Hall said. "We operate under the premise that one cannot

'drug' the body into health," he said. "We are here to assist you to try and rebuild immunities, and strengthen the body from the inside."

Hall, a Wolfe County native, attended Morehead State University and took courses in the practice of iridology - the study which uses magnification of the eyes to find weaknesses in the individual's body.

"You can see every body organ in the eye," Hall said last Wednesday.

"We can't claim to cure an existing illness, but we can organically improve one's health by using an alternative method of treatment than what licensed practitioners use. After all, your health is your greatest asset," he said.

Hall is a bodybuilder himself, and takes over 200 natural vitamins and herbs a day.

Hall says his interest in natural herbs and vitamins came from watching his family members succumb to diseases like high blood pressure, heart attacks and the like. "If I can help one person, then my job is worthwhile," he said.

Hall offers diet counseling for those both over and under weight, and really enjoys working with those who are diagnosed terminally ill. "I offer an alternative approach for them. Chemotherapy and drugs may work for them but I can offer people 100 percent natural, not synthetic, ways for them to try.

"If they are too sick, they can call the office and I'll arrange a home visit for them. We're here to help them," he said.

If you want more information regarding the alternative methods of health maintenance, you can call him at 606-349-4727, or 606-886-9450.



New business on Auxier Road

Wayne Hall of Energy 8 Health Foods takes stock in his Prestonsburg store located on Auxier Road. Hall offers alternative natural herbs and vitamins as a means of possibly improving the immune system and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. (photo by Becky Crum)

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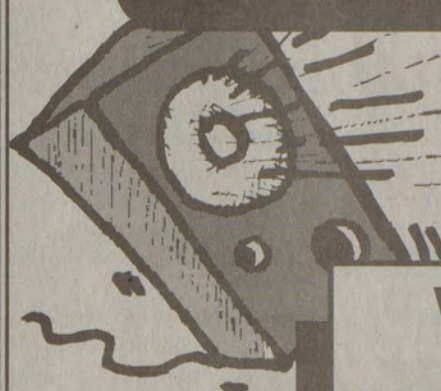
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Work, of course, can be a gift, and working hard is a virtue. But there are few things in life worse than spending eight hours a day at a job you hate.

That's how I passed much of my early work-life, doing jobs for which I was ill-suited.

I thought I must be lazy, because I dreaded punching the clock every day, and I could hardly bear the thought that I would be working for the next 40 years.

As I progressed in my journey, though, I began (I hope) to understand God's nature a little better. I realized that He rarely intends us to be miserable for very long, and that if we are unhappy He's usually provided a beneficial way out.

So I searched the Scriptures and talked with several smart, moral business experts and a lot of happy

workers to hear what they had to say about becoming satisfied in your job. Then I put it into practice what I'd learned.

The result? Over the past dozen years I've written thousands of articles, preached hundreds of sermons, published two books and taught scores of college students.

But I've hardly worked a day in all those years. I've been so satisfied in my jobs that they rarely seemed like labor. Often I've been embarrassed to accept my paycheck at the week's end, because I felt as if I were being rewarded for merely playing.

Here, in a nutshell, are several of the truths about work that have helped me:

* Seek first the kingdom of God and everything else will be added to you. That's a promise made by Jesus, and He was talking specifically about gaining the material goods we need to live happy lives. It's amazing what the Almighty will do for us when we honor Him with first place in our lives.

* Don't work for money. Find out what you love to do and then figure out a way to make a living at it. The money eventually will follow. Even if you temporarily have to do something you don't like in order to make ends meet — bag groceries or wash cars — you won't mind so much, because you possess a larger goal and dream. You know the aggravations are only temporary.

* While you're on any job, show up consistently and work hard while you're there. If you're doing what you love anyway, then diligence is no

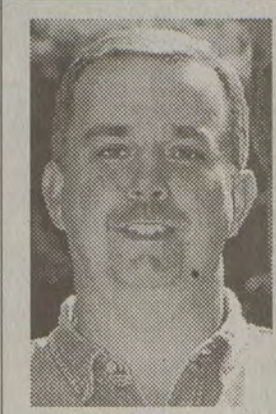
problem. Coworkers honestly. Customers want to do business with trustworthy merchants. Generally, other employees want to work with, and for, people of integrity. Good bosses want to promote such people.

* Give yourself generously to those around you. In doing so, you're purchasing good will, and the good will of others opens doors of opportunity.

* Quit fretting. Relax and enjoy life. Laugh. Carve time from your schedule for your spouse and kids. You won't succeed by your own efforts anyway. Here's what the Psalmist said about work: "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, to retire late, to eat the bread of painful labors; for He gives to His beloved even in his sleep."

* Quit grumbling. God hates grumblers, the Bible says. So do managers and coworkers. And your mouthing will lower your own spirits, too. Instead, find the positive in every situation and praise it.

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Prestonsburg High teacher awarded grant for science

Patty Elliott, teacher and Science Department chair at Prestonsburg High School, was recently awarded a \$1500 Mini-grant from the District VI Math and Science Alliance sponsored through Morehead State University.

The grant will be used to organize the Floyd County Science Teachers' Alliance (FCSTA) for K-12 science teachers throughout the school district.

The alliance will provide science teachers with a forum in which to communicate with each other and plan activities that address such educational issues as curriculum alignment, professional development, science safety, teacher resources and materials, and student performance.

The first meeting to organize the alliance will be a complimentary reception and dinner meeting on

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Stella Shepherd

Stella Shepherd, 82, of Garrett, died Monday, June 1, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born July 5, 1915 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Eli Hicks and Mollie Conley Hicks. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lacy Shepherd.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Shepherd of Allen, Danny Wayne Shepherd and Jimmy Darrell Shepherd, both of Garrett; five daughters, Lola Click, and Linda Duff, both of Langley, Wava Turner of Garrett, Bonnie Smith of Hazard and Brenda Martin of Hueysville; two sisters, Lillie Inmon of Garrett and Elsie Bolen of Hueysville; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 4, at 10 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Earl Justice

Earl Justice, 79, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 29, 1998, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home.

Born March 18, 1919 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Elon Goff Justice and John A. Justice. He was a retired businessman, formerly of Big Sandy Motor Sales and Big Sandy Marine Sales. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include one son, Charles Franklin Justice of Pikeville; two brothers, Charles Justice of Lexington and Aaron Justice of Betsy Layne; four sisters, Ruby Robinson of Pikeville and Ruth Hall, Johnny June Branham and Madelline Keithley, all of Chloe Creek; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Troy Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbyana, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Pallbearers listed for Nadine Vance

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Nadine Vance were James Osborne, John Osborne, Joshua Vance, Kevin Dotson, Chris Honeycutt and Shannon Vance.

Helen Marguerite White Fannin

Helen Marguerite White Fannin, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at her residence.

Born January 2, 1925 at Weston, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Hughes and Elizabeth Sharp White. She was a para-professional with the Floyd County Board of Education. She worked with handicapped children as a volunteer. She was a member of the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg.

She was formerly employed at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

Survivors include her husband, T. J. "Jody" Fannin; one daughter, Elizabeth Chaffin of Prestonsburg; two sons, John Gray of Paintsville and Huey Gray of Lexington; seven grandchildren, John Houston Gray, Lesley Gray, Summer Osborne, Ashley Gray, Nick Chaffin, Heath Chaffin and Elizabeth Chaffin.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 2, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Allen Hutchinson officiating.

Entombment was in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Contributions are suggested to be made to Hospice of Big Sandy.

Serving as active pallbearers were John Gray, Huey Gray, Dr. Don Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, Heath Chaffin, John Houston Gray, Marvin Ousley, and Tommy Robinette.

Myrtle Lawson Hunter

Myrtle Lawson Hunter 60, of Printer, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born April 17, 1930 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Harm and Haley Hall Lawson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Hunter.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Hunter of Harold, and Larry Hunter, Darrell Hunter and Steven Hunter, all of Printer; five daughters, Sharon Case of Stanville, Mary Carter, Dakota Holloway and Effie Hunter, all of Printer, and Mazie Burgess of Honaker; one sister, Mary Kidd of Kentucky; 16 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Comus "Tony" Hall

Comus "Tony" Hall, 63, of Grove City, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at Mt. Carmel Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Born October 6, 1934 in Floyd County, he was the son of Goldie Hall of Floyd County and the late Curt Hall. He was a retired truck driver, formerly employed by Bates and Rogers Construction Company of West Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of the Teamsters Union No. 284 and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Grove City, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ellen Hall.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Irene Luckhaupt Hall; two sons, Johnny Hall of Harold and Anthony Hall of Columbus, Ohio; four daughters, Lisa Hamilton of Beaver, Karen Rieley of Tazwell, Tennessee, Debbie Newsome of Grethel and Joyce Hamilton of Beaver; five stepsons, Stephen Miller of Findlay, Ohio, Larry Miller, Phillip Miller, Janine Miller and Kevin Miller, all of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Drexel Hall of Ivel; one sister, Lois Newsome of Grethel; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Josh Hall, Brent Hamilton, Brandon Newsome, Eric Hall, Timmy Howell, Gary Bryant, Red Newsome, Junior Hamilton and Neil Newsome.

Margie Marie Daniels Little

Margie Marie Daniels Little, 81, of Bevsinsville, died Friday, May 29, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born November 11, 1916 at Virgie, she was the daughter of the late Ruben and Dora Anderson Hall. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arnollis Daniels, and her second husband, Marshall Little.

Survivors include six sons, Arnollis Daniels of Lincoln Park, Michigan, James Harold Daniels of Hillard, Ohio, Billy Ray Daniels of Dayton, Ohio, Donald Jene Daniels of Toledo, Ohio, Hollis Eugene Daniels of Bevsinsville, and David Lee Daniels of Atlanta, Georgia; one daughter, Barbara Sue Daniels of Allen Park, Michigan; one brother, Robert Hall of Woodhaven, Michigan; five sisters, Annie Hale of Lun Dale, West Virginia, Danola Ode of Kano Pack, California, Betty Kramer of Phoenix, Arizona, Irene Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Geneva Menkie of Springfield, Ohio; 22 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 1, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Frank Tackett Cemetery at Long Fork, Virgie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Howard Goble

Howard Goble, 70, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born April 2, 1928 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Otis Goble of Prestonsburg and the late Carmack Skeans Goble. He was a retired electrician for Harris Brothers and a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 18 at Auxier.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, June Clark Goble; three sons, Paul Wayne Goble, Roy Lee Goble and Thomas Howard Goble, all of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Terry Lynn Samons and Henrietta Pennington, both of Prestonsburg, and Rhonda Gail Ousley of Blue River; three sisters, Mary Evelyn Wells, Janet Ratliff and Joan Whitaker, all of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 3, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Roger Music and Berkie Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Cemetery on Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

DAV services were conducted by DAV Chapter 18.

Ellis Griffey

Ellis Griffey, 55, of Roann, Indiana, died May 28, at Wabash Skilled Care Center in Wabash, Indiana.

Born June 20, 1942 at Thomas, he was the son of the late Alie Griffey and Dulcie May Roop Griffey. He worked 31 years for Gen Corp in Wabash, Indiana, and BTR in Peru, retiring in January 1998. He was a member of the Christian Heritage Church in Wabash, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Clark Griffey; two sons, Randell Griffey of Roann, Indiana, and Rick Griffey of Honolulu, Hawaii; seven brothers, Henry Griffey of Tampa, Florida, Paul Griffey and George Griffey, both of Prestonsburg, Ester Griffey of North Manchester, Indiana, and Elmer Griffey, Moses Griffey and Dean Smith, all of Wabash, Indiana; three sisters, Ruth Blankenship of Pikeville, and Marie Skeens and Martha Jane Murphy, both of Prestonsburg; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 1, at 10 a.m., at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Tim Prater officiating.

Burial was in the Roann Community Cemetery in Roann, Indiana.

John A. Rose

John A. Rose, 76, of Knox, Indiana, died May 27, 1998.

Born January 9, 1922 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Bob Rose and Lizzie Campbell Rose. He was a security guard in Steele, Indiana. He was a member of the Culver VFW, the Monterey American Legion, Knox Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of South Bend, Indiana, the NRA, the Knox Saddle Club to Golden Horseshoe Club and a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellarene White, on March 20, 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Rosie Rose of Knox, Indiana, and Shelba Jean Dragon of California; one son, Jerry Rose of Rolling Prairie, Indiana; three brothers, Robert Rose of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Wesley Rose of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Joe Rose of Claypool, Indiana; four sisters, Nora Goble of Springfield, Ohio, Willie Jane Allen of Marion, Ohio, Liddia Burkhart of LaFontaine, Indiana, and Katie Burkhart of Claypool, Indiana; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 2, at 1 p.m. at the Braman and Son Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Charles Bacheider officiating.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Knox, Indiana, under the direction of Braman and Son Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers listed for Larry Willard Patton

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Larry Willard Patton were Byron Patton, Jamie Scott, Jackie Scott, Michael McKenny, Phillip Ritchie, J.J. Mullins, Ray Osborne, Mike Glime and Michael Moore.

Curtis Johnson

Curtis Johnson, 76, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, at his residence.

Born January 3, 1922 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Bish and Fronie Newman Johnson. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Burton Pentecostal Church, the Masonic Lodge at Wheelwright, and the UMWA Local No. 5899.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Osborne Johnson.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Glenn Johnson of Sumter, South Carolina, and Donald Wayne Johnson of Winchester; two daughters, Anita Little of Bypro and Eloise Stiltner of Phyllis; three brothers, Herschel Johnson of Bevsinsville, Herman Johnson and Earl Ray Johnson, both of Hi Hat; one sister, Eula Faye Johnson of Frankfort; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Billy Conn, Lewis Sandlin and Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Joseph Hawley Tackett

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Joseph Hawley Tackett were Dewey Collins, John David Collins, Dewey Collins Jr., Jody Michael Johnson, Steven Lawson, David Newman, Brian Newman and Charles Leedy.

Honorary pallbearer was Randy Turner.

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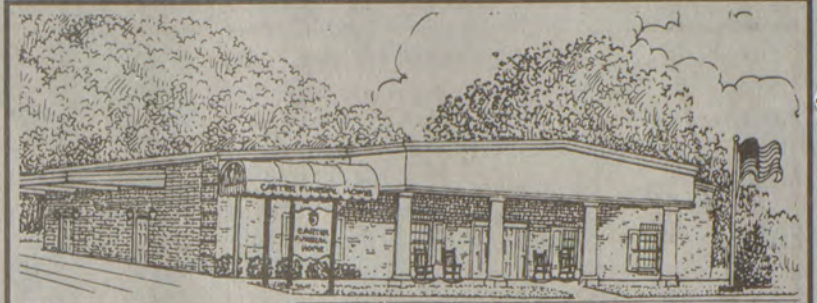
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We the family of Larry Willard Patton would like to thank each and everyone who assisted us in any way during the recent loss of our beloved "Bubbe." Thank you for your support, flowers, food, those who came with comforting words and those who said a prayer for us during our time of grief. We cannot name everyone, but we deeply appreciate our friends, relatives and neighbors. A special thanks to the pastor, his wife, clergymen and singers, members of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, the staff of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Warco Land Improvement, those who helped dig the grave and the pallbearers. We will always remember you. Thank you.

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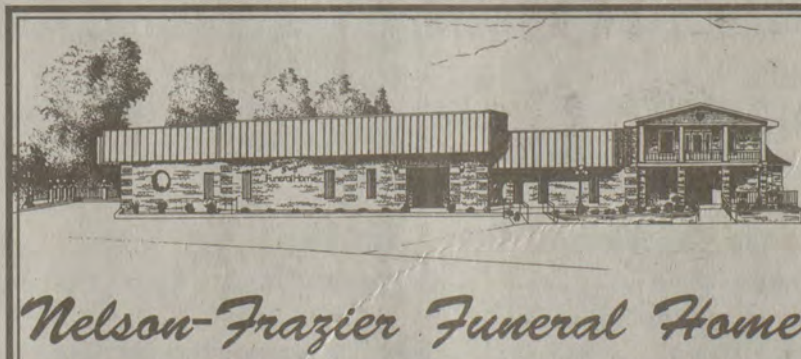
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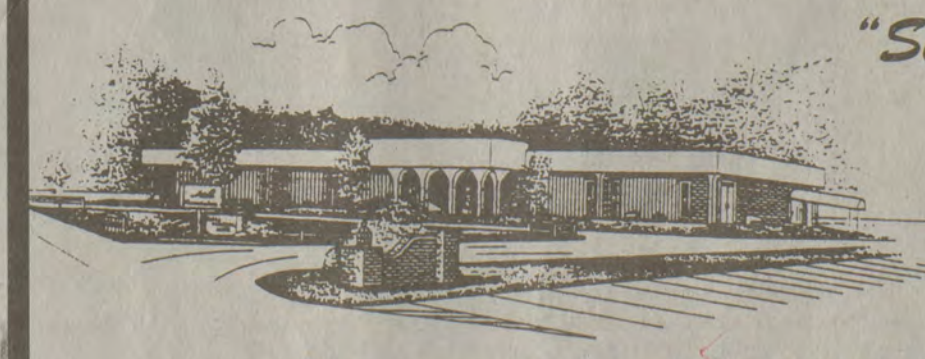
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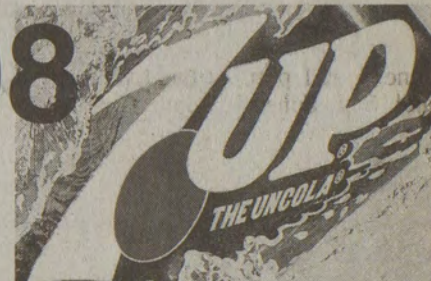
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Country Heritage Music weekend

Mountain HomePlace will present their annual Country Heritage Music weekend June 13-14. Art Meize, Robert Tichenor and the Sandy River Minstrel Band will perform on Saturday and Sunday at the HomePlace. Jean Ritchie will perform in concert Saturday night, at the Historic Sipp Theater beginning at 7 p.m. Ticket are \$5. Call (606) 297-1850 or 789-1469 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will meet June 4, at 7 p.m.

Blood drive

Our Lady of the Way and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge Floyd Countians to support their community by donating blood on June 10, from 2-6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Gospel sing

The Church of God of Prophecy will hold a singing on June 5, at 7 p.m. at Tram. Featured will be the Soul Searchers, Southern Gospel Travelers and Mountain of Zion.

Mended Hearts picnic

The Mended Hearts Chapter 220 will hold its annual picnic June 6, at the Spillway Recreation Area below Dewey Dam, at Shelter No. 3, at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish if you wish. There will be plenty of food and entertainment.

Baccalaureate services

Baccalaureate services for Prestonsburg High School seniors and family members will be held

June 7, at 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. A reception will follow in fellowship hall. The honor choir will be singing.

Cancer Survivors Day

Cancer Survivors Day, a celebration of life, will be conducted in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, June 5, at 2 p.m. Anyone who has survived cancer or is being treated for cancer and their families are welcome to attend.

Cancer Support Group

The Winners is a cancer support group that will meet June 8, from 6-8 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Call 437-3500, ext. 3552 for more information.

Diabetes Support Group

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet June 15, at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

First Osborne family reunion

The Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen will be the site of the first Osborne family reunion on August 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner, games and prizes are on the agenda. Bring a covered dish, and bring photos to scan into computer to provide copies to other family members. For info write: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymt-net.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

Hughes-Lafferty reunion

Any relative of Joe Hughes or Hiram Lafferty are welcome to attend the Hughes-Lafferty reunion on June 13, at Jenny Wiley State

Park, Shelter No. 4, at the dam. Bring foods for potluck at 12:30 p.m. Call Buford Lafferty at 889-0792 for more information.

Owsley family reunion

The 35th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley family reunion will be held June 20, at Archer Park in Prestonsburg, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish. Call Lloyd Edwards at 606-886-2908 or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at 937-855-2627 for more information.

4-H camp approaching

Floyd County 4-Hers will be camping June 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H center. Camp fee is \$75. Applications can be picked up at the extension office or by calling 886-2668. Deadline for applications is June 15.

Damron-Dameron reunion

Damrons and Damrons from across the United States are coming to Cabwaylingo State Forest in Wayne County, West Virginia, to hold their 1998 reunion at the group camp area during the week of June 1-8.

PALS class

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Class (PALS) certification can be obtained by health-care professionals who attend a PALS class June 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center. For more information call 437-3535.

Retired teachers to have memorial service

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association is planning to have a memorial service to honor retired teachers who have deceased during the past year. The ceremony will be held at Josie Harkins Schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park June 4. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. The service is open to the public. A light luncheon will follow.

Website available for seed-planting time

Displays from the Samuel May House's Seed-Planting Time are now available on line. Visit the site at www.goocities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html.

AMS Honors Ceremony

The Adams Middle School honors ceremony will be held on Friday, June 5 at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Dream Factory needs your help

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. If you are interested in helping the organization, please contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707 and make your donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

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.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion June 14-20, for relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome and Rhoda Newsome. Contact Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

Pallbearers listed for Opal Dean Bolen

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Opal Dean Bolen were Bill Moore, Abe Shepherd, Thomas Clifton, Patrick Schwenk, Henry McKenaie and Tommay Clifton.

Pallbearers listed for Vesta Prater

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Vesta Prater were Cecil Jervis, Tillis Jervis, Lawrence Dempsey, Paul T. Williams, Ronnie Burchett, Ben Gibson, Arnold Dempsey, Bryan Grizzell, Paul Williams, Rick Miller and Seth Wann.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kedrick Milford Blevins would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our love one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen James A. Morris and Wayne Stephens for their comforting words and all the singers for the beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Kedrick Milford Blevins

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lee Corbett wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Wayland United Methodist Church, Clergyman Jack Howard for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The family of Lee Corbett

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bulah Nickles wants to thank Hall Funeral Home, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Marcus Gibson, and the Old Regular Baptist ministers for all of their help and kindness during our time of sorrow.

The family also wants to thank everyone who sent flowers, the neighbors who sent food, and everyone who came to show their respect to Bulah.

Everyone's kindness helped get us through such a sad time.

The family of Bulah Nickles

Card Of Thanks

The family of Delphia Pitts would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives during the loss of our mother.

Thanks to each of you who sent flowers, brought food and came to be with us.

Thanks to Buddy Jones, the singers, the Sheriffs Department, and to all at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with a special thanks to Roger Nelson and his family for filming the nightly service and funeral for our brother Edgar, who was unable to attend due to having a bone marrow transplant, due to cancer.

Thanks—from all of us to all of you.

THE FAMILY OF DELPHIA PITTS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Vesta Prater 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 Bill Campbell and the Katy Friend Church singers, for their help and comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF VESTA DEMPSEY PRATER

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Anna M. Jenkins wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank Dr. Lowell Martin and the nursing staff at Our Lady of The Way Hospital for all the kindness and services that you provided. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the ministers Randy Osborne and Wayne Stephens for their visits to the hospital and their comforting words. Thanks to the Garrett First Baptist Church and the dinner they prepared. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. We will never forget you!

The family of Anna M. Jenkins

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elizabeth R. Martin wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Wayland United Methodist Church, the clergymen Wayman McGuire and Jack Howard for their 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 Elizabeth R. Martin

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mildred Hall Kidd 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 Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Students attend Science Olympiad

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Several Floyd County students placed at the State Science Olympiad held in April at Morehead State University. Five Floyd schools won top honors in the state event: Adams Middle School, as well as Allen, Duff, Osborne and Prater Elementaries.

The Science Olympiad was held to enhance students' interest in the subject as well as teach collaboration, all the while and most importantly - have fun while learning from one another. The Olympiad has been heralded by higher education for its creativity and contribution to science education.

The math and science coordinator, Joyce Watson, said "Our stu-

dents have certainly been fortunate to have such a great opportunity to participate in the Science Olympiad. I was so proud of the students as well as the coaches, parents, and principals who supported their participation.

"It was wonderful when the seventy-five students placed in the regional competition at Prestonsburg Community College, with so many students placing at the state level competition that all of Floyd County should be proud. Dr. Tom Vierheller does an excellent job as regional coordinator and the PCC mathematics and science departments were important to the successful outcome for our students," said Watson.

State Winners of Science Olympiad

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Place, Physics Lab, Erin Majakey, seventh grade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee V. Majakey of Prestonsburg; and Kari Ross, eighth grade, daughter of Chris Steele of Abbott and Johnnie Ross of Prestonsburg.

First Place, Mystery Architecture, Lowell Brock, seventh grade, son of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg; and Brandon Maynard, eighth grade, son of Terri Combs of Endicott and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Garnett of Endicott.

Second Place, Write-It-Do-It, Sarah Hill, seventh grade, daughter of Ginger Hill of Prestonsburg; and Tiffany Pack, seventh grade, daughter of James and Sandy Pack of Prestonsburg.

Third Place, Water Quality, Rachael Davis, eighth grade, daughter of Floyd and Nancy Davis of David and granddaughter of Minnie Warrix of Water Gap.

PRATER ELEMENTARY

Third Place, Rhoades Scholar,

Brandon Gibson, eighth grade, son of David and Paula Gibson of Prestonsburg; and Nina Boyette, eighth grade, daughter of Jim and Donna Boyette of Dana.

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY

Second Place, Bridge Building, Amy Morgan, eighth grade, daughter of Ernie and Virginia Morgan of Bevinville; and Justin Gilliam, seventh grade, son of Johnny and Sheila Gilliam of Wheelwright.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY

Second Place, Pentathlon, Josh Bingham, sixth grade, son of Karen and Steve Cornett of Prestonsburg; Falon Osborne, seventh grade, daughter of Kim and Gerald Hall of Allen; Nicholas Jamerson, sixth grade, son of Dewey and Tracy Jamerson of Daniels Creek; and David Joseph, sixth grade, son of Janice and Jack Joseph of Prestonsburg.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

First Place, Write-It-Do-It, Kris Fultz, ninth grade, son of Jerry and King Fultz of Wayland; and Sarah Noble, 8th grade daughter of Tena and Ron Noble of Garrett.

Second Place, Reach For The Stars, Stephen Waddles, eighth grade, son of Robert and Sherry Waddles of Eastern; and Chris Goble, seventh grade, grandson of Raymond and Gertrude Goble of Hippo.



Pictured not in order: State Science Olympiad winners are, from Adams Middle School, Erin Majakey, Kari Ross, Lowell Brock, Brandon Maynard, Sarah Hill, Tiffany Pack, and Rachael Davis. From Prater Elementary, Brandon Gibson and Nina Boyette. From Duff Elementary, Kris Fultz, Sarah Noble, Stephen Waddles, and Chris Goble, along with Johnny Ross, Terry Dotson, Jimmy Osborne, and Carol Stumbo of the Floyd County School Board, and Interim Superintendent Michael King and State Manager Arnold Woodrow Carter.



From Allen Elementary, state Science Olympiad winners are (L to R) Josh Bingham, Nicholas Jamerson, Falon Osborne, and David Joseph, Bernadine Isaac, Daneque Branson, Andrea Waugh, Reka Wood, and Linda Bartrum.



Amy Morgan and Justin Gilliam, students at Osborne Elementary placed second in the category of Bridge Building at the State Science Olympiad competition held at Morehead State University on Saturday, April 18. Amy is in the eighth grade, and is the daughter of Ernie and Virginia Morgan of Bevinville. Justin Gilliam is in the seventh grade and is the son of Johnny and Sheila Gilliam of Wheelwright.

Storm victims may be eligible for grants to help with disaster related needs and expenses

As part of ongoing disaster recovery efforts, a grant program is helping people with the costs of disaster-related needs not covered by insurance or other programs, according to federal and state disaster recovery officials.

The Individual and Family Grant (IFG) program provides a safety net for people who have exhausted all other means of assistance and still have financial obligations they cannot meet as a result of the severe storms and flooding that struck the state during the period, April 16 through May 10.

The grant program is one of the many assistance programs triggered by the major disaster declaration that President Clinton issued April 29 at the request of Gov. Paul E. Patton. "Due to the excellent support for this program by the state of Kentucky, we have been able to take action on over 90 percent of the cases transmitted to us during the last two weeks," said Barbara Brown, individual assistance officer.

"We would like to emphasize the importance of following-up on the SBA loan application process. This needs to be done before the applicant can be referred to IFG for real

and personal property as well as transportation grants," added Brown.

"The state's decision to borrow staff from other program areas to work on the IFG program has expedited funding to the individuals and families who are in need," said David P. Grier IV, federal coordinating officer. "To date, we have approved 209 grants totaling over \$705,859."

Grants may be used to cover such disaster-related expenses as essential home repairs, replacement of personal property and transportation needs.

Grants may also be used for items not normally covered under the SBA disaster loan programs such as medical and dental bills, funeral expenses and disaster debris removal. Disaster victims do not directly apply for grants, but begin the process by calling to register for assistance at 1-800-462-7585.

Immediately after being diagnosed, Sarah was sent to U.K. Children's Hospital where she began an intense regimen of chemotherapy. Once she achieved remission she was to have a bone marrow transplant. But first a donor must be found.

The first step in finding a donor was to check Sarah's two brothers, Nathan and James Michael, to see if they would match. On Thanksgiving evening 1996, the Lafferty's received news that neither son had the marrow type that was needed to save their sister's life.

So on March 6, 1997, Baby Sarah received her transplant. On March 14, 1997, Sarah began running a high fever and continued to decline from there. Her little body was beginning to tire. She had fought so hard for so long, and now she was needed to rest.

On May 4, 1997, in the PICU of U.K. Children's Hospital, Sarah peacefully went to sleep in her mother's arms for the last time. Her fight was finally over and her pain had ended. But the loss felt by those who came to know her would continue on for some time.

