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Water is on its way to Honey Branch

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Inmates at the federal prison scheduled for construction at Honey Branch, just across the Martin County line, can be assured of a steady supply of water.

Monday, Tom Fern, state director of the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development, brought a symbolic check for \$796,000 to town for the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission (PCUC).

Matched with a loan of \$795,200 from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, the city water company will extend water lines to the new prison site and to Honey Branch Industrial Site in the same proximity, near where Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties meet.

The infusion of money will allow the construction of a 200,000-gallon water storage tank and about eight miles of water lines to the prison and industrial sites.

Also, according to the USDA, Auxier Water Company will be able to tap on to the lines to serve residents along the route to the prison.

Work on the project, according

to Seldon Horne, PCUC superintendent, is expected to begin in August and to be completed next spring. Horne said the construction is "about ready to go to bids."

Roger Recktenwald, director of

the Big Sandy Area Development District, said the project is the result of cooperation among the governments involved. "We are taking water to Martin County, from Floyd County and going

through Johnson County," he said, during the grant announcement ceremony at the Mountain Arts Center.

Recktenwald said the region is often characterized as a place

where cooperation does not take place. "This is a prime example that puts to rout that stream of thinking," he said.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson pointed out that the federal prison will mean 400 new jobs in the region, as well as "numerous supporting jobs."

Thompson added that, beyond the creation of jobs, one of the goals of his administration is to provide water to every citizen of Floyd County.

"Honey Branch is simply a link in a line to get water throughout eastern Kentucky," said Sandy Runyon of US Congressman Hal Rogers' staff.

Standing in for Rogers, Runyon joked that her boss told her not to say he would rather be in Prestonsburg than where he was — the Congressman has been in Greece on his honeymoon.

Fern said Kentucky has been allocated more than \$5.9 million for water projects as part of President Bill Clinton's Water 2000 initiative. Also sharing in the funding is Rattlesnake Ridge Water District which will serve a new state prison in Elliott County, as well as the City of Albany, and

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Showing off the check to help pay for water lines to the new federal prison are, from left, Tom Fern of USDA Rural Development, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Sandy Runyon of US Cong. Hal Rogers' office, C.J. McNally of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Seldon Horne of PCUC, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Roger Recktenwald of Big Sandy Area Development District. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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Pike woman dies in crash

Loretta S. May, 56, of Pinsonfork was killed early Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding was struck by another vehicle on KY 1056 at McCarr. She was a passenger in a 1994 Ford driven by Tommy Ball when a 1987 Nissan, driven by Julie Robinette, crossed over the center line into the westbound lane. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Mike Hall. Kentucky State Police Trooper Darrin VanHorn is investigating.

Son of former residents dies

The 15-year-old son of a former Prestonsburg couple died July 7 in an auto accident in Plymouth, Ohio. Troy Collins Jr. was a passenger in a truck that veered off the road while trying to pass another vehicle. The truck flipped at least twice and struck a telephone pole, according to an article in News Journal. He was the son of Troy and Sally Collins and the grandson of Burieta Greathouse of Auxier and the late Archie Greathouse and of the late Elize and Lois Collins. The funeral was at the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church of Plymouth, with burial in the Maple Grove Cemetery at New Haven, Ohio.

ALC to orient new students

Alice Lloyd College in Knott County will have summer orientation for incoming freshmen and transfer students this Friday and Saturday. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. each day. For information, call 606/368-6134 or toll-free 1-888-280-4ALC.

Public meetings

• Prestonsburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, today, 6 p.m.,

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County crew attempts to lighten road woes

by Pam Shingler
Editor

"Trying to play the mediator," Mike Jarrell thinks he may have found a workable solution to Bays Branch road problems.

The Floyd County road supervisor plans to close the road in the Dickie Town community to hauling traffic on Thursday and Friday and repair the road, which is almost impassable in spots.

Residents of the riverbank community have seen their quiet community disrupted and their road heaved up as dump trucks transport fill dirt from a privately-owned site to Prestonsburg's Mountaintop Project.

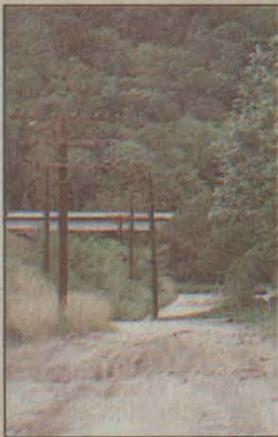
The heavy, sand-based dirt is being used to make a smooth base for an 18-hole golf course, the first phase of the city's recreational, residential and industrial complex, located at the edge of the city on a series of hilltops that have been stripped of coal.

Jarrell said he plans to have his work crew dig up about four sections of the road that have sustained the most damage. He expects to dig to a depth of three to four feet and then fill in the holes with large pieces of stone.

Then, workers will fill in with smaller gravel. "We might put in

six inches of blacktop to see if it will hold," he said.

"This is my last resort," said Jarrell, who has had equipment on hand to smooth out the road and add stone to holes for the last couple of weeks. Previous efforts



have served only as stop-gap measures, since the weight of the trucks, especially with high temperatures, has left the road difficult to navigate by car.

Bays Branch is the only access to Dickie Town, which is north of Prestonsburg, off KY 3, less than a mile from Highlands Regional

Medical Center.

Jarrell said the county used a similar method for temporary repairs on Pike-Floyd Hollow at Betsy Layne when coal trucks mangled that road.

"If this doesn't work, I don't know what to do," Jarrell said.

On Thursday and Friday, while county crews are at work, Bays Branch will be open only to light traffic, Jarrell said.

Brown's Construction Co. will put a hold on its hauling on those days. Mike Brown, president of the company, said Monday that he had met with Jarrell and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and agreed to stop the hauling until the road is repaired.

The situation has created tension between the residents and the truck drivers, with both groups accusing the other of blocking the highway and of making rude gestures.

Jarrell said that, in addition, to supervising the road work, he was also "trying my best to ease tensions."

He acknowledged that the new golf course will mean more jobs for people in the area and more money into the local economy, but he said he also sympathizes with the Dickie Town residents.



Sheriff John K. Blackburn stands among 12 marijuana plants found Monday at a residence at Printer. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Marijuana plants discovered at Printer

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Monday was a productive day for Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his deputies.

In the early afternoon, they found 12 marijuana plants growing behind a house, just off the patio, at Printer. The plants have an estimated value of \$15,000, Blackburn said.

Later, Thomas David Foley, 45, of KY 2030, was arrested on charges of cultivating marijuana and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center. He posted bond Monday evening and was released, according to jail

records.

No arrests had been made yesterday afternoon relating to the discovery of 44 marijuana plants on Branham's Creek. The plants were "pretty good size," the sheriff said, and would be valued at about \$1,000 apiece.

Sheriff's deputies were expecting to make an arrest last night or today relating to the Branham's Creek find.

Blackburn requests that anyone knowing of the cultivation of marijuana or the sale of other controlled substances call the sheriff's office at 606/886-6171. He said the identity of the caller will be kept confidential.

Jury acquits woman accused in robbery at Allen

by Randall Reno
Staff Writer

Anna Brown, 36, of Drift was acquitted yesterday, Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court, on charges of robbery and unlawful imprisonment.

Brown had been accused of being the leader in a robbery at Allen in 1997. Dawn Morrison, who earlier confessed to involvement in the robbery, said that Brown had been in charge of the operation.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jim Webb, in arguing the case, said that on the night of June 14, 1997, two persons, one of them Morrison, cut the phone lines, and broke a basement window allowing Morrison to enter. In her confession, Morrison said

she went to the kitchen, opened the door and allowed Brown to walk into the home of Lola Hamilton in Allen, Webb said.

Morrison and Brown taped Hamilton's mouth to stop her screaming, escorted her upstairs, bound her with duct tape around the ankles, legs, and arms, and then preceded to ransack and rob her home of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, Webb told the jury.

Webb used the testimony of Morrison to try to prove that she and Anna Brown had acted together in the crime.

Witnesses testified that the two were together that evening at Center Stage, but that Brown had left alone about 10:30-11:00 that night.

When she testified, Morrison said that Brown had placed the stolen goods throughout her home. In her final argument, defense attorney Krist Gray contended that none of the stolen items had been seen in Brown's home. Gray said that Kentucky State Police Detective Lee Weddington had visited the Brown's home at least twice and had not seen any of the stolen goods out in the open.

"Dawn Morrison was bluffed," Gray said, implying that Morrison had been talked into a confession and that's when she told the police that Brown had helped her.

Morrison was not arrested immediately after her confession but officers went to Brown's house instead, arrested Brown and searched the house, Gray said.

That's when the police conducted an official search of the house and none of the stolen items were found, according to Gray.

The victim, Lola Hamilton, stated that of the two people who robbed her, one was a woman. The woman was larger than the other person, both in height and weight, she testified. Morrison is 5' 2". Brown is 5' 3" and admitted during her testimony to being about 40 pounds heavier at that time.

Both the defense attorney and the prosecuting attorney said that Morrison and Brown had fallen out many times over the years and that the first time was only two months after the crime. Brown testified she was

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Water

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the Warren County Water District. He said the president's initiative is targeting areas where the greatest water needs are. "That's the reason you're getting these funds," he said.

According to Fern, 180,000 households in Kentucky have "water problems," and 24,000 have no safe water supply. The goal for the state is for every household to have water by 2020. He credited Gov. Paul Patton for pushing the water projects and helping to garner funding.

Fern cited several reasons for the emphasis on water in rural areas. Access to safe, clean water improves the quality of life for residents, he said. It also protects the public health, since well water is easily

contaminated and children and the elderly are particularly at risk.

Plus, access to good water helps promote economic development.

Fern was presented a plaque from Prestonsburg City's Utilities for "furthering our goal of providing safe, reliable drinking water to eastern Kentuckians."

Making the presentation of the plaque were members of Girl Scout Troop 178.

Also at the podium for the announcement Monday were Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, C.J. McNally, chairman of the PCUC board, and Superintendent Horne.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 178 presented a plaque of appreciation Monday to Tom Fern, state director of the USDA Rural Development, on behalf of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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Jury

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just protecting her son when she kicked Morrison and Brown's granddaughter out of her son's apartment.

Brown's attorney, Kristi Gray, closed her argument, saying it was one woman's word against another. Anna Brown had welcomed the

police into her home on several occasions after the crime had happened, Gray said, and that showed she didn't have anything to hide. The stolen property would have been obvious to the KSP detective if it were lying all over the house, she said and pointed out that the detective had not even recognized the difference in weight of the two at the time.

After closing arguments, the jury deliberated for about four hours before reaching a not guilty judgment.

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County 911 meets

by Kristy Stevens
Staff Writer

A slight obstacle at the Floyd County 911 Advisory Council Meeting last night moved discussion into the hallway. No one had a key to the fiscal courtroom.

However, once in the halls, it was time to get down to business. Jim Caldwell, chairman, called the meeting to order and Bill Dotson, 911 coordinator for Floyd County, gave a report on the new maps being used.

"We had to get new maps drawn up, because the last company we were with labeled some of the areas wrong.

"They'd have two places switched around on the map," Dotson explained.

Also on the agenda was the topic of channel status for law enforcement officials.

Everyone was informed that the frequency of vehicle CBs would be adjusted so that less interference would occur during use.

"If another car is near and using the radio, it won't break into your conversation," one of the policemen stated.

Talk then drifted to pagers, which ended the evening. Only three or four needed to be repaired, with Dotson saying that if any problems occurred, call or come by his office and fill out a form.

It was also proposed that new pagers be purchased. The present ones have a warranty of three years, and that time's almost up.

A motion was made to take the suggestion to advisory board, and all were in agreement.

As the meeting adjourned, copies of the new maps were distributed. The next regular 911 Advisory Council meeting will be August 4, at 7 p.m.

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Students named to ECU Spring Dean's List

Nineteen Floyd Countians are among 1,296 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the dean's list for 1999 spring semester study.

Local students named to EKU's spring semester Dean's List include:

Melissa Kay Barrowman of Blue River, majoring in occupational therapy; Kerry Elizabeth Campbell of Dwayne, majoring in pre-communication disorders; Ronald E. Collins of Blue River, majoring in computer science; Rick J. Conn of Winchester, majoring in physical education: K-12 (T); Roy L. Duncan of Prestonsburg, corrections & juvenile service; Cori Michelle Duty of Prestonsburg, majoring in ele. ed.; Eng/communication P-5 (PT); Joshua Shane Flanery of Martin, History; Brittany D. Francis of Garrett, majoring in sociology; Kevin Bernard Hays of Betsy Layne, majoring in Chemistry; biochemistry; Christopher Alan Kidd of Dana, majoring in social work; Rebekah A. Recktenwald of Richmond, majoring in communication disorders; Phillip Dewayne Reed of Lexington, majoring in police administration; Launa Carol Rose of Berea, majoring in pre-occupational therapy; Ashley N. Tackett of Teaberry, majoring in political science; Kristy A. Tackett of Harold, majoring in pre-occupational therapy; Jennifer L. Walters of Richmond, majoring in general dietetics; Rachael Dawn Woods of Paintsville, majoring in psychology and Stephanie Nicole Word of Richmond, majoring in history (teaching).

To achieve dean's list honors at EKU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said ECU President Bob Kustra. "These students' classroom performance reflects both their diligence and the hard work of our faculty."

Of all the dean's list students last semester, 426 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,500 students on its 775-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky.

Tenth president named at Campbellsville

The Campbellsville University Board of Trustees has unanimously selected Dr. Michael V. Carter as the private university's 10th president, announced Larry Noe, chairman of the board. Carter will assume his duties August 1.

Carter comes to Campbellsville University following 14 years of service at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, where he has served as provost and vice president for academic affairs since 1989, making him Carson-Newman's second administrative officer.

He had the primary responsibilities of overseeing the Tennessee Baptist institution's academic program; its faculty; and all academic support services including the college's library and academic computing area. Carter also was responsible for enrollment services and taught sociology.

Carter, while at Carson-Newman College, assisted the college's strategic planning process which resulted in the east Tennessee institution being recognized as one of the South's best liberal arts colleges in the 1994-99 editions of *U.S. News & World Report's* "America Best Colleges."

He also assisted in helping Carson-Newman set a series of 11 record enrollments, assisted in cre-

ative curriculum reform, led in the establishment of 12 new academic programs (five graduate and seven undergraduate) during the past six years and assisted in securing foundation support for several programs.

In addition, Carter led and assisted with numerous international study programs and agreements with international universities, assisted in providing a series of faculty development opportunities, led in the academic reorganization process and continued to assist in the technological development of the campus.

Before being promoted to his current position, Carter served as associate dean and chair of the Department of Sociology (1988-89) and chair of the Department of Sociology and Human Services (1985-88).

Prior to his tenure at Carson-Newman College, Carter was the director of Christian ministries and lecturer in sociology at Judson College in Elgin, Illinois, and was chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida.

Before entering the field of higher education, Carter served as associate pastor at the Grove City (Ohio) Baptist Church (1983-84), and pastor at the Big Hurricane (W. Va.)

Baptist Church (1977-81).

Carter, a native of Huntington, West Virginia, holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University (1984), and the master of arts and bachelor of arts degrees from Marshall University (1979; 1976). While at these institutions, Carter held graduate teaching and research assistantships at Ohio State University's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology and at Marshall University's Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

Carter holds numerous awards and recognitions among which include two terms on the board of directors for the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools (1997-99); the position as chair of the Appalachian College Association's Deans Conference (1995-96); an inductee of Alpha Chi (1998); a member of the sociological honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta and the honor society for agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta; a reviewer for the Appalachian College Association's pre- and post-doctoral fellowship funding program; and the recipient of an Appalachian Studies Research Fellowship (1982).

Carter is the author of numerous professional journal articles and book chapters including *Education in Appalachia*, *Health in Appalachia*, *Land and Economy of Appalachia*, *The Rural Sociologist*, *The American Journal of Community Psychology* and *Rural Sociology*.

Carter and his wife, Debra Ann (MSSW, LCSW), are the parents of three children—Eric, 23; Alicia, 17; and Wesley, 9.

The Carters are members of the First Baptist Church in Jefferson City, where he has served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher and has been active with the church's stewardship committee, strategic planning committee, college council and youth program.

In Jefferson City, Carter has maintained active civic involvement having served on the long range planning committee for the Jefferson

Memorial Hospital, the board for Appalachian Outreach (a poverty ministry of Carson-Newman College) and the industrial relations board of directors for Jefferson County.

Carter succeeds Dr. Kenneth W. Winters, who announced his plan last fall to retire following 11 years as president. Winters and his wife, Shirley, will reside in Murray.

Campbellsville University, founded in 1906, is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, Campbellsville has grown 150 percent in the past 10 years to an enrollment of 1,660 making it one of the fastest-growing institutions in the Southeast United States. The university is listed in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" as one of the top Southern liberal arts colleges and also in Money magazine's "1998 Best Colleges" issue.

CPA group names Moore CPA president of Eastern Kentucky chapter

S. Kelly Moore, CPA, was installed as president of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at the KSCPA annual meeting in Lexington on June 7. Moore, who will assume his duties as president of the 207-member chapter on July 1, is with Southeast Telephone Inc., in Pikeville.

The East Kentucky Chapter includes the counties of Pike, Martin, Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Johnson, Magoffin, Knott, Breathitt, Wolfe,

Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Fleming and Lewis.

Other officers include Alicia A. Boyd, CPA, State Auditors Office, Frankfort, president-elect; Sharon Walters, CPA, Morehead State University, Morehead, treasurer; Lori F. Dearfield, CPA, Kelly, Galloway & Company, Ashland, secretary.

The Kentucky Society of CPAs, with more than 4,600 members, is the statewide professional organization of CPAs.

Allen commissioners meet

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Members of the Allen City Commission discussed the progress of the new sewage system project at their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

According to City Attorney Stacey Marshall, work crews have had no unexpected problems, and, because of the weather, the workers

are actually ahead of schedule. In fact, he said he thinks that some houses in Dwale may be ready to connect into the new lines.

The bond that allowed the undertaking to take place was presented by the Big Sandy Area Development District and the City of Allen was recognized as the beneficiary of the bond.

The city budget was revised to reflect the needs of insurance for

the city police cars and of batons for the police force. Insurance for the cruisers became active two days after the last city commission meeting.

