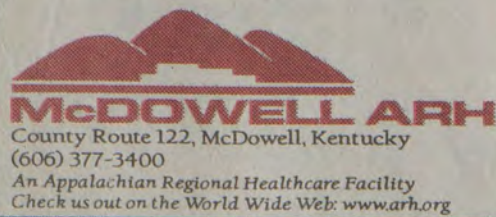


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## Thompson outduels Hale for judge

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale lost a close battle for reelection with Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson edging him out by 338 votes.

Thompson received 45 percent of the votes cast in that race and Hale came in with 42 percent. The total number of votes were 6,721 for Thompson and 6,383 for Hale, in-

cluding absentee ballots.

Democrat Dale McKinney received 12 percent of the vote with 1,877 and 102 persons cast their votes for Sandy Woods.

Thompson's largest vote totals came from the Left Beaver area and some parts of Mud Creek, while Hale carried precincts in his home territory in District One.

Hale was nominated as the Democrat candidate for the judge's office in 1995, when incumbent judge-execu-

tive John M. Stumbo died while in office. Thompson was instrumental in getting Hale nominated for the post. Hale was elected to that office in the fall of 1995 to fill Stumbo's unexpired term.

Ironically, Thompson beat Hale's father, Henry C. Hale in the 1989 Democratic primary for sheriff.

Relations became strained between the sheriff and judge-executive when Thompson announced last year he would seek the office of judge-executive.

Thompson will face Republican Randy N. Osborne of Prestonsburg, in the November election. Osborne was unopposed in the primary.

Local political observers had expected a bigger turnout at the polls Tuesday and seemed surprised that only 16,243 of the county's 31,463 registered voters cast ballots.

County Clerk Carla Boyd said that the total number of voters included 629 voters registered as independents

who could not cast votes in Tuesday's primary. Those voters will cast their ballots in the November general election.

Independent candidates, who changed their party affiliation by April 27, have until August to file for any county office for the November general election.

Precinct-by-precinct vote tallies will be published in the Friday, May 29 edition of The Floyd County Times.



Paul Hunt Thompson

## Owens out, Tackett and Derosssett in

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Two of three incumbent Floyd County magistrates seeking commission seats under the county's new form of government will stay in the running for the November election.

Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Ernal Tackett were nominated by Democratic voters to run in Districts #1 and #3, respectively.

Magistrate Jackie Owens finished second in the District #2 primary race.

In the closest race for the commission seats, Owens received 1,135 votes in the district, but was beaten by opponent Larry Foster Stumbo, who carried the district with 1,274 votes.

Other totals in District 2:

Bobby D. Whitaker-827; Charles E. Slone-571; Doug Allen-496; Brad Martin-377; Jimmy Dye-338; Jimmy "Gabe" Turner-223; Kenneth Roberts-88; and Arnold Dean Daniels-36.

Tackett led the ticket in District #3 with 1,590 votes. His closest competitor was Russell Johnson, who followed by a difference of only 181 votes, with a total of 1,409.

Other vote counts in District 3:

Lowell T. Samons-1,071; B.J. Newsome-941; Lennix (Cola Ray) Akers-184; and Clyde Isaac-31.

DeRossett easily carried his district by a margin of 761 votes. He received 1,876 votes, compared to his closest competitor, Jackie D. Rice, with 1,115.

In the General Election, DeRossett will face Independent candidate Floyd Skeans in District #1.

Other totals in the District 1 race:

Roger Rowe-578; Avery Lowe-499; David Lee Burchett-125.

No other Independent candidates are seeking commissioner seats at this time; however, voters who are registered as Independent have until August to register for the offices.

The ballot this fall will include a number of non-partisan races, including those for city council and mayor in the city of Prestonsburg.

Candidates for those offices have until August to file.



Election Officers from Porter Precinct #6 at Adams Middle School reported a steady flow of three to four voters casting their ballots in line yesterday. Seen assisting the public at the polls are election officer Benita Collins and precinct judge Missy Peppi. (photo by Cindy Yates)

## Blackburn leads the ticket; Boyd, Webb are runaways

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Two incumbent county office holders and one familiar Democrat candidate handily won their primary races Tuesday.

County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd and Jailor Roger Webb soundly defeated their opponents Tuesday, with Boyd getting 57 percent of the vote and Webb receiving 68 percent. Democrat John K. Blackburn easily won the primary race for sheriff, leading the entire Democrat ticket with 78 percent of the votes cast in that race.

Boyd faced two opponents in the race for clerk, Judee Martin Hale and Bonnie Shepherd. Boyd received 8,167 votes; Hale 5,352; and Shepherd, 799.

Webb also faced two Democrat challengers, Mark Vernon Hicks and Morgan Joseph. Webb got 9,885 votes; Hicks, 2,744; and Joseph came in third with 1,819.

Blackburn, who made his third

bid for the sheriff's office, faced three Democrat challengers and received 11,203. Opponents Arthur Kilburn Jr. came in second with 1,497; Denver Spurlock received 969 votes; and Lloyd Powers had 751 votes.

There were 187 absentee ballots cast in Tuesday's election.

Boyd, Webb and Blackburn have no Republican challengers in the November election. Independent

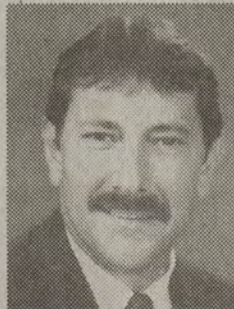
comer Homer D. Neeley garnered 49 percent of the vote, defeating three challengers. Neeley received 1,797 votes; Gary Wolfe to 761; William "Neal" Clevenger got 617; and Reed Stamper Jr. got 456.

In District Two, incumbent Bob Hackworth defeated James Hoover by a 2,290 vote to 925.

Incumbent District Three Constable Tandy Hamilton beat three challengers, Paul Younce, Gary E. Blankenship and Robert Caudill.

Democrat Paul Stilton retained his office by defeating Arnold McKinney, 1,477 Boyd said Tuesday that there were no major problems reported during Tuesday's balloting and staff from the state's Attorney General's Office were in the county Tuesday monitoring election activity.

As usual, the first precinct to report in was the Courthouse and the Antioch precinct was last to get totals to the clerk's office.



Blackburn



Boyd



Webb

candidates, however, have until August to file with the clerk to run for those offices.

There were also big winners in the constable races across the county.

In District One, political new-

## Nelson tops Hall in race for coroner

No Republicans on the ticket this fall

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Democratic voters nominated incumbent coroner Roger Gene Nelson as their candidate for another term in Tuesday's Primary Election.

Nelson's Democratic challenger, Tommy Hall, fell behind by nearly 1,600 votes when the final totals were counted.

Nelson, who has held the office for over a decade, received 56 percent of the votes to Hall's 44 percent. Nelson, one of the county's biggest vote getters, had 8,184 ballots cast for him to Hall's 6,551.

Votes cast in the coroner's race were the second highest in the county with 14,735 people voting. The race with the largest number of voters was for judge-executive with 15,083.

Just after the polls closed and returns started coming in, it appeared Nelson would win the nomination easily. But when some precincts from Right Beaver and other portions of the county came in, it became apparent the race would be closer than expected.

Hall ran on a platform that changes needed to be made in the coroner's office. Those changes included trying to establish a regional morgue.

Nelson touted his long-time experience as coroner and the years of forensic training he has received.

In state races, Floyd County Democrat Denzil Allen, candidate for State Representative in the 94th District, carried the voting in Floyd County, but appeared to be losing the race late Tuesday to Pike County attorney Ira Branham.

Allen also faced Democrats Jim Pruitt, Robert D. McAninch, Joe H. Harris Jr., and Herman W. Lester in that race.

In Floyd County, Allen led the pack with 1,236 votes. Lester followed with 804; Branham, 748; McAninch, 141; Pruitt, 138; and Harris, 53.

## Rosenberg is named Floyd Countian of the Year at annual Chamber event

Floyd County business leaders were honored last Thursday, May 21, during the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet.

Each year, members of the Chamber recognize local individuals and businesses for their dedication in commerce and in community involvement.

This year, the Chamber named John Rosenberg, who spearheads the Appalachian Research and Development Fund, as Floyd Countian of the Year. Rosenberg also serves on various community committees, including the Friends of the Samuel May House and the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics

and Technology, which he founded.

Phillip Hunt, with the Hall and Clark Insurance Agency, was selected as the Chamber's Business Person of the Year.

The Mountain Arts Center was named Business of the Year, and Highlands Regional Medical Center received the Excellence Award.

Congressman Hal Rogers was named the Floyd County Chamber's Hall of Fame.

The Chamber paid special trib-

ute to one of its members, Clarence Traum, who is retiring as CEO at Highlands Regional Medical Center. They also paid homage to two deceased members, Susan Martin Wells and Johnny Hall.

Special recognition was paid to Greg Wilson, president, as he passed the gavel to incoming president Rebecca Derosssett.

A tribute of appreciation was also paid to Carla S. Coburn, who is leaving her position as Chamber ex-

ecutive director to pursue a career with the Jenny Wiley Theatre. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented her with a key to the city.

Special awards were given to four Floyd County high school valedictorians. Wesley Howard, Allen Central; Misty Stevens, Betsy Layne High School; Lesley Stout, Prestonsburg High School; and Danielle Tackett, South Floyd High School were named Future Floyd Countians of the Year.

Recognition continued as outgoing board members were presented certificates of appreciation for their service to the Chamber for the year.

(See Chamber, page two)



John Rosenberg



Phillip Hunt

## Truck impounded in probe of Magoffin man's death

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

State officials have impounded a coal truck which crushed a Salyersville man Friday when he leaped from the out-of-control vehicle.

Robert C. Cooper, 30, was killed Friday afternoon when he apparently lost control of the coal truck while driving down a hill at Ivy Creek, in Ivel, and jumped from the vehicle.

"The vehicle overturned and came to final rest on top of the driver," according to a Kentucky State Police media release.

Cooper was pronounced dead

at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

The incident occurred around 4:30 p.m. Friday on property owned by Lonestar Energy Inc., formerly Costain Coal Company.

Nelson said Tuesday that Cooper ran the coal truck in a ditch along the side of the road after losing control of the vehicle. After jumping out, "it rolled over on him."

The victim's family members apparently reported Cooper began having brake problems with the vehicle the day before the fatal accident, Nelson said.

(See Probe, page two)





### Grim Reaper

Rodney Branham became the Grim Reaper to teach students about the dangers of drinking and driving. The event was sponsored by the Allen Central Youth Services Center.

### Probe

(Continued from page one)

The coroner also said the relatives indicated "they were supposed to repair it." Division of Transportation officials impounded the vehicle in order to determine if the truck's braking system caused the accident, Nelson said. The Department of Mines and Minerals is also conducting an investigation, Nelson said. Officials with the Division of Transportation and the Department of Mines and Minerals could not be contacted Tuesday for additional information about the investigation. The coal company's safety director could not be contacted Tuesday for a comment about the allegation that Cooper had previously reported faulty brakes. Trooper Jim Baker is also investigating the incident. He was assisted at the scene by the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; Betsy Layne Fire Department; Department of Vehicle Enforcement; state and federal mine inspectors; and Costain Coal employees.

### Mishap

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"The accident is thought to have taken place around midnight," the release says. The mishap was one of 10 fatal crashes reported in the state during the holiday weekend, according to statistics released Tuesday by the state police. Eleven deaths resulted from those accidents. Preliminary investigations into each of the mishaps indicate four were alcohol-related and that only four victims were wearing seat belts or safety gear. The release does not indicate if alcohol was a factor in the mishap which claimed Patton's life, but notes that he was not wearing a helmet when the accident occurred. Trooper Ronald D. Peppi II is investigating Monday's mishap. He was assisted at the scene by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.

Patton is survived by his parents, Larry Patton, of Wayland, and Margaret Scott Rice, of Prestonsburg; his wife, Michelle New-some Patton; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (today) at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Chamber

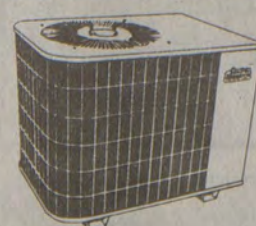
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Cawood Ledford, the "Voice of the Wildcats," gave the keynote address for the evening. His speech was followed by the raffling of a 1998 NCAA Championship basketball, which was won by Donna Johnson. A second basketball was auctioned by Bill Gibson of Action Auction Realty. That basketball was purchased by Malcom Layne. Sponsors for the banquet, which was held at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, were Community Trust Bank, First

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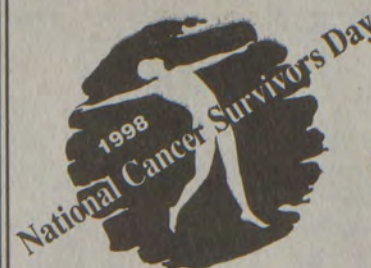
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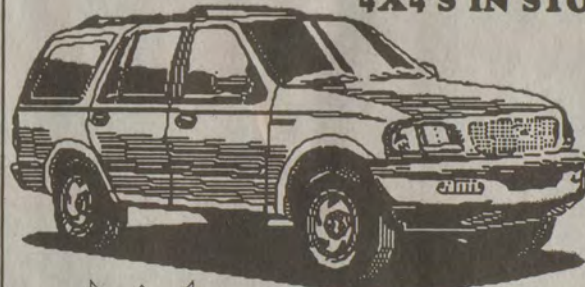
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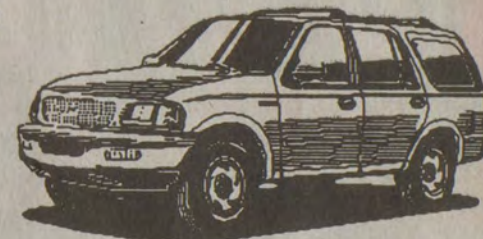
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# Viewpoint

## Quote of the week...

"There is a time for departure even when there is no certain place to go."

—Tennessee Williams

## Editorial

### The apathetic are pathetic

by Scott Perry

Primary '98 is history.

Some won.  
Some lost.

If you went to the polls and voted your conscience, you're one of the winners whether your choice of candidates made it out of the fight on top or not. You did your part. Pat yourself on the back.

One of the greatest things this country has to offer is the freedom of choice.

Some people use that freedom wisely, others don't.

Those who don't, who let others make their decisions for them, we've criticized freely in this space, and we won't change now.

Voting is a sacred trust, and those who sell theirs for money or promises are unworthy of the rights guaranteed by our democratic form of government.

But, if you can imagine it, there are those less worthy.

Those are the people who make every excuse in the world for not voting at all.

"My vote doesn't

matter," they'll say.

"All the candidates are crooks, anyway," they'll claim.

"I don't have the time," they'll whine.

People who don't vote don't care about much of anything. Until, that is, they suffer some real or perceived governmental intrusion. Then hear them scream bloody murder.

Pardon our lack of sympathy.

Non-voters are to blame for every crooked politician.

They're to blame for every lousy law, every stupid policy, everything bad about government.

Their votes could change everything, but they choose to change nothing.

Freedom of choice, you say?

Hardly.

Voter apathy is to blame, the pundits profess.

Give us a break.

The apathetic are pathetic.

They aren't choosers...they're losers...and they'll

take the rest of us down with them, making excuses all the way.



## Letters to the Editor

### Officer says thanks for support of D.A.R.E.

Editor:

I would like to take this time to say thanks to the people who helped on the 19th with the seventh annual Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Day.

Valuable time was given to the county fifth grade D.A.R.E. students.

Those who gave of their time were the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad, who demonstrated to the kids how some of their equipment works, and their ambulance service, who treated our minor injuries, such as scraped knees, etc.; the Martin Fire Department who talked with the kids about the firetruck they brought; the Prestonsburg Fire Department for their two trucks, aerial ladder truck and the tanker, from which the water was sprayed that the kids loved so much; Q95 and their deejay for the music; face painting by Lola Ratliff, along with some senior volunteers from Betsy Layne High School; food supplied by the board of education, led by Sharon Jarvis and other cooks; and even Mickey Newsmen, a teacher at Stumbo Elementary School, was flipping burgers; and Jeff Patton was their support and kept their going.

Also, Pepsi for their event trailer, soft drinks and cups; Peggy Compton from the sheriff's office who got donations and then picked them up; Donna Thompson, along with Peggy Compton, Mary Davis, Jill Conn and Miranda Newsome, off-duty deputies Ricky Newsome and Randy Davis for helping with ice and security; Chris McDavid of The Floyd County Times for covering the event and getting our kids in the paper; Linda James and CableVision for filming the event and putting our kids on television; and special thanks to the teachers who helped so much in their classes.

The following businesses donated to the event: East Kentucky Beverage; Wal-Mart; Kenny's Florist; First Commonwealth Bank; The Bank Josephine; WorldWide Equipment; Jim Lawson; VFW of Martin; Amvets of Martin; Action Petroleum; Stover Ice Sales; Elkhorn Coal; Trans Financial Bank; R/S Truck Body; Jones, Pack & Associates; Mike Spears, CPA; Hall Funeral Home; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Computer Works; Music Carter Hughes; East Kentucky Speech and Hearing; Vanover, Hall and Bartley; Shirt Gallery; Food City; SuperAmerica of Martin; Foodland, Winn-Dixie; Food World of Prestonsburg; Tiger Mart; Price-Rite Market; Food World of Martin; Food World of McDowell; Shepherd's Vending; Dairy Queen of Martin; Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg; Pappy's Gas and Go; Save-A-Lot of Martin; and anyone else who contributed in any way.

I would also like to take this time to thank Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson for his decision to start the D.A.R.E. Program and to choose me to teach it, and for his strong commitment and support for the program.

The purpose of the Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Day is to show kids that there are alternatives to drinking alcoholic beverages or taking other drugs. I know that our children deserve the best lives and futures that we can give them. The best thing that I believe can be done to safeguard our children, is to talk with them.

I have often told kids to go home and talk to you to get your perspective, not only about drugs, but also about violence in our society and in our own lives.

If you need information or anything who we can help with, please don't hesitate to call 886-6171 or 1-800-834-5430.

Again, thanks to everyone that made this day a success.

Lt. Ricky Thornsberry  
D.A.R.E. officer

### Recognizes contributions to student education fund

Editor:

Over its nine-year history and its six years of funding nearly one hundred Eastern Kentucky college students, (including many from Floyd County,) through The Appalachian Student Fund Inc., have received many individual donations from Floyd Countians. There are two leaders, however, who have unflexibly lent multiyear support to us.

Tommy Hall, of Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and Terry Thornsberry, of Warco Land Improvement, have been very generous over the years. They have seen the value of education for our youth and the resultant benefit to Eastern Kentucky.

Their donations manifest a belief in the future of Floyd County through its youth and express community pride. They also show their concern for all the funding difficulties our students face when they begin their college years.

Our awardees are chosen by an independent committee, according to our charter, and all applicants are treated equally and fairly. Neither Mr. Hall nor Mr. Thornsberry have ever tried to interfere with our procedures, nor have they imposed any restrictions on their donations. Neither man trumpets his generosity, but we certainly want them to know that we appreciate them.

Jerry F. Howell Jr.  
Executive Director  
Appalachian Student Fund Inc.  
Morehead

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## Letters to the editor policy

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We labor to be brief this week on account of the long weekend, followed by election day, followed by some more odds and ends and miscellaneous assorted variable items that force our usual ruminations to second class status.

Shew!

We'll wrap up this wild and crazy week with the graduation of our firstborn, whose first eighteen years have whizzed by so fast that it seems like nursery school graduation was just the other day.

Anyway, a personal note to Megan Celeste Perry...

You done us proud, kid.

Darn, got something in my eye...

## Coffee Break

Okay, by Scott Perry

okay...we're sorry it rained all Memorial Day weekend.

Yes, we pitched our tent, as is customary for this holiday, but, no, we did not spend a single night in it. That should account for something, if nothing more than those brief interludes of sunshine between the weekend's thunder-busters.

An ordinary person might be ready to surrender to this Memorial Holiday jinx, now five consecutive years old, but we're determined to outlast Ma Nature, even if it means the rest of you have to start filing two-by-two onto the ark.

Stubbornness?

Well, yeah.

But we've also acquired a taste for waterlogged hotdogs.

Wait'll next year...

It just wouldn't be post-Memorial Day if our son and his cohorts weren't walking poison ivy rashes. It is and they are.

You'd think these kids would be immune to that nasty old weed by now, having lived most of their lives with the itch. No such luck.

We've taken to buying Calamine by the 55-gallon drum so we can just dip the kid from head to toe.

The boy is about as ornery as the cartoon Pink Panther, anyway. Now he looks like him, too.

On a more somber note, another act of violence has occurred on another public school campus, causing us all to wonder if this madness will ever end.

We have little hope that it will.

We are not so far removed that we can't remember just how cruel kids can be to one another or how difficult it is to grow up.

That schoolyard differences are now being settled so frequently with guns instead of the name-calling, shoving matches or occasional fistfights we were familiar with as youngsters is cause for national concern...and action.

Our schools must be staffed with professionals who can do more than counsel troubled kids. They must be able to seek them out before their problems manifest themselves in violence.

If you think these problems are for someone else to worry about, guess again.

They can happen anywhere, anytime.

Our parents always advised us not to look for trouble, but that's just what we have to do, now, if we are to stop it in time.

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# Letters

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## Ode to a senior

Editor:  
A senior is a person just like anybody else; a well-dressed character with an armload of books; always looking important, but quaking inside.

A senior is an adventurer; a daredevil, a "good guy," a dreamer, a love today—hate tomorrow person.

He loves his parents, but wouldn't have them know it for the world; he talks about his teachers, but, when the chips are down, he sees things pretty much their way.

He loves basketball, football, girls, the twist, cakes, boys, holidays, summer, movies, pizza, cars, college people, new clothes, A's.

He hates tests, teachers (so he says), books, vitamins, teams from other schools, the principal's office, lectures, curfews, wholesome food, long hair music, class assignments, the thought of meeting people, and semester exams.

A senior likes to show off, to go steady, to chew gum in class, to think, talk to other seniors about anything, to tell how much he knows to drive the family car, to yell at ballgames, to stick together, to argue about assignments, and to get out of class.

He is confident with books on "How to be a Success," under his arm; he is knowledgeable with a million questions; he is a hot-rodder who will weep over a sick animal; he is a lover who is tongue-tied on his first date; he is a tease with a chip on his shoulder; and he is an adult with a child's outlook.

Seniors come in any shape or size or color; they are good and bad, quiet and noisy, pests and prizes, joys and heartaches; they can make you furious and then butter you up so you think they are grand; they fall over everything, then discover something you lost six months ago while picking themselves up.

Seniors are Kookie, happy, lazy, wondering people, with teased hair, side burns, sloppy loafers and an '89 model car; they have hearts of gold, inquiring minds, hands that can't be still, and feet they don't know what to do with.

Once you know them, they have you; you can't forget those wonderful, worrisome, winsome, witty, wiggle-worms, called seniors.

Johnnie Case  
Garrett

## Not in best interest of the children

Editor:  
My children attend the McDowell Elementary School. This school has been in our area for as long as I can remember.

