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Board hears from unhappy parents

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Parents who have been having differences of opinions with their schools took their problems directly to the Floyd County Board of Education at Monday night's regular meeting.

David Barber, representing students who attend private school but wish to play football at the public schools, said the system should write a policy that was inclusive rather than exclusive. The present policy allows only students who attend a school to play sports at that school.

Board members asked Barber to return at the end of the meeting to give board attorney Mike Schmitt time to draft an amendment to the policy that both sides could agree on.

At the end of the meeting, Schmitt read his draft which became a first reading for the policy change. Students from the private schools will be able to play in games that begin this week.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she

was not opposed to changing the policy, but "I oppose the way we are doing it."

Terry Innis representing the parents from Adams Middle School asked the board to whom she could talk about the appeals process in connection with the controversy of the dress code at the school.

Superintendent Paul Fanning said she should direct her concerns to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). Associate Commissioner Tom Willis, who was in attendance, said KDE does not override decisions made by site-based decision making (SBDM) councils.

Innis then asked, "Who can?" When she was told that no one could overrule the decisions, she asked, "So, they're God?"

Willis simply said the SBDM should have policies in place to deal with appeals, and if not, the council should prepare one.

Dotson looked at Innis and said, "We can't go there." He was referring to the

(See Parents, page two)



A crowd of parents gathered to air their complaints before the Floyd County Board of Education at Monday night's meeting. Left, Bradis Burchett of David presents his concerns. (photo by Willie Elliott) Right, Superintendent Paul Fanning talks with parents at an informal meeting Saturday evening at Bull Creek Trading Center. He and Board Member Johnnie Ross spent a couple of hours with parents. (photo by Pam Shingler)



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Briefs

Go boom

A bit of comic relief was attached to a robbery at the Heilig-Meyers warehouse on South Lake Drive Friday night, according to Manager David Copley. Apparently, at least two persons cut a hole through the wall and crawled in. They took two "boom boxes." The thieves passed far more expensive equipment to get to the articles, plus one of the portable music players did not work, Copley said. Prestonsburg Police think some very small persons were involved because of the size of the hole and the way the tin was pulled back.

Take a dip

Penelope's Pets at Lancer is offering a novel way to benefit the Dream Factory, which grants wishes for ill children. Dog owners can bring their pets to the pet store on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a flea and tick dip. "Basically, we're trying to get the yard dogs out," said store owner Penelope Roberts. "We'll have a tub in front and you can bring the dog by and dip it." Dips are \$5 per beast, with all proceeds going to the Dream Factory.

Veterans facility groundbreaking set

Groundbreaking for the long-awaited Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard will be Saturday at 1 p.m. Gov. Paul Patton will be the featured speaker

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Budget problems on Martin Council minds

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Martin City Council members are calling for a city utilities budget by the next meeting. An unbalanced utilities budget was passed in June of this year.

At Monday night's meeting, Mahendra Varia quoted from the 1997-98 audit that the city utilities were at a \$62,000 deficit from last year.

"We have to make out a budget that is going to work. It's up to the mayor (Alan Whicker). He

needs to present a budget that's going to work. And we need that next meeting. We have got to make this budget work. It's the law, we have to do it," said Thomasine Robinson.

"We never did," commented Hazel Robinson.

While Thomasine Robinson admitted she knew one was being worked on, she said a budget needs to be presented to the council.

"There's going to be a general cut all away across the board," said Eugene Hutchinson. "We

were way over budget."

"We need to all work together and get a good solid budget," added Thomasine Robinson. "It's the mayor's position to see that the budget balances out. It's got to be done at the next meeting. It's got to be balanced out."

Dr. Varia asked why some of the bills had not been paid, and City Clerk Pam Justice answered that because of regulations she can only allot \$5,000 a month out of the \$60,000 set aside for the sewer project.

"Some months we can do

more," said Justice, "just like the month of August (when) we did more — \$14,000 more. I go ahead and pay the \$5,000 at the beginning, and if we need more I'll ask for more."

City Attorney Tim Parker brought to the table the statement that, although the Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied with the city's progress with the sewer system, they are still awaiting the fine assessed back in October last year for the city sewer problems.

At that time, raw sewage was

running into the creek from a downed lift station behind McDonald's.

(See Budget, page six)

Former teacher dies in wreck

Times Staff Report

A highly-respected, former teacher in the Floyd County School System died Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident on KY 122 on Left Beaver Creek.

Doris Bird Osborne, 65, of Hi Hat was traveling west when she failed to negotiate a curve on Meade Hill, according to a report of the Kentucky State Police. She apparently crossed the center line into the eastbound lane, struck a guardrail and went over a 300-foot embankment.

Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier said the victim was pronounced dead at 7:40 p.m., although the accident had occurred earlier in the day. He said she reportedly had been missing since around 12:30 p.m. when she had stopped at an area store.

Frazier said the cause of death was multiple fractures to the head and chest, but he added that she had been having trouble with diabetes lately. The disease can lead to drowsiness and coma.

KSP Trooper R. Wood was assisted at the scene by Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, and Left Beaver Ambulance.

Osborne, a native of Princeton,

MAC finances still of concern

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The interim director of the Mountain Arts Center asked members of Prestonsburg City Council Monday to help determine the direction of the arts and education complex, which continues to have financial problems.

"We are all going to have to look at what will happen to the MAC," said Keith Caudill, who took over operation of the center last month when founding director Bob Meyer left to enter private business.

"After three years, it's probably time to take a strategic look at what we're doing," Caudill told the council. "It's time to ask, Are we doing the right things? Are we doing too many things? Do we need to focus?"

Caudill was responding to questions from Councilman Gorman Collins Jr., concerning the MAC's continuing budgetary bind. Caudill acknowledged that Mayor Jerry Fanning had OK'd a loan of \$20,000 from the city to the center when an anticipated state allocation did not come in on time.

However, the money went to pay past-due bills from the 1998-99 fiscal year and does not stem the continuing deficit. "In the next five months, we will have a cash flow problem that's going to have to be addressed," Caudill said.

He said the shortfall could range from

done by Preston-Osborne Research of Lexington, which gives the center high marks for audience satisfaction.

Carter indicated that more needs to be done to market the MAC's recording studio and video-conferencing capabilities.

The council approved three recommendations related to the new 18-hole golf course that is under construction as part of the city's Mountaintop Project.

Mayor Fanning said that some ponds at the golf course are not holding water, and the contractor has requested more than 2,000 additional cubic yards of topsoil to be packed in. The cost amounts to more than \$9,900.

At the recommendation of Summit Engineering and the city's Properties Commission, the city will allow the contractor, Ranger, to install drain pipes and do some other road work. Fanning said the company, which already has equipment at the site, can do the work for about half of what the job would cost otherwise. The cost of the work is estimated to

(See Concern, page seven)

"It's time to ask, Are we doing the right things? Are we doing too many things? Do we need to focus?"

\$60,000 to \$100,000, but added that the budget for 1999-2000 has been trimmed and is "a little more realistic."

Council member Estill Carter, who is also a member of the MAC Management Commission, said the commission and the council need to do three things: "One, we have to define the focus of the MAC and, two, its importance to the community and, three, how much we are willing to contribute."

Caudill presented a summary of a public image survey, commissioned by the MAC and



DORIS OSBORNE

West Virginia, taught science at Wheelwright and South Floyd high schools for 28 years. She retired about four years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Denver, and three daughters, Deborah Hall and Donna Chafin, both of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Denise Stephens of Prestonsburg, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service is today at 1 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens.



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John M. Stumbo Elementary SBDM Council Election

John M. Stumbo Elementary election of one parent member to the SBDM Council will be held on September 16, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 2:55 p.m., September 9, 1999. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, the relative of District employee at John M. Stumbo Elementary, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary school may vote to elect the parent council member.

P.T.O. President: Kathryn Tackett

Parents

board's inability to interfere with SBDM councils.

Terry Marsillett said his child was sent home from school on Monday for wearing the wrong color of shirt. He had his child come forward to show the shirt she had worn to school. The father said the child was going to wear the same shirt the next day (Tuesday).

Bradis Burchett, the parent whose child had an swastika engraved on his head last week, told the board his child was not a "steak or sausage" to be cut. He said he planned to keep his children from schools if better security isn't provided.

Eddie Stickler said another student injured his child at Adams. He said the child who caused this injury was given one day for his action while students who wore the wrong clothes were given longer suspensions. He also complained about the amount of time students were spending before and after school.

When transportation director Jody Sword was ready to give his report, Stumbo said she just had one question: "How are we going to fix it?"

Sword said Monday's runs were better than last week. He said the system is operating with nine fewer buses than last year. He said it appeared the system would have to go back to transporting K-12 children on the same bus.

He said if that happened, he envisioned the starting times improving to as late as 6:30 a. m. and the ending times at 4:15 to 4:30 p. m. However, he told the board not to hold him to these times. "I'm not digging myself into a hole," he said.

After an hour-and-a-half of public comment, the board dealt with the many items that were on the agenda.

The board tabled items dealing with handbooks for Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools, but passed the one for Opportunities Unlimited School at Martin.

The board also approved a fall carnival for Allen Central High. The proceeds from the event will be used to purchase supplies/equipment for the school's athletic department.

The board approved a contract with the Floyd County Health Department to provide hepatitis B

vaccinations for designated employees—those whose job duties might put them at risk to exposure to blood and other fluids.

According to the contract, the service will cover hepatitis B #1, B # 2, and B # 3 and each shot will cost \$62. The board also approved a required contract with the department for physicals, immunizations for students and other services to help maintain adequate health care.

In a related health matter, the board approved a contract with Highlands Regional Medical Center to provide drug and alcohol testing and physicals to employees who transport children in the district. This will include personnel in the transportation and Head Start departments.

The state Department of Transportation (DOT) drug screen with medical review costs \$50; the DOT breath alcohol test, \$24; and the DOT physical, \$35.

The board approved the use of the gym at Opportunities Unlimited (Martin) for the Junior Pro Basketball League. The league representatives met all requirements requested by the board, including proof of insurance and assurance of order at the games.

Mitzi Collins, a board employee, had been designated as the board employee who will be present at practices and games. The rental fee will be waived, but the league must perform janitorial services after each game and practice.

The board approved a BG-4 for Osborne Elementary waste water treatment plant. The cost for the work, including the change order, is \$39,594.21. The work on the plant was completed on August 6.

The board approved a plan whereby classified personnel will be paid for four holidays which will be designed in the official school calendar. Personnel on a 12-month basis are to be paid for two additional holidays.

The exception to this rule is that the superintendent may require for security or other reasons certain classified personnel to work holidays. In this case, the employee shall be granted the holiday on another day.

Effective July 1, employees will be able to take time off from work in the form of non-contract days. These days are not in the employees' work days and may be taken as approved by the immediate supervisor who is designated by the superintendent.


Employees who are terminated or who terminate their employment without giving two weeks' notice shall not be entitled to unused non-contract days or payment for non-contract days.

The board approved the contracts of three attendance officers, Freddie Hall, Walter Bentley and Daniel Branson. The central office cited a continual decrease in attendance until last year (first year for these attendance officers) which showed a 1.3 percent increase. The officers will be paid \$225 per day plus 22 cents per mile for mileage.

The board set the motor vehicle/water craft property rate for the tax year 2000 at the current 55.40 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

In other action the board:

- approved community plan grant for abstinence education with the Floyd County Health Department for South Floyd Middle School;
- approved amended board policy concerning use of facilities to include no "high risk" activities, such as wrestling and donkey basketball;
- approved occupational therapy service contract; and
- approved National Teacher Certification teacher pilot program.



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I am married to Pamela Jenkins Parker, the daughter of the late Phillip Mayo Jenkins and Rita Sue Osborne Jenkins. Pam's grandparents are the late Thomas Jenkins and Mary Roberts Jenkins, and the late Repts Osborne and the late Rosemary Biliter Osborne.

My father served our country for twenty years in the United States Marine Corps, and while he was away, often for long periods of time, my mother stayed at home with my brother and me. After her death, my stepmother raised us, while also working full time as a schoolteacher. My grandfather was a coal miner, and member of the UMWA. Many of my relatives living in Floyd County have made their living in the coal mines.

I could never have achieved the things I have in my life without the help and guidance of my parents and grandparents. If I am fortunate enough to win this election, it will be in no small part due to their efforts and influence.

I attended McDowell Elementary School, McDowell High School, and I graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1979. I attended Alice Lloyd College, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. I was admitted to practice law in 1987, and since November, 1998, I have worked in the same office, on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. In that time, I have never forgotten the sacrifices of my family to send me through school, and I have always worked to help coal miners and other working people and their families.



VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT

Tim Parker

Family Court Judge (Circuit Judge, 3rd Division)

School system personnel changes announced

The following personnel actions have taken place in the Floyd County School System since July 26.

CERTIFIED HIRINGS

Janet Conley, teacher, Prestonsburg High School, July 16; James Alex Derossett, teacher, Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center, July 28; David A. Smith, special education teacher, McDowell Elementary, July 29; Franklin Martin, teacher, Allen Central High School, July 30; Kristin Garrett, teacher, Prestonsburg Elementary School, August 3; Bridget Vanover, teacher, Duff Elementary School, August 4; Leah Martin, teacher, Duff Elementary, August 4; Rebecca Hicks, teacher, Betsy Layne High School, August 4; Tonja Little, teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 4; Sabrina Hall, teacher, Osborne Elementary, August 4; Mary M. Fannin, teacher, Prestonsburg High, August 6; Wendy Blanton, teacher, Betsy Layne Elementary, August 9; Jamie Bartley, teacher, Osborne Elementary, August 9; Rhonda Tackett, teacher, Betsy Layne Elementary, August 9; Melanie Cooke, teacher, Betsy Layne Elementary, August 9;

Robert Wright, special education teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 9; Marsha Smith, teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 10; Stephanie Mullins, teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 10; Susan Henson, teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 10; Misty Little, teacher, McDowell Elementary, August 10; Michelle Varney, teacher, Allen Central High School, August 10; Tammy Howell, teacher, Stumbo Elementary School, August 10; Traci Campbell, teacher, May Valley Elementary, August 10; Alan Robinson, .5 music teacher, South Floyd Middle School, August 12; Donna Blackburn, special education teacher, Prestonsburg Elementary, August 13; Lisa Thornsberry, teacher, May Valley Elementary, August 13; Lori Newsome, teacher, Stumbo Elementary, August 13; Elizabeth Blackburn, teacher, Stumbo Elementary, August 13; Monica Compton, teacher, May Valley Elementary, August 13; and Amie Ridener, teacher, Prestonsburg Elementary, August 13.

CERTIFIED TRANSFERS

Brent Rose, teacher at PHS to teacher at BLHS, July 19; Thomas Poe, teacher at PHS to Help Desk

Project Manager at PHS, July 26; Bertha Ousley, teacher at Stumbo to teacher at Adams Middle School, July 26; Rachel Wright, teacher at Allen Elementary to teacher of visually-impaired districtwide, July 26; Debbie Paige, teacher at McDowell to counselor at Prestonsburg Elementary, July 28; Jalenda Shepherd, teacher at McDowell to teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary, August 3; Vicky Stumbo, teacher at Stumbo to teacher at Clark Elementary, August 4; Constance Gearheart, teacher at South Floyd Middle School to district special education coordinator, August 4; Shawn Troxell, teacher at May Valley Elementary to teacher at Allen Elementary; Shayne Wicker, teacher at Allen Central Middle School to teacher at McDowell Elementary, August 10; Beverly Scott, teacher at Stumbo to teacher at Duff, August 10; Anna Wells, .5 art teacher at Stumbo to .5 art at Duff and .5 art at ACMS, August 10; Andrea Waugh, teacher at Stumbo to teacher at Allen Elementary, August 12; and Leslie Ousley, teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary to teacher at Allen Elementary, August 13.

CERTIFIED RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS

Tara Adkins, teacher at ACHS, July 16; Yvette McGuire, teacher at AMS, July 16; Gwen Williams, teacher at Opportunities Unlimited, July 19.

CLASSIFIED HIRINGS

Substitute Teacher Aides: Lisa Gibson, Kim Blackburn, Sheila Hackworth, Katrina Harris, Tammy King, Patty Sue Peters, Fayette Johnson, Debra Short, Breana Lynn Akers, April Hardy.

Cook: Darla Innis, LaCinda Carr, Rhonda Keathley (4 hrs/day), Betsy Layne Elementary; Tammy Clay, Allen Elementary.

Substitute cook: Jennifer Robinson.

Bus driver at designated route: Julie Case, JoAnna Moore, Stephen Frasure, Kathy Newsome, Rickert Hale, Paula Ousley, Deanna Boyd, Charles Crum, Ella Burke, Fair Bentley Jr., Alyson Barton, Danny Bryant, Wilma Younce.

Head Start bus driver: Marshall Fraley, Cleveland Brown, April Wright, Rita Jones, Rosemary Hackworth.

Bus driver, temporary: Joanna Moore, Brad Tackett.

Bus aide at designated route: Brenda D. Johnson.

Media technician: Ernest

Walker, Betsy Layne High School; Katrina Staggs, Clark Elementary.

Physical therapist: Connie Simpkins, district-wide.

Title One Assistant: Terri Daniels, Stumbo Elementary.

Substitute Interpreter/Substitute Teacher Aide: Sharon Scott.

FRC After School Child Care Aide: Christine Blair, Clark Elementary.

Custodian: Avonelle Mullett, PHS.

Instructional Assistant II/Detention Support: Shirley Rose, Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center.

Substitute custodian: Don K. Prater.

Maintenance Tech A: Michael Tackett.

Special needs aide: Marlene Hammonds, Prestonsburg Elementary.

Financial analyst, central office: Chantel Reed.

Community education coordinator, central office: Beverly Crisman.

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS

Carolyn Akers, from special education aide at BLHS to guidance secretary, BLHS; Judy McGuire, special education aide at Allen Elementary to special education aide, Prestonsburg Elementary; Sandra Yeisley, special education aide at Allen Elementary to Prestonsburg Elementary; Cheryl Slone, special education aide at Allen Elementary to Prestonsburg Elementary; Mary Pigman, 4 hrs/day, secretary, central office, to 7-1/2 hrs/day; Gina Johnson, to special education aide at Adams Middle School; Linda Coleman, special education aide, BLHS; Paula Ferrell, special education aide, BLHS; Sharon Setser, special education aide, Allen Elementary; Kathy Mullins, special education aide, BLHS; Jimmy Fish, special education aide, McDowell Elementary; Veronica Ward, special education aide, Opportunities Unlimited; Glenda Newsome, special education aide, BLHS; Jessica Tackett, special education aide, BLHS; Jacqueline Webb, interpreter, Stumbo Elementary; Delisa Howard, special education aide, Allen Central Middle School; Brenda Camp, special education aide, Opportunities Unlimited; Samantha Gray, interpreter, Stumbo Elementary; Janice DeBoard, bookkeeper, Allen Central High.

CLASSIFIED LEAVES OF ABSENCE

James D. Collins, family medical leave, April 30-indefinite, work related injury to knee; Melissa Bell, medical leave of absence, high-risk pregnancy complications; Marie Prater, family medical leave, illness.

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

Raymond Lawson, Maintenance Tech AA, July 31; Elmo Hunt, custodian, Betsy Layne Elementary, August 3; Brenda Tackett, office manager,

South Floyd High School, June 18; Bridget Vanover, dedicated aide, May Valley Elementary, August 3; April Wright, bus driver, August 9; Eulene Ratliff, family service worker, July 30; Martha Morrison, custodian, Adams Middle School, July 30; William Clevenger, bus driver, June 10; Diana Newsome, office manager/bookkeeper, BLHS, July 1; Theresa Tackett, media technician, BLHS, August 11; Janice DeBoard, special education aide, Allen Central High School, July 19; Terri Daniels, bus

aide, June 29; Violet Shelton, media instructional aide at McDowell Elementary, July 1; Sandra Stumbo, secretary level II, central office, June 1; Linda Sue Akers, cook, Betsy Layne Elementary, July 22.

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KNOWLEDGE. I have demonstrated both my knowledge and ability by acquiring the following degrees and bar admissions:

- 1977 University of Kentucky, Bachelor's Degree (math-education)
- 1981 University of Kentucky, Juris Doctorate (law degree)
- 1994 University of Miami (Florida), Master of Laws (LLM), a degree above a law degree.

In addition to being licensed to practice law before the state courts of Kentucky in 1981, I am also admitted to practice before the following federal courts:

- UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (1986)
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 6th CIRCUIT (1987)
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KY (1988)


Understanding, Experience and Knowledge should be the foundation for this judgeship.

I have the **Experience**, with 17 years primarily devoted to representing individuals in domestic relations matters.

I have demonstrated my **Knowledge** and Ability in acquiring not only my law license in Kentucky, but a degree above my law degree. I have shown my initiative by acquiring my United States federal court bar admissions.

I am a 5th generation Floyd Countian. I **Understand** the people and the problems the people of Floyd County face.

MY PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY IS THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE LAW, BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN MY RULINGS, AND DO MY UTMOST TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.



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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Accuse not Nature, she hath done her part; Do thou but thine!

— Milton

Wednesday, August 25, 1999 A4

Editorial

THE URGE TO RUN

(Editor's Note: Part of this editorial was inadvertently omitted from Sunday's edition of *The Times* — some would say for good reason.)

The urge is to say to parents who truly care about academic achievement (all 10 of you): Run. Take your child out of school in Floyd County and enroll him or her in Paintsville or Pikeville independent systems or Johnson County or Martin County — or somewhere else. Go someplace where academic excellence is the most important thing on the minds of parents, teachers, administrators and students.

