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Pontoon piracy at Fishtrap Lake

It wasn't exactly piracy on the high seas, but a Millard man got a feel for that sort of adventure when he was robbed after inviting three people onto his pontoon boat.

Lones Adams, 62, was boating at Fishtrap Lake in Pike County around 2 p.m. yesterday, when he happened upon three people near a sandbar at Jonacan.

Once on board, one of the three, 29-year-old Kathy Thacker of Fishtrap, allegedly began choking Adams, injuring him. Thacker then allegedly took an undetermined amount of cash from Adams.

Thacker was arrested 20 minutes later and charged with first-degree robbery.

Her two companions, Brian Norman, 22, and Jerome Norman, age unknown, both of Fishtrap, have not been arrested, but charges could be pending, according to Kentucky State Police.

KSP Detective Greg Roberts is in charge of investigating in the incident.

Police are seeking witnesses to the alleged robbery. Anyone who may have seen the incident is urged to contact Roberts at the state police post in Pikeville.

Two Day Forecast...

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Board sues former attorney for malpractice

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Board of Education has made good on its promise to file a lawsuit against a Prestonsburg attorney, claiming that he is guilty of legal malpractice.

Filed yesterday in Floyd Circuit Court, the suit claims that the board hired Jerry A. Patton in July 1997 but that he failed to adequately defend the school district during an arbitration hearing.

At issue is Patton's performance dur-

ing a contract dispute between the board and EUA Cogenex Corporation, a computer networking company.

Cogenex was hired in August 1992 by the board to install an energy management system for Floyd County schools at a cost of \$663,000. When installed, the board and Cogenex became involved in a dispute concerning the efficiency of the system.

When the board refused to pay for the services rendered, Cogenex demanded arbitration.

Patton was hired to represent the

board during the arbitration hearings, but according to the complaint failed to file an answer on the board's behalf after he was served notice of the arbitration.

On August 15, 1997, the American Arbitration Association provided both parties with list of potential arbitrators. The suit claims Patton failed to submit a preference.

The arbitrator requested a joint stipulation of facts by October 10. The board claims that while Cogenex filed a stipulation of facts, Patton failed to file facts for the board. Instead, the board claims

Patton filed for dismissal of the arbitration in October and November. Both requests were denied.

On November 25, 1997, Patton filed a request to postpone the hearing and to move it to Cincinnati. The AAA rejected that request and instead continued arbitration on the scheduled date. The suit claims the board was without representation because Patton was absent from the proceedings.

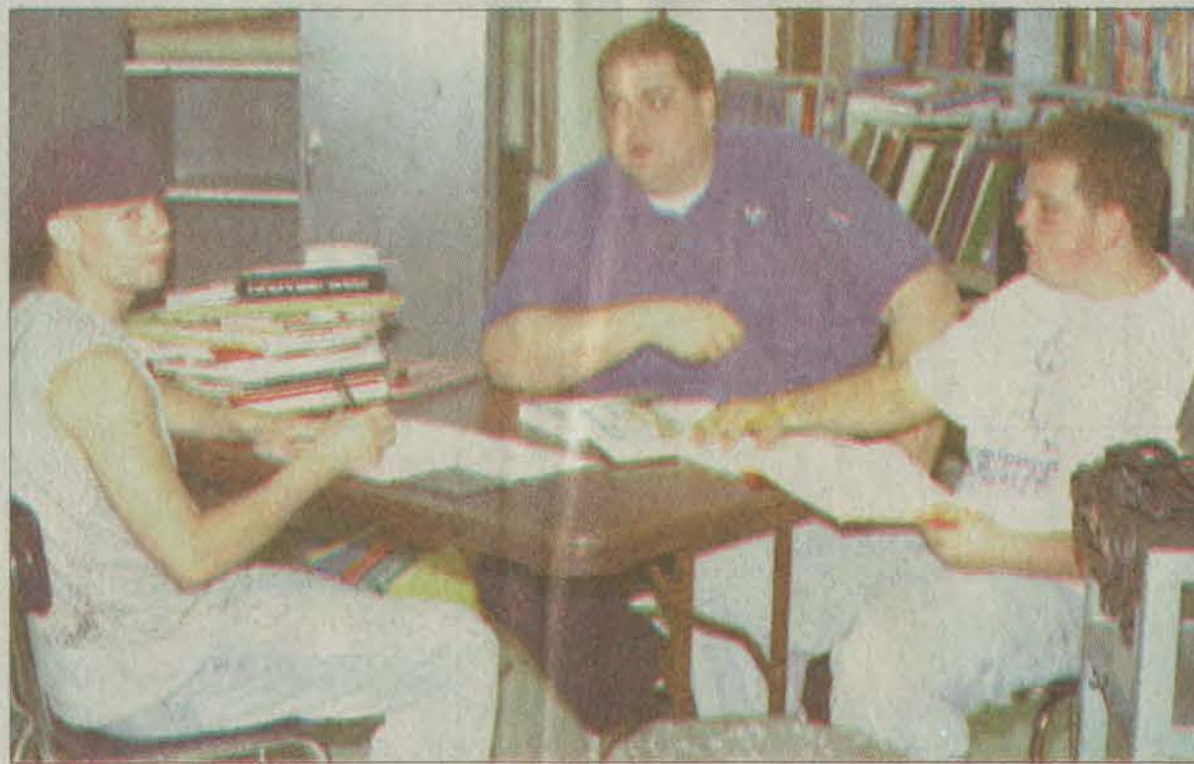
Following that hearing, the arbitrator

(See **LAWSUIT**, page two)

Summertime studies...



Math teacher Marsha Smith shows Katy Hall how to use information gathered from her manipulatives to come up with a mathematical formula during Math/Science Academic Camp at McDowell.



During the summer camp at Opportunities Unlimited, Larry Sabo, left, works on his math skills while T.J. McGuire does some independent work in social studies. Teacher Solomon Kilburn monitors and assists students in their work.

Money to begin Martin flood project clears first hurdle

Times Staff Report

Congressman Hal Rogers announced Monday that money to be used to jumpstart work for a sweeping flood control project in Martin had cleared one hurdle.

Rogers had included a request for \$700,000 for the project in the Energy and Water Development

Appropriations Bill. That bill received approval Monday from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, of which Rogers is a vice chairman.

"We are making great progress in our fight to protect the lives, the homes and the property of the people of our region, but there is still

much work to do," Rogers said in a statement released by his office. "This funding helps us begin our work in Martin to protect 156 homes and businesses in the area from the devastation of floodwaters."

The bill also includes \$4 million

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Mother accused of leaving son

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

A Wheelwright woman was arrested Saturday for allegedly leaving her 15-year-old son alone for several days at a time.

Robin Hatfield, 37, was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

According to the arrest report, Hatfield's son suffers from attention deficit disorder. Her son told Floyd County Deputy Terry Chaffins that he hadn't eaten anything in four days.

According to the citation, the boy also added that his mother had been staying with her boyfriend for

(See **ENDANGERMENT**, page two)

Man charged with DUI on four-wheeler

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

A \$25,000 cash bond was set for a Prestonsburg man after he allegedly received stolen property belonging to a Pike County resident.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Sgt. Gerald Clark arrested Barry Hunt, 34, Saturday and cited him with several charges including receiving stolen property in the form of a red 1996 Honda four wheeler.

Hunt was also charged with driving on a suspended license - second offense, operating a motor vehicle while impaired - third offense, operating an ATV on the roadway, and operating an ATV without

(See **DUI**, page two)

Car wreck kills Langley man

by **RANDELL RENO**
 STAFF WRITER

A local man died Sunday following injuries sustained in a traffic accident earlier in the day.

According to Kentucky State Police, Timothy M. Hagens, 20, of Langley was traveling west along Route 550 when he struck the abutment on a concrete bridge in Eastern.

Hagens was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, then transferred via helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va., where he was pronounced dead at 11:30 p.m.

Police say Hagens was not wearing a seatbelt. Hagens, a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School, was employed as a construction worker.

He is survived by his parents Mack and Patricia Slone of Langley, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral services for Hagens will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The accident is under investigation by KSP Trooper Anthony Taulbee.

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Lawsuit

invited the parties to submit post-hearing briefs by January 5. Patton filed for a 20-day extension, but that was also denied.

The board claims that because of Patton's actions, the arbitrator found in favor of Cogenex in excess of \$700,000.

The case was appealed to U.S. District Court after Patton was released as the board's attorney. The court overruled the arbitrator's decision and ruled in favor of the board.

However that decision was reversed by the U.S. Court of

Appeals on November 5, 1999.

The suit claims that the Sixth Circuit strongly criticized Patton for failing to file a post-hearing brief and that his negligence was a substantial factor in damaging of the board.

The board is asking for a judgment against Patton in an amount to be determined at the trial, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and any other further relief the court deems appropriate.

The Board of Education is being represented by Timothy B.

Matthews, W. Keith Noel and Peter J. Stautberg of Keating, Muething & Klekamp, in Cincinnati.

The lawsuit is the second related to the board of education to be filed against Patton in the past month.

On May 22, one day before the primary election, board chairman Terry Dotson filed a lawsuit against Patton, claiming that claims made by Patton during his unsuccessful bid for commonwealth's attorney had defamed him.

Note: A lawsuit represents one side of a dispute.

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Get dad outdoors this Father's Day

(NUE) — For the family that wants to get Dad off the couch on the weekends, Mall.com has a wide array of sports and outdoor equipment for sale this Father's Day.

Mall.com integrates the retail concepts of the "brick and mortar" shopping center with the convenience, automation and entertainment afforded by technology.

For the outdoor and sports enthusiast, Mall.com has brought together such stores as Bass Pro Shop, Champs, Dsports.com, ESPN, Orvis, REI, Speedo and World Foot Locker for the widest selection of Father's Day gifts.

For example, outdoor outfitter REI has a broad range of equipment to satisfy all of Dad's camping and hiking needs. From the Travel Ultimate Arm Chair to the Petzl Micro Headlamp, Dad is sure to be comfortable out in the woods. REI also offers a broad selection of backpacks, performance drinks and foods, pedometers, tents, foam pads, stoves, and all related accessories.

For the armchair sportsman, ESPN has merchandise related to every major pro team, including caps, helmets, mouse pads and more. An official "ESPN SportsCenter" T-shirt might come in handy as well.

Maybe Dad hits the links every weekend and can't pry his eyes off PGA Tour coverage. ESPN offers a long list of golf supplies — from drivers and woods to carry bags. A special "For Seniors Only" section offers Grandpa a nice selection of equipment as well.

The man who is still moved by "A River Runs Through It" will appreciate a gift from Orvis, which offers a variety of fly fishing gear. The selection includes the Wonderline series of fishing lines,

the Threader fly box and the economical Silver Label series of fishing rods.

Lastly, if Dad plans to take a dip this summer, play some beach volleyball with the kids or simply bask underneath the umbrella, he may enjoy the gift of swimwear from Speedo. From bathing trunks to waterproof watches, Speedo offers it all at the touch of a button.

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Correction

In the Sunday Times edition of Lifestyles, the incorrect time was given for the wedding of Bridget Leigh Newsom and Dr. Timothy Mabry. The couple will be married at 6:30 p.m. on June 17, at Sanders Chapel of the Lexington Theological Seminary. The Times regrets the error.

Public hearing to be held

The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites education leaders, parents, professionals and other interested citizens to express their issues, concerns and comments at an open forum scheduled for 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, at the Holiday Inn, Hurstbourne in Louisville.

The open forum is part of a two-day meeting for the panel, whose

primary purpose is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education on unmet needs in the education of children and youth with disabilities.

The panel meets four times a year in January, April, June and October, and is appointed by the Governor. The open forum provides opportunity for public comment regarding services to exceptional children.

For more information about the panel, call the Division of Exceptional Children Services at (502) 564-4970.

Rogers

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for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to use to study wastewater improvements in southern and eastern Kentucky as part of Rogers' PRIDE initiative, as well as \$63 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The bill still has a long way to go before final approval. It must next be approved by the full House Appropriations Committee, then gain acceptance from the full House.

After House approval, the bill would still need to go through a similar process in the Senate and then be signed by the president to become law.

Four-wheeler

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headgear.

In the arrest citation, Clark reported seeing Hunt driving the ATV, with a 12-pack of beer strapped to the front. Hunt reportedly told the officer he had been drinking.

The ATV was reported stolen in Pike County by the Kentucky State Police.

Endangerment

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two to three weeks and hadn't been staying at home.

The juvenile told Chaffins his grandmother Virginia Holbrook was the only one to bring him food and that was only when she could.

Hatfield will be arraigned in Floyd District Court this morning. She posted a \$2,000 surety bond for release.



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Diagnostic test may speed Alzheimer's cure

(NU) — Watching a parent, grandparent or friend deteriorate as a result of Alzheimer's disease (AD) is excruciating — mostly because there is no known cure.

Alzheimer's is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain that causes a steady decline in memory and results in dementia — the loss of intellectual functions severe enough to interfere with everyday life.

More than 4 million Americans are believed to have AD. It is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, claiming 100,000 lives a year. Increasing age is the main risk factor; the older you grow, the greater your risk of developing the disease.

While there's no cure for AD, help is on the way. Axonyx Inc., (OTCBB: AXYX) a biotechnology

firm based in New York, recently entered into a joint agreement with the pathology department at the University of Melbourne in Australia where scientists have been developing a diagnostic test for Alzheimer's.

The test involves a fingerprint-type analysis of certain markers that have potential to change in those people who have the propensity to develop full-blown Alzheimer's. Unlike other diagnostic methods, the new method can be done rapidly and pinpoint AD.

At present, the only way of diagnosing Alzheimer's disease accurately has been by clinical examination of a patient, involving both neurological and nonneurological assessment. This lengthy and subjective examination can be stressful and time-consuming, and is only

about 80 percent accurate in distinguishing Alzheimer's from other dementia-causing illnesses.

Usually, by the time AD is diagnosed, patients have already suffered serious cognitive deterioration and there is little that can be done for them.

"This new test, when fully validated in clinical trials, should represent a tremendous breakthrough in unscrambling the mysteries of Alzheimer's disease," Axonyx President and CEO Dr. Marvin S. Hausman said. "To date, no conclusive diagnosis of the disease can be made before the patient dies."

The discovery of a new diagnostic test comes at an exciting time in Alzheimer's research. Researchers have known for years that the disease is characterized by the aggregation and accumulation of a pro-

tein known as the amyloid protein in the brain. It is now known that there is a potential to reverse the process of amyloid deposition through therapeutic approaches such as those developed by Axonyx.

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How to detect early stages of breast cancer

(NUE) — Breast cancer is the start of a long journey and doesn't always lead to a road of recovery. But the earlier you detect it, the earlier you can begin treatment.

There are many types of breast cancer. When diagnosed, the type of treatment you get depends on which type of breast cancer has formed in the cells of the breast.

The earliest stage of breast cancer is ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). This noninvasive breast cancer accounts for 20 percent to 30 percent of all breast cancer cases occurring each year in the United States.

DCIS acts differently than invasive breast cancer because it grows and spreads within the breast's ducts and milk passages. If caught early, DCIS is highly curable. Treatment can eliminate DCIS and reduce the chance that the patient will develop a life-threatening invasive breast cancer.

Until the mid-1980s, DCIS was treated by removing the breast, or mastectomy. But DCIS expert Dr. Marilyn Leitch, of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a director of the American Cancer Society, says that researchers have found new breast conserving treatment strategies.

"Women have several choices that are dependent on the patient's age, medical history, and the type and size of DCIS they have been diagnosed with," Leitch says. "But the good news is that women don't need to necessarily opt for removal of the breast."

Rather, they can choose to have a lumpectomy, an operation that removes the cancer without removing the breast. But the procedure only works for a select group of patients with early, small DCIS lesions.

For more aggressive types of DCIS, lumpectomy is combined with radiation therapy instead of mastectomy. However, for women who require mastectomy because of a large tumor or several abnormal areas, immediate breast reconstruction surgery is an option.

Although adding radiation to lumpectomy reduces the tumor's likelihood of returning, it will return in about 8 percent to 10 percent of the women selected for this treatment. Women with DCIS are also at greater risk of developing cancer in the opposite breast. But adding the cancer drug tamoxifen to lumpectomy and radiation therapy can help prevent it from coming back.

The American Cancer Society recommends women get an annual mammogram, a clinical breast exam and practice monthly breast exams. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.



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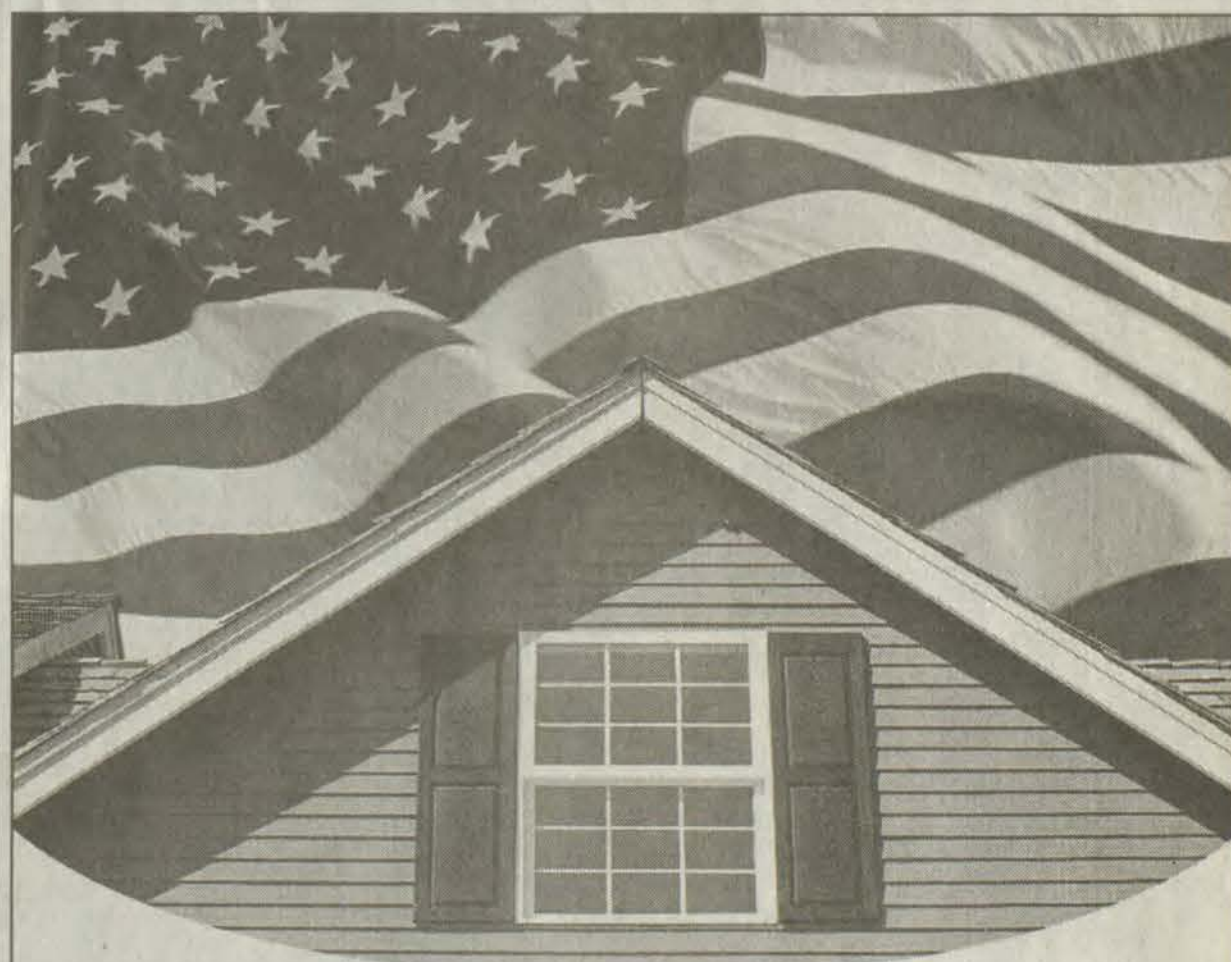


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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Jokes of the proper kind, properly told, can do more to enlighten questions of politics, philosophy, and literature than any number of dull arguments.

Isaac Asimov—

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Editorial

Virtual high school holds vast potential

The Kentucky Virtual High School has a tremendous potential for helping thousands of teen-agers throughout the state better prepare for college.

To date, however, the new online high school has barely scratched the surface of that potential. Not to worry. New concepts usually are slow to catch on.

The Kentucky Virtual High School is not for dropouts hoping to earn their high school degrees from the comfort of their home computer. Neither is it for struggling students needing remedial help.

Instead, the high school on the Internet is aimed at bright students who desire to take challenging courses from well-qualified teachers. Students who enroll must have the approval of their local school district, which gives credit for successful completion of the courses. All the work for each class is done in cyberspace with the exception of the final exam, which is taken at each student's school in the presence of a proctor.

The Kentucky Virtual High School offers students in even the most remote areas of Kentucky the opportunity to take courses their high schools do not offer. For example, one of the courses offered via the Internet this summer is oceanography. How many Kentucky high schools offer that?

The online courses require students to work on their own, demanding a level of self-discipline that many teens do not possess. However, for the mature, highly motivated teen who is a self-starter, the virtual high school opens up new fields of opportunity. Although no area student has yet to seize this opportunity, expect that to change. The online high school gives bright teens another option in their quest for more learning.

—Ashland Daily Independent

PUBLIC EDUCATION



I CAN'T THINK OF A MONOPOLY WHICH HAS HARMED THE AMERICAN CONSUMER MORE THAN MICROSOFT...

Guest Column

A shameful gulf

No nation on Earth spends more money per person for health care than the United States. But citizens of 23 other nations can expect to live longer, healthier lives. Surprised? Angry? We should be. And we should be deeply ashamed.

