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Closings prompt record turnout at meeting

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

ing took school officials by surprise as more than 1,000 people—the largest crowd ever—commented on proposed school consolidations. Board chairman Terry Dotson

told the crowd that if as many people had attended board meetings in the last 10 years, including himself, Thursday's session may not have been necessary.

Dotson was referring to an apparent apathy throughout the county to the continued financial and educational decline of the school system. Dotson has issued a plea to citizens in the county to become more involved in the school system and to assist in efforts to get the district back on track.

year-end budget deficit for the past three years and the system will most likely finish the 1997-98 year in the red. In February, state and local officials signed an agreement which placed the district under state management. For over a decade, state officials have been present in the school district providing financial and management assistance but final decisions were made locally.

ary, and middle school grades at Martin and May Valley will be moved to Duff Elementary.

Most parents talked to board members about the importance of their community schools and commented that their children had nothing to do with the decline of the school system.

Parents from the southern end of the county complained that their middle school-aged children should not be housed with high school students at South Floyd.

About 50 people voiced their concerns to the board, including some children, one of whom was in tears.

Board members noted their comments and had scheduled a special meeting Tuesday to vote on the issue but that meeting was canceled and the board is expected to vote on the school closing at its regular meeting on June 16.

Thursday's turnout at a special Floyd County School Board meet-



LARGEST CROWD EVER

Floyd County school officials were surprised at the number of people who attended a public hearing Thursday at Prestonsburg High School to discuss school consolidation. More than 1,000 people showed up and about 50 voiced their concerns to the board regarding school closings. (photo by Susan Allen)

Couple traumatized by teen during robbery and assault

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

cut the phone lines," the release says.

what money we had," she said, recalling the events which took place during the incident.

An elderly Floyd County couple were robbed, assaulted and held captive in their Prestonsburg home Friday afternoon by an area youth.

The youth fled from the scene in the couple's vehicle after assaulting them, taking their money and locking them in a closet, according to police.

Mrs. Puckett said the teen shoved her on the floor three times and attacked her husband by throwing chairs, a coffee table and a vase at him.

The couple — Jobie and Ruby Puckett — were attacked around 3:30 p.m. by a 17-year-old juvenile who had asked to use their phone, according to a Kentucky State Police media release.

Mrs. Puckett, 78, said Monday that she and her 83-year-old husband have known the teen "all his life" and that they have hired the youth to cut grass on several occasions.

Mr. Puckett suffered several cuts to his head from the incident, his wife said, explaining that "he was bleeding like a hog."

"After (the teen) got inside the residence, he pulled out a knife and

"He grabbed an old knife...cut the cord and wanted us to give him

She said her husband gave the teen his money, but was reluctant to give the youth the car keys. "I said 'if you don't, he's going to kill us,'" Mrs. Puckett said.

Local man gets jail time for misdemeanor charges

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Tony Calhoun, also of Allen, on May 30 and got into an altercation with Calhoun over the incident.

A Floyd County man was sentenced to 70 days in the county jail after he admitted to attacking an area resident, stealing his tools and throwing him on his grandchild.

In the warrant, Calhoun alleged Conn "attacked him and threw (him) onto his five-month-old grandchild."

The Pucketts managed to free themselves from the closet and called their daughter and son-in-law for help on another phone in the house.

William G. Conn, 20, of Allen, was taken into custody Monday afternoon by Prestonsburg patrolman William Petry. His arrest followed the issuance of a warrant charging him with various misdemeanor charges.

During arraignments Tuesday morning in Floyd District Court, Conn pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Mr. Puckett received 14 stitches for lacerations he suffered during the incident, Mrs. Puckett said. Both were admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center for observation.

Those charges are theft by unlawful taking; fourth degree assault; and wanton endangerment, second degree.

Assistant county attorney Jimmy "Blue" Marcum recommended Conn receive a 10-day jail sentence for the theft charge and 30 days in jail for each of the remaining charges.

The teen has reportedly fled to Indiana with the couple's vehicle, and has not been located by authorities. KSP detective Stephen Bowman is investigating the incident.

According to the arrest warrant filed last week, Conn stole approximately \$100 worth of tools from

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen agreed with Marcum's recommendation.

Anyone with information about the teen's whereabouts should contact the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711.



Students from Adams Middle School took to the streets of Prestonsburg Monday afternoon, celebrating the end of the school year. The students covered themselves and each other with shaving cream. Monday marked the last day of the year for several area schools, but others are scheduled to end the school year throughout the week and next Monday. (photo by Chris McDavid)

City school vandalized

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Fund receives donation

On Saturday, June 6, the second annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial Benefit was held at Stumbo Park in Allen. The benefit was a gospel singing and, even though the weather was dreary and cold, there were approximately 150 people in attendance. The event began at 5 p.m. and throughout the evening there was music performed by Gospel Light, Divine Praise, Preacher's Quartet, Grace, and the Katy Friend Singers. The evening ended with a moment of silence in memory of Sarah's grandfather, Jim Smith.

The third annual Sarah Renee Lafferty Memorial benefit will be held on the first Saturday in June, 1999.

ersville Lee's Famous Recipe, Prater Creek Ice, Allen Food Market, Velocity Market, Snyders, Stanville Food World, Jan and Doug's Pizza, Allen Astros Little League Team, Allen Elementary Primary, Allen Elementary 5th and 6th grades, Paul Hunt Thompson, John David Caudill, Mike Jarrell, Danny Caudill, Dr. Jyothi Metter, Stacey Marshall, B. J. Crider, Gospel Light, Divine Praise, Preacher's Quartet, Grace, Katy Friend Singers, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and all those who allowed fliers to be placed in their place of business.

There was a love offering taken and concessions provided with all proceeds going to the Dream Factory in memory of Baby Sarah, who passed away on May 4, 1997 after a six-month battle with leukemia. The Dream Factory is an organization that grants wishes for chronically and terminally ill children ages 3 to 13, and is presently in the process of organizing a chapter office in Prestonsburg.

The Laffertys would like to offer special thanks to: Floyd County Times, Hall Funeral Home, Statewide Press, Eastern Pipeline, Cardinal Country Store, WQHY, WMDJ, WDHR, WSIP, Pepsi, Betsy Ross, Prestonsburg Food World, New Horizon, Institutional Distributors, Kerns, Heiners, Burchett's Grocery, Food Land, Winn-Dixie, Martin Food World, KY Crystal Water, Kroger, Pikeville Food City, Prestonsburg Food City, Salyersville Dairy Queen, Saly-

On Tuesday, June 9, Paulette Lafferty, the mother of Baby Sarah, presented Chris Carter, treasurer of The Dream Factory, with a check in the amount of \$1,345.



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Bennie and Paulette were very pleased with the amount of money raised and with the number of people in attendance. They would like to express their greatest appreciation to all those who helped plan and organize the event, and to all of those who attended.

Bennie and Paulette feel that helping other children who are sick is one way that they can make something good come from the tragedy that they have had to face. Each year when this memorial benefit is planned and held, it is not done to have everyone mourn for Baby Sarah, but to allow those who came to know and love her a chance to celebrate the ten months that they enjoyed her beautiful smile.

Baby Lafferty's family would like to thank every one who participated in Saturday's event.

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Stumbo letter 'blind-sided' school board, chairman says

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

As emotions continue to erupt regarding possible school closings, State Representative Greg Stumbo has sent a letter to local school board members asking them to further study the issue.

But, board chairman Terry Dotson said Monday that Stumbo's letter "blind-sided the board" and said the elected official's comments appeared to be purely "political."

Stumbo's letter, dated June 2, opposed the board's proposal to close Harold and Prater elementaries. School officials are proposing to close five schools in an effort to cut spending and because some of the facilities have been deemed unsafe for students to attend.

"... It can be a very devastating thing to many people personally, and to a community itself to have (a school) removed, and before the decision is made, I would urge you to hear the input from citizens; give great thought and study to what other alternatives might be available, and to use your best judgment, good common sense and prayer before reaching your final decision. . .," Stumbo's letter said.

The chairman is upset with the letter because Stumbo had previously pledged his support to the board and was confident "this board would do the right thing," Dotson said.

A call to Stumbo seeking comment on the letter was not returned.

Stumbo said in his letter that he has tried not to "meddle" in the board's decisions, but "giving the devastating effect of this action, I

felt it necessary to contact you."

The letter to Dotson also pointed out that Stumbo has helped secure state funding for school projects "even though I disagreed with some of the former board's decisions on how and where to prioritize and spend the money, I was always willing to ask for more state dollars, and to support additional funding because it was so desperately needed here."

Stumbo said he knew some of the schools in the district are "ill-lighted, ill-equipped, old, and perhaps somewhat unsafe," but he said he feels Harold and Prater schools are "structurally sound." He added that the two schools have had outstanding academic records over the years.

Dotson said he felt Stumbo had formed an opinion on the issue without having all the facts and information about the issue which puts an additional burden on the board.

"He has put additional pressure on this board without having all the facts and, for whatever personal thing he got out of it," Dotson said. "I'm going to vote for what's best for every single child in this county. That was a purely political letter. I wish (Stumbo) at least had the courtesy to pick up the telephone and contact this board."

Dotson said he has called several times to speak to Stumbo, but his calls have not been returned.

Stumbo's letter also mentioned that the state representative feels the board "should first finish the projects that have been started, even if it means spending money for the athletic facilities. . ."

In the 1998 state budget, Stumbo and state Senator Benny Ray Bailey added a provision which provides for funds to be used to build two athletic fields, one at Prestonsburg High School and the other at South Floyd High School. Under the state budget bill, which is law, Floyd school officials cannot access other state funds for school construction projects until the two fields are built.

Local board members have expressed their disapproval of the budget language, especially since state officials have reported that the school district cannot afford to buy an adequate supply of textbooks; is lacking funds to access state technology money for upgrades; and cannot address over \$500,000 in maintenance concerns, most of which involve student safety.

Jervis graduates from Midway

Midway College awarded a degree to one Floyd County resident who was among more than 200 graduates during the college's commencement ceremony, May 16, at the Fannie H. Grave Amphitheater. The group was the largest graduating class in the 151-year history of the institution.

Carmelita Dawn Jervis, of Prestonsburg, received an associate of arts degree in nursing.

Dr. Robert R. Botkin, president of Midway College, delivered the commencement address. Botkin will retire on June 30, after 13 years of leadership at the institution.

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City conducts closed-door discussion

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg's City Council addressed a light agenda Monday with most of the meeting time being spent in closed session.

Council met for about 45 minutes behind closed doors to discuss property acquisition. After the discussion, Mayor Jerry Fannin reported there was no recommendation for action on the issue.

Council gave no indication where the property was located or a proposed use for the real estate.

Under Kentucky's Open Meetings Law, public agencies are allowed to have closed-door discussions related to property acquisition when a public disclosure would affect the value of the property.

In other action Monday:
• Councilman Billy Ray Collins voiced concerns about rising cable television rates and requested that a meeting with cable company representatives be held to discuss the matter. Fannin said he would arrange a meeting with company officials. Councilman Gormon Collins Jr. said he would ask the

company for a comparison of rates from other cable vendors in the area.

• Councilman Danny Hamilton requested that a stop sign be placed at East Court Street and Highland Avenue. The mayor directed that a committee view the location and report at the next council meeting. Councilman Trent Nairn said he had been asked that a traffic light be placed at the mouth of Mays Branch. Fannin said that request is to be made to the Department of Highways.

• Councilman Gormon Collins Jr. said local National Guardsmen had

asked if "foot training" sessions could be conducted on the proposed golf course site. Collins said the group must travel to the western end of the state for such exercises. Council agreed to allow the guardsmen to use the site provided officials with LodeStar Mining also agreed. LodeStar is currently mining on a portion of the site.

• Council agreed to consider a request to close a road at Goble Roberts and a report on the issue is expected at council's next meeting.

Councilman Hansel Cooley was absent from Monday's meeting.

Former resident becomes JAG officer

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Former Betsy Layne resident Lyn Branham is finding out that being an attorney for JAG isn't as glamorous as the television program of the same name, but she loves it anyway.

Branham became an officer with JAG (the Judge Advocate General's office) in January. She reported to her post in Fort Hood, Texas, April 24 after visiting with her family in Betsy Layne during Easter.

She is the daughter of Steven Branham of Betsy Layne and Pam Branham of Mt. Sterling, and the granddaughter of Jack and Margaret Branham, also of Betsy Layne. She is also the granddaughter of Don and Peggy Murphy of Portland, Tennessee, and Bill and Nancy Sexton, of Madisonville.

Branham said the television program JAG and the movie, "A Few Good Men," have drawn attention

to the navy's officer program, but she was influenced by JAG's reputation for putting new attorneys directly into battle — in the courtroom.

"(They're) known for allowing young attorneys to go into the courtroom — and pretty quickly. New civilian attorneys get stuck in offices doing research. They don't get a lot of hands-on opportunity in the courtroom. That's something you get in the military, as well as an opportunity to travel and be part of something bigger and exciting," she said. "A small part of me is kind of scared, but I want to jump in with

both feet."

She will first serve as a legal assistant and will be assigned to divorce, taxes, consumer problems, and bad contract disputes for one year. Then, she will become a trial counselor, which is equivalent to a prosecutor.

She is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood. The division is "deployed often," Branham said. JAG officers travel with the soldiers.

"Anywhere soldiers are, there is a JAG officer," Branham said.

JAG was created in 1775 by George Washington just 44 days

after he assumed command of the Continental Army.

Standards are high for admission to JAG. Candidates must exhibit special leadership qualities. They must have a J.D. or LL.B. degree from an American Bar Association-approved law school and have been admitted to practice law before either a federal court of the highest court of any state.

"In striving for excellence, the Army requires that only the best minds are accepted in the JAG Corps," according to an Army recruitment brochure.

Branham attended Harold Elementary and graduated from Betsy Layne High School in 1988. She did her undergraduate studies at Morehead State University and received her law degree in May 1997. She passed the Ohio bar and went to work for a temporary agency in Ohio, from August to December of last year, before signing up for JAG in January.



Lyn Branham

Floyd cities check out River City coverage

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

Three Floyd County cities will be watching closely as the River City Insurance Agency, Inc., defends itself against allegations made in a civil complaint.

The suit alleges the Prestonsburg insurance company committed acts of misappropriation of premiums and contract terms; allowed unlicensed individuals to conduct business in their office; illegally shared premium commissions; and failed to

comply with orders of the Commissioner and the insurance code.

A restraining order was issued against Thomas and Regena Lafferty, owners/agents with River City.

An injunctive hearing date is being considered, as the agency has had their license terminated on or about October 16, 1997, and was ordered to return their respective licenses March 18, 1998.

Prestonsburg superintendent of the Utilities Commission, Seldon

Horne, said "we have contacted the underwriter of the policies purchased by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission through the River City Insurance Agency, and have been told by the underwriter that the insurance coverage is valid, and currently in effect."

Attorney for both the cities of Wheelwright and Martin, Timothy A. Parker, said "upon reading in the Floyd County Times of the trouble, we checked and found our Martin coverage to be intact."

Parker went on to address

insurance coverage regarding the city of Wheelwright, stating "We have no reason to believe our coverage is not as stated in our materials. Other than that, we chose not to comment further."

Attorney for the Laffertys, Phillip Damron, said "I have advised the Laffertys not to make any comments because this case is still in substantive negotiations."

"We are trying to settle these matters amicably, but we really cannot comment further other than to say we are working every day on this case," Damron said.

Unwed fathers urged to establish paternity

Unmarried parents who want their children to have a more secure future are being encouraged to take advantage of new paternity-establishment services at local health departments and the offices of private physicians and other health providers.

Two state agencies have teamed up to make voluntary paternity acknowledgment more available to parents who did not identify the father at the time of the birth of their child. As a result of welfare reform, paternity-establishment services are available in more places.

In addition to making the services available at local health departments, the Cabinet for Families and Children's Division of Child Support Enforcement and the Cabinet for Health Services' Division of Adult and Child Health are asking more than 3,000 health care providers to join this statewide endeavor.

"Health care professionals can

provide a critical link in educating expectant parents who are not married about the benefits of establishing paternity and they can now also provide these services," said Steve Veno, DCSE director. "This is an important step in providing the best possible opportunities for each child's future."

Paternity acknowledgment establishes the unmarried father's legal responsibility for the baby and is easiest to do at the time a baby is born. According to 1997 state child-support data, legal paternity had not been established for more than 140,000 Kentucky children.

"It's important for everyone to know his or her family health history and be able to get information from both parents if a disease, illness or abnormality develops. Knowing members of the immediate family is essential for a health history to be complete.

For the well being of a child, both parents should make sure the

child knows about any inherited health problems and is able to find out about health conditions in the future," said Ann Tarter with the Division of Adult and Child Health.

Establishment of paternity at the time of the baby's birth, or soon thereafter, is extremely important, since the chances of having paternity established decline as the child grows older. Also, children born to unwed mothers are more likely to live a life of poverty.

In addition to financial support, Social Security and medical benefits, and inheritance rights, children gain many social and psychological advantages from having legally identified parents.

"A child has a right to that sense of belonging that comes from knowing both parents," said Veno, "just like both parents have the right to know their child and contribute to their child's future."

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delivering hospital OB unit managers and maternity service providers in local health departments, have been mailed information asking them to make voluntary acknowledgment of paternity services a part of their routine services provided to their unwed patients.

Paternity can be voluntarily established by completing a simple paternity affidavit, getting both parents to sign it and getting it notarized by a notary public. Voluntary acknowledgment of paternity is currently available in Kentucky hospitals and birthing centers at the time of the baby's birth at no cost to the parents. The new services in local public health departments and the offices of physicians' and other health providers' offices are free.

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Students named to HCC/Lees dean's list

Hazard Community College has released the Dean's List for the spring 1998 semester at the Lees College Campus and/or Hazard Campus. To be named to the Dean's

Meeks graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Homer A. Meeks has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox.

During the training, trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Meeks is the son of Martin Meeks of Prestonsburg, and Edith M. Meeks of Staffordsville.

List, a full-time student must have attained a grade average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Floyd County named to the lists' are Marleana Cook of Bevinville; Virgil Crum of Wayland; Shelly Dowell of Martin; Darlene Gibson of Millcreek; Linda Mullins of Bevinville; and Amanda Scott of Garrett. Magoffin County resident Greta Pitts of Salyersville, was also named to the Hazard Community College list.

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Viewpoint

He who has never learned to obey cannot be a good commander.
—Aristotle

Editorial

And the band played on...

Rhonda Kretzer
General Manager

Go forth, Graduates! Those words and other such words of encouragement were what parents expected to hear on our children's graduation night. Unfortunately, for the Betsy Layne High School Class of '98, many in attendance heard little or nothing of what was said for the audio system was less than adequate. The long anticipated moment of seeing our sons and daughters receive their diplomas will have to wait another four years, assuming they complete college, for visibility was near zero as we strained to see around the colorful array of umbrellas and through the downpour.

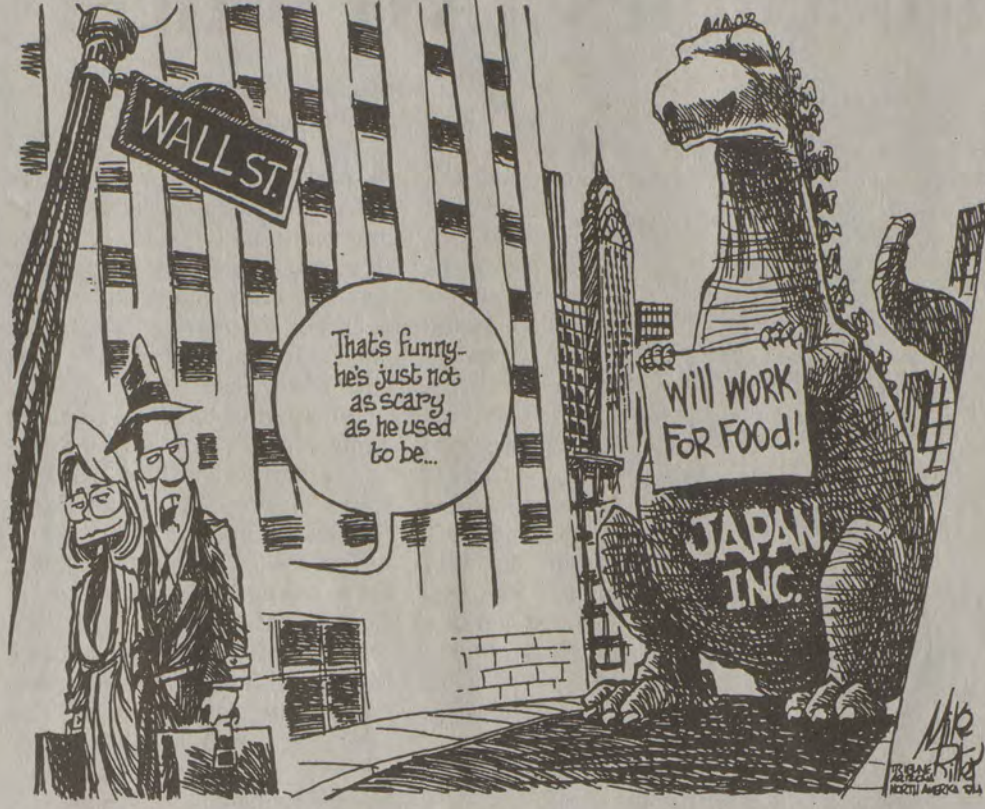
The limited seating on the football field required guests to be lined up and down steps and sidewalks and scattered around the facility as though it were a flea market. Relatives and friends who had traveled a great distance and found no place to park must have been dismayed. Those who walked up the steep hill only to find no place to sit were probably exasperated.

How did the graduates feel about their moment in the sun being soaked? Did they wonder if the flat-topped hats were designed with this in mind? With the right tilt of the head, these hats kept excited faces reasonably dry. The band should have been so lucky.