Baby Sarah's time with us was short, but in her ten months in this life, she touched more hearts than most of us can ever touch in a lifetime. And although we grieve for her daily and miss her desperately, we know in our hearts that she is no longer suffering. She can now run and play like she deserves.

A few weeks after Sarah's death, there was a Gospel Sing held at Stumbo Park in Allen in her memory. Originally the Gospel Sing was planned as a benefit to help the Lafferty family with the numerous expenses they were incurring while Sarah was in the hospital. After her death, however, the Lafferty's requested that the proceeds go to the Make-a-Wish Foundation in Sarah's memory. It was decided then that this benefit would continue each year and that the proceeds would go to a charity to benefit children, and would be in Sarah's memory.

On June 6, 1998, the Second Annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Benefit will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen, beginning at 5 p.m. All proceeds will be given to The Dream Factory. The Dream Factory is the same type of organization as Make-A-Wish. However, it is located here in Floyd County and serves children in our area. The Lafferty's would like to encourage everyone to attend the Gospel sing in order to raise money to help children, and to remember one very special little girl "Baby Sarah."

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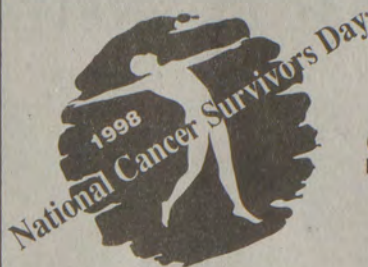
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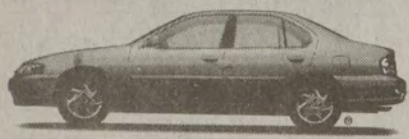
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SPORTS

A Look At Sports

Relay for life; Chapman to coach at Pikeville

We live in a society that seems to have a lot of problems and our radio/television broadcasts, as well as the newspapers are full of stories relating to such.

But a couple of weeks ago I drove past the Prestonsburg Community College and was touched by what was taking place around the walking track.

Relay for Life has become an annual event in attempts to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Here is a Times Sports salute to one individual who has done more than his share of fund-raising and continues to do so.

Creed Gilliam was team captain for the Radiology Department at Highlands Regional and this is his third year of leading that department in fund-raising. According to Gilliam, his department came through big time this year.

"We raised over \$2,000 this year," he said. "We had someone in our team that was walking all night. Some would walk an hour, others a half hour, depending on how they felt. But someone was walking all the time."

Now, I appreciate those walkers who represented the radiology department (and I will tell you why later), and who were brave enough to take to the track in the Relay for Life walk-a-thon. I just want to mention them right here in my column.

Now, none of these shoot the three-pointers, hit the home runs, or throw for touchdowns, but they are sports heroes in my book because of the time they took for this worthy event. Here they are:

Rosie Pennington, Patty Shepherd and Rebecca, Noel Gilliam and Joseph, Sevetta Little, Teresa and Ashley Horn, Chris and Sabrina Holbrook and Jason, Robert and Crissy Pack, Jenny Porter.

David and Shonia Chaffins, Ben Crum, Donna West, Mike Yates and family, Sandy and Robert Pack with Amy, Betty and Ken Addington.

John, Josh and Adam Meade, Creed Gilliam, Chris Hatfield, and Harrison Horn.

Now Creed, again who was team captain for this department, used to annually walk from Prestonsburg to Paintsville and back to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This is why I mention his department. I remember when he, and another walker, would leave Prestonsburg early in the morning and leg it out to Paintsville.

Now, in this day and time when the bad news gets the print, I think what Creed and others, have done is very commendable.

If possible, I want to be included in that list next year. Now who put up the donations for this wonderful event? Here are some: doctors, Michael McDonald, Don Pruitt, Charles Arnett, David Jenkinson, Mark Caruso, Roger Jurich, Keith Leslie, Joseph Rapier, Larry Leslie, Nabil Basha, Ronald Leslie, James D. Adams, Dana Barlow, Paul Brizendine, Lorenzo Mendoza, John Furcolow, Thomas Styer, and Ayesha Sikder.

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Sprints steal show at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The ASCS Sprints highlighted the show at Thunder Ridge both Friday and Saturday night as the local track held a dual night of racing.

The touring group that comes from Texas, Oklahoma, Maryland and other parts of the country ran both nights as the feature race.

Also, held were the modifieds, bombers, super bombers and road hogs. The late models did not run.

"It was a good night of racing both nights," said track promoter Brad Martin. "We had a good crowd Saturday night. We're still getting out at a decent time."

In the modified feature on Friday night, Kurt Hofsess took his customary position and took the checkered flag in winning the feature race. Hofsess finished in front of Jerry Wicker and Gary Combs.

In the super bomber class, Billy Stumbo drove his No. 000 car to the winner's circle in winning first place. Greg Ison placed third in car No. 51S with Steve Stollings finishing third.

Johnny Layne drove David Martin's No. 63 car to a first place finish in the bomber feature. Tandy Spurlock placed second and Michael Howard took third place.

In the road hogs, Jimmy Arnett finished first while Anthony Johnson placed second. John Henson was third.

Racing continued Saturday night with Billy Stumbo picking up where he left off in the super bomber feature. Stumbo took his second first place position in two nights by winning the feature race. Steve Stollings

moved up one spot to second place and Greg Ison dropped one place, to third.

Hofsess again finished first to win the modified race. Wicker, who placed second the night before, collided with Jason Johnson when Johnson's car broadside Wicker taking both out of the race.

Martin's Harry Branham placed second on Saturday night, and Jackie Fields took third place.

It was a repeat performance for Johnny Layne in car No. 63 in winning the bomber feature Saturday night. Layne had strong competition from Tandy Spurlock, who finished second the second consecutive night. Michael Howard was third.

In the road hogs, Jimmy Arnett took home first place money on Friday night. Anthony Johnson finished second, and John Henson placed third.

Henson moved up two slots in the Saturday night feature of the road hogs. Leroy Akers finished second and Greg Salyer placed third.

"The track is still smooth and everything is going well," said Martin, who said they were readying the track for the AMRA Road Warrior Tour this weekend.

"It's going to be a big card of racing," said Martin. "We will have drivers in here from all over Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and other places."

The winner of this weekend's modifieds will take home a purse of \$4,800.



Places second and third

Greg Ison, driver of car No. 51S, placed second and third over the past weekend in stock car racing at Thunder Ridge. Ison finished second on Friday night and third Saturday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor



Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats
Regional Runner-up

Prestonsburg falls in regional championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Windy Phillips scattered four hits and got good defensive support as the Pikeville Lady Panthers made it four straight regional championships with a 13-2 win over the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg last Thursday at Pikeville High School.

Phillips fanned four batters and walked three. She had Prestonsburg hitting the ball on the ground as 14 outs were recorded on ground ball. The Lady Blackcats had trouble hitting the ball past the mound. Six of the outs were from Phillips to first baseman, Batrina Potter.

Kimi Nunnery collected two of the four Prestonsburg hits. Amelia Conley and Brooke Coleman had the other two.

Brandi Slone took the setback for Prestonsburg in going the seven innings. She struck out nine batters and

walked 12.

Prestonsburg committed five errors in the game. Pikeville had two mistakes and one of those came in the bottom of the seventh when Phillips dropped a pop up to the mound that would have ended the game. She said she was just excited.

"Anxiety. I was just anxious to get the game over," she said. "I just got ahead of myself."

Phillips looked sharp through the first five innings, shutting out Prestonsburg on two hits. But the Lady Blackcats pushed across a run in the sixth and seventh innings to avoid being shutout. Phillips said she didn't tire in the late innings.

"No, I wasn't tired, but just nervous toward the end," she said. "I was frustrated that I had given up the two runs."

She had retired seven straight batters from the third

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Nunnery collects two hits in 13-2 setback

Davis captures open class

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The sun did shine bright at the

old Kentucky home this past Saturday and fans and participants felt the heat as they gathered at the Riverside Raceway for go-kart racing.



Leader of the pack

Shawn Davis, in kart No. 3, led the field as he finished first in the Open Class at the Riverside Raceway go-kart track this past Saturday. Racing will move back two hours Saturday and will begin at 4 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ing. It was a dusty track but the races went on as scheduled and everyone seemed to enjoy the atmosphere that every racing day brings.

Shawn Davis drove his No. 3 kart across the finish line in capturing the Open Class. Davis won easy over Lee Ross, who finished second in kart No. 7 and Bobby Wireman in kart No. 11.

In the Stock Heavy class, James Sturgill took the checkered flag in winning the feature event. Sturgill, in kart No. 04, won in front of second place finisher Mickey Setser and Shawn Porter, who placed third.

Mike Stephens saw his streak snapped and had to contend with a second place finish behind the No. 16 kart of David Setser in the Stock

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Porter racing, family affair at Riverside

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When Henry Setser built the Riverside Raceway go-kart track last year, he could not have envisioned the popularity the track would take on with locals who own racing karts.

Riverside Raceway hasn't been in operation a year yet, and already it is drawing kart owners from West Virginia, Virginia and other parts of Kentucky.

But it has been the local drivers that have crowded the track since its beginnings and Paul Porter and his family are part of the local traffic that spend their Saturday afternoons racing.

"It allows us as a family to get out and come here and enjoy the day together," said Porter. "If it wasn't for this, I couldn't have showed my boys how to change a plug in a kart or adjust a chain. It is a learning experience for them."

Porter said the family values his kids are learning are valuable and beats sitting around doing other things.

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Josh Stumbo

Josh Stumbo: Kart racing at Riverside is cool

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ask Josh Stumbo to describe racing at the Riverside Kart Raceway at Dwale and he uses one word — cool! Stumbo has been one of the consistent drivers at the local facility in the two years he has been driving his kart. He runs in the Sportsman Rookie class, where the competition is fast.

"My biggest competition comes from the 33D kart," he said. "I really enjoy racing and it is cool."

Stumbo also runs at the Clay City track over the weekends.

"I have finished as high as second there and a fourth place finish another time," he said.

Stumbo's kart is a Coyote bull with a Welsh Performance motor. Top speed in his kart with a restrictor plate is 30-40 mph. Without ? "It would run about 50-60 mph," he said.

Family

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"We are learning to work together as a family," he said. "Even learning driving skills. In another year Shawn (15) will be on the road driving. He is learning from this."

Patrick is 12 years old, and runs in the Briggs Junior class. Shawn competes in the stock medium class. While his two sons are involved, Porter himself has entered a kart in the open class.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "I haven't raced a lot with them, but it is fun."

Porter used to be very active in racing before, but with motorcycles. His wife, Denise, has yet to get on the track.

"We're trying to get them to start a powder puff class," said Porter.

According to Porter, Shawn is learning to do much of the mechanic work on the karts, with some assistance from him.

An average kart will run an owner from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in getting started.

"A kart racing frame cost around \$1,500 and a motor for about \$800," said Porter. "Briggs and Stratton makes a competitive engine right out of the crate of karts and they sell for about \$250. They are strictly for racing."

Top speeds for a kart motor is around 50-55 miles per hour on a track comparable to Riverside Raceway, which is considered to be a short track.

More and more kart owners are finding their way to Riverside

which is located at Dwale. Fans are finding it interesting to walk through the pit area and gazing upon the work that has gone into different karts. Some have described them as miniature late

models.

Porter, his wife and two sons are strictly Riverside Raceway participants.

"But some of these drivers travel to Virginia and Tennessee to

race," he said. "We stay strictly here and sometimes at Clay City."

While there is no Jody or Buffy here, still with the Porter family, racing at Riverside Raceway is really a family affair!



Family affair

The Porter family has made go-kart racing a family time together at the Riverside Raceway go-kart track Paul Porter, along with sons Shawn and Patrick and wife Denise, pitch their tent at the facility and enjoy the time together. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg

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to the sixth innings, when she yielded a lead-off single to Nunnery to begin the sixth. Nunnery reached second on a throwing error and eventually scored on Margaret Damron's sacrifice fly to center-field.

Prestonsburg got run number two in the seventh after two were out. Alesha Spears hit a pop up at the mound, but the ball slipped through the glove of Phillips. She stole second and scored on Coleman's RBI single.

Slone allowed Pikeville three runs in the second inning but due to her not being able to find the strike zone. She walked the first three batters she faced to load the bases. She came back and got Phillips on strikes, but walked Sarah Boyd to force home a run. Slone came back and fanned Emily Johnson looking but gave up an opposite field double to Sam Narra that scored two more runs.

Slone showed some solid pitching in the Pikeville fourth when Amber Trimble led off the inning with a long triple. But Slone got Phillips and Boyd on strikes, walked Johnson but fanned Narra to end the threat.

While Slone was keeping her team close, Prestonsburg just couldn't get their bats ringing. Through the first five frames, Conley had the lone Lady Blackcat hit.

Slone looked frustrated from the mound in the fifth inning when she gave up consecutive hits to Jill Kimberlain, Charity Burke and Michelle Hall to start the inning. Slone then issued three straight walks as Pikeville scored six times in the inning for a 9-0 lead. They added a run in the sixth and scored

three times in the seventh.

"We had a good year," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay. "One thing about this team, they never would quit. This is one of the finest group of girls that I have ever coached."

Prestonsburg finished the season at 19-5, a very strong season with very young talent. Pikeville will advance to the state tournament in Louisville this Friday and Saturday. The Lady Panthers improved to 25-4.

Sports

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and Harrison Horn.

These folks donated to the Relay for Life. I am sure I can speak for the radiology department and say thank you!

NOTES:

• Jon Chapman was expected to be named the new head football coach at Pikeville High School Monday afternoon.

• Pikeville High School certainly did well in spring sports. The boys' baseball team won the 15th Region baseball tournament and the girls' softball also won their regional and will be playing in the state tournament this weekend.

• The Lady Panthers will be making their fourth consecutive trip to the state meet. Ever wonder why the other counties do so well in tournament play? Go look at their facilities they have in Pikeville.

Our girls' softball teams have nowhere to practice, let alone play. They have to make do with whatever they have.

I think it is an embarrassment to Floyd County and our school system when we cannot supply our school teams with a place to practice and play.

I appreciate the hard work our county teams put into the just-fin-

ished season, and I know that they can match any other team talent wise. But they cannot match them in facilities.

We have a place in Allen (Stumbo Park) that is the only place that both Betsy Layne and Allen Central can have their home games. But when the Little League season begins at the public park, then the high schools have to do the best they can. That's not fair.

We have provided each high school basketball team with a place to play. We have seen to it that each football school has a place to play. Why not the baseball and softball teams?

It is really sad that we have overlooked this matter for as long as we have. I have been pushing for it for the past ten seasons. But the parents and others should let their voices be known to the responsible people, or make a change the next time.

Go up to Pikeville, ride over to Paintsville and then Martin County and see what they have for their schools. What we have is all right for the youth leagues, but not high school. We just need more fields.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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201 Speedway gets green light

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

After a couple of bouts with the weather, the newly renovated 201 Speedway finally got the green flag as racing returned to the Johnson County track with a full slate of racing.

Following some exciting heat race action, including a sideways finish by Staffordsville's Ronnie Cooley after he and Keith Potter waged a side-by-side contest for several circuits, right to the checkered flag.

The Claim Bombers took to the clay track first with opening night winner Bannie Blair in his No. B-4 racer getting the outside position to Melvin's Jody Puckett in his No. J-3 car. It would be Blair taking the checkered flag after a battle with Puckett.

With Blair holding to the point in the 15-lap feature, Puckett's opportunity to challenge came in the last two turns, where, Puckett would set his car up high to get a good run of the high banking of turn four. Traffic would allow Puckett, on several occasions, to pull aside Blair, however, Blair would turn him away down the front stretch where he would take the checkered flag. Puckett finished second, and Potter third.

In Saturday night's 20 lap Super Bomber feature, fast qualifier, Tim

Starr, got off to a slow start and experienced tire problems as he watched Coldwater's Beadie Blackburn take the checkered flag and a trip to the winner's circle and the \$600 prize money.

The slow start of Starr allowed Blackburn to get out to a quick lead. However, Starr made up for the slow start and showed a lot of power in reeling Blackburn's car back in by the second lap.

But Starr's car began to lose traction in the fourth corner and he fought to keep his machine straight.

Blackburn ran a flawless race in winning the feature event.

Former track champion, Ronnie Booth, went unchallenged in winning the Sportsman feature and the \$800 prize purse. Ronnie Cole, Jr., a 12-year-old late model driver from Salyersville, finished second followed by Jim Lemaster.

Dwayne Bailey and Tom Crabtree went side-by-side at the onset of the Claim Consey feature with a brief advantage to Bailey early. Crabtree overtook Bailey on the third lap and extended his lead en route to a first place finish. Bailey placed second and Jason Dempsey third.

Scott Pennington survived some wild riding and went on to win the furious Road Hog feature. Pennington got a jump on the hog of Truman Napier and survived all the metal trading to finish first.



Out at third?

No. This Pikeville runner was called safe at the hot corner after a slide against Prestonsburg third baseman Kristy Johnson as she went for the tag. Prestonsburg dropped a 13-2 decision in the finals of the girls' regional softball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Davis

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Appearing division. Stephens has won the past three weekends at the track. Ryan Allen finished second.

In the Briggs Junior class, Matt Setser kept his kart rolling with another first place finish over Brandon Hall and Patrick Porter. Setser took the checkered flag in his No. 88 kart.

Josh Stumbo, in kart No. 28, roared around the Riverside Raceway for yet another victory in the Rookie Class. Seth Setser took second place and Justin Adkins placed third.

Mike Sturgill drove his No. 11 kart to the winner's circle in winning the 250 Class. Tim Setser placed second in his No. 43 kart and Bobby Spencer rolled in third place.

The ever-lovable road hogs saw a battle develop between Benji Huff and Kenny Patton. Huff, in his No. 1 kart, took the checkered flag in front of Patton's Q95 kart. Travis Thornsberry finished a strong third.

Brandon Montgomery won the Stock Medium in his M7 kart. Montgomery took the checker flag

in front of James Sturgill. Scott Smith placed third.

The local track will try and beat the heat this Saturday by moving the starting time to 4 p.m. instead of 2 p.m., according to track manager Henry Setser.

"If we can get started right at four, we can be out of there by 6:30," he said. "We can run them quick and still be able to give them time between each event."

"We had a good turnout this past Saturday. But we want to start later and get into the cool of the day. By five, the shade is over the track and it is not as hot."

Other changes could come once lights are installed at Riverside.

"We may move to Friday nights once we get our lights installed," said Setser. "We will race some on Friday night's and see how the crowd likes it."

The gates will open as usual, noon, this Saturday but racing will not begin until 4 p.m. Grandstand admission is only \$5 with pit passes going for just \$8.

Morrison, Chaffin collect four hits each as Braves roll

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jesse Chaffin and Michael Morrison collected four hits apiece and Billy Hicks totaled three as the Prestonsburg Braves rolled past the Prestonsburg Mets 24-6 at Archer Park.

Morrison only needed a double to hit for the cycle as he homered, singled and tripled twice. Three of Chaffin's hits were doubles. Adam Meade collected two singles and Brandon Campbell had two hits.

Cory Tincer picked up the win for the Braves, who improved to 5-3 on the season. Tincer hurled four innings, striking out five and walking four. He allowed four runs on two hits.

"Smokin" Joe Gilliam had his fastball moving but could not overcome the Braves offense in suffering the setback. However, Gilliam did strike out eight batters in the start. He fanned the side in each of the first and second innings. He went the first three innings for the Mets allowing 11 runs on seven hits. He walked seven batters.

Jeremy Hammond relieved Gilliam in the fourth and did not fair much better. He gave up four runs on six hits, walking four and he did not strike a batter.

Kevin Smiley was the third Mets pitcher and he went one inning, allowing nine runs on six hits. He walked four.

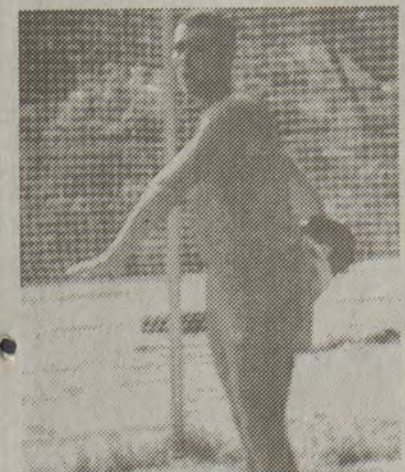
The Mets only collected two hits in the game and both came off the bat of Jarred McGuire.

In other Braves games, Chaffins tossed a no-hitter in shutting out the Prestonsburg Reds 15-0 in a four-

inning game. He struck out six batters while issuing four walks.

But Chaffins did more than hurl his team to victory, he also starred at the plate with three hits in as many times at bat. Justin Ferrell had two hits in the win.

Shane Hatfield took the loss for the Reds, working two innings.



Medals at state meet

Allen Central's Ryan Owens has followed his steady improvement in the discus to an eighth-place finish in the recent track and field meet in Lexington over the past weekend. He competed against some of the state's top throwers.



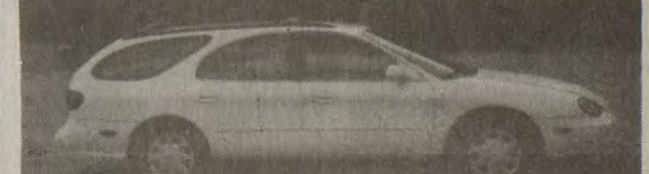








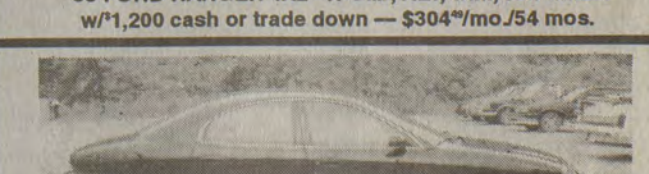

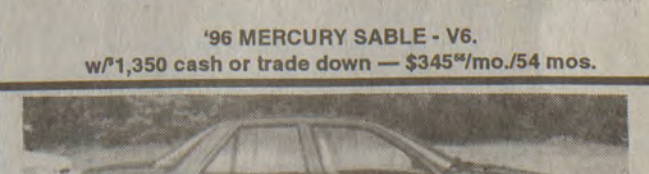
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Temperature, racing heats up at East Kentucky Raceway

by J.R. Hopson
Track Writer

Last week track officials waited for the rain to cease before racing got the green flag at the East Kentucky Raceway Park. This past Saturday night, they seemed to wait for the sun and temperatures to go down on a hot night at the newest East Kentucky track.

Fans gathering at the track, expected a hot, dusty evening of stock car racing, however, racing conditions at the track were near perfect. As the sun descended, the water rose from beneath the pre-drenched track, keeping the dust down.

Gary Combs had the quickest qualifying lap at 14.78 for the modifieds. Robby Pigg had the fastest Super Bomber lap time at 15.75. With a time of 17.38, Kenny Preece posted the fastest lap in the Bomber division. Mark Nicholas had the fastest Road Hog lap at 17.74.

Combs led the modified race from the green flag to the checker as he captured the feature event. Terry Hicks, Grayson, placed second and David Claxon third.

The most competitive feature of the evening was the Super Bomber. Sitting at the pole position was last week's second place finisher, Joey Back of Olive Hill. However, he lost his lead on the first lap as Paul Stegall, who finished fourth last week, led Back for the first three laps. Back was passed on lap nine by Robby Pigg as Stegall opened up

a large advantage over Pigg. Pigg stayed close to Stegall as he was riding his bumper on the 13th lap. Pigg's final attempt to overtake Stegall was a successful one as he took the lead on the final lap and drove to the finish line and the winner's circle. Pigg had opened the race in seventh position.

Kenny Preece took the green flag and ran all the way to the checker in winning the Bomber feature, despite several cautions during the course of the race. Preece would

run out to large leads only to see the yellow flag shown. Brent Layne of Grayson finished second behind Preece. Ronnie Hall, Jr. placed third and Jimmy Littleton took fourth.

Mark Nicholas started first and ended the same way as he took the checkered flag in winning the Road Hog feature. With all the jockeying for second place taking place behind him, Nichols built a half track lead and went unchallenged for the win.



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Basketball Camps

ALLEN CENTRAL RUNNIN' REBS

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin will hold his annual basketball camp June 15-19 at the J.E. Campbell Arena. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and trophy. A free lunch will be provided each day of the camp.

Coach Martin and his staff will stress individual and team offensive and defensive techniques. A one-on-one hot shot and other contests will be part of the camp.

Emphasis will be placed on dribbling, passing, shooting, and rebounding.

For more information, contact Coach John Martin at Allen Central High School, 358-9543.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE BEARS

The Pikeville College Individual Basketball Camps will be held Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2 at the Pikeville College gym.

The girls' camp will be held daily from 9 a.m. until noon, while the boys' will be from 1-4 p.m. The cost is \$75 per camper, with family and group discounts available.

The camps will be run by the school coaches, who will merge staffs for the weekend camps.

Registration for the girls' camp will be Monday from 8-9 a.m., and for the boys' camp from noon until 1 p.m. Registration may also be paid in advance by mailing to Coach Cutright (boys') or Bill Watson (girls') at Pikeville College, 214 Sycamore St., Pikeville, KY 41501.

For further information, call Bill Watson or Robert Staggs at (606)432-9235, or Roy Cutright at (606)432-9231.

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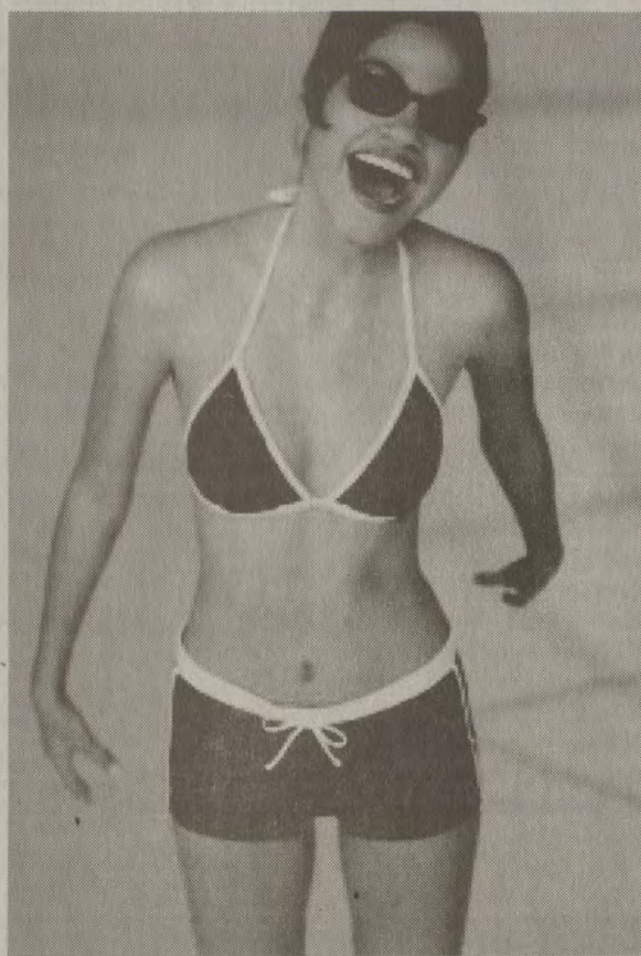
The 12th Annual Stepp Brothers basketball camp, conducted by college coaches Joe and Jim Stepp, and held on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, still has openings for both boys and girls.

The camp for boys grades 1-9 begins on June 15. Girls grades 4-12 begins on June 22. Each camp is an all-day event running from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 until noon on Friday.

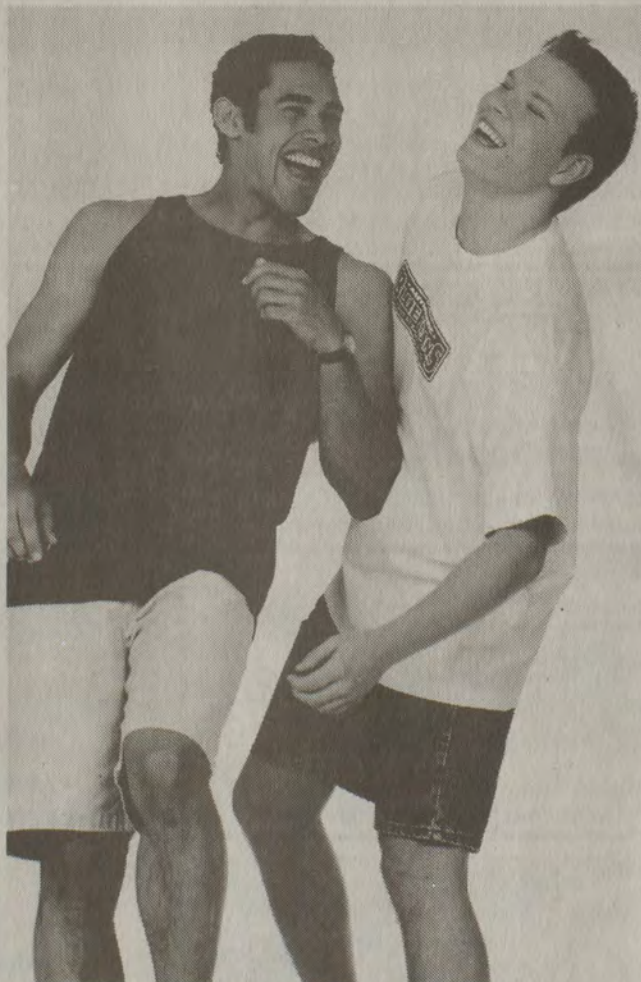
The camp emphasizes fundamentals within a format which includes five-on-five full court games and various competitions through the week. A daily hot lunch, a scheduled swim time in the campus pool, drink breaks, T-shirts, and awards are all included within the cost of the camp.

