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## Alabama tapped for superintendent

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

After the heat forced a change of venue for the special-called meeting on Saturday, the Floyd County Board of Education voted 4-0 to offer the job of Floyd County Superintendent to Dr. Paul Fanning of Alexander City, Alabama.

The meeting started at Adams Middle School where the air-conditioning was not working and moved to the central office in downtown Prestonsburg after members had spent about an hour of the executive session in the stuffy room.

Board member Jody Mullins did not take part in the interview with Fanning and abstained from voting on his selection.

According to board chairman Terry Dotson, the board reduced the list to two superintendent candidates and then to one. When the board reached a decision, Dotson called Fanning to offer him the job. Fanning said he would enter contract negotiations



Dr. Paul Fanning

with the board this week.

Dotson said Fanning accepted the position contingent on contract negotiations. He added that the contract would have to be worked out with board attorney Mike Schmitt and the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA).

Interim Superintendent Woody Carter said that Fanning's salary will be between \$90,000 and \$110,000. Board member Johnnie Ross said people should realize this

salary is for the salary package and could consist of straight salary or could be part of salary and other benefits, such as a vehicle or other amenities that the superintendent may desire.

Fanning was chosen from among four candidates presented to the board by the screening committee: James Mike Davis, superintendent of Knox County Schools; Lawrence Woodrow Allen, a Martin native and retired superintendent from Jessamine County; and David Scala, superintendent of Keokuk Community Schools in Iowa.

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## Architect loses license for a month

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

A Prestonsburg architect has been told by his state professional organization that he cannot practice for a month.

The state Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects has suspended the license of Randall Burchett for 30 days, effective June 10, according to the organization's executive director Jerry Herndon.

Burchett, however, said yesterday that what led to the latest action was a misinterpretation on his part of an agreement he made with the board.

The board originally entered into an agreement with Burchett in which the local architect was to pay a \$3,000 fine for violating a state regulation and to serve two years on probation, during which time he was to furnish a list of his clients every six months to the board, Herndon said from his Lexington office Friday.

Herndon said, however, that Burchett failed to follow through on the agreement, which was made earlier this year. "He did not live up to his part of the agreed order," Herndon said. "He didn't pay the fine and he didn't give us a list of his clients."

Burchett said he was at fault "in interpreting what I had to do." He said revenues were short at the time of the agreement, and "I thought I had the option to pay at the end of the three

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## JWT opens

Grease is the word this Friday evening as Jenny Wiley Theatre opens its 35th season.

"Grease," the rock and roll classic musical that's been on Broadway and on the film screen begins at 8:15 p.m., the first show of the season at the summer theatre at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The JWT board of trustees will host its annual opening night reception at 6:30 p.m. with food, drinks, a silent auction and a live band.

Among special guests will be State Sen. and Mrs. Benny Ray Bailey, State Rep. and Mrs. Greg Stumbo and Prestonsburg Mayor and Mrs. Jerry Fannin.

Other shows in the 1999 season are "Legend of Jenny Wiley," beginning June 30; "Oklahoma," July 7; and "Pinocchio," July 14. After the opening of "Pinocchio," all four shows will enter a regular rotation with all of the shows being featured during the coming weeks.

For information on the reception or on season tickets, call 606/886-9274



Frank Stanley II gets a hug of appreciation from his sister Kristi and his brother Anthony. In the background is his former home that burned to the ground just minutes after the family escaped the inferno. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

## Local youth saves family from burning mobile home

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Frank Stanley II wears a golden cross around his neck. When sunlight hits the cross, it gleams in the sunlight, but its edges are blackened. It was found amidst the debris of his family's former home and placed around his neck by his mother.

"He's my hero. He's my little angel," Frankie's mom, Faye, said Friday. "He's a very smart little boy."

Frankie's quick actions saved the lives of his family early Tuesday morning, June 8, when their double-wide mobile home burned down just minutes after they exited it.

The family's home was located on the Larry Sly Ostrich Farm in Johnson County, just a few miles from the Dewey Dam Recreation area in Floyd County.

The morning of the fire, Frankie, 11, dozed on the couch while he was watching television. He woke up, got up for a brief period of time, and then began watching television again. He fell asleep. He woke up again around 3 or 4 a.m. and thought he smelled something burning. He looked toward the front window and saw flames.

He ran through his home, yelling, "Fire, Daddy, fire!"

There were nine people in the house: Frankie, his father and mother, his sisters Kristi, 14, Sasha, 13, and Keisha, 9; his brother, Anthony, 2; and his

cousin, Felicia Vanderpool and her 10-month-old baby, Raybon, who were temporarily living with the Stanleys.

When Frank Sr. heard the shouts of fire, he and his family set up a fire brigade. Down the chain they passed containers — "anything we could find," Frankie II said — of water to throw on the flames, but the fire kept spreading.

Frank Sr. told his family to get out and then ran to the back of the home to get the water hose. He pointed the hose at the fire, but the water was turned off under the house. Frank II, trying to help his father, crawled under the home and turned on the water. Frank Sr. tackled the fire with the water from the hose, but the fire was too strong and he had to give up.

As he came around the house, fire was falling off the porch and sparks hit him, burning blisters on his head and shoulder. All the family could do was watch as their possessions went up in smoke. The fire was fast and furious and everything was over quickly. By the time the fire department arrived, only one wall of the home was left standing.

"It took just 17 minutes to burn to the ground from the time we got up," Faye Stanley said.

All the family had were the clothes on their backs and each other. They had nowhere to go and went "from here to there" until Frank Sr.'s good friends, Lloyd and Tommie Lynn Layne, said

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## Crash kills teen

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

A late night crash into a tree along KY 680 at John Hall Branch in Grethel last Thursday resulted in the death of one teen-ager and injury to another.

Edgar Dwayne Hughes, 18, of Dana was killed when the 1998 GMC Club Cab pickup truck in which he was a passenger left the road and rammmed a tree.

According to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson, the victim was ejected from the truck and hit the tree, landing eight to nine feet from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:14 p.m.

Nelson said the driver, Jacob Ellis Carroll, 17, also of Dana, suffered a laceration to his head and

was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. A spokesperson for the hospital said yesterday that the juvenile was released over the weekend.

Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Mike Goble said that speed was a factor in the accident and that "alcohol could have played a part."

Goble added that KSP Troopers Mike Thorpe and Stewart Howard are still investigating, talking to possible witnesses and trying to recreate the accident scene.

"If probable cause is there, once we get a speed estimate, it's a possibility that charges may be filed against the driver," Goble said.

Goble said that the vehicle's air

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## MAC management is hot topic for council

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Tempers were close to explosive at Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council. This time, the management of the Mountain Arts Center and the interpretation of the ordinance that sets up its operation were at the crux.

Action at the meeting led to the loss of a job at the Mountain Arts Center as council members came out of a long executive session to announce they are not renewing the contract of Greg Crum, program director at the MAC.

Crum's job pays \$33,133, and he is considered a full-time employee of the Mountain Arts Center. That goes back to the interpretation of the ordinance and

who's in charge of the MAC — the city council or the MAC Management Commission.

Estill Carter, who has been involved with the MAC since it was still a dream, contends that the MAC's Management Commission — and not the city council — is responsible for the operation of the entertainment and education complex.

Carter was critical of the city's Personnel Committee, which he said he understood had interviewed and was ready to recommend hiring Keith Caudill, who works with the Kentucky Opry at the MAC, to replace Bob Meyers, who has announced his resignation as executive director of the MAC.

Carter was out of town when

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## Briefs



### Local beauty is contender

A Prestonsburg woman is representing Knott County in the Miss Kentucky pageant slated for this weekend in Lexington.

Carolyn Jones, the daughter of Gerald and Edith Jones of Prestonsburg, will do a vocal presentation in the scholarship pageant which begins Thursday at 7:30 p.m., with preliminary competitions at Transylvania University. The final event, at which the winner will be chosen, will be broadcast Saturday evening on Hazard's WYMT-TV. A student at Alice Lloyd College, Jones has declared her platform to be Students Against Drunk Driving. Other area contestants are Stephanie Lauren Treap of Pikeville, Miss East Kentucky, and Amy Lynn Minix of Salyersville, Miss Magoffin County.

### Paxton is family judge

Governor Paul Patton Tuesday announced the appointment of Julie M. Paxton of Prestonsburg as the Circuit Judge for the Division 3

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Kate Gullick and Rebecca Rowe were among the firefighters participating in a fire training session Friday on South Lake Drive near Calhoun's Garage. Their duties included hosing down a tree in front of the building and the nearby Calhoun's Garage. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



# MAC

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the Personnel Committee met last week. However, he said he had heard about what happened during the committee meeting and that "the word was on the street" as soon as the meeting was over.

Gormon Collins Jr. insisted that the committee had asked Caudill and Tourism Director Fred James in to "find out what the problems are"

with the MAC. "We have a responsibility to ask questions."

"We're concerned about what's wrong," said Hansel Cooley. "We're all on the same page. We want (the MAC) to succeed... We found out we have a little drift apart between the Kentucky Opry and the MAC."

Committee members said they did not suggest that they would rec-

ommend hiring Caudill to be interim director. "We did not offer him the job," Cooley said. "I asked him as the meeting was ending if he thought he could handle the job."

Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had invited Caudill to attend the committee meeting. "If anybody takes the blame, it's me," he said.

"The Personnel Committee was

trying to be proactive," said committee chairman Robert Allen II. "If we've erred, then so be it."

Fannin indicated that staff members of the MAC have been approaching council members about problems at the center, which apparently has a deficit of around \$100,000.

"As long as everything was going OK and we didn't have people come to us every day with problems, we weren't involved," Fannin said. "I don't think the council is trying to run the MAC."

Carter said he interprets the city ordinance which helped set up the center about three years ago as establishing the citizen-based Management Commission to run the center.

He read from the ordinance, emphasizing that he did not think the city, through its Personnel Committee, should have anything to do with the operation, other than dealing with management contracts, generally taken to mean the contracting out of operations to a private management company.

Other council members seemed to interpret "management contracts" to include contracts with the center's managers, such as Meyer, who is

taking a position with Community Trust Bank in Pikeville.

Carter said the Personnel Committee's "interview" with Caudill undermined the role of the Management Commission, which he said is made up of professional people from throughout the area. Plus, he pointed out that the mayor and three council members are on the commission.

Amid the debate, Meyer asked to speak to the council. In response to a statement by one member that raises in pay had been given to two staff members while the center faced a deficit, Meyer said the raises were authorized "when we were in the black."

Meyer, who said he has submitted monthly reports to the Management Commission, said he was troubled by the "process right now and who's doing what."

He also said he was "affronted that one employee (Caudill) was approached by the council committee."

Councilman Bill Collins said, "I don't have any fault with (Meyer), but I do have a concern that (the MAC) is in the red. If I'm going to sit in this seat, I do want to know what's going on."

Collins added, "I feel like we're being told we're not good enough, not smart enough to know about this."

The last council meeting, on May 24, saw similar debate over how the new golf course at the Mountaintop Project would be controlled.

A Management Commission meeting was scheduled for yesterday at 4 p.m. at which discussion about Meyer's successor was to take place.

In other matters, the council had the first reading of the budget ordinance for 1999-2000. The budget reflected anticipated revenues and expenditures for regular operations at \$7,956,868. Added to the budget was \$10 million for the new golf course, which is under construction.

Mayor Fannin advised the council that he was "still trying to negotiate" on the bids for fireworks for the city's exhibit on July 3. The need to secure mortars for the fireworks and whether to use city personnel were part of the negotiations.

The mayor said a special meeting would likely have to be called to vote on the bids.

All council members were present except Ralph Davis. The next

regularly scheduled meeting is June 28 at noon.

# Architect

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months," he said, "and if funds were available, I would pay in three payments."

By making the agreement, Burchett avoided a hearing by the board at the time the allegations were made against him, but when he failed to follow the agreement, a hearing was scheduled.

At the hearing, board members decided to suspend Burchett's license to practice architecture for 30 days and ordered him to pay the fine and give his list of clients.

Herndon said that if Burchett continues to ignore the terms of the agreement, the board could suspend his license indefinitely.

"What I am going to do is do it," Burchett said, indicating he will comply with the board's terms. "I intend to weather the storm."

The cause of the board's action relates to a building Burchett designed for the Magoffin County School System and which had a wall to fall in a couple of years ago.

Herndon said the board's findings of alleged malfeasance in regard to the building were "not necessarily structural." Rather, he said, the state Department of Education requires architects of school buildings to have "errors and omissions insurance" and Burchett did not have it.

"His failure to have the insurance is a violation of law," Herndon said.

"We are not saying Randall is not a competent architect," he said, "but on this project he was not attentive enough."

Burchett, who is one of only two architects in this region, said it is hard to make a living as an architect in this part of the state these days because of the economy. The number of public buildings and individually-designed residences that call for an architect's services is quite low in comparison to central Kentucky where the economy is healthy.

"I try to do my job as ethically and competently as possible," Burchett said.



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## Corrections

An article in Friday's newspaper indicated the Floyd County 4-H Camp will be held in June. The camp will be conducted July 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H Camp in Rush. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

The mother's name of a top ten student at Betsy Layne High School was inadvertently omitted from a list of information regarding the students that was provided by the high school. The name of Deborah Hunt, whose son Kevin is among students ranking at the top of the academic list, was omitted. Mrs. Hunt lives at Stanville with her husband, John M. Hunt.

A story in Friday's edition of The Times incorrectly stated that Darrel Pennington is a native of Prestonsburg. His siblings in this area point out that he is a native of Ligon. The initial information came from the Ohio Attorney General's office. The Times regrets the error.

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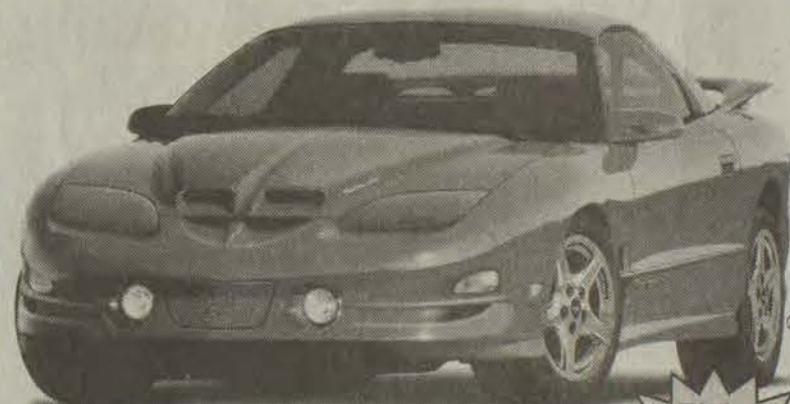
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# Briefs

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Family Court. Paxton's appointment as judge for the 31st Judicial Circuit of Kentucky is effective July 1. She will serve until the next general election.

### Floyd gets \$185,000

Information obtained by the Lexington Herald-Leader through the state's Open Records Law indicates that Dr. Deborah Floyd will get a \$185,000 retirement package when she leaves the Prestonsburg Community College presidency. Under a retirement agreement, she will receive \$150,000 to give up her tenure rights with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and \$35,000 in severance pay. The latter figure represents part of her salary from the time she leaves on sabbatical on July 1 until her official retirement on November 15. A KCTCS spokesperson denied knowledge of a retirement agreement to the Times the day after Floyd announced on June 3 that she was leaving.

### Mom says not guilty

Yavonda Lazar of Theima, formerly of Auxier, pleaded not guilty

in Floyd Circuit Court on Friday to multiple sex-related charges involving minors. She was indicted in May on three counts of first-degree sexual abuse, four counts of unlawful transaction with a minor relating to sexual activity, and four counts of third degree unlawful transaction relating to procuring alcoholic beverages for a minor. The crimes allegedly happened in 1998 at an eighth grade graduation party at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for students at the former Auxier Elementary School where Lazar was president of the PTA. A pretrial conference is set for July 9 at 1:30 p.m. with Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

### Dems select candidates

The Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee met Sunday afternoon to select its candidates for two offices on the November general election ballot. Under the leadership of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the committee members unanimously chose Chris Waugh to run for county clerk and Doug Hall to run for circuit clerk. Waugh was appointed to replace Carla Robinson

Boyd as county clerk in April. Hall, who has been working in the district court clerk's office, will be running for the office to be vacated next month by Frank Derosssett, who has accepted an appointment to the state parole board.

### KAC to meet

Gov. Paul Patton will lead a session of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission on Monday, June 21, at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in Paintsville, beginning at 10 a.m. Patton, who chairs the commission, has directed KAC to assist in unifying the resources available to the region for development. KAC is a unit of the Governor's Office and deals with public policy and strategic development in the state's 49 Appalachian counties. The meeting is open to the public.

### Grand Ole Opry comedian at MAC

Mike Snider, a comedian on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, is returning for his second appearance at the Mountain Arts Center. The former "Hee Haw" regular's show is at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19. Snider has appeared more than 150 times on TNN's Nashville Show and Prime Time Country. With him will be musicians Bobby Clark, Charlie Cushman and Blake Williams. Opening the show will be Kentucky Opry performer Angie Carriere, along with Staci and Joshua Carriere of the Jr. Opry. Tickets are \$16 and \$18. For information, call 1-888/622-2787.

### Knott man guilty


A Dema man has pleaded guilty in Knott Circuit Court to manslaughter in the death of another Dema man and to assault for shooting a Floyd County man. The prison sentence for Burl Curt Waller, 20, was recommended to be 10 years on each charge. Waller was charged with shooting and killing Ray Charles Henson and wounding Ricky Tackett, 21, who is from Floyd County.

### Pike youth killed

Jason Adkins, 21, of Millard in Pike County died early Tuesday morning when the four-wheeler he was driving overturned several times on a mining road on property owned by Millard Processing. Neither he nor his passenger was wearing a helmet, and both were ejected from the vehicle, according to the Kentucky State Police. The passenger, whose name was not released, was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. KSP Trooper Kerry White was assisted by members of the Millard/East Shelbiana Fire Department and DHP Ambulance.

### Public meetings

- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Honey Branch Industrial Authority, Monday, 9 a.m., Big Sandy ADD



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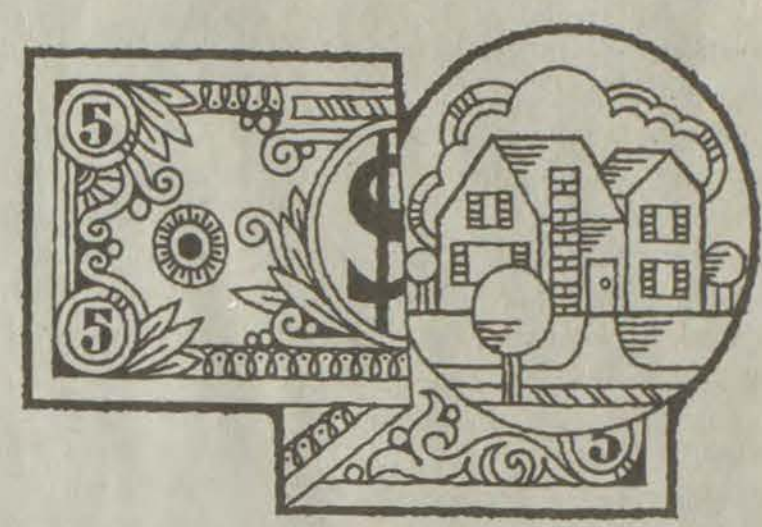
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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Man becomes man only by the intelligence, but he is man only by the heart.

—Henri Frédéric Amiel

Wednesday, June 16, 1999 A4

## Editorial

Don't know if you're a newspaper comics reader, but every now and then one hits home — hard. It can strike you so funny that you let go a guffaw before you settle into a sigh. With humor, the most profound truths can be told.

Such was the case Sunday with the strip "Wizard of Id."

**ID IT IS**

If you're not a follower, you should know that one of the main characters is a short, bulbous-nosed, greedy, villainous king who treats the peasants in a most unkingly manner.

In Sunday's strip, the king is being advised of his approval ratings. He is pleased to know that more than 70 percent of his people approve of his leadership. He expects no less. "We've had the adult peasants bamboozled for years!" he declares.

He expresses some concern, however, about the youth of his kingdom and asks his knight to poll the young people to "find out where their heads are at."

The knight comes back with good news. It turns out the king's approval ratings with his younger subjects are "sky high."

The king is, of course, deliriously happy.

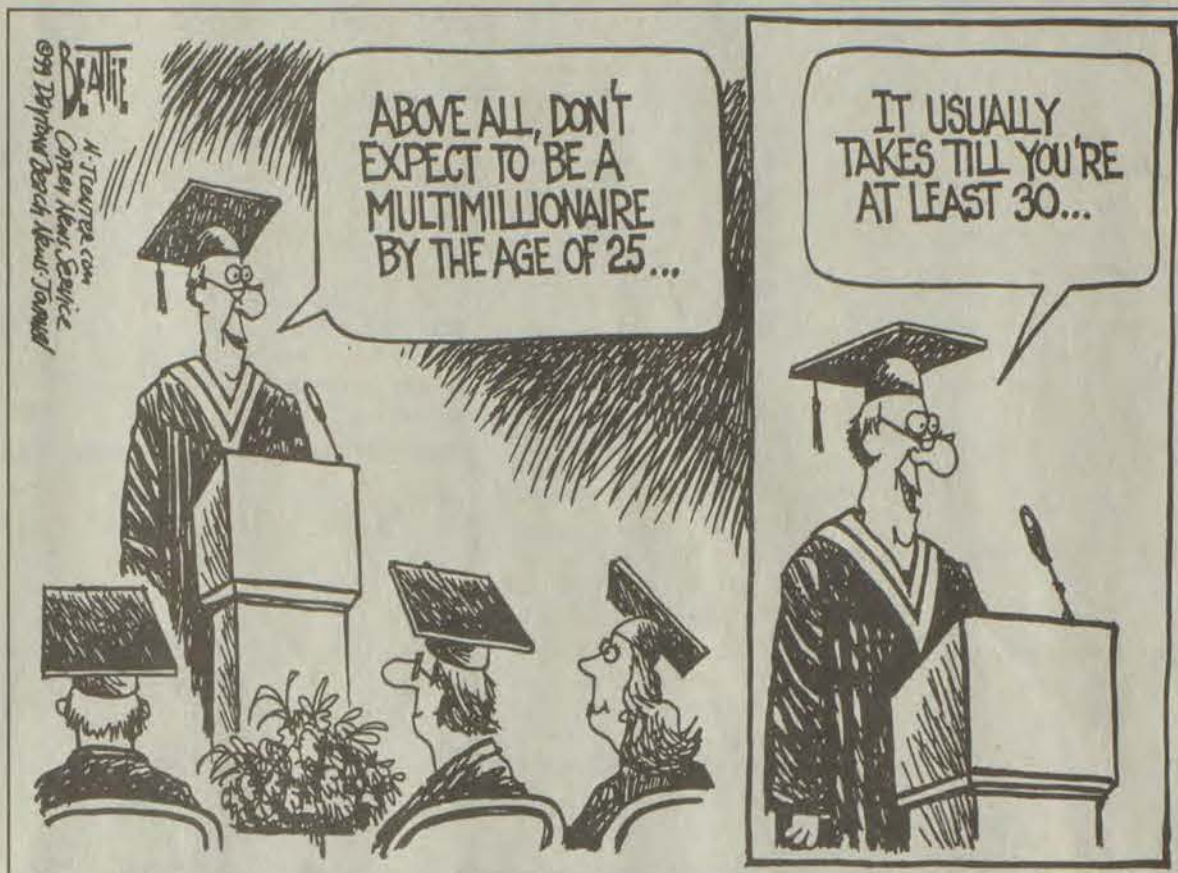
As night falls, he stands on his balcony and looks out over his domain, smug and secure in his power. He virtually beams: "Thank goodness for a lousy education system."