Misty Stevens, you worked so hard to accomplish everything required to be valedictorian. You must have labored over your speech and, from what I could hear, you represented your class well. How did you keep your sense of humor as the rain blew into your face and spattered your notes? How did you maintain such poise and graciousness under the circumstances?

As parents we have the right to expect conditions to be better for our children than they were for us. Not so. Our generation had a new gymnasium for our graduation. That same gymnasium is now labeled unsafe. The underlying problems of a school district in chaos and upheaval continue with no end in sight.

From all appearances, the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the 116 graduates of the Betsy Layne High School Class of '98. They've now "gone forth" with great anticipation. We wish them all the best.



Letters to the Editor

Thanks for support

Editor:

The Friends of the Samuel May House would like to thank all the people who contributed to our recent open house and "Seed Plantin' Time" exhibit at the Historic May House in Prestonsburg.

Old farm equipment and related items: Donald Ray Arnett, Jim Helmondollar, Jean Burke, Marshall Davidson, Sam Hatcher, Sphar Seed Company and the Country Boy Farm Supply. Antiques: Della Herald, Grace Rowe, Jean Burke, Lillian Baldrige and Mable Lineberger. Herb Garden: Terry Buchanan. Display tables: Prestonsburg Presbyterian Church.

Thanks to our guests who came to see the exhibit and tour Eastern Kentucky's own "Old Kentucky Home."

Our next open house and photography exhibit, "Big Sandy Memories," will be Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21.

The public is encouraged to attend, and we look forward to welcoming visitors.

David R. Hereford
Publicity Chairman

Thank you!

Editor:

Just a note to say "Thank You" to you and the following businesses in this county who contributed during our celebration of National Community Action Month: Jenny Wiley Amphitheater, Mountain Arts Center, Sammons Service Station, Jan's Florist, TransFinancial Bank, Wright's Lumber, East Kentucky Tire, Vahoose Lumber, Kenny's Florist, Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick-Geo-Cadillac-Pontiac-Olds, Carter-Hughes Toyota, Statewide Press, The Flower Market, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Appalachian Regional Hospital, Floyd County Health Department, Floyd County Coroner.

James Michael Howell
Executive Director
Big Sandy Area Community
Action Program Inc.

Proud parent speaks

Editor:

I am a proud parent of a McDowell Elementary student. She's an eleven year-old girl who's a cheerleader and carries a 4.0 G.P.A. She is among her peers, dresses and acts like her peers. Now, someone is going to change her atmosphere and put her with or around teenagers. My daughter is already trying to grow up too quick, (or so I think) this is only going to force her to dress or do the things we all are aware of that goes on at a high school-aged-environment.

There is a process to everything in life. When the time comes for my daughter to face decisions that high school students, here and around the country are faced with, I pray that she can make the decisions best for her then.

For now, she's my little girl, and I want her to stay that way for at least three more years.

Melissa Hamilton
McDowell

Adams Middle School says, "Thanks"

Editor:

To our parents we say, "thank you for your support." Many of you have given countless hours of volunteer service for which we are truly grateful. More importantly, you have entrusted us with the education of your children an honor and responsibility which we do not take lightly. To our future Adams Middle School parents, please help us in our mission to provide a positive learning atmosphere where creative, collaborative instruction empowers students to become conscientious, productive citizens who demonstrate respect for self and community, and communicate confidence in an ever-changing society.

Mrs. Janice Allen, principal
Adams Middle School
Prestonsburg

Letters to the editor policy

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Possible causes of children's acting-out behaviors

A recent concern for many folks has been the violent behaviors children have displayed across the nation. After the shock wears off, the questions begin. Why do they do it and how can they be stopped? The most widely accepted possible reasons for children behaving as they do will be presented today. Ways to identify children most likely to act-out inappropriately and possible ways to prevent extreme behaviors will be discussed next time.

Of course there are lots of reasons given by the "experts" as to why a child, say one named John, acts as he does. An old argument is that John's behaviors tend to show the result of things that happened to him before his birth. A major cause is the likelihood of him inheriting his "behaviors" as explained by the genetic theory or "Acorns don't fall far from trees." One group of psychologists studied early development, rated young infant's temperament, and concluded that a connection might be made with their infantile emotional reactions and future behaviors. Another possible genetic tendency is the chance of inheriting chemical imbalances leading to depression and substance abuse, such as alcoholism, with an assortment of inappropriate behaviors. Sometimes deficits in the nervous system are not obvious on standard examinations, but are thought to influence children's behaviors from birth on. These neurological deficits may relate to the unborn child being exposed to toxic chemicals (prescribed or non-prescribed) his mother took during the pregnancy or complications occurring during delivery, such as John experiencing unexpected stress while in the birth canal. An impression is that the "electrical" system of John's brain is "just not quite right" and his behaviors are more disruptive and uncontrollable than the typical child his age.

Things to Ponder

by Mabel Rowe
Lineberger Ph.D.

A second major explanation of childhood behaviors is the social theory with its emphasis on role modeling, "Monkey see, monkey do," when John copies the adults' behaviors. His young brain may observe adults fighting and form the conclusion that is the way to work out differences. Or in another home down the street, young Mary Jane may see ways to compromise to get needs met and to have fun. Again studies of the child's ability to learn show that: (1) the child's capacity to learn is usually developed before birth; and (2) the young mind's ability to function is developed by the time the child is two or three years old. Psychologists have written for decades that the child's general personality characteristics are shaped by the time they are four or five years of age. Thus, the importance of the parents' habits, attitudes, values, and ways of interacting with John and Mary Jane during their early years can not be stressed enough. Although children are thought to copy their parents' real life behaviors, studies have shown that children on the whole are not likely to be influenced significantly by the violence they see on TV. Nonetheless, parents are repeatedly encouraged to monitor the program content of what their children view.

A third and very important explanation of John's acting-out is based on the behavioral or learning theory that includes the conditioning or shaping of behaviors. For example parents usually do things and cope the same way all of the time. One interesting long-term study compared parenting styles from the time the baby was born to young adulthood. The parents' parenting styles were labeled as "permissive" with very few rules, "moderate" with rules and the ability to adjust as needed, and "rigid" with extreme rules without any willingness to make changes. The children of parents with "moderate" parenting styles were better adjusted as young adults than children in the other groups. Generally, children tend to display undesirable behaviors when parents do not work together and "empty" threats are frequently given. Thus the child does not trust what the parents say. Everyone has probably heard a mother say to a child, "If you don't stop, I'm going to tell your father when he gets home." Then there is the father sitting in his lounge chair watching TV and he threatens the children repeatedly, "If you all don't stop making so much noise, I'm going to get up and come in there. Then you'll see what I can do." Children who have not learned to control themselves from the inside-out, being unable to say "No" to themselves, are more likely to have unacceptable behaviors than those who can control themselves.

Emotional status is a fourth and significant cause of John's acting-out behaviors. Much re-

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Things

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Hall-Morrison to wed

Dennis Hall and Daisy Morrison announce their forthcoming marriage. An open wedding will be held June 14th at 1:30 p.m., at their home on Route 3, Auxier. Dennis is the son of the late Lester and Edna Hall. Daisy is the daughter of the late Denver Ousley and the late Olabe Johnson.

search about childhood depression has been done since the 1960s and behaviors have been recognized repeatedly as important signs of how the child is feeling and/or his ability to cope.

It is interesting that during the elementary school year, most children seen in out-patient mental health clinics are males. However, as the children grew up, females are more likely to seek mental health services.

Similar to an adult that is emotionally upset, John may have depressive, anxious, and angry feelings. He usually has problems mentally—cannot concentrate, focus his attention, and remember as before. Since John does not understand how to deal with himself and/or the situation and his view of reality may be inaccurate, he tends to show high levels of impulsivity and aggressiveness so that fights begin to occur. Supposedly, youngsters

most often involved with the juvenile system have a difficult time attending school.

A couple of weeks ago, in a discussion about the 15-year-old who murdered his parents and students in Oregon, a child psychiatrist on the NBC Today Show gave his opinion that depression was likely to be the basis of most young persons' violent behaviors. Since so many adults react by feeling shocked that a child could be depressed, next time's discussion

will focus on childhood depression, its probable signs and symptoms, and ways the family and interested adults can help the child.

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 topics of interest to Floyd County Times readers.

From the first day of kindergarten to high school graduation!

Congratulations,

Mamaw and Papaw



Anti-rabies Clinic to be held

The Floyd County Health Department and Martin Animal Hospital of Martin will be sponsoring an Anti-Rabies Clinic on Wednesday, June 10 and Thursday, June 11.

The schedule is as follows: June 10—Allen Happy Mart, Allen, 8:30 a.m.; Dwale Post Office, Dwale, 9:00 a.m.; Emma Post Office, Emma, 9:30 a.m.; Bill Wood's

Grocery, Allen, 10:00 a.m.; Banner Post Office, Banner, 10:25 a.m.; Hammond's Grocery, Ivel, 10:45 a.m.; Stanville Post Office, Stanville, 11:10 a.m.; Senior Citizen Center, Betsy Layne, (Next to Betsy Layne Fire Dept.), 11:25 a.m.; Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, 11:45 a.m.; Happy Mart, Harold, 12:05 p.m.; Stop-A-Lot Market, Toler Creek, 12:30 p.m.; Stop & Shop, Amba,

12:50 p.m.; Newman's Grocery, Branham's Creek, 1:15 p.m.; John M. Stumbo School, Grethel, 1:35 p.m.; Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, 1:50 p.m.; Spruce Pine School, Honaker, 2:10 p.m.; Dana Post Office, Dana, 2:45 p.m.; Voting House, Arkansas Creek, 3:15 p.m.

June 11—Stop and Shop, Wayland, 8:30 a.m.; Wayland Post Office, Wayland, 9:00 a.m.; Lackey Post Office, Lackey, 9:35 a.m.; Scott's Grocery, Stone Coal, 10:00 a.m.; Garrett Post Office, Garrett, 10:20 a.m.; Heritage Pizza, Hueysville, 11:00 a.m.; Hueysville Post Office, Hueysville, 11:30 a.m.; Right Beaver Food Market, 12:00 p.m.; Eastern Post Office, 12:30 p.m.; Maytown Grade School, Maytown, 1:05 p.m.; Martin Grade School, Maytown, 1:05 p.m.; Martin Grade School, Martin, 1:30 p.m.; D & E Market, Watergap, 2:00 p.m.; Jenny Wiley Village, Lancer, 2:30 p.m.; Goble Lumber Company, Allen, 3:00 p.m.

Rabies Vaccination for dogs and cats is \$3.00.

Other vaccines will be available namely for dogs: Distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvifluenza, parovirus, and corona.

Contact the Martin Animal Hospital at 606-886-9575.

Tackett is state winner



Tabitha Tackett

Tabatha Tackett was declared a state winner in Bible Drill Competition. On May 8, Tabatha represented Pine Grove Baptist Church in the Children's State Bible Drills in Lexington.

This competition consists of 24 calls in which participants are given ten seconds to quote a passage, find a reference, or locate a book within the Bible with fewer than three errors.

Tabatha is the ten-year-old daughter of James and Lisa Tackett of Hi Hat. She is the granddaughter of Bessie Scalf of Beaver, and James and Mary Tackett of Hi Hat.

Tabatha is in the fifth grade at McDowell Elementary where she is a member of the academic and basketball teams.

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AMS Co-Ed-Y Club members

Adams Middle School Co-Ed-Y club earns top state award for service

The Co-Ed-Y of Adams Middle School was recently honored by the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association with an "AAA" Award. Adams was one of only 25 schools in Kentucky to receive this award from among 100 Y-clubs statewide, representing over 4,000 members.

This award is given annually to deserving clubs to recognize their commitment to improvement of their school and community through volunteerism.

Projects undertaken this year included visiting the local nursing home, organizing a community-wide recycling project, and collecting more than 1,000 cans of food for God's Pantry.

Club officers for 1997-98 were: Allison May, president; Rachelle Greer, vice-president; Bridget Bellamy, secretary; and Chasity Sizemore, treasurer. Gwen Hammonds serves as its volunteer advisor.

All team members are Co-Ed-Y Club members and are as follows:

Allison May, president; Chasity Sizemore, treasurer; Tony White, Andrew Howell, Jason Griffith, Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Ashleigh Ousley, Brian White, Thomi Hicks, Rachel Davis, Skye Stuckey, Balin Loftus, Kristi Barrowman, Staci Stephens, Lowell Brock, Nicholas Francis, Chris Spriggs, Chris Walker, Miranda Bradford, Jenna Humphrey, Pam Compton, Jessica Hicks, Miranda Lafferty, Sarah

Hill, Allison Pack, Bridget Bellamy, secretary, Rebecca Spurlock, Tess Collins, Rachelle Greer, vice-president, Daniel Weddington, Josh Baldrige, Tiffany Frasure, Ryan Martin and Leslie Heinze.

The Club has 36 members. Gwen Hammonds, Jane Spurlock,

and Ann DeRossett are club sponsors. Also, Ann Hilary Hanly is regional director.

For information on how to participate in or begin a Co-Ed Y Club, contact the Kentucky YMCA office at 1-800-860-7293 or write to P.O. Box 577, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Breanne Harmon named national award winner

Breanne Harmon has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner in math. This is a position of honor that less than 10 percent of all young people can ever hope to attain, placing her among the nation's most elite youth.

She was nominated for this prestigious honor by Mrs. Meade, a teacher at Allen Elementary School. A teacher's recommendation is based on the students academic performance, interest and aptitude, responsibility, citizenship, dependability, and leadership qualities.

Breanne is the daughter of Gwen and Bob Harmon of Blue River. She is the granddaughter of Marguerite and Herman Harmon of Hueysville, and Bobby Hale of Blue River.



Breanne Harmon



Kari Ross, eighth grade student at Adams Middle School, was the only Floyd County student to place in two categories...third place in water quality and first place in physical science lab at the State Science Olympiad in Morehead. Kari is the daughter of Chris Steele of Abbott and Johnny Ross of Prestonsburg. Pictured are Kari Ross and Adams principal, Janice Allen.

Special fiscal court meetings to be held Thursday

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale announced Thursday afternoon that fiscal court members will meet in special session at 9 a.m. Thursday in the courthouse meeting room.

Items on the agenda include election officers; administrative assistant; emergency transfers; KARP funds; DES secretary; and part-time employees for the park and pool.

On another matter, Hale announced that the county's Public Properties Corporation would meet at 10 a.m., following the special fiscal court meeting.

That meetings agenda consists of one item — Thunder Ridge Bond Issue/Notes.

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We pray that the board of education will not fool with our kids, any more. The kids at Harold School have done very well academically, and are one big happy family.

Sure, if we keep our kids home, they can put parents in jail; but at least we know where our kids are, and that they're safe. That's more assurance to us, as parents, than cramming 930 students together.

We pray for all the concerned parents at Harold. Let's pray together and stay together—for our priorities are our children and their future.

Sincerely,
Bill and Pam Stanley
Toler Creek
Harold, Kentucky

You are cordially invited to attend a Retirement Reception to honor Clarence C. Traum President and CEO Highlands Regional Medical Center, Consolidated Health Systems on Tuesday, the twenty-third of June from two until four o'clock in the afternoon Highlands Medical Office Building Atrium 5000 Kentucky Highway 321 Prestonsburg, Kentucky



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Burley Kidd

Burley Kidd, 89, of Port Ritchie, Florida, formerly of Dana, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at the Bayonet Point Hospital, Hudson, Florida.

He was born January 13, 1909, in Dana, the son of the late John Allen Kidd and Sophia Conn Kidd.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillie Patience Clark Kidd, his second wife, Martha Newsome Kidd and his third wife, Clarinda Kidd.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Kidd of Nova, Ohio, Dewey Kidd of Wellington, Ohio; two daughters, Norma Margolis, of Carson, California, Nelva Miller of Port Ritchie, Florida; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery at Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Gary Robinette, Cornelius Carroll, Carnell Carroll, John Kidd, Rob Caldwell, Mike Poiner and Brian Boss.

Della Loretta Jacobs

Della Loretta Jacobs, 50, of Martin, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born August 23, 1947, in Martin, the daughter of the late Elder John Ousley and Susie Stephens Ousley.

She is survived by her husband, McArthur Jacobs; two sons, Steven Jacobs and Clifford McArthur Jacobs, both of Martin; one daughter, Susan Irene Jacobs of Martin; two brothers, Hubert Ousley of Troy, Tennessee; Calvin Dean Ousley of Martin; two sisters, Louise Egbert of Prestonsburg; and Bessie Irene Jacobs of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 12, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Ousley Family Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Delphia Johnson

Delphia Johnson, 90, of Wheelwright, died Monday, June 8, 1998 at the McDowell ARH-McDowell following an extended illness.

Born on May 21, 1908 in Jacks Creek, she was the daughter of the late Ranson and Nancy Johnson Bryant.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Johnson.

Survivors include three sons, Allen Johnson, Everage Ray Johnson and Bobby Johnson, all of Huntington, Indiana; four daughters, Betty Isaac of Wheelwright; Millie Skeans of Martin; Glenda McDowell of Huntington, Indiana; and Larie Lovejoy of Columbus, Ohio; one step-daughter, Mamie

Howell of Pikeville; three brothers, Allen Bryant of Columbus, Ohio; Eli Bryant and A. B. Bryant, both of Price; two sisters, Della Hall and Nellie Davis, both of Price; and 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted, Friday, June 12, at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church of Bevinville with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Visitation will be the church. Burial will be in the Tom Johnson Cemetery, Jacks Creek, in Bevinville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Devada Sloan

Devada Sloan, 98, of Louisville, formerly of Knott County, died June 1, 1998, at her home.

She was born in Pippa Passes, on January 13, 1900 the daughter of the late Isom B. Slone and Sarah Owens Slone.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Goble Sloan.

She is survived by three sons, Arnold Sloan of Clinchco, Virginia, Raymond B. Sloan of Louisville, and Frank Sloan of Castalia, Ohio; one brother, Odis Slone of Hollybush; one sister, Verna Mae Slone of Hindman; 34 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Allen Edwards officiating. Burial was in the Estill Slone cemetery at Pippa Passes, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Edna Hackworth Tackett

Edna Hackworth Tackett, 72, of East Point, died Monday, June 8, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

She was a member of the Katy Friend Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Born in Myrtle, April 21, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Bruce Hackworth and Julie Howell Hackworth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Tackett.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Hager of East Point; one son, Leo Tackett of East Point; three sisters, Helen Clark of Prestonsburg; Euka Brown of Banning, California; Annie Mae Harris of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Bobby Hackworth of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the Carter-Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Price and Rev. Van West officiating.

Burial will be in the Tackett Family Cemetery at East Point.

Elsie "Granny" Noe

Elsie "Granny" Noe, 84, of Prestonsburg, widow of George Noe, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at her residence. She was born on May 30, 1914, the daughter of Charlie Weaver and Rissie Smith Wilson, both of whom preceded her

in death. She was a member of the Goble-Roberts Freewill Baptist Church and member of Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one sister, Billie Lane of Clinchport, Virginia.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Ray Daniels and Richard Crisp officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers were Larry Joe Daniels, Mark McGuire, Kenny Crisp, Don Bays, Tommy Nelson, Ernie Carter, and Charles Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank DeRossett, Sr., Frank DeRossett Jr., Deward Stephens, Clarence Inscore, Lewis Dotson, Darwin Woods, and Wilce Rose.

Estel Brown

Estel Brown, 92, of Ada, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 8, 1998, at the Richland Manor Nursing Home in Bluffton, Ohio. He was a retired self-employed carpenter. He was a member and deacon of the United Baptist Church for more than 40 years, and a member of the Lonesome Valley United Baptist Church of Alger, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Baldrige; three sons, Russell Brown, Delmer Brown, Estel Douglas Brown, all of Ada, Ohio; three daughters, Josephine Hackworth, Darlene Casper, Jane Robinson, all of Ada, Ohio; two brothers, Mike "Fontaine" Brown, of Florida and Don Brown, of California; one half brother, Orville Brown; one sister, Roxie of New York; 3 half sisters, Ethel Hughes of Lima, Ohio; Virginia Neumier of Delphos, Ohio; Bethel Hingson of Florida; 22 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 11, at 11 a.m., at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, Ohio.

Rev. L. P. Tussey

Rev. L. P. Tussey, 81, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 6.

He was born February 19, 1917, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Fred and Julie Haywood Tussey. He was a retired coal miner with Utility Coal Company and member of the Ancient Christian Association of Guage. His wife, Irene Robinson Tussey, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Ballard Tussey of West Prestonsburg; one daughter, Virginia Grace Tussey Layne of West Prestonsburg; one brother, Donald Tussey of Blue River; three sisters, Angie Belle Justice, Lena Mae Hall and Darcus Fannin, all of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Smith and Rev. Willis Adkins officiating. Burial was in the Haywood Cemetery, Prestonsburg. All arrangements were under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of

Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Layne, David Layne, B.J. Tussey, Scott Tussey, Greg Tussey and Mike Morris

Hargis Napier

Hargis Napier, 92, of Emmalena, died May 31, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Knott County, on August 16, 1905, the son of Shade Napier and Adelia Hurt Napier.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Patrick Napier; four daughters, Louise Williams, Mable Jean Creech and Lorain Creech, all of Emmalena, and Lucy Jane Barnes of Huron, South Dakota; three sisters, Zola McCartney of London, Marie Hughes of Beckley, West Virginia and Opsie Collins of Hazard; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Carl Slone and others officiating. Burial was in the Jim Patrick Cemetery at Emmalena under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James Chaffins

James Chaffins, 74, of Mousie, died June 3, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Knott County, on August 7, 1923, the son of Troy Chaffins and Biddie Wicker Chaffins.