There have been rumors of the school board wanting to take the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and consolidate them with Osborne, and Melvin and send them to South Floyd High School this next school year.

I do not feel that this would be in the best interest of the children. I feel that this age is the most impressionable stage. There is too big of an age difference between these children to combine them together.

Peer pressure is already a problem. Think of what it will be when you combine 6th graders with seniors? We, the community, need to stand together and stop this from happening now. Let's not wait until it is too late. We pay our taxes, why should our children suffer from the mistakes made? We have adequate facilities at McDowell for our students. I do not understand why they cannot continue to go to school there.

Lucy Howell  
McDowell

## Says combining students is a huge mistake

Editor:  
My child is a student at McDowell Elementary School. We have heard rumors of the school board wanting to combine McDowell, Osborne, and Melvin 6th, 7th, and 8th, and send them to South Floyd High School this next school year.

I do not feel that this is in the best interest of the children who are

changes will be happening with our school soon.

Consolidation of 6th, 7th and 8th grades and relocation to South Floyd is a fine decision, financially, for the system, if the intention also is to close one of the elementary schools. But this decision was made with the most important asset to our community, "our children," as last on the list of priorities.

Our children's social exposure and emotional developments are not mature enough to even begin to comprehend all that they will come in contact with being on a campus of upper grade levels. So many different choices and learning experiences will be accessible to them and they will not be ready for that.

If you "school board" think you have an attendance problem now—you really will when August rolls around because many parents will drive their children to another school and or even another county. My husband and I work very hard and our taxes shouldn't be repurchasing 50-year-old buildings or renovating fields that should have already been paid for and in excellent repair.

Yes, school board, we put people on the board, but when we cast our vote, those people, "we assume," have the education and knowledge to carry out the duties expected of them. So pull yourself up by the seat of your pants, accept some responsibility and make our facilities a desirable place for our children to be.

Sarah and David Martin  
McDowell student parents

## Parent expresses opposition to proposed student merger

Editor:  
I am a parent of a student at McDowell Elementary. It is my understanding that the school board is going to consolidate our children (6th, 7th & 8th) with South Floyd High School. I attended a meeting at South Floyd and was told this wasn't going to happen. Well I was lied to. I am very upset about this.

My child has been on the ball team and is (was) a cheerleader. Now they are going to take all of this away from her. We have an adequate facility to take care of our children.

I will not have my child attending South Floyd. As a matter of fact, if they do this I will get up extra early to take my child to Pike County. I will no longer support the Floyd County School Board. We have worked hard with our children at McDowell and we want them to stay there. There is no need in punishing our children. We pay our taxes and it isn't our fault the school board is in trouble, but they need not take it out on our children.

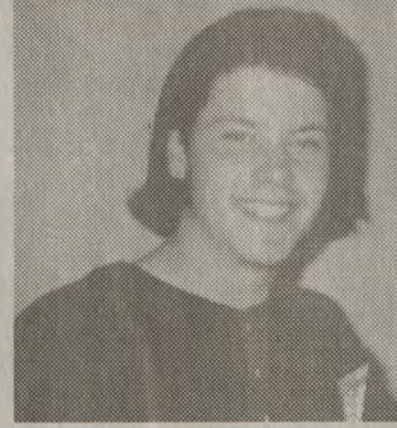
We, the concerned parents, now have a petition circulating, and we would like for everyone to stand together on this and sign it. I am willing to take it to Frankfort myself, if that's what it takes. Leave our kids alone...Let them be children as long as they can; don't mix them with high school students. The smaller children will have no basketball, no cheerleading. There will be nothing for them...That's what the school board wants not to help, but to take away from our children.

Shelia Gregory  
McDowell student parent

within this age group. Due to the large age difference I feel that it would be a huge mistake, possible harmful to the children. Why should our children suffer from mistakes already made? It is not their fault that when they built South Floyd High School they built it too big and now there are not enough students to fill the space. The community needs to stand together to prevent this from happening. If we don't stand together now, it may be too late tomorrow.

The children should not have to have the things that make school more interesting taken away, such as music and art. These things are educational, also. There are many people whose professions are in the music and art field. How can we broaden their horizons, when we take all these things away?

Sherry Hall  
McDowell



**4.0 g.p.a.**  
Michael Halfhill, son of Mike and Peggy Halfhill of Prestonsburg, received a 4.0 grade point average at Morehead State University. He was accepted on the dean's list for the fourth consecutive semester. He is now a junior pursuing a career in psychology.

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# Law professor at Big Sandy campus

Deborah Schmedemann came to Kentucky for a yearlong sabbatical, planning to work with Appalachian Legal Resource and Defense (APPALRED), which is headquartered in Prestonsburg. The law professor from Minnesota soon found herself teaching a paralegal course from the book she had co-authored.

Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of Morehead State University's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center heard from a secretary in APPALRED's office that a noted law professor was visiting the area for a year.

"I knew the name from my sister who studied law at Harvard University. She had read the text Deborah had written," said Dr. Lewis. "I called immediately to see if she would be willing to teach a paralegal course for us."

Schmedemann agreed to teach a

research course at the extended campus center. "I wanted to do some teaching along the way," she said. "This is the first time I have taught a paralegal course, it is very interesting."

While the students in Schmedemann's regular classes are law students, there are similarities with the students at Prestonsburg. "My students here work and go to school as did my students back in Minnesota," she said. "I have a lot of respect for someone working and taking classes."

"The class size is small so I am able to give the students more attention," she said. "Things are clicking in the students. When you see them doing it on their own, that's the best part of teaching."

Schmedemann found that the large law library she had available in Minnesota didn't exist at the cen-

ter in Prestonsburg, a situation which has led to some creative alternatives to research. "I wondered how you would teach research in an area that doesn't have research facilities," she said. She found the answer in the Internet.

She also has found innovative answers to other things in Eastern Kentucky. While settling her family into their new home for the next year, Schmedemann found that violin lessons were not available, but fiddle lessons were. Her daughter

now plays the fiddle with Kentucky Opry Junior Professionals. Another daughter runs up and down the hollows instead of the flat training field she left up north.

"People told me it would be different here," Schmedemann said. "It is the most rural place we have ever lived, but we found the people friendly and respectful of our position. When you are here longer you get a feel for what makes the area district. This experience makes us more reflective of our own lives."

## Tonya Lowe returns from six-week deployment

Navy Seaman Tonya M. Lowe, daughter of Raymond and Linda L. Lowe of Prestonsburg, recently returned from a six-week deployment to the Eastern Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea while assigned aboard the amphibious command ship and Commander, U.S. Second Fleet flagship, USS Mount Whitney, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lowe was among 50,000 service members from 15 NATO and 10

Partnership for Peace (PFP) nations who participated in the NATO Exercise, "Strong Resolve '98." Conducted in the surrounding seas and airspace of Norway, Portugal and Spain, the multinational live exercise tested the full spectrum of NATO missions. It was the first large-scale exercise presenting two simultaneous crises in separate geographic regions.

She joined the Navy in November 1996.

## Two from Floyd to attend leader class

The Board of Directors of the Leadership Kentucky Foundation, Incorporated, has announced the participants selected for the 1998 class.

Leadership Kentucky was created in 1984 as a non-profit statewide educational program in affiliation with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Participants in Leadership Kentucky are selected as a cross-section of citizens representing a variety of backgrounds who have demonstrated leadership ability and who are dedicated to Kentucky's progress.

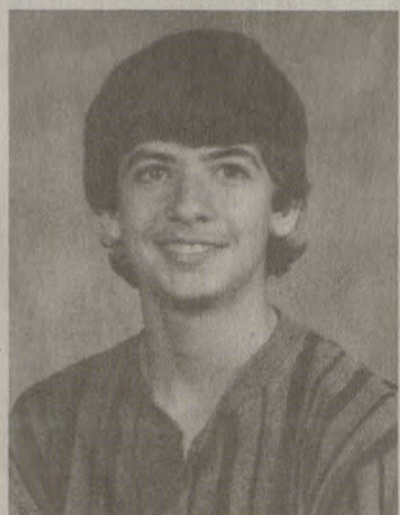
The class members include two Prestonsburg individuals, Betsie Carroll and Frank Salisbury.

The 1998 class represents a diverse group of citizens from throughout the Commonwealth.

Leadership Kentucky brings together each year some of the state's most-promising leaders for seven monthly programs that address critical issues facing the state. They meet and talk with Kentucky's current leaders and explore through a systematic educational program the state's opportunities, needs and resources.

At the conclusion of the Leadership Kentucky experience, graduates have developed a network of relationships throughout the state and they have deeper insights and broader knowledge of the issues facing Kentucky. They bring a fresh, broadened perspective

to their local communities and serve as important participants in the unified effort to shape Kentucky's future.



Jason Goble

### Goble is winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jason Goble from Prestonsburg has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Goble, who attends Allen Elementary, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Mead, a teacher at the school.

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

He is the son of Kenny and Wilma Goble from Prestonsburg.

## Court officials review legislation, study and domestic violence

Court officials from Floyd County recently attended the 1998 Regional Training Session. The day-long training session, held in Ashland May 7, was conducted by the Education Services Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) under the direction of Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens. Attending the training were Court of Appeals Judge Sara Combs, 7th Appellate District; Kathy Griffin, Office Manager, Court of Appeals; Floyd Deputy Court Clerks Doris Anderson, Sherry Branham, Jean Compton, Linda Derossett, Dovie Damron, Lois Honeycutt, Vickie Humell, Lisa Jarrell, Sandy Johnson, Barb Lykens, Denise Ousley, Priscilla Sammons, Angela Spurlock, and Linda Yates; Ernie Kelly and Billy Ray Taylor, Pretrial Officers; and Charlotte Weddington, Court Designated Worker.

Numerous laws were enacted by the 1998 General Assembly which will have an effect on Kentucky's court system. The training was designed to familiarize court officials with these legislative changes.

A portion of the program was devoted to the subject of domestic violence. The dynamics of domestic violence, profiles of victims and offenders, and a review of local

domestic violence protocols were addressed in a comprehensive discussion and work session. Domestic Violence Education is mandated by statute and Kentucky Supreme Court Rules.

Judge Combs called the training very helpful, noting that "the opportunity for court personnel to communicate keeps our system more responsive to the needs of the people we all serve. We learn how to serve better by deeper understanding of each other's needs."

The AOC will conduct a total of 13 legislative update meetings at locations across the state during the month of April, May and June. It is estimated that more than 2,000 court officials will attend these meetings statewide.

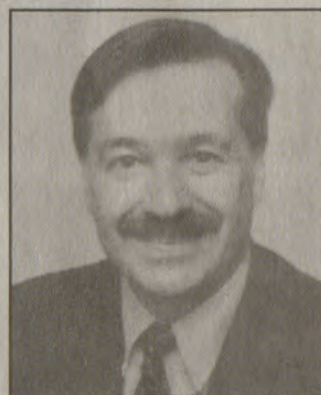


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## Kentucky Tech, Mayo gets grant funding

Kentucky's 25 post secondary technical institutions will receive \$3 million to spend on instructional equipment because of an action taken this week by the Council on Post secondary Workforce Development Trust Fund. Some \$2.7 million will be spent on classroom equipment, while \$300,000 is earmarked for technology to assist institutions in participating in the Commonwealth Virtual University distance-learning network.

Gov. Paul Patton proposed and the General Assembly approved the Post secondary Workforce Development Trust Fund during a special legislative session last year. The session also created the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The technical institutions will leave the state Cabinet for Workforce Development and join KCTCS on July 1. Also at that time, they will become technical colleges.

"Our institutions are already doing a great job of training students for employment," said Jack Moreland, interim chancellor of the Technical Institution Branch. "But equipment is vital to the instructional process, and equipment is expensive. This money will help us do our job even better."

Locally, the central campus of Kentucky Tech will receive \$200,333; while Mayo Regional Technology Center will receive \$244,792.

The allocations from the CPE to the technical institutions is being distributed based on a formula that takes in to account such factors as enrollment, numbers of graduates and numbers of job placements.

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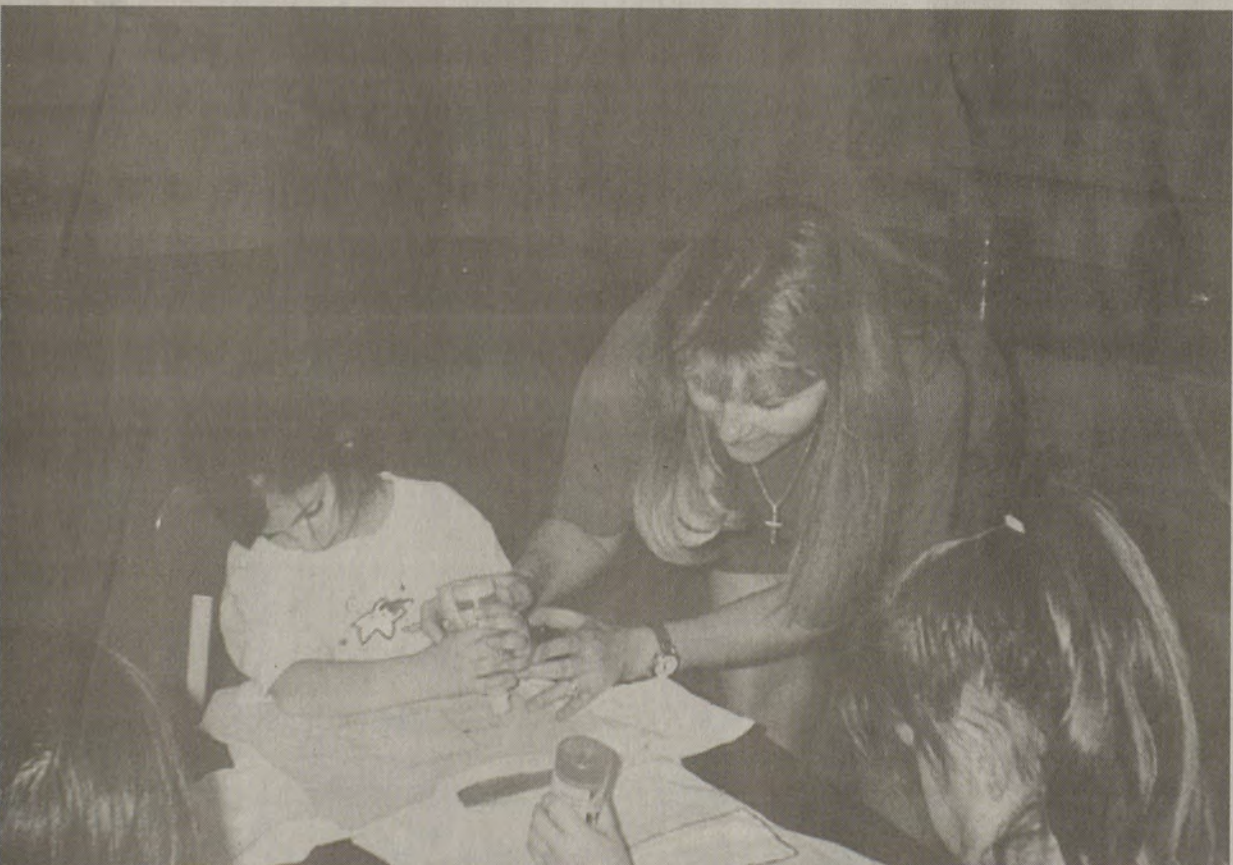
# ACADEMICS



Shown here are some of the students in Mrs. Allison's primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary. The students periodically go to visit the residents at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Here the students are singing for the residents. The students are Nathan Goble, Nikka Shell, Courtney Marsillett, Ali Derham, and Mark Ferrell. Other students attending that day, but not pictured, are Chris Sammons, Jonna Craft, Coty Crum, Brandon Burchett, Kourtlan Ferrari, Samantha Dier, Kristy West, Tomacina Jervis, Jessica Allen, Cheyenne Bailey, Brennan Sarpas, Billy Webb, Brooke Greene, and Brittany Coyer.



The children in Mrs. Allison's primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss Day with a cake from Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. The children are Chris Sammons, Mark Ferrell, Santana Griffith, Brandon Burchett, Jonna Craft, Samantha Dier, Billy Webb, Kristy West, Coty Crum, Brennan Sarpas, Brooke Green, Ali Derham, Kourtlan Ferrari, Jessica Allen, Ashley Martin, and Nikka Shell.



Debbie Stanley, Teresa Hayes, and Freda Blevins helped students in Anna Shepherd's class at Prestonsburg Elementary School paint shirts during the study on coal. Pictured are Debbie Stanley and Jessi Hayes.



"Spelling Fun" students of Anna Shepherd's primary class at May Valley Elementary School practiced their spelling words using shaving cream. Pictured is Emily Kate Gibson.

## Honor roll announced for PES

Prestonsburg Elementary School Honor roll fifth and sixth weeks announced.

4th, Linda Combs, All A's—Caitlin Hale, Kimberly Williams, Emily Sloan.

B honor roll—Zachary Carroll, Alison Ellis, Stephanie Conn, Olivia Fitzpatrick.

4th, Debra Holland, All A's—Krista Justus. B Honor Roll—Cory Allen, Brandon Coleman, Renee Maynard, Anna McGuire, Christina Morris.

4th, Lisa Hunt, All A's—Warren Combs, Brooks Herrick. B Honor roll—Michael Stephens, Kayla Byers, Natoshia Butcher, Zack Ousley.

4th, Betty Minix, All A's—Alisha Shell. B Honor Roll—Austin May, Joshua Johnson, Justin Spears, Joe Martin, Tasha Prater, Katherine Austin.

5th, Joy Adams, All A's—Jesse Chaffin.

B Honor Roll—Samantha Tussey, Heather West, Rachel Hill, Cory Tincer, Savannah Campbell, Michelle Lackey, Laura Hall, Megan Goble, Trevor Compton.

5th, Jalenda Shepherd, All A's—Lisa Wright, Joshua Cleary. B Honor Roll—Hannah Fitzpatrick, Kendra Crum, Gary Cole, Racheal Burchett.

5th, Marcella Slone, B Honor Roll—Shannon Hicks, Amber McKinney, Kevin Spears, and John Mark Stephens.

## Lexington Clinic presents Fergus Hanson scholarship

The Lexington Clinic announced recently that Allison Caudill of Prestonsburg has been awarded the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship this month.

This program was established in 1993 to assist Kentuckians living in Central and Eastern Kentucky to pursue careers in health care. The students are chosen on personal and academic potential, financial need, commitment to their chosen field, and community involvement.

Lexington Clinic has been a leader in providing quality, compassionate healthcare for 77 years. Today, the Clinic has over 183 physicians in 26 locations throughout Kentucky. By affording students an opportunity to seek a career in the medical field, the Fergus Hanson Memorial Scholarship Program is able to return skilled, dedicated healthcare providers to the communities served by Lexington Clinic.



Pictured from left in first row are Misty Jones, Brittany Napier, Keshia Patton; second row: Nikita Thornsberry, Melinda Ramey, Brittany Yates, Dorothy Hamilton, and in back, Neva Francis.

## Respect Society graduates

The Respect Society is a club for the female students in the sixth grade. It was developed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department in the hopes of building self-esteem and responsibility in our youth, thereby preventing

teenage pregnancy. During the 10-week class students presented different health-related topics and the following students received \$10 Wal-Mart gift certificates for presenting the best program: Melinda Ramey, Nikki Hackworth, and Misty Jones.



Pictured from left in first row are Beth Hall, Kristy Jones, Desirae Hall; second row: Jessica Akers, Kristie Robinson, Veronica Harris, Angel Spradlin, Nikki Hackworth; and back row, Melissa Bradley, Jessica Isaac, Rachel Buskirk, Stacia Slone, and Neva Francis.



Kourtlan Ferrari in Mrs. Allison's primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary explained to some students in Mrs. Griffith's class about how coal is extracted from mines and is loaded in trucks and taken to other parts of the state during a tour he gave through the mock mines prepared in the classroom.



Mrs. Martha Craynon is sharing a Dr. Seuss book with the children in Mrs. Allison's primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary as part of a tribute to Dr. Seuss Day. The children made hats to wear for the special day.



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# OBITUARIES

# Hall Funeral Home

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## Russell Tackett

Russell Tackett, 70, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, at the Jenkins Community Hospital.

Born May 8, 1928, he was the son of the late Toy Tackett and Fronia Vanover Tackett.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Lee Tackett of Harold and Billy Tackett of Caney Creek; four daughters, Judy Kiser of Caney Creek and Ronda Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Thelya Wright of Dorton and Kathy Ramey of Prestonsburg; six brothers, Marlow Tackett of Pikeville, Lonnie Tackett and Jimmy Tackett, both of Dorton, Obie Tackett of Harold, Walter Tackett of Caney Creek and Randall Tackett of Ivel; three sisters, Audrey Nunemaker of Collins Highway, and Patty Johnson and Lora Tackett, both of Dorton; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, May 22, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with elders Darrell Newsome, Billy Joe Estep and others officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Family Cemetery at Cabin Fork, Dorton, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

## Joseph Hawley Tackett

Joseph Hawley Tackett, 77, of Hi Hat, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born January 20, 1921 at Langley, he was the son of the late Rubin and Mary Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Pine Grove Southern Baptist Church and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Elizabeth Bryant Tackett, and his second wife, Francis Johnson Tackett.

Survivors include one son, Glenvis "Bo" Tackett of Kookee, Virginia; three daughters, Wanda Johnson, Nina Newsome and Mary Kathleen Newman, all of Hi Hat; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with clergymen Rodney Mosley, Don Fraley Jr. and Roy Corbin officiating.

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

## Lyndall Erwin "Lee" Corbett

Lyndall Erwin "Lee" Corbett, 54, of Wayland, died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 24, 1943 in Princeton, Maine, he was the son of Grace Gertrude Butler Corbett of Princeton, Maine, and the late Harry Edward Corbett.

He was an automobile technician for Music Carter Hughes. He was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church and assistant chief of the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Beverly Crawford Corbett; one son, Bryan Corbett of California; three daughters, Stacy Corbett Mercuri of Mentor, Ohio, and Melissa Corbett Goodwin and Michelle Corbett, both of Wayland; three brothers, Marshall Corbett of Strongville, Ohio, Jim Corbett of West Salem, Ohio, and Jerry Corbett of Ocala, Florida; one sister, Jean Tardy of Mars Hill, Maine; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m., at the Wayland United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Howard officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Byron Corbett, Larry Corbett, Jim Corbett Jr., Patrick Corbett, Bobby Corbett and Matthew Crawford.

## Nellie Victoria Owens Hall

Nellie Victoria Owens Hall, 78, of Shelbiana, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Norton Community Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born August 27, 1919 in Dickinson County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Cantrell Owens and Wiley Clark Owens.

She was a member of the Greasy Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Hall.