Those numbers, released recently by the World Health Organization, strip away some cherished American myths about health care. We like to believe we are the unquestioned world leader in all things. Our health care system is the world's best. We pioneered the technologies that other countries have gratefully adopted.

It's true that American medicine is on the cutting edge, and that our doctors perform heroic procedures undreamed of elsewhere in the world. But we come up sadly short when measured against another, less commonly used yardstick: How well all Americans benefit from our enormous expenditures and expertise.

In 1993, when President Bill Clinton began talking about national health policy, opponents argued he was opening the door to rationing, that he would ultimately create a two-tier health-care system — one for the wealthy and one for the rest of us. The truth is we already have health-care rationing. We call it market-based medicine. The same is true for that two-tier system we were so frightened of. The proof is in the WHO report.

We are a land of extremes. The wealthiest Americans can expect to live longer, healthier lives than even residents of Japan or Australia, two nations that came out on top in the WHO rankings. But the poorest Americans might as well be living in Iraq, where the average citizen can also expect about 55 years of healthy life.

There may be no place where this shameful dichotomy is so vividly illustrated as in St. Louis. Here, we boast some of the nation's best medical schools and two world-class children's hospitals. Yet, the percentage of babies who die before their first birthdays is higher than in Cuba. The average American born in 1990 will live beyond age 75. The average African-American born that year in St. Louis will die before age 60.

Opponents of health-care reform make much of the fact that citizens of Canada or the United Kingdom are expected to wait — sometimes months — before receiving some elective medical procedures. But people in those countries can afford to wait. They live, on average, two disability-free years longer than Americans.

A country as great as the United States can surely do better to safeguard the health of its most vulnerable citizens. The answer isn't more money. It's more humanity.

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The fat of the land

We Americans cast a large shadow — literally. It's estimated that 52 percent of adults and 11 percent of children in this country are overweight, a dramatic increase over just the last two decades. With such a "well developed" (or should we say big-boned?) market, it comes as no surprise that an industry has grown up to feed our desire for quick, painless weight loss.

So, we are offered pills that "trap fat," allowing you to "eat whatever you want and still lose weight." We hear about high-protein, low-carbohydrate diets in which fat intake doesn't matter. At the same time, we're told that cutting fat is the only way to take off pounds. Who's a dieter to believe?

Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced an important step toward cutting through such frequently inflated claims. The department will put to the test two popular diets — Dr. Robert Atkins' high-protein regimen and a very low-fat plan promoted by Dr. Dean Ornish. Word of the test comes one month after the Federal Trade Commission reached a record \$10 million false advertising settlement with a California company

that had been heavily promoting its "fattrapper" and "exercise in a bottle" pills.

Obesity leads to medical conditions that cost an estimated \$68 billion to treat each year. To avoid that fate, Americans spend millions of dollars annually trying to lose weight — often relying on unproven, at times even dangerous, methods. Some people on the Atkins diet, for example, have reportedly developed reversible liver and kidney damage. And those who took the phen-fen diet pill combination during the 1990s are at risk of heart valve damage.

Given our twin national epidemics of obesity and hucksterism, the government's diet testing is worthwhile. But it is not without irony. We already know that most Americans are overweight because they eat too much and exercise too little.

We know that exercise doesn't come in a bottle, that the best way to trap fat is before it enters the mouth.

And we ought to know that, no matter what the ads say, there really is no such thing as a calorie-free lunch.

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Graduation with a new twist

Went to graduation at Opportunity Unlimited Thursday night. Could have written a straight-forward news story, but there was more to it than that.

Immediate shadows and spirits of the old Martin High School permeated the place as soon as the purple graduation cap was spotted atop the goal in the gym. Couldn't help but think of Hoss Halbert and Martin basketball players down the years.

Now, don't get me wrong and think I like the Purple Flash. I ... well they were the enemy, but I could appreciate the history and traditions of the school.

All of this has nothing to do with the graduation. Or does it? It had something to do with me.

It was a traditional graduation in a non-traditional way. There was presentation of diplomas, there was an invocation and there was a benediction, but there was no valedictorian or salutatorian. It seemed fitting that there be none — maybe we should dispense with them elsewhere. The lack of these traditional positions seemed to put all students on equal footing.

Being too small to have a band, the students marched in and out to recorded music, marching in to "Graduation" by Vitamin C and marching out to "Please Remember Me," a country hit by Tim McGraw.

There was something special about the address. Superintendent of Floyd County schools Dr. Paul Fanning gave the address and it was about the students. Not a generic student in the sky someplace — but real students sitting in a gym at Martin, Kentucky, ready to start a new phase of their life. There was no platitudes such as "hitch your wagon to a star" or "be all you can be."

Fanning illustrated how something good can be said about even the most taxing student. He told the story about a student whose academic record was suspect. But at graduation, the student was complimented for his attendance — all 13 years. (That was before kindergarten and the other students had gone only 12 years.)

Fanning asked each student to stand as he read comments that teachers had told him about each student. One student was told "overachiever and proud of it" while another one was told "always in school (when not in court)" and one was labeled a "songbird."

Fanning ended his remarks to the students by repeating the student's name and stating, "They love you here at Opportunities Unlimited. Do we tell our students often enough that we love them, or do we love them enough?"

The ceremony was short enough, starting and ending within one hour, to be poignant yet not tiring. (Remember when graduations went on and on for hours?)

Other than Fanning's remarks, Angela Akers, Justin Jones and Dara Ousley entertained the parents, staff and guests with solo singing. Ousley sang "Landslide," Akers did "Please Remember Me" and Jones did "Look away Momma." Jones' rendition of "Look away Momma" was especially touching.

See MOUNTAIN, page five

Statewide teacher job fair scheduled July 9 in Louisville

Attention: any Kentucky or southern Indiana certified education candidates looking for a teaching position and school systems needing to fill vacancies.

You're urged to attend the annual BlueGrassPrimeTime Teacher Job Fair, Sunday, July 9, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Galt House in Louisville.

The event is a cooperative effort of Eastern Kentucky University's Division of Career Services, ECU's College of Education, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators and all the colleges and universities in Kentucky and southern Indiana that have teacher education programs.

Joining ECU as co-sponsoring institutions are Alice Lloyd, Asbury, Bellarmine, Berea, Brescia University, Campbellsville University, Centre College, Cumberland College, Georgetown College, Hanover College, Indiana University-Southeast, Kentucky Christian College, Kentucky State University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Lindsey Wilson College, Midway College, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, Pikeville College, Spalding University, Thomas More College, Transylvania University, Union College, University of Evansville, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, University of Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky University.

"This is an excellent example of where, through cooperation, a valuable service can be provided to our education candidates and our school systems," said Art Harvey, director of career services at ECU.

The job market for teachers

continues to be strong, according to Harvey, particularly in some subject specialty areas and certain geographic locations.

Job candidates from all schools are welcome. A list of participating school systems and their vacancies, along with a map and other program information, will be posted on-line beginning July 6 at www.career.eku.edu.

Teacher candidates may register on site at the free event; no pre-registration is required. For more information, interested candidates and recruiters may call 859-622-1567 or e-mail questions to art.harvey@eku.edu.

Mountain



Justin Jones has the crowd's attention as he sings "Look away Momma."



Supt. Paul Fanning uses a ladder to make a point during his address to the graduates. (photos by Willie Elliott)

Principal Jack Goodman and his staff presented diplomas to nine seniors: Darrell Briggs, Corbett Howell, Justin Jones, Bruce Keathley, Derika Moore, Dara Ousley, Jennie Shepherd, Nick Smith and Kyle Waddles. It says here that Justin Jones and company will do okay in this world, and isn't that all we should ask of our students?

Then the school gave diplomas to the eighth graders at the school: Josh Dalton, Tina Hall, Roy Hammonds, Tiffany Johnson, Brandon Little, Charles Moore, Kevin Ray and Brandi Rogers.

Graduation at Opportunities Unlimited was the kind of event that caused some person to leave the place a better person than he/she was upon entering the festivities.

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by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker
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Friday is opening night at Jenny Wiley Theatre

by KATI RASNICK

Tensions are mounting, stress is building, and everyone at Jenny Wiley Theatre is bursting with excitement, because in just a few short days JWT will open its 36th season of "Something Wonderful!"

Friday, June 16, at 6 p.m., JWT begins the 2000 season with Rogers and Hammerstein's classic musical "The King and I." The cast and crew have been working non-stop for the past few weeks to ensure that this will truly delight and amaze audiences who may not have realized all the talent here in the hills of eastern Kentucky.

For the season opener, the theatre is having a gala event to celebrate 36 years of theatrical magic at JWT. This will include a banquet and a silent auction.

The items up for bid have been donated by generous businesses and individuals, and just to whet the appetite for what is to come, here's a few of them.

For sports fans, University of Kentucky season football tickets

and UK basketball tickets are up for bid, as well as a Tim Couch-autographed Cleveland Brown jersey and Keeneland Club House passes.

Two trips have been donated. The first is a "Name Your Own Destination" vacation, and the second is a trip to New York City that comes complete with its own accessories — theatre tickets.

For information on opening night, contact the box office at 606/886-9274 or 1-877-CALL-JWT. Check out the website at HYPERLINK "http://www.jwtheatre.com" www.jwtheatre.com.

Because of the pre-show festivities, tickets for the opening night celebration will be more expensive than regular show prices: adults \$50, seniors (age 55+) \$40, and children (age 3-17) \$35.

The gala begins at 6 p.m., followed at 8:15 p.m. by the performance of "The King and I," rain or shine.

Cherysh Workman, Brittany Thompson, Lara Daniels, and Michaela Tussey are among the cast of youngsters in "The King and I."



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Dealing with the potato bug

from RAY TACKETT
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EXTENSION

The common black and yellow-striped "potato bug," a very familiar insect to home gardeners, is the most serious insect pest of potatoes. Both the striped beetle and the black-spotted, red larva feed on potato leaves. Their damage can greatly reduce yield and even kill plants.

In addition to potatoes, Colorado potato beetle can be a serious pest of tomato, eggplant, and pepper.

The Colorado potato beetle is notorious for its ability to rapidly develop resistance to insecticides that are used repeatedly for control.

This has been a serious problem on the east coast for some time, and is becoming more of a problem in Kentucky.

With a limited number of insecticides available, some homeowners feel they have exhausted their control options when it becomes resistant to one or more insecticides.

BIOLOGY

Colorado potato beetles overwinter in the soil as adults. They become active in the spring as temperatures rise and begin to feed on weeds and volunteers or early planted potatoes, even entering the soil to attack emerging foliage.

Female beetles lay orange-yellow eggs in batches of about two dozen or so on the underside of the leaves. Each female can lay 500 or more eggs over a four-to-five-week period.

Eggs hatch in four to nine days and the larvae begin to feed on potato foliage. The larvae are humpbacked with two rows of black spots on each side. They usually feed in groups and damage can be severe. The larval stage lasts two to three weeks.

Full grown larvae burrow in the ground to pupate. In five to 10 days, the adult beetle emerges. This insect can go from egg to adult in as little as 21 days. The newly emerged adult female feeds for a few days before egg laying begins.

There are two full and occasion-

ally a partial third generation each year. If foliar sprays are used, an effort should be made to treat just after most eggs have hatched but before serious plant damage occurs.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT
Insecticides in the same chemical class usually have the same mode of action, the same method of killing the insect. Resistance develops more rapidly to an insecticide when that insecticide is used repeatedly as the only control measure.

Repeated use of one class kills susceptible beetles, leaving those that are resistant. Overuse of one insecticide may favor the development of resistance to other insecticides in the same chemical class.

Consequently, to delay or prevent resistance, it is important to avoid repeated usage of one particular insecticide by rotating the insecticides used.

Rotation needs to be among different classes of insecticides (see table below). For example, rotation among Diazinon, Guthion, and Imidan would not be as effective as a Sevin, Diazinon, Thiodan rotation. Because Diazinon, Guthion, and Imidan are in the same class of chemicals and have the same mode of action, little is gained with this type of rotation.

CHEMICAL GROUP IS FOLLOWED BY SPECIFIC CHEMICALS:

- Organophosphate, Diazinon, Imidan
- Carbamate, Sevin
- Pyrethroid, New Spectracide
- Chlorinated, Methoxychlor, Thiodan
- Hydrocarbon,
- Bacillus Thuringiensis, M-One, Colorado Potato Beetle Killer
- Insect Growth Regulator, Align

Bacillus thuringiensis var tenebrionis (Bt) is effective against small larvae (less than 1/4") and should be applied at egg hatch or when larvae are first seen. A premature treatment may lose much of its effectiveness before the eggs hatch. Larger larvae are more difficult to control. Bt. Align, an extract of the neem seed, prevents the larvae from

developing normally.

Frequently, control failures with Colorado potato beetle are due to other factors besides just insecticide resistance alone. Timing of sprays are critical for control. Overwintering beetles are attracted to fields over a period of several weeks, spraying an insecticide too early may only control a portion of those beetles.

However, waiting until larvae are nearly full grown also increases the chances of control failure.

Small larvae are much easier to control with an insecticide than large ones. Using the correct amount of insecticide as well as obtaining coverage of the plants is important.

Insecticides should only be used

when needed. Potato plants can withstand considerable defoliation without yield loss. Plants can lose up to 30 percent of their foliage without yield loss. Generally, insecticides do not need to be applied unless there is more than average of one beetle or larva per plant. Additionally, some beneficial insects such as birds, predatory stink bugs, and parasitic flies will help to reduce Colorado potato beetle numbers somewhat.

Other non-chemical control

measures such as hand picking of adult beetles and immature stages is encouraged, as this will aid to delay the development of resistance. Hand picking can be particularly effective in reducing the numbers of overwintering beetles coming to the young plants in the spring.

Resistance by Colorado potato beetles should be managed on a field to field basis. While they may be resistance to one insecticide in a particular location, those in other areas within the same county may not have developed resistance to that insecticide.

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Technology teachers workshop at MSU

A summer workshop on integrating technology into the classroom will be presented on Morehead State University's campus, Thursday and Friday, June 29-30.

The session, sponsored by MSU's Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Task Force and SouthEast and Islands Regional Technology in Education Consortium, is designed for in-service teachers, technology coordinators, pre-service teachers and teacher educators.

Tentative seminar topics include: effective use of technology for teaching and learning; assistance in integrating and evaluating technology in the classroom; answers to questions related to specific technology-related issues/problems; implementing the best practices in technology integration and developing technology plans;

and using technology in the classroom.

By attending this workshop, participants may gain a national perspective on current efforts to infuse technology throughout the public school curriculum; learn to apply the best practices for integrating technology into the classroom; get help in developing and implementing school technology plans.

In addition, they may see examples of approaches to using technology for teaching and learning, discuss issues and problems related to technology, share ideas for evaluating technology implementation and gain hands-on experience using technology in the classroom.

Additional information is available from Donna Calvert by telephone at 606/784-5419 or by e-mail to d.calvert@morehead-st.edu.

Unemployment rates fall in 104 counties in April

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates decreased in 104 Kentucky counties between March and April, rose in nine and remained the same in seven counties, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

From April 1999 to April 2000, jobless rates fell in 96 counties, went up in 22, and stayed the same in Garrard and Jessamine counties. In April 2000, six counties had jobless rates at or above 10 percent. Seven counties recorded double-digit rates in March 2000 and 12 in April 1999.

Jessamine and Woodford counties' 1.3 percent jobless rates were the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Fayette County, 1.6 percent; Scott County, 1.7 percent; Bourbon, Franklin and Shelby counties, 1.9 percent each; Garrard County, 2 percent; Oldham County, 2.1 percent; Henry and Madison counties, 2.2 percent each.

Lewis County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 16.9 percent. It was followed by

Magoffin County, 12.9 percent; Monroe County, 11.9 percent; Letcher County, 11.5 percent; Harlan County, 11.1 percent; Nicholas County, 11 percent; Elliott County, 9.9 percent; Knott County, 8.7 percent; Martin County, 8.3 percent; and Ballard and Breathitt counties, 7.8 percent each.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.



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Fred Thompson

Fred Thompson, 64, of Peebles, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Ohio.

Born on March 9, 1936, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late George Thompson and Oma Hall Thompson. He retired from the United States Air Force, was a member of the American Legion, and a veteran of the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Hodge Thompson.

Other survivors include four sons, Fred Thompson, Keith Thompson, Larry Thompson, and Mark Thompson, all of Peebles, Ohio; two daughters, Loretta Henderson of Winchester, Ohio, Carrie Thompson of Lexington; two brothers, Tom Thompson of Kite, Ted Thompson of Stanville; one sister, Loretta Martin of Wayland; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Lonnie Badger, officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery, Dry Creek, Topmost, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Olden Burke

Olden Burke, 67, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, June 8, 2000, at the Richland Manor in Beaverdam, Ohio.

Born on April 19, 1933, in Wheelwright, he was the son of Wiley Burke, of Halo, and the late Flotilla Childers Burke.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Burke.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and father, include one daughter, Penny Main of North Carolina; two brothers, Wiley Burke Jr. of Columbus, Ohio and Boone Burke of Ashland; four sisters, Alma Dawson of Kite, Opal Bentley of McDowell, Missouri Bentley of Halo, and Tennessee Plactus of Detroit, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 11, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Calhoun Gayheart Cemetery at Hindman, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Hazel Blankenship Gooden

Hazel Blankenship Gooden, 82, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, June 10, 2000, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on March 15, 1918, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late W.M. Blankenship and Manilla Tackett Blankenship. She was a member of the Weeksbury Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Gooden.

Survivors include one brother, Bennie Blankenship, Prestonsburg; two sisters, Ladine Moore of Virgie, and Eva Mae Hall of Weeksbury.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, at 1 p.m., at the Weeksbury Church of Christ, with the clergyman, Mike Hall, officiating.

Burial was in the Blankenship Cemetery, Weeksbury, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Tim Blankenship, Phil Blankenship, Brad Hall, Eugene Blankenship, Ronnie Moore, James C. Justice and Chris Moore.

Timothy MacDouglas Hagans

Timothy MacDouglas Hagans, 20, of Langley, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born on January 27, 1980, in Martin, he was the son of Mack and Patricia Slone Hagans of Langley. He was a construction worker and was a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his paternal grandfather, Bill Hagans of Langley; maternal grandmother, Mary Moore Howell of McDowell; maternal great-grandmother, Laura Honaker Howard of Manchester, Indiana; one brother, Dougie Hagans of Betsy Layne; two sisters, Teresa Hagans and Lisa Hagans, both of Langley.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Charlene Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagans Cemetery, at Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Patricia Sue Goble Martin

Patricia Sue Goble Martin, 66, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 12, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 6, 1934, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Sarah Spradlin Goble and the late James Yancey "Sonny" Goble. She was employed as office manager at Triple Elkhorn Coal Company, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg; member of the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and Highlands Regional Auxillary.

Survivors include her mother, Sarah Spradlin Goble of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Paula M. Layne of Prestonsburg; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Magdalene Collins Hughes

Magdalene Collins Hughes, 67, of Honaker, died Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on April 26, 1933, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Oscar Collins and Bessie Steel Collins. She was a member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Robert B. Hughes.

Other survivors include two sons, Robert Hughes Jr. of Banner, Edgar Hughes of Dana; two daughters, Justine Kidd of Honaker, Debbie Akers of Martin; two brothers, Rick Collins of Betsy Layne, Eugene Collins of Wellington, Ohio; three sisters, Margaret Prater of Berea, Odessa Hughes of Honaker, Arcolis Smiley of Collins, Ohio, 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Honaker Church of Christ, with the clergymen, Frank Kidd Junior, Bennie Blankenship, and Richard Bowens, officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Hall pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Charlene Payne Hall were Matt Hadley, George Stambaugh, Randy Hall, Gary Payne, Steve Spears, Leo Rice, Gordon McGee, Wallace Calhoun and Tilden Ellis.

James F. Coburn

James F. Coburn, 34, of Beattyville, formerly of Mousie, died Friday, June 9, 2000, at his home.

Born on March 2, 1966, in Hazard, he was the son of Billy Paul Coburn and Christine Hylton Coburn. He was a member of the Lee County Fire Department, and Hindman Fire Department. He was a KY Tech Fire Training instructor for six years. He received the 110 percent award at the Lee County Fire Department in the year 2000 and was a former firefighter of the year at the Lee County Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Joni L. Coburn.

Survivors, other than his wife and parents, is one sister, Susan Coburn of Fisty.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Roger Hicks, Ralph Howard and Kelly Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Everett Smith Cemetery at Softshell, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Regenia May Hillman

Regenia May Hillman, 88, of Estill, died Wednesday, June 6, 2000, at the Walnut Creek Nursing, Kettering Ohio.

Born on May 7, 1912, in Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late F.B. Connors and Minnie Griffin Connors. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church, Estill.

She was twice married, first to Clarence F. Payne, and later to Henry Hillman. Both preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Chester Payne of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Billie Linebaugh of Florissant, Missouri; one brother, Ballard Connors of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with the Rev. Clinton Jones officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Hugh Mathis, Rick Linebaugh, Kevin Linebaugh, Eddie Payne, Bob Connors, Denzil Connors, Rick Connors and Tommy Sparkman.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Dottie Keene, 66, of Pikeville, died Thursday, June 8, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Lowell E. Keene. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Jacquelin Belcher, 76, of Sulligent, Alabama, died Wednesday, June 7, in Tupelo, Mississippi. She is survived by her husband, Jack Belcher. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 9, and burial was in the Gilmer Addition of the Sulligent City Cemetery.

Curtis Coleman, 86, of Largo, Florida, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, June 8. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Earl Dean Rowe, 50, of New Tazewell, Tennessee, died Wednesday, June 7, at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Roxie E. Smith, 69, of Alley Branch, died Thursday, June 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 10, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary of Williamson, West Virginia.