Visiting the meeting was Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Rebecca Derossett. Derossett presented to the commission goals for the chamber. Among them are to bring new, diversified jobs to Floyd County and the Big Sandy Region, designing workshops and other educational programs, and pulling together communities all over Floyd County.

She also said she wants to establish or re-establish the governmental relations committee, involving all mayors, as well as the judge-executive and other elected officials to be a sounding board for business opinions of the chamber and help foster cooperation.

"We want to re-establish good relations in the community. We need you and you need us," said Derossett. "We need your input. We need your voice. We need to know what you're about."

Commission members were invited to attend the chamber meetings on the first Monday of the month at May Lodge.

In attendance were Mayor Sharon Woods, Larry Castle, Cindy Parsons, Michelle Rainey. The next regularly scheduled meeting is August 2.

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• Honey Branch Industrial Commission, Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy ADD
• Prestonsburg City's Utility Commission, Tuesday, 6 p.m., PCUC

Correction

An article in the July 11 edition of The Times told of a grant to Early Childhood Associates to provide respite services to area First Step children and their families. An ECA spokesperson advises that the grant term ended June 30.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...
A lie can travel around the world and back again while the truth is lacing up its boots.
—Mark Twain

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Editorial

WORDS AND ACTIONS NOT FAR APART

Matt Hale asks us to separate his and his organization's explosive words of hatred, words welcoming a "racial holy war," words calling Jews "the white man's mortal enemy," words urging whites to "crowd" other races "off the planet," from the recent explosion.

On that, he has no further credibility, and the rest of us have no more claim to ignorance of his potent brand of racism.

Hale, who leads a hate-spewing white supremacist group that masquerades as a church, has spent the last couple of days scrambling to distance himself from the racially motivated shooting spree that turned an all-American weekend inglorious.

"The World Church of the Creator does not promote violence or illegal activities, not does Rev. Matt Hale," the East Peorian said repeatedly.

He cannot be responsible for Benjamin Nathaniel Smith's apparent decision to wage a race war with bullets rather than words alone. He regrets Smith's "untimely" suicide.

Significantly, Hale expressed no similar words of regret for the deaths of former Northwestern University basketball Coach Ricky Byrdson, killed while jogging near his Skokie, Illinois, home with his kids, or Won Joon Yoon, a Korean graduate student shot at his Bloomington, Indiana, church.

And why should he? Their murders bring Hale and his colleagues two people nearer to their perfect world, one which would be made up of "only white people, white racial comrades."

Hale's credibility problem is that one cannot welcome the day the Earth is purged of the "mud races" and issue a disclaimer when a follower picks up a gun to begin the task.

Legal responsibility notwithstanding, there exists such a thing as moral responsibility. Words have enormous power. And anybody who uses them as skillfully as Hale knows that well.

Under Hale, the World Church of the Creator has been reorganized, renamed and revitalized. It now has 46 chapters; the Southern Poverty Law Center says it is the nation's fastest-growing white supremacist group and lists Hale in its White Supremacist Who's Who.

Members of the church or its predecessor organization have been linked to a number of bombings and bombing plots and, in 1991, to the murder of a black war veteran.

When Hale and a couple of followers began posting racist literature on the Bradley University campus earlier this decade, it was reasonable to regard them as misguided kids who, alternately ignored and ridiculed, eventually would tire and retire.

Unfortunately, the opposite has happened. A side effect of the growth of Hale's power and reputation is the attraction of others like Smith.

It is appropriate to wonder what might have happened had the young man, who'd recently rented an apartment in

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Letters to the Editor

HELP PROMISED TO FARMERS

Editor:

During the last few weeks, as we face uncertain prospects for meaningful recovery in the farm economy, I ordered three more steps to help farmers and ranchers get through these tough times.

First, the Department of Agriculture is providing an additional \$300 million in guaranteed farm operating loans and \$33 million in emergency loans. The current demand for farm credit is staggering and unprecedented. In barely a month, we exhausted much of the money included in the supplemental appropriations bill.

So, with the cooperation of the Congress, we have shifted funds between our programs to finance the \$333 million in emergency and guaranteed operating loans.

Second, USDA released the \$70 million in livestock assistance that was also in the supplemental appropriations bill. These payments help livestock producers recover from droughts and other natural disasters suffered last year.

The emergency relief bill passed last fall included \$200 million for livestock assistance, but that didn't even cover a quarter of an individual producer's losses. With this additional money, we will be able to

help more farmers and ranchers cope with circumstances beyond their control.

Finally, USDA will also provide trade assistance to poultry producers and dairy farmers through the Export Enhancement Program (EEP) and the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP). Shrinking global demand has squeezed U.S. exporters, so it is critical that we do everything we can to promote our agricultural products overseas.

The EEP and the DEIP provide cash bonuses, which allow U.S. exporters to compete in targeted global markets. These programs are designed to combat the export subsidies and unfair trade practices of our competitors.

These are just a few of the steps we are taking to soften the blow of this farm crisis. I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers to take advantage of these opportunities.

And it looks like more help may be on the way. The president has said that he will recommend more assistance for American farmers, noting that "there is no other alternative."

Dan Glickman
US Secretary of Agriculture

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



SWEET SORROW

Little Debbie, I did love you so, but all the time you were "killing me softly with your love." Yes, the doctors have said two arteries need to be cleaned (one has already been done) by using the balloons and one needs to be treated with medicine.

I will miss Little Debbie. Next to Linda, she was my favorite gal. I'll miss that sweet little thing. She told me the key was moderation. I didn't listen.

My two good pals, Mac and Whopp, this means you won't be seeing too much of me anymore. I helped make both you guys what you are — recognized the world over, but if you want to see me now, you will have to come out with your friend to my table. I'm talking about your friend and mine, good old lettuce.

I used to say I wouldn't eat just salads and fruits for anything. Well, I have changed my mind. I didn't really understand that "anything" included life itself. You know, when your life may be on the line, that dang lettuce, cabbage and celery can taste really good.

I used to tell Linda reading should be done in a library not a grocery store. You bet I help read now to find those items that say less than two percent fat. They're not easy to find, you know. When I do find something that will taste good and meet the fat requirements, I'm as pleased as if I had found a long-lost novel by John Steinbeck.

So, if I bump into you sometime and ask, "Have you read any good labels lately?" don't send for the straight jacket.

Some writer said something to the effect, "Everything I enjoy is illegal, immoral or fattening." Yes, especially fattening. Did you realize how much fat is in

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Opry alum comes home

A Kentucky Opry alumnus, who is now writing and recording in Nashville, is reuniting with the group for the Friday performance at 8 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center.

Joshua Shaun Osborne was one of the original Kentucky Opry musicians recruited and mentored by founder Billie Jean Osborne (no relation) a decade ago.

Today, still in his teens, he is a performer and writer for Warner Chappell Music, a division of Warner Brothers.

The singer and songwriter grew up in Virgie and is said to have made his stage debut when he was only three at a high school cheer-

leading event. Rather than a standard children's song, he reportedly belted out "Rocky Top" and "Mountain Music."

"Music is the number one thing

"Music is the number one thing in my life, it takes a back seat only to God and my family. I can't picture myself doing anything else."

—Joshua Osborne

in my life," he said. "It takes a back seat only to God and my family. I can't picture myself doing anything else."

Osborne has won contests and

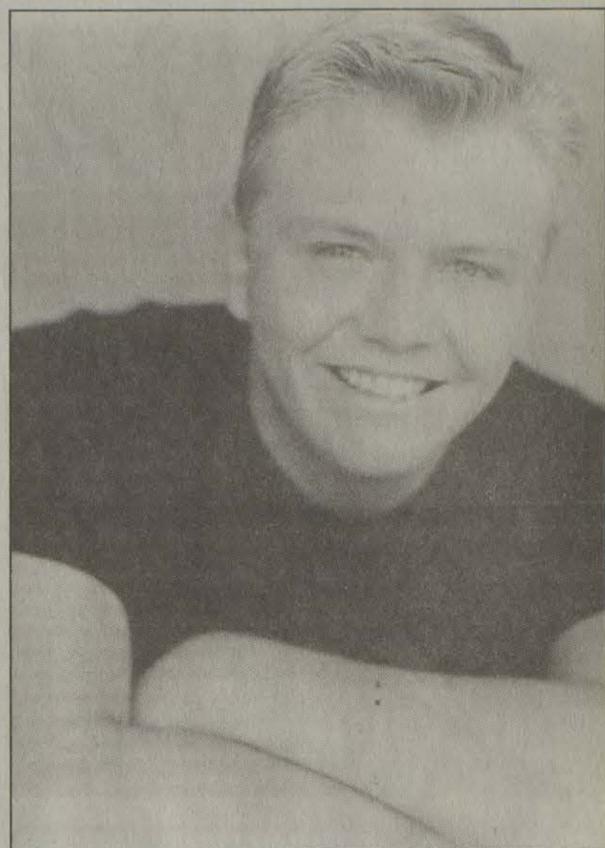
has played many benefits, barbecues, lounges and stadiums. He has opened for such stars as George Jones, Charlie Daniels, Sawyer Brown, Ken Melons, James

Angeles. He has also performed on and hosted the "Live at Libby's" radio program on several occasions.

Osborne says he likes doing "fast up-tempo songs that really get the crowd into it."

Osborne hopes to become a recording artist with a major record label, but he says he is in no hurry. "If it takes 15 years, I'll still be in my early 30s," he says. "Money and fame are not why I do what I do. I do it because I love the music, and I want to do it because of my love for the music and my love for the people."

For ticket reservations, call 606/886-2623.



Joshua Shaun Osborne

MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon

Registration is August 2 and classes will begin August 9 at Mayo Technical College. You can still apply for admission to fall classes. You can still apply for financial aid, although many sources are depleted already. Don't delay - call today for information and come visit the campus to see how Mayo can help you shape your future.

We will be on the WSIP Talk of the Town on July 26 at 6 p.m. Tune in and call in to discuss the issues that concern you. Mayo and its staff is here to serve you and to provide a quality education for the people of eastern Kentucky.

Many areas of the Mayo campus are being worked on this summer. As on other campuses, this is the time we give facelifts to old areas, spruce up, clean up, and move things around. Financial aid has moved to different offices. The director's office has moved and so has the dean of students. There will

be some changes in class sites, though not many. We are in the process of opening a new library on the campus. It will be in room 202 of Bldg. F (the business education building).

Although it probably will not be open on the first day of classes, we hope to have it operational soon.

We are in the process of finishing the student services area in Building A. Hopefully, this will be a priority in the early fall. The plan is to house all the student services like counseling, financial aid, bookstore, etc. in this common area. So keep your eyes open for this long-awaited change. It looks like the drafting classes will all be at the Industrial Technology Center this fall. This could change later but, for now, this is the plan. Judy J. Blanton will be the instructor for those classes. Ron Stambaugh will move to electricity to replace one of the recent retirees. Ron has been an academic instructor for several years.

We are getting lots of calls asking if this program or that program will still be open. The answer is YES. We are not closing anything. We are moving some things around to better facilitate the new KCTCS structure and our staffing. However, you still can pursue the same programs of study as before.

We are still here to serve you.

I invite you to visit the Mayo Website. All of the details you need are there for your browsing. Take a virtual tour through the site and e-mail us. We can be found at <http://www.mayotech.org>. Or call us at 789-5321 for more information.

Sorrow

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peanut butter? Twenty-five percent in the regular kind and as much as 18 in the lite. You and I both know that 18 is too far above two to be included in my diet.

Bye, bye, Goober. Again, I should have eaten in moderation.

If we should go to my sister Joann's house and she has her famous peanut butter fudge, Linda will have to put handcuffs on me. I guess we will simply have to tell her to hide it until we leave. Then I will grieve for a week thinking one piece may be left on her premises.

As I went down the aisle during our grocery shopping, I said good-bye to several of my other acquaintances. Good-bye, Reese Cup. What a treat you were. You had peanut butter and chocolate. Good-bye meat skins. I don't have to be a brain surgeon to figure that those

items won't show up on my diet sheet.

As I left the store, I did, for once, find a good occasion to spout one of Shakespeare's lines, as I told all my good friends, "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Then a tear ran down my cheek into my mouth. I spit it out quickly. It probably was fattening, too.

So, now I have to wait and see what kind of condition the doctors leave me after all the treatments. I hope to be back playing tennis in a little while. Should never have given it up.

I think we either have to work or play — I go for playing. Oh, work. Yeah, that, too. I miss it.

I want to thank all the people who called and wished me well and put me on their prayer list.

Editorial

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Morton, Illinois, chosen to celebrate the Fourth of July closer to home.

The recent bloodshed also sheds new and clearer light on the Illinois Bar Association's denial of Hale's law license because of his "gross deficiency in moral character."

Recently, Hale was clever to suggest that the rejection of his appeal would only persuade applicants to lie about their politics, but

that is a dubious claim.

Hale's views on race, and the manner in which he promotes them, bear no resemblance to the racism many of us struggle with. The right to think differently is not the fundamental issue here, but rather how far one can go in exercising that right before one forfeits the right to work as an officer of the court.

With that in mind, denying a law license to someone who heads an organization devoted to the idea of a racial holy war may not be so much a strike against personal freedom as a victory for sanity, justice and responsibility. The nation could use one.

—Peoria (Illinois) Journal Star

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Thirty-five Governor's Scholars and their instructors, Greg and Mary Ann Smith from Shelby County High School, and Jamie

Hester from Garrard County High School, will "Do Their Share For Cleaner Air" starting Tuesday, July 13.

explaining how by doing these small things they are "Doing Their Share for Cleaner Air."

Program started in 1983 to motivate and empower the state's brightest young people to become effective citizens - Kentucky's future leaders with a zeal for excellence and a mind for motivation.

are spending five intensive weeks at Northern Kentucky University developing their self-confidence; sharpening their intellect and creativity; absorbing new concepts; focusing on Kentucky's third century; and "Doing Their Share For Cleaner Air."

The Northern Kentucky University-based scholars will be at various locations in Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties over the next two weeks asking residents to "Do Your Share For Cleaner Air."

The scholars met Northern Kentucky citizens Tuesday, July 13, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Shell gas station in Wilder, Kentucky. Next Tuesday, July 20, they will be at the Shell station in Dayton, Kentucky, from 6:30-9 p.m.

As part of the program, the scholars will thank Shell customers for waiting until after 6 p.m. to refuel their vehicles, asking them to not top off their tanks, and

The scholars explained how a properly maintained vehicle helps in the fight against air pollution and smog. At each of these locations, the scholars offered to check the customer's gas cap for leaks. The check takes only a few minutes, is safe, and could save the customer \$30 worth of gas each year due to fuel evaporation.

The scholars will also be alerting the customers to the fact that they may fail the "Northern Kentucky Emissions Check," starting Sept. 1, if they have a leaking gas cap. If a gas cap is found to be leaking, the Governor's Scholars will give customers a free replacement cap to fit their vehicle.

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Reception will follow.



Trent Nairn



Bill Gibson

Million dollar producers

Bill Gibson, Lynette Frazier, and Trent Nairn of RE/MAX Action Team were designated as Million Dollar Producer by the Big Sandy Board of Realtors at their annual banquet recently.

Gibson, broker-owner of RE/MAX Action team, was named Top Producers by the board. He has been a realtor for 23 years and credits his success to continuing education and referrals from his past customers and clients.

Fitzer and Nairn are associated with the Prestonsburg office.



Lynette Frazier

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Learning about history

Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James, left, and Prestonsburg Community College English Professor Dr. Robert Perry explain the benefits of using the May House in teaching history. Learning about the historic structure are Morehead State University graduate students enrolled in Dr. Thomas Matijasic's class in History for Teachers. The course is designed to help public school teachers utilize local historical resources in their classroom instruction.

Search for 100-year-old businesses

Daniel Boone was a businessman. He came to Kentucky looking for new places to trap and gather the pelts that were making men rich in the East. Besides being an intrepid explorer, he was an entrepreneur.

At the dawn of a new millennium, the Kentucky Historical Society in conjunction with the Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is looking for those for-profit businesses that have been part of the commonwealth's economic backbone for at least the last 100 years.

The Kentucky Centennial Business Program is beginning its annual search for Kentucky businesses that have been in continuous operation since January 1, 1899.

The honor of being designated a Kentucky Centennial Business is free to qualifying companies that complete a one-page application and provide photocopies of evidence to document the age of the business. Suitable examples of evidence might include copies of old ledgers, business records, articles of incorporation or other materials documenting the

operation of the business.

Any type or size business can participate. The only requirement is that the company be a for-profit enterprise that has operated continuously in the state for a minimum of 100 years. Current designees of the program include funeral homes, banks, newspapers, manufacturers and retail stores.

Once admitted into the program, businesses receive the following benefits:

- Statewide publicity
- Certificate of distinction
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historic business records and artifacts.

"We hope the program will encourage companies to save their historic records and artifacts, the materials that help tell the story of Kentucky's economic history," said James Wallace, assistant director of the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Kentucky Centennial Business Program is now in its 4th year with more than 220 businesses participating. The Kentucky Historical Society, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and the Kentucky Cabinets for Economic Development and Education, Arts and Humanities are cosponsors.

The deadline for applications is August 16. For more information or an application, call Jim Wallace, Kentucky Historical Society, at 502/564-1792.

KCB Spring/summer 1999 Career Fair is great success

Area Pike County business leaders helped to make job market awareness an interesting endeavor for Kentucky College of Business students. Twenty business leaders volunteered time to attend a free community service event, which assisted both students and graduates with job hunting tips and employment opportunities.

This campus-based event takes place twice a year. The first session is held for the Spring/Summer and the second for the Fall/Winter quarters. Each year, community involvement builds with local busi-

ness people adding to the success of graduates who are seeking employment opportunities in the Pike County area.

The Kentucky College of Business Career Center organized the event, which had more than 85 visitors to booth sites throughout the campus. Students gained job-hunting tips, business requirements for employment, job availability notices, and resume acceptance from those companies who were represented. A reception was held for all participants to the Career Fair.

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 The family of Thomas William Salisbury would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to our neighbors; the Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Clergyman Sam Knox 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.
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Troy Collins Jr.
 Troy Collins Jr., 15, of Plymouth, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 7, 1999, in Plymouth, Ohio, as a result of an auto accident.
 He was employed part-time at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Willard, Ohio.
 Survivors include his parents, Troy and Sally Collins, formerly of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sabrina Dials of Willard, Ohio; and maternal grandmother, Burieta Greathouse, formerly of Auxier.
 Funeral services were held at the Little Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Plymouth, Ohio. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven, Ohio.
 Arrangements were under the direction of the Secor Funeral Home in Plymouth, Ohio.