He is survived by two children, Bobby Booth of Kendallville, Indiana and Sharon Halbert of McDowell; three brothers, Kelly Chaffins of Lackey; Richard Chaffins of St. Mary's, Ohio and Ballard Chaffins of Celina, Ohio; five sisters, Myrtle Lee Johnson of Kendallville, Indiana; Cora Fields of Emmalena; Lora Collins of St. Mary's, Ohio; Dora Short of Crossville, Tennessee and Sally Ann Fairchild of Minister, Ohio; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 6, at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church with Roger Hicks, Ralph Edward and Jimmy Hall officiating. Burial was in the Chaffins Cemetery at Mousie, under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Kyle Prater

Kyle Prater, 67, of South Akron, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 6, 1998, at the Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester, Indiana.

Born August 26, 1930, in Myrtle, he was the son of the late Narmon Prater and Maggie Williams. He was retired from Wabash Alloy's.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Marie Prater of Akron, Indiana; three daughters, Linda Miller of Battle Ground, Indiana; Glenda Wann, of Kokomo, Indiana; Brenda Smith of Nappanee, Indiana; three sons, Chester Prater of Bluffton, Indiana; Jeff Prater of Rochester, Indiana; Norman Prater of Akron, Indiana; 16 grandchildren; three brothers, Conard Prater of Prestonsburg; Robie Gene Prater of West Virginia; Roy Prater of Lexington; and one sister, Effie Wilkins of Lima, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 9, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron Indiana.

Burial was made in the Akron Cemetery, in Akron, Indiana.

Mae Lynn Thornsbery

Mae Lynn Thornsbery, 38, of Wayland, died June 6, 1998, at the

Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She was born in McDowell, on August 28, 1959, the daughter of the late Bruce T. Vanhooose and Janice Slone Vanhooose.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Thornsbery; stepmother, Wanda Vanhooose of Paintsville; one son: Christopher Bruce Thornsbery of Wayland; stepson, Thomas Michael Thornsbery of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Alicia Scott of Garrett and Rita Thornsbery Harvey of Eastern.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Wayland, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Vanhooose Family Cemetery at Wayland under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Mary Magdalene Collins

Mary Magdalene Collins, 74, of Virgie, died Wednesday, June 3, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born May 26, 1924, 1998, the daughter of the late Ben Johnson and Sarah Ellen Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Collins of Virgie; four brothers, Corbin Johnson of Huntington, Indiana; Reo Johnson of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Sterling

Johnson of Virgie; one daughter, Linda Lou Tackett, of Virgie; and Homer Johnson of Melvin; three sisters, Della Hall, Redah Little and Marie Mullins, all of Virgie.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m., at the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. James Hobson and others officiating.

Burial was made in the Ben Johnson Cemetery on Indian Creek, Virgie, with R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home's Virgie Chapel, caring for those arrangements.

Mark Andrew Newsome

Mark Andrew Newsome, 10-day-old infant son of Timothy and Elizabeth Newsome of Bypro, died June 6, 1998, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his maternal grandparents, John Ison of Cumberland, and Clara Ison of Bypro. Paternal grandparent Riley Newsome of Price, and several uncles and aunts.

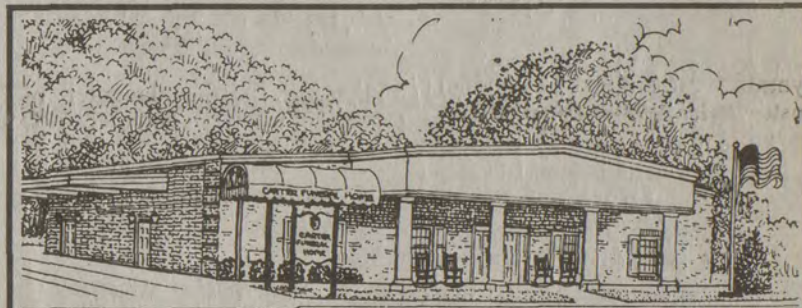
A private graveside service was held on Monday, June 8, at the Joe Reynolds Cemetery at Beaver, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

(See Obituaries, page eight)

Card Of Thanks

The family of Willis Bradford would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who sent flowers, food, or who came or said a prayer for us during our time of grief. We would like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their services. A special thanks to Jerry Mann; all the singers; Roger Webb, and the men for helping with the grave.

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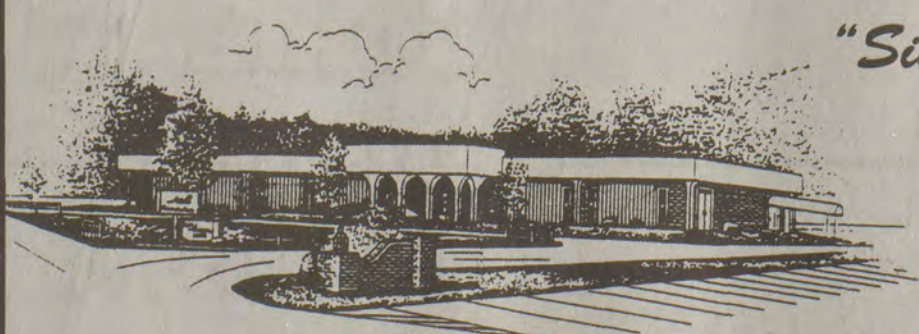
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Dream Factory grand opening

The grand opening for the Dream Factory will be held June 13, beginning at noon, at the Allen Park. There will be an all-day gospel sing with Steppin' Out on Faith, New Creation, Grace, Norm Marcum, Gospel Harmony Trio, Evangelistic, Slone Bros., Principles, Chandlers, Pattons, Billy Fields and Parsons Family. Bring lawn chairs. Concessions will be available. Free to public. Love offering will be taken. Call 889-0707.

Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association will meet at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, June 11, beginning at 10 a.m. Johnson County association will provide the program. Officers for 1998-2000 will be installed.

Report cards for BLHS

Reports cards for Betsy Layne High School students who did not bring envelopes for them to be mailed home can be picked up June 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Music in the Air Festival

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

Shipmates sought

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

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

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.

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@kymtnet.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

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.goecities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html.

Muscular Support Group to meet June 12

The next meeting of the Floyd County Muscular Family Support Group will be held Friday, June 12, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The support group will be meeting monthly. For more information, contact the Children, Youth, and Families Program at 886-2668.

4-H Horticulture Judging Team

The organizational meeting for the 1998 4-H Horticulture Judging Team will be held on Thursday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Service. Anyone in grades 4-12 may attend. You must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact the Floyd County 4-H program at 886-2668.

4-H Poultry Judging Team

The organizational meeting for the 1998 4-H Summer Poultry Judging Team will be held on Thursday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Service. Anyone in grades 4-12 may attend. You must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact the Floyd County 4-H program at 886-2668.

County Winning 4-H Projects on Display

The 4-H projects completed this year and receiving purple ribbons at the county level will be on display at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service through June 12. The public is invited to come view the outstanding work done by Floyd County 4-H'ers. Projects will be picked up on June 12 by 4-H'ers.

Clark Elementary SBDM Council to meet

The SBDM Council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular meeting on June 10 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Everyone welcome.

Prestonsburg Elementary to hold special meeting

Prestonsburg Elementary will hold a special meeting on June 10 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tentative agenda: consultation policy, Title I and schoolwide programs.

Masonic Picnic

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, will hold its annual picnic Sunday, June 14, at shelter No. 3, below Dewey Dam, beginning at 1 p.m. All members and guests are urged to attend. Bring food to share.

PHS to hold SBDM election

There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. in the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria to elect parent representatives to the Site Based Decision Making Council.

Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove

Vacation Bible School at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, will be held June 22-26, from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 377-2081.

Horse Show

There will be a Horse Show on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club. The show is sponsored by South Floyd Band Boosters. For more information call 377-2968.

Jenny Wiley Theatre Opening

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will open their 1998 season June 19th, with the performance of *Cinderella*. There will be a V.I.P. reception with music by Sky View and a silent auction. Special guests include Governor and Mrs. Paul E. Patton and Congressman Hal Rogers. Tickets are \$35.00 for adults, \$30.00 for seniors, and \$25.00 for children.

REVIVAL

Everyone is invited to attend services at Benedict Baptist Church. The revival will begin, Wednesday evening, June 10th, at 7:00 p.m., and will run through Saturday night, June 13th. Guest speakers will be Brother Bill Campbell and Brother Larry Adams. There will be special singing each night. Please come and join us.

Card of Thanks

The family of Emogene Roberts Mullins would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Jerry Bliffen, for his comforting words; the Coal Run Church of Christ; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF EMOGENE ROBERTS MULLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph Hawley Tackett 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 clergymen, Rodney Mosley, Don Fraley Jr. and Roy Corbin, for their comforting words; the DAV Chapter 128, Wayland, Ky.; the Pine Grove Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH HAWLEY TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Comus "Tony" Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. We want to thank those who sent flowers and food, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to 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 efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF COMUS "TONY" HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Curtis Johnson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Billy Conn, Lewis Sandlin and Ted Shannon, for their comforting words; the DAV, Chapter #128, Wayland, Ky.; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF CURTIS JOHNSON

OBITUARIES

Maryland Jacobs

Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes, died June 2, 1998, at Martin.

He was born in Knott County, on February 10, 1956, the son of the late Arthur Jacobs and Bessie Slone Jacobs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Millow Jane Jacobs.

He is survived by one son, Michael Randall Jacobs of Pippa Passes; one daughter, Katrina Ann Jacobs of Pippa Passes; four brothers, Jarvey, Otis, Merrill and Larry Jacobs, all of Pippa Passes; four sisters, Dora Collins, Judy Slone and Marie Slone, of Pippa Passes, and Nettie Jean Slone of Lackey.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 6, at the Hollybush Regular Baptist Church, with Emitt Slone and others officiating.

Burial was in the Jimmy Slone Cemetery at Pippa Passes under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Richard Lee Bartley

Richard Lee Bartley, 31, of Pikeville, died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at his residence.

Born in Galion, Ohio, he was the son of Richard and Emogene Elswick Bartley. He was self-employed.

Survivors include one son, Chaz Bartley of Pikeville; one daughter, Amber Bartley, of Pikeville; one brother, Harold Bartley of Shelbyana; three sisters, Ella Joe Bartley of Raccoon; Erica Elswick; and Jessica Elswick, both of

Regina.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel with ministers of the Pentecostal Holiness church officiating.

Stephanie Dawn Meadows

Stephanie Dawn Meadows, 13, of Wooster, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, June 4, 1998, in Mount Gilead, Ohio, following an auto accident.

Born on October 4, 1984, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Sylvia McCallister Meadows and the late Roy Micheal Meadows. She was a seventh grade student in Wooster, Ohio.

Survivors, in addition to her mother, include her maternal grandmother, Joan McCallister of Martin; paternal grandparents, Charlie and Helen Buchanan Meadows of Auxier; maternal great-grandparents, Willie (Bill) and Lucille

Daniels Eden of Martin; two brothers, Roy Lee Meadows and Christopher Jones Meadows, both of Wooster, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Don Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery at Auxier, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Elsie "Granny" Noe, of Goble-Roberts Addition, would like to thank everyone who sent food, flowers and comforting words during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Floyd Funeral Home; the pallbearers; the singers and the ministers; and the sheriff's department.

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Master's degree program in education, instructional leadership approved at ECU

Addressing concerns about the preparation and supply of school principals across the commonwealth, Eastern Kentucky University will launch, this fall, a master's degree program in education, instructional leadership.

The new program was approved recently by the Commonwealth's Council on Postsecondary Education.

"The need for principals is great," said Dr. Leonard Burns, chair of Eastern's Department of Administration, Counseling and Educational Studies. "The number applying for jobs is less than what it should be. Last year, two districts in our area could not employ a high school principal until the second term. This will increase the number of administrator candidates available to site-based decision-making councils and school boards."

Regulations approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board permit training for school principals at the master's degree level.

Eastern, the Commonwealth's leading producer of schoolteachers and administrators, has for years

offered a certificate program in school administration. The new master's degree program, targeted to post-internship teachers, includes certification.

"In the past, students would complete a master's degree in their field and then come into the certificate program," Burns noted. "Now, they have the option of getting their master's degree through our new program and becoming a principal."

In addition to the 30-hour program, which leads to licensure as a school principal, students will also conduct "action research," maintain an assessment portfolio of achievements, and participate in a culminating performance assessment.

The program, developed in collaboration with Kentucky's other public universities, meets the requirements of the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board and achieves Kentucky Administrative Standards, as well as the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards

and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education Standards. Also, Burns noted, the National Policy Board for Educational Administration's 21 leadership domains "will guide the development of the skills and knowledge base needed to become

strong instructional leaders." "We'll address a host of leadership style changes brought about by the Kentucky Educational Reform Act."

—Leonard Burns

by the Kentucky Educational Reform Act," Burns added. "We're placing more emphasis among our future administrators on understanding a learning environment and how

to shape school culture and climate to achieve a school's mission of facilitating student growth, achievement and learning at the highest levels. Therefore, our program will embrace the group dynamics and interpersonal relationships needed to be effective."

The typical student will be able to complete the program in 1 1/2 to 2 years. The introductory course in the program will be offered this fall in Hazard, Somerset, Monticello and Bell County. Some of the courses will eventually be offered in ECU's three educational centers in Corbin, Manchester and Danville.

For more information about the new degree program, call 606-622-1124.

Area residents receive bachelor's degrees from Vanderbilt College

More than 2,300 students completed requirements for degrees at Vanderbilt University in the past year; one of them is from Prestonsburg. Those degrees were conferred by Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt during the May 8th Commencement exercises, which marked the completion of the 123rd year of classes at Vanderbilt.

Dan Chalothorn was awarded a bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Science. He graduated cum laude and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Narong Chalothorn of Prestonsburg.

Vanderbilt University is a private research university of approximately 5,900 undergraduates and 4,300 graduate and professional students. Founded in 1873, the university comprises 10 schools, a

public policy institute, a distinguished medical center and The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center. Vanderbilt offers undergraduate programs in the liberal arts and sciences, education and human development, engineering and music, and a full range of graduate and professional degrees.

SBA urges Floyd County disaster victims to apply for help

Disaster loan applications have been coming in very slowly from Floyd County homeowners, renters, landlords, and business owners, according to SBA Regional Administrator Billy Max Paul.

"I am very concerned that only about 31 percent of those who were referred to the SBA disaster loan program for help have taken time to complete, and turn-in, their applications," Paul said. "So far, SBA has approved \$120,400 in disaster loans to Floyd County individuals."

"If you received an SBA application, and don't turn it in for consideration, you may not be eligible for some other forms of disaster assistance, such as the grant program," Paul added.

SBA director loan staff continues to be available to help at the Martin Middle School (old Head Start building), Main Street, in Martin. Help is currently available Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, June 8, the hours will change to 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., until further notice.

Paul said, "I hope everyone who had any uninsured or underinsured damage caused by the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding will come in to meet personally with an SBA disaster loan officer. They will be glad to answer any questions about the loan program, hand out disaster loan applications, and provide as much help as anyone may need or want in completing their application. You can also turn in your completed application at this office."

Disaster victims are reminded that to be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, including SBA disaster loans, they must first call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) tele-registration unit at 1-800-462-9029. This is a very important first step.

The application filing deadline for physical damage is June 28. Applications will not be accepted after that date.

Request For Proposals

The Big Sandy Area Development District (District) is accepting proposals from internet Web Site Developer or Development Company for services required to design and build a web site for the Big Sandy One-Stop Career Centers. It is the intent of the District to contact for and utilize these procured services to define site design and specifications, create programming necessary for online database access and querying, produce web pages, and be sufficient to achieve the goals of the Big Sandy One-Stop Career Centers. The level and scope of services to be provided under this request will be determined by the District. The Web developer will work closely with District staff and the Big Sandy One-Stop Technology Committee to identify features that meet our internet needs within our specified budget. Your proposal should include a proposed scope of services with time schedule. A lump sum, fixed price fee will be required for services subsequently included in an agreement. Currently the District is proposing a budget of \$30,000.

The entire Request for Proposals package can be obtained by calling David Gardner at the big Sandy Area Development District - 606-886-2374. The deadline for submission of qualifications is 4:00 p.m., June 24, 1998, and submittals must be made to: David Gardner, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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SPORTS

Stumbo takes checker flag

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

local facility was a rather easy one, leading from the time the green flag was dropped to the checker.

"It was close on the restart, but that is about the only time," said Stumbo. "It was a good race. A good clean race."

With the late models out of state this past weekend, the crowd was down at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this past Saturday night, but that did not stop good stock car racing at the local track.

With the racing surface in ideal condition, four classes raced at The Ridge with really only one surprise. Martin's Johnny Layne finished third in the bomber class after winning the feature the past two weekends. McDowell's Mike Hall finished first in the event.

Billy Stumbo made it three in a row by winning the Super Bomber 15 lap feature. Kurt Hofsess made it four straight with another trip to the winner's circle after winning the modified feature.

Jimmy Arnett drove his J17 racer to victory lane in the popular road hog feature.

For Stumbo, his third straight victory at the



Top Super Bomber

McDowell's Billy Stumbo drove his 000 car to the winner's circle this past Saturday night in winning the Super Bomber feature at Thunder Ridge. It was the third consecutive win for Stumbo. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Only two cautions were shown during the 15 lap feature. Stumbo got out quick as he crossed the finish line ahead of Steve Stollings No. 17 car. Greg Ison placed third.

"The track was in great shape," said Stumbo. "It was just a good night for us." Hofsess, in car No. 911, needed little help in winning for the fifth time this season in the modifieds. Hofsess had the quick time and took the inside pole position. Barry Jacobs, in car No. 88, finished second behind Hofsess. Jerry Wicker, who's car suffered some damage two weeks ago when he finished second, placed third in car No. 7.

It was an all Left Beaver finish in the bomber class with Hall, in car No. M23, taking the checkered flag and a trip to the win-

(See Stumbo, page three)

A Look At Sports

Camps, camps, more camps

With the high school baseball and softball seasons closed, it is time for schools to turn their attention to basketball camps. All four high schools will be in some form of camp or another over the next two weeks.

Allen Central competed last week in the Perry Central team camp and came out the winner of the tournament that closed the camp. The Rebels of coach Johnny Martin won six of the seven games they played.

Finances have hampered some teams from making a trip out this summer. However, assistant coach Bobby Hackworth will take the Prestonsburg Blackcats to Georgetown for camp with coach Happy Osborne.

Prestonsburg has yet to name a head basketball coach for next year. Former coach Jack Pack had his appeals hearing this past Monday. I understand a coach could be named shortly after the close of that hearing if the court doesn't rule otherwise.

Several names have been connected with the job. I don't know if there is a front runner but of the names mentioned, either one would make a good choice.

I heard that coach Bill Mike Runyon will return next year to Paintsville and with a good shot at another regional title. He has two new players coming in. The Tigers may not be the powerhouse they have been, but they will be a very competitive team.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

I am pulling hard for the Utah Jazz to unseat the Chicago Bulls in the NBA playoffs. I like Karl Malone and John Stockton. Can you imagine a team like the Jazz scoring only 54 points in a pro game?

Finally, all is quiet for Real Quiet. It would have been nice to see a Triple Crown winner, but Victory Gallop won by a nose over the Kentucky Derby winner.

Brad Martin continues to get good reviews as the new track promoter at Thunder Ridge. Martin has things moving and is getting people out and home at a decent hour.

I visited The Ridge this past Saturday night and enjoyed watching the cars roar around the track. The Late Models were missing and that hurt the attendance, plus El Dora was racing that night at well.

But overall, it was a good night and plenty of competition.

The track seems to be in the best shape ever. The dust problem is not as bad.

Keith Coleman, brother of "King" Kelly Coleman, has a web site on his famous brother. I visited the site the other night and like the photographs of Kelly and other items. The guest book was signed by many, many fans from far and wide. Take it in!

MCA coaches John Biery and Tim Potter have become the latest to make plans to hold a basketball camp this summer. The camp is scheduled for June 22-26 for ages 5-16. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If Joe Morgan is a Hall of Famer for the Cincinnati Reds, then Pete Rose has to be inducted as well. It is a shame the way major league baseball is treating baseball's all time leading hitter by keeping him out of the Hall.

I certainly don't condone what Rose did, betting on baseball, but he did his Hall of Fame stats on the field, not as a manager.

Hey, Floyd Countians, let's get our applications in for the upcoming Blue Grass State Games. Let's have a great turnout this year.

(See Sports, page two)

Hard work, faith helps Hofsess find success

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"I told him I had to sleep in my truck," said Hofsess. "He said, 'you really do need a job then.' I got the job and I watch cars for him at the mechanic shop and also at the flag stand."

"I was at Charlotte a year, then I returned home to drive for Frank again," said Hofsess. "After that I met Mandy Terry who was with Primetime. That was a super experience for me. I was with them for two and half years. I loved it there."

The 1998 race season was the start of the ninth year of racing for veteran stock car driver Kurt Hofsess, who has dominated the modified class at Thunder Ridge thus far this race season. Hofsess has won five of nine feature races at the local facility and won number five this past weekend.

The success that Hofsess has found has not come easy and neither has it been an easy road. His faith in God, hard work and determination have vaulted him to the top locally. But Hofsess has his priorities in order.

"Without the Lord I would never been where I am today," he said. "I give him all the glory and credit for what success I have enjoyed this season."

While Hofsess drives the No. 911 car, he doesn't have to dial 911 for help. He has a different line to call on.

"I'm not perfect and I do mess up," said Hofsess. "But He has made a big change in my life and today I can cope with the bad days and nights I have."

Hofsess' story is an interesting one as he has made the circuit in getting to where he is today. His career started with a good friend, Frank Martin, allowing him to sit behind one of this race cars, a car he drove for a year.

"After a year driving for Frank, I loaded up one day, with \$300 in my pocket and headed to Charlotte where I lived in a motel. I got down to \$60 in my pocket and concluded that I can't live long on that so I started sleeping in my truck."