That's the urge, but the more practical path is to say, Here is where we are — good or bad — so we have to start with what we have and try again (as we have over and over) to build something that resembles a school system that works.

Again, we cannot ignore the fact that everyone shares some blame.

Certainly, the leadership of Floyd County Schools has been unstable, inconsistent and unfocused over the last several years. (OK, maybe decades.) This summer, yet another transition was taking place. Nothing is ever easy when that's happening, even in the best of circumstances.

But, is it too much to ask that those in middle leadership positions use some common sense?

We understand that busing students is a can of worms. Hardly anyone is ever satisfied. And the process becomes more complicated as schools are shut down and some students have to travel farther to and from schools. We also understand that money for drivers and operation of buses is limited.

But, this is not Montana or Wyoming, where schools are often 50 miles apart and populations sparse. No Floyd County child should have to get on a school bus at 6:15 in the morning, especially very young children. That means they have to get up anywhere from 5 to 5:30 a.m. if they are to eat, wash off, brush their teeth, get dressed, wet down their cowlick, wake up and walk to the bus stop.

Those same children should not be getting home as late as 4:30 or 5 p.m., unless they are in extra-curricular or after-school programs.

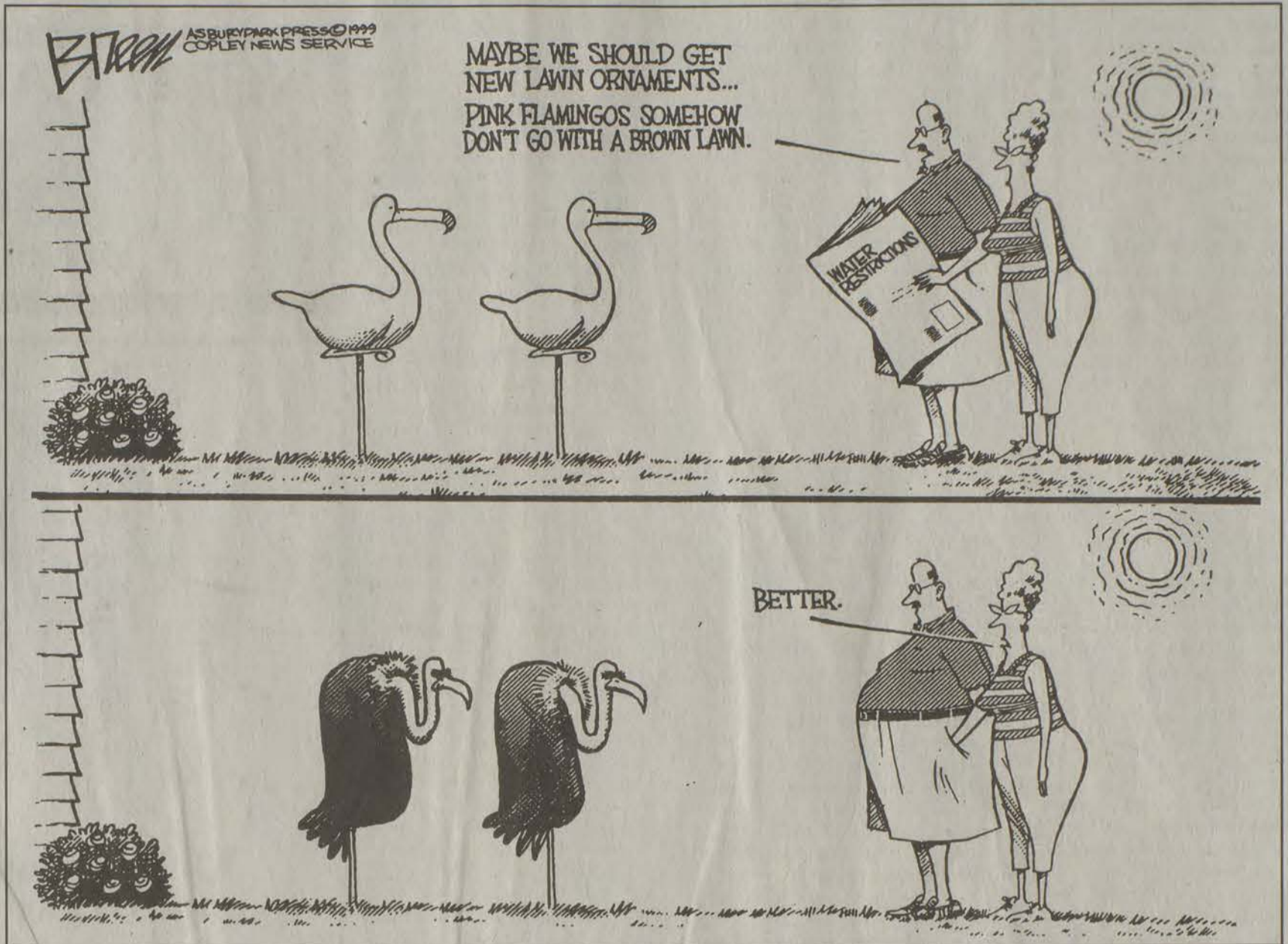
And unless some meaningful, learning activities are taking place when they get to school at 7 or 7:15 a.m., as many do, then what kind of experience are they associating with school? Our guess is it's a negative one.

In the matter of safety, every parent should be concerned with the safety of the children, and most, if reasoned with, will accept school safety measures. But, is it not common sense that you should give advance notice before parents are met at a school door and told they cannot accompany their kindergarten children to their classrooms?

Parents, no matter how rude and unreasonable, deserve explanations.

With reference to dress codes, ad libbing should not be allowed. Solid, rational policies should be enacted, should

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Letters to the Editor

LEWIS URGES SUPPORT OF TELETHON

Editor:
As Labor Day approaches, I'd like to remind the people of the Huntington and Charleston area that the holiday weekend will be much more than a final vacation opportunity before the summer draws to a close. It will be the weekend when, for the 34th consecutive year, some 75 million Americans will tune in to support the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.

Tens of thousands more will participate in special Labor Day weekend events in Huntington and Charleston and around the country—all to help "my kids." I encourage readers of the *Floyd County Times* to participate in local MDA events, orchestrated by dedicated volunteers, and to watch the Television on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3, on September 5-6.

This year's show will be the biggest and best yet, with Telethon anchor Ed McMahon and I introducing an incredible lineup of stars. Those stars performing, making appeals or cameo appearances

include Jason Alexander, Brandy, Mariah Carey, Carrot Top, Cher, Norm Crosby, Sheryl Crow, David James Elliott, Whitney Houston, Judge Judy, Larry King, Cyndi Lauper, Lucy Lawless, Bill Maher, Maureen McGovern, Tom Petty, LeAnn Rimes, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Diane Schuur, Martin Short, Kevin Sorbo, Martha Stewart, Pam Tillis, Alex Trebek, Tina Turner, Shania Twain, and Christopher Walken.

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Jerry Lewis
National Chairman
Muscular Dystrophy Association

READER DISAGREES WITH 'EXCUSE'

Editor:
How long is the word, money, going to be used as an excuse?

I was under the impression that this school year was going to be better, because the Floyd County Board of Education is out of the red. I was wrong.

Some parents had to deal with new schools last year, in which they had no control over the matter, all because of one word, "money."

They had a dream in which their children would attend the same school as they had, which is called Tradition, and they had to watch that dream die.

Other parents from schools that were not closed, were promised more extra-curricular classes for their children, such as music, p.e., and art. Again, there is only one word that has not let this happen, "money." All schools do not have these classes; they may have some, but not all, which was promised.

Most parents are like myself in letting this money situation control their children. We never speak out. We try to trust, but that is one word that is suppose to go both ways. We, the parents, trust school personnel with our lives, because that is what each child is to their parent, without them we would be nothing. We trust that they will get the best education possible, and we trust that they will be safe and well-cared for when they are not at home.

We trust and support teachers and bus drivers when they say that they need more money for the job that they are doing, even if it means they may have to strike to get what they deserve. So, if we, the parents, can do all the trusting, then I think some things should not be an issue all because of the word, "money."

If I let my oldest child who is eight years old ride the transportation that is provided to him by the Floyd County Board of Education, he would have to leave home every morning by 6:40 and return home until around 4 every evening. My youngest would have to get on the bus around 9:10 and not return home until around 4:10, and she is only 4 and attends Head Start. Head Start hours are now from 10 to 3, but they start loading the buses to go home at 2:45. Their hours changed for one reason—Money—not enough buses. Head Start children who are supposed to go for five hours a day, have to sit and wait in the evening, all because of fewer buses.

We, the parents, have trusted and accepted most of the changes and conditions our children have had to live with, so they may attend school.

When is the unfairness going to stop?
How much money does the Board need to be able to make sure that each child in the Floyd County School System has what he or she deserves?

My child has to stay at school more than nine hours a day, and I have talked to some parents whose children have to stay even a little longer than mine, because of lack of buses. I would love to know where did all the buses go that were used before last year at the schools that were closed? Why can't we use those so that these children do not have to be picked up so early and brought home so late? Why doesn't each child have a right for these extra classes, which may help them with their future?

If any board member, school personnel, or trans-

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



THAT OLD GANG

I'm sure you have heard the Statler Brothers song about the class of '57.

Well, we members of the class of '62 had our dreams, too. We didn't set the world on fire, but we didn't burn it down either. We didn't expect to change the world — we just hoped to peacefully coexist in it.

Benny Ray (Bailey) became a state senator, Larry Foster (Stumbo) became our county commissioner, Cedar (Turner) works at the prison up at Otter Creek and Robert (Griffie) moved to the Three-Rivers area of Wisconsin and became a Packer fan.

Jimmy (Reynolds), Sherrill (Slone), and I retired from teaching and started doing other things, while Johnny (Branson) no longer runs his school as a principal, but his neighbor Cleveland (Howell) drives a bus part time. Dean (Stewart) still works on as a guidance counselor in Florida.

Johnny, Clennon Ray (Brown), and I went to the jungles of Vietnam to stop the spread of communism — and, thank God, we all came back. Ledford Ross was also in the military, but I don't know if he went to Nam.

Some in the class, Teddy (Lawson) and Edna (Little), married each other, and other times their children married. Donna's (Parsons Hall) son and daughter (Doug and Danita) married Larry Foster's son and daughter (Brother and Kelly). And you are not to confuse Larry Foster Stumbo with Larry Jerome Stumbo.

Clarence (Potter) married and moved

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Run

be made known, and should be followed consistently, fairly and rationally. They should be carried out so that no one can truthfully say that they did not know, that they did not understand, or that enforcement depends on "who you are."

Despite the superintendent not being in place until late in the summer, there was ample time for administrators to have prevented many of the problems that have occurred in the first few days of the school year.

As for parents, boy, howdy! We've seen many who have presented rational, articulate and reasonable concerns. But we've seen a lot of the other kind as well, enough to scare us about what's going on in households out there.

We've heard wild, inane, irresponsible comments. We've heard threats made that were not very

veiled. We've witnessed rumor-mongering, as well as the flinging of accusations that any rational person would know are untrue.

We've heard one parent admit that he has no idea what a site-based council is or what a portfolio is, but he surely has an opinion about t-shirts.

We've seen rudeness, crudeness, racism and bullying in front of children, and we wonder what they must see in private if this the public view.

All of the issues that parents have been raising are legitimate to some extent. They and their children deserve better of this school system.

But, the children deserve better than what they are seeing in many parents. Can anyone imagine Floyd County parents becoming enraged over the fact that year after year, test

after test, our children perform below the national average? Where are the picket signs and the rallies when students don't excel academically? How many parents complain because their children are not given enough homework or are not encouraged to read more or have teachers who are not challenging?

How many parents go to site-based council meetings? How many know what those councils do, who the members are and how they're chosen? How many are involved in parent-teacher organizations? How many talk to teachers about how their children are doing — without being told to?

How many talk to their children about the academic content of their classes? How many take their children to the library and encourage them to read and to explore? How many expose their children to activities outside the classroom that will enhance and supplement scholarship? How many visit the school for something other than an athletic event or a discipline problem?

Certainly, many system-wide problems need to be resolved. But what we would like to see more than anything is the formation of an organized, committed, enraged group called Parents for Academic Excellence who would hold teach-

ers, principals, counselors, bus drivers, managers and school board members to a higher standard.

But we won't hold our breath. — Pam Shingler

Gang

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next door to the school and has lived there ever since.

Larry (Thornberry), Carson (Akers) and Ray (Slone) pursued their dream through coal until it has nearly played out.

Doug (Mullins) is a preacher in Michigan and Willis (Brown) is a deacon down at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church and Gary (Bryant) belongs to Little Nancy, but I don't know where his brother Gary is. We all know it's time to make peace with our Maker.

Duane (Little), Clifford (Keathley), Don "Big O" (Martin), Henrietta (Litteral), Billy Jones, Cheryl Wright (Dye), Rosalie (Moore) and Larry Joe (Pennington) have already met their maker. We hope they realized most of their dreams.

We miss Miss (Frances) Turner and go by Drift (also home to Iris Gail (Castle) to see Miss (Violet T.) Moore when we can. She invariably gets some of us mixed up with another group, but that is OK — she loved us all. I often thank God for those two teachers who gave me the courage to articulate my dream: If I could be a teacher. . . Needless to say, they set the bar for being a good teacher too high, but I tried.

Maxine (Stumbo Dye) lost her beloved Tilton but still lives at Price. Sharon (Horne) took care of her father to the very end, Roger (Newsome) has a son that looks like of clone of his father as a high school senior and Peggy (Bryant Hall) serves as a nurse and Lorene Gibson is in Rocky Mountain High country, while Sharon (Stumbo Combs) runs the post office at Eastern.

Eddie (Howell) still lives on Frasure's Creek and is as happy as if he were living on Royal Hollow, but Donald Short moved away and I'm not sure where. I haven't seen Wise and Juanita (Clemmons) since

the day we graduated. Monty (Hall) met and married a Caney Creek girl while going to Alice Lloyd and moved to Indiana, and by the time all his boys got through school, Donald (Shannon) had seen more ball games than Marv Albert.

Deanna (Smith), Eula Faye (Johnson), Pam (Jones) and maybe Fern (Bryant) all live in Frankfort. I hope they have not been corrupted by those people over at the Captiol building. I'll let Benny take care of that.

Many more had to leave this area. Barbara (Vance) moved to Ohio, Dorothy Bates to New York. Gary Meade took his math skills to Texas to work for Texas Instruments, and Bonnie Pack is in the desert of Arizona, I think.

Jimmy (Kendrick) was home a couple of weeks ago to bury his mom. Jim has a daughter who is a doctor and did some of her training at both Johns Hopkins and Walter Reed. Each year we find we are the older generation and that scares us a little because people in that generation have a habit of dying.

Where are Carol Sue (Adkins), Draxie (Blankenship), Glevie (Brown), Polly (Dye), Ethel (Newsome), Herman (Stumbo) and Delbert (Slone)? I don't know. Let me know.

I saw both Mary Louise (Hall) and Wayne (Stumbo) at one of our reunions but I forget where they live.

If I missed anyone, it's your fault for not being in the Yearbook. It was nice going through and remembering again. You '62 graduates, do try to make our Y2K Reunion.

And we didn't turn out too bad, after all.

Saw an appropriate quote the other day: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diets.

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This Thursday, August 26, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., Floyd County Family Court Advisory Council will hold its organizational meeting at Jenny Wiley Lodge, meeting room No. 4.

The legislation that created the Family Courts provides that these courts create an Advisory Council. Therefore, as Family Court Judge an important part of my job is to form this council with members of our community. The Council members will use their expertise and experience to give guidance to and help make Family Court the best it can be in serving the families and children of Floyd County.

Even though Family Court is a court of law, because it deals with the lives of children and families, this council can offer help beyond the courtroom. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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Parker said the agency may be willing to take a partial payment on the fine or maybe even allow the city to make payments on it. Thomasine Robinson said she understood the fine may be waived if the problem was fixed. So Parker can meet with the EPA board, the issue was postponed until the next meeting. The project of fixing the sewer collection lines is "at or near completion," according to Parker.

"I think they were done, unless something new came up. Other than that I think they are completely done," Parker said. "I think they are done," said Randy Caudill of the Martin Fire Department. "They were finishing up down at Add A Touch today." A second reading of the 1999 ordinance for insurance tax was read, requiring the council members to vote on its acceptance or rejection. This tax is assessed on

any insurance purchased by the residents of the city of Martin. The ordinance would change the tax from 11 percent to nine percent creating a tax relief for Martin residents. The lowering of the tax will make an estimated \$20-25,000 loss of revenues for the city, according to Clerk Justice.

The ordinance was passed 4-2, Rick Caudill, Joe Howard, Thomasine Robinson, and Mahendra Varia voted for the change. Hazel Robinson and Eugene Hutchinson voted against.

The health insurance rates for city employees were raised recently from \$415 to \$595. The city pays \$385 a month for each employee leaving only \$30 a month for the employees to pay for insurance. The change will raise an employee's share of the bill to \$210. This hike in rates has left council members and Justice up in arms, while Justice searches for a better rate. The current insurance is an 80/20 policy which allows the employees to pay for 20 percent of their medical bills while the insurance covers 80 percent, with prescriptions at a cost of \$7.

"We'd better, as soon as we pay these bills, start setting aside as much money as we possibly can for this federal (project)," said Howard.

"That's a very good idea," agreed Parker, regarding the proposed-federal flood project for the city. The businesses will be completely moved and the land raised 12 feet, putting the town out of the flood plain. Under the proposal, the federal government would provide 95 percent of the funds for the project with the city of Martin responsible for the other five percent. The state has agreed to pay 95 percent of the remaining bill, leaving Martin to pay .25 percent of the total cost.

The next meeting for the flood task force is on hold, according to Justice, until the designs for the new layout of the city can be presented. Members of the flood task force are awaiting samples of the core drilling test to see if construction can begin on the relocation of the city to higher ground.

According to Rick Caudill, it will probably be weeks to a month before the decision of when to start construction will begin.

Thomasine Robinson ques-

tioned Justice about how much money is left in the police budget. "We need to break down more clearly how much money is left in the police department fund. We never know how much is left in the office. (The chief) needs to know from month to month how much he has got to spend, so he'll know how much to spend."

According to the audit of the police department in 1997-98, expenditures were "\$21,000 more than budgeted amount," said Varia.

"I give (the department) a copy every quarter, of everything that they spend, how much they have," Justice said.

"This is not looking good about the city of Martin, and it's administration," added Varia.

Joe Howard asked for a "red flag" to be put into the computer programs to keep from going over the current budget until a new budget has been examined.

Rick Caudill requested that the city adopt an ordinance requiring the residents of the city to keep their yards clean. According to Caudill and other members, an unkempt yard is a hazard to children and the elderly in the area because of the proliferation of snakes and rats, and the high weeds present a pollen problem to persons with allergies. The motion was approved, with Tim Parker

agreeing to write up the ordinance.

Eugene Hutchinson sat in as mayor for the meeting. The question was raised by some of the commissioners as to whether he could vote during the meeting. An ordinance was cited: "A council member who presides in place of the mayor does not temporarily lose his status as a member of council and may continue to introduce legislation and vote on any issue."

The commission approved purchases made by the city.

Thomasine Robinson asked why, on the payables list, part-time employees were paid more than the full time employees. Part-time workers, Justice said, have been working with the sewer projects and have been given overtime.

Robinson said she didn't think it was fair to the full-time workers to get paid less than a part-time worker.

Justice also presented the first reading of the ordinance to change the meeting times of the city council to first Monday of every month at 6 p.m.

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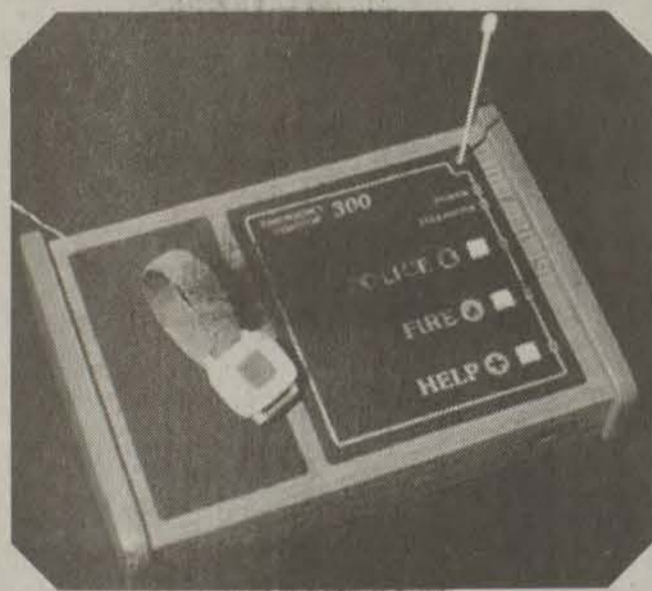


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be \$66,655. The council accepted the Properties Commission recommendation for the purchase of groundskeeping equipment for the golf course. The previously reported bids included more than \$46,000 for materials from Phelps Equipment and almost \$200,000 for purchases from Century Equipment. Councilman Hansel Cooley expressed concern about the amount of equipment being purchased, although he added, "In my own small endeavors, I usually buy three times more than what I need." Council members listened to concerns about lighting from C.M. Isaacs of Lancer. Isaacs said his house is "completely in the dark" because of a tree in a neighbor's yard. "The light is completely blocked out on us," he said. "We want something done. Either put a light at the end of the street or have the tree cut." Isaacs added that the owner of the

property on which the tree is located does not want the tree cut. The mayor said he would discuss the possibility of trimming the tree with Councilman Danny Hamilton, who works with AEP, if the tree is interfering with utility lines. (Hamilton was absent from the meeting.) He said he would also look into installing a street light near the Isaacs property. The mayor announced that Michael Maher of Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania, has been hired as the groundskeeper for the new golf course. (Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor will have a story later on Maher.) On behalf of the Administration and Personnel Committee, Councilman Robert Allen II said Barbara Lemaster and Sarah Stewart have been employed as part-time dispatchers on a trial basis. The council decided to postpone purchase of a police cruiser until the new state bid price is checked out.