Survivors include five sons, Robert Lee Hall of Somerset, Teddy Darrell Hall of Mt. Home, Arkansas, Steve Hall Jr. of Pikeville, Donnie Ray Hall of Branham Heights, and Billy Joe Hall of Litts Creek; five daughters, Lois Elaine Hall of Haysi, Virginia, Beatrice May of Shelbiana, Evelyn Louise May of Peel, Arkansas, Mary Stephens of Martin, and Elizabeth Deel of Clinchco, Virginia; three brothers, Edward Owens, Wiley Owens Jr. and George Owens, all of Virginia; 30 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Perry Kendrick, Dallas Ratliff and Jimmy Jack Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Owens Cemetery in Haysi, Virginia, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

## Bulah Nickles

Bulah Nickles, 87, of Wayland, died Friday, May 22, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born December 9, 1910 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Ballard Hicks and Ora Wicker Hicks. She was a member of the Steele's Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Birt Nickles.

Survivors include three sons, Ancil Nickles of Plymouth, Ohio, Shannon Nickles of Wayland, and Leslie Darrel Nickles of Kendallville, Indiana; two daughters, Pearl Martin of Crittenden, and Pauline Chaffins of LaGrange, Ohio; three brothers, Curtis Hicks of Kendallville, Indiana, Ballard Hicks Jr. of LaGrange, Ohio, and Roger Hicks of West Liberty; two sisters, Lucy Moore of Kendallville, Indiana, and Dorsie Patton of Eastern; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 25, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Kelley Nickles, Shanon Nickles, Leslie Darrell Nickles, Ancil Nickles, Jeff Nickles, Terry Wicker, Kevin Chaffins and Chris Allen.

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And now it's been one year, Dad, since Jesus called you home; to be with Mom, who was called home ten years ago.

We'll proudly say to you both, "thanks for all the many years of special times we've had."

We love and miss you.

Your children,

Vina, Bert, Charlie, Donnie, Ray, Becky, Ina, Henry

## Mart Phillip Reed

Mart Phillip Reed, 33, of Martin, died Thursday, May 21, 1998, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born February 17, 1965 at McDowell, he was the son of Dora Owens Reed of Martin and the late Mart Reed. He was a disabled laborer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Russell Samons of Martin; two sons, Paul "P.J." Reed and Chad Phillip Reed, both of Maytown; four brothers, Jackie Reed of Freemont, Indiana, David Reed of Corbin, Bobby Reed of Nappanee, Indiana, and Michael Reed of Akron, Indiana; and five sisters, Alice Ousley of Rochester, Indiana, Sue Shepherd of Gunlock, Bernice Fillback of Louisville, Cleisa McCoy of Harrodsburg, and Sandra Brown of Maytown.

Funeral services were Monday, May 25, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ricky Allen and Joe Ratliff officiating.

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

## Virginia A. "Sissie" Lyons Smith

Virginia A. "Sissie" Lyons Smith, 68, of Plymouth, Ohio, died May 24, 1998, at her home, following a sudden illness.

Born November 1, 1929 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Lyons. She had lived in Plymouth, Ohio, for the past 40 years. She retired from Shelby Metal Products in Shelby, Ohio. She was a member of the United Baptist Church in Shiloh, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Smith.

Survivors include one son, Scottie Smith of Plymouth, Ohio; one sister, Gracie Yates of Garrett; one brother, George Lyons of Flemington, Missouri; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the United Baptist Church in Shiloh, Ohio, with Rev. Delmar Bailey officiating.

Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Shiloh, Ohio, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home in Plymouth, Ohio.

## William Hoppman III

William Hoppman III, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 24, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born May 14, 1945 at Berea, Ohio, he was the son of Phyllis Holland Hoppman of Berea, Ohio, and the late William Hoppman II. He was a district manager for Red Hedd Oil Company in Richmond. He was a member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Waynette Davis Hoppman; one son, Jeff Hoppman of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Jenifer Acklin of Lexington and Kay McKenzie of Versailles; one brother, Tom Hoppman of Berea, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with J.M. Sloce officiating.

## Larry Willard Patton

Larry Willard Patton, 23, of Hunter, died Monday, May 25, 1998, at Shop Branch Road, Hunter, following an accident.

Born March 14, 1974 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Larry Patton of Wayland and Margaret Scott Rice of Prestonsburg. He was a laborer for Warco Land Improvement.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Michelle Newsome Patton; stepmother, Unia Fields Patton of Wayland; stepfather, Ronnie Rice of Prestonsburg; paternal grandmother, Rebecca Conley Patton of Estill; maternal grandparents, Willard and Isabelle Fugate Scott of Garrett; two brothers, Michael Glime of Hippo and Ray Osborne of Estill; and two sisters, Lora Spill of Lexington and Sabrina Osborne of Topmost.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 27, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, with Rev. Wayne Stephens officiating.

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

## Correnia Louise Lumpkins

Correnia Louise Lumpkins, 64, of Clarksville, Tennessee, died Monday, May 18, 1998, at General Care Convalescent Center in Clarksville.

She was the daughter of the late John Robinson and Hollie "Reynolds" Robinson.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Lumpkins; two sons, Terry D. Lumpkins and Thomas D. Lumpkins, both of Clarksville, Tennessee; two daughters, Jennifer K. Hodges and Deborah Lumpkins, both of Clarksville, Tennessee; three brothers, Bill Robinson of Inez, Clarence Ray Robinson of Langley, and Tommy Robinson of Wayland; one sister, Bridget Robinson Lovins; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m., at the Sykes Funeral Home in Tennessee, with Rev. Bobby Kail officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Emogene Roberts Mullins

Emogene Roberts Mullins, 68, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Saturday, May 23, 1998, at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.

Born June 15, 1929 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Roberts and Lucy Perry Roberts. She was a member of the Coal Run Church of Christ at Pikeville.

Survivors include her husband, Rual "Virgil" Mullins; two sons, Edward Randy Mullins of Harold and Danny Ray Mullins of Weeksbury; one daughter, Sandy Gaye Mullins Mims of Harold; one sister, Etta Mae Roberts Bush of Harold; and four grandchildren.

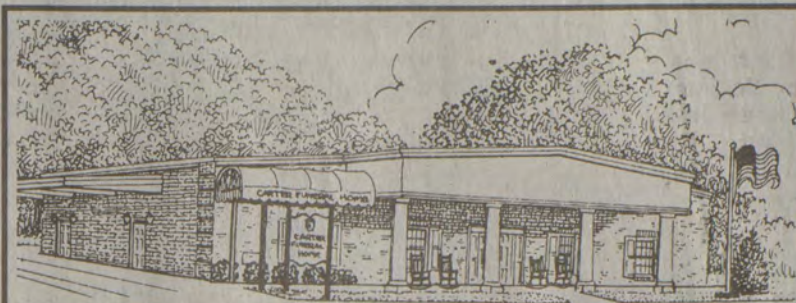
Funeral services were Tuesday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Coal Run Church of Christ at Pikeville, with clergyman Jerry Bliffen officiating.

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

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ronnie Edward King wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Roger Bolen and Sterling Bolen, 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.

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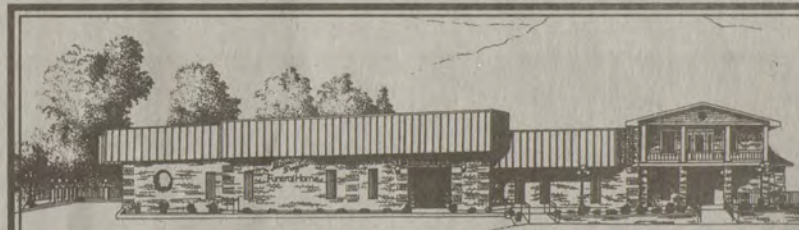
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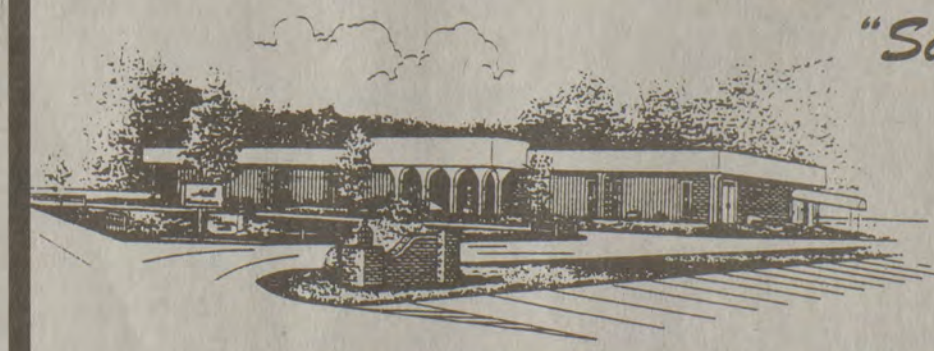
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# Group announces award recipients



**Volunteers**

The Mountain Arts Center volunteers recently had the opportunity to participate in the Hillbilly Days parade. While there, they saw Governor Paul Patton. Pictured from left are Betsey Collins, Mary Trimble, Gov. Patton, Loretta Stephens, and Perlinda Collins.

## Fine Arts Festival is Wednesday at MAC

The Mountain Arts Center will set the stage once again for the annual Floyd County Fine Arts Festival. Preparations have been underway for several months for this exciting event. Instrumental and vocal students participated in auditions to determine eligibility for these groups. Student artwork from elementary and high school students has been on display at the MAC since May 1 and will remain throughout the concert on Wednesday, May 27, at 7 p.m. Performances are scheduled by the Junior and Senior High All-County Band along with Junior and Senior High All-County chorus. The highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the Music Festival Queen. Candidates are:

- Allen Central: Jennifer Kendrick, senior, daughter of Dennis and Teresa Wallen;
- Betsy Layne: Amy Michelle Bates, senior, daughter of Alma and

Phillip Stumbo of Allen and Danny and Dreama Bates of Wheelwright.

- Prestonsburg: Denise Campbell, senior, daughter of Keith and Eileen Campbell; and
- South Floyd: Amanda Leigh Compton, senior, daughter of Gary and Beulah Compton.



Jennifer Kendrick



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Denise Campbell

## Cancer Survivors Day celebration

The Leonard Lawson Center Care Center and Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day on Friday, June 5, at 3 p.m. in the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center.

This special recognition day will honor cancer survivors who are living with and living beyond cancer. It will also recognize those professionals who are helping to fight the battle against cancer. The National Cancer Survivors day is an annual, nationwide celebration of life.

Today, thanks to progress in prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, the cancer death rate for the first time in history will begin to fall. From 1991 to 1995, the national cancer death rate fell 2.6 percent.

"New technology, early detection and preventative services are enabling many patients to beat cancer," Pikeville Methodist Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said. "This Survivors Day celebration is a way to honor those people who are struggling with cancer and recognize the people who provide care to those patients."

The Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics has named three individuals—two are Floyd Countians—as the 1998 recipients of the groups' annual Outstanding Service Award. Three individuals — Janice Allen, Wimberly C. Royster and Hassan Saffari — represent a middle school principal, project director of the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative, and a college professor. The award is presented annually to that individual or those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and education to the education profession.

Janice Allen currently serves as principal of J.D. Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg. Before becoming principal, she was one of the Eastern Kentucky's finest middle school mathematics teachers, the council said. Janice was a charter member of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics and served on the original executive committee. Through her leadership and the cooperation of an outstanding teaching faculty, she has transformed Adams Middle School to one of the finest, truly middle school programs in the area, according to the council. She has been an innovator in developing an integrated teaching curriculum, striving for integration of not only

math and science, but for integration across the curriculum.

She has also been instrumental in developing an alternative student grade reporting system the intent of which is to communicate in more authentic terms the child's actual progress. With her mathematics background, Adams has been very strong in ensuring that mathematics education receives its proper balance across the curriculum, the council said.

Wimberly C. Royster earned his BA degree from Murray State University in 1946 and his MA and Ph.D., in the area of mathematics from the University of Kentucky in 1948 and 1952, respectively. He was the assistant professor of mathematics at Auburn University from 1952-56. At the University of Kentucky, he served as assistant professor (1956-58), associate professor (1958-62), and director of the School of Mathematical Sciences (1967-69), dean of the graduate school and coordinator for research (1972-82), vice chancellor for research and dean of the graduate school (1982-88) and vice president for research and graduate studies (1988-90). He was also vice president of the University of Kentucky Research Foundation from 1973-90 and was professor of mathematics and special assistant to the president of the university (1990-92).

Since retiring from the University of Kentucky in 1992, he has served as director, Scientific Research and Policy and statewide EPSCOR programs, Kentucky Science and Technology Council Inc. He is currently principal investigator of the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative and Co-Director of the Appalachian Rural Education Network of the Annenberg Rural Challenge. In these later roles, he has focused his efforts on improvement of schools, particularly in mathematics, science and technology education in K-12 in the Central Appalachian Region.

Hassan Saffari began his teaching career at the University of Hawaii (1980-82). He taught four years in Pennsylvania at the University of Pittsburgh (1982-83), at Allegheny Community College (1983-85), and at Slippery Rock University (1985-86). He came to Prestonsburg Community College in 1986 where he currently serves

as professor of mathematics.

Saffari is a member of the Kentucky Council of Higher Education Math Group and a member of the University of Kentucky Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics. He is founder and coordinator of the Prestonsburg Community College's Math Tutorial Center, is one of the three founders of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of

Mathematics, and is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Hassan founded, directed, and is now a participant of the Annual Southeastern Kentucky Math Bowl, an event that has made significant contributions to the students of Eastern Kentucky. He literally brought the Math Bowl Competition to Eastern Kentucky, the council said in announcing the awards.



Kevin C. Clark

## Clark graduates from training

Air Force Airman Kevin C. Clark has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Clark is the son of Curtis and Gloria F. Clark of Harold. He is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

### PROPOSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TITLE IX SSED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IMPACT ON WETLANDS AND FLOOD PLAINS EO 11988 AND EO 11990

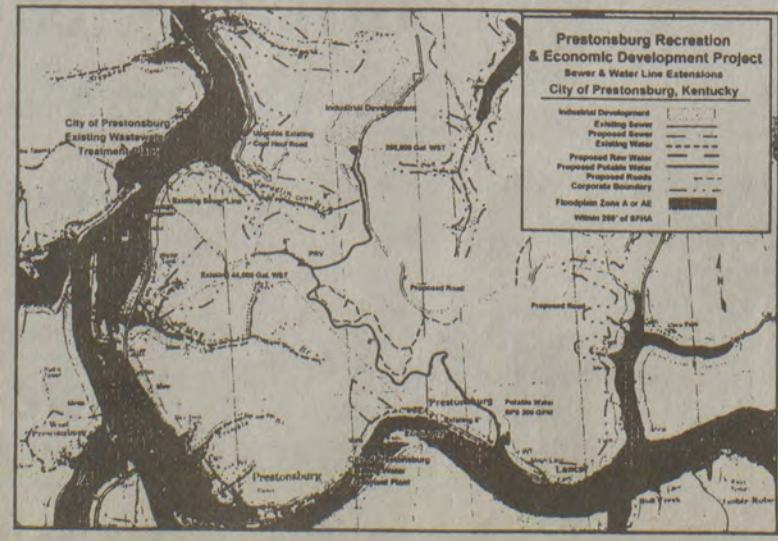
The proposed project entails the City of Prestonsburg in Floyd County, Kentucky, constructing water and wastewater lines to an industrial park at the head of the area known as Spradlin Branch. The industrial site will be located in reclaimed strip mine lands at the top of a mountain and will be 40 acres in size. The water and wastewater lines will run from and to the existing treatment plants in operation in the City of Prestonsburg.

The need arises from the depressed economic environment that has prevailed throughout Eastern Kentucky for several decades. In an effort to improve the climate for business and industry to locate and grow in this area, the City of Prestonsburg has applied for federal funds to help establish an industrial park in this area.

The proposed project will be partially located in the floodplain, as activities will occur in proximity to the Big Sandy River, however will not affect the floodplain values. Big Sandy Area Development District is preparing the application and preliminary engineering services are being provided by Kenviron. The location of the proposed project can be seen on the following map as described above.

Comments on the proposed project should be sent to the following person:

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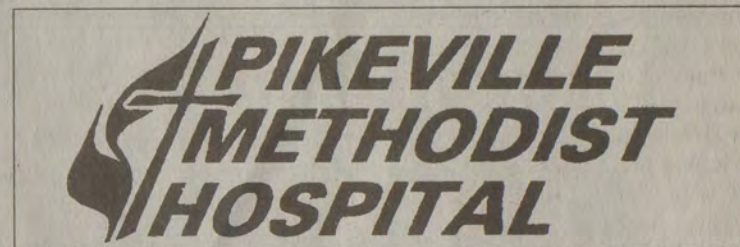
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### 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.

#### Speak Out

On Friday, May 29, the Appalachian Women's Alliance and the Floyd County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth are sponsoring a

"Speak Out" on welfare reform at Prestonsburg Community College in the Martin Student Center, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Melissa Tuckey, at (606) 986-0868.

#### 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.

#### Fellowship meeting

A fellowship meeting will be held at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church May 30, at 7 p.m. Tim York will be speaking. Everyone welcome.

#### Branham family reunion

The 1998 Dee and Matilda (Dutch) Branham family reunion will be held May 30, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg. The building will be open from 10 a.m. and all family members are invited to attend.

#### Auxier council meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxier Elementary school-based decision making council will be held May 27, at 3 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

#### Damron-Dameron reunion

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

#### Sectional revival

A sectional revival will start May 24, at 6:30 p.m. and the rest of the week at 7 p.m. with the full-time evangelist Billy Conn, and various gospel groups. The revival will be held at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church on East Mt. Parkway, Rt. 114. Everyone welcome.

#### Harless reunion

The second annual Harless Family reunion will be held May 30, at noon, at Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3 (next to playground). Bring one meat, one side and soft drinks. Call 886-7015 for more information.

#### KFTC to meet

The Floyd/Johnson County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth chapter development meeting will be held May 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Public Library.

#### Clark Elementary School activities

- May 27; Resource center advisory council meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the school library.
- Exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Nurse services every Friday by appointment.
- Counseling services each week.
- After-school child care from 3-5 p.m. on school days.

#### AIDS Update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS on May 29 and June 26, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

#### 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.

#### Floyd Co. retired teachers to have memorial service

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

#### Osborne family reunion

The Osborne family reunion will be held at Allen Convention Center on August 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish, and family

photos to scan into computer to share with other family members. For info write, call, or e-mail to: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymt-net.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

#### Sing at Tom's Creek

There will be a Gospel Sing at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Ivel featuring "Five For The Gospel" from the Ashland-Grayson-Blaine area on May 31 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Chuck Ferguson, pastor.

#### A Special Woman to All



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We will always love and miss you very much.

Kelly Craft '98

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Loy Stumbo 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 clergymen, Jerry Manns and Donnie Hackworth, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES LOY STUMBO

### Card of Thanks

The family of George Edward Barnette 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, Don Crisp and Lori Vannucci, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE EDWARD BARNETTE

### Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who assisted us in any way during the recent loss of our beloved wife and mother, Mae Turner. We want to especially thank Dr. Anthony Stumbo for all the kindness and compassion and the care he gave Mae; to the 4th floor staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, to everyone who sent all the beautiful flowers; all of our wonderful neighbors for all the food they prepared; to the Regular Baptist ministers, Clinton Moore and Jimmy Hall for their comforting words. And a very special thanks to the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their excellent service and for all their help and the kindness they have shown our family during our time of sorrow. We will never forget you.

THE FAMILY OF MAE TURNER

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Melvie Lawson Conley 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 the Nelson-Frasure Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional services. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptists and to each and every one who helped with the digging of the grave.

We would like to give a special thanks to the Martin County Health Care Facility, who gave Melvie the medical care she has needed for the last four years that the family could no longer provide.

From our hearts to yours, "thank you."  
Buford, Karla Conley and Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of Elmer Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman, Harry Hargis, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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May 31st - June 3rd

Service Times

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# Survey evaluates Kentucky General Assembly

The Kentucky Center for Public Issues, a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan public-policy organization based in the capital, has released the results of its 1998 Legislative Performance Survey. Legislators as well as journalists and lobbyists

evaluated General Assembly members on legislative skills, conscientiousness, credibility and overall performance.

While Eastern Kentucky did not have a senator on the top ten highest-ranking senators, Majority Floor Leader Gregory D. Stumbo ranked fifth among the top ten members of the House on overall performance.

The Kentucky Center seeks to determine how well lawmakers are doing in their demanding jobs regardless of where they are on the political spectrum.

Lawmakers were evaluated on their ability to move, stop or influence legislation; on how seriously they take their jobs and how hard they work at them and on the degree to which they demonstrate integrity, fairness and reliability.

Lobbyists and journalists evaluated both the Senate and the House, but senators rated only senators and House members just House members.

Thirty-six of the 100 House members returned surveys, 10 of 38 senators, 14 of the 50 journalists who covered all or part of the session, and 63 of the 624 lobbyists registered with the state. Twice as many legislators and journalists completed the survey than did four

years ago; the number of lobbyists responding was 50 percent higher.

In the senate, among the most promising freshmen was Gary C. Johnson-D, of Pikeville. One of the three most-admired democrats was Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg.

Legislators cited their greatest frustrations as lack of time, hidden agendas, political games and policy being overshadowed by politics. Lobbyists also cited lack of time, as well as too little access to legislators, especially House members, and dishonesty. Journalists joined

the other two as citing lack of time the most frustrating thing.

For legislators, the greatest rewards were helping people, passing good bills, and getting recognition and reinforcement. Lobbyists thought that informing, influencing lawmaking, achieving recognition and credibility were rewarding; and journalists, naturally, got the greatest rewards from informing the process of governing.

In Floyd County, Senator Benny Ray Bailey rated third in legislative

skill, sixteenth in conscientiousness, twenty-fourth in credibility and fifteenth in an overall score; Rep. Gregory Stumbo ranked first in legislative skill, eleventh in conscientiousness, twenty-sixth in credibility and sixth in the overall category.

The Kentucky Center's mission

is to provide credible information from different perspectives and to encourage citizens to become informed and to help shape the Commonwealth's public agenda. The Center's board of directors is a diverse group politically and in many other ways; it is drawn from all over the state.

## Diabetes program set for Saturday

A diabetes program will be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 8 a.m.

This is the Saturday after Memorial weekend is observed. The program will end at noon. A registered nurse will discuss the benefits of exercise in diabetes management.

A Registered Pharmacist will give an update on diabetes medications.

Individuals attending the program will receive a nice book on diabetes, many other gifts and literature from several diabetes companies. This program is free-of-charge.

This service is sponsored by the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program, Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group, and the health departments in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd, and Pike counties.

Pre-registration is required due to limited seats. Pre-register by calling Johnson County Health Department at 789-2590.

## UK Children's Hospital benefits from Children's Miracle Network

The University of Kentucky Children's Hospital will be the beneficiary for the 11th year of the annual Children's Miracle Network campaign to raise funds for 165 children's hospitals, across North America. The highlight of the campaign, the "CMN Champions Show," will be broadcast live for 21 hours on May 30-31 from Walt Disney World and Lexington on WKYT-TV, channel 27 (Lexington), and WYMT-TV, Channel 57 (Hazard).