For more information, contact Joe or Jim Stepp at 368-2101.

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THE RACING REPORTER

Jeff Gordon dominated the NASCAR Winston Cup MBNA Platinum 400 at Dover Downs, Sunday. He led 375 of the 400 laps, but when he had to bring his No. 24 Dupont Monte Carlo into the pits for fuel on lap 392, the lead went to Dale Jarrett, driver of Robert Yates No. 88 Ford Thunderbird.

It was Jarrett's first career win at Dover, and his second of the 1998 season.

"They told me we had enough fuel," said Jarrett, "But it was nerve racking those last few laps. My front tires were burnt up, and all I could do was just drive and wait for the finish."

Gordon, who finished third said, "It didn't bother me coming in for fuel until I found out those other guys weren't. That's when it hit me. We had a great car, the crew did a great job, and I wish we could have won, but it's been a great day."

Buckshot Jones, driving in only his second Winston Cup race, came home in eighth spot in the No. 8 Circuit City Ford after taking over last week for Hut Stricklin.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Dale Jarrett, 2) Jeff Burton, 3) Jeff Gordon, 4) Bobby Labonte, 5) Jeremy Mayfield, 6) Ricky Rudd, 7) Mark Martin, 8) Buckshot Jones, 9) Ernie Irvan, 10) Terry Labonte, 11) Rick Mast, 12) John Andretti, 13) Bill Elliott, 14) Michael Waltrip, 15) Ken Schrader, 16) Brett Bodine, 17) Bobby Hamilton, 18) Rusty Wallace, 19) Sterling Marlin, 20) Darrell Waltrip.

TOP 25 POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 1760, 2) Jeremy Mayfield, 1718, 3) Rusty Wallace, 1673, 4) Mark Martin, 1655, 5) Dale Jarrett, 1635, 6) Terry Labonte, 1595, 7) Bobby Labonte, 1509, 8) Jeff Burton, 1427, 9) Ken Schrader, 1410, 10) Jimmy Spencer, 11) Bill Elliott, 1384, 12) Michael Waltrip, 1373, 13) Dale Earnhardt, 1357, 14) Ernie Irvan, 1324, 15) Bobby Hamilton, 1285, 16) Johnny Benson, 1281, 17) Ward Burton, 1278, 18) Brett Bodine, 19) Ted Musgrave, 1231, 20) Chad Little, 1202, 21) John Andretti 1169, 22) Sterling Martin, 1137, 23) Dick Trickle, 1128, 24) Steve Grissom, 1108, 25) Ricky Rudd, 1078.

EARNHARDT JR. COAST TO MBNA BUSCH WIN
Dale Earnhardt, Jr. won the MBNA 200 at Dover Downs Speedway by over four seconds ahead of runner-up, Bobby Hillin, Saturday.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2) Bobby Hillin, 3) Tony Stewart, 4) Dale Jarrett, 5) Mike McLaughlin, 6) Robert Pressley, 7) Phil Parsons, 8) Elton Sawyer, 9) Jason Keller, 10) Michael Waltrip, 11) Randy LaJoie, 12) Dick Trickle, 13) Kevin Lepage, 14) Jeff Green, 15) Mike Dillon, 16) Mark Green, 17) Tim Fedewa, 18) Glenn Allen, 19) Buckshot Jones, 20) Kevin Grubb.

TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS: 1) Mike McLaughlin, 1850, 2) Matt Kenseth, 1737, 3) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1691, 4) Buckshot Jones, 1556, 5) Randy LaJoie, 1538, 6) Dick Trickle, 1524, 7) Jason Keller, 1501, 8) Tim Fedewa, 1489, 9) Hermie Sadler, 1489, 10) Elliott Sadler, 1484

RUTTMAN GIVES ROUSH ANOTHER TRUCK WIN
Joe Ruttman led only one lap of the 65 lap Parts America 150 for Craftsman Trucks, Saturday, but it was the last and final lap, the only one that really mattered.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Joe Ruttman, 2) Jay Sauter, 3) Boris Said, 4) Ron Hornaday, 5) Jack Sprague, 6) Mark Simo, 7) Mike Bliss, 8) Rob Rice, 9) Randy Tolsma, 10) Mike Wallace, 11) Randy McDonald, 12) Tony Raines, 13) Dorsey Schroeder, 14) Rick Crawford, 15) Andy Houston, 16) Chuck Bown, 17) Barry Bodine, 18) Bryan Reffner, 19) Stacy Compton, 20) Butch Miller.

TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jack Sprague, 1150, 2) Ron Hornaday, 1132, 3) Joe Ruttman, 1028, 4) Jay Sauter, 1003, 5) Stacy Compton, 964, 6) Tony Raines, 912, 7) Bryan Reffner, 893, 8) Randy Tolsma, 874, 9) Rick Carelli, 843, 10) Rick Crawford, 823.

Jarrett wins at Dover

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY GETS GREEN FLAG

With the threat of not having NASCAR return, Texas Motor Speedway officials have repaired some of the damaged track. TMS's general manager, Eddie Gossage, says that the TMS track has been smoothed out.

During four days of racing last month, there were a total of 39 wrecked Busch Series and Winston Cup cars. The improvements were made only after many of the drivers complained about the condition of the track, especially the too narrow turn four, calling the track "treacherous."

One problem was the fact that water began seeping through the track surface in turn one, forcing NASCAR to postpone its first-round

Winston Cup Qualifying on April 3 and cancel the final practice on April 4.

NASCAR President Bill France Jr. arrived the morning of April 5, prior to the Winston Cup Texas 500, to find the track in bad disrepair. He met with Gossage and Gossage asked NASCAR to "pressure" the track owner, Bruton Smith, to repair turn one and make other changes.

After Smith and France met that same morning, Smith spoke with reporters briefly, "He knows we'll fix it. It's a new speedway, and I have never seen a new speedway that didn't have some problems. We have a \$250 million investment here, so the next little investment is not a problem. We'll cure it."

Though NASCAR never considered postponing the April 5 race, sources said France was furious about the problems because he had been assured by TMS officials that

the turn one problem had been fixed. Diplomatically, France said, "They've got a nice facility here overall. I'm somewhat embarrassed for Bruton and his people. They tried to build a nice place, and in many respects they have."

"The people of Texas and the Southwest are great NASCAR fans and we want 'em to see some typical, good NASCAR racing."

After a month of intense construction and an estimated \$2 to \$3 million spent, Gossage says the track is now ready for the NASCAR Craftsman Truck race on June 5 and an IRL race the next day.

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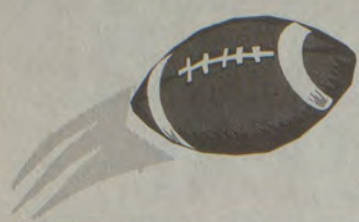
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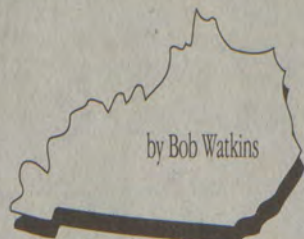
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June ... a bass strike on 8-pound test ... putts from two feet ... Wimbledon (rain) is almost here, ditto World Cup craziness in France ... the NBA Draft ... summer basketball camps everywhere ... baseball ... and football.

In St. Louis Mark McQuire is threatening to hit 80 ... in Chicago Kerry Wood is being hailed a right-winged Sandy Koufax ... and in Baltimore Cal Ripken may be on a joyous road traveled by Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle and others. Staying too long.

Two seasons ago Ripken took a victory lap around the home park, was mom's apple pie and poster boy for baseball in America. By last week some media said Cal has no heart, his bat is too slow, and he should sit down.

Ah, baseball. To often a hapless place a notch above the NBA.

If one squints through 'Ol Kentucky's pollen dust and shimmering haze, it is football season too. The Kentucky-Tennessee all-star football series renewal is Friday, June 19 at 7 p.m. in Commonwealth Stadium. The Orange team leads the series 11-3.

And...

SEC, BOWLS & UK

Liberty Bowl berth for an SEC team? The League that Bear built may sign a contract in July to match probably its seventh-place finisher against a team from Conference USA. If a contract is consummated the Liberty Bowl joins the Peach, Independence and Music City Bowls as possibilities for Kentucky if Hal Mumme's team can post at least six wins.

An interesting twist for UK fans could be: What if the Wildcats win the requisite half-dozen games but one of them is against Div. I-A Eastern Kentucky and a bowl bid goes to another SEC team? Will anyone remember C.M. Newton and Larry Ivy reneged on a game against Div. I East Carolina so UK could have one more home gate?

If this scenario unfolds, UK will have not only had to fork over a buy-out fee to ECU, but it will also have cost the school bowl revenue not to mention the impact on recruiting and influence Tim Couch's decision to return or not for his senior season.

Stay tuned.

UK FOOTBALL

Three much heralded UK signees apparently won't be on the sidelines this autumn. Failing to qualify academically are wide receiver C.J. Lofton, defensive back Terral Starks and tight end Bobby Blizzard.

But the good news for UK fans is Kentucky is in the hunt for Jason Edwards, a 6-4, 285-pounder in Tupelo, Miss. Edwards lists (in order) Alabama, Tennessee and UK. One season ago a Kentucky recruiter would not have gotten in the front door.

"A year ago people didn't know what to expect from us," chief recruiter Claude Bassett told The Advocate-Messenger in Danville last week. "Now it is totally different. I don't know of a single negative reception any coach has had."

"We've gone out better prepared, too. A year ago we were begging for video (tapes) and not getting them. Now we are having them sent even when we don't ask. That lets us make better decisions earlier."

High on UK's wish list for next spring's signing period is quarterback A.J. Suggs. The Georgia native is one of the nation's top QB prospects after throwing for almost 2,000 yards. Five schools he's considering are Georgia, Auburn, Tennessee, Florida State and Kentucky.

Footnote: Suggs will attend summer camp at Tennessee for the third year in a row.

Also, 6-4, 290-pound tackle Alex Jackson of Quincy, Fla. has already made a visit to UK and is considering Kentucky along with Florida State and Alabama.

While it will almost certainly change during or after the upcoming season, UK's priorities are said to be: a quarterback, two running backs, five offensive linemen, two wide receivers, five defensive linemen, five defensive backs and five

linebackers.

One running back prospect Kentucky is keeping an eye on is Jonathan Chapman of Breathitt County. The 6-2, 185-pounder may not return to the school in Jackson however since his father Jon, defensive coordinator at Breathitt, was expected to be named head coach at Pikeville High School this week.

COUCH & ACCOLADES

Tim Couch is in the news again. UK's quarterback is named preseason first-team All-American in the Lindy's College Football Annual, scheduled for newstands on June 2. Couch completed 363 of 547 passes for 3,884 yards and 37 touchdowns last season. He led the nation in passing attempts, completions, completion percentage, and yardage. He broke or tied 17 school records and 10 Southeastern Conference records.

BITS 'N PEOPLE

Speculation is the Boston Celtics will draft UK's Nazr Mohammed with the 10th pick in the NBA's June draft. But insiders say Da Coach prefers trying to trade up and pick Raef LaFrenz of Kansas.

Meanwhile, Rick Pitino is considering replacements for deposed assistant Winston Bennett and two applicants are Jack 'Goose' Givens and Dwane Casey.

Congrats Dept. U. of Florida outfielder Brad Wilkerson, Kentucky Mr. Baseball at Owensboro Apollo two years ago, was named first team All-America by Baseball America last week.

Central City High basketball legend Corky Withrow in the KHSAA Hall of Fame? Inductees won't be announced until later this month, but I hope so. Withrow is the school's all-time leading scorer (3,136) and ranks 16th on Kentucky's all-time scoring list. Only 21 high schoolers scored as many as 3,000 points. If Withrow is inducted, a lion's share of credit is

due Richard Deavers, sports editor of the Times-Argus.

DIS 'N DATA

Whoever had the idea and pushed it to fruition—the high school football combine—where youngsters are invited to work out in front of the state's college coaches, please stand up. Applause, please. A major step forward for good of the sport in the Bluegrass.

Yo, George Karl. Forget the Seattle SuperSonics firing and NBA Thug League and go after a coaching job where you can do some good ... at the high school level. Tell young phenoms what folly it is to throw away their youth on jump to the NBA. No? Well, how about a college job?

At UK, if he can stay healthy and keeps his grades up, some are expecting a break-out season for defensive tackle George Massey. The 6-3, 278 junior will platoon with three familiars — seniors Marvin Major and Mark Jacobs and junior Gordon Crowe.

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

Why hasn't high school track phenom Casey Combest at Owensboro High been featured in Sports Illustrated's Faces In The Crowd? Probably because nobody has submitted Combest's name, photo and exemplary numbers to SI, www.sportsillustrated.com

University Heights Academy in Hopkinsville has drawn reprimands and warnings from the KHSAA for tampering with or recruiting student-athletes from other school districts. In protests against UHA, Christian County High and others have refused to schedule the Blazers in hoops. Last week Trigg County High leading scorer last season Lemar Northington, transferred to UHA. Can a KHSAA investigation be far behind?

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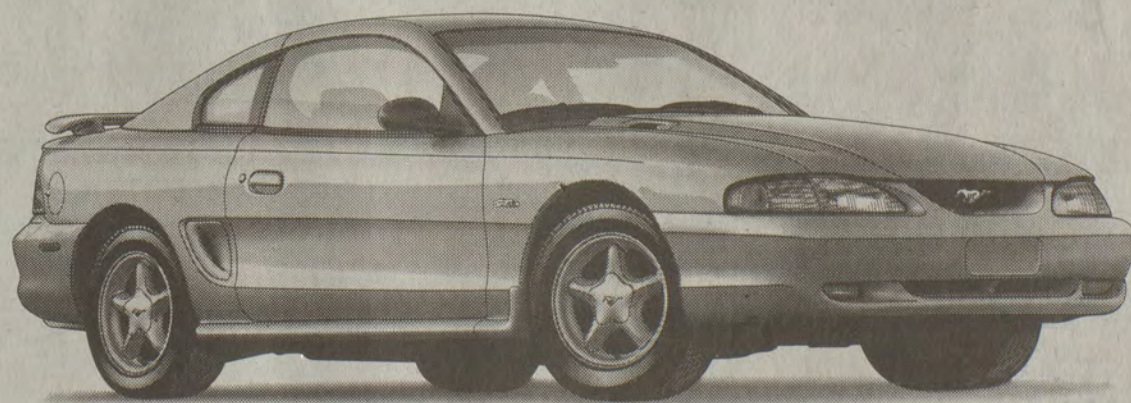
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Pop foul

Prestonsburg first baseman Margaret Damron went to foul grounds to make this catch off the bat of a Pikeville hitter. Pikeville posted a 13-2 win over the Lady Blackcats to capture the regional crown. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Watkins (Continued from page six)

"I'm hearing from several sources that Keith Bogans, a 6-4 guard from DeMatha High in Hyattsville, Md., is Kentucky-bound," Pat Jira, of The Recruiting Beat says.

Bogans likes UK, but it's waaay early. Jira rates him as his "No. 1 rising senior."

Meanwhile...
 ✓ LSU's celebration at signing a major prospect was short-lived. Stromile Swift, a 6-9 forward from Shreveport rated among the top 10 high school prospects, has failed to qualify and may attend an LSU farm team, uh, prep school.

✓ Mississippi State head coach and Kentucky native Rick Stansberry has gotten another commitment. Alonzo Layne is a 6-7 forward from Canton, Miss.

WORTH REPEATING
 • Derek Anderson of the Cleveland Cavs: "I don't plan on being the starting two guard. I plan on being the focal point of this team. I'd like to be the captain. I'd like to do a lot of things."

• Cincinnati Reds general manager Jim Bowden on high school baseball star J.D. Drew who demanded, but never got \$11 million from the Philadelphia Phillies and is still playing with Minnesota North Stars. "I have a feeling right now that he's probably going to go to the Northern League Hall of Fame."

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

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It's all in the numbers

Every sport has their list of statistics to make it easy for one to figure out why certain teams are head and shoulders above the competition. Well NASCAR is no different, but you do have to dig a little deeper into the numbers to come up with your information. I have done some digging this past weekend and crunched the numbers so to speak for you and the results may shed some light on why your driver is in the place he is in the point standings.

Let's start off with the drivers that are hottest on the circuit. Jeff Gordon has posted seven finishes of eighth or better, including two victories in the last eight races. Gordon is also the only driver on the circuit after the first 12 races to have a single digit starting average and a single digit finishing average.

Both averages are just over nine. Jeremy Mayfield has only two finishes outside the top 15 the entire season. Mark Martin has posted six finishes of seventh or better, including two victories in the last eight races. Terry Labonte has posted five finishes of sixth or better in the last eight races. These kind of streaks are why Gordon is on top the point standings and Mayfield is in second, Martin is in fourth, and Labonte is in sixth.

But not every driver is presently in one of these hot streaks. Kyle Petty now has finished 30th or worse in the last five races. He is the lowest driver in the point standings that has driven in all 12 races. Dick Trickle hasn't fared much better, he has finished 20th or worse in the last six races. It seemed like Kodak driver Bobby Hamilton had finally turned it around with his win at Martinsville earlier this year. But the numbers show since that win, he has posted three finishes of 20th or

worse.
 We all know that the NASCAR point system awards consistency and two drivers that you sure have to look at in that department are Terry Labonte and Jeremy Mayfield. Both of these drivers have posted 10 top-15 finishes so far this season. Next on the list is Bill Elliott with nine.

Now lets move on from the indi-

teammates Jeremy Mayfield and Rusty Wallace have collected 12 top-five's.

Now having a multi-car operation doesn't automatically assure the owner of having success in Winston Cup. Of the seven drivers that comprise Team Sabco, Elliott Racing, and Petty Enterprises only Joe Nemechek has posted a top-five finish.

look at the points list, there is not only a reason for a driver being where he is, but also a story to go along with it.



Jeff Gordon

You have to look all the way down to seventh place in the point standings before you find a driver that comes from a single team operation. Bobby Labonte, driving the Pontiac of Joe Gibb posted his fifth top-five finish of the year at Dover with his fourth place finish in the MBNA Platinum 400. Incidentally he is the only Pontiac

driver top post a top-five finish so far this season. Labonte has posted two wins and a couple of poles this season, but also has three DNF's on his ledger sheet.

It seems like one of the most talked about streaks in recent years in racing had to do with the 59-race winless streak of Dale Earnhardt. As we all know Earnhardt ended this winless streak by winning the season opening Daytona 500. Another driver, also noted for regular visits to victory lane, is currently in the longest winless streak of his career. Rusty Wallace has gone 41 races since his last victory, which occurred at Richmond last spring.

Just remember, every time you

drive a multi-car team, you have to be prepared for the possibility of a multi-car operation. Roush Racing, which fields five teams, leads the way with 14 top-five finishes. Hendrick Motorsports which has claimed the last three Winston Cup championships has claimed 11 top-five's with its three car team. The surprise multi-car operation so far in 98 has to be Penske Racing. This is the first year for Penske's multi-car stable and the results have been impressive to say the least. So far

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Bluegrass State Games invite you to "Come out and play"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

How big has the Bluegrass State Summer Games gotten? Well it will take two weekends to hold this year's events, as they continue to grow and become the top summer sporting event in Kentucky.

Most of the events included in the 14th annual Summer Games will be held July 17-19 and July 24-26 in Lexington and the surrounding counties.

The Games have added two sports to the list of games, increasing the number to 28 sports offered to Kentucky athletes. The

two new sports added are tee-ball and disc golf.

During a news conference, held May 28, tee-ball Commissioner Cisco Bryant of Lexington and disc golf Commissioner Steve Tracer of Independence, gave demonstrations of the new sporting events.

Lexington Mayor Pam Miller said Lexington was "proud to host the games and ready to roll out the red carpet for Kentucky."

"Start with Lexington, then take 28 sports, add thousands of athletes of all ages and abilities, throw in a generous measure of family fun and excitement, mix

thoroughly two weekends in July — you've got the recipe for this year's Bluegrass State Games," said the Lexington mayor.

According to the Bluegrass State Games media outlet, entry booklets have already been mailed to last year's participants. Booklets are also available at Super America stores, local parks and recreation departments as well as public libraries and some newspapers.

In addition to the two new sports, the 1998 summer games will include archery, three-on-three basketball, bowling, chess, croquet, cycling, diving, fencing,

golf, gymnastics, horseshoes, in-line-hockey, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, a 5-K road race, shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, and equestrian activities. The dressage, hunter and combined test divisions of the equestrian event will be held August 29-30 in Lexington.

The new tee-ball event, for six, seven and eight year old boys and girls will be held July 25-26 in Lexington. Disc golf will be held July 18 in Harrodsburg, and will feature a variety of youth and adult divisions.

Softballer, golfer sign with Pikeville College

Thursday was a busy day in the athletic offices at Pikeville College, as two teams added players to their respective rosters for the 1998-99 season.

The softball team signed Pike County Central product Kim Hall, while the golf club inked Greg Horne

of Allen Central High School.

Hall, who split time at shortstop and left field as well as pitching occasionally, finished with a batting average in the .400 range this season for coach Madonna Lowe's Lady Hawks. While playing three demanding positions defensively, she com-

mitted only four errors.

"We really couldn't be happier about signing Kim," said Lady Bear coach Bill Baird. "She is solid on both sides of the ball, yet does her best work in the classroom. She will be a tremendous addition to our school and our program."

Hall has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

"Kim is definitely a team player," said Lowe. "She always gives 110 percent, and will be a great asset to the program at Pikeville College."

Hall is the first Pike Central player to sign a softball scholarship. Misty Haynes, a basketball player who just graduated this spring, played softball as well.

Horne scored in the mid-30s for coach Kevin Spurlock's Rebel golf program in his only season at Allen Central. He played three seasons of varsity golf at Knott County Central High School in Hindman before transferring.

Horne finished eighth in the regional tournament this season, which was held at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead.

"This is another significant step for our program here at Pikeville College," said Dr. James Riley, coach of the golf team. "Greg will be a fine asset to our program, and hopefully during his career, we can reach the upper levels of play we are striving for."

Johnson selected to receive the Robinson Scholarship

Lekita Jo Johnson, an eighth grade student at Osborne Elementary, was recently selected as a recipient of the Robinson Scholarship through the University of Kentucky. The program is designed to identify students in the eighth grade who have the potential for college success, who will be supported through high school with enrichment programs, mentoring programs, special educational

opportunities, and a university system support team. Upon successful completion of the program, following upon graduation from high school, Lekita will receive a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges.

Lekita is the daughter of Billy Joe Johnson and Missy, of Bevinsville, and Kay Conn Johnson of Betsy Layne.



Lekita Johnson



On the rise

Harry Branham took second place in the modified feature at Thunder Ridge Saturday night. Branham finished behind Kurt Hofsess. Racing continues this Saturday night at the local facility. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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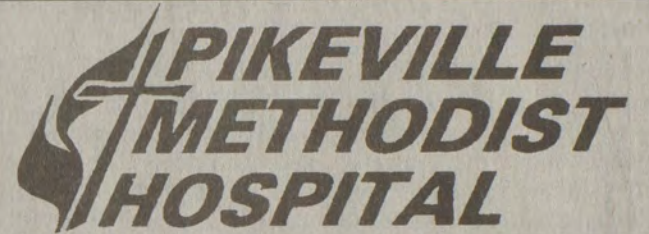
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Arnett is U.S. Award winner

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Jared, who attends Magoffin County High School, was nominated for this national award by Tonya Ward, a teacher at the school.

Arnett will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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teacher or director.

Jared is the son of James W. and Teresa A. Arnett, of Salyersville. The grandparents are Howard and Rose Arnett of Salyersville, and Eunice V. Hall of Martin, and the late Leonard Hall. Honorary grandparents are Carlos and Virginia Artrip of Martin.



Arts Finalists

Governor's School For The Arts Finalists are Allen Central students Stacia Lance, Leslie Slone, Keisha Flannery, Barry Conley, and Jessica Frasure.



Piarist School students graduating during ceremonies, Saturday, May 23, were, from left, Andrea Griffith, Monica Majmundar, Kristi McGarey, Jennifer Adkins, Jesse Robertson, Sally Lambert, Jimmy White, and Ann Hall. In back row are: Cori Duty, Rachael Woods, Jeanne Mahaffey and Roy Sturgill.



Kristi McGarey and Piarist School principal Rev. Thomas Carroll

McGarey is first scholarship recipient

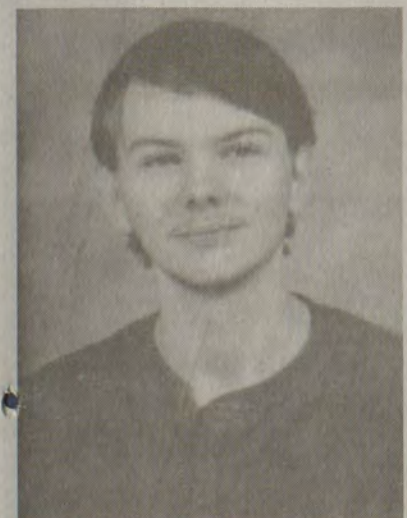
Piarist School senior Kristi Ann McGarey of Prestonsburg, was chosen as the first recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Fr. Robert Osborne Scholarship Fund.

Fr. Osborne is retiring in June as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Louisville, and the parish Booster Club has established a scholarship fund in his honor to assist Piarist School graduates while they are attending college.

McGarey will attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall, where she will major in Environmental Health Science. She has been accepted into the school's honors program.

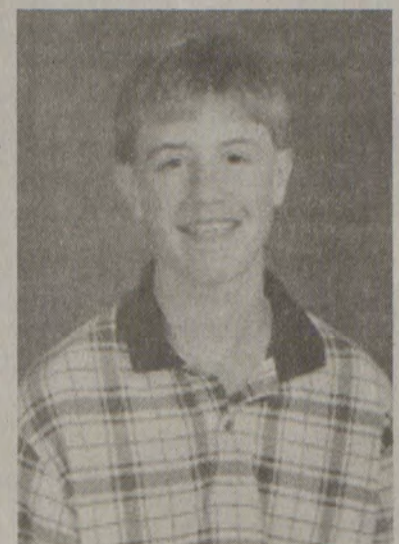
McGarey is the daughter of Christopher and Liliann McGarey and the granddaughter of Grover and Colleen Bradford.

The Piarist School is a small,



Allen Central art student first in state

James Ousley, a senior at Allen Central High School, recently placed first in state competition. His computer drawing was chosen as top in the state at the Kentucky All-State High School art exhibit after winning at the regional level at Morehead State University. The show was held in Paducah, April 10-25. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ousley of Martin. His work was produced through a collaboration of art and computer classes under the direction of Wess Hamilton and Caralita O'Quinn.



Jared Arnett

Appalachian Family Folk Week, June 7-13

This year's 21st Appalachian Family Folk Week will be held June 7-13, on the Hindman Settlement School campus. Activities will include instrument playing, crafts, storytelling, singing, dancing and special programs for children ages 4-12.

The staff will include: Jean Ritchie, internationally known ballad singer; Lee Sexton, old-time banjo player; Tom Bledsoe, musician and storyteller; Terry Ratliff, woods craftsman; Randy Wilson, musician, dance caller and storyteller; Ray Slone, multi-talented musician, Mike Norris, guitar and harmonica player; Mike Ware, potter; Rich Kirby, musician; Aubrey Atwater, dulcimer player; Cari Norris, clawhammer style banjo player; Ron Pen, shape note singer; Verna Mae Slone, crafter, storyteller and writer; Henrietta Calhoun, dollmaker; Joy De'Elia coordinator of the children's activities and others.

Each evening at 7:30 p.m. a special event is held that is open free to the public. The folk evenings will feature:

Sunday, June 7, Folk Dance, staff musicians; Monday, June 8, Tom Bledsoe, Lee Sexton and Rich Kirby; Tuesday, June 9, Elwood Donnelly, Aubrey Atwater, and Cari Norris; Wednesday, June 10, Jean Ritchie and Randy Wilson; Thursday, June 11, "Homemade Tales," Angelyn

DeBord; Friday, June 12, Ron Pen, Ray Slone, Mike Norris, and Folk Week participants.

All of the evening activities will take place in the Great Hall of the May Stone Building. There will also be a folk dance following the concerts most evenings.

The 21st annual Appalachian Family Folk Week is co-sponsored by the Hindman Settlement School and the Kentucky Arts Council. All of the evening programs are handicap accessible and everyone, regardless of race, gender or age, are encouraged to attend. For further information, call (606) 785-5475.

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Nick Green and Leslie Slone placed in the CEDAR Coal Fair competition held recently. Also pictured is Kerrie Patton, who also participated.

AC CEDAR Coal Fair

Allen Central had two winners in the CEDAR Coal Fair. Leslie Slone placed third with his art work, and Nick Green placed second in technology with a T-shirt he designed and produced.

Leslie, a sophomore at Allen Central, is the son of Jackie and Lisa Slone of Lackey. He won with his picture of a coal miner on his way to work. Senior Nick Green is

the son of Larry and Linda Green of Garrett. His T-shirt design also incorporated a coal miner.

Kerrie Patton, daughter of Kern and Linda Patton of McDowell, also participated with a project.

Their work was submitted by Caralita O'Quinn.

The technology project was also under the direction of Wess Hamilton.



Primary students from Osborne Elementary recently participated in the Water Conservation Poster Contest. The three winners were: Ashley Little, Matthew Hall, and Erica Hall.

"Teach Your Children Well" before they go

by Jeanne Johnson

Sending a child off to college can bring a flood of doubt. Is my child really prepared? Have I done everything I can? Will he or she adjust?