Zella Conaway Coleman
 Zella Conaway Coleman, 71, of Haysi, Virginia, died Sunday, July 11, 1999.
 A native of Buchanan County, she was a daughter of the late James Walter and Canzaty Deel Yates. She was a member of Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, William Harrison Conaway.
 Survivors include her husband, Albert Coleman; daughter, Pearl Fay Coleman of Fredricksburg, Virginia; sons, John Russell Conaway of Clintwood and Ronnie Lee Conaway of Haysi; brother, Nubern Yates of Haysi; sisters, Emalene Looney of Harmon; Ethel Hagerman of Kendallville, Indiana; and Darlene Hicks of Wolcottville, Indiana; three granddaughters and four grandsons.
 Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at Russell Prater Church on Greenbrier, with elders Russell Hicks, Lloyd Brown, Freelin Yates, and Danny Yates.
 Burial will be in the Conaway Cemetery, at Haysi.
 Nephews will serve as pallbearers and grandsons will be honorary pallbearers.
 Haysi Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
 Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Elizabeth Ward Evans
 Mary Elizabeth Ward Evans, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 8, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.
 She was born February 2, 1920, at Inez, the daughter of the late George Washington and Wilkie White Ward. She was a retired secretary with the State of Ohio and member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.
 Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Ashley Evans White of Raleigh, North Carolina; one brother, Arthur Ward of Raleigh, North Carolina and a sister, Kathryn Kohler of Richmond, Virginia.
 A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m., in the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Wayne Sayre and Rev. Jerry John officiating.
 All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.
 In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to the Red Bird Missionary Conference, c/o Rev. James Morris, 6 Quendale Center, Beverly, KY 40913.

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Joyce P. Stephens
 Joyce Parker Stephens, 61, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 9, 1999, after a long illness.
 She was born May 18, 1938, at McDowell, the daughter of Kathleen Parker of Prestonsburg and the late Willie B. Parker.
 She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth Burchett of Prestonsburg and Melissa Staggs of Pikeville; one son, Robert Staggs of Pikeville; two sisters, Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg and Betty Parker of Nashville, Tennessee; one brother, Sidney Parker of Prestonsburg; one stepson, John Mark Stephens of Prestonsburg; and two granddaughters.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Stephens.
 She was manager of Bravo's of Lexington for several years.
 A private memorial service for family members and friends will be held Saturday, July 17, at the Lucas and Hall Funeral Home in Pikeville.
 Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pike County, Pikeville, or to the Prestonsburg High School Library.

Tackett pallbearers
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Roger Lee Tackett were Larry Marcus Newsome, Shawn Newsome, Todd Newsome, Wesley Tackett, Jason Hall and Matthew Haynes.

Pearlie Isaac
 Pearlie Isaac, 73, of Thelma, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville, following an extended illness.
 Born on September 16, 1925, in Hall, Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Lina Johnson Isaac.
 Survivors include two sons, Johnny Isaac of North Webster, Indiana, Junior Isaac of Piercetown, Indiana; two daughters, Hattie Hamilton of Paintsville, Irene Wilcox of Ohio; four brothers, Sylvester Isaac, Allen Isaac, Harm Isaac, and Roosevelt Isaac, all of Ohio; four sisters, Anna Howard, Nannie Ewing, Gloria Jean Korn, all of Ohio, and Virginia Horsley, of Georgia; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinsville, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.
 Burial will be in the Dave Burke Cemetery in Bevinsville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Card of Thanks
 The family of Pauline Nunemaker Salisbury would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, Bobby Baldrige and Johnny Blair, for their comforting words; Patty Baldrige for the beautiful music; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF PAULINE NUNEMAKER SALISBURY

Card of Thanks
 The family of Mary Ailene Hall would like to thank all who sent flowers, food, or said kind words, in the loss of our dear mother, sister and friend, of Garrett. She was a kind and loving lady and will be missed by many who saw her walking the streets of Garrett. We want to thank Donald Bragg, Denver Meade and Harold Damron for the kind words; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel for their kindness in our loss. She will be missed by many who knew her. So, again, thanks everyone; words cannot say how we feel. May God bless.
 James Hall, son
 Robert (Bo) Hall, son
 Avery Wiley, brother
 Written by Martha Wicker, friend

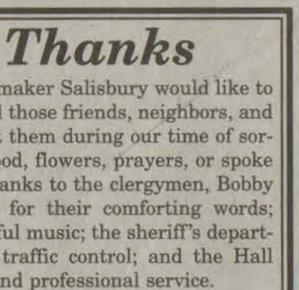
Estill "Al" Crace Jr.
 Estill "Al" Crace Jr., 58, of Allen, died Friday, July 7, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.
 Born December 24, 1940 in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Estill Crace and Edna Adams Crace. He was a disabled truck driver and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include four sons, Gregory Scott Crace of Martin, and Geoffrey Todd Crace, Billy Ray Jarvis and Chad Estill Crace, all of Allen; one daughter, Gina Michelle Diskey of Allen; two brothers, Dennie Ray Crace of Allen and Billy Joe Crace of Martin; four sisters, Linda Lou Bentley, Judy Kidd, Patricia Blackburn and Rita Blackburn, all of Allen; and 11 grandchildren.
 Funeral services were Sunday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.
 Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.
 Serving as pallbearers were James Ratliff, Brian Bertram, Millard Pennington, Jody Conn, Jason Jarvis, Michael Shawn Crace, Mike Bertram, Don Goble, Mike Woods and David Hall.
 Honorary pallbearer was Sergeant Jimmy Joe Crace.

Salisbury pallbearers
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Thomas William Salisbury, were Billy Ratliff, Herbie Ratliff, Mike Cox, Michael Ray Vance, Ronnie Ross, Jason Lowery, John Lyons and Jeremy Lyons.
 Honorary pallbearer was Alex Shawn Patton.

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KURT HOFSESS DROVE HIS 911 car to the winner's circle at Thunder Ridge in taking the checkered flag in the modified feature. The modifieds will run for a purse of \$2,000 this Saturday at the local facility. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hofsess captures Modifieds at the Ridge

The race fans in attendance at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night were part of Thunder Ridge history as they saw the first-ever Monster Truck show at the facility. From the sounds of the applause, the race fans gave the six Monster Trucks that were on hand, everybody enjoyed the racing action.

Not only were there Monster trucks but also stock car action on the 3/8th mile dirt track. As the evening started out, it didn't look too promising in getting the show in, but after a brief rain delay the races were held with no more rain the rest of the night.

First up were the Monster Trucks, and they ran three heat races in the infield of the track. Due to the rain that fell earlier,

the infield was more like a swamp, but the Big Trucks put on a whale of a show.

First Heat had the Equalizer with David Morris from Springfield Tenn. at the wheel taking on the Gator, driven by Jimmy Harrington, also of Springfield Tenn. the trucks started on the go-cart track and ran around the light pole in turns three and four and then jumped over the junk cars to the finish line. In this heat, Equalizer was able to win.

Next heat had the Black Widow with driver Johnny Webb, from parts unknown, taking on the truck After Shock with Joe Necter from LaGrange Ky. at the wheel but in the end, the Black Widow was able to take the heat.

Next up was the third heat race and it had the truck Clydsdale driven by Bennett Clark from Maritta Ga. up against the truck Bad Boy driven by a lady, Trish Rife, from Detroit Mich. In what turned out to be a photo finish, Bad Boy was able to win the third heat.

Next up, it was the Stock Cars turn to do some racing. Due to the rain in the day and the evening, there was no qualifying for any of the four classes on hand. Instead, each class drew for its starting positions in the heat races. So, the first race of the night was the Bomber heat race No.1 which had the XX of Jake Miller and the 46 of Dennis

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"I drove two weeks ago and separated my left shoulder,"

Trish Rife - Monster Truck Driver

MONSTER TRUCKS



Monster trucks do not scare Rife

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Stock car race fans were treated to a special Saturday night this past weekend at the Thunder Ridge Speedway when the touring Monster Trucks Show entertained for an hour, despite all the wet weather that showed up in the area during the evening.

The show was part of the regular race night of stock car racing that had to take a back seat to the big trucks that had kids in awe.

The show was late getting underway, but the fans did not seem to

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One of the six monster trucks that was part of race night at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night was driven by Trish Rife of Detroit, Michigan. Rife said it was only her second time doing a show. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Riverside puts on big show

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Six classes ran this past Friday night at the Riverside Raceway at Dwale with a large turnout for the evening of racing.

Racing will continue this Friday night with the gates opening at 5 p.m., hot laps at 7 p.m., and feature racing at 8 p.m.

In the Stock Lite class, Chris Grey drove his no. 36 kart to the winner's circle in taking the feature race. Rodney Harrington placed second in kart no. 1 with

was Brandon Montgomery taking the checkered flag in winning the event in kart no. M7. Chris Woodall followed Montgomery across the finish line, with Lee Ross taking third place.

The checkered flag fell and it was Montgomery again finishing first as he won the Stock Medium in his M7 ride. Woodall placed second again and Scott Smith rolled in third place.

In the rookies class, Justin Adkins drove his no. 99 kart to victory lane in winning the feature race. SETH SETSER finished ahead of sin, Michael Setser, for sec-

(See Show, page four)



SETH SETSER FINISHED A STRONG SECOND in the Rookies Class at the Riverside Raceway last Friday night. Racing continues at the Dwale facility this Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



ED TAYLOR
 times sports editor

UK Wildcat recruiting list!

November will be the earliest date for college basketball signings and it looks like the battle for the blue chippers will be between UK and Duke.

The Cats are shopping for a point guard, wing player and a big man in the middle.

There are all kinds of recruiting services that issue information on what player is looking at what school or what school is drooling over what prospect. Of course, the recruiting services are making big bucks for their services.

But we fans can take part in and enjoy all the information they release and get a glimpse of who might be going where.

The top prospect in the nation is Marcus Taylor from Lansing,

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Ridge

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DeBoard leading the field to the green flag. Miller jumped into the early lead followed closely by DeBoard and the rest of the seven car field. DeBoard took the lead when the Miller fell off pace and DeBoard went on to take the heat.

Heat No.2 had the 18k of John Henson and the 50 of Keith Branham on the front row. But, at

the drop of the green, the 31 of Albie Hale decided he wanted to lead the first lap, taking the leaders three wide down the back stretch, followed by the 17 of Curt Jarvis, who started the race in the fifth position and the 2x of Tandy Spurlock who started the field in the sixth position with the Henson and Branham getting shuffled back

to fourth and seventh on the first lap. In the end, the 31 of Albie Howell was able to hold on to the victory followed closely by a hard-charging Tandy Spurlock.

Next up was the Modified Heat No.1 with a total of 21 cars on hand in the Modified division. This would prove to be some of the most exciting heat action of the

night. So, when Heat 1 rolled on to the track, the 135 of Clint Shutts was on the pole and the A1 of Alan Turner was outside of him, but Shutts was unable to make it to the starting grid. That moved the 69 of Tim Moore up to the pole for the start of the race. In a highly competitive race, Turner and Moore battled the entire six laps.

Moore looked to the inside for the pass on many occasions, but Turner was up to the challenge and was able to hold off Moore for the win in heat one.

Heat 2 had the 13 of Glen May and the 911 of Kurt Hofsess up front. At the drop of the green Hofsess jumped out to the early lead followed closely by May.

Meanwhile back in the pack, the 10c of Gary Combs drew a bad starting position and had to start on the outside of the fourth row. Combs had to work his way up through the field and by the time the sixth lap feature was over he had made it all the way up to the fourth position. Up front, Hofsess was able to hold off May and Anthony Adams to pick up the victory in heat No.2

Road Hog heat had the J17 of Jimmy Arnett and the D9 of Dayid Shepherd on the front row. And, as usual, those Wild Road Hogs put on a good show with plenty of beating and banging for position, but up front Jimmy Arnett was able to lead flag-to-flag for the victory.

Next were the Monster Trucks' Free Style competition with each truck getting some time on the truck course to show the fans what Monster Trucks can do. This brought much applause from the race fans and many eye-catching jumps and spins to keep the race fans wanting more. The trucks made the final round as the Equalizer and the Clydesdale raced for the over-all winner on this night. When the trucks hit the course, you could tell they both wanted the victory as both trucks sailed through the mud and drove it hard into the turn to get the best line to drag race to the finish line. The Equalizer was the first over the cars and the first over the finish line to take the victory. Then he and the Clydesdale did a freestyle show of their own and that really captured the fans' attention.

Feature time for the Stock Cars had the Bomber feature rolling out first with the 46 of Dennis DeBoard and the 31 of Albie Howell leading the 14 cars to the starting line. When the flagman threw the green flag in the air, there was a mad scramble for position. At the end of the first lap, DeBoard was able to take the lead with Howell and the rest of the field hot on his bumper. In a highly contested feature with the top six or seven cars side-by-side or bumper to bumper, DeBoard was able to hold the field at bay until lap ten when the No. 35 of Daryl Sexton brought out the caution.

During the caution, the leader retired to the pit with engine problems. This gave the lead to Howell, who would lead the next two laps until the third place car, no. 62 of Joel Jenson, was able to get a run on the two leaders, passing both of them on lap 11. Jenson took over the top spot and then checked out on the field, leading the last four laps to take the victory in the Bomber feature. Following Jenson to the line in second was the 31 of Albie Howell; in third was the 63 of Johnny Layne; in fourth was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock and; rounding out the top five was the T23 of Keith Tincher.

Super Bomber feature had the 43K of Kevin Hall and the 19 of Jamie Slone continuing their year-long battle for the points lead in the super Bomber division. Currently, Slone holds a 106 point-lead over Hall, but Hall needs to keep Slone behind him the rest of the season if Hall is to have a shot at the season-ending points championship and the rewards from Thunder Ridge that goes with it. As the green flag fell, Hall was determined to get the lead and he was successful, but Slone didn't back down, charging back to put pressure on Hall and riding on his back bumper the entire feature. Slone looked for an opening to pass Hall, but Hall kept his cool and was able to hold off Slone, picking up a few valuable points on Slone and winning the feature. Finishing second was Jamie Slone; third went to the 007 of Randall Stamper; and fourth went to the 707 of Scott Hall. In fifth was the 000 of Billy Stumbo.

After the race, Hall sounded determined to make a run at Slone these next few months and win the Super Bomber Title, but I'm sure Slone will have something to say about that.

Modified feature was next with many of the top drivers in the Modified division in the area at the track last Saturday Night as they prepare for the big weekend next week, in which the Modifieds winner will pocket \$2,000. This will be the last opportunity to get the cars ready for next week's challenge as many of the top Modified drivers in the country will be at Thunder Ridge to battle

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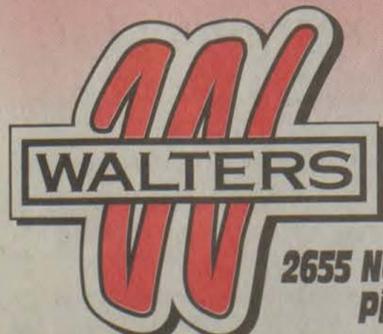
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Sports

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Michigan, and he is high on the list of Tubby Smith and the Wildcats. They covet the point guard and he has included the Cats in his final list of five schools. But the gurus predict he will end up at Michigan State.

Marcus Taylor's five schools: Michigan State, Michigan, Kentucky, Syracuse, and UCLA.

Another point guard the Cats are courting is Taliek Brown of Queens, NY. Brown is a skinny kid, but, according to the scouting services, makes good court decisions. He is 6'1", 185 and considered a good outside shooter.

Brown is ranked fifth nationally among high school point guards and the Cats are down the list for this young man — fourth.

Taliek Brown's five schools: Syracuse, St. Johns, Texas, Kentucky and Miami (Fla.).

Rated sixth nationally is Omar Cook, a third point guard, who stands 6-foot even and is 170-pounder. He is considered a very physical player and an excellent ball handler as well as a "true leader."

Kentucky ranks second behind North Carolina in recruiting Cook. Others include St. Johns, and Florida State.

Chris Duhon, 6'2", 185, is from Slidell, LA, and the Cats will have to overcome the good impression that Duke has made for Duhon.

Duke leads the way while Kentucky is running in second.

Duhon is rated the fourth best backcourt player in America.

The matchup of the 1996 and '98 UK National Champions was a good show, but you could figure it was going to be a high scoring affair with no one really coming away a winner.

But I never thought they would come out tied at 130. It was like all the rest of the so called All-Star games, just street ball and nothing else.

It was good for the fans and it was for a worthy cause.

The Rainbow Junction Youth Service Center will sponsor the first annual Raider Basketball Camp for grades fourth through eighth for students at Osborne,

McDowell and South Floyd Middle School, beginning July 19 and running through July 22.

The camp is free to all participants and will be held at Raider Arena at South Floyd High School.

The camp will be conducted by boys varsity coach Henry Webb and assistants Jeff Castle and Eric Lawson.

"We would like to invite all the kids to our first basketball camp at South Floyd," said Coach Webb. "We have been able to offer this camp free of charge, thanks to the Family Resource Center.

"Our goal is to help those young kids to develop their skills in basketball and to motivate them to be better players and individuals. We look forward to seeing them in camp."

The camp will run Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., providing opportunities for players to improve their individual skills as well as team skills.

The South Floyd Raider boys varsity team will be assisting with the camp. All campers will be able to eat lunch in the high school cafeteria.

For more information, contact Coach Henry Webb (358-9960), Jeff Castle or Eric Lawson at 452-2131.

I talked with my good friend Rick Bentley, Sports Information Director at Pikeville College, a couple of weeks ago and he was really impressed with South Floyd at the team camp held at Pikeville College.

The Raiders have to be the pre-season pick in the 58th District this year with all the talent returning. Also, they have to be among the top five 15th Region teams as well. Coach Webb and the Raiders are expected to enjoy a banner season in '99-'00.

Top five regional teams: Paintsville, Pikeville, Johnson Central, Pike Central, South Floyd.

I went to Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night to get a look at the Monster Trucks that graced the local facility. The rain definitely was of bad timing for the show, although we needed the showers

badly.

