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## Church fire, suicide rattle Cow Creek



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 An insurance adjuster surveyed the damage at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church Tuesday morning. The building, constructed in 1933, was expected to be a total loss.

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
 MANAGING EDITOR

Sunday was a day to remember at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Not only were three baptisms performed that day, but the church also dedicated its remodeled sanctuary. To celebrate the project being paid off, the church burned the note which financed the facelift.

It was also the last service to be held in the church. By Tuesday morning, the church's main building had been completely destroyed by fire.

Adding to the tragedy, the church was also the scene of an apparent suicide Monday afternoon, just hours before the fire broke out.

"I'm still in shock, to be hon-

est," said Nathan Lafferty, pastor of the church which has served the community since 1932, when meetings were held in an old schoolhouse while the church was being constructed.

The bizarre chain of events began Monday afternoon, shortly before 5 p.m., when Helen Maria Jarrell, 34, of Prestonsburg parked her car between the church and an annex behind and apparently shot herself.

Afterwards, her vehicle slipped into gear, traveling out of the parking lot, across Route 194, through a fence an into a nearby home.

Kentucky State Police Detective Paul Estep is investigating the incident, but refused to comment about the case.

Jarrell operated Lawn Maid

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Little was left of the church but a brick shell. Despite that, Pastor Nathan Lafferty says his congregation will continue on without missing a service.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

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## Bicentennial to kick off effort to honor Combs

by WILLIE ELLIOTT  
 STAFF WRITER

Planning for our county's birthday party continues, with a major fund-raiser coming up in order to honor a former governor who many say put eastern Kentucky and Floyd County on the map, Bert T. Combs

The Bicentennial Celebration Committee wants this to be a grassroots project to involve as many Floyd Countians and eastern Kentuckians as possible — after all, he was a governor and benefactor to all of us.

The committee hopes to raise enough money to erect a statue in

Combs' honor in the courthouse square in Prestonsburg, the site of Combs' early legal career.

The Bicentennial Celebration Committee, working with the Floyd County Fiscal Court, hopes to erect a life-size bronze statue in the likeness of the former governor.

Although the wording of an inscription will be discussed among committee members and the fiscal court, Tourism Director Fred James said the inscription should touch on the three greatest contributions Combs made to Floyd County and all of eastern Kentucky — The Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg



Bert T. Combs

Community College and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. These construction projects have served the people of the Big Sandy and all of eastern Kentucky for many years.

James said the Floyd County Fiscal Court would be the respon-

(See **COMBS**, page three)

## Businessmen seek to build trash burner

by RANDELL RENO  
 STAFF WRITER

After more than six months of research, several local businessmen made an appearance before the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission to discuss the possibility of bringing a garbage incinerator-type facility to the area.

Paul Aiken, John Burke, David May and Frank May, founding members of Recycling Solutions Technology, paid a visit to the county's waste board to sell members on the benefits of bringing an incinerator type of plant to the area.

The plant, the brainchild of G. Michael Pope and his associates, essentially works like a self-cleaning oven, said Burke. Refuse is put into the burner, it is heated to 800 degrees, the burner is shut off and the garbage more or less disintegrates, Burke explained.

By starving the refuse of oxygen, the materials break down to ash, metal and glass. The remains of the garbage can then be separated and recycled, Burke said.

The party brought examples of the plant's emissions and waste products, which included a powdered ash, aluminum cans, glass bottles, and various metals.

Burke said he and his companions took about 74 pounds of garbage to a Danville plant for a demonstration. About six pounds of waste, all recyclable, was left after the demonstration was complete.

The byproduct gases that are discharged in the disintegration of the plant are also used. Mostly carbon dioxide and water vapor, the gases are used in refrigeration.

The heat of the plant can in turn be used to produce electricity, said Burke.

Pope's company, International Environmental Technologies Inc., has built similar plants in Barrow and Anchorage, Alaska. The plants were built there to rid the areas of industrial waste, oil-absorbing pads and tires, said Pope.

(See **GARBAGE**, page two)

## Health department, Daniels to lead national campaign against meningitis

by RANDELL RENO  
 STAFF WRITER

Employees at the Floyd County Health Department are combining efforts with one area family to bring an experimental drug to the United States and eastern Kentucky.

After a meeting with members of the Centers for Disease Control and representatives of the medical community, the health department and Cliff Daniels have decided to join

forces in an attempt to get an experimental vaccine for meningitis approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

According to a Reuters Health article, a new report suggests that a vaccine against the bacteria neisseria meningitidis, the same strain as three cases reported in Floyd County schools, could help eliminate the organism as a cause of the potentially life-threatening disease.

While antibiotics can be used to

fight the bacterial strains of the disease, there are no known drugs to fight a virus, leaving about 10 percent of the cases of neisseria meningitidis with fatal results.

Daniels lost his son to the disease about one year ago and has since then rallied to get some type of vaccine brought into the area.

There have been drugs available to prevent certain forms of meningi-

(See **MENINGITIS**, page two)

## Varias celebrate 'life and education'

by PAM SHINGLER  
 SENIOR EDITOR

Floyd Countians don't often have the opportunity to celebrate education. Sunday was an exception.

Close to 800 people met at the Mountain Arts Center to join Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia in a "celebration of the gifts of life and education."

The gift of life referred to Mahendra Varia's 65th birthday, which the couple used to celebrate the gift of education — the

gift they are giving to persons Dr. Chandra delivered in her more than two decades as an obstetrician at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

The Varias have pledged some \$1.6 million in scholarships to Dr. Chandra's "surrogate children" — 3,400 at best count. They recognized 22 students, the first wave of recipients, in a special candlelight ceremony.

Dr. Chandra referred to a proverb from her native India: "One candle lights one candle." She said that as these students

receive an education, they can help others to be educated.

Other young people, serving as pages, accompanied the scholarship winners until the stage at the MAC was lighted by the flaming candles, representing the passing on of knowledge and good fortune.

Gov. Paul Patton applauded the Varias, as did a host of other guests. "They share their good fortune with people in this region," Patton said, adding that

(See **VARIAS**, page three)



Gov. Paul Patton saluted the Varias during Sunday's reception at the Mountain Arts Center, saying the couple was sharing "their good fortune with people in this region."

photo by Pam Shingler

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**Meningitis**

tis, but those vaccinations are limited in their effects, said Reuters.

A vaccine has been used throughout the United Kingdom as a preventive medicine for the C strain of Neisseria. Reuters reported from an article from the American Medical Association that the vaccine was well tolerated by children as young as two months old.

In addition, the researchers report that the vaccine appeared to produce an immunological memory, meaning that the immune system remembers the bacterium and reacts if exposed to it again.

"There now exists a vaccine against the C strain of neisseria meningitis which has the potential to significantly reduce the significant numbers of cases (and deaths) that this infection causes in many countries," said Dr. Paul T. Heath of St. George's Medical School on London, UK.

Heath continued in the Reuters health article, "This and several similar meningococcal C conjugate vaccines are currently being used in a national campaign in the United Kingdom. This began in November 1999, and a reduction in the disease is already being seen."

It is this type of vaccine, which is produced by the Chiron Corporation, that the health department and Daniels want to get approved and into use in the area. Their efforts will begin locally with

the passing of a petition to be signed by Floyd County residents. The campaign will continue as the petition will be pushed statewide and then nationally.

The U.S. government does have a vaccine for neisseria meningitis but three cases of the disease are not enough for the government to bring the drug into the region.

The meeting held at Betsy Layne Elementary once again prompted a response from the Centers for Disease Control that area residents have heard before. There are not enough cases in the area to meet the CDC's criteria of an outbreak.

Health department Director Carol Holbrook said, "It is obvious we are not going to get the vaccine."

Holbrook said the health department will hold an in-service workshop for the medical community. Experts in the disease will be brought in to better inform area physicians of the disease, she said.

The problem with meningitis is that it mimics so many other diseases, Holbrook said. One in 10 people carry the deadly disease, she said. It lives within the nasal passages.

The bacteria attacks a person

whose immune system can't fight it off.

"There is no rhyme or reason why that would happen," she said.

"We pray to God it won't," Holbrook said, "but there is no guarantee it won't happen again."

Holbrook said neisseria meningitis is not confined to the mountains of eastern Kentucky but everywhere. Recent reports by Yahoo! and Reuters have told of deaths in New York, Texas and overseas.

"We want to work nationally to get this vaccine approved," Holbrook said.

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**'Winnie's trunk' returned to her family**

by **RANDELL RENO**  
 STAFF WRITER

Descendants of a local historian and civic leader gathered with the Floyd County Historical Society to secure what amounts to family heirlooms. Relatives of Winnie Johns petitioned the Historical Society for the return of a trunk that had been given to the society for preservation.

The executive board met in a closed session to "ascertain what is to be done," said society president Jim Daniels.

Daniels said the board decided to turn over the trunk to the administrator of the Winnie Johns estate while asking for a release of any lia-

bility to the contents.

Daniels said the documents that appeared to belong to the circuit clerk's office would be returned to the office. But that decision was changed to the complete return of items to the family.

Johns had apparently named co-executors to her will, said Daniels, Bobby Johns Salisbury and Herbert G. Salisbury Jr.

The family explained to the society it would take the documents and pictures to the state archives in Frankfort for preservation without damage being done to the originals. From Frankfort, the family pledged to have copies made of the photos and documents for the Historical Society, the circuit clerk's office and the family.

The society will always have access to the originals in Frankfort, family members said.

What they want to do is share it with you, said a spokesman for the family.

"No one is adverse to the idea,"

said Daniels of returning the trunk to the family. Daniels asked that all the living heirs of Johns sign an agreement to release the society of any liabilities.

"We took the trunk to preserve it," he said. "But we have no place to preserve it. The only place we have to store the documents is in the May House and it is not set up for that."

"The circuit clerk's office would send them to the archives," said Doris Anderson, who has worked for the circuit clerk's office for some 34 years. Anderson said the historical significance of the articles was important to local researchers and that copies should be in the clerk's office.

All parties agreed in the end that the contents of the trunk were better off in the family's possession.

Jim Pritchard has already agreed to accept the records, said family members. The meeting ended in a compromise to everyone's satisfaction.

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**Garbage**

RST members made their presentation to ask the Solid Waste Commission to amend its solid waste management plan to include this process for Floyd County.

Barney Walker told RST members that Floyd County had been "snake bit" by incinerators before. Burke said although the plant is not an end-all or be-all to everyone, it is simple and economical, cost-efficient and has no environmental downsides.

A plant will be built in the area if RST can get permits and a nod of approval from the Solid Waste board.

"We will put in a test facility in Floyd County to see if it works," said Burke. The plant will be experimental to allow "everybody to get comfortable with it," said Burke.

Incinerators operate at a temperature of 1,600-1,800 degrees and leaving a slag type of mess, said Burke. The proposed plant would heat to 800 degrees for a short period of time and result in recyclable materials.

The emissions from the plant at Danville were submitted to the waste board. Those emissions were significantly lower than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's standards and the European standards, which are far more strict than the U.S. EPA.

The plant will process approximately 20 tons of refuse a day. If the plants complies to the expectations of the RST, the plant will be expanded.

If the project works, the plants could be built. "One in each county," Burke continued. "If they don't we will just be out a bunch

of money," he said.

Burke said the members of Recycling Solutions Technology were introduced to the idea last year and have spent the last six months trying to shoot holes in it.

Burke tried to assure the board of the plant's safe operation by saying the plant reduced tires to the steel belts with "no trace of smoke."

RST did not disclose how the plant would be funded but said it would be put in at no cost to the county. The proposed plant site will be off U.S. 80 near Water Gap.

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Varia

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every Kentuckian "has a responsibility to communicate the importance of education to young people."

In his introduction of the governor, Dr. Ed Hughes, president of Hazard Community College, one of nine colleges Varia scholars may attend, pointed out that Patton is "known throughout the country as the education governor."

"It's rare," Hughes said, "to have a governor come to a ribbon-cutting for a scholarship program."

First Lady Judi Patton, whose remarks preceded her husband's, compared the Varias' generosity to ripples on a pond. "As a student gets an education," she said, "the ripples of the Varias' good deeds spread."

The First Lady said she shares the Varias' love of children. "We want children educated, warmly loved and safe from harm," she said. "Today's celebration is not only of good deeds, but also of potential because mountain children will have an opportunity to get an education," she said.

Ann Latta, secretary of the state Tourism Cabinet and former Prestonsburg mayor, who led off the celebration with words of thankfulness, credited Dr. Chandra with giving "life twice to the children of eastern Kentucky."

"It was not enough for Dr. Chandra to assure the safe arrival of more than 3,400 children, she wanted to do more," said Lowell Jones, chief executive officer at Our Lady of the Way. "She has made a unique investment in the health and well-being of the people of eastern Kentucky."

State Representative Greg Stumbo, in addition to praising the Varias, presented a citation to Dr.



As part of their "Celebration of the Gifts of Life and Education" Sunday at the MAC, Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia treated guests to plenty of food.

Mahendra, from the state House of Representatives.

US Congressman Hal Rogers sent a letter, in which he wrote that he hoped the couple's gift will "serve as an inspiration" and that the scholarship program "will improve the lives of many people."

Vicky Ratliff, counselor at Betsy Layne High School and a member

of the Varia Scholarship Fund, explained the guidelines of the scholarship award.

The scholarships are renewable for four years to full-time students who make satisfactory academic progress. Applications can be obtained from high school guidance counselors and from financial aid offices at the related institutions.

The recipients of the first round of scholarships, by institution, include:

- Alice Lloyd College: Jared Handshoe, Kari Thornsberry, Jessica Pack, Nathaniel Goble, Shanna Howell, Brady Curry, Rosanna Stone and Ryan Shannon;

- Eastern Kentucky University: Jessica D. Young and Meredith Tudor;

- Hazard Community College: Natasha Ramey;

- Hazard Technical College: Justin Byron Ritchie;

- Mayo Technical College: Dustin Ryan Conn and Alan Troy Watkins;

- Morehead State University: John Patton and Natasha Stewart;

- Prestonsburg Community College: Cheryl Hope Combs, Brandy Samons, Nicholas Starnes and Ann Turner;

- University of Kentucky: Julie Elaine Stewart and Evan V. Isaac.

Others presenting remarks on the program included John Rosenberg, director of Appalachian

Research and Defense Fund; former US Congressman and former Lexington mayor Scottie Baesler; and Neva Francis of Our Lady of the Way.

Several of the couple's friends and family members participated. Their grandchildren Sheel Mehta and Satya Mehta, along with nephew Anand Doshi, Roy Harlow and Keith Caudill served as emcees.

Their niece, Dr. Sadhana Verma Gupta of Cincinnati, presented a tribute, and a group of young women performed Indian dances. Clayton Case of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros sang the national anthem, and he and other members of the Jr. Pros sang "You'll Be in My Heart" for Dr. Mahendra from his wife. The choir from Pike Central High School sang "My Old Kentucky Home," which was said to be the Varias' favorite song.

Dr. Chandra reminisced about being recruited to come to the Martin hospital. She said the hospital she was working in in New York

had more beds than there were people in the town of Martin. But she added that neither she nor her husband had ever regretted the move.

"I love every baby I delivered," she said. "I am the proud surrogate mother of 3,400 children."

She urged the young people to respect their teachers, adding, "Don't smoke, don't drink and don't drive drunk."

She also used the occasion to call for an end to domestic violence. "Women are second-class citizens all over the world, in developed and underdeveloped countries," she said.

Tying in her belief in the power of education, she said, "Women stay in abusive relationships because they don't have an education."

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Church

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Yard Service and was survived by her husband, Daniel Ray Jarrell, as well as a son and daughter. A full obituary appears on page A8.

Then, sometime overnight, the church caught fire. The blaze engulfed the entire structure, leaving only a brick shell by morning.

Lafferty said the fire began between 9:30 p.m. Monday when workers at the church left for the evening and 4 a.m. Tuesday morning, when he received a phone call telling him of the fire.

KSP arson investigator Don Parker was at the scene Tuesday morning, conducting witness interviews and waiting for the ruins to cool enough to allow investigation.

Parker said he had not seen any

evidence to suggest the cause of the fire or anything to lead him to conclude it was the work of arson. He said he would be able to make such a determination within a couple of days.

Parker said he did not see any connection between Monday's suicide and the overnight fire.

Lafferty agreed. "I'm thinking it's just a coincidental thing," the pastor said.

Lafferty said the church had insurance to protect itself from the loss and an adjuster was on hand to survey the damage, which was expected to be a total loss. However, he added that the church would likely need donations to rebuild.

"We've got some [insurance],

but nowhere what we need. I'm afraid," Lafferty said.

Still, Lafferty said he expects the church to struggle on without missing a beat. He said the church is planning to hold services in its annex on Sunday and that there are no plans to miss a service.

"We'll just rebuild and go on," Lafferty said. "It's broke our hearts, but we've got to keep doing the Lord's work."

Combs

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sible authority for commissioning the statue and seeing to its installation. James said the fiscal court would work with committee members to seek information about possible sculptures for the project. James said the person chosen to commission the statue would be based on the sculptor's prior work and fee for constructing the statue.

James said it is too early to think about the actual dedication of the monument, saying that it could take as long as a year to complete the project.

James said more information about how to contribute to the project will be forthcoming. He estimated that if each person in Floyd County donates to the project, each donation would only have to be about 50 cents.

Combs, who has reached legendary status in Floyd County and eastern Kentucky, set up a practice in Prestonsburg in 1937 and, after serving a stint in the Army, returned to Prestonsburg where he became

Commonwealth's Attorney.

Later he was appointed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals by Lawrence W. Weatherby.

He resigned that position in 1954 to run for governor against Happy Chandler, but he was no match for the popular former governor.

In 1959 Combs became the governor from eastern Kentucky who never forgot his friends and families.

The Mountain Parkway, which today goes by his name, helped break the isolation of the mountains and was a bridge to hospital, colleges and shopping centers in the Bluegrass.

Combs has two children, Tommy and Lois. Lois is married to Bill Weinberg and they live in Hindman. Tommy is deceased.

Combs was drowned near his farm near the Red River Gorge area (and the Mountain Parkway). Combs' widow, Sarah, now serves on the Court of Appeals.

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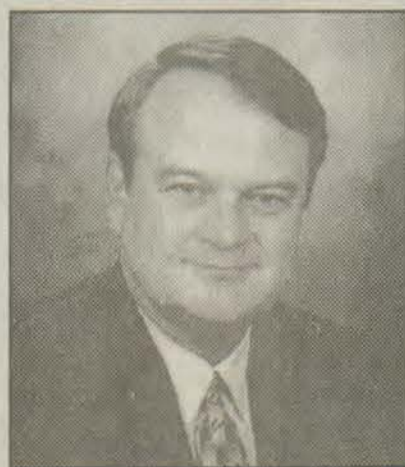
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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The appearance of a single great genius is more than equivalent to the birth of a hundred mediocrities.

Cesare Lombroso—

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## Editorial

### A reason to celebrate

The word celebration is grossly overused. But the use was truly appropriate Sunday as the Doctors Varia hosted a "celebration of the gifts of life and education."

The Martin couple — Dr. Chandra an obstetrician/gynecologist and Dr. Mahendra a veterinarian — have done well in their adopted home and have done an even better job of sharing what they have.

They chose Dr. Mahendra's 65th birthday to make the formal announcement of their extraordinary commitment to providing scholarships to persons Dr. Chandra has delivered and to recognize the first group of scholarship recipients.

It's probably safe to say that no one over the age of 10 in the nearly full Mountain Arts Center failed to get a lump or two in the throat during the course of the afternoon.

This is, of course, not the Varias' first contribution to education in this area. They have already given hundreds of thousands of dollars to individuals and institutions. This time, however, they have pledged some \$1.6 million in college scholarships from now until 2021.

The Varias and their friends and family from across the country, and from India and Canada, choreographed a pageant to honor not only the scholarship winners, but also the concept of education itself, which is, according to one speaker, held sacred in the couple's native home of India.

Using candlelight and dance, bringing in the governor and first lady, serving what amounted to Sunday dinner, opening their arms and hearts, the Varias provided an unassailable example of what it is to love, to care and to share.

Also impressive was the number of area people who joined the celebration. It's not often in these parts that anything related to education (other than athletic teams) draws a large crowd.