Hofsess went to the Charlotte Speedway in search for a job and he met up with Roger Combs, who was working with Richard Petty Motorsports.

"I told him I was looking for a job and he said he would call me and how he could get in touch with me," explained Hofsess. "I told him I would get in touch with him, because I had no place to stay and no phone."

Combs asked Hofsess if he had a place to stay.

As confidence and trust built between the two, Combs showed more confidence in Hofsess. But he was determined to go "back home."

(See Hofsess, page two)



On a roll

Veteran driver Kurt Hofsess took time from his busy schedule to have a picture snapped with his crew and the popular 911 car. Hofsess has been in the racing business for the past nine years. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pee Wee Braves hand Reds first loss

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been three years since the Martin Braves, of the Martin Pee Wee League, had been able to handle the Martin Reds, but last Wednesday night the Braves scored five times in the bottom of the fourth inning to post a 16-15 win over the Reds, handing them their first loss of the season. Both teams are tied at 8-1.

Sarah Hall had a three-run triple in the fourth to lead the Braves rally. Justin Collins, Tyler Robinson and

Ethan Conley had singled to fill the bases. Hall then cleared them with the three-bagger.

Jacob Moak, Robert Cole and Wesley Crager had singles in the inning.

The Reds left the tying run stranded at third base in the top of the fifth inning.

The Reds took a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning. The Braves scored once in the bottom of the inning to trail 5-1. It was a 12-1 game after the Reds batted in the top of the second as they pushed across seven runs. The Braves plated three in the same inning

to trail 12-4 after two.

In the top of the third, the Reds placed a runner on base but failed to score. The Braves then dented the plate seven times for seven runs and trailed 12-11 after three innings.

Three runners scored for the Reds in the top of the fourth as they went in front 15-11. The Braves then exploded for their five runs in the bottom of the fourth and held off the Reds in the fifth inning.

Moak had two doubles in the game for the Braves. Wesley Crager had three hits including two doubles.



Having good season

The Martin Pee Wee Braves celebrated a big win over the Martin Reds last week as they handed the Reds their first loss of the season. Both teams are 8-1 on the season. Team members include: Justin Collins, Tyler Robinson, Ethan Conley, Sarah Hall, Tonda Conn, Jacob Moak, Robert Cole, Wesley Crager, Zak Key, Tyler Newman, Taylor "Rooster" Monk, Taylor Moak, and Austin Woods. Coaches are: Dexter Conley, Tom Moak, and David Hall.

David School completes first soccer season

It was a first for the David School as they just completed their first-ever soccer season last weekend as part of the East Kentucky Youth Soccer league.

The David based school finished their first season against a combined team of Johnson/Knott county players. The local high school team is coached by Craig Bower and Jeann Barry. The team had a successful debut and was credited by many in the EKYS family with improving the overall level of play.

As with their play throughout the season, intensity and athletic skill were highlighted in Saturday's game. Down 1-0 following a quick goal by the Johnson/Knott county team, the David team pulled together as a unit and stormed back to take a 3-1 lead. Both teams played even the rest of the way with a strong defense keeping the David team comfortably ahead.

The fall soccer season gets underway in September.

Hofsess

But something happened to Hofsess that would change his life.

"I got saved. The Lord then told me to move on. I didn't want to leave, but the Lord told me to leave."

For half of the 1997 race season, Hofsess was out of racing. While being absent from the track, he purchased a black top truck and went to work. While attending a trade show in Columbus, Ohio, Miller Brothers Coal offered to sponsor Hofsess and put him back on the dirt track.

"I started looking for cars to drive," he said. "I wanted a new one but found a used one. The Lord impressed upon my heart that I didn't need a new one, the used one was good enough."

After purchasing the used race car, Hofsess and his crew readied the car for race day.

"The Good Lord has taken care of me," he said. "I just couldn't have done it without Him."

Also, Hofsess gives credit for his pit crew that has been with him.

Joe Hancock has spent the last seven years with Hofsess, but, "I worked with him when he was with Frank Martin," said Hancock. "Kurt and I go back a long ways."

Danny and Jason Hall, "Boogie Bear" Wicker, and Lonnie Fugate make up the crew for Hofsess.

"Lonnie is the engine builder," said Hofsess. "I owe a lot of my success to my crew."

Since racing at Thunder Ridge, Hofsess has taken the checkered flag five times of the nine races held this year.

"We been in another one but we lost our left rear tire. I led every lap until then," he said.

The loss was an eye opener for Hofsess and his crew.

"It was a blessing that it happened," he said. "It woke us up. We were keeping our eye on the wrong thing. We are not invincible. We were thinking we could do it ourselves. We give the Lord 100 percent of the credit for our success."

After a stressful time, Hofsess has learned through his new found faith, to take things as they are and keep his eyes above.

"I look at racing different now," he said. "I just want us to go out and have fun. It's not that important how we finish. I just want us to have a good time."

Hofsess said he has taken a lot of pressure off himself.

"I've been a winner all my life," he said. "I'm expected to win. I put a lot of pressure on myself. But now, I don't feel that pressure, because it doesn't matter how I finish."

Hofsess has been running at Thunder Ridge in the five years it has operated. He ran the first two in the bomber class before moving up to the modifieds three years ago.

"This is the best I have ever

run," he said. "We have a great facility here at Thunder Ridge. "I have raced all over and this place has the potential to be one of the great facilities of our sport."

"This track could host some big name racers. It takes money to make money and I think they should put up bigger money. If they did that, they could get drivers from

all over the country to come in here.

"I think Brad (Martin) has done a great job with the track since he took over. The track is smooth, the dust down. The timing is good. We are getting in and out."

For Hofsess, he will continue to run at the local track, but will stay dialed-in to a Higher Power.

Sports

The summer games will be held on two consecutive weekends this year.

If consolidation takes place next year with the closing of several grade schools, the elementary basketball program will be drastically changed.

It has been a long time since Cincinnati's Cinergy Field knew such attendance as it felt over the weekend. Nearly 150,000 fans filled the ballpark for the three

game series with the Cleveland Indians. But, most of those fans were for the Cleveland Indians.

My son Greg was at game two of the series and said as he was leaving the game Friday night to get a early start home, he heard the roar of the crowd and thought the Reds had done something. When he turned the radio on, it was the Indians doing all the scoring. Most of the fans were for the Indians. So it goes!

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Cooler temperatures slow racing at Riverside

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The karts were there and so were the cool, cool temperatures as go-kart racing was happening at the Riverside Raceway in Dwale this past Saturday afternoon.

Over 40 karts took part at the local track that saw Paul Porter take first place in the open. Jason Stumbo continued to run well and Mike Stephens finished first and second.

The interest that is found in the go-kart field is amazing. Locals from around Floyd County have been racing for years and were not known until the new track went in last year. Now the new facility has kindled interest with other youngsters as well as oldsters.

Porter placed first in the open event driving his No. 53 kart to victory lane. Steve Ratliff finished second and Bobby Wireman placed third.

In the stock appearing class, David Setser took the checkered flag for first place ahead of Jason Cartrell in kart No. 10c. Martin Connelly placed third.

Shawn Davis captured the 250 class in kart No. 3. Mike Stephens

placed second with Bobby Stephens rolling in at third.

Scott Smith won the stock medium in kart No. 4 over James Sturgill and Sheldon Sturgill.

However, James Sturgill came back and won the stock heavy with his No. 4 kart.

Six-year-old D.J. Ousley didn't place first in the single pull kids, but he was impressive in finishing third overall. Michael Setser placed first and Daniel Prater second.

Stumbo raced ahead of Dustin Holbrook in winning the rookies class. Stumbo has won the last three features at the local track.

In the older group, B.J. Justice took first place in winning the road hogs feature. Greg Adkins finished second and Matt Setser third.

Patrick Porter had a first place finish in kart No. 64 in winning the Briggs, Jr. feature. Brandon Hall placed second and Jason Setser third.

Gates will open this Saturday at noon with racing slated to start at 4 p.m. for the trophy race. Saturday, June 20, Riverside Raceway will hold their second of six point races.

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Cole continues to wow them at 201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher Track Writer

Unseasonably cool temperatures welcomed race fans to the 201 Speedway this past Saturday night as fans encircled the freshly carved hillside as well as the many competitors running circuits around the recently resurfaced racetrack.

This weekend's effort by the 201 track crew developed the best racing surface of the season, with an exceptionally tacky speedway, which provided drivers the opportunity to grip the track more than ever, evident by quick qualifying times and blistering quick racing all night long.

Magoffin County rookie, 12-year-old, Ronnie Cole, Jr., continued to thrill race fans.

Magoffin County rookie, 12-year-old Ronnie Cole, Jr., continued to thrill race fans as he competed in just the second feature event of his young career. Cole finished second in the Sportsman feature, his second consecutive second place finish.

Tommy Keeton of West Liberty drove his No. 97 car to the winner's circle ahead of Cole. Keeton led from the green to the checker.

In Saturday night's Super Bomber feature, Williamson, W.Va.'s Tim Starr and Paintsville's Mike Osborne got out of the gate side-by-side but it was the patience and heads up driving of Scott McCloud that gave him the feature win.

Osborne had set the fast pace from the drop of the green flag, after he shot into the first turn with McCloud and Starr, making a three wide start in the first corner, with

the advantage to Osborne. McCloud drew to within a car length of Osborne's ride, searching high and low for a path around Osborne, which he found exiting turn four on the 10th lap.

McCloud was able to extend his lead and went on to collect the checkered flag. Osborne placed second and Starr third.

Sitka's John Napier took the checkers in Saturday night's four cylinder feature. Jack Clevenger placed second and Ryan Ramey third.

In a battle for survival, Lloyd Kimbler regained the lead on lap 28 to take home the \$500 purse in

the road hog feature. Jerry Honeycutt took the early lead over Kimbler as the fight for survival began. Honeycutt kept the front spot for the first four trips around the hog lot, until lap five saw Kimbler find an open door when a couple of road hogs crossed up in turn four. Kimbler took the lower road and the lead. Kimbler temporarily lost the lead on lap 13 when Scott Pennington powered by on the inside and down the backstretch.

Pennington had his hopes of a win crashed on the 27th lap when Pennington faced the obstacle of a big pile up in turn four. Pennington did somehow make it through with a good decision to dive low, yet contact from behind ended the night for Pennington.

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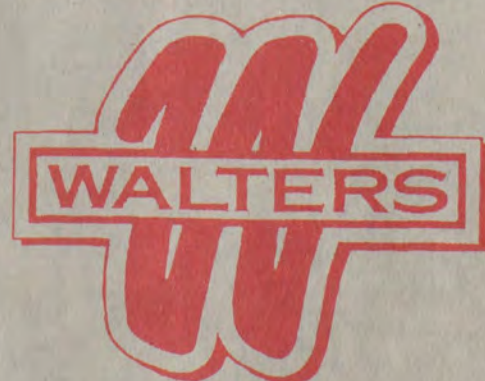
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NASCAR CONNECTION



Maybe it was the moon

OK, I was there in Richmond last Saturday for the first-ever night running of the Pontiac Excitement 400. Maybe I should have sensed something was in the air that was going to make the race a little out of the ordinary at the track that is known as the "action track." After all, it was June and people were seen carrying jackets and sweatshirts into the track. I can even remember sitting there as the race was about to unfold and saying to my wife that it looked like it was going to be a beautiful moonlit night for racing.

Little did I know that the long periods of green flag racing were just for the benefit of giving the moon time to get into position to cast its spell over the entire track. Nobody, it seemed, was immune from the influence that this almost full moon had on the decision making capabilities of everyone involved in the outcome of the race.

Let me say this before I go on with the events that took place at the end of the race, that no matter what the circumstance, it can best be explained by the standard reply, "that's just racing."

I guess the first big event of the night took place between the dueling cars of Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon. Wallace had inherited the lead through some good work by his pit crew and Gordon was charging hard with every expectation of taking the lead and going on for the win. Wallace had been able to stick his Miller Lite Ford on the bottom of the race track all night and was doing all he could to protect his preferred groove of race track. At that particular moment both drivers went after the same track real estate and the result was that Gordon went into the wall and had to settle for a 37th place finish.

It was as if the sight of Gordon going behind the wall woke up the

crowd as suddenly the intensity level of the crowd seemed to be passed on to the drivers.

It was during the clean up of this wreck that the moon even had an effect on Richmond's track clean up crew. In an effort to get the wreck cleaned up as quickly as possible, a huge amount of speedy-dry was put down but only a small portion of it was cleaned up off the track. All of this was taking place while the leaders were in the pits trying to once again make the right call on how many tires to change.

As it turned out, if you didn't make the right call on your tires, you would have a long time to think about your decision. It wasn't long after the green flag waved that the tire smoke and speedy-dry filled the

backstretch sky as a multi-car pile up began to take place. The smoke was so thick in the cool Virginia air that it is a wonder that the wreck didn't involve more of the field.

Here is where I think the moon did a number on the race officials. I have seen plenty of wrecks since becoming a race fan, and many of them a lot worse than this one. But, for some unknown reason (it had to be the moon), NASCAR decided to red flag the race until the track was cleared.

When the race restarted for the

last time, we were treated to some of the best racing action of the season. It came down to Dale Jarrett trying to hold off Terry Labonte in the last couple of laps. Jarrett gave it his best show, but a small nudge from Labonte got Jarrett just loose enough for the Kellogg's driver to make the pass and claim the win.

Even the very end of the race was filled with events out of the ordinary. The white flag signifying

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Stumbo

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ner's circle. Hall crossed the finish line in front of Printer's Tandy Spurlock in car No. 2X. Johnny Layne placed third in car No. 63.

Arnett raced to the winner's circle in the road hog feature. It was the second feature win for Arnett in the race season. Anthony Johnson drove his No. B17 car to a second place finish with James Ramey, placing third in car No. 325.

The Late Models return this weekend with the purse sweetened a bit. The purse will be \$2,000 to win for the Late Models. The other four classes will also be running this weekend.

201

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Kimble took the lead again on lap 28 and went on to survive the special feature.

In the claim bomber feature, Tracy Lucas came out of nowhere to lead the final three laps and took first place in the feature event. Thanks to some mechanical difficulties, Lucas managed to take the lead late in the race.

Kevin Baker started the feature on the inside pole position next to Lenore, West Virginia's Jason Dempsey. Bannie Blair, the only feature winner this year, saw his hopes of a three-peat end with his car on the hook being towed away when he lost a tire following a good start.

Pikeville's Glenn Patton made the early move to the front and was able to establish a comfortable advantage on second-place runner Keith Potter. Potter's night ended on lap six when his ride developed mechanical problems.

Ronnie Conley then moved into the runner-up spot, passing Herb Griffith on lap eight. But mechanical problems ended the night for Patton as well with only three laps remaining.

With Patton's departure, Lucas found first place his and took the checkered flag in the feature event. Wendell Wright took second place and Tom Crabtree placed third.

In the first powder puff feature at 201, Barbara Blackburn drove all the way to the winner's circle.

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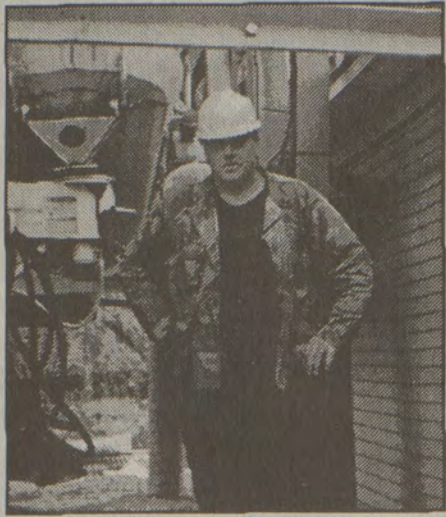
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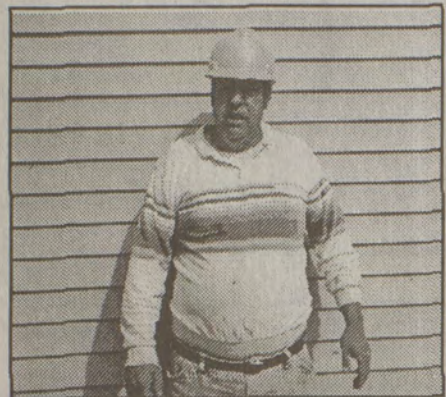
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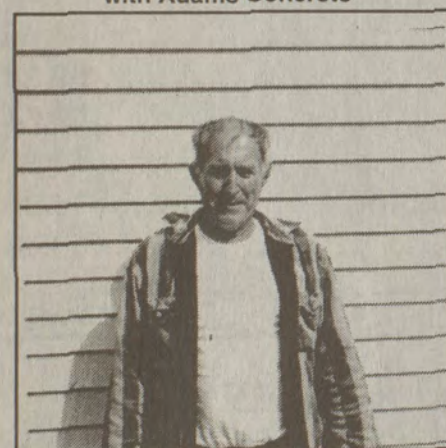
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Labonte thrills crowd at Richmond

Terry Labonte, driver of the No. 5 Kellogg's Monte Carlo, lived up to his nickname, "The Iceman," Saturday night in the Winston Cup Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

He kept his cool and avoided separate accidents in the last 50 laps that took out Jeff Gordon, Johnny Benson and others.

Gordon had been following the leader, Rusty Wallace, for nearly 20 laps. On lap 371, he went around Wallace's Miller Lite Ford as they went into turn one. But Wallace came back and bumped the rear of Gordon's Dupont Monte Carlo, sending him into the wall in turn two. That was it for Gordon who wound up finishing 37th.

After this accident there were several yellows, plus a 15-minute red flag condition. When racing resumed, there were six laps left in the 400 lap event.

Labonte was running second behind Dale Jarrett until lap 397. As they raced back to the stripe, Labonte nudged Jarrett going into turn four. Jarrett slipped and Labonte went down on the apron, and then came back up to get underneath Jarrett's No. 88 Ford Taurus and out race him to the start/finish line. Labonte took both the yellow and white flags.

A spin by Johnny Benson is what brought out the final two-lap caution.

For Labonte, the 1996 Winston Cup Champion, it was his 20th victory, and the first with Andy Graves as crew chief.

"It was great to win this early in the year," said Labonte. "We missed a couple opportunities already. We had great cars at Bristol and Talladega and we came up short at both those places. This was a big win for us."

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Terry Labonte, 2) Dale Jarrett, 3) Rusty Wallace, 4) Ken Schrader, 5) Mark Martin, 6) Jeremy Mayfield, 7) Jeff Burton, 8) Bobby Labonte, 9) Kenny Irwin, 10) Sterling Marlin, 11) Ricky Rudd, 12) Joe Nemechek, 13) Chad Little, 14) Jimmy Spencer, 15) Ted Musgrave, 16) Bobby Hamilton, 17) Dick Trickle, 18) Johnny Benson, 19)

Ward Burton, 20) Brett Bodine.

TOP 25 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jeremy Mayfield, 1868, 2) Rusty Wallace, 1843, 3) Jeff Gordon, 1822, 4) Mark Martin, 5) Dale Jarrett, 1815, 6) Terry Labonte, 1775, 7) Bobby Labonte, 1641, 8) Jeff Burton, 1573, 9) Ken Schrader, 1570, 10) Jimmy Spencer, 1530, 11) Bill Elliott, 1472, 12) Dale Earnhardt, 1457, 13) Michael Waltrip, 1421, 14) Bobby Hamilton, 15) Ernie Irvan, 1400, 16) Ward Burton, 1384, 17) Johnny Benson, 1376, 18) Brett Bodine, 1371, 19) Ted Musgrave, 1349, 20) Chad Little, 1295, 21) John Andretti, 1266, 22) Sterling Marlin, 1248, 23) Dick Trickle, 1240, 24) Ricky Rudd, 1208, 25) Steve Grissom

BURTON OUTLASTS EARNHARDT JR. IN HARDEES 250

Jeff Burton assumed the lead from Dale Earnhardt Jr. with six laps to go in the Hardees 250 at Richmond, VA., Friday night, for his first Busch Series victory of 1998.

It appeared the race would go down to the wire because Burton had been unable to get by Earnhardt's No. 3 Goodwrench Monte Carlo. But on lap 244 of the 250 lap race, Earnhardt's car slipped. Burton drove by underneath, and took the checkered flag by 0.635-seconds ahead of Earnhardt.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Jeff Burton, 2) Dale Earnhardt, Jr. 3) Matt Kenseth, 4) Wayne Grubb, 5) Mark Martin, 6) Jason Keller, 7) Kevin LePage, 8) Dick Trickle, 9) Kevin Grubb, 10) Robert Pressley, 11) Randy LaJoie, 12) Jeff Purvis, 13) Casey Atwood, 14) Hermie Sadler, 15) Tim Fedewa, 16) Phil Parsons, 17) Joe Bessey, 18) Elton Sawyer, 19) Bobby Hillin, 20) Michael Waltrip.

RAINES TAKES ANOTHER TRUCK WIN

Tony Raines, driver of the No. 19 Pennzoil Ford, was one of the hottest drivers in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Friday, June 5, when he took the checkered flag in the Pronto Auto Parts 400 at Texas Motor Speedway, it marked the second time he had visited victory lane in three events.

His other win came at I-70 Speedway on May 23 in the Yellow

Freight 200. He is now in sixth spot in the Craftsman Truck Series driver standings.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Tony Raines, 2) Andy Houston, 3) Joe Ruttman, 4) Kevin Harvick, 5) Stacy Compton, 6) Jack Sprague, 7) Ron Fellows, 8) Dave Rezendes, 9) Rick Carelli, 10) Terry Cook, 11) Tony Roper, 12) Mike Wallace, 13) Butch Miller, 14) Dennis Setzer, 15) Tammy Jo Kirk, 16) Jay Sauter, 17) Dominic Dobson, 18) David Starr, 19) Lance Norick, 20) Rob Morgan.