Track Promoter Brad Martin was a nervous wreck and was concerned about getting the show in. But the rains subsided and the show went on as the fans enjoyed an evening of stock car racing and the big trucks.

The late models were missing Saturday night, but according to the schedule, will return this weekend in a \$3,000 winner-take-all purse.

The major league all-star game was being played last night, but we didn't get a score in time for this column.

The Cincinnati Reds held first place in the Central Division by a percentage point over the Houston Astros at the break.

Pete Harnisch will be pushed back a spot in the pitching rotation when the three-day break is over. The Reds will entertain the Colorado Rockies in a three-game set Thursday night. Harnisch has a bad shoulder and is the winningest pitcher on the Reds staff.

The Reds are considering putting Harnisch on the disabled list if the shoulder worsens. But from this desk, I think the Reds cannot stand to lose Harnisch for 15 days or whatever the limit may be. He is the ace of the staff and the stopper.

Mike Cameron and Pokey Reese have been the surprise players of the season thus far for the Reds.

Manager Jack McKeon has indicated, on radio, that he wants to rest some of his key players for the second half of the season and not make "iron men" out of them. If you remember, Barry Larkin had play 84 consecutive games before missing his first start this season. I look for McKeon to rest people like Sean Casey, Greg Vaughn and other key players who will be so valuable over the long haul.

McKeon also indicated that he would use Mark Lewis more at third base, resting Aaron Boone, who, by the way, has had a good season since coming back from Indianapolis.

The Reds' bullpen has been superb this season and McKeon hopes they continue to do in the second half what they accom-

plished in the first half.

Scott Williamson, Larkin and Casey were named to the All-Star team and Williamson has had an outstanding first half season.

The Reds begin an eight-game homestand. After the Rockies, the team returns to interleague play by hosting Detroit and St. Louis.

After the homestand, the Reds will have their work cut out for them when they head to the West Coast. But the Reds have been one of baseball's best road teams (28-13), something they will have to continue in the second half, because they continue to struggle at home.

Here is something Reds fans need to remember: the July 31 trade deadline is coming up and the Reds may look to make some moves. In fact, they are expected to make a major deal, according to reports.

The Reds, if Denny Neagle is not able to return to expectations, will be in dire need of a starting pitcher. So look for them to put together a package deal that could include some familiar names on the roster.

Brett Tomko could be one of those packaged with, say, a Michael Tucker. The "Wonder Boy," General Manager Jim Bowden, will have to pull out one of his surprising moves to acquire the needed help.

I realize that some of the players will be on needles the second half of the season and wonder if they will be moved to another club. But I think they should show a little restraint early in making any deals, because the current 25 players have gotten them to where they are right now.

Only Tomko needs to be replaced in the starting rotation. And really, he did not pitch all that bad against Cleveland once he got out of the first inning.

It should be an exciting second half of the season and the good folks at WMDJ are airing all the games right into our homes and cars.

Still injured are Mark Wohlers and Neagle. Wohlers underwent surgery and is finished for the season. It is thought around the Reds' camp that Neagle will not return to

the team until August.

Summary: Bowden is already looking and has spotted just the hurler he needs. But I think he will not settle for one but two starters. Look for some big, big trades coming up.

You just had to enjoy it. You just

had to.

The USA 5-4 win over China in the World Cup Championships.

I mean, it was nothing short of spectacular. It gave women's soccer a big, big lift — as if they really needed it.

Until Friday, good sports everyone, and be good sports!

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Sports In Perspective...

Does professional boxing need scrutinized?

by Denis Harrington

In a civilized society reason dictates that any sporting endeavor which has as its ultimate purpose to maim and render senseless one of the participants ought to be banned for both legal and humanitarian considerations.

But somehow professional boxing has managed to withstand the weight of pointed condemnation through the ages and yet thrives despite the rather blatant stench of rot and corruption to which it frequently gives rise.

Early this spring Madison Square Garden in New York had to be thoroughly fumigated following a so-called heavyweight championship unification bout between Lennox Lewis, proprietor of the International Boxing Federation (IBF) and World Boxing Association (WBA) titles, and Evander Holyfield, the World Boxing Council (WBC) monarch.

For the balance of the hostilities Lewis pummeled Holyfield with the efficiency and precision of a master carpenter hammering nails. This he did before a packed house and millions of viewers looking on via pay-for-view television.

So it was howls of indignation rose in a deafening chorus when a panel of three judges called the match a draw.

These cries of derision echoed throughout the media worldwide and prompted former heavyweight king Muhammad Ali to label the proceedings "the worst fix in the history of boxing."

As a result of this hullabaloo the heads of the IBF, WBA, and WBC quickly determined that the only feasible solution to the problem lies in putting Lewis and Holyfield together again in a ring and let them trade punches once more.

Could it be the first "fishwrapper" performance was merely part and parcel of a plot to extort more money from the gullible masses? Perish the thought, you say? Then can you spell S-U-C-K-E-R?

Dubious decisions have been a staple of boxing since the bare knuckle days.

In 1915, Jack Johnson was pictured shielding his eyes from a merciless Havana sun while taking the count against Jess Willard. He later claimed to have "thrown" the fight and his heavyweight laurels.

A couple of decades later

Primo Carnera, dubbed the "Ambling Alp" knocked out Jack Sharkey with a punch nobody really saw and annexed the heavyweight crown. It is generally conceded that most of the big Italian's victories were of the arranged variety.

Jake Lamotta, erstwhile middleweight champ, admitted taking a "dive" against a mob-backed fighter in 1947.

"I was getting older," he said, "and I had beaten everybody around who was ranked. So I agreed to go down in exchange for a title shot. Throwing that fight still bothers me. But I just did what had to be done. In my time there were a lot of guys who deserved a chance to fight for a title. But because they didn't know the right people they were left out. I didn't want that happening to me."

In 1949, LaMotta finally won his championship belt.

Another way to the top of the fistic heap is by means of canny manipulation.

Said long-time featherweight ruler Willie Pep, "My manager put me in with the right guys. He got me 62 wins in a row. When you win that often it takes a clever manager."

Storied heavyweight champion Joe Louis had his "bum of the month" club which enabled him to build a following, gain a reputation and get the big money matches when the time was right.

While an "up-and-comer" Ali took on a "trial horse" named Doug Jones in Madison Square Garden and found himself fighting for survival. In the end the referee gave Ali the deciding nod and so preserved his invincibility.

Noted Jones, "The ref been watching the fight from south Jersey."

In 1990, then heavyweight titlist Mike Tyson lost his crown to supposed "setup" James "Buster" Douglas, thus proving even a hired hand has his night.

Overall, however, good management and careful matchmaking a champion does make. Something questionable promoter Don King knows only too well.

Face it, folks. As long as there are dummies with money to spend boxing will be alive and well.

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Trucks

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mind. Out of the six trucks that were hauled in, one was manned by a woman driver and she became a crowd favorite. Trish Rife moonlights as a Monster Truck driver, but her real job is that of a nurse for UM Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

"I am married and I have three kids," Rife said, laughing. "I am a nurse and I know people think that is an odd combination."

Rife said Saturday night's show was actually only the second show in which she has driven one of the oversized trucks.

"I drove two weeks ago and separated my left shoulder," she said. "I came down this weekend just to watch, but one of the drivers, I think his name was Rick, could not be here because of family needs, and they said, 'You've got to drive,

you've just got to.'"

So, with some persuasion, Wright climbed (literally) into the cab of the Bad Boy — a black truck mounted on an oversized frame with balloon-looking tires that lift the truck at least eight feet off the ground.

Rife said her doctor advised her that driving these trucks weren't for women and that she should not do it again.

"It is a lot of fun," she said. "My shoulder is a little sore. But I think it is okay. They put some padding around the shoulder and the harness that goes over me. It helped as long as I don't use it too much."

The challenge of driving such a truck is what attracted Rife to the sport.

"They always think of it as a guy thing," she said. "They think women can't drive on. But I am here to show that women can drive a big truck."

Stock car racing has always been

in the family blood, and as a young "lady," Trish said she always wanted to get behind the wheel of a racer.

"My uncle used to race stock cars and I always wanted to get in one," explained Rife. "He told me when I got bigger then I could get in one. Well, after I got bigger, it was his kids that got in one."

Rife said the challenge was a lot of fun and she would not hesitate to drive again.

"I would like to do it again," she said. "It was a lot of fun."

The trucks were lined up in the infield of the oval track and a special flagman was on hand to start the Monster Trucks. The trucks left the go-kart track (the starting point) and raced toward 10 wrecked cars that sat in the middle of the field. The trucks would cut to the oval tracks, circle light poles and then come hard toward the wrecked cars and crawl over the top of each.

It was sort of a racing-type

atmosphere, but there was no "named winner."

Rife said "folks at home" think she is crazy.

"Yeah, they look at me and say, 'Are you crazy or what?'" she said. "But I just tell them how much fun it is."

Rife said she would encourage women to give it a try, if it appeals to them.

"I encourage anyone, if they get a chance, to go out and try it. It is a once in a lifetime thing," she said.

The light trucks do have a tendency to rock when crawling across the parked cars. Rife said there have been those that flipped over, but it has never happened to her.

"Others have flipped, but I haven't," she said. "The Black Widow and I think the Equalizer have turned over."

What is a married woman, who is a nurse with three kids, doing driving a car marked "Bad Boy?"

"I told them we needed to put a slash through the word 'boy' and put 'girl' on there," Rife said. "But, they reminded me that I was only a fill in."

For Trish Rife, it was an exciting weekend of moonlighting as a Monster Truck driver, but as the sun rises Monday morning, she said she would be back at her job at the hospital doing her job as a nurse and being a mother to her three kids.

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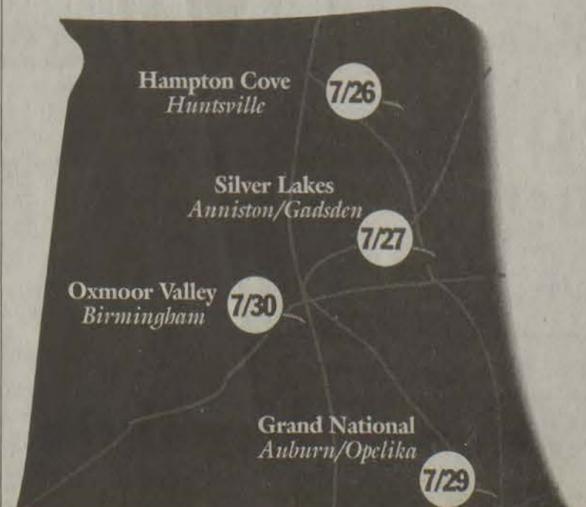
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ond place. Dustin Addis won the Briggs, Jr. feature in kart no. 11. Addis placed ahead of second place finisher Jeff Meadows. Jason Setser crossed the line in third place.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

by Bob Watkins

UofL's Redman is fan favorite, but will it translate to Heisman Trophy?

Presidential and Senatorial races are not the only campaigns heating up during July in Kentucky.

A sampling of opinion conducted by The Sporting News recently shows Chris Redman is the fans' favorite for the 1999 Heisman Trophy. A nice surprise for those of us stationed in a key-stone state.

With the season barely two months away, Redman's chief competition is: Wisconsin runningback Ron Dayne; Purdue quarterback Drew Brees (Redman's top competition for most preseason QB rankings); Florida State wide receiver Peter Warrick, Texas Tech runningback Ricky Williams; Tennessee quarterback Tee Martin; and Alabama runningback Shaun Alexander.

Two from Big Ten and four from the deep south and Redman in the middle. Each can be expected to be well tubed by the major television networks and ESPN before November's Heisman vote deadline.

Question is, will the fans, choice via TSN polling translate to more attention for Redman since UofL's schedule will be hard pressed to attract even a regional audience on Saturdays when tailgate parties at Penn State, Florida State, Nebraska and America's other heavies, draw national attention and thus, better ratings.

On-field numbers support Redman's spot among the Heisman hopefuls. The Cards' quarterback holds five UofL offensive records in a season and eight single game high marks, including 4,042 yards and 29 touchdowns last season alone.

This season: Redman is 341 attempts and 245 completions from breaking Ty Detmer's NCAA I-A all-time records and is 2,532 yards shy of second place all-time behind Detmer in that category. At Brigham Young, Detmer threw for 15,031 yards in four seasons, 6,137 yards ahead of Redman.

Numbers aside, Redman's other qualifications are just as impressive as that 'other' Kentuckian to be anointed for Heisman consideration. Well-spoken, a good student and a solid citizen, UofL's QB is a big-eyed gamer, raw-hide tough and, according to NFL analysts, already in line to be a high pick in the pro league's draft next spring.

So, Redman is popular with fans and NFL scouts. Barring injury and a less than splendid season, the question to be answered: Will his popularity draw attention first, from those who make television decisions? And second, will his popularity turn heads among those who count, Heisman Trophy voters?

Let the campaigning begin.

JULY: MUST BE SUMMER

District 9 Babe Ruth tournament at Allen

The Babe Ruth District 9 13 and 15 year old baseball tournament will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen this year. The tournament is slated to start this weekend with two games on Friday and the finals held Saturday.

Floyd County will face Mount Vernon in both games. The 13-year-old All-Stars open the tournament on Friday with a 6 p.m. game followed by a first round game between the two 15-year-old teams at 8 p.m.

The finals will be played Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. for the 13 year olds and 3:15 p.m. for the 15 year old.

If a third game is necessary, it will be played Saturday evening.



Follow the leader

Go-Kart racing Friday night brought a lot of fans out as the second night of evening racing took place. Racing continues this Friday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

HOOPS CAMPS TIME

July's heavy Kentucky afternoons are here again. Dusty softball diamonds in the Jackson Purchase ... pick-up games in a sweltering gym in Covington. Jar flies sing in locust branches and tobacco starting to pale. Must be summer basketball camp time.

While we ponder how it is so many camp stars at Nike (Indianapolis) and adidas ABCD (Tea Neck, NJ), include Kentucky in my top five percent but, come November, the hotshots generally sign elsewhere.

A few summer camp observations: Point guard. UK's quest for a floor director post-Saul comes in a year when the talent pool is deep and exciting. Two names seem to bob up above the rest on Tubby Smith's list.

• Chris Duhon of Slidell, La. is still the most sought after, but the 6-2 standout is adamant he will take his college campus visits in the fall and pick a school in the spring, maybe Duke over UK, unless incoming Blue Devil Jason Williams has a big freshman season. LSU is in the picture as well.

Duhon says he is not concerned that UK may not wait until spring to sign a point guard. "I feel like if a school really wants me, they'll wait until I'm ready," he said last week.

• Andre Barrett, point guard from Rice High in New York is rising on UK's list. The 5-9, 150-pounder drew raves at the ABCD camp in Teaneck, NJ last week and might be Tubby's best bet.

Blessed with exquisite court vision and a Jason Kidd-knock for giving it up, Barrett is a so-called master of the no-look pass. In one outing he had 13 points and 13 assists. His four college favorites: Michigan, Connecticut, UCLA and Kentucky. Barrett is also interested in UMass, Georgia, Syracuse, Villanova, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. Big men? Abdou Diame 6-9, 195 from Senegal is the new name on UK's list, but prime competition for Diame comes from Billy Donovan at Florida. Tubby would most like to score a major coup by landing 6-10 Jared Jeffries from Bloomington, Ind., or 6-11 Rolando Howell from Columbia, South Carolina. Both are expected to stay home and play for Bob Knight and Eddie Fogler, respectively.

Then there's 6-8 Eddie Griffin, a cat-quick runner from Philadelphia who says he is definitely going to college instead of testing the NBA draft. "(And) I really like (UK's) style of play, the way they move the ball. Mostly, I like their coach. Tubby Smith is a great coach and a really good person."

Summer showtime gives way to an early signing period in November. Stay tuned.

ON THE MOVE, DEPT.

Erik Brown, formerly of Morehead State, made it official last week, transferring to the University of Louisville. The 6-5 Lexington Bryan Station grad should be an excellent addition to the Cards after sitting out a year.

Meantime, Morehead State president Ron Eaglin has asked the NCAA to investigate whether or not Brown was tampered with by UofL interests.

Anybody want to hold his breath while we wait for that result? On another front, UofL signee Benjamin Eze Ndubuisi, and UK signee Marquis Estill, could be major beneficiaries of circumstance. Nigerian Ndubuisi will apparently be farmed to Millersburg Military Academy (no word on who will pay 15 grand annual tuition); and Estill may be a partial qualifier at UK.

A year at MMA would allow Ndubuisi to acclimate academically and athletically. Estill would have a year to learn to be a college student, how to use the library, strengthen his surgically repaired knees, practice with the team and

sit on the bench at home games.

TIM COUCH GAINING?

While Ty Detmer is ticketed to be Cleveland's starting quarterback, watch for Tim Couch to start at least one of the Browns' five exhibition games, NFL scuttlebutt is that, while Detmer is the man, Couch is gaining. One emerging concern: Couch learning to be audible at the line, calling back-side protection.

At UK the lineman made protection adjustment calls. I still believe Couch is a can't miss. Detmer's presence is important, but even then I wonder if he can have a rookie season remotely as good as Peyton Manning's bumpy first go-round.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About Jamaal Magloire column item... (Several letters arrived on this subject. This one is typical) Mark Bell, Harlan, Ky. (E-Mail): "Thanks for your comments regarding the Big Blue Blot known as Jamaal Magloire. The sooner we can be done with this self-absorbed Looney Tune, the

better. But it saddens me to realize there are thousands of other potential recruits out there who think exactly the same way. The sad state of affairs in organized basketball is, if anything, worse than that in Major League Baseball.

"Unfortunately, though, it is what television has done to the culture at large that has affected college basketball. A print-dominated media demands a certain amount of discretion in deciding what is and what is not news. Television, with its 24/7 broadcast schedule and multiple channels dedicated just to sports, demands that everything be considered newsworthy if only to fill the time. So talking heads do their blathering, egos (and dollars) get magnified out of all proportion, and pin-headed athletes with limited ability believe that a selfish attitude is what makes their little part of the world go around."

• Sports In Kentucky internet web site...