Ha! Ha! Now, isn't that funny.

It's not hard to discern the truth in this comic strip, at least not in Floyd County and in much of eastern Kentucky.

One would think that a good education system benefits everyone in every kingdom, a good system that teaches youth to think for themselves, to be independent and self-sufficient, to take an active role in their communities, to know as much as they can, to be curious, to hone and use their skills.

Isn't it ironic that there are those among us, like the little king of Id, who benefit from just the opposite? — Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### WRITES DEFENDS MARTIN POLICE

Editor:  
In reference to the letter to the editor on June 2, I do not feel Martin City Police officers are a laughing stock or act in an unprofessional manner in the least.

Sitting with our young people at the local "cruisin'" spot is an admirable trait for our police officers. Catching people, who squeal their tires or drive under the influence, is a random occurrence for any police officer. They couldn't possibly catch everyone who does either at any given time.

Martin officers have always been professional and helpful when folks are in trouble. Have you ever witnessed them working an accident or helping a stranded motorist?

People don't consider these things when they are busy complaining. We don't want an officer around

when we're doing something wrong, but we do welcome them when we're in trouble.

Martin City Police have always acted in a professional and calm manner when dealing with life and death issues. I respect them for the job they do and the lack of concern Martin citizens have for their occupation. Nine paid staff members for a 24-hour, every day job, is not too many staff members.

If Martin citizens are concerned about calling a number that goes into the Sheriff's Department, maybe they should petition the city for a paid dispatcher. The system they have now works; they have yet failed to respond when calls are dispatched through the Sheriff's Department.

Linda Hutchison  
Martin

### MARTIN HOUSING RESIDENTS HAVE FULL CALENDAR

Editor:  
The Housing Authority of Martin is happy to announce the following programs that we provide to our residents. After an annual Christmas Party, at which Santa presents a gift to each child, we have refreshments while Santa reads the story "The Night Before Christmas."

In April we have an Easter Egg Hunt, and this year we had 35 kids to attend. Each received an Easter basket and hunted for 200 eggs.

In October we have a picnic for all the residents, where we play games (horse shoes, three legged races, volley ball and basketball). The Housing Authority provides hot dogs, pizza, hamburgers, side foods and soft drinks for the residents.

In addition to the annual events, we have weekly classes that are taught on site to help the residents achieve Job Readiness, as well as provide recreational activities. These are supported by Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) and Economic Development and Support Services Program for the Elderly and Disabled (EDSS FUNDING).

These classes include GED, taught by Connie Hoyle from the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) office at the Grigsby Heights Community Room

each Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. Currently we have three residents enrolled. This is free to all residents and the Housing Authority pays for the GED testing.

Art Classes are taught by Jen Kendrick for the youth and adults. This is designed to expand the learning of art and teach those who like to draw. Computer Skills Classes are also taught by Jen Kendrick for the youth and adults. The class is designed to teach basic computer skills.

We have available to all the residents a learning center located in the Grigsby Heights Community Room. We have four computers available for the residents use, open to them Monday-Friday.

The Housing Authority has Family Therapy. By appointment a person or family may choose to sit and talk with a Certified Psychologist. Team Kids is a program held by a resident of the Authority to teach kids about God. Transportation is provided by schedule to the local store and bank for all residents. Last, we are able to help elderly and disabled with house keeping and additional transportation for medical appointments.

Rita Whicker  
RIC program  
Housing Authority of Martin

## COMMENT

### SCHOOL VIOLENCE: TURNING GRIEF INTO ACTION

by John A. Calhoun  
For News USA

What happened at Columbine High School is doubly tragic because of the horrendous loss to family, school, and community, and because it might have been prevented.

The mix that led to the shootings is a poisonous combination that was evident in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Pearl, Mississippi, Springfield, Oregon, and West Paducah:

- Obscene accessibility of firearms and other weapons.
- Isolation, volcanic anger and wrenching pain

infecting the shooters.

- Lack of skills to vent the anger and assuage the pain.
- No trusted adults to turn to.

We must break up this deadly mix.

First, guns should be treated as potentially lethal consumer products. At a minimum, we must require trigger locks for guns, like safety caps for prescriptions. If my child hurts someone with my car, I am accountable; if my child shoots someone, I should be liable. Currently, victims' families and the community pay the physical, emotional and

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### Letters to the Editor

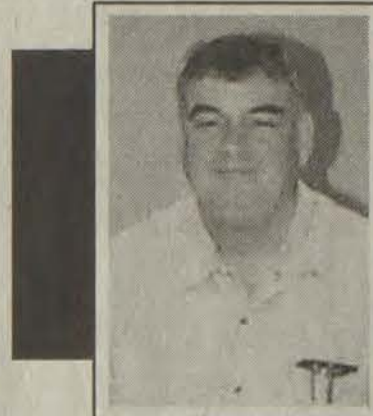
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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



The communities of McDowell and Wheelwright (and all those in between) lost one of their pillars this past week.

Robert (Bob) Hall who served many years with both Wheelwright and McDowell high schools lost his courageous struggle with cancer and his family brought him home to be among those of us who have loved him for all these years. Bob and Shirley had moved to Monticello for their retirement.

Bob worked many years as a guidance counselor and he should never have strayed from that position. I remember I would take Bob kids whom I was ready to strangle, and Bob wanted to hug them. After many years, it occurred to me that Bob was probably right — the kids probably got their share of being strangled (or something akin to that), but they did not get enough hugs.

I often said that if young Mussolini and Hitler were sent to Bob's office, he would tell them, "Boys, you are simply misguided, and under all that hate and rage beat the hearts of two good boys." Given a chance, he probably would have made productive citizens out of them.

I don't want Shirley, Bub, Kim or even other principals to get mad at me, but Bob was not a good principal — not by the standards we normally think of. I often said and meant it, "Bob Hall is too good to be a principal."

A person as trusting as Bob is bound to be taken advantage of and so he was. Bob's big word was collegiality (shared authority among colleagues). He wanted all his staff to be in on decisions — and I mean really wanted them to be part of the decision and not just saying it because it sounds good.

You want SBDM (site based decision making) to work? Get more Bob Halls in your system. The only trouble — they are hard to come by. I hope I didn't take advantage of Bob, but I might have — it was so easy to do.

On the first night of church for Bob at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Reverend Louis Ferrari told the story of a little boy who looked at the heavens and told his pawpaw, "Just look how beautiful heaven is on the outside. Think how beautiful it must be inside." Heaven will be little more beautiful now that Bob is there. The family included the following lines in the "In Remembrance" program:

Look for me in the dry leaves  
That swirl about your feet in the early fall:

Look for me in the swirl itself!  
Listen for me when I crash far-off  
And come to your ears as thunder.

Feel me as I cleanse you as rain,  
Or float before your eyes  
In a dazzling geometric design;  
Feel me as a warm breeze;  
As a stiff winter wind.

Be aware of me!  
I'll be around.

Recently I did a column on Wheelwright High School and I did not mention Bob Hall, nor did I mention

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# Cancer Care Center approved for clinical trials

The Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center of Pikeville Methodist Hospital received approval from the Southwest Oncology Group to conduct clinical trials for cancer patients. Clinical trials are planned experiments designed to answer questions concerning the most appropriate treatment for patients with a specific medical condition. Patients can receive experimental drugs that are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or they may receive combinations of FDA approved drugs that are not routinely given in order to treat the cancer.

"This is major step forward for our Cancer Care Center," said Pikeville Methodist Interim CEO Walter E. May. "Participation in these clinical trials will give our cancer patients more resources to fight this disease. They will have the opportunity to receive the same treatments and the same

drugs as in any major cancer treatment center in the country."

Dr. Tamera Musgrave and Dr. Vijay Puram, both of Pikeville, have received approval to conduct the trials at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center. Susan Smith, director of the Cancer Care Center, will assist the physicians and in recruiting and screening patients for the trials, has been specially trained.

"Only patients who meet certain criteria can participate in the clinical trials," said Smith. "The patients must agree to participate—it is their choice. The patients are fully educated about the pros and cons of the treatment before they begin." The first patient to participate in the trials at the Cancer Care Center was registered in March.

There are three phases of the clinical trials. Phase I is designed for patients with advanced cancer

who have exhausted all other conventional treatments. Phase II combines several drugs and is used with patients for whom standard treatment has failed. Phase III is for patients who are clinically free of cancer after undergoing other treatments. This phase is an attempt to prevent the recurrence of the disease.

The Southwest Oncology Group was founded in 1956 and strives for excellence in cancer research efforts. It currently has 32 member institutions which are primarily large university or teaching

hospitals. Each member institution has affiliates under its guidance. The Pikeville Methodist Hospital Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center is an affiliate of the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center.

Member institutions and their affiliates must demonstrate a multidisciplinary program to cancer treatment: the institution must have several ways of treating cancer. At Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center, cancer is treated through surgery, radiation

therapy and chemotherapy. In addition, the institution must provide high quality and innovative

scientific contributions for further research.

## Floyd Countians named to Hazard Community College's Dean's List

The following Floyd County Hazard Community College students have been named to the Dean's List during the spring 1999 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have

attained a grade average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Those named are: Darlene Gibson of Millcreek, Linda K. Mullins of Bevinville, and Rebecca L. Patton of Garrett.

## Comment

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financial costs.

Second, parents must recognize that bonds forged in childhood are less likely to be broken in adolescence. They and others in the community must teach right and wrong by both instruction and example.

Third, the whole community must teach children how to manage their anger effectively and settle differences without violence.

Fourth, young people need opportunities for success and for strong, positive relationships with caring adults.

Fifth, adults who work with children need to know how to identify troubled kids early and get them help.

Sixth, we must involve our youth. They have an awesome capacity for good: 59 percent of them already volunteer. Youth can mentor, run teen courts and report concerns anonymously. Dozens of Columbine youth proved their competence and bravery. We would be wise to tap the skills and heroism among our youth.

We should not allow this tragedy to pull us into our shells, fearful of being active members of the community.

The choice is ours—wait until another tragic shooting occurs, leaving us feeling helpless and defenseless, or turn our grief into action. Prevention doesn't make great TV news fodder, but it does give us safer communities.

John A. Calhoun is executive director of the National Crime Prevention Council whose mission is to create safer and more caring communities. NCPC's publications on creating safer schools are available at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).

## Hugs

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Shorty Jamerson. To talk about Wheelwright High School without mentioning these two is like talking about UK basketball and not mentioning Adolph Rupp.

I met Shorty's son Dewey Ray at Betsy Layne Elementary and he asked me about it.

Dewey Ray, maybe some force had me leave Shorty out to share on his occasion with his good friend and colleague Bob Hall.

Both men were giants in their community and made their schools a better place for everyone from the richest to the poorest — and above all, they loved everyone. May you both rest in peace.

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**Local student receives scholarship to Georgetown College**

Georgetown College has awarded Chandra Short a Trustee Scholarship and a Pastor's Christian Leadership Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year. Short, a graduating senior at South Floyd High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the fall 1999 semester. She is the daughter of Quention and Debra Short of Prestonsburg. Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the

Kentucky Baptist Convention. The college has been named by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 159 national liberal arts colleges. Founded in 1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing ethical scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch Jr. is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

**Super**

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Fanning is superintendent for the Alexander City (Alabama) Board of Education, a position he has held since 1983. The system has more than 3,500 students and more than 400 employees in six schools. If he accepts the Floyd County job, Fanning will manage a system twice the size of Alexander City. He was assistant superintendent for the Talladega County Schools from 1977 to 1983 and has been a teacher, assistant principal and principal for the Madison County Schools in Huntsville, Alabama.

He earned a bachelor's degree at Athens College, master's at Samford University, and Doctor of Education at the University of Alabama, along with a certificate of advanced study in guidance and counseling at UA-Birmingham. He received the 1997 Outstanding Superintendent Award given by the University of Montevallo and has served on a number of professional association boards. The board approved two consent items prior to the executive session. Both items dealt with schools in board member Don Roberts' district, and Mullins suggested the board hold off on these items until Roberts, who got to the meeting late, could be present. Board member Johnnie Ross said he saw no need for waiting unless the items were rejected or some parts changed. Both items passed as presented. The board approved a contract with Baldwin Contracting of Pikeville to install canopies among the four buildings on the campus of Betsy Layne Elementary School for \$75,472. Parent/teacher groups have come before the board throughout the school year campaigning for the installation of canopies. Students have to travel to four buildings (including the gym) to attend their classes. One group suggested that much of the cost of installation could be recouped by better attendance since the number of illnesses would be lowered after canopies are installed. The board also accepted the only bid of \$350.50 to purchase the flag pole at the old Harold Elementary. The bid from Holland Enterprises of Prestonsburg covers the pole and its removal from the site.

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**Crash**

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bag and possibly the use of the seat belt saved the driver's life. "Damage to the vehicle was very severe," he said. Members of the Left Beaver Ambulance and Rescue Squad, Mud Creek Fire Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene, along with KSP Troopers Rick Conn and Mickey Watson. Hughes, who would have been 19 tomorrow, was a student at Prestonsburg Community College, a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and an employee of Velocity Market at Betsy Layne. He was the son of Edgar Hughes and Paulette Kidd Hughes of Dana. Funeral services were Sunday at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with burial in the Akers Cemetery.

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At its recent annual awards banquet, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce presented plaques to valedictorians at high schools in the county. Accepting their plaques from Dr. Fred Meece, education committee chairman, were Sulma Badrudduja of Prestonsburg High School and Chandra Short of South Floyd High School.



### Local student graduates from Midway

Midway College awarded a degree to a Floyd County resident, among 227 graduates during the college's commencement ceremony, May 15, at the Fannie H. Grave Amphitheater.

The commencement marked the first under the college's new president, Dr. Allyson Hughes Handley, who was inaugurated last October.

Graduating with an A.A. Physical Therapist Assistant was Deana Lynn Holbrook of Dema.

### Holbrook on dean's list

Justin Kyle Holbrook, son of Dennis and Linda Holbrook of Wheelwright, has been named to the Dean's List at Clinch Valley College.

Holbrook is a 1998 graduate of South Floyd High School.

Clinch Valley in Wise is a part of the University of Virginia.

### Some PCUC customers have to boil water

Residents in two sections of Floyd County were under a boil water advisory from Sunday until Tuesday.

Water line breaks on KY 114 at Middle Creek and on US 23 at Ivel led the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission to advise customers to boil water before they drank or cooked with it.

The advisory was lifted for the Middle Creek area on Tuesday morning, but, as of Tuesday afternoon, the PCUC was still awaiting laboratory results for water samples taken in the Ivel area.

Donald Compton, water plant supervisor, said a boil water advisory is routinely made when there is a break in a line. When the line is repaired, water samples are sent to a lab and when no danger is apparent, the PCUC gets permission from the state Division of Water to lift the advisory.

Compton expected service in the Ivel sector to be back to normal by late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

In the western part of the county, the advisory went from KY 122 at Spurlock along KY 114 to the location of Overnight Transportation. In the southeast section, the advisory went from Rolling Acres Estates on US 23 to Blackburn's Nursery.

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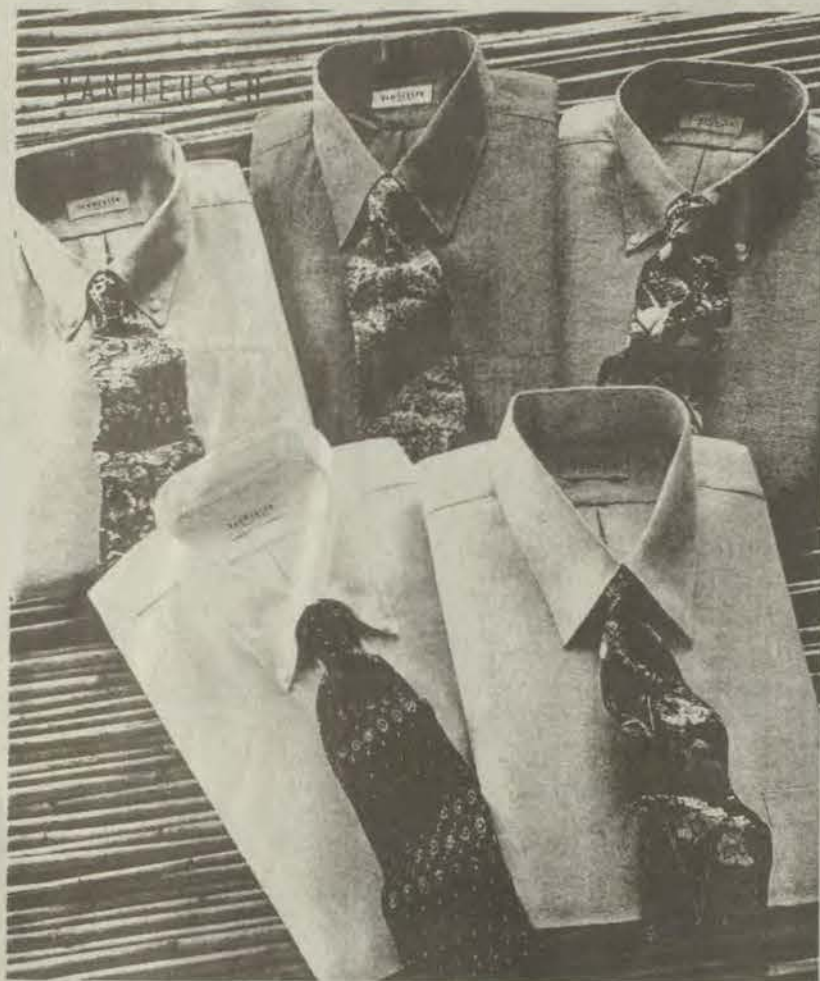


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### Robert J. Fitzpatrick

Robert J. Fitzpatrick, 64, of Columbus, Mississippi, formerly of David, died Thursday, June 3, in Columbus, Mississippi, following a brief illness.

Born on July 7, 1934 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Curtis and Virginia Mullins Fitzpatrick. He was retired from the United States Airforce.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Thompson Fitzpatrick; one son, Jeffrey Allen Fitzpatrick of

Atlanta, Georgia; one brother, Michael Fitzpatrick of Garrett; two sisters, Peggy Francis and Eula Ann Fugate, both of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 7, at the Lowndes Funeral Home Chapel in Columbus, Mississippi with Mike Stevens officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Gardens in Columbus, Mississippi, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### Robert (Bob) Everett Hall

Robert (Bob) Everett Hall, 63, of Monticello, formerly of Wheelwright, died Friday, June 11, at Wayne County Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 2, 1936, in Wheelwright, he was the son of Mattie Franklin Hall of Wheelwright and the late Everett E. Hall.

He was a retired from education, a member of the Southern Baptist Church, and a member of the Kentucky Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Rose Hall.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Everett, Hall II of Wheelwright; one daughter, Kimberly Rose Triplett of Ezel; one brother, Raymond E. Hall of Cocoa, Florida; one sister, Barbara H. Gullett of Bypro and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were: Daniel Gullett, Mike Crawford, Matthew Rose, Brent Rose, Larry Vernon Rose, Richard Wright, Ken Walker and Hubert "Sam" Holbrook.

### Arbie Crider

Arbie Crider, 82, of Concord, Michigan, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at Litchfield Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Born December 22, 1917, in German, he was preceded in death by one daughter; one grandson; three brothers and one sister.

He is survived by one brother, Arnold Crider of Prestonsburg; three sons, Lois Crider of Albion, Michigan; Thurman Crider of Concord, Michigan; Jim Crider of Weiden, Germany and one daughter, Eva May Webb of Concord, Michigan; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 10, at 11 a.m. at S.D. Lauer Funeral Home, Concord, Michigan. Burial was in Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Michigan.

### Alta Eversole Hayes

Alta Eversole Hayes, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 14, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born September 29, 1908, at Bolling Town, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Wilson and Sarah Burns Eversole. She was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Boggs Hayes, on February 20, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Lou Osborne of Wellston, Ohio, and Freda M. Hicks of Prestonsburg; one son, Pete W. Hayes of Coalton, Ohio; one sister, Bessie Jones of Hazard; one brother, Hayden Eversole of Hazard; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Rob Ervin and Rev. James Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at Hazard, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the cemetery.



### Helen Hackworth Clark

Helen Hackworth Clark, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, June 3, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born October 10, 1939 at Mart Meade Branch, she was the daughter of the late Bruce and Sula Howell Hackworth. She was a 30-year member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Clark, two sons, Jeff Clark and John B. Clark, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Euka Brown of Benning, California, and Anna Mae Harris of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Bobby Hackworth of Prestonsburg; two grandsons.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 6, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jim Brown and Rev. Bill Campbell officiating.

Burial was in the Mart Meade Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Mike Rose, Mike Hackworth, Bobby Hackworth, Darrell Spears, Donnie Spears, Lonnie Hackworth, Mitchell Hackworth and Mikel Brown.



Honorary pallbearers were Ed Lafferty, Ison Poe, Tom Poe, Elmo Allen, Bob Chandler, Richard Greene and David Hopson.

Reprinted due to an error.

### Allie M. Howard

Allie M. Howard, 87, of Owensboro, died Monday, June 14, at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems.

He was born in Magoffin County, and was retired as a retail/wholesale grocer in Allen, where he owned and operated Howard Wholesale Grocery Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Owensboro, and was a avid golfer. He attended Berea College for 2 years where he played college basketball.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jessie Whitt Howard.

Survivors include one son, Garland W. Howard of Owensboro; two daughters, Ruth Ann Hughes and Helen Howard-Hughes, both of Owensboro; one brother, Ernet Howard of Royalton; and two sisters, Olgilee Salyer of Salyersville and Melvadeen Howard of Fairborn, Ohio; and 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 17, at 10 a.m., at the James H. Davis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Owensboro Memorial Gardens in Owensboro, under the direction of the James B. Davis Funeral Home.

### Dale Hale

Dale Hale, 64, of Lexington, formerly of Winchester, died Thursday at the Central Baptist Hospital.

A native of Blue River, he was the son of Roxie Justice Hale of Banner, and the late Benjamin Franklin Hale. He was a retired real estate agent, an army veteran and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hale.

Other survivors include two sons, Jeff Scott Hale and David Douglas Hale of Tampa, Florida; three grandchildren, Jeffery Hale II, Sean Miller and Marrison Hale, all of Tampa, Florida; four sisters, Christine Goble of Prestonsburg, Neil Banks of Emma, Norma Tompkins of Carlisle, and Phyllis Justice of Banner; six brothers, Bill H. Justice of Hennepin, Illinois; Millard Justice of Abbott; Curtis Justice of Princeton, Illinois; Dallas Justice of Banner; Dwight Justice of Emma; and Dwayne Justice of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Scobee Funeral Home of Winchester, by Rev. Bill Smith.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery of Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Goebel, Woody Wilson, David Bush, Steve Ramsey, Lowell Carter and Jerry Keaton; honorary, Ike Sams, Jim Miller, Charlie Miller, Keith Fields, Spencer Pittman, Lloyd Bunch and William "Marty" Jackson II.

### Albert Conn

Albert Conn, 53, of Martin, died Saturday, June 12, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born September 30, 1945, in Martin, the son of Harry Conn of Martin, and the late Ruth Kilburn Conn. Albert was a retired coal miner and former Edco Energy employee, and a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran.

In addition to his father and wife, he is survived by one son, Brian Conn of Martin; one daughter, Joann Conn of Martin; two brothers, Roy Conn of Prestonsburg, R.B. Conn of Martin; two sisters, Fayetta Sammons of McDowell, and Doris Pitts of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 15, at 12 noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Don Crisp officiating. Burial was in the Conn Family Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Card of Thanks

The family of **Madonna Lynn Simpkins** would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who expressed their love and sympathy to our family during our time of sorrow.