TOP 10 POINT LEADERS, CRAFTSMAN SERIES: 1) Jack Sprague, 1300, 2) Ron Hornaday, 1223, 3) Joe Ruttman, 1193, 4) Stacy Compton, 1119, 5) Jay Sauter, 1118, 6) Tony Raines, 1092, 7) Rick Carelli, 981, 8) Randy Tolsma, 962, 9) Andy Houston, 961, 10) Bryan Reffner, 951.

LEPAGE SUBBED FOR GREEN AT RICHMOND

Kevin LePage, a regular in the NASCAR Busch Series, substituted for David Green, driver of the No. 96 Caterpillar Winston Cup car.

On Saturday, prior to the Pontiac Excitement, it was disclosed that Green had a broken shoulder.

Green, who had already qualified the No. 96, complained of pains on Friday afternoon. X-rays were taken and the injury was discovered.

Team officials say they do not know how long Green will be out.

SADLER RETURNS TO PIKE'S PEAK

Elliott Sadler is ready for the inaugural event at Pike's Peak International Raceway, Fountain, CA.

If experience has an advantage, then Elliott Sadler will have an edge on the competition when the NASCAR Busch Series visits the one-mile oval of Pike's Peak International Raceway on June 14. Sadler and team traveled to the wild west after racing at Talladega in late April and spent two days testing at the new track. According to Sadler, the trip was worth the insight gained during the two-day test.

"We didn't really know a whole lot about Pike's Peak other than it was a mile long and had 10 degrees of banking," Sadler said. "We real-

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the last lap was waved with a caution flag, but the front runners didn't see it and actually raced the last lap. Everyone thought the ways the cars crossed the finish line on lap 400 was the final finishing order. The finishing order was actually the order the cars crossed the start/finish line on lap 399. Except for the first- and second-place drivers, nobody on the entire track knew who finished where. Even as the MRN broadcast left the air, the drivers they were interviewing, were wondering just where was it that they finished!

The papers Sunday morning didn't even have the official results in it. I had to drive six hours home and get a fax from NASCAR before I knew the finishing order of the race.

Maybe you have an explanation for the events that unfolded on Saturday night at Richmond, but I was there and the best explanation to me was that, "it had to be the moon."

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"Deer are highly adaptable creatures and can and do invade urban spaces. They can cause a great deal of damage to home landscapes and gardens if left unchecked," said Tom Barnes, Extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

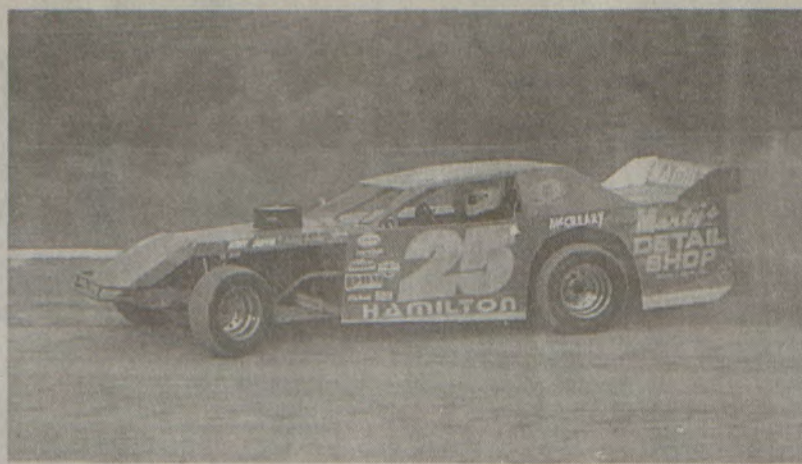
Although there are a variety of deer repellents, few work well in areas that naturally attract deer, such as fruit trees.

"A deer will strip a peach tree clean in one evening's browsing, regardless of the repellent used. A temporary electric fence, however, will keep deer at bay and allow homeowners to harvest their peaches," Barnes said.

The temporary electric fence should be placed around trees about two weeks before the anticipated harvest, he said. It can also be used to protect the home garden, and if it is strategically placed, it may be useful in keeping raccoons out of the sweet corn patch.

"Place wire high to protect against deer and a strand lower to help dissuade raccoons," Barnes said.

He said that Extension offices throughout Kentucky have copies of a publication, Managing White Tail Deer Problems, FOR 57, available for consumers to use in dealing with deer around their farms and homes.



Close to the edge

Keith Hamilton turned his No. 25 modified in turn two at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night. Hamilton had two stall outs. A full slate of racing returns this weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Crowded pit area

While the Late Models were not running at Thunder Ridge this past weekend, there was plenty of action on the local track as a good number of cars showed for race night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Baseball fans:

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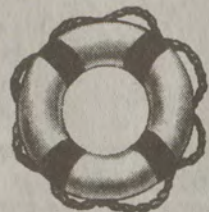
For example, this year at Turner Field in Atlanta, there's something for everyone. Fans with an appetite can dine at the Chop House Restaurant, famous for its authentic barbecue. Young fans can check out "Tooner Field," a special concession and play area for children provided by the Cartoon Network. "Shop-a-holics" can visit the 5,000 sq. ft. retail store that offers a complete selection of Braves and MLB merchandise—everything from team jewelry to luxurious leather jackets.

In Denver, ARAMARK offers Rockies fans everything from Buffalo Dogs and Buffalo Burgers to Buffalo Brat and Rocky Mountain Oysters. Coors Field also houses Rounders Restaurant at The Sandlot Brewery, the first micro-brewery located inside a sporting facility in the U.S.

ARAMARK chefs at Los Angeles' Dodger Stadium are serving West Coast favorites, including taquitos, burritos, sushi and Yoshinoya, as well as health-conscious items, such as garden burgers, pasta and vegetarian lasagna.

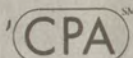
Baltimore's Oriole Park at Camden Yards features former O's star Boog Powell's Barbecue and Pit Beef, as well as fine dining at the Camden Club restaurant. Oriole fans can also choose from shrimp, crab cakes, rockfish and turkey burgers.

ARAMARK is participating in the "Taste of the Majors" program by serving local food items indigenous to each visiting team. For example, baseball fans at Turner Field will taste fish tacos when the San Francisco Giants are in town, grilled Dodger Dogs when the Los Angeles Dodgers take the field and Bison beef hot dogs to welcome the Colorado Rockies.



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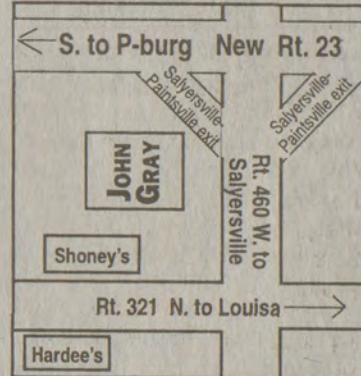
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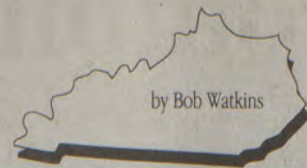
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Truth is, a UK-UNC should not be headline news. As traditional as any Celtics-Lakers match, a Wildcats-Tar Heels game each winter ought to be as natural to look forward to as the end of a Dick Vitale sentence.

Kentucky vs. North Carolina is a national basketball championship of the mind in any year. A meeting that calls for charmed eloquence, old world adjectives and name dropping (Cunningham and Worthy and Jordan ... Hagan and Givens and Isell). Yes, an event featuring the wonders of fan devotion found rarely beyond Chapel Hill and New Circle Road.

Let the television networks start the bidding.

There is one nagging element in all this rejoicing however, Lemme see if I have this straight ... the two college giants will renew a series next year that Rick Pitino directed C.M. Newton to cancel in 1991. A new 4-year deal matching the country's two winningest programs (1,720 to 1,709) is all but signed, sealed and released to media but coach Tubby Smith learned about it from a reporter? Tch, tch.

Postscript. While on the subject ... why not a Kentucky-North Carolina football series?

NO POST-GAME CALL-INS AT UK?

Officially a final decision has not been made, but UK Football and Basketball Network may dump after-game fan call-in radio programming this autumn.

Why? Official word is lack advertising sales support. But the view here is programming in its current format has gotten stale and repetitive.

Instead of junking the programming why not an innovative format change to breath new life into it? Say, a screened and selected guest fan or former Wildcat player to join talk show veterans Dick Gabriel and Tony Cruse in the WVLK studios each week. The trio would banter, set a crisp (and humorous) pace and take inquiries or points-of-view from fans off the internet. E-mail only.

Why is a post-game talk-show worth saving? Because it is one of a lingering few ways fans can stay linked to and involved with favorite teams and players.

UOFL FOOTBALL STADIUM

The University of Louisville's football stadium is far from being ready for the Sept. 5 opener against Kentucky, but once operational Papa John's Cardinal Stadium is going to be a state of the art entertainment facility.

"It's going to come down to the wire, but we think we'll be ready," Kenny Klein, assistant director of athletics said last week during a walk through the 42,000 seat horseshoe-shaped facility.

"Ideally, we'd like to have some (fine tune) time, but we'll be all right," Klein added.

A separate building at the open end-zone will house administrative offices and training rooms as well as a John Unitas Museum. The stadium side of the building will fea-

ture a large scoreboard and video board for replays.

UoFL fans are excited. Coming off a one-win season, Cardinal fans have bought nearly 25,000 season tickets already.

One of the most notable items about UoFL's handsome new football home is it has been privately funded.

RECRUITING DEREK SMITH

According to Bob Kruelec of the Ohio Football Recruiting Report, 6-6, 235-pound Derek Smith of Ft. Thomas Highlands has two names high on his college choice list. Kentucky and Ohio State. Having already offered Smith a scholarship, football coach Hal Mumme might have UK ahead of the Buckeyes, but Tubby Smith may have to do a little wooing too, much the way Rick Pitino took an active role in courting Tim Couch alongside Bill Curry.

Smith is expected to concentrate on football over his professed first love, basketball, but the two-sports standout told Kruelec, while he wants to play one sport during his freshman year, he might try both later. Recruiting Smith, along with UK and OSU, are Tennessee, Penn State, Michigan and Purdue.

Off his sophomore and junior year performances, Smith is a candidate for Kentucky Mr. Football and Mr. Basketball.

BITS 'N PEOPLE

• In an analysis by The Sporting News of players chosen in the NBA Draft five years ago published last week, Louisville native and Ballard High graduate Allan Houston of the Knicks was rated B-plus and extended the following high praise: "Finally fulfilling his promise. Only Michael Jordan and Reggie Miller are better shooting guards."

• Stacy Reed, more recently known as Stacy Reed-Sheppard, bride of Jeff, will be inducted into the Kentucky All-Star Hall of Fame between games during the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series in Freedom Hall June 20. Reed was Sweet 16 MVP leading Laurel County to the State title in 1987. Starring at UK she achieved second team All-SEC honors in 1993.

• DeJuan Wheat will be inducted into the Kentucky All-Star Hall of Fame June 20 also. The affable former Ballard High and UoFL star had 2,183 points and 498 assists while at Louisville. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Lakers and is expected to be with the NBA Minnesota Timberwolves next season.

• Role models. Adam Cox of Breckinridge County and Sarah Jo Koger of Richmond Model are recipients of a \$2,500 scholarship each as winner of the State Sportsmanship Award. The award is sponsored by Wallace Bookstores.

• Jerry Johnson, sophomore-to-be at UoFL, has left the Cardinals basketball squad. The 6-3 Atlanta native played in 24 games last season, but perhaps noting UoFL recruited over him, signing three backcourt prospects among five signees, decided to leave.

• Kentucky Mr. Football and UK-bound Dennis Johnson of Harrodsburg is soon off to UK to be part of Hal Mumme's renovation project. But the 6-7, 240-pounder still says he wants to give basketball a try as well. Stay tuned.

WORTH REPEATING

Dennis Johnson, Mr. Football and UK-signee: "This has probably been the best time of my life. God blessed me with all these skills. There are a lot of other things I don't do well, but God gave me athletic ability and I've just tried to use it."

Mark McQwire, home run hitter extraordinaire (USA Today): "I wish I knew as a young player what I know now. I love this game dearly, and I wish I would hear more players say that. It took me until 1993 and '94, the years I was injured, to realize that. For the first time in my life I had to watch the game from the dugout for two years straight. It made me appreciate the ability I have to play this game."

MOHAMMED, NOWITZKI 'TURNS'

Ironic turn(s) last week. Ex-UK player Nazr Mohammed officially engaged an agent thus eliminating any return to college basketball while German Dirk Nowitzki was said to be having second thoughts about the June 24 NBA Draft despite projections he would be taken 3-4 picks ahead of Mohammed. Word is Nowitzki was again interested in enrolling at California and Kentucky.

Meanwhile, Cal has taken 6-11, 245-pound Shaahar Gordon, an Israeli center. Gordon will be a non-scholarship player if Nowitzki finally arrives in Berkeley.

IMPACT ON UK LOSING NAZR?

How big a hit will it be to UK's basketball team, losing Nazr Mohammed? Mississippi State coach and Brandenburg native Rick Stansbury has the best answer. "Losing Nazr Mohammed certainly won't make it easier for Kentucky to contend for a national title or even win another Southeastern Conference championship. I won't say it won't hurt, but Kentucky won't feel the loss near as much as most places would. Because they have (Jamaal) Magloire, who is going to be a pro, too."

"(Magloire) may get 25 or 30 minutes next year instead of 12 to 15 if Nazr was back. Magloire is a lot better talent than some people realize."

DWANE CASEY: 'SURVIVOR'

It is not a done deal yet, but proving that good things come to those who (must) wait, Dwane Casey is Rick Pitino's first choice to replace assistant coach Winston Bennett.

Casey remains under contract to the NBA Sonics until July 1.

It has been a long way around for the Union County native .. to UK as a popular player to Western Kentucky and UK as an assistant coach, to leading candidate for the head job at New Orleans, then to an NCAA 5-year ban from college basketball .. now to the storied high-rise in the sport, the Boston Celtics.

PARTING SHOTS

✓ As their collective bargaining agreement runs out, NBA owners and players are on course toward a strike, but some of us see the collision as opportunity. Wouldn't it be something if fans responded in unison, "who cares?"

✓ Just Wondering Dept.

Interesting, don't you think, the deluge of plaudits showered on Larry Bird from media-types during the NBA season and playoffs. Seems the Indiana Pacers' coach sat on the bench, stood up now-and-then, and got high praise for behaving like a grown man.

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.

Basketball camps

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Coaches John Biery and Tim Potter will conduct a basketball camp for ages 5-16 on June 22-26. Guest speakers will highlight the camp and each camper will receive a camper's T-shirt. Free lunch will be served from Rax Restaurant with the purchase of an adult meal.

Competition includes hot shot champion, one-on-one basketball as well as two-on-two. Awards and trophies to be presented.

Camper fee is \$60 per camper. A \$30 deposit is required when registering.

ALLEN CENTRAL RUNNIN' REBELS

Allen Central head basketball coach Johnny Martin will conduct his annual basketball camp on June 15-19 at the Allen Central gym. The camp is open to all players, boys and girls, from grades 8-12.

The league will emphasize dribbling, rebounding, defense, and shooting. One-on-one competition as well as hot shot champion. A free lunch will be provided daily to each camper.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE BASKETBALL CAMP

The Pikeville College individual basketball camp will be held Monday, June 29 and run 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. Cost per camper is \$75 with family and

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Vance, Ousley combine for shutout of Reds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Larry Vance and Delmer Ousley combined for a three-hitter as the Prestonsburg Devil Rays shut out the Prestonsburg Reds 11-0 in little league baseball at Archer Park last week.

Vance worked the first two and two-thirds innings before giving way to Ousley, who hurled the final two and one-third. Vance fanned four batters while allowing one walk. He gave up two of the three hits. Ousley allowed just the one hit, hit one batter but struck out five. He did not walk anyone.

Jared McGuire suffered the setback for the Reds in five innings of work. He gave up five runs on five hits. He walked two and struck out five. John Mark Stephens went one inning for the Reds, giving up six runs on four hits. He hit two batters and walked one.

Vance retired the first eight batters he faced until Trevor Compton

singled in the third inning. Matthew Scoggins reached on an error and Vance walked Shane Hatfield to load the bases, but he got McGuire on strikes to end the third-inning threat.

The Devil Rays made it a 3-0 game in the bottom of the third. Jason Hughes started the rally with a lead off double and Kyle Wicker reached on an error. Hughes scored on Vance's RBI single and Greg May walked to load the bases. Wicker and Vance scored on Allen's two-run single.

The Devil Rays scored twice in

the fourth inning on May's two-run double. They added five runs in the fifth inning, sending 10 batters to the plate. Wicker had a two-run single in the inning. May also drove in one run.

Hatfield collected two of the Reds' hits. Compton had the other.

In a game played against the Braves, the Devil Rays came away with a

11-1 win behind the complete game by Greg May. May worked but four innings in the mercy win. He fanned 11 batters and walked two in giving up but two hits.

May did damage from the plate as well as he hammered a three-run home run in the second inning and had a fourth-inning triple, driving in two runs. Delmer Ousley had a RBI triple in the same inning.

The Devil Rays scored four times in each of the first two innings before plating three runs in the fourth. Vance had a two-run double in the opening inning. Chris Spears singled home a run.

With two out for the Devil Rays in the second inning, Wicker reached on an error and Vance walked setting up May's two-run blast.

Jesse Chaffin started for the Braves and went three innings, giving up eight runs on two hits. He walked four batters and struck out six. Michael Morrison went one

inning, allowed three runs on two hits. He walked two.

The Braves scored their lone run in the fourth inning on a lead off single by Chaffin. Chaffin stole second and third and came home on a passed ball. Morrison had the other Braves hit.

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Camps

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BETSY LAYNE BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach Tim Rice and the Betsy Layne Bobcats will hold their basketball camp June 15-19 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-14. Camp fee is \$50 per camper with two from the same family attending for \$80. Each camper will receive a free camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Tim Rice at 478-3925 after 3 p.m.

STEPP BROTHERS BASKETBALL CAMP

The 12th-Annual Stepp Brothers basketball camp is set for June 15 and June 22. The boys, grades 1-9, begins on June 15. Girls, grades 4-12, begins on June 22.

A daily hot lunch will be provided for each camper. Awards and T-shirts will be given away as well.

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

Reporter

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ly learned a lot when we were there testing and we were the only team to go there and test.

"I think that we will have a bit of an advantage over the other teams because we did go test there and I was able to get some seat time. The chase for the Busch Series championship is so close that every little bit helps and because of that, it was worth the trip."

The two-day test yielded positive results for the team and, according to Sadler, Pike's Peak International Raceway should provide a good show for race fans.

"It was a great race track and real fun to drive," Sadler said. "It's a real smooth surface and real wide so it should make for some good side-by-side racing. The facilities were impressive and the people there were real nice. I'm looking forward to racing there."

While competition in Colorado is fairly foreign to the teams on the NASCAR Busch Series circuit, the track itself should not be completely foreign to the teams, according to Sandy Jones, crew chief to Sadler.

"It's kind of like a big Richmond," Jones explained. "There will be a good show to watch because the track's size should accommodate some close racing."

Aside from the two-day test session at Pike's Peak, Sadler and his team have another advantage — performance at new locations on the NASCAR Busch Series schedule.

"Pike's Peak is a new area for us and we tend to do well at new tracks," Sadler said. "Texas and Las Vegas were new tracks for us last year and we sat on the outside pole at both. Then the Busch Series went to St. Louis for the first time and we won, so we like the new tracks."

NOTE: There will be no NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race this week. Their next event will be the Loadhandler 200 at Bristol, Tennessee.



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LIFESTYLES

Reading Recovery program gets kids "Off To a Good Start"

Why not Hoss or Little Joe?

Don't you just love the English language?

A few years ago Scott McCloud gave me a copy of "A Hog on Ice and Other Curious Expressions" by Charles Earle Funk, a book that explains the origins of many figures of speech; terms and phrases that I'd pretty much considered the sole property of us Eastern



Kentuckians since we use them on a daily basis and fully understand what they mean.

I still have the book, of course, and I could read Funk's logical explanations pertaining to all these expressions, but sometimes I think it's much more interesting not really knowing just how they came to be. Sometimes the guessing is much more fun than the knowing for sure.

Like for instance, how many times have you heard, "I wouldn't know him from Adam," from someone referring to somebody with whom they're totally unfamiliar?

Like I said, we understand exactly what that phrase means, but why do you suppose its inventor settled on Adam? Wouldn't Hoss or Little Joe, or perhaps even Ole Ben himself, have worked just as well?

And have you ever been the "apple of someone eye? Does that mean they think you're rotten to the core?

And why apple and why eye?" Wouldn't it have made just as much sense to be the grapefruit of one's earlobe?

Does the phrase "bringing home the bacon" refer to someone going out and stealing some poor old farmer's hog? If you "save someone's bacon" does that mean you've hidden the thief in your attic until the law left the premises?

If someone was "left holding the bag" does that mean he was milking during a thunderstorm? And if he "spills the beans" is he expected to pick, string, and cook up another potful?

All kinds of questions arise. Like, is Tom the only one who can peep? How fast can a sheep shake his tail three times? How big do you have to be too big for your breeches? And just what kind of life did Riley lead, anyway?

And wouldn't it be fun trying to figure out why folks say something is as dead as a doornail, that someone is three sheets in the wind, or is worth his salt?

Am I the only one to ever wonder what Dad really meant when he threatened to "beat the tar" out of me? He never did, of course, but if he had, would he have just gone ahead and feathered me too?

As far as the book's title, what makes anybody think that a hog would be any more independent on a half-frozen pond than, say a 'possum, or heifer?

No wonder people who attempt to learn English as a second language have such difficulty. It has to tear them all to pieces when someone accuses them of letting the cat out of the bag; paying through the nose; or being as poor as Job's turkey.