The television extravaganza begins at 9 p.m. on May 30 and ends at 6 p.m. on May 31. Co-hosts are Barbara Bailey and Bill Bryant, WKYT-TV, and Tony Turner, WYMT-TV. Heidi and Sam Bowie are the 1998 honorary chairpersons.

All proceeds raised in Kentucky stay in Kentucky to benefit the UK Children's Hospital, the only participating hospital in the state. Last year's television special raised \$600,788, bringing the ten year total to \$4.2 million.

During the local broadcast, the program will feature and celebrate the triumphs of UK's Young patients and the health issues they are facing. The annual program will not only recognize the children as champions, but also the many people who champion children, such as families, health professionals, individuals, volunteers and donors.

"The CMN Champions television special gives us the opportunity to celebrate the support communities provide to the UK Children's Hospital," said Anne Sweetall, director of fund development for the Children's Miracle Network. "The support we receive through donations and volunteer time shows the real 'champion' spirit for children and families in need in Kentucky."

For more information on the "CMN Champions" television special, call (606) 323-6363.



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The James D. Adams Middle School would like to invite all parents of prospective 6th grade students for '98-99 to an orientation at the school on Thursday, May 28th, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet faculty, gain information on the school program, and tour the facility. Please plan on joining us for an informative evening.

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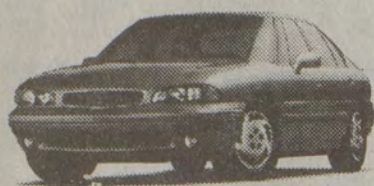
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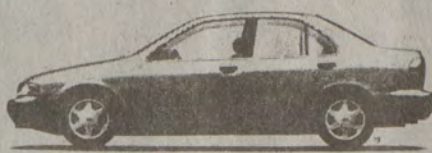


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## A Look At Sports

### Girls' softball on the move

From the slo-pitch to winging it, girls' softball is definitely on the upswing. The difference is the fast improvement in quality of pitchers in the girls' ranks versus the slo-pitch style.

Many doubted high schools in our area could make the switch so quickly and I heard we would be years away from putting quality pitching on the mound.

But the girls' regional, held at Pikeville High School, has proved everyone wrong.

In Floyd County we have two of the premiere fast-pitch hurlers in the region as well as the state. Tish Yates, a senior at Allen Central, and Prestonsburg's Brandi Slone have learned the art of under handing the softball with "heat" on it. Pikeville's Wendy Phillips is another hurler who can "bring it" to the plate.

Both Slone and Yates worked hard at developing into pitchers working in the off season as well as attending camps when possible. They are proof positive that hard work and determination pays off.

Yates is about as dedicated a young lady as you will find, and it was not a surprise to anyone when she was voted the Player of the Year in Floyd County girls' softball. Yates intends to enlist in the military after graduation.

Slone is just a sophomore and has mastered the pitch and is doing it lefthanded. Her 5'10" frame makes her difficult to hit. Her velocity on the softball is second to none. Colleges, who play fast pitch, will be knocking on this young lady's door by her senior year.

When the move was made by the KHSAA to sanction fast pitch softball in the girls' ranks, it was a great move. Sure, some teams had to adapt to playing without 10 players on the diamond. Sure they had to find someone who could deliver the ball at some velocity. Sure they had hope that hitters, who murdered the slo-pitch, could catch up with the hard heat. But all that has proved to be all positive as girls' softball has arrived, is well and sure to be around for a long time yet.

I think the reason the game has picked up in fan interest is because of the faster pace versus slo-pitch. The scores are lower, the defense better and players are more committed to getting better at the game.

Anyone would rather watch a good pitcher duel than to take in a 32-20 game.

The fast-pitch pace has made the infield as well as outfield play honest. More pitches are being hit to the right field area, because of hitters swinging late on the faster pitches. In slo-pitch you could tell the players who would pull the ball, and play them that way. Not in fast pitch. It's a great game!

Pikeville High School still hasn't hired a head football coach for the upcoming fall season. The Panthers went through one of their low seasons last year and could be facing a rebuilding season this fall.

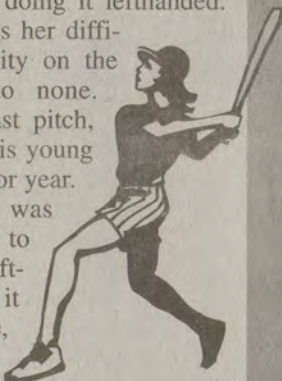
Allen Central High School will play only eight regular season games this coming fall and will not compete for a district title or playoff berth. The Rebels program fell on hard times last season with the numbers dropping and having to go with inexperienced players.

Only two of the eight games will be at home this year. One for homecoming and a senior night. I hope players will turn out this season and coach Wes Halbert and his staff get the program back on a competitive basis again.

Coach Ted George of Betsy Layne was pleased with the numbers who came out for spring practice this season. However, the numbers could have been better, but he feels a good group will be there when the season



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor



## South Floyd finishes second

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coaches Keith Smallwood and Henry Webb will be enjoying a trip to Lexington this weekend after their teams did well in last week's regional track and field meet held in Russell.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders placed second in the women's meet with the men finishing a strong fourth.

Olivia Stewart will represent South Floyd in two women's events at the state meet, and Tim Butler will compete in two events for the men.

Butler claimed the high jump title and won the 110-meter hurdles to make his way to the state meet for the second straight year. Butler has excelled in both events throughout the season.

Jarrod Johnson will make a trip to the state meet in the shot put where he placed second. South Floyd will have a participant in a fourth event, when Ketrin Mays will represent the school in the triple jump in Lexington.

Mays will also be part of the men's 400-meter relay team that placed second in the regional meet. The other three include Butler, Ryan Shannon and B.J. Bryant.

The South Floyd women's program is one of the top

regional teams, and has been for the past four seasons. Coach Smallwood has a young squad and the future of track and field looks bright.

"I am really proud of this team," he said. "They are fighters. They don't quit. I think they are a credit to South Floyd High School and the whole community should be proud of them."

Stewart, a junior, cleared the 110-meter hurdles ahead of the rest of the field in taking first place and a berth in the state meet. Stewart will also represent her school in the high jump, where she placed second.

Coach Smallwood says he has a "gut feeling" that Stewart will do her school proud.

"Olivia was the class of her field at the regional meet," he said. "This will be the second time for her in the hurdles at the state meet and her third overall."

Smallwood says Olivia has great potential to score at the state meet Friday and Saturday.

"She needs to work on coming off the blocks quicker," he said. "We will be working on that this week."

Brooke Hamilton, one of the top young runners in the region, will be in her second state meet. Coach

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Olivia Stewart

## Anxious moments for Slone as she gets hurt

**Nunnery, Conley  
back Prestonsburg  
in 9-4 regional win**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats had some anxious moments in the sixth inning of the girls' softball regional at Pikeville High School this past Monday evening. Ace hurler, Brandi Slone took a line drive off the heel of her left foot and went down in a lot of pain. However, the hard throwing left hander finished the 9-4 win over the Belfry Lady Pirates, that vaulted the Lady Blackcats into the semifinals of the tournament.

"It is sore right now," said Slone after the game. "It probably will be sore in the morning. It was the foot that I push off on and it bothered me in the final inning. I will just have to tough it out and do the best I can. It does hurt."

"We don't know yet how it will affect her," said Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay.

Kimi Nunnery, who has swung a hot bat all season, continued to do so in the opening round of the tournament as did freshman sensation Amelia Conley. Both players had two hits in the game and made some good defensive plays in the field.

Slone, who usually has a big strike out rate, fanned only four batters in the victory but had the Lady Pirates hitting the ball in the air.

Freshman centerfielder Brooke Coleman had a busy evening with four put outs, making some good catches.

Heather Hensley suffered the setback for the Lady Pirates and she fanned five batters.

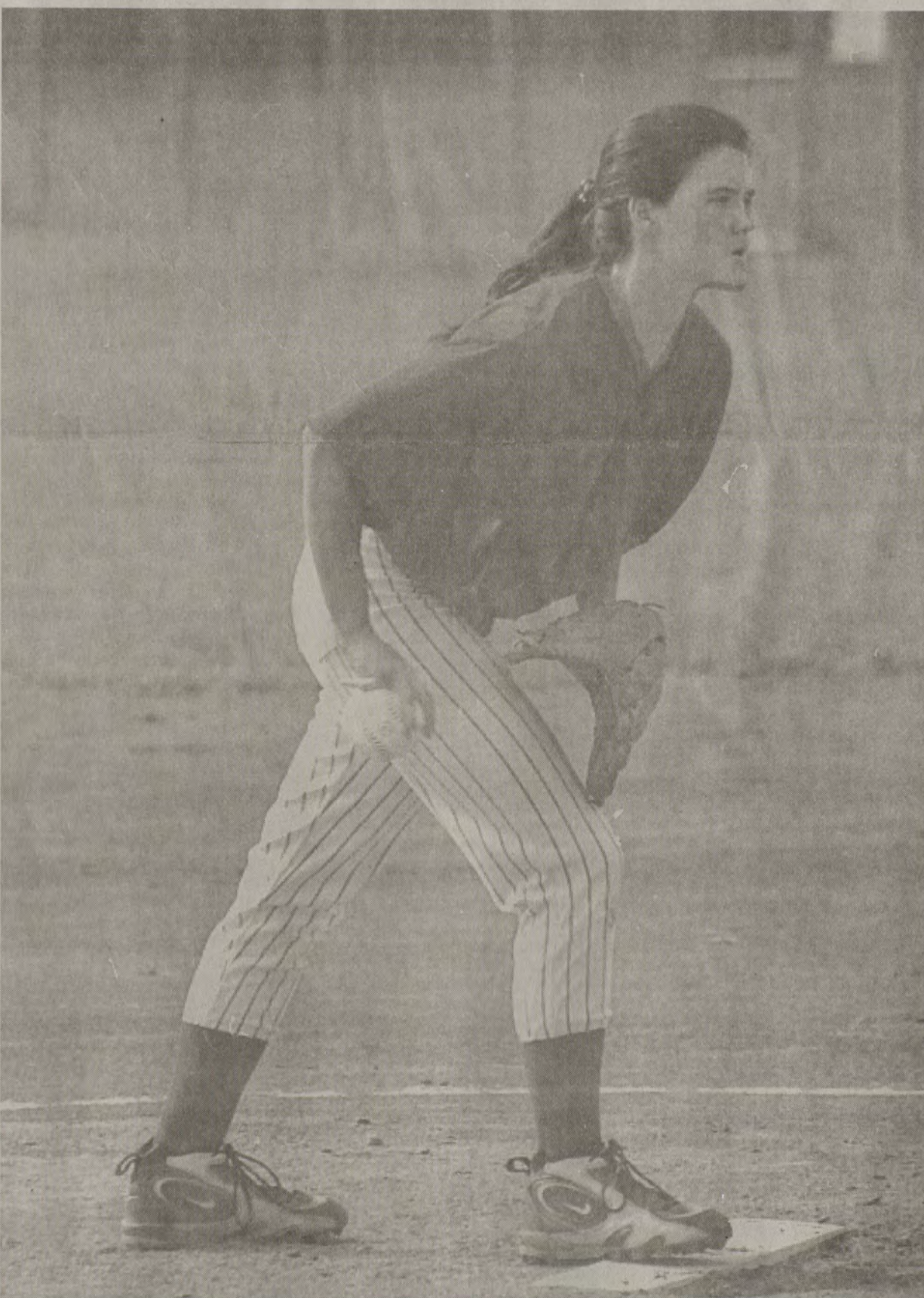
Slone scattered five Belfry hits in going the distance. She walked six batters.

Belfry rallied for three runs in the top of the sixth inning. All three runs scored after Slone retired the first two batters. Slone walked Hensley, a base hit by Runyan, an error at first base, and consecutive safeties by Smith and Freeman made it a 9-4 game.

It was Freeman's line drive that bounced off the foot of Slone sending her to the ground. Slone then recovered and got Childers to pop to third for the final out. She retired Belfry in order in the seventh inning to put the game away.

Belfry had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI single by Hensley. Slone struck out the final two batters in the first inning then went on to retire eight straight batters before walking Hensley in the fourth inning. She surrendered a base hit to Freeman in the

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Player of the Year

Allen Central's Tish Yates was named the 58th District's Player of the Year after the completion of the district softball tournament at the Allen Park last week. Yates is considered one of the top hurlers in women's softball in the region. She will enter the military after graduation. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Walk-a-thon ends Allen Central Lady Rebs' season

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

What was thought to be Allen Central's regional tournament to win just didn't pan out that way Monday evening in the opening round of the girls' 15th Region softball tournament at Pikeville High School.

It was a time to celebrate Memorial Day and it would have been wise if this game had taken the holiday off.

But the Pikeville Lady Panthers were ready to play and came ready as they pulled off (what most doubted would happen to one of the region's top teams) a 15-0 mercy win over the powerful Lady Rebels.

Allen Central just could not solve the pitching of Wendy Phillips as they scratched out but two singles. Neither could they find anyone to get Pikeville out as starter Tish Yates struggled from the onset.

Yates was wild high with most of her pitches and

Pikeville was content to sit back in the batter's box making her throw strikes. When she did, they deposited the softball into the outfield in the game that only lasted three innings.

Fans were stunned at the game's outcome, after Allen Central had won over the Lady Panthers 7-2 earlier in the season. But it was Phillips' mixture of pitches that kept the lady Rebels off-stride at the plate.

It was a drastic third inning for Allen Central as three pitchers walked seven consecutive batters to force home all seven of the runs that came home in the inning. Natalie Cooley replaced Yates with one out in the third. She walked the two batters she faced and was relieved by Misty Scott. Scott walked the two she faced and gave way to Yates, who went back to the mound for the second time. Yates then walked Samara Narra to force one

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Ladonna Ousley

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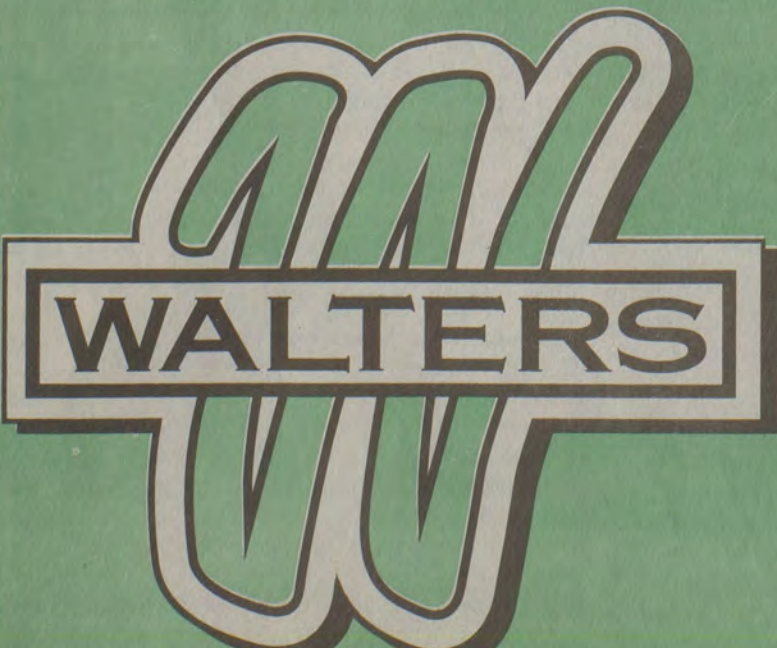
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# Win

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fifth but got all three batters on a friendly double play ball.

Prestonsburg tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by Conley that scored Nunnery, who walked and stole second.

The Lady Blackcats took a 3-1 lead after the bottom of the second when they scored twice. Ladonna Ousley and Alicia Spears drew consecutive walks from Hensley and both scored on Coleman's two-run single. Conley also had a hit in the

inning but Prestonsburg left the bases loaded.

After going out quietly in the third, Prestonsburg broke lose for three more in their half of the fourth inning. Coleman opened the inning by grounding to second but Angela Howell and Nunnery singled. Conley's grounder to short was misplayed and the error allowed Howell to score. Conley stole second and both runners came home when Margaret Damron's grounder went under the glove of the Belfry third baseman for a two-run error.

Prestonsburg got their final three runs in the bottom of the fifth. Spears and Coleman had one-out base hits and Spears scored when Howell was safe on an errant throw to first. Nunnery then ripped her second base hit of the game scoring Coleman and Howell.

Damron opened the Prestonsburg sixth with a base hit, stole second but was left stranded at third base.

Prestonsburg improved to 18-6 on the season.



**Anxious moments**

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats stood and watched as coach Bridget Clay checked out her ace pitcher, Brandi Stone, after she was hit in the foot by a line drive. Stone recovered and was able to finish the game, a game the Lady Blackcats won 9-4 over Belfry. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# South Floyd

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Smallwood said Hamilton was the human "energizer bunny."

"She is just dynamite. She has had a great year," said the South Floyd coach. "I feel she can go down there and finish in the top eight. She is the most dedicated runner I have. She is just a hard worker."

Lindsay Hall will be the third participant for South Floyd. Hall will compete in the 200-meter dash.

"This was a huge surprise for all of us," said Coach Smallwood. "She was supposed to have gone in the 400-meter dash, but surprised all of us in placing second in the 200-meter run."

Hall just missed making the trip in the 400-meter run, but experienced some leg cramps during the race and fell back to third place, where she finished.

"Her legs cramped up about 20 yards from the finish line," said the South Floyd mentor. "She struggled. She has water on her knee but we are going to wait until after the state meet before doing anything about it."

Senior Amanda Compton will make the Lexington trip and take part in the women's 300-meter hurdles. Compton placed second in the regional event.

"Amanda really came on for us at the end of the season," said Smallwood. "This is the first time she had run the 300 all year. I just had that gut feeling that she could do it and I spoke with her about putting her in the event. She did real well."

There were several third place finishes for the women's team. Lindsay Hall just missed the 400-meter dash with a third place finish. Tabitha Berger placed third in the women's high jump, and Misty Berger went third in the discus. Brandy Scott placed third in the triple jump.

Other finishers were: Marla Endicott, sixth in the 100-meter hurdles; Stewart, fourth in the 100-meter dash; Kaya Ray, eighth, 400-meter dash; Monica McKinney, eighth, 1,600-meter run; Tabitha Berger, ninth, 400-meter dash; Sarah Johnson, sixth, 300-meter hurdles.

Amanda Johnson, eighth, 800-meter run; Brandy Scott, fifth, 200-meter dash; Danielle Tackett, fifth, shot put; Beth Tucker, sixth, shot put; Jessica Reed, ninth, long jump; M. Dorton, eighth, long jump; S. Tackett, fifth, discus; Launa Rose, fourth, triple jump.

South Floyd's 1600-meter relay team took third place; 400-meter team finished third, 800-meter, third and 3200-meter, fourth.

"Our 800-meter relay team was just edged at the finish line," said Coach Smallwood. "It seems we did not have any consistency with our relay teams this year."

# Rebs

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Sara Boyd with the 15th run of the game, making it a mercy win for the Lady Panthers.

Yates took the loss for Allen Central working just two and a third innings. She did not strike out a batter and walked eight batters while giving up all seven hits. Yates did not get much help in the field with the Lady Rebels committing five errors. There were 12 walks in the game.

Pikeville scored four times in the bottom of the first to take a 4-0 lead after Allen Central put two runners on base in the top of the inning but failed to score. Using the fundamentals of the game, Emma Johnson walked to start the first and Narra laid down a bunt that could not be handled. Jill Killberlan then roped a single to center sending Johnson and Narra home for a 2-0 affair. Baterena Potter had a two-run double to make it 4-0.

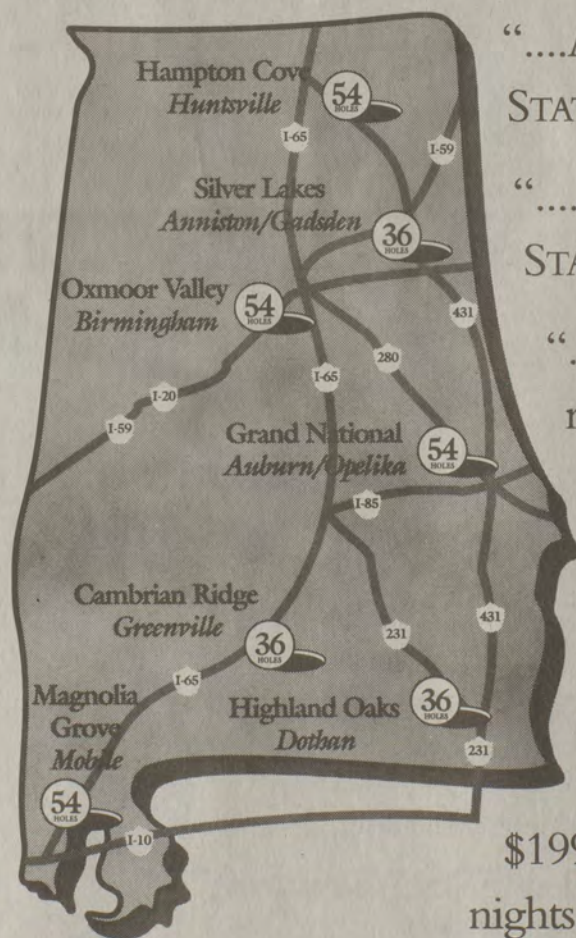
Allen Central put a runner on in the top of the second, but could not dent the plate. Pikeville added four more runs in the second and went up 8-0. Three walks, three errors and singles by Johnson and Michelle Hall accounted for the four runs.

Yates and Shanna Howell had the only two safeties for the Lady Rebels. Yates singled in the third and Howell had a first-inning single.

Pikeville improved to 22-7 on the season.

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Last Sunday night's running of the Coca-Cola 600 contained every thing that you have come to expect in Winston Cup racing. There were several lead changes and just enough spin outs and wrecks to keep you interested. It had several dramatic pit stops at the end that played a big hand in the final outcome of the race. But, it did lack one of the mainstays of the sport, the Texaco #28 Ford.

You would have to go back in the '80s to find the last time that car owner Robert Yates' entry into a NASCAR Winston Cup race failed to qualify for a race. With Yates and driver Kenny Irwin finding themselves marred in 32nd place in the owner points standings, the only way they could get into the field was to earn their way through qualifying. Only the top 25 teams in the point standings have the luxury of falling back on a provisional to make their way on to the starting grid.

For Yates, it had to be another low point in a career that has had plenty of highs but sadly has had to endure some of the roughest times that anyone has had to go through in the sport. Since 1988 when he bought his present team from Harry Ranier, a Yates prepared car has always been considered a threat to win any race that it was in.

Even in that first year as an owner, Yates proved that he knew what it would take to become a con-

tender each and every Sunday. Yates and driver Davey Allison showed the NASCAR community that they were going to be a force as

## Yates suffering growing pains

a team on their way to finishing the season in eighth place in the points.

Even though the two continued to win races together, one of the last pieces of Robert Yates Racing came into place in 1991 when Yates hired Larry McReynolds to replace Jake Elder as crew chief prior to the fifth race of the season. The trio of Yates, Allison and McReynolds went on to have what has been called their break through year on the circuit. Davey on the season lead more races (23), more times (73) and more miles (1,879) than any other Winston Cup driver.