Thank you very much for your prayers, comforting words, floral arrangements, food, and the many cards. Special thanks to Ralph Stevens, and others, who spoke at the services, and to Mary Wright and Michael Halfhill for the beautiful songs. Thanks, also, to the clergy, Fr. Joseph Muench, Fr. Dave Powers, Fr. John Moriarty, and Garfield Potter, Charlie Thompson for the sheriff's escort, and to the Floyd Funeral Home. We are thankful to all of you.



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**Sarah Jones Cooley**

Sarah Jones Cooley, age 91, of McDowell, Ky., widow of Jake Cooley, passed away Sunday, June 13, 1999, at the Clinton County Hospital, Albany, Kentucky.

She was born August 25, 1907 at Riley's Branch, Bevensville, Ky., the daughter of the late Marion Jones and Lucy Turner Jones. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, McDowell, a member of the Eastern Star and former president of the McDowell PTA.

Survivors include one son, Nick A. Cooley of Monticello; one daughter, Carol Cooley Martin and her husband, Demoris Martin of Monticello; six grandchildren, Nicki Patton, Chris Patton, Michael Cooley, Stewart Cooley, Lindsay Cooley, and Mitchell Cooley and three step-grandchildren, Linville Martin, Derick Martin, Matthew Martin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Bart Jones, Ballard Jones, Bert Jones, Thomas Jones, Edgar Jones, Curt Jones and Everett Jones and two sisters, Dorothy Bentley and Viola Turner.

Funeral services for Sarah Jones will be conducted Wednesday, June 16, at the First Baptist Church, McDowell, with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

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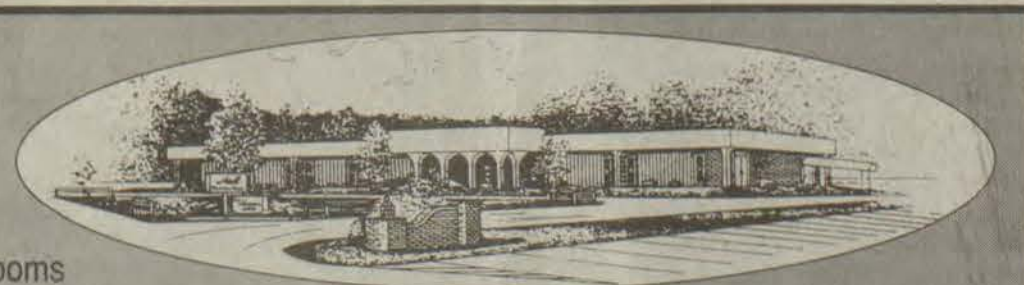
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You know the school year is almost over when the watermelons appear in the classroom. These kindergarten and first grade students in Rhoda Paige's class at McDowell Elementary were guarding the melons until it was time for the picnic. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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# GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather  
Contributing Writer

### RANDOM MUSINGS ON RELIGION NEWS

This week I offer you, as grist for thought or prayer or an ulcer, a few scattered items I've gleaned from various news sources this week:

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A Baptist scholar at Union University in Jackson, Tenn., is contending that the Nazis meant to exterminate Europe's Gypsies as well as its Jews.

In an academic paper professor David Gushee, writing with student Sheri Lovett, has challenged the commonly held view that only Jews were marked for total extinction during World War 2.

About 6 million Jews died in the Holocaust, as did 5 million others including Gypsies, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, Poles, the handicapped and the mentally ill.

That's all been known for years. But the standard interpretation has been that the Nazis intended to utterly wipe out only the Jews, the Associated Baptist Press reports.

Gushee says the Germans planned to obliterate all Gypsies, too.

He estimates that the Nazis killed 500,000 Gypsies, or 60 percent of Europe's pre-war Gypsy population. On a per capita basis, that's roughly equal to the two-thirds of European Jews who were executed.

Some 23,000 Gypsies were assigned to Auschwitz, for instance. During a 17-month period, 21,000 of them died.

Gushee says that European Christians essentially ignored the Gypsies' plight because of entrenched prejudice against them.

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The Christian Broadcasting Network's internet news site tells of a Maryland pastor, Pierre Bynum, who was leading a group of Christians on a tour of the U.S. Capitol Building in 1997.

The group had paused to pray quietly when Bynum was approached by a police officer. The cop ordered the group to desist.

"Are you saying that if we continue to pray that you'll arrest us?" Bynum asked.

"Yes," the officer answered. Laws concerning the Capitol Building apparently equate praying with demonstrating — and demonstrating isn't allowed there.

A vexed Bynum has taken his case to federal court, where it's still winding through the system.

Do I get this? Congress can open its sessions with prayer.

But private citizens can't pray in the Capitol's hallways and galleries?

Maybe lawmakers, never short on ego, think their prayers are the only ones worthy of the Almighty's attention.

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Arguments over religious expressions in the public square aren't a uniquely American problem.

Reuters news service reports on a battle over whether the Canadian constitution should acknowledge "the supremacy of God," a phrase included in the constitution's Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Last week politician Svend Robinson presented a petition in Parliament asking that the reference to the Almighty be struck.

Robinson wants to replace "the supremacy of God" with "the supremacy of intellectual freedom."

His petition contained more than 1,000 signatures.

Robinson's proposal brought a sharp response from Elsie Wayne, another member of Parliament.

"This country has been going in

the wrong direction for a long time," Wayne said, "and for the first time in 132 years you can't say the Lord's Prayer in the House of Commons. This country was built on good moral, Christian values.

"You open the door to all the different cultures, you ask them to come in, you welcome them here. But when you go to someone else's country, you don't ask them to change their beliefs because you've come to their country."

Actually, it's not immigrants so much who have changed Canada's religious climate, as I understand it.

Canada's English-speaking population is thoroughly secularized. Church attendance there, as in Western Europe, is a fraction of the 20 to 40 percent of U.S. citizens who attend services weekly.

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I leave you with another item I happened across while searching for news.

It's an excerpt from the classic devotional, *Of the Imitation of Christ*, written almost 600 years ago by Thomas a Kempis:

"It is good for us to have others know our faults and rebuke them, for it gives us greater humility," a Kempis said. "When a man humbles himself because of his faults, he easily placates those about him and readily appeases those who are angry with him.

"It is the humble man whom God protects and liberates; it is the humble whom He loves and consoles....

"He reveals His secrets to the humble, and with kind invitation bids them come to Him. Thus, the humble man enjoys peace in the midst of many vexations, because his trust is in God, not in the world.

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Washington's philosophy of life is that you must be able to love and understand people, always feeling and believing everybody is somebody. The speaker told the students to never sell themselves short by not fulfilling their full potential. He said that the poorest of all men is not the man without a cent; it is the man without a dream. He advised them to love, be yourself and feel free, but

above all, be happy.

Washington's visit came at a time when students need a good positive view of life, teacher said. His program was full of music and fun. Many students, as well as teachers, principals and other staff members got a chance to show off their rhythm.

The program is devised for all grade levels and audiences and is designed to assist children to make correct choices by developing a successful formula that focuses on motivation, enthusiasm, and self-belief. The format was a pep rally that enhanced the total student body through positive music, audience participation and an inspirational message.

Washington, a 1980 Kentucky Teacher of the Year recipient, serves many roles outside his adult

education teaching assignment and head football coach at North Hardin High School. He has been a member of Goals 2000, task member for KERA, presenter at National Middle School Conference, consultant for Champions Against Drugs, SADD, MADD, DARE and other anti-drug organizations.

The seven schools that heard Washington's program were Allen Elementary, Duff Elementary, Adams Middle School, Allen Central Middle School, May Valley Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, and Prestonsburg High School. Many of the programs were funded by Family Resource/Youth Service Centers.

Lodging for Joe Washington was provided by the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ernie Parker Perry would like to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughts in our time of grief. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and food. We would like to thank the ministers, singers and Floyd Funeral Home.

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Martha, Elanoell, Avenell, Johnny, Sam, and Grandchildren

### Card of Thanks

The family of Solomon Caudill would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman Bob Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

#### THE FAMILY OF SOLOMON CAUDILL

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The family of Richard Akers 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 just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

#### THE FAMILY OF RICHARD AKERS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Omadell Adkins wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman Mark Large for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and efficient service.

#### THE FAMILY OF OMADELL ADKINS



Ann Samons from Betsy Layne Elementary receives a \$500 check from Pikeville Wal-Mart associate Debbie Everett for being named teacher of the year. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## BLES teacher recognized

Ann Samons, a teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary, is putting on a happy face — but not because summer break is around the corner. Samons has been named the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year by associates at the Wal-Mart store in Pikeville in appreciation for excellence in education.

Samons' "happy face" is a special Teacher of the Year rendition of the familiar blue Wal-Mart vest, which the Wal-Mart associates presented to the outstanding teacher, in addition to a \$500 education grant for her school.

According to Principal Karen Allen, Samons has innovative projects in her classroom that cause her seventh and eighth grade students to remark, "Science is fun and exciting." Some of the science projects that Samons has her students involved in are dissection, crime scene investigation (using DNA techniques), star gazing on the hill

at Betsy Layne High School and making ice cream.

Samons received an enthusiastic applause from the student body during the recent award presentation in the school auditorium.

Samons was one of more than 2,500 teachers from around the country who were selected to receive the 1999 award. The winners received a total of more than \$1.25 million in grants for their school districts.

"Teachers have one of the most challenging jobs in our country," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

"The Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award program is our associates' way of letting teachers know how much we appreciate their contribution to the education of youth, which in turn contributes to the vitality of our communities," Glass said.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### 4-H camp is July 22-26

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping this year, July 22-26, at the Diederich 4-H Camp in Rush. For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

#### PHS SBDM council meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will have a special-called meeting on Wednesday, June 16, at 5:30, in the cafeteria.

#### Lineberger to address Jenny Wiley AARP

Dr. Mable Lineberger will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528,

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, June 18, in the medical office building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

#### Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet June 21, at 7 p.m., in the conference room at the Floyd County Library.

#### Reunion

Family and friends are invited to the Carmia Wireman Stanley and the late Roosevelt Stanley reunion to be held June 20, at Dewey Lake Shelter No. 2, beginning at noon. Call 874-2473 for more information.

#### Reception

A reception will be held Saturday, June 19, from 1-3 p.m. at the Allen First Baptist Church for Jeannie Ann Jacobs and John F. Bevins who wed June 6 on board the MS Sensation in Tampa, Florida.

#### MultiSports 1999-2000 Schedule of Events

June 19 (Saturday, 1 p.m.)—Pro Fitness Deadlift Championships (Open, Age and Wt. Classes).  
July 31 (Saturday, 1 p.m.)—Pro Fitness Squat Championships (Open, Age and Wt. Classes).



### Quilt exhibit

Quilts from the region will be displayed in an exhibit titled "Rowan's Treasures" at Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center, June 20-September 26. Most of the quilts carry special meaning for the quilter, like this "Snake Quilt" made by Bet Ison in 1998, as a gift to her daughter. The quilt includes scraps of velvet, old neckties, crystal and beads. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

## Bus guidelines set down

Jody Sword and his staff at the Department of Pupil Transportation for Floyd County Schools have come up with some guidelines for designing bus routes for next school year.

These guidelines include the following:

- Do not pick up elementary and middle school students before 6:15 a.m.
- The first morning run will be the first afternoon run and students will depart the bus in reverse order.
- The same bus that brings the students to school will take them home in the afternoon.
- For a 66-passenger bus, the minimum load will be 45 and the maximum load will be 60. For small buses, the minimum load will be 14 and the maximum load will be 18.
- Each bus will make a minimum of two runs in the morning and afternoon, unless just one run is required.
- Identify connecting points for The David School when possible.
- Schools provide supervision at 6:45 a.m. for unloading of students from first runs.

- Schools will provide supervision in the afternoon.
- Starting time for elementary schools is 8:15 a.m.
- Starting time for middle and high schools is 8:30 a.m.
- Establish loading and unloading points for each bus route.
- Establish pick up and drop off times for each bus, according to loading and unloading points.
- Elementary school routes will be no longer than 50 minutes.
- Middle and high school routes will be no longer than 60 minutes.
- The goal for the Department of Transportation is to assign buses that serve one campus only.
- Shuttle buses will transport K-12 grade students.
- Students who ride the second run will arrive at school at least 20 minutes before the tardy bell so they will have time to participate in the school's breakfast program.
- Superintendent must approve exceptions to any of the above guidelines and report such to the board by the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

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On May 15, Pikeville College Upward Bound students visited the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Virginia. Students were provided with a full walking tour of the beautiful new facility. They visited the appellate courtroom where major cases are argued throughout the school year.



Jobie Blackburn and Stephanie Spriggs, wearing their DARE t-shirts and displaying their trophy, posed with Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn recently. The sheriff's department has handed out trophies and t-shirts to all fifth graders in the county. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## EKU orientation dates

Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond has scheduled several orientation sessions between June 21 and July 29 for students who will be entering for the first time this fall.

Sessions for new freshmen and their parents are set for June 29 and

30 and July 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 24.

Orientation dates for transfer students are June 21-24 and July 27-29.

More than 1,800 new freshmen and more than 600 transfer students, along with their parents, are expected to participate. Separate programs are planned for parents.

"The purpose is to get the students acclimated to the university ahead of time as much as we can," said Dr. Hayward Daugherty, dean of student development. "It's a positive experience for the students and their families."

For information on orientation, call 606/622-3311.

Fall semester classes begin August 23. About 155 Floyd County students are enrolled at EKU.

## Hamilton graduates basic training

Air Force Airman Anthony Hamilton

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

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

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

Hamilton is the son of Deborah K. Stapleton of Harold.



Anthony Hamilton

## Samantha Maynard receives scholarships

Samantha Maynard of Betsy Layne High School has been awarded an Ambassador Scholarship and a High School Achievement Scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year at the Lexington Campus of Sullivan College.

The High School Achievement Scholarship is awarded to students who rank among the top nine scorers on a general aptitude test. Student Ambassadors are chosen to represent Sullivan during vari-

ous leadership activities, both on and off campus.

Maynard is planning to major in computer science at Sullivan. This program affords its graduates a concentrated curriculum that will enable them to enter their employment field in less than two years.

Sullivan College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor, and master degrees. Sullivan College offers programs in the fields of accounting, office administration, computer science, travel and tourism and business management.

In addition, Sullivan also offers paralegal studies, medical and clinical assisting, and an early childhood program.

## Gallery features women artists

The Appalshop Gallery in Whitesburg is exhibiting work by Angelyn DeBord and Pam Meade through June 26. The shared exhibition features watercolors, ceramics and mixed-media.

Though DeBord was educated in visual art, she has been a storyteller, workshop leader and performing artist for 20 years. Her paintings reflect her close connections with the land and her family.

"I was raised in the Smoky Mountains," she said. "My Granny was one with the land and I've tried with my paintings to capture the intensity I felt as a child when I would be outside with her in the magical world of the Smoky Mountains."

Pamela Oldfield Meade has made art all her life and recently gave up most of her other jobs to spend more time creating paintings. That other work included 15 years in arts administration.

Now, along with painting, Meade works with her brother and father on their family farm in Morgan County. "Farming is closely related to making art," she said. "The prettiest thing in the world is a field of freshly mowed hay raked into wind-rows ... It's very inspiring."

Appalshop is located at 91 Madison Ave. in Whitesburg. For more information, call Barbara Church at 606/633-0108.

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## Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000™, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement." The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or visit [www.phillipsgulf.com](http://www.phillipsgulf.com).

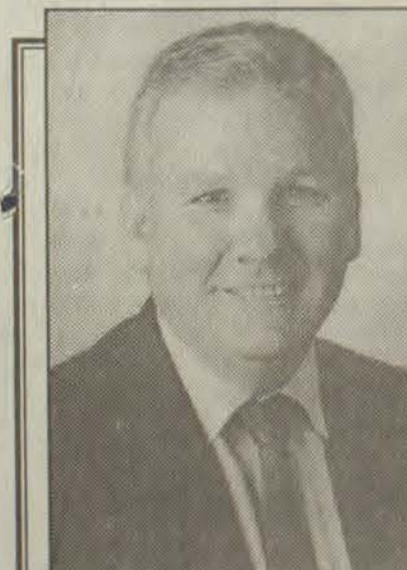
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Staff at Jenny Wiley Theatre kicked off the theatre's 35th season with a picnic in June.

## JWT hosts employee picnic

The Jenny Wiley Theatre (JWT) hosted its annual company picnic, Sunday, June 6, at the amphitheater. Cast, crew, and board members were all encouraged to come and enjoy the excitement of kicking off JWT's 35th season.

With the help of volunteers from the board and others involved at the theater, everyone was able to enjoy a hearty meal of chicken, beans, and almost anything else a person could want. The entire picnic was organized and executed by JWT's special events committee.

"The company picnic is a really good way for us to welcome the staff in for the summer, and show them we will do anything we possibly can to make the summer go as smoothly as possible for them," JWT Board of Trustees President Randy Burchett said.

## Rural magic photo contest with cash prizes

A photograph from your local area could be worth a thousand words. It could be worth \$1,000 as well. "Rural Magic: Pictures of Country Living" is the theme of a photo contest just opened to area residents. Twelve winners will be chosen. The grand prize is \$1,000 with additional cash prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100 and eight Southern States gift certificates worth \$50 each.

Entry forms, which contain complete rules, are available from Southern States Cooperative stores.

Each winning picture, along with the winner's name and hometown, will be featured in a special 2001 Southern States wall calendar built around the theme. Entries may be rural scenes; farm animals, including pets; children in a rural setting; a rural community activity, like a parade or apple butter making, etc. Winning entries will best reflect the theme for different seasons of the year.

All entries must be postmarked no later than September 4. Any area resident in Southern States territory—or current patron of Southern States who lives in an adjacent state—is eligible except employees of Southern States or its dealers, or members of their families.

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The company picnic is a long time Jenny Wiley Theatre tradition. The highlight of the event was a sampling from "Grease," which is the rock 'n roll musical to open the 35th anniversary season on June 18.

"The picnic was just a small taste of the wonderful talent here for the 1999 season, and really added some flare to the event," JWT Public Relations Director David T. McFaddin said.

## 'Bottle Bill' supporter

Former Governor of Iowa, Terry Brandstad recently told members of a legislative task force in Frankfort that the Iowa container deposit law provided some unanticipated positive benefits for their farming communities.

He said farmers save more than \$37 million in damages to machinery, crops, livestock and lost time and wages because of less trash discarded in the ditches and fields by passing motorists.

Brandstad appeared before the Task Force on Container Deposit recently and told them that by his estimation, he left office as a popular state leader, but not as popular as the "bottle bill" he helped enact.

The former governor also said that the bottle bill legislation not only dramatically reduced roadside litter in the state but also curtailed recyclable material going into area landfills.

"The law is very popular," he said, "with broad-based support, in all age groups." He pointed out that the law just celebrated its 20th year in Iowa and an entire generation has grown up with the bottle bill law.

Brandstad also said, "This is not a job killer, but rather a job creator," citing several manufacturers that located in Iowa because they needed

large amounts of material Iowa recycles. Lobbyists for the Kentucky bottlers and retailers claim a large job loss if the container deposit bill is enacted in Kentucky. Brandstad said that just didn't happen in Iowa.

The Kentucky Task Force on Container Deposit has been hearing testimony and collecting information for nearly a year on the impact of a container deposit law. Representatives from states where container deposit legislation already exists, claim their law is very popular and encourages high levels of recycling.

House Majority Floor Leader Gregory D. Stumbo from Prestonsburg, sponsored the 1998 container deposit bill supported by high school students who enthusias-

tically embraced the effort to pass a bill.

The concept of the legislation is that the consumer pays a deposit on any drink container when purchased. That deposit is returned to the consumer when the container is recycled.

In 1998, the Kentucky Farm Bureau supported Stumbo's efforts to pass a container deposit bill.

For additional information regarding container deposit legislation in the 2000 General Assembly, contact Stumbo at 502/564-7460 or access the website at [www.iglou.com/kentuckybottlebill](http://www.iglou.com/kentuckybottlebill). The 2000 Kentucky General Assembly convenes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## Hamilton will be own man on Prestonsburg bench

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

At one time Prestonsburg coach Bobby Hamilton loved to talk and play tennis. After all, he was a standout in the sport at Eastern Kentucky University.

"When Karen Trivette was here as principal, I was chosen as the girls' assistant basketball coach to help Harold Tackett. I wasn't too thrilled about it at first," Hamilton said, "but I soon learned to love the game. It is something I really look forward to now."

Hamilton replaces Jackie Day Crisp, who guided the Lady Blackcats to the finals of the girls' 15th Region Tournament this past season. Crisp, who was at the helm two seasons, moved up to take the boys' varsity head coaching job.



AMELIA CONLEY scored against Breathitt County during the Reebok basketball camp at Sheldon Clark. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hamilton, although he has no experience as a head coach, thinks the things he has learned through the past seasons will help him in coaching. He says he will be his own man, even though he will incorporate what he has learned, on the bench this year.

"I learned a lot from the two head coaches I served under," Hamilton said. "I learned from Coach Crisp to be patient. You have to have patience in this game. I owe a lot to Harold Tackett also. I learned quite a bit from him. The two are contrasting coaches. Harold was more of an up-tempo coach, while Jackie Day was more laid back."

How does Coach Hamilton plan to attack?

"I will be somewhere between," he said. "I plan to take what I learned from both coaches and come up with my own philosophy. Whom we play will dictate how we play. If we face a team that is weak at the guard spots, then we will press."

The new Prestonsburg coach had his team at Sheldon Clark last week

and this week as part of the Reebok Lady Cardinal Basketball Camp. "We are just getting our softball players back after they were in the state tournament this weekend," Hamilton said Monday evening. "We are looking a little ragged because we have not had our first practice together. We hope to do the best we can and come together as a team."

Coach Hamilton said it is too early to put pressure on the team and that having fun at camp is the top priority.

"We are here to have fun and not get too torn up about what happens," he said. "We haven't looked all that good, but we did play Sheldon Clark

said a third coach would be named this coming fall.

"We will be a three-person coaching staff this year instead of two," said the new coach. "I haven't named a third coach yet but, hopefully, will do that this fall."

Hamilton said his dream has always been to go to the Sweet Sixteen.

"Not as a spectator, but as a coach," he said. "Ever since I have been coaching and helping, that has been my goal. This team can do that."

Prestonsburg will return an array of solid players led by junior-to-be Amelia Conley. Brooke Coleman is rated as one of the region's top players along with Megan Hyden, who many say cannot miss. Brandi Wells will be the lone senior on the Prestonsburg team next season. Ashleigh Ousley, Brittany Hites, Angela Howell, Rachel Mitchell, Laura Majakey and other young players will give the Lady Blackcats a boost.

Hamilton will gather his team together and compete in the AAU tournament at Danville beginning this Wednesday. They will face Jenkins in a 8:30 game and play defending state champion Scott County on Thursday at 1:30.



### Sports Overview....

## Lady Cardinal camp affords players opportunity to shine

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinal basketball coach Robin Harmon Newsome has been one of the more successful coaches and players to play in the 15th Region. Coach Newsome is holding her third annual girls basketball camp this week at Sheldon Clark High School and the Reebok camp just continues to be one of the top girls camps in the state.

Ten junior varsity and seven varsity teams comprised the

camp this year and showcased some very talented young basketball players. Coach Newsome says the camp is especially good for the younger players.