Though it can be a turbulent time, there are guidelines you can follow to help your child adjust to college life, says Radford University psychology professor Jeffrey Chase. He suggests:

- If the school offers a freshman orientation class, encourage your child to enroll. "When I taught freshmen orientation, I was struck by how lonely some students are at first," says Chase, "but people in freshman orientation found friends more easily and weren't isolated. It was easy for them to bond and find commonality."

- Encourage your child to become involved in extracurricular activities like clubs, church activities and athletics. "Studies show that students who become involved in school are more likely to adjust well," he says.

- "If you went to college, share about your own experiences, both positive and some negative, so that they'll know from first-hand experience that there's life after college," says Chase.

- Reinforce the idea that they need to "respect others and treat others the way they would want to be treated."

- Teach them the importance of moderation, especially in light of the fact that poor grades and almost all sexual assaults are associated with alcohol consumption, especially binge drinking. "No matter what age you are, you should never indulge to the point where you lose your awareness and sense of good judgment because the consequences could cause lifelong pain."

- Teach college students that if they get a bad grade they shouldn't take it personally. "Professors don't give bad grades because they don't like you, but because of the product. No matter how fervently you believe something, you need to learn to justify your position with

facts and logic, not talk show style expressions of emotion."

- Anticipate that a child away at college will feel homesick and lonely the first semester, says Chase. "But if they're still feeling isolated at the end of the first semester, or certainly the second semester, that's a red flag something is wrong."

- Reinforce the basics of stress management, including tried-and-true strategies like getting plenty of sleep, exercise, good nutrition and relaxation.

- To improve grades, students can try the following strategies, says Chase: sit in the front of the class; ask questions; take the book to class and follow along; study with someone who did better than you; review old exams; and talk to professors, especially if you don't understand something. "Maintaining an ongoing dialogue with professors is important," says Chase, "especially if you want your professors to understand your difficulties and gauge your level of effort."

- Pay attention to learning style. "A student who is an auditory learner might want to tape record lectures and a visual learner might benefit from drawing diagrams. It helps to know how you learn best."

- Expect to be challenged. "If you get through college and aren't challenged, that's a shame," says Chase. "College should be a challenging experience, both intellectually and socially. With increasing diversity on college campuses, it's no longer the norm that people come from similar backgrounds and beliefs. Skill in understanding and getting along with others is not only important at college, but increasingly a requirement for employment. Why not practice now?"

Learning to handle the responsibility that comes with freedom is really something that happens gradually, says Chase. "You can't send them off to college and expect them to choose correctly if you haven't been instructing them all along," he says. "Learning to make the right decisions is really a lifelong process."

Program rewards outstanding students

By helping others, students may also be helping themselves.

High school seniors and juniors can receive college scholarships of \$1,000 or more as part of a new program that recognizes young people for outstanding community service.

Scholarship winners are selected by their high school principal. The Corporation for National Service awards \$500 to high school juniors or seniors

who have performed notable service for at least one year. Students should have served a minimum of 100 hours during the year.

In order to receive the Corporation's \$500, the remaining half of the scholarship must be provided by a local civic group such as the Kiwanis, VFW, Rotary Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, PTA or a local business or faith-based organization. "Service to one's community

should be a part of life for every American citizen, and the National Service Scholarship Program imparts on young people the importance of service by giving back to students who give to their communities," said Harris Wofford, CEO of the Corporation for National Service, the organization that administers the program as well as AmeriCorps, the National Senior Service Corps and other youth service initiatives.

This year Congress provided funds to support up to 10,000 scholarships. Last year 1,700 students were recipients of National Service Scholarships.

Community leaders and students can find out more about the program by contacting the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America at 1-888-275-5018.

You can also visit the program's website at www.nationalservice.org on the internet.

Dotson awarded nursing degree

Lisa Dotson, daughter of James and Bonnie Dotson of Prestonsburg, was awarded a bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Kentucky College of Nursing at a pinning ceremony at the UK Student Center Grand Ballroom on May 8.

Dotson wants to work in a pediatric setting after graduation. She is one of 83 students gathering from the nursing program this year. Since the first bachelor of nursing degree was awarded at UK in 1964, more than 3,676 nursing students have graduated.

In 1971, the College of Nursing started its master's degree program and in 1988 its Ph.D. program. This year, U.S. News and World Report ranked the UK College of Nursing master's degree program 48th of 117 schools.

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LIFESTYLES

With the precision of a surgeon

I applaud the efforts of those in Congress trying to curb teen smoking. In the far distant past, such efforts by lawmakers may have been productive because they were bipartisan. If I understand what I know about it now, about the only thing upon which they agree is that it might discourage young people if cigarettes went up to \$5 a pack. However, unless you've just landed from a lunar voyage, you know that today's typical teen could still buy them (even without an I.D.) and have \$15 left over from their day's allotment of "lunch money."



Poison Oak

Clyde Pack

It's just too bad that youngsters can't quit smoking as easily and quickly as I did. Of course, I was only about five years old at the time, and I was smoking life-ever-lastin'. (No, this is not Part II of last week's column.) I had watched older boys gather life-ever-lastin' and roll it in a brown paper poke and smoke it, so when I came upon some growing on the hill in front of our house in the head of Society Row, curiosity got the best of me.

Although I'd never known anybody getting into trouble for smoking (or chewing) it, for some reason I felt it was something akin to sin for me to be smoking it, and I guess that's why I retreated to the privacy (and safety) of the toilet to begin one of the most important experiments of my young life. Of course, after stripping the stalk with the rough, gray leaves and stuffing my pockets full, I stopped by the kitchen for three or four of those big sulphur matches, and tore off a piece of one of the brown paper pokes that mom always kept folded neatly and stuffed into a drawer beneath the water bucket.

After latching the door behind me and looking through the cracks in both directions to make sure no one was watching, I set to work. With the precision of a surgeon, I rolled the life-ever-lastin' between my palms until it was about four inches long and about as round as a pencil. Then, I placed it on the seat beside me and tore off a piece of the poke about four inches square and curled it slightly with my forefinger. I placed the little roll of life-ever-lastin' inside, and rolled it neatly, leaving about a quarter inch of edge, so I could lick it good so it would hold together.

But just as I was about to wet it down, I realized that I'd better not slobber too much on the end I was going to light, because if I did, it wouldn't. Finally finished, I placed the world's most perfect cigarette between my lips, grabbed a match, raked it down the rough wall, and touched the flame to the end of it. As it touched, the paper caught fire. Just as it did, I inhaled deeply and sucked the flame into my mouth. That's when the front of my hair, which fell loosely down my forehead, caught fire. That's when, being the smart guy I was, dropped the cigarette. That's when it landed in the box of Sears and Roebuck catalogue, Grit papers, and Progressive Farmers. That's when they too, caught fire. That's when I bailed out of that outhouse and headed for the water bucket.

That's the first time I quit smoking.

Bert T. Combs memorabilia donated for display in Floyd County Justice Center

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant

Appellate Judge Sarah Combs visited Floyd County Friday to present some memorabilia of her late husband, former governor Bert T. Combs, for display at the Floyd County Justice Center.

"I think this particular week (Memorial Day) is an opportune time for the judge's things to come to rest and culminate here in the justice center," she said.

Mrs. Combs went on to explain that she still refers to her late husband as "judge," and confided she even called him the same when they were married.

"My father could call him Bert, but to me he would always be 'the judge.' I called him that when I worked for him for 10 years, and during the three years we were married, I still couldn't think of him any other way," she said.

Combs said many personal items are still at the family farm where she still resides, but some things

she felt she could share with the public that so-admired her husband.

"I was hesitant at first to suggest donating things for the new justice center. I didn't want to be pushy," she said. "But I ran into Judge John David Caudill one day, and asked if he thought the justice center might use some of my husband's things. I was so pleased when he agreed."

Judge Caudill more than agreed, though.

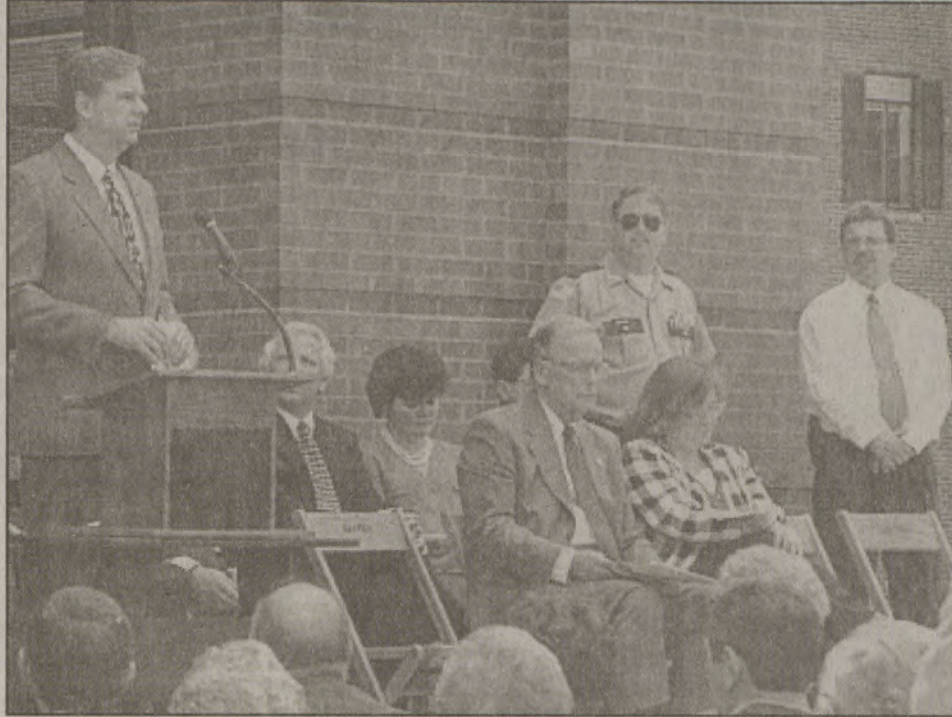
"I am absolutely tickled to death," he said Friday. Several certificates of merit bearing former governor Combs' name, along with the parchment which announces he is a bona fide Kentucky Colonel now adorn the walls of the justice center.

Encased in glass display is the actual shovel Combs used in the groundbreaking ceremony which began construction of the Mountain Parkway that bears his name.

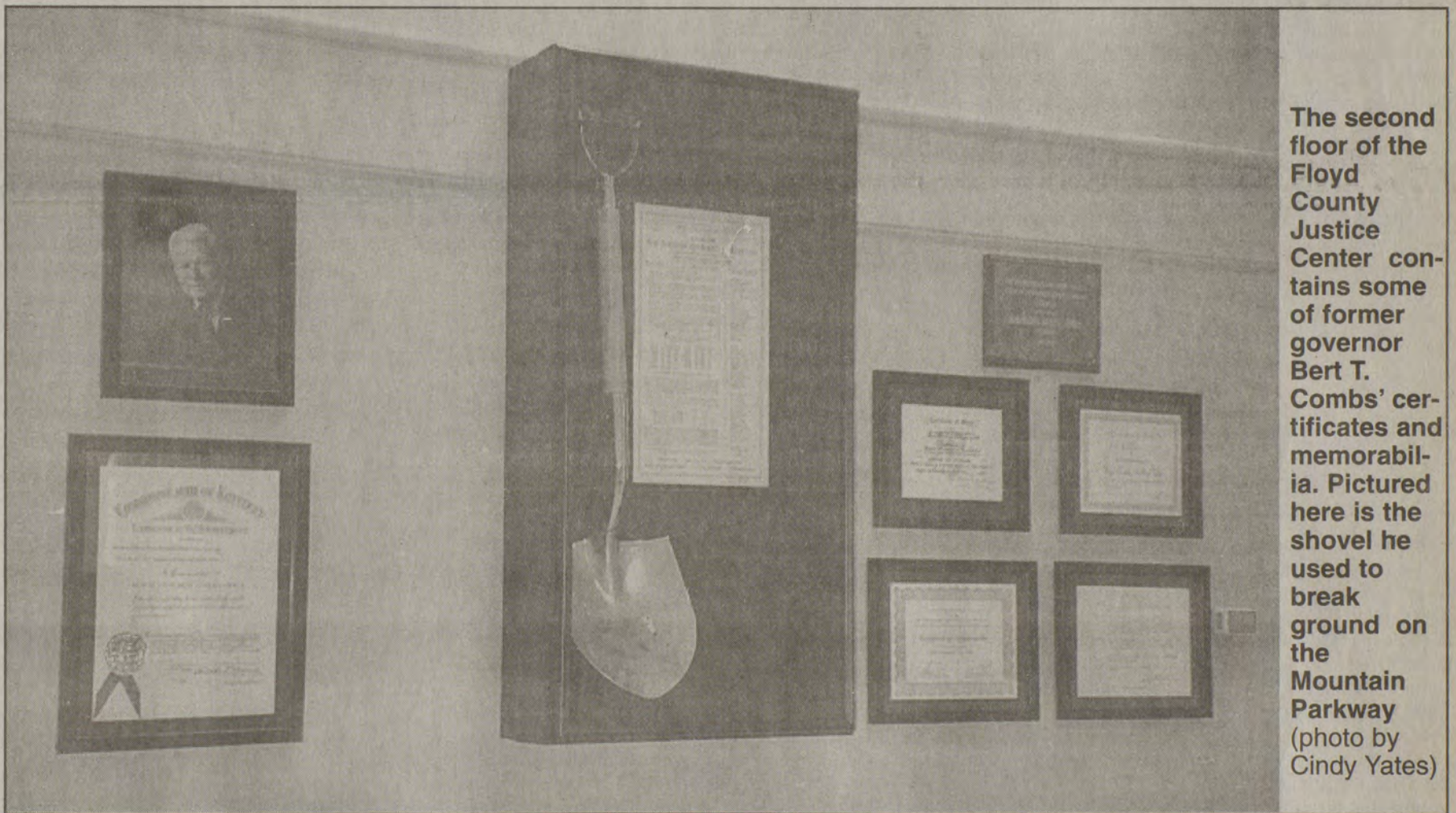
"I didn't want these things to just sit in storage," Mrs. Combs said. "I wanted to share them with the people he loved."

Also on display is the very last photograph that was taken of the former governor. "It was in 1990, and he was 79 years old. I think that particular picture says everything about him," Mrs. Combs said. "His intelligence, his wit - it's all etched in his face," she said.

Reminiscing about her late husband just before the dedication ceremonies Friday, Mrs. Combs remembered him as "the same man no matter what - whether he was putting out onion sets or arguing a delicate matter before the supreme court, he was the same person," said Mrs. Combs, her eyes filling with tears, though smiling. "He was a wonderful man," she said.



Pictured in the back row is Judge Sarah Combs, wife of the late Bert T. Combs, who was on hand to donate some of her husband's things to the Floyd County Justice Center last Friday.



The second floor of the Floyd County Justice Center contains some of former governor Bert T. Combs' certificates and memorabilia. Pictured here is the shovel he used to break ground on the Mountain Parkway (photo by Cindy Yates)

Ten years ago today (June 1, 1988)

Boaters jammed the docks as the season geared up and everyone took to the lake...A fund drive for Prestonsburg Community College is planned for a new science center there...The Floyd Fiscal Court meeting addressed trash importing at the last meeting...A Turkey Creek man, Thomas Martin, was awarded damages after blasting by a strip mining company caused extensive problems with his property and house...A Hindman man, Rudean Adams, called for a recount in the state representative's race in last Tuesday's democratic primary...June 7 will see "Hello Dolly," kick off the Jenny Wiley Theatre's summer season...ABC-TV has shown an interest by coming to Wheelwright and Martin to view drop-out efforts at schools there...There died: Nora Fitzpatrick, 68, of Little Paint, Wednesday at her home; Virginia Harris, of Stanville, Wednesday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Sellards, 68, of Allen, Monday at his residence; Julia Harrington, 77, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Dora May, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John Noble, 67, of Minnie, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nellie Compton Tackett, 48, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday in Michigan; Vivian Allen, 62, of Dwale, Sunday at a hospital in Morehead; Robert Stephens, formerly of Cliff, May 14 in Texas; Bertha Jones, 68, of Melvin, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Lovely, 62, formerly of Floyd

County, Thursday at his residence; Dr. John Sutherland, 43, of Prestonsburg, May 7 in an automobile accident; and Clovis Hoover, 64, formerly of Floyd County, May 10 in a hospital in Cynthiana after an apparent heart attack.

Twenty Years Ago (May 31, 1978)

The Zapata Corporation of Houston, Texas, announced last Wednesday that its subsidiary, Zapata Elkhorn Inc., had completed the purchase of the Bebe Coal Corporation, of Harold, for approximately \$10.9 million...An attack on a pony by what was described as some type of wild animal last Wednesday evening at Endicott has created a good deal of speculation and more than a little uneasiness among residents of that section...One man was killed and another critically wounded, early last Wednesday evening, in gun play at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club here...Two leaders of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad will be honored next week upon their retirement from service as officers which began with the formation of the squad, April 27, 1958. Retiring are Graham Burchett, captain, and James B. Goble, secretary-treasurer, two of the last five active charter members remaining with

the squad...There died: Albert Salyers, 66, of the Smackey Bottom section of Hueysville, Friday, May 19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Dorcy Thornsberry, 64, formerly of Knott County, last Thursday in a hospital in Middletown; James Robertson Jr., 52, of Auxier, Wednesday, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Ocie Lafferty, 90, of Water Gap, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Willie Lee Burchett, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, May 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Will R.

Osborne, 68, of Weeksbury, last Friday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Richard F. (Dick) Davis, 72, of Abbott Road, last Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; James Leon Williamson, 51, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, May 23, in

McHenry Hospital in McHenry, Ill.; Charles Jones, 73, of Weeksbury, at home Tuesday, May 23.

Thirty Years Ago (May 30, 1968)

Disposal of solid wastes, which shortly will be required by law enacted at the 1968 General Assembly session, promises Prestonsburg and other communities their full share of headaches, Mayor George P.

Archer said this week...The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association may be within a matter of two weeks of final approval of its rent-subsidy housing approval...County Court Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson this week made his sixth return of excess fees since his election to the office in 1962...McDowell High School's Daredevils won the 58th district baseball tournament May 17 by defeating Martin High in a 13-inning contest, 6-5...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Belcher, of Drift, a son, May 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Daniels, of East McDowell, a son, May 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Johnson, of Bevensville, May 24...There died: Miss Myrtle Bailey, 40, Sunday at her home at Eastern; Mrs. Ann Banks Garrett, 64, of Water Gap, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Maggie Roberts, 81, Wednesday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Millard Stevens, 63, of Betsy Layne, Sunday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (May 29, 1958)

Work on the Prestonsburg flood protection project is expected to pick up next week, but by Wednesday of this week the work, largely confined to cleanup operations, had almost "worked out" temporarily...Body of Reuben May, 61, of Langley, was found Sunday in the Kentucky river near Boonesboro...During the weeks' stay of a "street carnival" in Wayland, ending Saturday night, there were two dynamite blastings and at least two

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

HRMC Auxiliary holds May meeting

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary general membership meeting was held, May 12, at 4 p.m., in the board room.

The president, Helene Branham, called the meeting to order. The inspiration was given by Garnett Fairchild, entitled "Don't Quit," by Helen Steiner Rice. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

The 5th annual DVS/Auxiliary Volunteer/Gift Shop Leadership

Conference will be held, May 16-20, at the Lexington Marriott.

The plant sale, May 7 and 8, was a success. The uniform sale is scheduled for May 21 and 22.

Attending were: Shirley Nelson, Elizabeth Ramey, Garnett Fairchild, Annis Clark, Danese Amburgey, Helene Branham, Mary Martin, Gloria Shepherd, Marvin Sturgill and Kathy Allen, director.

New arrival

Dr. and Mrs. Rondal E. Goble of Lexington, announce the birth of

their first child, a daughter, born May 2, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. The baby has been named Katherine Emilee Richmond Goble. She weighed 3 lbs. 4 ozs.

Katherine's mother is the former Laura Katherine Hereford, daughter of David R. and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg. Her father, Ronnie, is the son of Maxine and Donald H. Goble of Prestonsburg.

Conference held

The 5th annual DVS/Auxiliary-Volunteer/Gift Shop Leadership

Conference was held, May 16-20, at the Lexington Marriott, Griffin Gate.

The theme of the conference was "Setting the Pace '98." The conference was sponsored by the Southeastern Directors of Volunteer Services in Health Care organizations. The states included Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. It was attended by about 500 volunteers and directors.

Attending from Highlands Regional Medical Center were Kathy Allen, director of volunteers; Danese Amburgey, member of committee volunteer services for Kentucky Hospital Association, Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Stover, Annis Clark, Garnett Fairchild, and Helene Branham.

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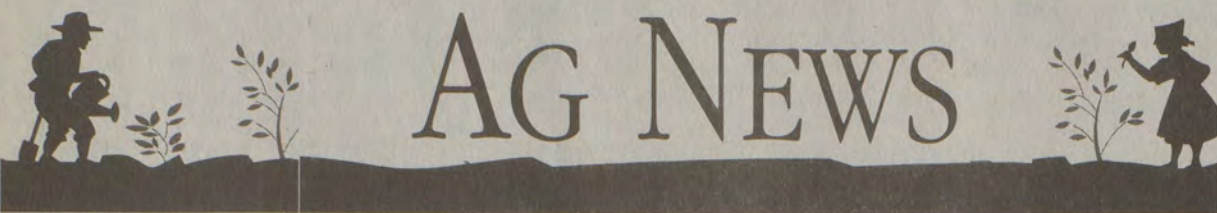
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Controlling slugs in the home landscape

Patricia G. Spicer

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Rain, rain, go away...All of the rain that we've had this spring has created many problems in the home garden and landscape. I've gotten several phone calls on the bumper crop of slugs that we've had.

Slugs are common pests during wet weather and can damage many types of plants in the garden and yard. Hostas seem to be a favored food this spring along with many vegetable plants. They rasp on leaves, stems, flowers and roots. They produce holes in the leaves of just scar the leaf surface. Small seedlings in the garden can be especially vulnerable to these creatures.

Fleshy, slimy animals that feed mainly at night, slugs prefer cool, moist hiding places during the day. Eggs are laid in masses held together by a sticky secretion. After hatch, slugs develop slowly and may live for a year or more. They range in color from light gray to black. Cool, wet spring conditions favor slug problems.

Keeping garden areas free of plant debris (leaves, prunings, pulled weeds, etc.), old boards, stones, or tires that provide cool moist hiding places will help control slugs. Pruning low branches or trees or shrubs which touch the ground and racking leaves or mulch in order to allow the ground to dry will also help.

Metaldehyde or mesurol bait can be used to kill slugs. Read the label carefully. Do not allow pellets to come in contact with the leaves of vegetables.

Beer traps are effective but should be emptied often. Bury cans, bowls or pie pans in the ground up to the lip and partially fill with beer. The slugs are attracted to the

beer and will fall into the trap.

Barriers of diatomaceous earth, wood, ash, lime, sawdust, copper striping, and salt embedded plastic strips can be used around bedded plants.

Some of these tactics are more effective than others. Barriers of diatomaceous earth, sawdust, wood ash, and lime may need to be replaced after each rain. Do not use barriers of salt, this can damage your soil. A combination of two or more of these measures should control your slug problems.

For more information on controlling slugs in the home landscape, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668. Ask for the publication, "Slugs" by Ric Bessin, extension entomologist (ENTFACT-407). Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



Pat Spicer

Highlands Beef Cattle Association June Meeting

The Highlands Beef Cattle Association monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the farm of James E. Arnett, located near Royalton in Magoffin County. The program will include Dr. Jimmy

Henning speaking on hay testing and alfalfa management and Mark Ratliff, D.M.V. will demonstrate the new bull testing equipment.

Dinner will be served. For more information about the meeting or directions to the farm, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service Office at 606-886-2668. Education programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

This week your "Sunshine Lines" column continues to highlight Senior Citizens Centers in the Big Sandy area. Today we will peer through the doors of the Johnson County Senior Citizen Center (JCSCC) in Paintsville. What we learn will be inviting.

As a result of my interview with this Center's director, Lyda Ward, I learned that the JCSCC is an interesting place for seniors in Johnson County to spend quality time with their peers.

Lyda began her second career as JCSCC director shortly after retiring from a twenty-eight year career as a respiratory therapist. It didn't take her long to realize that retirement wasn't for her.

One day while scanning the newspaper, Lyda learned of an opening for a center director. The ad piqued her interest. Lyda submitted her application, was invited for an interview and later was informed that she had been selected to fill this position. It became evident to me during my interview with her recently in preparation for today's "Sunshine Lines" article that she loves her family, her job and "her" seniors.

Lyda grew up in Paintsville where she graduated from high school. Larry Ward, her husband, is from Meally. Larry is Field Service Coordinator with Brandeis Machinery in Stanville. The Wards have three children and two grandchildren. Their youngest, Lyza Joy, will graduate from her mother's alma mater this year. Lyza's aspiration is to become a pharmacist. The Wards attend the Mayo United Methodist Church in Paintsville.

So far as hobbies go, Lyda and her family are nature loving people. They enjoy camping, fishing and relaxing on their pontoon or at their cabin.

Here is something else about this

director (and her husband) that will warm your hearts. The Wards are involved in the social life of their daughter and in the lives of other young people in the community. Lyda explained, "Our goal is to do whatever we possibly can to keep our young people out of trouble... a major concern in today's society." The Ward's plan to continue to be involved with the high school and Johnson County's young people even after Lyza leaves the nest. From listening to Lyda, I have determined that "generational gaps," if they exist, can be bridged. The fact that Lyda is active at both ends of the spectrum—with senior citizens as well as with young people—proves this. Now that we have learned about Lyda and her family, let's see what goes on in the Center that keeps this director "fired up."

program is not age restrictive. Lyda realizes that this will constitute a lot of additional work, but she is pleased to know that her staff and the seniors at her Center will be instrumental in helping to provide meals to others in need.

The ratio of women to men at the center is about 60/40. (Male interest in our centers has improved tremendously over the past five years.) Today, seniors continue to realize that there is something to interest both men and women at our centers.

The JSCC is not big on crafts, but they have their own interests. Sure, there are card games—especially Rook and Skip Bo. Horseshoes, exercise programs and special trips are routine as part of this center's program. But there is so much more!

At this center the men look forward to meeting in the mornings to drink coffee and play pool. Not much, aside from lunch, will cause them to lay down their cues.

Seniors at this center like to travel. At least once a month they plan a trip to places like Huntington or Lexington. Too, these seniors are "party people" as you will soon learn.

Their monthly birthday party is a gala affair. The seniors go all out to make fancy covered-dish dinners to bring for the occasion. Additionally, they have cakewalks, finger foods parties and cookouts. These seniors also host "sit-down" dinners with style. For these, the table decorations must be just right. These dinners are very special occasions where they are afforded an opportunity to dress in their best attire. It's a time when they feel dignified and especially good about themselves.

"Disc Jockey Greg Hamilton is extremely kind and loyal to the seniors and their center," states Lyda Ward. He sings, dances and entertains to their delight. A teacher

(See Sunshine, page three)

Seniors, I urge you to get involved with your center. You just might find that your involvement will slow the aging process. For sure it'll make aging a lot more fun

—Beverly Carroll

"I'm a people person and I love my seniors," Lyda said. Does that give you a clue?

When the JCSCC was first organized, the seniors met in the Paintsville Community Center. In 1996 they moved into their present facility.

This center has its own kitchen facilities where they prepare approximately 150-160 meals daily. Routinely 50-60 seniors eat at the center five days a week. Additionally, meals are provided to attendees in the Adult Day Care Center, while others are delivered to shut-ins through the Center's Home Delivered Meals Program. In June, this Center will begin providing home delivered meals to residents of the Paintsville high-rise who qualify for this program. This new meals project is a pilot program funded by a grant from HUD in cooperation with the Big Sandy Area Development District. This

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FOR THE RECORD

Suits Filed

Correction

In last week's Wednesday edition of the Times, the suit of Sandra May and Roger May had incorrect information. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

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

Stella Keesee of Prestonsburg vs. Wood Keesee of Lexington; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Barbara Isaac of Bevinville vs. Brian Isaac of Bevinville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Maryann Boudle of Ivel vs. Shane Boudle of Bevinville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank vs. Nannie Yates of Wheelwright; contract dispute.

Access Financial Lending of Saint Louis Park, Minnesota vs. Robert Ratliff of Honaker; replevin complaint.

Trane Federal Credit Union vs. Robert Derossett; contract dispute.

Michael Tackett of Weeksbury vs. Jacqueline Tackett of Virgie; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth Williams vs. Everett Howell Unknown Heirs etc.; property dispute.

Roger Meade of Minnie vs. Lena Meade of Oxford, North Carolina; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Providian National Bank of Pleasanton, California vs. Barbara Spradlin of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Margo Barber of Prestonsburg vs. Glenn Beverly of Nippa; compensation for wrongful death.

Stephanie Hopson of Auxier vs. Leo Hopson II of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amy Owens of Martin vs. Lance Owens of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Green Tree Financial Servicing vs. Christopher Hall; petition to foreclose security interest.

Patty Fannin vs. Earl Lawson of Harold; wrongful breach of agreement.

Gary Parsons vs. Michael King of Prestonsburg et al.; contract dispute.

Earl Adkins of Grethel vs. Melissa Adkins of Betsy Layne; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Security Pacific Housing Services vs. Randy Rice et al. of Auxier; contract dispute.

Charity Justice of Stanville vs. Dennis Justice of Pikeville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kaney Goble of Frankfort vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky Unemployment Insurance; contract dispute.