It seemed that everything was in place for RYR to start winning championships in 1992. What a year the team had. They won five races including the Daytona 500 and won their second straight Winston from the pole. They captured two poles, lead the series in top-five finishes (17) and collected \$1.9 million. The point battle went down to the last race of the year between Alan Kulwicki, Bill Elliott, and Allison. A wreck with less than a 100 laps cost the team the title and dropped it to third in the final points — its lowest position of the year.

1993 was the year that Yates would have to endure the lowest point of his racing career. Allison lost his life in a helicopter accident

and received life-threatening brain and lung injuries in a crash during practice at Michigan.

It took 13 months but Irvan made a complete comeback, but the chemistry was never the same and he was given his release at the end of the '97 season.

Even before last season was over, Yates announced that Kenny Irwin would pilot his new Texaco Taurus in '98. It came as a surprise as Irwin's only NASCAR experience was four races near the end of the '97 season. To his credit he has been very successful in the open wheel cars and had a very good run in the Craftsman Truck Series.

With veteran drivers ringing Yates' phone offering to drive his car in '98, many wondered why Yates settled on Irwin. Some believe that Ford put pressure on Yates to bring him aboard, while others thought that Yates just wanted the opportunity to take a young

driver and mold him into the kind of driver he wanted.

Whatever the reason, RYR is going through the growing pains of being associated with a young driver, and with the level of competition the road back may be as tough as it has ever been.

at Talladega on July 8. The future of RYR, once so bright, seemed to just be an afterthought to Yates. Saying, "We can't race with tears in our eyes," Yates withdrew his car from the next race at Pocono following the accident.

Yates hired Ernie Irvan to drive his Texaco Ford later that year, but the following year he once again found himself without a driver as



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**To the plate**

Allen Central's Shanna Howell came up throwing to home plate against Pikeville last Monday evening in regional softball play. The Lady Rebels finished off the season by dropping a 15-0 mercy loss to the Lady Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Sports

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begins in August.

Coach Donnie Daniels of South Floyd will return a strong unit again this season and should be competitive in Class A, Region IV. He did lose two good ones in Nick Compton (quarterback) and Ketrin Mays (running back). Charlie Williams will guide the club behind center this season. The Raiders will need a couple of good receivers, but watch for B.J. Bryant in the backfield. He will be dynamite.

In an answer for a girls' fall sport while the boys play football, volleyball will enter the picture this coming fall. Yes, girls' volleyball at the high school level will have its inaugural season this year. Volleyball is a great game. I look forward to covering it.

Allen Central will have dual basketball camps running at the same time in June. Boys' coach, Johnny Martin will hold his camp in the morning

hours, while girls' coach Anthony Moore will run his camp in the evenings.

Coach Martin's camp will run from 8:45 to noon daily beginning June 15 through the 19. Coach Moore's camp will run the same dates, but in the evening hours. We will have more on the girls' camp later.

If you are planning a camp this summer, give me a call or send me the details. We will help get the word out.

The South Floyd girls' track and field team placed second in the recent regionals.

Be sure to take in the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight with guest Thomas Jenkins. Jenkins just completed his freshman year at Morehead State University under coach Kyle Macy.

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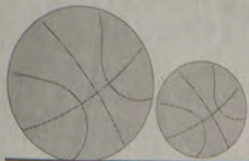
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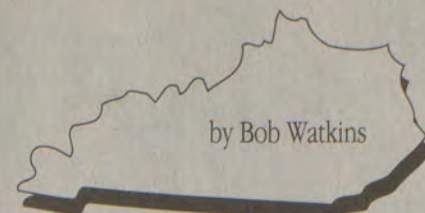
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



On consecutive days last week news reports said the Boys' State High School Basketball Tournament and University of Kentucky men's basketball will continue to call Rupp Arena home.

A "no-brainer," KHSAA commissioner Louis Stout said of his organization's decision to extend the Sweet 16's stay in Lexington through the year 2003.

The Boys' Sweet 16 is woven into our heritage, a springtime celebration of one of the Bluegrass State's most noble traditions. It belongs in Kentucky's heartland.

The pact between the Lexington Center Corporation board and UK through 2005 is a no-brainer as well.

UK basketball? Short of an on-campus mecca-like facility, Rupp Arena is as natural for the Wildcats as Wrigley Field is to the Chicago Cubs.

Ideally, last week's two contract extensions will breathe new life into the UK Basketball Museum to be housed at a site near Rupp Arena. The project seems to have stalled or been forgotten. A visit to the museum's internet web site last week showed it was last updated in December, 1996.

UK and Rupp Arena. Generally, the new pact mutes discussion of an on-campus arena. Despite saber rattling and architectural studies put in motion three years ago by C.M. Newton at the direction of Rick Pitino, Wildcat basketball was not leaving Rupp Arena. The grumbling was a win-win ploy, designed to: 1. Trial balloon statewide support for an on-campus facility; 2. Get a larger piece of the revenue pie from the Lexington Center board.

The new agreement includes a handful of newbies for the university. Among them, control of billboard advertising in the arena and more parking spaces to accommodate UK VIPs.

When an architectural study more than a year ago recommended elimination of more than 1,000 seats in Rupp Arena to install VIP suites, it caused a mini-storm from UK fans and moved Newton to disavow support for his one-time dream of sky-boxes.

## C.M. NEWTON BLAMED FOR PLAYER INCIDENTS

What's this, a volley across C.M. Newton's bow?

This space excluded, UK's teflon director of athletics is criticized in the media about as often as Billy Graham.

Yet, it was slow day, and a long reach when Nashville Tennessean newspaper columnist Larry Woody leveled barbs at UK's director of athletics May 19.

First, the Wayne Turner/Myron Anthony flap was laid at Newton's door which is at-best, disputable since Tubby Smith had shown he can handle his department well enough.

But incredibly, Woody blamed

## Sweet 16, UK will stay home in Rupp; Bulletin: C.M. Newton is criticized

UK's director of athletics when Hopkinsville High football star and UK signee Artose Pinner used a forged birth certificate to play last season.

Certainly Pinner's dishonesty is reprehensible, leaving his team, school and community with a black eye. But Woody firing a rhetorical shot at Newton because a (Hopkinsville) newspaper editorial said "UK officials did not seem to be concerned at all by Pinner's lack of honor and sportsmanship," is foolish.

Newton is hardly as perfect as he is so often portrayed in the media, but insinuations that UK's AD is somehow to blame or even condones or ignores the two incidents is preposterous.

May 19 ... a slow day for column material in Nashville.

### REACTIONS DEPT.

Myron Anthony. About a view here that Myron Anthony should not be dismissed at UK, but his bad decisions in the Wayne Turner episode ought to be used instead to educate him, since, ostensibly, that's why Anthony is at UK in the first place, a reader wrote: "...Anthony has shown by his actions that he doesn't have the intestinal fortitude to accept responsibility when his teammate was twisting in the wind. Can he turn it into a positive? No, he does not have the courage. He won't be back."

Commonwealth Dome. About an idea for a bi-sports facility, Commonwealth Dome at UK, from K. Earl Cox of Corbin, a reader opinion: "...great idea, but UK officials are too comfortable these days and too busy counting their profits. Besides, why would they want to build a big place for people who can't afford big donations to the the Blue-White Fund anyway?"

Footnote: Several readers reacted to Cox's idea saying they prefer UK basketball in Rupp Arena downtown because "...going to a UK game, if you can get tickets, is an opportunity to go to the city for a day and night or weekend."

### VANDY LANDS SLEEPER, HILLTOPPERS SOUGHT

Finnish star Iiro Tennngren signed with Vanderbilt last week, but Buddy Mason, handler for the 6-9, 245-pound 'sleeper,' said Tennngren's final five college choices included Western Kentucky, along with Utah, Oregon State, West Virginia and Vandy.

The obvious signal is newly hired Hilltopper coach Dennis Felton is going head-to-head for the best prospects available.

For UK fans: Before Teengren

made his decision, Mason told the Roanoke Times, "Iiro is better than UK-bound Jules Camara."

Tennngren averaged 28 points and 13 rebounds this year at prep school.

### MAYBE YOU MISSED THIS

• If you are a disciple of basketball's best traditions in Kentucky, a web site to see on the internet is: Hilltopperhaven.com.

• This Sprewell fellow suing the NBA for \$30M, wonder what he's smoking?

• UK football homecoming. Oct. 10, South Carolina at Kentucky, will be the Wildcats' homecoming date. Kickoff time is 7 p.m.

• June is basketball's dead month, right? Wrong. The meat market summer camps begin which means a blizzard of new player ratings. Stay tuned.

• As soon as possible, give yourself a treat — read Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom. And see the motion picture: The Horse Whisperer.

### RECRUITING SCUTTLEBUTT

Kentucky and Tubby Smith could be headed for another bumper recruiting crop. The Recruiter's Handbook Prepstars says No. 1-rated 6-10 Marvin Stone, power forward in Huntsville, Alabama plans to sign with Kentucky in October (with an option to renege and apply for the 1999 NBA draft in the spring). Also with UK at the top of their lists — No. 6 Donnell Harvey, 6-7, wing forward from Cuthbert, Ga.; No. 23 Rod Grizzard, 6-6, 2-G, Birmingham, Ala.; Joe Ward, 6-7, small forward, Clinton, Ms.; and Travis Watson, 6-7, forward, Oak Hill Academy, Va.

Footnote: Player rankings and their schools of preference normally change at least a dozen times before signing day.

### Other recruiting tidbits

• Remember Tim Cole, Northeast Miss. JUCO who was ready to sign with UK until Tubby Smith decided to take Paintsville native Todd Tackett instead? Cole put his name in for the NBA Draft.

• Which SEC school had the best hoops recruiting haul? LSU. Among others, the Tigers landed much-prized Stromile Swift, 6-9 from Shreveport who was rated No. 6 nationally; 6-8 Marquis Ledoux from Baton Rouge, rated 51st; 6-7 Jermaine Williams from Baton Rouge, rated 99th. LSU also landed 6-8 Brad Bridgewater, also a native Louisianan.

### NBA DRAFT GUESS

Mohammed to Kentucky-North, the Boston Celtics? The Recruiting

Pistons: Robert Traylor, Michigan; 12. Orlando Magic: Al Harrington, St. Patrick High School; 13. Orlando Magic: Michael Doleac, Utah.

### PARTING SHOT

A note last week from Brad Cundiff, staunch UK fan living in Georgia, but with family ties to Campbellsville.

"...forward a note to Tubby Smith and the UK staff. I have found their point guard for the 2016-2017 season. He is: Cameron Chase Cundiff, 7 pounds & 12 ounces (needs a little weight work), 22 inches long (feet are huge...same size as my brother's and he is 6-4). Care to take a guess where and why we picked the first name? He's our first!"

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### Too late

Vylinda Turner of Allen Central was too late with the tag on a Pikeville runner as she slid across home plate. The Lady Panthers took advantage of Allen Central errors and 12 walked to post a 15-0 win in regional tournament play at Pikeville. (photo by Ed Taylor)



# THE RACING REPORTER

by Gerald Hodges

## TIRE STRATEGY GIVES GORDON REPEAT IN COCA-COLA 600

Ray Evernham's decision to put on four tires, instead of two on the last and final pit stop of the 400 lap Coca-Cola 600 proved to be the winning margin for Gordon and the No. 24 Rainbow Warrior team at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Sunday.

Gordon, who was running fifth pitted with the leaders, Rusty Wallace, Bobby Labonte, Dale Jarrett and Mark Martin on lap 379. These front four cars only took on two right side tires, while Gordon got four.

Back on the track, Gordon had worked his way up to second within four green flag laps. Two laps later, he was able to get by leader, Rusty Wallace, and then pull away for his second consecutive Coca-Cola 600 victory, and the third of his career.

"They couldn't take the chance of losing track position," said Gordon. "We didn't have anything to lose. But I still didn't think we could win. I was just hoping to pick up a couple spots and finish in the top-five."

Dale Earnhardt took another hard hit when his No. 3 Monte Carlo was pushed into the wall on lap 339 by Randy LaJoie. Earnhardt's car was too damaged to continue, and he wound up with a DNF and finished 39th.

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Rusty Wallace, 3) Bobby Labonte, 4) Mark Martin, 5) Dale Jarrett, 6) Joe Nemechek, 7) John Andretti, 8) Jeff Burton, 9) Johnny Benson, 10) Ken Schrader, 11) Ernie Irwin, 12) Ted Musgrave, 13) Jimmy Spencer, 14) Bill Elliott, 15) Sterling Marlin, 16) Robert Pressley, 17) Darrell Waltrip, 18) Michael Waltrip, 19) Jeremy Mayfield, 20) Bobby Hamilton.

**TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Jeff Gordon, 1,595, 2) Jeremy Mayfield, 1,563, 3) Rusty Wallace, 1,559, 4) Mark Martin, 1,504, 5) Terry Labonte, 1,461, 6) Dale Jarrett, 1,455, 7) Bobby Labonte, 1,339, 8) Jimmy Spencer, 1,313, 9) Ken Schrader, 1,292, 10) Dale Earnhardt, 1,269.

## LUCK CARRIES MARTIN TO VICTORY

Mark Martin continues to ride luck into victory lane. Twice in less than eight days, Martin has been in the winner's circle, even though he felt like he didn't earn it.

On May 17, in The Winston at Charlotte, Martin was running second behind Jeff Gordon with only two laps to go. Suddenly, Gordon runs out of fuel, and Martin takes the checkered flag.

Saturday, May 23rd, Martin was running second behind Jimmy Spencer in the Busch Series Carquest 300 at Charlotte with five laps remaining. A puff of smoke came out of Spencer's No. 12 Zippo Monte Carlo, signaling an engine problem. Spencer slowed and Martin pulled around him for the win.

"It sure seems like luck is on our side," said Martin. "Spencer was doing a great job and he was hooked up. I couldn't have beat

him. But he had a problem there at the end and I was able to take advantage of it."

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Mark Martin, 2) Joe Nemechek, 3) Jimmy Spencer, 4) Michael Waltrip, 5) Matt Kenseth, 6) Bobby Labonte, 7) Mike McLaughlin, 8) Elton Sawyer, 9) Bobby Hillin, 10) Hermie Sadler, 11) Ed Berrier, 12) Dale Jarrett, 13) Jeff Green, 14) Randy LaJoie, 15) Mark Green, 16) Tracy Leslie, 17)

Patty Moise, 18) Tim Fedewa, 19) Joe Bessey, 20) Dick Trickle.

**TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Mike McLaughlin, 1,685, 2) Matt Kenseth, 1,684, 3) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 1,496, 4) Buckshot Jones, 1,450, 5) Randy LaJoie, 1,408, 6) Hermie Sadler, 1,401, 7) Dick Trickle, 1,397, 8) Elliott Sadler, 1,384, 9) Tim Fedewa, 1,377, 10) Jason

Keller, 1,363.

## RAINES TAKES YELLOW FREIGHT 200

Tony Raines of Laport, Indiana, dominated the Craftsman Truck Series, Yellow Freight 200 this past Saturday at Odessa Speedway.

Raines, who was also the fast qualifier, led 181 of the 200 laps, the only other driver who was able to run with Raines' Ford was Rick

Carelli, who fell out after getting involved in an accident on lap 88.

**TOP 20 FINISHERS:** 1) Tony Raines, 2) Joe Ruttman, 3) Mike Bliss, 4) Bryan Reffner, 5) Jack Sprague, 6) Ron Hornaday, 7) Mike Wallace, 8) Tony Roper, 9) Wayne Anderson, 10) Andy Houston, 11) Stacy Compton, 12) Ron Barfield, 13) Butch Miller, 14) Mike Garvey, 15) Scot Walters, 16) Jay Sauter, 17) Randy Tolsma, 18) Rick

Crawford, 19) Tammy Jo Kirk, 20) Terry Cook.

**TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS:** 1) Jack Sprague, 995, 2) Ron Hornaday, 972, 3) Stacy Compton, 858, 4) Joe Ruttman, 848, 5) Jay Sauter, 812, 6) Tony Raines, 785, 7) Bryan Reffner, 784, 8) Rick Carelli, 764, 9) Randy Tolsma, 736, 10) Ron Barfield, 726.



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## SPORTS CALENDAR

### Pikeville College to hold Huffman Tennis Tournament

Pikeville College will sponsor its annual Huffman Tennis Tournament, June 15-21 at the newly renovated Pikeville College tennis courts (beside the college gymnasium).

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Pikeville College Student Scholarship Fund.

For more information, contact the Pikeville College Office of Student Affairs at (606)432-9319.

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# Harris returns to winner's circle; Combs wins

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The weather did not dampen the excitement of racing night at Thunder Ridge this past weekend, as it was Memorial Day weekend and the track staff was remembering the contribution of the late Morris Isaac and his help in the racing field.

Prestonsburg's Paul Harris won his second late model feature of the yet-young racing season by capturing the event at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this past Saturday night.

Harris placed third behind Jackie Boggs and Eddie Carrier, Sr., last weekend. He won the first late model feature of the season back on April 25.

Shannon Thornsberry placed second with Tommy Keeton finishing third.

Harris established the lead early and never stopped, taking home the \$1,500 first place prize money. He broke loose from the rest of the field after a close run in lap one. Eddie Carrier, Sr. and David Dixon rounded out the top five in the feature.

Gary Combs, who had the inside pole position, drove his number 10C racer to victory lane in winning the modified feature. He finished ahead of Jerry Wicker's No. 7 car.

Combs established the lead early and went out to a sizable lead. But Wicker stayed in the hunt and caught Combs late in the race but never could wrestle the lead from him. Combs' car was too much for Wicker as he slipped back in the field.

Wheelwright's Jason Johnson, who hasn't fared well this race season at Thunder Ridge, came into the picture, moving into the runner-up

slot. But Wicker was not ready to concede anything and roared back into second place in a chase for Combs.

When the checkered flag dropped, it was Combs taking the feature with Wicker crossing behind him. Johnson finished third.

Greg Ison won his second straight super bomber feature driving Bill Smith's No 51S racer to the winner's circle. Ison finished ahead of David Powers and Mike Osborne.

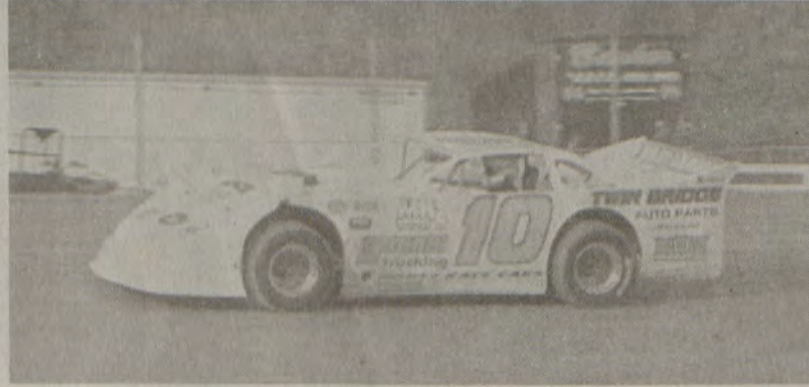
Ison led all the way taking the green flag at the start and checkered at the finish.

David Martin drove his No. 63 car to victory winning the bomber feature. Dennis DeBoard placed second, and Tandy Spurlock placed third.

It should be named the wild road hogs, as 16 cars took to the track in the road hog feature. When the

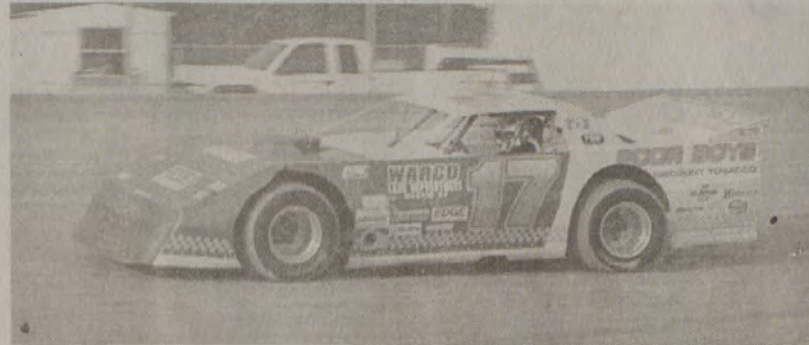
smoke had cleared, it was Clayton Teel getting the checkered flag in the feature event. Garland Mill placed second and Dennis Bartley finished third.

Prestonsburg's Ramona Burchett placed first in the first of the season, women's powder puff feature.



First and second

Thunder Ridge was a noisy place this past Memorial Day with the late models on the running for the \$1,500 purse. Paul Harris drove his No. 10 car to a first place finish ahead of Shannon Thornsberry in car No. 17. The sprint cars will be part of the race card this coming Saturday night. (photos by Ed Taylor)



## Calendar

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### Rebel Basketball Camp

Coach Johnny Martin will conduct his annual basketball camp on June 15-19 and the camp is open to ages eight through 18. The camp will be conducted daily from 8:45 a.m. until noon.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and free lunch will be provided for each camper.

The camp will stress individual and team offensive and defensive

techniques. A one-on-one contest along with a hotshot contest will be featured in the camp. On the final day of the camp, a tournament will be held.

For more information, contact Coach Johnny Martin at Allen Central High School.

### Football camp

June 14-17 and June 17-20 for grades 6-12. Cost \$185 per camper. Phone (502)863-8064 for more information.

## Pikeville splits two with Cumberland



Veronica McKinney

The Pikeville Lady Bears softball team scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and held on for a 4-3 win over Cumberland College in the opening game of the doubleheader at Pikeville College.

Cumberland stalled a Pikeville rally in the bottom of the seventh inning in the second game in posting a 4-3 win and a split of the twin-bill.

Krissy Wyrick, a junior, picked the win in game one improving her personal record to 10-9 on the season. Jill Couch and Charlotte Taylor each collected doubles in the game.

Pikeville took a 1-0 lead in the first, but Cumberland plated single

runs in the second, third and fourth frames to lead 3-1. Cumberland got a run back in the bottom of the fifth to pull to within one, 3-2.

Pikeville collected six hits in the game, and committed one error.

In the nightcap, Cumberland reached starter Melanie Joyce for three runs in the first inning, and added a run in the fifth for the 4-3 second game win. Joyce lost for the eighth time this season. She has won seven games. Veronica McKinney (Allen Central) hit a sixth inning home run for Pikeville College. The Lady Bears plated a run in the bottom of the third, and scored single runs in the sixth and

seventh innings. The seventh inning rally fell a run short.



A safety

Prestonsburg's Margaret Damron lined a base hit to center field in the sixth inning of her team's 9-4 regional tournament win over Belfry Monday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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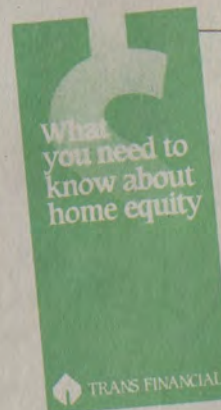
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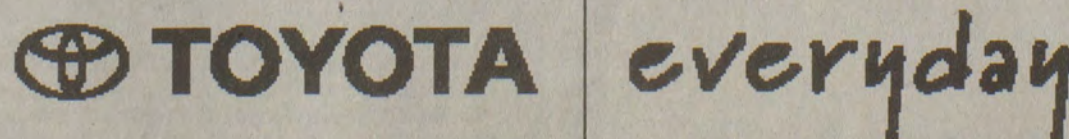
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**RADIO AUCTION**

The Floyd County  
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 held June 3-6, on WDOC-  
 AM and Q95 FM.