Theola Honaker, 64, of Pikeville, died Saturday, June 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services are under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Hassel Howard, 76, of Salyersville, died Friday, May 26, at his residence. He is survived by



Venis Conn

Venis Conn, 69, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on October 22, 1930, in Martin, he was the son of the late John B. Conn and Dakota Crum Conn. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Dakota Adkins Conn.

Other survivors include one son, Dallas Conn of Martin; three step-sons, Bobby Dean (Bud) Crum of Pikeville, Woodrow Crum of Banner, Jimmy Darrell Crum of Prestonsburg; two step-daughters, Dottie Layne of Michigan, Pauline Gardner of Salyersville; two brothers, Dennis Conn of Martin and Randall Conn of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Rethel Conn and Maxine Lafferty, both of Martin; Talma Beasley of Louisville; one grandchild and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bobby Dean (Bud) Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Conn Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Billie Mullins

Billie Mullins, 88, of Grethel, died Sunday, June 11, 2000, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville.

Born on September 28, 1911, in Grethel, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Roberts and Sallie Hamilton Roberts. She was a member of the Pilgrim's Home Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Burnis Mullins, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, James Mullins of Grethel, four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 14, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, James Branham, Elisha Branham, and Troy Branham, officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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The family of Brandi Mosley would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who expressed sympathy in any way in the tragic loss of our loved one. If you said a prayer, sent food, flowers, or said a comforting word, it was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for professional service, and McDowell Free Will Baptist Church for their lovely music and comforting words. Also to Delmas and Joyce Johnson and Margaret Bentley for their lovely music. A very special thanks to Brian Carter for a very memorable service and Dave Johnson for his choir.

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New use for landmark building

Sunday marked the dedication of the old Bank Josephine building on Front Street in Prestonsburg for its new purpose — administrative offices for the Floyd County School System.

The main bank building was constructed ca. 1916, and the adjoining structures in the complex in subsequent decades.

The Floyd County Board of Education purchased the three buildings and a parking lot from Citizens National Bank reportedly for less than a third of the appraised value.

The money for purchase and renovation came from the sale of excess property that had been owned by the board.

Dennis Dorton, president of Citizens, said he thought Josephine Harkins, for whom the former Bank Josephine was named, would have appreciated the new use.

"We believe Floyd County needs to focus on education, and this is a step," Dorton said, at the dedication ceremony Sunday afternoon.



School system employees and community members participated in the dedication Sunday of the new administrative offices for the Floyd County Board of Education.



Gathering to cut the ribbon on the new school system administrative offices were, from left, school board chairman Terry Dotson, board member Johnnie Ross, CNB president Dennis Dorton, maintenance director Greg Adams, and maintenance employees Ralph Goble, David Dawson and Jr. Reynolds.



Cake and punch were served to those who attended the Sunday dedication ceremony, representing the official presence of school system administrators in the former Bank Josephine in downtown Prestonsburg.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Card of Thanks

The family of Tobie Marsillett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the pastor, Rev. Wiley Nelson, Rev. Glen E. Hughes and Rev. Richard Shepherd, for their comforting words. The singers at Dotsen Pentecostal Church. To Dr. Hieronymus and staff at the Highlands Regional Medical Center for such good care. And to the Carter Funeral Home for their kindness and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TOBIE MARSILLETT

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, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Praise and worship service

There will be a praise and worship contemporary service on Saturday, June 17th, at 5 p.m., at the Community Life Center, located beside McDowell First Baptist Church. Featured guests are: The Amazing Grace Praise and Drama Team and special music, by Tim Lawson. The Amazing Grace Cafe will be open immediately after the service. There will be games, DJ prizes, and concessions. Church with an attitude! Open Mike Night!

Rabies clinics scheduled

The Floyd County Health Department is sponsoring its annual rabies clinics on Friday, June 30, and Saturday, July 1. Although occasionally the veterinarians run a little late, the schedule is:

June 30: 9:30-10 a.m., Printer Post Office; 10:10-10:40 a.m., Drift PO; 10:45-11:15, Minnie PO; 11:25-11:55 a.m., McDowell PO; 1:130 p.m., Little Rosa Baptist Church; 1:40-2:10 p.m., G.C. Grocery, Price; 2:25-3:05 p.m., Hi Hat PO; 3:25-3:50 p.m., Wheelwright Masonic Lodge; 4:40-4:40 p.m., Weeksbury Community Park; 4:50-5:30 p.m., W.D. Osborne Elementary School.

July 1: 1-1:30 p.m., Old Hippo PO; 1:45-2:15 p.m., DeLong's Grocery, Blue River; 2:30-3 p.m., Ousley's Grocery, Caney; 3:15-3:45 p.m., East Kentucky Tire, Buck's Branch; 4:35-5:05 p.m., Wild Cat Car Wash, Prestonsburg; 5:15-5:45 p.m., Auxier School; 5:55-6:30 p.m., Meade's Meat Co., East Point.

Celebrate dads

The Martin Senior Citizens Center will host a Father's Day Celebration on Friday, June 16. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest father and for the father with the most children. Food, fun, games and friendly conversation will begin at 11:30 a.m. The event is open to the public.

Speaker to discuss Floyd County history

A speaker depicting Colonel John Floyd, Revolutionary War soldier, surveyor, and pioneer, who was one of the leaders in the early exploration and expansion into Kentucky, and for whom our county was named, will discuss the history of Floyd County at the meeting of Jenny Wiley AARP to be held, Friday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

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This informative program is free and open to the public. Men are encouraged to attend and learn more about this life threatening disease. Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men in the United States after lung cancer and appears to be increasing. If diagnosed and treated early a good prognosis is possible. Prostate cancer, like any other cancer, can be a fatal disease. Early diagnosis and treatment mean a better long-time outcome. Please attend this informative program directed to help you stay healthy. **Wives are encouraged to attend with their husbands.** Highlands Regional Medical Center is committed to help you, the members of our community, stay healthy.

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Obituaries

his wife, Ruie Howard. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 28, under the direction of Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home, West Liberty.

Ronnie J. Wright, 45, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, May 24, while working in Martin County. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 27, under the direction of Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel.

Johnson County

Johnnie Castle, 87, died Thursday, June 1, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Sunday, June 4, under the the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Jessie Howard, 80, of River, died Saturday, June 3, at her resi-

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dence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Charles "Charlie" Eldridge Jr., of Paintsville, died Wednesday, June 7, at Central Baptist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Hazel S. Eldridge. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 10, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Lexington.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bonnie Manuel wishes to thank everyone who brought food, sent food, or helped in anyway during our time of grief. Special thanks to the staff at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness, and also to Roger Webb, and the inmates of the Floyd County Detention Center for the preparation of the gravesite. Also, thanks to the Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

THE FAMILY OF BONNIE MANUEL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lillie Hamilton Hammond wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Central Baptist Hospital for their care, the Regular Baptist ministers for their kind and comforting words, and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF LILLIE HAMILTON HAMMOND

Card Of Thanks

The family of Regenia May Hillman 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 ministers Willie Duff and Red Morris for their comforting words, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their friendly and compassionate service.

THE FAMILY OF REGENIA MAY HILLMAN

Card Of Thanks

The family of Charlene Payne Hall wishes to thank all their 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 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Allen, clergymen Joe Coleman, Arnold Turner Jr., Freddie Lewis, and Butch Williamson, 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 CHARLENE PAYNE HALL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Fred Thompson 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 Hillcrest Nursing Home staff, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Knott County Resque Squad for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF FRED THOMPSON

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Conservation district holds annual awards banquet

The Floyd County Conservation District held its annual awards banquet on Saturday, May 13 at Prestonsburg High School.

The tables were decorated with assorted flowering plants, and the walls were decorated with the artwork from the contest.

After the meal and a presentation on reptiles by Jim Harrison of Kentucky Reptile Zoo at Slade, area students were awarded prizes for their accomplishments in the 1999 Conservation Writing and Art Contest.

This year's Envirothon teams were also recognized and awarded. There were two teams, one from Opportunities Unlimited and the



Cody Akers of John M. Stumbo Elementary was the first place county kindergarten art winner. The kindergarten portion was added to the Conservation Contest last fall.

other, from Prestonsburg High School.

Team advisor for Opportunities Unlimited is Solomon Kilburn, and the team members are Tiffany Johnson, Angel Potter, McKay Ousley, Jeff Tackett, and Mike Zemo.

Team advisor for PHS is Suzanne Stumbo, and the team members are T.C. Hatfield, Dustin Nelson, and Robert Nelson.

Also, 41 Floyd County teachers, from Allen Central Middle School, Betsy Layne Elementary, James A. Duff Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Opportunities Unlimited and John M. Stumbo Elementary, received awards earlier this year, and were recognized

at the banquet for participating in the District's Environmental Education Program.

Virginia Artrip was recognized for creating a quilt piece for two consecutive years that represented Floyd County. This quilt piece is sent to the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) Auxiliary to be quilted together with other quilt pieces from other county districts.

The finished quilt will be on display at the annual KACD con-

vention and will be raffled off to raise money for the KACD Auxiliary Scholarship. This year's convention will be held in Bowling Green.

Every year the District recognized a Floyd Countian who has cooperatively worked with the District. The 1999 Cooperator of the Year award was given to two people this year, Mildred Whitaker, landowner, and Leonard Poe, operator.

At the close of the banquet, the

students were asked to give a flowering plant to their mother for Mother's Day. Also, the displayed artwork was given back to the artists. About 200 people attended the banquet.

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The Envirothon Team from Opportunities Unlimited posed for a picture in front of the winning Conservation Artwork. From left, Jeff Tackett, advisor Solomon Kilburn and Angel Potter. On the team, but not pictured, were Tiffany Johnson, McKay Ousley, and Mike Zemo.

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Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

More new staff have joined the Pikeville Campus. Daniel Lucas has been hired as the network administrator, Ray Tosti joins the staff as coordinator. Ruby Gail Slone will join the student services staff on June 16, and Lisa Johnson is already on the job as staff support associate.

Dr. Chandra Varia and the Varia family foundation have announced a million dollar scholarship program. Two students will receive scholarships to Mayo Technical College this next semester. They are Alan T. Watkins of Garrett, who will study industrial electricity and Dustin Ryan Conn from Martin, who will study diesel technology.

The Governor's Kentucky Technical College Scholarships were awarded to two prospective Mayo TC students, Lacey Ann Boyd, from Betsy Layne High School, will study medical office technology, and Andrea Keathley, also from Betsy Layne, will study respiratory care technology.

The scholarship recipients, who were honored recently at a ceremony in Lexington, will attend KCTCS colleges next fall after graduating from high school or earning a GED.

The scholarships, which carry an

estimated value of \$2,600 each, are awarded based on academic achievement, character excellence and career potential. The scholarships apply to diploma or degree programs and run for the duration of the programs. They cover tuition and fees, equipment, tools, books, supplies and uniforms.

Mayo Technical College is in the process of establishing degree programs. Proposals for approval will be submitted to the KCTCS Board of Regents at the next meeting for associate's degrees in automotive technology, surveying and mapping technology, machine tool technology, and welding technology.

The approval process is also underway through another agency for a degree in fire and rescue training. Mayo is also in the process of having diploma programs approved for industrial maintenance and general construction technology, which will include masonry and plumbing, as well as other related areas of instruction. These two diploma programs will be taught in Pikeville.

Plans are underway to submit proposals for degrees in diesel technology, drafting technology and electricity/electronics manufacturing systems. Future plans include programs in paramedic and surgical tech.

Public hearing to be held

FRANKFORT — The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children asks education leaders, parents, professionals and other interested citizens to express their issues, concerns and comments at an open forum scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, at the Holiday Inn, Hurstbourne in Louisville.

The open forum is part of a two-day meeting for the panel, whose primary purpose is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education

on unmet needs in the education of children and youth with disabilities.

The panel meets four times each year in January, April, June and October and is appointed by the governor. The open forum provides opportunity for public comment regarding services to exceptional children.

For more information about the panel, call the Division of Exceptional Children Services at 502/564-4970.

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Podacin Soak 'N Massage Pain Relieving Gel was recently given a seal of approval by the American Podiatric Association, because it combines two podiatrist-recommended arthritis therapies in one convenient formula.

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Beaver Creek tourney...

Turner bats, hurls Cards past Rangers

Long ball accounts for 2-0 victory

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

"Come on, it is tournament time," yelled Martin Ranger Coach Dale McKinney as he encouraged his team in the opening game of the Beaver Creek Little League postseason tournament at Martin Monday evening.

However, in a game that was a good one, the Martin Cardinals scored the only two runs of the game en route to a 2-0 win over the Rangers in a well played Little League game.

Tyler Turner was outstanding on the mound as well as from the plate in going the full six innings to pick up the win. Turner accounted for one of the two runs with a long home run. He struck out 12 batters, walked three and hit one.

Evan Ratliff started for the Rangers and worked just the one inning, although he was on the hill at the onset of the second inning. Ryan Hammonds relieved Ratliff with no one out in the second.

Ratliff hurled outstanding baseball over the final four innings, shutting out the Cardinals on only one hit. He fanned four batters.

The Cardinals got all the scoring they needed in the second inning when Mason Tackett hammered a long

(See **TOURNEY**, page three)



photo by Ed Taylor

THIS MARTIN CARDINAL BASE runner was tagged out as the Martin Ranger second baseman Josh McKinney put the tag on him.



photo by Ed Taylor

THIS BATTER MADE good contact during Babe Ruth play at the Allen Park Monday evening. The hot weather failed to dampen any spirits this team had.

Late models to use Sizzlin' 50 to tune for Thunder 100

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The weather has been hovering in the 90- to 100-degree range over the past week and racing this weekend at Thunder Ridge has been appropriately named the Sizzlin' 50, a 50-lap late model feature worth \$3,000.

It will be a wild racing weekend this Saturday night as late model drivers will arrive at the Thunder Ridge Speedway for the Thunder 100.

But wait a minute, the Thunder 100 is not to get the green flag until July 14-15.

But local drivers, as well as out-of-state drivers, will converge on the local facility in preparation for the upcoming Thunder 100, according to track promoter Brad Martin.

"They want to come this weekend and get some time on the track," said Martin. "We are looking for some big name drivers to be here."

Getting ready for the big prize of \$10,000 to the winner of the Thunder 100 is one incentive but the \$3,000 purse this weekend is another one.

A large purse will always attract the big name drivers as well as the local fellows. Martin said the number of late model drivers should be enlarged this weekend.

"We are expecting a good group of drivers," he said. "They have called and said they would be here."

Also on the card for the race evening will be a \$600 to win modified race of 25 laps. The modifieds will also feature some big name drivers.

"We will have our regular show as well," said Martin. "The sportsman, bombers, road hogs and four-cylinders will also run."

The Thunder 100 is a 100-lap late model feature that will pay the winner \$10,000. It will be a two-day affair and is expected to draw drivers from all over the country as well as race fans.

Gates open this Saturday evening at 5 p.m. with hot laps scheduled to run at 6:30. The late models will begin qualifications around 7 p.m. with racing beginning shortly afterwards.

Carrier Jr. wins late model feature at Thunder Ridge

All six classes took to the track last Saturday night in with the late models after a \$1,500 payday on a tacky track that saw some very exciting action on the big 3/8th mile track.

Three divisions sportsman, modified, and late models qualified for the evening events with the other three classes, bombers, four-cylinders and road hogs, drawing for their starting positions.

First to qualify was the sportsman with the 43k of Kevin Hall taking top honors with a time of 19.58.

Modifieds were next to the track with the 38 of Marty Meade taking top honors with a time of 21.26. The late models were next with some new faces trying the track out for the first time this season and it didn't take long for one of the new faces, the 11

of Jimmy Cobb, to get the right set up setting on of the fastest times of the season at 18.33.

Next up were the heat races in each division. In the four-cylinder, the 84 of Keith Anderson picked up where he left off after taking a few weeks off from racing at Thunder Ridge, winning his heat.

Bomber heat was won by the 2x of Tandy Spurlock.

Sportsman heat was won by the 43k of Kevin Hall

Modified heat one was won by the 38 of Marty Meade and heat two was won by the 51 of Greg Ison

In a highly entertaining late model heat, the 11 of Jimmy Cobb was able to hold off the advances of Eddie Carrier Jr.

And the final heat race of the night

was the Road Hog heat with the 12 of Thomas Blakeman taking the win.

Next was the four-cylinder feature with the 84 of Keith Anderson and the 43E of Eric Hall. At the drop of the green flag, Anderson jumped out to the lead and would continue to lead the rest of the way, sweeping both the heat race and the feature. Coming in second was the 43E of Eric Hall, third was the 00 of Patrick Morris, fourth was the 7m of Scotty Mosely and fifth was the 18k of Pat Henson.

Bomber feature was next with the 2x of Tandy Spurlock and the return of the 46 of Dennis DeBoard, who a few weeks ago had some medical problems but is feeling much better.

At the drop of the green flag, Tandy took the lead with DeBoard in second. A few laps into the race the 77

of Randy Fannin was able to get around DeBoard for second but would then spin out a few laps later, giving second place back to DeBoard, which he would hang on to the rest of the way with the 2x of Tandy Spurlock taking the checkered in first. DeBoard came in second, third was the t23 of Keith Tincher, fourth was the 77 of Randy Fannin and fifth was the 31 of Albie Hale. Both Fannin and Hale were able to work themselves back up from the rear of the field to finish fourth and fifth respectively.

Sportsman was next with the 43k of Kevin Hall and the 19 of Jamie Slone on the front row. With the tire rule lifted the times dropped around two seconds and the speeds were up.

(See **THUNDER RIDGE**, page two)



HI MOM! These two junior league players were just waiting for their chance to shine on the baseball diamond.

A Look at Sports... Take a vacation and the sports world goes nuts

It is good to be back at the desk and behind the old computer. As usual, when I turned it on, it did not want to respond.

A lot has been going on in sports at the local, state and national levels. A couple of things have taken place that have folks up in arms and confused as to certain decisions.

One decision has UK football fans scratching their heads and asking why. Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme, the man of class, showed no class when he reversed his decision of the spring in naming Dusty Bonner as his starting quarterback this fall. Now Mumme says that Jarod Lorenzen will start behind center for the Cats when the season kicks off in September.



(See **SPORTS**, page three)

Thunder Ridge

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And the racing was just as exciting as it was with the tire rule.

At the drop of the green flag the 43k jumped out to the early lead with the 19 of Slone hot on his tail running nose to tail the entire race. The two leaders ran away from the rest of the field and were staging their own private war. But then, with two laps to go, the two leaders spun, sending both to the pits

and leaving only two competitors to finish the race — the 23 of Jimmy David Hall and the 31 of Barton Ratliff.

So the green was out again with only two laps to go and the U.S.23 of Jimmy Hall was able to win the race over the 31 of Barton Ratliff coming in third, since the 19 of Jamie Slone was able to pull away from the incident between the two

leaders, and fourth was the 43k of Kevin Hall because he had to be hauled off on a wrecker, and fifth was the J11 of James Butcher.

The modified feature was next with the 38 of Marty Meade and the 13 of Glen May on the front row. Meade jumped out to the early lead with May in second and the other 13 drivers in tow. But with tight racing comes spins and there were plenty to keep the field bunched up in some very competitive racing.

But up front the 38 of Marty Meade was able to hold off the challenge of 13 Glen May to pick up the victory in the modified feature. Second was the 13 of Glen May, third was the 52 of Greg Ison, fourth was the 11 of Jeff Jones, and fifth was the 3 of Jim Allen.

Next was the late model feature and if the heat race was any indication of the 25-lap feature, the fans were in for a heck of a race. On the front row was the 11 of Jimmy Cobb and the 10 of Paul Harris.

And the fans were not disappointed with Harris and Carrier both able to get around Cobb, dropping him to third. Carrier and

Harris put on a show for the fans, running nose-to-tail for most of the 25-lap race. But in the end it was the 11 of Eddie Carrier Jr. picking up the win, with the 10 of Paul Harris in second.

Third was the 11 of Jimmy Cobb, fourth was the 12 of Rick Lucas, on his first visit to Thunder Ridge this season, and fifth was the 19 of Marty Minix, also on his first visit to Thunder Ridge this season.

Lastly was the road hog feature race with the 12 of Thomas Blakeman and the 7 of Mike Hall on the front row. Blakeman jumped out to the early lead and would not look back, leading from flag to flag and picking up the victory on the road hog division. Second went to the 926 of Joe Stanley, third was the 50 of Bucky Collins, fourth was the 3 of Elza Webb Jr., and fifth was the 7 of Mike Hall.

Next week the late model action will take center stage as the drivers turn their attention to the Thunder Ridge 100 coming up July 14 and 15. July 14 will be used for qualifying and heat races in both the late models and modifieds as well as an Autograph session and

dance. While Saturday night, July 15, will consist of all consolation races and feature races. The late models will run a 100-lapper for \$10,000 to win and the modifieds will be chasing a \$3,000 to win prize. This coming weekend will be a good tune-up for any and all late model drivers as they run a big 50-lapper for a \$3,000 to win show.