Archer Park Director Ralph Little reported on improvements to the park over the summer. He said a new shelter, 28'x40', has been constructed, restrooms in the senior citizens building have been rebuilt and flag poles are being replaced. He said the park has had "an excellent summer." Cooley commended the MegaWorship Program in downtown Prestonsburg Saturday night for area young people. "We need to

promote this type of thing," he said. At the end of the meeting, Fannin told the council he wanted "to clarify something." He said that "people have been asking me about running for another office, but I am interested only in being mayor." Also present at the meeting were Bill Ray Collins and Trent Naim. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, September 13 at 6 p.m.



The fill dirt was taken from the property of Marie Tackett in vehicles from various companies.

Coal companies help to raise athletic field

The Little League ballfield at Mud Creek is on school board property that is leased to the county and was in need of being raised. The field was prone to flooding and needed fill material hauled in, according to County Commissioner Ermal Tackett. Tackett asked Jim Newman of Elk Horn Coal Corporation for help. Newman and other Elk Horn employees put together a group of area coal-related companies who joined with Elk Horn and Tackett to get the job done. The companies, in addition to Elk Horn, include Lodestar Energy Inc., Boyd Construction, Premier Coal Company, Maple Ridge Coal Company, May Enterprises, and one company that wanted to be anonymous. They worked with the Floyd County Road Department. The area has been raised high enough that it will not flood every

time the creek gets up. "I played ball here on the first ball field around 1964 or '65. It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to see this kind of cooperation by the community to improve the facility for the area youth," said Newman. In addition to the companies which did the actual work, Marie Tackett donated the fill dirt that was used in the project.

Correction
Johnna Lawson was incorrectly identified as Johnna Howard in a photo caption in Sunday's newspaper. The Times regrets the error.

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My parents are the late Atha and Ola Mae Hall Damron. They operated a general merchandise store in Weeksbury for many years. For several years while I was growing up, I worked in the store with my parents.

I have been married to Ann Ritchey Damron since 1986, and have two children. My other immediate family includes my brother, Steve, and his wife, Billie Linkous Damron, who live in Weeksbury; and my brother Phil, and his wife, Marthan Archer Damron, who live in Prestonsburg.

I graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1980. I continued my education at Prestonsburg Community College, then the University of Kentucky. I received my Bachelor's Degree from U.K. in 1984, and my Juris Doctor from U.K. Law School in 1987.

I have been a practicing attorney for 12 years. I have worked as a Trustee in the United States Bankruptcy Court; as an Assistant Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney; and worked in the general practice of law.

If elected as your Family Court Judge, I pledge to be fair to all who come before the Court – wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and especially the children who need the protection and guidance of the Court.

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**Everett
"Big Everett"
Robinson**

Everett "Big Everett" Robinson, age 66, of Martin, Ky., passed away Monday, August 16, 1999, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky., following a long illness. He was born September 27, 1932, in Martin, Ky., the son of the late Ollie Robinson and Mollie Goodman Robinson.

Survivors include five brothers, Gary Robinson, Ricky Robinson, James Robinson, and Lonnie Robinson, all of Martin, Ky., and Claude Robinson, Sidney, IN.; five sisters, Annabell Slone and Willa Slone, both of Warsaw, IN., Sally Ray, Plymouth, OH., Lisa Castle, Langley, KY, and Dolly Robinson, South Carolina; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Harrison Robinson and Ollie Robinson Jr., and two sisters, Helen Hall and Dollie Bell Robinson.

Funeral services for Everett Robinson were conducted Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Taulbee Goodman and Ellis Stephens, officiating. Burial followed in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Pallbearers were Michael Blackburn, Evert Slone, Randy Slone, Scott Robinson, Eric Robinson, Tim Ray, Steve Ray, Dave Ray, Steve Robinson, Phillip Robinson, Stuart Robinson, Toby Robinson, and Kevin Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were Debby Spoor, Cheri Hunt, Donna Stiles, Mollie Lynn Phippen, Vickie Krajewski, Shelly Slone, Lauren Robinson and Donna Robinson. (paid obituary)

Magdalene Friar

Magdalene Moore Friar, 91, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, August 20, 1999, at the Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

She was born January 7, 1908, at Rose Hill, Virginia, a daughter of the late James C. and Margaret Eads Moore. She was a member of the Rosedale Baptist Church at Rose Hill, Virginia.

Her husband, Pascal Friar, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Jack Friar of Allen; three brothers, Wade Moore, Dan Moore, and Cecil Moore, all of Rose Hill, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, at the Arney-Mullins Funeral Home in Rose Hill, Virginia.

Burial was in the Friar Family Cemetery, at Rose Hill, Virginia.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, and Arney-Mullins Funeral Home, Rose Hill, Virginia.

Allie Fortner

Allie Fortner, 82, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 22, 1999, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, following an extended illness.

Born on December 20, 1916, in Meldulla, Florida, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie C. Lewis and Ollie Jergen Lewis. She was retired.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence C. Sheffield of Harold, Cecil Henry Sheffield of Zephyrhills, Florida; four daughters, Allie Anderson of Prestonsburg, Virginia Gibbs, Linda Long and Vivian Stegal, all of Florida; one sister, Courtney Taylor of Ft. Meade, Florida; and 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, at 2 p.m., at her residence at Town Branch, Prestonsburg, with Arnold Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Family Cemetery at Town Branch, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Elliott pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bessie Hamilton Elliott, were David Howell, Jackie Kendrick, Charles Kendrick, Michael Elliott, Christopher Elliott, Chad Elliott, Joe Dale, and Virgil Lee Kendrick.

Honorary pallbearers were Shawn Howell, Brent Hamilton and Matt Erickson.

Armal Jewel Hamilton

Armal Jewel Hamilton, 65, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on August 14, 1934, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Lillie Osborne Caudill.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Hamilton.

Other survivors include one son, Russell Hamilton, Jr. of Hi Hat; one daughter, Karen Kaye Hamilton Addis of La Vergne, Tennessee; one brother, Ishmael Caudill of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Carmel Mitchell of Ligonier, Indiana, Ethel Ganes of Wolfe Lake, Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Don Fraley Jr., Goldie Hamilton, and Ralph Hall officiating.

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

Laurel Janice Gilde

Laurel Janice Gilde, 59, of Georgetown, died Thursday, August 19, 1999, at the Georgetown Community Hospital.

She was born in Cadillac, Michigan, on October 17, 1939, the daughter of the late Herbert and Arlien Emory Kumber.

She was a member of Trinity Assembly of God.

She is survived by her husband, Everett Gilde.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Gilde of Martin; three daughters, Katherine Hampton and Karen Martin, both of Georgetown, Connie Leslie of Martin; three brothers, George Kumber of New Hampshire, Arthur Kumber and Greg Kumber, both of Cadillac, Michigan; and three sisters, Evelyn Johnson of Elk Grove, Illinois, Madlyn Pacher of Knoxville, Tennessee and Carolee Knight of Cadillac, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Sunday, August 22, at the Tucker, Yocum and Wilson Funeral Home, Georgetown. Burial was in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Dwight Davis, Alan Hampton, Gary Little, Ralph Spencer, Brad Martin and Wayne Gilde.

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George Branham
June 28, 1952
to September 2, 1998

George, you meant so much to so many
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You touched us all in a different way
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You were taken away so quickly
Our lives left torn apart
Everyday you're in our thoughts
But constantly in our hearts

If only you could come back to us
We know it's not meant to be
Something we will always share
Is your never-ending memory

You are gone, but not forgotten
We miss you more and more each day
Some say time will mend all broken hearts
But without you, our pain is here to stay

When valuable time is unexpectedly cut short
We think of all we wanted to say and do
This poem was written for that reason
George, this was written for you.

**I believe you are with God
now, So rest in peace.**

**We love and miss you
Your sister Rosie, and family**

Card of Thanks

The family of Cassie Martin 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 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 professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF
CASSIE MARTIN**

Card of Thanks

The family of Bennie Garfield Slone 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 Clergymen Wayne Stephens and Paul King for their comforting words, Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF

Card of Thanks

The family of Ada Fultz Mosley would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Zion Deliverance Church; Clergymen Eugene Haney and Harvey Puckett for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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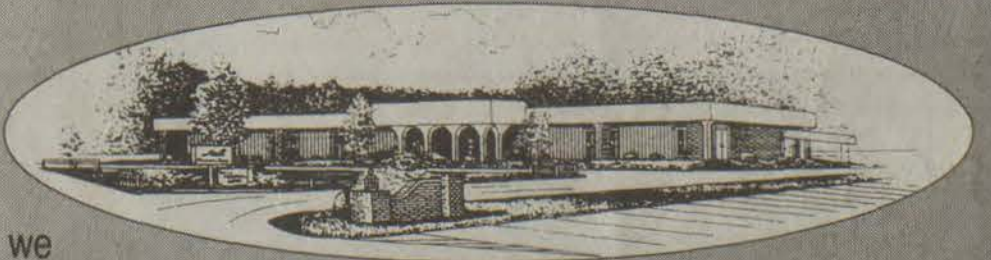
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Letters

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portation director, or even someone who understands why all this is happening could explain it to me so that I may understand, feel free to respond to this letter.

Shana Mitchell
Drift

FISH FRY WAS SUCCESS

Editor:

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club at Langley, the oldest game club in this area, held its annual Fish Fry, August 14.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to make this event a success: Blanton Heating and Cooling, Meade's Heating and Cooling, Clay's Heating and Cooling, Lafferty's Heating and Cooling, SuperAmerica, Four Seasons, Sexton's Heating and Cooling, Keith Gayheart Heating and Cooling, T.M. Heating and Cooling, Daniels' Gun and Ammo, and Mert's Gun Shop.

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Thanks to all people who helped work the day of the fish fry or took any part in making this day a fun event.

Julius Moore, President
Juanita Ousley, Secretary/Treasurer
Martin

INMATES DESERVE PRAISE

Editor:

High on top of a mountain on Copperas Lick Branch, Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, is the Snipes and Shell Cemetery. It was grown up with weeds, and the path was almost impossible to find the cemetery.

But, now, thanks to Jailer Roger Webb, deputy guard Teddy Ray Tackett and inmates Mike Mullen, Mark Foster, Dennis Lechner, Mike Ford, Allen Case, Jack Ponder and Chris Lindon, the cemetery is nice and clean, and there's a path cleared to this large cemetery.

It was a hot day on August 17, when guard and inmates came to clean the cemetery. They labored hard, and never complained about heat and hard work, and were very polite.

Too many times, we read about the bad things and seem to overlook the good things in everyone. This community service deserves to be recognized.

The Snipes family would like to express our deepest appreciation for the nice job done cleaning the graves of our loved ones buried there, and cleaning of all the cemetery and pathway to it. God bless each of you. Inmates, we will never forget you all and your hard community labor. Thanks, Jailer Webb and guard Teddy Ray Tackett, for allowing this great community service, for good inmates to perform.

Gaye Snipes Perry and
John D. Perry
Prestonsburg
and Elbert and Goldia Snipes
Prestonsburg

RANCH OFFICIALS OFFER THANK YOU

Editor:

We, the staff of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch, would like to thank all those who helped make this camping season one of the best ever. Were it not for our faithful contributors, dedicated sheriffs and deputies and loyal employees, we would not be able to offer a weeks' camping experience to Kentucky's underprivileged boys and girls, at absolutely no cost to them.

Thanks to each of you, we were blessed this camping season in many, many ways. Not only did we have your support and assistance, but we also served nearly 1,000 needy boys and girls over the 8-week camping season.

Thanks to the help of various organizations, we were able to take the children on several field trips which allowed them to be indoors and out of the extreme heat.

Not only did the campers go on their usual field trip to the Land Between the Lakes, but they also visited the Woods and Wetlands Center, went skating, bowling, and to the movies, where a great time was had by all. We thank all those who helped make this summer a little "cooler" for our campers.

Although it would be impossible to mention each one who helped out this summer, we would like to thank those who helped provide some very nice gifts for the children to take home. A special thank-you to Attorney General Ben Chandler and Investigator Loren "Squirrel" Carl (former Sheriff of Woodford County) and to several area churches and ministers for providing clothing items, sports cards, and Bibles for each camper.

A special thank-you to the media for their assistance in publicizing the camp and getting the message out about our program. We would be remiss not to mention Ray Stoess, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch, for his dedication to the camp since 1979. Without his desire and dedication to help the youth of our state, we would certainly not be one of the most successful camps of its type in the nation.

May God bless each of you for your part in the success of the camp and helping needy children throughout Kentucky.

Tracy Powell and
Gloria Scarborough
Kentucky Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch

FORMER CREW MEMBERS SOUGHT

Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold its 10th reunion, August 22-26, 2000, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Our organization is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in your area who are unaware of our present existence.

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J.D. Guarnere
Chief Recruiter
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WRITER UPSET WITH P-16 COUNCIL

Editor:

On April 11, the Kentucky State School Board and the Council on Post-Secondary Education formed a joint committee charged with eliminating "seams" between school grade levels. This committee was named the P-16 Council. The P-16 Council met for the first time in July. Parents of school children, especially those in parochial and private schools, should pay close

attention to the activities and recommendations of the P-16 council.

The letter "P" in the Council's title refers to pre-school. The number 16 refers to the fourth or senior year of college. The "seams" the P-16 Council will seek to eliminate are the differences between curriculum and instruction as students progress through grade levels. The P-16 Council will, according to press reports, remove the "seams" by defining prerequisite skills—not knowledge—each child must possess before advancing to the next grade.

The guidelines established by the P-16 Council will be used to determine if a child can demonstrate the skills necessary to enter kindergarten, high school or college. Those guidelines may be used to determine whether or not a child pursues a course of study of his or her choosing, or one that fits the needs of the state.

Through the P-16 Council, professional educators and school administrators will obtain absolute control over the curriculum taught in all Kentucky schools. Politicians, educators and school administrators can no longer claim that KERA encourages local control over education. The curriculum will be determined by the recommendations of the P-16 Council and the academic progress of all children will be measured against its recommendations.

The P-16 Council is accountable to no one; not parents, not taxpayers and not the legislature. It was established by two non-elected boards (neither of which have statutory authority to delegate their responsibility for defining the curriculum) and will be composed of members of those same boards plus the appointed Commissioner of Education. No parent or elected representative will serve on the P-16 Council.

The P-16 Council will have control over the curriculum of all elementary and secondary schools in Kentucky, because it will define entrance requirements for Kentucky's public colleges, including the University of Kentucky.

Therefore, parochial and private schools, including home schools, will have to offer the same curriculum as public schools. Otherwise, students who attend parochial and private schools may not be granted admission to Kentucky's public colleges.

Steven Trumbo
Ft. Thomas

PROGRAM WENT SWIMMINGLY

Editor:

Twenty-three members of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center participated in Aquacise, a water-based exercise program July 1 through August 12 at Archer Park Swimming Pool. The Aquacise program involves water exercises to develop muscle strength and endurance, aerobic capacity, flexibility, balance, and coordination.

On behalf of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center and director, Al

Gunter, Ralph Little, Archer Park Manager, lifeguards Tiffany Akers and Josh Taylor, and the City of Prestonsburg for allowing Our Lady of the Way Hospital to provide Aquacise at their facility.

Carol Jo May, LPN
Community Health Outreach Educator
Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin

Card of Thanks


The family of Estil Stegall would like to take a moment and thank all who showed their love for Estil and his family by visiting, sending flowers, and providing food. A special thanks to Pine Grove Baptist Church, Reverend Rodney Mosley, and the brothers and sisters of the church for praying, preaching, and comforting all of us. We would also like to thank a wonderful doctor whom Estil loved, Dr. Tamara Musgrove and her staff. The Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Cancer center who cared deeply, especially Margo, Glenne, and Tonya. We would also like to thank McDowell Hospital and the doctors and staff.

A special thanks to Hall Funeral Home, they are wonderful people; the sheriff's department and the ambulance service who were very kind.

May God bless all of you for taking the time to show how compassionate and loving all are for this family.



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Card of Thanks

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Public meetings

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- Board of Education Local Planning Committee, Monday, 6 p.m., MAC
- Kentucky Arts Council, Wednesday, September 1, 6 p.m., MAC

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"We are extremely pleased to be making announcements to these Kentucky students who are our first KEES recipients," Gov. Paul Patton said. "KEES awards, along with full funding for Kentucky's need-based grant programs, are making higher education more affordable for Kentuckians."

Award notices were sent recently to 19,931 Kentucky high school graduates. They'll receive the money if they go to college or take some other form of advanced education.

According to projections by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the \$7 million available in lottery proceeds this year should adequately cover those graduates who actually take advantage of the awards. In the

coming weeks, annual award notices will be sent to this year's sophomores, juniors, and seniors who earned an award for their academic performance. After these notices are mailed, this year's freshmen will receive information about how they can earn a KEES award.

Award amounts were calculated by the KHEAA from information provided by high schools to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) regarding students' grade point averages and highest composite ACT (or equivalent SAT) scores achieved prior to graduation.

Eligible students who do not receive an award notice prior to September 15 should contact their high school guidance counselor to ensure their student data has been transmitted to KDE.

Students whose information has been provided to KHEAA by KDE can access and view their KEES

award accounts by visiting www.kheaa.com.

"High school students will have the opportunity to earn KEES awards during the next academic year, and we encourage each and every one to maintain or improve their grades and test scores," said Paul P. Borden, KHEAA executive director.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES and several other student aid programs, including grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans, to help families meet higher education expenses.

For the most up-to-date information about KEES, visit www.kheaa.com; write to Tim Phelps, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 US Highway 127 S, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-4323; call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7397; or e-mail tphelps@kheaa.com.



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AARP volunteers kick off effort for Medicare prescription drug coverage

Volunteers of the Kentucky AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) are visiting the district offices of the state's Congressional delegation to urge support for a proposal to include—

for the first time—prescription drug coverage in the Medicare program and make that coverage available to all beneficiaries. AARP volunteers are taking advantage of the August congressional recess to make personal appeals to the U.S. representatives in Washington. According to Laurel True, of Shelbyville, state coordinator of the Kentucky AARP voter education program, AARP/VOTE, they are asking that part of the federal budget surplus be used to improve and strengthen Medicare.

"A prescription drug benefit for all Medicare beneficiaries is simply smart medicine," he said, adding that "nowhere is the rising cost of health care more apparent than with prescription drugs."

True acknowledged that many older Kentuckians may have some

prescription drug coverage, either through retiree benefits, a supplemental Medicare policy or an HMO product. However, for too many, that cost is gradually increasing or there is less coverage. In some cases, it is being cancelled altogether.

Proposals to extend the benefit to only low income persons are not the answer, True asserted. "Middle Income Kentuckians are spending three and four hundred dollars a month for prescription drugs," True said. "That's because most of the prescription drugs used in the treatment and prevention of diseases are still not covered by Medicare."

The Kentucky volunteers are urging their family, friends and neighbors to join the effort. "Ask your Congressperson to support the proposal to use some of the federal surplus to make a prescription drug benefit available to all Medicare participants," True said. "By keeping Kentuckians healthy, we can keep Medicare healthy."

There are more than 390,000 AARP members in Kentucky.

Governor Patton announces help on the way for farmers

Louisville — Relief is on the way for Kentucky farmers hit hard by the continuing drought conditions and low market prices for crops and livestock.

Gov. Paul Patton said Monday that the USDA is designating all 120 of Kentucky's counties federal agricultural disaster areas, which means farmers will now be able to apply for low-interest loans to offset the negative economic impact of the drought.

Gov. Patton traveled to Washington, D.C., in late July and lobbied USDA officials to give Kentucky farmers access to emergency loans.

"I know that's not enough. I know it's not all our people need, and we're going to keep working to get more. But it's a start, a step in the right direction, and I'm hopeful that we'll be successful in other requests for more direct aid to Kentucky farmers," Patton said.

"We're talking about the very foundation of our state's economy, and it's going to take

bold leadership from elected officials and the resourcefulness of our farmers to get through this most recent crisis in Kentucky agriculture."

The governor also announced that he is granting the Vehicle Regulation Department of the Transportation Cabinet the authority to exempt hay transport trucks from the restriction that prevents them from hauling more than one five-foot roll bale of hay on a trailer. Hay

trucks will be able to haul two roll bales of hay and will be exempted from the permitting process until the end of the drought period.

"The trucks will have to go a little slower, so we can make sure everyone stays safe on the roads, but they'll be able to transport the much-needed hay faster and more efficiently to livestock producers that have just flat run out of hay during this drought," Patton said.

The governor established the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy last year to provide a closer connection between farmers and others in the agricultural community and the Governor's Office. He also appointed the Governor's Commission on Family Farms last year, the first group with a majority of farmers to be appointed for the purpose of advising the governor on issues of importance and concern to farm families across the state.