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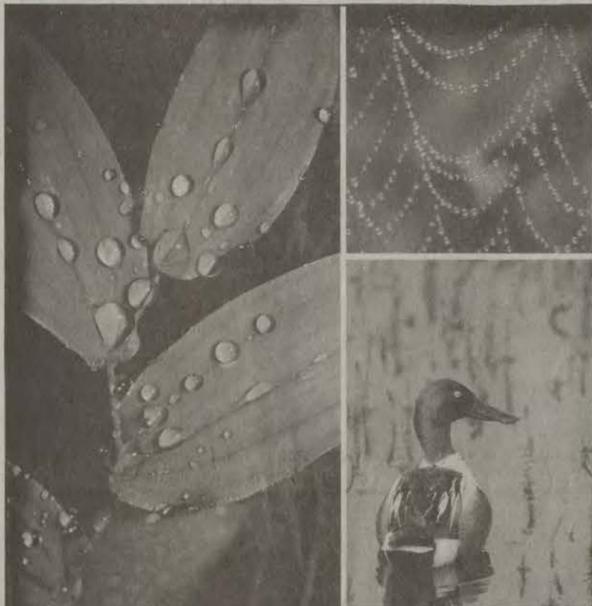
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Sports Commentary...

Registration numbers mount as BGSF near

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

As expected, softball continues to lead the Bluegrass State Summer Games as the number on team sport. Almost 14,000 athletes have already registered for the 1999 Games to be held in Lexington and surrounding communities. Athletes across the state have responded well to the challenge to

"Come Out and Play," the theme of the Games the past four years. As of early this week, 13,936 people from 104 counties in Kentucky have registered to participate in the Games, which will be held July 16-18 and July 23-25. The opening ceremonies are not held until the second week at the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium. Softball has registered 355

teams representing 5,680 players. Soccer is second with 278 teams or a total of 5,004 players. Registrations for other team sports are: Basketball 131 teams (665 players); volleyball, 60 teams (480 players); tee-ball, 24 teams (360 players); and in-line hockey, 14 teams (112 players). Tennis has had 377 players registered for the individual sport for the largest number of registrants so far.

To date, Floyd County has had 31 entries in the Summer Games, a few more than last year. Golf seems to be the game this year for Floyd Countians as 15 golfers will compete on the links this year.

Three local soccer teams and six softball teams will take part. Jon Hale and Jessica Hale will compete in swimming, with Megan Smith participating in tennis. Gary Kidd will try for a gold medal in track and field.

Other individual sports and the current number of registrants are: archery, 45; bowling, 70; croquet, 27; disc golf, 8; diving, 5; equestrian, 37; fencing, 6; golf, 148; gym-

nastics, 259; horseshoes, 15; martial arts, 45; power tumbling, 45; racquetball, 39; shooting, 59; swimming, 109; table tennis, 24; track and field, 190; Western Horse Show, 4; wrestling, 38; and 5K road race, 60.

Only two sporting events will be taking additional registrations on site: fencing and wrestling (July 16 weigh-in). Sports that will accept additional entries at opening ceremonies only are track and field, bowling and chess.

Sports that will be taking additional registrations both at opening ceremonies and on-site are: archery, disc golf, horseshoes, martial arts, Western Horse Show,

shooting and the 5K road race. Last year, more than 19,000 amateur athletes participated in the Summer Games.

Entry booklets and forms are available for pick up at the Floyd County Times offices. Entry information and forms can still be obtained by logging on to the Bluegrass State Games web site at www.bsgs.org.

The Bluegrass State Games are a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activity, and Wellness. They are aimed at providing Kentuckians of all abilities and ages an opportunity to participate in a statewide family sports festival.

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Sports Commentary...

The tale of two Shoeless Joes

Two Shoeless Joe Jacksons inhabit the far-distant bleachers of baseball. One is a traitor to his sport. The other is a wronged man. Now is as good a time as any to decide whether the sport should right an injustice or finally rid itself of a legendary bum.

Ted Williams, the famed hitter whose lifetime slugging average is second only to Babe Ruth's, has dedicated himself to restoring Shoeless Joe's good name and his standing in baseball. Jackson deserves a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York, Williams contends.

Others who agree with Williams are retired catcher Yogi Berra, retired pitcher Bob Feller, and retired manager Tom Lasorda, and U.S. Senator Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who became interested in the Shoeless Joe story after the movie "Field of Dreams" was filmed near Dyersville in the Hawkeye State.

The two divergent stories about Joe and his involvement in the 1919 Black Sox scandal are a fascinating contrast.

The first story is about Shoeless Joe the wronged man, a victim of circumstance, an illiterate, naive superathlete. He batted .375 in the 1919 World Series, hardly a performance by someone who wanted his Chicago White Sox to lose to the

Cincinnati Reds.

He said he had been approached by gamblers and rejected two offers to join a conspiracy of his teammates to throw the series. He reported the conspiracy and asked to be benched during the series but was ignored.

When teammate Lefty Williams handed Shoeless Joe a sack containing \$5,000 after the Series, he wanted no part of it. He had questionable legal counsel during the investigation and trial. Joe, the wronged man, was railroaded, pure and simple, probably by a baseball commissioner (Kennesaw Mountain Landis), who wanted to restore the integrity of the sport as fast and as cleanly as possible.

In the second story, Joe the bum clearly was not railroaded. He confessed to his part in the conspiracy under a promise of immunity, though his supporters have since said he was more afraid of the gamblers who instigated the fix than of the baseball commissioner who barred him from the game.

This Joe was illiterate, but he was not stupid. His detractors suggested that he demanded \$20,000, and when he received only \$5,000, he complained bitterly.

They claim that Jackson was so torn up about the conspiracy that he almost became ill before Game 1,

leading to his desire to be benched. In Game 5, after he received the \$5,000, he did let a fly ball drop that many observers swore he normally would have caught.

His acquittal was meaningless because all eight of the players were acquitted. That means nothing was proved against any of them, though the swindle clearly was pulled.

Baseball writer Dan Gutman suggested in a 1992 book, "Baseball Babylon," that it was the players and not the gamblers who initiated the plot.

Williams, Feller and the others are campaigning to have Jackson reinstated to major league baseball so that he can be considered for the Baseball Hall of Fame. His career .356 batting average, the third best of all time, would seem to justify installing his name with the greats.

It is no romantic with "Field of Dreams" in his eyes who will decide Jackson's fate. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig is reviewing the records. He will decide whether the sport will embrace Shoeless Joe the wronged, or sweep Shoeless Joe the villain off home-plate forever.

So, is he safe? Or is he out?

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In recognition of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' efforts to reach out to women who are interested in hunting, fishing and other outdoor-related recreation, Governor Paul E. Patton has proclaimed August 1999 Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Month in Kentucky.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (B.O.W.) is a national program geared toward giving women the chance to learn outdoor skills in a comfortable and non-threatening atmosphere. The workshops aren't just for beginners, nor are they just for women. In fact, many women

attending the programs enjoy outdoor sports with their families. But Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops take advantage of the fact that most women seem to prefer learning new skills in the company of other women who have a similar level of knowledge.

Kentucky first offered a Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop in January 1995. Since then, the Bluegrass State has become a national leader in the program. By holding three workshops each year, hundreds of women have been given the opportunity to learn/improve outdoor skills, enjoy the outdoors and camaraderie of with other outdoors-women.

In honor of Governor Patton proclaiming August Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Month, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is holding five

special Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Field Days. Women can participate in activities such as archery, fly-tying, survival skills, introduction to fishing, home firearm safety and native plants/wildflower identification.

Date and Location of Classes

- July 31 Jefferson County Sportsmen's Club
- August 7 Barren County Rod and Gun Club
- August 14 Camp Robert Webb
- August 21 Kentucky Wildlife Center/Dr. James C. Salato, Wildlife Education Center
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Last lodge renovation dedicated

State and local officials officially dedicated the last of 15 state park lodge renovations when a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held July 9 at Carter Caves State Resort Park in Carter County.

A \$100 million bond issue authorized in 1995 has led to the largest improvement program in the Kentucky Park System's 75-year history. A focalpoint was the renovation of 15 lodges that had gradually fallen into disrepair over the years.

With Carter Caves' renovation, Kentucky now boasts 15 renovated lodges and two new ones — Dale Hollow Lake, completed in 1997, and Blue Licks Battlefield, which opened two months ago.

At Carter Caves, \$1.75 million was invested to improve the lobby, the front desk/reservations area, the dining room, and the kitchen. Improved traffic flow in the dining room is expected to result from the remodeling.

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It was crunch time for this Monster Truck as he crawled his way over wrecked cars in competition this past Saturday night at Thunder Ridge Speedway. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ridge

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for the top prize as well.

The Modified feature had the A1 of Alan Turner and the 911 of Kurt Hofsess on the front row at the drop of the green. In one of the wildest Modifieds races of the season, that saw many of the caution flags during the race and many early retirees due to wrecks and mechanical problems. But when racing did resume it was highly competitive with the Turner leading the first two laps until Hofsess was able to work his way around him to take the lead. Meanwhile back in the field, the Modifieds point leader No. 69 Tim Moore and the car currently in second place in points, 10c of Gary Combs, was having problems. Hofsess, third in points, was leading the race and would go on to take the feature win and gain some very valuable points on the points leaders.

Finishing in second was the A1 Alan Turner; in third was the 51 of Greg Ison (who started 12th); finishing fourth was the 13 of Glen May; and rounding out the top five was the 6 of Frankie Porter.

The Wild Road Hogs wrapped up the night of racing with the J17 of Jimmy Arnett and the 12 of Thomas Blackman on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Arnett shot to the lead, but the real mover was the B17 of Brandon Johnson, who started sixth but by the end of the first lap was up to third. By the end of the third lap, he was in second and closing on Johnson every lap. On the white flag, Johnson was putting some major pressure on Arnett. As they came out of turn four to the checkered, Johnson took a look to the inside, but Arnett was able to beat

him to the line by a car length to pick up the victory with Johnson in second. In third was the 12 of Thomas Blackmen and fourth was the 69 of Dennis Bartley. In fifth was the 97 of Jared Hale.

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'95 Ford Aerostar - stk. K111	221.73
'95 Ford F-150 - stk. T1789A	204.67
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. NK089	204.67
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5969P	204.24
'95 Toyota Avalon - stk. T2069A	238.80
'96 Buick Century - stk. NH508	201.49
'96 Chevy Blazer - stk. NKT090	248.01
'96 Chevy Camaro - stk. 6594P	201.49
'96 Chevy Lumina - stk. 5354P	217.00
'96 Chrysler LHS - stk. 5047P	248.00
'96 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. K120	238.80
'96 Ford Mustang - stk. NKT034A	232.51
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. NKT069	201.49
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'96 Mazda 626 - stk. J0411A	248.01
'96 Mercury Cougar - stk. NK068	201.47
'96 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK037	217.00
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'96 Pontiac Firebird - stk. K070	217.00
'96 Pontiac Transport - stk. 6760P	217.00
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'96 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab 4X2 - stk. 5859P	232.51

'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6879P	246.33
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. K1138	200.13
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'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6805T	230.93
'97 Chevy Camaro - stk. 6602P	246.33
'97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. NK075	215.53
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'97 Ford Taurus - stk. H055	200.13
'97 Ford Mustang - stk. NK086	246.33
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'97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. NK064	200.13
'97 Geo Prizm - stk. NK097	200.13
'97 GMC - stk. K1014	246.33
'97 GMC Sonoma - stk. K044	246.33
'97 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. T2073A	200.13
'97 Mercury Sable - stk. H241	200.13
'97 Olds Cutlass - stk. NK076	215.53
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'97 Nissan Pickup - stk. NKT052A	215.53
'97 Nissan Pickup - stk. 6696T	230.93
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5300P	200.00
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5675P	200.13
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6588T	246.33
'98 Chevy Lumina - stk. 6728P	203.83
'98 Chevy Malibu - stk. 6763P	206.83
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K146	236.39
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'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K101	221.61
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'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K145	206.83
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K052	206.83
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K053	206.83
'98 Ford Ranger - stk. K043	221.61
'98 Mercury Mystique - stk. 6944P	177.27
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H580	220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. 6942P	206.83
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. 6943P	162.49
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. 6374T	236.39
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. H559	234.75
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. H560	234.75
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK059	236.39
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NK024	221.61
'98 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. NK092	206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6281P	206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6282P	221.61
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 5881P	234.75
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6118P	205.40
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6240P	206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6244P	206.83
'99 Ford Ranger - stk. M1166A	220.07
'99 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 6762P	234.75

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'91 Toyota Supra - stk. 5747T	278.85
'92 Ford F-150 - stk. 6466T	258.73
'92 Chevy Blazer - stk. NKT001B	258.73
'92 Chevy Blazer - stk. 6568T	282.26
'92 Ford F-150 - stk. T1938A	258.73
'92 GMC Jimmy - stk. T1948A	282.26
'92 Pontiac Trans Am - stk. NH568	282.26
'93 Chevy Blazer - stk. 5391T	213.00
'93 Chevy S-10 - stk. H763	270.60
'93 Toyota Pickup - stk. 5693T	251.27
'94 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4X4 - stk. 5909T	244.47
'94 Pontiac Firebird - stk. 5374P	227.00
'95 Nissan Pathfinder - stk. K098A	255.86
'95 Chevy Blazer 2 door - stk. 6807P	272.93
'95 Chevy Astro - stk. NKT062	272.93
'95 Chevy Blazer - stk. 6561T	289.99
'95 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT035	289.99
'95 Isuzu Rodeo - stk. NKT077	289.99
'95 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T1896A	289.99
'95 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. NHT667A	289.99
'95 Lincoln Towncar - stk. M1164A	289.99
'95 Nissan Maxima - stk. NK085	272.93
'95 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. T1900A	251.39
'95 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. J0454B	289.99

'95 Toyota Avalon - stk. 6702T	255.86
'95 Toyota 4x4 - stk. NKT042	255.86
'98 Chevy Blazer - stk. NKT090	248.01
'96 Chevy Blazer - stk. K110	294.53
'96 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT078	294.53
'96 Ford F-150 - stk. NKT096	279.02
'96 Ford T-Bird - stk. 5385P	217.00
'96 Mercury Sable - stk. 5394P	201.00
'96 Plymouth Voyager - stk. T2080A	263.52
'96 Mercury Sable - stk. 6756P	263.52
'97 Chevy C-1500 - stk. 6793T	292.53
'97 Buick Regal - stk. NK091	277.13
'97 Chrysler Sebring - stk. K086	261.45
'97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. NK079	277.13
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. 862A	292.53
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. NKT055	292.53
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'95 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. TM1386A	221.61
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'96 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. 6639P	310.03
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'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. NHT626	480.60
'97 Avalon - stk. T1090A	307.93
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'97 Dodge Ram - stk. T2111A	325.54
'97 Chevy Blazer - stk. 6715P	323.33
'97 Chevy C-1500 - stk. T1820B	338.74
'97 Chevy Suburban - stk.	

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Briefs

Pikeville Methodist to offer programs

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has announced the following programs for the public:

- July 14 — Sibling Class, 6-7 p.m., 8th floor classroom; 437-3938;
- July 14 — Community CPR, 9 a.m., Education Center (Wallen and Cornette Building), 437-3525;
- July 15 — Stop smoking class, PANDA program, 4:30 p.m., Education Center, 437-3563;
- July 20 & 22 — Prepared Childbirth Classes, 7-9 p.m., Education Center, 437-3938;
- July 26 — Diabetes Support Group, 6 p.m., Education Center, 437-3513;
- August 3 & 5 — Epidural Class, 7 p.m., Education Center, 437-3938;
- August 9 & 10 — Safe Sitters Class, ages 11-13, Education Center, \$20, 437-3036;
- August 18 — Elder Abuse Class, 6 p.m., Education Center, one contact hour for nursing, free to public.

For more information on hospital-sponsored events, call the Events Line at 437-2003.

Branham reunion

The annual reunion of the family of the late Mabel and Ballard Branham is held each year in a different state. This year it was held in Jackson, Tennessee, on July 2, 3 and 4 and was hosted by Doris and Victor Breehne, son of the late Southa Branham Breehne.

Those in attendance were: Victor and Doris Breehne of Jackson, Tennessee; Lori, Shawn, and Amanda Breehne of Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles, Laura, Brian and Eric Sellers of Louisville; Carolyn, Bill, Laura and Will Garrett of Valdosta, Georgia; Paul, Cheryl and Michelle Sipe of Kennesaw, Georgia; and Leesa and Don Hay of Monroe, Georgia.

Helen Chaffin of Arnold Avenue, Margerilla Simmons of Huntington, and Faye Webster of Florida were unable to attend due to the long distance.

We look forward to next year with all the family present

Orthopedic clinic set for August 13th

An orthopedic clinic for children under the age of 21 is scheduled for Friday, August 13, at the Salyersville Region office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, at 741 Parkway Driver, Salyersville.

Dr. Henry J. Iwinski Jr., Orthopedic Specialist from Lexington, will be scheduled to conduct examinations on children with any kind of bone problems. Referrals can be made for children diagnosed with possible scoliosis from the family physician, school or family.

The Commission's program provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions, whether they are congenital or acquired.

For information on how to apply for services, call 349-7411, or toll free 1-800-594-7058. Anyone can make a referral to one of the clinics, which also include Ear, Heart, and Eye clinics. Clinic fees are based on a sliding scale according to income and family size. Medicare and most insurance cards are accepted.

Calendar of Events-2000

The Kentucky Department of Travel is currently gathering information for the Calendar of Events-2000. Event questionnaires have been sent to local tourism representatives in every Kentucky county.

"Accurate dates and information about local events is critical

(See Briefs, page four)

Revered pastor returns for visit

by Kristy Stevens
 Staff Writer

A monument stands, commemorating the tragic bus accident that occurred in February 1958, in which 27 people died. It's been nearly five years since the Children's Memorial dedication at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

That was the last time Ira McMillen was in town. He was pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church when the accident occurred and was asked to come back and dedicate the monument. He described it as "something I will never forget."

Sunday, June 27, Pastor McMillen made another appearance. Coming back to preach at the church he headed for nearly 13 years, his sermon was "The Church that Jesus built."

During his years with Irene Cole, McMillen helped pioneer 11

Vacation Bible Schools, which enrolled more than 700 students. That was in 1955. A year later, the number increased to 13 schools.

After leaving Irene Cole in August 1962, McMillen went on to become pastor of three more churches.

He moved to Ashland and began his service at Unity Baptist Church. While there, the church was expanded and a mission was started.