Commonwealth Trust Bank NA of Pikeville vs. Virginia Sloan et al. of Melvin; contract dispute.

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines.

Sunshine

of dancing, he also teaches line dancing and other art forms to these active seniors, without charge.

They host an annual Senior Talent Search. This has garnered so much interest that Lyda hopes to begin coordinating them semi-annually. At this show seniors sing solos, or are part of a duet or a trio. Some take part in skits, some do pantomimes while others do readings or recite poetry. At one of these shows a senior citizen sang a song that had been written by her great grandmother.

Trophies are awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. The Talent Search Program is judged by Paintsville High School Seniors. (This is a wonderful way for your young people to become involved in the lives of our senior citizens.) "When the winners receive their trophies, it's as if they are accepting an Academy Award. The winners are excited and sometimes tearful and speechless," Lyda gleefully remarked.

The Easter Bonnet Contest is a big thing for both the ladies and the gentlemen. "You wouldn't believe how innovative they can be designing their hats, or how proud they are wearing them" their director said,

All drug and alcohol-related offenses are referred to alcohol and drug counseling.

Ali Akhlaghi, 27, of Lexington, speeding 22 mph and over, \$104; improper passing, \$25; no registration receipt, dismissed; failure to produce insurance card, dismiss with proof.

James Everage, 18, of Emmalena; speeding 17 mph and over, \$60, traffic school.

James Ramey, 19, of Tomahawk; speeding 25 mph and over, \$110; no seatbelts, \$25.

Michael Mitchell, 26, of Jackson; speeding 15 mph over, amend to defective equipment, \$77.50; failure to register transfer, dismissed; no registration receipt, \$25.

Jackie Perkins, 42, of West Liberty; vehicle in excess of weight, \$107.50.

Kevin Caldwell, 24, of Columbus, Ohio; speeding 14 mph over, amend to defective equipment, \$75.50.

Kenneth Smith, 37, of Jackson; vehicle with excess weight, \$107.50; leaking contents, \$100.

Barkley Hall, 24, of Garner; no registration receipt, \$25; no Kentucky plates, \$25; no child restraint, \$50; no seatbelts, \$82.50.

Lowell Green, 23, of Prestonsburg; no operator's license, \$157.50.

Paul Linton, 20, of Pikeville; speeding 14 mph over, \$60, traffic school; no registration receipt, dismiss with proof; failure to produce insurance card, dismiss with proof.

Ricky Lemaster, 20, of Prestonsburg; fourth degree assault, \$72.50; 45 days jail.

Lowell Green 23, of Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking, \$62.50; 30 days jail.

Terry Gayheart, 35, of McDowell; AI (1st, 2nd), \$25 and court costs, disorderly conduct, \$50.

Edmond Jackson, 45, of Martin; AI (1st, 2nd), \$112.50.

Michael Case, 25, Martin; operating on suspended license, \$157.50.

James C. Hall, Jr., 27, of Wheelwright, harassment, 90 days, probate 30, \$52.50 and no further violations of the law of contact with complaining witness; AI (3rd), merge, time to run concurrently.

Craig Fahner, 20, of Auxier; marijuana possession, \$162.50.

Harry Faher, 19, of Auxier; reckless driving, \$107.50; improper plates, \$25; no insurance, \$500; marijuana possession, \$100.

Randall Yates, 34, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle while impaired, (three or more within five years), \$757.50; alcohol and drug education class, 30 days, suspend license two years.

Property Transfers

Lloyd E. Crum and Eleanor Crum to Oliver Prater and Lorraine W. Prater, property location not listed.

Paul Phillip Hughes and Bonnie Hughes and Estill Lee Carter and Peggy Carter to Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick, Inc., property located in the City of

Prestonsburg.

M-C-H Insurance to Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick Inc., property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Della Fay Oakes (now Hunter) and Roger Hunter to Jack Bartley and Connie Bartley, property location not listed.

Norma Stepp to Sabrena Stepp, property location not listed.

Bertha Ousley to Russell Ousley and Wanda Joe Ousley, property located on Spurlock Creek.

Ethel Allen Wyatt to Brad Martin and Karen Martin, property located on Beaver Creek.

Glenda Charmane Wyeth to Jay Lee Hamilton and Lizzie B. Hamilton, property located on Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek at Teaberry.

Keith Bartley for Barbara Adkins and Vern Adkins to Blake Woods and Carl Woods, property located at Blue River.

Roger Dalton and Nellie M. Dalton to Christopher Dye and Donna Derossett (Dye), property located on Abbott Creek.

Glenda L. Larson to Pikeville Overhead Door Sales and Service Inc., property location not listed.

Marvin L. Musick and Josephine Musick to Clarence Davis and Phyllis A. Davis, property location not listed.

David Baldrige and Teresa Baldrige to Bobby Lee Moore, property located at Rough and Trough.

Inez Deposit Bank to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, property location at Branham Creek.

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 Janet Conley.

• McDowell Elementary, 92: Bread observed stored on floor. Hair restraints not in use and food warmer observed in poor repair. Dumpster does not have lid. Ceiling in food preparation area in poor repair and is not a smooth cleanable surface.

• Courthouse Cafe, 96: Ice scoop improperly stored. Hair restraints on food preparation personnel not worn. Single-service (plastic trays) observed improperly stored. Ceilings in food preparation and restrooms are not smooth, cleanable surfaces.

• Formal Affairs Inc. Special, 95: Observed apples and flour stored on the floor. No hair restraints observed on personnel. Observed improper storage of utensils. Ceilings in food preparation and restrooms not constructed of a smooth, cleanable surface. Some tiles observed to be in poor repair.

• Wonder Years Childcare, not rated, follow-up inspection. Critical violations corrected. Personnel using three-compartment sink to wash hands. Medicine stored in refrigerator. Paint stored in food

cabinet.

• Allen Elementary cafeteria, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint received at the Floyd County Health Department. Complaint investigated after normal serving hours. Observed no evidence of insect infestation or poor personal hygienic practices.

• Ye Old Grill, Prestonsburg, 91: Food improperly stored in refrigerator. Absence of ice scoop observed. Microwave soiled. Restroom does not have self-closing door and no covered receptacle in the women's restroom. Mop head observed stored on the floor.

• Jenny Wiley State Park, not rated, follow-up visit: Critical items have been corrected. Kitchen and dining area is very clean.

• Betsy Layne High School cafeteria, 97: Personnel observed incorrectly or not wearing hair restraints. Dumpsters uncovered.

• Lee's Famous Chicken, 89: Critical cooling and warming units observed to require maintenance. Owner given ten days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Some cooling units noted to lack thermometers. Equipment soiled. Mop sink needs repair. Dumpsters have covering. Floors in back storage and food preparation area soiled.

Walls and ceilings in food preparation area soiled and need some repairs.

• Betsy Layne Elementary cafeteria, 97: Outside dumpster full and has no lid. Mop head observed stored on the floor.

• Jan & Doug's Pizza, 96: Observed soiled can opener. Bowls improperly stored above sink area. Ceilings made of non-cleanable surface and in poor repair.

• J & D's Flea & Eat, Prestonsburg, 86: Thermometers absent in cooling units. Personnel not wearing hair restraints. Observed three-compartment sink inoperable. Wiping cloths not in sanitizing solution. Microwave has accumulation of soil. Utensils improperly stored. Single-service flatware improperly stored. Handwashing sink out of order. Restroom has no self-closing door, no towels, in poor repair and in a soiled condition.

Flooring (carpeting) in food preparation area in poor repair. Walls in restroom area in poor repair.

• McDowell Food World, 78: Critical violation: Ice in unlabeled bags observed for sale. Owner given ten days to correct critical violations.

Milk cooler door broken. Unit is still in use. No thermometers in refrigeration units. Produce in preparation area table for cutting in poor repair. Seal on refrigeration unit in meat department observed in poor repair. Produce preparation area soiled. Employee restroom observed to have no self-closing door, no soap and is in a soiled condition. Restroom has no ventilation. Litter refuse accumulation in rear of building. Soiled linen improperly

stored in meat department.

Marriage Licenses

Rhonda Prater, 22, of Hueysville, and Scott Farley, 26, of Langley, Tina Hall, 29, of Kite, and Don Craft, 34, of Langley.

Tonya Mollette, 18, of David, and Bill Shepherd, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Jennifer Joseph, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Rodney Gardner, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Jessica Hunsucker, 20, of Prestonsburg, and John Fannin, 21, of Paintsville.

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Sirloin Steak 10 oz. Charbroiled

Tender and so succulent, served with choice of potato and fresh garden salad, roll and butter \$9.95

Porter House 16 oz. Charbroiled

As you like, served with potato and fresh garden salad, roll and butter \$12.95

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The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27, 1958 as a result of the tragic school bus disaster on February 28, 1958. Twenty-six children and the driver lost their lives.

All personnel serve entirely as volunteer members. The squad does not receive a tax base. They rely heavily upon people like you, who realize the importance of a strong, well-equipped rescue squad.

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The JCSCC has its own bowling league that consists of 25 members. Additionally, this group is active in the Senior Summer Games. They always have several winners. This year they boast at having received 41 medals.

When Dolly Parton sings, "I don't need your rocking chair..."

'Sunshine Lines' is an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP) in the Big Sandy area.

one can bet that the seniors at this center are singing right along with her.

With all of these activities, it is hard to imagine that this center would have any concerns. But, according to its director, they have needs that are basic to seniors throughout Eastern Kentucky. There is a tremendous need for medications, for hearing aids and for eye glasses. There is always a need among seniors for food to fill their bare pantries. So many cannot afford the basics of life.

The JCSCC has seven full-time employees, three OWEK workers and one CAP worker. When Lyda talked about her employees, workers and volunteers she said,

"They're wonderful!" She exclaimed. "I am very pleased with these people, and all the community support we get.

We have a lot who help...Our county and city officials are a tremendous support to our center and to our seniors."

'Sunshine Lines' is an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP) in the Big Sandy area. Space is provided free of charge by the Floyd County Times because of its concern for you—our beloved senior citizens. This column and the KBCP is sponsored by the Legal Services office serving your area.

For more information about the Johnson County Senior Citizen Center contact Lyda Ward, center director at 789-4830.

For more information about the KBCP and how it might help you, or if you need information about the Senior Citizen Center serving your area, contact Don Akers, benefits counseling coordinator at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

Seniors, I urge you to get involved with your center. You just might find that your involvement will slow the aging process. For sure it'll make aging a lot more fun!

Poet's Corner



ANNIVERSARIES



A MOTHER'S CRY: WHY DON'T YOU GROW UP?

One of these days you'll shout, "Why don't you kids grow up and act your age?" And they will. Or you will say, "Get outside and find yourselves something to do and don't slam the door." And they won't.

You'll straighten the boys' bedrooms and tidy... baseball cards discarded...spreads tucked and smooth...toys displayed on the shelves. Hangers in the closet with clothes attached. Animals caged, and you'll say out loud, "Now I want it to stay just like that!" And it will.

You'll prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't been picked to death and a cake with no fingers tracings in the icing and you'll say, "now there's a meal for company," and you'll eat it alone.

You'll say, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No dancing around, no pantomimes, no demolition crews. Silence! Do you hear?"

And you'll have it.

No more plastic placemats stained with spaghetti. No more spreads to protect sofas from damp bottoms and dusty shoes. No more gates to stumble over in the doorway of a baby's room. No more Hot Wheels or Barbie dolls under the couch. No more playpens to arrange around a room.

No more anxious nights under a vaporizer tent. No more cracker crumbs on the sheets. No more wall-to-wall water in the bathroom. No more iron-on patches. No wet, knotted shoelaces, pants with knees out, or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine a lipstick with a point on it. Not having to get a babysitter on New Year's Eve. Family washing only once a week. Seeing a steak that isn't ground. Marketing with only groceries in the basket. No PTA meetings. No more car-pools. No blaring radios or Sesame Street three times a day on television. No more washing her hair at 9 o'clock at night...And no more

wondering, where is the family car? Having your own roll of Scotch tape.

Think about it. No more Christmas presents out of construction paper and Will-hold glue. No more stopy oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No more giggles in the dark. No knees to heal; no more responsibility. Only a voice crying, "Why don't you grow up?" And the silence echoing "I did."

Submitted by Mountain Eagle reader Sheree Colley of Jeremiah.

CAN'T FIND IT

by Bro. Gordon Fitch

March 5, 1998

Today the wife tidied up the place,

Can't find the razor to shave my face.

Can't find the comb to comb my head,

Can't go to sleep, can't find my bed.

Can't find my plate so I can eat,

Can't find my shoes to put on my feet.

Can't find the dresser to get my socks,

Can't find my keys I keep in a box.

Can't find the clock that needs to be wound,

Can't find the chair, so I can't sit down.

Can't find the paper to read the news,

Can't find the guitar to play the blues.

Can't find my glasses, what about that?

Can't leave home, can't find my hat.

Can't find the phone to call a friend.

Nothing is where it once had been.

Why do folks want to change things around?

Why don't they leave them where they can be found?

I should be glad and not complain

Right now I'm mad, can't find a thing!

The stove's not been moved, it's still there,

I'd bake me some bread, but I can't find the flour.

Did you ever find out you couldn't find a thing?

Wring your hands and rack your brain?

Don't blow your top when you get that way.

You'll finally find it some glad day.



Celebrate first anniversary

David and Lisa Howell celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May 10, at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and Wekiva Falls, Florida. The couple then visited their families, Daniel and Pina Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrison, all of Honaker. They then returned to their residence in Florida.

BIRTHDAYS



John Hunter

83rd birthday

John Hunter celebrated his 83rd birthday, May 24, at his home at Printer. Dinner was prepared and served by family members.

He is a retired U.M.W.A. coal miner. He is the son of the late Ben and Maudie (Hamilton) Hunter. His wife was the late Virgie (Hall) Hunter.

Celebrating the occasion were family members and friends. He received many phone calls, wishing him a happy birthday. He received many nice gifts. At age 83, he still does his own cooking—his favorite food is chicken and dumplings.



Felicia turns five

Felicia Miller, daughter of Larry and Amy Miller of Berea, celebrated her fifth birthday, April 13, at the home of her grandparents, Marie and Gary Miller of Ligon. She is also the granddaughter of Maggie Legg of Tennessee. Felicia's little brother, Dante, was one of her special guests. Her cousin, Tyler Compton, also attended her party.

Do you need a summer job?

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. will operate a summer youth employment and training program (S.Y.E.T.P.) in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties beginning June 22.

To be considered for the program, an applicant must be: economically disadvantaged, 16 to 21 years of age, high school graduate planning to enter college or vocational school in the fall, or a current college or vocational student returning to school in the fall, or a high school dropout who has already pre-registered to return to school in the fall.

Applications may be obtained at our local Big Sandy Area C.A.P. Inc. offices at Allen or the state employment service office in Prestonsburg.

This program is funded by the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Office of Training and Reemployment and Eastern Kentucky C.E.P. Inc., through the job training partnership act (J.T.P.A.) Auxiliary aides and services are available upon request.

Yesterdays

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fighters, in one of which two men were reportedly slashed by knives...Origin of much pollution of Big Sandy River by coal wastes is in Virginia, and conservationists there, as have Eastern Kentuckians, been wrestling with the problem for a long time, it was noted in a recent letter by County Judge E. J. Sutherland, of Dickenson County, to the Prestonsburg School children Recovery Committee...The McDowell Daredevils advanced to the finals of the Eastern Kentucky regional high school baseball tournament but lost an extra inning, 10-4 decision to the Ashland Tomcats...Married: Miss Lenora Wheeler, of Paintsville, and Mr. Rondall Hall Leslie, of Prestonsburg, May 24, at Paintsville...There died: Roby Hughes, 64, of Garrett, Friday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 3, 1948)

Prohibition forces, after years of fighting, completed a grand slam in Eastern Kentucky at the stroke of midnight, Monday. At that hour liquor sales became illegal in Pike County, last oasis in the district...Harry J. Sherman was named president of the Wayland Lions Club at its annual election of officers last Thursday evening...The Kentucky Tax Commission announced Saturday that it had made effective, a blanket increase on Floyd County assessments along with those of 34 other counties...Although a full Dewey reservoir is a matter of several months distant, the diversion of Johns Creek through the outlet works tunnel to permit actual damming of the stream will, within a few days, create a miniature lake which will extend over bottom land on the R. L. Spradlin farm in the vicinity of the dam site, it was learned this week...The Mack Theatre, Floyd County's newest of several constructed after the war, will open at Allen Wednesday, it was announced this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Isaac, of Bevinville, a daughter, Sandra Kay, May 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Spicer, of Betsy Layne, a son, John Porter, May 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Isaac

Thompson, of Lancer, a son, John Russell, May 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, May 24 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: B. F. Combs, 70, Prestonsburg attorney, Saturday at Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Belle Tuttle, 28, Sunday at her home at Minnie; Harold Rose, 23, of Estill, Sunday in an auto wreck in Lawrence county; Jack Moore, 58, Sunday at his home at Wheelwright; Mrs. Mary Bryant, 73, Sunday at the home of a son at Melvin.

Sixty Years Ago (June 2, 1938)

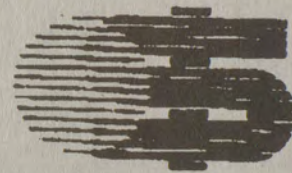
Three shotgun blasts took the life of Ed Stapleton, 34, former Prestonsburg man, at Drift Sunday night...Meeting in special session here Monday, the Floyd Fiscal Court again refused to make, for the present, an appropriation for the Floyd County Health Department which faces suspension July 1 due to lack of funds...In the gymnasium here, overflowing with approximately 1,200 persons, 175 Floyd high school seniors from 11 county high schools were graduated in Floyd's second annual countywide commencement exercises Tuesday night...Uncle Jeff Crider, about 62 years old, who lives within one mile of German, walked 10 miles to Prestonsburg and 10 miles back home last Friday, bringing with him his 18-year-old daughter on her first visit to town since she was about seven or eight years of age, he said...Meeting in special session here Monday, the Floyd Fiscal Court again refused to make, for the present, an appropriation for the Floyd County Health Department which faces suspension July 1 due to lack of funds...To pay for an electric light meter in the W.P.A. recreation building on Front Street, a square dance will be held Saturday night in the high school building. Admission is 25 cents...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ratliff, a son, May 30 at their home at Lancer...There died: Ira Robinette, 20, of Tram, Wednesday at the Gearheart Hospital; Mrs. Aletha Hays, 78, Monday at the home of her daughter at Martin; Mrs. Byrd Walker, 38, Saturday at her home on

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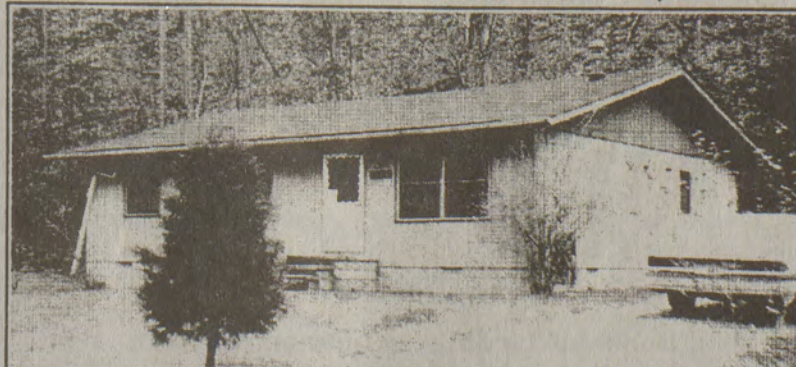
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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON BUCKHEAD BRANCH OF BULL CREEK NEAR PRESTONSBURG IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



This is a nice three bedroom frame home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, storage or utility room and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Payment of the current year's taxes will be the responsibility of the third party purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site on Buckhead Branch of Bull Creek near Prestonsburg, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$27,446.10 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$35,127.62, plus interest in the amount of \$4,606.48, as of December 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.7617 per day from December 2, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.230%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-307, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 3, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Ellis Stevens and Alice Stevens, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A house and lot located on Buckhead Branch of Bull Creek, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated September 1, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 278, at Page 413, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.230% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH Community Development Manager - Rural Development Prestonsburg, KY - Phone: (606) 886-9545

KOUNTY KETTLE

FESTIVE GOOD LUCK CORNBREAD SKILLET

Filling:

1 lb. smoked sausage, cut lengthwise and then into 1/4 inch slices
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 to 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 (15-oz.) cans black-eyed peas, drained
1 (14.5-oz.) can low sodium chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, or to taste
1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen chopped collard greens, thawed
Cornbread Topping:
2 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix
2 teaspoons sugar
1 1/3 cups buttermilk
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup oil
1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh parsley or cilantro

Heat oven to 400°F. In 12-inch cast iron skillet, over medium-high heat, cook sausage, onion and garlic until sausage is browned and onion is translucent. Stir in remaining filling ingredients, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine all cornbread topping ingredients; stir until smooth. Spoon batter over sausage mixture in skillet, spreading evenly. Bake in 400°F oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until cornbread is browned. 6 to 8 servings.

Tip: Garnish servings with sour cream, pickled jalapeno pepper slices and fresh parsley or cilantro leaves.

SAUSAGE BRUNCH BAKE

1 lb. ground pork sausage
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 (6-oz.) pkgs. Martha White® Buttermilk or Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix
1 1/3 cups milk
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400°F. In 10-1/2 inch cast iron skillet, cook sausage, onion and pepper until sausage is browned. Remove sausage mixture from skillet and drain. Spray skillet with non-stick cooking spray.

In medium bowl, combine cornbread mix and milk; stir until smooth. Pour half of cornbread batter into skillet. Spoon sausage mixture over batter. Pour beaten eggs over sausage. Sprinkle cheese over eggs. Spoon remaining cornbread batter over cheese. Bake at 400°F for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.

ALABAMA COUNTRY SUPPER

Filling:

1 1/2 lbs. pork sausage patties
1/2 cup dried cherries
6 cups peeled and sliced Golden Delicious or Granny Smith apples
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
Cornbread Topping
1 (6-oz.) pkg. Martha White® Buttermilk or Cotton Pickin' Cornbread Mix
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Heat oven to 425°F. In 10-1/2 inch skillet over medium heat, cook sausage patties. Remove and set aside on paper towels. Discard drippings from skillet. In same skillet, combine apples, cherries, sugar and butter, cook until apples are tender. Return sausage to skillet, tucking under apples.

In medium bowl, combine all cornbread topping ingredients; stir until smooth. Pour evenly over sausage mixture. Bake at 425°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. 6 to 8 servings.

SAVORY FRESH PEACH SALAD

1 c. plain nonfat yogurt
2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
2 tsp. honey
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
2 large fresh peaches, peeled and chopped
1 celery stalk, chopped
1 Tbs. minced fresh parsley
1 Tbs. minced fresh cilantro
2 Tbs. minced onions
4 dried apricots, minced

In a small bowl or measuring cup, combine the yogurt, lemon juice, honey and mustard. In a large mixing bowl, toss together the peaches, celery, sesame seeds, parsley, cilantro, onions, and apricots. Add the yogurt mixture and toss again. Chill for at least 3 hours

before serving.

CREAMY POTATO SALAD WITH GREEN BEANS

2 eggs
1 lb. small red-skinned new potatoes
1 c. fresh green beans, cut in 1-inch pieces, or cut frozen
1/4 c. finely chopped red onion
1 Tbs. low-fat mayonnaise
1/2 tsp. mustard powder
Salt and freshly ground pepper
In a medium pot, cover the eggs with cold water and set over medium-high heat. When the water boils, remove the pot from the heat, cover, and let sit for 20 minutes.

In another pot, cover the potatoes, unpeeled, with cold water. (If necessary, cut any potatoes that are significantly larger, so all the potatoes are 1- to 1/2-inches.) Bring to a boil and cook until a knife easily pierces the potatoes, about 10 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer the potatoes to a medium bowl. Place the beans in the water from the potatoes and boil until they are al dente, about 4 minutes for fresh beans, 1 minute for frozen. Immediately drain the beans in a colander, and place then in a bowl of ice cold water. Drain well and add the beans to the potatoes.

Peel the warm eggs. Chop them coarsely. Add the eggs to the potatoes.

Add the onion, mayonnaise, and mustard powder to the bowl. Mix the salad with a fork until it is creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

GRILLED DIJON CHICKEN

1/2 c. olive oil
1/3 c. fresh lemon juice
3 finely chopped shallots
1/4 c. Dijon-style mustard
2 Tbs. chopped dill
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
4 skinless and boneless chicken breasts

In a glass, stainless steel or plastic bowl, combine the oil, lemon juice, shallots, mustard, dill, salt and pepper.

Place half the marinade in a heavy-duty, re-sealable plastic bag or spread it over the bottom of a non-reactive, plastic container with a cover. Add the chicken. Using a rubber spatula, spread the remaining marinade over the meat. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours.

Remove the chicken from the marinade. Place the chicken on a hot grill or broil it until it is cooked through, without any pink in the center of the meat. If you have the time and prefer to bake the chicken, leave a light coating of marinade on it, wrap it in foil and bake at 375 degrees F. for about 35 minutes, or when the juices run clear from the thickest part of the meat.

CORN MUFFINS

1 c. whole-wheat flour
1/2 c. stone-ground cornmeal
1/2 c. sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. fresh or frozen blueberries
1 c. nonfat plain nonfat yogurt
3 large egg whites
Preheat the oven to 500 degrees and spray muffin tins with nonstick cooking spray.

In a mixing bowl, combine the dry ingredients. Gently mix in the blueberries.

In a separate bowl, beat together the yogurt and egg whites. Add them to the flour mixture and stir just until everything is moistened, about 30 seconds.

Fill the muffin cups about three-fourths full. Place the muffin tin in the oven, close the door and reduce the heat to 400 degrees. Bake until the muffins are lightly browned, and a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean, about 30 minutes.

Let the tin cool on a cooling rack for 10 minutes before removing the muffins.

MINTED SNAP PEAS WITH PEPPERS

1 tsp. olive oil
1 sweet red pepper, cut into strips
1/4 c. chopped fresh mint
1 clove garlic, minced
1 lb. snap peas
1/2 c. defatted chicken broth
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper

In a medium saucepan over low heat, warm the oil. Add the red peppers, mint and garlic. Sauté for 3 minutes, or until the peppers are soft.

Stir in the snap peas, broth and black pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medi-

um-low. Cover and cook for 4 minutes, or just until the peas are tender.

LEMON-LIME SHRIMP SALAD

1 clove garlic
3 Tbs. lemon juice
1 Tbs. hoisin sauce
1/8 tsp. red pepper flakes
Pinch of white pepper
1 lb. medium peeled shrimp
1 medium head cabbage, grated
1 carrot, grated
1 c. chopped watercress
2 ripe red tomatoes, quartered
1/3 c. lime juice
2 Tbs. honey
1/2 tsp. salt (optional)
2 Tbs. chopped fresh basil
2 Tbs. roasted, chopped peanuts
Crushed red pepper flakes

In a blender, combine the garlic clove, lemon juice, hoisin sauce, red pepper flakes and white pepper. Puree until smooth. Marinate the shrimp for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, mix together the lime juice, honey

and salt (if desired) and toss into the salad. Cook the shrimp in a non-stick pan with the marinade for 2 to 3 minutes—it's done when it turns pink. Mound the shrimp in the middle of the salad and place the quartered tomatoes around the edges of the bowl. Garnish with basil, peanuts and red pepper flakes.

HEAVENLY SUNDAE PIE

1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
4 tablespoons margarine, melted
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon water
1 quart fat-free vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
2 cups fresh fruit such as blueberries, raspberries, sliced strawberries, sliced bananas or pitted sweet cherries
1/2 cup fat-free fudge sauce, warmed slightly
Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking

spray. In medium bowl, combine oats, flour, margarine, brown sugar and water; mix well. Press firmly onto bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Spoon softened ice cream into cooled crust, spreading evenly and smoothing top. Cover and freeze until firm, about 5 hours. Remove pie from freezer 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges; top with fruit and fudge sauce.

FRESH MELON SORBET

1 medium honeydew, seeded and pared
1/4 c. sugar
1/4 c. lime juice
Cut honeydew into cubes and purée in a food processor or blender. Place in a large mixing bowl with remaining ingredients. Stir well until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Spoon into an ice cream maker and freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Serves 6.

NO-FRY DONUTS

All Natural Pam® Butter Flavor Cooking Spray
2 cups reduced fat buttermilk baking mix
1/2 cup sugar, divided
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup light sour cream
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray a baking sheet with PAM. In bowl, stir baking mix, 1/4 cup sugar and nutmeg. Add sour cream and egg; stir until dough forms. On floured surface, knead dough 10 times. With floured rolling pin, roll dough 1/2-inch thick. Using floured doughnut cutter, cut dough into rings. Reroll scraps until all dough is used. Place doughnuts on baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes until golden brown. In cup, mix 1/4 cup sugar and cinnamon. Spray doughnuts with PAM; coat with cinnamon-sugar. Makes about 10 doughnuts.



EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott
Home Economics Agent

Too old to drive? Talkin' with your parents and older friends

At 43 years of age, Jacob is a tall and muscular construction work supervisor who weighs in at just over 220 pounds. "I talk to grandma all afternoon about politics, religion, or even the boyfriends from her wild days...but ask her about not driving anymore? Woo! No way, not me!"

Jacob is not alone; few of us relish the idea of talking to older loved ones about their need to put away the car keys. In our society, the ability to drive a car is equated with power, freedom and independence. It is important to understand, however, that there are alternative ways for continuing to feel powerful, free and independent.