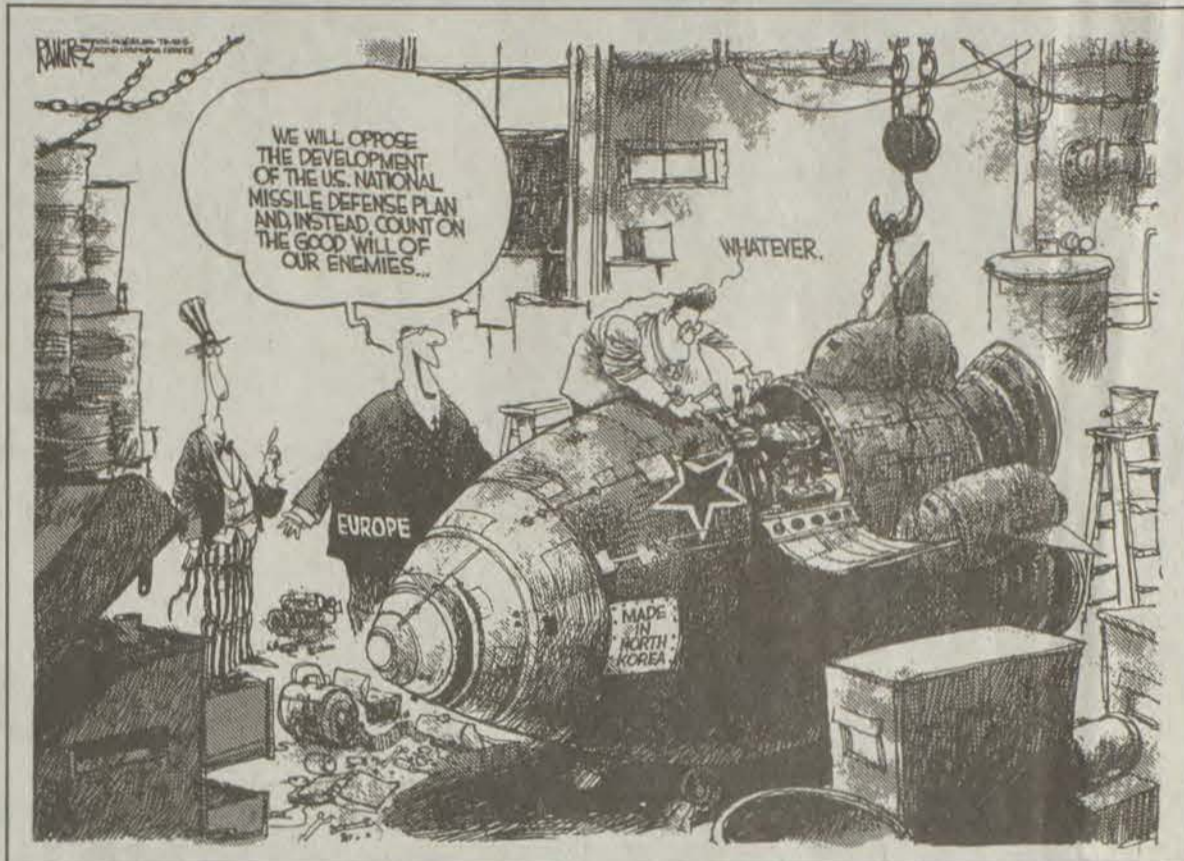
Instead, we tend to shy away from or be embarrassed by activities and events that would promote the intellect.

Wouldn't it be nice if this type of celebration were to become mundane? Ho-hum, another festival on behalf of learning; shall we go?

And, wouldn't it be nice if some of the folks who were born here and made their fortunes here would follow the example of the Varias? Can anyone think of a better investment than the education of our youth?

Thank you, Dr. Chandra and Dr. Mahendra. Thank you for making Floyd County your home, and thank you for enriching our lives, not just with your money, but, more importantly, with your convictions, your deeds, your spirit and your love.

— Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### Assistance is appreciated

Editor:

We want to take this opportunity to thank Brett Davis and Ed Patton of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, assistants to Judge Paul Hunt Thompson, for the help they consistently give us.

We are the managers of the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. Presently, we have 42 volunteers from Northern Illinois working on home repair through Don Akers of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. They are staying at the ALLC facility for two weeks while they work in Floyd County.

Brett helped resolve a sewer pipe blockage from the kitchen building by finding and renting equipment from a local hardware store. We realize it took many phone conversations and time to help us in our time of

need.

He has offered his help to have the lights changed in the gymnasium. We have tried, without success, to find ladders or equipment to reach the ceiling to replace burned-out light bulbs. When he heard of our problem, he immediately offered his help.

Ed was instrumental in securing a dumpster from Waste Management Inc. for use while the volunteers work in Floyd County.

It is good to work with public officials who truly wish to help. These men are an asset to the people of Floyd County.

Thank you, Brett and Ed  
Charlie & Sue Schaffer  
Auxier

### Return of the undead magistrates

Editor:

Reading the front page article "Voters could be asked to decide court makeup again" in the June 4 edition of The Floyd County Times was like watching an old Boris Karloff movie on the late show. You know the type of movie I am talking about. An ancient curse has permitted a hideous creature to prey on the villagers for centuries. Finally, the monster is killed buried, everyone prays, for good. Then, on a foggy, full moonlit night, you see this gnarled, deformed hand with long, bony fingers push out of the ground from the grave where the monster is buried. And you know that, again, you will have to battle the forces of darkness.

Yes, folks, the Floyd County political machine is circulating petitions to bring back the magistrates. They want to put the issue on the November ballot. Why?

Perhaps no civil office in the history of mankind has caused more horror, more cruelty to the poor, the common people, than has the justice of the peace/magistrate.

It is an ancient office, dating from about 800 AD in English law. The magistrate was the king's local judge, jury and executioner, and existed solely to protect the crown's interests and to extend an iron-fisted rule to lesser royalty and the peasants. I think everyone is familiar with this period of the magistrates' rule. It has been historically portrayed in English motion pictures, where the sheriff and his deputies ride into a village, raping, pillaging, burning and killing. They were sent by the magistrate. The well-known Robin Hood legend grew out of this period of English law.

The lesser royalty — knights, dukes, earls, etc. — revolted against this tyranny, forcing the king to sign the much-heralded but misunderstood Magna Carta. This document gained considerable relief from the king and his magistrate for the lesser royalty, but it did precious little of the peasant. The peasant or commoner was considered more as property of the manor house than as a human being. A thousand years were to pass before the English common man escaped the horror of the magistrates' rule. However, this early period seems to have established the magistrates' callous and brutal treatment of the common people.

The history of the justice of the peace or magistrate in these United States is as bad as that of their English counterparts. Maybe worse.

The original 13 American colonies were largely

made up of religious settlements, of English origin, of chartered trading companies or settlements established by the crown. Each group favored English law and in particular the office of justice of the peace or magistrate system. Each, for its own reasons, wanted the rigid control of their populations offered by the magistrate. Largely speaking, they obtained it. Our early history is stained with the blood of countless humans who were hanged, burned at the stake, drowned or flogged to death. Countless others were banished, driven into the forest in the dead of winter, where they became silent victims of the cold or the Indians.

If one views the office of magistrate now, and the legal powers and authority given to it by the legislature, it is difficult to imagine that it caused such terror to mankind during the past 12 centuries. It is thus important to remember that for the first 1,000 years, they had the absolute authority of the crown, and of course its immunity. The first state constitutions, following the American Revolution, largely limited the justice of the peace/magistrate to a minor judicial role. Yet, the justice of the peace/magistrate continued to abuse the office, preying on the common people, until the office has been eliminated or stripped completely of its judicial powers. This took place in Kentucky during the 1970s. Yet it is important to note that each of Kentucky's constitutional conventions have attempted to rewrite the Kentucky constitution to stop or curtail the magistrate and justice of the peace from preying on our people.

In the opening lines or sentences of this text, I described the justice of the peace/magistrate as a monster, a surreal undead creature, somewhat like a vampire, a creature of the darkness and beyond. Two constitutional conventions failed to stop the abuse of the justice of the peace/magistrate. During the 1970s, Kentucky's legislature passed several judicial acts which eliminated the county judge and justice of the peace as judicial officer of Kentucky's court system. In their place, they created the county judge-executive and magistrate and the fiscal court. The magistrates' duties and legal authority were limited by Kentucky law to the period of time he is actually sitting on the fiscal court bench while the court is in session. The magistrate is specifically prohibited by law from any work on county roads, supervising road crews, build-

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## Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### A short language lesson

Now, I know I am not the language master, but you people that keep using "myself" are using it incorrectly. I will give some examples to show both correct and incorrect usage of the words. If in doubt, use another word, such as "I" and "me."

**Incorrect usage:** John, Bill and myself will grade the papers. "I" would do just as well and has the added advantage of being correct. John, Bill and I will grade the papers.

Send the package to myself at this address. Again, obviously someone else is sending the package to you, so you should say: Send the package to me. . . You could say I sent the package to myself, but how often do we have an opportunity to use that construction? Anyway, people will talk about you if you send packages to yourself. They may even say, "Get a life."

**Correct usage:** I hurt myself during the scuffle. Try it the other way — I hurt me. See why we need myself?

I did the work myself or I did the work by myself.

For emphasis you can say: I, myself, did the work. Emphasizing that no one helped you.

So far I have just cringed when I heard people using this word (incorrectly) in an attempt to be high-falutin. Now names will be taken and turned over to the language police because this borders on verbiage. Don't know what it means? Look it up.

If you have a comment about this, you can send it to myself (OOPS!, I mean me) at the Times.

Since we are on words, did you know that there is a word for armpit? There is. It is axilla. How disgusting.

Chris Waugh has started a rumor that there is nothing wrong with my heart — saying I use that as an excuse not to play him and Greg Ratliff in tennis. Not true, since Butch Paige and I could beat those two even with my bad heart.

A few weeks ago I had a fine day. I spent the morning talking to Prestonsburg High School students and flying over the city. Now, before you get excited and up your insurance — I was riding, not operating the plane. That same afternoon I went to Jenny Wiley Lodge and helped grade Young Author books. One student had a terrific line in a poem, writing, "My love for you is forsooth." Then I went home. It is days like that one that cause me to say, "I love this country."

The euphoria did not last long. The next day I received the agenda for the next board meeting on May 22. It promised to be long one. When talking about our board meetings, to say one is long is to be redundant.

If you see preacher Jimmy Hall who works at the courthouse, give him a scolding. He came up to our house and belittled our garden right to our faces. Linda gives more attention to that garden than she does to me — says it is better looking.

Here are some questions that have been posed on the Internet for you to consider:

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ing bridges or exercising control over road supplies. One might say that a magistrate is a gilded justice of the peace. So why would anyone want the job? Political control of the county, of course.

With four magistrate districts, the political machine can control every election in the county. They did this for decades, ensuring that the machine's people got elected to the school board and the county's constitutional offices. That way, they

controlled the fiscal court's budget of \$12 million-plus and the school board's \$40 million-plus. But it is more difficult to control voters under the commissioner system, which as three large districts. The political machine lost in Floyd County in the May primary. They want the magistrate system back so they can regain control.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble  
Prestonsburg,

### More big trucks to share highways with commuters

Editor: Currently, long haul truckers and commuters have compatible schedules. That is because truck drivers use the federally mandated hours of service requirements to their advantage. They drive overnight to urban points of delivery and arrive before rush hour.

They conserve their driving time by logging off duty until the receiving docks open in the morning. They can take four hours of sleeper berth time during the day, awaiting afternoon reloads, and they can avoid afternoon drive time by logging off duty to eat, shower, or shave.

This flexible schedule is threatened by the U.S. DOT and proposed new hours of service regulations. Citing faulty and unproven science, the DOT would mandate that all drivers have 10 consecutive and uninterrupted hours off each day. All waiting time would be counted as on duty time and solo drivers could not break up the 10-hour rest period.

If passed, these new rules will result in significant increased urban congestion. Since truckers cannot arrive early for morning deliveries without penalty, the new rules will force them onto the road at morning drive time. Because the new rules require 10 consecutive and uninterrupted off duty hours every day for rest, daytime urban pickups and deliveries will force trucks onto the road during evening drive time as well.

The trucking industry thinks that these new rules are a bad idea,

unsupported by sound science or practical experience. At some level, every driver, whether he drives a car or a truck, has an obligation not to drive when he's tired. Any rule which forces more trucks onto the crowded interstates during rush hour will exacerbate highway safety, not improve it.

Don't blame the "big trucks" if the DOT's rule is enacted and your drive time becomes more unbearable. Remember, if you got it, a truck brought it, and that the trucking industry opposed the oppressive regulations that forced more trucks onto the road during commute times.

Kim Summers, Safety Director  
Eagle Carriers Ltd.  
Somerset

### Remembering a 'super person'

Editor: Hi-Ho Silver, Away .... Not the movie star Lone Ranger, but a very special, super person, Chris Fleming, who collapsed and died on Saturday, June 21, 1997, after running and winning a race in Martin County.

Chris, in his early 30s, was director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College and led exercises for the senior citizens centers. The seniors looked forward to his coming in the door with a big, bubbling smile and a glowing personality that captured their hearts.



The late Chris Fleming, right, does knee bends with Lem Meade at Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Former center director calls Fleming a "super person."

I was director at the Betsy Layne Center for two years, and my job was very rewarding, thanks to all my special seniors and the joy they received when the younger generation came — and Chris was at the top of the list.

His "Hi-Ho Silver" phrase got us all going, and he had us laughing and enjoying every minute of it.

When one of the seniors was ailing or feeling puny, he or she would ask him if it was OK to take the exercise that day. Chris would always say, "only if your doctor allows it."

After our exercises, he would change to his running clothes and run five or six miles around Betsy Layne. Running was his relaxation.

He had heart surgery in his early teens, but not many people knew it. He and his wife, Cynthia, and four-year-old daughter, Christina, usually came to our senior functions, Christmas and Halloween parties, and fit right in.

Yes, Chris Fleming finished his part of the race, but the tag team took over, as we were told he had donated his organs to others. So the race of life is still going on for the recipients.

His wife and daughter moved back south to be near her parents.

Chris' life and death touched the hearts of so many. He received his reward and the best of all trophies with flying colors.

We salute you, Chris, and your memory will always be with us.

Phyllis Hamilton Centers  
Martin

## Reports to Hawaii

Army Spec. Timothy R. McKinney has arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

McKinney is a heavy construction equipment operator with the

84th Engineer Battalion.

He is the son of Kenneth and Bonnie McKinney of Auxier.

The specialist is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

## Mountain

• Why do you get round from eating square meals?  
• Why is it we eat food up yet we down a drink?

• Why do schools use a three-day suspension to punish kids for ditching?

• Do cross-eyed teachers have any control over their pupils?

• Why is it that the less important you are in a company, the more your tardiness is noticed?

• Shouldn't you always be frank with your boss? After all, that way when things don't go right, you can always blame Frank.

Learned a word off the Net the other day: kakistocracy (kak-i-STOK-ruh-see, kah-ki-) noun: Government by the least qualified or most unprincipled citizens. I thought to myself, "Hey, that's what we have now, and all the time I thought it was

called a democracy." How come I am just now learning these exciting words? I could have used that bit of information many times in the past.



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### Engle, Stancil to wed



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Engle of Wheelwright, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Danielle, and Kevin Stancil, son of Bill and Patricia Stancil of Bevinville. The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2000 graduate of Mayo Technical College with a degree in medical technology. The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd and is employed by United Parcel Service in Pikeville. The wedding will be Friday, June 23, 2000, at 6 p.m., at the Wheelwright Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.

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# Weinberg to be honored during celebration

Lois Combs Weinberg of Hindman, will be honored during the Celebration of Appalachian Women's Luncheon at Morehead State University on Thursday, June 22.

The activity is part of the university's Appalachian Celebration, which will continue through June 24 on the campus.

Known throughout the state for

her work in education, Weinberg is a member of numerous statewide educational initiatives. She is the founder and director of the Hindman Settlement School's Dyslexia Program that has served hundreds of dyslexic children and their families and retains membership in the International Dyslexia Association.

A member of the Kentucky Literacy Partnership and the Early Reading Steering Committee, she was active on the Council on Postsecondary Education and served as the group's vice chair in 1999. She also holds membership in the Kentucky Appalachian

Commission and on the advisory committee of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Weinberg received the Women's Center of Central Kentucky honor, Berea College Service Award and the Earl Wallace Memorial Award. In 1995, she was presented the Governor's Distinguished Service Medallion by then Gov. Brereton Jones, who described her as someone who "won't take no for an answer. If something is needed and it's not available, she'll find a way to get it."

The daughter of former Gov. Bert T. Combs, Weinberg was named Knott County's "Person of the Year" by the Troublesome Creek Times in 1987. The state Department of Education named her one of 10 outstanding school volunteers in 1985.

Weinberg is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College, where she earned a B.S. degree, and Harvard University, where she completed an M.Ed. degree. She and her husband, William Robert Weinberg, have three adult children.

The Celebration of Appalachian Women's luncheon, which follows the women's experiences in politics theme, will begin at 11:30 a.m., in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Shirley Hamilton, director of

community development and a member of the Morehead City Council, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Offering a welcome will be Bonnie Eaglin, MSU's first lady and president of the Gateway Children's Advocacy Center.

Concluding the day's agenda, seven women in politics will participate in a "chat time" in the Riggle Room. The participants will include: Mary Bunning, wife of U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning; Delzina Souleyrel Belcher, executive director of the Harlan Revitalization Association and a former Harlan County judge executive, Jan White-Dacci, White's Lumber Company and former Morehead City Council member; Donna Damron, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation and a former Pike County judge executive; Ann Latta, Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and a former mayor of Prestonsburg; Anna Pecco, St. Claire Home Health and a Rowan County magistrate; and Robin Webb, a Grayson attorney and state representative of the 96th District.

Additional information on the women's luncheon is available from Hamilton at 606/783-2204. Details on other Appalachian Celebration activities is available by calling the Kentucky Folk Art Center at 606/783-2204 or by visiting its Web site at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).



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**Clara Akers**

*Love!*  
Poody

## Web Watch

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### Lee Boyd, DMD, Pediatric Dentistry

President Elect Of The Kentucky Academy Of Pediatric Dentistry

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Good dental hygiene is important, and needs to begin with the appearance of the child's first teeth. Dr. Lee Boyd likes to begin seeing his young patients at an early age to accustom them to the lifelong practice of dental visits before any procedures are necessary which may make youngsters reluctant to return. With early enough visits, fluoride treatments and sealants can help eliminate the cavities that plagued earlier generations, and proper training in oral hygiene can reduce the adult-onset gum problem which results in loss of teeth.

Dr. Lee Boyd provides preventive care, general dentistry and emergency treatment to children of all ages. He can detect and treat dental disorders in their earliest stages to help his young patients avoid, if at all possible, more complicated treatments later in life. Contact the office of Dr. Lee Boyd for an appointment or more information.

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# How to tell if your roof survived winter

(NUE) — Winter months can be cruel to your roof — possibly the most critical element that protects your home. If your roof fails, it can cause great expense, significant damage and waste your time. So, now that the weather is better, it's a good idea to perform a quick check-up — to insure that your home is protected.

Leaking roof systems can result from several sources. The most common leak sources include cracks in flashing around the chimney and vents, worn out or missing

shingles, or condensation from inadequate attic ventilation.

Here are some suggested warning signals that your roof system may be wasting money and leaving your property vulnerable that you can identify yourself, according to Dave Harrison, vice president of GAF Materials Corporation, North America's largest roofing system manufacturer:

- Ceiling spots. A warning sign that your roof system needs leak repair.
- Missing shingles. These should

be replaced quickly to avoid structural damage to your roof deck and the interior of your home.

- Cracked flashing. Should always be replaced.
- Buckled or curled shingles. Indicate old age or a problem with the shingle underlayment (i.e., the felts underneath the shingles).
- Blistered shingles. Typically occurs due to inadequate roof ventilation or application over a wet deck.
- Granules in the gutter. If excessive they may indicate aging shingles that should be replaced.

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- Peeling of interior or exterior paint/wallpaper. A sign of possibly inadequate attic ventilation.
- Excessive energy bills. Can be a sign of inadequate attic ventilation, especially air conditioning in the summer.

If you have issues with your roof system, consider utilizing the services of a professional roofing contractor. Most people think roofing is simple and are therefore willing to hire "fly-by-nighters" to perform their roofing services.