The next move was to Northside Baptist in Lebanon, Ohio. After he became its pastor, the church was named one of the fastest-growing churches in the nation.

Finally, McMillen moved to Florence, where he pastored Greenview Baptist Church.

Today, McMillen still keeps busy. Since his retirement in August 1985, he's served as interim pastor for churches on 17 dif-



First Baptist Church member Delmas Saunders welcomed former pastor Ira McMillen, right, and his wife, Jeanette, on their return visit to Prestonsburg.

ferent occasions and given numerous sermons.

He now resides in Georgetown, and his reasons are simple. There, he met and married his wife, graduated from Georgetown College and is close to family.

Asked how Prestonsburg has

changed, Pastor McMillen said, "It's quite a change from the dusty roads and coal trucks that once ran through it. I saw the new Justice Building. There was a total transformation of the business district and downtown is beautiful."

Local resident attends University of Kentucky health career program

Jeremy Parsons, son of Johnny Parsons and Janice Parsons of Beaver, is attending a six-week residential program at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

Parsons is among 24 college students attending the Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP II). The program is for students who are preparing for a career in med-

icine or dentistry.

The participants initially were selected for the program as high school students based on their grade point average, college entrance exam scores, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and a written essay.

The students also have attended a previous residential program at UK.

As continuation of the pro-

gram, PEPP II emphasizes academic enrichment in the sciences, clinical and hospital experiences, health-related seminars, skills enhancement and health professional school admissions test workshops.

The majority of students selected to participate are from areas of Kentucky with health professional shortages.



Jeremy Parsons

Class offers production opportunities as center's studio nears completion

Along with a 24-seat distance-learning classroom, video-conferencing facilities, public access PC's, and web page storage and development services, The Center for Rural Development now houses a state-of-the-art video production studio.

"We believe that today's technological advances in communication are some of the greatest tools we have to assist our 40 counties," said Center executive director and CEO Hilda Gay Legg. "We are excited about the possibilities our studio will bring to the region."

With the latest electronic and digital technology, the studio is the most recent component of The Center's telecommunications strategies to be brought online. The control room is built for live productions and has multiple cameras and video formats, high quality graphics, a digital switcher and a multi-input audio mixer. The equipment is comparable to what can be found in many major broadcasting networks.

The studio's set construction is

(See Studio, page two)



Steven Grant, left, and Chris LaMacchia prepare for the taping of a mock program in the state-of-the-art control room at The Center for Rural Development. Construction of The Center's studio will be completed by August.

Two Friends, One Dream...
Chicken Soup for the Soul
 Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

What's Wrong?

A newly trained teacher named Mary went to teach at a Navajo Indian reservation. Every day, she would ask five of the young Navajo students to go to the chalkboard and complete

a simple math problem from their homework. They would stand there, silently, unwilling to complete the task. Mary couldn't figure it out.

Nothing she had studied in her educational curriculum helped, and she certainly hadn't seen anything like it in her student-teaching days back in Phoenix.

What am I doing wrong? Could I have chosen five students who can't do the problem?

Mary would wonder. No, it couldn't be that. Finally she asked the students what was wrong. And in their answer, she learned a surprising lesson from her young Indian pupils about self-image and a sense of self-worth. It seemed that the students respected each

other's individuality and knew that not all of them were capable of doing the problems. Even at their early age, they understood the senselessness of the win-lose approach in the classroom. They believed no one would win if any students were shown up or embarrassed at the chalkboard. So they refused to compete with each other in public.

Once she understood, Mary changed the system so that she could check each child's math problem individually, but not at any child's expense in front of his classmates. They all wanted to learn - but not at someone else's expense.

The Speaker's Sourcebook

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

When window fans were few

Thank goodness we're finally experiencing what my father would have called a "bit of a cold snap." But I've never heard so much complaining about the weather as I've heard over the past month or so. And, I must admit much of that complaining has come from me.

"Boy, wonder how folks without air-conditioning can make it when it gets like this?" we ask. "Wonder how our grandparents made it when they cooked three meals a day over a coal stove?"

As I've mentioned before in this column, my grandfather Liss Baldrige, who lived down on Hammond, was one of the coolest (literally) people I've ever met in my life, and he wore long underwear 12 months a year. On those long, hot dog day afternoons he'd sit in the shade on his front porch smoking his pipe, which always smelled better than any tobacco product I ever tried as an adult. While his much younger guests would be fanning vigorously with whatever they could grab to fan with, he'd sit back and comment about the niceness of the little breeze, which no one else apparently felt.

Of course, one doesn't have to go back to my grandfather's days to speak of life without air-conditioning. When I was a kid growing up in Muddy Branch in the 1940s, window fans were as good as it got, and they were few and far between. But since you couldn't miss what you'd never had, instead of sitting around complaining, the plan was for us kids to go swimming in the Number One Pond, so named because it was formed by a slate dump generated by the Northeast Coal Company's Number One Mine.

Once we were in the water, everything was fine, but getting there proved to be an adventure. We seldom wore shoes in the summertime and walking a railroad track in 90 degree heat while barefooted wasn't the most fun thing in the world to do. We'd try to walk in whatever grass was available, which was sparse and often filled with briars, the one's that grew the little yellow berries.

But wallowing away in the cooling waters of the pond was heaven, and many's the time we'd stay in so long that our fingers would shrivel up like a prune.

Unfortunately, while we were doing that, Mom was, without complaint, canning beans or making jelly in sweatbox conditions in our kitchen, and Dad was deep underground working in the Number Three Mine.

I've heard him say many times that one reason he liked mining so much was, summer or winter, the temperature in there was always the same.

But all that was then, and this is now. I guess I'll continue to enjoy this "cool snap" for as long as it lasts, then, like everybody else I know, I'll continue to complain until we have another break in the weather. And, if we're lucky, in a couple of months, we'll likely be provided with the opportunity to gripe about the cold.

SOCIETY NEWS

DAR members tour historic May home

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met June 14 for a tour of the Samuel May House, the oldest brick home in the Big Sandy Valley.

Dr. Robert Perry, professor at Prestonsburg Community College and founder of the Friends of the May House Inc. in 1993, served as docent.

The May House, built ca. 1816-17, is one of the most important buildings, historically and architecturally, within the boundaries of eastern Kentucky.

After the tour, members held a luncheon-business meeting at

Jerry's Restaurant. Margaret Collins, hostess, presented the annual Flag Day program. She encouraged members to fly the flag of the United States of America at appropriate times and days.

Regent Frances Brackett announced that the John Graham Chapter had received the Chapter Achievement Award from the National Society for 1998-99, and that John Graham Chapter members had been pictured in the June 1999 Auxier Family Newsletter.

Registrar Virginia Goble reported a new little prospective DAR member, granddaughter of Betty Jean Conn, chapter librarian. Named Madison Grace, she is the daughter of Rick and Tracy Conn, and sister to Andrew Blake Conn.

Sympathy was extended to vice-regent Vivian Hale and to her daughter, Barbara Jane Letton, visiting from Ohio, upon the death of Mrs. Hale's brother, Roy Hamilton of Georgetown. The regent announced the death of Kentucky State Chaplain Carole Arnett Cornell's 18-year-old son, John Arnett, of Cynthiana.

Secretary-treasurer Karen Ousley announced that the Kentucky Society Sixth District meeting will be held Friday, July 30, at the Paintsville Community Center, Preston Street.

Regent Barbara Pugh and Harman Station Chapter will serve as hostesses with registration to begin at 12:30 p.m., and six varied workshops to run from 1 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.

Studio

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nearing completion and a grand opening ceremony of the facilities is being planned for August. "Our immediate goals are to build a local market for video services," stated telecommunications director Lee Martin. "As we develop local clients, we will also market to the rest of the country and believe we can attract quality business here to rural Kentucky."

The Center will be able to offer a variety of video services to potential clients including production of marketing tapes for colleges and businesses, and tourism videos for local communities. Live company training courses using satellite to beam classes to various locations can also be produced at The Center.

"First we must develop a sizable staff of 'freelance' video technicians," said Martin. He notes that because this is the first full video production facility in Pulaski County there is not a trained pool of individuals like in larger cities, so The Center is taking the initiative to train its own freelancers.

The first training session took place this month. A group, which included high school students and retirees, completed the four-day video production class, learning

the basics of camera work, graphics, audio, and various video systems. They were given classroom instruction and hands-on experience, which culminated in a taping of a mock 30-minute interview program called CenterPoint. The nine-member class performed all the functions of a professional crew, from floor manager to audio technician, and graphics coordinator to technical director.

"It was a little daunting at first," said retiree Sandra Koester, who attended the class with her husband, Ted. "It's fascinating to see what goes on behind the scenes. I had no clue that crews do as much as they do."

High school student Chris LaMacchia said it was an awesome experience. "I've taken a video class in high school and I've learned more here in four days than I did in a whole year at school."

"I was presently surprised by this first class," said production manager Dennis Busher. Busher, who instructed the class also acted as director during the mock show. Afterward as the group viewed a tape of their work, he called out misses, "not enough headroom," as well as hits, "nice zoom, better shot." Busher told the class,

Mistakes happen, it's how you handle those mistakes that matter."

Telecommunications Director Martin, who before coming to The Center, owned his own production company in Dallas, had high praise for the group. "I'm very encouraged by this first class," said Martin. "They performed exceptionally and our equipment worked great."

The Center for Rural Development will be offering additional classes, including basic video production, editing and field production. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information on video services, contact The Center at (606) 677-6000 or email inquiries to info@centertech.com. Their services are available to residents of Floyd County.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (July 12, 1989)

Floyd County Attorney David Allen Barber is warning all vendors of possible pornographic videos and magazines to get the materials out of sight of minors ... The Wayland Town Board at last night's meeting enacted an ordinance designed to control the proliferation of election campaign materials within the city limits ... Unhappy with local management of the 9,000-student school system and with state intervention that began in January, more than a dozen teachers representing their colleagues traveled to Frankfort to present their concerns to members of the state Board of Education ... Steve Roberts, 34, of Betsy Layne, expects to collect more than 3,000 signatures on petitions he is circulating in Floyd and Pike counties ... There died: Glenn Anderson Jr., 48, of Prestonsburg, July 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Allie Bentley, 85, of Lackey, July 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dorothy Collins, 56, of McDowell, July 3, at her home; Gordon Crowder, 76, of Wayland, July 4, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Earl "Chip" Jones, 79, of Dema, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delphia Hamilton, 73, of Teaberry, July 6, at McDowell; Lacy Hall, 64, of Wheelwright, July 5, at his residence; Paul Fitch, 64, of Belleville, Michigan, June 13, at Auxier; Wilgus Joseph, 56, of Findlay, Ohio, July 6, at his residence; Hattie Miller, 83, of Martin, July 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Morgan, 88, of Lackey, July 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bama Pearl Branham Music, 77, of Prestonsburg, July 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nancy Jane Pitts Ousley, 91, of Alum Lick, July 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Stephens Jr., 67, of Kingsport, Tennessee, June 25, in Kingsport; Lillie M. Swoveland, 84, of Wolf Lake, Michigan, July 1, in

Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago (July 11, 1979)

Cliff residents, petition in hand, sought the assistance of the Fiscal Court in halting the development of a proposed apartment complex in their area...A relative of John Maynard Hall, 49, of Printer, whose body was found the morning of July 4 on the Hunter Branch Road near McDowell, said Monday he is convinced Hall was murdered, but KSP have not yet reached that conclusion...The J.L. Seagull Co., contractor on the removal of asbestos from Prestonsburg High School, is quoted as blaming Supt. of Schools Pete Grigsby Jr. for non-payment of the balance due on the work...Two young New Jersey women were reunited with their father in Allen last week, 19 years after they were convinced he was dead...Floyd County's assessment of all types of properties stands at \$335,120,521—up from last year's assessment of \$67,055,169...There died: Flossie Martin Moore, 89, of McDowell; Cora Makey Evans, 71, of Harold; William Francis Layne Davis, 8, of Stone; Maggie Wells Bingham, 86, of Prestonsburg; Myrtle Hall Weddington, 57, of Toler Creek at Harold; Bertha G. Pennington, 74, of Melrose, Ohio, formerly of Garrett; James N. Wallen, 68, formerly of the Middle Creek section; Maggie Spears Hall, 78, of Auxier; Liza Little Brown, 86, of Hi Hat; Burchell Newsome Jr., infant son of Burchell and Marcella Newsome of Grethel; Nicole Rae Hayes, infant daughter of David and Debra William Hayes of Betsy Layne; Jacilene Nicole Fife, infant daughter of Jack and Greta Vance Fife of Prestonsburg.

Thirty Years Ago (July 10, 1969)

There's a hot election campaign winding up this week in Floyd and Johnson counties; and in Johnson it has engendered such "enthusiasm" that one participant has been accused of assault and battery and robbery...The Floyd County's school system has been the recipient of a special Title VI grant this summer to improve and provide education for handicapped children...A Department of Highways spokesman said Wednesday that appraisals of right-of-way on new US 23 from the Mountain Parkway to Allen via Katy Friend and Bull Creek and now being made and that February, next year, is the deadline for their acquisition...There died: Russell E. Horn, 62, of West Prestonsburg; Jairet Ousley, 62, of Risner; Mona Mayo, 73, Martin; Malinda Rollins, 88, formerly of Wayland; Linda Sue Conley, infant daughter of Earl and Katherin Conley, formerly of Martin; Ernest Hodge, 59, formerly of Wheelwright.

Forty Years Ago (July 16, 1959)

A rain storm, accompanied by hail, seriously damaged farm crops and gardens in the Right and Left Beaver Creek sections, Monday evening. Width of the area damaged was about three miles...Byron M. Thompson, of Prestonsburg, this week continued his one-man campaign for an end to politics in the operation of the Floyd County school system and for cooperation between discordant board members in the interest of the school children...The dread oak wilt, a fungus disease of oak trees, doesn't seem to be making gains in this area...There died: Jack Arnold Hopkins, 24, of Boldman; William Henry McKinney, 68, of David; William Blankenship, 67, of East McDowell; Cora Hall, 72, of Prestonsburg;

Crit Little, 79, of Bypro; George E. Franklin, 63, of Coal Run; Douglas Fairchild, 57, of Lick Fork; Bruce Hall, 69, formerly of Auxier.

Fifty Years Ago (July 21, 1949)

Action by the Senate Public Works Committee on a bill authorizing canalization of the Big Sandy River is expected within the next few days, probably by the middle of next week...A group of 16 West Prestonsburg citizens met last week at the Assembly of God Church to organize a civic club with the announced purpose of cleaning up the town and beautifying it in as many ways as possible...There died: William Jarrell Jr., 25, of West Van Lear; Ernest Archer Bayes, 24, of West Van Lear; Andrew "Red" Barnett, 48, of West Prestonsburg; H. H. Shepherd, 73, in Ohio; Laura Belle Green, 62, of Louisville; Bill Crager, 70, of Lackey; Jettie Slone, 78, of Town Branch.

Sixty Years Ago (July 13, 1939)

A two-day "strike" by pupils and their parents in the Gearheart school district, in objection to the county board of education's failure to rehire one of the teachers who taught last year in the two-room school, was terminated Tuesday...Crippled children of Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties will be examined and if necessary, assigned for future hospital treatment at the district crippled children's clinic to be held at the high school building here, July 26...There died: Henrietta Childers, 73, of Weeksbury; Polly Ann Mulkey, 65, of Dana; Earl Noble, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noble, of Minnie, Will Cranberry, 49, of Allen.

SMALL WORLD



Aileen Hall

by Aileen Hall

The Conversation

Sometimes a waiting room can be a real ordeal where you have to spend an unspecified amount of time with nothing to do but wait. There might be some choice of a magazine to look at or a TV program to watch, or there might be a few seats and four walls to observe as you pass the time.

But a waiting room can also be a small window on a world of interest where you might be asked to move on before you are really ready to go. I experienced the latter a few days ago.

I found a seat near the most delightful little dark eyed boy who looked to be about six. He was having a conversation of a sort with a lady who was waiting for an appointment of her own. They were obviously getting acquainted with one another.

I heard the lady ask his name, and he said it was Jake. "Do you have any pets, Jake?" she asked.

"Yes," he said, "we have some chickens and guineas and some dogs."

"I don't guess you play with the chickens," she observed.

"Well, I tried to play with some biddies but it made the mommy hen mad and she tried to run me off. I decided I'd just pick her up and hold her a while so she couldn't play with them either."

"What happened?"
"I'll tell you what happened. She bit me on the arm and I froed her down."

"Mommy hens don't like you bothering their biddies," she told him, and he was quick to reply, "How'd you know that?"

"I have chickens too, so I know about hens and biddies. What are your dogs' names?"

"I don't got no dogs."

"But you said you had some dogs. What are their names?"

"My daddy has a plain dog he calls Fido, and my mommy has a little dog she named Midget. My older brother has a big dog he calls Old Blue, but I don't got no dog. I just got a cat. His name is Rascal and he don't like the dogs nohow."

They called the lady's name and she left, but her seat was soon taken by a man who lost no time in getting to know Jake. The boy was now busying himself with his

shoestrings and slipping his shoes on and off. The man noticed he had a blister on his left heel and said, "You need to get a band-aid on that blister."

"No, it don't hurt much," he said.

"But if you don't get a band-aid on it, it's going to make a real sore place."

"How'd you know that?"

The man smiled only with his eyes, but he said, "I was a little boy once and I remember." The boy looked surprised, but it registered with him and the next thing I knew the man was asking if he knew how to tie his shoes.

Then I saw this kind man carefully teach the little boy to lace his shoes and tie them. The child beamed as though he had just learned to drive a car.

About the time they called my name, I heard the man ask, "Are they treating your daddy's injured back today?" And the child replied, "How'd you know that?"

I missed his explanation but, to tell the truth, I wondered about it myself.



Music Tag rocks

Prestonsburg Elementary Music Talented and Gifted (TAG) class presented the musical Rock! on June 8. Rock! traces the history of rock and roll from the 50's to the present. The students, grades 2-5, are as follows: Row 1, from left: Samantha Huffman, Maura Minix, Natalie Combs, Michael Stephens, Corey Wright, Charlotte Hale, Renee Maynard, and row 2: Dalton Fulks, Emily Stanley, Chayse Martin, Brooks Herrick, Alison Ellis, Katherin Austin, Sara Williams, Holly Pack and Anita Allison. Their music teacher is Rebecca Haywood.