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant

First grade is a time of transition for children - still not quite babies, but many are already seasoned students with individual personalities who have different learning abilities.

"Tests are given in kindergarten now that can identify deficits or differences in learning," said Reading Recovery instructor Vicki Pack.

"We all learn in different ways, and the key to a child's success is to find their cues, what makes them tick, and use this to improve their grades," she said.

A child's range and experience in literature is tested in kindergarten with a battery of six or seven tests. If they are found to be in need of the program, a note is sent home to determine if the parents are interested in enrolling the child for the first grade year.

"Reading Recovery is an effective research based reading program designed to assist first grade children that are the lowest in the class in reading and writing, or need some individualized instruction to get the reading process moving in the right direction for them," said

instructor Carole Rice.

Vicki Pack insists that "this is one-on-one accelerated attention."
 Indeed, accelerated is the word for this program,

as in a 20-week time period teachers and parents alike cannot believe the progress their children are making.

"We see four kids a day, every day, and move them through instruction in around seven areas, so they really don't have the time to get bored or have their attention diverted," said Pack.

The theory is that early intervention prevents the need for further remediation or a cycle of failure. A child who has scored at the bottom of his class may rise to at least average in a matter of a few weeks. The children learn strategies to become independent readers and writers in first grade.

Only two teachers in the Floyd system are trained in Reading Recovery at the present; Carole Rice and Vicki Pack.

Both were trained through Morehead State University, which was funded from a grant in Region 8 and the insight of Floyd's Title I supervisor Susan Compton.

Both teachers are convinced that this program works. They see it as a possible solution to over-crowded special needs classes and the drop-out rate and discipline problems.

A parent responded to the program by saying "my child doesn't read so 'choppy' anymore, and she is happy."

These students are wanting to take home reading and writing assignments, and they are only first graders. This may be one solution in the school system that really does work.



"Reading Recovery" teacher Vicki Pack assists Levi Plummer with his reading skills.



Instructor Carole Rice goes over one of Prestonsburg Elementary's Reading Recovery programs with first grader Brandon, who exclaims "I can read 100 books in a day or night."

Ten years ago today (June 8, 1988)

A four-to-one vote netted assistant superintendent Ronald Hager to the coveted post of superintendent instead of extending Ray Brackett's tenure there...A Honaker man, Jimmy Harvey, was charged with first degree murder in the shooting of a woman who was his girlfriend...Floyd Housing Authority received a \$253,213 in funding from HUD recently...A West Prestonsburg home fire is suspected of being arson-related...Two juvenile girls were caught phoning in bomb threats at Prestonsburg Elementary...Productions were halted at the West Prestonsburg operation of Mountain Laurel, causing the layoff of 30 workers...There died: Ned Johnson, 73, of Weeksbury, Friday; Elizabeth McDowell, 81, formerly of Ashland, Friday in Ohio; William Harmon, Sr., 60, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 27 in Indiana; Murta Cook, 83, of Attica, died there at her sister's home; Margaret Crawford, 83, formerly of David, Thursday in Florida; Lawrence Tackett, 73, of McDowell, Wednesday at his home; Urice Burke, 56, formerly of Halo, Sunday in Ohio; Gary Murrell, 32, of Little Paint, Monday after an automobile accident; and Edna Duff, 79, of Mousie, June 2 after an extended illness.

Twenty Years Ago (June 7, 1978)

A total of \$1,500 in fines was assessed last week on overweight trucks operating in the county by District Judge Harold J. Stumbo in a sharp departure from the widespread Eastern Kentucky custom of overlooking

overweight violations...The annual fund drive of the Floyd chapter of the American Red Cross was scheduled to end officially Wednesday, after a month of money-raising effort, "But it must be extended," according to Floyd Red Cross Executive Director Shelby Willis...The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday instructed City Attorney William G. Francis to determine the steps necessary to close the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club here ...The Big Sandy Area

Development District's board of directors in its annual all-day meeting last Friday at the new National Guard Armory here elected Russell Williamson, Inez banker and former basketball coach, its chairman to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo...Preparations continue for the dedication ceremonies for the Prestonsburg Army National Guard Armory to be held Friday, June 23, at 10 a.m...There died: Woodrow W. Caldwell, 65, native of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday at Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Neddie Ousley, 76, of Sidney Indiana, formerly of Risner, Monday in Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, Indiana; Charles Narvel Akers, 62, of Dana,

last Thursday, at home; Mrs. Oriole Gormley Jilson, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday; Willie W. Whitaker, 84, formerly of Prestonsburg, recently in Kosciusko Community Hospital; Mrs. Edith Wallen Blair, 60, of Allen, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Hattie Justice Skaggs, 83, of Martin, Friday at home; Mrs. Cynthia Allen, 85, of Price, Wednesday, May 31, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Laura Belle Tackett, 87, of Weeksbury, last Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emily Harrison Harkins, 16, of Norfolk, Va., April 30, at home.

Thirty Years Ago (June 6, 1968)

The water and gas system owned by Floyd County and serving five of its communities has been leased to Ohio-Kentucky Utilities, Inc., a Prestonsburg firm...Although some of the coal remaining at David will be mined, whatever work is ahead appears to hold little promise for a solution to the unemployment problem faced by those idled by the recent closing of Princess Elkhorn operations here...Dewey Lake got its second annual fertilizing Tuesday...A recent Floyd Fiscal Court resolution calls on the U.S. Corps of Engineers to initiate another snagging and

clearing project on Right Beaver Creek which would be an extension of an earlier work completed on the stream...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, of the Abbott Road, a daughter, Leslie Jane, May 27 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. George Fannin, Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Robert Lee, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert (Red) Ison, a son, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Cpl. Jeff Mulkey, 21, of Banner, killed in action Friday in Vietnam, approximately one month after his arrival there.

Forty Years Ago (June 5, 1958)

Final recapitulation of the Floyd tax assessment after work of the county Board of Supervisors will show a total approximating \$25,000,000, Tax Commissioner Manis Conley said...Organization of the Prestonsburg Emergency and Rescue Squad Inc. was affected Monday night with the election of officers...Deputy Sheriff George Hall Jr. staged a moonshine raid without assistance last Saturday, and came up with a small still taken at Ivel...James Arthur Romans, 35, of Hi Hat, was killed in the county's only Memorial Day weekend auto fatality, early Saturday, within a few yards of the school bus tragedy scene...There died: Robert Lee Hamilton, 60, formerly of East McDowell, last Wednesday at Ashtabula, Ohio...Mrs. Mary M. Little, 69, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at the McDowell

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

Blood Center Advisory Committee meets

The Prestonsburg Blood Center Advisory Committee met Thursday, March 12 to discuss ideas for bringing more donors into the Prestonsburg Center and to set timelines or action plans for those ideas.

Committee member Jim Combs said that the group needed to figure a way to "get the personal contact going since that appears to be what really motivates the public to donate."

The group agreed to develop a plan to begin in May to encourage existing donors to bring in new donors. Combs said the committee should define a donor as someone who hadn't donated in a couple of years.

Ideas for implementation included posters at the donor center, special handouts for donors, an incentive item for the recruiter and displaying the incentive. The committee also discussed the possibility of getting a local business partner for the incentive.

The Chamber of Commerce has a list of member organizations and each of these organizations has a contact person, Combs said. He suggested that the group use that list to try to establish recruitment rela-

tionships. He and Mickey Bowling, with the Central Kentucky Blood Center, agreed to meet with former Floyd County Chamber of Commerce executive director Carla Coburn prior to the next meeting with an eye toward having the list available for the committee to review at the next advisory meeting.

Sally Baker, also representing the Central Kentucky Blood Center, presented information about a blood donor education campaign entitled, "It Takes All Types." The blood center will provide free blood-typing during this campaign to increase awareness about the need for blood and provide an avenue for non-donors to become familiar with the blood center.

As part of an information campaign, the committee decided to select a week in April as "Donor Education Week."

Don Hicks and Mickey Bowling suggested the blood center provide them with a letter to send to patients in the hospital using blood to encourage replacement donations. Baker said she was working on a similar letter for another hospital and planned to modify it for Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The group expressed concern

about the lower than usual turnout for the meeting. Combs suggested a poll of committee members be conducted to determine if Thursday at noon is inconvenient as a meeting time.

The next meeting will be held June 11 at noon at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Attending the meeting in March were Don Hicks, Mike Webb, Jim Combs and, from the Central Kentucky Blood Center, Martha Osborne, Mickey Bowling, and Sally Baker.

Grethel news

Eileen Martin of Grethel and her daughter, Ruth Martin, of Cedarville, Ohio, recently visited the Don Jones family in Flagstaff, Arizona to attend the graduation ceremony at Yavapai College, Prescott, Arizona on May 16 of Eileen's niece, Sharon Potter Jones.

Mrs. Jones, an honor student, received her associate degree of nursing in a class of 55 graduates.

She is a 1970 alumna of Canisteo Central School in Canisteo, New York, a 1973 graduate of Southland Bible Institute, and she attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina.

She and her husband, Don, have

seven children.

On Sunday, May 17, Don Jones and his family hosted an open house at their home in Sharon's honor and 70 people attended.

Mrs. Jones received many cards, gifts, flowers, and phone calls, including calls from her sister, Donna Wolcott of Buffalo, New York, and her mother-in-law, who lives in Chicago, Illinois.

On May 18, Ruth and Eileen traveled to Columbus, Ohio, where Ruth returned to work at the Cedarville College Library on May 19.

Then Eileen's husband, Elmer, came to Cedarville to travel back home with Eileen. They returned home on May 20.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge holds Meeting

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31

met in a called session on Monday, May 18, for the purpose of entertaining the state assembly president, Teresa Krekel, of Paris, Kentucky, as she made her official visit to Miriam Lodge.

Prior to the opening, several members entertained the president and those traveling with her to dinner at May Lodge at 5 p.m.

After the meeting was opened, the visitors were introduced and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Kentucky welcomed. Visitors and members attending were Sarah Krekel, chaplain; Margie Ward, page; Frances Fraley, past president; Anita LeMaster, vice president; Wilma Story, district deputy president; and David LeMaster, deputy grand master, I.O.O.F. of Kentucky and Jake Bates.

Teresa Krekel, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was introduced

and honors extended to her. At this point, Kayla Ward, great-granddaughter of Violetta Wright, was escorted into the room and introduced. She sang the president's song, "Angels Among Us."

The meeting was then turned over to Krekel, at which time she made her talk explaining her program entitled, "Christmas In Our Hearts All Year Round," which explained much about the Rebekah Order.

Several visitors briefly expressed their thanks for the invitation to the meeting.

The closing ceremony was conducted with all members repeating "The Rebekah Creed," after which the members went to the dining room for refreshments and an hour of fellowship.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 2.

Hunter receives Volunteer of the Year award from Mud Creek Senior Citizens

Den Hunter, of Galveston, was awarded the 1998 Volunteer of the Year award from the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center.

Loretta Bentley director and Eula Hall, president of the board of directors, presented the award to Hunter at the center's fun-raising

auction sale on May 16, in appreciation from the seniors, board, and staff. Hunter has volunteered many long hours and driven his own car many miles collecting cash donations and items to be sold at the sale. He has also helped the center with road blocks and many other fund-raisers.

The Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center provides meals on wheels to 30 homebound seniors who are unable to come to the center Monday through Friday, and many seniors are coming to the center, to enjoy themselves with games, crafts, trips, lunch and much more. If any senior, would like to join the fun, call Loretta Bentley (587-2507).

Hunter has helped raised funds for many other organizations and families, such as Baby Terri, Black Lung Association, Mud Creek Clinic, schools, road improvements, etc.

Hunter was born and raised up on Little Mud in Floyd County. He is married to Geneva Howell, daughter of Jeff and Phina Howell. He and his wife are now caregivers of their two grandsons, Josh and Chris; the sons of their late daughter, Connie Porter. Den and Geneva also have three children: Sheila Deal, Betsie Stanley, and Douglas Hunter.

Hunter is the son of the late Tim and Minnie Hunter.



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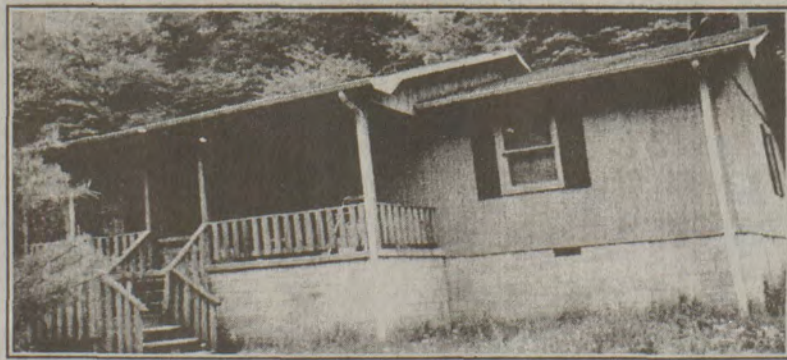
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 2, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Shop Branch near Wayland, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,970.99 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$16,774.00 plus interest in the amount of \$5,888.26 as of September 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.1170 per day from September 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 5.39%, 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. 97-261, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 25, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Cecil Maggard and Joan Ison, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Shop Branch near the city of Wayland, in Floyd County, Kentucky.
Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated April 29, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 318, at Page 455, 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 5.39% 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

FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Archer Park pool, 91: A pressure and vacuum gauge is needed. No depth markings visible from pool. Lifeline noted at 6 ft. depth. Level in surge tank too high. Ph level of 6.8 not in specified range.

• Ray's Mega Mart, 85 in deli and 97 in retail: Critical item found. Home canned peppers in food preparation area. Manger given ten minutes to correct critical violation. Home cooked food/canned peppers removed from food preparation area within the allotted time.

Other violations: Thermometers in cooling units absent. Wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution. Microwave food preparation table in a soiled condition. Tops and behind equipment, refrigerator seals have soil accumulation. Pizza cutter stored in soiled area. Restroom has no drying device, towels, or covered receptacle. Exhaust fan on kitchen wall had heavy grease accumulation. Restroom exhaust fan out of order.

• Giovanni's, Martin, 95: Hair restraints not used in food preparation area. Walk-in refrigerator door needs repair. Dumpsters not covered. Floors in food preparation area need repair.

• Lakeview Mart, not rated: Follow-up visit. Critical items corrected. Sanitization of rinse water not noted. Washing hands in three-compartment sink observed.

• Archer Park wading pool, 88: No skimmer doors present. Owners agreed to close pool until correct level is established. Owner agreed to close pool until ph level corrected. Filter undersized. Owner agrees to change out by 1999 season.

• Archer Park swimming pool, 90: Filter undersized. Must change out by 1999 season to 30-inch. Flow meter location needs to be moved. Pool does not have depth marking nor "No-Diving" signs. Owner agreed to close the pool until the chlorine level is established.

Police Dispatch Logs

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

June 1

8:50 a.m. — A vehicle break-in was reported at North Arnold Avenue.

4:26 p.m. — A power line was reported down at Green Acres.

7:50 p.m. — A vehicle was reported vandalized at Sam 'an Tonio's.

9:11 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Wal-Mart.

10:26 p.m. — A report of gun fire heard was made from South Lake Drive.

June 2

7:02 a.m. — A report of the theft of lawn care equipment was made from a Dingus Street residence.

5:34 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Dixie Heights.

June 3

4:16 a.m. — A report of an intoxicated individual at the Goble-Roberts bridge was made.

10:40 a.m. — A report of a mailbox theft was made on North Lake Drive.

June 4

12:27 a.m. — A stereo theft from a vehicle was made at the Full House Cafe.

6:13 p.m. — A duffel bag full of needles was found by someone at the Super 8 Motel.

June 5

2:07 a.m. — The Holiday Inn reported a subject out-of-control.

10:34 a.m. — Mountain Comprehensive Care reported a possibly intoxicated person at their facility waiting room.

1:46 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at McDonald's.

2:10 p.m. — An accident without injuries was made at the post

office.

5:49 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at PHS.

9:20 p.m. — A report was made of two males drinking in the Cliff parking lot.

June 6

1:38 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Super 8 Motel.

June 7

12:35 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at Cliffside.

Marriage Licenses

Linette Tackett, 28, of Craynor, and Douglas Martin, 30, of Grethel.

Reba Stambaugh, 19, of Stanville, and Paul Daniels, 24, of Stanville.

Buffie Shelton, 21, of McDowell, and Wayne Cornett, 28, of Prestonsburg.

Suda Allen, 35, of Betsy Layne, and Darren Gearheart, 25, of Harold.

Chris Thornsberry, 32, of Langley, and Danny Tackett Jr., 28, of McDowell.

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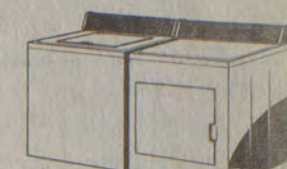
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MSU orientation

All prospective students and their parents are encouraged to learn more about Morehead State University during a Summer Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program.

The sessions, which will follow the same format, will be held, June 9-10; June 11-12; June 13-19, July 7-8 and July 9-10, on the campus. SOAR programs are offered to acquaint new students and their parents with the University's academic programs, student services and campus life in general.

The two-day session will begin with check-in at 5 p.m. at the Mignon Complex for those who wish to spend the night in the University's residence halls. The evening's agenda includes a variety of activities including an ice cream social on Fields Hall lawn and access to Laughlin Health Building for recreation activities.

The following morning, the program gets under way at 9:30 a.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. After registration and viewing of departmental displays, participants will move to Button Auditorium where university representatives will greet the attendants. Following a lunch break from noon until 1 p.m., students will receive academic advising in the various departments while parents are attending a program that will address issues and concerns of importance to them.

Concluding the day's agenda will be a fee assessment period in the Crager Room, ADUC.

Additional information on the programs is available by calling (606) 783-2000 or (800) 783-2000 or (800) 585-MSU1 (6781).

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Thurs: Tavern Ham, baked beans, potato salad and hot roll with butter.

Fri: Roast Beef Special

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Application For Head Start/Preschool

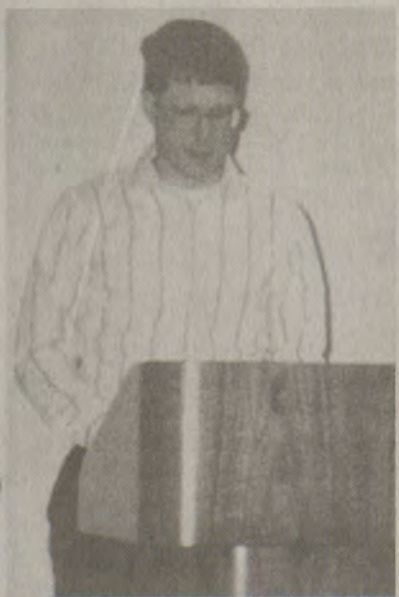
The Floyd County Head Start/Preschool Program will be taking applications for enrollment for the 1998-1999 school year on Thursday, June 11, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Requirements: The child must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 1998. A 3-year-old disabled child becomes eligible on his/her 3rd birthday, regardless of income. Proof of income and birth verification must be provided at the time of application.

Parents interested in enrolling their child may go to any of the following locations:

- Auxier Elementary886-0350
- Betsy Layne Elementary478-8737
- Duff Elementary358-4528
- May Valley Elementary285-4706
- McDowell Elementary377-1137
- Prestonsburg Elementary886-8145
- Stumbo Elementary587-2911

For more information, you can call the Floyd County Head Start/Preschool central office at 886-1986.



Speaker

Clark Allison, the coordinator for the Big Sandy RC&D area, spoke about Writing Grant Applications for Success at the Tri-State Area Natural Resources Conservation Service and Soil Conservation District Meeting in Huntington, West Virginia. Allison maintains a grant library and helps with grant searches at his office at 100 Left Fork of Teays Branch, Paintsville. His territory includes Floyd County. For more information, call 606/789-7706. Jean Dorton, environmental educator from the Floyd County Conservation District, also spoke to the group about her educational activities.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

May 18: A daughter, Charlotte Denea, to Debra and Clifford Jacobs of Martin.
 May 19: A son, Andrew, to

Wanda Sue and James L. Bailey of Falcon; a daughter, LayKen Kay Wiley, to Angela Kay Meek of Wittensville.

May 20: A daughter, Lakeisha Jonay, to Clara and Albert Crum of

Allen; a son, Sean Leslie, to April and David Pennington of Salyersville; a son, Brandon Keith Hall to Amanda and Charles Keith, of Prestonsburg.

May 22: A daughter, Shelby Ann, to Jennifer and Samuel Maggard of Leburn; a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth Skaggs, to Mary Louise Howard of Van Lear.

May 23: A son, Gregory Ryan Hoskins, to Stacy Lynn Clark of Ivel; a son, Trevor Kyle, to Kristi Leanne and John Christopher Adams of Hager Hill.

May 24: A son, Cameron Lewis, to Betty Ellen and Donald Jude of Lovely.

May 25: A daughter, Haley Ann, to Larry Jay and Sheila Marie LeMaster of Tomahawk.

May 26: A daughter, Maranda Lynn Hall, to Victoria Meade of Printer.

May 28: A son, Michael John, to Adrienne and Michael Rogers of Salyersville; a son, Dillon Shane, to Haxkel and Joyce Ann Stacy of Inez; a son, Tucker Anthony, to Kristie and Jamea Jennings of Flat Gap; a daughter, Ashley LeAva, to Alisha and Donovan Hall of Garrett.

May 30: A son, Christopher Blake Sizemore, to Melissa Delong of Debord.

May 31: A daughter, Sheena Barshea, to Laticia and Barton Ratliff of Hollybush; a daughter, Courtney LeShae, to Frances K. and Dennis Henson of Hueysville; a daughter, Brittany Hope, to Michael Dean and Rhonda Faye Watkins of Prestonsburg.