This probably is why roofing is one of the top reasons of complaint calls to the Better Business Bureau. Consider checking the Web site [www.gaf.com](http://www.gaf.com). It contains a great deal of information about roofing problems and solutions, as well as the names of Master roofing contractors located in almost every area of the United States.

Also, if you need to locate a manufacturer-certified contractor, you can find one by utilizing a free service at 1-888-LEAK-SOS (1-888-532-5767). Also ask about the informative video "Avoiding Roofing Disasters" when you call.



This week while the rest of us are putting in our hours at the office or place of work, the Johnson family of Prestonsburg is enjoying themselves at Disney World, thanks to the Dream Factory and Music Carter Hughes. The Dream Factory connected the family to the dealership which lent a van to enable the family to drive to Florida for the five-day, six-night stay. Sharon and Tim Johnson are driving with their three children, Ryan, Rachel and Allison. Ryan, who has muscular dystrophy, told the Dream Factory his dream was to attend the theme park. The family is staying on the grounds at World Village. Ryan said last week that he was looking forward to the rides — especially Space Mountain. The Dream Factory has a new location on Dotson Lane at the mouth of Abbott Creek. The phone number remains the same, 606/889-0707. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Governor to head new education commission

Washington, D.C. — Gov. Paul Patton will head the newly-created Commission on the High School Senior Year, Secretary of Education Richard Riley announced at a recent news conference as part of the Reinventing High School Conference.

The governor said, "I'm honored to have the opportunity to work on such an important issue with my friend Secretary Riley and the Department of Education. Through this study, I hope we can explore new ways to think about the senior year as a vital step in the preparation of our youth as productive workers and citizens."

The Commission is a public-private partnership that will bring together a group of leaders, educators, experts, students and others to examine the high school senior year and the transition to college, work, and adulthood.

The Commission will then use

this data to develop creative ideas and recommendations on how to make the last years of high school, especially the senior year, more productive and how to improve transitions to college and the adult world. Extensive outreach activities will create awareness and action around the Commission's recommendations.

In announcing that Patton will provide his leadership to the Commission, Secretary Riley said, "I am pleased that Gov. Patton has agreed to lead the Commission on the High School Senior Year. The Commission will closely look at improving the transition from high school to college. Gov. Patton has, throughout his career, been a real champion of education reform and I am delighted he has accepted this appointment."

The Commission will be made up of about 26 members, led by Patton and two vice-chairs. The

members will be drawn from the education community, including teachers, principals, superintendents, parents, students, college faculty and presidents and members of a broader community of policymakers, business and labor representatives, community and youth leaders, researchers and others.

The Commission's year-long term will begin with two sessions this fall, one in September and one in October. In between these two meetings, a series of regional meetings with students and community members will be held to gather a wide range of views.

A professional writer will capture the work of the Commission and prepare a preliminary report in November 2000. Secretary Riley will announce these findings in December. The final report with substantive recommendations and action steps will be released in 2001.

## Cabinet appoints officials

FRANKFORT — Ann Marks, currently executive director of the Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, has been named deputy secretary in the Cabinet for Health Services.

Eric Friedlander has been named to replace Marks at the commission. Friedlander is currently branch manager for budget and policy in the Office for Program Support in the cabinet.

The appointments are effective July 1, but Marks and Friedlander will share their time between the cabinet and the commission for a time to allow for a smooth transition.

In making the announcement, Health Services Secretary Jimmy D. Helton said, "Ann has done a superb job in leading the commission during a period of change and professional growth and improvement. She brings a wealth of medical and management experience to her new job."

"Ann's strengths will complement those of my other deputy, Marcia Morgan, and I am confident that she will be of invaluable assis-

tance to me in managing the professional and medical aspects of our various health programs.

"Eric has previously served as acting executive director of the commission and during that period his performance was excellent," Helton said. "I believe we could not have found a better qualified person to take over from Ann and build on the innovative program changes she has initiated."

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs coordinates care for children with physically disabling conditions. The commission, based in Louisville with offices across the state, provides services on a sliding fee scale. The commission is part of the Cabinet for Health Services and has an annual budget of about \$15 million with a staff of 175.

Before her appointment as executive director of the commission, Marks served as director of utilization management for Passport Health Plan in Louisville, the Medicaid managed care partnership serving Jefferson and surrounding counties. She also worked for Humana

Inc., Underwriters Safety and Claims Inc. and was founder and president of MedMarks Inc., a medical cost containment corporation.

Marks, who has a degree in nursing and lives in Bardonia, has served on both state and national boards of case management associations and was a founding member and state president of the state chapter of the National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector in 1983-84.

Friedlander, who lives in Louisville, served as interim director of the commission in 1998.

Prior to joining the Office of Programs Support, Friedlander worked for the Family Resource and Youth Services Center Branch, the Office of Certificate of Need, and the Office of the Inspector General.

In his current position, he coordinates the tracking and review of all legislation related to the

Cabinet for Health Services. He has been responsible for the cabinet's budget submission and has coordinated the regulatory promulgation process for the cabinet.


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To see if you have correct posture, look at a side view of yourself in a mirror. Imagine dots at the front of your earlobe and shoulder, at the center of your hip, just behind your kneecap, and in front of your anklebone. If you mentally connect these dots, they should form a straight line. Ask your chiropractor for more information and exercises for correcting posture problems.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County



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 both gracefully spread.

Written by Brandi Mosley

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.

### Floyd County Bicentennial committee parade

Calling all bands, clubs, civic organizations, schools, businesses and the like. The Floyd County Bicentennial Committee will be putting together a bicentennial parade.

If you would like to submit a float or enter a band or group into the parade, contact Donna Wells at 886-3876.

### Vacation Bible school

Garrett First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School starts July 16, thru July 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Theme is: "Ocean Odyssey" — Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness." Come join the fun and fellowship!

### Zebulon Lodge Picnic to be held Sunday

The annual picnic of Zebulon

Lodge 273, F&AM, will be held Sunday, June 25, beginning at noon, at the shelter at the Sky Lift at Jenny Wiley State Park. All members and their families are encouraged to attend.

### Clark FRC hosts child care program

Clark Elementary School's Family Resource Center is sponsoring a Summer Day Camp, July 5-28 at the school. The licensed child care program is for children ages 5 to 12 years old and runs from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 606/886-0815.

### David center plans activities

The David Crafts Center is hosting a reunion celebration on Saturday, July 1, to commemorate the county's bicentennial. Participating will be a painter, quilters, a whittler, basket makers, corn shuck crafters, storytellers, and musicians. Former members of the Patsy Teen-agers singing ensemble will join in the reunion. A potluck dinner is planned, as well as games and craftmaking. The center will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and festivities begin at 11 a.m.

### New dates for food pantry

The Voice of Victory Food Pantry has set new dates for its monthly food giveaway, beginning in July. Food will be given out at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on the fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, with the exception of November. Dates are July 25 and 27; August 22 and 24; September 26 and 28; October 24 and 26; November 21 and 22; and December 26 and 28.

### UM sponsors basketball camp

A basketball camp for boys and girls, ages 8-12, is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, June 26-29, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office; children need proof of insurance. The camp is free, but a \$5 donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be appreciated. For information, call 886-8031, or stop by the church office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

### Site based decision-making meeting

There will be a site based decision-making meeting at the Allen Central Middle School, Thursday, June 22, at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this

meeting.

### 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; 1-1:30 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; 4-4:40 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.

### Domestic violence

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is a facility designed to assist victims of domestic violence and their children. If you are being abused by a partner or if you know of someone who is, call our crisis line at 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. There are solutions to an abusive relationship. Call and talk with our counselors, you can remain anonymous. Remember: "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

### Shriners host car, bike show

The Pike County Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan #1, Outhouse #2, will sponsor a Car and Bike Show on June 24 at Shelby Valley High School. Registration is 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m. For information, call 606/432-5327 or 432-7265.

### Stories needed for veterans book

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, available in October.

Drop the stories off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue Coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649 or call 606/285-9335.

If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture, returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31 to appear in the October publication.

### Plan for camp

The McDowell Family Resource Center has applications for summer camp at Camp Shawnee in Prestonsburg. Several different camps are being offered throughout June and July, including several overnight camps for ages 9-11, 12-14, 10-12, and 7-13. There are both day and overnight camps for 6-8 year olds. Registration fee is \$10. Parents who are interested or want more details should call the Center, 377-2678 or send a note with your child to pick up an application.

### McDowell FRC activities told

Parents who have not scheduled their fifth grade student's school physical should call immediately, 377-2678. A child cannot go on to the sixth grade without this physical and a booster, if needed. The nurse is at the McDowell Family Resource Center only on Mondays. Her appointments fill up quickly.

The center will be open during the summer months if a child or family is in need of assistance.

The center will be hosting summer activities for students enrolled at McDowell. Week One (July 10-14) is Nutrition Week provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Floyd County Health Department. The remaining two weeks have not been finalized, but should be within the next few weeks.

GED classes are offered at the center each Monday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The classes are free.

### Woodcarvers plan club

Plans are underway for starting a woodcarvers club in eastern Kentucky. The purposes would be to share ideas on marketing, materials and tools. There would be a chance to

learn other types of carving and to organize a yearly show. If you are interested, call Sr. Judy Yunker, at 606/886-9624, and leave name and number.

## REGIONAL OBITUARIES

### Johnson County

Bertena Moore Ross, 60, died Tuesday, June 6, at her Blaine residence. She is survived by her husband, Frank Ross. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ernest Jim Castle, 58, of Defiance, Ohio, formerly of Paintsville, died Monday, June 12, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Mullins Castle. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 15, under the direction of Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home.

### Knott County

Elmer Franklin "Dock" Loughram, 94, of Sassfras, died Thursday, June 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha Stone, 91, of Hindman, died Saturday, June 17, at the Knott County Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Alpha Sturgill, 99, of Mousie, died Saturday, June 18, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Retha Ritchie, 66, of Talcum, died Wednesday, June 14, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Odis Ritchie. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Magoffin County

Terry Lee Williams, 45, of Salyersville, died Thursday, June 8, in Magoffin County. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 12, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Cassie Bailey Thomas, 74, of Albion, Michigan, a native of Magoffin County, died Monday, June 5, in Albion, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 8, under the direction of Tidd Williams Funeral Home.

### Pike County

Sada Dale, 67, of Phelps, died Thursday, June 15, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Charles Earl Dale. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Kermit Thomas Kilgore, 21, of Shelbiana, died Thursday, June 15. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 19, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Hall Roberts, 97, of Daytona, Beach, Florida, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Akers, 79, of Madison, West Virginia, died Wednesday, June 14. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 18, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Alvonia "Vickie" Beam, 62, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 17, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## Card of Thanks

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 choice of music.

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Special thanks to Pastors Manford Fannin, and Third Avenue Church, Clarence Crisp, Bobby Joe Spencer and singers. D.A.V. for their service. City and Sheriff's Dept. for traffic control. Floyd Funeral Home for their fine service. All who sent flowers and brought food.

Thank You  
 The Calhoun Family

## Card of Thanks

The family of Magdalene Collins Hughes 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 Honaker Church of Christ; Clergymen, Frank Kidd Jr., Bennie Blankenship and Richard Bowens, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MAGDALENE COLLINS HUGHES

## Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Blankenship Gooden wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Mike Hall for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF HAZEL BLANKENSHIP GOODEN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Billie Mullins would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, James Branham, Elisha Branham, and Troy Branham, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# Kentucky honored for leadership on behalf of people with mental illness

Gov. Paul Patton received the Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) at the organization's annual convention in San Diego, California.

Patton was honored for his role in supporting Kentucky's mental health parity legislation, H.B. 268, which was signed into law on April 21. The law requires health insurance plans that provide any coverage of mental illness to provide full parity with other illnesses.

"We salute Gov. Patton's leadership and his commitment to improving the lives of people with mental illnesses," said NAMI executive director Laurie Flynn. "His hard work was instrumental in bringing much needed change

to Kentucky."

Upon receiving the award on the governor's behalf, Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation in the Cabinet for Health Services, remarked, "I am truly honored and humbled to accept this special distinction on behalf of our governor. In Kentucky, we've made a gigantic leap forward in ensuring that people with mental illnesses receive adequate health care treatment. I am very proud to see our state offering real hope for recovery to the tens of thousands of Kentuckians personally affected by these diseases."

"Gov. Patton is a champion of all those in Kentucky with a mental illness and for their

families. His support of mental health measures, which provide access to lifesaving medications and quality services, is a credit to him and a benefit to us all," said David Harris, NAMI's Kentucky president.

More than 2,000 family members, consumers of mental health services, health care providers, researchers and business leaders from around the country attended NAMI's convention, a five-day event comprised of workshops and activities focused on the theme "Turning Promise into Practice."

Sen. Dan Kelly, Rep. Bob Darnon and Rep. Mary Lou Marzian were also honored by NAMI for their work on mental health parity in Kentucky.

# EKU college of law enforcement changes name

Eastern Kentucky University's nationally-recognized College of Law Enforcement will soon underscore its increasing range of educational opportunities by changing its name.

Effective July 1, the College of Law Enforcement will change its name to the College of Justice and Safety.

The new name will better represent the wide variety of degrees offered by the college: Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies, Fire and Safety Engineering Technology, Assets Protection, Loss Prevention and Safety, Criminal Justice, Police Administration and two recent additions, Emergency Medical Care and Insurance and Risk Management.

"Besides our deep commitment to the success of all our students, the College of Justice & Safety provides

invaluable direct services to Kentuckians and the nation through research and outreach related to a variety of justice and safety issues," said Dr. Gary Corder, dean of the college.

"We look for ways to enhance the Commonwealth's ability to address justice and safety problems, their causes and solutions."

One example is the college's role in the Rural Law Enforcement Training and Technology Center in Hazard. Ground was broken in April for the center, which will be the first facility of its kind nationwide to concentrate on rural and small agency law enforcement technology. The center stems from a partnership involving EKU's Regional Community Policing Institute and several local, regional and national agencies.

The Kentucky Council on Post Secondary Education has recognized the college as a Program of Distinction. As a Program of Distinction (an honor granted to one outstanding academic program at each of the state's six public universities) the college received \$2.8 million annually, an amount matched by the university.

The funds have been used to enhance the college's effectiveness in teaching, research and service, by providing for more student scholarships, additional faculty and graduate assistants, more research activities and new classroom and laboratory equipment.

"Our facility's reputation in Kentucky is built on quality teaching and mentoring," Corder said. "Beyond that, many enjoy nationwide reputations for scholarship and

research and have a close working relationship with justice and safety agencies."

The soon-to-be College of Justice & Safety includes more than 40 full-time faculty, 1,500 students, and 300 additional staff employed on various externally-funded projects. These projects are sponsored by such federal agencies as the United States Air Force, the National Institute of Justice and several site agencies, including the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice and the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

In addition to the name change, the college will begin several new programs this fall, including a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and the only four-year emergency medical services program in the Commonwealth.

# Upward bound students visit campus

The Counseling Department and others hosted 76 Upward Bound students from Pikeville College to a Saturday visit on the Prestonsburg Community College campus recently.

While on campus, an orientation introduced them to the role PCC plays in meeting the needs of the residents of the five-county service area.

They were provided an introduction to the Steps to Success,

the value of an education, information concerning the law enforcement technology program and other two-year and transfer programs, as well as a "whirlwind" tour of the campus.

The community even played a role by providing door prizes for the social activity, which included lunch and games.

A PCC student gave the closing remarks for the day. He shared information regarding the impact

his college experiences had on his life and suggested to the Upward Bound students that they consider PCC as their first college of choice as opposed to attending another higher education institu-

tion immediately upon graduation.

To schedule a tour of the college, call James Manley or Janie Carr at 606/886-3863, extension 227 and 251, respectively.

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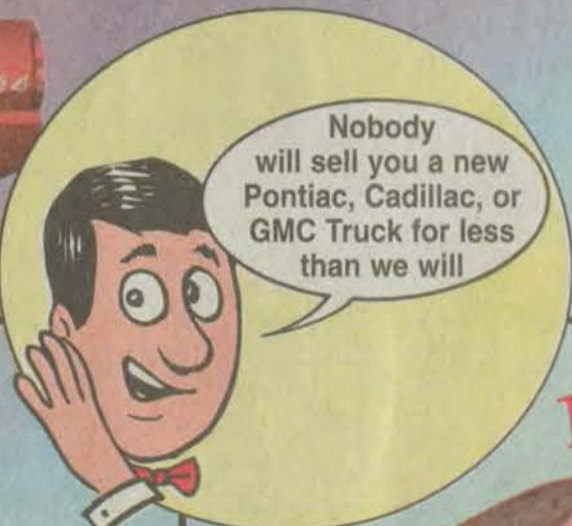


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## STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS



by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The LSU Tigers continued their college baseball dominance by capturing yet another College World Series Championship this past Saturday in Omaha.

The bayou boys defeated the Stanford Cardinal 6-5 to win their fifth CWS crown since 1991. The win brought their championship game record up to a perfect 5-0 mark.

Louisville Fern Creek alum Jeremy Witten blasted a two-run homer to bring the Tigers even at 5. Tiger Brad Cresce, previously 1-for-12 in the series, came up big in the bottom of the ninth, singling off pitcher Justin Wayne to score Ryan Theriot from second.

LSU's dominance can be attributed to the man at the helm. State Coach Skip Bertman is one of the best baseball minds in the college ranks.

The Philadelphia Phillies held ceremonies this past weekend to honor the 1980 World Series Championship team.

Although absent from the ceremonies, former Phillie Pete Rose was far from forgotten. Rose received a thunderous standing ovation when his name was called as part of the 1980 championship team.

It's really a shame that Pete wasn't allowed to attend the reunions in Cincinnati or Philadelphia. What Rose did off the field shouldn't keep him from joining with teammates and fans to celebrate what he helped to achieve on the field.

Yet another Earnhardt made racing news over the weekend and his first name wasn't Dale.

Thirty-year-old Kerry Earnhardt won the ARCA 200, the first ARCA win of his career. Proud papa Dale manned the radio throughout the race.

Both the Kentucky boys' and girls' all star squads came up short in Frankfort this past Saturday, losing to the Indiana stars.

Antwain Barbour of Elizabethtown dumped in 34 points to lead the Kentucky boys. The win gave Indiana a 65-39 advantage in the 60 year old series.

The Cincinnati Reds currently rank 10th among National League teams in both team batting and team pitching. With less than two weeks left till the all star break, the Reds still have yet to make a significant run and continue to fall in the standings.

Johnson Central High School will name a new boys' basketball coach yesterday to fill the position left vacant by Johnny Ray Turner.

Turner went out on a good note, making it to his first Sweet Sixteen as a coach.

Leading candidates to fill the vacant position appear to be current assistant Danny Johnson and Johnson County Middle School head coach Les Trimble.

A name recently rumored on a regional call-in show was that of former Phelps Hornet Ervin Stepp. Stepp had recently applied for the Sheldon Clark job that J.R. Hammond accepted last week.

Brian Hall, a Floyd County native, was also mentioned as possible replacement. Hall played under Coach Turner and has coached under him for the past six seasons.

Look for Johnson or Trimble to likely get the nod.

The start of the high school football season is just around the corner. Several area players not involved with other sports have been working out in the weight-room since the end of last season.

Football is one sport in which players are essentially made during the off season. With today's vast use of free weights, strength training is a must if a school plans on staying competitive at all.

That's all for now. See you at the games.

## Riverside Raceway Campbell takes checker in Stock Medium at Riverside

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The weather did not dampen the zeal at Dwale's Riverside Raceway this past Friday night as a good number of karts joined in five classes of racing.

Shawn Campbell had a first-place finish and finished third in another event as the big winner Friday night. Campbell took the checkered flag in his No. 29 kart in winning the Stock Medium. He was followed across the finish line by Benji Huff for second place with James Sturgill taking third place in his No. 31 ride.

Campbell placed third in the stock light, finishing behind first-place driver Kennis Burchett in kart No. 10. Second place went to Eric Meade in kart No. 18.

In the stock limited, Dean Hill drove his No. YYZ kart to the winner's circle for a first-place finish. Rex Combs took second place and Lee Ross rolled across the finish line in his No. 10 for third place.

Benji Huff drove his No. 1 kart to victory lane to win the stock heavy class. Huff finished just ahead of James Sturgill who placed second. Third place went

(See RIVERSIDE, page three)



photo by Ed Taylor

DEAN HILL DROVE HIS YYZ kart to the winner's circle this past Friday night in winning the Stock Limited feature at Riverside Raceway in Dwale.