THINGS TO PONDER

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

"An Old Dog Learns New Tricks"

As you may recall, the topic last time was "geriatric depression," the complicated relationship between depression, illness, and death. Also, the stats were that at least 15 percent or more of elderly citizens experience depression which often tends to be more chronic than that experienced by younger folks.

Expectedly, depression is a common complication of serious medical conditions with a 25 to 50 percent frequency. In addition, depression in older people tends to further magnify the effects of a disability, especially when chronic pain is present. Even though there is such a high rate of depressed seniors, latelife depression is not a normal part of aging. It is not normal to be old and sad.

Much effort - research and education - has further added to positive anticipation about the future; depression that complicates medical disorders in older adults responds well to treatment and drug treatment therapies which have never been better.

Although senior citizens do not make up a major portion of the pop-

ulation experiencing emotional concerns in this area, more have come for services than expected.

One retired couple especially comes to mind. Jim, the husband, had an extended, successful military career and had been a "sober" alcoholic for several years. Sue, the wife, had been a well-known and respected school teacher locally.

They finally sought psychological services after Sue, with the encouragement of their four adult children, insisted that everyone could no longer tolerate Jim's severe moodiness, explosive outbursts, and wanting to stay at home and do nothing. He had changed so much over the past few years. He had trouble sleeping and his appetite was down. Jim no longer enjoyed the grandchildren.

Jim generally had good health over time and had not had a complete medical examination in years. So this was the first thing on his list to follow up on, since his symptoms could have been caused by physical problems, such as high blood pressure. In addition, his wife described the distress that his decreasing memory was creating for everyone.

Since Jim had older relatives who had a history of Alzheimer's, he had an evaluation at the Memory Clinic where he and his wife were informed that he did not have any indicators of definite Alzheimer's at the time, but were told what they could do and watch for in the

future.

The client was a veteran, so he was able to go to the VA Medical Center at Huntington for a psychiatric evaluation for medication. This did not mean that he was "far gone" or "crazy," it just meant that he would see a specialist who was experienced in prescribing antidepressant medications for older folks.

Hopefully, everyone knows that antidepressants, such as Zoloft, Serzone, Celexia, Paxil, Prozac, and Wellbutrin, are not addictive. Usually the medication is given for six months after the first depressive episode and at least 12 months after repeated depressions. Most often antidepressants are started at a low dosage and gradually increased. All drugs need to be known by the family physician and/or a pharmacist.

Research has shown, from many sources, that both drug and non-drug therapies are effective for depression in older citizens. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that psychotherapy, individual and family therapy and support groups, is helpful in coping with emotional problems and problem-solving. The retired couple, Jim and Sue, came for weekly sessions at first.

Several topics were the center of attention: their losses, such as a job/career; better communication skills; a regular exercise program; their life as individuals and as a couple; and coping more effective-

ly with life changes created by their retirement and age. Basically, each was encouraged to take responsibility for his/her feelings and behaviors and allow the other to do the same.

Due to their interest and motivation in making changes, Jim and Sue gradually did very well. They learned new activities and to do things separately and together. It was pleasant to hear their "war stories" and successes and see their abilities to have a healthy lifestyle

as older people. They realized the fact that they did not need to be depressed.

Become able to look at yourself and become more of aware of how others are behaving and possibly feeling. We must identify, and identify early, those people who are at risk for depression, and get them help. Helping the depressed elderly is a partnership between patients, physicians, and caregivers, who are better informed about the complexities of geriatric depression.

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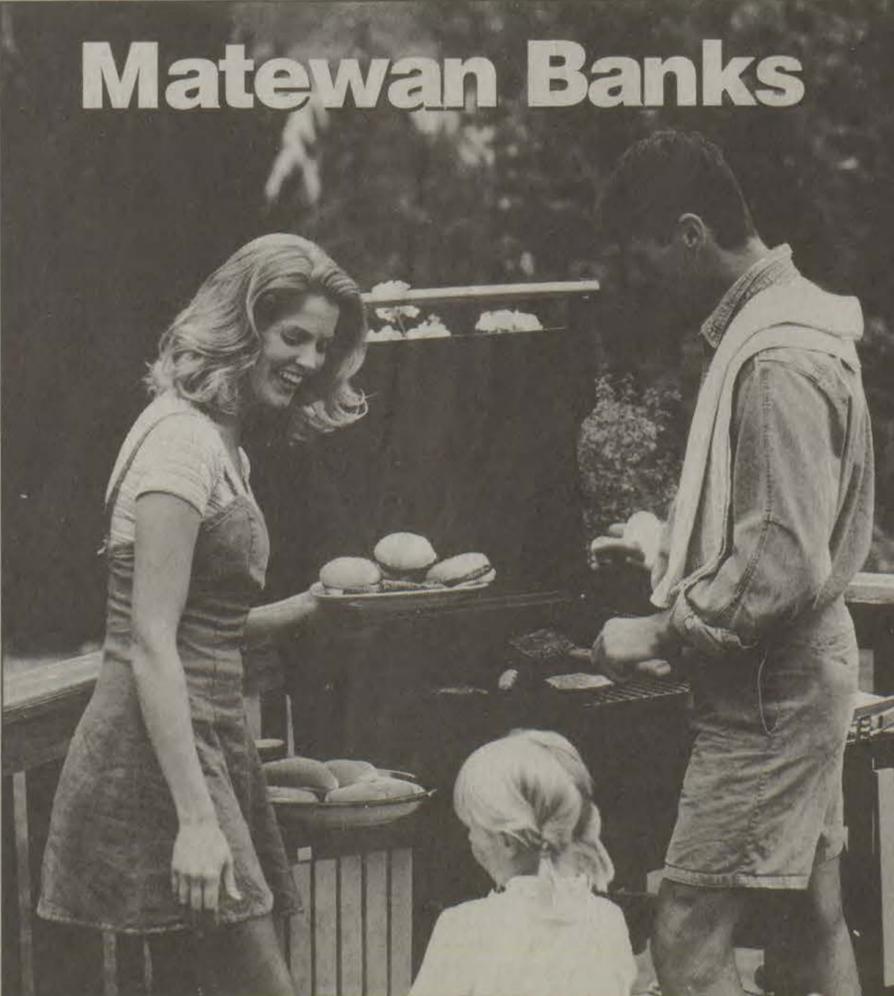
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ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hackworth

Hackworths celebrate 68th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hackworth celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on June 20. Their children and grandchildren honored them with open house on Saturday, June 19, at their home.

The late Rev. Adrian Davis married Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth at Jenny's Creek.

Mr. Hackworth is the son of the late Sanford and Belle Click Hackworth and Mrs. Hackworth (Julia) is the daughter of the late Ross and Virgie Rivers Hannah.

They are the parents of nine children, two of whom are deceased, Margie and Dewey. They have 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Attending the celebration were their children: Anna Marie Prater, Akron, Indiana; William S. and Loretta Hackworth; Edna Carol Nelson; Ishmael (Buddy) and Beverly M. Hackworth; Genoia Hackworth, and Donna Hackworth, all of Prestonsburg. Ross Hackworth of Manchester, Indiana, was unable to attend, but his wife, Linda attended.

The following grandchildren: Glenda Faye Wann; Dewey Sanford Hackworth; Keith Hackworth; Ricky and Karen Hackworth Lemaster; Gary and Sheila Prater; Gregory and Lena Prater; and Cindy Hackworth.

Great-grandchildren: Hannah Hackworth; Clay Lemaster; Jason Prater; Justin Prater; Staci Prater; Nathan Prater; Josh Prater; Jessica Prater and Devyn Prater.

Relatives and friends attending: Hershel and Oakie Mae Shell; Jearlean Donley; Cory Tyler Donley; Marcellous and Carolyn Stacy; Bobby D. and Dora Boyd; Eulah Blair; Thomas and Thelma Murray; Jared Murray; Lori Murray; Leshia Pennix; Ronnie Boyd; Walter Nelson; Danny Joe Hall; Lois Stepp; Ishamel Greer; Pattie Toler; Oakley Gene and Carol Sparks; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Ellis; Russell and Sue Clark; Edna Hackworth; Lydia Blair; Debbie Hackworth Blair; Kelly Smith, Kevin and Rosa Chaffins; Ronnie and Annette Howard; Jonathan Howard; Lamikka Johnson and Jordan Pratt; Jimmy and Brenda Pratt; John and Nancy J. Howard; John P. and Donna Blackburn Wells; Nancy Litton; Andrew and

Cynthia Frasure; Bob Hackworth; Mikel and Diana Hackworth; Michelle Hackworth; William Hackworth; Jim Crow and Sissy Morgan; Clifford and Freda Spencer; Cassie Spencer; Dessie Spencer; Lawrence and Ila J. Hale; Rev. Clinton (Buddy) and Wanda S. Jones; Rev. Jimmy Brown; Teresa Fitch; Donna Slone; Bob and Helen Boggs; Millard and Freida Justice; Lynn Fyffe; Melissa Moore; Albert and Becky Chaffins; Joshua Mullins; Cindy Hall; Janet Greene; Richard Greene; Josh and Keleb Yates; Bill and Thelma Pruitt; Tiffany Webb; Conrad Prater; and John Clark.

Everyone spent the evening visiting and listening to gospel music sung by various groups.

BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Courtney Dawn Lafferty, daughter of Teresa and Larry Lafferty of Little Paint, celebrated her first birthday on July 8, at home. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Sparks of Prestonsburg, and Florence and Larry Lafferty of Endicott.



Nicholas is two

Nicholas Chase Osborne, son of Willard Jr. "Bud" and Stephanie Osborne, celebrated his second birthday Wednesday, June 30. He is the grandson of Willard and Peggy Osborne, and Harvey and Jewel Tackett, all of Teaberry. He is the great-grandson of Mary Alice Ray, and Victor and Mildred Osborne of Beaver, and Estill and Mary Blankenship of Teaberry. Nicholas celebrated with a Teletubbies party at his home in Teaberry. Friends attending were Dawn, Kyle, Lucas, and Shellie Hamilton; Austin Martin, Amanda Mitchell, Amanda and Victoria Osborne, and Devon and Jacob Stewart.

Briefs

to the success of the popular statewide calendar," according to Randy McKinney, publication editor, marketing communications branch. "With hundreds of annual events throughout the state, we must rely on our tourism partners in Kentucky's 120 counties to provide the information that our visitors want."

The deadline for submitting event information for the 2000 calendar is August 13, and forms are available at local tourism offices.

AJC accepting applications for fall

Alice Lloyd is still accepting applications for the 1999 Fall Semester. For more information, call 1-888-280-4AJC, or 606/368-6136 and ask for John, Brad or Sean, or simply drop by the admissions office between 8 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. M-F, and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Conservation meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will be holding its monthly meeting at 1 p.m., on July 20, in the district office. The meeting is open to the public.

Back to School Health Fair

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be sponsoring a Back to School Health Fair for students of

Floyd County, Friday, July 30, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex in Martin.

The following schedule has been designed to accommodate all schools — Allen Central High School and feeder schools, 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.; Betsy Layne High School and its feeder schools, 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon; Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools, 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.; and South Floyd High School and its feeder schools, 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Athletic physicals will be performed from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

The fair is a collaborative effort among the following agencies to provide free services as listed: OLW Hospital — school physicals and athletic physicals; Floyd County Board of Education and the Floyd County Family Resource & Youth Services Centers; Floyd County Health Department — immunizations; Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky — educational materials; Floyd County Sheriff's Department — fingerprinting; Kentucky State Police — fingerprinting; Christian Appalachia Project Outreach — school supplies (income eligible); Ebony and Ivory Beauty Shop, Ginger's Cut & Curl, Tammy's Shear Perfection, Salon Sensations, and Tammy's Hair Perfection — haircuts. Entertainment will be provided

by DJ's Unlimited, and shelter by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

A parent must accompany their child to the health fair for him or her to receive the available services. Also, the immunization record must be available for any child to receive an immunization.

For more information, call 606/285-5181, ext., 342.

Shaker Music Weekend

The Shakers believed that everyone is a songwriter and every Shaker was encouraged to express their feelings through music. This form of expression is the focus of a Kentucky Shaker Music Weekend on July 17-18 at the Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Special performances throughout the two-day event in the restored 1820 Shaker Meeting House will interpret the emotion and mystique of Shaker music and dance.

The South Union Quartet will present four-part arrangements of Shaker hymns and anthems on Saturday, July 17. Performances are scheduled for 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 18, the Pleasant Hill Singers will perform "Living Souls Let's Be Marching" with song and dance, traditional

unison music and some Shaker four-part hymns at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Shaker Music Weekend at Pleasant Hill is open to the public for the price of regular admission to Shaker Village. For more information on this and other Shaker Village events, call 1-800-734-5611.

The Kinleys to perform

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For information and reservations for this special concert and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts, special events and festivals, call 800-765-7464 or 606/256-2638. Renfro Valley's web site is renfrovalley.com.

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Settles-Shepherd to wed

Brenda Settles of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shepherd of West Prestonburg, announce the forthcoming wedding of their children, Linda G. Settles and Thomas C. Shepherd. Linda is the daughter of the late Jimmie G. Settles and granddaughter of Jay Settles of Allen; and Jr. and Alma Key of Martin; the late Delcie Settles; and the late Rudolph Griffith. Thomas is the grandson of the late Estill and Stella Shepherd and Opal Horne and the late Yancy Horne. The open wedding will be held July 17, at 3:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Lancer, Water Gap Road.



Thornsberry and Bryant to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dana Thornsberry of Kite, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Kelly Lea Thornsberry and Mr. Duran Bryant, son of Mr. Danny Bryant of Betsy Lane and the late Lorraine Bryant. Kelly will be attending the nursing program at Hazard Community College in the fall. Duran will be attending Prestonsburg Community College in the fall, majoring in real estate brokerage. The couple will be married on July 24, at 6 p.m., at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Danny Bryant. The custom of an open wedding will be observed. The reception will be at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens building.

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Census Bureau to update numbers on employment

Census Bureau data show that the unemployment rate in the United States was 4.5 percent and 94.1 percent of households across the country had a telephone in their home. That was in July 1998.

During the week of July 18, 1999, information such as this will be collected as part of the Current

Population Survey (CPS) the largest and longest-running household survey conducted by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field representatives will conduct the CPS.

"Labor force data collected each

month in the CPS are one of the most important measures of the country's economic condition," said Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

The CPS in the country's primary source of information on labor force characteristics. The survey will collect data on the number of people currently working full- or part-time, the number currently unemployed and their earnings. As one of the primary sources of data on demographic and socioeconomic trends between decennial censuses, the CPS periodically collects data

on other topics as well. For example, at the request of the Federal Communications Commission, the July survey will gather information on household telephone access.

Interviewers collect information from about 48,000 households once a month.

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all identifying information about survey respondents and their households strictly confidential. Local households selected for the nationwide sample receive a letter from Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt, informing them of the survey. Some households will be inter-

viewed by telephone, others in person by field representatives who carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

The CPS is a part of the Census

Bureau's continuing effort to measure current and emerging trends at the national and state levels. The percentage of households with a telephone, in Kentucky as of July 1998, is 93.6 percent.

'Independent Contractors of the Year' selected for award

Allen resident, Jerry Blackburn, was recently selected one of five 1998 "Independent Contractors of the Year" by Malone Freight Lines. The prestigious award was presented at the company's annual dinner meeting held in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 22.

Malone President Larry Fry presented Blackburn with a plaque commemorating his achievement, as well as a set of quality tools, gift certificates and an award clock, courtesy of 1st Guard Insurance. Prior to the award dinner, Blackburn and his wife Carla were joined by Director of Contractor Relations Jeff Loggins and Senior Recruiter George Riehle. The group, along with other winners and their spouses, enjoyed a tour of Talladega Motor Speedway and Museum, followed by a picnic lunch at Cheha State Park. "We are truly proud of each of these dri-

vers," said Loggins. "It's guys like these who keep us growing as a company."

Blackburn has been an independent contractor leased to Malone since 1994. He was nominated for the "Independent Contractor of the Year" award by Malone agent Mike Bright. "Jerry is a true professional who gets things done the right way," said Bright.

Blackburn also recently received his five-year Safe Driving award. He and his wife currently reside in Allen, and recently celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary.

Birmingham, Alabama-based Malone Freight Lines, a division of CRST International, manages a fleet of more than 1,300 over-the-road tractors that deliver freight to every state in the continental U.S. and Canada. More than 1,150 of these tractors are operated by independent contractors.

CHAMBER NOTES

by Rebecca Derossett
Executive Director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

Are you proud to be a Floyd Countian? Do you want to help make your home county the very best it can be? Somewhere hidden deep within your subconscious self, is there a little nagging voice that urges you to contribute your time and talents to make a real difference?

Consider joining forces with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Grow with us and go with us as we enter a new century.

The Chamber is out spreading the word that the whole county is included in the outreach efforts of this organization. From Auxier to Wheelwright, you are going to be asked to become a working partner in the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. It just makes sense to have everyone working together with some common goals to serve the area.

Speaking of goals, let us share our Chamber goals for 1999-2000:

- Top priority is to participate in regional initiatives to bring new diversified jobs to Floyd County and the Big Sandy region. A big order, to be sure, but very possible.

One step forward would be to establish a Big Sandy Association of Chambers of Commerce, beginning with Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties and progressing to include other counties. With one voice, this unified body could effectively encourage business growth.

- The Chamber is already working closely with the Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI) to establish an East Kentucky Business Resource Center. You can take part in this movement.

Our next meeting is this Wednesday, July 14, 10 a.m., at R/S Truck Body conference room. Come join us and see what this is all about. Also, watch for a report

on The Chamber Show the last of July.

- We will work diligently in the next year toward the establishment of a Big Sandy Industrial Office to solicit jobs/industry for the Big Sandy region. Included in the goal is a concentrated plan to promote state-designated industrial sites at Honey Branch in Martin County, the Pike County Airport site, and the mountain-top athletic complex/industrial site in Prestonsburg, Floyd County.

The Chamber will work with and support efforts of those entities already involved in promoting these sites.

- The Chamber will sponsor workshops and special programs to support education, with emphasis on being a partner with the Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg Community College, Morehead University Big Sandy Campus, Pikeville College, and technical schools across the region.