"It is real good experience for the kids," said Coach Newsome. "It is full court games with certified officials. They play two 20 minute halves and allows coaches to get a real good look at what is coming back next season."

Coach Harmon has had her

(See Cardinal, page two)

(one of the top preseason ranked teams in the region) to within seven points. While we haven't played all that well, the younger players are getting the experience. That is what it is all about, gaining experience."

Coach Hamilton said that he will be doing a lot of scouting this season. "I am a firm believer in scouting," he said. "I will scout a lot of games. We will then adjust our style of play according to who we play."

Hamilton said he would like to see a repeat of last year, "but take a step further."

"Hopefully, we can get to where we were last year and take it one more step," he said. "I think this team can repeat next year but it will take a lot of hard work and dedication from these kids and the coaching staff as well."

Hamilton will be assisted by baseball coach Russell Shepherd. Hamilton

## County coaching ranks gets new look in '99



ED TAYLOR  
times sports editor

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH TO...

My good buddy, Zack Bradshaw, who I forecast as a top high school and college baseball player. Zack turned 14 on the 13th of June. Zack will be a freshman at Prestonsburg this fall. Happy birthday, Zack.

Could there be yet more coaching changes in Floyd County this basketball season? So far we have seen four of the eight basketball positions change and wonder if there could be yet another or two.

At Betsy Layne, Tim Rice was not hired back and Brent Rose will take the helm of the Bobcats when the '99-'00 season opens in November. Rose coached grade school basketball at McDowell and more recent, at Adams Middle School. It is Brent's first high school coaching position. Ancie Casey was hoping he wouldn't get the job so Brent would return as a referee this season. He was just kidding!

Of course we know of the change at South Floyd where Ronnie Patton was let go in favor of Paul Cline, who was an assistant last year under Patton. We still are scratching our head over this one. Nothing against Paul, but Ronnie had the program in the right direction. Mom's and dad's are still upset over the move. Hang in there.

At Prestonsburg, a virtual unknown in the coaching ranks, takes over control of one of the more promising teams in the region, the Lady

Blackcats. Bobby Hamilton has never been at the helm of a high school team although he has sat on the bench with two of the more successful coaches.

Jackie Day Crisp will open the Prestonsburg Blackcat season as the boys head coach. Crisp replaces Jack Pack, who was not hired back at the position.

We assume that Allen Central will return their coaching staff intact. Johnny Martin will head up the Rebels and Anthony Moore will be back as girls coach, we assume. Right now, nothing is sure.

I took in some of the girls basketball camp at Sheldon Clark Monday evening and enjoyed a little basketball. Betsy Layne looks like the district favorite right now, but Prestonsburg will be right behind them as well as Allen Central and South Floyd. The Lady Raiders posted a win over Prestonsburg in the camp. Betsy Layne won over them twice as well as beating South Floyd twice.

Coach Cassandra Akers will have a very, very talented freshmen group this year. The program at Betsy Layne is in good hands and we are not talking about Allstate.

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## Curse of the Mets ends at 26... Clark, Wallen lead Mets to 3-2 win over Yankees

### 'Smokin' Joe Gilliam shuts down Yanks

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

'Smokin' Joe Gilliam came on to hurl the final three innings while Zack Clark and Justin Wallen provided the bat power to lead the Prestonsburg Mets to a 3-2 edging in extra innings of the Prestonsburg Yankees.

The win snapped a 24-game losing streak for the Mets as they celebrated the occasion as if they won the league championship.

It was a stirring, come-from-behind victory, for the Mets as

the crowd cheered with every pitch.

The streak came to an end when the two teams met in the league tournament at Archer Park Thursday night.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, Kevin Bentley scampered home with the winning run after Yankee second baseman Jeremy Hammonds fielded a hard hit grounder off the bat of Josh Hicks.

The Mets got clutch hitting from Clark and Wallen to tie the

(See Clark, page two)



## McKinney captures two events

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Under some sweltering heat, Riverside Raceway was baking, not basking, in the sun in what appeared to be a rather quiet day at the local track this past Saturday. The hot laps had been ran as drivers were awaiting the qualifying trials.

The track was dry and a water truck circled the oval track dumping gallons of water on the surface that has been enlarged this year.

At the 3 p.m. hour, the green flag fell and the track was anything but silent as go-kart drivers from across the area took to the track.

JUSTIN ADDIS took the checkered flag in winning the Briggs Jr. feature at Riverside Raceway this past Saturday. Racing will move to Friday nights at the local track on July 2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Despite the weather, a good turnout formed in the pit area and it was Brian McKinney of Clay City taking home two first place finishes for the day's effort. McKinney captured the Stock 350 feature in his 00 kart and drove to the winner's circle in winning the Stock Medium.

James Sturgill, in kart No. 31, finished second in the 350 event. Third place went to Scott Smith in kart No. 5.

Darrell Day drove his No. 31 kart behind McKinney in finishing second in the Stock Medium class. Rex Combs took third place in kart No. 1.

In the Briggs Jr. feature, Justin Addis took the green flag and was

never headed as he crossed the finish line in his No. 11 kart ahead of Gary Whitt and Zach Helton, who placed second and third respectively.

Josh Bolen raced to victory lane in capturing the Rookie's class in his No. 1 kart ahead of Nathan Ross in a close finish. Daniel Prater ran a close third in his No. 27 kart.

In the Limited class, Terry Finkbone took the checkered flag for first place in his No. 32 kart. Todd Bentley placed second.

Daytime racing will finish up this weekend before the events are moved to Friday nights. This

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# Cardinal

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share of Sweet 16 teams since coaching at Sheldon Clark. Her Lady Cardinals dominated the 15th Region in the late 80s and early 90s. However, the veteran coach refused to name her favorite team.

"I couldn't really pick out a favorite team," she said. "We have had so many good teams. Even though this year's team didn't do it

(win a region) we did win 20 games and they were a real good group of kids."

Ida Bowen, who starred at Western Kentucky University, led the Lady Cardinals in the early 90s, and is considered the top player that Newsome has produced.

"Ida was a tremendous player and those teams then were good

ones," said the Sheldon Clark coach.

Betsy Layne, South Floyd and Prestonsburg are taking part in this week's camp and each has found some amount of success. Coach Newsome said the camp is open to all teams.

"I just send the information out early like in January or February,"

said Newsome. "Anyone who wants to play in it can. The officials have been working this week on the new three-man crews that we could see next season."

The Lady Cardinals are expected to be a top regional contender next season, but Coach Newsome cautioned about such expectations.

"Even though we lost five

seniors from last year, we have some excellent talent players coming back," she said. "We are going to be young but we can still play."

Newsome, known in her playing days as Robin Harmon, along with Prestonsburg's Bridget Clay and McDowell's Geri Grigsby, was part of the Title IX program that gave the girls basketball program their

start. Coach Newsome said then, there was not much to shoot for after high school and college.

"Back when Bridget, Geri and I played, we had good teams but there wasn't as many players or wasn't as many good players," said Newsome. "Now there are more numbers out and you have your three-point shot you didn't have then."

"With the WNBA in operation, the kids have more to shoot for now. Back when we played, you went to college and that was it."

Coach Newsome said she sees girls basketball as being here to stay.

"Girls college games are being televised more and the game is getting more recognition than when we played," she said. "That has contributed to the game growing in popularity."

Another reason. Outstanding and committed coaches such as Robin Harmon-Newsome.

# Clark

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game in the bottom of the sixth inning, sending the game to extra innings.

Bentley started on the mound for the Mets and held the Yankees to two runs in working the first four innings. Smokin' Joe came on and hurled the final three, shutting down the hard hitting Bombers over the final three frames with a dazzling display of off-speed curve balls and fast balls.

For the Mets victory, the team joined their manager, Ned Yost, in a joyous celebration. Veteran Mets outfielder Matthew Clouse duly observed "the curse of the Mets is over!"

# McKinney

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Saturday, Riverside will hold the East Kentucky Dirt Championship #2 with racing scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. with a 100 percent pay back.

Friday night racing will begin July 2 with the green flag to fall at 7 p.m. The Stock Heavy will pay \$200 to win as will the Stock Medium.

### RIVERSIDE NOTES:

- Riverside is the oldest go-kart track in the county and has enjoyed a successful run. The track is a place for families to retreat and enjoy the day together without the presence of profanity and drinking.

- Several improvements have been made at the track since it was opened three years ago. Families can cook out with grills that are provided.

"We want families to enjoy themselves when they come here," said Henry Setser, manager of the track. "We provide them with tables and a place to cook out."

# Royals blitz Devilrays in season finale

The Prestonsburg 9-10 year old Royals ambushed the Prestonsburg Devilrays 15-2 in the season finale for both teams in the Prestonsburg Youth League. The Royals improved to 7-5 on the season.

Cooter Lafferty picked up the win for the Royals and struck out 10 batters while walking one. Travis Welch was on the mound for the Devilrays in suffering the setback.

Josh Rodebaugh hit a solo home run in the second inning for the Royals. Brittany Collins had a first inning single and Lafferty had an RBI single in the first inning.

Welch and Nathan Robinson had a safety for the Devilrays. Brandon Holbrook singled in the third inning. Alex Sheppard had a first inning single.

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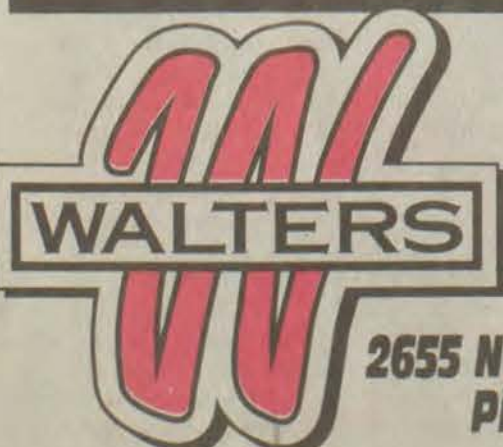
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# Sports in Perspective

by Denis Harrington

While the sibilant whine of a powerful engine plays in the ear, eternity waits patiently only inches away.

Such are the conditions under which a race car driver works.

Does he think about death? About the possibility of a situation where reflexes and experience no longer matter, when a sleek artifact of engineering genius is out of control and a little voice deep within the psyche whispers, "It's over."

This question was posed to a few former drivers whose names have made headlines the world over through the years. Members of an elite racing fraternity who still recall how comrades of yesteryear lost their lives amid the ear-rending din of squealing tires and metal crumpling against stone.

A contemplative frown ruttled Mario Andretti's strong, ethnic features. His response was slow in coming.

"I want to live as much as the

next guy, and more," he said at length. "But it (racing) was a challenge I had to meet, a calculated risk. It's something special. Not everybody can do it. That's what turned me on. Whatever is the butter in your milk, right?"

Given a moment's further thought, he concluded, "Part of the lure is the danger involved. But I loved racing. I enjoyed the challenge of trying to tame it. That's why I did it."

The year 1958 marked A. J. Foyt's introduction to the famed Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. It would remain etched in his memory for more than one reason.

On the first lap of the event, 15 cars became embroiled in a virtual vortex of destruction. Pat O'Connor, a veteran driver and a friend to Foyt, was trapped under his overturned car and died there amid the consuming flames.

"I saw him burn," Foyt related. "I went around three times before he was taken away. Never seen any-

thing like it in my life. I wasn't sure I wanted to go on racing after that."

Jim Rathman, another old-timer, said of racing, "You get hooked on it. Just like alcohol, or smoking, or drugs. But it's something you choose to do. You aren't handcuffed to that wheel."

Did he think about being killed? "Not really," Rathman replied. "I had a fear of being burned. But dying? If it came to that I just wanted to go quick."

Added Foyt, "When you're out there you know what can happen. How easy it can happen. Someone can run into you at any time. Or you could just run over something on the track and lose control. But life's a gamble. You run hard and smart as possible. And when your time comes, well, you go."

Following an accident, Andretti said, "You'll be a little gun-shy, a little reticent to get back at it. That's just a natural reaction. But a lot depends on where the fault lies. If I made a mistake, that worried

me. I told myself, if there comes a time I can't explain why, and it's my fault, it's time to get out. However, if the crash was due to mechanical failure I didn't even like to think about it. That's your biggest danger, your biggest worry. You tell the mechanic not to let it happen again. And then you can only hope it doesn't."

Rathman, Foyt and Andretti all agreed that auto racing is much less hazardous now than was the case in a bygone era.

"Lots of drivers were killed in my day" Rathman said. "But the cars are a lot safer now."

"The modern cars are much more forgiving than those of even a decade or so ago," Andretti said. "Technology makes the difference. The old cars had thinner tires which made for less traction and control. And mechanically they weren't nearly as sound as those of today. Once you lost control it was very difficult to minimize the consequences. You had to be a better driver back then. A good driver could be the difference in a race. Now, the best machine usually wins."

The danger of contemporary racing is that the cars are so efficient a driver can be lulled into a false sense of security and, too late, find himself in serious trouble.

"I think cars have to be made so they can still be driven by the seat of the pants," Andretti said. "Put a greater premium on driving skill and less on the power of mechanics."

As for the specter of death, Roger Ward, two-time Indy winner, once said, "Racing isn't for the faint of heart."



**Around turn four**

Despite the heat, racing picked up at the Riverside Raceway Go-Kart track with a good turnout. Racing continues this Saturday with the East Kentucky Dirt Championship #2. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## NASCAR Connection

### Park, The "Other" DEL Driver

by Steve Mickey, NASCAR Columnist

Dale Earnhardt, the driver has nothing left to prove on the Winston Cup circuit, but there is still that burning desire inside of the seven-time Winston Cup Champion to exceed in the sport. The wins for the Goodwrench driver are coming farther apart now, but he doesn't see his trips to victory lane becoming just a memory.

The last couple of years have seen Dale, along with his wife Teresa, begin to put together the pieces of Dale Earnhardt Incorporated which should ensure his trips to victory lane for years to come. Sure there is still plenty of racing left in Dale, but he will be the first to acknowledge that he only has a few years left in the sport as a driver.

Knowing that just having a great racing career doesn't automatically ensure your success as a car owner, Earnhardt has collected a stable of talent that has been winning in every series they compete. Maybe just as important is the fact that his name is able to attract sponsors who gladly put down the big bucks to take advantage of the huge following that Earnhardt has accumulated throughout his career.

DEL won championship last year with Dale Jr. in the Busch Series and Ron Hornaday in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. This season, the Dale Jr. once again sits on top of the points lead in the Busch Series and has won the last two Busch

aces. Hornaday has been in the top three all year in the truck standings and has established himself as one of the drivers that you have to beat each week to visit victory lane.

Lost in all of the wins and championships of Dale Jr. and Hornaday is DEL's present Winston Cup driver, Steve Park. When Earnhardt started up his full time Winston Cup team in 1998, his first and only choice for his driver was Park.

Earnhardt actually ran four Cup races in 1997 with Park to give him some experience and to also keep him eligible for a run at the Rookie of the Year honors last year. His hopes of Rookie of the Year were derailed early when a practice session crash at the spring Atlanta race broke his femur of his right leg and his cavicle. The accident forced him to miss 15 races before returning at the Brickyard.

While he was on the mend, Park was replaced by the veteran, Darrell Waltrip, who turned in some great performances in the Pennzoil-sponsored Chevrolet. The car's performance in his absence had Park feeling some pressure long before he crawled back into his car.

Unlike other drivers returning from injuries, Park had an owner who knew that a winning combination takes time and that he would do all he could to make sure that his young driver had every thing he needed to succeed.

In Dale's career he has been surrounded by some of the best people in the business and he

freely gives them credit for all of the success that he has had. As an owner, he has done the same for Park. He hired Steve Hmiel as the team's technical director and formed a partnership with owners Richard Childress and Andy Petree to do research and development.

The last hire he did for Park may just have been the one missing part of the puzzle that must come together before a team can become successful. A couple of weeks ago, Paul Andrews, a former Winston Cup Champion crew chief was let go from that position with the Mobil One team and Earnhardt immediately hired him to begin tutoring Park.

Since Andrews came aboard the Pennzoil team, Park has made the biggest jump of any driver in the point standings. Last weekend at Michigan, the series may have gotten a glimpse of what the team is capable of when Park produced a sixth place finish which was the best finish of his Winston Cup career.

Next year when Dale Jr. moves up to complete full time in Winston Cup, he won't be the only team from DEI. He should be joining a teammate that has become competitive and capable of winning a race.

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### ASTROS VS INDIANS, "B" TEAM

Scott Little, Tyler Layne, and James Lafferty each hit home runs to power the Astros past the Indians 12-4 in Little League play. Little and Lafferty hit their back-to-backs in the second inning. Little's was a three-run shot and Lafferty followed with a solo round tripper. Layne led off the third with a solo home run.

Little had three hits and four runs batted in. He picked up the win from the mound. Lafferty also tripled home a run in the third inning.

After the Astros had taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, Brenaman Case homered for the Indians leading off the game for the Indians in the bottom of the first. Mulkey followed with a round tripper that tied the game at 2 and Justin Collins scored to give the Indians a 3-2 lead.

The Astros pushed home seven runs in the second inning with 13 batters going to the plate. Layne had a two-run double in the inning.

Clay Smoldt scored the final run for the Indians in the bottom of the third inning. In the top of the third, the Astros struck for three more runs for the final 12-4 score.

### INDIANS VS ASTROS, "A" TEAM

The Astros ran their record to 11-0 with a 15-5 win over the Indians in "A" team baseball. Steven Chaffins picked up the win. Buddy Conn hit a two-run home run with James Garrett and Brett Combs picking up three RBI's each. Garrett's three RBI's came on a double with the bases loaded in the sixth inning.

The Indians only collected four hits in the game and three of those came off the bat of Justin Stone. Jordan Case had the other hit.

Chaffins struck out 10 batters in securing the win. Steven Conn suffered the setback for the Indians.

Matt Johnson, Bobby Conn, Chaffins and Combs had two hits apiece.

### REDS VS ASTROS, "B" TEAM

The Allen Astros "B" team rolled to a 29-1 win over the Reds. Tyler Layne collected three hits in the game for Allen. Layne also drove in eight runs and James Lafferty had five runs batted in. Layne blasted a grand slam home run in the second inning. He also had a three-run triple in the same inning.

The Astros finished the season with an unblemished 12-0 record.

Scott Little hurled a no-hitter in picking up the win.

### ASTROS VS REDS, "A" TEAM

Nathan Lafferty hit a three-run home run and drove in six runs to lead the Astros to a 12-1 win over the Reds. Matt Johnson, Buddy Conn, Steven Chaffins, and Josh Shepherd had two hits each in the victory.

Brandon Combs hurled the one-hit game. The lone Reds' hit came in the fourth inning off the bat of Justin Young. Young had a double and scored his team's only run.

## Patton hurls, bats Rangers past Diamondbacks, 15-7

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Rangers got a stellar pitching performance from Aaron Patton — and a potent bat as well — en route to a 15-7 win over the Prestonsburg Diamondbacks in the deciding game for first place in the league championship.

Both teams entered play with identical 8-3 records.

Patton went the distance for the Rangers and collected three hits from the plate. Chris Baker clubbed a two-run home run in the third inning for the Rangers. Patton had two doubles and a triple for the winning Rangers' team. Mike Crum walked three times in the game, reached once on an error and scored all four times.

Patton gave up but three hits to the Diamondbacks. Watkins collect two of those, including a fourth inning

double. Lackey had the other hit, a double in the third inning.

The Diamondbacks took a 2-0 lead in the first on two walks and a hit batsman. The Rangers plated three runs in the bottom of the first to take a 3-2 advantage. All three runs were unearned.

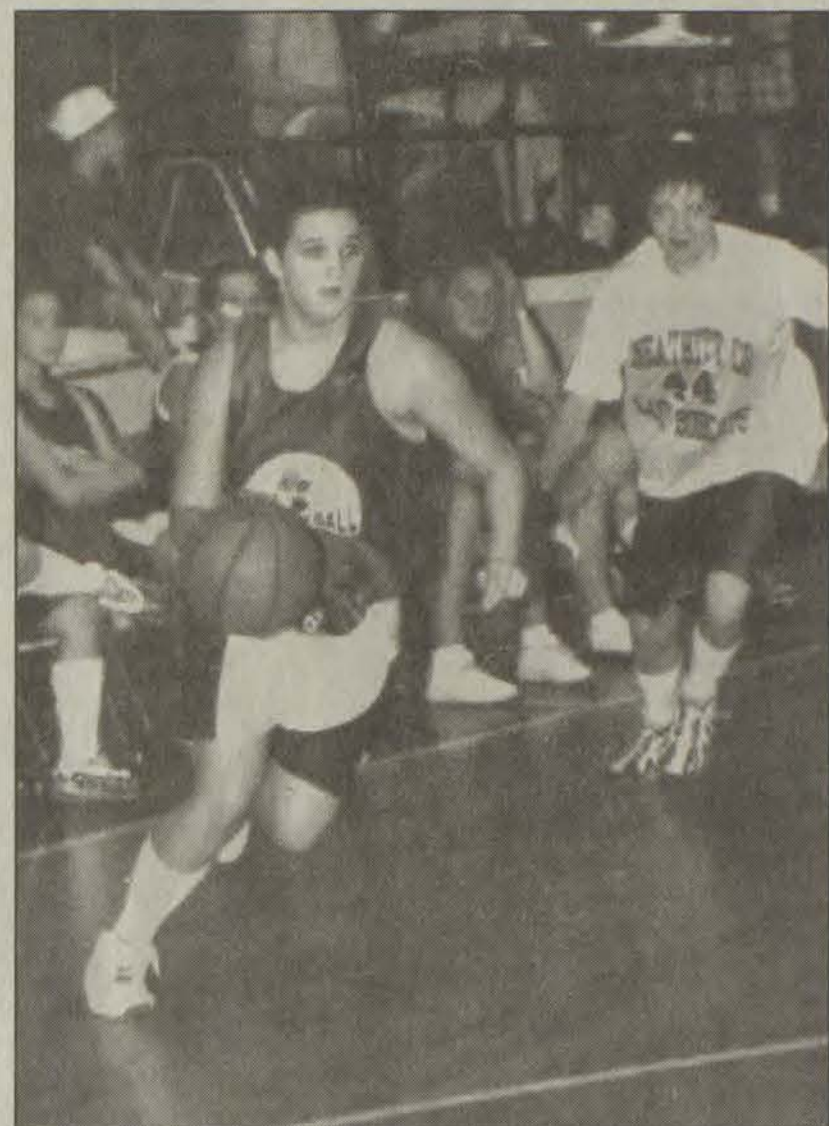
Patton got the Diamondbacks in order in the second inning and the Rangers struck for four runs in the inning to assume a 7-2 lead. Patton doubled home two runs in the frame. Jared Harmon had an RBI single.

Eight batters paraded to the plate for the Diamondbacks in the third inning for a 7-4 game. Lackey had a one-out double and scored on Watkins' RBI single. Watkins scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Patton tripled in three runners and Baker hit his home run as the

Rangers scored five times in the bottom of the third in leading 12-4.

Sam Chaffin tripled in two Diamondback runners in the fourth inning and they scored one in the fifth.



**Summer fun**  
Betsy Layne's Jenny Parsons drives the baseline during summer basketball camp at Sheldon Clark Monday night. Betsy Layne won seven of 10 games in the Reebok camp. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Bass Anglers hold first annual open

On Memorial Day weekend, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held their first annual open fishing tournament at Fishtrap Lake. The local club also held two Bassmaster Casting Kids' events on Saturday.

Club President Kevin Runyon pronounced both events a big success and expressed his appreciation to those involved in the event.

"The tournament, as well as the Casting Kids event, was a success," Runyon said.