## Mason's Slam...



photo by Ed Taylor

MARTIN CARDINAL MASON TACKETT touched home plate last Friday after blasting a grand slam home run that gave his team a 9-5 win over the Martin Reds.

■ Reds vs Cards

## Tackett's slam slams Reds 9-5

### Martin Cards win 3rd straight championship

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

At the plate Mason Tackett is a big target with a large strike zone. At the plate, the same Mason Tackett was a big hitter who came up with a huge hit.

It was Mason Tackett's sixth-inning heroics that propelled the Martin Cardinals past the Martin Reds, 9-5, in the championship game of the Beaver Creek Little League tournament Friday at the Martin Park.

The win gave the Cardinals their third straight league tournament championship.

Tackett's grand slam home run in the bottom of the sixth inning did in the upset-minded Reds. However, it was an uphill climb for the Cardinals as they fought their way back into the game.

The Reds were the victim of being shorthanded on pitching as starter Robbie Vanderpool knew he could only be around for five innings. For the first three innings he had shut down the Cardinals defense with some outstanding pitching. He allowed two runs in the fourth and fifth innings but turned the game over to Josh Prater with his team leading 5-4 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

Prater failed to retire a batter in the sixth as he was greeted by Landon Slone's lead-off single. Nick Music followed with a base hit and Justin Jacobs doubled home Slone to tie the game at 5. Prater walked Ryan Collins to load the bases for Tackett's slam, a drive deep over the center field fence for the 9-5 win.

Vanderpool was in control over the first three, allowing a base runner in each inning, while his team built a 5-0 lead.

Tyler Slone opened the game for the Reds with a walk and Casey Duncan reached on an error with Prater following with an RBI single, scoring Slone.

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## A Look at Sports...

### Rain Rain Rain



Rain over the weekend played havoc over most sporting events, especially the world of auto racing.

The new Kentucky Speedway opened its gates for the first time this past weekend and then had to send the folks home after the weather conditions were too bad. The race was delayed for half an hour before starting and then interrupted midway through.

Rain also forced postponement of racing at Thunder Ridge Speedway and the 201 Speedway at Sitka.

After a trip to Natural Bridge on Saturday, I got back home to rest a bit and headed over to The Ridge but had

to drive through an actual down pour to get there. Exiting the four lane, the rain stopped and entering Thunder Ridge parking lot, the rain had not arrived — yet.

Making my way to the track I got to shoot one picture before the rains fell, and fell hard. I just made my way to my truck and the rest is history.

Little League baseball suffered some cancellations as well. The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament was to be held this week, but rain has worked against that.

#### SAME OLD STORY

The Kentucky boys and girls all-star teams did not fair too well against Indiana this past Saturday night. Both dropped their respective games to the Hoosiers in Frankfort.

The Indiana boys dismantled a Kentucky team that was never in the game. The 115-83 loss was an

(See SPORTS, page two)



ELZIE WEBB, RIGHT, is in his first season of stock car racing at Thunder Ridge, driving in the road hog series. A \$3,000 purse will be on the line for the Late Models this Saturday night in the running of the Sizzlin' 50.

photo by Ed Taylor

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embrassing moment for the Kentucky team.

On the flip side, the Kentucky girls, billed as one of the best teams Kentucky has fielded,

played better than the boys but still dripped a 90-84 decision, their 13 loss in the last 15 games to Indiana.

TIGER IN THE TANK

Tiger Woods has done wonders for the game of golf (as if it needed a shot in the arm) by winning the 100th playing of the U.S. Open this past weekend.

NO ROSE HERE

The Philadelphia Phillies honored their 1980 World Champion team this past weekend, but Pete Rose was missing. That is a shame!

SOSA DRAMA

Both New York teams and Boston are coveting the services of Chicago Cub's Sammy Sosa. Sammy could very well be del-

one of the teams by the July 31 deadline.

Sosa has been a fixture at Wrigley Field and it wouldn't seem right without him playing for the Cubs. If such a trades happens, then, as Harry Carey would say, Holy, Cow!

HOME FRONT

Local Little Leagues are presently getting their All-Star

teams together. The All-Star tournaments begin the first part of July. A coaches meeting is scheduled for June 25.

We welcome aboard Steve Lemaster to our sports department. Steve will be working as a full-time sports writer and he is a welcomed addition.

Congratulations to the Martin Cardinals on winning the Beaver Creek Little League tournament

Friday evening.

Betsy Layne coach Cassandra Akers called and said her team had a great camp last week at Transylvania with several of the players bringing home some individual awards. More in sports section.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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# Courtside with Ed

## County teams looked impressive in summer camps

by ED TAYLOR  
 SPORTS EDITOR

The team camps are just about over in high school basketball and the next item will be AAU basketball in Frankfort in a couple of weeks.

Here is a look at what we know:  
 • Coach Brent Rose and the Betsy Layne Bobcats look very good in two

summer camps. At Pike Central the Bobcats went 11-5 with big wins over Shelby Valley and Tug Valley, a strong West Virginia team.

Coach Rose ran a split squad at the Pike Central camp, separating his starters to work with the junior varsity teams.

At Morehead, Betsy Layne went 6-3 with a big win over a quality team in Perry Central. They advanced to the semifinals of the camp tournament before losing.

Coach Rose and the Betsy Layne staff had 34 players at the Pike Central camp and took 28 to Morehead.

We understand that Chase Daniels has returned to the Betsy Layne school.

When you look at the lineup the Bobcats put on the floor you can see why they are tabbed as one of the top teams in the 15th Region pre-season and a team to beat for the 58th District title.

Coach Rose started at Morehead Brock Keathley, Brad Daugherty, Nathan Tackett, Adam Collins and Jeremy Daniels. I like the Daniels kid and he is going to be a good one.

But the Betsy Layne bench is not bad with the likes of David Johnson, Robbie Johnson, Daniel Knausz and Brian Roberts coming in.

Coach Henry Webb was very pleased with the way his South Floyd Raiders played at Pike Central, also winning over Shelby Valley and Pikeville.

"We played real well," said the Raider coach.

The Raiders will definitely be one of the region's top teams and will have a much quicker lineup this coming season.

I like Steve Roberts' outlook at his recent basketball camp at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse this past week.

"We did not have a large number but we learned a lot," he said.

Former UK standout, Sean Woods was part of the staff at last week's camp.

Over at Sheldon Clark, former Cardinal player J.R. Hammond was named the new head basketball coach, replacing Roger Evans, who was not hired back.

Under former Cardinal Coach

Roger Harless, Sheldon Clark was one of the 15th Region's top teams and always a contender. But after Harless was excused, the program took a dive and has not come up for air yet.

The coaching change comes after the Cardinals had a disappointing season — their fifth in a row. But fans forget they played in the toughest district in the region, having to face heavyweights like Paintsville, Johnson Central and Magoffin County.

We wish Coach Hammond well!

Johnson Central High School is set to name a new head coach this week.

Will the Floyd County elementary schools go to an earlier girls' basketball schedule this coming season? Don't look for it!

We all are awaiting the start of the basketball season but we have to get the football year over.

We will have a close look at football in the weeks ahead as we begin our previews a bit earlier. We hope to make the camps in early August and profile some of the fine players coming back.

## Mayfield outduels Earnhardt at Pocono

by Gerald Hodges  
 THE RACING REPORTER

LONG POND, Penn.—Jeremy Mayfield, driver of the No. 12 Mobil One Ford caught Dale Earnhardt in the last turn of the last lap and pushed him out of the way to win the rain-delayed Pocono 500 Monday.

For Mayfield, who led three times for only nine laps, it was his third career win and second at Pocono.

The last caution occurred on lap 186 of the 200-lap race. All cars on the lead lap followed Tony Stewart, the leader, into the pits. The crews of Stewart and Rusty Wallace, the pole-sitter, put on four fresh tires, while Mayfield and Dale Earnhardt only elected to take on two right side tires. As the cars re-entered the track, the four leaders were Dale Earnhardt, Jeremy Mayfield, Dale Jarrett and Stewart.

Earnhardt was able to gain a two-car length lead over Mayfield for most of the remaining 12 green flag laps around the 2.5 mile tri-oval. As Earnhardt received the white flag signifying the last and final lap, he appeared headed to his second victory of 2000.

As the cars approached the final turn, Earnhardt was protecting his lead

and wasn't driving as hard as he had on the previous lap and had lost some momentum. Mayfield, meanwhile was flying as he reached the turn. Driving in as fast and as hard as he could, his front bumper tapped the left rear of Earnhardt's black No. 3, sending it up the track, while Mayfield was able to continue on the low groove to the checkered flag.

"We've been bit before on tires, so we weren't going to let that happen again" said Mayfield. "It was gutsy, taking on just two tires, but that's what it's all about."

When asked about the bumping incident on the last lap, Mayfield replied, "He (Earnhardt) slowed up and I just rattled his cage a little. All I did was give him a dose of his own medicine. He's done it to me plenty of times. He can't complain."

Afterwards, Dale Earnhardt said, "It was just racing, I reckon. The two tires were the way to go. We had a good race. Mayfield is number one."

For Dale Jarrett, the defending Winston Cup champion's second-place finish was his fifth consecutive top-five.

Pole-sitter rusty Wallace led 107 laps, the most of any driver.

Tony Stewart and the Home Depot

team appeared strong. He was leading the race when the last caution came out, but after taking on four fresh tires, he dropped back to sixth.

Finishing order: 1. Jeremy Mayfield, 2. Dale Jarrett, 3. Ricky Rudd, 4. Dale Earnhardt, 5. Mark Martin, 6. Tony Stewart, 7. Jeff Burton, 8. Jeff Gordon, 9. Mike Skinner, 10. Rusty Wallace, 11. Robert Pressley, 12. Terry Labonte, 13. Bobby Labonte, 14. Matt Kenseth, 15. Steve Park, 16. Elliott Sadler, 17. Chad Little, 18. Ken Schrader, 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 20. Jerry Nadeau, 21. John Andretti, 22. Sterling Marlin, 23. Kenny Wallace, 24. Geoffrey Bodine, 25. Kenny Irwin, 26. Kevin LePage, 27. Ward Burton, 28. Ed Berrier, 29. Dave Mirra, 30. Dave Blaney, 31. Scott Pruett, 32. Brett Bodine, 33. Mike Bliss, 34. Johnny Benson, 35. Rick Mast, 36. Jimmy Spencer, 37. Stacy Compton, 38. Bill Elliott, 39. Wally Dallenbach, 40. Bobby Hamilton, 41. Kyle Petty, 42. Joe Nemechek, 43. Michael Waltrip.

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 15 of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte 2247, 2. Earnhardt 2193, 3. Jarrett 2132, 4. W. Burton 2103, 5. J. Burton 2026, 6. R. Wallace 2006, 7. Stewart 1983, 8. Rudd 1982, 9. Martin 1965, 10. J. Gordon 1881.

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### Reds

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Casey came home on Kevin Dufton's RBI single.

The score remained 2-0 until the Reds batted in the top of the fourth and pushed across three runs. The first three batters reached against Cardinal starter Justin Jacobs. Dufton and T.J. Moore singled to start the inning and Justin Moore walked to load the bases. With one out, Dufton scored on Jeremy Pack's fielder's choice and Slone doubled home two runs.

In the fourth, the Cards reached Vanderpool for two runs to make it

a 5-2 game. Tyler Turner had a one-out double and he came on to score when Corey Click tripled. Click scored the third run of the game on an error.

Jacobs held the Reds at bay in the fifth and in the bottom of the inning the Cardinals struck for two runs and a 5-4 game. Jacobs reached safely on a one-out error to start the inning. With two out, Tackett walked and Turner singled home Jacobs and Tackett eventually scored on a bases-loaded walk to Andrew Sazabo.

Music, who pitched the fifth for the Cardinals, got the Reds in order in the top of the sixth, setting up the comeback for the Cardinals in the bottom of the inning.

Music picked up the win in relief, allowing no runs, no hits, hitting one batter.

Prater picked up the loss in relief, allowing five runs on five hits.

Jacobs and Turner finished with two safeties for the Cardinals. Dufton had two hits for the Reds in the game. Slone had two runs batted in.



GIVING BACK SOME OF HIS TIME is Martin's Joey Conn who takes time for umpiring Pee Wee games at the Martin Park. Conn can be found behind the plate almost each day. photo by Ed Taylor

# Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

The date was November 22, 1950.

If not for that day the National Basketball Association (NBA) very likely wouldn't be in existence now.

Lets roll back the clock 50 years to the Minneapolis auditorium where the hometown Lakers were hosting the Fort Wayne (currently the Detroit) Pistons. What occurred was most unusual indeed.

No one recalls the circumstances better than John Kundla, who coached the Lakers of that era to five pro titles.

"From the opening tipoff, Fort Wayne stalled the ball," he said. "They refused to advance it and take a shot. In essence there was no game. They simply refused to play."

Minneapolis center George Mikan was the most dominant big man in the play-for-pay game then and influenced the Pistons' bizarre behavior.

Fred Schaus, a high-scoring Fort Wayne forward and later coach of the Los Angeles Lakers, said, "Mikan was such a dominant force, we were at a loss when it came to stopping him. So our coach, Murray Mendenhall, had us just hold onto the ball, the idea being to shorten the game by not taking any shots."

Slater Martin, a Hall of Fame guard with the Lakers added, "We were ahead 13-11 at the half. Only Fort Wayne still wouldn't play normal basketball. We tried to press

them a couple of times but whenever their guards broke through our defense they'd hold onto the ball instead of taking a layup. The Pistons finally won 19-18 and the fans hated it. During the early going they booed almost continuously. Finally, they gave up and started reading newspapers. After the game they wanted their money back and I couldn't blame them."

Concluded Kundla, "Everyone knew that kind of tactic would kill pro basketball. Something had to be done. But what?"

Months earlier Danny Biasone, owner of the Syracuse Nats, had chided league officials about speeding up the game, making it more interesting for the viewer.

"I argued that baseball had three outs an inning," he said, "Football had four downs, every game had a limit on possessions except basketball. After that 19-18 game I had no trouble getting everybody's attention."

Biasone put forward the idea of using a "shot clock" to control the time a team could hold onto the ball without going for a basket.

"I looked at the box scores of the average league game," he said, "and I noticed that each team took about 60 shots. That meant 120 shots per game. So I took 48 minutes — 2,880 seconds — and divided that by 120 shots. The result was 24 seconds per shot."

Next, Biasone suggested to league commissioner Maurice Podoloff that an exhibition game be played using the 24-second shot clock. Podoloff agreed and the contest took place on August 10, 1954

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## Riverside

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to Anthony Huff in kart No. 13.

In the Briggs Jr. class, James Hale took home a first-place finish with kart No. 10. Chris Hall managed a second-place finish, followed by Patrick Setser in kart No. 43.

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# Woods helps with Betsy Layne camp

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Layne basketball camp last week. The three-day camp was held at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse with Steve Roberts as camp director. "Even though the numbers were smaller than expected, that

did not deter those that attended," said Roberts. "All the kids agreed it was hard work but yet fun and felt they had learned something from the camp."

Those attending the camp each received a trophy for their attendance. The group was instructed in dribbling, rebounding, passing and free-throw shooting, as well as other phases of the game.

"The camp went real good and we were able to give the kids more personal attention," said Roberts. "I want to personally thank each child that participated in the camp and wish them the very best."

The camp featured one-on-one competition as well as other contests.

Woods encouraged the campers to get in into AAU basketball and the earlier the better. He listed

four reasons why.

"First it gives kids an opportunity to play real organized basketball at an early age," he said. "Second, it gives them the competitive edge that they need as they get older. Third, they get to play against better competition around the state. Fourth, it builds confidence and makes them believe that just because they are from eastern Kentucky, doesn't mean they are not good enough."

Woods told the campers that he got his start in the AAU leagues.

"My son plays now for the 13-under state champs and I would not have him play in anything else," said Woods. "The same players you meet in the different AAU tournaments are the same players you will see down the road in high school, college and the pros."



SEAN WOODS WAS among the coaches who worked the Betsy Layne basketball camp at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse last week.

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## NASCAR Connection

### Aero matching on the horizon

NASCAR has come up with another clever idea. They felt that if every car were made to fit identical templates then the sport would be very easy to govern and it would be easier to maintain a level playing field.

The only problem was that the majority of those involved in the sport didn't share the enthusiasm that NASCAR did for the use of common templates.

This year NASCAR came up with another clever idea. Instead of using the term "common templates" to refer to it when every car must fit the same template, they are now using the term "Aero matching!" They have changed the term they use to refer to common templates, but the desired results are still the same.

It seems like the idea of Aero matching the different cars that compete in the series is being met with less opposition this time around in the garage area. Even though this year has shown more parity than in recent years, hardly a race goes by that one make of car isn't heard complaining that they

are at a disadvantage having to race the model they have.

NASCAR does a great job of making sure that one make of car doesn't achieve too much of an advantage in the series. How long has it been since we have gone through a Winston Cup season without NASCAR stepping in at some point on the schedule and either giving or taking away something from one of the makes of car in order to even up the on-track competition.

It would be so easy on NASCAR if they mandated the use of common templates for the 2001 season. No one make of car could claim that another had an advantage in the series. All cars would look alike and all teams would have the same exact thing to work with. Even life for the teams would be easier as they wouldn't have to constantly try to keep up with rule changes during the course of a season.

Let's face it, NASCAR's popularity was built on the premises that what you saw race out on the track on Sunday you could go in on

Monday morning and buy one just like it. I know the argument is that there is very little "stock" left in the stock car, but if I wanted to go out and buy a Monte Carlo or Taurus it would still look like what we see race on Sunday.

The manufacturers would agree with me when I said I can still go out and buy a car like the ones they see race on Sunday. Ford, GM and next year Chrysler know that the main perk that draws them to be involved in the Winston Cup Series is to sell more cars. How much would the auto makers be willing to invest in a team if the product they put on the track doesn't look like what they see in their showrooms?

The common templates that are being proposed at this time are reportedly being based on the 2001 Ford Taurus. That may sit fine with Ford, but I just can't see GM and Chrysler being as eager to invest their money and manpower on a product that in reality they don't manufacture.

Aside from the manufacturers, NASCAR is going to have an

equally tough time of trying to get the fans to warm up to the idea of having every car on the track look alike. Many fans of the sport have been either a Ford, Chevy, or Pontiac fan for years and pick their driver according to the make of car he drives.

NASCAR has been accused recently of going in directions that do not really have the best interest of the fan.

With million dollar contracts in the sport as common as 16-second pit stops, it seems that NASCAR may now be stepping on the very basics that caused the sport to blossom into one of the more successful sports in the country.

Has NASCAR gotten so big that its only concern is taking care of itself? A move toward Aero Matching seems to benefit only one part of the total equation that makes up the sport and that is NASCAR itself. Unfortunately for the fans and manufacturers, NASCAR doesn't seem to be concerned about balancing this equation like they do the on-track competition.

## Kentucky Sportsline



by TOM LEACH

Give Hal Mumme credit for at least this much — in just three seasons, he has made Kentucky's football program important enough to generate discussion on a national scale.

Columnists and internet writers across the country are weighing in, offering their takes on the coach's about-face on the Wildcats' starting quarterback. Some are slamming Mumme while other salute his boldness. I don't think that anyone outside of our state would have much cared about who was quarterback at Kentucky until Mumme arrived and the Wildcats started putting up some numbers that ranked among the nation's best.

In an awkward situation, I thought Mumme handled himself well with the media when discussing the change. He sounded sincere and rightfully acknowledged the hurt feelings on Bonner's part, so I don't see where Kentucky takes much of a hit in recruiting.

Certainly opposing schools will attempt to use this situation as a means of putting UK in a negative light when both are pursuing the same player, but I don't know that it will have much of an impact. All UK recruiting coordinator Claude Bassett and others must counter with this — tell the prospect that if the coaches believe he's the best man for a given job, they'll put him into spot as soon as he's ready.

Bryan Station running back Eric Shelton, a leading contender for Mr. Football honors, made some headlines last week with a comment attributed to him in ESPN Magazine, ques-

tioning Mumme's worthiness of trust. But Shelton has made it clear in the past that Kentucky's high-powered passing game doesn't fit him well and he has no lifelong allegiance to the Big Blue, so I think his comments can be taken with a grain of salt.