Results from June 10

- Late model results:**
1. Eddie Carrier Jr.
 2. Paul Harris
 3. 11 Jimmy Cobb
 4. 12 Rick Lucas
 5. 19 Marty minix
 6. 17 Randy Boggs
 7. 4D Carl Dillow Jr.
 8. 20 Steve Jerrell
- Modified results:**
1. 38 Marty Meade
 2. 13 Glen May
 3. 51 Greg Ison
 4. 11 Jeff Jones
 5. 3 Jim Allen
 6. 12 Rick Clark
 7. 62 Joel Jensen
 8. 31 Frankie Porter
 9. 82 Randy Fouts
 10. 10 Michael Branham

11. D9 David Shepherd
12. 25 Keith Hamilton
13. 1 Thomas Blakeman

Sportsman results:

1. U.S.23 Jimmy David Hall
2. 31 Barton Ratliff
3. 19 Jamie Slone
4. 43k Kevin Hall
5. J11 James Butcher

Bomber results:

1. 2x Tandy Spurlock
2. 26 Dennis DeBoard
3. T23 Keith Tincher
4. 77 Randy Fannin
5. 31 Albie Howell
6. 17 Curt Jarvis Jr.
7. MC3 Tom McLemore
8. 2x1 Barry Moore
9. 67 Jody Sipple

Four-cylinder results:

1. 84 Keith Anderson
2. 43E Eric Hall
3. 00 Patrick Morris
4. 7m Scotty Mosely
5. 18k Pat Henson
6. X-Rated John Allen

Road Hog results:

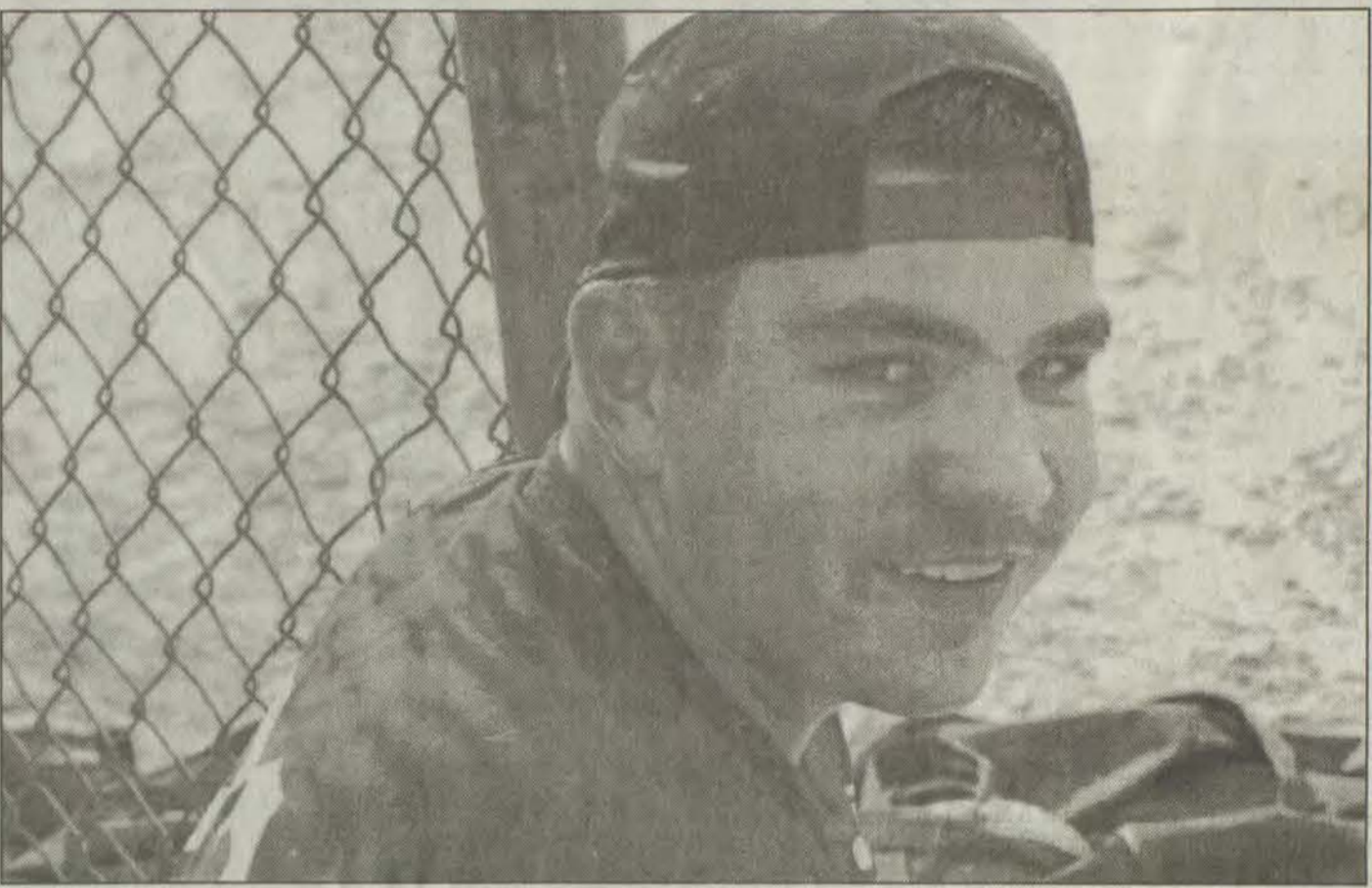
1. 12 Thomas Blakeman
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Friday, June 30th Edition of The Floyd County Times

It's summertime and baseball season is in full swing. Don't miss the exciting action of your favorite teams. The Floyd County Times will be publishing a special section entitled All Stars 2000. It will feature pictures of each individual player from Little League, Babe Ruth League, and Senior League baseball teams, as well as action shots of various games and highlights from season events.

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Sports overview...
First deadline nears for BGSF

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR
 Boy, it is hard to believe but the first deadline for the upcoming Bluegrass State Games is nearing and really is but two weeks away. For those who are planning to compete in some of the individual sports and all team sports, then June 23 is the final day to register for the events. The deadline for most other sports will be June 30. Runners who want to participate in the 5-K Road Race will have until July 7 to register and the deadline for fencing will be August 11. The Games will kick off the weekend of July 14-16 with a limited schedule of events. Opening

ceremonies will be held July 21 and most of the Games will follow on the weekend of July 22-23. Fencing competitions will be held on August 26 this year in Louisville. Most of the Games will be played in Lexington and surrounding counties. Sports with a June 23 deadline are adult and youth basketball, equestrian, gymnastics, in-line hockey, soccer, softball, tee-ball, tennis and volleyball. Sports with a June 30 deadline are archery, bowling, canoeing/kayaking, chess, cycling, disc golf, golf, horseshoes, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, sailing, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field, and

wrestling. The Bluegrass State Games will celebrate their 16th year when nearly 19,000 amateur athletes from 109 Kentucky counties participated in last year's summer games. Past participants have already been mailed an entry form for this year's games. Booklets and entry forms are also available to the public at locations throughout the state. Floyd County has always had a good representation in the Bluegrass State Games and the total is expected to increase this year. If you are going to participate in this year's games, please notify Ed Taylor at the Floyd County Times of the event you will compete in.


Magloire, Edwards, Masellio to highlight basketball camp

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR
 It is that time of year again when basketball camps spring up all around us. Most of the camps are used to raise needed funds for projects and the Betsy Layne AAU team is doing just that.

free throws and hot shots. The camp is limited to the first 75 campers. Registration fee for the three day camp is \$75 per camper. Campers may sign up the day of the camp. The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten through

grade 12. Hours of the camp will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds from the camp go to benefit the AAU basketball team. For more information call Steve Roberts at 478-2712 or David Clevenger at 631-9291.

However, their camp will be a little different from the normal setting as three former UK basketball players will be part of the scene. Jamal Magloire, Allen Edwards and Steve Masellio will take part in the camp that is scheduled for June 15, 16 and 17 at the Betsy Layne High School gym (Dome). Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and individual instruction in shooting, passing, defense, rebounding and teamwork from some of Kentucky's finest. Food and drinks will be provided each day of the camp. Trophies and other awards will be given in each age group for the best

Happy 1st Birthday!
LAKYN JULIA WALLACE

 Lakyn Julia Wallace of Hueysville, Ky., enjoyed her first birthday on May 4, 2000. She celebrated with her friends and family at a party held at Jenny Wiley Spillway on May 7, 2000. Lakyn is the daughter of Mark and Donetta Wallace.

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Johnson, Prater go 2-3 in modifieds

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Melvin's Jason Johnson and Prestonsburg's Chris Prater took their show on the road in stock car

racing last weekend and finished second and third respectively in the modified feature at East Kentucky Raceway Park.

Johnson in his IX car finished second behind Tim Moore in car

#69, with Prater coming in third. All three drivers were former drivers at Thunder Ridge.

In a good late model feature, Tom Boggs edged out second-place finisher Tom Hall in his TB4

racer. Hall, driver of the 6H car, finished just ahead of Steve Littleton, a third-place finisher.

Joey Back drove his #6 car to the winner's circle in winning the super bomber feature. Second place went to Claude Spence in car #31, while Kendall Flaughter crossed the finish line for a third-place finish.

Danny Lowe took the checkered flag in winning the bomber feature in his #44 racer. Veteran driver Harlan Ferguson placed second and Peanut Day placed third.

In the road hog feature, Mitch Hall and his 18M car crossed the finish line in front of Jay Perkins and his P23 car. Bryan Bledsoe took third place in the race.

What is becoming a big event at all stock car tracks is the four-cylinder feature. At East Kentucky Raceway, Nelson Blevins roared around the track and on to victory

lane in his #08 car. Second-place finisher was Larry McRoberts, followed by Andy Chaffin.

In the final feature race of the evening, Jason Ekers took the checkered flag in capturing the four-cylinder Outlaw feature. Matt Jobe finished a strong second and Steve Carpenter placed third.

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Sports Commentary....

Brooks named to play in Hatfield-McCoy Senior Bowl

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Former Betsy Layne football standout Bradley Brooks was one of the 30 players named to play in the Massey Coal Hatfield-McCoy Senior Bowl in Matewan, West Virginia, on Saturday, July 29, in an 8 p.m. kickoff start. The game will be played at Matewan High School.

Brook signed to play college football with Campbellsville College last month.

Brooks had an outstanding

senior season in spite of his team finishing 0-10 on the year. His recommendation from other coaches as well as Betsy Layne Coach Ted George earned Brooks a position on the Kentucky All-Star team.

Brooks is well known for his defensive efforts as well as carrying the football for the Bobcats. Brooks had several chances to play for another program but chose rather to remain loyal to his high school, something that is a rarity these days.

At Campbellsville he will be

used at a defensive end slot or he could see some time at a linebacker slot.

The former Betsy Layne back had his share of injuries but always fought back to return to the gridiron. If an "Ironman" award were presented, then Brooks would have to be considered a recipient for such an honor.

Bradley Brooks is one of those players you root for and hope for success. He is a hard worker and will be a good representative of Floyd County football.

Tourney

drive over the left center field fence for a 1-0 lead. Turner followed suit and his long ball sailed over the center field fence for the 2-0 lead.

Some questionable base running in the first inning cost the Cardinals early runs. Nick Music singled to start the frame and Corey Click walked after Justin Jacobs bounced back to the mound, moving Music to second base. Music, resting on third base, dared Johnson to throw over to third, which he did, and Music was history after the pick off. Later Click made a big time

base running mistake and was tagged out to end the inning.

Turner struggled in the early going but pitched out of a two-on, no-out situation in the top of the first inning. Turner got Alex Hammond on a pop out to first but hit Ryan Hammond with a pitch and walked Ed Osborne. But Turner came back and got Josh McKinney and Brock Kidd on strikes to end the threat.

Turner struck out the side in the second inning but did issue a walk to Robert Ratliff. He retired the

next five batters he faced until giving up a fourth-inning lead-off single to McKinney. He came back and got the side on strikes in the fifth inning.

Ratliff, coming on in the second inning for the Rangers, had little trouble out of the Cardinals over the final four. However, the Rangers just could not push home any runs and found Turner difficult to reach with only two hits in the final four innings. Ed Osborne had a sixth-inning single for the Rangers.

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Sports

Why the change of mind? Who knows! But Mumme has lost a lot of respect over his latest move. Lorenzen will have to prove himself while Bonner has already led the Cats to a bowl berth this past season.

Bonner has opted to leave UK and head back to his home state in Georgia and enroll at Valdosta State (where UK found Mumme). You remember it was Mumme who enticed Bonner to come from Valdosta High School to UK.

With the basketball program in near shambles and the football program heading that way, one has to wonder how long both Tubby Smith and Mumme will remain at UK as head coaches.

The basketball program is losing players and not getting quality recruits. UK basketball fans may be hollering for Tubby's head after this season.

Mumme may have made a good choice for Jarod was a quality quarterback in high school and certainly can be a good college QB. But if you remember, he was almost thrown off the UK team last year.

Southall, the UK basketball recruit, has pleaded guilty to the charges lodged against him on trafficking in drugs and there are those pleading for a "second chance" for the high school standout. But remember, a blemish on the program is at stake here if UK honors the scholarship with Southall.

How about this, Denny Crum is actually considering leaving Louisville for the Miami job vacated by Leonard Hamilton, who accepted a buyout from the university so that he could pursue accepting the Washington Wizards head coaching job.

Crum's Cardinals have not fared well of late and the longtime Louisville coach has been in hot water with Cardinal fans who are longing for a return to a national contending team.

Crum has been at Louisville, seems like forever, nearly 30 years of service. His Louisville team last won a national championship in 1986.

Closer to home, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will have a new head coach this coming season as the site-based council voted to hire Harold Tackett to replace Bobby Hamilton at the position.

Tackett will begin his second stint as girls' coach at Prestonsburg. Tackett brought the girls' program some regional recognition winning the district tournament in 1993, their first in several seasons.

Hamilton was at the helm of the

girls' program for the past season. Last year his team advanced to the semifinals of the girls' 15th Region tournament. His ballclub finished 20-10, winning the girls' 58th District tournament.

We will have more on this later as it was the first phone call I received when I got back in my office Monday and I don't have a lot of information on it.

The committee at Prestonsburg bypassed Belfry girls' coach Cindy Halbert, who had applied for the position, but that was only because Cindy was not an employee of the school system.

Prestonsburg competed in a summer camp last week and I understand they went 0-16 in the week of basketball.

Anthony Moore will return as the Allen Central Lady Rebels coach for his fifth season and look for the Lady Rebels to be a team to contend with next year.

As far as we know, all the other coaches will return for next season except at South Floyd where they were to name a new girls' coach this past Tuesday night.

School principal Henry Webb said the search for a football coach continues as the school is still accepting new applications for the job.

Coach Webb's South Floyd Raiders have looked impressive already in the early camps as they won over both Shelby Valley and Pikeville last week.

OTHER NEWS...

• We understand (and it is unofficial) that Erin Majakey will return to Prestonsburg after playing her freshman season at Allen Central.

• I have known Coach Tackett for a long time and look for the new girls' coach at Prestonsburg to shut the doors when it comes practice time.

• It is a good thing that the Cincinnati Reds don't have to play American League teams much in a course of a season. The Reds have been playing horrible baseball of late and the pitching is showing just what was suspect at the season's beginning — inability to throw strikes and get outs. The Reds lost five straight to the White Sox and Indians before pulling out a 7-5 win Sunday at Cleveland.

• Ken Griffey Sr. says he is not interested in managing the Reds, now or in the future. Griffey so much as said that when and if he manages, he wants to earn it on his own merits and not Junior's.

However, former Reds catcher Johnny Bench has decided that the

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PGA Golf Tour is not for him and he is definitely interested in managing the Reds. That's interesting. Let's see. He could hire Joe Morgan as one coach, bring in Tom Seaver as pitching coach.

Don't look for GM Jim Bowden to make a move like that!

• I know it doesn't look promising, but I am rooting for the Indian Pacers to win the NBA championships. I like Larry Bird. And if he is going to give it up after this season I would like to see him go out a winner. The Pacers are trailing the Los Angeles Lakers 2-1 in the series.

• Again, shame on Hal Mumme! Until Friday, it is good to be back, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Bonner leaves UK with class, leaves Hal Mumme red-faced

Dusty Bonner, brand new quarterback at Valdosta State, left his old school with class and dignity last week and left his old

coach red-faced. UK's deposed QB got out front with UK fans while Hal Mumme remained unavailable for comment until early this week.

Count me among those pleasantly surprised when sophomore Bonner took the high road, told reporters at the weekend he has "no hard feelings toward Jared

Lorenzen" ... recognizes "life isn't always fair," ... believes "God has another plan for me," ... and "the friends I've made here will mean everything to me 30 years from now."

And Bonner had the savvy and good sense to forego criticizing Mumme. It would have served no useful purpose. Kentucky's coach created his own villainy handling the UK quarterback coup d'etat poorly.

Future? Bonner goes home to play football. Mumme is banking that redshirt freshman Lorenzen will save UK's coach from being red-faced again.

CRUM GOING NOWHERE

Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum says he has been contacted by a University of Miami alum to ask if Louisville's coach of 29 years would be interested in replacing Leonard Hamilton.

Trojan Horse. Crum isn't going anywhere there's a professional franchise (the NBA Miami Heat and Miami Dolphins).

Yet, Crum is like everyone else ... likes to hear now-and-then how much he's loved and appreciated. A Miami courtship is an opportunity for University of Louisville officials and UofL fans to sit up, take notice and publically profess their love and appreciation for their coach.

Footnote: Leonard Hamilton's move to the NBA Washington Wizards, and Lon Kruger's to Atlanta will hasten an NCAA rules change that will allow high school kids who have signed letters-of-intent with a school that changes coaches, to return to the open recruiting market.

INEZ REUNION PLUCKS HEARTSTRINGS

Late spring, early summer are traditional times for reunions, family ones, schools, too.

Reunions. I love them. A rea-

son for family members and school day friends to regroup, rekindle, be part of something extraordinarily American. Wrap ourselves in good memories that become more precious as years pass.

Inez High School in Martin County — one of Kentucky's magical names when the subject is basketball — celebrated an all-class reunion last month and more than 700 former students from classes in the early 1930s to 1972, came home.

"They came from as far away as Las Vegas, and as near as across the road," Lillian Adkins wrote in the local Martin County Sun. "Old Inez Indians, (many of whom) hadn't seen each other in decades, laughed and cried as they talked over old times."

They sang school songs, reminisced, listened to emotional testimonials, replayed basketball games and generally embraced not only each other, but a time of life in Kentucky that grows more precious as calendar pages turn.

There were donations and door prizes, among them a slab of wood. Morty Sublett took home a 6x6 piece of the Inez basketball floor on which so many legend-making teams played games. Inez High gave way to consolidation in 1972 and is now Sheldon Clark High.

"Speaking for the ones of us who worked on this project for the last nine months, I can honestly say it was a lot of work, but it was well worth the time and effort we all put into it," Pam Ward told the newspaper.

A treasure, family and school reunions. They pluck our heartstrings.

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IDEAS DEPT.

■ C.M. Newton hires on as consultant for the Celtics might be the best decision Rick Pitino has made since moving to Boston. The success of their collaboration in Lexington is a matter of record.

Too bad IU coach Bob Knight didn't think of it first, hiring Newton as a consultant. Perhaps to whisper in the General's ear: 1. How to think first then deal with people diplomatically; 2. How to vent anger and frustration in civil (more productive) ways.

PELPHREY TOPS POLL

Rivals.com offered this internet survey question last week: Who is the best assistant coach and recruiter in the SEC? Results: Shawn Finney (UK), Jeff Jackson (Vandy) and Wayne Brent (Ole Miss) received 9.1 percent of votes cast; Chris Ferguson (Tenn.) 18.2 percent; John Pelphrey (Fla.) 45.5 percent.

CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS. Orlando "Tubby"

Smith revoking a scholarship to Michael Southall. One more demonstration why Smith deserves loyalty and respect from UK fans.

JEERS. Michael Southall. Sad enough a young person with four years of his life virtually guaranteed would risk his future doing drugs, but worse a felony guilty plea for delivering marijuana to friends. It reflects a character flaw.

JEERS. Southall's attorney Kenneth Peterson going a step beyond attorney-client lip service, criticizing UK for not extending his client a second chance. After he picks up his fee, maybe Peterson will lecture Southall for squandering his first one.

CHEERS. UK football coach Hal Mumme announcing in June Jared Lorenzen will be his No. 1 quarterback.

JEERS. Hal Mumme for not stepping forward immediately to explain his decision to those who fill Commonwealth Stadium each Saturday.

CHEERS. Miami, Fla. wants Wizards-bound Leonard Hamilton to pay \$2 million for reneging on his recently renegotiated contract.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. (from Hugh Rightmyer): A list of Kentucky Mr. Basketball players on the internet lists the 1963 Mr. Basketball as Clem Haskins from Taylor County and the 1958 Mr. Basketball listed as Harry Todd from Russell County. Right or wrong?

A. Wrong. Mike Redd of Louisville Seneca was Mr. Basketball in 1963. In 1958, a tie: Harry Todd, Earlinton and Ralph Richardson of Russell County.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

■ About the youngest athlete to play high school varsity. Last week in this space it was reported Shelby Valley High School's softball team won the 15th Region championship behind sixth-grade pitcher Courtney Bentley. Youngest to play in a high school game?

Don Collins of USA Today and native of Brandenburg writes: "In Dennis Johnson's bio in UK football media guide, it says he played his first high school game in second grade. (He) also played some in third grade (before) a rule was passed banning elementary students from playing on the high school level. He returned to high school field in seventh grade. (And) as an eighth grader, was named first team all-state."

Juilian Tackett, KHSAA assistant commissioner: "Dennis played from second grade on, the state rule that passed came into play AFTER he went through. He was the last class where students below grade nine could play var-

sity. The State House of Representatives in 1990 or 1992 passed House Bill 750, which stated that those students below grade nine could not play varsity in soccer, wrestling or football, the so-called 'high-risk sports.' If Dennis didn't play any of those years, it was a local decision, not a state rule."

■ About state titles in Kentucky high school sports...

David Christian, Elizabethtown writes: E-town state titles: football 1969; baseball 1970 & 1975; cross country (boys) 1991 & 1992, golf (girls) 1981; boys' basketball 2000; girls' basketball 1998 and track 1994.

HOOPS PROSPECTS, ETC.

■ College basketball recruiting class for 2001. A few names to remember: 6-5 Julius Hodge, Bronx (N.Y.) St. Raymond's High in Bronx, N.Y.; Robert Whaley, 6-10 power-forward at Benton Harbor, Mich.; and 6-9 power-forward David Lee, Creve Coeur Chaminade High, Mo.

■ Two of the country's top 10 rated high school players could be playing in the Bluegrass State in 2001.