# Lifestyles

## Life everlastin' by any other name

Thanks to Corky Kirtly, one-time Johnson Countian now living in Tennessee, I've become more educated about something that was very much a part

### Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

of my childhood: life everlastin'; that little weed from which we'd strip the leaves to roll into a piece of brown paper poke (our translation for paper sack) to smoke. Of course, when no poke was available, and sometimes when it was, we'd chew it, too.

Kirtly recently sent a couple of clippings from the Knoxville News-Sentinel to fellow columnist Sara Hopson and asked her to pass them along to me, which she did. The articles were written by Carson Brewer, a retired News-Sentinel reporter who writes a column twice a month for that paper.

As any Eastern Kentucky coal miner's kid knows, the only other name we ever had for life everlastin' was *rabbit baccer*. (*Baccer* being our translation for *tobacco*).

However, and here's where the education part comes in, in one of the columns Brewer reports that he read in one of his wildflower books that the weed is also known on other parts of this planet by a variety of other names, including *catfoot*, *poverty weed*, *old-field balsam* and *cudweed*.

I suppose we from Muddy Branch might have been receptive to calling it poverty weed since we were living in poverty, although I doubt we knew it. It's likely, too, that had we known, we wouldn't have cared. As I've said many times before, we never missed what we'd never had and we were no better or worse off than anybody else we knew.

And who knows? If LBJ hadn't come in here in the 1960s and declared war on it, many of us (especially that group of 30 somethings who have seemingly mastered the art of loafing) might still be enjoying our poverty, as well as our rabbit baccer, instead of having to pay \$2 a pack for store-bought cigarettes we're forced to buy with the change we get from food stamps when we pay for a single loaf of bread with a \$10 coupon.

We might have even gone along with *old-field balsam*, which we'd no doubt have pronounced *old-field bomb*, but I sincerely doubt we'd ever have resorted to calling life everlastin' *cudweed*, because it would've reminded us too much of whatever it was the old cow chewed. I'm sure that, being the clever bunch we were, one of us would have concluded that it was named thusly because old Bossy slobbered or expectorated on it...or even worse.

Anyway, because of Corky Kirtly, Carson Brewer, and yes, even Sara Hopson, if any of us coal-camp kids are ever privy to a future conversation with folks from off (*off* being our translation for anybody from anywhere else), and some guy says he chewed *catfoot* when he was a kid, at least we won't be conjuring up some perverted image.

Personally, though, I'm glad we kept it simple: life everlastin' and rabbit baccer.

# High school students to hear national speaker

by Susan Allen  
 Staff Writer

During a time when teens and parents are facing some terrifying issues, such as school violence, Floyd County high school students will get an opportunity to listen to a nationally acclaimed motivational speaker thanks to a local church group.

Milton L. Creagh, also an author, a radio and television personality, and a corporate trainer, will be at county high schools on June 1 to talk to students about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and current issues.

Jim Vanover, who attends the Little Paint Church of God, said a teen class he teaches at the church decided to get Creagh to speak in the area after seeing one of his videos.

"Our class made a commitment to get him here," Vanover said. "So, local people and businesses raised the money to do so. It was a grass roots type of thing. He helps talk to youth and steer them clear of the risks of drugs and alcohol."

Creagh will be speaking at Allen Central High School from 8:30 a.m. till 9:30 a.m.; Betsy Layne High School from 10:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.; and Prestonsburg High School from 1-2 p.m.

The session at Prestonsburg High School is open for students from surroundings areas and parents.

Vanover said that due to travel and time restrictions a session could not be scheduled at South Floyd High School and those students will be bused to the talk at Prestonsburg.

The host of a PBS television series titled, "Parenting Works!," Creagh has hosted a radio talk show in Fort Lauderdale called, "Let's Talk About It," and an Emmy nominated show, "Atlanta Teen Talk."

Creagh focuses on working



Milton L. Creagh

with teens and parents to address the problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse. He co-authored the video "Parent to Parent," which is a parent drug awareness training program. "Parenting Works!," is a half-hour PBS series which offers parents an upbeat view of dealing with real life situations. He has also syndicated at teen dance/talk show, "In Effect," and was featured in the television special, "Trap: Selling

Drugs in the Inner City." Books written by Creagh include, "War: The Uncensored Truth," a book about drug awareness. The speaker has spoken to about 700,000 teens each year for the past ten years. Creagh has not only spoken to teens and parents, he has also addressed U.S. Attorneys, professional athletes, college students, politicians, pastors' associations, inmates, educators, civic groups, corporate sales

teams, law enforcement agencies and church groups. Vanover said school administrators were very cooperative in the church group's effort. "We worked with the principals and they were very enthusiastic," Vanover said. "They helped us put it all together. Also, Lola Ratliff with the Title VI helped us alot." Creagh is a father of four and is based out of Atlanta.

### Ten Years Ago (May 25, 1988)

A hot debate on tax revenue was an issue at the city council meeting in Prestonsburg last Monday night...A sparse voter turnout was seen as relatively few offices were contested and the candidate list was slim...A five-county area drew over 600 people to the Senior Olympics Friday...High school commencements were on the agenda for next week...A Bevinville man, 30-year-old Clinis Johnson, drowned at Dewey Lake Thursday night...Ticks were considered to be a health threat here, but not enough to cause panic, officials said...PES evacuated the premises after a bomb threat caused 980 students to have to leave Thursday at 9:35 a.m....There died: Sallie Stephens, 98, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Dewey Campbell, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday in South Bend, Indiana; Leeanne Branham, three weeks, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital in Ohio. She was the daughter of former Floyd Countians Basil and Rolena Branham; William Vance, 82, of Hi Hat, Sunday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charles Burkett, 67, of Auxier, May 8 in Georgia; William Damron, 65, formerly of Prestonsburg, May 17 at his home in Ohio; Lula Bailey, 69, of Hippo, Tuesday at her residence there; and Sonny Ward, 81, of Cow Creek, Sunday at his residence.

### Twenty Years Ago (Needs dateline)

A long-standing dispute between two Floyd County ministers over a roadway ended last Thursday in the slaying of one by

the other in the Beaver section of Mud Creek...When the fiscal court meets today (Wednesday) a day later than usual because of Tuesday's election—it is expected to tackle again the tough job of getting cable television franchises settled and their control legally placed under the jurisdiction of the court...Officers investigating the execution-type slaying of a Paintsville motel night clerk in Pike County were quoted this week as saying they have leads to the identity of the slayer, but they declined to discuss their findings in any detail...Two Floyd County hospitals have received checks to help them overcome a financial situation created by last winter's record coal strike...The body of George Duncan Barker, 58, former Jenny Wiley State Park manager, who had been missing since April 28, was recovered Saturday morning by a fisherman from Buckhorn Lake, near Hazard...There died: Luther Lee Kidd, 53, of Betsy Layne, last Friday at his home; Manuel Hall, 66, of Water Gap, last Saturday at home; Mrs. Gladys Lou Ellen Harris Wellman, 80, formerly of this county, last Wednesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Frank Calhoun, 43, of Auxier Road, Friday at home; John Franklin Martin, 54, of

McDowell, last Thursday at home; Mrs. Ruby M. Brewer, 65, formerly of Hueysville, May 7 in Lexington; Vera Carver, 79, of Monticello, Ind., May 11 at White County Memorial Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (May 23, 1968)

The Patsy Teen-Agers, organized 16 years ago, will make their final appearance in a presentation of choral music at the meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club this Thursday evening...Stephen Eugene Gearheart, 17-year-old Betsy Layne High School senior, died last Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, 12 hours after he had been electrocuted while working on a telephone line near Teaberry...Maloney Enterprises Inc. has leased the Lancer building which houses Lake Lanes and will open a discount store there this summer...A new attempt to control the shad population of Dewey Lake through introduction of a predatory species to the impoundment was made last Friday when 25,000 muskellunge fry were released there by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources...Miss Patricia Marshall, of Prestonsburg, is Miss Floyd County of 1968...Married: Miss Charon Jean Cox, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Erma Laura Burke

of West Prestonsburg, and Kenneth Conley, of Salyersville, April 27 at West Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin, of Lexington, twins, a son and daughter, May 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spears Jr. of Price, a daughter, May 14; to Mr. and Mrs. John Little, of Topmost, a son, May 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Clines Newsome, of Beaver, a son, May 16...There died: John J. Johnson, 84, of Mud Creek, last Wednesday at Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Mattie Bolen, 77, of Garrett, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Ollie Edgar Hall, 72, of Weeksbury, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Byrd Fitch, 83, of Lackey, Friday at the home of a daughter at Martin; Arthur Haywood, 65, of Wayland, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John P. Kitchen, 77, of Hi Hat, May 8 at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Josie Tackett, 70, May 14 at her home at Grethel; James Halbert, 43, formerly of Floyd County, May 13 at Ypsilanti, Mich.; John Bradley, 63, May 10 at his home at Estill; Mrs. Vada Meade, 67, of East McDowell, May 11 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

### Forty Years Ago (May 22, 1958)

Bids were opened last Friday preliminary to the awarding of a contract on the Prestonsburg-Auxier bypass of U.S. 23...Bodies of two well-known Floyd County men were found last week, hours after each

(See Yesterdays, page four)

## Our Yesterdays

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



# Society

## Doug Lawson is speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP

Doug Lawson from the Agency on Aging at Big Sandy ADD was the guest speaker at the May dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) which was held at the medical office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Friday, May 15.

Burieta Gearhart presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Sylvia Allen, who has been ill.

Orville Cooley opened the meeting with prayer and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; the secretary's report was read and the treasurer's report was given.

It was reported that Ray E. Caldwell, area coordinator for 55/Alive would conduct a 55/Alive class for Jenny Wiley Chapter on June 1 and 2.

Twenty-seven persons have already signed up for the class, and more are to come.

The chapter secretary, James E. Goble, acknowledged having a birthday in May; he was spared the singing of "Happy Birthday."

It was reported that the chapter president, Sylvia Allen, was in intensive care at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Gladys Allen introduced Doug Lawson, and he spoke to the group regarding telephone fraud. He gave information on how to recognize fraud and how to avoid being victimized. He showed a video entitled, "Don't Fall for a Telephone Line," which was prepared by AARP.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Friday, June 19.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Present for the meeting were Burieta Gearhart, Gladys S. Allen, Doug and Cleda Lawson, James E. and Marie Goble, Russell and Sarah Laven, Ann Roark, Orville Cooley, Elizabeth B. Castle, Ruby Akers, and Margaret S. Ackerman.

## Miriam Rebekah holds monthly meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge was held May 5, with Hope Whitten, the vice grand, presiding.

The meeting was opened in regular form after which the members

gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Bills and communications were received and complied with.

Members on the sick list were reviewed and will be remembered in prayer.

Final plans were completed for the visit of Teresa Krekel, state president.

Under good of the order, the re-obligation ceremony was held with all present taking part.

Birthday greetings were extended to Claudine Johns.

Members present for this meeting were: Hope Whitten, Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Beverly Hackworth, Virginia Goble, Paulena Owens, Wanda Elste and Mable Jean LeMaster.

## Here for Memorial Day

Mary Purucker of Marshall, Michigan; Billie Rae Fox and Judy Finley, and Francie and Kevin Woods, all of Albion, Michigan; and Sandy Goodman of Marshall, Michigan visited family and friends here during the Memorial Day holiday.

# Hotline to help seniors avoid falls

Physical therapists will be standing by to answer questions on a "Preventing Falls and Treating Balance Problems" hotline to be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time) on June 5-6. The toll-free number is 1-800-955-7848.

"Many older adults who experience balance and mobility problems begin to feel like the world is full of obstacles, so they avoid going out and getting around to the degree they would like. This becomes a quality of life issue, which can be improved with appropriate intervention. There are exercises and treatments that can limit many of the effects of osteoporosis, arthritis, and swollen joints that can lead to balance problems and falls," said Dale Avers, PT, MSEd, president of the Section on Geriatrics of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).

The hotline is a public service sponsored by APTA and the Section on Geriatrics during an annual conference of physical therapists being held in Orlando the same week. Callers to the hotline may ask

questions or request a new brochure on preventing falls and physical therapy options for treating balance disorders associated with aging. The hotline is not recommended as a substitute for a visit to a physical therapist or other health care professional.

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by Patricia G. Spicer

Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources  
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One of the disadvantages of all the rain that we've seen will be an increase in the number of mosquitoes that we will see. They must have water in order to reproduce.

They prefer slow-moving or stagnant water in which to lay their eggs. Each female mosquito can lay several hundred eggs. When more than one generation occurs annually, mosquito populations can increase rapidly. During warm weather, some mosquitoes can complete their life cycle in ten days.

Adult mosquitoes frequently rest in grass and shrubbery during the day, coming out in the evening to feed. Only the female mosquitoes bite. Most female mosquitoes need a blood meal to produce viable eggs. The male feeds on nectar and plant juices.

Here are some ways that you can protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes:

- Repair or install screens on windows, doors, porches and patios.

- Limit outdoor activities during dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

- Use mosquito repellents before going outdoors.
- Empty stagnant water from containers in which mosquitoes can breed.

• Mosquitoes will lay their eggs almost anywhere there is water. Check around your home for potential mosquito breeding areas. Clean up old bottles, cans, tires, and toys. These containers can collect rainwater and become the perfect home for mosquitoes.

- Keep swimming pools properly circulating. Wading pools should be emptied at least weekly, and stored inside when not in use. Mosquito larvae in water gardens can be controlled by adding fish or there is a product on the market that contains nematodes which will kill only the young mosquitoes.

Because some types of mosquitoes are able to travel long distances, a community-wide effort may be required to reduce the number of mosquitoes that invade your

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Contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668 for more information on controlling mosquitoes and organizing a mosquito control program for your community.



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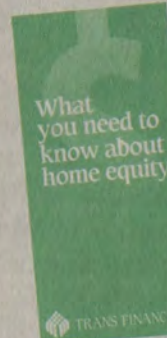
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# FOR THE RECORD

## Marriage Licenses

Pauline Tackett, 31, of Wayland, and Rocky Hunt, 32, of Wayland.  
Willa Duff, 29, of Langley, and Timothy Lykens, 29, of Langley.  
Jamie Carroll, 20, of Martin, and Michael Crum, 21, of Martin.  
Amy Lester, 22, of Allen, and Michael Trammell, 21, of Pine Knot.  
Karen Kendrick, 28, of Martin, and Clyde Derosssett, 42, of Martin.

## Suits Filed

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

Brunswick Bowling and Billiards Corporation of Illinois vs. LN Training Consultants of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Elias Stacy et al. vs. Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agency et al.; motion to produce documents.

Carla Howard of Royalton et al. vs. Windy Hall of Viper et al.; motion to produce documents.

Roger May of Martin vs. Sandra May of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bank America Housing Services vs. Gary Johnson et al. of Hi Hat; contract dispute.

Ronnie Hall vs. Warden Wolford (OCCC) of Wheelwright; petition for declaration of rights.

Ronald Thiesmeyer of Burgin vs. United States Corrections Corporation et al.; petition for declaratory judgment.

Joseph Compton of McDowell vs. Tammy Compton of McDowell; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth Isaacs of Hi Hat vs. Timothy Isaacs of Connelly Springs, North Carolina; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Norma Samons of Prestonsburg vs. Deanna King of Gulnare; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about April 21, 1996 at Ivel.

Gena Reno of Prestonsburg vs. Earl Reno of Auxier; petition for dissolution of marriage.

R.K. Kitchen of Louisville vs. Johnnie Stephens of Martin; petition to quiet title.

G.E. Capital Corporation of Shawnee Mission, Kansas vs. Orville Mitchell Jr. of Drift; contract dispute.

Commonwealth on behalf of Susie Powers vs. Glenn Powers of Auxier; petition for health insurance.

Commonwealth on behalf of Roseina Thompson vs. Orville Thompson of Tram; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth on behalf of Christine Salisbury vs. Roger Salisbury of Harold; petition for child support and health insurance.

Commonwealth on behalf of Pauletta Tackett vs. Timmy Tackett of Teaberry; petition for health insurance.

Commonwealth on behalf of Rachel Webb vs. Willard Ritchie of Lackey; petition for health insurance.

Evelyn Hall vs. John Hall of Teaberry et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about February 9, 1997 on Tinker Fork Road.

Abe Shepherd of Harold vs. Bank One of Wisconsin; contract dispute.

SmithKline Beechman vs. Big Sandy Medical of Prestonsburg; contract dispute.

Mary Nelson of Prestonsburg vs. Donald Nelson of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Marcella Smith vs. Tracy Gibson et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 25, 1997.

Mary Patton et al. vs. Margo Barber et al. of Prestonsburg; petition for validity of will.

Tammy Tilley of Prestonsburg vs. Thomas Tilley of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. John Clark of Prestonsburg et al.; contract dispute.

Denver Ousley vs. Floyd County Board of Education et al.; contract dispute.

Herman Conn of Banner vs. Oakwood Homes et al. of Stanville; contract dispute.

Wilmer Conn of Martin vs. April Conn of Printer; petition for dissolution of marriage.

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Elbert Baldrige of Prestonsburg vs. Martha Baldrige of Nokesville, Virginia; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Carolyn Gibson of Prestonsburg vs. Ivan Gibson of Larkslane; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Elliot vs. Chester Turner of Wayland; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about December 31, 1997 at Lackey.

Zellie Akers of Galveston vs. Kenneth Akers of Galveston; petition for trial by jury.

Industry Mortgage Company vs. Sharon Parker of Wheelwright et al.; contract dispute.

Josephine Prater of Wayland vs. Harold Prater of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kristie Martin of Wayland vs. Wesley Martin of Wayland; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Audrey Cox of Wayland vs. Kevin Cox of Garrett; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stephanie Helton of Salyersville vs. Gene Helton of Salyersville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bobby Daniels of Hager Hill et al. vs. River Chase Homes Incorporated et al. of Ivel; contract dispute.

Bank America Housing vs. Roseina Thompson of Harold; contract dispute.

Associates Housing Finance vs. Bernie Blankenship of Grethel; contract dispute.

Lisa Martin vs. Commonwealth of Kentucky et al.; petition for unemployment.

Terra Walters of Allen vs. Mark Walters of Minnie; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Thomas Lafferty of Prestonsburg vs. Sue Conn of Prestonsburg; compensation for property damage.

Tammy O'Casio of Van Lear et al. vs. Jesse O'Casio of Van Lear et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about January 8, 1998 at East Point.

Carol Dingus of Martin vs. Bobby Dingus of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michelle Martin of Grethel vs. Douglas Martin of Grethel; request to produce documents.

Silas George vs. Kenneth Akers of Galveston; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 29, 1997 on Rt. 321.

Adas Burchett of Allen vs. Brian Jones of Grethel; compensation for injuries sustained on or about October 24, 1997.

Roy Amburgey of Topmost vs. Sharon Amburgey of Topmost; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Joseph Collins of Printer vs. Denise Collins of Conneaut, Ohio; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Georgie Martin vs. Rontona Martin of Dema; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 15, 1997 at Garrett.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Wilma Spears of East Point; declaration of property rights.

Amy Thornsberry of Ligon vs. Christopher Thornsberry of Melvin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Cox of Garrett vs. Barbara Cox of East Point; petition for dissolution of marriage.

## Property Transfers

Clarice Conley and James E. Conley, Mary Bates and Ronnie Bates, Lora O. Walls, Pearlene Hall and Raymond Hall, Lona Alfrey and Roger Alfrey to Eric Ousley, property located on Caney Fork of Middle Creek;

Betty Hatfield and Earnest Hatfield to Danny McCoy and Deborah McCoy, property location not listed;

Danny and Deborah McCoy to Darrell Hunter and Ethel Carroll, property location not listed;

Valley Pipelines Inc. to Roland E. Gray Sr., property location not listed;

Sidney Jane Bailey Bammer and William Bammer to James C. Bailey and Toni Ann Bailey, property location not listed;

Sidney Jane Bailey Bamer and William F. Bamer to James C. Bailey and Toni Ann Bailey, property location not listed;

Vada Taylor and Bill Taylor to William E. (Peco) Hall and Helen Hall, property location not listed;

Leonard Sargent to Vivian Lee Ferguson, property location not listed;

John Stewart and Paula Stewart, Woodrow Stewart Jr. and Constancia Wilkins (now Kilgore) and Dexter Kilgore to David Martin, property location not listed;

Elizabeth Roberts to Virgie Roberts, property located at Harold;

Priscilla Sue Moore and William Kelly Moore, Harold T. Dawson and Jo Dawson, James R. Dawson and Janet Dawson, and Viola Adkins to Henry Howard Hall, property located on Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg;

Claude Earl Webb to James Brian Fulks and Casandra Fulks, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Howard Patrick and Alma

Jackson, f/k/a Alma Patrick to Ernest Jackson, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Howard Patrick to Alma Jackson, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield to Charles Alan Amburgey and April Michelle Amburgey, property location not listed;

Fannie Hall Goble and James E. Goble to Kinbag Development Company, property location not listed;

Donna Bentley and Keith Bentley, Maudie Crum, Ray Johnson, Edison Johnson and Marlene Johnson to Judy Newman, property located on Arkansas Creek;

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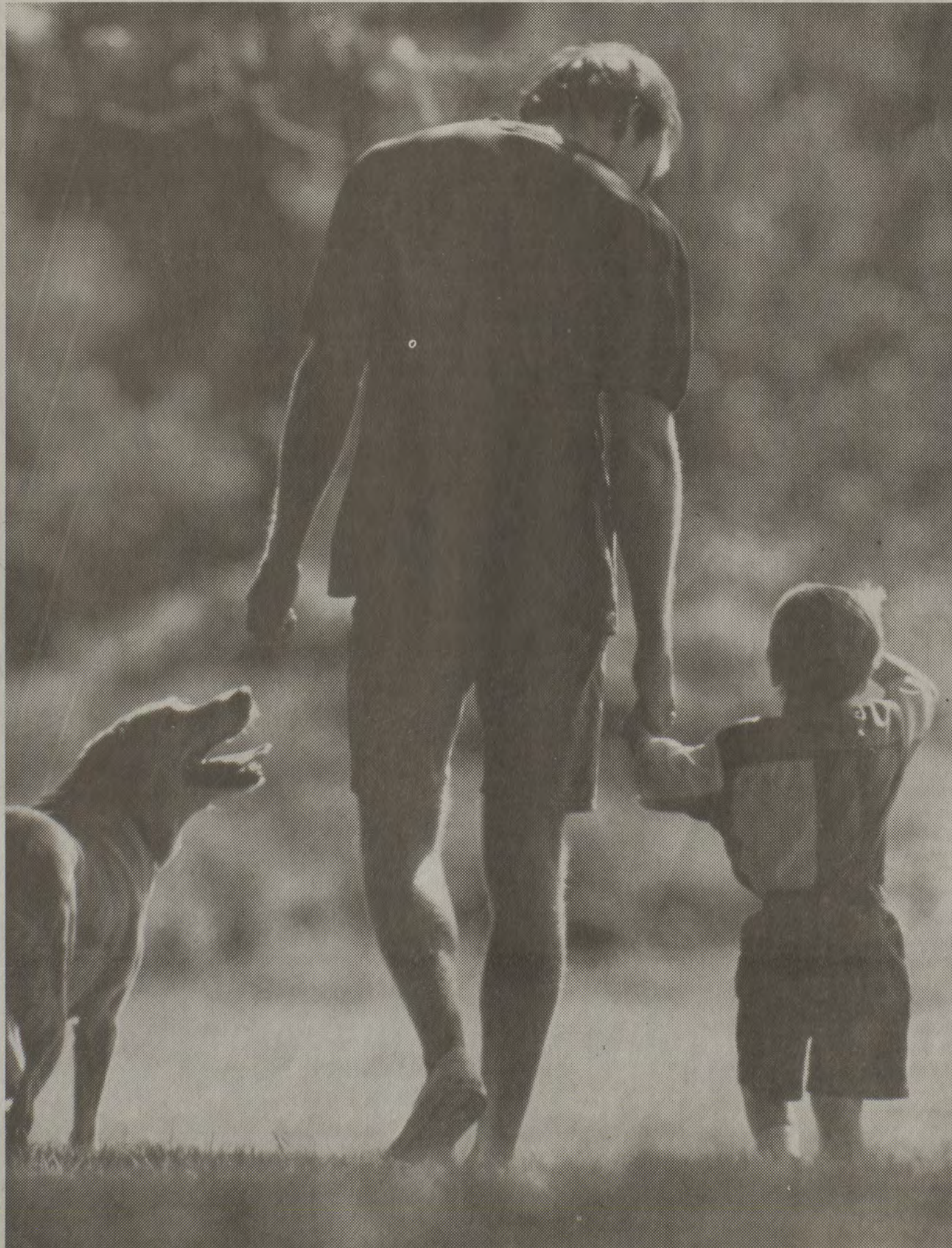
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# EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott  
Home Economics Agent

There's no question about it: As we pass the age of 55 and move along in the aging process, we all experience physical changes that make driving more challenging.