June 1: A daughter, Racheal Daniel, to William and Kimberlee Hitchcock of River; a son, William Derick, to William and Kimberlee

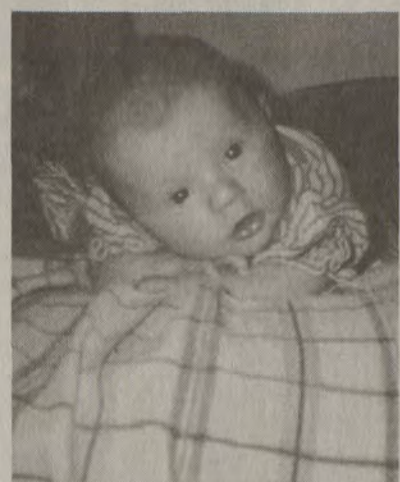
Hitchcock of River; a son, Daniel Newton, to Richard Dean and Renee Lynn Music of Swamp Branch.

June 2: A daughter, Kelsey Lynne, to Monica and Shawn Spradlin of Prestonsburg; a son, Jonathan Trace, to Johnny and Tracie Layne of Langley; a daughter, Katlyn Faith, to Sabrina and Terry Iricks of Tram.

June 3: A son, Daniel Joseph, to Tamara Elizabeth and Joey Davis of Salyersville; a daughter, Taylor Brooke, to Melissa and Brian Keith Castle of Langley; a son, Austin Clay, to Shawna and Morty Gibson of Salyersville; a son, Austin Lee, to Melissa and Tony Bowen of Warfield; a daughter, Danna Joy, to Roseanna and Danny Slone of Prestonsburg.

June 4: A son, Logan Grant, to Mechell and Terry Duane Puckett of Staffordsville; a son, Wyatt McKae, to Brentard and Wendy Martin of Wayland.

June 5: A daughter, Sabrina Renee, to Dorothy and Christopher Shepherd of Hueysville.



New arrival

Jeremy and Jennifer Hale of Martin, announce the birth of their daughter, Casey Brooke Hale. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Kathy Prater of Hueysville, Vance and Crystal Hale of Martin and the great-granddaughter of Loretta Meadows of Langley and the late Ona Meadows; George and Edna Hall of Martin and Jerry and Charlene Ross of Indiana. She was two months old on June 6.

BIRTHDAYS



94th birthday

Beatrice McPeck Hall celebrated her 94th birthday, May 28, at her home at Beaver. She was presented a birthday cake and gifts by her family. Beatrice has 10 children all still living; 37 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.



Kaitlyn Nicole Williamson, daughter of Kevin and Jane Williamson, celebrated her third birthday on February 14, at Chuck E. Cheese. In addition to her parents celebrating with her, were her sister Kristen Danielle, David and Patty Mollette, David Mollette, Bill Clark, Dennie and Lois Williamson, Ken, Cheryl, Haley and Luke Roberts, Tina McCord, Christie Slone, Kathy, Trent and Cassidy Frasure, Anna and Angie Nichols.



ANNIVERSARIES



68th wedding anniversary

Henry and Nicie Boyd of Dana, will celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 14. They were married in 1930 and have eleven children, 25 grandchildren 5 step-grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

JW Theatre gets wall ready to paint

It's summer once again, and Jenny Wiley Theatre is preparing for yet another season of shows. One of the first things on the priority list is to have the wall of shows from last year struck, and for the new to begin.

Murals of the Cinderella, Smoke On The Mountain, and The Legend of Jenny Wiley will be painted by young regional artist Ben McCoy. He has worked with the theater before, helping to design the brochure for the 1996 season, Where Magic Happens.

A 17-year-old junior from Pike Central High School, McCoy's artistic talents range from graphic design to showcasing his paintings in gallery exhibits. The mural at Jenny Wiley will be the first for him.

"I think it's going to be a really good experience, and I'm really looking forward to working with everyone at the theater."

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Memorial Hospital; Mertie Mae Tackett, 75, of Caney Creek, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Curtis Ford, 86, Prestonsburg native, May 24, at Dayton, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (June 10, 1948)

The first moonshine still to be captured since prohibition returned to this county was taken Saturday on Toler Creek by Deputy Sheriffs Pat and Ed Hall...A miniature "land rush" is a possibility as sportsmen and other residents of this section have begun filing applications for cabin sites along the shores of the Dewey reservoir...Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Leete Jewelry Store here by the Wright Brothers, of Louisa, who assumed management of the business Wednesday...Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jarrell, of Cow Creek, lost a "photo finish" race with the stork Tuesday night when their son was born in their auto, just outside the Prestonsburg General Hospital after a desperate nine-mile drive. Mother and child are doing fine...Born (at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin); to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin, of Drift, a son, Stephen Frank, May 26; to Mr. and Mrs. Snoden Keathley, of Teaberry; a daughter, Lora Jean, May 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Gearheart, of Dony, a daughter, Dolpha, May 23; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Isaac Thompson, of Lancer, a son, John Russell, May 23...There died: A. B. Slone, 21, Sunday night at the home of his parents at Wayland; Mrs. America Howell, 66, Monday at the home of a daughter on Stone Coal Creek near Garrett; Mrs. Eloise Cline

Crider, 86, Saturday night at her home on Buffalo.

Sixty Years Ago (June 9, 1938)

Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall said Wednesday that he believes an organized gang of thieves is responsible for the series of thefts reported within the last week in this county...That Floyd County might have a district unemployment office, the fiscal court, meeting in special session here Friday, unanimously voted an annual appropriation of \$900 as its share for full-time maintenance of the office...It was announced this week that in accordance with the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code of grades, examination and grading of all dairies delivering milk in Floyd County is contemplated by the Floyd Health Department in the near future...Uncle Jeff Sizemore, 96, Union army veteran of the Civil War, announced this week he is going to the Gettysburg Blue and Gray reunion, July 1 to 6. Floyd County's other Civil War veterans, John Harris, of Brandy Keg and John Printer Meade, of Printer, all of whom were Union soldiers, are also expected to attend...A slatefall in the Wheelwright mine of the Inland Steel Company, Tuesday morning, resulted in the death of Marvin Johnson, 29...Not a scratch was received by 14-year-old Claybourne Halbert, of Printer, Friday, when the mule he was riding was struck and instantly killed by a C.&O. "shifter," as it stepped into the path of the train at Salisbury...There died: Mrs. Mary McCloud, 22, of Fed, last Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Opal Patton, 10, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital,

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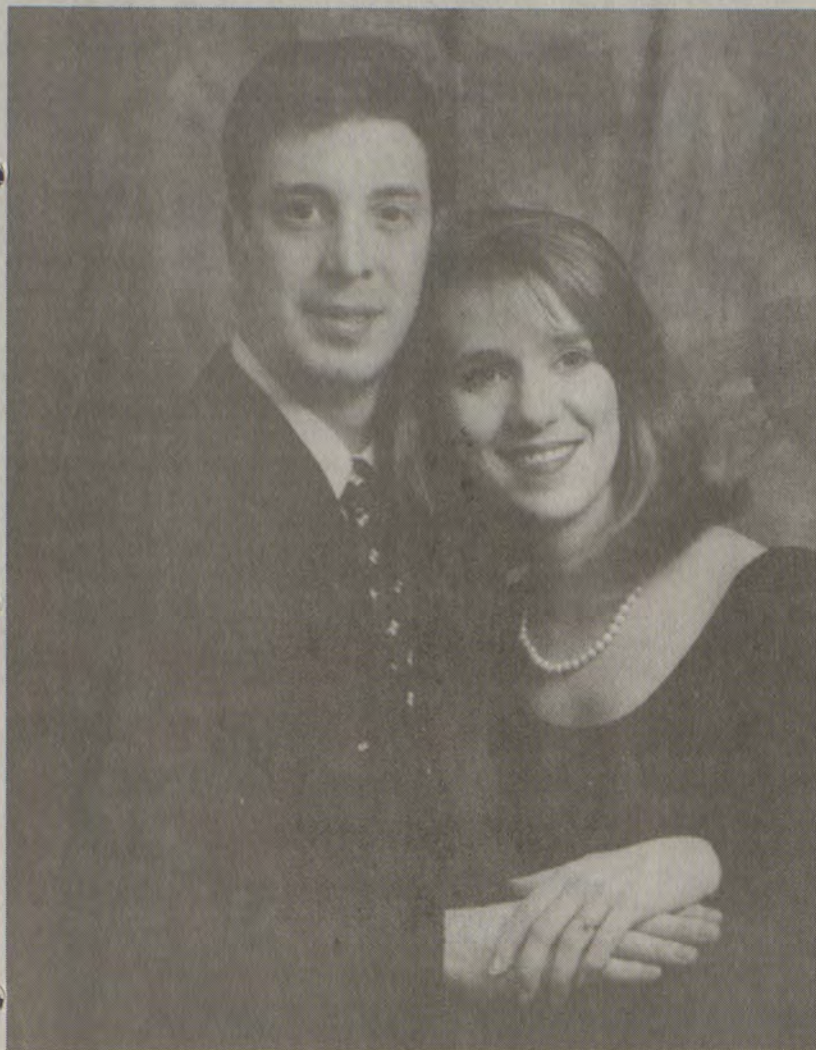
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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Suzanne Donahue and James Moore

June wedding planned

Suzanne Maria Donahue will wed James Tylor Moore June 27 at Holy Family Church in Ashland. Suzanne is the daughter of Michael and Dianna Donahoe of Indian Run Road, Flatwoods. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Abbott Creek, and the late Russell Elliott. She is also the granddaughter of Mabel Donahoe, Flatwoods, formerly of Prestonsburg, and the late James Donahoe. James is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Potter of Mundelein,

Illinois.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Russell High School and Morehead State University. She is employed by Nethery \$Assoc. of Northbrook, Illinois. The prospective groom is a graduate of Deerfield High School and attended Arizona State University.

He is now employed at Electronic Trading Group of Chicago.

An afternoon ceremony and reception is planned.



Michelle Blair and William Rainey Jr.

Blair-Rainey to wed

Linda and Virgil Conn of Allen, and Fred and Judy Blair of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Blair and William Thomas Rainey Jr., son of Tommy and Lucie Rainey of Wheelwright.

Ms. Blair is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College Nursing Program. She is currently

employed as a registered nurse by Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Rainey is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Pikeville College. He is currently employed as an accountant by Coleman Oil Company in Pikeville.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Allen.

The gracious custom of an open church will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Esmond

Couple exchange vows

Jessica Dawn Bradbury and Scott Louis Esmond were united in marriage on February 21, at the Wedding Chapel by the Sea in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The Rev. Lamar Boulware officiated the ceremony, with a reception at Harry the Hats in Myrtle Beach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Bradbury of Georgetown. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bradbury of Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Vivian Slone of Inez. She is a graduate of Sayre High School, Lexington, a 1994 graduate of the University of Louisville; and a 1998 graduate of the Strand College of Hair Design, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. She is employed as a training coordinator, marketing and sales representative for

Bradbury and Associates.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Esmond of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters of Westbrook, Maine. He is a graduate of Deering High School, Portland, Maine. He is now serving his third year in the United States Navy aboard the USS Nashville as quarter master and petty officer third class.

Sarah Esmond, of Westbrook, Maine, sister-in-law of the groom, served as matron of honor.

Christopher Esmond, of Westbrook, Maine, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and now live in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



EXTENSION NEWS

Theresa Morgan-Scott
Home Economics Agent

Eat your greens; coping with lactose intolerance exclusives

EAT YOUR GREENS

Greens are in, both in your garden and for your health. There are hundreds of varieties of lettuce grown throughout the world, but butterhead, crisphead, leaf and Romaine are the four general classifications found in the U.S.

A general rule of thumb when shopping for lettuce is to choose crisp leaves that are free of blemishes. Wash leaves separately and drain completely or blot with a paper towel. Never allow lettuce to soak, as the water tends to soften the leaves. Refrigerate washed and dried greens in an airtight container for 3-5 days depending on the variety. All lettuce is low-calorie and most is rich in calcium, iron and vitamins A and C. The darker green the leaves, the more nutrients they contain. Serve fresh, steamed, wilted, braised, poached or stuffed.

Whatever enticing ingredients you choose for your salad, remember texture, color and taste should be balanced.

The classic structure of a salad includes a base or underliner; the body of the salad; the garnish and the dressing.

Cooked greens, such as spinach, Bok choy or Swiss chard are best when you maximize their bright

green color. Cook greens for the shortest time possible and as close to time of service as possible to avoid overcooking. Adding baking soda can revive overcooked vegetables, but can yield a slippery and soft texture and destroy most vitamins. Limiting the amount of cooking liquid also prevents nutrients from leaching out and provides a superior texture, flavor and color.

Bok choy (Chinese cabbage), broccoli, cauliflower, broccoflower, brussel sprouts, all types of cabbage and kale belong to the cruciferous family of vegetables. These contain phytochemicals that may decrease the risk of cancers, high blood pressure and heart disease. Try to include these two to three times a week in your diet.

Regionally, beet tops, collard greens, turnip greens, kale, dandelion greens and mustard greens have distinctive flavors, colors and textures. Use these as a side dish or

add to gumbos, vegetable soups and stuffings. Remember, these are stronger in flavor and should be blended with complimentary favors.

Any way you cook them, for a quick meal or a side dish, greens provide essential nutrients and a refreshing taste for these hot summer days.

COPING WITH LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

Lactose intolerance is the inability to digest significant amounts of lactose, the predominant sugar in milk. This inability is caused by a shortage of the enzyme lactase, which is usually produced in the small intestine. Lactase breaks down the milk sugar into simpler forms that can be absorbed into the bloodstream. If lactase is not broken down, it moves on into the large intestine where it is fermented by bacteria. As a result, individuals develop distressing gastrointestinal symptoms, such as gas, bloating or diarrhea. The diagnosis of lactose intolerance can only be measured by a physician

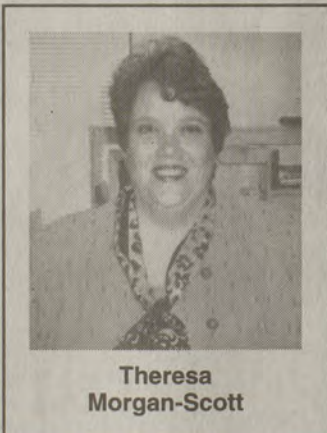
by a rise in breath hydrogen, along with the accompanying symptoms.

Even if one is lactose intolerant, nutritionists advise keeping high calcium foods in the daily diet. Calcium is essential for the growth and repair of bones and teeth, and is important in preventing osteoporosis or weakening of bones. Some studies suggest the mineral also helps reduce the risk of developing high blood pressure and some forms of cancer.

The National Institute of Health's Consensus on Optimal Calcium intake recommends an intake of 1500 mg of calcium per day for men and women ages 25 and over. Besides dairy foods, tofu and dark green, leafy vegetables are good sources of calcium.

For those who experience discomfort after consuming lactose-containing products, try these recommendations to achieve your daily recommended calcium intakes:

- Drink eight ounces or less of milk at a time and consume it as part of a meal or snack;
- Try hard cheeses, such as Swiss or Cheddar;
- Eat yogurt; and
- Look for lactose-reduced or lactose-free products in the grocery store.



Theresa Morgan-Scott



Finalists

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



Tackett-Johnson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tackett of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy Tackett and Eric C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everet F. Johnson of Virgie. The bride is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1995 graduate of Georgetown College, and is currently teaching at Knott County Central High School. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Virgie High School and a 1992 graduate of the University of Kentucky, and is currently an engineer at Premier Elkhorn Coal Company. The wedding will take place at Saturday, June 27, at the Enterprise Old Regular Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the lunchroom of the church. The custom of open church will be observed.

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Ky. Division of Securities warn of phony assistance

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tacting the transfer agent directly. In one case currently under investigation by the Division, the third-party firm is charging a fee of 15 percent of the value of the shares transferred. This, in spite of the fact the company shares could be exchanged for free by simply contacting the company's exchange agent, a large bank with offices in the Louisville area. The firm currently under investigation is targeting shareholders in a large Louisville company that several years ago acquired a smaller Louisville company. The targeted shareholders, as often happens following large corporate mergers, failed to exchange their certificates in the acquired company for certificates in the resulting merged company. Although the 'old' certificates in the acquired company that are held by the targeted shareholders cannot be freely traded at this time, the shareholders' equity

interest in the merged company is unaffected by the fact they hold out-dated certificates. In the misleading pitch made to these shareholders by the third-party firm, the shareholders are led to believe that they must exchange their old certificates for new ones immediately, or run the risk of losing their investment in the company. This is entirely untrue. Worse still, shareholders are not told that they could exchange their old certificates for new ones for free simply by contacting the company's transfer agent directly. Red-flags with this type of operation include:

- Language in the firm's cover letter to shareholders that suggests that shareholders must act quickly to return their certificates because 'there is no longer a market' in these shares. The firm fails to mention that there has been no 'market' in the certificates since the

merger, that the absence of a market at this time is nothing new, and indeed, has no bearing on the equity interest of these shareholders in the company's stock.

- Use of federal EXPRESS in sending this correspondence to shareholders and providing a pre-paid package for certificates to be returned—the firm is conveying an inappropriate sense of urgency with respect to the need of the shareholders to obtain new certificates.
- The firm fails to disclose any information about the shareholder's ability to exchange old certificates for new ones, at no charge, by contacting the transfer agent directly. Remember, you don't need anyone to perform these types of share exchanges for you—you can do this for free simply by contacting the transfer agent directly.
- The fee charged by the firm is exorbitant—in some cases as much

as 15 percent of the value of the shares transferred. Given that the shareholder could perform the share exchange at no charge by contacting the transfer agent directly, any fee that is more than nominal is, in the Division's view, entirely inappropriate. The Division is requesting that any member of the public who has received this type of potentially misleading communication contact the Division's investigators at 1-800-223-2579. Information about the work of the Division and how to avoid being a victim of an investment fraud can be obtained from the Division's website at www.df.state.ky.us.

Ram-Page announces new paging product

RAM-Page, a division of RAM Technologies, has launched a new paging product, marketed as Pre-Paid Paging. The company expects Pre-Paid Paging to appeal to those who want the benefits of paging service, but only need a pager occasionally. By pre-paying, consumers avoid monthly bills, long-term contracts, credit checks and monthly

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According to RAM Technologies' president, Mark T. Baldock, "RAM-Page has positioned itself at the forefront of wireless communication with in-house development of this fully automated product. Pre-paid long-distance cards have been popular for several years now, and we believe Pre-Paid Paging will be as well received.

We're proud to make this product available to the occasional pager user. Its development allows RAM-Page to serve a new segment of the paging market."

RAM-Page began offering Pre-Paid Paging in the Ashland and Huntington, West Virginia markets in April, and has now expanded distribution throughout their coverage areas. "Initial consumer acceptance has been very favorable," said Baldock. "We expect this product to attract more users as we begin our advertising campaigns in each market."

RAM Technologies is a regional wireless communications company offering paging, answering services and Internet access.

RAM-Page offers more than 30,000 square miles of paging coverage area with offices in Ashland, Lexington, Louisville and Prestonsburg, and in Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia.

Owens named region leader

Danny D. Owens, associate manager in the Pikeville office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, Weddington Branch Road, has been recognized as the leading associate manager in the firm's Blue Ridge Region for 1997.

Owens was tops among 92 American General associate managers to win the regional leadership award. He ranked fourth among 883 associate managers nationally.

He will be honored at the firm's annual National Leader's Conference later this month at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel in Honolulu.

Owens began his career with American General Life and Accident in 1990 as an agent and was advanced to associate manager in Pikeville in 1994.

He has qualified to attend five American General annual leaders conferences, three times as a mem-

ber of the elite President's Cabinet or President's Council production clubs.

Active in the Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society, he has held all offices of the Pike County Chapter.



Phyllis Hamilton (Cato store manager) in Prestonsburg, presented a check to Ruby Pennington for the Dream Factory of Prestonsburg, a organization that grants wishes to chronically ill children, on behalf of the Cato Corporation.

JCPenney wins award

Juan Flores, manager of the JCPenney department store in the Weddington Plaza in Pikeville, has been named a winner of the company's 1997 Chairman's Award at a recent awards ceremony held in San Diego, California. Sam Spradling, recently retired manager of the Weddington Plaza store, was also honored.

Upon presenting the Chairman's Award, the company's highest award for managerial excellence, James E. Oesterreicher, JCPenney chairman and CEO, congratulated the managers and the store team on "an outstanding team effort and dedicated customer service. We are very proud to have you as JCPenney partners," he said.

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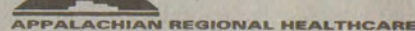
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If qualified and interested, please respond by 6/17/98, to:
Christian Appalachian Project Human Resources Department #2184
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Admissions/Business Office Supervisor
McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital McDowell, KY

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Requirements include a BS degree with several years of experience in a business office, two of which should be in a healthcare setting, preferably in a supervisory capacity. Additional years of experience in a supervisory healthcare position may be considered in lieu of a degree. A background in accounting would be a benefit for this opportunity.

Excellent compensation and benefits package. Please submit a resume with cover letter noting a salary range expectation to: Administrator, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, County Route 122, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647 or FAX to: 606-377-3492, or e-mail to: dsparman@arh.org.