Ultimately, the best players want to win and they want to play as soon as possible and I don't see where Kentucky has done anything to hurt its position with people who have that mindset.

On Friday, I had a chance to visit with A.J. Simon, a former UK running back who is close to both Bonner and Mumme. He said all of this controversy will be forgotten if Jared Lorenzen gets a fast start as the new quarterback and he's right. It's not that we'll forget Bonner — but we will forget about all of this debate if the team succeeds.

Of course, if Lorenzen struggles or gets hurt, it'll be just the opposite. Mumme believed Lorenzen was the better quarterback, but he had to make Lorenzen the starter in order to give number 22 the required practice time to prove it. Like it or not, Mumme's move was anything but the safe choice.

Mumme is paid well to make those kinds of tough calls — and to be right about them.

#### DROP INDIANA

Ball State is on and South Florida is off — that's the only change between this year's Kentucky football schedule and the next one, but changes are on the horizon.

The SEC portion of the schedule is targeted for some retooling, reducing the number of permanent opponents in the opposite division from two to one. Kentucky, for example, might still play Mississippi State every fall, but the other two games against foes from the West would alternate. As it stands now, Kentucky waits six years between series for games against Ole Miss, Alabama, Auburn and Arkansas.

UK officials are also considering a plan to increase the variety in the slate and it would involve dropping the home-and-home series with Indiana on a periodic basis. The Wildcats would play the Hoosiers for two years

and then skip two, to pick up a home-and-home deal with a different school.

I think UK is on the right track in trying to add some flexibility to the Wildcats' gridiron schedule, using the Indiana series to give Kentucky the freedom to line up games against foes like Texas, Ohio State, West Virginia, or maybe Illinois. In other words, areas where the Wildcats are doing a lot of recruiting.

I believe outgoing UK athletics director C.M. Newton was trying to be sensitive to fans who enjoy the IU rivalry when he fashioned this suggestion. Personally, I would not mind dropping the Kentucky-Indiana football matchup altogether.

On the other hand, I think the cause of promoting interest in football in our state is well served by the Kentucky-Louisville rivalry. As host of a sports call-in show, I can tell the difference has been like night and day in terms of summertime football conversation since this series started in 1994.

If Hal Mumme is the coach to finally take Kentucky to the next level, and I believe he is, then Big Blue fans will not have to worry about many losses to Louisville like the one last year. The SEC and Conference USA are on different levels, so UK and UofL don't recruit many of the same players, except for a few in-state prospects. A good program at Kentucky is going to lure better players overall because of the league in which it plays and its facilities and the team with the best players wins over the long haul.

And if Mumme were to leave and Kentucky doesn't achieve its goals, then the series with Louisville is an economic necessity.

Here's what I'd like to see: keep Indiana, but as a part-time opponent. Let's look at a six-year window in which Kentucky could play IU at home in the first year and away in the fourth.

Newton could then schedule, say Texas, for a road game in year two and a home game in year five. Then, maybe you add Illinois at home in year three and on the road in year six. At that point, you start the rotation again, keeping Indiana but adding two new inter-sectional foes.

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Stats and Standings  
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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/\$978,189	1,810	0
9. Mark Martin/\$1,352,021	1,798	1
10. Jeff Gordon/\$1,114,075	1,732	1

**Leading Stats** (through 14 races)

Driver	Miles led	Times led	Races led	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:  
Save Mart/Kragen 350K, June 25;  
Sears Point Raceway

NASCAR  
BUSCH  
through  
16 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Jeff Green/\$562,625	2,493	3
2. Todd Bodine/\$335,795	2,194	0
3. Jason Keller/\$374,635	2,028	1
4. Ron Hornaday/\$339,780	1,995	0
5. Kevin Harvick/\$293,645	1,990	0
6. Elton Sawyer/\$346,700	1,917	0
7. Randy LaJoie/\$364,375	1,874	1
8. David A. Green/\$304,505	1,796	0
9. Matt Kenseth/\$448,185	1,788	2
10. Casey Atwood/\$322,640	1,738	0

Next Busch race: Lyoof 200,  
June 25; Watkins Glen International

NASCAR  
CRAFTSMAN  
TRUCK SERIES  
through  
12 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Greg Biffle/\$333,170	1,892	3
2. Jack Sprague/\$323,665	1,863	3
3. Mike Wallace/\$328,435	1,838	2
4. Andy Houston/\$251,683	1,798	2
5. Kurt Busch/\$205,720	1,667	0
6. Dennis Setzer/\$167,215	1,622	0
7. Randy Tolson/\$191,870	1,596	0
8. Steve Grissom/\$132,390	1,594	0
9. Bryan Reffner/\$140,105	1,584	0
10. Joe Ruttman/\$195,768	1,559	1

Next Craftsman race:  
Bully Hill Vineyards 150, June 24;  
Watkins Glen International

**By the numbers**

**NASCAR Busch Series Raybestos Rookie of the Year point standings through June 11:**

DRIVER	POINTS	BEST FINISH
Ron Hornaday	182	3rd
Kevin Harvick	177	3rd
Jay Sauter	128	4th
Jimmie Johnson	127	6th
Jason Leffler	99	19th
P.J. Jones	77	24th
Michael Riech	66	13th
Mike Borkowski	52	10th
Anthony Lazzaro	45	25th
Ricky Hendrick	28	5th
Mike Stefanik	27	20th
Kelly Denton	18	15th
Gus Wasson	17	33rd
Ashton Lewis	17	29th
David Steele	16	23rd
Jason Schuler	5	14th
Jamie Skinner	2	41st

**Coming up**

- July 1 - Pepsi 400**  
Daytona International Speedway  
Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 9 - Jiffy Lube 300**  
New Hampshire International Speedway  
Loudon, N.H.
- July 23 - Pennsylvania 500**  
Pocono Raceway  
Pocono, Pa.

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# TRACK & SPEED

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## Rudd, sweat and tears

### After six years of team-owning toil, the driver of the No. 28 is back in top form



By HENRY MILLER

**R**ICKY Rudd enjoys racing again. He's the perfect example of the need for consistency in NASCAR's Winston Cup Series.

Rudd, driver of the No. 28 Texaco-Havoline Ford, owned by Robert Yates, is the only driver among the top 11 in the point standings without a win in 2000. His five top-10s are the lowest among drivers in the top 12 and his three top fives are the fewest among all the top drivers.

Yet Rudd, who came over to Robert Yates Racing this season after parting ways with Tide, his longtime sponsor, and selling his team, finds himself eighth in the point standings as the Winston Cup season closes in on the halfway point.

"Well, life is much simpler, much more enjoyable," Rudd said when asked if he was more relaxed this year. "I just get a chance, the privilege, to drive a fast race car, and don't have to worry about all the headaches of the day-to-day business side of it. It couldn't be any better right now."

Last year was one extended headache for which Rudd was constantly searching for relief.

Not only did the 43-year-old Chesapeake, Va., native finish a career-worst 31st in the standings, but he also saw his streak of winning at least one race a year for 16 years come to an end.

And all those were just race-day headaches. As a team owner last year, Rudd had more pains to deal with.

That, combined with the fact that multitar teams are dominating the circuit, made Rudd's decision about his future pretty simple.

"It was disappointing, but I think the reality of it we were prepared for," Rudd said of the end of the much-publicized streak. "You know, we just got way behind the money curve. We locked ourselves into long-term contracts and just under-

funded by 50 percent, and if you don't have the money to buy the parts, to hire the good people, to go to a wind tunnel, you're gonna get behind, and that's what happened to us. As far as the streak coming to an end, I hated to see it go, but realistically it probably should have went the year before."

Now money's not quite the same issue that it was when he owned a team. Yates Racing, known for its strong engines, also puts more than a few bucks behind its teams.

Not only does Rudd get great equipment, he also gets a great teammate: defending Winston Cup champion Dale Jarrett. And, possibly for the first time, the tension between Jarrett's No. 88 team and the No. 28 team is now gone.

"Well, any time we get in a bind or those guys get in a bind, they're able to come and take a look at our set-ups and we go look at their set-ups," Rudd said. "It's a relationship that hasn't been that strong between the two teams over the years, but I'd say right now it's probably stronger than it's ever been."

That relationship is another bonus for Rudd, whose last season-ending finish in the top 10 was in 1996, the third year of his six as a car owner.

With the second half of the season just a couple of weeks away, Rudd is hoping to bump up his finishes from top 15s to top 10s and top fives. Eventually, he said, wins will follow.

"If you go back and look at the history of some of the cars that have won races, they haven't had a solid performance week in and week out, top fives, like we have. And, I've won races in the past that way myself," Rudd said. "In '98 we didn't finish in the top five hardly any at all, and all of a sudden we had a good day at Martinsville and we won the race."

"You can win like that, but I think for the week in and week out, if you can just keep logging top-five finishes, you will win some races. It's just a matter of statistics. You will win some races. Our goals are just simply to go out there and log top fives. Predicting wins is really hard to do, if you're [logging top 5s], you'll win some races."

And with Rudd getting a second look at each track with his new team, new teammate and fewer headaches, he may become the 13th race winner of this season of parity.

**Fast Fact**

Kevin Harvick and Ron Hornaday are the only drivers to be the top-finishing Raybestos Rookies in back-to-back races.



Harvick's No. 2 Chevy



**None for the road**

**L**ET me take this moment to tell you what I like about road-course racing:

That's it. I don't think I left anything out.

Well, I guess there are a few things that I like about road races. One is the fact that Jeff Gordon wins them all. I guess that makes him the king of the road. (Hey, that'd be a good title of a song!)

I also like the fact that I can watch the cars go by, then read my newspaper, go get some refreshments, stop by the restroom, make new friends and get back to my seat for six more seconds of excitement as the cars go zooming by again.

At least when you go to California for a race, you're somewhere where you can do something other than watch the race. But what the heck is there to do at Watkins Glen? I guess you can go cow-tipping or pick corn, but that's about it. So now I beg NASCAR to make this new rule (it makes a new rule about the car every week, so why not do it for the tracks, too?): Don't let any road-course race be run unless there's a major city, beach, mall or bar nearby.

Here's how they'll finish at Sonoma:

1. A.B.E. (Anybody But Earnhardt). But seriously: Jeff Gordon. It's gonna be six road-course wins in a row for the No. 24;
2. Rusty Wallace. This will be his best finish the rest of the year;
3. Mike Skinner. Pretty soon he'll be in the Michael Waltrip class of non-winners;
4. Dale Earnhardt. Second in points? It is a weak year;
5. Tony Stewart. He's gonna make a lot more noise later this year - and I'm not talking about his complaining.

Care to disagree with The Lugnut? Write to him at: Track & Speed, 730 N. Franklin St., Suite 706, Chicago, IL 60610. Or e-mail him at: lugnut@flywheelmedia.com

## During a season of highs and lows, Andretti tries to keep a level head

By HENRY MILLER

**T**O say John Andretti is having an extremely emotional, roller coaster of a year would be an understatement.

Andretti, driver of the No. 43 STP/Cheerios Pontiac owned by Petty Enterprises, has just one top 10 finish - two weeks ago in Michigan - five top 15s, and is 17th in the Winston Cup point standings.

Sure, that doesn't seem like much of an up-and-down season, but Andretti's on-track performance hasn't been the most taxing part of the season for the seven-year Winston Cup veteran. Instead, it's life away from the track that's causing his strife.

In May, Andretti and his wife, Nancy, experienced the joy of the birth of their third child, Amelia. But it was also in May that he suffered through the death of his friend and teammate Adam Petty.

"Amelia was born two days before the tragedy with Adam," Andretti said. "She was such a blessing because everybody could be truly excited. Then all that went away, even more so."

"Adam is, and always will be, like part of our family. He was great to our kids. It's disappointing he didn't get

to see Amelia. But every birthday, we'll remember Adam."

Andretti's season appeared to be on an upswing when he qualified for the outside pole for the Pocono race. In a year that has been so strange on the track - with 12 different winners in just the first 15 races - and so draining off the track for Andretti, even the front-row starting spot wasn't all that exciting for him.

"Pocono has not been real kind to me, so I think if I have a top 40 finish I'll probably be pretty pleased," Andretti said before the race. "I think that if you look at history here, I'm not going to finish, so why get too optimistic?" (Andretti finished 21st in the race, which was run Monday after being rained out on Sunday.)

That, in general, sums up the kind of year the 37-year-old Indianapolis native is having. It's one that's not too bad and not too good. It has room to get worse and, Andretti hopes, room to get better.

"The ultimate goal is to win the championship," said Andretti, whose best finish in the points standings was 11th in 1998. "Whether we will ever achieve that or not is yet to be seen."

Andretti knows that a great race car driver has to be good no matter what kind of race is being run, a lesson

he's learned firsthand from some of racing's greatest names.

"I've always admired my uncle [Mario] and A.J. [Foyt] and The King [Richard Petty] and those kinds of guys," Andretti said. "If you put The King in a sprint car he would have won races."

"For us it's not a lack of desire. If Kyle [Petty] had \$50 million additional to spend, he would go out and spend \$60 million on this race team, and that's the way The King is, too. They are not looking at the bottom line. They know the bottom line is going to come when we do everything else right."



John Andretti

**In Brief**

**Your attention, please**

The Snap-On Tools/AAA 200 at Sears Point Raceway on Saturday, June 24, is one race that you don't want to miss. Matt Reilly, driver of the No. 50 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, is taking the doing of good deeds to a new level. Reilly's car will feature a picture of Xiana Fairchild, a 7-year-old from Vallejo, Calif., who disappeared from a bus stop near her home on Dec. 9, 1999. The race will be broadcast on ESPN2 on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. ET. Reilly, who has been working closely with the Polly Klass Foundation on this project, hopes that putting the picture of Xiana on his car will help raise awareness and volunteers in the search for Xiana. For more information on volunteering in the search for Xiana Fairchild, please call the Polly Klass Foundation at (707) 769-1334 or visit [www.mat-reilly.com](http://www.mat-reilly.com).

**This Week's Track**

**Sears Point Raceway: Sonoma, Calif.**

**Length:** 1.949 miles

**Qualifying record:** Jeff Gordon, 98.711 mph, June 29, 1998

**Race record:** Ernie Ivan, 81.412 mph, June 7, 1992

**Last year:** Save Mart/Kragen 350K, June 27, 1999; Won by Jeff Gordon



**Listen up**

Maybe if I get officially adopted and acquire the Earnhardt last name, I'll be able to drive like him. Steve Earnhardt. That sounds good. It's got a little ring to it.

- Steve Park, who drives for Dale Earnhardt Inc.

# RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

## Is the driver of the number 3 really washed up?



Will Dale Sr. get his eighth Winston Cup championship? Is he on the right track, or will time catch up with him before it happens?

I met the real Dale Earnhardt for the first time November 22, 1996, in Suzuka City, Japan. He was there to race and I was covering the event. It was the first real opportunity I had to sit down and have a one-on-one discussion with the seven-time Winston Cup champion. Oh, I had asked him questions during interview sessions at various NASCAR events, but this was an exhibition race, with very little on the line, so all the drivers were relaxed and enjoying the change of scenery and customs, including

Earnhardt.

As he approached me, he grabbed my Press ID, looked at it and said, "What in the hell is a fellow from Mobile, Alabama, doing all the way over here." I replied, "I came to see if you can race as good over here as you can back home." He laughed and the ice was broken. After that we sat down together and had a good talk.

We talked for about 15 minutes until the drivers' meeting began. I was able to look straight into his eyes from a distance of less than two feet. This man didn't have to mince his words or bull shoot anyone. He reminded me of John Wayne in the movie, True Grit. He talked about an elk hunt he had been on, fishing, and how he loved to be out in the woods around his farm and smell the grass early in the morning before the dew had dried on it.

He looked tough to the bone, the way he talked and walked,

the clothes he wore — they all added to his aura.

Now, don't get me wrong, I like and respect Earnhardt, but I don't love the man. I didn't like what he did to Terry Labonte at Bristol, but by golly, I respect him for his driving abilities. And besides, he likes dogs and hunting.

The following year both of us were back in Japan. I noticed that Earnhardt and car-owner Richard Childress were spending a lot of time with Larry McReynolds, who was then crew chief on the 88 car driven by Dale Jarrett. I even saw the three of them together in a shopping mall away from the track. I thought it pretty strange, but it wasn't until the announcement was made two weeks later saying McReynolds would be Earnhardt's crew chief next season that I was able to piece it all together. Sometimes sports writers are a little dense.

Earnhardt was on a personal low during that second trip to Japan. He was winless in 1997, and needed a win bad. Lots of people had put him in the junk heap. The addition of McReynolds as crew chief was

big blow for older Americans.

By bringing McReynolds over, they expected to usher in a new era with new ideas, technology and equipment. But after two years, the expected move wasn't paying dividends, or so it appeared.

McReynolds was sent over to the 31 team driven by Mike Skinner, and Skinner's crew chief, Kevin Hamlin was brought to Earnhardt's team.

The three (Hamlin, Childress and Earnhardt) began to click. Even though he finished seventh in points, he won three races last year. The investment in new personnel and technology was beginning to pay off.

At the end of the 1999 season, Richard Childress said, "Anyone who believes Dale Earnhardt isn't capable of winning another championship is crazy."

I don't know whether Childress looked into a crystal ball or not, but there's one thing for certain — after 15 races into the 2000 schedule, the Intimidator is intimidating.

Right now, Earnhardt has everything going for himself. He and Teresa aren't fighting. His

ing practice) was fourth, and Frank Kimmel rounded out the top-five.

### WEEKEND RACE RESULTS: JEFF GREEN HOLDS OFF KEVIN HARVICK AT MYRTLE BEACH

Unofficial race results of the NASCAR Busch Series Myrtle Beach 250, held at Myrtle Beach, SC, Saturday, June 17: 1. Jeff Green, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Elton Sawyer, 4. Jason Keller, 5. Rich Bickle, 6. Todd Bodine, 7. Jason Leffler, 8. Kevin Grubb, 9. Ron Hornaday, 10. Jay Sauter, 11. Casey Atwood, 12. Jay Fogleman, 13. Ricky Hendrick, 14. Randy LaJoie, 15. Jimmie Johnson, 16. Lyndon Amick, 17. Tony Raines, 18. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 19. Andy Santerre, 20. Wayne Grubb, 21. Tom Hubert, 22. Hank Parker Jr., 23. Bobby Hill Jr., 24. Michael Ritch, 25. David Green, 26. Dick Trickle, 27. Phil Parsons, 28. Jason White, 29. Mark Green, 30. Mike McLaughlin, 31. Buckshot Jones, 32. Jason Schuler, 33. Justin Labonte, 34.

Finishing order: 1. Kerry Earnhardt, 2. Mike Swaim, 3. Dan Pardus, 4. Shawna Robinson, 5. Frank Kimmel, 6. Tim Steele, 7. Morgan Shepherd, 8. A. J. Hendricksen, 9. Matt Hutter, 10. Bob Strait, 11. Joe Cooksey, 12. Bob Schacht, 13. Matt Mullins, 14. Marc Brenner, 15. Ron Cox, 16. Billy Venturini, 17. Bobby Gerhart, 18. Andy Belmont, 19. Jim Lamoreaux, 20. Norm Benning, 21. Mark Gibson, 22. Tim Baine, 23. Chuck Weber, 24. Skip Smith, 25. Jerry Hill, 26. Mark Stahl, 27. Tom Eriksen, 28. Jon Herb, 29. David Adcock, 30. Damon Lusk, 31. Rick Skinner, 32. Brian Ross, 33. David Keith, 34. Kirk Shelmerdine, 35. Cavin Councilor, 36. A. J. Alsop, 37. Mike Potter, 38. Mike Harmon

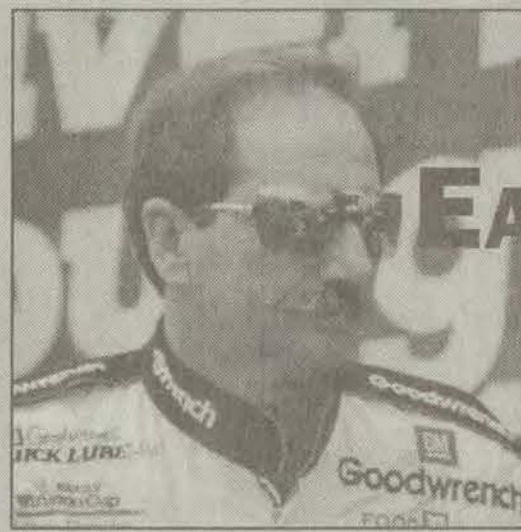
### MIKE GARVEY TAKES ASA RACE

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supposed to help him get that big number eight.