David Lee, rated the eighth best prospect in the land by Dave Telep for Rival.com, will visit Lexington later this summer. Lee is interested in Kansas, Missouri, Duke, North Carolina and Kentucky. He will announce in November.

Ousmane Cisse, a 6-9 forward at St. Jude's in Montgomery, Ala. is rated sixth. He is interested in UofL where his brother is on the roster.

■ Ballard High's Brandon Bender isn't talking about a jump to the NBA these days, but is saying his list of colleges are Southern Cal, Michigan and Kentucky.

WORTH REPEATING

ESPN's Mike Lupica on that network's interview with Indiana Coach Bob Knight.

"(It) was an embarrassment for this network. Roy Firestone's not a journalist. He just plays one on television.

Comment: Amen!

ESPN's Bob Ryan on the same program: "TV wasn't the only loser (against Knight). How about the silly seven hand-picked journalists who agreed to go in there with Knight?"

Comment: The seven included Dave Kindred of The Sporting News and longtime Knight apologist, Billy Reed of the Lexington Herald-Leader.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740 or on the internet at Sprrsinky@aol.com. And visit our website www.bob-watkins.com.

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NASCAR Winston Cup Series through 14 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Bobby Labonte/\$1,538,901	2,116	1
2. Dale Earnhardt/\$1,224,331	2,018	1
3. Ward Burton/\$1,198,521	2,014	1
4. Dale Jarrett/\$3,580,134	1,955	1
5. Jeff Burton/\$3,229,864	1,868	1
6. Rusty Wallace/\$1,400,071	1,855	1
7. Tony Stewart/\$1,325,281	1,821	2
8. Ricky Rudd/\$978,169	1,810	0
9. Mark Martin/\$1,352,021	1,798	1
10. Jeff Gordon/\$1,114,076	1,732	1

Leading Stats (through 14 races)

Driver	Miles led	Times led	Races won	Miles run
1. Mark Martin	561	22	9	5,555
2. Rusty Wallace	538	22	8	5,465
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	522	19	6	5,342
4. Mike Skinner	491	20	8	5,664
5. Bobby Labonte	450	19	8	5,733
6. Jeremy Mayfield	385	15	7	5,418
7. Ward Burton	379	14	5	5,734
8. Tony Stewart	322	10	4	5,294
9. Dale Jarrett	316	14	8	5,558
10. Matt Kenseth	300	8	5	5,462

Next Winston Cup race:
Pocono 500, June 18;
Pocono Raceway

NASCAR BUSCH through 15 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Jeff Green/\$514,75	2,308	2
2. Todd Bodine/\$320,045	2,044	0
3. Jason Keller/\$349,560	1,863	1
4. Ron Hornaday/\$321,055	1,852	0
5. Kevin Harvick/\$261,295	1,815	0
6. Matt Kenseth/\$448,185	1,788	2
7. Randy LaJole/\$346,950	1,753	1
8. Elton Sawyer/\$313,575	1,752	0
9. David A. Green/\$287,630	1,708	0
10. Casey Atwood/\$304,140	1,608	0

Next Busch race: Myrtle Beach 250,
June 17; Myrtle Beach Speedway

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES through 11 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Greg Biffle/\$256,085	1,707	2
2. Jack Sprague/\$271,740	1,693	3
3. Mike Wallace/\$291,080	1,668	2
4. Andy Houston/\$237,108	1,660	2
5. Kurt Busch/\$193,430	1,586	0
6. Dennis Setzer/\$153,525	1,495	0
7. Steve Grissom/\$119,400	1,485	0
8. Joe Ruttman/\$183,178	1,446	1
9. Randy Tolson/\$173,745	1,446	0
10. Bryan Reffner/\$116,350	1,424	0

Next Craftsman race:
Kroger 225, June 17;
Kentucky Speedway

By the numbers

Several drivers remain winless on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit. This is a list of the active drivers with more than 50 NASCAR Winston Cup starts who still seek that elusive first victory:

Driver	Races
Michael Waltrip	442
Rick Mast	319
Ted Musgrave	287
Wally Dallenbach	206
Chad Little	203
Kenny Wallace	199
Robert Pressley	150
Johnny Benson	141
Ricky Craven	134
Mike Skinner	124
Kenny Irwin	84
Jerry Nadeau	83
Kevin Lepage	77
Steve Park	70

Coming up

June 25 - Save Mart/Kragen 350K
Sears Point Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.

July 1 - Pepsi 400
Daytona International
Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 9 - Jiffy Lube 300
New Hampshire International
Speedway
Loudon, N.H.

On the air

June 12 - 18
Winston Cup:
Pocono 500
Pocono Raceway
Sunday, June 18, 1 p.m. ET;
TNN
Radio: 12:30 p.m. ET; MRN

TRACK & SPEED

Fast Fact

With Matt Kenseth's victory in the Coca-Cola 600, Jack Roush Racing became the first multi-team organization to score victories by three different drivers in the same season since Hendrick Motorsports had victories with three different drivers in 1989 (Geoffrey Bodine, Ken Schrader and Darrell Waltrip).



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TWO timer

Stewart is only the second driver to win two races this season

By HENRY MILLER

TONY STEWART might not be a fast starter. But one thing's for sure: He's fast right now. Really fast.

Stewart, who has slogged through a season full of bad luck, poor finishes and a bad rap for speaking his mind, turned the tide on Sunday at Michigan Speedway and became just the second driver this year to win a second race.

What's more impressive about his win in the MBNA 400 is that in a year where parity has reigned supreme, when a rookie isn't taking all the headlines, Stewart has now won two straight. Is it time for a dominant driver to end the weekly parade of first-time finishers?

Joe Gibbs, owner of Stewart's No. 20 Home Depot Pontiac, thinks Stewart can win in bunches.

"I think Tony's team is the one you picture right now winning a championship," said Gibbs, whose other driver, Bobby Labonte, is leading the points right now. "You picture them as being an exciting team that can win almost any race at any time."

"Bobby has kind of proven himself at the top. But I think Tony's is the kind of team that definitely can win races. There's not a racetrack I go to where I feel that he is going to run poorly. I feel like he is going to have a chance to win every week."

Stewart's year didn't start that way. It began with a 22nd-place finish in Daytona. That wasn't the way last year's rookie phenom planned starting the 2000 season. Stewart won a rookie-record three times

last year, setting the standard for newcomers. This year many had Stewart pegged as a contender for the championship. But Stewart's performance hasn't put him in that position, and he isn't quite sure that back-to-back wins means a total resurgence for him and his team.

"Do I think this is the automatic cure?" Stewart asked. "No. We've got to keep racing hard like this every week. I think I'm probably just encouraged about the rest of the season. I feel like this has turned a lot of things around for us."

"I've raced 21 years. I've worked with a

"I think Tony's team is the one you picture right now winning a championship."

— Joe Gibbs

lot of people and I know what momentum does. Joe [Gibbs] can testify to that. He's been part of winning teams. You win a couple games or you win a couple races, and it can change things. But do I expect it to, or do I think it's going to happen? I hope so."

Stewart will now head to Pennsylvania for the Pocono 500. Last year the 29-year-old Indiana native finished sixth at the event and followed that with a fourth-place

at the same track in the Pennsylvania 500 just four races later. In fact, those two race on Pocono's 2.5-mile superspeedway were in the midst of a streak when Stewart had 16 top-10 finishes in a 19-race span. Ten of those finishes were in the top five, one being his first Winston Cup win in Richmond, followed by back-to-back second places. So there's no doubt Stewart knows a lot about momentum.

Stewart's climb back into the ranks of contender is also a good thing for Labonte, who finished a career-best second in the points race last year while Stewart finished fourth.

"I think it's no accident that the best two years for the 18 car have been with the 20 car being there," Gibbs said. "That's a big deal for us. Ninety percent of our people work on both cars. We look at it as a total team effort."

While Gibbs praises the team effort, Stewart is applauding the leadership provided by Gibbs, a former Super Bowl coach of the Washington Redskins.

"Even though we were having some tough times this year, he says, 'I know you guys can bounce back and can bounce out of this.'" Stewart said. "He knows about all this. A lot of it was racing luck. He knows the races that we should have won or that we should have run better at, and just had something happen."

"But he's always been behind us, and he's the guy who is always smiling at the end of the day."

And right now, with one driver shooting for three wins in a row and another fighting for the Winston Cup championship, Gibbs has a lot to be smiling about.

After flipping his car, Sadler hopes to turn his season around

By HENRY MILLER

ELLIOTT Sadler wants to be in the headlines. He, like every other driver, wants publicity for himself, his team and his sponsors.

He doesn't want the kind of publicity that came his way last weekend at Michigan International Speedway.

Sadler wrecked his No. 21 Citgo Taurus during happy-hour practice on Saturday. The 25-year-old native of Virginia flipped the car and, fortunately, was unharmed except for some minor cuts and bruises.

Sadler, who sits 33rd in the points this year and without a top-10 finish, said he heard his right rear tire blow and knew it was going to be a scary ride.

"When it blew going down

into turn one and I said, 'Man, this is gonna hurt when I hit the wall,'" Sadler said. "Then I opened my eyes back up and all I saw was asphalt and I said, 'Man, this is really gonna hurt.'"

Other than the car damage, Sadler suffered a bruised shin and minor scrapes, and cut his tongue. He said the fact that the injuries weren't any worse is a tribute to NASCAR and its safety precautions.

"I don't know, I lost count after about six or seven," Sadler said when asked how many times he thought he flipped over. "Then I just started closing [my eyes] and hoping it wasn't gonna hurt. It kind of just slid on its front end, it felt like, until it got down to the apron and then I think it dug in

and it started spinning again. "I think CBS had an in-car camera. I don't know how much I owe for damaging that camera, but maybe it got some good footage."

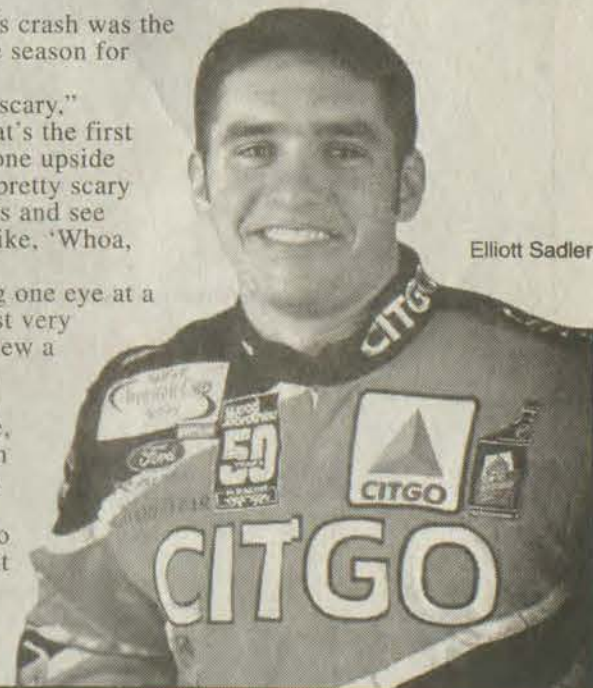
Sadler is in his second full season on the Winston Cup circuit, driving for the legendary Wood Brothers. As a rookie, Sadler started his season in a nightmarish way, crashing in each of the first two races and dropping to 43rd in the point standings. By the end of the year, however, Sadler had finished every remaining race and climbed to 24th in the final standings.

This year, the former modified star and two-time Virginia state go-kart champion has found himself rarely running near the front.

And Saturday's crash was the worst luck of the season for him.

"It was pretty scary," Sadler said. "That's the first time I've ever gone upside down, so it was pretty scary to open your eyes and see asphalt. You're like, 'Whoa, that's not right.'"

"I was opening one eye at a time, and I'm just very lucky. I never knew a man could do so much praying in such a short time, but the great man was upstairs was definitely riding with me today, so we'll live to fight another day."



Elliott Sadler

In Brief

Dodge 'em

Melling Racing has become the fourth team to announce that it will race the Dodge Intrepid R/T in next year's NASCAR Winston Cup Series. The other teams bringing Dodge back to Winston Cup are Evernham Motorsports, Bill Davis Racing and Petty Enterprises.

Bobby, watch your back

Dale Earnhardt's second-place finish at Michigan was just what the Man in Black needed to capture second place in the points. After 14 races, not quite halfway through the season, The Intimidator is now a mere 98 points behind season front-runner Bobby Labonte.

This Week's Track

Pocono Raceway: Pocono, Pa.

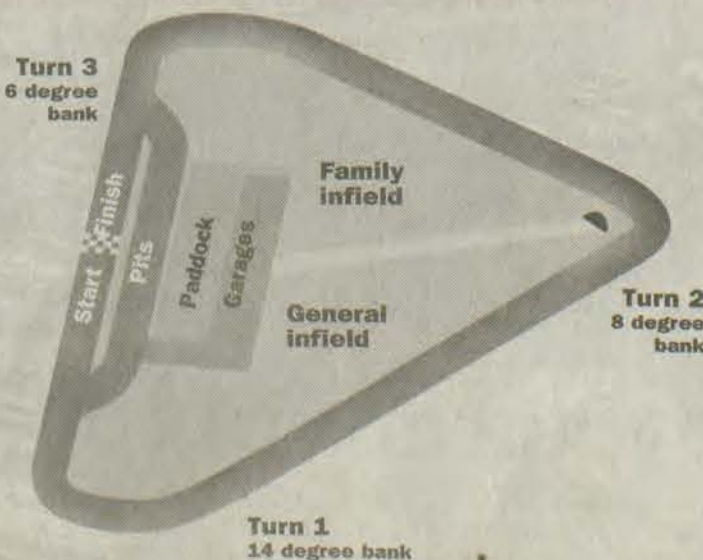
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mph, June 18, 1999

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Rusty Wallace, 144.892 mph,
July 21, 1999

Last year:
Pocono 500, June 20 1999;
Won by Bobby Labonte

Most recent race:
Pennsylvania 500, July 25,
1999; Won by Bobby Labonte



Listen up

Man, did I pick the wrong year to go for rookie of the year! I think we all did. I guess I'm on my third dog now. Every time I go home I kick the dog, and I'm on my third one.

— Rookie Mike Bliss, driver of the No. 27 Viagra Pontiac



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A day for horse lovers



STORY AND PHOTOS
by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

If you are a horse lover and enjoy a horse show in a wholesome family atmosphere, you will have an opportunity for an enjoyable evening on June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Lady Jane Arena during the HHH Saddle Club Family Horse Show.

The show will be repeated on July 22. For a \$3 admission price, visitors can enjoy 30 classes (including lead line) of horses as they go through their paces at the saddle club, located one mile off the intersection of US 23 and KY 80, on Campbell Branch.

Included in the classes is one event that will get the attention of children: miniature horse halter. These horses, while retaining all the characteristics of their larger kin, have a much smaller stature that gives them a cuddly look.

The event will be the opening for the Lady Jane Arena, named after the matriarch of the horses on the farm, home of HHH Saddle Club and owned by Elbert and Pauline Baldrige.

Other than Lady Jane, the Baldridges have two mares (both in foal) and two miniature horses, one male and one female. The horses have the run of the large field that houses the arena and are considered part of the family.

There are two different priced entry fees for all classes (excluding lead line which is \$3.)

A \$10 entry fee will be charged for Miniature Horse Halter, Juvenile County Pleasure, Open Halter, Country Pleasure (no artificial track), Beginning Riders, Amateur Racking, Ladies Pleasure, Juvenile Pacing (17 and under), Spotted Horse Pleasure, Ladies Style Racking, Country Racking, Pleasure Ponies and Gentlemen Pleasure, Pacing Mares and Geldings, Saddle Mules, English Pleasure, Costume Class, Plantation Pleasure, 58 & Under Pacing, Kentucky Mountain Pleasure, 50 Years and Older (rider), Rocky Mountain and Spotted Racking.

The top admission price of the evening, \$15, will be charged for seven events: Amateur Pacing (judged on speed), Pacing Mares and Geldings, Style Racking Flat Shod (judged on style), Style Racking with Pads,



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Lady Jane takes an opportunity to be photographed with owner Elbert Baldrige



The Saturday matinee

It's said that today's kids don't have movie heroes like we did. Those Saturday morning matinees at the Royal Theatre were something we lived for as we loafed away those long, lazy, dog-day summer afternoons in the early 1950s.

We paid nine cents to go inside, where, as the big sign said, it was 20 percent cooler, to watch a double feature, one of which was always a western. And, that western was the only reason we sat through the other one. If the western came on first, we'd sit through the other one so we could sit through the western again.

By the time the afternoon was over, we had the plot, and many of the lines—like, "head 'em off at the pass," or "white man lie. Sell firewater to brave. Make yellow stripe come with long knife and speak with forked tongue"—down pat, thus enabling us to replay each scene for the whole week that followed.

Admittedly, the plots of those old B westerns were pretty thin, many of them so predictable that we could schedule our bathroom breaks at a time when the hero would be singing to the school marm. (We weren't all that interested in the mushy stuff.)

Also predictable was the horse the main player would be riding. In those days, the horses were as popular as the stars who rode them. There's no way on earth we'd have accepted Gene Autry without Champion, or Roy Rogers without Trigger.

Oh, well, that was many years ago, and all this cowboy stuff that was so important to us then, has been reduced to mere trivia now. However, since most readers of this column are around my age, I wonder if anyone else, remembers the name of the trusty steed that Ken Maynard rode? Or, Hopalong Cassidy? Or, Johnny Mack Brown?

If you said Tarzan for Ken, Topper for Hoppy, and Rebel for Johnny Mack Brown, give yourself an A. Of course, those were easy. Those were just warm-up questions. How about these old saddle pals of days gone by? Who rode Silver, besides the Lone Ranger? Who rode a horse named Falcon? And Sonny? And Sunset (the horse, not Carson)?

Now, those names bring back memories, don't they? Did you remember that Buck Jones rode Silver and that Buster Crabbe rode Falcon? Of course, when Crabbe played Tarzan (the ape man, not Ken Maynard's horse) he rode a grape vine. When he played Flash Gordon, he rode a rocketship.

Wild Bill (he was a peaceable man) Elliott's horse was Sonny, but did you remember that it was Jimmy Wakely who rode Sunset? Did you even remember Jimmy Wakely?

Of course, some of the main players couldn't have gotten it done without their familiar side-kicks. I mean, where would Tim Holt have been without Chito Rafferty? Or Lash Larue without Fuzzy Q. Jones? And on TV, Wild Bill Hickcock without Jingles?

The sad thing is, today's young people have no idea who we're talking about when we mention Rex Allen and Don "Red" Barry and Bob Steele. Since they couldn't fly, or have other super-human powers, today's youngsters would never have gone for a Whip Wilson, a Durango Kid, or a Randolph Scott.

But aren't you kinda glad that you can still remember TV's "Tales of Wells Fargo" and Dale Robertson as Jim Hardy, riding his old hoss, Jubilee?

Today's generation of kids don't know what they're missing.

Winnie's Trunk, Part 3

by Robert Perry

(This is the third in a four-part series about the late Winnie Johns, a true Floyd County character, and the contents of her recently located trunk.)

It is time now to give my readers a glimpse of the documents that Winnie kept in her famous trunk. The most important of these are some circuit court records dating from Floyd County's first two decades.

There are, for example, 22 bills and depositions relating to a lawsuit which Samuel May filed in 1816 against John Graham, John Spurlock, and Spurlock's heirs. In his suit, Samuel claimed that Graham and Spurlock had deliberately cheated him out of a piece of property, and that he was the rightful owner of Lot No. 10, Long Range, in the Town of Prestonsburg.

Here is a list of the principal documents associated with Samuel May's "Suit in Chancery":

1. Bill of Complaint filed April 10, 1816, by Samuel May against John Spurlock and John Graham.

2. Deposition of William James Mayo, Floyd County Clerk, taken by Justice of the Peace James H. Wallace on October 5, 1818. Samuel May and Fanny Spurlock

were present when the deposition was taken.

3. Deposition of William Keeton, taken by Justice of the Peace Henry B. Mayo at the house of David P. Harris on May 18, 1817.

4. Bill of Revision filed by Samuel May on April 16, 1817, and attested by William James Mayo, Floyd County Clerk.

5. Amendment to the Amended Bill, filed by Samuel May on October 20, 1818, and attested by William James Mayo, Floyd County Clerk.

6. Deposition of John Turman, taken by Justice of the Peace J. Edward Burgess at the house of Micaja Frasier on March 19, 1819.

7. Answer of Fanny Spurlock and Hiram Spurlock to a Bill and Amended Bill in Chancery filed by Samuel May, filed October 17, 1817, and attested by Jonathan Mayo.

8. Supplemental Answer of John Graham to a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by Samuel May, filed April 20, 1820, and attested by William James Mayo, Clerk of Floyd County.

9. Deposition of William Herrell, taken by Justice of the Peace Peter Amyx at "the House of Spurlocks in Prestonsburg," filed October 20, 1819.

10. Deposition of George Martin, taken by Justice of the Peace Peter Amyx at the house of David P. Harris on May 18, 1819.

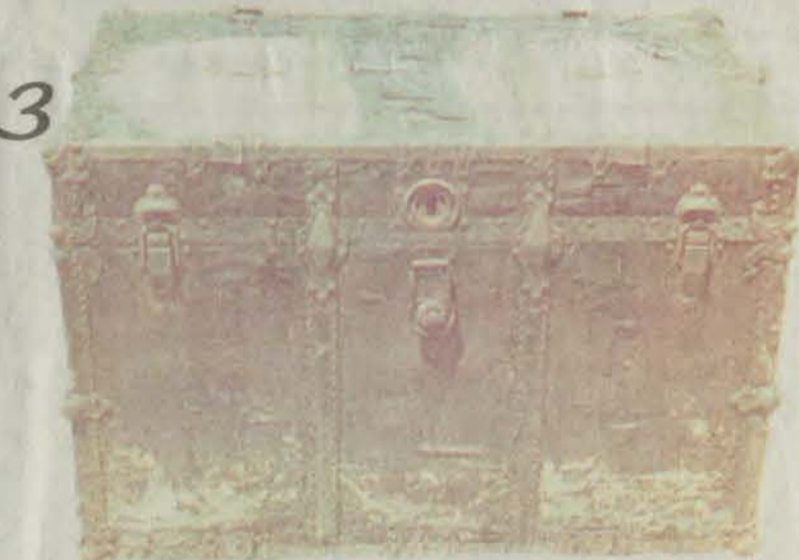
11. Separate Answer of John Graham to a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him and others by Samuel May, filed April 24, 1818, and attested by William James Mayo, Clerk of Floyd County.