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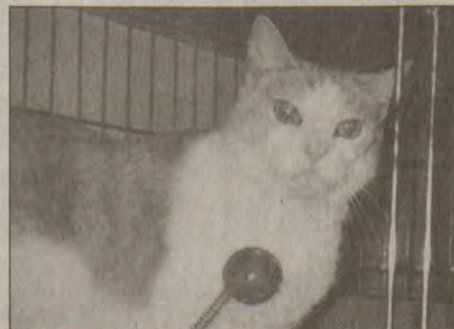
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The director will be responsible for working with the board of directors for the provision of an array of services to the elderly in the Betsy Layne area. Applicants must be mature, responsible, have experience in managing staff and eager to work with 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Floyd County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, is scheduled to be held in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on June 19, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

**ORDINANCE #98-001
1998-1999 BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS: the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 14th day of May, 1998, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 27th day of May, 1998:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999, and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND	
General Government.....	\$1,073,460
Protection to Persons & Property.....	84,279
General Health & Sanitation.....	44,000
Social Services.....	56,000
Debt Service.....	4,486,615
Administration.....	1,087,086
Airport.....	5,000
TOTAL	\$6,836,440

(02) ROAD FUND	
Roads.....	\$ 717,172
Debt Service.....	243,720
Administration.....	710,000
TOTAL	\$1,670,892

(03) JAIL FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 820,108
Debt Service.....	432,349
Administration.....	277,194
TOTAL	\$1,529,651

(04) LGEA FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$ 10,800
General Health & Sanitation.....	71,366
Recreation and Culture.....	282,609
Roads.....	820,000
Debt Service.....	2,566
Administration.....	507,286
Economic Development.....	6,321
TOTAL	\$1,700,948

Other Funds	
State Grants:	
Protection to Person/Property.....	\$ 76,100
TOTAL	\$ 76,100

Federal Grants:	
Protection to Persons/Property.....	\$ 941,000
Capital Projects.....	25,000
TOTAL	\$ 966,000

Revolving Loan Fund:	
Capital Project.....	\$ 17,670
TOTAL	\$ 17,670

E-911:	
Protection to Persons/Property.....	\$ 617,048
Administration.....	122,952
TOTAL	\$740,000

McDowell Head Start:	
Capital Project.....	\$ 2,620
TOTAL	\$ 2,620

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS \$13,540,321

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County Times newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-98

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1998 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1999 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 10, 1999 is hereby adopted as follows:

1997-1998 COMBINED REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS REVENUES:

License/Permits	\$ 1,100,000.00
Building Permits	25,000.00
Insurance License Fee	500,000.00
Monthly Parking	18,000.00
Fire District Tax Grant	92,000.00
Restaurant Tax	20,000.00
Property Tax	4,200.00
Interest	350,000.00
Beer/Liquor	5,500.00
Rental Income	45,000.00
Sanitation	6,000.00
Court Revenue	450,000.00
Franchise	27,000.00
P.I.L.O.T.	30,000.00
Recycling	12,000.00
Miscellaneous	22,000.00
Ambulance Runs	5,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	45,000.00
Police Incentive	42,000.00
Fire Incentive	25,000.00
LGEA	46,750.00
Bank Deposit Tax	80,000.00
Cops Grant	50,000.00
TOTAL	3,037,450.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Recreation/Golf Complex	\$ 1,500,000.00
Drainage Rt. 1428	126,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,626,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,663,450.00

EXPENDITURES:	
Mayor & Attorney	\$ 92,670.00
Administration	2,327,558.25
Dispatch	152,081.00
Code Enforcement	73,499.26
Police	465,647.79
Fire	749,897.70
Public Works	802,096.00
TOTAL	\$4,663,450.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,663,450.00	CONTINGENCY	
REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Mt. Arts Center	\$ 989,204.00	\$ 989,108.00	\$ 96.00
Tourism	179,666.00	178,100.00	\$1,566.00
Archer Park	277,380.00	277,380.00	-0-
City Utilities	2,832,383.00	2,759,158.00	88,726.00
TOTALS	\$4,278,633.00	\$4,203,746.00	\$90,388.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$8,482,379.00		

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: The salary of the City Attorney is based on full-time employment with the City and no outside practice of law. The Mayor's salary is also based on full-time employment with the City.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.
Adopted, this 21st day of May, 1998.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
ATTEST:
Sue Webb
City Clerk

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, containing Bid Schedule and Materials Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1048; or Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Prospective SUPPLIERS may obtain copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, at no charge, from the ENGINEER, Kenvirons, Inc., at the above address or by calling (502) 695-4357.

The COMMISSION reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Purchase orders will be issued on a line item basis.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's

Utilities Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of KLC Enterprises in Floyd County, Kentucky.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

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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.

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 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 0.75 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 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service and parts for computers, printers, CD ROM's, instructional software, networking software, and management software. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Debbie Dixon prior to the time the bid is opened. Bids will be opened Monday, June 15, 1998 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office at 2:30 p.m. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg will accept bids until June 12, 1998 at 4 p.m., for two (2) 1998 full size four door Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors. All bids must be submitted to the City Clerk's office on or before the above date. Specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building at 200 North Lake Drive. The lowest and best evaluated bid will be awarded. Bids will be evaluated on the basis of price, quality, serviceability, availability and delivery date. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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 I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/25/97. The application covers an area of approximately 25 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increments 19 and 20 is \$88,200.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$88,200.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

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 7/31/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 8/4/98 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 7/31/98.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Anthony Coldiron
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The Floyd County Schools will be accepting bids for copiers, accessories and supplies for the fiscal school year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999.

Bids must be sealed and marked "Copier, Accessories and Supplies Bid." Bid specifications may be obtained from Jerry L. McGarey, Coordinator of Facility Support (Old Allen Elementary), 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

All bids must be received in the office of the Coordinator of Facilities Support by 10:00 a.m., July 1, 1998. Bid opening will be held at that time.

The Floyd County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and award contracts in the best interest of the school system. Price alone will not be the sole determining factor in the bid selection.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority will accept bids until June 18, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. for one (1) 1998 Pickup Truck. All bids must be submitted to the Prestonsburg Housing Authority, Prestonsburg, Kentucky on or before the above date. Specifications may be obtained at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority, #12 Blaine Hall Street, Green Acres office in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

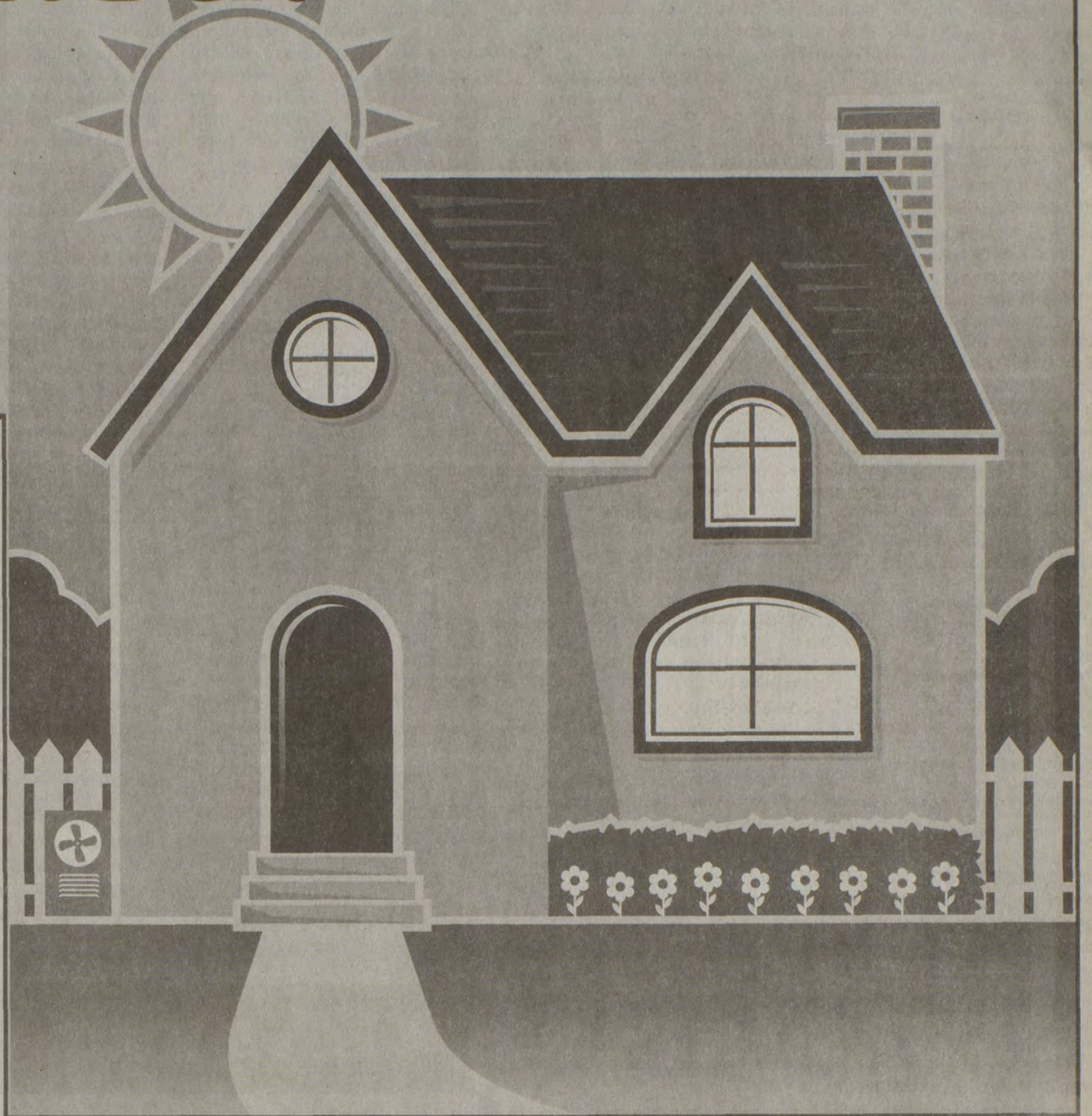
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3/4 c. small curd non-fat cottage cheese
1-1/2 Tbs. snipped fresh chives
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1 Tbs. fresh basil, cut in thin ribbons

Spray a medium, non-stick skillet well with cooking spray and place over medium-high heat. Sauté the green and red pepper with the onion for 3 minutes, until just crisp-tender. Scrape the cooked vegetables into a medium bowl. Wipe out the pan and set aside.

Add the whole eggs and egg whites to the vegetables in the bowl. With a fork, beat the eggs and vegetables until well-combined. Add the cottage cheese and chives. Mix to blend. Season with the salt and pepper.

Spray the skillet again with non-stick cooking spray and place it over medium-high heat. Pour the egg-and-cheese mixture into the pan. As soon as the eggs start to set around the edges and on the bottom, scrape the egg with a pancake turner toward the center of the pan and reduce the heat to medium. Keep pushing the eggs toward the center of the pan as they set. When the eggs are fluffy and cooked through, but still moist, turn them onto a serving plate. Garnish with the basil and serve immediately.

PINTO BEANFUL

3-4 romaine lettuce leaves, cut crosswise into 1/2-in strips, about 1 c.

1 Tbs. extra virgin olive oil
1/3 c. chopped onion
2 c. cooked pinto beans, or one (15-oz.) can, drained and rinsed
1 med. tomato, seeded and diced
1/3 c. diced seedless cucumber, not peeled

1 Tbs. chopped Italian parsley
1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper
4 pieces warm pita bread
Arrange the lettuce to cover a serving plate and set aside.

In a medium, non-stick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until slightly soft, about 4 minutes.

Add the beans, mashing about half of them coarsely with a fork. Add the tomato, cucumber, and parsley. Mix until some of the mashed beans are creamy, and the mixture is warmed through, but not hot. Remove from the heat.

Mix in the lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread the beans over the lettuce and serve immediately. Pass the warmed pita bread separately.

GRILLED BLACK BEAN PATTIES

2 tsp. canola or vegetable oil
1 red onion, chopped
2 scallions, including greens, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 Tbs. grated orange zest
2 tsp. ground cumin
2 tsp. ground coriander
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
2 tsp. red wine vinegar
2 c. cooked or canned black beans, drained
1 c. cooked medium-grain brown rice
6 pita pockets or burger buns
Salsa (optional), for garnish
Sautéed Vidalia onions (optional)

Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat, swirling the pan to coat the bottom. Add the onion, scallions, garlic, orange zest, cumin, coriander, and cilantro. Turn the heat down to medium-low and sauté, stirring often, until the vegetables have softened, about 7 minutes. Stir in the vinegar and the beans, and continue cooking until the mixture is dry, and the beans mash easily, about 10 minutes. Remove from the heat.

Heat a charcoal, gas or stovetop grill. Transfer the bean mixture to a small mixing bowl, and add the rice, using your hands to blend it in with the beans. Shape the mixture into 6 patties. Grill each patty over hot coals or on a stovetop grill until lightly browned on both sides, about 10 minutes altogether. Serve in pita or buns garnished with salsa and/or sautéed Vidalia onions.

EGGPLANT PIZZA

1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 small eggplant, diced (about 4 cups)
2 medium-size onions, sliced (about 2 cups)
1 large green bell pepper, cut into strips (about 1 cup)
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1 pound frozen bread dough, thawed
1 15 1/2 oz. jar pizza sauce
1 8 oz. package mozzarella cheese, grated (about 2 cups)

Heat oven to 450°F. In 12-inch skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add eggplant, onions, green pepper, garlic, salt and oregano; cook about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally until tender. Grease jelly

roll pan or 14-inch round pizza pan. Pat bread dough into pan, forming crust with 1-inch-wide rim. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven; using wide spatula, press down dough in center of pizza, leaving rim standing high. Top with pizza sauce, vegetable mixture and cheese. Bake 5 minutes until cheese is melted and mixture is hot and bubbly. Makes 6 servings.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH SUMMER SQUASH

Use small tomatoes with bottoms that will sit flat when you serve them.

6 small tomatoes (2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
3/4 cup dried white bread crumbs
2 1/2 cups coarsely grated unpeeled yellow summer squash
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Set the oven at 350°F. Remove the stem ends from the tomatoes along with the pulp and seeds. Discard the seeds from the pulp. Coarsely chop the pulp and set it aside. Salt and pepper the tomatoes and turn them upside-down on a plate to drain. Heat the butter or margarine in a skillet and cook the onion and garlic for 3 minutes or until the onion is soft but not brown. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the chopped tomato, bread crumbs; grated squash, salt and pepper to taste and 1 table-

spoon of the cheese. Return the pan to the heat for 1 minute just to warm the stuffing without cooking it. Fill each tomato with some of the stuffing and set the tomatoes in a small roasting pan. Sprinkle them with the remaining Parmesan cheese and bake them for 15 to 20 minutes or until they are heated through. Serve at once. Serves 6.

CREAM CHEESE AND PECAN-COATED GRAPES

1/3 cup (3 ounces) garlic and herb spreadable cheese, room temperature

1/2 cup (4 ounces) cream cheese, softened, room temperature
8 ounces (about 50 grapes) red or green seedless grapes, washed and dried well

6 ounces pecans, chopped fine
Mix cheese in food processor until smooth. Transfer to small bowl. Roll grapes in cheese mixture until coated and drop onto nuts until covered. Place grapes on wax paper-lined tray. Refrigerate 1 hour.

SUMMER MUESLI

1 c. rolled oats, not quick or instant

1/4 c. chopped dried apricots
2 Tbs. dried currants
2 Tbs. sunflower seeds
2 Tbs. toasted wheat germ
1 peach, pitted and chopped
1/2 c. fat-free yogurt
Pinch of salt (optional)

In a medium bowl, combine the oats, dried apricots, currants, sunflower seeds and wheat germ. This can be done the night before and set aside, covered.

For a creamy, European-style

muesli, gently combine the dry grain mixture with the peach, and yogurt, plus salt (if using), with the oat mixture, the night before serving. Cover and refrigerate; this cereal keeps for 2 days.

For a slightly crunchy muesli, add the fresh fruit and yogurt to the grain for 15-30 minutes before serving.

MOZZARELLA TOMATO PANZANELLA SALAD

1 pound (1 loaf) day-old crusty rustic Italian bread

2 garlic cloves, split
5-6 medium (about 1 pound) very ripe tomatoes, coarsely chopped and juice
1 cup (7 ounces) fresh mozzarella, diced

1/2 cup (3 ounces) Fontina cheese, diced
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
1 large cucumber (about 1/2 pound), peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped
1/2 cup loosely packed Italian parsley, finely chopped, or 2 tablespoons dried parsley

1 cup packed fresh basil leaves, coarsely chopped
2/3 cup Italian dressing
6 cups mixed greens, washed and torn

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. To dry bread out, slice into 1-inch thick pieces and place on cookie sheet. Bake in oven 5-10 minutes per side until dry, but not browned.

Rub split garlic cloves over both sides of bread slices and inside of large serving dish. Cut or tear bread into large bite-sized pieces. Add

tomatoes and juice. Sprinkle with half of each of fresh mozzarella and Fontina cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Add red onion and cucumber. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella and Fontina.

Season with salt and pepper. Add parsley and basil. Drizzle Italian dressing over salad. Top with greens and cover. Do not refrigerate, but place in cool spot for 1 hour to develop flavors. Toss well just before serving.

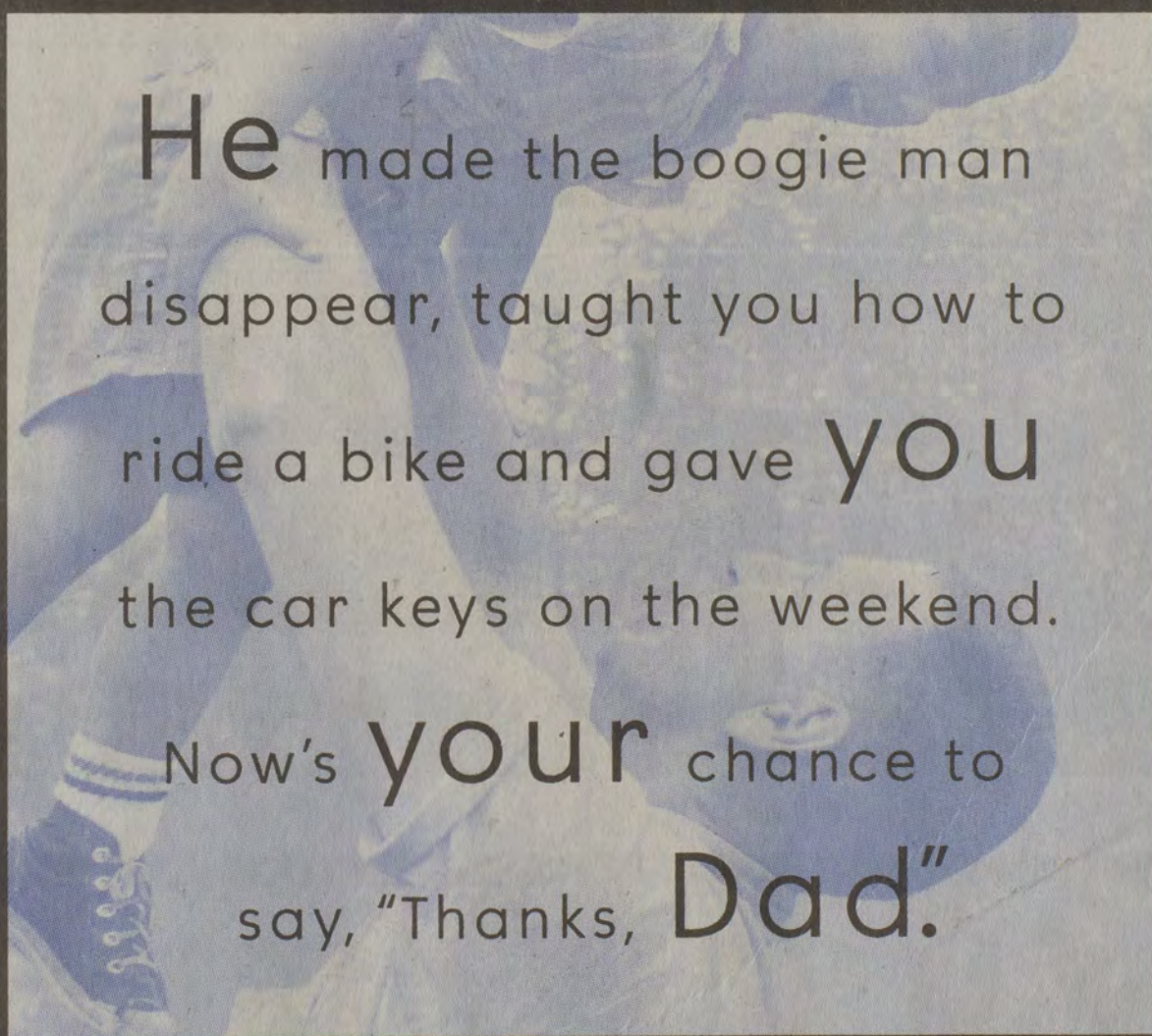
EGGPLANT SPREAD

2 (1 pound) eggplants
1/3 cup toasted sesame seed
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
2 cloves garlic
Pita bread, cut into wedges, or crackers

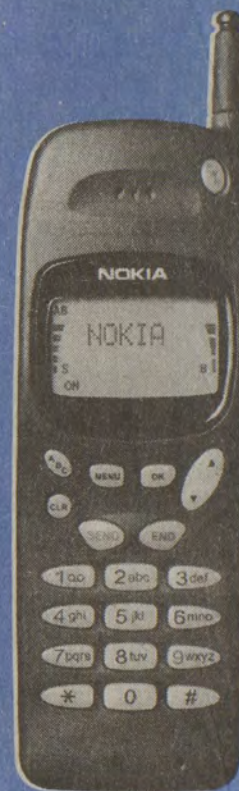
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons water
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Prick eggplants all over and place on foil-covered broiler pan. Broil 3" from source of heat, turning occasionally, until skins are charred and eggplants collapse, about 20 minutes. Cool; peel off skins and set aside. In blender jar, place toasted sesame seed, oil, garlic and salt; cover. With blender at high speed, gradually add lemon juice and water through center of blender cover. Blend until smooth, stopping several times to scrape down sides of blender jar. Add eggplant, stopping several times to scrape down sides of blender jar. Add eggplant. Spoon into bowl. Stir in parsley. Cover and refrigerate 2 hours or until chilled. Serve with crackers or wedges of pita bread. Makes about 3 cups.

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