- Last on the agenda is a reflection of the first paragraph—the goal of pulling together the entire county. This attempt will be made in good faith that a new governmental committee, created by the Chamber, will be instrumental in bringing to light needs of the community that affect all Floyd Countians.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!

AUCTIONS

Friday, July 16th, 6:21 p.m.

Bid & Buy Auction House, 530 Broadway, Paintsville

Gigantic auction of antique furniture including spinning wheel, wool wheel, baker's table, oak sideboards and buffets, oak, cherry, and iron beds, chests, dressers, and vanities, Victrolas, rocking chairs, tables and chairs, iron baby bed, dining room suite, Singer sewing machine, 19 hand-sewn quilts, cookie jars, and loads of glassware and collectibles.

Saturday, July 17th, 10:21 p.m.

Hippo (Rt. 850) Floyd County

Contents of 7-room residence, outbuildings, and barn of Ms. Susanna Hall, including used furniture, appliances, antiques, glassware, tools, housewares, and collectibles.

Terms and Conditions: As is - Where is, no warranties either expressed or implied. 10% Buyer's premium and 6% Ky. sales tax added to each purchase. All purchases are by cash or check with proper identification. Purchases at Auction House must be removed by Monday, July 19th, and purchases at Hippo must be removed the day of sale.

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LANGLEY—Location-location! 4 bdrms., 1.5 baths, partially finished basement. Near schools and churches. Nice lot. N-103776



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LOTS & LAND

NEW LISTING—BETSY LAYNE—Building lot, 124x to river. Ready to build on. Priced to sell at \$11,500. G-103778

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CPA group names Moore CPA president

S. Kelly Moore, CPA, was installed as president of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at the KSCPA annual meeting in Lexington on June 7. Moore, who will assume his duties as president of the 207-member chapter on July 1, is with Southeast Telephone Inc., in Pikeville.

The East Kentucky Chapter includes the counties of Pike, Martin, Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Johnson, Magoffin, Knott, Breathitt, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Fleming and Lewis.

Other officers include Alicia A. Boyd, CPA, State Auditors Office, Frankfort, president-elect; Sharon Walters, CPA, Morehead State University, Morehead, treasurer; Lori F. Dearfield, CPA, Kelly, Galloway & Company, Ashland, secretary.

The Kentucky Society of CPAs, with more than 4,600 members, is the statewide professional organization of CPAs.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1999 AT 1:00 P.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND 10 ACRES M/L LOCATED ON STONE COAL CREEK OF RIGHT BEAVER NEAR GARRETT IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom framed home on private water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, utility room and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$15,300.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 15, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver, near Garrett, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,485.26 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$22,176.00, plus interest in the amount of \$3,854.23 as of November 19, 1998, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.8690 per day from November 19, 1998, until the date of Judgment, plus interest to the date of Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 4.545% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 98-464, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 7, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs. Chris Patton and Sheila Patton, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver, containing 10 acres more or less, being particularly described as follows:

Starting at an iron stake on the west end at the corner of Tessey Campbell and Gary Turner's line; thence running east to an iron stake; thence running north east to an iron stake; thence running east to road; thence running south with road to a marked tree; thence running east to line marked by fence; thence running south with fence to top of hill; thence running 250 feet to stake; thence running north down the hill with Tessey Campbell's line to the beginning corner. Grantors herein also convey a 16 feet wide perpetual right-of-way easement for ingress and egress to the above described property.

Also being the same property conveyed by deed dated April 20, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 326, Page 678, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

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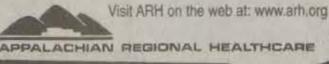
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, DeBord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5340 Increment #3, with was last issued on 09/23/97. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 3.50 acres of surface area and 65.00 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 68.50 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$ 11,500,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in Spring 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 08/24/99

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/30/99 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 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 08/24/99.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Fletcher Gayheart, Box 124, Eastern, Ky., 41622, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earth fill. The property is located 1.2 mile southeast of Langley (Maytown) on the Southeast side of Ky. Rt. 80 and adjacent to and Northwest of Right Fork of Beaver Creek at mile Marker 8.0. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00706

THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC., PLAINTIFF VS.

STANTON BENTLEY; TAMARA BENTLEY AND DENNIE BLACKBURN, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for Judgment for the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Stanton, Bentley, in the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$47,998.75), plus past due interest at the note rate from April 15, 1998, until the date of Judgment, then at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th days of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Stanton Bentley, by Deed dated the 21st day of August, 1997, from Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley), Larry Edgar Hagan and Galan Hagan, which is recorded in Deed Book 410 at Page 401, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the red stake corner to Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley) line; thence running in a northerly direction 93 1/2 feet to a stake on Charles Bailey's line; thence running in a westerly direction with Charles Bailey's line 190 feet to a stake at the creek; thence running down the creek in a southerly direction to stake on Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line; thence running with Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line to the red stake corner to Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line, the point of beginning.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, or the value of the Plaintiff's interest therein, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendants, Stanton Bentley and Tamara Bentley, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, 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 real property taxes for the current tax year 1999, and any preceding year delinquent tax, if any, and all subsequent years, not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

(f) The right is reserved to the Plaintiff to make late claims for amounts advanced for taxes, insurance, assessments or any other sums expended, pursuant to KRS 426.525, and other levies and cost paid by the Plaintiff.

(g) The Plaintiff is awarded its costs realized in the maintenance of this action, plus reasonable attorney's fees as the amount of the Plaintiff is not a regularly salaried employee of the First Commonwealth Bank. Costs and attorney's fees shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the real property hereinabove described, before disbursement of any balance to Defendants.

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

This the 8th day of July, 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 8th days of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Larry D. Brown
P.O. Box 550
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Stanton Bentley
Tamara Bentley
290 Big Fork
Langley, KY 41645

Hon. John T. Chafin
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Hon. Thomas W. Moak
Warning Order
Attorney
P.O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-0002

STAR BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA), PLAINTIFF VS.

STEPHEN ANTHONY SCALF, LISA HUFFMAN SCALF, and ADAMS REAL ESTATE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of

the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through July 1, 1998, in an amount equal to Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$88,298.95), plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of Thirty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$33.25) per month beginning with July 1, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.5% per annum beginning July 1, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., property, located at Mare Creek, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mare Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 12 inch maple on the west bank of Maynard Branch, said maple being N 30-32'-26" W a distance of 530.02' from a spike located in the centerline of Mare Creek Road at the junction of the Maynard Branch Road; thence N 59-55'-17" W a distance of 82.82 feet to a point on Cemetery Ridge; thence with said ridge, N 18-11'-21" W a distance of 221.05 to a point in the Old Maynard (west) property line; thence with said line, N 18-16'-22" E a distance of 223.26 feet; thence leaving the Maynard property line, S 62-42'-45" E a distance of 264.86 feet to a point; thence S 57-59'-48" E a distance of 91.02 feet to an iron pin on the west bank of Maynard Branch; thence with the west bank of said creek as follows: S 31-55'-08" W a distance of 42.18 feet; thence S 17-00'-35" W a distance of 45.77 feet; thence S 23-29'-20" W a distance of 64.25 feet; thence S 45-45'-17" W a distance of 55.81 feet; thence S 35-41'-41" W a distance of 45.83 feet; thence S 53-14'-22" W a distance of 91.28 feet; thence S 56-11'-56" W a distance of 51.55 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 2.458 acres.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Stephen Anthony Scalf, a single person, by deed dated June 10, 1994, of record in Deed Book 380, Page 368,

in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees, and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of Thirty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$33.25) per month beginning with July 1, 1998, until date of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Star Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999. Any preceding year delinquent taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sale proceeds.

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This the 8th day of July, 1999.

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

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Hon. Septimious Taylor
3211B Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY
42302

Hon. Mitchell D. Kinner
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Hon. Tammy C. Skeens
P.O. Box 551
Pikeville, KY 41502

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corp., 364 Branham Heights, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 5 and Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment 2 of Permit 836-0253, which was last issued on 2-12-97.

Application covers an area of approximately 126.88 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 90.67 acres for a total of 216.73 acres located 0.75 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 0.80 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and is located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'19". The longitude is 82°44'22".

Lisa Huffman Scalf
16 Scalf Drive
Stanville, KY 41659

Hon. Mitchell D. Kinner
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

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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, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, 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. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 3, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5356, 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 on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bizzack Inc., P.O. Box 12530, Lexington, Kentucky, 40583, has filed an applications with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to apply for a fill area permits to place material adjacent Middle Creek and Spurlock Creek. The proposed fill sites are located in Floyd County, Kentucky, adjacent to KY 114 and KY 122 (approximately 0.83 miles West of the intersection of US 23 and KY 114). The fill sites are located approximately 11,630 feet up stream from the confluence of the Levisa Fork and Middle Creek and approximately 500 feet from the confluence of the Middle Creek and Spurlock Creek.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 564-3410.

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OLD FASHIONED BAKED BEANS

1 lb. white pea or navy beans (dry or canned)
2 medium onions, sliced
1/4 cup molasses
2 tbsp. tomato paste or 1/2 cup ketchup
1 tbsp. packed brown sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 tsp. black pepper or red pepper flakes
4 cups hot water

Rinse beans, discarding any discolored ones. In a large saucepan, soak beans overnight or quick soak as below; drain. Add water to cover by at least 2 inches, bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes; drain. (If using canned beans, simply rinse and drain.)

In bean pot or 8-cup casserole, spread onion slices. Mix molasses, tomato paste, sugar, vinegar, salt, mustard and pepper; pour into casserole. Add drained beans and hot water.

Cover and bake in 250°F. oven for 6 hours; uncover and bake for 1 hour longer, adding enough water necessary to keep beans covered.

Quick soaking method: Place rinsed beans in large saucepan; cover with 2 inches of water; bring to a boil. Boil 10 minutes; drain. Cover with cold water; let soak 30 minutes; drain.

Each of the 8 servings contains 123 calories and less than one gram of fat.

VEAL WITH ORANGE SLICES

2 oranges, peeled and thinly sliced
2 tsp. grated orange rind
4 veal cutlets, thinly sliced (may substitute turkey cutlets for veal)
1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
1-1/2 Tbsp. brandy, warmed
1/4 cup low sodium beef bouillon
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. white pepper
1/4 cup orange juice

Place orange slices in a covered baking pan in a warm oven, 200 F. To warm in a microwave, wait until last minutes of cooking veal, then heat orange slices about one minute

on high power.

In a large frying pan, sauté the veal in hot oil until lightly browned. Add the warmed brandy and flame until the alcohol is completely burned off. Stir in bouillon, salt, pepper, orange juice and orange rind. Simmer, covered, for about 8 minutes. Remove the lid and raise heat to reduce sauce for 4 additional minutes.

Serve the veal on a heated platter, covered with sauce and garnished with warm orange slices.

Each of the 4 servings contains 205 calories and 6 grams of fat.

CITRUS BERRY SHERBET

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
Juice of 3 oranges (1 cup)
Grated peel and juice of 1 lemon
1/4 cup sugar
1-1/2 cups mashed fresh or thawed frozen strawberries or boysenberries (no sugar added)
1/2 cup applesauce

In saucepan, soften gelatin in orange and lemon juice. Add sugar and lemon peel. Stir over low heat until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Cool. Stir in strawberries and applesauce. Pour into a shallow pan.

Freeze until firm, about four hours.

Each of the 5 half cup servings contains 196 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

ROASTED VEGETABLE SANDWICHES

3 Tbsp. balsamic or red wine vinegar
2 tsp. olive oil
1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped (1 Tbsp. dried)
1 small eggplant, slice into thin rounds

1 zucchini, sliced thinly
1 yellow summer squash, sliced thinly
1 red bell pepper, seeded and sliced thinly
1 small red onion, sliced and separated

Basil-Yogurt Spread:
1/4 cup nonfat yogurt
2 Tbsp. reduced-fat mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. additional fresh basil (1 tsp. dried)
1 tsp. lemon juice
4 whole wheat rolls (or other

favorite bread)
Preheat oven to 450F. Blend vinegar, oil and basil. Add vegetables, tossing to coat. Place vegetables in roasting pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned, about 30 minutes. Cool vegetables and whisk together ingredients for spread (recipe can be prepared ahead and refrigerated to this point). To assemble sandwiches, spread basil-yogurt mixture on your favorite bread—pita halves, sliced French baguettes or crusty rolls work well. Top with veggie mixture and serve. Each of the 4 sandwiches contains 209 calories and 7 grams of fat.

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon mustard powder
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 egg white
1/2 cup low fat yogurt
3 cups finely crushed fat-free soda crackers, about 40
2 whole chicken breasts, about 2 pounds, split and skinned

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Spray a cake rack and place it on a foil covered baking sheet. In a wide, shallow dish, combine the flour, basil, mustard, oregano, sage, thyme, cayenne, salt, and pepper. In another dish, with a fork, beat the egg white until frothy. Mix in the yogurt. Place the crushed crackers on a plate.

Dip the chicken in the seasoned flour, turning until completely coated. Cover with the yogurt mixture, then roll it in the cracker crumbs. Place the coated chicken on the prepared rack. Leave at least 1 inch between the pieces of chicken. Spray the coated chicken with cooking spray.

Bake the chicken for 45 minutes, or until it is golden and the juices run clear when a breast is pierced with a fork. This chicken is crunchy when served within one hour. It keeps, wrapped in foil or

plastic, in the refrigerator for 2 days. Each of the four servings contains 336 calories and 6 grams of fat. "Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by cookbook author, Dana Jacobi, who also created the recipes for AICR's book, Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

PEACH MELBA

1 1/4 cups sugar
4 fresh peaches, halved and pitted, or 20-ounce bag frozen unsweetened sliced peaches
1 tsp. vanilla
1 pint fresh raspberries or 12-ounce bag frozen unsweetened raspberries
1 pint low-fat vanilla ice cream

In a deep saucepan, combine 1 cup of the sugar with 2 cups water. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer 3-5 minutes to thicken the syrup slightly. Add the peaches, cut side down. When the peaches are still firm, about 3 minutes, remove the pot from the heat. Add the vanilla.

Cool the fruit in the syrup. If using fresh peaches, lift the skins from the fruit. The peaches can sit in the syrup for up to 2 days, refrigerated in a closed container.

Puree the berries in a food processor. Strain the puree through a sieve; there should be about 1 cup. Mix in 1/4 cup of the peach syrup. Add up to 1/4 cup of the remaining sugar, according to taste.

To serve, with a slotted spoon, lift a peach half from the syrup. Place it, cut side up, in an individual dessert dish or shallow bowl. Top with a scoop of the ice cream. Place a second peach half, cut side down, on top of the ice cream. Pour over a quarter cup of the raspberry sauce. If using sliced peaches, start with the scoop of ice cream. Arrange a quarter of the peaches over and around the ice cream in each bowl and top with the raspberry sauce. Repeat to make four servings. Serve immediately.

(Note: Save the syrup to pour over strawberries and other fresh fruit and to sweeten iced tea.)

Each of the four servings contains approximately 230 calories

and 2 grams of fat.

JAPANESE RADISH AND CARROT SALAD

1/2 pound daikon radish, about 7 inches x 1-1/2 inches, peeled, or 1 bunch icicle or red radishes
2 small carrots
1/4 cup rice vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 Kirby or pickling cucumber
1 scallion, green part only

Cut the radish or radishes into the thinnest possible slices, using a vegetable slicer or very sharp knife. Place them in a plastic container with a lid, or in a self-sealing plastic bag.

Cut the carrots diagonally into the thinnest possible slices. Add them to the radish. Add the rice vinegar, sugar and salt to the vegetables. Pour in 1/4 cup water. Seal the container and shake until the sugar is dissolved. Refrigerate 2-4 hours.

Peel the cucumber. Halve it lengthwise and seed it. Cut the cucumber lengthwise into the thinnest possible slices. Cut these crosswise, making 1-1/2 inch strips. Add to the pickled radish mixture. Shake with the dressing.

Drain off the dressing. Arrange the salad in a serving dish. Cut the scallion into 1-1/2 inch-long pieces. Cut these lengthwise into fine strips. Sprinkle the scallion over the salad. Serve chilled or at room temperature. This salad should be served the day it is made.

Each of the four servings contains 49 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

STUFFED CABBAGE

1 large bunch cilantro
1 medium bunch dill
1 small bunch flat-leaf parsley
2 1/2 cups cooked white rice
3 tablespoons canola oil
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 head Savoy cabbage, about 2 pounds
1 tablespoon dehydrated chicken or vegetable broth, or 2 bouillon cubes

Boil a large pot of water.

Remove the tough lower stems from the cilantro. Measure 5 loosely packed cups of the cilantro. Place them in the bowl of a food processor. Add similarly trimmed, 2 loosely packed cups dill and 1 loosely packed cup parsley. Pulse until the herbs are finely chopped. Transfer the herbs to a large bowl; there should be about 2 1/2 cups. Add the rice, fluffing it with a fork to separate the grains.

Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until it is translucent, 4-5 minutes. Add the onion to the rice mixture. Mix in the cumin and pepper until everything is well combined.

Remove the tough outer leaves of the cabbage. Use 3-4 of the least blemished ones, torn into pieces, to line the bottom of a small Dutch oven. With a sharp knife, core the cabbage. Place it, core side up, in the pot of boiling water. Turn off the heat. Using tongs and a fork, remove the softened leaves from the cabbage, one by one. Blot the leaves dry.

Cut off the cupped bottom of each leaf, slicing across it 1 inch above the tip. Trim the back spine off leaves measuring up to 5 inches across, so each leaf is supple. Halve larger leaves vertically, cutting to one side of the center spine. Cut away the thick part of the spine.

Place 1 tablespoon of the filling in the center, 1 inch up from the bottom of a leaf. Fold up the bottom to cover the filling. Fold in the curved side of the leaf. Roll the leaf up. Place it in the Dutch oven. Repeat, arranging the rolled leaves in 2 tightly packed layers.

Sprinkle the dry broth over the cabbage or crumble the bouillon cubes over them. Pour in 3/4 cup water. Cover the pot with aluminum foil. Place the pot cover over the foil. Bring the pot to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat and simmer gently 20 minutes. Remove the foil. Continue cooking, uncovered, until the cabbage is tender and most of the liquid has evaporated, 20-30 minutes. Let sit 30 minutes before serving, or cool and serve at room temperature.

Each of the four servings contains 351 calories and 11 grams of fat.

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