12. Deposition of Elizabeth Young, taken by Justice of the Peace Henry B. Mayo at the house of John Havens in Prestonsburg, filed October 26, 1816.

The first paragraph of Samuel's complaint contains some key facts about the establishment of the Town of Prestonsburg:

To the Hon. Judge of the Floyd Circuit Court in Chancery sitting—your Orator Samuel May, humbly complaining, sheweth unto Your Honor that in the year [?] a town was legally established upon the lands of John Graham in the Circuit aforesaid, known by the name of Prestonsburg. That John Graham was privy to and appropriated the establishment of said town. That Trustees were legally appointed to superintend the sale of lots in said town and execute deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of lots in the same.

Samuel begins his complaint by saying that sometime in the 1805-



1808 period, he purchased a half-acre, lot from James Young "to wit Lot No. 10 in long range," for which he paid \$30. In return he received from Young an order signed by Graham requesting that the town's trustees give Young a deed for the property. With this order in hand, he says, he went to the trustees and requested that they draw up a deed for the property. When this was accomplished, he took the deed to the Clerk's Office so that it could be recorded. "Afterwards, and as your Orator believes, sometime in the year 1808, the Clerk's Office was unfortunately consumed by fire, by which conflagration your Orator's deed and the record thereof, if any such had been made, were entirely destroyed."

In his next paragraph, Samuel points out that in the years following the fire (1809-1816), some of

the Trustees died and others moved from the county, "so that the corporation became dissolved." Then he says that in 1811 or 1812, John Spurlock "enclosed by fencing" Lot No. 10, and "thereby unjustly took possession of the same" without his consent. Samuel also says that sometime in 1815, Graham gave Spurlock a deed for the lot. And although Samuel had often asked Spurlock "in a friendly manner" to give up possession of the lot, "yet he hath wholly refused and still doth refuse in any manner to redress you Orator in this his enormous grievance."

How was Samuel's suit settled? Unfortunately, we don't know. The weight of the evidence was in Samuel's favor, so it may have been settled out of court. Whatever

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SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



The Teaching World

I went to our local high school on a recent afternoon to pick up my sister's granddaughter, Paige Duncan, who needed a ride home. While I was waiting, teacher Freda Campbell came by and I asked how she was doing.

"It's been a rough day," she said, "and I'm glad to be going home."

"What was so rough?" I asked, and she said she'd had to send a child to the principal's office for using profanity.

"You never heard such abusive words spew from a girl's mouth," she continued. "And when I asked for an explanation, she turned on me, calling me names I wouldn't

want to repeat." We talked a little about discipline and I asked how parents react to such outbursts. I have no idea who the child was, and I'm glad I don't, but it registered with me as a very sad story.

I thought about my own school days and how some of the best friends I ever had were my teachers. There might have been some I liked more than others, but I don't remember ever having a teacher who didn't seem interested in teaching me, and even to seeing that I learned what they were trying to get across. I know I respected every teacher I had, and I don't remember my children ever having a teacher we didn't respect.

Life can be tough at its best, but I sometimes wonder how I would have gotten along had I not learned the basic lessons of English and math, history, civics and the different subjects.

I think of teachers like Lola Burke who

drilled into us the mechanics of composition—the spelling, punctuation and sentence structure. I didn't understand its importance at the time, but there's hardly a day now that I don't think of it and appreciate her influence.

One of my most special teachers of all was Carlos Hale Haywood who taught me to love literature and music. I never could sing very well, but she let me in the glee club and made the most of what I was capable of. She instilled in my mind an appreciation for beautiful music, and life is so much more enjoyable because of it. She could scold us when we needed it, but she would laugh with us often for she recognized we needed that too.

There were so many others who were special in some different way and who taught me about human relationships, and I have needed every lesson I ever had to deal with real life and its varied responsibilities.

School Principal D. W. Howard, in assembling us for study hall, could get our attention with a simple statement. When any confusion arose, he would say, "Now chil-

dren, let's be considerate. We're one big family, you know, and we need to live and let live."

It was something to serve us at the time and to remember later as we grew to the stage where we could live and help live.

When today's students are on their own and facing the perplexities that befall us all at some phase of our lives, they're going to need all the knowledge and common sense that a good background could give them.

I hope the student who spoiled Freda's day was an exception. I truly do hope so.

A Special Hello

I've just learned about a friend who moved away several years ago, but who still subscribes to our paper and finds many familiar names in this space. Many of them are people she went to school with or who are related to her.

Tiny Layne Combs lived on Coldwater Road and attended school in Betsy Layne. She lives in Howell, Michigan, now, and we're glad to hear she still looks forward to her Floyd County paper.

Trunk

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During the Depression, Winnie Johns taught sewing to area women. Here she is, front, right, with one of her WPA classes. (Photo courtesy of David and Karen Salisbury)

the case may be, we can be sure that it established his reputation as a fighter, as a man who was willing to "take on the establishment."

The case is an interesting one, not only because it opens a window on the land disputes that followed the Floyd County Courthouse Fire of 1808, but because it presents evidence that John Graham was not as honest as we have hitherto assumed him to be.

John Spurlock enjoyed the distinction of being the town's original settler, having come to the Big Sandy in 1791 with his wife, Fanny, and several of their children. Tradition says that he built his cabin on a site directly east of the recently-vacated Prestonsburg Post Office. Whether Spurlock originally owned or claimed all of the bottom land where

Prestonsburg now stands, or if he held a deed to it, cannot be determined from the surviving records.

During the early period, John Spurlock may have been an agent for Colonel John Preston or a partner of John Graham, the surveyor and original proprietor of the town. Records kept in Frankfort show that on May 3, 1797, Graham surveyed the site on which the Town of Prestonsburg now stands. As we all know, the town was part of Colonel John Preston's 100,000-acre land grant, entered at the Land Office in Richmond, Virginia, on March 9, 1787.

Was Spurlock Graham's partner? There is some evidence that he was. Some years ago Henry Scaif discovered John Graham's Bond to John Spurlock, dated September 27, 1814, which shows that on that date Graham sold to Spurlock "all the lots in the Town of Prestonsburg" for \$10,000. As we have seen, this transaction is mentioned in Samuel May's 1816 Bill of Complaint.

Graham's 1814 Bond is a

strange document, in view of the fact that Samuel's Complaint and other documents found in Winnie's trunk show that the Prestonsburg lots were bought and sold several times by land speculators during the years prior to 1808.

One document, for example, is a 12-month note from Richard W. Evans to Thomas C. Brown, Solomon Stratton, Caleb Litton and Thomas Pinson, dated July 21, 1801, for the amount of 68 pounds and one penny. This was the price Evans was obligated to pay for Lots No. 6, 8, 10, 13, and 14. By the way, Solomon Stratton, co-founder of the Stratton Settlement at Mare Creek, was one of the men who assisted Graham when he surveyed Preston's Station in 1797.

How could Graham have sold town lots to Spurlock in 1814 that he had already sold to others at an earlier date? Perhaps there is a logical answer to this question. Whatever it is, the papers in Winnie's trunk show that the 1808 courthouse fire caused Graham numerous legal difficulties.

(To be continued)

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (June 13 & 15, 1990)

Prestonsburg businesses will be asked to join in a "limited recycling" program as a result of action by City Council Monday night... Floyd County is the next stop in the Celebrate Series on WSAZ-TV... Members of Floyd Countians in Action, the group of residents protesting the use of a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center, plan to approach the Floyd County Fiscal Court this Friday to request the resignation of Robert McAninch from the county Solid Waste Commission... Representatives of Floyd County's teachers Wednesday night requested a 20 percent pay increase from the Board of Education, but the board members tempered the request by approving five percent less... Randy Lakins, 22, of Ashtabula, Tennessee, drowned earlier this week in Dewey Lake... An 18-year-old Goble-Roberts man was found dead in his apartment Wednesday morning. He was Buddy Joe Martin, 18, formerly of Estill... There died: Ethel Shepherd Vanderpool, 62, Gunlock, June 9, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Dr. Paul Brian Hall, 93, Paintsville, June 9, at his residence; Lucille Martin Newsome, 60, Grethel, June 7, at St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville, Indiana; Eliza Click Blevins, 78, Banner, June 6, at her residence; Eugene Goble, 68, Prestonsburg, June 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Guy Jones, 64, Frazier's Creek, McDowell, June 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alice Ruth Nichols Waugh, 65, Lebanon, Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, June 9, at Russell County Medical Center; George Allen Hall, 47, Lexington, formerly of Pike County, June 9, King's Daughters' Hospital in Frankfort; Ella Caudill Hall Owsley, 59, Topmost, June 1, at Eastern Kentucky Health Services Center, Hindman; Emit Ousley, 66, Prestonsburg, June 10, St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington; Phia Gearheart Smith, 67, Kettering, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, May 3, at Kettering Medical Center; Lena Thomas Porter, 92, Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 8, Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Allie Taylor Anderson, 82, Blue River, June 10, Riverview Nursing Home; Cassie "Maggie" Dale Elkins, 51, Ivel, June 10, at her residence; Nannie Canterbury Fife Hengstebeck, 71, Scottsboro, Arizona, formerly of Betsy Layne, June 11, at Jackson County Hospital; Matthew Whittaker, 95, Columbus, Ohio, June 10, at his son's home; Leonard Gibson, 66, Rittman, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, June 4, at Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital; Sylvia Grace Campbell Huff, 69, Garrett, June 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital; Robert "Tycob" Montgomery, 74, Prestonsburg, June 10, at HRMC; Buddy Joe Martin, 18, Prestonsburg, June 13, at his residence; Albert Green, 84, Hueysville, June 13, at HRMC.

Twenty Years Ago (June 11, 1980)

The official state police report of the fatal shooting early Saturday night at Thealka of Chester Calhoun, 48, of Prestonsburg and the statement ascribed by Calhoun's widow are at wide variance. According to the police, State Trooper Phillip Nickles shot and killed Calhoun when Calhoun resisted arrest. Mrs. Calhoun said a man in a brown uniform followed her husband over a bank and then she heard three shots fired while Nickles was at his radio... Discussion of the state's audit of the city by Bill Bottoms brought to light problems with the way flood relief money had been spent in 1977. A possibility exists that the money will have to be repaid to the state... Ernest Napier, 29, of Whitehouse, is being held in Johnson County Jail in default of a \$50,000 bond. Napier is accused of the fatal shooting of Donald Henry Blackburn, 29, of Endicott... The shakeup at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center resulted in another year of funding for some programs scheduled for termination. The programs will continue with a substantially reduced administrative staff. An earlier decision to

close the Layne House, a detoxification center for alcoholics, has been reversed, although outpatient alcoholic services have been cut... Budget cuts in the State Department for Human Resources touched this county as six women employees of the Big Sandy Area Detention Center were fired and the closing of the girls' unit was announced. The facility was designed to accommodate 25 juvenile offenders. In its 15-month operation, however, the daily census has averaged about nine youths—seven boys and two girls... There died: James Taylor, 66, of Cleveland, Ohio, (formerly of Wheelwright), at the Cleveland Clinic; Dewey (Cush) Conley, 77, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Roxie L. Hall, 70, of Betsy Layne, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mollie C. Bentley, 85, of Allen, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Leonard Cole, 57, of Martin, at his home; Rissie A. Justice, 94, of Toler Creek, at Riverview Manor; Tamary H. Hall, 81, of Madison Heights, Wisconsin, (formerly of Floyd County), at her home; Maggie Steele, 63, of Wooster, Ohio (formerly of Printer), at the Cleveland Clinic; Hillard Slone, 78, of Columbus, Ohio (formerly of Wheelwright), at Mount Carmel Medical Center; Stevie Dwayne Spurlock, 14, of Printer, at OLWH; Clifton "Poody" Branham, 54, of Halo, at his home; Clinis Waddles, 61, of Topmost, at General Hospital in Grundy, Va.; Ethel H. Combs, 67, of Leburn, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (June 11, 1970)

The growing pattern of resistance to strip-mining centered last week on neighboring Knott and Johnson counties, with the Knott fiscal court last Saturday reaching a landmark decision in voting to outlaw the industry... Prestonsburg Community College has been awarded a career orientation program grant of \$15,521.40 from the state Department of Education, Vocational Education Division, for this summer. It is one of five community colleges to have a program funded for the summer... Mayor George P. Archer said an effort is being made to get plans prepared for the fire station to be built at Lancer... Three raids staged last week by sheriff's deputies and ABC agents netted almost 35 cases of beer, 45 half-pints of whiskey, a moonshine still which had long been dormant and two barrels of mash... There died: Henry Frank Price, 69, of Prestonsburg, at McDowell Regional Hospital; George Burchell, 51, of Dwale, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Amos Lee Duncan, 32, of Hueysville, at McDowell Regional; Andrew Jackson Rogers, 88, of Galveston, at his home; Martha DeRossett Ousley, 79, of West Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General; Everett Layne, 70, of Stanville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Forest Childers, 59, of David, at home; Willie Lyons, 71, of Prestonsburg at his home; Rhodina Akers, 61, of Grethel, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Forty Years Ago (June 16, 1960)

The Floyd Fiscal Court last week directed the purchase by the State Building and Properties Commission of 37 voting machines to be delivered in time for the November election this year. The machines will cost approximately \$1,700 each... An oil well of approximately 250 barrel capacity, one of the heaviest strikes ever in this county, was drilled on at Johns Creek last Thursday by Governor Bert Combs, Smith Bradley, and associates. The well, drilled in the big lime formation on the Collinsworth Branch of Johns Creek, is also producing 1,205,000 cubic feet of gas and has a rock pressure of 340 pounds... United Fuel Gas Company will begin construction this month of a microwave station with a 320-foot steel tower on Arkansas mountain, near Martin, to forge a link in its 200 mile microwave communications system, announced D.E. York, superintendent of communications... Immediate reopening of

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ATLA Consumer News

Babyproofing—Making home safe home

by Richard H. Middleton Jr. & Penny Gold

Planning for the birth of a baby is both exciting and challenging. But considering the collection of products on the market that promise to make Moms' and Dads' lives easier, it is easy to see how parents-to-be can start to feel overwhelmed. However, with some advanced planning, parents can take some of the worry out of bringing a baby into their home.

Parents are often surprised by the speed with which their little one can crawl across a room, grabbing, poking, and tasting things along the

way. The web site BabyNeeds.com suggests that adults get down on all fours and look around "from the baby's point of view." You'll likely spot table edges, cords, outlets, knobs and other objects that, from an adult's vantage point, had appeared harmless.

Here are other BabyNeeds.com tips:

- Place covers on unused electrical outlets
- Install cabinet locks
- Keep doors closed to prevent roaming
- Place special covers over door handles to prevent children from opening them
- Use a baby gate at the top and bottom of stairs
- Tie up all cords—electrical, blinds, telephone, speaker wires—anything that might present an entanglement/choking hazard
- Place grip stickers or non-skid mats in the bath tub
- Remove control knobs from the stove
- Latch all toilets to prevent drowning
- Lock up all poison items like cleaners
- Turn down your water heater temperature to about 110 to lessen the possibility of injury, should your child turn on a hot water faucet

height of crib sides (in their raised position, the top rails should be at least 26 inches above the top of the mattress support at its lowest position).

Earlier this year the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) stepped up its campaign to promote safe bedding for babies. The agency announced that seven retailers—Babies "R" Us, IKEA, JCPenney, Kmart, Lands' End, Sears and Target—would no longer show crib displays with pillows, quilts and comforters. Cribs made up with those items encourage parents to buy them, but these items can easily suffocate young children.

The CPSC, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development recommend that babies be placed on their backs in cribs with a tight-fitting mattress without any pillow, quilt, comforter, sheepskin, fluffy top or soft product.

Many resources are ready to help you learn, stay informed, and make sound decisions that will help keep your baby safe.

For additional crib safety and baby-proofing tips, visit the Danny Foundation at www.dannyfoundation.org, and the National Safety Council at www.nsc.org.

For more information Keep Our Families Safe, see our web site at <http://familysafety.atla.org>.

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BIRTHDAYS



Turns four

Kennedy Lenn Newsome, daughter of Lenny and Ruth Newsome of Melvin, celebrated her fourth birthday on May 24, 2000, with a Blues Clues party and barbecue at the Weebury Community Park. She had many friends and family members to help her share this special occasion, and she received many nice gifts for which she is grateful.

Cribs manufactured after 1974 must meet certain safety standards that mandate the spacing of slats (no more than 2 3/8 inches apart), the height of corner posts (no more than 1/16 of an inch higher than the crib's end panels), head and foot-board design (no cut-out areas that may trap baby's head), and the



Participants in the Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center have a garden again this summer, with the help of David Crisp, Prestonsburg landscaper, and Ray Tackett, agriculture agent with the Floyd County Extension Office. The residents weed and water the garden, and will soon enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Yesterdays

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the Kentucky Press Association's school of printing at the Mayo Vocational School was announced this week...Charles Clark, principal of Garrett school and superintendent-elect of Floyd County schools, was slugged into insensibility last Sunday morning at Garrett by a member of the school's 1960 Junior class...There died: Armina Mitchell, 68, of Amba, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Martha Vanderpool, 73, formerly of Langley, at Willard, Ohio, Laura May Davidson, 96, of Prestonsburg, at her home; Byrd B. Goble, 68, of Prestonsburg, at a brother's home; Ida C. Fraley, of Thomas, at home; Henry Homer Layne, 48, formerly of Manton, at Columbus, Ohio, Mary J. Litton, 59, of Martin, in Williamson Memorial Hospital; John E. Frazier, 74, of West Prestonsburg, at his home; Silas Carver, 64, of Wayland, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Railway engine near Dinwood...For the fourth time in less than four years the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company asked the Public Service Commission to permit it to raise its rates to subscribers...There died: John Jarrell, 63, of Water Gap, at his home; Mrs. Marie Bradley, 31, of Hueysville, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (June 13, 1940)

One of Eastern Kentucky's finest hospitals is envisioned for Prestonsburg as workmen employed by Dr. D.H. Daniel are not only remodeling the old Hereford residence in West Prestonsburg for use as a hospital, but are at work on a 32-room annex to the original structure...County officials here have been told on "good authority" that actual construction work on the Johns Creek dam may not be started until next year as the government turns its attention this year to a gigantic defense program...Because all bids far exceeded the budget outlined and approved by the state for the county board of education's building program this year, the proposed Wheelwright high school gymnasium instead will be included in next year's plans...374 consolidated and rural teachers were hired Friday evening by the Floyd County Board of Education for the 1940-41 school year...There died: T.J. Puckett, 67, at home at Myrtle; Mrs. Sam Stapleton, 75, of East Point at the Paintsville Hospital; Elva Tackett, 28, of Martin, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; B.F. Keathley, 53, of Pikeville, at his home; Alva Tackett, 29, of Drift, at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 15, 1950)

Hard pressed in recent months for cash, Floyd County will have for the fiscal year beginning July 1 anticipated revenues of \$242,291, it was reported this week as the county's Budget Commission was preparing to allot money to the various purposes for which tax monies may be expended. Almost complete paralysis of the truck coal mining industry in this county is credited with contributing the greater part of the growing list of unemployed in this county and speeding the departure of numerous workers to other states...Helen Frasure asks \$30,000 damage in a suit filed in circuit court here for injuries allegedly sustained when the auto she was driving was struck by a C & O

Great wedding gifts for under \$75

(NUE) - You have friends who are getting married and you want to pick out the perfect gift. You're starting to suspect, however, that another set of soup bowls or a pair of candlesticks won't work this time.

You could spend all day in your favorite local shops or running in and out of the big area malls on your gift quest. But who has the time?

Here's a better idea: Relax at home and use the Internet to bring the perfect gift to you.

That's the idea behind Mall.com, an Internet site which brings together more than 100 major retailers at one easy-to-use Web site. In about a half hour of surfing time, here are some great wedding gift ideas under \$75:

- Designs on living. From the design experts at Chiasso, there's an espresso maker package (\$60) with everything the new couple will need for a great espresso experience - even spoons. The Take 5 Party Table (\$58) can be used indoors or out, with perky party glasses that

slide right into the unique tabletop. A wall wine rack (\$60) holds eight bottles in chrome-plated steel.

- Wine is fine. The experts at Wine.com promise a "stellar" bottle of either red wine or desert wine, in a gift box, for \$65. A trio of wines - a 1997 Chardonnay, a 1998 Merlot and a 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon - can be customized with personalized wine labels for \$49.50.

- Scribble, scribble. Any new couple would appreciate a Celtic leather journal (\$60) from Natural Wonders. Its stunning designs are inspired by ancient stone carvings and illustrations. The refillable journal comes with 220 blank pages of acid-free paper.

- Blast from the past. Spencer Gifts can help your newlywed friends get off to a groovy start with a lava lamp. Lamps, in a wide array of color combinations, start at \$19.95. Lava lamp bases are also \$19.95. Maybe the best idea is to buy his-and-hers models. Yeah, baby!
- Made by hand. People's Pottery offers many unique art

objects, including handblown glass oil candles (\$48) and pewter spoons (\$58) in three styles - fish, Celtic cross and bamboo.

- Sharp ideas. From Sharper Image, try the Avante Deluxe Chrome Toaster (\$59.95) with super-wide slots and buttons for defrosting and reheating. The Navigator Hands-Free Kit (\$69.95) turns popular cellular phones into car speaker phones for safer driving.