This is the way I see it. Earnhardt's driving skills were so good that the team had relied on his experience and driving abilities to win races and had fallen behind in the technology curve during the mid-to-late-1990s. He was still capable of winning races, but the equipment he had was outclassed by other teams. In 1996 and at the beginning of 1997, the No. 3 team did not have the engineering department that others enjoyed, including Rick Hendrick and Robert Yates racing teams.

That's why they needed Larry

two sons, Kerry and Dale Jr. are winning. His health is still good. He's within striking distance of the points lead, so the remainder of the 2000 season must look bright for him.

Whether Earnhardt can get that eighth championship is questionable. Richard Petty won his seventh and last Winston Cup championship in 1979 at the age of 42, but he raced until he was 55 years old. Earnhardt by comparison is now 49. That means he has at the most four or five more years to try. But win or lose, expect the man in black to give a good account of himself every time he gets on the track. If he does win, he will be striking a

Blaise Alexander, 35. Mario Gosolin, 36. Phillip Morris, 37. Mike Dillon, 38. Tim Fedewa, 39. Shane Hall, 40. Chad Chaffin, 41. P. J. Jones, 42. Jeff Purvis, 43. Rodney Childers  
Top-10 Busch Series leaders after 16 of 32 events: 1. J. Green 2493, 2. T. Bodine 2194, 3. Keller 2028, 4. Hornaday 1995, 5. Harvick 1990, 6. Sawyer 1917, 7. LaJoie 1874, 8. D. Green 1796, 9. Kenseth 1788, 10. Atwood 1738

### INAUGURAL KENTUCKY TRUCK RACE WON BY GREG BIFFLE

Final results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Kroger 225 race at Kentucky Speedway, Saturday, June 17: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Jack Sprague, 3. Mike Wallace, 4. Marty Houston, 5. Bryan Reffner, 6. Randy Tolson, 7. Rick Carelli, 8. Rob Morgan, 9. Andy Houston, 10. Rick Crawford, 11. Lance Norick, 12. Dennis Setzer, 13. Jimmy Hensley, 14. B. A. Wilson, 15. David Starr, 16. Doug George, 17. Jamie McMurray, 18. Steve Grissom, 19. Coy Gibbs, 20. Randy McDonald, 21. Ron Barfield, 22. Ricky Sanders, 23. Scott Riggs, 24. Rick Ware, 25. Joe Ruttman, 26. Andy Genzman, 27. Stevie Reeves, 28. Randy Renfrow, 29. Kurt Busch, 30. Ryan McGlynn, 31. Jay Stewart, 32. Wayne Edwards, 33. Phil Bonifield, 34. Stan Boyd, 35. Terry Cook, 36. Chris Horn  
Top-10 unofficial Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 12 of 24 events: 1. Biffle 1892, 2. Sprague 1863, 3. M. Wallace 1838, 4. A. Houston 1798, 5. Busch 1667, 6. Setzer 1622, 7. Tolson 1596, 8. Grissom 1594, 9. Reffner 1584, 10. Crawford 1550

### KERRY EARNHARDT GETS FIRST ARCA WIN

LONG POND, Penn.—Kerry Earnhardt, son of seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt, made his parents proud Saturday winning the Pocono ARCA 200. Earnhardt, in the No. 2 Teresa Earnhardt Chevrolet led 55 of the 80 laps to conquer the 2.5 mile triangular raceway in only his fourth start.

Mike Swaim, in the Xlerator Pontiac finished second ahead of Dan Pardus. Ed Berrier, subbing for the injured Shawna Robinson (she was injured in a wreck dur-

Tristan Dupuis, 4. Jack Landis, 5. Mike Miller, 6. Robbie Pyle, 7. Derrick Gilchrist, 8. Scott Hansen, 9. Butch Miller, 10. Rick Beebe, 11. Gary St. Amant, 12. Larry Foyt, 13. Tim Sauter, 14. Dave Sensiba, 15. Johnny Spaw, 16. Russ Tuttle, 17. Brandon Sperling, 18. Greg Stewart, 19. Ricky Johnson, 20. Ricky Bryant, 21. Gary Sherman, 22. Mike Eddy, 23. David Bonnett, 24. Mark Dismore, 25. Chad Wood, 26. Kenny Phillips, 27. Dennis Lampman, 28. Phillip Kraneffus, 29. Tim Taylor, 30. Scott Wimmer, 31. Ted Smokstad, 32. Matt Sielsky, 33. Kevin Cywinski, 34. Paul Dallenbach

### WEEKEND RACING:

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 24

The Craftsman Truck Series event 13 of 24 will be run at Watkins Glen, NY. The Bully Hills 150 will be 61 laps. Starting time is 1:30 p.m. TV: ESPN, Defending champion: Ron Fellows

Watkins Glen Race Facts: The 2.45 mile road course is located five miles southwest of Watkins Glen, NY. The course has 11 turns with a variety of banking in turns, ranging from six to 10 degrees. Length of frontstretch: 2,150 feet. Length of backstretch: 2,600 feet.

Sunday, June 25, Busch Series Lysol 200, event 17 of 32 events

Where: Watkins Glen, Distance: 82 laps/200 miles, Starting time: 12 noon(EST), TV: ESPN, Defending champion: Dale Earnhardt Jr.

The Winston Cup Series will be running their 16th event of the 34 race schedule at Sears Point Raceway in Sonoma, Calif. What: Save Mart/Kragen 350K, Distance: 111 laps/216.5 miles, Starting Time: 1 p.m.(EST), TV: ESPN, Defending champion: Jeff Gordon

Sears Point Track Facts: Located north of San Francisco at the gateway to the wine country, this 1.949 mile road course has 10 turns, all with varying degrees of banking. Jeff Gordon established the qualifying record of 98.711 mph(71.080 secs.), June 26, 1998.

Racing Trivia Question: What is the home state of soft-spoken Winston Cup driver, Matt Kenseth?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Seven time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt has two sons, Kerry and Dale Jr.

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Pro sports debut in Kentucky is impressive, and it isn't NBA basketball

Like baseball fans in Denver with the Rockies and football fans in Nashville with the Titans, Kentucky fans embraced their favorite last weekend.

Not basketball, football or baseball. Auto racing.

Braving bad weather and chaotic parking arrangements, more than 70,000 fans showed up Saturday for the Kroger 225 Truck race at Kentucky Speedway near Sparta and it could have been 100,000 except state police and track officials were overwhelmed.

Kentucky's favorite sport now has a home of its own and the track is drawing raves from drivers too. The 1.5 mile Kentucky Speedway track is perfectly located relative to the Kentucky interstate highway system and central to media markets.

For years Bluegrass State racing fans have traveled to Rockingham, Talladega, Daytona and other racing hot spots in the south to spend entertainment dollars.

When Jerry Carroll and Darrel Waltrip persuade NASCAR officials to write in Kentucky Speedway as a stop on its regular tour, all that will change. And expect a bump for Kentucky's economy too.

Irony. While movers and shakers in Louisville spend thousands on a study and lobby to raise \$200 million to bring NBA basketball to Kentucky, a northern Kentucky real estate man pulls together \$150 million, builds a race track and draws more than 100,000 the first weekend.

For their favorite sport, fans will come to Kentucky Speedway and in big numbers.

### MUMME STILL BEING STRAFED

NBA finals barely finished in time for the NBA Draft this week, and Coach Hal Mumme's quarterback coup d'etat at Kentucky is still on the minds of some.

A reader from Scottsville: "How can I address a letter to Dusty Bonner? I want to tell him how fervently I hope that his future, in football and beyond, will be rich and rewarding. To his sorrow and (Hal) Mumme's everlasting shame, he now knows that college football is a cold business, no less than any corporation."

"I'm so ashamed of Mumme and UK. I've rooted through 50-plus years, but I don't give much of a damn now whether the football team ever wins again — under Mumme."

"I wonder, too, if the head-chop was smart. (Jared) Lorenzen might NOT be the prize of the ages; he might fail in class or be hurt or quit or get sick or. Then Prince Hal would be left in a large, cold ditch."

Thank you. Question: We've seen the short range fallout from Hal Mumme's decision to dump one quarterback for another at UK, but what will be the long range impact?

A. Best case scenario for UK devotees — Jared Lorenzen steps up behind a seasoned and surly offensive line, establishes with tight end Derek Smith the kind of linkage Tim Couch then Bonner enjoyed with James Whalen. Add Bobby Blizzard, Dougie Allen and Quentin McCord to the mix, UK has a winning season and someone says, "Dusty who?" I think it tactically significant

that Lorenzen's debut will come at (rebuilding) Louisville, followed by home dates against South Florida and Indiana. A troika of "winnable" games tailor-made for introduction of a green quarterback.

The UofL game promises an emotional charge for Kentucky native Lorenzen, followed by back-to-back Saturdays at Commonwealth Stadium to establish momentum and team confidence in its new leader, before UK goes to Gainesville (where Tim Couch made his debut as a starter).

From a short-range recruiting standpoint, Mumme's chance of signing a nationally high profile quarterback next year is probably nil. Best bet is landing an in-state prospect like promising Gino Guidugli (6-3, 215) at Fort Thomas Highlands.

Long-range downside to Mumme's quarterback change? Recruiting. Whether or not the Lorenzen promotion works, rival recruiters will remind any quarterback prospect on Claude Bassett's shopping list that Hal Mumme jettisoned two starting quarterbacks and two others transferred in three seasons in Lexington.

Moreover, earlier this month Lexington Bryan Station's much talked-about Eric Shelton, who is listed among the nation's top dozen running back prospects, criticized Mumme, telling ESPN Magazine, he wonders about trusting the UK coach.

"As a player, do you want to have to sort through that bull...?"

Shelton's remark reflects his own youthful naivete since college coaches telling potential recruits

what they want to hear is hardly limited to Hal Mumme.

### IDEAS DEPT.

■ Two words for well-intentioned citizens pushing for a downtown arena in Louisville: Private money.

Suggestion: J. Bruce Miller and friends should have already made a fact-finding trip to Sparta for a talk with real estate developer Jerry Carroll who fathered the estimated \$150 million Kentucky Speedway project.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About "invitees" to Indiana coach Bob Knight's press conference...

Mike Campbell of Brandenburg (E-mail): "As a former Louisville I found it strange that no one from the Courier-Journal was invited to attend the press conference (because they were biased?) yet two former sports columnists were there, Billy Reed and Dave Kindred."

Comment: Writers from newspapers in Indiana were not invited either, nor lots of other national writers including — John Feinstein, freelance; Mitch Albom, Detroit; Mike Lupica, New York; and Bob Ryan of Boston. Knight and IU public relations people handpicked those they believed would lean to "be fair" with the coach and school.

### BITS 'N PEOPLE

■ Passing. Kentucky lost another popular sports figure last week when 73-year-old Jim Pickens died in Bowling Green. Elected to the KHSAA and Western Kentucky Halls of Fame in 1992, Pickens was

a standout football player at WKU. He coached high school football and baseball in Elizabethtown, Danville and Bowling Green before going back to WKU to coach baseball. Above all the athletic accolades, perhaps the best tribute was: "Jim Pickens was a splendid gentleman."

■ Baseball. Unveiling and official dedication of the Harold "PeeWee" Reese statue in front of Slugger Field in Louisville is set for Thursday, June 29 at 5:15 p.m. Reese's Brooklyn Dodger teammates have been invited, including Duke Snider, Carl Erskine and Don Newcombe. The Louisville Riverbats play Columbus at 7:15.

■ Basketball. Jamaal Magloire may be headed to the New York Knicks at the NBA Draft this week. That would make the ex-UK center the 22nd pick in the first round.

Centers projected to go before Magloire are: Chris Mihm of Texas (to Chicago Bulls), Joe Przybilla (Cleveland Cavs) and Iakovos Tsakalidis from Greece (to Boston Celtics) are being projected as top 20 picks. Oh, and Olumide Oyedeji from European League (to Dallas Mavs); UCLA's Jerome Moiso (Detroit Pistons); and Mamadou

N'Diaye of Auburn (Seattle Sonics).

### PARTING SHOT

Dedicated to those pushing to bring an NBA franchise to Louisville, this reader response to Sports Illustrated after the magazine's feature on the most expensive ticket in sports, to an NBA game:

"By making it prohibitively expensive for families to go to games, big league franchises are ignoring their future fan base. Children today aren't interested in home teams. Most probably can't name 10 percent of players on the roster." 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 [Sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:Sprtsinky@aol.com). And visit our website [www.bobwatkins.com](http://www.bobwatkins.com).

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### Thunder Ridge Speedway

## Thunder Ridge will try again for \$3,000 late model Feature

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Rain, rain, go away the folks at Thunder Ridge Speedway want to race.

The \$3,000-to-win purse that would have been on the line last Saturday night will be put up again this Saturday night in the 50-lap late model feature in a second attempt to get in the Sizzlin' 50.

Rain, a downpour actually, put the halt on last weekend's race before it ever got started. Track promoter Brad Martin said the same show will be run this weekend.

"We will try again," he said. "The rain has been hard on us this year. But we will offer the same purse that was scheduled last Saturday."

In the modifieds, the winner will be running for the \$600 purse with plenty of good modified drivers

expected to make the show.

Also on the card will be the four-cylinders, road hogs, bombers and sportsman.

### THUNDER 100

The sixth annual Thunder 100 will get the green flag on July 14-15. The winner of the 100-lap late model feature will take home \$10,000, with second place being worth \$6,000.

Other pay back will include a \$5,000 purse for third place and \$4,000 going to the fourth-place finisher.

Each driver receives \$300 to start with a \$100 entry fee.

The Thunder 100 gets underway on Friday, July 14, with qualifying runs and heat races. On Saturday, all classes will run with the Thunder 100 just before the super bomber feature.

Also planned for July 15, a live band and dance with a driver autograph session.

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### Perspective

at Vocational High School in Syracuse.

Hall of Famer Dolph Schayes, then of the Nets, took part in the historic game which featured several pro players and some local college and high school stars.

"When we started playing," he said, "we thought we had to take quick shots but that made for a bad

tempo and a lot of turnovers. But as things went on we learned 24 seconds was plenty of time to work the ball around for a good shot. All throughout Danny kept yelling, 'No need to be in a hurry, 24 seconds is a long time.' And that proved to be correct."

\* The league played the preseason schedule with the 24-second shot

clock and it met with the approval of all the owners, not to mention the players and the fans.

During the 1954 regular campaign the average points scored per game was 93. Four years later it was up to 107 points. And come the 1959-60 slate the points average had climbed to 115 per outing with the high-powered Boston Celtics banging the ball through the iron at a clip of 124 points a game.

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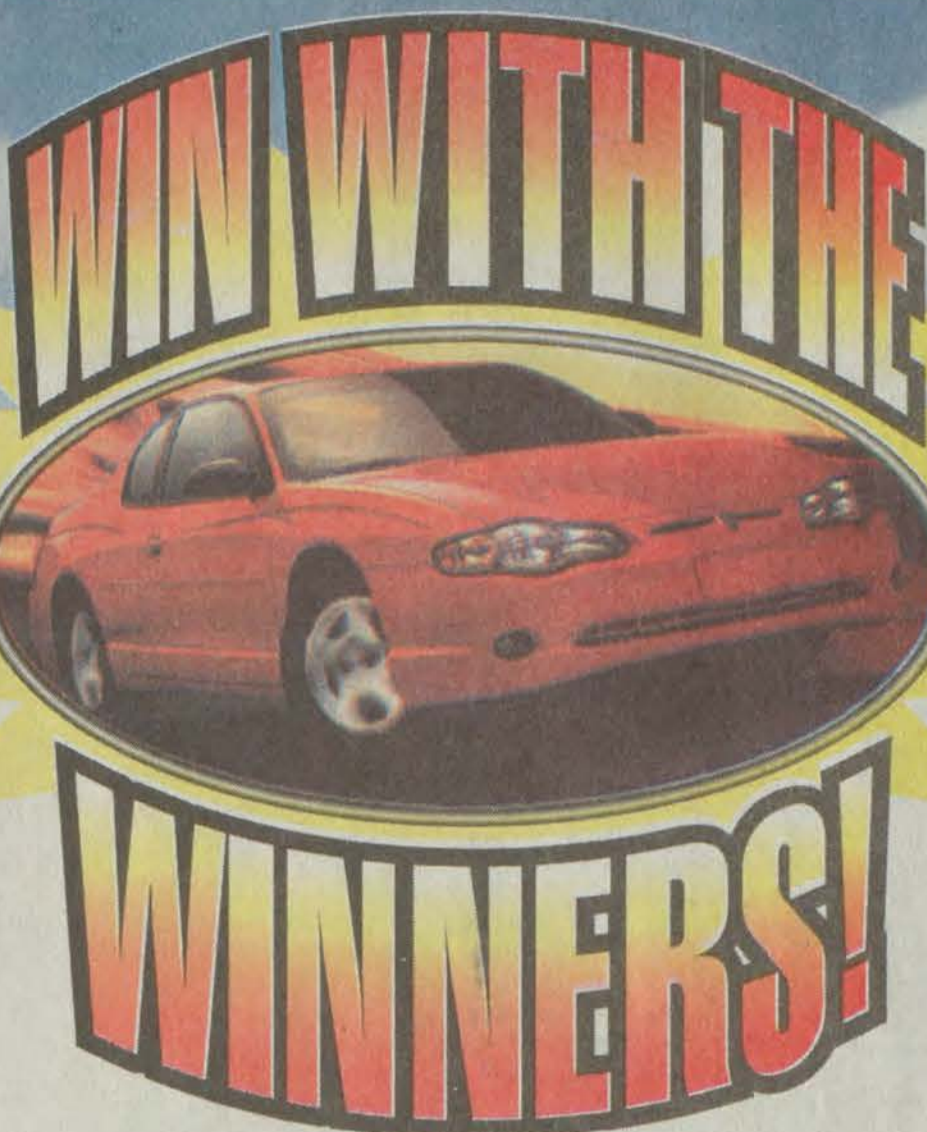
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## Another opening ... another great show

STORY AND PHOTOS  
by Willie Elliott  
STAFF WRITER

Summer is here and that means Jenny Wiley Theatre has started another exciting theatrical season.

On Friday night, JWT held its annual opening night celebration with food, dancing and socializing, prior to the opening production of "The King and I."

Visitors were greeted at the entrance to the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center and were offered the red-carpet treatment and a chance to make comments about the upcoming season. A remote camera took patrons' comments and piped the comments inside to other guests.

One patron came to the celebration just like everyone else, but left in grand fashion — in a stretch limousine. A ride in the limousine was one of the silent auction items.

Patrons were treated to a buffet by the staff of May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The menu offered a variety of sandwiches, fruits, and vegetables, all done up

in a decorative style.

Continuing a tradition, the theatre held a silent auction as part of the activities. This year featured much-sought-after items. Two items caught the fancy of University of Kentucky Wildcat fans: a basketball autographed by Tubby Smith and a Tim Couch football jersey.

For those whose taste runs more toward the arts, tickets to the Kentucky Center for the Arts were open for bid. One set of tickets was to see "Fosse," a historical account of choreographer/producer Bob Fosse.

There were also several crafts decorations for auction.

Participants listened and danced to the Jazz Band, sponsored by BellSouth.

Then it was on to the opening play for the season, "The King and I," which received applause and approval from the guests fortunate enough to attend opening night.

Mark McLemore, Jenny Wiley Park Manager and Friday audience member, said, "It was one of the best openings the theater has had

in many years."

"The King and I" is scheduled for the following days: June 21, 22, 23, 24, and 30; July 1, 7, 12, 15, 20; 27 and 28; August 3, 6, 8, 12, 17 and 18.

"The Legend of Jenny Wiley" opens June 28 and runs June 29; July 8, 13, 23 and 25; and August 4, 10, and 19, closing out the season.

Opening July 5 will be "South Pacific." It will run July 6, 9, 11, 14, 21, and 29, and August 2, 5, 13 and 15.

The double bill of "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "A Walk in the Sky" will open on July 18 and run July 19, 22, 26, and 30, and August 1, 9, 11, and 16.

"The Family Feud: The Saga of the Hatfields and McCoys" will be performed throughout the summer by the JWT Intern and Apprentice Company at the park campground and at Mountain Home Place near Paintsville Lake.