In September, the Commission on Family Farms will present its first report to the governor, detailing its recommendations for improving the marketing of Kentucky's farm products.

But Gov. Patton said the real key to easing conditions for farmers is cooperation. "I believe we can work to offset some of the pending economic consequences of severe weather, poor market conditions, and attacks on the tobacco industry. We can't control any of those things, but we can work together to get through the crisis that has accumulated as a result of those influences."

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Eddie Carrier Jr. wins a thriller at The Ridge

by James Trimble Track Writer

With cars completely surrounding the Thunder Ridge Raceway and also parked along the overflow pit area behind Thunder Ridge, the large crowd that gathered for a night of exciting racing action would not be disappointed Saturday night.

Race fans were about to see one of the best races of the year at Thunder Ridge. It was a perfect night for racing with temperatures a little cool, but that just made the racing action that much hotter.

First up on the night's busy schedule was qualifying for the Late Models and the Modifieds. Late Models qualified first with the No.10 of Paul Harris turning one of the fastest times of the year on the 3/8th track in a time of 17.07, out of the 21 cars in attendance for the \$3,000 to win show.

Then it was the Modifieds' turn to qualify. But in the end it was the 10c of Gary Combs setting the fast time out of the 16 cars in attendance with a time of 20.31.

Heat races in the Bomber division were next and the HH51 of Gary

Fitzpatrick and the T23 of Keith Tincher drew the front row heat number one. But at the checkered the T23 Tincher was able to win the heat and pole for the feature.

Heat two had the 7c of Pat Cantrell and the 35 of Daryl Sexton on the front row and at the checkered the 25 of Daryl Sexton was able to hold off all challenges to win the heat and outside pole for the feature.

Next up was the first of three Late Model heats and, thanks to Miller

Brothers Coal, the winner of each heat race received an extra \$100 for his heat race victory. And in the first

10 of Paul Harris and the 4B of Jackie Boggs won the heat and outside front row for the feature. Harris was challenged on many occasions in the heat by Boggs, but was up to the challenge and went on to win the heat and pole for the feature.

Heat two had a couple of local drivers on the front row on the front row, the 28 of Chucky May and the 18 of Brandon Kinzer, but in the end May

won the heat and outside front row for the feature.

Heat three had the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. and the 101 of Benny Feltner on the front row and that's the way they would finish with Carrier taking inside second row for the feature.

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heat it was the



Tackett and Cox

RAIDER DUO LIKES DEFENSIVE SCHEME

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The South Floyd football Raiders are having a fun season — thus far.

The season is only a week old, but what coach Donnie Daniels put on the field last Friday evening has not only the fans thinking of a big season but also the players as well.

The Raiders are coming off a 14-8 win over Evarts in the season opener and have caused a lot of talk around the school area.

However, the talk is not about the offense. South Floyd has always been an explosive offensive team. They have a history of capable running backs and quarterbacks who can throw the football.

But this football season, it is a whole new look as the defense is getting all the raves as the '99 season unfolds.

Coach Daniels admits that it is a very pleasant surprise, but then is it a surprise at all?

Last year the Raiders made their second straight trip to the state playoffs and even hosted their first-ever playoff game at Brackett Field. Coach Daniels' troops have been to the playoffs three of the last four seasons and look to have a good shot of making it three in a row.

Senior Kyle Tackett and Junior P.J. Cox have been just two of the players who are spokes in the defensive wheel that likes the new defensive look of the Raiders.

"I like playing defense," said Tackett. "I didn't get a chance to last year. But I enjoy it."

Cox echoed Tackett in the favored position.

"My favorite position is where I am — on defense," he said. "That's the three or what most people call the monster. I'd rather be on the defensive side of the ball than anywhere. You get to punish people without them punishing you."

Cox said he could not explain the defensive difference this year compared to last year's team which gave up a lot of points. However, Tackett said it is all in a new style Coach Daniels imple-

mented this season — and the team's attitude.

"We have come up with a new style defense," said Tackett. "We are playing harder on defense. We want it more. This year all of us want to win. We didn't have that in our seniors last year. No offense to them,

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Without Bryant...

South Floyd's defense shines in 14-7 win over Evarts

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

South Floyd Raider coach Donnie Daniels and the rest of the Raider fans are getting a new look at their football team — and they like what they saw in the first game last Friday night.

Without two of their top-skill players, Charlie Williams and B.J. Bryant, the Raiders posted a 14-8 win over Evarts to open the '99 season on a positive note. Without Williams at quarterback and Bryant in the backfield, Coach Donnie Daniels was elated over the way his

stand-ins played.

"I cannot complain with the way the kids filled in for them," said the Raider coach. "They did an good job. They got the job done."

Matt Tackett led the ground game for South Floyd with 46 yards rushing on 15 carries. He scored one of the two touchdowns.

Josh Johnson, filling in for the injured Williams, competed three of six passes, including a touchdown strike to Jarrod Johnson for 14 yards. Kyle Tackett had two catches for eight yards and a conversion.

The two teams played to a

scoreless tie in the first quarter, but South Floyd took an 8-0 lead in the second period. Matt Tackett scored on a 16-yard run to give the Raiders the lead, and the conversion pass from Johnson to Tackett made it 8-0.

The Raiders held the lead until half-time and through the third period. Evarts tied the game at 8-8 midway of the final period. In the closing minutes freshman Josh McCray set up the winning score with a 50-yard return that put the ball at the Evarts 23-yard line.

The Raiders moved inside the

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A Look At Sports

Vacation: how sweet it was!



Vacation time! Don't you just love it! But after a week from the old computer (and mine is getting old), it is good to be back and trying to get back in the routine of things.

You never know what to expect when you come back. But everything was fine and we are busy working on several things as we make that first-week-back adjustment.

I attended a family reunion in St. Mary's, Ohio, where I got to see most of my family. It is always good to see them, and it seems it is just once a year when it happens.

We journeyed to Warsaw, Indiana, where we visited family and friends. You remember Norris and Janice Salisbury? We visited them in their home and enjoyed being with them. (They have been good friends of Nancy and me over the many years.) Norris had some surgery, but is doing great.

Well, so much for vacation. Boy, is it going to be busy here? Volleyball, high school football and grade school football start next week. But I look forward to it and hope the unusually warm weather continues throughout the football season.

Week one of the football season got off to a big start with Allen Central and Betsy Layne losing their season openers.

South Floyd edged out Evarts in getting off to a fast start. However, the schedule South Floyd gave me did not show the Evarts game. Sorry!

Prestonsburg opens its season at Pikeville this coming Friday night, and it should be a good one. I know, in talking, that Prestonsburg fans are anxious to see how the Blackcats will perform this year, having one of the youngest teams in recent years.

The Cats may not be as strong as past seasons, but this freshman and sophomore crop could very well play in the Cats' next state championship game. They have the potential to be that good.

BRYANT, WILLIAMS OUT

Coach Donnie Daniels of South Floyd has lost two skilled players off his offense, but the stand-ins looked impressive against Evarts last Friday night.

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supposed to be on the pole, but it didn't make it to the starting line and the 27 of Mike Vance. At the drop of the green flag, the 19 of Jamie Slone took the lead, but it didn't take long for Kevin Hall to work his way around Slone to take the lead and the heat victory.

Modified heat one had the 10c of Gary Combs and the 00 of Chris Prater on the front row, and, at the green, Combs would hold on to win the heat and the pole for the feature.

Modified heat two had the 13 of Glen May and the 69 of Tim Moore on the front row, and May held on to take the heat win and outside pole for the feature.

Road Hog heat number one was next with the 77 of Randy Fannin and the B17 of Brandon Johnson on the front row, but the B17 was able to hold on and win the heat and pole for the feature.

Road Hog heat two had the 926 of Joey Stanley and the 17 of David Smith on the front row. But in the end the J17 of Jimmy Arnett was able to work his way to the front from his 5th starting position to take the win.

Bomber feature was next with the T23 of Keith Tincher and the 35 of Daryl Sexton leading the 17 car field to the green. At the drop of the green flag, Tincher took the early advantage while the 2x of Tandy Spurlock was able to get by the Sexton car for

second. The field ran close together for most of the race. Soon the 62 of Jenson was able to get by Sexton for third and a few laps later by Spurlock for second.

But in the end the T23 of Keith Tincher was able to hold off the 62 of Joel Jenson and take the victory. Coming in second was the 62 of Joel Jenson, and third was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock.

The Late Model feature was next with the winner taking home \$3,000. On the pole was the 10 of Paul Harris and outside pole was the 28 of Chucky May, but May had mechanical problems, so that moved No.1 Eddie Carrier Jr. to the outside front row of the 18-car field that actually started the race.

At the drop of the green flag, Carrier took the lead with Harris and the rest of the field hot on his tail. On lap two Boggs, who was running in third place, got a little loose which allowed the 18 of Brandon Kinzer and the 17 of Shannon Thornsberry to get by, dropping Boggs to fifth. Not long after that Boggs brought out the caution, which sent him to the tail of the field. But up front, Carrier Jr. continued to hold on to the lead with Harris in second, but behind them, Thornsberry was able to get by Kinzer on lap eight, but a few laps later on lap 15 Thornsberry ran into trouble sending him to the tail and giving Kinzer third spot back.

All the while Carrier Jr. and Harris were running close with Carrier not able to build much of a lead. As the laps began to dwindle down, Carrier and

Harris began making their way through lap traffic, and on the white flag lap, the two ran upon the lap car of V3 Sam Vernatten. Carrier went high and almost got caught in behind Vernatten which gave Harris a shot to the inside of Carrier.

As they came down the front stretch to the checkered flag, they were side by side, but when they crossed the line, Carrier was able to hold on by a nose to take the win. Harris finished second, third was the 18 of Brandon Kinzer, fourth was the 39 of Henry Hornsby, fifth was the 16 of Paul Davis.

In victory lane, Carrier jumped on top of the car and raised both hands in victory, which brought a loud cheer from the fans in attendance. Carrier then continued to entertain the race fans by putting on a Cat In the Hat type hat, colored in black and orange and taking photographs with his crew. It was truly a great race.

The night wasn't over. Next up was the Super Bomber feature with 43K Kevin Hall and 19 Jamie Slone on the front row. Hall took the early lead over Slone and, as is usually the case each week, the two drivers ran nose-to-tail almost the entire race. But in the end Hall was able to hold off Slone to take the win. Third was the 27 of Mike Vance.

Modified feature was next with the 10c of Gary Combs and the 13 of Glen May leading the 17-car field to the green flag. At the drop of the green flag, Combs jumped out to the early lead with May in close pursuit. The field stayed bunched togeth-

er for almost the entire race, making for a lot of two- and three-wide racing and plenty of cautions.

But on lap five, 69 of Tim Moore was able to get around May for second, and a few laps later the 911 of Kurt Hofess and 1x Jason Johnson moved by May. Front, 10c Gary Combs was able to hold on to win the Modified feature, followed by the 69 of Tim Moore in second. Third was the 911 of Kurt Hofess, fourth the 1x of Jason Johnson and fifth the A1 of Allen Turner.

Road Hog feature was next with the B17 of Brandon Johnson and the J17 of Jimmy Arnett leading the 12-car field to the green flag.

At the drop of the green flag Arnett jumped out to the early advantage with Johnson in a close second, but a few laps into the race, Johnson ran into trouble, dropping out of the race, which gave second to the 128 of Keith Branham. At the finish, it was the J17 of Jimmy Arnett taking the win with the 128 of Keith Branham in second. Third was the 69 of Dennis Bartley, fourth was the 18k of John Henson, and fifth was the 17 of David Smith.

Next week will be a full night of racing in all divisions except Late Models. Also announced last weekend, the Thunder Ridge 100 scheduled for October 3 will have a total purse of \$52,000 while the Saturday show October 2 will be an entirely separate show to allow cars to come in and get a few laps on the track before the Sunday event.

Thunder Ridge is expecting a big turnout for the two days of racing. And if this past weekend is any indication, it should be a great race.

Sports

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Coach Daniels said it is wait-and-see with running back B.J. Bryant. Bryant is nursing a severe injury and is very doubtful for the Shelby Valley game.

Williams was hurt in summer camp and will be out for several weeks.

RED(S) HOT

The Cincinnati Reds are getting some timely hitting from different sources. At first it was Shawn Casey and Barry Larkin. But when the two cooled off, Eddie Taubensee and Aaron Boone have picked up hot bats. Now Casey is starting to hit again.

Dale 3, Ed 1. Wow! I may have to buy that dinner after all.

The Reds and Houston Astros have a big series coming up very soon. But the Reds will have to perform well against the Atlanta Braves before they reach Houston. The Braves are one team the Reds have difficulty in beating.

HOMER, WHITE TO CARRY UK HOPES

The college football season is just around the corner with Kentucky opening September 4 at home against Louisville.

Anthony White and Derek Homer will be the bulk of the offense for the Cats, as coach Hal Mumme will look to the running game and not take to the air as much.

Dusty Bonner will have the difficult task of replacing Tim Couch at quarterback.

The Cats are billed to have one of the best duos in the backfield in the Southeastern Conference. But they will only be as good as the offensive line where the Cats are hurting.

I'm looking forward to the Cats' football schedule because it always leads into the basketball season.

SPEAKING OF THE ROUND BALL

Tubby Smith may be losing out on most of the blue chip players coming out of the high school ranks in the year 2000. Several, who the Cats looked to be a cinch, have vaulted to other schools.

Tubby really has to have a good recruiting season this fall or next spring. The other SEC schools are beating him to the cream of the recruiting crop.

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NASCAR Connection

Count on Earnhardts to be around

Last weekend at Michigan Speedway, Jeff Gordon and the rest of the racing world may have gotten a glimpse of just what is in store for them in the years to come. On Saturday, Jeff Gordon battled Dale Earnhardt Jr. through much of the Pepsi 200 before seeing the younger Earnhardt cross the finish line for his fifth win of the season.

As if battling one Earnhardt in a weekend wasn't enough, Gordon had to go head-to-head against the elder Earnhardt on Sunday in what was some of the best racing we have seen in sever-

al weeks. This time Gordon came out on top, but after crossing the finish line, he knew that he had been in a battle with the seven-time Winston Cup champion.

With Darrell Waltrip's announcement of his retirement after next season, many fans began to speculate on just how long Dale Sr. would continue in the series. Unlike Waltrip, the elder Earnhardt is still competitive and remains a stable fixture in the top-10.

Waltrip has spent the last several years of his career as just a driver, putting in some laps each

race with no real chance of running up front and being competitive. Earnhardt's performance at Michigan State again proved that the 48-year-old Chevrolet driver still knows his way around a race track and that the hunger to win is still just as great as it ever was.

So it should come as no surprise that Earnhardt and his owner, Richard Childress, have been working out the details of a contract that should put him behind the wheel through the 2003 season. Childress' sponsor, Goodwrench, is also involved in the negotiations and is looking

forward to extending their sponsorship throughout the length of Earnhardt's contract.

Much of the speculation about Earnhardt's driving days being numbered are centered around Dale's own racing team that has grown from a one Busch car operation to one that last weekend entered four teams in three different racing series. Two of those entries were in the Winston Cup race with Dale Jr. and Steve Park.

The other entries were Dale Jr. in the Busch Series and Ron Hornaday in the Craftsman Truck Series. Next year the number of series that Earnhardt's organization will compete in will shrink to three with Hornaday moving over to take Dale Jr.'s Busch ride. Unruh will move up full time to

the Cup level along with Park giving Earnhardt a full time two car team operation.

The reason for the withdrawal from the truck series is that trucks sponsor, NAPA, will be moving over on the Busch car next season. Not only will the sponsor be moving with the driver, the entire crew will also make the move to the Busch series along with Hornaday. This crew opening was made when Earnhardt announced that Dale Jr.'s crew chief, Tony Eury Sr., along with the entire crew will make the move with Dale Jr.

I, for one, applaud Earnhardt's decision of moving the crew with the driver. It seems like the chemistry needed between crew and driver to become successful is

becoming increasingly difficult to achieve. With both teams winning the championships in their respective series last year, it has to be a sound decision to move the entire team intact.

No driver has ever prepared for his retirement from driving like Earnhardt, but don't look for The Intimidator to hang on for just one of those "retirement tours." As long as he is in the car and a green flag waves, winning will be only option.

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Pikeville Lady Bears to face tough schedule in the up and coming basketball season

There are a few oddities in the 1999-2000 schedule for the Pikeville College Lady Bears, which is full of challenges for Coach Bill Watson's club.

The 32-game schedule features 15 home games, visits to six states and an 11-week gap between home games.

The Lady Bears open with a swing through Tennessee, playing November 4 at Knoxville and November 6 at Cumberland University. The home opener is Wednesday, November 10, when Rio Grande comes calling.

The schedule also features at least seven and possibly eight

games against NAIA national tournament teams, including the Cumberland and Rio Grande games. In addition to Rio, this year's schedule brings national tournament teams Virginia Intermont, Indiana-Southeast and Lindsey Wilson to Pikeville.

The highlight of the schedule is a post-Christmas trip to the Grand Canyon Classic in Phoenix, Arizona, where the Lady Bears will welcome in the new millennium.

That trip comes in the middle of a 79-day gap between home games. After hosting Virginia

Intermont on November 28, the Lady Bears aren't home again until January 15 against Indiana-Southeast. In addition, finals week and the Christmas holiday leaves the Lady Bears without a game at all from December 4 until December 30.

"We'll be a young team, but we should be exciting to see," Watson said. "This schedule will definitely be challenging with a young group."

"We'll play some very good teams this season and see a lot of the country. And when we're home, I'm sure people will be excited about what they see."

Raider

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doing the job," said Cox. "I was thinking the other day if we had last year's offense to go with this year's defense we would have a heck of a club."

According to Tackett, the Raiders have always been an offensive-minded ballclub.

"Yeah, we have always been a good offensive team, but our defense has come along really good this year," he said. "Our first team needs a little bit of work yet, but overall defensively we look real good."

While most football players are more offensive minded, Cox is just the opposite when it comes to talking about playing at the college level.

"Our new look on defense has worked out for us so far," said Cox. "If I were to get the opportunity to play at the next level, I would want to play on defense."

South Floyd has been minus two skill starters in B.J. Bryant and senior quarterback Charlie Williams. Josh Johnson has filled in for Williams.

"Josh has surprised some people with the way he has played this year," said Cox. "He's just a sophomore and didn't get many reps last year, except on the JV team."

Tackett said the missing players are just an incentive for the team to play harder.

"We want to win for them," he said. "B.J. and Charlie both would love to be out here."

"It definitely affects a football team when you don't have your starting quarterback and running back in the game," said Cox. "But we have people who are ready and willing to fill some spots."

Williams is doubtful for several games yet, but Bryant could return by the Phelps game.

Cox has been the backup on the depth chart to just about every position, according to Tackett.

"He is our utility man," he said of Cox. "He backs up everyone, even the quarterback."

Can the Raiders get any better than where they are now?

"Yes, we can and we definitely will get better," said Cox. "This is a good football team. I think we have players who can step in and play."

Two of those are Josh McCray, a freshman, and Jeremy Tackett, a sophomore, who plays one of the linebackers' spots.

"Josh and Jeremy both are good running backs," said Cox. "It all starts down in the grade school ranks. Robbie Harris had done a great job down there. When you get here, you know what the game is all about."

"Josh is going to be a real good running back for us," said Tackett. "I'll be gone by the time he really breaks loose, but he is a super ball player. He was awesome in camp this summer. He will just keep getting better and better."

Tackett and Cox. Just two of the many spokes in the Raiders' defensive wheel.

Sports in Perspective

by Denis Harrington

With the latest advances in golf club design, ball construction and swing mechanics, the likes of Tiger Woods and David Duval are putting in the shade anything heretofore accomplished on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Tour. Right?

Ah, well, maybe not, if Harry Cooper and Paul Runyan, a couple of aged luminaries from a former era of the pasture pool money game, are to be believed.

Beginning in the 1920s and continuing through the 1930s, Cooper and Runyan held forth as the men to beat in any tournament they entered.

Twice, in 1934 and 1938, Runyan, known as "Little Poison" because of this unerring play around and on the green, won the PGA Championship. Back then the format was matchplay and he defeated Sam Snead for the 1938 title by a whopping 8 & 7 margin.

Cooper was the premier stylist of his era and on two occasions, 1927 and 1936, finished second in the U. S. Open. He also narrowly missed winning the Masters in 1935 and 1936. Dubbed "Lighthouse Harry" because of his runnerup ways in major tournaments, he topped the first Vardon Trophy standings in 1937 with the lowest strokes-per-round average on the PGA Tour.

"That year I average 70 and a fraction strokes a round," he recalled recently. "Now, six decades later, the best average is only a stroke less, 69 and a fraction. And I did it with clubs and

balls much inferior to what's used today."

Added Runyan, "In my time you could buy a sleeve of balls, and not all of them would be round. The balls then were about four percent as effective as the ones sold now."

"I played with wooden shafted clubs a good part of my career," Cooper said. "Shifting to steel shafts was quite a transition. I had to make changes in my swing to accommodate the new technology."

When asked to name the most important innovation in competitive golf, Cooper and Runyan agreed that it was the advent of the sand iron.

"Gene Sarazen invented the sand wedge," Cooper said. "It completely revolutionized bunker play. There's never been another stroke saver like it."

"The sand wedges make today are essentially the same club Sarazen devised," Runyan said. "There's been very little change. Nothing in the game, past or present, had so great an effect on scoring."