These and many other great gift ideas are available to you online at www.Mall.com.



Difficult, Tennessee, was so named because its residents couldn't agree on a name for the town.

NEW ARRIVALS

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May 26: A daughter, Johnna LeShea, to John and Candi Preston of Wheelwright; a daughter, Deborah Grace Brackett, to Teresa Lynn Ratliff of River.

May 28: A son, Kyle Edward Ratliff, to Donna Ann Tackett of Salyersville; a daughter, Casey Lyn, to Rebecca and Douglas Tackett of Ligon.

May 29: A son, Chase Thomas Reynolds, to Olive Blackburn of West Van Lear; a son, Dylan Blake Ramey, to Tina Hughes of Garrett.

May 30: A daughter, Lacillia Love, to Stephanie and Kenneth Fairchild of Tutor Key.



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About 20 years from now

by Bill Francis

This and That

I am not writing this article for young people. Young people know they are never going to get old, let alone die. You are wasting your breath talking to a young person about getting old or dying. They feel and believe they are invincible. They never think about dying even after a close encounter with death.

We read every day in the obituary notices of people our own age dying. We see on the evening news-cast the deaths of students and famous individuals. We sit and watch live-action auto racing deaths before our eyes while taking a bite of an evening snack.

Some have parties to watch a wide variety of death-defying events. We hear of friends that we see every day and their untimely deaths. We see the sorrow of young teen-agers dying from high speed auto crashes. We know of infants dying in accidents of all types.

We see and hear about all the above, but we never see or think of it happening to us. We all know we are going to die. We can conceive death happening to other people, not us. Yes, I am going to die, but it will be another 20 years from now, we think to ourselves, if we think of it at all.

It's like when we are "here," we always want to be "there" instead of "here," and when we reach there, we want "there" to be somewhere else.

Death comes to our Mom and Dad. We see it happening to grandparents. But they were all old people; their bodies were worn out, we perceive in our minds. We see death sneaking upon slightly graying childhood friends. But we think we are immune or some special person God has placed on earth who will die, but never in the near future. It will be another 20 years.

Memorial weekend we visited our dearly departed loved ones. We saw grave after grave of individuals we knew or had heard during our lifetime. We walked around looking at the monuments, the date of death, what they attained. We know they all died. It never enters our mind while seeing all the monuments of our loved ones and friends that we will be one day in the earth forever.

After viewing monuments with women dying in childbirth and children dying young and being astounded at some headstone with an individual living to be over a hundred, we talk about death and we know we are going to die.

But in reality, we really believe at the last minute we will somehow overcome death; our worn out bodies will escape the grim reaper.

We can't turn back the hands of time. We know we aren't going to stay younger forever. Why, everyone tells us we haven't changed a bit. I hate to think I looked this way when I was 21. However, we do not see any real changes in ourselves in the mirror each morning.

We think we will never become bald. There are hair transplants if you do. I really get amused seeing

old male friends with their hair in a pony tail. Girls were the only ones wearing pony tails when I grew up.

They part their hair with a comb almost at the back of the neck and try to pull it over top a bald area. Some can match their hair color close while in the dimness of a low-lighted room. But when they hit the sunlight, look out, their hair turns red or orange.

Nowadays, no one even looks around at the sound of a siren. Years ago when we heard a siren, everyone jumped up, and, if one had an automobile, we would take chase to see where the accident was or who had died. Now, only lawyers and news reporters chase the ambulances.

I really feel sorry for all the rest of you. I know that you are going to die. I know I am going to die, but it will be 20 years from now or longer.

On the other hand, I will probably just live on forever and not die. I will go to the cemetery on Memorial Day to honor your grave sites and say "I remember them when;" some, of course, will fade from our memories, but in the next 20 years their name may come to me.

We see and care for loved ones and friends we know are nearing death. The doctor said he or she has less than six months to live. We believe that it will happen to our friends and loved ones. It just isn't our time to die. It will be another 20 years from now.

How stupid can we be? We the older generation are stupid. The youth, well, as I stated, I am not going to waste my breath on them. I know you, the reader, will be like me and live another 20 years.

Let's you and I not forget those friends who just can't for some reason live forever as you and I. We know death is a long way off. Let's take all those life-extending and youth-giving vitamins and health foods, just to be on the safe side. We will take our high blood pressure medication and cholesterol lowering drugs, even though we know we could live on without them.

We will walk, run, lift weights and get plenty of exercise and live another 20 years.

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Be an angel, be an organ donor. Talk with your family and sign the back of your driver's license. You may not live another 20 years.

Bill Francis grew up at Garrett and now lives at Mousie. His address is Box 453, Hindman, KY 41822.

ANNIVERSARIES



Celebrate first anniversary

Crystal Michelle and Kenton Blaine Rose celebrated their first wedding anniversary on June 12. Reflections to the wedding bring thoughts of a storybook wedding ceremony, completed with the bride singing, "I'll Be There for You." The reception included table decorations of castles, candles and flowers, with a castle cake gaining the center of attention. They were united in marriage on June 12, 1999, at Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbot. They reside in Prestonsburg. The bride is the daughter of Brenda and Windell Watson of Pyramid, and the groom is a son of Maxine and Wilce Rose of Prestonsburg. She is employed at First Commonwealth Bank, and he is employed by Allen's Land Improvement.

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Musics wed in Tennessee

Amy Sue Fyffe and Brian Keith Music were united in marriage on May 19, 2000, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, at the Little Log Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Betty Fyffe of Prestonsburg and the late Michael Fyffe. She is a registered nurse, employed with Riverview Manor. The groom is the son of Charles and Pat Music of Auxier and is a foreman with the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. They are making their home in Prestonsburg.

Dairy Trivia

1. What was the first year June Dairy Month was started?
A) 1939 B) 1941 C) 1969
2. How many pounds of milk does the average cow produce in a year?
A) 11,223 B) 16,915 C) 14,782
3. How many cows are in the United States?
A) 9,258 B) 10,693 C) 56,002
4. Which percentage of calcium is your bones?
A) 33 B) 99 C) 66
5. What food generally has the most calcium per serving?
A) cheese B) ice cream C) butter D) milk
6. What is the cheese produced most often in the U.S.?
A) Cheddar B) American C) Mozzarella
7. How much broccoli would you have to eat to meet the calcium equivalent of one cup of milk?
A) 1/2 cup B) 4 cups C) 2 cups
8. When did cows first come to America?
A) 1776 B) 1912 C) 1611 D) 1707
9. Who of the following was not a milk mustache celebrity?
A) Spike Lee B) Michael Jordan C) Melanie Griffith
10. How many servings of dairy products a day do teenagers need?
A) 2 B) 3 C) 4 D) 5
11. At what age do bones stop growing in strength?
A) 35 B) 18 C) 21 D) 15
12. How can you tell Holstein cows apart?
A) their eyes B) their spots C) their noses D) their colors
13. Which state makes the most ice cream?
A) Vermont B) New York C) California D) Wisconsin
14. You can help prevent osteoporosis by doing this:
A) drinking milk B) eating hamburgers C) drinking soda
15. Which of the following is not a nutrient in milk?
A) vitamin D B) protein C) calcium D) vitamin E
16. What is the highest temperature milk can be stored without losing its flavor and freshness?
A) 51 degrees B) 45 degrees C) 41 degrees
17. For how many days is milk usually good after the sell-by date stamped on the carton?
A) 10 days B) 0 days C) 5 days

Answers

- 1) A; 2) C; 3) A; 4) B; 5) D; 6) A; 7) B; 8) C; 9) B; 10) C; 11) A; 12) B; 13) C; 14) A; 15) D; 16) C; 17) A

Reunions

- The 37th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane Derossett Owsley Family Reunion, Saturday, June 17, Archer Park, Prestonsburg, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish. Contact Lloyd Edwards, 606/886-2908, or Cecil and Margaret Edwards, 937/855-2627.

- James and Polly Ratliff Family Reunion, Sunday, June 18, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Picnic Hollow, Shelter 4, Dewey Lake, JWSRP. Contact Gypsy Jones, 886-3895.

- Stanley Family Reunion, Sunday, June 18, noon, Shelter 2,

Dewey Lake, JWSRP. Bring covered dish, friends and family. Call Pearlene Stanley, 639-2957, or Ina Clemens, 874-2473.

- The Lafferty Family Reunion, for descendants of William and Sarah Burchfield Lafferty, will be Saturday, June 24, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Johnny Lafferty Jr. farm at Cliff. Bring genealogy, family photos and a covered dish. For more information, contact Ed or Mildred Lafferty at 606/789-3860, or e-mail LBJ@digital.net.

- The descendants of Emery Hicks — Hicks 2000 Reunion —

Sunday, July 16, Rural Coon Hunters Club, Greenwich, Ohio. Potluck dinner begins at 12:30 p.m. White elephant auction, volleyball, games for kids, horseshoes. Call Mreadith Spoerr, 419/895-1078.

- Maytown Community Reunion, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3. Contact Libby Ree Flanery, 606/285-3413.

- Garrett School Reunion, September 2, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, JWSRP. For information, write Garrett Reunion, PO Box 170, Eastern, KY 41622.

'Steel magnolias' at Clifton Forge

"Steel Magnolias," a drama by Robert Harling that was adapted for the screen in 1989, will be performed on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre in Clifton Forge, Virginia, by the Clifton Forge Players on Friday, June 16, at 8 p.m., June 17, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Set in Chinquapin, Louisiana, at Truvy's beauty salon, the ladies from the community let the audience know "who's who in town" while they have their hair done.

Truvy Jones (Jeanie Drummond) dispenses shampoos and free advice between wise-cracks, and she is assisted by Annelle Depuy-Desoto (Crystal Tucker) who is not sure whether she is still married or not.

Miss Clairee (Dot Hawthorn) is an eccentric millionaire who has a raging sweet tooth, and Quiser Boudreaux (Dorian Miller) is the town's rich curmudgeon who proclaims that she is not crazy although she agrees that she has had had a "bad attitude for the past 40 years."

Shelby Eatenton-Latcherie (Amanda Dunn) is the prettiest girl

in town, and M'Lynn Eatenton (Pattie Griffith) is Shelby's mother, a prominent career woman and socialite.

Shelby is about to marry one of the town's "good ole boys" as the play gets underway, and her decision to risk pregnancy during Act II, despite her diabetic condition, leads to tragic consequences. The way the women react to the tragedy gives the drama a strength that will help it endure as one of the meaningful plays of the 20th century.

"Steel Magnolias" was first performed in 1987 in New York at the WPA Theatre under the direction of Kyle Renick, artistic director; Wendy Bustard, managing director; and Pamela Berlin, director. The movie starred Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis and Julia Roberts.

In addition to portraying Truvy Jones, Drummond is serving as the director of the play. Tickets may be reserved by calling the historic Stonewall Theatre Box Office at (540) 863-9606 or Olde Forge Travel at 540/862-1234.

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The Baldridges are emphatic that there be no drinking or using drugs during the event. They said law

enforcement officials will be on hand and anyone suspected of drinking will be asked to leave. Anyone suspected of using drugs will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The judges' decision will be final, and HHH Saddle Club and the Lady Jane Arena are not responsible for theft, injuries or accidents to persons or animals.

You can get more information by calling Mickey Hatfield at 606/889-9027.

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GLAZED CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

12 chicken drumsticks
3 T. soy sauce
2 T. honey
1 T. vegetable oil
1 T. chili sauce
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
Place chicken drumsticks in a greased shallow glass dish. Mix all ingredients. Pour over chicken. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Heat oven to 350°. Line broiler pan with aluminum foil. Place chicken on rack in broiler pan. Brush chicken with remaining sauce. Bake 50 minutes to 60 minutes or until done.
Brenda Harris

MEATBALLS

1 lb. hamburger
1/2 c. rice
1 med. sliced onion
1 sm. green pepper
1 can peas
1 egg
1/2 c. milk
Salt
2 c. stewed tomatoes
Combine ingredients and form into balls. Place in covered baking dish. Add 2 cups stewed tomatoes and place into oven. Bake for approximately 2 hours at 375°. Add 1 can peas 15 minutes before removing from oven.
Deborah Wallen

MAPLE ROASTED HAM

1/2 c. applesauce
3 T. maple syrup
1 T. prepared mustard (horseradish)
4 thick ham slices
Preheat the oven to 350°. In a

small bowl, combine the applesauce, maple syrup and mustard, stirring until well blended. Pour half of the mixture evenly over the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch baking pan. Place the ham slices over the mixture. Pour the remaining evenly over the ham. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until heated thoroughly.
Deborah Wallen

BROCCOLI-CHEESE CHICKEN

1 T. butter
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1 can broccoli cheese soup
2 c. fresh broccoli flowerets
1/3 c. water or milk
1/8 tsp. pepper
In 10-inch skillet over medium high heat, in hot margarine, cook chicken 10 minutes or until browned on both sides. Remove and set aside. In same skillet, combine soup, broccoli, water and pepper. Heat to boiling. Return chicken to skillet. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 10 minutes until chicken is no longer pink and broccoli is tender, stirring often.
Estill Gunnels

GARDEN PASTA SALAD

1 c. Miracle Whip
1/4 c. chopped parsley
1 tsp. crushed, dried basil leaves
1 clove minced garlic
1 (8-oz.) pkg. mild Cheddar cheese, cubed
2 c. broccoli flowerets, cooked
1 c. corkscrew pasta, cooked and drained
2 med. tomatoes, cut in thin wedges
Combine Miracle Whip, parsley, basil and garlic. Mix well. Add cheese, broccoli and noodles and toss lightly. Chill. Arrange tomatoes on platter. Top with salad. Sprinkle with chipped walnuts if desired.
Edna Hammons

CHEESE POTATOES

3 T. butter
6 lg. potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper
1 c. milk
Chopped parsley
2 c. (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
Melt butter in a large nonstick skillet. Cook potatoes until almost tender and lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour milk over all. Boil gently until milk is absorbed. Sprinkle with cheese and allow to melt. Stir. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.
Leslie Hunter

DEE'S LASAGNA

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 c. tomato paste
1 c. tomato sauce
2 tsp. garlic salt or powder
2 1/2 tsp. Italian seasonings
1/2 c. sugar
2 c. cottage cheese
1 pkg. Cheddar cheese
1 pkg. mozzarella cheese
1 (12-oz.) pkg. lasagne noodles, cooked and drained
Brown ground beef in large skillet. Drain. Add tomato sauce, tomato paste, Italian seasonings and sugar. Heat to boiling. Simmer uncovered 20 minutes. Using an ungreased baking pan, layer lasagne noodles, meat sauce and cheeses. Save enough sauce to cover top completely. Bake uncovered 45 minutes in a 350° oven.
Freda Ritchie

HASH BROWN CASSEROLE

1 c. cream of chicken soup
1 1/2 c. sour cream
1/4 c. mayonnaise
1 sm. onion, chopped
1 1/2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese
1 c. crushed potato chips
1 pkg. frozen hash brown potatoes
Mix together, cream of chicken soup, sour cream, mayonnaise, onion and 1 cup of the cheddar cheese. Pour mixture into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle top with chips and remaining cheese. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes or until brown.
Carol Holbrook

Patients agree: Do knee surgery now, not later



Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor of Family Medicine
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Question: I've had knee problems for some years now. I had arthroscopic surgery on my right knee three years ago to repair a torn cartilage. That helped for a while, but now my orthopedic doctor is recommending I have a total knee replacement because of extensive arthritis.

He was very helpful in explaining the surgery he proposes, but I'm still uncomfortable. Obviously, his view of total knee replacement surgery is biased — he makes his living do them.

What do you think of total knee surgery?

Answer: The knee is like most parts of the body in that it is hard to imagine the consequences of having that part no longer work properly — until it happens to you, that is. Then you realize how important that weight-bearing joint between the tibia (lower leg bone) and femur (upper leg bone) really is.

Arthritic degeneration, such as you have, usually limits the normal movement of the knee. In addition to the decreased mobility of the joint, the arthritis also makes it hurt. Typically, these problems are mild at first but become progressively worse as the joint deteriorates.

The initial treatment for this is aspirin — or another medicine that fits into the category doctors call "non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs" (NSAIDs) — and physical therapy.

Many patients also try non-traditional treatments such as magnets, copper bracelets, chondroitin sulfate, glucosamine and similar "wonder cures." Obviously, none of these treatments provide a cure for arthritis, although all may provide some relief for some individuals.

Knee pain or stiffness that interferes with work, play or rest may be caused by several different conditions, including arthritis. Some of these disorders are amenable to surgical remedies.

Many problems of the knee's supporting ligaments or cartilage can be

operated upon, as yours were, with arthroscopic techniques. This involves using a telescope-like device to look inside the knee while the surgeon simultaneously guides other operating instruments to actually perform the surgery.

Knee replacement surgery is much more involved than arthroscopic surgery. It entails removing the damaged surfaces of the tibia and femur, and in many situations, the under-surface of the kneecap as well.

In other words, some or all of the bony knee surfaces. New artificial metal or plastic parts are then fitted into position. The supporting muscles and ligaments are left intact.

Total knee replacement surgery has been done for about 100 years, but the techniques and materials used today have made this a common and effective treatment for those who have seriously damaged joints.

Don't misinterpret this, though. Total knee surgery is serious business. There are risks — even life threatening ones — to consider before consenting to the surgery. Hemorrhage, infection, blood clots and unsuccessful improvement in knee pain or stiffness are among these.

Fortunately, most individuals

have the expected outcome from total knee replacement. They have improved mobility and much less pain after the anticipated period of post-surgical recovery.

This benefit typically lasts for 10 years or more, after which time the surgery may need to be repeated because of wear on the artificial parts or loosening of the connections between them and the bones.

The best guide I can offer about whether you should consider total knee surgery is the amount of pain and disability you experience because of it.

In terms of my own practice, my patients have delivered a unanimous verdict. Every one who has had this surgery has told me later that they wish they wouldn't have waited so long. Talk to your surgeon and your family.

Ultimately, however, it is your knee, and therefore, your choice.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

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2 tablespoons Italian salad dressing
1 (6-ounce) package dried cranberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
6 cups prepared coleslaw mix
3/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted

In small bowl, mix together mayonnaise, soy sauce, ground ginger and sugar; set aside. In large mixing bowl, toss together crushed Ramen noodles and Italian salad dressing. Let noodles

sit for about 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in large skillet, saute SPAM until golden brown and slightly crisp. Add SPAM, dried cranberries and coleslaw mix to noodles; mix well. Add dressing and toss until well coated. Chill salad for 1 hour. Just before serving, add almonds. Serves 8.

Family reunion?

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Local honored by KHSAA

Bobby Crager, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Class of 1955, was recently honored by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. He was named Supervisor of the Year at the annual awards banquet.

This award is given to the high school officials' supervisor who has dedicated a great deal of leadership in efforts to improve high school baseball, basketball, and football for the 16th region for more than 20 years.

Crager, the son of Marietta Crager of Spradlin Branch, is a graduate of Morehead State University with bachelor, master, and administrative degrees. He is retired from his position as elementary principal having served McDowell Elementary School, Flatwoods, for 26 years.

Very active in his community, he has served on the

Flatwoods Commission and is in his third term as Mayor of Flatwoods. He is also a charter member of the Flatwoods Lions Club and was the secretary/treasurer for eight years. He is a board member of the Greenup County Democratic Party, Ashland Alliance, F.I.V.C.O., and the Greenup County Red Cross.

Crager, who grew up in the Horn's Chapel Methodist Church on the Auxier Road, has committed many hours to his church, Advance United Methodist Church in Flatwoods. He is chair of the Pastor Parish Committee, a member and former chair of the Administrative Board, and an active member of United Methodist Men.

He is married to the former Judy Hicks and is the son-in-law of Willie and Virginia Hicks of Prestonsburg.



Paintsville Food City completes renovation

For more than 11 years, the Paintsville Food City has served the community and its surrounding areas by offering quality products, value pricing, and courteous service. Food City has now strengthened its commitment to the Paintsville area as the store's recent renovation is now complete.

"Our valued customers are going to find a much improved Food City," said John Cecil, Food City executive vice president. "We are now able to offer our shoppers a wider array of conveniences which will certainly add to the overall shopping experience."

With the recent remodeling effort, the Food City supermarket has increased in size by about 12,000 sq. ft. Occupying the added

space are expanded departments and new features, such as Food City Pharmacy and the Food City Cafe.

"Our Food City Pharmacy provides an excellent opportunity for our customers to have their prescriptions filled while doing their shopping," said Kenneth Spurlock, store manager. "Our primary is staffed with a licensed pharmacist and a certified pharmacy technician."

The Food City Cafe has been popular feature in many of Food City's existing store locations. Fresh meals are prepared daily and customers now have the opportunity to sit down and enjoy a variety of prepared foods within the Paintsville store.

Departments that have under-

gone expansion include the bakery/deli, floral boutique, meat and seafood, health and beauty, and video. "By enhancing our various departments, we will be able to offer our customers a wider selection of products to choose from," Spurlock added.

Food City is owned and operated by K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia. K-VA-T Food Stores Inc. is comprised of 87 supermarkets throughout the tri-state region of southeast Kentucky, southwest Virginia, and northeast Tennessee; and Mid-Mountain Foods, the company's warehousing and distribution center. The company currently stands at number 44 among the nation's 50 largest supermarket chains.



More went on at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday than awards — which were highlighted in Sunday's edition of The Times. For instance, Keith Caudill, top, a talented fixture with the Kentucky Opry and Mountain Arts Center, entertained the crowd during a reception and dinner. Accompanying Drs. Mahendra and Chandra Varia was a relative from India, Praful Chhaphia, above, right. He is an educator in Jamnagar and plans to stay through next Sunday when the Varias will formally announce their scholarship program at the MAC at 1 p.m. Left, Rebecca Derossett, who is leaving her post as executive director of the chamber at the end of the month, got a chance to greet banquet-goers at the registration desk. (photos by Pam Shingler)



After hours

Floyd County Area Technical Center was the site of Business After Hours in May. Members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce were treated to refreshments and a tour of the center where high school students begin their technical training.