In addition to slower reaction times, reduced muscle strength and decreased range of motion, old age affects our eyes. We find it harder to change focus for near and distant objects. We have less ability to see to the side when looking ahead. We also require more light to see clearly, and we are more easily bothered by glare from the sun and headlights.

Fortunately, under normal aging conditions, we can adjust our driving habits to compensate for our declining abilities. By applying driving tips such as the ones below, we can greatly extend our days of safe driving.

## Too old to drive? Tips for safe driving

\*\*\* Check out your community to discover locally offered refresher courses for older drivers. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the American Automobile Association (AAA), and the National Safety Council are examples of groups that sponsor driver skill training.

\*\*\* When you are driving, give it your full attention. If you find your mind being pulled away to other thoughts, quickly and firmly bring your focus back to the task at hand. Eliminate anything that distracts you, such as a cellular phone or tape player.

\*\*\* If glare and night vision are

problems, limit your driving to daylight hours. Avoid the twilight hours of evening and morning.

\*\*\* To give yourself more time and space to react, leave a greater distance than usual between you and the car in front of you.

\*\*\* Look at the road immediately ahead and also scan out into the distance, so that you can see trouble down the road before you reach it.

\*\*\* As a general rule, drive at roughly the same speed as the drivers around you.

\*\*\* Plan ahead so that you know your route and do not feel rushed.

\*\*\* Many older drivers choose driving situations that are less demanding, such as lighter traffic times and uncomplicated intersections. Similarly, instead of turning left at a difficult intersection,

you might want to go a block further and make three right turns. If you find the crowds and hectic pace of freeways uncomfortable, consider using alternate routes.

\*\*\* If you have trouble seeing over the steering wheel, you may want to try a seat cushion. This will help you see ahead better and may also make it easier when you need to look behind you. Make sure the cushion feels comfortable and stays securely in place.

\*\*\* When cleaning your car, don't use treatments that leave a shiny coat on the dashboard. This creates an unnecessary problem with glare when the sun or lights

strike the dash at the right angle.

\*\*\* When passengers make remarks about your driving, pay attention and see what you can learn.

\*\*\* If you're not feeling your best, avoid getting behind the wheel. When you are draggy or drowsy, first take a good, refreshing nap. And don't put the key in the ignition if worry, anger or depression are getting the best of you.

\*\*\* In your daily life, keep your body and mind in good shape. Enjoy regular exercise and engage in mentally stimulating activities. A fit mind and body make you a better driver.

\*\*\* Some experts recommend buying a car with power steering and brakes, automatic transmission, and adjustable seats and steering wheel. These allow for greater comfort and control while diminishing fatigue.

To help compensate for age-related vision changes, the American Optometric Association offers the following guidelines:

\*\*\* Wear proper, well-cleaned glasses for day and night driving. Use good quality sunglasses in sunlight; do not wear tinted lenses or sunglasses at night.

\*\*\* Drive a car with a clear windshield. Tinted windshields can reduce the amount of light entering the eye. A clear windshield and use of good sunglasses in sunlight are preferable.

\*\*\* Avoid glasses with wide temple pieces; they impair side vision.

\*\*\* Watch ahead, beside and behind you as you drive. Use the

rearview mirror frequently. Consider a larger review mirror to increase range of visibility.

It's also a good idea to keep windows, mirrors and headlights clean. And know the side effects of any drugs you are taking before getting behind the wheel. Many medications hamper driving ability.

Finally, always fasten your safety belt and remember to stay completely away from alcohol if you're even thinking about driving. You need to be as alert and tuned-in as possible when behind the wheel.



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## Yesterdays

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had died alone in highway accidents. The dead: Joe H. Cooley, 49, claimed in a wreck early Thursday morning on the Ball Alley curve here, and John Wesley James, 53, of Endicott killed Thursday evening on his way home when the truck he was driving left the Cow Creek-Buffalo mountain and plunged 100 feet down the embankment...Interest in public libraries reached a new peak in this section Saturday with the official opening of the five-county Eastern Kentucky Regional Library here...Although concern over coal prices was voiced here by United Mine Workers' officials who suggested last week that the truck mine operators should close shop and go fishing, a leading operator in this county said Monday that he believes the bottom has been reached in both demand for coal and the money it will bring...Rudy Robinette, 13, of Banner, won the Floyd County marble tournament, Saturday, May 3...Married: Miss Lillian Lowe, of Harold, and Cecil M. Sturgill, of Detroit, Mich., May 15 at Harold; Miss Margaret Rorrer, of Lancer, and Jimmy Reffitt, of Blue River, April 30 at Clintwood, Virginia...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Bunting, a son, Thomas William, May 4 at Columbus, O.; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, a daughter, Catherine Elaine, May 17 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Elium Tuttle, 28, formerly of Topmost, Monday of an accidental gunshot wound near St. Mary's, O.; Mrs. Rhoda Davis, 83, Friday at the home of a son at Kite; Mrs. Dora C. Hicks, 78, of Garrett, Saturday at home; Tommie Brown, 61, Monday at his home at Langley; Mrs. Lois Stiles Taylor, 34, formerly of Prestonsburg Monday at Columbus, Ohio.

### Fifty Years Ago (May 27, 1948)

Labor disputes Tuesday caused suspension of operation of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company for the second time in the last 45 days and paralyzed work at the Dewey Dam...One of six men who lost their lives Thursday beneath tons of coal in a Dante, Va. mine was Oakley Crager, 38, son of Jim Crager, of Abbott Creek...Floyd County's boom coal mining industry has been feeling the rail car shortage pinch for the last month, and this week the squeeze was becoming more painful, a spokesman for the Floyd County Truck Mine Association said...The poppy sale, begun here last Saturday for the benefit of disabled veterans, will be resumed Saturday of this week, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns,

chairman of the Floyd county cancer committee which is handling the sale, has announced...Married: Miss Louise Whitt, of Drift, and John Paul Billiter, of Martin, May 15, at Pikeville; Miss Henrietta Lewis and Sgt. James E. McClanahan, both of Betsy Layne, May 20...Born: to the Rev. and Mrs. Winn T. Barr, of Allen, a son, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sirkle, a son, Raymond Bryan, May 19 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carr, of Langley, a daughter, Mildred; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, of McDowell, a son, Larry Douglas, May 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howell, Jr., of Orkney, twins, Connie Carroll and Jimmy Carroll...There died: Bud Akers, 79, Friday at the home of a son at Craynor; Mrs. Roseanna Caudill, 75, Friday at the home of a daughter at Garrett; James L. Honaker, 84, of Boldman, Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Johnny McCown, 76, Friday at his home at Melvin; Jeff Skeans, 88, Friday at his home on Brandy Keg; Mrs. Julia Powell Davis, 76, Wednesday at the home of a daughter at Lackey; Delzie Bates, 47, Wednesday at his home at Buckingham; Mack Pinson, 60, formerly of Betsy Layne, Sunday at Mossy Bottom.

### Sixty Years Ago (May 26, 1938)

A permanent injunction to restrain the Floyd County Board of Education and Superintendent Town Hall from purchasing a school site outside the town of Martin and removing the high school from the town in any way was asked in a suit filed in the clerk's office of the Floyd Circuit Court Saturday by a group of Martin citizens...Providing physical recreation, opportunity for handiwork, and a kindergarten for tots, all under supervision, Prestonsburg's W.P.A. playground will open today (Thursday) on the high school grounds, Mrs. Grace Burke, county director of recreation, announced...A freakish wind, claimed by old-timers to be "one of the strongest in years," swept through Prestonsburg Saturday evening, overturning two buildings, smashing window-panels, and damaging and uprooting trees...Married: Miss Gladys Mellon, and Samuel R. Cumpton, of Catlettsburg, May 12...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Patton, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, recently...There died: Shelley Martin, 45, Saturday at Wayland.

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# ENGAGEMENTS

## Ratliff-Salunga to exchange vows



Nikki Ratliff and Alexander Salunga

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Nikki is a graduate of the June Buchanan School and the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. She received her commission as a naval officer in 1996, and currently serves onboard USS Hayler (DD 997) as the electrical officer. She was recently promoted from ensign to Lieutenant junior grade.

Alexander is a graduate of Loyola High School in Los Angeles, and the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was commissioned in 1995, and is preparing to join USS Mitscher (DDG 57) as the Fire Control Officer.

The wedding will be a nuptial Mass to be held at 10 a.m., on May 23, at the Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Little Creek Chapel in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



### Hopson-Watson wed

Mindy Hopson and Robby Watson were united in marriage on April 30, in Statesville, North Carolina. Mindy is the daughter of Larry Joe Hopson of Prestonsburg. Robby is the son of Virginia Campbell of Prestonsburg, and Bobby Watson of Mooresville, North Carolina. The couple are residing in Huntersville, North Carolina.

## Porter-Keaton to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren Porter of Flatwoods announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dr. Jill Elizabeth Porter, and Dr. Andy Paul Keaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emerson Keaton of Red Bush.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Russell High School, Berea College, and the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Porter completed a General Practice at the VA Medical Center in Louisville and is employed by the University of Kentucky as coordinator of the Dental Hygiene Program located at Prestonsburg Community College.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Johnson Central High School, Prestonsburg Community College, and the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

Dr. Keaton completed an orthodontic residency at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, and is in practice in Pikeville, Paintsville, and Prestonsburg.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the First Baptist Church, Fourth Street and Scott Avenue, Pikeville.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the church fellowship hall. The custom of open church will be observed.



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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site on Buckhead Branch of Bull Creek near Prestonsburg, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$27,446.10 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$35,127.62, plus interest in the amount of \$4,606.48, as of December 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.7617 per day from December 2, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.230%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-307, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 3, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Ellis Stevens and Alice Stevens, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated September 1, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 278, at Page 413, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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# NEW ARRIVALS

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

May 13: A son, Timothy Taylor Shane, to Tracy Lynn and Timothy Ray Cole of Waldo; a daughter, Kelsey Jo, to Joetta and Neil Helton of Salyersville.

May 14: A daughter, Tyra Hunter, to Robin and Trent Naim of Prestonsburg.

May 15: A son, Joseph Cameron, to Carolyn and Paul Sparkman of Mousie; a daughter, Haley Shae, to Johnnie and Marcella Dials of Inez; a son, Micheal Allen Rowland II, to Leigh Ann Ward of Oil Springs.

May 16: A son, Jefferson Neal, to Shandra and Jeff Wells of East Point.

May 17: A daughter, Kelsey Christian, to Crystal Lynn Crace of Allen; a son, Daniel Jacole, to Katrina and Daniel Hatfield of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Cameron Isabella Mills, to Melanie Minix of Salyersville.

## PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

May 3: A daughter, Taylor Cheyenne, to Lora Lee and David Scott Branham; a daughter, Laken Lashade, to Michelle and Clinton Ray Springer.

May 4: A son, Matthew Chase, to Tracy Deskins and Charles Brooks; a son, Ethan Dakota, to Alisa Lynn and James Strother Thompson; a son, Cody Bryce, to Charlene and Kevin Anderson.

May 5: A son, Charley Albert, to Connie Sue and Charley David Cole; a son, Kaine Presley, to

Leigh Ann Jackson and Gordon Lee Goble Jr.

May 6: A son, Wyatt Morgan Tanner, to Kimberly Salmons Crisp and David M. Crisp.

May 7: A son, Mason Blake, to Candace Mullins Coleman; a son, Logan Reed, to Amanda Sword and Neil Thacker; a son, Adam Quinton, to Michelle Renee and Terry Michael Thacker.

May 8: A daughter, Savannah

Gabrielle, to Mary Sue and Steven Allen Meade; a daughter, Taryn Ashley, to Laura Larue and Jeffery Dale Syck.

May 9: A daughter, Antonette, to Monet Vadece and Gary Don Hampton; a daughter, Autumn Brooke, to Tracy Hamilton and William Bishop; a son, Johnathan Keaton, to Gladys and Ronnie Dean Huffman; a son, Lonnie Dean Thacker III, to Connie

Young and Lonnie "Weeder" Thacker; a son, Kaleb Michael, to Solina Rene and Douglas Cole.

May 10: A son, Benjamin Troy K.B., to Veronica Jane and Troy Edward Thornsby; a son, Jesse Tyler Anderson, to Connie Lea and Roger Dalton Collins; a son, Cory Bryant, to Stephanie Michelle and William Bryant Justice.

May 11: A daughter, Caitlyn Renee, to Alexandra and Delmer

Ray Johnson Jr.; a daughter, Savannah Marie, to Robyn and Michael Little.

May 12: A daughter, Emily Morgan, to Kristy Michelle Arnett and Eddie Ray Dalton; a daughter, Cara Lynn, to Stephanie Lynn and Timothy Joseph Thacker; a daughter, Kira Danielle, to Tammy Mae and Robert Paul Fuller; a son, Derek Reed, to Jennifer Denise and Earl Reed May II.

May 13: A son, Cody Otis, to Robin Lynn and Jamie Otis

Thacker; a daughter, Megan Leann, to Gwendolyn Michelle and Darrin Coleman; a daughter, Katrina Shae, to Christel Lynn and Bobby Curtis Gibson; a son, Jordan Andrew, to Kathy and Andrew Wolford; a son, Shaun Alexander, to Priscella Dawn and Shaun Terrence Amburgey.

May 14: A daughter, Abigail Danielle, to Crystal Gail and Eddie Ray Rose; a son, Jacob Dale, to Melina Ann and Jody Dale Bentley.

## BIRTHDAYS



**Jordan turns six**

Jordan is a kindergarten student at Allen Elementary. He celebrated his birthday May 4 with family and friends at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. He is the son of Rhonda Campbell Yates of Allen and Brad Ward of Martin, and the stepson of Charles Anthony Yates of Allen. His grandparents are Ray and Bonnie Campbell of Prestonsburg, and Ernestine Ward of Martin.



**First birthday**

Kaelob Patrick Collins celebrated his first birthday, May 20. He is the son of Jessica Collins of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of Delano and Carol Jo May of Allen, and Ritchie and Lorraine Collins of Hazard. He is the great-grandson of Doris Clark of Allen and the late Joe Clark, and Hassell and Juanita Collins of Stanville. Kaelob celebrated his birthday with a cookout and swimming party, Saturday, at his papaw and granny Mays.



**Tristan is two**

Tristan Rhett Reed turned two on May 24. He celebrated his birthday at the Jenny Wiley spillway. Many friends and family members attended the party. Tristan is the son of Chantel Reed of Martin and the grandson of Gary and Geraldine Reed of Eastern. His great-grandparents are Roger and Olvie Reed of Hueysville, Jean Wiseman of Magoffin County and the late Ezra Wireman.

## For the Record — (Continued from page

Mare Creek;

Delmar Phillip Baldrige to Charles E. Branham and Sharon Neeley Branham, property located on Alley Fork of Little Paint Creek;

Jacquelyn Martin to Katherine Jean Eldridge, property location not listed;

Donna Hall Compton and Franklin Compton, Lisa Hall Jarrell and Jack Jarrell, and Brad Edward Hall to Lois Gayle Newsome and Arnold Newsome, property location not listed;

Ruth Rife to Bud Rife, property located between Laynesville and Harold;

Danita Rowe and Danita Rowe as guardian for Daniel Lee Rowe to Randy Carroll, property located on Right Beaver Creek;

Lisa Ann Jervis to Richmond Jervis Jr., property located on Bull Creek;

Jerry Alan Patton to Tammy Francis, property located on Coppers Lick Fork of Abbott Creek;

Randall Isaac and Kathleen Isaac to Michael O'Neil and Linda O'Neil, property located on Spurlock Fork of Left Middle Creek.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Hyden's Mobile Home Park, 90: Capped outlet not on vacant lot No. 7. Debris observed in area behind trailers. Weeds noted in back of park area.

• Grocery Market, Goble Roberts, 95: Thermometers not conspicuous. Straws on counter improperly stored and dispensed. Restroom not equipped with soap, towels, self-closing door or sink. Lighting over meat cutting area improperly shielded.

• Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, 92: Storage of biscuits on the floor of freezer. Ice scoop improperly stored. Lack of proper hair restraints noted. Utensils in drive-through area improperly stored. Microwave oven soiled. Ceilings in restrooms and food preparation area not constructed of a smooth, cleanable surface.

• Giovannis, Prestonsburg 88: Hair restraints not in use. Deep freezer in the back has heavy frost buildup. Handle on refrigeration unit broken. No sanitizing solution observed for wipe cloths. Seals/gaskets on rear refrigerator soiled. Leaky faucet in three-compartment sink and mop sink in poor repair. Outside storage area has accumula-

tion of debris. Floors in food preparation and storage area in poor repair. Fan located in kitchen area has soil accumulation. Ceilings in restrooms and in food preparation areas do not have clean surface.

Broken ceiling tile observed in customer area. No lighting in large walk-in refrigeration unit at back. Mop head observed to be stored on the floor.

• Harold Gas & Go Happy Mart, follow-up inspection, 96: Critical violation has been corrected. Temperature in small refrigeration now at 43°F.

• Allen Food Mart, 97: No self-closing doors in restrooms. Floor needs repair.

• Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, 90: Unlabeled containers in refrigerator. Light in storage area not sufficient. Non-food contact surfaces, shelf liner, and freezer seal, in poor repair. Microwave oven soiled. Utensils improperly stored. Pots and pans should be stored inverted.

No self-closing doors in restrooms. Men's bathroom in poor condition. Dumpster not properly closed. Walls in several areas in poor repair, including back storage area and men's restrooms.

• Martin Middle School, not rated, follow-up visit: Critical item has been corrected.

• Little Caesar's, Prestonsburg 78: Critical violation. No backflow noted on mop sink. Cleaning products in mop sink area unlabeled. Violations were corrected within ten-minute time limit imposed by inspector.

Other violations: Unlabeled food products (spices) noted in food preparation area. Food item (onions) stored on floor. Cracked ice scoop. Can opener blade soiled. Gaskets on front cooler soiled. Clean equipment/utensils improperly dried. No self-closing door on bathroom. No soap available at handwashing sink. Ceiling in restroom made of non-cleanable material.

• Reno's Roadhouse, 86 (follow-up inspection raised the score to 91): Critical violation found. Cheese sauce, 1/2 gallon milk and 2 lb. rice found stored in cooling unit at 61°. Critical item corrected within ten-minute time limit imposed by inspector.

Other violations: Gaskets, seals on small cooling units in poor repair.

Absence of sanitizing test kit noted. Insufficient amount of chlorine in sanitizing solution.

Can opener blade had rust deposits. Women's employee restroom did not have covered trash receptacle. Paper towels absent in one handwash sink area. No soap in women's restrooms. Floor in mop area, women's restroom, and storage area in poor repair. Soiled linens stored improperly in mop area.

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Pictured are Virgil L. Conrad, Ed Little, Bonnie Spencer, Ronald J. Wright, Yvette Jackson, Teddi Allen, Regina Whitt and Maria Castle.

## Floyd County recognized for exceptional management

Ronald J. Wright, field services supervisor, and Floyd County staff attended the USDA \$6 Million Club meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, to accept their award for maintaining one of the lowest error rates in the nation.

Floyd County has received this prestigious award eight out of the nine years that states have been recognized for this achievement.

Attending were Virgil L. Conrad, USDA Regional administrator; Ed Little, field services administrator, Pike County; Bonnie Spencer, family support specialist III, Floyd County; Ronald J. Wright, field services supervisor, Floyd County; Yvette Jackson, administrative assistant, USDA; Teddi Allen, family support specialist III, Floyd County; Regina Whitt, case man-

agement specialist III, Floyd County; and Maria Castle, case management specialist II, Floyd County.

Wright said that the achievements of the Floyd County staff are nothing short of sensational. They have maintained the integrity of the programs they administer with the highest degree of efficiency.

## Diabetes education program at area hospital receives prestigious award

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Education Program has been awarded the prestigious American Diabetes Association Certificate of Recognition.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Education Program won the award for providing a quality diabetes education program, which is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The ADA recognition process started in the fall of 1986 to encourage the development of quality diabetes education programs. The process is based on the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education Programs. The application process for recognition is an accumulation of documentation that meets specific criteria required by the ADA. The data collection takes approximately two years to complete.

Diabetes Education Program has been serving both inpatients and outpatients from a seven-county area for the past two and a half years. The seven-county area consists of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Knott and Letcher counties. The total population of these counties is 179,354. Out of that population, approximately 15,962 people have been diagnosed with diabetes and about that many more are undiagnosed.

The hospital's educators worked with more than 900 patients in 1997. Pikeville Methodist Hospital's program is free and is offered as part of an ongoing effort to provide quality care through prevention of diabetes complications by self management education. Pikeville's Diabetes Education Program is staffed by certified dietitians, physical therapists and social workers who work under the guidance of the hospital's Diabetes Advisory Committee which is chaired by Dr. Samuel J. King.