Fishing tournament winners

were Big Bass, Jeff Gillespie; Big Crappie, Chris Mullins; Big Catfish, Glen Coleman; Big Bluegill, Gary Lockhart.

Winners for the Bassmasters Casting Kids contests were:

• First Event - 7 to 10 age groups, Mason Meade; 11-14 age groups, Kevin Marcum.

• Second event - 7 to 10 age group, Andrea Robinson, 11 to 14 age group, Kevin Marcum. The winners qualified to compete in the State Championship Casting Kids.

For those who did not get to compete, two more Casting Kids events will be held in September at South Side Mall at Goody.

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held their fourth tournament of the season on the Ohio River at Ashland on June 6. A prior tournament, the Big Bud, hurt the fishing on Sunday for the Tug Valley anglers.

The weather for the Bass Anglers on Sunday was under clear skies with warm temperatures, with the river at normal summer pool. Water ranged from the mid to low 80s.

Fish for the tournament were caught on the main river and creeks around wood, brush and stumps.

Tournament winners were Ron Hood, first place, and Lynn Fields, second.

## Pikeville signs Rowan product

A recent graduate of Rowan County High School has signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Pikeville College.

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# THE RACING REPORTER

by Gerald Hodges

Dale Jarrett returned to Michigan Speedway, the site of his first win in 1991 and drove an almost perfect race to win by just a half-second over runner-up, Jeff Gordon in the KMart 400, Sunday, June 13.

It was Jarrett's second win of the 1999 season and the 20th of his career. He led 150 laps, the most of any driver and established a new track speed record of 173.997 mph. The old record of 166.033 mph was set by Rusty Wallace, June 23, 1996.

There were no cautions and the entire race was run under green. Jarrett's last stop for fuel and tires was just ahead of Jeff Gordon. Back on the track, Jarrett had a 5.4-second lead over Gordon's No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet. Gordon slowly gained ground on the 88 Quality Care Ford, but at the finish line it was too little and too late.

This is the seventh victory for Ford this season. Chevrolet has five victories and Pontiac has two. Five Pontiacs (Ward Burton, Bobby Labonte, Ernie Irvan, John Andretti, and Tony Stewart) finished in the top 10 today.

Jarrett won the NASCAR Winston Cup Leader bonus worth \$30,000 for winning the race and leading the point standings at the completion of the race. This is the fourth time in 1999, and second time for Jarrett that the Leader Bonus has been won. Jarrett has won \$90,000 of the \$140,000 awarded by Winston thus far. The NASCAR Winston Cup Leader bonus will be worth \$10,000 for next week's Pocono 500.

Finishing order: 1. Dale Jarrett, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Jeff Burton, 4. Ward Burton, 5. Bobby Labonte, 6. Steve Park, 7. Ernie Irvan, 8. John Andretti, 9. Tony Stewart, 10. Mark Martin, 11. Kenny Irwin, 12. Rusty Wallace, 13. Ken Schrader, 14. Wally Dallenbach, 15. Michael Waltrip, 16. Dale Earnhardt, 17. Jeremy Mayfield, 18. Mike Skinner, 19. Johnny Benson, 20. Geoffrey Bodine, 21. Kenny Wallace, 22. Sterling Marlin, 23. Terry Labonte, 24. Rich Bickle, 25. Ted Musgrave, 26. Jerry Nadeau, 27. Kyle Petty, 28. Chad Little, 29. Kevin LePage, 30. Brett Bodine, 31. Bobby Hamilton, 32. Derrick Cope, 33. Dave Blaney, 34. Joe Neecheck, 35. David Green, 36. Elliott Sadler, 37. Rick Mast, 38. Ricky Rudd, 39. Darrell Waltrip, 40. Loy Allen, 41. Bill Elliott, 42. Robert Pressley.

**Top-10 (UNOFFICIAL) Winston Cup points leaders after 14 of 34 events:** 1. Jarrett-2009, 2. J. Burton-1961, 3. B. Labonte-1895, 4. Martin-1823, 5. Stewart-1668, 6. Gordon-1645, 7. W. Burton-1641, 8. R. Wallace-1569, 9. Earnhardt-1593, 10. T. Labonte-1531.

**Top-5 Winston Cup Raybestos, Rookie of the Year standings:** 1. Tony Stewart-198, 2. Elliott Sadler-147, 3. Buckshot Jones-82, 4. Stanton Barrett-20, 5. Dan Pardus-3.

**LITTLE E GETS SECOND STRAIGHT BUSCH WIN SOUTH BOSTON, Vir.**—Dale Earnhardt Jr. grabbed the lead from Jeff Green on lap 229 of the 300 lap Textile Medique for Busch cars, Saturday, June 12, then held off for a one-car-length victory.

Earnhardt had to withstand a hard charge by Green during the last six laps, including two taps from the rear, but when it was over Earnhardt congratulated Green for driving him clean.

Dick Trickle led the most laps (126), but an accident and spin on lap 142 cost him the lead and he was never able to regain it.

Finishing order: 1. Earnhardt, Jr., 2. Jeff Green, 3. Hank Parker Jr., 4. Jeff Purvis, 5. Tim Fedewa, 6. Matt Kenseth, 7. Phillip Morris, 8. Tony Roper, 9. Tony Raines, 10. Casey Atwood, 11. Bobby Hillin, 12. Todd Bodine, 13. Phil Parsons, 14. Kevin Grubb, 15. Mike McLaughlin, 16. Brad Loney, 17. Wayne Grubb, 18. Tom Hubert, 19. Lyndon Amick, 20. Jeff Fuller, 21. Dick Trickle, 22. Chuck Bown, 23. Elton Sawyer, 24. Randy LaJoie, 25. Larry Pearson, 26. Mark Green, 27. Mike Dillon, 28. Jason Keller, 29. David Blankenship, 30. Justin Labonte, 31. Chad Chaffin, 32. Dale Shaw, 33. Adam Petty.

**Top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 16 of 32 events:** Earnhardt Jr.-2264, 2. Kenseth 2200, J. Green-2106, 4. Sawyer-1960, 5. T. Bodine-1903, 6. Keller-1850, 7. Purvis 1845, 8. McLaughlin-1676, 9. Blaney-1640, 10. Atwood-1640.

**SETZER WINS TEXAS TRUCK RACE FT. WORTH, Tex.**—Dennis Setzer won his first career Craftsman Truck Series event as he held off pole-sitter, Jay Sauter by 0.0208 seconds in the Pronto Auto Parts 400, Friday, June 11. Finishing Order: 1. Dennis Setzer, 2. Jay Sauter, 3. Greg Biffle, 4. Mike Wallace, 5. Jack Sprague, 6. Mike Bliss, 7. Andy Houston, 8.

Jimmy Hensley, 9. Stacy Compton, 10. Ron Hornaday, 11. Joe Ruttman, 12. Rick Crawford, 13. Scott Hansen, 14. David Starr, 15. Bob Keselowski, 16. Lance Norick, 17. Randy Toisma, 18. Ron Barfield, 19. Rob Morgan, 20. Terry Fisher, 21. Kevin Cywinski, 22. Terry Cook, 23. Bryan Reffner, 24. Kevin Harvick, 25. Jerry Robertson, 26. Marty Houston, 27. B. A. Wilson, 28. Mike Stefanik, 29. Tommy Croft, 30. Lonnie Rush, h31. Jeff Andretti, 32. Phil Bonifield, 33. Joey Sonntag, 34. Eric Norris, 35. Ryan McGlynn, 36. Shane Jenkins, 37. Chris Horn.

**SPRAGUE INCREASES POINT LEAD OVER HORNA-DAY**

**Top-10 points leaders after 10 of 25 events:** 1. Sprague-1601, 2. Compton-1552, 3. Hornaday-1518, 4. Houston-1446, 5. Setzer-1425, 6. Billie-1398, 7. Sauter-1363, 8. Wallace-1350, 9. Harvick-1334, 10. Cywinski-1327.

**DALE EARNHARDT SR. OUTLASTS LITTLE IN IROC RACE**

**BROOKLYN, Mich.**—Dale Earnhardt Sr. won his third consecutive International Race of Champions, Friday, June 11, after he and Dale Jr. bumped for the lead near the finish line.

"That was a unique deal," said Dale Sr., who has won 10 previous IROC races. "That was something you hope for. To race Mark Martin for points and have your kid right up there with you most of the time was pretty special."

1. Dale Earnhardt Sr., 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3. Rusty Wallace, 4. Bobby Labonte, 5. Mark Martin, 6. Jeff Burton, 7. Jeff Gordon, 8. Kenny Brack, 9. Greg Moore, 10. Adrian Fernandez, 11. Dale Jarrett, 12. Eddie Cheever.

Here are the IROC point standings after three of four events: 1. Earnhardt Sr.-68, 2. Martin-48, 3. Wallace-40, 4. Labonte-39, 5. Gordon-32, 6. Brack-29, 7. Earnhardt Jr.-25, 8. Moore-22, 9. Fernandez-22, 10. Jarrett-21, 11. Burton-18, 12. Cheever-14.

**REMINGTON SIGNS WITH DALE EARNHARDT INC.**

**Brooklyn, Mi.**—Remington Arms Company, Inc., one of the world's best recognized outdoor recreation brands, announced recently a six-year agreement with Dale Earnhardt, Inc. Terms of the agreement include a personal endorsement contract with Dale Earnhardt and an associate sponsorship of the Dale Earnhardt Jr., No. 8 Budweiser Monte Carlo.

The agreement with Dale Earnhardt begins immediately and Dale Jr.'s No. 8 car begins in 2000. Both agreements run through 2005.

Headquartered in Madison, North Carolina, the Remington Arms Company is one of the world's leading manufacturers of sporting firearms, ammunition and accessories, including knives, gun safes and firearms care products. It also markets Stren fishing line, baits and accessories to fisherman worldwide.

Remington had previously been a sponsor on the No. 75 Winston Cup car owned by Butch Mock.

Dollar amounts of the contract were not announced, but most associate sponsorships carry a yearly price tag of between \$2 and \$5 million. DEI had originally announced a \$10 million per year sponsorship with Budweiser for primary sponsorship of the No. 8 car. With the

addition of Remington as another associate sponsor it means the current total sponsorship package on Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s car now exceeds \$16 million per year.

**WEEKEND RACING**  
Friday, June 18, NASCAR Craftsman Trucks Series, Grainger 225

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Defending champion: Stacy Compton  
The NASCAR Busch Series has the weekend off. Their next event will be the Lysol 200 at Watkins Glen, NY, June 27.

Sunday, June 20 Winston Cup Pocono 500  
Where: Pocono Raceway, Long Pond, PA

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TV: TNN Starting Time: 1 p.m. (EDT)

Top-five 1998 finishers: 1. Jeremy Mayfield, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Dale Jarrett, 4. Jeff Burton, 5. Mark Martin

Racing Trivia Question: How many bonus points does a Winston Cup driver receive for leading at least one in a race?

Answer To Last Week's Question: After crew chiefing on Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 for one and one-half years, Larry McReynolds moved to Richard Childress' No. 31, driven by Mike Skinner.

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# Prestonsburg falls in state to Perry Central, Notre Dame

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's trip to the Sweet Sixteen girls' softball tournament was a short one, but one they did make. For seniors Kimi Nunnery, Shelly Greathouse and Brandi Slone, it was a chance to compete in a state event before leaving school. Prestonsburg fell to Perry Central in the opening game last

Friday morning 10-0 and dropped a 10-1 decision to Notre Dame in an afternoon game, also played on Friday.

After the game, Nunnery, Greathouse and Slone were flown back home in a private aircraft in time to graduate with classmates.

Prestonsburg collected only four hits in the opening game with Greathouse and Slone accounting for all four safeties. Greathouse had

two hits as did Slone.

Slone experienced wildness in the second inning as Perry Central struck for four runs to claim a 4-0 lead. She had little trouble in the first inning allowing a base hit but the runner was stranded. Greathouse had a one out single for the Lady Blackcats in the first but she was erased on a double play ball off the bat of Amelia Conley. The next five batters for Prestonsburg went down in order until Slone singled with two out in the third.

Greathouse opened the Prestonsburg fourth with a single but was forced out at second base. Slone started the Prestonsburg sixth with a single but Parsons, who ran for Slone, was stranded at third base.

Perry Central scored four times in the second, two in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Slone fanned seven batters but walks, which have been her prob-

lem all season, haunted her. She walked 12 batters. Prestonsburg committed five errors in the game.

The Lady Blackcats collected only two hits against Notre Dame. Slone and Margaret Damron had the two safeties. Slone singled with two out in the third inning and Damron had a seventh inning safety.

Prestonsburg avoided being shut out by scoring an unearned run in the fourth inning. Brooke Coleman walked and scored when Damron's fly ball was misplayed in center-field.

Greathouse started on the mound for Prestonsburg in game two, working the first one and two-third innings. She allowed six runs before giving way to Slone, who hurled four and a third innings, allowing four runs, two hits. She fanned two batters and walked one.

Prestonsburg, 15th Region champions, finished the season 22-12.



To the basket

Betsy Layne's Devon Reynolds made her move to the basket against Breathitt County at Sheldon Clark Monday evening. The Lady Cats are taking part in the Reebok basketball camp. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Pikeville lands Rowan's Mirus

Rowan product fourth signee for new Panther coach McCoy

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

He hasn't been at the helm long but the new Pikeville College basketball coach got another big catch when he signed Rowan County's Joe Mirus, a 6-6 forward, to a letter of intent for the upcoming basketball season. Mirus had a solid senior campaign, averaging 16.9 points and 9.7 rebounds per game this past season for the Vikings, who finished 16-13 this past season.

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# Three Panthers become Pikeville Bears in baseball

One day before playing in the biggest game of their baseball careers, three members of the 15th Region champions have signed to play college baseball at home.

Noah Batten, Chad Childers and Josh May, three key members of the Pikeville High School team, signed letters of intent to play at Pikeville College.

Pikeville won its second consecutive regional title last Friday at Johnson Central.

Batten had a solid season both on the mound and at the plate. He batted .363 for the regular season with five home runs and 30 RBI's. He had 10 doubles and three triples and stolen 20 bases this season.

Batten was 5-3 on the mound for the Panthers with a 2.79 earn run average. In 65 innings pitched, he has 73 strikeouts and 50 walks.

Childers leads the team in six offensive categories. He batted .509 for the season with 48 runs scored and 58 hits. He had 16 doubles, four triples and drove in 43 runs. In addition to leading the team in all those categories, he has three home runs and has stolen 16 bases this season.

May batted .292 with 20 runs scored and 25 RBI's. He had six

doubles and a triple with six stolen bases.

On the mound, May was 5-3 with a 3.79 ERA. In 73 innings, he had 65 strikeouts while walking 40.

"These are three fine young men and outstanding players as well," said Pikeville College baseball coach Johnnie Lemaster. "They obviously come from a winning program, and we hope they will continue their winning ways at Pikeville College."

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# Buying a used boat? Make sure you check out the trailer before you buy



If you're in the market to buy a boat, chances are you'll buy a used boat instead of a new one, according to a recent survey by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA). Almost 60 percent of respondents indicated that they bought their current boat used.

The good news is that there are plenty of bargains available for anyone interested in a used boat. However, the challenge to prospective buyers is making sure the boat, motor and trailer package they're buying is a sound investment.

Because the boat and motor represent the biggest part of any purchase, they receive the greatest amount of time and diligence in the inspection and appraisal process. But often times, the trailer the boat is resting on receives just a cursory glance prior to the sale.

The experts at Midwest Industries, manufacturer of ShoreLand'r boat trailers, say that if the boat and trailer aren't properly matched, towing a boat and launching and retrieving it can be the most stressful parts of boating.

"With the right trailer under your boat, you'll never know it's behind you as you tow it to the lake," says Butch Williams, sales and technical specialist at Midwest. "However, if the trailer isn't properly set up and adjusted, you'll notice problems right away."

For example, too little tongue weight can cause excessive swaying while towing. Also, if the bunks or rollers aren't properly adjusted, launching and retrieving can be difficult even under the best of conditions. And worse, if the boat's hull isn't adequately supported, the trailer can actually damage the boat.

So how do you know that the trailer is right for the used boat you're buying? ShoreLand'r has some tips for inspecting a used boat trailer that should help you avoid any major problems.

First, check to see if the trailer is NMMA-certified. There are industry guidelines to make sure a trailer is built with safety, quality and structural integrity. Also, check the weight limit the trailer can safely handle. Compare this with the listed weight of the boat and motor. Exceeding the trailer capacity is not only dangerous, it's illegal.

## Volleyball camp in Johnson County to be held this month

It's time for signups for the Big Sandy Girls' Volleyball Camp, which will be held at the Paintsville High School gymnasium.

The volleyball camp will be held June 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the gym, located on Second Street in Paintsville. The camp is open to girls in grades seven through twelve.

Missy Gragg, volleyball coach at Pikeville College, and her staff will conduct the camp.

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Next, inspect the trailer carefully. Things to look for are rust or corrosion, cracks in the frame or evidence of major frame damage or repair. Also inspect the leaf springs for cracked or broken leaves. Check for excessive or uneven tread wear on the tires. If less than a 1/4" of tread remains, you'll need to replace them. Also, if the trailer has bearing protectors, see if the grease reservoir is full. If so, the spring-loaded piston will be approximately 1/8" from its seated position.

Trailers either have bunks and rollers which seldom need replacement, but a quick inspection will show if there are any problems. Is the boat level on the trailer? If not, take a close look to make sure the bunks and rollers are properly adjusted. Is the hull well supported from front to back?

Hook up the trailer to your truck or car and make sure all the lights are working — brakes, running lights and turn signals. Burned out bulbs are easy to fix, but rewiring a trailer can be a chore. Also, check out the winch and straps for frayed edges. It may need to be replaced.

After your inspection of the trailer, if you have any concerns, you should take the boat to a dealer and have him check out any problems you might have noticed. Most dealers will be happy to give you a second opinion and can also cure any trailering problems you might have. Axles can

be adjusted for better tongue weight and bunks and rollers can be positioned for easier launching and retrieving. You may decide that you want to upgrade to a better trailer. Your local dealer can help you select the right trailer for your "new" used boat.

There are a lot of great bargains and investments in the used boat market. Just remember that a good trailer will go a long way toward protecting your investment. For more trailering tips, product information or the location of the nearest dealer, visit the ShoreLand'r Web site at [www.shorelandr.com](http://www.shorelandr.com).

## One of the best ways to get your child hooked on fishing

One of the best ways to get your child hooked on fishing is to make it fun and easy to catch fish. Outfitting your child with inexpensive fishing tackle is easy to do, but knowing where to find plentiful fish is sometimes the greatest challenge. To put your child onto some great fishing action, look no further than your local lake or reservoir. According to the folks at Midwest Industries, manufacturer of ShoreStation docks and boat hoists, the best place to find plentiful panfish action is under and around docks and boat hoists. The company manufactures a variety of dock systems and accessories, as well as boat hoists for fishing boats, runabouts and PWCs. The one thing they all have in common is that they quickly become a haven for panfish.

Docks and boat hoists provide protection and cover for a variety of bait fish which attract panfish, bass, catfish and carp. The result is a bounty of fishing opportunities for young anglers.

Since most docks are private property, you must always ask permission to fish from a dock. If you're courteous and respectful of boats and other equipment, you'll be surprised how many people will gladly let your youngster wet a line.

The other option is to fish

from a boat. Any boat will work fine — from a rented rowboat to large bass boat. To find fish, start by casting under and around dock pilings. For even greater success, here are some tips for catching panfish from the dock experts at Midwest Industries:

- Use light tackle. Closed-face spinning rod/reel combos with 6- to 8-lb. test line are inexpensive and easy for youngsters to master. Don't forget other essentials including a stringer, sunscreen, pocket first-aid kit, nail clippers for cutting line and a small plastic tackle box in which to carry it all.

- Use size 10 or 12 hooks. Long-shank hooks are easier to remove from large-mouthed species such as bullheads and catfish. Snelled hooks — hose with a short length of leader and a loop already attached — will make life a lot easier for a beginner until he masters more complicate knots.

- 1/2"- to 1"-diameter bobbers fit the bill. Rig the bobber about 18" above the hook, adjusting the depth of the bait until you find fish. Experiment to find what works and stick with it.

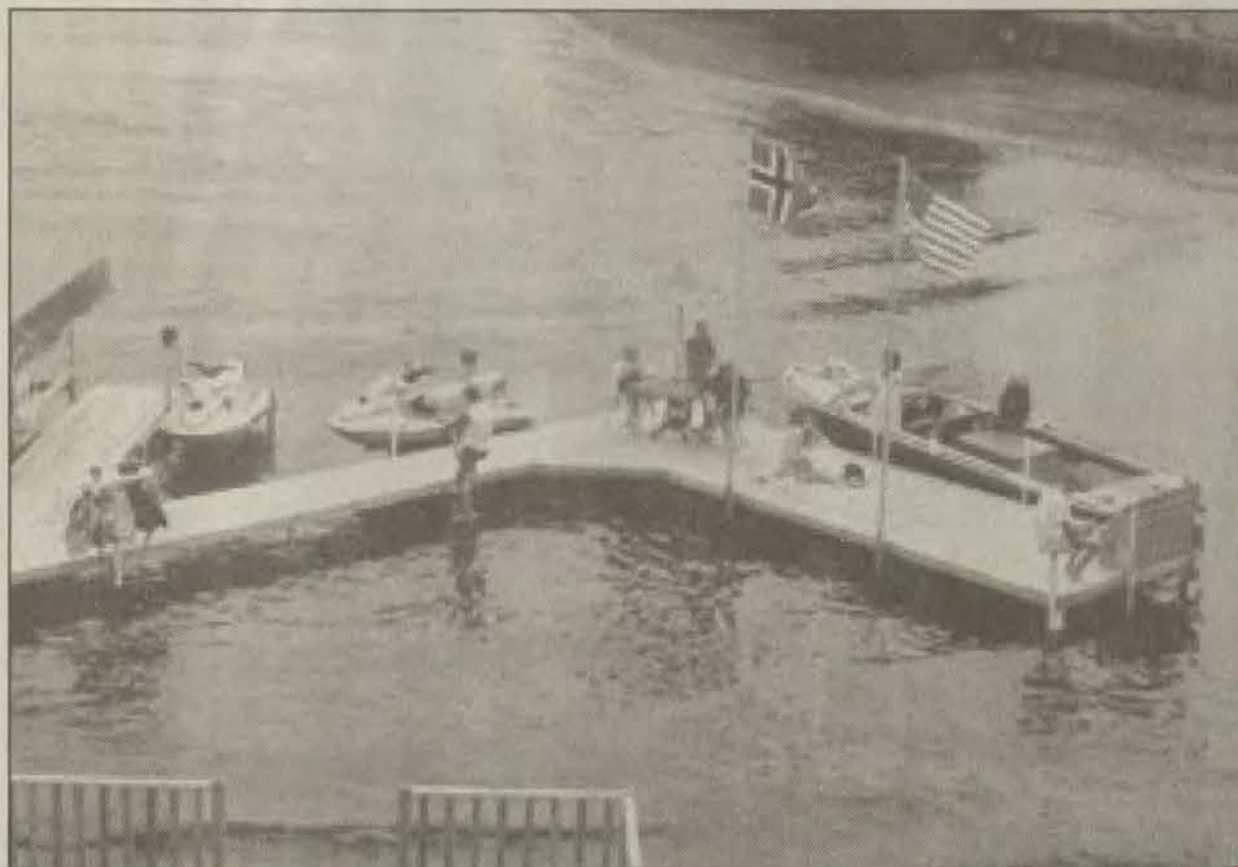
- For bait, try nightcrawlers or minnows. They're easy to find at any bait shop and they work well for most freshwater fish.