Looking back on the formative years of professional golf, Cooper said, "Walter Hagen put golf in the public eye. He was a great personality but not a great striker of the ball. Only he could scramble like nobody else and had supreme confidence in his ability."

"I'd rate Denny Shute as the best putter I ever saw," Runyan said. "He was very bold. The ball rattled right into the bottom of the cup. And Horton Smith was a top

administrator. He transformed the Professional Golfers Association from a loose fraternity of sorts, into a very successful business organization."

So who's the best player of all time?

"Jack Nicklaus," Cooper replied without hesitation. "Nobody will ever match his record. He dominated the game like no one before him or since."


"Bobby Jones, Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan would have done just as well today," Runyan said. "A champion is a champion in any era. They would have made whatever adjustments were necessary to excel."

As for the quality of golf instruction through the years, Runyan said, "The way I learned to play is the same way being taught now. Just two factors have to be considered. The path the club takes to the ball and the position of the hands at impact. It's all that's important."

"I have to laugh at the gimmicks and paraphernalia they use nowadays," Cooper said. "Hale Irwin has the perfect swing. He just stands up to the ball and takes the club straight back, turning the shoulders under. Then he returns the club along the same plane. Nice and simple."

"Quite frankly," Runyan said, "I can teach golf as well as anybody now. Better, in fact. I can get the most out of any player no matter the level of his skill."


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The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Prestonsburg. The proposed project consists of the installation of approximately 43,000 linear feet of 6" forced main and approximately 3500 feet of 8" gravity sewer lines, construct one new pumping station and rebuild one existing pumping station to serve the Community of David and approximately 262 residents and the Clark Elementary School along Routes 114 and 404. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, USDA/RUS has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the quality of human environment will not be significantly impacted nor will an environmental impact statement be required. USDA/RUS has further determined that the location of the proposed construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

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Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at USDA/Rural Development, 220 West First St., Morehead, Ky. 40351, Phone (606) 784-6447. For further information, call Joseph C. Frazier, Rural Development Manager at (606) 784-6447.

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Auto Racing...

Lemaster scores 2nd Super Bomber win of the season at 201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher

With only two points events remaining for the season, drivers at 201 battled for every position, Saturday night in hopes of advancing in the points race.

In Bomber action, Offutt's Kevin Baker quickly shot to the point from his outside starting position, after racing side by side with inside polesitter, Ronnie Conley during the opening circuit. As Baker took control of the point, the best battle on the speedway turned out to be for the second spot, between Conley and defending Bomber champion and current points leader, Flat Gap's Bannie Blair.

Blair managed to get the second spot on the second trip around the red clay of 201 by taking advantage of Conley going high in turn four, allowing Bannie to dive to the bottom of the fourth corner. As the laps clicked off, Baker's lead narrowed, with Blair able to keep his #B4 Bomber to the inside groove, setting up a good run on the leader with only three laps to go.

Not wanting to relinquish the lead he had maintained over the first 12 circuits, Baker faced the challenge of Blair, to the inside of turn four, as the two raced side by side down the frontstretch, with Bannie finally able to get ahead of Baker's #6 off the second corner. With clear clay ahead of him, Flat Gap's Bannie Blair held on over the final two laps, to collect Bomber checkers with his Napa, Pike Automotive, Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer sponsored #B4, in front of

Kevin Baker's #6 Ronnie Conley, aboard Lowell Blair's #U2, and Doug Salyer's #43.

Going into Saturday night's Super Bomber feature, Paintsville's Gary Cunagin needed only four points to draw even with points leader Ronnie Conley. During earlier heat race action, Conley suffered damage to his radiator, after contact from another machine, eliminating his #4C from the heat. After making repairs, he was well back in the pack on the start of the Super Bomber feature, while Cunagin started the race from the front row, alongside Falcon's Buck Lemaster.

On the start, Cunagin and Lemaster waged a fierce battle for the lead, with Gary able to run the outside line, while Lemaster's quickest line was at the bottom of the racetrack, as the two rounded the 1/4 mile, door handle to door handle, with Cunagin finally gaining the point out of turn four on the first circuit. Lemaster's inside line took him to the front on the fourth lap and Buck managed to pull away from Cunagin.

Meanwhile, after starting from well back in the field, Ronnie Conley managed to get to fourth by the seventh lap, only to have the backend of his machine come around in the second corner, which sent Ronnie to the back of the running order. Three laps later, while making progress through the field, Conley's Machine again received contact from another racecar off the fourth turn, crossing Conley's car up on the frontstretch, minus his left rear tire.

Then several other machines got

into Ronnie, causing severe damage to his machine and ending his night.

When racing resumed, Buck Lemaster would hold off all challengers over the final nine laps to collect his second feature win of the season aboard his J4 Trucking, Wireman Brother's Trucking sponsored #17, with Stambaugh's Scott McCloud posting a solid second place finish, after sustaining damage to his machine in heat race action, and having to come from the back of the pack after a spin on lap 6. Third spot went to Terry Hicks after his arrival at 201, coming from the back of the starting grid to power back to a third place finish. With his fourth place finish, Paintsville's Gary Cunagin, took over the points battle, with a mere six points advantage on Ronnie Conley.

Prestonsburg's John Holbrook took the Modified Four Cylinders checkers, Saturday night, with his A Storage Rivercity Salvage sponsored #1 Mustang, ahead of James Maynard's #007, and Prichard, West Va.'s, Jason Ekers.

In regular four cylinder action Louisa's James Harless was the machine to catch on the start, but on the fifth lap, Wolf Creek's Amos Staton Jr. went to the outside of Harless for the lead, and held on for the remaining six trips around the red clay to collect the win with his Stacy Contractor's Inez Pawn Shop sponsored #C30, Pontiac Grand Am, crossing the line ahead of Hazard's Barry Carrier's #09, and points leader Jack Clevenger Jr. behind the wheel of his #3 Toyota Pick Up.

Saturday night's Road Hog feature saw Lomansville's Mikey Wallen shoot to the front when the hogs got turned loose in the holler and drove away from the rest of the field to collect the Road Hog Feature, with his Fancy Floral, "Mark Dutton engines sponsored #14, getting to the finish line in front of West Liberty's Scott Pennington, and A.J. Stambaugh.

Next Saturday night brings to a close the last points race of the century, and the return of the Late Models for their final points event. Regular racing will continue, after next weekend with the 201 classic scheduled for early September.

201 Speedway, August 21, Feature Summary—

Bomber Feature: Bannie Blair, Kevin Baker, Ronnie Conley, Doug Salyer, Tom Crabtree, Keith Potter, Jeff Cyrus, Chris Blanton, Willard Blair, Del Tackett, Menifee Napier, Albert Butcher, Charlie Williams, Wendel Wright...Super Bomber Feature: Buck Lemaster, Scott McCloud, Terry Hicks, Gary Cunagin, Joe Click, Chad Boyd, Johnny Osborne, Billy Hutchison, Ronnie Conley, Erwin Napier, Lester Robinette, Michael Perkins, Glen Patton, Spanky Arnett...Four Cylinder Feature: Amos Staton Jr., Barry Carrier, Jack Clevenger Jr., John Napier, Michael Stacy, James Harless, Harry Davis, Kenny Smith, Menifee Napier, Rodrick Mollett, Sam Tackett...Road Hog Feature: Mikey Wallen, Scott Pennington, A.J. Stambaugh, Walter Castle, Danny Patrick, Larry Combs, Steve Lewis, Lloyd Kimbler, Joe Click, Wes Blair.



The South Floyd B-team football squad went through drills Monday evening in preparation for their season opener next week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Defense

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red zone and later inside the five of Evarts for a first and goal. The Evarts defense was determined to stop the Raiders, but failed to do so on a fourth down play when the Johnson-to-Johnson connection occurred to give the Raiders the lead for good at 14-8.

But the game wasn't over as Evarts had the last shot moving the ball near the goal line of the Raiders where the South Floyd defense arose to the challenge of Evarts.

With the ball resting at the Raider six-yard line, South Floyd pulled off the goal line stand stopping Evarts and taking control of the football. The Raiders ran out the clock in picking up their first win of the season.

Joe Platkus, at fullback, had 22 yards on five carries. P.J. Cox carried the ball nine times for eight yards.

The Raiders had three goal line stands in the game, bringing cheers from Coach Daniels.

"Our defense played great," said the Raider coach. "Three goal line stands in one night isn't bad. Our whole defense stood out. I am so proud of them."

And rightly so. South Floyd allowed Evarts only one first down in the first half of the game. But the second half brought some slack moments.

"I think they got tired late in the third quarter and early in the fourth when Evarts scored on them," said Coach Daniels. "But that sort of woke them up and they played real well down the stretch."

"Our front nine stepped up time after time during the game. We were able to move people in and out. Anybody we would put in did the job for us. I tell you, I am tickled to death with our defensive effort."

Last year the game was the complete opposite for the Raiders with a well-gearred offensive machine and a struggling defense. Coach Daniels said this year, with some new plays, the defense is ahead of the offense.

"Even if we had Charlie and B.J. in there, the defense would still be ahead of the offense," he said. "When we get those two back and get our offense in gear, we will be a good team."

While the South Floyd coach was praising his defense, he confessed his offense needs attention.

"We have to execute on offense better," he said. "We have to get better up front and in the middle. We still have some room for improvement on defense."

Is that possible after the Evarts



MAKING A POINT was South Floyd coach Donnie Daniels during practice last Monday. Daniels is readying his team for the Coca Cola Bowl this coming Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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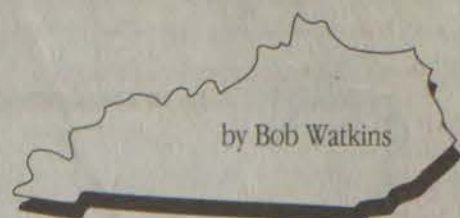
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JoPa's Nittany Lions are No. 1; UK and UofL roll on toward 'must win'

College football opens this weekend.

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The Penn State-Arizona clash of titans is a dandy way to begin a season. But whether one is a UK or UofL fan, the September 4 Kentucky-Louisville game in Lexington is an attractive early season regional pickup for Fox Sports Network (September 4, 3:30).

A cross-state rivalry in middle America, sort of like Hatfields and McCoys. A must win. A Heisman candidate. A huge tailgate party.

Overview of the in-state rivals

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS.

Ranked 27th by Sports Illustrated, UofL will be to 1999 what Kansas State and Tulane were to '98. Good team, lite schedule, resulting in respect with an asterisk (see rankings a month into the season).

Louisville's football schedule reflects transition in its athletic department. A second-year director of athletics, ditto the coach settling in with not enough time allocated to planning a big time schedule for Chris Redman's senior year.

Using SI rankings, the Cardinals open against No. 75 Kentucky and only twice does it get appreciably better: No. 55 Oklahoma and No. 41 Southern Miss, both at Papa John Stadium. UofL will try and hype its Heisman candidate against unranked Chattanooga, No. 77 Illinois, No. 105 Eastern Michigan, No. 76 Army, No. 95 Memphis, No. 63 Houston, followed by UAB at 106 and Cincinnati 102.

UofL-UK on Fox aside, anybody see a regional telecast in there anywhere?

Never mind, Redman has a championship (and politically correct) attitude putting team ahead of self in every interview and sound bite. Louisville must win because ... bragging rights. Plain and simple.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Hal Mumme's team on the radar scope anywhere? Barely. Ranked 77th by SI is a familiar

starting point for Wildcat fans. Refitted UK faces another season of "might surprise people," but generally the outlook is break-even season with two "must wins" in the first three weeks. UofL is a must win on a schedule that includes a pivotal match three games in, at Indiana, September 18. A week later Florida visits Lexington. If UK comes home from Bloomington, 3-0, then the nationally predicted "wild and wooly '99" could get wild and wooly here as early as September 25.

Big if? Of course, but that's always a healthy constant in UK football — optimism woven together with "if this happened, then maybe that might happen."

In a larger sense, after UofL and IU sandwiched around a gimme over UConn, 1999 becomes a major test for Mumme's philosophy along with the caliber of Claude Bassett's recruiting. Just how competitive are both? So far Mumme's system is oh-for-Florida, Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee. Zero-for-7.

In fairness, Bill Curry's first two UK teams were 1-5 against the big dogs (did not play Arkansas). Fran Curci was 2-5, counting a loss to Alabama in his first two seasons; and Jerry Claiborne was 0-6.

Kentucky must win because the Wildcat schedule is a hard road and this home opener is a "must have."

NEXT WEEK: UofL versus UK, a closer look and a prediction.

KY winningest in '90s?

Who is Kentucky's winningest active high school football coach in the 1990s?

• Mike Yeagle's 117-10 record at Beechwood High is best of the decade. And six Class-A championships is astonishing.

• Dudley Hilton at Bourbon County has a 102-17 record heading into the '99 campaign. Hilton could climb into the state's All-Time Top 10 if his Colonels win seven this season. He would pass Fort Campbell's Marshall Patterson (retired). Since 1975, Hilton's coaching record is 221-71.

• Henderson County coach Tom Duffy 1990s teams are 83-26, 46-14 in five seasons at Henderson County and 37-12 with a state title in 1992 at Ft. Thomas Highlands.

• MoJo Hollowell at

Owensboro Catholic — third on the all-time wins list with 274 — had teams in the 1990s win 82 and lose 29. A seven-win season for Catholic would make Hollowell the state's second winningest coach in history.

• Joe Jagers retired last year with 292-105-3. Jagers says he intends to return to coaching, however, perhaps for the 2000 season.

• Louisville Male coach Bob Redman heads into his 25th season as a head coach near the 200 mark. Redman is 198-87-1. More impressive, and with another promising team to come this season, Redman coached-teams in the 90s, are 81-23.

Mr. Football?

Early candidates to win the distinction of being Kentucky's last Mr. Football of the century? While quarterbacks and running backs will get the most attention, for my money, pencil in the state's best college prospects: two linemen and two linebackers.

Josh Jagers, 6-4, 304-pound offensive lineman at Danville; Jeremy Caudill, 6-4, 290 lineman at Prestonsburg, and Bobby Leffew, 6-5, 230-pound LB at Boyle County and 6-4, 220-pound LB at Bowling Green.

McCray & Casey

Echoes of Dwane Casey. Former University of Louisville basketball star and assistant coach Scooter McCray has sued the NCAA for libel and invasion

of privacy. The ex-UofL assistant coach says the NCAA's charges against him have compromised job opportunities.

Since NCAA rules violation charges against UofL and McCray were overturned, it would seem he has a good case if his legal advisors can prove their client has been denied a job opportunity because of the NCAA investigation.

McCray's demise is much like that of Casey and UK a decade ago. Black assistant coaches with promising futures charged essentially with being sugar daddies. In both cases the head coaches went unscathed. Casey moved on to the NBA and now there is McCray.

Casey received a generous financial settlement for his trouble and his career simply changed levels. Likely, he's better off.

McCray? I hope a judge and/or jury finds in his favor. Truth is, winning or losing the case in court won't make him any more marketable in the coaching market than it did for Casey.

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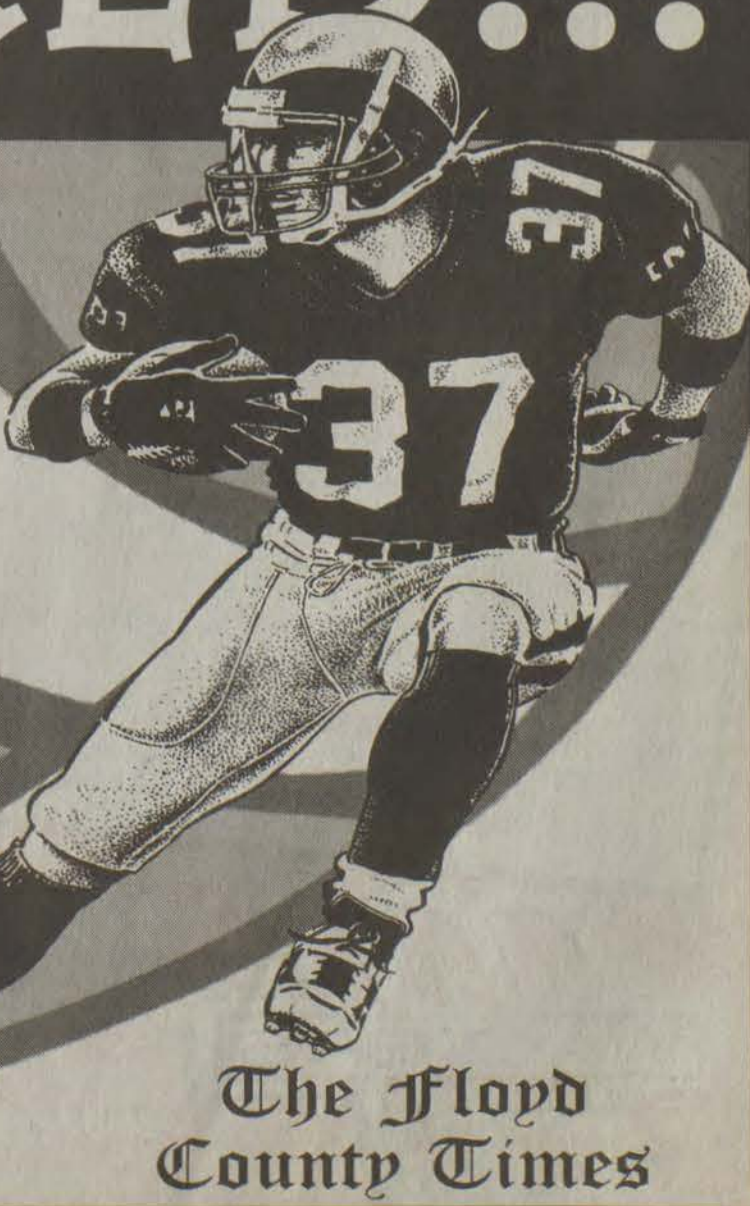
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Briefs

Kentucky Crafted expands for 2000

Preparations for the 19th year of Kentucky's handcrafted gift market are well underway. Kentucky Crafted: The Market, Homecoming 2000, is scheduled for February 5-6.

The Market features Kentucky contemporary and traditional crafts, musical recordings, two-dimensional visual art, books and food products for the wholesale and retail trade.

It also will offer a section containing books by Kentucky authors from the Kentucky Book Fair. Activities and entertainment will include book signings, Kentucky cultural entertainment, and educational children's craft activities.

The Market will be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, South Wing B, in Louisville.

Kentucky Crafted: The Market, Homecoming 2000 will not only feature more than 275 exhibitors, but also formerly juried participants from past years, giving this year's Market more product selection than ever before. The Market opens to the public from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Parking is \$3.

The Market is sponsored by the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, a state agency in the Kentucky Arts Council, Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet.

Food and music for everybody's tastes at the fair

Be it authentic Mexican foods or juicy steaks; rock and roll tunes or lip sync contests, you are sure to find whatever suits your style in the 1999 Kentucky State Fair's food and music tents, August 19-29.

Anheuser-Busch introduces the Bud World Party 2000, located on the West Lawn. Enjoy live music from Tanita Gaines and The Accused, The Dennis Ervin Band, Whatever Will, and Silver Loop. Sponsored by Budweiser, this area will also include a variety of grilled foods from Associated Enterprises.

Also located on the West Lawn is the Miller Lite Supertent, with Tumbleweed Southwest Mesquite Grill & Bar presenting music from G Funk Allstars, Tim Krekel and the Groovebilly's, Jim Dishman Band, Kimmet and Doug, and the Juggernaut Jug Band. This area offers a perfect chance to relax and listen to some great music, while sampling the Mexican offerings from Tumbleweed Restaurant.

If a Texas-sized steak is more your style, plan on making a visit to the Texas Roadhouse/Coyote's Country Music Tent on Freedom Way Lawn. Enjoy delicious food and the live music of Other Smothers Brothers, Pure South, and Exit 96. This area is also sponsored by WAMZ.

The Mike Linnig's 50's Diner will be cooking up a storm in the South Wing parking lot. Not only will you have a chance to sample that famous fish, but you can even take the stage in the karaoke and lip sync contests offered by WRKA 103.1. This area will also include Rockin Ricky Powell and Tom Campbell, the Diane Moore Dancers, and famous Elvis impersonator Otis Berry.

The Kentucky Cookout Tent, located near Broadbent Arena, will be serving up some of the tastiest dishes in the bluegrass.

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Rita Howell, Quality Kids educator, discusses manners with students from Mountain Christian Academy.



Rita Howell and Melissa Conn, quality Kid educators, sing about good hygiene with students from Duff Elementary.

Saluting Quality Kids

As a new school year begins, most of us can't help but recall the terrible tragedies that have taken place in the schools across the country recently. We have come to realize that this is no

longer something that happens only in big cities. The world has changed. As a nation we are asking ourselves what could have been done to prevent these children from committing such horri-

ble acts of violence.

Although there are many opinions as to the answer of that question, there is something being done for children in Floyd County that will help them to know that

each of them is special, that they have people who care about them, and that they have a responsibility to be the best person they can be. One program is Quality Kids.

Quality Kids is a pilot program, not only in Floyd County, but also across the country. The program is funded through Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization headed by Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham. Samaritan's Purse is responsible for emergency relief, medical programs, and meeting human needs around the world. Though Quality Kids is part of a religious organization, it does not teach religion in the schools.

The creator and director of the Quality Kids program in Floyd County is Betty Newman, a retired teacher from Floyd County who began her retirement by beginning a new career. Her love for children and the knowledge she obtained through years of teaching, on the need for character education, helped to create a program that is truly unique.