So, how do we approach an older loved one about our concern over his or her ability to drive safely? There's no pat formula; every person is different and every situation is unique. With that in mind, here are some thoughts you may find helpful:

Put yourself in your older loved one's shoes. In your later years, would you want someone to come in, taking your keys away, and say it's time for you to stop driving? Probably not. How would you like to be approached?

When a loved one or an older friend is approached respectfully, sometimes all that is needed is to raise the question: "Grandpa, have you ever thought that someday it might be a good idea for you to stop driving?" As it turns out, Grandpa has thought about it, and with a lit-

tle discussion he decides that now is the time. Usually, of course, it's not quite that easy.

Let's say you've spoken to your elderly mother and she doesn't think she has a problem. The first question you need to ask is this: Is my mother's driving really a safety problem, or am I expecting the worst and being overly cautious? Even if you're sure that your mom's driving is a safety hazard, ask for second opinions from individuals both of you respect and trust. Several familiar people saying the same thing often brings the point home.

If you think it's appropriate and safe, you might invite an objective person to go along on a drive with your mom behind the wheel. Your mother can demonstrate her ability to make left turns at intersections, park and back up safely, and perhaps merge into traffic from a freeway ramp. After the ride, have a kind but honest discussion to determine if driving restrictions or a refresher course are in order.

Usually the best way to test someone's driving ability is to have a trained professional or volunteer conduct an assessment. Check out your community to see if such a service is available. Many communi-

ties offer refresher courses for older drivers with some form of assessment being part of the course.

Has your older loved one had any accidents, traffic tickets or near-misses in the last few years that you know about? If the answer is yes, you may want to discuss these incidents with other family members to determine if you jointly feel there's a serious problem. If so, meet as an informal family group and discuss the matter with the driver in question.

Don't hesitate to use the influence of medical authorities. For example, check in with your dad's doctor and eye care specialist, preferably with your father taking the lead. Ask each of these experts to answer a simple question: "In your professional opinion, do you think my father can continue driving and do so safely?" If the answer is no, something must be done as soon as possible. When such experts say that driving is no longer safe, we are all responsible for carrying through with the spirit of their advice.

Approach your loved one with respect and a belief in his ability to make good decisions. Look at it this way: You're serving as a point of information and as a reminder of an issue he probably is already dealing with on some level; you are a

sounding board, a prompt for initiating his own good judgment.

If at all possible, let your loved one make her own decision to curtail her driving or to stop completely. It may take a few days and a number of conversations, but she'll feel better if it's her decision and she's been able to stay in control. Wouldn't you?

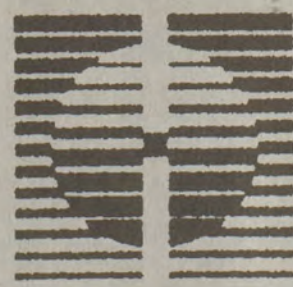
Yes, in certain situations, you may have to put your foot down and simply tell your loved one that his or her driving days are over. Mental impairment, for example, may make this necessary for the safety and well-being of all concerned.

If your dad, for example, does stop driving, try to work out a system where, along with yourself, a network friends, grandchildren and other family members are periodically "on call" to give him a lift, be it to the grocery store or a special community event. It can be a positive experience for everyone involved. In some communities, public transportation may also be a viable option for maintaining mobility.

Of course, it's best to start talking with your older loved ones and friends long before their driving becomes a serious problem. That way you can ease into the topic and give individuals plenty of time to plan ahead. At some point, all of us undergo a significant decline in our physical and sensory abilities. When we plan ahead intelligently, we will be able to ease gracefully into letting others do the driving.



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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Jessica Hunsucker and John Fannin

June wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Hunsucker announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Jessica Suzanne, and John Mark Fannin of Paintsville. Mr. Fannin is the son of Daniel Ray and Gail Fannin of Paintsville.

Mr. Fannin is a graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in biology. He will attend the University of Kentucky Medical School begin-

ning in August. Miss Hunsucker will attend the University of Kentucky seeking a bachelor's degree in biology in preparation for a master's degree in clinical laboratory science.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial).

The gracious tradition of an open church wedding will be observed.



To exchange vows

David and Mary Lucille Hall of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anthonea Hall, and Michael Halfhill, son of Mike and Peggy Halfhill of Prestonsburg. Both are graduates of Prestonsburg High School, and are now attending Morehead State University majoring in behavioral sciences. An open wedding will be held on June 13, at 3 p.m. at the Irene Cole Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with a reception in the fellowship hall.



Todd and Leslie to exchange vows

Sheila Harlass of Hager Hill announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Heather Nicole Todd and Brandon Lee Leslie, son of Jerry and Deanna Leslie. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George and Donna Harlass of Henderson, Tennessee. The groom is the grandson of Frank and Hester Leslie and James (Dee) Caudill and Ada Caudill and the late Rebecca Caudill. An open wedding will be held on June 20, at 3 p.m. at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

Things to Ponder

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Scan this... It is summer... No school... Children at home...Eeek! What to do?! This does not have to be a nightmare. Let us not panic.

TEENS

Of course, a high-paying, exciting job would be perfect. But let's get real. The biggest door of opportunity for your teen is that one marked Volunteer. Try to be open to all the choices and possible sites of service. Be wide ranging. Hospitals, libraries, YMCA's, church camps, learn-to-read programs are a few of the usual places to volunteer. Consider your local Council on Aging or adult care center. Your teen will get back more love and attention than they'll know what to do with.

Another slant is to think in terms of career exploration. Does she (he) want to be a lawyer, legal assistant, private investigator? Volunteer to keep the law library in order, deliver documents, run errands, dust furniture at any law office you can. You get the idea. You can apply this train of thought to any career.

What about your teen's hobbies and recreational interests? Loves to draw? Volunteer at the local sign or graphic arts place of business. Loves to drive a great pick-up? Volunteer at the truck dealership. Again, you get the idea.

Can you hear your teen saying, "Why should I work for somebody for nothing?" Hold back; don't preach! As gently as you can point out how important things like having experience is to getting a job

next summer, learning to deal with adults other than parents and teachers, and the pleasure of knowing more about something she is interested in.

I suggest you brainstorm with your teen about possible sites of service. At the beginning of your session, make a list of any and every place of possible activity. Eliminate nothing from this first list. Then discuss each suggestion and arrange the top ten from "hot" to acceptable.

Now, take action, action, action. Your teen should write a letter now stating her interest and reasons for wanting to volunteer. Let them know her talents and skills. Be specific in what you can do for them. In the last paragraph state that you will call to talk to someone about the idea.

Should you as a parent get involved in this process? You're dum tootin'! Your level of involvement should be based on your assessment of your teen's maturity of judgment. You may want to be deep background for that seventeen year old, but visibly involved with the fourteen year old. You do want to know the character of those your teen will be working with.

Encourage your teen to keep a journal of her work experience; skills learned, successful contacts with clients, customers, or supervisors. The volunteer should ask supervisors for evaluation/recommendation letter or note. Documentation will be useful.

Plan, organize, schedule, and (May I use the "C" word?) control will get you through the summer with a happy middle-ager. Of

course, all the planning and organizing will be done with the child, but your attitude must be "off the couch, off with the T.V./video games; on with the group activities (supervised), group or individual lessons, and group or individual service activities.

To get your best results from this age group (7-12 years) you must think like a nuclear engineer. You will need a critical mass. Three 10-year-old girls will work themselves into a frenzy over cake decorating classes, for instance. This critical mass strategy will cut down on cost and transportation worries. Think in terms of fun first, then serious learning. Hire a home-from-college English major to help them write, direct, and produce a backyard or church play or video film. How about a music major to help with a harmonic, washboard, what-have-you band? Take the show on the road to nursing homes. How about a Neighborhood Clothesline Art Show? Let the kids organize this show with your supervision. There is no end to your creative ideas if you will just begin. Watch out! Make sure all projects have a clean-up time and crew. It's your summer, too.

YOUNGER ONES

Look to your community organizations for some help. The library, recreation centers, and churches are usually having programs for early elementary age children who respond well to larger group activities.

Encourage the "collection" instinct that is strong in this age group. Three or four youngsters

interested in birds or rocks can develop life long interest at this age. Recruit older boy and girl Scouts in search of community service hours to guide the youngsters.

Make this summer "Family History Summer." Let that 4th or 5th grader take video and still photographs at family get togethers this summer. Audio or video taped interviews of older relatives will be of value now and later. Help you youngster by asking questions about their plans; i.e., "What would you ask Grandfather about working in the mines?"

You are making memories! Enjoy!

Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D., licensed psychologist, is in private practice in Prestonsburg—Dr. Lineberger is especially interested in issues pertaining to children, family, and marriage/relationship, and is willing to write on topics of interest to Floyd County Times readers.



Vows exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. Smith, of Lexington, announce the marriage of their daughter Alicia Namida, and D. B. Kazee Jr. They were married, Thursday, April 30, at Paintsville.

For the Record

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Police Dispatch Logs

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

May 25

3:32 a.m. — A report was made of suspicious persons looking into vehicles at the Super 8 Motel.

9:39 a.m. — Several cars were reported broken into at Comfort Suites.

1:56 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Advance Auto.

7:33 p.m. — A man reported that three males pulled an AK-47 on him at Blackbottom.

10:41 p.m. — A man reported juveniles knocking and running on doors at Harris Street.

May 26

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

May 27

11:21 a.m. — A man in the parking lot beside Billy Ray's was reported to have locked up his car and his finger was stuck inside the door.

1:30 p.m. — PHS reported a student had dropped a bag of marijuana and then ran off.

May 28

5:03 p.m. — Two out-of-control juveniles were reported at the courthouse.

7:02 p.m. — A domestic problem was reported at Thunder Ridge.

10:34 p.m. — A Dixie Heights woman reported her daughter being harassed.

May 29

1:43 a.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Dixie with screaming children and a woman that reportedly had blood on her.

8:50 a.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Trimble Branch.

12:20 p.m. — A report was made from the Dollar General Store vicinity that children were locked up inside a car with the windows up.

5:34 p.m. — A Davis Street complaint was made of a woman who

was doing traffic control and was still blocking traffic and no construction was going on.

8:01 p.m. — Vandalism was reported at a Mays Avenue residence.

May 30

6:23 p.m. — EMS was needed at Goble-Roberts as a six week-old baby was having seizures.

6:37 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

7:27 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Wal-Mart.

May 31

3:58 a.m. — A domestic was reported in front of the grocery store at Goble-Roberts.

12:24 p.m. — Power lines were reported down at KFC.

1:56 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Ransdall and Branham.

2:29 p.m. — An officer was requested at the Court Street lights for traffic control.

4:34 p.m. — An adult was reported to be threatening a juvenile at Goble-Roberts.

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

A.G. Edwards acquires office in Ashland

The continued growth of A. G. Edwards is evident both on a national basis and locally. The national investment firm has announced that it has acquired the former J. C. Bradford office in Ashland. The office will officially

work under the A. G. Edwards name beginning June 15, and will remain at its current address, 346 15th St.

"We're looking forward to serving investors with the kind of client-first service A. G. Edwards is

famous for," said Bob Kopp, branch manager of A. G. Edwards' Ashland office. "We also plan on adding more brokers to our office to attract more investors who prefer the advice and resources available at a national full-service firm."

As a firm, A.G. Edwards saw sizable growth over the past fiscal year, adding 25 new branches nationwide and increasing its annual profit by 23 percent. The addition of the Ashland office will mark A.G. Edwards' first office in the tri-state area and fifth location in the state. The firm also has 17 offices in Ohio and two in West Virginia.

Attention to personal service continues to win A. G. Edwards accolades in the national press. A

1996 nationally published survey conducted by the National Council of Individual Investors (NCII) gave A. G. Edwards the No. 1 ranking among full-service brokerage firm. A.G. Edwards has also received favorable mentions from a variety of national publications, including SmartMoney (1993-97) and Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine (1997). A. G. Edwards

was also included in Fortune Magazine's "The 100 Best Companies To Work For In America," which was released earlier this year.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Inc. is one of the nation's largest investment firms, encompassing more than 6,300 investment professionals in 600 offices throughout 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Companies to merge

Peebles Inc. of South Hill, Virginia, and Ira A. Watson Co., of Knoxville, Tennessee plan to merge operations, according to a joint announcement by the two companies. The merger is subject to approval by the Watson Company's shareholders, and should close on June 15, assuming all closing conditions are met.

Peebles, Inc. is a privately-held company operating 88 stores in 12 Eastern states. Sales in 1997 were \$217.6 million. While most of its locations are in the southeast and mid-Atlantic states, the company has expanded in recent years into Pennsylvania, Ohio, and upstate New York.

Mike Moorman, chairman and CEO of Peebles, said "Our stores and company culture are very similar to Watson's. We both appeal to the same fashion customers living in suburban and medium-sized communities. The merger will strengthen our companies and allow us to better serve our markets.

Watson's operates 25 stores in seven states. Sales in 1997 were \$80 million.

Forrest Watson, chairman and CEO of Watson's, said "We believe this merger is a very positive development for our company, our customers and our shareholders. Watson's and Peebles have enjoyed a long and close association. We have known Mike Moorman and his senior people for many years. Their approach to the business and their commitment to their customers in each community is very similar to Watson's. The significantly larger size of the merged company, which brings improved efficiencies and systems, will benefit all of the Watson's stores."

Moorman said, "The proposed merger will cause very few, if any,

changes affecting store associates. We know Watson's has provided excellent merchandise and service to its customers for 91 years and it is our desire to build on these achievements. Plans regarding the corporate staff in Knoxville will be developed and finalized between now and the merger closing date."

Community Newspaper Holdings Inc. announces hiring of editorial consultant

Vickey Williams has joined Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., as editorial consultant.

In her new position, Williams will provide assistance and consultation to publishers and editors of the group's 25 daily and 77 weekly publications. She will also be involved in recruitment and training of editorial staff.

Williams holds a journalism degree from Auburn University and brings more than 20 years of news-

room experience with her to this new post. She was most recently national editor of the Birmingham News, and has held editing and reporting positions at the Tampa Tribune, the Oakland Tribune, the Montgomery Advertiser, the Alabama Journal, the Opelika-Auburn Daily News and the Jasper Daily Mountain Eagle.

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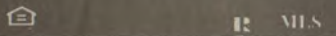
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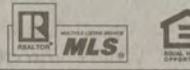
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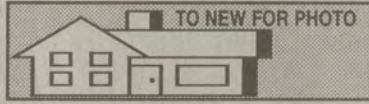
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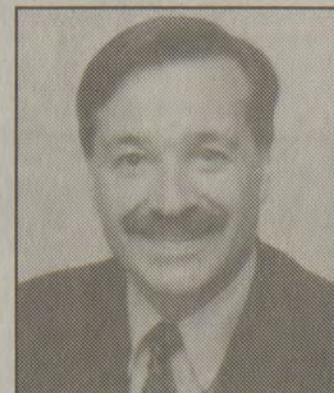


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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom doublewide trailer, 3 acres of land with fenced in yard. Blocked under with concrete porch and back patio with stone grill. Nice, must see to appreciate. \$41,000. Call 946-2808.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Lot size: approximately 100 x 175 +/- ft., 1,800+ sq. ft., 4 BR, LR with fireplace, DR with vaulted ceiling, custom kitchen with appliances, 2.5 baths, large patio, deck, 18 x 36 in-ground pool, central heat and air. Recent improvements include: vinyl exterior siding and insulation, gutters, soffits, like new roof, wood deck, fitted pool cover, interior paint, gas furnace, floor coverings, window treatments. Located approximately 7 miles south of Martin on Rt 122 at Drift. Reduced. Call owner for appointment: 377-7752.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE: Three bedroom, living room with fireplace, den, sunroom, 2 baths, and carport. Large Kitchen, city water, own septic, fixtures, appliances, cabinets, etc. Fully carpeted, 1,900 sq. ft. with 60 +/- acres including 2 big bottoms. Located on Gobel Branch of Cow Creek. Call 606-874-2305 or 874-2776 for appointment.

TRIMBLE BRANCH HOUSE FOR SALE: Approx. 2,200 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large kitchen, and family room with fireplace. Great neighborhood! For week-end appointment call 886-3568.

FOR SALE: Two story apartment building at Wheelwright. HUD approved. \$19,000. Bottom story can be improved for business. 377-2872

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR. Near Allen Elementary. Call between 9am-9pm Mon.-Fri. 874-9022.

HOUSE FOR SALE IN DAVID: A cozy, three bedroom, one bath home, has a fenced in yard in nice neighborhood. Ready to be moved in. Great deal and great price. \$29,000 firm. Call Nora Absher 886-9914 or Pam Shingler 886-1975.

3 BR HOUSE: Kitchen/dining combined, 1 bath, large closets in each room, 2 hall closets, laundry room. Above Wayland. Call 358-4278.

25 ACRES +/- FOR SALE: 2.06 miles up Mare Creek Road at Stanville, Ky. Approx. 3-4 acres flat. City water, black top road. Days call: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-6778 for current listings.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

Commercial Property For Lease

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

STORE FRONT AVAILABLE: 1,500 square feet, Hylton Complex at lvel. US 23 Hwy frontage. Lots of parking. 1-800-264-4835.

\$7,000 SQ. FT. BUILDING with large parking lot. US 23, 5 miles N. of Prestonsburg. 789-5270.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartment. Located near Bypro Post Office. Convenient location, nice neighbors. Washing facilities. 452-9462 or 452-1020.

1 BD APT: \$350/month, includes utilities. 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. 886-6061, after 5 pm 886-1368.

APTS FOR RENT: Super nice one bedroom furnished apartment including a/c, TV, washer, dryer. Great location for Consol employees or workers in Martin or Prestonsburg area. J&A Rentals, 358-3469.

FURNISHED APARTMENT. All electric, carpeted, tile bath, built in kitchen. Slade Apartments in Martin. Call 285-9935.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom apartment at Hi Hat. \$360/month plus deposit. Stove, refrigerator, garbage. Will accept HUD. Call 285-3628.

APTS FOR RENT: Martin, Prestonsburg, and lvel locations. Call 874-6777.

FOR RENT: New Allen, 2 BR, furnished apartment. Central Air/heat, deck, 874-9052.

FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL: 1 BR, furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD Approved. 377-6881.

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FOR LEASE: One bedroom efficiency apartment at lvel. 874-9033 or 478-9593.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, utility. Stove and refrigerator. Central A/C/heat. On new US 23 one mile from Prestonsburg. Security deposit and references. 886-9007.

HOUSE FOR RENT in West Prestonsburg on Harris Street. Can be up to 4 bedroom. 785-3586 or 785-0316.

FOR RENT: Furnished house near Martin. Two bedroom, one bath. Double carport. Central heat/air. Convenient location. Call 285-0232.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house in Martin. Behind Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. \$325/month plus \$100 deposit. Call 285-9887.

SMALL, 2 BR, HOME FOR RENT: Allen. References required. \$300/month plus utilities. Deposit required. Call 874-8170 after 5pm.

HOUSE TO SUBLET: 2 BR, 1 Bath, house near Prestonsburg. Large porch, 2 parking spaces, washer/dryer hook-ups, nice neighborhood, close to shopping and schools. 889-0726 5-9 pm.

HOUSE FOR RENT at McDowell: 3 BR, family room, dining room. Chain linked fenced yard. 377-2869.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than one mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call after 3 PM 874-2729.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH DOUBLEWIDE: Near Mud Creek Clinic. \$400/month, \$250 deposit. Call 587-1916.

FOR RENT: Mobile home, one bedroom. Rt. 1427. Bonanza \$265/month plus \$125 deposit. 886-8698.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER located at Hueysville. HUD accepted. Call 358-4228.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT at Prater. Call 478-9397 or 478-1671.

TRAILER FOR RENT: All electric, 2 BR, 1 bath. Located at May town. \$100 deposit, \$250/month. Call 874-1214.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 2 bath, Doublewide. Located on Prater Creek. \$400/month. Deposit required. 874-0309 after 5:00 pm.

FOR RENT: 14' x 70', 2 BR, 2 full BA, heat pump, all appliances including washer and dryer. Located on private lot on Mt. Parkway. \$375/month plus deposit. Real nice and clean. 886-6665.

Wanted Underground Electrician/Mechanics

Knott County Mining has immediate opening for electrician/mechanics at its mines located in Knott County.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:

- Experience in maintenance of underground equipment
- Kentucky underground miners certificate.
- Low, Medium and High Voltage surface and underground electrical certification.

WE PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS PACKAGE, INCLUDING:

- Competitive base pay, monthly production and safety bonuses.
- Medical, Dental and Vision benefits
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- Paid vacation and holidays

To receive an application, Phone (606) 432-3121
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Wanted Underground Electrician/Mechanics

Matrix Coal Company has immediate opening for electrician/mechanics at its mines located in Pike County.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MUST POSSESS:

- Experience in maintenance of underground equipment
- Kentucky underground miners certificate.
- Low, Medium and High Voltage surface and underground electrical certification.

WE PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS PACKAGE, INCLUDING:

- Competitive base pay, monthly production and safety bonuses.
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FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition, 3 miles from Prestonsburg also 2 bedroom mobile home Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Rental Properties

HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old log house or log barn to be dismantled and moved. 830-997-8167.

WANT TO BUY old Pocket Watches, Wrist Watches, whether they run or not. Top dollar for Gold and Diamonds. Will pick up. 587-2626 day or after 6:00pm call 587-2946.

WANT TO BUY land in Floyd County area. Call 606-358-9974. Also have a small male dog to give away.

Employment Available

Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Program, Inc. is receiving resumes for the position of director of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center. The position will begin as thirty hours per week with the possibility of increasing hours according to the level of effort to the director during the first six months of employment. The director will be responsible for working with the board of directors for the provision of an array of services to the elderly in the Betsy Layne area. Applicants must be mature, responsible, have experience in managing staff and eager to work with senior volunteers in developing programs for the elderly. Applicants must have school education and experience in working with the public. A working knowledge of computers would be helpful. Submit resumes on or before June 12th to: Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, C/O Sandra L. Justice, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE. Part time. Carpet cleaning, floor cleaning, etc. ServiceMaster, P.O. Box 244, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or may also call 886-8315 for appointment.

WANTED: Nutrition Services Coordinator for Head Start Program. Responsible for planning, implementing and supervising high quality nutritional services to children 3-5 years of age. Registered Dietitian or Nutritionist preferred. Salary negotiable based on qualifications and experience. Interested persons may apply at any Employment Services Office within the Big Sandy area through June 26, 1998, or by contacting the Big Sandy Community Action Program, Inc. Head Start, Johnson County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Room 331, 8:00 till 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

AVON, FREE samples and products with start-up kit. Enjoy the benefits of having a local Sales Manager. Call 1-800-840-4902. Independent Sales Representative.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

Seeking Employment

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

CERTIFIED NURSE AID. Looking to stay with elderly during the day. Monday-Friday. Call Janie 874-3799.

HANDYMAN: Painting, carpentry, general repairs in and around the home. Call 889-0210.

Pets & Supplies

HAPPY JACK MANGE MEDICINE: A natural blend of vegetable oils, promotes healing and hair growth to 'hot spots' and severe mange on dogs and horses **WITHOUT** steroids. **BROOKS PHARMACY** 478-2273. (www.happyjackinc.com)

TAKING DEPOSITS ON LADNER YELLOW BLACK MOUTH CURS: Top Coon and Squirrel Dogs. D.O.B. April 23, 1998. Sire. Eddleman's Mutt. Dual Grand World Champion. These dogs will do you proud. Easily trained, very obedient and proven reproducers. Call 886-9916.

FOR SALE: AKC Golden Retriever Pups. Seven weeks old. Four female, two males. Wormed, vet checked, first shots. Call 358-2266.

ADULT (5-year-old) NEUTERED CAT NEEDS GOOD HOME. Long hair, orange and white. Has had shots, including a leukemia shot, worming, etc. Good tempered, friendly and loving. Great hunter (mice, snakes, moles, etc.) If you live off the main road and are interested call 587-2933 or 886-6090.

FOR SALE: AKC Boston Terrier pups. 16 weeks old. Two males, one female. Wormed and have had shots. Call 874-2473.

FOR SALE: Australian Shepherd Pups. One blue female, and one black male. 6 weeks old. AKC. 285-0061.

Rummage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: Mountain Parkway at Dotson Pentecostal Church. Wednesday-Thursday, June 3-4, from 8-3. Lots of girls, boys and adult clothes. Shoes, cordless telephone, BBQ grill, full size truck toolbox. Lots more.

MOVING SALE: 1542 Daniels Creek, Banner. Furniture, household items, clothing. Saturday, June 6, 8:30-??

YARD SALE: Allen, across from old Almar Drive-In on Rt. 1428. Couch, loveseat, several chairs, light fixtures, counter tops, lamps, mirrors, clothes, knick knacks, toys and carpet. 10:00 a.m., June 1-3.

TWO FAMILY CARPORT/YARD SALE: 1101 KY Rt. 1100 E, East Point. One day only, Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SIX FAMILY YARD SALE: First one this year. June 5, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Clothing from infants to plus sizes. What nots and more. On Rt. 1428 near Emma at Calf Creek. Watch for signs with balloons.

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 6. Brown brick and red brick house on old Rt. 80 above WMDJ.

BIG INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE: June 3-6, Wednesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Two sofas, chair, coffee table and end tables, dinette set, full size bed and bedding, clothes, what nots, five piece Cannon drum set, bass amplifier, \$75. Much more. Located in brick building across from Shoe Time in Allen.

LARGE YARD SALE: June 3, 8:30-3:00. Dishwasher, rocking chair, household items, cookware, etc. 1420 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg. 886-3850.

YARD SALE: June 6-7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Beside Abbott Engineering, 3065 KY Rt. 321. Desk, typewriter, Zenith TV, women's size clothes (16) and men's size extra large, dishes, what nots, jewelry, home interior, etc.

CARPOR SALE: June 2 and 3. First time sale. 50 pieces of brass, small, brand name, women's clothing and accessories. Household items. Too much to list. 248 S. Robert's Dr., Goble Robert's Addition. Cross bridge, turn left at stop sign, 3rd brick house on right going to Dixie.

YARD SALE: Wednesday, June 3 9:00-4:00 Layne's Grocery, 1 mile Stephen's Branch, Martin. Baby bed, car seat, end tables.

YARD SALE: 3 Family Yard sale. June 1-3. 76 S. Cardinal Drive.

YARD SALE

June 1,2,3,8-? Girls name brand clothes, size 6x thru teen. Lots of odds and ends. Rain or shine. 3 miles from Sav-a-lot at Martin on Rt. 1210.

GARAGE SALE: 1320 Riverside Dr., Prestonsburg. June 2,3,4 8 am 'til 4 pm. Car seat, stroller, baby and toddler items, men and women's clothes, glass wear, odds and ends.

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

S. Cardinal Dr., Lancer Bottom, Prestonsburg. June 3 and 4.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING: Roofing, metal buildings (any size), concrete work, decks, interior and exterior painting, any type siding, storage buildings (any size). 23 years experience. References furnished. Free estimates. Roger Honeycutt, 886-0633.

CARPENTRY WORK, all types. Also do masonry work. Ten years experience. All work guaranteed. Call 587-2053, please leave message.

REMODELING SPECIALIST:

Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 889-0798.

Concrete Work

CONCRETE WORK: Driveways, patios, car ports, foundations, etc. Also, block and brick work. References, Free estimates. 886-6718.

Contractors

EXCAVATING, Custom Work, Backhoe, Dozer, Hauling, and Filling Gravel. 25+ yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES & SERVICE.

Financing available. 874-2308.

Mining Classes Offered

Coal Mine Safety and First Aid Classes. 6 PM Mon. - Fri. Call 285-0650.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call Crum's Moving Service at 886-6665. Insured or permits. Free estimates. References furnished. Double Wides, long distance moving, honest, dependable, and reliable service.

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Mobile home set ups. Double wides and single wides. Re-leveling, skirting, siding. Call 433-1475.

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CALL JEN AT 886-8506 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!

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Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB

Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

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Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

Child Care

ALL ABOUT KIDS CHILD CARE is now taking applications for summer enrollment. Open 6:30 am until 6:30 pm. Extended hours are available upon request. Full-time, part-time, and drop offs are all welcome. Full time \$60.00 and part-time \$40.00. No application fees or charges for absences. Contact Melissa at 889-9018.

Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

Wall Paper & Supplies

NET'S WALLPAPER: Starting at \$3.00 up to \$10 per Double roll. Borders \$1.00 to \$5. Pictures, such as Shepherd's Daughter. Candles/Flowers/Mattresses starting at \$169.00. Full set, Books and lots of items. Located at 122, Price, KY Call 377-1090.

Reward Offered

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for stealing fishing equipment from pond at Abbott. Call 886-2915.

\$500 REWARD

for information leading to the recovery of an olive green 1998 Honda Foreman 400 four wheeler stolen 5/28/98 near Langley and the conviction of the person or persons involved in the theft. Call 285-3520 or 285-0313.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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MISS KENTUCKY American Coed/Teen/Preteen/Princess Scholarship Pageant for girls 3-20. For app./brochure: 1-800-664-6851. No makeup allowed for young girls.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5325, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.57 miles west of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.87 surface acres and will underlie 739.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 743.72 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.61 miles west from KY Rt. 1086's junction with KY Rt. 7. The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03."

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by: Ranson and Mary Marcum, Junior Martin, Jerome Messer, Kathrine Martin Smith, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and Consol of Kentucky, Inc.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, 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 thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5106 which was last issued on 7/11/96. The application covers an area of approximately 17 acres located 1 mile Southeast of Pyramid in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 50" and the longitude is 82° 51' 36."