- For sunfish, perch or crappie, use pieces of worm; not the whole worm. Just thread the worm onto the hook so that the entire hook is covered. Place your offering about 1' from the end of the dock. Keep moving from dock to dock until you find a school of fish.

- Cast carefully and be quiet. Panfish might be plentiful and relatively easy to catch, but they can be wary.

- With beginning anglers, the size of the quarry is secondary to numbers. Kids get bored easily unless they catch something, and there's nothing better to shake off a case of restlessness than finding school of bluegill, perch or crappie.

If you keep it simple and emphasize fun, your child will reap great rewards from his or her fishing experiences. But don't forget about another benefit of introducing your kids to fishing — the day will come a few years from now when they'll take you fishing.



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'95 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. T1900A	251.39
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'95 Toyota 4x4 - stk. NKT042	255.86
'98 Chevy Blazer - stk. NKT090	248.01
'98 Chevy Blazer - stk. K1110	294.53
'98 Chevy Silverado - stk. K1121	279.02
'98 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 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6216T	279.02
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. K104	263.52
'96 Toyota Rav 4 - stk. 6756P	263.52
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6554P	294.53
'97 Chevy C-1500 - stk. 6793T	292.53
'97 Buick Regal - stk. NK091	277.13
'97 Chrysler Sebring - stk. K086	261.45
'97 Dodge Dakota - stk. NHT627	292.53
'97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. NK079	277.13
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. 862A	292.53
'97 Ford Mustang - stk. NK060	292.53
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. NKT055	292.53
'97 Ford Windstar - stk. 6764P	261.73
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6724T	277.13
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'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6429T	277.13
'97 Toyota Corolla - stk. NK047	215.58
'97 Toyota Rav-4 - stk. K1008	292.53
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6688P	292.53
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6410T	261.73
'98 Chevy Camaro - stk. K132	265.94
'98 Chevy Camaro - stk. NK043	295.50
'98 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. NK093	251.16
'98 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. K085	251.16
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. NK031	251.16
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. 6547P	236.39
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. K1130	280.72
'98 Geo Tracker - stk. NKT015	251.16
'98 Honda Accord - stk. J0446A	251.16
'98 Mercury Villager - stk. K1108	280.72



# Lifestyles



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## Briefs



Makaya Tackett of Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary is holding a snake provided by Penelope Pets during a pet viewing.

### PC Upward Bound students visit Arizona

A group of Pikeville College Upward Bound seniors recently visited Arizona. They toured the Museum of Northern Arizona and the Lowell Observatory, which is where the planet Pluto was discovered. The highlight of the trip consisted of a tour of the Grand Canyon and a two-hour ride on the Grand Canyon Railway. The group visited several overlooks located on the canyon rim including Yavapai Point and Hopi Point. Pikeville students included Angel Athy, James Shortridge and Crystal Bevins.

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital offers services

June 9 and 10—Safe Sitter Classes will be offered for youth ages 11-13. Classes will be held at the Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornette Building; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day. To register call 437-3500, ext. 3805.

June 11—AIDS Update will be presented by Dr. Mary Fox from 6-8 p.m. at the Education Center. To register, call 437-3525.

June 15 and 17—So you're going to have a baby? An epidural class will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornette Building.

June 23—A free orientation will be held at 4:30 p.m. to find out more about the Healthy Solutions 3-Week Diet Blitz. To register for the free orientation, call 437-3563.

June 24—Stop Smoking! Learn how using nicotine patches or gum during a free one-hour P.A.N.D.A. program. The P.A.N.D.A. program will be offered at 4:30 p.m. at Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornette Building. To register for the free class, call 437-3563.

June 25—A free Speech/Language and Hearing Screening Clinic will be conducted by licensed and certified speech language pathologists at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornette Building from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 437-3500, ext. 3444.

June 25—AIDS Update will be presented by Dr. Mary Fox from 6-8 p.m. at the Education Center. To register, call 437-3525.

July 6—An Early Pregnancy Class will be offered at 7 p.m. at the Education Center. Preregister at 437-3938.

July 14—A Sibling Class will be held from 6-7 p.m. in the hospital's 8th floor classroom. For more information, call 437-3938.

July 20 and 22—Prepared Childbirth Classes will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Education Center. To register, call 437-3938.

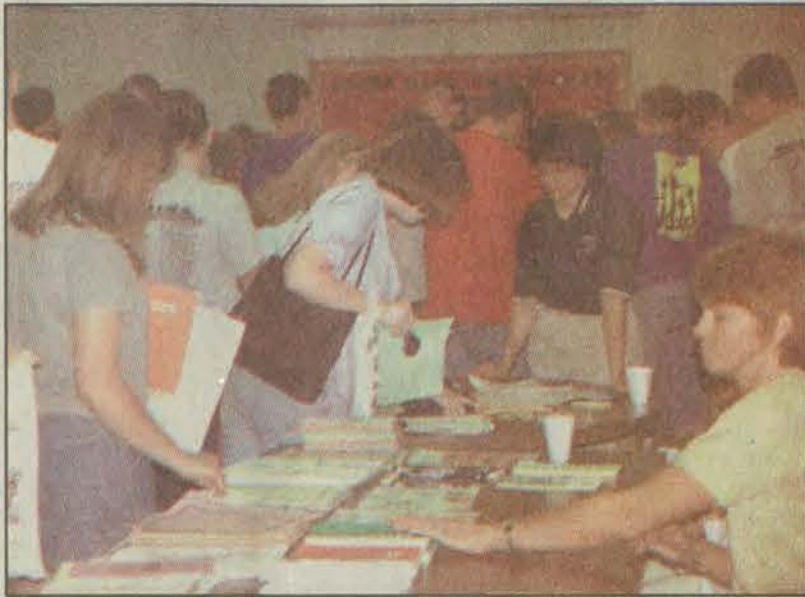
For information on hospital-sponsored classes and events, call the Events Line at 437-2003.

## AMS hosts health fair

Times Staff Report

Before school ended for the summer, Adams Middle School students got a dose of good health.

The school's Youth Services Center hosted a health fair. The fair is held annually at the school in an effort to make students a little smarter when it comes to good health.



A group of eighth grade students at Adams Middle School helped themselves to health-related booklets during the health fair, which is sponsored by the school's Youth Services Center. (photo by Rita Brock)



Eighth grade students Sam Wallen and William Miller talked with Sue Blackburn, a Prestonsburg Police officer with the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program during the health fair at AMS. Both Wallen and Miller were in Blackburn's DARE class when they were in the fifth grade. (photo by Rita Brock)

"The goal is to allow our students an opportunity to get information about different health issues that affect them and their families," Michelle Keathley, Adams Middle School Youth Services Center director said.

It also helps students begin making decisions about education majors. "It gives (students) information about possible career choices in health-related fields," Keathley said.



Sherree Brunner, assistant professor of Dental Hygiene at Prestonsburg Community College, showed students how to properly brush their teeth and explained that the health of their teeth also affects their overall health. (photo by Rita Brock)



Representatives of the Central Kentucky Blood Center on hand at the health fair explained to students the aspects of blood donations. (photo by Rita Brock)

## ACHS students recognized for work

In the recently held Floyd County Fine Arts Festival, several Allen Central High School art students were recognized for their art work. Selected as Top Ten All-County Artists were: Leslie Slone, Jackie Owens, Barry Conley, and Stacia Lance. First place winners were Dustin Little, Michael Dale Hagans, Keisha Flannery, and Jessica Frasure. Their awards were presented the night of the concert/art exhibit.

Jessica is the daughter of Keith and Rita Frasure of Martin. Also of Martin, Keisha is the daughter of William and Latrilla Flannery. Michael, the son of Delano and Sherry Hagans, and Dustin, the son of Kenneth and Glennis Little, are from Langley.

Stacia is the daughter of James and Tammy Lance of Martin. Barry is the son of Jackie and Wendy Conley of Garrett. Jackie is the son of Jackie Edford and Hattie Owens of Langley and Leslie is the son of Jackie and Lisa Slone of Lackey.

All students are in Talented and Gifted Art at Allen Central High School. Their works were submitted by the instructor, Caralita O'Quinn.



## Bird Heaven

We shall all meet in heaven.  
 Last words of Andrew Jackson

While I was standing at the kitchen window, 5-year-old Spencer, my oldest son, ran into the house screaming, "We need a doctor out here! We need a doctor! Hurry, Mom!"

"What's wrong?" I asked. Spencer anxiously told me he had found a dead bird that needed a doctor.

Dutifully, I grabbed a small plastic bag from the pantry and took Spencer's hand - after all, that's the sort of thing mothers do! While my son led me out the door and toward the bird, I explained that if the creature was indeed dead, a doctor could not help. When we arrived at the

accident scene, it was obvious that the baby bird was dead. Spencer and I could see the nest high up in the tree. My son and I discussed the probable age of the baby bird, its inability to fly well, and exactly how the fall had caused its death.

"I bet his mommy and daddy really miss him," Spencer observed. I reached for my boy's hand and tried to ease his sadness by saying I was sure they did, but that they would be okay because the little bird had gone to Heaven to be with God and PoPo (my deceased grandfather). I assured Spencer that the bird's mommy and daddy knew their little one would be cared for and loved. I told Spencer that PoPo loved little birds, and I was sure he was in

Heaven holding and playing with the baby bird right then. I picked up the little creature's body, slipped it into my plastic bag, and gently placed the bird in the trash can. Nothing else was said about the matter for the rest of the day. Spencer went right back to playing as if he had never been interrupted, and I returned to my work in the kitchen.

At breakfast the next morning, Spencer sadly explained to his father that he had found a baby bird the day before that had fallen from its nest. "It was dead, Daddy!"

Trying to lift Spencer's spirits and remind him that the little bird was really okay, I asked our son to tell Daddy where the baby bird was. Spencer, looking solemn-faced at his dad, stated, "In the trash can with Mama's grand-daddy, PoPo."

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## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### Put crushed onions on your forehead

Continuing the discussion of old-time cures and superstitions that folks have sent us over the past several years, some interesting ideas have been suggested for curing a headache.

For example, a New Paris, Ohio, woman suggests smearing your forehead with crushed onions, and a lady from Louisa says a headache will go away if you tie a flour sack around your head. And a reader from Riverview, Michigan, suggests putting several ginseng roots into a piece of brown paper and tying it to your head.

Few common afflictions are more annoying than hiccups. But, according to a reader from Springhill, Ohio, they'll go away if you'll just close your eyes, place a finger on each eyelid and apply slight pressure. From West Van Lear comes the suggestion that hiccups can be cured by placing a napkin over a glass of water and drinking through it. But the next cure, sent by a woman from Fort Gay, West Virginia, — even if it doesn't work — is sure to be popular. "Hiccups will go away if you take 16 sips of white moonshine."

Although I haven't had one for many, many years, when I was a kid I wore a boil constantly, usually on the back of my neck. Mom always managed to take care of them, perhaps even using this cure, sent in by a woman in Waverly, Virginia: "Bring a boil to a head by covering it with a piece of country-cured meat fat and a thin slice of white potato." A Hager Hill lady suggested a boil can be cured by making a poultice from blue clay mixed with linseed oil, while a Utica, Ohio, reader suggested that boils can be avoided altogether if you eat lots of sorghum molasses.

Speaking of preventative medicine, a man from Oil Springs says that keeping a chihuahua dog around the house will ward off asthma.

And finally, something many of us may need immediately are cures for poison ivy. A reader from Thealka says that lather from lye soap will dry up poison ivy, and a woman from Parkersburg, West Virginia, recommends crushed leaves from the nightshade bush, mixed with canned cream. Then there's this one recommended by a friend who told me after church the other day that he'd recently tried it and it worked great: "Get rid of poison ivy by applying ordinary white shoe polish to the affected area."

Born from necessity and desperation, these old cures, many of them no doubt, originating right here in Appalachia, have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years. One wonders, though, who was the first to come up with some of them. For instance, who discovered that fresh cow manure was good for sunburn?

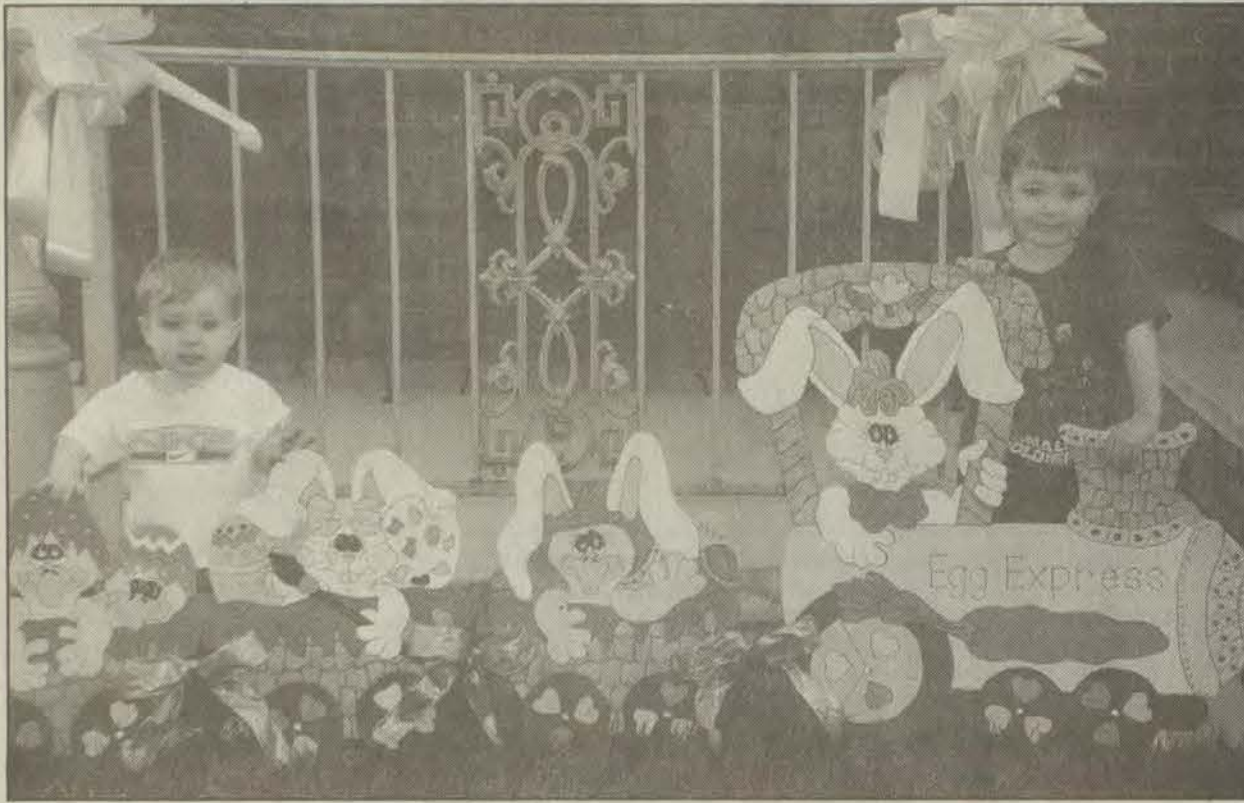
If you have any old-time cures or superstitions that you want to share, send 'em to Box 873, Paintsville, KY 41240.



# SOCIETY NEWS



Pictured from, left: Joyce Short Allen, Judy Bowen, Sabra Jacobs, Pam Weiner, Teresa Apel, Mable Brown, Beverly Oxford and Burieta Gearhart.



Charles Keith and Jordan Patton are brothers and they attend Linda's Carousal Day Care in Martin (at Easter). They enjoyed going out in the lawn and pretending to ride on the Egg Express. Charles and Jordan are the sons of Brian and Stacy Patton of Prestonsburg.

## GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club the annual installation of officers

During the May 6 meeting of the GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club, the annual installation of officers took place. Joyce Short Allen served as the installing officer at the club house in Archer Park.

The following will provide leadership during the 1999-2000 year: Beverly Oxford, president; Lida Howard, 1st vice president; Mable Brown, 2nd vice president; Teresa Apel, 3rd vice president; Pam Weiner, treasurer; Sabra Jacobs, recording secretary; and Judy Bowen, corresponding secretary.

It was announced that Burieta Gearhart was elected to the KFWC Finance Committee.

A special recognition was given to the hostesses who provided the decorations for the installation celebration. Boots Adams, Margaret Hyden and Beverly Hackworth.

## Memorial service

On Saturday, May 15, 20 members of Rhoda Flanery Halbert's family met at Joe Fisher Hollow in Salisbury for a memorial service. The service was held at the gravesite of Edward (Ed) and Rhoda Ethel Flanery Halbert to commemorate the placement of a tombstone.

In attendance were Grace Flanery of Martin; Franklin D. (Sambo) Salisbury of Martin; Paul Salisbury and wife, Nellie, from Columbus, Ohio; Emma Lois (Goose) Pigman of Hindman; Henrietta Jones and husband, Morris, from Bountiful, Utah; Patty Sue Allen of Martin; Kenneth S. Edwards from Buchanan, Tennessee; Douglas L. Edwards from Benton; Harry Gordon Allen Jr. from Berea; Larry Salisbury and wife, Linda, from Columbus, Ohio; Linda Lee Martin and husband, Jarrod, from Salt Lake City, Utah; Shelby and Amy Salisbury from Columbus, Ohio; Adam Escobedo and Seth Alexander Martin from Salt Lake City, Utah; and Angel Dawn Escobedo from Salt Lake

City, Utah.

## Salisbury-Flanery reunion

On Saturday, May 15, family members and friends of Henry and Ellen Flanery Salisbury meet at the home of Franklin D. (Sambo) Salisbury and Sue Gearheart in Martin, for a day of reminiscing, sharing pictures, genealogy and most important, just enjoying being together. Those attending from Martin were the host and hostess, Grace Flanery, Teresa Delong and daughter Rachel, Patty Sue Allen, George Caudill and daughter Tiffany, Tony Gearheart, his wife, Regina and daughters Ashley and Ericka.

Attending from Columbus, Ohio were Paul Salisbury, his wife Nellie and Larry Salisbury, his wife Linda and daughters, Shelby and Amy.

From Prestonsburg were Susan Eperson with daughter, Jennifer and son, Jonathan.

From Eastern were Richard Salisbury, his wife, Susan, sons, Morgan and Ben, daughter, Margaret Ellen. From Berea were Harry Gordon (Buster) Allen Jr., his wife, Missy and daughter Taylor. From Jeremiah, Darryl (Toot) Greer,

wife Lana and sons Craig, Seth and Jared.

Others in attendance were Henrietta Jones and husband, Morris, from Bountiful, Utah; Linda Lee Martin and husband Jarrod, sons, Seth Alexander and Adam Escobedo and daughter, Angel Dawn Escobedo from Salt Lake City; Kenneth S. Edwards from Buchanan, Tennessee; and Douglas L. Edwards and Alma R. Edwards of Benton.

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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 (June 14, 1989)

In a special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, board members accepted recommendations from the Blue Ribbon panel, including to provide an annual progress report to the community... A mud slide at Spurlock turned KY 122 into a one-lane road and created tension between the state highway department and a local property owner ... The only action taken against school administrator Pete Grigsby Jr. for alleged politicking during school time was a written letter of reprimand from the school board ... The McDowell Community Development group discussed how new roads in the area would affect economic growth ... There died: Clyde Vernus Blevins, 53, of Tram, June 11 at Humana Hospital in Lexington; Lillian F. Burke, 83, of Allen, June 11 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; The Rev. Earl J. Daniels, 68, of Tehlaquah, Oklahoma, formerly of Wheelwright, May 22 at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Anna DeRossett, 73, of Prestonsburg, June 11 at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa; Katherine Faulkner, 68, of McDowell, June 6 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tharon "Potsy" Fraley, 59, of Pikeville, formerly of Wayland and Allen, June 13, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sie L. Hamilton, 89, of Dana, June 8 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mike Little, 71, of Prestonsburg, June 7 at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Lowell Thomas "Noah" Meade, 50, of Toler Creek, Harold, June 8 at his residence; Rosa Moore, 90, of David, June 7 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville; Belva Truman Mosley, 90, of Sandston, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, June 7 at her residence; Dora Osborne, 57, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Paintsville, May 29 at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Edna Tackett, 71, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, June 11 at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Carl Wise, 75, of Ten Mile, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 10, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago (June 13, 1979)

Under Sheriff's watchful eye, PHS football players pour 385 cases of beer down the drain. The beer represented about one year's booty seized by Sheriff's Department...PHS kitchen will cost the Board of Education upward of \$200,000 to rebuild after explosion...A three-day search, involving five rescue squads and between 60 to 70 volunteers ended Saturday morning in recovery from Dewey Lake to the body of Jonah Smith Jr., 21, of Prestonsburg. He was the first drowning victim in the lake in two years...Sharply opposed viewpoints found expression at a meeting Tuesday night aimed at soliciting public input into drafting Kentucky's permanent strip mining regulations...Judge Harold J. Stumbo reacted sharply to a letter written by County Attorney Arnold Turner by saying Turner should be ready to go to trial should any more narcotics cases arise...There died: Lillie Mullins Hall, 74, of Bevinville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Rev. Wayne Blanton, 75, of Dwale at his home from an apparent heart attack; William "Allen" Ross, 77, former Prestonsburg businessman in Ft. Myers, Fla.; Rufus Ray, 73, of Wheelwright at his home; Eliga Music, 65, at his home in David; Sarah Ann Webb Martin, 95, of Wayland, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Miller, 49, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, at Veteran's Hospital in Indianapolis; James E. Hicks, 30, of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of Hueysville, at Oak Lawn Hospital in Marshal, Mich.

## Thirty Years Ago (June 12, 1969)

Floyd County Sesquicentennial Committee last Thursday night filed articles of incorporation with a debt limit of \$150,000 as a step toward other observance next July of the county's 150th anniversary...At the close of registration, Wednesday

at midnight, 143 Democrats and 38 Republicans had filed for Floyd County offices...Dr. Arthur Cox, Morristown, Tenn., began a revival campaign at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night...The prospects of Congress coming up with a tight federal coal mine inspection law are good, says Representative Carl Perkins...There died: Minerva Dawson Patton, 79, of Garrett at Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Nancy Smith, 93, at Softshell last Friday; Billy Slone, 89, Tuesday at Pippapass; Leck Blackburn, 62, of Drift, in an auto accident.

## Forty Years Ago (June 18, 1959)

Litigation involving the Floyd County Board of Education's plan to build a central high school at Eastern had almost cleared the courts this week with the board the winner...County and state officials have jailed 49 persons here within this week...A move was begun Monday to bar use of condemned lake area as public swimming hole...A contract is expected to be awarded for construction of a 12-unit addition to May Lodge...A 229-unit petition asking a local option election in this county on Saturday, August 23, was filed Wednesday afternoon...There died: Susan Patton, 98, of Hueysville, Tuesday; Willie R. Reed, 69, last Wednesday at Melvin; Arland H. Page, 73, of Dwale, Tuesday; Curtis Lackey, 62, formerly of Boons Camp, Saturday in Wabash, Ind.; Jacob Bryant, 83, of Wayland, last Thursday; Elmon George, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, in Findlay, Ohio, last Wednesday; O.J. Spurlock, 67, Tuesday in Wayne County, W. Va.