Quality Kids began in February 1997, with teaching units on manners, personal hygiene, and self-esteem. The Quality Kids team Newman has put together consists of Rita Howell, coordinator; Melissa Conn, educator, an advisory council, and numerous volunteers. They work cooperatively with the Floyd County School System, addressing children ages 4-9, about 3,000 children).

The approach they take is to have fun while teaching them to be their best selves. They begin the school year with a unit on manners, teaching children the simple rules of saying please, thank you, I'm sorry, etc., words some have thought were lost from today's vocabulary.

They then teach a unit on personal hygiene, addressing the importance of keeping hands clean, brushing teeth, etc. The final unit the program offers is one that could surely have been beneficial around the nation this past year. The unit is on self-esteem. Here they stress that each is special and capable of being anything he or she wants to be; that we should treat others the way we want to be treated; there are rules that must be followed; and that we should show respect

(See Kids, page three)



Betty Newman, Quality Kids director, and Wayne Combs, Clark Elementary principal, pose with student character winners.



Betty Newman, director, Rita Howell and Melissa Conn, pose with McDowell Elementary Character Award winners.

Two Friends, One Dream...
Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

Persistence Pays Off

Like many young women, Joan Molinsky dreamed of a career on stage, entertaining the masses. She had a knack for making people laugh, so she opted for a career in comedy.

However, her parents were skeptical, despite their daughter's success in a number of small-time revues and local talent contests. Eager to see her perform in a club setting, Dr. Molinsky had his comedian-wanna-be daughter booked at the family's beach club in New Rochelle, New York. The show was the club's last of the summer, and Joan's first dinner engagement.

Miss Molinsky started her act with a funny song, but the audience's attention span lasted only as long as it took the dessert carts to visit their tables. In a matter of no time, the 300 people in attendance had resumed any and all conversations they'd had prior to the pretty 20-something's introduction on stage.

Heartbroken and ignored, Joan ground her

way through each of her numbers to the best of her ability. Uttering a meek "thank you" at the conclusion of her final song, Joan burst into the nearby kitchen, teary-eyed with embarrassment. Her parents were also embarrassed, not for their daughter so much as themselves. Their daughter had flopped, reinforcing their belief that Joan had no future in entertainment.

Later that night, Dr. Molinsky told Joan that she would have to give up her dream of comedy and pursue a more realistic career choice. His daughter went ballistic.

"I don't care what you say! You don't know," Joan screamed at her father. "I do have talent. It's my life. It's my choice how I live it."

The fight eventually resulted in Joan moving out of her family's home and returning to New York City. Living out of a local YWCA, she

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POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Jungle Golf at the plaza

Like I really needed another reminder that we're all getting older, last week I received some E-mail from son, Todd.

While what he sent was a bit depressing, it was also thought-provoking. He said he thought it might be "good column fodder," and I have to agree.

Permit me to share. It seems that each year before school starts the staff of Beloit College in Wisconsin prepares a list to help its faculty better understand the mindset of the incoming freshmen.

While I'm sure this list does just that, it's also likely to alter the mindset of others as well, especially those among us who don't feel all that old.

Anyway, here are some of the things the staff at Beloit had to say about this year's incoming college freshmen:

- They were born in 1981.
- They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era, and did not know he had ever been shot.
- They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged.
- They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up, and Tiananmen Square means nothing to them.
- Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
- They never had a Polio shot, and likely do not know what it is.
- Bottle caps have not only always been screwed off, but the bottles have always been plastic.
- They have never owned a record player.
- They have likely never played Pac Man, and have never heard of Pong.
- They may have heard of an 8-track, but chances are they probably never have actually seen or heard one.
- The Compact Disc was introduced when they were one year old.
- They have always had an answering machine.
- They have never seen a TV set with only 13 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV.
- They have always had cable.
- There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is.
- The Tonight Show has always been with Jay Leno.
- Popcorn has always been cooked in a microwave.
- The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII, or even the Civil War.
- They don't know who Mork was or where he was from.
- They never heard the terms, "Where's the beef?," "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "de plane, de plane!"
- Michael Jackson has always been white.
- Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not groups.
- There has always been MTV. Locally, college freshmen are so young that—

- They've never seen a movie at the Sky-Vue Drive-in Theater.
- They've never shopped at Murphys, Hobbs, T. G. & Y., Maloneys or Magic Mart.
- They can't remember playing Jungle Golf at the plaza.
- They never ate lunch at Tigers.
- They never watched Mr. Cartoon and Beeper.

There now! Thanks to the staff at Beloit (and son Todd's E-mail) we can all begin counting the days until that first little brown envelope bearing the return address of the Social Security Administration appears in our mailboxes.

How to choose a nursing home for loved one

by Jeanne Johnson

Putting a relative or loved one in a nursing home can be an agonizing decision fraught with conflicting emotions and guilt. The temptation can be to hurry and get it over with. But when choosing a nursing home, it pays to do your homework, says Radford University nursing professor and nursing home consultant Marcella Griggs.

Some nursing homes are designed to meet specific needs, such as the needs of Alzheimer's patients or those who require rehabilitation. Others are mostly designed for those who need help with daily activities, such as people with on-going disabilities or illnesses.

"Nursing homes have almost become what acute care hospitals were 20 years ago," says Griggs. "Hospitals no longer keep people for extended periods of time."

The burden of caring for a chronically ill person while also caring for children or holding down a job can be overwhelming, says Griggs. "It can reach the point where it's unrealistic to try and care for a person at home, especially if it's so draining that the strain is taking a toll on the caregiver's health. How you work through the guilt is very important. Be clear on why you're putting the person in a nursing home versus other options such as adult daycare or home care. Professional counseling or a support group may be very helpful."

When deciding on a nursing home, Griggs advises checking out the facility in person and finding answers to the following questions:

• **Programs** — Does the facility have programs geared toward the individual's needs? For example, if the patient is battling

mental deterioration, are there programs designed for mental stimulation? Also, if the person tends to wander, is the facility secure?

• **Location, location, location** — Is the facility close enough so that friends or relatives can visit?

• **Patient Rights** — Does the facility acknowledge that patients have rights, such as the right to choose a doctor or refuse treatment? Are they allowed to individually express themselves, for example, by decorating their rooms with personal objects such as rocking chairs, as long as the personal objects aren't a safety hazard?

The ability to personalize a room can make a difference psychologically. "One person who had spent a lot of time with horses had a poster of horses put on the wall and it made a big difference," says Griggs. "The patient spent hours staring at that poster. It's important to make a connection with who they are and their past experiences."

• **Personal money and valuables** — How are they handled? Valuables and money shouldn't just be kept in a bedside table,

says Griggs. A small amount of personal spending money can be kept by the administration office in a locked safe.

• **Appearance/Cleanliness** — What do your senses tell you? Is the home attractive and well-kept? How does it smell? How does it sound? Does the facility have a homelike atmosphere? Is lighting adequate? No facility is problem-free, but when there are problems, are they taken care of quickly?

• **Staff Attitude** — Is the staff attentive, responding quickly to calls? Do they treat residents with respect? Do they smile and converse with patients? Do they touch appropriately when interacting? Also, is there enough staff? Is there high turnover? Be sure to visit in the evenings and on weekends to determine if there's adequate staffing during off hours. In a nursing home, there really are no "off" hours.

• **Staff Training** — Many facilities are staffed by nurses aides or assistants who are paid minimum wage. An adequate number of registered nurses should also be on staff. In addition, does a nurse practitioner or physician see residents on a routine basis? It also helps if the staff has special training in caring for elderly patients.

• **Volunteers** — Look for facilities which have a strong volunteer program. A committed group of volunteers can enhance the

activities and services of the nursing home.

• **Does the facility recognize cultural and religious preferences?** Also, clergy who visit the facility can be valuable information sources when you are choosing a nursing home. They often get a good look behind the scenes and have an informed sense of a facility's atmosphere and quality.

• **Roommates** — Moving in with a stranger can be difficult if the resident can't afford a private room. How does the facility handle roommate problems?

• **Room Stability** — If the person needs to go into the hospital, how long will the facility hold the room, if at all.

• **Exercise** — This is essential to health and healing. Is appropriate movement encouraged? Is there a physical therapist, an

occupational therapist and an activity director on staff?

"By law, each resident's plan of care is reviewed at regular intervals and family members are invited to attend those sessions," says Griggs. "Few take advantage of the offer, but the closer you're involved and the better you know the staff, the easier the transition is likely to be."

Griggs knew of one instance where a mother and a daughter were in the same nursing home. With people living longer, she expects such multi-generational situations to increase.

"With people living longer, the need for quality nursing homes will increase," she says. "It's important to look for and reward quality care, because some day you may need it."

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LOST CAT



Samantha is yellow and white with traces of black. Lost in George's Branch area. If you have seen her, or have any information, please call 789-7050, or leave message at 889-0001.

Briefs

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This area will offer a wide variety of homegrown Kentucky food from the following commodity groups: Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers, Kentucky Poultry Federation, Kentucky Aquaculture Association, Kentucky Country Ham Producers Association, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, American Dairy Association of Kentucky, Kentucky Pork Producers Association, and Kentucky Corn Growers Association.

SOCIETY NEWS

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP holds August meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) met Friday, August 20, in the medical offices facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Garnett Fairchild.

Orville Cooley gave the invocation; all present participated in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was presented.

Four of our members reported having attended the district workshop in Hindman, on August 10. They were Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearhart, Gladys Allen, and Charlotte Goble. Cluster Belcher, state coordinator for community operations, presided over the workshop. Many concerns of senior citizens were addressed, including health matters; economic and Social Security; long-term care/independent living; and per-

sonal enrichment. The meeting was held in the Knott County Human Resource Center.

Burieta Gearhart reported on the "Y2K & You" meeting which was held at the Mountain Arts Center on August 19. This was sponsored by several public-spirited organizations and individuals, and addressed numerous concerns pertaining to Y2K. The consensus was that, "things were under control."

The meeting was dismissed by the president.

Those attending were Garnett Fairchild, James E. and Marie Goble, Elizabeth Little, Margaret S. Ackerman, Gladys Allen, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Charlotte Goble, Royce Mayo, Nola Stumbo, Orville Cooley, Ann Roark, Burieta Gearhart, Eva Collins, Delmas Saunders, and Betty Castle.

The chapter meets the third Friday in each month (except for December, January, and February) at the Medical Center, and the next meeting will be held, Friday, September 17.

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

Ten Years Ago (August 23, 1989)

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf has filed two separate suits against the Floyd County Board of Education in the Eastern District of United States District Court in Pikeville. Both alleged that the plaintiffs, Joyce Reynolds Blackburn and Ed Patton Jr., were not rehired because of politics in the system... Many Floyd Countians woke up Friday morning to mounds of mud and the evidence of predawn thunderstorms. About 2.37 inches of rain fell on the area in just a couple of hours during a series of early morning storms... Floyd Countians will have a chance to recycle on August 26. A recycling drive is being organized by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and Mountain Christian Academy... The Times announced it would begin publishing a second edition each week, as of September 1. The second paper will be issued on Fridays. There died: Richard Dean Akers, 29, of Asheville, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, August 20, in Ohio; Hazel Linn Branham, 85, of Bowling Green, member of Home United Methodist Chapel in Auxier, August 17, at Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green; John Bert Bush, 93, of Harold, August 12, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Mary Virginia Badgett Music, 79, of Prestonsburg, August 15, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Memorial Center; Charlie Newsome, 84, of McDowell, August 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Etta Newsome, 83, of Ligon, August 21, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Graden Parsons, 78, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, August 16, at Fisher-Titus Memorial Hospital in Norwalk; Adolph Richter, 67, formerly of Garrett, August 20, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park, Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago (August 22, 1979)

Morgan Kelly, superintendent of the state fire marshal's office, condemned several

Floyd County schools at the grand jury Friday, saying "the facilities are the worst in the Commonwealth," referring to their not meeting the fire codes. However, the schools were deemed structurally sound by an engineer from the same office...Stevie Stumbo was named in the murder bill for the July 28 gunshot slaying near West Prestonsburg of Larry Johnson at the grand jury Friday...A construction site of a new house at the crest of Court Street was blamed for the mud slide which left tons of mud on the street and entered several nearby businesses...Work was recently completed on the cliff excavation on US 23 at the northern end of the city...There died: Lillian Letha Layne, 64, last Tuesday at her home in Betsy Layne; Harris Allen Craft, 44, of Parkridge, N.J., formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday; Olney Collins, 62, of Whites Creek, Pritchard, W. Va., at a Huntington hospital; Ermal Hicks, 65, of Auxier, Sunday at St. Josephs in Lexington; Wilse Meade, 62, of Allen Branch, near West Prestonsburg, Thursday, August 9; Dorothea McGinnis, 69, wife of the Rev. Fred H. McGinnis of Banner, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bee Pratt, 99, one of the areas oldest residents, of Leeburn, died Sunday at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; and Efford Hime Cunnagan Jr., 85, formerly of Auxier, Friday, in Santa Rose Hospital in Milton, Fla.

Thirty Years Ago (August 28, 1969)

Floyd County's dry forces won their biggest victory, Saturday, in the five-election history of local elections held in this county since the repeal of Prohibition...Contracts of 11 teachers in the Floyd school system were terminated last week, and a dozen others were transferred, as a result of a budget crisis which demanded that the number of teachers be reduced to conform with the continuing pupil enrollment...The Kentucky Department of Highways finds it will be necessary, when new US 23 is built from Katy Friend to

Allen, to relocate the grave of Samuel Bird, the so-called "Lone Rebel's Grave" near Water Gap...There died: James Crager, 52, formerly of Wayland, August 20, in Warren, Mich.; J. C. (Cephus) Moore, 77, of McDowell, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John H. Spradlin, 80, of Estill, Sunday, at a nursing home here; Lucinda Price Parsons, 89, Tuesday, at her home at Betsy Layne; Anna Sue Caldwell, 50, of Allen, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jay Thompson, 62, last Thursday, at his home at Stanville.

Forty Years Ago (August 27, 1959)

Salk vaccine clinics set up by the Floyd County Health Department to continue the fight on polio have been postponed, because all available vaccine has been allocated to areas where epidemics have developed, leaving the health department without any serum whatsoever...School bus service for his five children, and others attending the Adams School on Middle Creek, is sought by Monroe Adams in a circuit court suit filed here, Tuesday...Since Wednesday evening of last week, thieves have entered two places of business in Prestonsburg and robbed the establishments of \$160 in cash...At Dermont's Grocery a pound of Folger's coffee was priced at 69 cents, while chuck roast was selling for 43 cents per pound — Ah well...There died: Walter Holbrook, 69, well-known Floyd man, Saturday, at Williamson, W. Va.; Ollie Fraley, 70, of Wayland, Tuesday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Duran Hall, 74, of McDowell, Saturday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Florence Newsome, 58, of Bevinville, Saturday, at Detroit, Mich.; Henry Tilden Boyd, 77, Friday, at his home at Emma; Charles Stapleton Jr., 43, formerly of Harold, Aug. 14, at Dearborn, Mich.; Gracie Combs, 64, of Cliff, Friday, at Pikeville; Herma Kazee Goodin, 66, Wednesday, at her home at Martin; Martha Blevins, 86, of East McDowell, Sunday; Emma Goebel Davis, 64, of Auxier, last Friday, at Prestonsburg

General Hospital; Martha Robinson, 70, of Auxier, Monday, in a Paintsville hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (September 1, 1949)

Complaints voiced in letters from practically every section of Floyd County to the effect that whiskey and beer "flowed freely and almost unhampered," brought ABC agents here to join local officers in a swift series of raids which resulted in five arrests...Floyd County's first positive polio case of 1949 is an 8-year-old Dock child who was stricken, Friday...Prestonsburg was the scene Saturday of two annual "firsts" — the first Floyd County Band Clinic and the first Floyd County Rural School Field Day — which were witnessed by an estimated 5,000 visitors...Half an hour after he and another deputy, Grant Akers, had captured a moonshine still and 350 gallons of still "beer" on Dry Branch of Big Mud Creek, Deputy Sheriff Cline Mitchell, 26, was felled by a shotgun charge, Wednesday afternoon...There died: Dick Clark, of the Auxier Road, Thursday at Pikeville; Bertha Edola Boyd, 78, Tuesday, at the home of a son at Glo; Raymond Miller, 15, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin; James Patterson, formerly of Allen, at Phoebus, Va.; Isaac Parson, 82, Tuesday, at his home at Amba.

Sixty Years Ago (August 24, 1939)

Floyd County's election harvest reaped a crop of contest suits, eight of them, all except one, filed Saturday, a few hours before the midnight deadline...Approximately 2,500 students of Floyd County's nine high schools, one junior high (Weeksbury) and one black high school, will return to their studies Tuesday, September 5, when classes will reconvene for the coming year...There died: Matilda Gearheart, 81, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at the home of a son in Olive Hill.

Kids

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to everyone, parents, teachers and ourselves. Though the ideas that are being taught seem so simple, they are so important.

Perhaps the most important part of the program is not that they share these principles with children, but they motivate the kids to put them into practice in their lives. After each unit, the children are given a chart to mark their progress in applying what they have learned.

The Quality Kids team then goes back to the children, giving each one a small reward (donated by local companies) for their success. Some of last year's rewards

included: Pop-Tarts from Mt. Top Bakery; coupons from McDonald's, Fruit Cards from Foodland Grocery; and a ruler with the statement "Worldwide Equipment loves Quality Kids who... follow the Golden Rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated."

At the end of each school year a Quality Kids celebration is held. There are five celebrations throughout the county where children are invited to an area church to see puppet shows, sing songs, play games, and hear stories. The day of fun is followed by a pizza party, where each child also

receives a Bible with a Scavenger Hunt included so that they may be Quality Kid Bible study penpals.

When school is not in session, the Quality Kids team attends a national conference in St. Louis, Missouri, on character education. Here they learn what others

across the country are doing with character education. They also gather materials and information to apply to the program. The summer is also spent donating Bibles to area churches for Vacation Bible Schools (Scavenger Hunts included here as well). Workshops are provided for

schools on how to implement character education into their curriculum. Betsy Layne Elementary has worked closely with the Quality Kids team. They have a character word of the month, daily character announcements; and a Character Breakfast, recognizing student character winners

from each class. Both the administration and the faculty have seen the positive effects of Quality Kids and character education.

For additional information, contact Quality Kids, Betty Newman, Director, P.O. Box 648, Betsy Layne, KY. 41605.

SMALL WORLD



The Class of 1960

by Aileen Hall
Contributing Writer

Had I been in the 1960 graduating class of Betsy Layne High School, I wouldn't want to miss the reunion that is being planned for September 4 at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. A lot of work has gone into making this a memorable time.

I got out my old Floyd County annual for that year and looked up the names and pictures of the graduating class. The group looks like a collection of who's who among the movers and shakers that we know.

A few years ago my doctor sent me to what was then Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington for some x-rays. One of the nursing staff who was preparing me for the procedure said, "Our director of radiology recognizes your name and wants to come in to see if you recognize him. He says you were his postmaster until he moved away."

I couldn't believe this handsome man would have to tell me who he was. He was Randall Lee Jones from that 1960 graduating class. He had a little gray at his temple which made him look very distinguished, and he looked even better than when I'd seen him last. I hope he makes it to the reunion.

It was easy to recognize class member Eddie Clark who married Rosemary Layne from a later graduating class. Eddie is now chief of the Betsy Layne Fire Department, and he and Rosemary continue to contribute much to the community.

Larry Joe Blankenship and Joe Reynolds Jr. were star basketball players on the Bobcat team, who married majorette classmates. Larry married Gloria Faye Conn, and Joe married Sue Steele. Sue was also homecoming queen that year. Other class members on the Bobcat team include Tex Mitchell who married Mona Kay Bailey from a later class, also Denzil

Hall, Donald Stevens, James Howell, Jack Adkins and Ralph Roberts.

My contact persons about this reunion are Gloria Faye and Larry Joe Blankenship who now live in Clearwater, Florida, near their daughter Susan who is a children's dentist. Gloria retired as a guidance counselor for the Laurel County schools before leaving Kentucky. In sharing some information, Gloria writes.

"We were the first group of juniors to be taught American History by Hershel Conn. He was a great teacher and a favorite of ours."

"We were the first class to go on a senior trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. Virgil Layne drove our Greyhound bus. Hershel and his wife Coney were our chaperones."

Members of our class were in Billie Jean's first band at BLHS. Sue Steele, Beth Jones, Cherry Blackburn and I made up her first group of majorettes. She had 12 very young majorette mascots who continued to perform until they grew up and graduated in later years.

"Fourteen of the 69 members of our graduating class married each other. An additional eight members married someone from classes ranging from a year ahead of us to the eighth grade. This made 22 of us who found mates who were right there at BLHS at the same time."

"Death and divorce has visited this group of married people, but 20 of the 22 are still together—a pretty good record. We often laugh that something must have been in the water, or was it in the tunes of Elvis and the Everly Brothers we heard at The Fountain, a popular spot for students?"

I'd like to say thanks to the Blankenships for their information. It makes me wish I was eligible to attend the reunion. For those who are, I hope you won't miss it and that someone will share some stories about the evening.

Soup

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took up temporary work, while pursuing her dreams with a variety of troupes and shows. Her dedication eventually led to a stint with the prestigious Second-City performers and a job in California as a writer and on-air "bait-girl" for Candid Camera.

Despite her growing role on the show, host Allen Funt never could remember her first name, calling her everything from Jeri to Jeannie to Jackie.