The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is \$ 4 0 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% Increment #1 of the original bond amount of \$40,400.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 7/6/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 7/7/98 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 7/6/98.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of KLC Enterprises in Floyd County, Kentucky.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home--immediately turn off all gas appliances--leave your home and call the gas company. Do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any gas facility, gathering line, main, or service, regardless of its location, report it immediately.

(c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the following localities call for the location of our gas facilities, gathering lines, mains and services.

KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502; Telephone 606-432-4171 or 606-432-5485 (days); 606-432-0994 (night); or 606-874-8041 (24 hours). Floyd County, Kentucky, localities include head of Brush Creek near Hippo, Kentucky.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, of an adjustment of rates to become effective on and after June 21, 1998. The present and proposed rates charged by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. are as follows:

First 1 mcf: Monthly bill at current rate, \$9.3388; Monthly bill at proposed rate, \$10.254; All over 1 mcf: Monthly bill at current rate, \$6.3839; Monthly bill at proposed rate, \$8.325; Minimum bill: Monthly bill at current rate: \$9.34; Monthly bill at proposed rate: \$10.254.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in revenue of approximately 26.28% to East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. The average monthly bill for the customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. will increase approximately \$14.50 or 26.8369%.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request leave to intervene by motion within 30 days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the rate application and testimony by contacting David D. Allen, East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., at the address and telephone number shown below. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of East Kentucky Utilities Inc. or the Public Service Commission at the addresses and telephone numbers shown below.

East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., 5 South Arnold Avenue, P.O. Box 551, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-2431; Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; 502-564-3940.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting bids on the replacement of their Gym Floor. The work involves removal and disposal of a poured in place, synthetic, gymnasium floor measuring 102 ft. 6 in. by 60 ft. 3 in. Bids will be received until Monday, June 15, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call Roy Picklesimer at 606-886-1037 or Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 72 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 03" and the longitude is 82° 51' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increment 1 and 7 is \$38,100.00. Approximately the balance of the original bond amount of \$196,700.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding, and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/17/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 p.m., 7/21/98 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 7/17/98.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5293, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 29, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5293 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Hope Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 435, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605. The new operator will be DEANCO, Inc., P.O. Box 465, Allen, Kentucky 41601.

The operation is located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.52 miles East from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 38' 10" and the longitude is 82° 40' 04."

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 or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that KY Oil Ref. Co., HC 64 Box 730, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill material within the 100-year floodplain. The property is located near the community of Stanville, approximately 1.5 miles north of Betsy Layne on U.S. 23 North, and approximately 800 feet

east of the Levisa Fork at River Mile 99.7R. 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Major Revision No. 7

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 north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 105.00 acres making a total area of 1,718.95 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37° 38' 30" and the longitude is 82° 41' 45."

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer 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 Ed Leslie Estate, Sandra Barkan, Clyde Burchett, and William Jarrell.

The major revision proposes to add 105.00 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn #3 seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, 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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that SOMERSET COAL COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 5325, Charleston, WV 25361 has applied for Phase II and Phase III bond release on permit number 436-5132 which was last issued on 4 May 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 1081.11 acres located 1.0 mile Southwest of Betsy Layne in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 mile Southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Betsy Layne Branch Road and located adjacent to and South of Betsy Layne Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 32 minutes, 54 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 05 seconds.

The bonds now in effect for the permit include two CD's of \$7,200 and \$3,000. Approximately 40% of the original bond amount of \$22,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding and mulching. This work was completed on 30 April 1991. Results

to date include the establishment of vegetation per the Revegetation Plan, with a postmining land use of Forestland.

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, Kentucky 40601, by 24 July 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 27 July 1998, at 9:00 a.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 24 July 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0234 which was last issued on May 23, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 112.22 acres located 0.8 miles northwest of Osborne in Floyd County.

The permit area is

approximately 0.8 miles southeast from KY 1426's junction with Left Fork Toler Creek and located 0.25 miles southwest of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 49" and the longitude is 82° 37' 38."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of forty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$45,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$117,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the proposed postmining land use.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 24, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, July 27, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 24, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Martin at City Hall on June 10, 1998 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds from the upcoming fiscal year.

Balance carried forward, MAR \$43069.00, LGEA \$29500.00; Anticipated Receipts, MAR \$10,000, LGEA \$11000.00; Anticipated interest income, MAR \$620.00, LGEA \$576.00; Total Resources Available, MAR \$53,689.00, LGEA

\$41,076.00. Public Inspection: The City's proposed budget and proposed use of Municipal Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Any person or person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting but wish to submit comments should call City Hall at 285-9335, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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- '97 Ford Contour GL - stk. #5144P
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- '96 Toyota Tacoma 4x2 - stk. #4959P
- '96 Mercury Sable - stk. #4960P
- '96 Ford Taurus - stk. #4988P
- '97 Toyota Corolla - stk. #5000T
- '95 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #5023P
- '95 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. #5024P
- '95 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. #4027T
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- '97 Mercury Tracer - stk. #H125
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- '97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #H162
- '95 Eagle Talon - stk. #H164
- '96 Ford Mustang - stk. #H165
- '95 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. #HT048B
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- '90 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. #HT265
- '96 Ford F-150 4x2 - stk. #HT267
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- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H242
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- '97 Mercury Sable - stk. #H258
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H250
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H251
- '97 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. #H252
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H253

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- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H005
- '93 Toyota 4x4 Pickup - stk. #HT028
- '95 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #H033
- '93 Mazda MX6 - stk. #H040
- '96 Ford F-150 - stk. #H034A
- '91 Ford F-150 4x2 - stk. #H062
- '96 Nissan 4x4 Pickup - stk. #HT066
- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #H072
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H077
- '94 Geo Tracker - stk. #HT079
- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #H087
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- '98 Ford Contour - stk. #H105
- '95 Ford Taurus - stk. #M193
- '95 Ford Windstar - stk. #HT171
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- '97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. #H339
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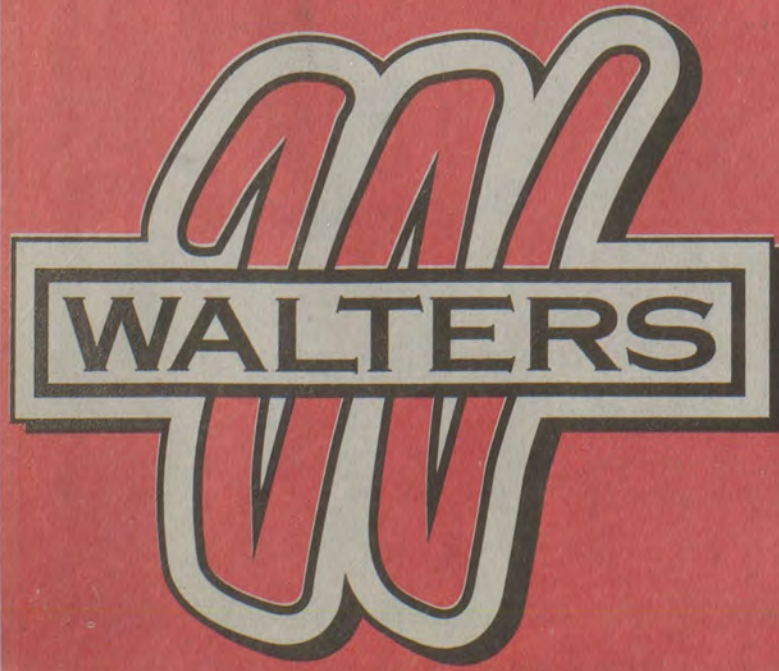
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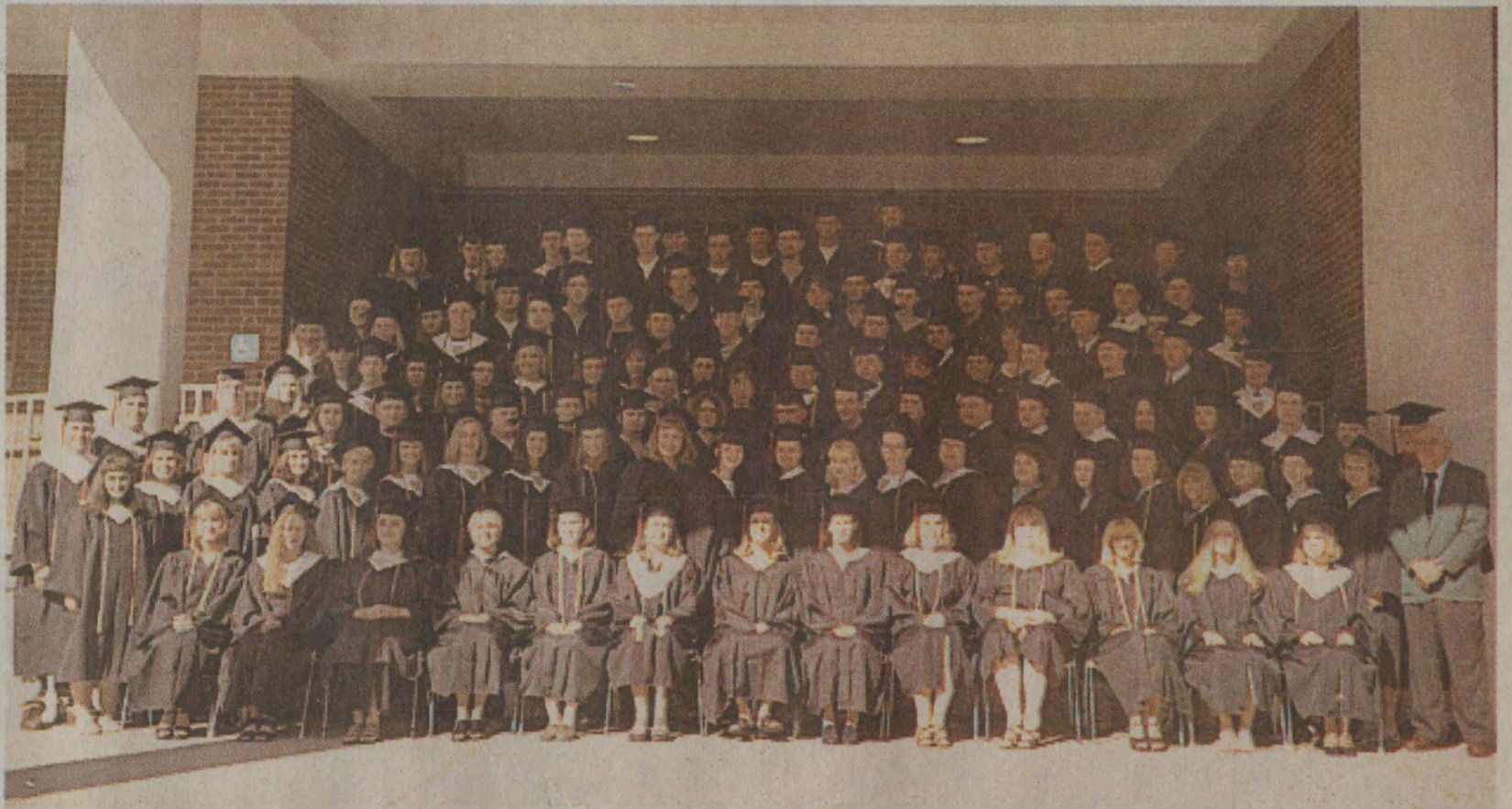
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Aided by special programs, adults are returning to complete college degrees

by Jack Barr

Increasing numbers of adults are returning to college to complete earlier work on degrees, and colleges and universities are responding with special programs designed to meet their unique needs, especially for adults who are working or are single-parent students.

The National Center for Educational Statistics reports that about 76 million American adults participated in adult education activities in 1995, the latest year available, and about one-fifth (15.2 million) were in programs leading to a college degree. The College Board says that nationwide only 22 percent of college students are full-time, residential students under 24 years old. The remaining 78 percent are classi-

fied as "non-traditional" and many work or take care of children while attending classes. The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia reports that adult students, those age 22 and over, comprise over 51 percent of the enrollment in Virginia's public four-year colleges and universities.

"Many adults think their only option is enrollment in traditional four-year degree programs," says Adlyn Hicks, assistant director of extended education at Virginia's Radford University. "For some, that may be the best choice. However, many universities now offer programs tailored to the special needs of working adults and they need to find out if these might be a better fit."

Adult degree programs (ADP) offer adults who have some college background the opportunity to work with an advisor to design an interdisciplinary course of study that reflects their interests and takes into

account work-related or volunteer experience.

"Challenge exams, college level examination program (CLEP) subject exams, liberal acceptance of transfer credits from previous college classes, correspondence courses, guided study courses and portfolio assessment (wherein the student's professional experience is reviewed by professors to determine possible academic credit) are some of the ways adult students can earn credits towards a degree without ever being in a classroom," says Hicks. "And they get to work at their own pace, deciding how many credits to take each semester with no time limit on degree completion as long as they are making progress on their degree."

Some required courses may be offered only in the classroom, but faculty are usually understanding of the time and scheduling difficulties facing adults and work with them to ensure satisfactory completion of

classwork.

"Faculty love non-traditional students in the classroom," says Hicks. "They do their assignments, participate in discussions and traditional students gain from the more mature perspective adults bring to the classroom. Adults have a clear intention; they come to the classroom to gain something to make their jobs easier or careers more successful."

RU's statistics verify Hicks' assertion: since 1989 the average grade point average (GPA) for adult students at Radford University has never fallen below 3.1.

Hicks pointed out that while adult degree programs are extremely flexible, they require effort to ensure completion of set academic goals. "These programs are not for everybody. The individual's goals are most important. And they should understand that adult degree programs are convenient, but not easy," says Hicks. "They will be challenged and, because their success is based what they have learned, their degree will have value."



Accepted into pharmacy school

Beth Hill, a 1998 graduate of Pikeville College, has recently been accepted into the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She will begin classes this August. Hill, the daughter of John and Lou Ann Hill of Banner, is a 1994 graduate of Phelps High School. She graduated from Pikeville College this month with a bachelor of science degree in biology. "I'm really excited," Hill said of her admittance. "The education I received at Pikeville College has thoroughly prepared me to further my education at pharmacy school."

Stumbo awarded therapy degree

Franklin Ray Stumbo, son of Juanita and Harlan Ray Stumbo, of Minnie, was recently awarded a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions. Students were honored during a recognition ceremony at the Singletary Center for the Arts on May 9.

He is one of 221 students graduating from the College of Allied Health Professions this year. The College of Allied Health was established at UK in 1967 and was the first school of its kind in Kentucky

and one of the first 12 in the United States. Since 1990, the college has had the largest enrollment at UK with more than 1,500 students. The college offers eight disciplines of study including clinical laboratory sciences, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, clinical pastoral counseling, health services management, physician assistant studies, physical therapy, and radiation sciences. This year, the physical therapy and communication disorders programs were ranked as two of the best programs in U.S. News & World Report.

Donald White is U of L graduate

Donald J. White, a native of Prestonsburg, was among approximately 2,000 students who participated in the University of Louisville's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9. The university is celebrating its bicentennial this year.

White, who received his bachelor of arts degree, is the son of Dr. David White and Doris White of Prestonsburg.

Although there was no keynote

speaker, short addresses were presented by actor-comedian Jerry Lewis, who received one of two honorary degrees, and graduating student Letitia Fickel, who received her doctor of education degree.

U of L is among the nation's oldest metropolitan universities. Through its 13 schools, colleges and divisions, the university offers 52 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in more than 170 fields of study.



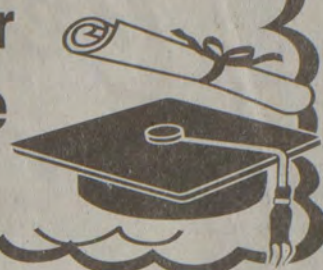
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Time to 'cut the cord'

by Jeanne Johnson

A baby is born and the umbilical cord is cut, decisively separating the newborn from its previous protected existence. About 18 years later, another kind of cord is often cut when a child leaves for college, establishing a more independent life and creating new family dynamics.

Though this can be a traumatic time, there are things you can do to minimize the transition, says Radford University psychology professor Tom Mullis.

"Being the caretaker of young children can give a person a sense of purpose," says Mullis. "When that role changes, it's almost like a loss. There can be a time of mourning."

To ease the sense of loss, Mullis suggests remembering that your purpose extends beyond that of "father" or "mother." He also suggests substituting the parent/child relationship with other meaningful relationships. "You can work more on friendships and reaching out to others," he says. "You can also rekindle your relationship with your spouse by remembering what attracted you in the first place."

When there's a sibling involved, the loss of a close brother or sister can be even more upsetting than it is for parents, says Mullis. To minimize the transition, he suggests providing continuity through phone

calls, e-mail messages or regular visits.

For parents who are sending their last or only child off to college, the full force of the "empty nest" syndrome can come as a surprise. "It can be very difficult for parents when the children are gone," says Mullis. Some research shows that men have a harder time dealing with the "empty nest" than women, he says, perhaps because mothers traditionally carry most of the childcare burdens so they're more likely to welcome freedom, though it's mixed with sadness. Men, however, may mourn the inevitability of lost opportunities without feeling the same release from responsibility.

"Learn to appreciate the fact that you can still maintain a relationship with your child, but you don't have the burden of direct responsibility. It may take a while, but you can learn to appreciate your freedom."

If you can afford it, Mullis suggests preserving a college student's room at home, or at least providing some kind of place for them to return to for about five years. "Keeping things that are theirs can give them a sense of home," he says. "Especially when children are in the midst of a stressful and competitive college environment, I think it helps to know they're welcome at home."

On the other hand, some children take the "you-can-always-go-home" message too literally, says Mullis. "In the last ten to 15 years, more and more adult children are living at home. One in four single males under the age of 30 still lives at home with his parents."

Sometimes children return after college or divorce because economic realities make it difficult for them to survive financially, says Mullis, "but often it's simply that an adult child feels entitled to certain luxuries like a nice house, VCR and microwave. They aren't willing to strike out on their own and delay gratification."

Besides the desire to enjoy luxuries, people today are getting married later in life, says Mullis. "After all, the advantages of marriage aren't as good as they used to be. When you can have a full refrigerator, a warm bed and the benefits of

marriage with a long-term relationship, why struggle to get by in a substandard apartment, where it's a battle each week to find enough money to go to the movies? When you can have the benefits of marriage without the struggle, the motivation for marriage diminishes."

Children who are unwilling to strike out on their own might be more motivated if they're required to pay rent and take on more responsibility, but parents sometimes have a dysfunctional desire to protect their children from life's hard realities, says Mullis.

"Remember that a good parent raises a child to eventually leave them," he says. "If your child is independent, you can take pride in that. There's sadness, but there's also joy, knowing that you've raised a healthy, responsible child."



Lesley Wells

Wells receives scholarship to Georgetown

Georgetown College has awarded Lesley Ann Wells a Trustee Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

Wells, senior at Prestonsburg High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the Fall 1998 semester. She is the daughter of Doug and Bobbie Ann Wells of Auxier.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The college has been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 159 national liberal arts colleges. Founded in 1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

Berea College recognizes Hippo resident

Outstanding students at Berea College received recognition at scholarship programs on April 15 and 16.

Among the students honored was Brian Reed of Hippo who received the Lucille Bush Duncan Award in Education, given to students who are judged by the education faculty as being outstanding in scholarship and potential service to society. Brian is the son of Carl and Margie Reed of Hippo.



Allison Caudill

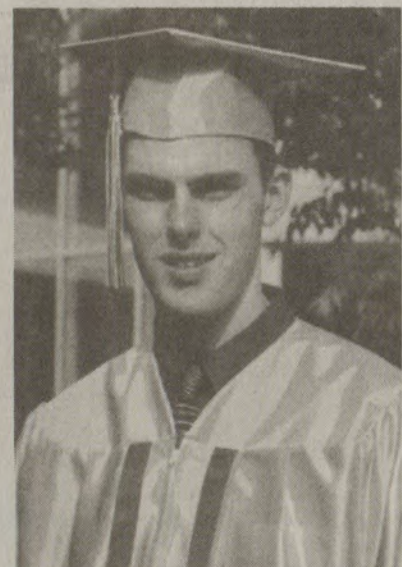
Caudill awarded \$1,000 scholarship

Prestonsburg High School student, Allison Caudill, has been awarded a \$1,000 Fergus Hanson Scholarship.

Caudill is the daughter of John and Karen Caudill of Martin. She is currently attending Prestonsburg High School and will graduate in June. She will be entering the College of Nursing at the University of Kentucky in the fall.

The Lexington Clinic scholarship program was established in 1993 to assist Kentuckians living in Central and Eastern Kentucky to pursue careers in healthcare. Ten thousand dollars was shared among thirteen recipients. The students are chosen on personal and academic potential, financial need, commitment to their chosen field, and community involvement.

The Lexington Clinic has been a leader in providing quality, compassionate healthcare for 77 years. Today, the Clinic has more than 183 physicians in 26 locations throughout Kentucky. By affording students an opportunity to seek a career in the medical field, the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program is able to return skilled, dedicated healthcare providers to the communities served by Lexington Clinic.



Howard honored by WSAZ

Allen Central High School student Wesley Wayne Howard is one of more than 200 top-ranked High School Seniors being honored in the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 salute to the "Best of the Class 1998." Top scholars from the WSAZ NewsChannel 3 viewing area are being featured in public service announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Arts on April 27. The announcements will air on WSAZ during May and June.

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More than 1,800 new freshmen, and about that many parents, as well as more than 600 transfer students, will get a welcome to university life during the annual orientation sessions, which start June 22, and continue through July 30.

"The purpose is to get the students acclimated to the university ahead of time as much as we can," said Dr. Hayward "Skip" Daugherty, dean of student development at Eastern, and one of the orientation directors. "It's a positive experience for the students and their families."

The orientation session will include small-group tours, informational sessions and displays, lunch, and an afternoon advising/registration session, after which students will leave with their fall schedules

in hand.

Orientation attendance for first-time freshmen is not mandatory but "strongly encouraged," Daugherty said.

"We find that the students who attend orientation come back in the fall with more realistic expectations," he said, "and are a little more familiar with what's taking place and a little more focused."

Parents are encouraged to participate in an agenda planned specifically for them. They'll attend special programs and have opportunities to visit with various administrations. Services available to students will be explained and a guided tour will be offered.

New freshmen and their parents also have the option to spend a night in a residence hall.

Sessions for new freshmen will be held July 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Orientation sessions for transfers will be held June 22, 23 and 24, and July 27, 28, 29, and 30. Students who have already been admitted should have already received information about orientation, along with several possible dates that they might attend. Each of EKU's nine academic colleges will be represented to wel-

come and advise new freshmen interested in their programs. Any admitted student who has not received information about orientation should call (606) 622-3311. Students must schedule in advance the day they plan to attend.

"It's crucial that students fill out the form and return it as soon as possible," Daugherty said. "Since each session is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, the individuals who return the form first are most apt to be able to attend on the date of their choice."

Anyone who plans to attend Eastern this fall but who has not yet been admitted, should call the admissions office at 606-622-2106, or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-465-9191.



Mary Caines

Caines receives scholarship to Georgetown

Georgetown College has awarded Mary Amanda Caines a Trustee Scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year.

Caines, a senior at Mercer County High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the Fall 1998 semester. She is the daughter of Robert and Dolly Caines of Harrodsburg, and the granddaughter of Betty Caines of Teaberry, the late Luther Caines, and John and Marguerite Hussman of Prestonsburg.

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Practical experience helps in job search

Looking for that job that will get you ahead? The answer might be easier to find than you think. What do you like to do?

"Employers don't just want good performance in the classroom, they want practical experience," Larry Crouch, director of student services at the University of Kentucky, said. "If you groom yourself along those lines, you'll have an excellent opportunity to find a job no matter how competitive your major."

Not long ago, students had to focus on what fields would allow them to make a living, but today they have the benefit of a wider range of viable fields in a more specialized society. As a result, their approach to finding the right job has changed, Sandy Lybarger, a staff psychologist at the University Counseling and Testing Center, said.

"We try to find out what they would love to study, and how they can make a living at it," she said.

Lybarger suggested that students consider a few basic preferences:

- What sort of people do you like to work with, for example, children or the elderly?
- What sort of environment would you prefer, for example, an office or a hospital?
- Do you prefer to work together with others as a team or more independently?
- What sort of activities do you enjoy doing?

To help students answer these questions, Lybarger tests them to find what subjects they like, what tasks they like, who they like to work with and whether or not they would prefer jobs that offer more stability or more flexibility.

"If you can find a subject you like and get some experience in it, you'll be able to make a living at it," Lybarger said.

Some students have no trouble knowing what they love to do, but need help finding out how to make a career of it. Lybarger often hears students who say such things as "I would love to study music, but I don't think I could make a living at it." The challenge then is discovering what jobs call for that particular subject. Career counselors, whether at a high school or a university or off-campus, can help overcome that challenge.

For those who are less sure of their preferences, experience can help. Students have opportunities to take various classes, to shadow professionals or work in internships. Not only do these experiences help students discover what they like, they are essential to getting a job, Crouch said.

"They need to try to get as much real-world practical experience as they can," he said. "Internships help you interview better and sometimes even lead to job offers."

What's more, the method for finding the right career is no different for the teenager, the middle-age professional or the recently retired, Lybarger said. The same method works regardless of where the person is in life.

"Most people want to do something that reflects what they like to do," she said. "I try to help them tie that interest to something that they can make a living at and tell them how they should prepare for a career in that field."