## Fifty Years Ago (June 23, 1949)

Marvin E. Music, Prestonsburg oil products distributor and civic leader, and Dr. Melvin V. Wicker, of Wayland, a physician in this county for 48 years, were officially installed Saturday evening as members of the

Floyd County Hall of Fame...The annual traditional religious singing here will be held at the grade school building at 2 p.m., June 28, directed by Edith F. James...Backyard coke furnaces in Floyd, Harlan, Pike and Perry counties would produce thousands of dollars for the unemployed if his plan is implemented, State Representative H. Nick Johnson of Harlan says...Personnel of Draft Board No. 25 here were given official recognition for their services. They are Lawrence Keathley, of Martin; B. L. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; D. B. Arnett of Cliff and Lydia M. Porter of Prestonsburg, clerk of the board...Dr. Harold N. Dorsey of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Charles Lake of the Community Methodist Church will both continue their pastorials here...There died; Johnnie Spencer Jr., 39, of East Point, June 7; Willard (Scott) Hall, 82, of McDowell, Sunday; Vina Preston, 71, of Langley, Wednesday; Lou Fugate Wicker, 76, of Lackey, Monday; Lowell George, 25, of David, in an auto accident Saturday.

## Sixty Years Ago (June 15, 1939)

A contract for construction of the \$3,900,000 Johns Creek dam will probably be let this fall, it was indicated at the U.S. District Engineer's office...Floyd County's own Congressman and Mrs. A. J. May were among the distinguished company at the royal garden party at the British embassy, Washington, for King George and Queen Elizabeth of England...Centralization of its field departments will be affected by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company upon completion of the building now under construction at the lower limits of Prestonsburg...Oval Bingham graduated with high honors from the University of Kentucky with the degree of Bachelor of Science in music...There died: Jane Ethel Goble, 47, at her home on Brandy Keg; Dova Click Howard, 41, in childbirth, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; George Moore, 87, at McDowell.



# FOR THE RECORD

## Restaurant, School, And Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Tropical Shaved Ice, 98: Hair restraints not provided. Area not screened in for insect control.  
 • South Floyd, 90: Some water fountains had low pressure. Ceilings in restrooms in disrepair. Bathroom stall in boys' restroom near foyer in disrepair. Restroom

doors removed. Ceiling throughout school in disrepair. First aid supplies, including splints, need replenishing.

• Clark Elementary, 94: No hand towels in boys' restroom on fifth grade level. Stall petition in bad repair (rusted) in boys' restroom in kindergarten area. Heat register in bad repair (rusted) near handsink in girls' restroom in kindergarten area. Majority of girls' and boys' restrooms not provided with hand towels. Floors in bad repair. Tile at entrance all the way to the rooms in bad repair.

• McDowell Elementary, 66: Critical violations found. Light switch in gym in boys' restroom in disrepair and represents a safety hazard.

Other violations: Water fountain in headstart building had too little pressure. Water fountain handle in gym building in disrepair. Restroom fixtures through buildings soiled. Resource building in girls' restroom faucet in disrepair. In primary building, boys' restroom commode in disrepair. Floors, walls, ceilings throughout all buildings' restrooms soiled. Ceilings have evidence of leaks. Boys' restroom in administration building in disrepair. Girls' restroom in multi-purpose building had uncovered floor drain and floor was in disrepair.

In primary building, girls' restroom stalls were loose and in poor repair. Walls throughout in disrepair.

Toilet tissue holders throughout school's restrooms in disrepair. Hand dryer in girls' restroom in gym building in disrepair. Lighting in several restrooms unshielded, strong odors noted in several restrooms. Gym building hall lights unshielded. Intermediate building's main hall had lights out. Interior of school had evidence of leaks. Uncovered air conditioning units in resource building. Floor disrepair and lockers in disrepair in intermediate building. Wall in disrepair — some holes in wall and missing baseboards. Windows unshielded. Floors, walls, carpet throughout buildings soiled. Fire extinguisher in headstart building

needs recharging. Debris around grounds.

School officials given 10 days to correct.  
 • Prestonsburg High School, 84: Men's restroom downstairs had handle missing on handsink. Outside dumpster not provided with lids. Ceiling tile missing in hallway next to gym. Hand dryers not functioning in (women's) locker room on the cafeteria side. Water fountain approved service (inadequate pressure) at women's locker room. Other fountain not clean.

Hand dryer not operational in men's restroom upstairs. Water fountain approved service (inadequate pressure) in upstairs area

near men's restroom. Water fountain approved service (inadequate pressure) near upstairs women's restroom. Science labs' first aid supplies not adequate.

• Prestonsburg High School Cafeteria, 92: Critical violation. Potentially hazardous food (taco sauce) improperly held at 120°F. Must maintain in hot holding temperature at 140°F or more. School officials given 30 minutes to correct. Food product was reheated to 165°F then placed back in hot holding. No further action necessary.

Other violations: Outside dumpster not provided with lids. Ceiling not installed in mop closet.

## Extension News

### Dietary supplements

Surveys show that more than half of the U.S. adult population uses dietary supplements. In 1996 alone, consumers spent more than \$6.5 billion on dietary supplements, according to Packages Facts Inc., a market research firm in New York City.

But consumers still ask questions about dietary supplements. Can their claims be trusted? Are they safe? Does the Food and Drug Administration approve them?

#### The DSHEA

In 1994, the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act, or DSHEA, set up a new framework for FDA regulation of dietary supplements. It also created an office in the National Institute of Health to coordinate research on dietary supplements.

DSHEA essentially gives dietary supplement manufacturers freedom to market more products as dietary supplements and provide information about their products' benefits.

Under DSHEA, FDA's requirement for premarket review of dietary supplements is less than that over other products it regulates, such as drugs and many additives used in conventional foods.

So consumers and manufacturers have responsibility for checking the safety of dietary supplements and determining the truthfulness of label claims.

#### Label Requirements

- Statement of identity
- Net quantity of contents
- Structure-function claim and the statement. "This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease."
- Directions for use
- Supplement Facts panel

Other ingredients in descending order of predominance and by common name or proprietary blend.

• Name and place of business of manufacturer, packer or distributor.

#### What is a dietary supplement?

DSHEA's definition is, with some exceptions, any product intended for ingestion as a supplement to the diet. This includes vitamins, minerals, herbs, botanicals, and other plant-derived substances; and amino acids (the individual building blocks of protein) and concentrates, metabolites, constituents, and extracts of these substances.

It's easy to spot a supplement because DSHEA requires manufacturers to include the words "dietary supplement" on product labels. Also, starting in March 1999, a "Supplement Facts" panel will be required on the labels of most dietary supplements. This

panel will include an appropriate serving size, information on 14 nutrients if present, other vitamins and minerals if added, dietary ingredients for which no Reference Daily Intakes have been set, total amount of any blend and identity of each ingredient in the blend.

FDA oversees safety, manufacturing, and product information, such as claims in a product's labeling, package inserts, and accompanying literature. The Federal Trade Commission regulates the advertising of dietary supplements.

#### Dietary Supplements are not...

• Drugs—FDA does not authorize or test dietary supplements.

A product sold as a dietary supplement and touted in its labeling as a new treatment or cure for a specific disease or condition would be considered an unauthorized—and thus illegal—drug.

• Replacements for conventional diets. Supplements do not provide all the known, and perhaps unknown, nutritional benefits of conventional food.

Under DSHEA once a diet supplement is marketed, FDA is responsible to show it is unsafe before it can take action to restrict its use.

#### GMP's

DSHEA gives the FDA authority to establish good manufacturing practices (GMP's), for dietary supplements. They would ensure that dietary supplements are made under conditions that would result in safe and properly labeled products.

Under DSHEA, three types of claims would be allowed:

- Nutrient content claims—the level of a nutrient in the product
- Disease claims—show a link between a food or substance and a disease or health condition
- Nutrition support claims—describe a link between a nutrient and the deficiency disease that can result if the nutrient is lacking in the diet

#### Fraudulent Products

Consumers need to be on the lookout for fraudulent products. At the very least, they waste consumers' money, and they may cause physical harm.

Indicators of fraud may be:

- Terms like: secret cure, breakthrough magical, miracle cure, or new discovery. Proven cures would be widely reported in the media and used by health care professionals.
  - Claims product can cure a wide range of unrelated diseases
  - Poor references or none for scientific studies cited
  - Claims product has no side effects, only benefits
  - Claims that the health care community is withholding information about a new treatment
- Consumers should also avoid products that sell for considerably less than competing brands. They may be altered.

To help protect themselves, consumers should:

- Look for the U.S.P. notation on the package
  - Realize that the label term "natural" does not guarantee the product is safe
  - Consider the name of the manufacturer or distributor
  - Write to the manufacturer for more information
  - Read product labels, follow directions, and heed all warnings
- Where to report problems**
- Call a doctor or health care provider
  - Call 1-800-FDA-1088
  - Notify the manufacturer and store where bought

Before starting a dietary supplement, check with your doctor. Registered pharmacists, and registered dietitians can also supply information about dietary supplements.

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- B. Wash the dog;
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### My buddies and I want to get together to:

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- B. Attend an interpretive dance weekend;
- C. Take on the 414-yard, par four "Assassin" at Oxmoor Valley.

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# This & That

by Bill Francis

## Two out of three

This will be my last fish story. My friend Mike Hall was a little upset with me about the story "Hook, Line, and Fur." If you recall, I told him that even if he didn't catch the most, or the largest fish, he told the biggest fishing

story. It seems this didn't satisfy him.

After reading my story, he said he failed to tell me about catching the biggest one. He began by asking if I remembered "Snake Lake" near Fleming-Neon over in Letcher County. (The name just about tells you something about this tale.) I said something like, "I think I had heard the name." He went on to say

he went fishing there one night. I can't remember if he said he was fishing for carp. But I think he said he was fishing for catch fish.

Mike said they had built a big fire and the sparks were whirling into the dark sky. After a while, the fire died down and he placed a large dough ball on his hook. For those of you who are not fishing persons, a "dough ball" is a large baseball size mix of bait. The bait being heavy he could cast it far out into the lake.

This story was getting a little long. I said, "Mike, I apologize about the fish story." He said, "No, let me finish about my big one."

So, he began again how the fire was very low and he couldn't see very far across the lake. He made a hard cast stating he wanted the dough ball near the other side of the lake. It seems he said the dough ball landed several feet upon the bank but he thought it was in the water.

He began slowly reeling in the line and there was a small tug on his line. He let the catch run a short

distance with the bait. He gave a hard pull to set the hook. When he set the hook, he said, he never felt a pull like this before on a fishing line. He began reeling so as not to break the line.

Mike knew he had a large catch. He could hear the splashing and fighting the hook. It took him almost an hour to pull the catch in. He hollered for his brother Dale to get the landing net. Dale came running with a small minnow net. Mike told Dale to run and get the big fish net. (By this time the fire had gone completely out, Mike said.) Dale got the large net. Mike said it felt like a 80-100 lb. catfish.

They got the thing in the net and as they tried to lift it from the water they saw reflecting from the embers of the fire a pair of shiny bright eyes. It was an "opossum".

I again stood and dusted my pants and said Mike, "You didn't catch the most. You did catch the biggest one, and you again told the biggest one; so two out of three is not too bad."

I can tell you now, I am not

going to talk about fishing around Mike Hall again. Folks, I would advise you not to bring up fishing to him, he seems to get carried away.

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## BIRTHDAYS



### Brittany is four

Brittany Marie Jacobs turned four years old on May 19, and her sister Charlotte Denea Jacobs turned one on May 18. They celebrated at home with many friends and family members. They are the daughters of Clifford and Debbie Jacobs of Bucks Branch at Martin. They are the granddaughters of Rodney and LouAnn Hutchinson of Martin, and McArthur Jacobs of Bucks Branch and the late Della Ousley Jacobs.



### First birthday

Peyton Alexander Triplett celebrated his first birthday on June 13. He is the son of Matt and Renee Triplett of Martin. He celebrated his birthday at the Grigsby Heights Community Park with family members and friends. He is the grandson of Sue Burke of Martin; Terry and Matt Triplett of Garrett, and the late Shirley Burke.



### Second birthday

Mikhayla Jordan Jones, daughter of Raymond Michael and Teresa Jones of Goldsboro, North Carolina, celebrated her second birthday on May 14 at Garrett Park. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Rita Green of Mousie and Hershell and Janive Jones of Garrett. She celebrated with a Sting wrestling party and with family members and friends.



### Kennedy is four

Kennedy Brooke Stumbo celebrated her fourth birthday on May 25. Her theme was Barbie. Kennedy is the daughter of Jeffery and Melissa Scarberry of Martin. She has a brother, Jeffery Kaleb. She is the granddaughter of Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty of Martin.



### Jordan is seven

Jordan Kendall Ward turned 7, May 4. He celebrated with dinner at Reno's with his brother Justin; his mother, Rhonda Campbell Yates; and his stepdad, Charles Anthony Yates. He also had a skating party at Archer Park the following weekend with friends and family members. Jordan attends Allen Elementary, where he is in first grade. He is a member of the Purple basketball team at Allen and a member of the Royals baseball team at Martin. He enjoys playing outdoors, Nintendo 64 and rollerblading.



### Johnathon is three

Johnathon Michael Ousley turned three years old on June 9, but his party was celebrated on June 6, with a Blues Clues theme. He is the son of Joey and Angie Ousley of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of Johnny and Debbie Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Isom and Juanita Tuttle of Garrett. Those in attendance, besides the guest of honor and mom and dad, were Mamaw and Papaw Ousley, Mamaw and Papaw Tuttle, baby cousin Briana Lynn Conley, Amie Ousley, Brian Johnson, Angie and Robert Marshall with Byron, Shirley Moore with Megan and Justin, Mike and Vonda Tuttle, Jamie and Krystal Tuttle with Robert, and Krystal Hale with granddaughter, Sidney.



### Kaleb is one

Jeffery Kaleb Scarberry will celebrate his first birthday on Wednesday, June 9. He will celebrate with a party on Friday with the theme of Scooby Doo. Kaleb is the son of Jeffery and Melissa Scarberry of Martin. He is the grandson of Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty of Martin and Paul and Maggline Scarberry also of Martin. Kaleb has a sister, Kennedy Brooke.

## SMALL WORLD

### Fishical education

If I could remember just half the stuff my husband has told me about fish and the art of fishing, I could write a book. And I would title it something like Fishology.

We have been spending some time on a house boat because that's about as close as you can get to the water without being in it. From time

to time, fish will jump out in the lake and turtles swim by to remind you there is life all around. Ducks come by to claim any bread you had left from dinner, and last week we had a family of Canadian geese—the two parent geese and five young ones.

Even when we can't see the fish, Walter has a fish finder mounted at the front of the boat and you can see the little dots moving back and forth. That, he tells me, is fish beneath the boat just waiting to be caught. When he thinks I am listening at all, he will proceed to tell me what fish are looking for.

Once in a while I decide to join him in dropping a line in the water, but only if he will bait my hook. "What are you fishing for?" he asks, and I tell him I'm hoping for a fish. "But what kind of fish?" he asks again.

I just thought a fish was a fish, but he explains they're very different and while some of them will bite a minnow, others prefer a worm or a cricket or a doughball. I say, "Just bait my hook and I'll take whatever swallows it." He knows, of course, that if I did catch one, he'd have to clean it. I have worked very hard at not learning to do that.

Almost every evening, one or more boats will move up and down the shoreline as fishermen cast in hopes of getting a hit. Walter explains to me that fish are near the shore because it's a good feeding place for them. He says they like being near the shore, but they also like to have access to deep water they can escape to in a hurry. Fish are smarter than I knew.

That just goes to prove that fishermen also need to be smart. Don and Verna McKinney are neighbor friends across the dock, and they also enjoy fishing. Don and Walter have studied the fish and patterns they seem to follow, and they decided to make their favorite fishing spot even more inviting.

They think the bass, walleye, crappie and bluegill would like some cover to hide in and so they brought in some cut cedar trees and with great effort, anchored them in a likely spot. They mounted the lights Dab Stumbo had designed to shine in the water, explaining that fish are attracted to light. And then, to add to all else, they proceeded to "chum" the water. In case you don't understand that either, it means they put food scraps somewhere near the trees hoping to make the fish think they're in Eden.

They keep building on their own ideas and explaining some of them to anyone who will listen. They say fish can smell the food, and someone told them dog food was good for chumming the water. If there's anything in smell, that ought to do it.

I've heard that one reason the makers of artificial bait use so many different colors in their lures is to

attract the fishermen, not the fish. That may be the story of all this work Walter and Don have invested in their fishing hole. They're pretty pleased with what they think is going to make the fish swarm in from all ends of Lake Cumberland.

The fish may not give a hoot for all those trees, the light or the food. We will probably find out before the summer is over and the guys may catch enough to sink both boats. But as they were planting their dog food in the water, Don said, "If they come out of there barking, we'll know we gave them a little too much."



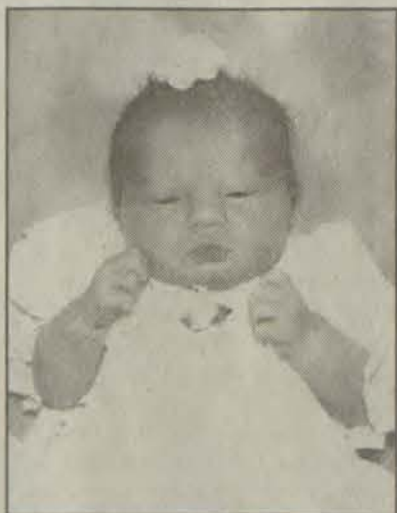
Aileen Hall

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

June 2: A daughter, Rachel Marie, to Sandra and Todd Thornsbury of Melvin; a daughter, Candace Brook Bentley, to Daisy and Robert Holland of Pikeville.

June 8: A son, Russell Blaine, to Jimmy and Tammy Craft of Salyersville.



### Birth announced

Ms. Rita Kaye Wireman Bailey of Salyersville, announces the birth of her daughter, Carrie Cheyenne Prater, born on April 14, at 9 a.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Paul Edward and Roberta Wireman of Waldo. Paternal grandparents are Nelson and Clara Prater of Hueysville.



### Birth announced

Tanner Jase Reffett was welcomed into the world by his big sister, Sarah Beth, on May 7. The 7 lbs. 10 ozs. boy was 20 1/2" long. He was born at 8:43 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Kaufman, Texas. His parents are David and Tammy Reffett, Canton, Texas. Also present for the arrival were the baby's grandparents, Frank and Sue Reffett of Hueysville, and David and Bill Risner of Canton, Texas. His big brother, Justin, awaited the news by phone. The baby's great-grandmothers are Sarah Alice Reffett of Hueysville, and Marie Casey of Canton, Texas.

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# LLCCC holds annual free skin cancer screening

The Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center (LLCCC) of Pikeville Methodist Hospital held its third annual free skin cancer screening on Saturday, May 8. "This won't be our last screening either," said organizer Catherine Meade of the LLCCC. "We plan to continue this for a long time."

Medical staff member Dr. Ronald Hall, several of his staff, and others volunteered their time

to screen patients for skin cancer. Working together, the group screened 103 people for skin cancer. 23 patients were referred to the dermatologist of their choice for additional testing on suspicious lesions.

The free screening program at the Cancer Care Center was initiated by Dr. R.S. Modur, Medical Director of Radiation Oncology. "We had been seeing an increase

in malignant melanomas, the worst form of skin cancer, in Pike County," said Dr. Modur. "We were worried about skin cancer also because people don't go to the doctor for preventative treatment, like a pap smear or a mammogram. I worked with Dr. Gilbert Friedell of the Kentucky Cancer Program to get a screening program going here in Pikeville. We held our first screening shortly

after the Cancer Care Center opened three years ago."

Dr. Modur recruited Dr. Ronald Hall, a Pikeville dermatologist, to actually conduct the skin cancer screenings. This year, Dr. Hall was assisted by Jackie Harrison, physician assistant in his office. They were able to see about 30 more patients this year than last year.

Mark Carroll, sales representative for dermatological products, traveled from Indianapolis, Indiana, to help out with patient education. "I'm educating people on the different types of sun rays that can harm your skin," he said. "The B rays are the burning rays which cause sunburn in the summer months. The A rays are the aging rays that cause your skin to wrinkle. A rays are just as powerful in the summer as they are in the winter. You should choose a sunscreen that blocks both UVB and UVA rays." He also provided sample sunscreen products in the goodie bags for all participants.

Pat Tyson with the Kentucky Cancer Program traveled from Hyden to help out. "I helped them organize their first skin cancer screening in 1997," she said. "It's exciting to see how the program has grown in just three years. And next year, they want to expand the program to screen even more patients."

The free skin cancer screening is conducted under guidelines established by the American Academy of Dermatology and is part of a national campaign to encourage early detection and

teach prevention of skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in this country. About 44,200 new cases of melanoma are expected to occur in 1999, and 7,300 people are expected to die of the disease. Since the 1930s, the incidence of melanoma has increased 1900%.

The principal cause of skin cancer is almost universally accepted by medical experts to be overexposure to sunlight, especially when it results in sunburn or blistering. The best protection against skin cancer is prevention by stay-

ing out of the sun. Limit the exposure of the skin to harmful rays by covering up and using sunscreens with at least a 15 SPF rating.

Prevention is the most desirable weapon against skin cancer, but if a lesion should develop, it is almost totally curable if caught in the early stages. To aid in early recognition of lesions, periodic self-examinations are helpful.

For more information on how to identify skin cancer, call 1-888-462-DERM or visit [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).



(From left to right): Peggy Walker, Deidra Parsley, Donita Epling, Penny Adkins, Becky Chapman, Jackie Harrison, Rebecca Cooke, Pat Tyson with the Kentucky Cancer Program, Anita Frantom, Dr. Ronald Hall, Catherine Meade, Mark Carroll with Galderma, Shirley Coleman, Lona Casebolt, Elizabeth Kernica, Ethel Day, and Leisa Hopkins.