For reservations and information, call 606/886-9274 or toll-free 1-877-CALL-JWT.



## When stray dogs seldom stayed strayed

It amazes me when I get to thinking about some of the things we used to do for fun when I was a youngster back in Muddy Branch nearly 60 years ago.

I mean, I'm not a cruel person by nature. I'd never catch a butterfly and pull off its wings just for meanness. Neither would I beat dog or anything like that. As a matter of fact, I'd even get upset when some of those old mean boys would catch a stray dog that had the misfortune to wander into the neighborhood. They'd tie a Carnation cream can filled with little railroad gravels to its tail. The faster the dog would run to escape the clattering, the more the can would clatter. The more the can clattered, the more those old mean boys would laugh and the madder I'd get.

Being obviously more humane, though, didn't necessarily make me braver. I never said anything, because I didn't want one of them to mash my mouth with his fist. And besides, their shenanigans served a good purpose because stray dogs seldom stayed strayed when they strayed into Society Row.

Anyway, I've always considered myself a civil and decent sort. Yet, when I think back to some of the things I, and every kid I knew at the time, would do. I really begin to wonder.

Take the June Bug, for example. We'd never give a second thought to catching one, tying a long piece of string around one of its back legs and making it fly in circles round and round our heads until we'd become tired or it'd break off its leg and fly away.

And the poor lightning bug. We'd catch him and break him slap in two just as he'd blink. Then we'd decorate our fingers and wrists with smelly phosphorescent rings and bracelets. I guess you could say that we, and the lightning bug, were delighted.

Once I even got the bright idea that I caught a bunch of lightning bugs and put them in a big-mouthed Mason jar and sat them by my bed at night, the odds were good that eventually, just one time, they'd all blink at the exact same instant and light up my whole room.

After chasing around in the front yard for nearly an hour, I must have had a hundred of them in the jar, and I'm sure my idea was a good one. Trouble was, I fell asleep before they could get synchronized and, even though I'd punched holes in the lid, they all died before I remembered late the next day to turn them loose.

Anyway, those of us who grew up in a pre-TV Eastern Kentucky coal camp found fun and entertainment in a variety of places. Thinking about it, though, makes me realize that it's a thousand wonders, that we were all not warped, and that any of us turned out as well as we did.



Jenny Wiley Theatre patrons gathered for opening night.



There was music.



There was eating and talking.



... and more eating and talking.



There was a limo ride to be won.



## Martin artist featured at PCC

Paintings by Floyd County artist Ralph Waldo Dingus will be on display at Prestonsburg Community College through July 9. Eastern Kentucky themes dominate the exhibit in oil, watercolor and acrylic. Dingus, a Martin native and a graduate of Morehead State University with a major in art, taught middle school students in Floyd County for many years and retired in 1998 as assistant principal at Adams Middle School. The PCC Art Gallery is located in the Magoffin Resource Learning Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call Brenda Miller at 606/886-3863, ext. 280, or Tim Sizemore at ext. 342.

## Catching up

I was out shopping around a few days ago when I ran into my friend Jim Clark. He is the son of dear friends, Butch and Ganell Clark, both deceased now.

We talked a while about what we've both been doing, then I got to tell him, "I see your Uncle Bill Clark in Somerset fairly often. He has a nice service station right on Rt. 27, and when we go to the houseboat on Lake Cumberland we stop in to fill up with gas."

Then he asked, "Did you ever hear the story Tommy Boyd has told about visiting my dad and Uncle Bill when they were younger?" I hadn't heard.

"Tommy said he would go to visit them," he continued, "and my grandmoth-

er would invite him to stay for supper. Then he told how she would have three chickens cooked—one for Dad, one for Uncle Bill and another for her, my grandfather and him."

I said, "Melanie must still cook that way for he hasn't lost any weight. We're always glad to see each other, and I have to hug one side at a time."

We have several friends who live over that way and, when Bill tells them about seeing me, he probably describes me the same way.

## SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



### Another Headache

Jim said his oldest daughter, Morgan, has turned 16 and of course that means she had to have a driver's license. "And what about a car?" I asked.

"I always said I wouldn't get her a car for a while, but I may have to. She's running me to death taking her to all her activities." Besides her school activities, Morgan is involved with 4-H club work, and she sings with the Kentucky Opry

Junior Pros.

Jim and Valerie have two other children, and that means they'll have that bridge to cross another couple of times. I told him about when our first child got her driver's license. I told her, "Just because you have a driver's license, don't think you're going to be driving every day."

Then before I knew it, I was saying, "Run to the store and get me a loaf of bread. Go mail a letter for me, then take your sister for her piano lesson." She was soon driving every day, and it wasn't always her idea to do it.

### A Child's Concept

Tex and Mona Kay Mitchell of Harold,

have two little granddaughters, Savannah and Courtney Pratt, ages 4 and 6. They live in Hazard with their parents, Pauletta and Randy Pratt, but they always look forward to their visits in Harold, where they've become accustomed to the red carpet treatment.

The girls are growing up pretty fast, and both have a curiosity and want their questions answered. Sometimes they catch Mona Kay off guard. They have had two special uncles to die and they want to talk and ask questions about both.

"Are Uncle Freddie and Uncle Rex in Heaven?" Courtney asked.

"Yes, Baby," her grandmother answered.

"Then," she wanted to know, "What keeps them from falling through the clouds?"

# Here's to Dad

Martin Senior Citizens Center Saluted fathers on Friday



Scott Collins, with his stuffed toy, took time to be photographed with the Martin seniors, front, from left, James Butler, Eric Hayes and Frank Prater; back, from left, George Crocklin, Jr. Conn and Bill Ratliff. Scott lives in an apartment located above the center. The fathers and other guests enjoyed a cookout, games and good conversation. (photos by Willie Elliott)



Frank Prater won a prize for being the oldest senior to attend the celebration. He is 82.



James Butler had the most children — five — of all the fathers who were in attendance.

## Reunions

• The Conley Family Reunion, Sunday, July 2, at the home of Bessie Conley, 2029 Salt Lick Rd., Hueysville. Bring a covered dish. Call 606/358-9608 or 358-9444.

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

• Pratt Family Reunion, Sunday, June 25, Shelter #4, Picnic Hollow, JWSRP. Potluck dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call Loretta Pratt Hackworth, 606/886-3928; Larue Pratt Lafferty, 606/785-3045; Julia Pratt Jones, 606/285-3179.

• Fourth annual Pennington-Younce Family Reunion, Sunday, July 2, Family Cemetery, Big Branch of Bull Creek, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring covered dish. Call Sarah Pennington, 874-9733.

• Clyde and Florence Goble Family Reunion, Sunday, July 9, Pines Building, JWSRP, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a covered dish, and donations will be taken for the chicken. Call Mickey Goble, 606/874-9325, or Doris Griffith, 606/886-1721.

• 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.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (June 20 & 22, 1990)

The group, Floyd Countians in Action, concerned with the medical waste incinerator located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center, literally took over the first hour of the Floyd Fiscal Court meeting Friday with four resolutions they wanted members to pass... US Congressman Chris Perkins (KY 7th District) announced last week that \$200,000 has been allocated to the US Army Corps of Engineers for a flood control study on Beaver Creek by the House Appropriations Committee... The body of Gregory Prater, 16, of Martin, was discovered in the area of the boat ramp at Dewey Lake by rescue workers Monday morning. He was the third drowning victim at the state park this year... A Prestonsburg man has been charged with 12 counts of developing a fraudulent scheme to obtain Medicaid benefits in an indictment handed down by the Franklin County Circuit Court Grand Jury... Escalating costs for the Left Beaver High School project, the status of other school building projects and discussions of bids occupied a three-and-a-half-hour special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, Wednesday night... Sporting buttons stating "We will not accept leftovers," members of the Floyd County Education Association turned out en masse for Wednesday night BOE meeting... There died: Eddie Hamilton, 53, Beech Grove, Indiana, formerly of McDowell, June 10 in a car accident at Willard, Ohio; Wanda Lee Shepherd Wireman, 48, Waldo, June 17 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Oscar Robinson, 80, Burnside, June 16 at his residence; Mildred Rucker Hall, 80, Allen, June 15, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa; Sadie Jane Miller Saunders, 81, Delaware, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, June 8; Estill W. Salisbury, 74, Harold, June 15 at his residence; Juanita Weddington Price, 73, Harold, June 16 at HRMC; Alma Sue Jones Newsome, 51, Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Allen, June 15, in a car accident; Rosie Hamilton Adkins, 89, Galveston, June 18 at Parkview Nursing Home; Ralph Calvin Nelson, 44, Dwale, June 14 at HRMC; Mary Hall Caudill, 78, Melvin, June 14, at her residence; Pearl Hall Mitchell, 59, Grethel, June 15 at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Calvin Clark Harris, 65, Thornton, Colorado, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 14, at St. Anthony's Hospital; Sylvia Grace Campbell Huff, 69, Garrett, June 13 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Ersal Hopkins, 75, Lackey, June 18 at his residence; Carrie Ratliff Prater, 83, Hueysville, June 18 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville; Gregory Lee Prater, 16, June 17 of drowning; Glenn Shepherd, 39, Hueysville, June 18, UK Medical Center; Frank Patton, 93, Marion, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, June 16 at Marion General Hospital; Davie Howell Jr., 71, Prestonsburg, June 20 at HRMC; Creed Calvin Flanery, 81, Roann, Indiana, formerly of Martin, June 20 at Kosciusko Community Hospital.

were found before nightfall...A recent \$97,650 HUD grant to the David Community Development Corporation is the only one of its kind in the state. The grant will be used to build a David volunteer fire station and to pay engineering costs for a new housing development there...Owners of property in the Water Gap area which has been condemned by the state for the construction of the new KY 80 stand to receive substantially increased cash settlements for their property as a result of circuit court jury decisions here in recent weeks. The jury more than doubled the assessments in several cases and in one case almost quadrupled the original award...There died: James K. Crisp, 62, of Martin at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Clinis Waddles, 61, of Topmost, at General Hospital in Grundy, Va.; Orville Elmo Cornette, 65, of Auxier at his home; Carmel Witten, 65, of Wittenville, at Paintsville Hospital; Chester "Red" Johnson, 54, of Garner at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago (June 18, 1970)

Bids on the construction of the Beaver-Elkhorn Water District's huge water system to cover a sizable portion of the county are apparently within engineer's estimates and contracts are expected to be awarded, it was said here Tuesday, after bids of more than a dozen contractors on various portions of the work had been opened...A joint announcement was made last Thursday by Senators Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook and Congressman Carl D. Perkins that the House Committee on Appropriations has made available an additional \$150,000 for the Martin stream improvement project...The Department of Highways this week announced that bids on six Floyd County road construction projects will be opened June 26...Preliminary figures based on the 1970 census show that Floyd County has suffered a population loss of 6,891 in the last 10 years...There died: Margaret Ousley, 53, of Risner at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Emma Cox Martin, 69, of Drift, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ollie Belcher, 57, of Bevinville, at McDowell Hospital; James Risner, 72, of Albion, Michigan (formerly of Brainard) at the Albion Community Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (June 23, 1960)

Floyd County schools may receive as much as \$557,000 in additional funds from the state in the 1960-61 school year, Superintendent V.O. Turner said this week. Estimates indicate Floyd County could possible receive \$2,065,000 in state funds under the Minimum Foundation Program in the forthcoming school year. This compares with \$1,507,879 the school district received in the 1959-60 school year...The low-rent public housing program proposed for Prestonsburg was apparently in good standing as the City Council voted to continue the planning service necessary to such an improvement...A scholarship fund which would benefit one graduating senior from each of Floyd County's nine high schools was proposed this week by the First National Bank...Three new burglaries by "front door artists" were added to the growing list of break-ins in the area the last few days. Robbed, Tuesday night, was the Estill post office. The second break-in was the entrance into the Lackey Motor Company. Robbery of the Richmond-Calliham Hardware and Furniture Store at Inez was another...There died: Anderson Moore, 70, of McDowell at McDowell Hospital; Wilbur Raymond Joy, 57, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Ed Waddles, 83, of Bypro, at a son's home; Ballard L. Hughes, 76, of Lackey, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Millard Hall, 43, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Dora Brown, 71, of Drift, at her home; Frankie Reynolds, 59, of Printer, at her home.

## Twenty Years Ago (June 18, 1980)

"It will take a lot of courage," County Attorney Arnold Turner Jr. cautioned members of the Floyd Fiscal Court last week as he introduced the county's new solid waste ordinance for its first reading. The ordinance provides that all homeowners must file a permit with Floyd County Solid Waste, showing that they have an approved means of garbage disposal. In addition, the court authorized \$50,000 for a down payment on an Osborne Branch property for a new sanitary landfill...The investigation of the June 7 slaying of Chester Calhoun drew an inquest from the FBI involving possible violations of the victim's civil rights. Calhoun was shot and killed by trooper Phillip Nickles after he was stopped and resisted arrest...David King, one of the two brothers under 21-year sentence for the kidnap-murder of James L. Wells, made an unsuccessful prison break attempt from La Grange prison on June 9. He and another prisoner

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# WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



### Couple to wed at Hi Hat

Orb and Minnie Newman announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, and Robert Elliot of Abilene, Texas. The ceremony will take place Saturday, July 1, 2000, at 2 p.m., at Pine Grove Church at Hi Hat. A reception will follow at the Little Nancy Church luncheon. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.



### July wedding planned

Jason Eric George and Tabitha Lynn Shepherd have announced their plans to wed on July 1, 2000, at 6:30 p.m., at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Shepherd of Prestonsburg. She is a student at Prestonsburg Community College. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald George of Buffalo, and the grandson of Archel and Emma Jean Blackburn of Buffalo and Sophie George of Louisa. He is employed by Addington Mining Co. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.



### Wed at Dana

Cindy L. Jarrell and Franklin D. Boyd Jr. were united in marriage on June 3, 2000, at 2 p.m., at the Little Salem Church at Dana. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jarrell of Banner, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boyd of Dana. After a honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, they are making their home at Banner, with their son Brandon Jarrell.



### August nuptials planned

Mark and Sharon Neeley of Allen announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angelia Florence Neeley, and Thomas Arthur Hutchinson, son of John and Bernice Hutchinson of Lexington. The wedding is planned for August 19, 2000, in Lexington.



### Restaurant is scene of ceremony

Long John Silver's Restaurant in Prestonsburg provided the setting for the wedding of Carvel Ousley, 75, of Middle Creek, and Edna Hamilton, 73, of Teaberry. The ceremony took place on Friday, June 9, 2000, at 2 p.m., with Hershel Slone officiating. About 65 friends and family members attended. The groom has been a long-time customer of the restaurant, according to employee Brenda Allen.

## KFWC Drift woman's

by Celia Little

The KFWC Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building, May 22, with Alice Osborne presiding.

The devotion was by Celia Little, who read a poem "Take Time" and Psalms 126:1-3, followed by the pledge to the American Flag.

Scholarship applications from South Floyd High School were reviewed by club members Kathryn Youmans and Ruby Damron of the Education Committee. The \$500 recipient is Amanda Bentley.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Celia Little. Treasurer's report was given by Roney Clark.

The 32nd Drift Woman's Club Horse Show, to be held at Archer Park, July 8, was discussed.

Ruby Akers, delegate to the KFWC 2000-2002 convention at the Executive West in Louisville reported. The Drift Woman's Club received Certificates for Care, 100% Honor Club, Hugh O'Brian Foundation and Club History.

The KFWC President Donna Short is off to a tremendous start. "Our promise for a brighter tomorrow" is the theme for the 2000-2002 administration. A rainbow of pastel colors is the symbol, a symbol that will be a constant reminder to all KFWC members of our commitment to improving the status of women in Kentucky.

Donna Short, after much research and several meetings with

leaders of women's groups, has decided to emphasize voter participation, family violence, women's health, literacy, leadership, the new opportunity for school for women.

KFWC membership, she says is "The Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow" The Drift Woman's Club invites enthusiastic women to join the club. We can make a difference.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Roney Clark to Alma Mosley, Alice Osborne, Gloria D. Salisbury, Donna Allen, Ruby Akers, Celia Little, Ruby Damron, Karen Hunt, Brooksie Gearheart, Geraldine Ward, and Kathryn Youman.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 19, Seventh District Governor Joyce Allen is to install the officers for KFWC Drift Woman's Club. Ruby Damron will be hostess.



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## Yesterdays

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### Fifty Years Ago (June 22, 1950)

Floyd Countians will get their first glimpse during the sesquicentennial celebration here of what architects have dreamed up for the \$1,200,000 hospital planned for this county. Before the federal and state governments will appropriate two-thirds of the cost of the hospital, however, the county must issue bonds for its one-third, or roughly \$400,000...Rain, hail, and wind resulted in one Eastern Kentucky death, heavy property damage, and the abandonment of numerous homes as floodwater threatened. The long-threatened crackdown on owners of property used in the illegal sale of whiskey came last Friday as County Attorney Woodrow Burchett filed five suits to close, confiscate, and sell buildings and premises so used...There died: Katherine Salisbury, 85, at a daughter's home; Mrs. Jake Spurlock, of Hunter, at her home; Lee P. Isaac, 63, of Wheelwright, at his home; George Martin Harris, 68, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago (June 20, 1940)

County and state officials this week sought to clear the right-of-way of the Left Beaver road of all encroachments so that a contract for blacktop surfacing for a part of the route may be awarded on or about July 12, Judge E.P. Hill announced...The Prestonsburg City Council has asked that an engineer from the Kentucky Public Service Commission be asked to make an appraisal of the property of the Prestonsburg Water Company which the City hopes to buy. An appraisal made by an "independent" engineer was \$125,000...Two fires here Wednesday created damage estimated at \$3,000-\$5,000. The first of the blazes was the home of George Burchett. Late Wednesday, a fire broke out in the cleaning department of the Prestonsburg Dry Cleaners located in the Harkins building...There died: Elizabeth Lafferty, 92, of Bull Creek; at a daughter's home; Kimer Davis, 60, at her home; Maggie Mullett, 6, of Minnie, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital in Lackey; Minnie Rader, 44, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

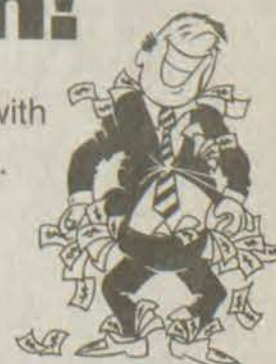
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# FCRTA hosts memorial service

by Alice Martin

In what has become a yearly ritual, the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association held a memorial service Thursday, June 1, at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, to commemorate the passing of their own.

Chaired by outgoing president, Roberta Fugate, the occasion drew both FCRTA members and families of the deceased.

Those attending came for various reasons. Some came to light a candle in memory of a loved one. Some came to eulogize or share a memory. Still others came to show their respect to those who gave their working years to guide Floyd County's youth. It was a solemn event.

The service itself was preceded by the installation of FCRTA officers for the next biennium. Conducted by member Sarah Laven, the offices were filled with Daniel Branson as president, Gene Davis as first vice-president, Alice Martin as second vice-president, Willie Elliott as secretary and Judy Burchell as treasurer.

After declaring the memorial service ready to begin, the president called on the Rev. Harry Hargis to give the devotional. Rev. Hargis blessed the retirees for their many contributions and prayed for those who continue to serve.

Special music for the occasion was supplied by the First Baptist Church of McDowell Trio known affectionately as Libbi, Trish and Joan. Their selections included "America," "There is a River," "Holy City, New Jerusalem" and "Never Alone."

These songs were rendered at appropriate intervals during the service.

Floyd County has lost seven retired teachers since June of last year and each of them was remembered by the lighting of a candle by a relative or friend.

Doing the honors for Elizabeth Frazier was her sister Kay Anne Frazier Wilborn, who came from Lexington to participate. Doris Osborne was remembered by her husband, Denver. Laura Scutchfield was represented by Elizabeth Flanery, and Lawrence B. Price was honored by his son, Phillip. Alice Martin lit candles in memory of Lois H. Turner, Jimmy R. Goodman and Nancy L. Slone.

Each person participating in the candlelighting was presented with a proclamation and a lovely yellow rose in memory of the deceased.

In response to an open invitation from the president, several touching tributes to the departed were given by Kay Ann Frazier Wilborn, County Attorney Keith Bartley, Phillip Price and Doris Robinson.