Board certification granted

The National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS) has announced that Dorothy Underwood of Prestonsburg has successfully completed the NBC-HIS National Competency Examination.

Passing the exam grants the hearing aid specialist the designation Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences. This designation attests to Underwood's experience, dedication, professionalism and commitment to quality care to the hearing impaired.

The National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences is a certifying agency fully accredited by the National Commission of Certifying Agencies in Washington, D.C.

The commission is the country's only organization that sets, applies and promotes comprehensive standards for credentialing professions and occupations.

Underwood is a 16-year employee of Audiology Associates, located at 1428 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg; 606/886-3773.



Dorothy Underwood

Center sponsors business workshop

A seminar on "Starting Your Own Business" is slated for Tuesday, June 20, at the Pike County Technology Center at 260 S. Riverfill Dr. in Pikeville.

The seminar, set for 1 to 3:30 p.m., is sponsored by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and the Lookout Family Resource Center.

For more information about the free seminar, call 606/432-5848.



Lovejoy Medical Inc., has recognized John Marshall as its Patient of the Month for June. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a complimentary luncheon by Lovejoy, which has offices in 11 central and eastern Kentucky cities. The award was presented by Rosetta Engle. Marshall lives at Highland Terrace in Prestonsburg.

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The ABCs of Bond Investing

by J.R. Blackburn

EVALUATING BOND RISKS AND RETURNS

To achieve your financial goals, it's important to allocate your assets in a way that creates a diversified portfolio. Many investors use bonds as the foundation of their balanced portfolios because bonds offer a wide range of maturities (duration periods), interest payment terms and credit quality that fits most investors' needs.

BACK TO BASICS: WHAT IS A BOND?

In its simplest terms, a bond is an IOU. It represents a loan by you (as one of the bondholders) to an issuer (a corporation, municipality or government agency). Bondholders lend money to the issuer in return for the promise of fixed periodic payments of interest and the repayment of the loan's principal amount at maturity.

BOND PRICES AND INTEREST RATES

The market price of a bond has an inverse relationship to the movement of interest rates. When interest rates go up, bond prices go down and vice versa. Just as interest rates fluctuate daily, so do the prices of bonds prior to maturity.

When you buy a bond and hold it until its maturity, you don't have to worry about its price changing because you'll receive the full face value of the bond at maturity. However, if you need to sell a bond before its maturity date, the price you receive may be less than your original price or the bond's maturity value.

Since a bond's interest rate is fixed when you buy it, a change in interest rates will affect the value of your bond if you were to sell it prior to its maturity. For example, if you bought a \$10,000 bond with an 8 percent coupon and interest rates dropped from 8 percent to 4 percent, your bond would become more valuable than those subsequently issued at lower interest rates. Therefore, prior to maturity you could sell your bond at a premium to its face value.

On the other hand, if rates rose to 12 percent, investors would want to own new issues that pay more interest, and your bond would lose some of its resale value. If you sold it under this scenario, it would be at a discount.

In assessing the level of risk and return of any fixed income investment, the following two factors are important.

Maturity. Your bond's maturity is the date on which the principal amount becomes due and payable to you. The number of years until the bond matures will dictate the bond's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. Generally, you are compensated with higher yields for longer-term securities, because the longer a bond has until it matures, the longer its principal value is exposed to interest rate fluctuations.

Bonds with short-term maturities (overnight to one year) normally experience relatively minimal change in price as interest rates fluctuate, but they also typically provide relatively lower yields.

Intermediate bonds (2 to 10 years) typically have greater yields and price fluctuations. Long-term bonds, which typically mature in 20 to 40 years, usually have higher yields but can also experience greater price fluctuations.

Quality. The credit quality rating of a bond provides an indication at a particular point in time of an issuer's ability to make timely payments of interest and principal to bondholders.

Two nationally recognized rating agencies, Standard & Poor's Corporation and Moody's Investors Service, measure a bond's credit quality by assigning it a letter grade, ranging from AAA for the highest quality to D for a bond in default. Bonds rated at least BBB by S&P or Baa by Moody's are considered "investment grade." Lower-quality bonds generally have higher yields but also have a greater potential for default.

Ratings are constantly revised, based on related industry or company changes, and can have a distinct effect on a bond's market price.

Your challenges as a bond investor is to obtain the highest possible return with the least risk, in line with your investment objectives. Many fixed income investors "ladder" their bond investments by structuring a portfolio of bonds with staggered maturities.

By diversifying investments in short-term, intermediate and long-term bonds in a ladder portfolio, you can take advantage of the liquid aspects of the shorter-term bonds while attaining the higher yields typically available through longer-term bonds.

This article is published for general informational purposes and is not an offer or solicitation to sell or buy any securities or commodities. Any particular investment should be analyzed based on its terms and risks as they relate to your circumstances and objectives.

J.R. Blackburn is associate vice president with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Pikeville; 606/432-5888.

PAINTSVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Paintsville Livestock Report

Sale Date: June 6, 2000

BULLS	400 lb. to 500 lb.	\$95 to \$99
HEIFERS	300 lb. to 400 lb.	\$92 to \$95
	400 lb. to 500 lb.	\$90 to \$93
	500 lb. to 600 lb.	\$80 to \$81
STOCK COWS		\$300 to \$390
COWS AND CALVES		\$550 to \$925
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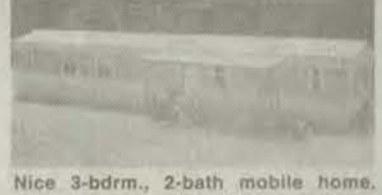
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This is the home you've been waiting for. This 1995 Fleming home has 3 bdrms., with walk-in closets, 2 baths, utility room, living room, kitchen and dining room, front deck, and covered back porch, plus much more! (B-104615)



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Safety, health courses slated for Ashland

Sessions ranging from accident investigation to electrical safety hazards will be presented as part of the Ashland Area Training Schedule sponsored by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

The Cabinet's Division of Education and Training for Occupational Health and Safety will present the occupational safety and health training courses, June 26-30, at Ashland Technical College.

The courses are free and are designed to meet the needs of most employers.

The five-day schedule includes the following courses:

- Monday: Overview of the Kentucky OSH Program, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Accident Investigation, 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday: Process Safety Management, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Wednesday: Electrical Safety Hazards, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Back care and Proper Manual Lifting Techniques, 1-4 p.m.
- Thursday: Introduction to Ergonomics, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Friday: Lockout/Tagout, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; Injury and Illness Recordkeeping Requirements, 1-4 p.m.

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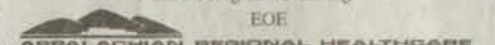
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contact Chantel M. Reed, at 606-886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 63, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a phase III bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increments #3, #4 and #6 which was last issued on 03/09/00. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 35.04 acres of surface area. Increment #4 covers an area of approximately 22.48 acres of surface area. Increment #6 covers an area of approximately 34.39 acres of surface area located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Floyd and Johnson County. The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 302's junction with Ky. State Route 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37°42'30". The longitude is 82°39'21".

The bond now in effect for Increment #3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$13,900.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$13,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$11,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$11,700 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994 for both increments. 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 08/04/00.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/07/00, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 08/04/00.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-01072

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services for the 2000-2001 school year. -Concession items (soft drinks) -Vehicle parts and supplies -Fuel (gasoline and diesel) Bids will be accepted at the Central Office located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2000, by Chantel M. Reed in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at this time. To obtain specifications or further information,

contact Chantel M. Reed, at 606-886-2354. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DOROTHY BLEVINS; and ROBERT E. BOWLING, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment entered April 14, 2000, and Partial Summary Judgment entered May 22, 2000, by the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances, fixtures and rentals therefrom and thereon, said real estate being located and lying at the intersection of Old Kentucky 80 and New Kentucky 80 (Hazard/Watergap Road) near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

"ELZIE-ROSE BOWLING TRACT" Beginning on an iron pipe at the corner of garden, thence running east 200 ft. to another iron pipe; thence N.W. 143 ft. to iron pipe to the off state highway right-way; thence running S. with the highway rightway 234 ft. to an iron pipe at lower side of garden; thence running N.E. 143 ft. to the beginning. Being the same land acquired by deed of conveyance from H.G. Hagans and Louisa Hagans, his wife, dated September 2, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, at Page 74, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of track No. 1 (being the Edith H. McGlothen tract) and extending down the point with the fence on the Vernis Isaac line for approx. 300 ft. to another iron stake, thence a straight line down the hill with tract No. 3 (being the T.J. Hagans and Virginia Hagans tract) to the present T.J. Hagans line, thence with the T.J. Hagan line through the old garden to an X on a Culvert head at State Highway 80 right of way thence with State Highway 80 right of way to the Rose and Elzie Bowling line back to the State Highway 80 right of way, thence with the Wayne Hagans line, thence with the Wayne Hagans line to colored stake at upper end of the Wayne Hagans Garden, thence a straight line with tract No. 1 to the beginning.

Being the same property acquired by deed of conveyance from Wayne Hagans and May Hagans, his wife, et al. by Rose Bowling, dated November 19, 1962, and recorded in Deed Book 181, at Page 251 of said Clerk's office.

The tracts described hereinabove will be sold first separately and then as a whole in order to determine the best price to be received from such sale. Proceeds of the sale

will be disbursed as follows: 1. Costs of the sale; 2. Reimbursement to Plaintiff for Attorney fees in the amount of \$2,000.00; and 3. Reimbursement to Plaintiff for Administrator Expenses in the amount of \$641.31. The Master Commissioner shall retain all remaining monies in the Commissioner account pending further orders of the court.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes due and owing for the fiscal year 1999; and all delinquent taxes, and taxes for all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of June, 2000, to:

Brenda Bowling Hall 60 Left Thornsburg Drive Langley, KY 41645

Dorothy Blevins 3523 Queens Wood Toledo, OH 43606

Boyd Barry Bowling P. O. Box 41 Eastern, KY 41622

Verna Lee Bowling 1308 John N. Stumbo Dr. Langley, KY 41645

Anna Marie Bowling 224 Masterson St. Dr. Lexington, KY 40511

Robert E. Bowling 630 Oak Street Rd. Mansfield, OH 44907

Hon. J. Gregory Allen Warning Order Attorney P. O. Box 1350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Clifford B. Latta P. O. Drawer 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00047

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY (F/K/A IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY), PLAINTIFF VS: DAVID B. LESLIE; LISA E. LESLIE; BLANCHE JUSTICE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCHE JUSTICE; CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of May, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, and subsequent Order of May 31, 2000, in the above styled cause, for the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$109,639.75), together with accrued interest thereon at the Note rate until paid, for any late charges which have accrued, and for costs herein expended and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of June 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Situated on Spradlin Branch off U. S. Route 23; one mile north of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described:

Being Lot #7 of the Dave Cornett Farm, situated on Spradlin Branch, a plat of which is of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to David B. Leslie and Lisa E. Leslie, husband and wife, and Blanche Justice, a single person, by Bill J. Tussey and Sharon L. Tussey, husband and wife, by Deed dated August 29, 1997, and recorded September 4, 1997, in Deed Book 410, Page 483, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Citifinancial Mortgage Company, interest, costs and attorney fees (subject only to Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally, if any).

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of

said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Citifinancial Mortgage Company (f/k/a IMC Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Citifinancial Mortgage Company (f/k/a IMC Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a prior and superior lien against the hereinabove described real property by virtue of that certain Mortgage of record in Mortgage Book 249, Page 72, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, except for any liens for taxes.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff or its representatives, then, and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of June, 2000, to:

Hon. R. Scott Wilder 333 West Vine Street 16th Floor P.O. Box 1179 Lexington, KY 40588-1179

Ms. Blanche Justice 627 Spradlin Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Robert J. Patton P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. David B. Leslie 627 Spradlin Branch Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Lisa E. Leslie 627 Spradlin Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City Attorney 200 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-00963

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFFS VS:

DAVID A. EARL and LUCY B. EARL and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF DELCIE C. GRIFFAW and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF JAMES R. VANCE and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH W. SPURLOCK, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of May, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal -	\$77,765.22
Interest from 6/1/98-1/21/00 -	\$10,884.46
Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) -	\$ 4,134.69
Property Inspection fees \$	
Preservation \$	
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) -	\$ 950.00
Total	\$93,734.37

together with interest at the rate of 17.84 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances, fixtures, any personal property described in the subject mortgage and title lien statements, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, said real estate being located and lying at Tom Griffaw Property-Lakeview, Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Deway Lake View, Inc. Subdivision, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the corner of the lot next to the

road; thence S 43 56 E 128.59 feet to an iron pin; thence N 77 38 E 36.94 feet to an iron pin; thence S 69 15 E 227.30 feet; thence S 15 43 40 W 133.14 feet; thence S 40 57 10 W. 100.31 feet; thence S 69 30 W 64.00 feet; thence S 72 12 30 W 38.42 feet; thence N 22 00 40 W. 171.53 feet to an iron pin; thence N 36 54 W 89.04 feet to an iron pin; thence N 52 45 10 W 87.71 feet to an iron pin; thence N 22 53 E 127.00 feet to an iron pin the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to David A. Earl and Lucy B. Earl by Thomas Griffaw by deed dated November 18, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 147, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's lien thereon, and will be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff by the primary Defendants, David A. Earl and Lucy B. Earl, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants.

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

The Plaintiff, Norwest Mortgage, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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Hon. John R. Cummins Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth Street, 8th Floor Cincinnati, OH 45202-4007

Hon. D. B. Kazee P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. David A. Earl Mrs. Lucy B. Earl 113 Lakeview Village Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 36 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.

1991 PONTIAC FIREBIRD SERIAL NUMBER: LG2F523T5ML221348

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.

First Guaranty Bank 36 Main Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY 41649

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city of Prestonsburg, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to do a Convenience Center and Recycling Center located at 41 Cliff Road, Prestonsburg, Ky.

The intent of this Center is to be used for the convenience of the residents of the City as a drop-off point for recyclables only. This material will be recovered and repackaged for recycling purposes. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky., 40601-1190. Phone (502)564-6716.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Monitoring Violations The Beaver Elkhorn Water District hereby gives notice that, during the three year period beginning

January 1, 1993, the water system failed to comply with certain monitoring as required by 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:700 inclusive. The specific violations for the time period are:

Failure to submit analytical test results for Asbestos Failure to submit proof of public notification letter to the Drinking Water Branch for the Asbestos violation.

Any potential adverse health effects to any segment(s) of the population could not be determined due to failure to comply with the monitoring requirements.

In most cases, monitoring violations do not require the public to seek alternative water supplies or take preventive measures. If alternative water supplies or preventive measures are needed, the public shall be notified immediately.

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District will take the necessary action to reduce or eliminate monitoring violations. For more information, contact Bob Meyer (606) 377-9296 at Southern Water & Sewer District, McDowell, KY 41647.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C. A. NO. 99-CI-00992

SANDRA H. BUDZISZEWSKI and JAY BUDZISZEWSKI, PLAINTIFFS, vs.

SHERRY CLINE; ERNESTINE WAKELAND and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ERNESTINE WAKELAND; DALLAS BATES and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DALLAS BATES; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

THAT BY VIRTUE OF a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of May, 2000, in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. I, in the above-styled partition action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th of June, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Said subject matter real property is the surface of a certain tract or parcel of real property located on Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east bank of Prater Creek, a short distance below the mouth of the "Water Gap" hollow and on the line of Isaac Hall; thence leaving the creek and running an easterly course with said Hall's line to the county road; thence the same course with line of Jerry Hall to a large beech on point; thence up the center of point and said Hall's line to the top of the ridge, and to the line B. K. Akers; thence down point with said Akers' line to Prater Creek; thence down the creek with

meanders of same (as now runs) to the beginning.

Being the same boundary of land conveyed by Willie Johnson to Isaac Hall and Verlie Hall by deed dated March 13, 1943, recorded in Deed Book 120, Page 464, Floyd County records.

There is excepted and not herein conveyed those lots or tracts of land heretofore conveyed out of the above-described boundary of land to John Lewis, Sam Boyd and John Gross.

Being the same land conveyed by Verlie Hall Newsome and Alvin Newsome, her husband, to Sherry Hall Murray and Sandra Hall Budziszewski by deed dated July 11, 1979, recorded in Deed Book 241, Page 244, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiffs' interest therein and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Special Master Commissioner of this court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied by the Special Master Commissioner in the following manner and order:

(A) That any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes presently owed to Floyd County, Kentucky, on the subject matter real property, shall be paid by the Special Master Commissioner.

(B) That the proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to the Special Master Commissioner's cost, fees and expenses incurred in this action.

(C) That the proceeds of the sale shall be used to pay the fees, expenses and cost of the warning order attorney, Jerry A. Patton, if any has been claimed.

(D) That the remaining proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the following persons at their proportionate interest:

(1) Sandra J. Budziszewski and Jay Budziszewski, her husband - 1/2

(2) Sherry Cline - 1/2 The foregoing real property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner on the following terms and conditions:

(A) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale.

(B) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(C) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 2000 and all subsequent years.

(D) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the sale proceeds.

(E) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid, said bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid.

(F) Any purchaser shall have the privi-

lege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with all accrued interest thereon.

(G) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resale the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(H) The Special Master Commissioner, before said sale, shall advertise the time, place and terms thereof by inserting a notice of the time, place and terms of said sale, together with a description of the property to be sold in a newspaper approved by this court in this county.

(I) This being a partition suit, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Special Master Commissioner shall not appoint appraisers for this property and said Special Master Commissioner shall not be required to file an appraisal prior to the sale of this property.

(J) That in the event that the successful bidder is either the Plaintiffs or the Defendant, Sherry Cline, then and in that event said person(s) shall take credit against their bid for the interest they own in the property, and they are required to make no cash payment and shall fill bond for no more than one-half (1/2) of the bid; subject to payment of all sales costs, however.

Any announcements made on the date of sale will take precedence over printed matters contained herein.

SO NOTICED this the 9th day of May, 2000.

GREGORY A. ISAAC Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2391

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing notice of commissioner's sale was on this the 9th day of May, 2000, mailed postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick Francis, Kendrick & Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Ms. Sherry Cline P.O. Box 162 Banner, Kentucky 41503

Ms. Ernestine Wakeland Orchard Branch Road Ky. Rt. 1426 Harold, Kentucky 41635

Unknown Spouse of Ms. Ernestine Wakeland Orchard Branch Road Ky. Rt. 1426 Harold, Kentucky 41635

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Jerry A. Patton Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Mr. Dallas Bates Orchard Branch Road Ky. Rt. 1426 Harold, Kentucky

41653 Unknown Spouse of Mr. Dallas Bates Orchard Branch Road Ky. Rt. 1426 Harold, Kentucky 41635

Gregory A. Isaac Special Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 23, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/26/98.

1995 Atlantic 14x60 Mobile Home S/N 0008.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 23, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/26/98.

1995 Sunshine 14x76 Mobile Home S/N 5524.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on (2) Cargo Vans.

Bid Specifications Two 2000 model Cargo Vans 135" WB to include:

- V8 gasoline engine
- 4-speed automatic with overdrive
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- Driver/Passenger High Back Bucket Seats
- Front Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Stereo ETR, w/Digital clock
- Auxiliary Lighting
- Glass, Rear Doors
- Sliding Side Door
- Back Up Signal
- Beeper
- Side Mirrors
- White in color
- Gray Vinyl Interior
- Black Vinyl Floor

Bids will be accepted at the Floyd County Board of Education, Attention: Chantel M. Reed, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Bids must be marked on outside of envelope "Bid for Vans." Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 26, and will be opened at this time. Contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049 if you have any questions. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Town of Martin Flood Protection Project, is complete and available for public review. The project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need

for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about June 5, 2000. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
113 South Central Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Office of the Mayor
Town of Martin
Martin, Kentucky 41649

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

Mr. Nicholas Krupa
Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch
Planning Division
Huntington District

Corps of Engineers
502 Eighth Street
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

ATTENTION:

Now available at the Martin Water Works office is the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. These reports will be available for pick up, they will not be mailed. Come by or call for more information at 606 285-3332.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation will be accepting bid proposals until 4:00 p.m., on June 23, 2000, for the demolition of the building commonly known as the "Old High School", formerly the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office Building. The building is located on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.

A bid guarantee of no less than 5% of the bid must be included in the form of an acceptable bid bond from a company licensed to do business in the state of Kentucky, or a certified check. The bid must be guaranteed for a period of 45 days. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required of the successful contractor as well as general liability and automotive coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and statutory workers comprehensive coverage.

The work will include demolition and removal of the building and contents including the foundation walls above the basement floor level. After demolition, a supervised engineered fill is to be installed in the excavated area to existing grade.

The building will be open for inspection on Friday, June 16, 2000, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., and on Tuesday, June 20, 2000 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Bid forms and specifications will be available on site at the inspection times.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III Bond Release of permit number 836-5271 which was last issued on August 26, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 1.70 acres located 0.7 miles north of Dana in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles south from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.50 miles west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37°33'48". The longitude is 82°41'27".

The bond now in effect is a surety bond for two thousand and

eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the current bond amount of two thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in May of 1995. Results thus far achieved include the establishment of the approved post mining land use as per the approved permit package.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 July 14, 2000.

A public hearing on this application has been scheduled for

July 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing for informal conference is received by July 14, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5288 which was last issued on Feb. 17, 1997. The operation covers an area of approximately 364.09 acres located approximately 1.6 miles northeast of HI-Hat in Floyd

County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast of KY 122's junction with the Spewing Camp Branch road. The latitude is 37°24'40" and the longitude is 82°43'22", and the operation is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$8,900.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond of \$17,300.00, is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1997. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments,

objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 14, 2000.

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