## 1969 class reunion

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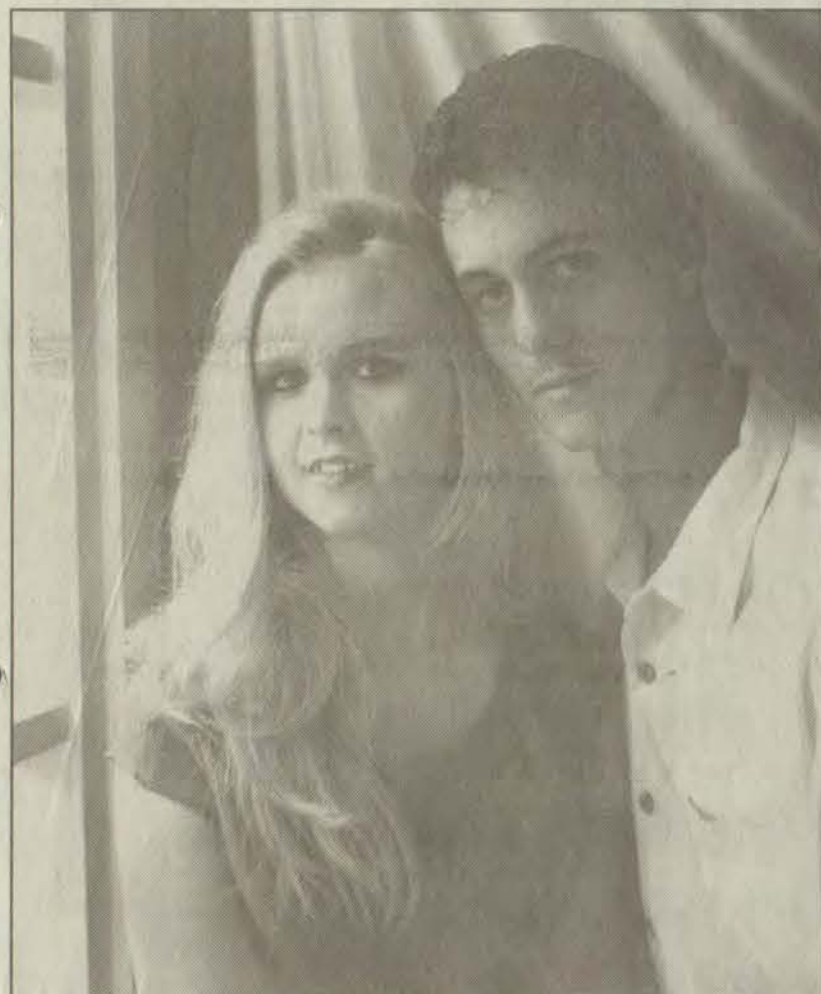
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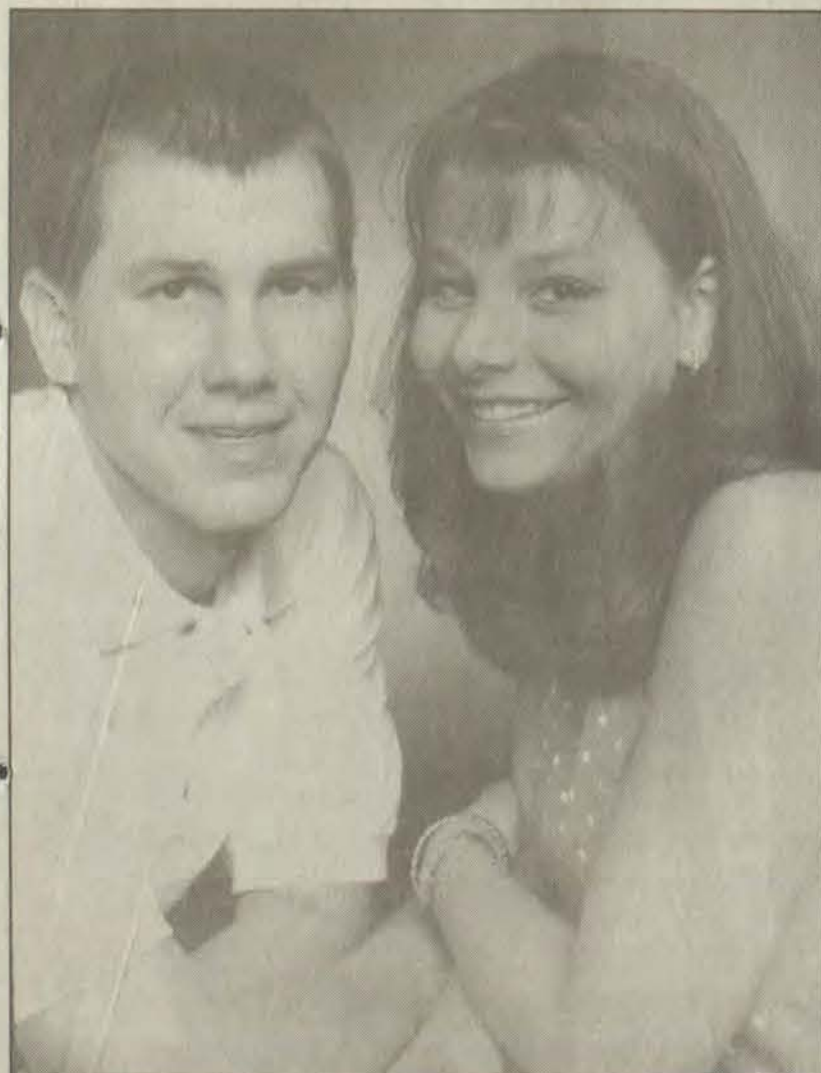
### Sammons, Carroll to wed

Dorvin and Betsye Carroll of Grethel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Joshua Carroll to Sharlonda Sammons, daughter of David and Martha Sammons of Wheelwright. The wedding will be held July 10, 1999, at 2:30 p.m.



### Morrison, Laferty to wed

Mike and Rita Morrison of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenny Morrison to Chuck Laferty, son of Charles R. and Rita Laferty of Martin. The wedding will be at 4:30 p.m., August 14, at Community Methodist Church on Burke Avenue, Prestonsburg.



### Nelson, Scarberry to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Ousley of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Nelson, and Jonathan Lee Scarberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scarberry of Martin. The wedding will be held Saturday, July 17, at 3 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.



### Slone, Hackworth to wed

Gold and Betty Slone of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Dawn Slone and Lonnie Joe Hackworth, son of Homer Jr. and Lydia Hackworth of Prestonsburg. Miss Slone is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College with a degree in accounting. She is employed by Gold Slone's Transmission Service. The groom is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is employed by Czar Coal Corporation. The wedding will be held June 26, at 2 p.m., at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

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## Healthcare for a new millennium

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) is actively preparing for the year 2000 and whatever the millennium bug might bring. ARH has made prevention a top priority, to insure a smooth transition into the new millennium for patients and staff.

The millennium bug is the potential problem that may occur when date-sensitive software and computer chips fail to recognize the year 2000. The problem could be widespread among banks, utilities, and health care providers since most equipment has computer chips that are date-sensitive.

ARH started working on these potential problems during the summer of 1997. The goal is to have all computer systems tested and Y2K compatible and to identify all medical equipment that needs upgraded or replaced by June 30.

ARH hired Novare, a biomedical engineering company, to test all ARH medical equipment. By the end of the year, employees and patients will see stickers on equipment identifying it as tested and Y2K ready.

ARH has addressed the Year 2000 issue with all of the vendors that supply equipment to the corpo-

ration. The corporation has also installed a Y2K compliant main frame computer and operating system and over 1450 software programs have been recoded and tested.

ARH has developed emergency plans for dealing with failures in water, telephone, or electrical services, should they occur. Extra staff will also be ready at each facility when the clock strikes midnight on Friday, December 31, 1999.

No one can predict what will happen as the New Year and the new millennium dawn, but ARH has made every possible effort to be

ready to provide top-quality healthcare into the future.

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## CHAMBER NOTES

by Rebecca DeRossett  
Executive Director  
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Chamber of Commerce

Y2K and you. Are you concerned about this computer glitch and how it may affect your everyday life as the year 2000 approaches? Your questions can be put to rest at a special Y2K seminar, sponsored by the Chamber, Highlands Regional Medical Center, and the following local banks: Citizens National, Community Trust, Firststar, First Commonwealth, First Guaranty, and Matewan.

A media kickoff will be held in the Chamber office on Wednesday morning, June 16, at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served to

all media representatives. The seminar is scheduled for August 19, 9:30 a.m., until 12:30 p.m. A free lunch is included. More details to follow.

Partnership in training seems to be the way to go. The Small Business Development Center will co-op with the Chamber to present a free seminar on Tuesday, June 22, 1-3:30 p.m., at the MSU Big Sandy Extended Campus in Prestonsburg.

Mike Morley, SBDC director, will lead a session on how to write a small business plan. Call the Chamber office, 606/886-0364, or the SBDC office, 606/432-5848, to register. Effective professional training in your own backyard—and free! Who could ask for more?

In the next few weeks, the

Chamber will revamp, restructure, and revitalize committees. Maybe you would enjoy recruiting new Chamber members. You could offer your talents to help plan next year's banquet. Perhaps the golf committee is more your style. What about helping out on the education committee? Volunteer today for your field of expertise.

Stephanie Baldwin will host Business After Hours on Tuesday, June 22, 5-7 p.m., at Manpower Temporary Services. The evening's agenda includes a Hawaiian luau. The office is located on the fifth floor of the First Commonwealth Bank building in Prestonsburg. Call 606/889-9710 to let Stephanie know whether you will attend.

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

## Companies lose business, job openings go unfilled

by Roy Strange

You read the distressing headlines every day. Kentuckians' wages still lag behind the rest of the country. Communities struggle to find jobs for displaced workers.

Seldom is the solution to a challenging problem so clear and so attainable, but also so misunderstood. The answer for many young Kentuckians: Skilled manufacturing careers.

These jobs pay well, but often go unfilled. They are stereotyped because people often don't understand their high-tech, high-skill nature. Or, these choices are never discussed with middle school and high school students who are making career choices.

Here are some headlines you'll likely never see in the daily paper:

- 30,000 positions open in the tooling and machinery industry
- Average wages in tooling industry: \$52,300
- Experienced precision metalworkers earn \$40,000 to \$60,000 annually
- Apprentices can earn more

than \$20,000 a year while training for career

• Government projects two job openings for every new certified precision metalworker

Skilled fields require education and training. Examples of skilled trade careers include tool-and-die makers, machinists, computer-assisted design (CAD) operators, maintenance technicians (electrician, electronic, hydraulic, mechanical), chemical industry technicians, plastics industry technicians, diesel technicians and auto technicians.

Training for skilled trades is now available through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), which means students also can simultaneously earn a two-year college certificate or a four-year degree.

To be recognized as a member of the skilled work force, a person typically must participate in a formal apprentice program, complete about four years of on-the-job training, and complete approximately 150 hours of related classroom instruction each year.

Once those requirements are met, he or she may receive a completion certificate and become recognized as a certified journeyman of the trade.

Associated Industries of Kentucky (AIK)—the state's oldest and largest manufacturing trade association—is beginning a public information campaign to let Kentuckians see how our technical schools and community colleges can provide the training necessary to enter and thrive in these skilled careers.

That's why we're making a commitment of at least \$150,000 to tell students, counselors and parents about the opportunities in

skilled trade. That's why we're calling on Kentuckians to Join the NEW Industrial Revolution.

The face of manufacturing is changing: Low-skill, low-wage jobs are being replaced by exciting high-tech, high-skill jobs that often pay more than positions that require a four-year bachelor's degree.

If we don't train Kentuckians for skilled jobs, workers will miss out on good career opportunities, companies will miss out on business and our state's economy will miss out on growth.

We're already feeling the effects of this skill gap. For example, roughly half of all tool and die work is being subcontracted out of the country because of a lack of shops in the United States. And, according to a national survey, 21 percent of respondents said their company has postponed or decided not to add new lines of business because of a lack of a trained or trainable labor force.

While industry expansion is strangled because of the skills gap, apprenticeships go unfilled. Apprenticeships—unlike college—usually pay about \$20,000 per year. Upon completion, the average tool-and-die maker earns \$41,000 each year, compared to \$31,000 that someone who has a bachelor's degree in business earns.

Why is it, then, that a national report also noted that of the 229 young apprentices surveyed during the 1995-1996 school year, only five said they got the idea of apprenticeship from a high school guidance counselor?

We must correct the information gap so our workers can close the skills gap, and so our economy is ready for the 21st century.

As parents, as educators, as business people, we owe it to our children to make them aware of every career opportunity—those that require a four-year bachelor's degree and those that don't.

If we are successful, then they will prosper, our businesses will prosper, and our communities and state will prosper.

Roy Strange is president & CEO for the Associated Industries of Kentucky, which has been serving Kentucky businesses for almost 90 years.

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The recently-elected board of directors for the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission consists of, from left, Mark McLemore, chairman; Sam Blankenship, treasurer; Mark Miller, vice chairman; Karen Schoolcraft and Jim Ousley. (photo by Willie Elliott)



## Tips on dealing with the Y2K bug

If you've been sitting by, complacently watching companies, government entities, and other organizations struggle with addressing the year-2000 technology problem, it's time you took some action of your own. The Kentucky Society of CPAs points out that the so-called "millennium bug"—that is, the inability of some computers and computerized systems to correctly recognize dates after 1999—can impact you directly.

### Wal-Mart presents Rescue Squad with grant

The Prestonsburg Wal-Mart presented the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad Inc. with a \$500 grant on May 28. This donation was raised with the help of Wal-Mart associates and the Squad members as part of the Wal-Mart Community Matching Grant program.

"Our associates were thrilled to partner with the Floyd County Rescue Squad to raise funds for a worthwhile cause," Greg Salyers, store manager, said. "The money will be utilized for equipment and vehicle maintenance and we are glad to support this organization. This is just a small part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to support this organization. This is just a small part of Wal-Mart's ongoing commitment to the communities in which we operate."

The squad relies entirely on grants and donations to operate. They do not have a tax base from which to operate, which keeps property taxes lower in Floyd County. All members serve entirely on a volunteer basis and receive no compensation for the work they do.

Any computer-generated information you receive can have potential errors—errors that can cost you hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Similarly, if you use computers for your own financial or tax calculations, you also may experience some difficulties. Here are a few preventative measures recommended by CPAs.

- **Inventory your home computers.** If you purchased computers within the last year or two, chances are the hardware is Y2K compliant. However, it's wisest to check with the vendor to make sure the equipment is compliant so you can avoid malfunctions down the road.

- **Check all your software.** Take stock of everything from e-mail programs to tax-preparation software to financial management software. Check the manufacturer's Web site or contact the company directly to make sure these software programs are Y2K compliant.

- **Identify household appliances and equipment with date sensitive information.** For example, fax machines, camcorders, cameras, and security systems can all rely on electronic date devices. If the equipment is not programmed correctly, you can risk having more than an incorrect date displayed—the equipment may not work at all.

- **Track all financial transactions.** Be sure you have good records of all your financial transactions, including those conducted through banks, mutual fund, and brokerage accounts. Double check them throughout this year and the beginning of the millennium to ensure that there are no errors.

- **Monitor loan and credit card payments.** Keep canceled checks as proof of mortgage payments, car loans, and other debt payments. Doing so will help you verify the status of these loans should you have a problem at the turn of the century.

- **Save important information on computer disks.** If you use your

computer to conduct financial transactions or for recordkeeping purposes, be sure to download all this information onto a disk. This is a good practice not only in preparation for the millennium, but at all times so you don't risk losing important information.

- **Contact your tax and financial providers.** Ask them about the steps they have taken to address the year-2000 issue and whether they have ascertained how others they work with, such as stockbrokers and insurance agents, have

addressed the issue. Finally, if you have concerns about how your local government, utility company, telephone provider, or even children's school is addressing the year-2000 problem, contact them about your concerns.

This column is provided by the Kentucky Society of CPAs. For more information about personal finance, income taxes or business issues, visit our website at [www.kycpa.org](http://www.kycpa.org).

## Contractors to call before they dig

Getting ready to do some digging? If you're not careful, you could be fined plus receive a bill for hundreds or thousands of dollars if you sever an underground utility.

Under the Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act, you could be fined up to \$1,000. The act requires contractors to call the BUD Center and underground facility owners that are not BUD Center members two days before digging.

BellSouth reports bills to repair their underground cables have run

anywhere from \$500 to \$450,000.

"Digging accidents are a major cause of utility and telecommunication service disruption, and there's no reason for that with services from agencies like Kentucky's BUD—Call Before You Dig Center," said Amy Scarborough, BellSouth Spokesperson. "One call to its 1-800-752-6007 toll-free number will alert BellSouth and other member companies to locate underground utilities before you dig."

## Ramada Inn is awarded gold key designation

The management of the Paintsville Ramada Inn Conference Center recently announced that the hotel has been awarded the prestigious "Gold Key" designation by Ramada Franchise System. The Gold Key program rewards those properties having the highest Quality Assurance and Customer Service Scores.

The Ramada Inn of Paintsville, is owned by James A. Brown of Cynthiana, and managed by Darl Music. The property has 129 guest rooms, 8 meeting/banquet rooms, a full service restaurant, all seasons indoor/outdoor pool as well as an indoor garden atrium. The property hosts many special events such as weddings and receptions, conventions and conferences, family and class reunions and recently a debutante ball.

Ramada Franchise Systems President Steven J. Belmonte said the Gold Key designation is given

only to those properties attaining a score of 460 points or more and having an "excellent" housekeeping score on its annual Quality Assurance inspections. The award will be announced at the National Ramada Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, July 13-17.

Ramada properties are inspected a minimum of twice per year by a team of corporate inspectors. Inspections are unannounced and corporate officials do not identify themselves until a reading on customer service levels has been taken. Hotels are graded on a 500 point scale, with an "A" score being anything above 450 points.

Properties receiving the Gold Key designation have a special symbol by their listings in the Ramada International Directory. In addition, Ramada reservations agents offer the information to callers who are booking rooms.

## Webb to practice law



William Stacy Webb

William Stacy Webb, formerly of Prestonsburg, announces his admission to the practice of law.

Webb is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and received his undergraduate degree from Alice Lloyd College. He received the degree of Juris Doctor from the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville in December 1998.

Webb is currently practicing insurance law with the firm of Sharps & Associates in Louisville.

He is the son of Bill and Flora Webb of Water Gap. His maternal grandparents are Anna Catherine Craft Allen of Prestonsburg, and the late Jess Craft. Paternal grandparents are Erma Webb of Abbott, and the late Andrew Webb.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Planning for Success

"Planning for success" is a seminar to be offered by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, June 22, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, Director of the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented at the MSU/Big

Sandy Extended Campus Center, University Drive, Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Reasons for Planning, Researching for a Plan, Parts of a Business Plan; How to do Projections; and Making the Decision.

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**BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the Drift Elementary property located at Route 1001, Drift, KY.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. August 1, 1999, at the Floyd County Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

If any further information is needed, please contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

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

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

Floyd County Schools is requesting sealed bids for Sanding and Sealing of the gym floors at Allen Central High and Wheelwright Gym.

Bid specifications can be obtained at the Director of Maintenance office located at the Maintenance Department, Old Allen Elementary School, 23 Martin Street, Allen

KY 41601. Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., June 17, 1999 at the above address. For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY, INC., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on March 15, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 55 miles located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.2 south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 03". The longitude is 82° 51' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 6 is \$ 2 3 , 8 0 0 . Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$158,500 is include in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 8/6/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9 a.m., August 10, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing conference is received by 8/6/99.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 25, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/14/98.

1994 S-10 Blazer S/N 7733.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.53 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.53 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°30'59". The longitude is 82°47'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earl Edward and Mary Webb, Earliest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry, Et. Al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Cludia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. & Debra Hagans, and Leo C. Harmon.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY., 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY., 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 880-7010, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an existing surface mining (haulroad) and reclamation operation located 1.25 miles north of Davella, Kentucky, in Martin, Floyd and Johnson

Counties. The proposed operation disturbs 315.69 acres of surface area and will underlie no additional acres, for a total of 315.69 acres.

The operation is approximately 1.25 miles southwest of KY Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road and located 1.0 mile west of Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek. The operation is located on the Inez, Lancer, Offutt and Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 44' 35". The longitude is 82° 38' 41".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Elisha Harless Estate, Harless Heirs and Middle Fork Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" to provide depository services for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Jerry A. Lyons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY

41653. Telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be received by mail or delivered to Jerry A. Lyons prior to the time bids are opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 2:00.

**TO UNKNOWN DRIVER**

As per a Warning Order issued by the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office I have been appointed to notify the unknown driver of a "large, dark car" who on or about January 18, 1997, at or around 2:45 a.m., was east bound on Highway

680 about one mile west of Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky, of the nature and pendency of a lawsuit filed against him or her in the Floyd Circuit Court. The case is styled Michelle Martin v. Douglas Martin and Douglas Martin v. Unknown Defendant, Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, C.A. No 98-CI-00356. Said driver should contact Eric N. Conley, attorney-at-law, at 606-886-2391, or 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, for further information.

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1 (14.5 oz.) can diced Italian flavored tomatoes

3 cups corn chips, divided

**Cheese Filling**  
1 egg  
1/2 cup cottage cheese

1/4 cup finely shredded Parmesan cheese

1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Italian style Mozzarella and Parmesan cheese blend

**Cornbread**  
1 egg  
1 (6.5-oz.) package Martha White® Cotton Pickin' or Yellow Cornbread Mix

1 (14.75-oz.) can cream style corn

1/4 cup (1 oz.) shredded Italian style Mozzarella and Parmesan cheese blend

1 teaspoon sesame seeds

Sour cream, diced tomatoes and chopped cilantro, optional

Heat oven to 400°F. In 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet cook beef over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until thoroughly cooked; drain. In medium bowl, combine ground beef, taco seasoning mix and tomatoes; mix well. Spray skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Sprinkle 2 cups corn chips evenly in skillet; reserve remaining 1 cup corn chips. Spoon ground beef mixture over corn chips; set aside.

In small bowl, beat 1 egg; stir in cottage cheese, Parmesan cheese and parsley flakes. Spoon cottage cheese mixture over ground beef mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup Italian style cheese and remaining 1 cup corn chips.

In medium bowl, beat 1 egg; add cornbread mix and corn. Stir until

well blended. Spoon over corn chips. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup Italian style cheese and sesame seeds. Bake at 400°F. for 25 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Cut into wedges and serve with sour cream, tomatoes and cilantro, if desired. 6 servings.

**MIDDLE EASTERN CINNAMON RICE**  
1 3/4 cups water  
1 1-inch piece cinnamon stick  
1 cardamom pod

1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 whole clove  
Several saffron threads (optional)

1 cup basmati rice, rinsed well and drained

In a medium saucepan, bring water, cinnamon stick, cardamom

pod, salt, and clove, and saffron, if using, to a boil over high heat. Add the rice and stir well. Return the water to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, covered for 15 minutes, or until all the water has been absorbed. Remove the pan from heat, stir with a fork to fluff up the

rice, cover again, and let sit for 5 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick, cardamom pod, and clove before serving rice.

Serves 4; 1/2 cup per serving.

(This recipe comes from The Help Your Heart Recipes).

**REUBEN CASSEROLE WITH CORNBREAD**  
Janice Carver  
Bartlett, Tennessee

**Filling**  
2 (10-oz.) cans sauerkraut, drained

2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced

1/3 cup Thousand Island salad dressing

1 (2 1/4-oz.) can sliced black olives, drained

6 oz. thinly sliced corn beef, shredded

6 oz. (1 1/2 cups) shredded Swiss cheese

**Cornbread**  
1 egg  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/3 cup milk  
3 tablespoons oil  
1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix  
1/3 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Flour

1 teaspoon sugar  
Quick Mustard Sauce  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon finely chopped onion

Heat oven to 425°F. In ungreased 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet, layer sauerkraut, tomato slices, salad dressing, olives and corned beef. Top with cheese. Set aside.

In medium bowl, beat egg. Add buttermilk, milk and oil; mix well. Add remaining cornbread ingredients; stir until smooth. Pour over filling mixture in skillet. Bake at 425°F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown.

Meanwhile, combine all mustard sauce ingredients; blend well. Serve casserole with mustard sauce. 6 servings.

**TAMALE SKILLET PIE**  
Stuart Boone  
Nashville, Tennessee

1 lb. ground beef

1 (6-oz.) package Martha White® Mexican Style Cornbread Mix, divided

1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes with green chilies

1 (11-oz.) can whole kernel corn with red and green bell peppers

1/2 cup water

2 tablespoons chili powder

8 oz. (2 cups) shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided

1 egg  
3/4 cup milk

Heat oven to 375°F. In 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet, brown ground beef over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until thoroughly cooked; drain. Return beef to skillet. Stir in 1 tablespoon of the cornbread mix, tomatoes, corn, water and chili powder; bring to a boil. Remove from heat; stir in 1 cup of the cheese. Set aside.

In medium bowl, beat egg; add milk and remaining cornbread mix. Blend until smooth; stir in remaining 1 cup cheese. Pour cornbread mixture over beef mixture. Bake at

375°F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. 6 servings.

**Beauty queen**

Lakeisha Janay Crum won Beauty at the 1999 MEPS National Pageant held Saturday, May 15, in Pikeville, making her a twelve-time winner. She also took the title of Most Beautiful, Personality and Sportswear. She's a nine-time Photogenic winner and one Supreme. Lakeisha is the 12-month-old daughter of Albert and Clara Crum, and the little sister of Jay Lee, all of Banner.



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