It was during her time with Candid Camera that Joan received a call from The Tonight Show, whom she had petitioned and pestered for over a year for a guest spot. They wanted her to appear with Johnny Carson. Calling in sick at Candid Camera, Joan prepared for the chance of a lifetime.

Once on stage, Joan and Carson hit it off immediately, engaging in verbal jousts too funny to be scripted. In the end, Carson wiped tears of laughter from his eyes and said

aloud to his millions of viewers, "God, you're funny. You're going to be a star."

The next day, dozens of appearance offers flooded in from all over the country, putting Joan on comedy's A-list. She also resigned from Candid Camera that day, much to the chagrin of an angry Funt, who'd watched his "sick" employee on Carson the night before.

Chomping down on a carrot stick, he chewed thoughtfully and said, "I think you're making a big mistake, Jill."

From that point on, no one would ever misidentify or underestimate Joan Rivers again.

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Betty Newman, director, poses with Osborne Elementary Character Award winners.

Healthy living tip: Control serving size

What do a tennis ball, hockey puck and deck of playing cards have in common?

This unusual combination represents the equivalent serving sizes of some important food groups in your daily diet.

A portion of fruits or vegetables the size of a tennis ball is the equivalent of one serving, or about 20 percent of the "five a day" recommended servings. Half a bagel the size of a hockey puck represents one serving from the grain food group. Three ounces of protein is about the size of a deck of playing cards, according to Sandra Bastin, Extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"It's important to choose the recommended serving sizes of the five major groups in the food guide pyramid to ensure a good balance of nutritious foods," she said. "The food groups — bread, fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy — in the pyramid collectively provide the nutrients essential for a healthful diet. It's easier to watch serving size than count calories."

Knowing the recommended servings for each pyramid food group makes it easier to maintain portion sizes, and thus reduce calories, at meals and snacks, according to Bastin.

General recommendations are six to 11 servings from the bread group, three to five servings of vegetables, two to four servings of fruits, and two to three servings from the milk group. From the meat group, five to seven ounces daily is recommended. Fats, oils and sweets should be used sparingly. Consume only 53 to 93 grams of total fat and just 6 to 18 teaspoons of total added sugars.

The higher numbers of servings total about 2,800 calories a day, which is a good diet for teenagers, active men and very active women. The lower numbers of servings provide about 1,600 calories a day, a maintenance diet for smaller or more inactive people.

Pregnant and nursing women, children under two years old and some other groups have special nutritional needs beyond weight

control. Bastin gave these tips to help people manage food serving sizes.

- For a balanced meal, use the two-thirds, one-third rule. Vegetables, grains and fruits should occupy about two-thirds of the plate and meat, poultry or fish the remaining one-third.
- Measure servings at home with a food scale and measuring cups until you become comfortable esti-

imating the sizes.

- Write down what and how much you eat. Research indicates people will stick to a diet if they make the effort.
- Use smaller-size plates.
- To help control the amount of food on the table, prepare standardized recipes, which make a known quantity.
- Read food labels, which list the number of servings. If the package

contains more servings than you have people to eat the food, use the excess portions for leftovers.

- To curb impulse eating, plan menus in advance. And when eating out, it's good to pay attention to the foods and serving sizes in restaurants.
- Since restaurants often serve large portions, share a meal with a friend or ask for a "doggie bag."

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WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Heather Dawn Lanham and John Christopher Howard

Lanham and Howard wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Lanham of Harrodsburg, announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Heather Dawn, and John Christopher Howard, son of Ella Jane Hampton of Columbus, Ohio, and Don Howard of Berea.

The bride is a graduate of Mercer County High School, and attended Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently attending Midway College of Nursing. She is employed by Harold D. Lanham, PSC and partner of Lanham Realty & Auction, Co.

The groom attended Prestonsburg High School and is a graduate of Berea High School. He is employed by Pepsi Cola of Lexington.

The wedding took place at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 24, at Southside Christian Church in Harrodsburg. The reception was at the LanMar Farm, located at 916 Bohon Rd., Harrodsburg.



Mayo, Stumbo to wed

Royce Mayo and Nola Stumbo announce their forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, Saturday, September 4, at 6 p.m. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



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Today most parents are aware that safety seats and seat belts, consistently and properly used, have been proven to reduce the risk of death and injury.

However, parents and caregivers may not be aware that some used car safety seats — those that have missing parts, have been recalled by the manufacturer or

were involved in a car crash — are not safe for children.

"Used car seats are very attractive to many parents because of their lower cost," said Sharon Rengers, R.N., Kosair Children's Hospital Office of Child Advocacy. "But when it comes to properly restraining and protecting your child, the smallest defect on the seat can make a big difference."

Although some used car safety seats may be safe, parents should follow the guidelines listed below to ensure that the seat is safe and

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Guidelines for used/yard sale car safety seats

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BIRTHDAYS



Cody Jarrell

Cody is four

Cody Jared Jarrell of Dana, celebrated his fourth birthday on August 23. His party was given on August 21, at his home in Dana, by his brothers, Christopher Jordan, Justin, and his sister, Kayla Madison Jarrell, all of Dana.

The theme for the party was "Goldberg and Stone Cold Steve Austin." He had cake with Scooby Doo and Shaggy at Ringside. There was also ice cream and hot dogs for all the friends and family members who attended.

Cody Jared is the son of Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell, both of Dana. He is the grandson of Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana; Jobie Click Jr. and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus, all of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth Flanery, of Martin, and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda Click; and the late Sim and Gracie Justice.



Justin Jarrell

Justin is two

Justin Kane Jarrell of Dana celebrated his second birthday on July 8. He is the son of Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell, both of Dana.

He enjoyed a pool party at Archer Park on Sunday, July 4, given by his brothers, Christopher Jordan and Cody Jared, and his sister, Kayla Madison Jarrell, all of Dana.

He shared his party along with his cousin Corey. The theme for Justin's party was "Binyah Binyah Pollywog." He had a pollywog cake with ice cream. Several friends and family attended.

Justin Kane is the grandson of Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin, Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana, and Jobie Click Jr. of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth Flanery of Martin and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Sim and Gracie Justice of Allen, the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell, Dana, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda Click of Martin.



Jordan Jarrell

Jordan celebrates the "big ten"

Christopher Jordan Jarrell of Dana, celebrated his 10th birthday on May 10. He is the son of Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell, both of Dana.


His party was given by his sister, Kayla Madison, and brothers, Cody Jared and Justin Kane Jarrell on Saturday, May 8, at their home in Dana. The theme for the party was "Zelda." Jordan had a "Zelda" cake, ice cream, and hot dogs for family members and several friends who attended the party.

Jordan is the grandson of Jobie Click Jr. of Martin; Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana; and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. His maternal great-grandmother is Elizabeth Flanery of Martin, and the late Hallie Flanery; the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell; the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda Click; and the late Sim and Gracie Justice.



Paul is one

Paul James Slaughter, who was born August 1, 1998, at Norton Hospital, Louisville, celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, July 31, at the home of his parents, Lana and Joe Slaughter, of Prospect. His grandparents are James E. and Marie Goble, of Prestonsburg; Gene and Pat Slaughter, of Crestwood. His great-grandparents are H. L. and Velma Milby of Louisville. The party was attended by his big brother, Ben; all of his grandparents, and other family members.



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August 12: A son, Chandler Ryan Nelson, to Roger and Jessica Nelson of Dwale; a daughter, Brooke Allyn Nicole Spradlin, to Shirley and Edward Spradlin of Denver; a son, Trenton Douglas Caldwell, to Gloria and Vincent Caldwell of Salyersville.

August 13: A daughter, Morgan Michael Dingess, to Terina and Michael Dingess of Tomahawk.

August 14: A daughter, Allesson Kaite Lowe, to Meranda Hall of Garrett.

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1 1/2 pounds of lean ground beef
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons minced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup Heinz Chili Sauce
1 cup grape jelly

Combine first 8 ingredients. Form into 60 bite-sized meatballs using a rounded teaspoon for each. Place in shallow baking pan or jellyroll pan. Bake in 450°F oven, 15 minutes or until cooked through. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine Heinz Chili Sauce and grape jelly. Heat until jelly is melted. Place well-drained meatballs in serving dish. Pour chili sauce mixture over; stir gently to coat. Serve warm. Makes approximately 57 appetizers, of course. For zestier sauce, substitute hot jalapeno jelly for grape jelly.

CORN AND POTATO SOUP

1 pound boiling potatoes
1 cup cooked corn, cut from the cob (one to two ears)
1/2 cup sour cream or half sour cream and half fresh plain yogurt
2 teaspoons caraway seeds (more if desired)
salt and pepper

Steam or boil potatoes until just tender. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Add corn, sour cream, and caraway and gently toss together. Add salt and pepper to taste before serving as a hot dish. Serves 4.

GREEK-STYLE CHICKEN

4 half chicken breast pieces, skinned and boned
3 tablespoons lemon juice
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon butter
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 medium onion, chopped
4 tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped
1 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
3/4 cup pitted Greek olives
1/4 chopped parsley
1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Garnish:
lemon slices

Sprinkle chicken with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and salt and pepper. Set aside 15 minutes. In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil and butter. Add chicken and sauté, turning so pieces are lightly browned on both sides. Remove chicken. Add remaining 1 tablespoon of oil to skillet and sauté garlic and onion until softened. Add tomatoes and wine. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer 5 to 6 minutes until liquid is reduced by half. Return chicken to skillet and add remaining 2 tablespoons lemon juice, basil, oregano, and olives. Simmer until chicken is tender, 4 to 6 minutes. Sprinkle feta cheese over top, and sprinkle with parsley. Taste for seasoning. Garnish with lemon slices and serve. Serves 4.

ROASTED VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

1/4 cup olive oil
4 or 5 medium red potatoes, unpeeled, and cut in 1/2-inch cubes
3 medium zucchini, cut in 1 1/2-in chunks
1 large onion, thinly sliced
4 to 5 medium tomatoes (about 1 pound), diced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme or lemon thyme
2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
2/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan or Asiago cheese
1/3 cup water
2 teaspoons white wine vine-

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Preheat oven to 425°F. Oil a 9 x 13-inch baking dish with 1 tablespoon oil.

Combine potatoes, zucchini, onion, and tomatoes in baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add herbs and 2/3 cup cheese, tossing until well-mixed.

Combine water and vinegar. Drizzle over potato mixture. Spread vegetables out evenly in baking pan, then sprinkle with remaining 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Bake on upper rack of oven until potatoes are tender, turning occasionally, for about 50 minutes. Add more salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle with the remaining 2 tablespoons cheese and bake 10 minutes more. Serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

CHICKEN MARGARITA

1 whole boneless chicken breast, halved

Marinade:
1 tablespoon oil
1/4 cup tequila
juice of 1 fresh lime
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
2 tablespoons chopped jalapeno chile
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Lay each chicken breast half on a cutting board and with a sharp knife slice horizontally, creating a total of four fillets. Combine marinade ingredients. Place chicken in marinade, cover, and refrigerate for 4 hours, turning often. Grill over medium coals until no longer pink inside. Serves 2.

SPICE LOVERS' GLAZED MEATBALLS

1 pound ground lean beef or turkey
1/4 pound bulk pork sausage
2 tablespoons tomato juice
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions
1/3 cup coarsely chopped water chestnuts
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1/4 teaspoon allspice

1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons crushed coriander seeds

Glaze:
2/3 cup apple jelly
2/3 cup Major Grey's chutney, finely chopped

1 tablespoon lemon juice

In a bowl combine meats, tomato juice, soy sauce, egg, bread crumbs, scallions, water chestnuts, and spices. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place on a baking sheet and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 450°F. Bake meatballs uncovered for 15 minutes or until browned. Drain off excess juice.

In a large skillet, combine glaze ingredients and heat until melted. Add meatballs, cover, and cook over low heat 5 to 10 minutes until glazed. Serve hot.

LEMON THYME BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons chilled butter, cut into small pieces
1/3 cup vegetable shortening
3 tablespoons chopped lemon thyme
1/4 cup chopped chives
3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon buttermilk

Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly grease a 9-inch square baking pan. Sift together, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar into a bowl. With a pastry blender or fingertips, cut or rub butter and shortening into dry ingredients until the mixture has the consistency of coarse crumbs. Blend in lemon thyme and chives. Add 3/4 cup of buttermilk all at once, and stir with a fork until the dough just comes together.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured pastry cloth or board. Shape into a ball, then knead lightly about 5 to 6 times. Pat or roll out dough to about 1/2-inch thickness. Using a floured 2-inch biscuit cutter or the rim of a glass, cut dough into 12 or more biscuits. Arrange biscuits in pan so they are just touching each other. Brush tops with remaining 1 tablespoon of buttermilk. Bake 15 to 18 minutes until fluffy and golden brown. Makes 12 to 16.

FRESH BROCCOLI SOUP

1 1/2 pounds broccoli—a large bunch
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 medium to large onion, chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme or lemon thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper
boiling water
2 cups chicken stock
1 cup whole milk
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Garnish:
2 tablespoons chopped chives

Cut the tops of the broccoli into florets. Peel the stems and cut into 1/4-inch slices. In a saucepan, heat oil, add garlic, onions, and broccoli; and saute until onions are slightly softened. Add lemon juice, thyme, salt, and pepper. Cover with 2 inches of

boiling water. Cover pan and cook until tender. Puree in blender with chicken stock. Return to saucepan, add milk and nutmeg and heat through but do not boil. Taste for seasoning. Garnish with chopped chives. Serves 6.

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Export-Import Bank of the United States and The Center for Rural Development to host major event

Helping bankers, economic development officials and exporters is the focus of the New Tools for New Markets Conference sponsored by the Export-Import Bank of the United States on September 20, in Somerset at the Center for Rural Development.

"Ex-Im Bank is committed to helping rural businesses compete in the international market place," says Export-Import Bank president, James Harmon. "With Ex-Im financing, small companies can expand sales and preserve and cre-

ate jobs in their communities."

Attendees will learn how jobs can be created through international markets, what financial services Ex-Im Bank can provide and why economic development groups, local and regional banks, and rural companies should take advantage of the resources offered by presenting government agencies.

"For too long the creation of jobs through exporting in rural America has been overlooked as a way to promote economic development," says center executive direc-

tor and CEO/Hilda Gay Legg. "We at The Center are proud to be a partner for this extraordinary and informative event."

Among those slated to speak at the conference are U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, 5th District Congressman Harold Rogers, and Export-Import Bank of the United States first vice-president and vice-chair, Jackie Clegg.

The day's program includes a roundtable dialogue designed to create an exchange of ideas and resources between large banks,

community banks and government resource agencies. Ex-Im Bank counselors will be available in the afternoon for one-on-one development sessions.

Representatives from the Office of the Comptroller (OCC) will discuss the Community Reinvestment Act. Staff from the Commerce Department and Small Business Administration will also be on-hand to discuss their programs and resources.

Banks participating in the Conference include Firststar and

Bank One.

The event begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact The Center for Rural Development at 606/677-6000.

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Internet service to assist entrepreneurs

"Kentucky is now one of the first states in the nation to offer an Internet service specifically designed to assist our business entrepreneurs," said Gov. Paul Patton, who recently joined Secretary of State John Y. Brown III in a joint announcement of the One-Stop Business Licensing Program.

The program is designed to greatly simplify the maze of regula-

tory red tape all new business owners experience. It allows entrepreneurs to go on-line to determine which of more than 600 state licenses or permits are needed for their particular business.

The service immediately identifies the specific state licenses required for each of more than 1,800 business types.

"This Program will greatly enhance opportunities to small

businesses and entrepreneurs who want to start new businesses in Kentucky or expand existing businesses," Patton said.

"State government should always seek to be an ally and not a burdensome obstacle for those individuals attempting to start new businesses and create new jobs in Kentucky," said Brown, who spearheaded the program. "This service saves precious time and resources

often spent mired in regulatory requirements and now allows entrepreneurs to focus their energies on what's most important — making sure their business succeeds."

Partners with the Secretary of State in development of the One-Stop Business Licensing Program included Gov. Patton's EMPOWER Kentucky Program and the Cabinet for Economic Development. The program will be maintained by the cabinet's Business Information Clearinghouse.

"We are trying to make it easier for businesses, from start-ups to existing, to acquire information more efficiently," said Gene Strong, Secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development. "I believe this is just a precursor to how Kentucky State government can use the Internet to enhance services to many types of businesses."

Individuals, small business development centers, and other programs assisting new businesses are expected to utilize this service. Those using the program will be able to not only access information on which licenses are required, but also the contact person in state government for that license, fees and requirements, statutory and regulatory citations, the rationale for the license, and even links to forms available on the Internet.

The One-Stop Business Licensing Program can be accessed at: www.sos.state.ky.us or www.edc.state.ky.us.

AT&T presents Education Pays with calling cards

Soon many Kentuckians will help Gov. Paul Patton get the word out on Education Pays, thanks to AT&T.

AT&T has teamed up with Education Pays to highlight the value of education by donating 10,000 Education Pays long distance calling cards.

Patton has announced that the 10 minute cards will be distributed throughout the next 18 months in an

Education Pays promotional program. AT&T joins several other corporate

citizens in encouraging continuing education.

The Education Pays program was developed by Gov. Patton last

year to make sure that everyone, no matter what age, is aware of the value of an education and the opportunities available in Kentucky.

Gov. Patton, who served as the 1999 Chairman of the Education Commission of the

States, said, "We have to elevate the awareness of the value of learning in Kentucky and motivate people to get an education."

"AT&T is leading the way by advocating how significant education is in today's world," Patton said. "This is a great example of the type of corporate participation that Education Pays is seeking from all industry."

Loretta Cecil, AT&T's vice

president of the Southern Region said, "AT&T is proud to support Education Pays, and we continue to endorse the benefits of lifelong learning for everyone."

Whenever someone uses one of the pre-paid calling cards they will hear a personal message from Gov. Patton, in which he states; "In Kentucky we know that Education Pays. That's why we're sending this message to encourage everyone to value education as the key to a better life." Details on the Education Pays promotional program and distribution of the calling cards are forthcoming.

Visit the website at: <http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/gov/educpays.htm>

Bergeron named chief of clinical operations

James W. (Jim) Bergeron has been named Chief Clinical Operations Officer at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Bergeron is from St. Petersburg, Florida.

He spent four years in the U.S. Coast Guard (Search and Rescue Team) as the head of a rescue team specializing in air/sea rescue.

In addition, Bergeron spent several years as a flight nurse/paramedic on ground rescue, helicopter and fixed wing flight programs,

logging more than 1,000 flights. He received his bachelor's degree in nursing from the State University of New York and his master's degree in business administration from St. Leo College, St. Leo, Florida.

Bergeron served as the director of operations at Shands Healthcare at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, before coming to Highlands. He has an extensive clinical background and administrative experience.

While at Shands Healthcare, Bergeron managed the day-to-day operations of the facility and was directly responsible for nursing administration, pharmacy, radiology, laboratory, EKG, nutritional services, quality improvement, infection control, risk management, environment of care, administrator-on-call programs, environmental services, security, grounds and engineering services. He was in charge of a facilities budget totaling \$20 million revenue and \$12 million expense.

Bergeron is also experienced in the development of micro costing methodologies used in managed care contracting. He has extensive background working with medical staff, and while at Shands Healthcare oversaw the design of medical staff peer review process for recertifying and risk management.

The position of Chief Clinical Operations Officer at Highlands is responsible for all hospital clinical departments, including all nursing departments and ancillary departments, such as the laboratory and radiology. Some of the positions major responsibilities include creating a more effective and efficient clinical delivery system; serving as the chief nurse executive; executing strategic initiatives involving the clinical departments; and improving coordination and communication among the clinical disciplines.

Although Bergeron's position at Highlands is a departure from the traditional Chief Operating Officer/Assistant Administrator position, it follows a role being used in other similar sized healthcare organizations nationwide. The Chief Clinical Operations Officer position will provide Highlands one coordinated effort to improve delivery of care and at the same time help streamline the organization.

Bergeron stated, "With the

changes in healthcare, integrating clinical services in small and medium size hospitals is very efficient. I've worked in this type of position and it works well. Decisions can be clinically based, quality driven, operationally sound and financially responsible. This benefits our physicians and staff, but most importantly our patients."

Bud Warman, president and CEO of Highlands Regional

(See Chief, page seven)

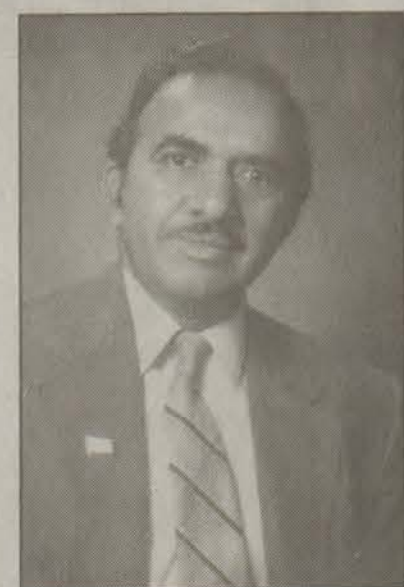
Sundaram earns recent board certification in managed care medicine

Ragu R. Sundaram, M.D., has completed all the requirements for board certification in managed care medicine and has been elected to Diplomate status in the American Board of Managed Care Medicine.

The examination was held in June in Chicago, Illinois. The fact that Dr. Sundaram undertook the personal commitment required to learn more about health care delivery has tremendous potential for benefiting patients, other providers, and those who purchase and pay for health benefits in the community.