"The process gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of services they provide," Mavis Johnson, RN, BSN, CDE said. "And of course, it assures the consumer that he or she will likely receive high quality service."

More than 14 million Americans have diabetes, a disease in which the body does not produce or respond to the hormone, insulin.



### Garth FBLA teams with A-Butler's floral

Since entrepreneurship will be one of the capstone courses in Jessica Marsillett and Angela McDonald's two-year program at the center next school year, Vicki Butler is allowing them to experience first hand the tasks, advantages, and disadvantages in being in business for themselves. Pictured above are Marsillett, Vicki Butler, owner, and McDonald.

## Edward Jones broker learns about Hartford Life's products

Sam Blankenship of Prestonsburg finds out how Hartford's Life's products can help clients realize financial dreams.

Sam Blankenship was one of 70 Edward Jones' investment representatives who recently learned about how investment products from Hartford Life Insurance Company can help clients realize their financial dreams.

Blankenship of Prestonsburg and other Edward Jones' representatives were addressed by David Levenson, director of mutual funds for Hartford's Life solidifies its position as one of the leading insurance and financial services companies in the country. Levenson, who addressed the investment representatives at Boston's Le Meridien Hotel, emphasized The Hartford Mutual Funds.

"Our new retail funds give investors an exciting opportunity to meet their personal financial goals," Levenson said. "Enhanced by the experience and reputation of The Hartford, our retail mutual funds have enjoyed wide market acceptance."

Representatives of Hartford Life explained that the nine retail mutual funds have substantially similar investment objectives and the same investment managers as the investment options within The Director@ variable annuity, the most popular variable annuity in the country as measured by 1997 sales, according to the Variable Annuity Research and Data Service (VARDS).

Sales of The Director have helped make Hartford Life the nation's leading seller of individual variable annuities for four consecutive years.\* The Hartford is now working to duplicate that success with its retail mutual fund family.

Blankenship learned how The Hartford Mutual Funds fit different investment goals and objectives of clients, including growth, growth and income, or income.

The Prestonsburg investment representative also listened to presentations by investment managers for several of the equity funds. The equity funds are managed by Wellington Management Company, LLP, one of the nation's oldest and

largest investment management companies. Wellington Management's portfolio managers assigned to The Hartford Mutual Funds average 17 years of investment experience and are collectively responsible for managing more than \$22.2 billion in Hartford investment product assets as of December 31, 1997.

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Errol K. Wagner  
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**FOR SALE:** '93 Doublewide. 24' x 56', excellent condition. Vinyl siding, central air, 3 BR with walk-in closets, 2 bath. 886-1891 after 5:00 pm.

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**Mobile Homes For Rent**

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**HAPPY JACK MANGE MEDICINE:** A natural blend of vegetable oils, promotes healing and hair growth to 'hot spots' and severe mange on dogs and horses WITHOUT steroids. **BROOKS PHARMACY** 478-2273. (www.happyjackinc.com)

**TWO MALE ROTTWEILER PUPS:** German blood line. 6 weeks old. Has had all shots. 886-7997 or 285-9500.

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**Carpentry Work**

**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**REMODELING SPECIALIST:**

Carpentry, electrical, masonry, vinyl, and stucco. Charles Scott 889-0798.

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**TOP DOG CONCRETE SERVICE:** Drives, basement floors, patios, walks, footers, etc. Specializing in flat work. Large or small jobs. Also, so building, vinyl siding, roofing, and additions. 15 Years Experience. Will underbid any written estimate. Personal satisfaction guaranteed. Call 377-6354.

**Help Wanted**

**MEDICAL HELP WANTED**

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**Courses Offered**

**PHLEBOTOMY CLASSES OFFERED:** At Big Sandy A.D.D. Building, Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Beginning June 9th at 4:00 pm. For more information call 606-286-8010 or come by Big Sandy A.D.D. Building on May 28th or June 2nd to sign up.

**Flooring**

**FLOOR COVERING INSTALLATION:** Carpet, hard wood, ceramic tile, and vinyl. 377-2762 or 285-9887.

**Heating & Cooling**

**BLANTON HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SALES AND SERVICE.** Financing available. 874-2308.

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**NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED?**

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**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY** Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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**IF YOUR ROOF IS LEAKING AND YOU NEED A NEW ONE,** Call Ricky Yates for the Best Rates! Over 20 yrs. experience. 874-9488.

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**NOW OPENING CASH IN HAND** Will cash your personal check and hold it for two weeks before deposit! Located in The Town and Country Shopping Center, Pikeville, Near Food City. 437-4308

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**Taxi Service**

**MARTIN CITY CAB** Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

**EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION INC.**

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**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,** Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

**Wall Paper & Supplies**

**NET'S WALLPAPER:** Starting at \$3.00 up to

\$10 per Double roll. Borders \$1.00 to \$5. Pictures, such as Shepherd's Daughter, Candles/Flowers/Mattresses starting at \$169.00. Full set, Books and lots of items. Located at 122, Price, KY Call 377-1090.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**Reward Offered**

\$500 REWARD OFFERED for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the person (s) responsible for stealing fishing equipment from pond at Abbott. Call 886-2915.

**MISC.**

**Miscellaneous**

**VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER** in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**DIABETIC PATIENTS:** You may be entitled to receive your diabetic supplies at no cost to you. For more information 1-888-677-6561.

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**ALL ABOUT KIDS CHILD CARE** is now taking applications for summer enrollment. Open 6:30 am until 6:30 pm. Extended hours are available upon request. Full-time, part-time, and drop offs are all welcome. Full time \$60.00 and part-time \$40.00. No applications fees or charges for absences. Contact Melissa at 889-9018.

**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** To all natural gas customers of KLC Enterprises in Floyd County, Kentucky. To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home--immediately turn off all gas appliances--leave your home and call the gas company. Do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home.  
(b) Any smell of natural gas or detection of leak in any gas facility, gathering line, main, or service, regardless of its location, report it immediately.  
(c) To all persons, firms, corporations, or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the following localities call for the location of our gas facilities, gathering lines, mains and services.  
KLC Enterprises, P.O. Box 2768, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502; Telephone 606-432-4171 or 606-432-5485 (days); 606-432-0994 (night); or 606-874-8041 (24 hours): Floyd County, Kentucky, localities include head of Brush Creek near Hippo, Kentucky.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, of an adjustment of rates to become effective on and after June 21, 1998. The present and proposed rates charged by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. are as follows:

First 1 mcf: Monthly bill at current rate, \$9.3388; Monthly bill at proposed rate, \$10.254; All over 1 mcf: Monthly bill at current rate, \$6.3839; Monthly bill at proposed rate, \$8.325; Minimum bill: Monthly bill at current rate: \$9.34; Monthly bill at proposed rate: \$10.254.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in revenue of approximately 26.28% to East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. The average monthly bill for the customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. will increase approximately \$14.50 or 26.8369%. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request leave to intervene by motion within 30 days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the rate application and testimony by contacting David D. Allen, East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., at the address and telephone number shown below. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of East Kentucky Utilities Inc. or the Public Service Commission at the addresses and telephone numbers shown below.

East Kentucky Utilities, Inc., 5 South Arnold Avenue, P.O. Box 551, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-2431; Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602; 502-564-3940.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that KIN-HAG Development Company, P.O. Box 155, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to propose to regrade an area in the 100 year flood plain for construction of athlete fields for use by the Wesley School. The property is located in New Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky; approximately 0.20 mile west of U.S. Route 23 and State Route 1428 and north of the Allen Christ United Methodist Church and located east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

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**NOTICE**

**(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before June 30, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-00074	Elizabeth Crum	Ervin Lee Crum	04-29-98
Final	97-P-00047	Dollie Blankenship Frasure	Diane Burchett	05-08-98
Final	97-P-00264	Thomas Edward Marsillett	Alpha Poe and Gladys Scott	05-14-98

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
04-30-98	98-P-00136	Carl Hicks 21 Sally Stephens Br. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Billie Jean Hicks 21 Sally Stephens Branch Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	
04-28-98	98-P-00134	Earl Hoskins 79 Sparrow Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Shawn Berick Skeens 543 Cricklewood Drive Lexington, KY 40505	
05-01-98	98-P-00138	Bennie Dale Hall General Delivery Hunter, KY	Doris A. Hall General Delivery Hunter, KY	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-01-98	98-P-00139	Adam Ousley Hueysville, KY	Geraldine Ousley 711 Tyler Ave. Peru, IN 46970	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-30-98	98-P-00137	Willie H. Hamilton Teaberry, KY	Edna Lucille Hamilton H.C. 77, Box 740 Teaberry, KY 41660	
05-01-98	98-P-00140	Carmel C. Osborne 32 Riverside Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Carolyn J. Boyd 545 Riverside Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-05-98	98-P-00142	Sam Shepherd 1044 Salyers Branch Hueysville, KY	Shelby Jean Sparkman 1044 Salyers Branch Hueysville, KY 41640	
05-05-98	98-P-00143	Georgia Slone Amburgey H.C. 80, Box 250 Raven, KY 41861	Thomas E. Amburgey H.C. 80, Box 250 Raven, KY 41861	
05-08-98	98-P-00144	Arinda M. Slone 248 South Roberts Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Dan D. Slone 248 South Roberts Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-08-98	98-P-00145	Johnny R. Jones P.O. Box 350 Melvin, KY 41650	Christine Jones P.O. Box 350 Melvin, KY 41650	
05-11-98	98-P-00147	Avanelle Hale 766 Caney Fork Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Clyde Hale 766 Caney Fork Rd. Martin, KY 41649	David A. Barber P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-14-98	98-P-00150	Chester W. Hale P.O. Box 65 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Rita K. Campbell 2536 Abbott Creek Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James D. Adams, III P.O. Box 1240 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-14-98	98-P-00151	Joshua Blair 24 Sky Harbor Road Hager Hill, KY 41222	Joseph Lane 18 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-19-98	98-P-00153	Lady Mae Lafferty P.O. Box 281 Dwale, KY 41621	Rafe Edwin Lafferty P.O. Box 281 Dwale, KY 41621	
05-19-98	98-P-00152	Eilit Spears 3587 Left Fork Abbott Crk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ethel Spears 3587 Left Fork Abbott Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gerald DeRossett 124 W. Court St. Box 693 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-19-98	98-P-00155	Fred Jarrell 2490 KY. RT. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	Mary G. Jarrell 2490 KY. RT. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	
05-20-98	98-P-00157	Kathleen Crum 1352 Martin, KY 41649	Garvin Crum 30 Left Fork Arkansas Creek Martin, KY 41649	
05-20-98	98-P-00159	Sam Nelson 1088 N. Old Gray Ridge Rd. Marysville, Tenn. 37801	Betty N. Laferty 1051 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653	
05-21-98	98-P-00158	Randall Elkins Box 1546 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Blanche Elkins Box 262 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-11-98	98-P-00148	Walter Clyde Justice Box 1728 KY. RT. 979 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Roxie B. Justice Box 1728 KY. RT. 979 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	



The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Sandra Barkan, Clyde Burchett, and William Jarrell.

The major revision proposes to add 98.00 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn #3 seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.23 miles Northwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The amendment adds no new surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1551.5 acres making a total area of 1638.3 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.36 miles southwest from KY 122's junction KY 2030 and is located 0.57 mile Southwest of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 31' 18" and the longitude is 82° 45' 45."

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin, Wayland, McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will underlie land owned by J.D. Salisbury Estate, The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Perry Conn, Johnie Spurlock Estate, Thomas E. Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alice Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anna Salisbury Gibson Estate, Tom Salisbury Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes Estate, Mildred Salisbury, Roland Jones, Jake and Maxie Bates, Orpha Akers, Alice Gibson Martin et. al., Gordon Carroll, Marie Stelbasky, C.M. Wise, Mander Moore, Virgil Moore, Jack A. Fisher Trustee, James Hayes, Forrest Dudley, Thomas Scalt, Bee Halbert, Jack Stumbo, William Blevins, Virgie Conn, Charles McGlothen, Will Allen estate, Judy Eversole, Virgil Conn, Willie Wright, Earnest Duddleson, Rhoda Halbert Estate, Eugene Akers, Lowell Martin, KY WV Gas, Charles R. Patton, Luther Hicks, William Hagans, Marion Hayes, Leo Harmon, Vernon Martin, Mae Salisbury, Jerry Collins, Tramble Mitchell, Fred O'Brien Jr., Curtis Ousley, Floyd County Solid Waste, Claude Webb, Chattie Dingus, Bessie Helton, Oakie Sheppard, Ralph and Christie Hagens, and Charles and Debra Gale Gibson

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake

Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting bids for the delivery of twenty-two (22) modular units to the owner located in Louisville, KY. To receive bid specs contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 606-874-2049.

All bids must be received in the office of the Director of Facilities by 10:00 a.m. on May 28, 1998. Bid opening will be held at that time.

The Floyd County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CA NO. 98-CI-00372**

Elizabeth Williams, Plaintiff

vs.

Unknown Heirs of Everett Howell, Deceased, late of New Carlisle, Ohio; Unknown Heirs of Granville Akers, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Tanie Jones, Deceased, late of Louisa, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Pearlle Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Marjorie (Mergie) Howell, Deceased, late of Fayette County, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of J.D. Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Martha Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, KY; Unknown Heirs of Ruby Howell, Ruby Howell, Individually, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of E.M. Bartley, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky., DEFENDANTS

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Clerk of the Courts of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action #98-CI-00372, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Elizabeth Williams, Single, versus the Unknown Heirs of Everett Howell, Deceased, late of New Carlisle, Ohio; Unknown Heirs Sylvia Akers, Deceased, late of Mansfield, Ohio; Unknown Heirs of Granville Akers, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Tanie Jones, Deceased, late of Louisa, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Pearlle Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Marjorie (Mergie) Howell, Deceased, late of Fayette County, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of J.D. Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of Martha Howell, Deceased, late of McDowell, KY; Unknown Heirs of Ruby Howell, Deceased, Ruby Howell, Individually, late of McDowell, Ky.; Unknown Heirs of E.M. Bartley, Deceased, late of McDowell, Ky., DEFENDANTS.

The nature of this action is one for Declaratory Judgment quieting the title to real property located on Frasure's Creek in Floyd County, KY, formerly owned by J.H. Howell and Martha Howell, both deceased, but not limiting the action to declaratory and injunctive relief, and seeking the recovery of equitable and legal relief pursuant to KRS418.045, in which you may have inherited an interest in the 1/10th undivided interest in 1 1/2 acres conveyed to Ruby Howell, an unknown

person, and in and to the 1/10th undivided interest in 1 1/2 acres inherited by J.D. Howell, Deceased, as the heir-at-law of Marjorie

(Mergie) Deceased.

Howell,

You are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty (30) days from and

after May 5, 1998, in which to file answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be

awarded to the Plaintiff Elizabeth Williams.

This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Dan Rowland  
Warning Order Attorney  
8 West Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY  
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# KOUNTY KETTLE

The following recipes are from the American Heart Association's Help Your Heart Recipes. These recipes are intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day—not for each food or recipe.

## BROILED FISH STEAKS

6 fish steaks about 1/2 inch thick (about 4 ounces each)  
2 tablespoons fat-free, cholesterol-free mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon salt-free lemon-herb seasoning  
Paprika to taste  
1 lemon, thinly sliced  
6 fresh parsley sprigs  
Preheat broiler.

Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towels. Lightly coat both sides of each fish steak with mayonnaise. Place in a shallow broiler-proof baking dish. Sprinkle fish with half the lemon-herb seasoning and half the desired amount of paprika.

Broil for 3 to 4 minutes. Turn fish and sprinkle with remaining seasonings. Broil for 3 to 4 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork or is no longer translucent. Garnish with lemon slices and parsley. Serve immediately.  
Serves 6.

## MANGO BRULEE WITH PINE NUTS

2 cups cubed fresh mango, papaya, or peaches (about 3 mangoes, 2 medium papayas, or 4 medium peaches)  
2/3 cup nonfat or low-fat sour cream  
2 tablespoons pine nuts  
2 tablespoons light brown sugar  
Preheat broiler.

Place fruit in the bottom of a 9-inch pie pan.  
Stir sour cream and dollop over fruit. Use the back of a spoon to spread sour cream evenly.  
Sprinkle with pine nuts and brown sugar.

Broil 4 to 6 inches from the heat for 1 to 2 minutes, or until sugar melts and pine nuts toast (watch nuts closely to avoid burning). Serve immediately.  
Serves 4.

## SUMMERTIME SOUP

1 small ripe cantaloupe, peeled, seeded, and cubed  
2 large ripe mangoes, peeled, pitted, and cubed  
2 medium peaches, peeled, pitted, and cubed  
3 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened strawberries (about 16 ounces)  
1/2 cup plain nonfat or low-fat yogurt

1/3 cup frozen orange juice concentrate

1/3 cup port  
2 tablespoons orange liqueur  
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice  
1 1/2 teaspoons raspberry vinegar

1/2 cup plain nonfat or low-fat yogurt, well chilled  
Place all ingredients except 1/2 cup yogurt in a food processor. Process until thick and creamy. Pour into a serving bowl and freeze for about 20 minutes.

Spoon into individual bowls and top each serving with a heaping teaspoon of yogurt. Serve immediately.  
Serves 7.

## MESQUITE-GRILLED RED SNAPPER

Salsa  
Vegetable oil spray  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped carrot  
1 to 2 jalapeno peppers, chopped\*

2 tablespoons peeled and finely chopped gingerroot  
2 to 3 cloves garlic, minced, or 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons bottled minced garlic

1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained, reserving 3 tablespoons liquid

1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped

1 pound red snapper fillets (about 1/2 inch thick)  
At least 1 hour before cooking, soak 4 to 6 mesquite wood chunks in enough water to cover. Lightly spray grill rack with vegetable oil spray. Set aside. Prepare grill.

For salsa, spray a medium saucepan with vegetable oil spray. Cook onion, carrot, jalapeno peppers, gingerroot, and garlic over medium-low heat for about 5 minutes, or until onion is tender.

Stir black beans, reserved bean liquid, and salt into onion mixture. Cook over medium-low heat about 1 to 2 minutes, or until heated through. Stir in tomato.

Meanwhile, drain wood chunks. Place wood chunks directly on medium-hot coals. Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towels. Place fish on prepared rack. Grill on an uncovered grill directly over medium-hot coals for 5 minutes. Turn and grill for 5 to 7 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Place fish on serving plates. Serve with salsa.

Serves 4.  
\* Hot chili peppers contain oils that can burn your skin, lips, and eyes. Wear rubber gloves or wash your hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water immediately after handling peppers.

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## TOMATO, ORANGE, AND TARRAGON SOUP

1 teaspoon acceptable\* vegetable oil  
12 ounces white or red potatoes, peeled and diced  
1 medium yellow or white onion, sliced

3 large tomatoes, chopped (about 1 1/2 pounds)  
2 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh tarragon or 2 teaspoons dried, crumbled

1 clove garlic, crushed, or 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic  
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)  
Freshly ground pepper to taste

1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1 cup fresh orange juice (3 to 4 medium oranges)  
Fresh tarragon or parsley sprigs (optional)

In a heavy nonstick saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sauté potatoes and onion for 2 to 3 minutes, or until onion is translucent. Stir in tomatoes, broth, tarragon, garlic, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 20 to 25 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

In a blender or food processor, process soup in small batches until liquefied. Pour through a sieve to remove coarse skins. Discard skins. Stir orange rind and juice into strained soup. Reheat or serve chilled. Garnish with fresh tarragon. Serves 6.  
\*Use canola, corn, safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame or olive

oil.

## LEMON-CURRIED BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

1 15-ounce can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained  
1 11-ounce can no-salt-added whole kernel corn, drained  
1/2 cup chopped red onion  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery (1 to 2 stalks)

1 teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel  
Dressing  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon water  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
1 clove garlic, minced, or 1/2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic

1/2 teaspoon curry powder  
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a medium bowl, combine salad ingredients. Set aside.

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine dressing ingredients. Cover and shake well. Pour dressing over black-eyed pea mixture. Stir until well coated.

Cover and refrigerate for 1 to 24 hours, or until serving time.  
Serves 8.

Ham and Rice Salad  
1 cup brown or long-grain rice  
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth  
6 ounces lean, low-sodium ham, all visible fat removed, cut into 1/4-inch cubes  
1 cup fresh or frozen no-salt-added whole kernel corn, thawed (2 medium ears or 5 to 6 ounces frozen)

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1 cup frozen no-salt-added green peas, thawed (about 5 ounces)  
4 green onions (green and white parts), thinly sliced  
1 medium red, yellow, or green bell pepper, finely chopped  
4-5 radishes, finely chopped  
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley  
1 tablespoon fresh dill weed or 1 teaspoon dried

Dressing  
1/2 cup nonfat or low-fat Italian salad dressing  
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1 small head lettuce, preferably red leaf

Fresh mint or parsley sprigs  
Cook rice according to package instructions, substituting broth for 1 cup of the liquid and omitting salt. Allow to cool.

In a large bowl, combine rice with remaining ham salad ingredients.

In a small bowl, whisk together salad dressing and mustard. Stir dressing into rice mixture. Cover and refrigerate.

Serve at room temperature or chilled. Place a scoop of salad on a bed of lettuce and top with mint.  
Serves 8.

Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake  
2 pounds fresh strawberries, sliced (5 1/2 to 6 cups)  
1/4 cup sugar  
Cake  
1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour  
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2/3 cup nonfat milk  
Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Vegetable oil spray  
1 16-ounce container nonfat or low-fat vanilla yogurt

Preheat oven to 450°F. In a large bowl, combine strawberries and 1/2 cup sugar. Stir gently until well combined. Set aside.

For cake, in a medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, 1/4 cup sugar, and baking powder. Using a pastry blender, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

In a small bowl, combine milk, egg substitute, and vanilla. Add to dry ingredients and stir just to moisten. Spray an 8-inch round baking pan with vegetable oil spray. Spread dough in pan, building up sides slightly.

Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes on a wire rack. Remove cake from pan; place on a serving plate.

To serve, stir yogurt until smooth and creamy. Slice cake in half horizontally. Spoon half the strawberries onto bottom half of cake. Cover with top of cake. Spoon remaining strawberries and any juice on top of cake and dollop with yogurt. Serve warm or at room temperature. Cover any leftovers and refrigerate. Serves 8.

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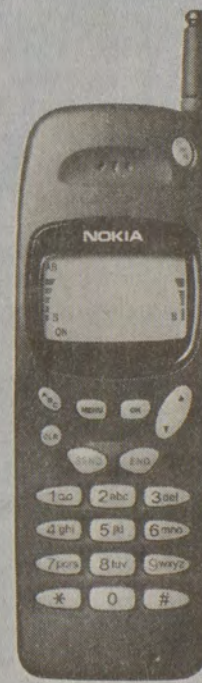
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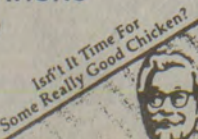
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