Stout honored by WSAZ

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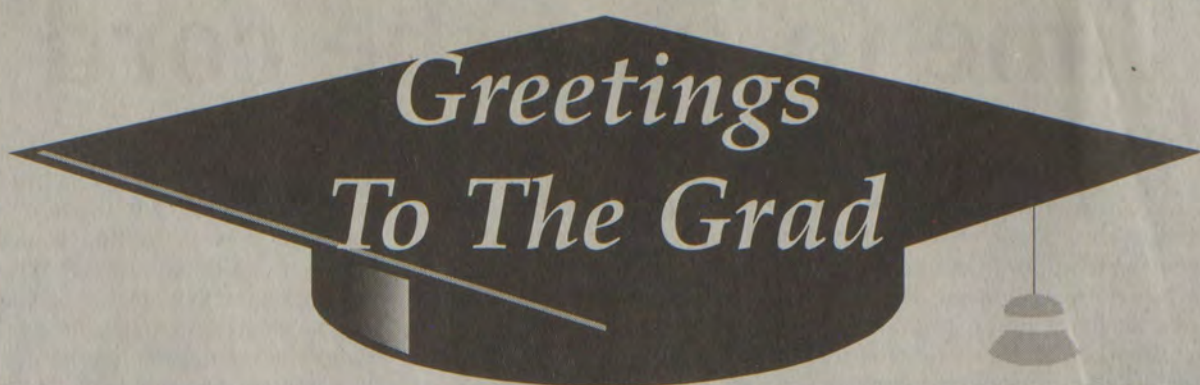
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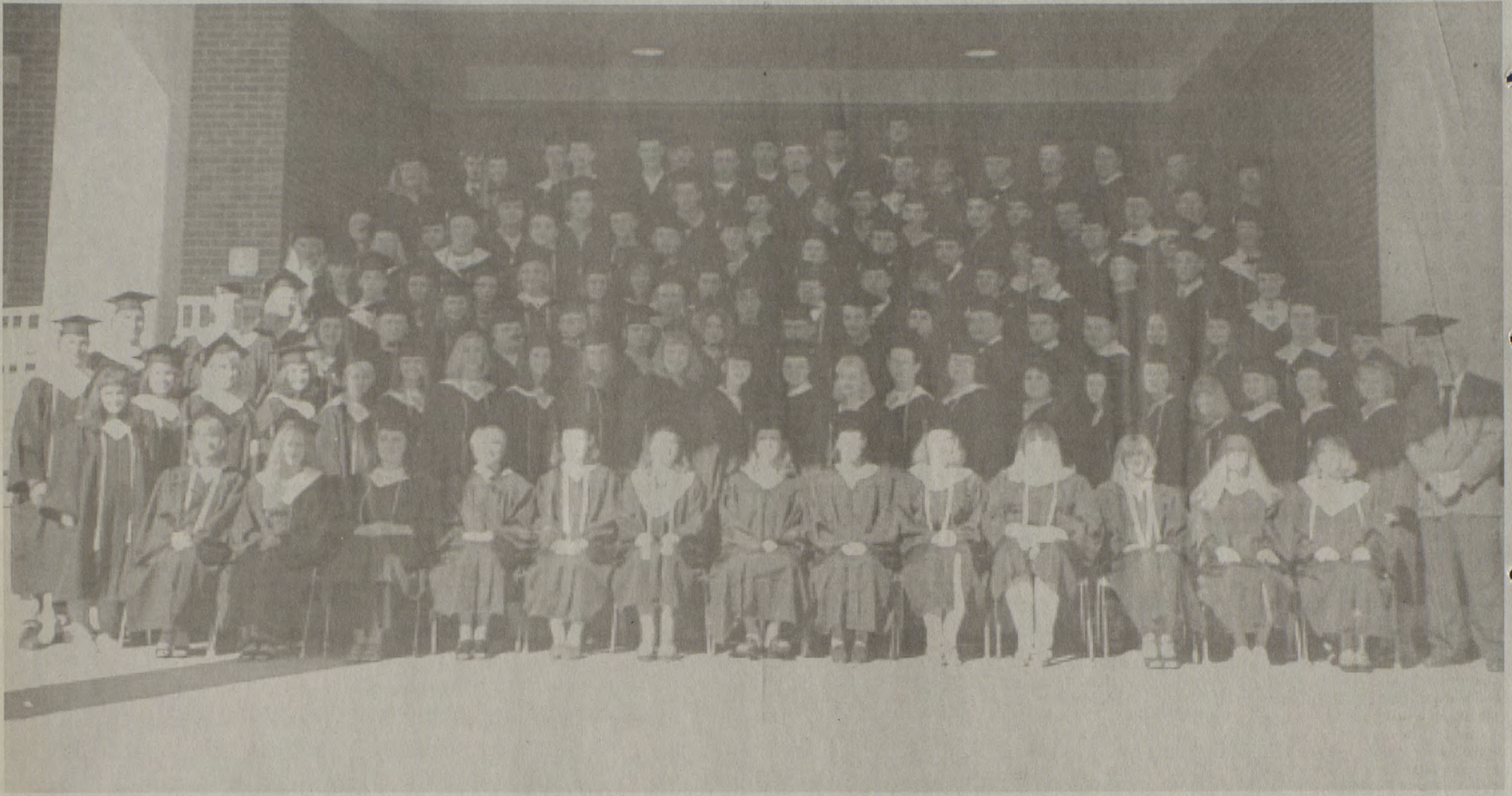
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Betsy Layne High School senior class

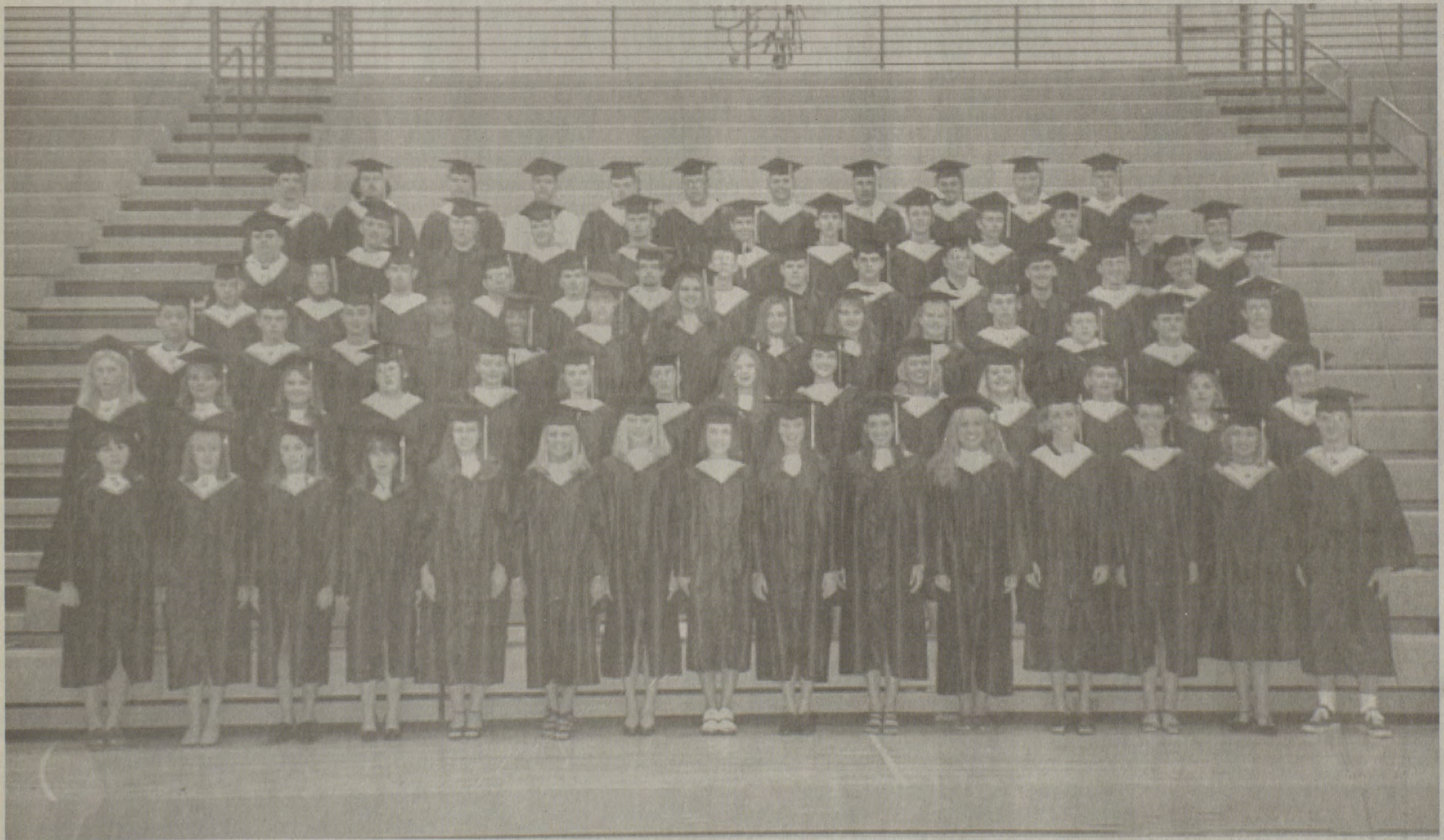
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Road paved with surprises

by Kathie Dickenson

Since that first day you put your child on a school bus you've prepared for the day you would pack him up and drive him away to college. You know it won't be easy, but you've been building up to it and think you can handle it when the time arrives.

Then comes the shocker. Before you can let him go, you must manage to live through his last year at home.

It might help to be aware of hidden sources of stress, says Radford University psychology professor and student counselor Tom Mullis. For high school seniors, he says, "This is the beginning of their awareness of how competitive it is in the outside world." First they have to take college admission tests, the scores of which can determine their options. Then they look at their grades and, for the first time, realize they must be accountable. Even high achievers look at their grades and scores and think, I could have done better.

On top of all that, says Mullis, students realize they will be leaving home. Sure they'll come back, but it won't be quite the same.

Some high school seniors can't understand why they feel anxious, he says, let alone explain it to their parents. And with so many things converging at once, a parent may not see, for example, that a student is devastated by an SAT score.

Meanwhile parents realize their children are nearly adults, with the mixture of pride, nostalgia and worry that realization entails, says Mullis. An added factor is financial stress. "Parents want to choose a school where their children can get a superb education," he says, "but they don't want to put undue financial burden on the family or saddle students with huge post-college loans. Then there's the expense of application fees and college visits. Do you fly your child out to California? Send her alone?"

Both parents and children are anxious about choosing the right college, says Mullis, a task for which most people are unprepared.

Guidance counselors and others tell you how to get information on admission requirements and financial aid, but they don't tell you what to do when your child, who has talked about college for years, suddenly drags his feet about filling out applications or develops spontaneous social obligations when you mention scheduling college visits.

And what about those visits? Everyone says they're essential, but nobody tells you how to fit them into the schedule of a senior who's busy with choral trips, basketball tournaments or service projects—not to mention your own busy schedule or the needs of your other children.

How do you manage to help your senior make wise decisions about her future, maintain a measure of equilibrium in your household and maybe, just maybe, enjoy a few moments of that last year at home?

If deadlines are passing while your senior resists completing applications, obtaining transcripts and writing essays, "don't assume it means he doesn't want to go to college," says Mullis. "He may feel intimidated by the forms or the task of pulling everything together. He may be fearful of rejection. If you feel sure your child is ready to move on, sit down and go over the applications with him. Explain things and offer to help."

Encourage your child to look at many factors when choosing a school, says Mullis, and help ascertain what kind of school would be a good match for her — a small, private school, a medium-sized, liberal arts school, a large research institution? Look at the curriculum — if she's thinking about a nursing career, don't choose a school without that option, no matter how good the football team is. Look not only at a school's reputation but at statis-

tics like the percentage of classes taught by professors. Be realistic about finances, and make it clear who will be responsible for paying back loans.

Be realistic, too, in planning the senior year. Prepare a schedule of visits and deadlines starting, if possible, in the junior year.

Be supportive if your child is rejected from a particular school. "This is not critical," says Mullis. "There are so many good schools in this country." Conversely, if he flatly rejects a school — even your ideal school — be aware of the stress he may feel and back off.

At a certain point every parent will have to step back from the situation. After considering all the factors, says Mullis, "a parent has to come to the resolution to give the senior latitude in making a decision."

As in every stage of parenting, support and patience — with your child and with yourself — will help you both get where you want to be.



Misty Stevens

Stevens receives scholarship to Georgetown

Georgetown College has awarded Misty Lynn Stevens a Pastor's Christian Leadership Scholarship and a Trustee Scholarship for the 1988-99 academic year.

Stevens, a senior at Betsy Layne School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the Fall 1998 semester. She is the daughter of Leonard and Glenda Stevens of Harold.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

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Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

Dotson gets nursing degree

Lisa Maria Dotson, daughter of Jim and Bonnie Dotson of Middle Creek, graduated from the University of Kentucky on May 8 with a degree in nursing.

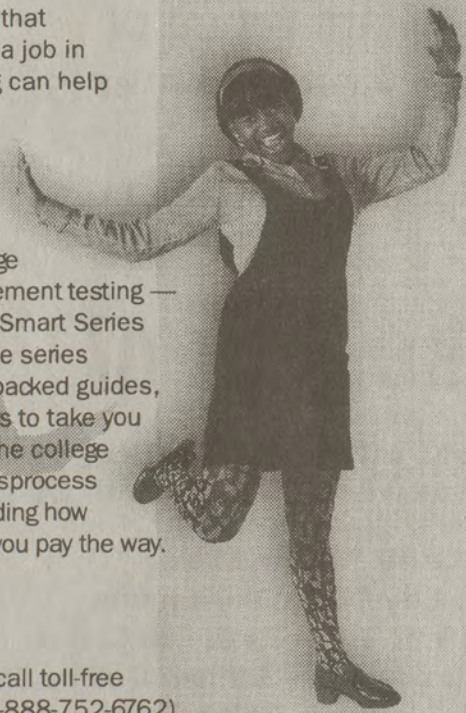
She is the granddaughter of Eliza Dotson of Middle Creek and the late Greely Dotson and Junior Lawson of Harold and the late Readie Lawson.

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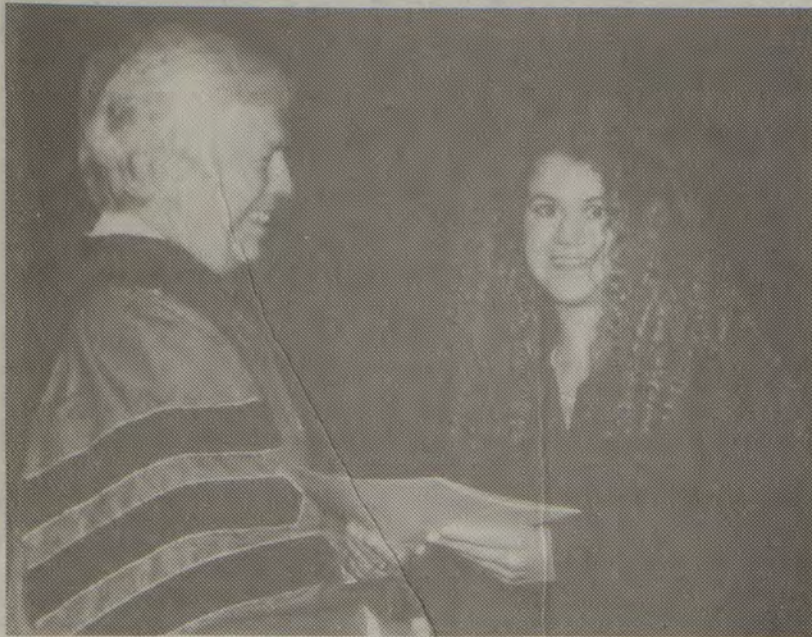
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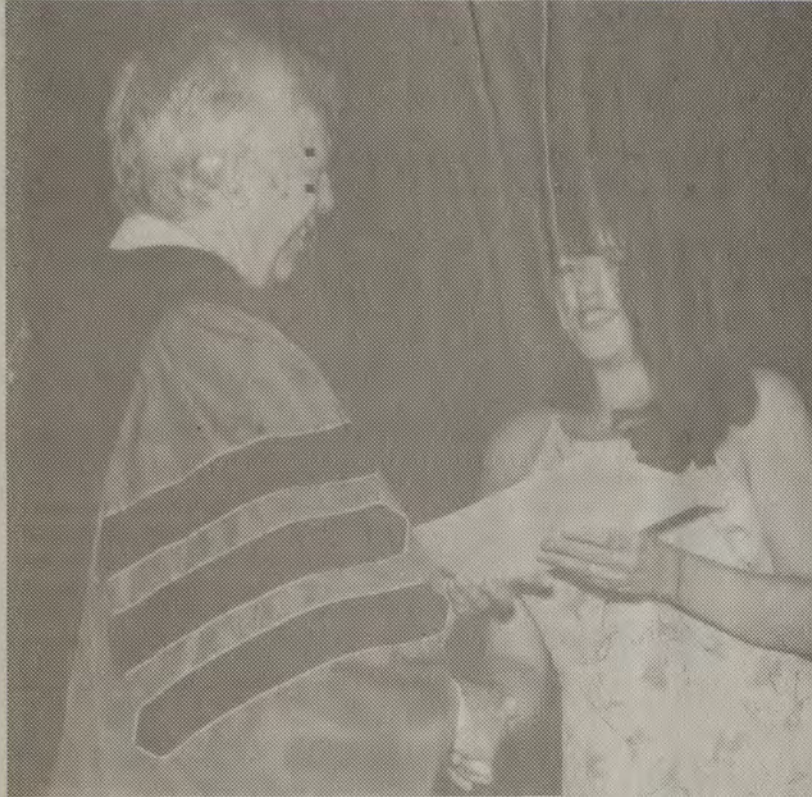
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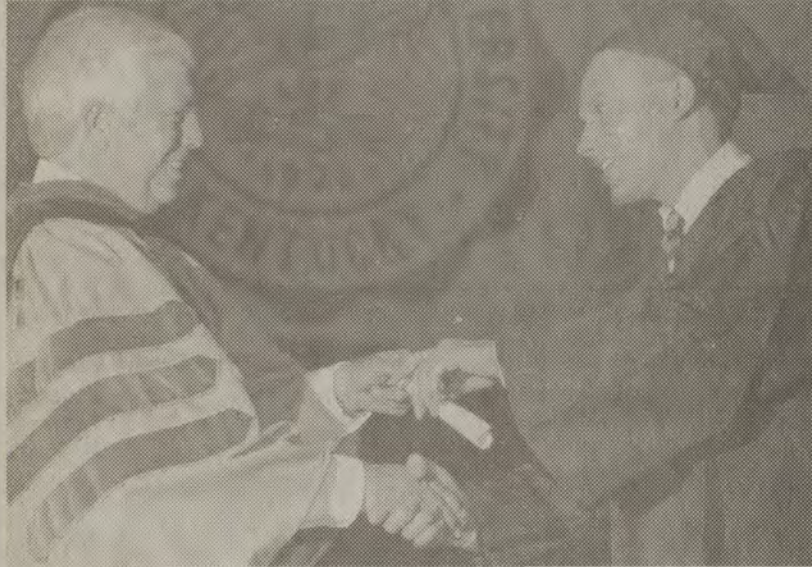
Students honored at MSU



Elizabeth Smith received an award for outstanding undergraduate studies at Morehead State University.

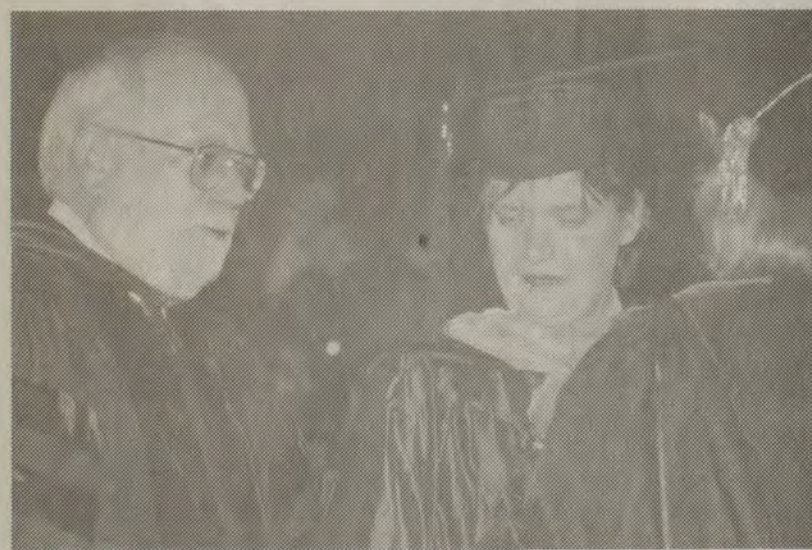


Donna Ousley was honored for outstanding undergraduate work during commencement services at Morehead State University recently.



MSU awards degrees

Morehead State University President Ronald G. Eaglin awarded degrees to nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students during the University's annual Spring Commencement. John P. Dove of Martin was a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree. Dove was a computer information systems major. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



Spring commencement at MSU

Nearly 800 undergraduate and graduate students were candidates for degrees during Morehead State University's annual Spring Commencement. Among those to participate in the ceremonies was Marlin Ann Lawson of Garrett who received a master of science degree. Adjusting her hood was Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. Garrett was a biology major. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from various academic departments were honored during Morehead State University's 14th annual academic awards convocation Sunday, May 3, in Button Auditorium.

Selected to receive Outstanding Graduate Student awards from their departments were:

- Priscilla Duncan, Prestonsburg, elementary, reading, and special education.
- Jeffrey C. Hensley, Prestonsburg, English, foreign languages, and philosophy; and
- Ronnie Vanover, Prestonsburg, health, physical education and recreation.

Presented departmental awards as Outstanding Undergraduate Students were Elizabeth J. Smith, Hi Hat senior, human sciences; and Donna Ousley, Martin senior, sociology, social work and criminology.

Allen Central student chosen for Farm Bureau scholarship

An Allen Central High School student has been chosen to receive a \$1,000 college scholarship grant from the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation.

Wesley Wayne Howard, 17, of Hueysville, was among 35 scholarship recipients selected from more than 460 applicants throughout the state.

Howard, the son of John and Delisa Howard, plans to attend the University of Kentucky to major in Chemical Engineering. Entering this semester, he ranked first in his class with a 4.0 grade point average. He is president of the Beta Club, captain of the academic team and baseball team, and a member of the student council and math club.

This is the 45th year that the Farm Bureau foundation has distributed college aid money to Kentucky students. These grants have gone to more than 400 youngsters from throughout the state.

Scioto County added to Marshall's 'Metro Fee' area

Scioto County has become the third Ohio county whose residents are eligible for a significant "Metro Fee" discount at Marshall University.

The University System Board of Trustees approved the addition of Scioto County to Marshall's Metro Fee area during a meeting May 15. Ohio counties already covered by the special fee are Lawrence and Gallia. It also includes eight counties in Kentucky: Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Greenup, Lawrence, Martin, Pike and Johnson.

Undergraduate students eligible for the Metro Fee this fall will pay \$2,151 a semester, a \$996 saving from the regular non-resident fee of \$3,147. Graduate-level students qualifying for the Metro Fee will pay \$2,320 per semester, compared to the regular non-resident fee of \$3,245, a discount of \$925. West Virginia undergraduates will pay \$1,174; graduates will pay \$937.

"The special fee for residents of nearby areas of Ohio and Kentucky is made available because we consider Marshall University a part of a greater Tri-State cultural, social and economic region," MU President J. Wade Gilley said. "This is a way of demonstrating our commitment to that."

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Plans help parents send their children to college

It's a math problem all parents fear: "By the time my son or daughter is ready to go to college, how much will it cost?" Equally daunting is the corollary question: "How will we ever afford it?"

College costs have risen dramatically over the past two decades and the trend is expected to continue. While inflation has increased 80 percent since 1980, college costs have risen 221 percent during the same time period according to The Heritage Foundation. As costs continue to increase six to seven percent annually, parents of a child born in 1998 and entering college in 2016 can expect a four-year public education to be around \$140,000, while four years at a private school could be as much as \$286,000.

Before you throw your calculator out the window, there is good news. No matter if you're the parent of a newborn or getting ready to send a child off to school this fall, there are more options than ever to help pay for college.

"The trend in financial aid is 'wrapping,'" explains Herbert S. (Buddy) Johnston, director of financial aid at Radford University in Radford, Virginia. "We wrap together a number of financing options, including scholarships, grants, loans and work-study, to present the best possible aid package to a student." Many schools can estimate the amount of aid a student might receive even before he or she applies. "By filling out a one-page worksheet, parents and students can get a rough idea of the types of aid available," explains Johnston.

The Internet is making the process even easier as many colleges and universities have on-line calculators and application forms. "Parents, students and guidance counselors are really beginning to use the Internet to get information about paying for college," says Johnston. "In the past a person would write off to a college and have to wait several weeks to find out what kind of aid was available. Now he or she can click on a web site and learn about eligibility, apply for financial aid over the Internet or even do free scholarship searches in a matter of minutes."

While the amount of overall aid available is increasing in the United States, up five percent over last year, Johnston warns against relying too much on financial aid and encourages people to do some wrapping of their own. "Parents and students have gotten quite creative and are figuring out ways to get a little here and there to help supplement aid."

Sparking this creativity is the availability of more college funding programs than ever before. Parents and students can choose from a number of investment and payment options to combine with financial aid and scholarships. Some of the newer college funding programs growing in popularity include state savings trusts and savings bonds, prepaid tuition programs and installment plans.

The interest in these options is growing thanks, in part, to new tax laws deferring payment of federal

and state taxes on the increase in value of tuition plans and other savings for higher education expenses. At the same time there are important considerations associated with each option. As always, it is best to consult a financial advisor for specific information.

State Savings Trusts and Savings Bonds

While they don't earn as much of a return on investment as mutual funds or stocks, state savings trusts and savings bonds can provide substantial tax advantages under certain conditions. The catch is there are often strict requirements on the way investments are set up and how they are used. Still, savings trusts and bonds are relatively safe investments and guarantee some money is set aside for college.

Prepaid Tuition Plans

Prepaid tuition plans lock future costs into today's prices. Parents and students pay the current college cost and don't have to worry about increases by the time a student goes off to college. Many states have prepaid tuition plans or are considering them and parents and students should contact plan representatives for specific information. Depending on the plan, payments can be in installments or lump sums and the state assumes all risk of investments. Again, a family's financial situation and investment strategy are important factors. While the money may have a greater return in other investments, prepayment plans offer security. They are, however, not for everyone. Prepaid tuition plans can be attractive to middle income families interested

in conservative investments, but for low-income families the plans may actually jeopardize chances for aid while forfeiting money needed for immediate essentials.

Parents and students should think of all possible scenarios before participating in tuition prepayment plans and ask questions such as "What happens if my son or daughter wants to attend an out-of-state school?" or even "What if he or she doesn't want to go to college?" Although plans can sometimes be transferred to another family member at no cost, most refunds come with penalties and without interest.

Installment Plans

Installment plans are "pay as you go" plans that allow parents and students to spread out tuition in smaller payments, instead of paying a lump sum each semester. These plans are especially attractive for parents and students who haven't saved up money for college but can pay out of regular cash flow. In many cases, they can be a good alternative to going into debt. Many schools handle their own tuition payment plans with payments spread over 3 to 12 months depending on the school.

Parents and students have more options than ever before when confronted with paying for college. While some of the funding opportunities gaining popularity may not provide the top return on investment, they do offer at least one important benefit - peace of mind. In an age where college costs will continue to climb, they add to the set of options that can be wrapped together to solve the problem of paying for college.

Pikeville College makes changes in their Summer School dates

Pikeville College announces changes in its Summer School I session. These dates have changed because of the delay in area high school graduations. The revised Summer I schedule is now as follows.

- Friday, June 12, registration;
- Monday, June 15, classes begin; and
- Friday, July 10; final exams

(unchanged).

Summer I will now operate for four weeks on a five-day Monday-Friday schedule. The scheduled class times are the same.

Summer School session II remains unchanged. Registration for Summer II is July 13.

For additional information, contact Pikeville College at (606) 432-9200.

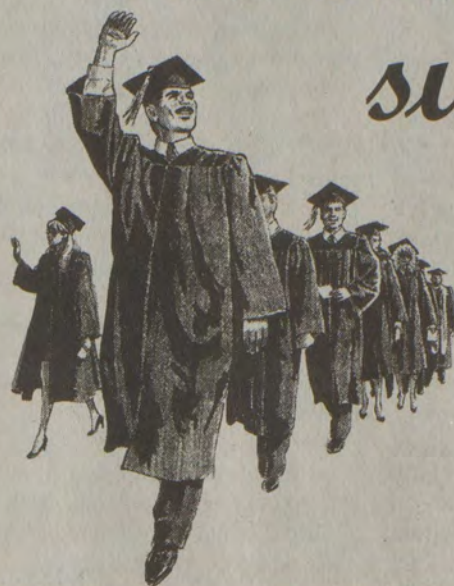
Blackburn earns Transy degree

Piarist School graduate Leigh Ann Blackburn received a bachelor of arts degree from Transylvania University during commencement, May 23. Blackburn, a business administration major, is the daughter of Rhonda Blackburn and Gary Blackburn, both of Betsy Layne.

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Internet lessens the search work in scholarships

by Bonnie Roberts

The National Commission on Student Financial Assistance reports that of the \$7 billion dollars available in scholarships to students in 1997, only \$400 million was claimed. Perhaps this is due, in part, to preconceived ideas of inconvenience and unavailability. The thought of searching through piles of reports and books no doubt is simply overwhelming to many. The family may not know even where to begin.

Thanks to technology, the search just got easier.

Radford University's financial aid officers encourage students and parents to make use of the World Wide Web. Without leaving the comfort and familiarity of their own home, families with computers now have access to information on over 300,000 different forms of scholarships in a matter of seconds. And Buddy Johnston, RU's financial aid director, thinks it is well worth the time.

"With the great volume of student

educational loan funds available, students can now even choose to 'borrow now, pay later.' That hasn't always been the case," Johnston says.

Statistics from the fastweb.com-homepage reveal more than 20,000 students daily access their site, the Internet's largest free scholarship search. In addition to the 275,000 awards listed, several pieces of information not only informing but somewhat amusing can also be found. For example, David Letterman actually offers a scholarship to students attending his alma mater who have a C average.

To those new at the scholarship application process, Letterman's generous scholarship may prompt the question of just how closely scholarship providers look at a student's GPA. Never fear. The Internet site for Academic Scholarship Services reports that of the 300,000 different forms of financial aid, only a few providers judge solely on an applicant's grade point average. Eligibility is determined by any

number of factors, not all of which are need or grade-based. Many are awarded according to race, ethnic background, religion, parent's or partner's employer, special interests, cultures, majors, geographical location, previous work experience, disabilities or military status.

Most internet scholarship sites have free access but do require a few minutes to set up a profile. This process greatly enhances the probability of matching the student with the appropriate and available scholarship(s).

The following is a brief sampling of URL addresses which will be helpful in the scholarship search process:

- <http://www.finaid.org/>
- <http://www.fastweb.com>
- <http://collegenet.com/mach25/>
- <http://innet.com/~dblaha/resource/link3.html>
- <http://www.daedco.com/>
- <http://www.fidalgo.net/~clifford/scholar2.html>
- <http://www.collegeview.com/finaid/freemoney.html>

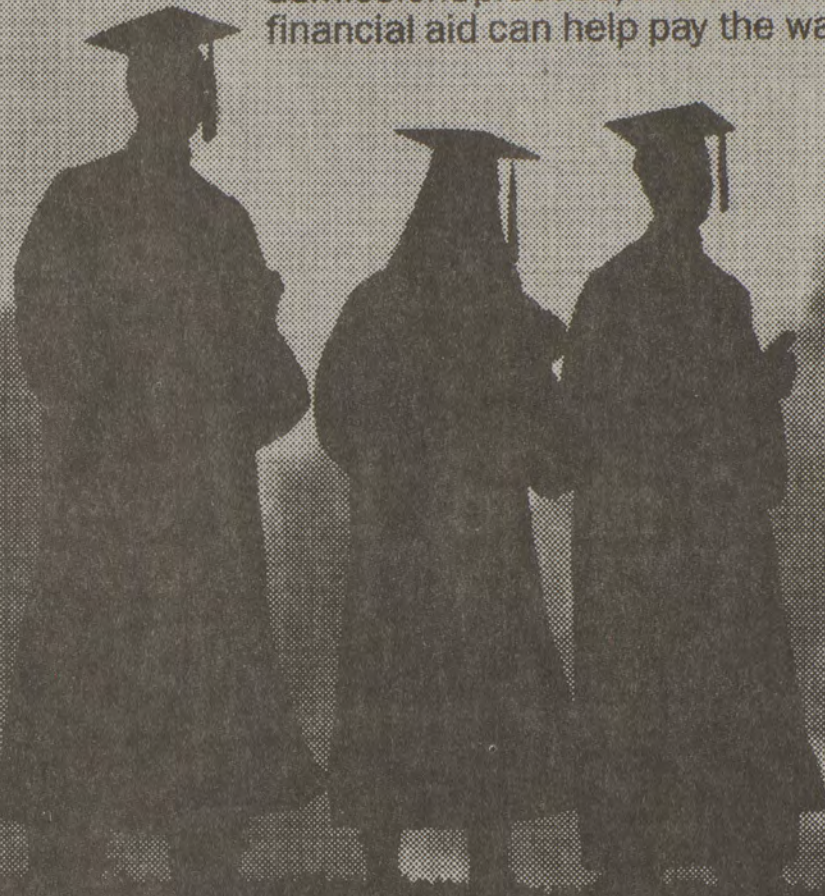
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