The American Board of Managed Care Medicine (ABMCM), located in Richmond, Virginia, has a sole mission to better the care of patients enrolled in managed health care. The ABMCM exists so that the health care system in America can function with a better commitment to quality-of-care issues on the part of its provider physicians, and so that these physicians can create successful working partnerships, alliances, and relationships with managed care delivery systems.

The ABMCM certification program offers physicians a voluntary,



Dr. Ragu Sundaram

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Dr. Sundaram is a private practicing physician with offices in Prestonsburg and Martin. He also serves as Chief of Medical Staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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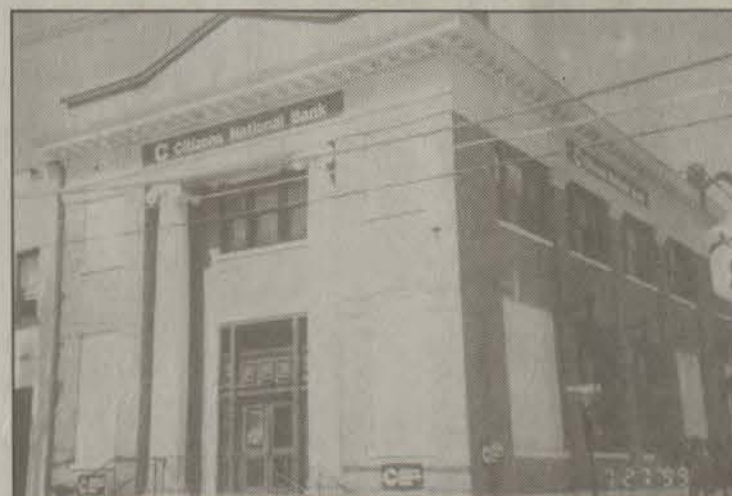
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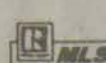
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Business Profile

Allen store has potpourri of products

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A hand-tooled, silver roomer that came from the famous York store Bloomingdale's is on sale for \$650, reportedly about 10 percent of its retail value. A bottle of new nail polish goes for \$1.

The range of prices is broad and the variety of items is wide at Quality Closeouts, which opened in early June at Allen.

Carol Coburn Stapleton, who doubles as the Clerk of the City of Mayland, is the owner. She said she has been involved in the retail business for about nine years and most recently operated a similar store in Letcher County.

Pressed to identify the types of goods she sells in the store, which is crammed with items, wall to wall, Stapleton replies, with an eye-sweep of the layout, "General household merchandise, gift items, and health and beauty items."

The inventory last week included furniture (dozens and dozens of interesting chairs), walls full of framed prints, a beach chair with built-in umbrella, and humorous decals — to, as they say, name just a few.

Relative to the name of the store, Quality Closeouts sells merchandise that has been returned to other stores, goods that are overstocked in other locations, and "scratch-and-dent" items, Stapleton said.

"Every week brings different merchandise," she said.

Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., every day but Wednesday, when the store is open from 1-5 p.m. The store is located on Court Street in Allen.

Stapleton, who lives in Hindman, grew up in Garrett.



Owner Carol Stapleton holds a golf bag and sits on one of the dozens of chairs in her store, Quality Closeouts, at Allen. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Devotion rewards bank manager

In 1969, Judy Frazier says she could not have predicted what her professional life would be at the turn of the century. Having graduated from Johnson Central High School that year, Frazier had readied herself to enter the workforce, choosing to be a sales clerk in the cosmetics department at G. C. Murphy's in Paintsville. Today, as the new century quickly approaches, Frazier's professional role has blossomed into what she considers to be a successful and satisfying banking career at Citizens National Bank in Paintsville.

After 28 years of service, several promotions, and the completion of numerous banking courses, Frazier was recently named branch manager and loan officer of the Village Plaza branch of the Citizens National Bank.

"I am really excited about my new position," said Frazier. "It allows me the opportunity to help more customers realize their dreams through the banking products and services I am able to provide them as a manager of Citizens National Bank."

Frazier was hired as a teller for Citizens National Bank after receiving much encouragement to apply for the position from the late Tollie Meade, a former director of the bank and a cousin of her mother-in-law.

"I remember being very excited just thinking about working in a bank, especially one that had maintained a reputation as good as Citizens National Bank's, both then and now," she said.

Frazier considers her job responsibilities to be more than providing customers with basic banking transactions. She said she was trained by Joyce Takacs, a retired branch manager, who taught her that the banking business is about helping people in the community find solutions to their financial dilemmas and dreams. "Ms. Takacs told me that every single person who walks in the door at Citizens National is an important person and deserving of our banking services," Frazier said. "Since that day I have worked hard to treat everyone fairly and equally."

Prior to becoming branch manager, Frazier had been a commercial loan secretary for nine years. In that position, she was primarily responsible for processing and closing loans and providing secretarial assistance to the commercial lending staff.

Frazier attributes her tenure with the bank to the personal management styles of two generations of chief executive officers, O. T. Dorton, and his son, Dennis T. Dorton. "I am grateful for the opportunity to work for Citizens National Bank. I've been treated with respect, and have been given the opportunity to develop my professional career."

Citizens National Bank President Dennis T. Dorton said, "We are more than fortunate to have Judy (Frazier) as a member of our community banking team. She is friendly, efficient, proficient, and always willing to go the extra distance to assist customers with their banking needs."

Frazier has put an equal amount of effort into her personal life. She spends her spare time singing in the

choir at Staffordsville Free Will Baptist Church. As a member of her church choir, Frazier also sings with her father, Windell Blanton, and two sisters, Barb VanHoose and Debbie Blanton. Coincidentally, the church pastor is her brother, Mike Blanton, who also plays the piano for their family group.

In addition to the church choir, Frazier has been a member of the ladies auxiliary for 25 years, having once served as president and secretary. Presently, the ladies auxiliary's focus is on raising funds to build a new church.

Although she spends a lot of time and energy serving her customers and her church, Frazier still finds plenty of time to spend with

her husband, Jimmy, at their home in Staffordsville, and with their son, Jimmy Wayne. Her son lives with his bride, Ashley Gassman Frazier, in Morehead, where they attend Morehead State University. Additionally, Frazier said she tries to spend as much time as she can with her parents, Windell and Blanche Blanton of Paintsville.

She attributes her career advancements to her devotion to her family and friends whom she serves at the bank, plus church and community service.

Even though she did not foresee her future in banking, she is thankful that she has been richly blessed during the years at Citizens National Bank.

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Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems, said, "We are very pleased to have Jim at Highlands. His impact will be felt by our patients and medical staff who will enjoy the benefits of ever improving quality and better service. Jim and his family are a good fit with

the organization and the community."

Bergeron and his wife Sandy will reside in Paintsville with their two children Brett, 13, and Brooke, 10. As a family, they enjoy traveling, camping, hiking, water sports and other activities.

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LEGALS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-673

CONNIE NUNEMAKER and VERNON NUNEMAKER, her husband, PLAINTIFF VS: EULA HATFIELD, widow; RONALD HATFIELD and SAMMIE HATFIELD, his wife; DONALD HATFIELD and GEORGIA HATFIELD, his wife, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of February, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at an elm on the lower side of the County Road; said elm is located behind the house where Lee Garrett now lives; thence running up the lower side of County Road N. 66°37' E. 329.08 feet to an iron pin, at the corner of the garden fence, a corner to Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins lands; thence leaving County Road and running across bottom, with the garden fence, and the line of said Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins, and with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-Way S. 61°40' W. 13.2 feet to a stake 50 feet left of the point of switch; thence N. 28°20' W. 15 feet to a stake in the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railway

Right-of-Way 35 feet left of the center line of the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railroad; thence leaving the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-Way, and running with the above said Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, with an 8°18' Curve to the left, a distance of 440 feet; thence N. 62°08' W. 10 feet to a stake; thence continuing with above said 8°18' curve, and 25 feet left of said center line of Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, and running with the lower side of haul-road N. 70°43' E. 95 feet to a marked eight inch maple; thence S. 82°50' E. 42.85 feet to an iron pipe on the lower side of the County Road; thence leaving haul road and running with the lower side of the County Road N. 65°55' E. 33.43 feet to the beginning, containing 2.63 Acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed as follows:

(1) Sybel Cooley, et al to W. R. Hatfield and Jean Hatfield, May, 1973, recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 519, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

W. R. Hatfield died intestate October, 1986, survived by his wife, Eula Jean Hatfield, and four (4) children: Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield, Donald Hatfield and W. R. Hatfield, Jr.

(2) W. R. Hatfield, Jr., conveyed his interest in the subject property to Eula Jean Hatfield, by deed dated May, 1987, recorded in Deed Book, Page 220, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

(3) Jean Hatfield conveyed said property to Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, by deed dated September 6, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 540, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall

be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth: The Commissioner's fees and cost in connection with this sale will be divided equally between the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield. After payment of the Commissioner's fees and costs, the remaining sale proceeds will be divided equally between the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, being one-third (1/3) each.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than a party to this action, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1999, and any prior years for which real estate taxes are due, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, who has been adjudged to own an interest in this particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 12th day of August, 1999 to:

Hon. John David Preston P. O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Ralph H. Stevens P. O. 401 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:

Middlecreek Property Route 114 Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted until September 7, 1999, and will be opened on September 8, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Maintenance Department located at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 3 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on Jan. 27, 1998. The application covers an area of

approximately 4.23 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The Latitude is 37°-28'-30" and the Longitude is 82°-46'-30", and is located on the Wayland 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment No. 3 is \$9,300.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$197,300.00 is included

in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall, 1987. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be cancelled if no Cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 2, 1999.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Paula Layne, 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 exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 30, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00093	Alex Varney	Edna Varney	07-13-99
Final	97-P-00128	Millard Gibson	Georgia Rose Burton	07-13-99
Final	96-P-00135	Virgia Stapleton	Lonnie Stapleton	07-13-99
Final	94-P-00173	Enis Mullins	Barbara Sue Jones	07-12-99
Final	97-P-00074	Carlie S. Gibson	Mont Gibson	07-12-99
Final	98-P-00189	Thomas J. Derossett	Ailene Derossett	07-08-99
Final	97-P-00166	Ida Mae Osborne	James W. Osborne	07-19-99
Final	98-P-00346	Willie J. Conn	Ranal Conn	07-15-99
Final	97-P-00277	Turner Branham	Ruth Branham	07-15-99
Final	98-P-00267	Bill Ramey	Ethel Ramey	07-20-99
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Final	97-P-00229	Lowell Hinkle	Connie Hinkle	07-23-99
Final	98-P-00067	Bertha Click	W.B. Click and Gail Osborne Co-Adm.	07-27-99
Final	98-P-00040	Troy Brown	Glen Brown	07-30-99
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Final	96-P-00140	Berry Tackett	Nettie Stone	08-02-99
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Final	07-P-00075	Oney Scott	Clova Fuller	08-04-99
Final	99-P-00062	Rita Spurlock	James O. Spurlock	08-05-99
Final	97-P-00064	Alberta Rhea	Alfred Rhea	08-09-99

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Paula Layne, 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
07-16-99	99-P-00250	Catlin Johnson 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Patricia Johnson, Guardian 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-16-99	99-P-00251	Lanora Johnson 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Patricia Johnson 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-16-99	99-P-00252	Rebecca Johnson 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Patricia Johnson 871 Dotson Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-19-99	99-P-00253	Audrey (May) Beverly Stevens Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Larry D. Beverly 1676 Moreland Dr. Columbus, OH 43220	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-14-99	99-P-00254	Benny Gene McCoy 17325 Br. Rd. Box 836 Martin, KY 41649	Pamela McCoy HC 79, Box 836 Martin, KY 41649	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-22-99	99-P-00257	Mildred Burke 1092 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Charles E. Burke 1360 Abbott Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-23-99	99-P-00258	Terry Brandon Martin P.O. Box 250 Lackey, KY 41643	Junior & Mildred Martin P.O. Box 250 Lackey, KY 41643	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
07-26-99	99-P-00260	Roger L. Tackett P.O. Box 24 Grethel, KY 41651	Linda Gay Tackett P.O. Box 24 Grethel, KY 41651	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-28-99	99-P-00262	Michael Belcher Ky. Rt. 3379, Box 6068 Galveston, KY 41629	Jacqueline Tackett Hall Ky. Rt. 3379, Box 6068 Galveston, KY 41629	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-02-99	99-P-00265	Fletcher Gayheart Box 124 Eastern, KY 41622	Delcie Gayheart Box 124 Eastern, KY 41622	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-03-99	99-P-00267	Phillip Reed Box 242 Banner, KY 41603	Dora Lee Reed Box 242 Banner, KY 41603	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-04-99	99-P-00270	Henry D. Napier, III 512 Arkansas Creek Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Mona Crum Napier 512 Arkansas Creek Rd. Martin, KY 41649	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-10-99	99-P-00271	Vaughn Roberts 200 Nursing Home Ln. Pikeville, KY 41501	Eileen Arena 618 Autumn Dr. Amherst, OH 44001	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-04-99	99-P-00272	Maggie Wallen P.O. Box 65 Bypro, KY 41612	Shirley Jones P.O. Box 375 Corbin, KY 40702	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-05-99	99-P-00274	Willie Branham Box 271 Weeksbury, KY 41667	Sarah Branham Box 271 Weeksbury, KY 41667	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-06-99	99-P-00276	Vonda Vanderpool Mtn. Manor Nursing Home Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lisa Watkins 692 Plummer Fork Hueysville, KY 41640	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-26-99	99-P-00277	James Archer Goble 1229 Cow Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Bertha Collins P.O. Box 521 Allen, KY 41601	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-06-99	99-P-00278	Elbert Prater 1825 State Rd. Fork Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Audrey J. Prater 1825 State Rd. Fork Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-12-99	99-P-00283	Roland Hunt P.O. Box 130 Banner, KY 41603	Helen Beatrice Hunt P.O. Box 130 Banner, KY 41603	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-12-99	99-P-00284	Bernice Amburgey 2478 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Marvin Compton 2020 Faulk Dr. Tallahassee, FL. 32303	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-12-99	99-P-00288	Jonathan E. O'Bryan P.O. Box 590 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Howard, II P.O. Box 590 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-16-99	99-P-00289	Leanza Tayler Bragg 556 Right Fork Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Danny Bragg 556 Right Fork Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240
08-16-99	99-P-00290	Zachary Bragg 556 Right Fk. Bull Ck. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Danny Bragg 556 Right Fork Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	C.K. Belhasen P.O. Box 670 Paintsville, KY 41240

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, Caller 801, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Moree, Kentucky in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 58.8 surface acres, and will underlie 17,580.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 17,580.8 acres.

(2) The Proposed operation is approximately 7.2 miles southwest from KY 1439 junction with KY 2032 and located on Brushy Fork. The Latitude is 37 degrees 43' 57" and the Longitude is 82 degrees 31' 01".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Varney U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pontiki Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by: T.J. Hardin Heirs, Martki Coal Corporation, Pocahontas Development Corp., Ira Robinson, Jackie Scott, John Fraley, Ben Scott, Ira Robinson, Armsstrong Jude, Pontiki Coal Corporation, Clell Fraley, Willis Preece, Donald Preece, J.B. Triplett, Larry Mullins, Clinton Howard, Martin County Coal Corporation, Edwin Moore, Anna Pinson, Scaef-Runyon Heirs, Lloyd E. Lowe, Richard Maynard, Lon B. Rogers, Rice & Price Estate, Arthur & Vivian Maynard, Joba Blackburn Heirs, Edgal Gillim, Johnny Swin, Truly Elkins, L.T. Lowe, James E. Lowe, Byrd & Cludia Lowe, Glen Gibson, Phil Stainaker, Mary Bell Maynard, John M. Lowe, Danzell Lowe, Ben Blackburn Heirs, Woody & Jean Smith, Luther Fields, Fred Maynard, Elwood & Lipson Maynard, Clinton & Lipson Maynard, Clinton Taylor, Joseph A. Taylor, Walter Robinson, Thomas Heirs, Charles Lowe, Martin County Roads, Pike County Roads, Feli & Nancy Maynard, William Lloyd & Phyllis Maynard, Harrison Thompson, Herbert S. Maynard, A.H. & Henry Pinson, Charles Thompson, Bobby Leon Scalf, Hennon Scalf, Anna Taylor, Hennon Scalf, John D. & Rebecca Taylor, A.H. & Henry Pinson, John & Ethel Canada, Adron & Nancy Elkins, Bud J. & Mandie Maynard, Anna Maynard Heirs, Eunice Nunnery, Dezil Lowe, Willie Nichols, Emets & Pearl Cline.

Pully Scott Heirs, Condon Webb, Lark Maynard, James & Ruth Maynard, Oliver Blackburn, Mark Maynard, Lark Maynard, James Maynard, Faye Webb, Jackson Crider, Lucille Lowe, Cleston & Greddis Robinson, Paul Maynard, Francis Burke, Luther Fields, Robert Dworak, Johnnie & Bessie Maynard, Robert Dworak, Emmet Nichols, Danzell Lowe, Earnes Fields Heirs, Mack Maynard, Peggy & Holly Wolfe, William Maynard, Layton & Ruth Maynard, William & Lettie Mae Maynard, Bob & Maxine Maynard, Iva Jean McCoy, Frank Maynard, Georgia Morris, Keithler & Juanita Sweeney, Woodrow & Dorothy Maynard, O.J. Maynard, Mack Maynard, Steve & Patty Quilley, Easta Williamson, Goldie Charles, Homer & Law Cline, Freda & Dora Muncy, Billy & Kathleen Cline, Ethel Reed, Chester & Pearl Crider, Wallace & Aleyana Webb, James & Patricia Webb, Grover Runyon Heirs, Arson & Ethel Runyon, Lloyd Runyon, Alfred Runyon, Woodrow Maynard, Pisa Freewill Baptist Church, Hawkeye Coal Co., Steve Colley, Willie & Pearle Davis, Delphia Gibson, Willard Robinette, John Scott Heirs, Oscar McCoy, Steve McCoy, Arnold Taylor, Jack D. Nichols, John Taylor, Lyda McCoy Runyon Heirs, James & Iva Jean Blackburn, Henry & Sallie Robinson, James & Hester Robinson, Joseph & Rose Taylor, Landon & Lakie Taylor, Crit Blackburn, Ollie J. Morrison, Robert Morrison, Bill McCoy Heirs, Sidney & Nora Taylor, Adrian and C. Lowe, Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett.

(5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 436-5174 which was last issued on Sept. 20, 1991. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 2.90 acres, and is located approximately 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is 0.1 mile south of Hamilton Branch. The Latitude is 37°-26'-36" and the Longitude is 82°-41'-15", and is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$2,200.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$19,500.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in winter 1992. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 1, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5258 which was

last issued on September 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 5.99 acres located 0.6 miles northwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles south from Dry Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located on Dry Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 52". The longitude is 82° 39' 08".

The bond now in effect for this permit is the Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$20,100 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 15, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, October 18, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 15, 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 03/30/99.

1986 Suzuki GS500ET S/N 1036
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item

will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/29/98.

1996 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 9937

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 09/14/97.

1994 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 7733

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Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a total area of 1,823.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction

with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 104.60 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00"

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn

Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, John Mature Heirs, Sarah Bevins, Flora Akers, Wendell Stratton, Mae Akers and Liza Jane Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333 Major Revision No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that

Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 146.90 acres making a total area of 320.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed and Bertha Cline, William Jarrell, and Clyde Burchett.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional

Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James S. Doyle, 220 Trimble Br., filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill dirt.

The property is located on North Lake Drive between Dingus and Branham Street. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Phone: (502) 564-3410.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II CLAIM # 99-CI-00582

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, FLOYD JUNIOR DANIELS

JAMES GRIMM, et al, PLAINTIFF vs FLORIA B. VAN-HOOSE, et al, DEFENDANTS


The above action has been filed against Floyd Junior Daniels, address unknown. The purpose of this suit is to contest the will of Denver Daniels and to have his will set aside.

If you believe you know the whereabouts of Floyd Junior Daniels, you should contact Garland Arnett, Jr., Attorney at Law, or the undersigned attorney to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit.

This is the 11th day of August, 1999.

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Warning Order Attorney

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Assistant Director (Ruby Akers, Box 185 Drift, KY 41619)
Secretary (Anna Sue Stumbo, Box 236, McDowell, KY 41647)
Treasurer (Floyd Allen, Box 185, Eastern, KY 41622)
Board Members (Lloyd Wells, 106 John C C Mayo Ave, Auxier, KY 41602 (Jim Reynolds, 1500 St. Rd. 850, David, KY 41616) (Billy Merritt, 184 Bee Fork, Prestonsburg, KY 41653)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Floyd County Soil Conservation District

FOR FISCAL PERIOD July 1, 1998 TO June 30, 1999

Beginning Cash on hand (July 1, 19) \$ 90,344.79

Receipts	
Fiscal Court	\$ 78,577.77
State Aid	\$ 27,402.00
Equipment Usage & Rentals	\$.00
Equipment Payments	\$.00
Federal Aid (Special Projects)	\$.00
State Aid (Special Projects)	\$.00
Interest	\$ 1,834.16
Total Receipts	\$ 102,814.13

Expenditures	
Salaries	\$ 49,693.18
Office Operations	\$ 7,049.65
Education & Promotion	\$ 18,233.66
Supervisors Expenses	\$ 4,923.36
Equipment Payments	\$.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 64,753.00
Total Receipts	\$ 174,654.85

Ending Balance (June 30, 1999) \$ 68,504.07