Perhaps one of the most meaningful of the statements was the Declaration by the County Attorney Keith Bartley that the deceased will continue to exert an influence on education by the establishment of a scholarship which came to fruition upon the death of Doris Osborne. Now inclusive of all the members of FCRTA, both past and present, the first scholarship will be awarded in June of this year.

A surprise which added a bit of levity to the memorial service was the president's announcement of the upcoming birthday of Alice O. Martin, who was honored by the presentation of a corsage and the singing of "Happy Birthday" by those in attendance.

The benediction was given by Rev. Hargis after which the president brought the service and meeting to a close.

Those present then enjoyed an hour of fellowship and refreshments, served under the supervision of Patricia Branson and members of FCRTA, compliments of the Association.

Registering at the 2000 memorial service were Daniel Branson, Marie C. Mullins, Marsella G. Bradley, Eileen Ramey, Mary Lou Lavender, Doris A. Robinson, Etta C. Scott, Annis C. Clark, Elizabeth Flanery, Josephine Robinson, Alice O. Martin, Judy Burchell, Patricia Branson, Margaret Collins, Sarah Laven, Edith N. Price, Judith P. Music, Gene Davis, Patty C. Jones, Leo Watts, Mildred Whitaker, Bessie Conley, Bobby Hale, Phillip Price, Betty Porter, Judith N. Carter, Edith Jones, Denver Osborne, Denise Osborne Stephens, Keith Bartley, Ruby Akers, Emma Lou Isaac, Kay Anne Frazier Wilborn, Libbi Hall, Trish Cieslak, Joan Chaffins, Harry Hargis, Hugh Fugate, Pauline Conley and Lurley Turner.



Roberta Fugate, outgoing president of FCRTA, presided at what has become a yearly memorial for deceased retired teachers. She initiated the service for the first year of her presidency.



Rev. Harry Hargis gave the invocation and the benediction.



Roberta Fugate welcomed Margaret Collins, charter member of FCRTA.



Roberta Fugate and County Attorney Keith Bartley collaborated on a memorial scholarship sponsored by FCRTA.



Music for the service was rendered by the McDowell Trio, Joan Chaffins, Trish Cieslak and Libbi Hall.



In a brief business session, Sarah Laven installed the FCRTA officers for the next biennium. Standing, left to right, are Gene Davis, first vice-president; Daniel Branson, president; Sarah Laven; Alice Martin, second vice-president; and Judy Burchell, treasurer. Missing is Willie Elliott, who has agreed to serve as secretary.



After lighting a candle in memory of his wife, Doris Osborne, Denver Osborne accepted a proclamation and a yellow rose. (photos by Hugh Fugate)



Assisting Roberta Fugate with the candle lighting were Alice Martin, Ruby Akers and Judith Music.



A social hour was enjoyed by those attending the service. Refreshments were courtesy of FCRTA members.



Phillip Price gave a touching tribute to his dad, Lawrence Price.



# BUSINESS professions

## Moveable advertising

### Businessman takes clients with him

STORY AND PHOTO  
by Pam Shingler  
BUSINESS EDITOR

Bobby Wilson has parlayed one job into another and come up with a first-of-its kind business for this area.

Wilson is a private contractor with the Floyd County Times, delivering newspapers three times a week to businesses in and around Prestonsburg.

Last month, he went into the advertising business. He sells sign space on his 1993 Dodge Caravan and takes advantage of the amount of time he spends on the road delivering not only newspapers but also his clients' messages.

He gives radio commentator Paul Harvey credit for the idea. "I heard him one day talking about

someone putting advertising on their truck and making \$400 a month," Wilson recalls. "I thought, 'Why can't I do that?'"

Wilson put the first sign up about the middle of May and now has the names and logos of five businesses with room for at least that many more and orders to fill.

"I'm thinking about making a rack for the top of the van," he says, adding, half jokingly, "If I have to, I'll put a trailer on the back."

Akin to a moving billboard, the van goes all around the city and can be seen by motorists on their way to work.

Wilson says when he parks the van in a spot where it can be easily seen and the signs read,

"I'll walk a little piece to have it where people can see it," he says. The Winchester native, now living in East Point, spent more than 20 years in sales before having heart surgery last winter. "I had to consider other options for work," he says.

Even though he has had a good recovery, he still has to be careful. "I can't do a lot of stuff like I did. For instance, I can't lift as much." The name of the business—Patti Wagon—is a play on words and a tribute to his wife, Patti. Wilson, however, admits that the name is not original to him.

"We were camping at Cliffview, near Natural Bridge, and a guy had 'Patti Wagon' written on his truck and I liked it," he explains. "When Rodney Davis of Hi-Tech Graphics asked the name of my company, I just said 'Patti Wagon.'" Wilson has high praise for Davis. "He's helped me a lot, given me ideas, helped with brochures.

Wilson said he missed the chance years ago before pizza



Bobby Wilson of East Point shows off his moving billboard. Wilson has gone into the advertising business as Patti Wagon Mobile Ads, by putting other business' signs on his van.

parlor, and he has regretted it ever since. When this advertising concept presented itself, he decided

not to pass up the opportunity. "I was a little leery at first, but now I'm surprised about how the

idea has caught on," he says. For more information about Patti Wagon, call 606/789-9419.

## Confronting community cons

Say you're a small business owner who gets a call saying that the ad you previously agreed to place in a publication has been printed and is being distributed. You're told that the bill is on its way.

It's all for a good cause, part of a program to educate children about drug abuse and other health and safety issues. Here's the rub; you don't remember agreeing to buy the ad, nor does anyone else in your office. But now that it's printed and on the street, it's too late to do anything about it, right?

That's the dilemma thousands of business owners around the country faced when they fell victim to a rash of fraudulent telemarketing schemes during the past several years.

The companies, mostly small businesses, never had agreed to buy the ads. The telemarketers weren't affiliated with any local youth groups. The ads usually were never printed, and the publications were rarely distributed. Worst of all, the payments some of the businesses made weren't donations to support community programs—just money to line the scam artists' pockets.

When confronted by the fraudulent telemarketing companies, some businesses had reluctantly forked over payments ranging from \$30 to several hundred dollars per ad. Others refused, insisting that they'd never agreed to buy an ad, only to be threatened that the bill would be turned over to a collection agency or reported as a bad debt. In some cases, the fraudsters collected for the unordered ads by sending the company a collection-on-delivery (COD) package containing nothing but a receipt for the ad. The bill was the cost of the ad.

And once a business finally anted up and paid, it was inundated with new bills. To further confuse the business owners, the fraudulent telemarketers referred to the date the last bill was paid as the date the business had agreed to buy still another ad.

The companies using these tactics sold the names of their victims to one another. The most vulnerable business ended up being hit repeatedly by several of the scams at the same time. Some businesses ultimately were taken for thousands of dollars over several years.

Fortunately, some of the victims now are getting at least some of their money back. The Federal Trade Commission sued six Fort Wayne, Indiana, companies for collectively defrauding thousands of businesses, largely in Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio. Two of the companies acknowledged guilt; the others did not, but agreed to discontinue their practices. The FTC now is dispersing redress funds to victims of the most recently settled case.

"What makes this particularly unconscionable is that these people preyed on business owners' commitment to their community," said Brinley Williams, a lead attorney on the cases, filed by the FTC's East Central regional office.

"People thought they were contributing to their local community," Williams said. "But in fact, their payment actually ended up hurting their communities, because it left less money to support legitimate community causes."

Williams urges business owners and consumers to be on the lookout for similar scams, pointing out that because the operators often traded their victims' names, previous victims remain likely targets. "This is one instance when lightning does, in fact, strike twice at the same place," he said.

But, he added, all businesses are vulnerable. To avoid being scammed by "community cons," Williams encourages business operators to:

- Designate one person in the company to be responsible for all advertisement purchases and charitable deductions.
- Establish a policy requiring written verification of all oral business commitments.
- Verify the identity of anyone selling advertising or requesting donations. If the caller claims to be associated with a community-based organization, ask for a local contact and check it out.
- Notify any local group if you believe its name is being used deceptively to support a scam.
- If you suspect you've been a victim of a fraudulent telemarketer, contact the Federal Trade Commission on its toll-free helpline at 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357) or online at www.ftc.gov.

# Memo

### Appointed

Tonya Ward of Salyersville and Susan A. Crum of Prestonsburg have been reappointed to the Prestonsburg Community College Nominating Commission. At Southeast Community College in Cumberland, Ralph Souleyret of Harlan and Seth Ross Kegan of Jenkins have been reappointed to the Nominating Commission. E. Claudette Green of Sandy Hook and Raymond B. Graeves of Ashland have been reappointed to the Nominating Commission at Ashland Community College. The PCC and SECC appointees serve a

term expiring April 15, 2003. At ACC, the terms expire April 15, 2004. Gov. Paul Patton recently made the appointments.

### Attorney re-elected

David B. Sloan of Covington has been re-elected to the Kentucky Bar Association's board of governors. The KBA, an agency of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, is the unified professional and regulatory association that governs the practice of law in the state, subject to Supreme Court Rules. Sloan is a partner in the firm of

O'Hara, Ruberg, Taylor, Sloan and Sergeant.

### Fleetwood comes to Campbellsville

Fleetwood Travel Trailers is locating a new manufacturing facility in Campbellsville in the 48,000-square foot spec building in the city's industrial park. The company plans to invest about \$4.8 million and expects to create 142 jobs. Employment could grow to nearly 200 within two years. The facility will manufacture a new line of travel trailers to serve the United States and Canada.

### Re-elected to MSU board

Gene Caudill, assistant director in the Office of the Physical Plant, has been re-elected to a third term as the staff representative on Morehead State University's

Board of Regents. He has the distinction of being the first MSU staff member to be elected by his peers for this position. Caudill, who came to the university in 1970, began his career in the business office where he held posts as cashier, accounting clerk and senior accountant before transferring to the physical plant. A founding member of the university's Staff Congress, he has served five years as a representative.

### Locals appointed to legal bodies

Outgoing Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney John Earl Hunt has been appointed an Administrative Law Judge in the Department of Workers Claims. His term expires July 14, 2004. Paintsville Attorney John Gardner has been named to serve on the Kentucky Workers Compensation Board, for a term expiring on January 4, 2003.

## Seminar focuses on civil rights law

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (KCHR) is sponsoring a seminar to discuss the civil rights laws in Kentucky.

The half-day program runs from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 19, at the Louisville Gardens, Muhammad Ali Boulevard and Armory Place.

Among the sessions are "What your business should know about the Kentucky Civil Rights Act" and "We've been served with a complaint from KCHR—Now What?"

Other topics include information on pay equity, sexual harassment, and discrimination based on age, race, religion and ethnic origins.

The seminar aims to increase

the awareness in businesses about current state laws regarding discrimination, as well as the process that businesses and employees will go through if a complaint is filed.

The fee is \$35 and covers both this seminar and the 40th anniversary celebration that will be held on the previous night.

Reservations are made through the KCHR office, 502/595-4024.

KCHR processes about 10,000 inquiries per year from individuals and businesses across the state. More than 300 of these will be filed as cases.

KCHR was created in 1960 by the Kentucky General Assembly and enforces the state's Civil Rights Act of 1966.

## Attorneys recognized for volunteer work

Several Floyd County attorneys are recognized in the latest edition of the newsletter of the Volunteer Lawyers for Appalachian Kentucky (VLAK).

Cited for accepting "pro bono" (free) cases for indigent clients during 1999 are John Howard II (3), Phillip Damron, Jimmy Webb, Sheridan Martin (2), Dan Rowland, Gerald DeRossett (7), Clyde

Johnson (2), Jerry Patton (3), Jerry Wicker, D.D. Nunnery, Jay Callis (9), and Wayne Taylor.

From January 2 through April 30 of this year, those who did volunteer work include John Chafin (3), Dan Rowland, Gerald DeRossett (3), Tim Parker (3), Ralph Stevens, Jerry Patton, Ronnie Slone, Frank Heaberlin, John Howard (2), and Jay Callis.



### Joins law firm

Ann Truitt Hunsaker has joined the law firm of McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland PLLC in its Lexington office. She has served as chief counsel for the Health Care Financing Administration in Washington, DC, and as special counsel for two presidential initiatives studying health care liability and long term care issues. She has been in private practice in the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky area since 1988. She holds BA and JD degrees from the University of Kentucky and is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association and American College of Law and Medicine. The law firm also has offices in Frankfort and Greenup.

## Rosenberg honored

To his list of honors, attorney John Rosenberg has added the Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award.

The award was presented by the state Department of Public Advocacy (DPA) at its 28th annual Public Defender Conference on June 12 in Fort Mitchell.

Rosenberg is director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, headquartered in

Prestonsburg.

Erwin W. Lewis of the DPA wrote on behalf of the awards committee: "... (T)hanks for your commitment, sacrifices and all your efforts over your lifetime in all the many selfless ways you have personally advanced the right to counsel in Kentucky. We sure do appreciate you and your very significant contributions to advocating the right to counsel."

# BUSINESS

## professions

### Everybody wins

## Program teaches students about work

STORY AND PHOTOS  
by Pam Shingler  
BUSINESS EDITOR

Employers heard about how they can contribute to the education of Floyd County high school students and receive benefits themselves at the June 5 meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Debbie Daniels, vocational coordinator for Floyd County Schools, told chamber members about opportunities open to students, teachers and employers through the school system's Work-Based Learning Program.

Then, the chamber audience had the chance to hear directly from four students at Betsy Layne High School who participate in the school's work program.

Essentially, the work-based programs help students prepare for employment after they are graduated and to gain actual work experience while they are in school.

The employer, on the other hand, gets an expanded pool of qualified employees and has the opportunity to have input into how schools prepare students for the work world.

Students and employers have a range of options, Daniels said. For instance, employers may allow students to "shadow" them, spending several hours or days observing the employer and his/her staff and noting how they carry out their jobs.

Or employers may serve as mentors to students, spending time with students in counseling them about setting goals and exploring careers.

Still other employers may employ students in actual jobs where they learn about the work ethic and about career preparation beyond the classroom.

Daniels said she would also like for teachers to have the opportunity to do "externships," that is, spend time in jobs related to their field of teaching so they can gain insights



Greg Hall, work experience coordinator at Betsy Layne High School, brought four working students to the chamber meeting: Crystal King, Candace Branham, Crystal Williams and Sheena Akers.

to communicate with students.

Daniels brought with her Greg Hall, who has coordinated work experiences for Betsy Layne students for 10 years. The program, he said, started with 14 students and now averages around 60.

Over the years, he said, students

have earned more than \$200,000 through the program and have gotten a jump on their fellow students in career preparation and employment.

Four of his spring semester students attended the chamber meeting and talked about their experiences.



Debbie Daniels talks about work-based school programs at the June meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

## Salisbury opens eye care office in Martin

Dr. Richard Salisbury, optometrist, has opened an eye care office in his hometown of Martin, after having practices in Hazard and Hindman for several years.

Salisbury offers full-scope eye and vision care. In addition to performing examinations, he treats dry eyes, eye allergies, infections and injuries, and removes foreign bodies from the eyes.

He works with diabetic eye problems, glaucoma, cataracts and other disorders of the eye, and assists post-operative patients with cataract surgery and laser refractive surgery.

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The office accepts most insurances, including Medicaid and Medicare, and he participates in the Kentucky's Vision Project.

The optometrist is accepting new patients at his office in downtown Martin, in the old Dermont's building, across from Downtown Drug. The office is open Monday through Saturday; call 606/285-0005.

Salisbury is a graduate of Martin Elementary School, Allen Central

High School, Transylvania University and Southern College of Optometry.

He served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 1982 to 1984, and he has received many recognitions, including Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

He is the son of Franklin D. "Sambo" Salisbury of Martin and the late Pat Hewlett Salisbury. He is the grandson of the late Henry and Ellen Flaney Salisbury, formerly of Martin, and the late Horton and Margaret "Peg" Hill Hewlett, formerly of Prestonsburg. His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Charles "Berry" and Emogene Slone Patton of Hueysville. The couple have three children and live at Eastern.

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Crystal King worked in a law office, where she answered the phone and did filing. "I have become more comfortable in a work environment," she said.

"My job has opened my eyes to see you do need an education, and I realize learning doesn't stop after high school," said Candace Branham, who has been doing advertising for a BP station.

Crystal Williams said her job at Velocity Market has helped her financially. "You hate to squeeze your parents for every little penny," she said, eliciting a laugh from the chamber members.

Sheena Akers, who worked as a gas station cashier, agreed. "It's good to work and make your own money," she said.

Hall said most of his students work in the Pikeville area, the closest business community.

Daniels said she is hoping to incorporate the work program in other county high schools during the next school year.

For information on the program, contact Daniels, c/o Floyd County Schools, 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653; 606/886-4506; fax 886-0174; or e-mail, ddaniels@floyd.k12.ky.us.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P035-912(99) will be received by The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, on July 11, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of new curbed parking, sidewalk replacements, sanitary sewer replacements (under slab), floor tile abatement/replacement, and internal painting. The estimated value of the project is \$250,000 to \$400,000.

The information for bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg #12 Blaine Hall Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Additional information is provided in the bidding documents which require a refundable deposit.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of: Metro Blue Print 1328 Versailles Road Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Telephone: (859) 252-1459 Attention: Plan Distribution

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 29, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority's main office for the purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg Brenda Harris Executive Director

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for phase III Bond Release on Permit number 836-0277, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on 03/03/93. The application covers an area of approximately 216.71 acres. Located 1.0 mile south west of Ivey Creek in Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles east from U.S. 23 junction with Ivey Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'05". The longitude is 82°38'44".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 7 7 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$226,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1995. No major activity for reclamation as been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) 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 August 11,

2000. (6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 2000.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for phase III Bond Release on Permit number 836-0283, Increment Nos., 1,2,3,6,12,13,14,15,16,18,19 and 21 which was last issued on 04/20/87. The application covers an area of approximately 713.58 acres. Located 1.0 mile east of Ivey Creek in Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles north east from U.S. 23 junction with Toms Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 1 0 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$25,900.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 2 is a surety for \$ 7 5 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$200,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 3 is a surety for \$ 3 3 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$98,100.00 is included in the application for

release. The bond now in effect for increment No. 6 is a surety for \$ 2 3 , 2 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$63,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 12 is a surety for \$ 4 9 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$49,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 13 is a surety for \$ 2 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$4,300.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 14 is a surety for \$ 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 15 is a surety for \$ 2 3 , 8 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$63,300.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 16 is a surety for \$ 4 8 , 1 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$11,700 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 18 is a surety for \$ 2 4 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$65,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 19 is a surety for \$ 2 4 , 4 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$24,400.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 21 is a surety for \$ 2 4 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$66,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1992. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) 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 August 11, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 2000.

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 \$ 1 3 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . 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 \$ 1 1 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . 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 \$ 2 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . 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 INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5047, Renewal (1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 15.3 surface acres and will underlie 567.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.2 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile west from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch and located 0.1 miles

north of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Otis Hall, Estalene Jones and Bill Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Walker Hall, Otis Hall, Foster Howell, Monford Howell, Milford Howell, Martha Newsome, Estalene Jones, Bill Hall, Charles & Iva Howell, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sam Eversole, John B. Newsome, Butler Howell, and the Hatcher Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or

requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 09/10/98.

1998 Chevy Fleetside PU X-CAB S/N 9416. 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

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/00) THROUGH (06/30/01), BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT - ORDINANCE 2000-03

WHEREAS, an Annual budget proposal & message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/00) and ending (06/30/01) is hereby adopted as follows:

Table with 6 columns: Resources Available, General Fund, LGEA Fund, MRAP Fund, Proprietary (Utilities) Fund, EDA Fund. Rows include Fund balance carried forward, Estimated Revenues, Licenses and permits, Intergovernmental revenues, Charges for services, Other, Total estimated revenues, Total resources available for appropriation, Appropriations, General Government, Police, Fire, Streets, Other, Enterprises, Parks & Recreation, Total Appropriations, Excess of resources over/under appropriations, Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/00 (first day of the fiscal year).

Attest: Mary Ann Stone City Clerk Don Hall Mayor, City of Wheelwright Pro-Tem

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/99) THROUGH (06/30/00), BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT - ORDINANCE 2000-02

WHEREAS, an Annual budget proposal & message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/99) and ending (06/30/00) is hereby amended as follows:

Table with 6 columns: Resources Available, General Fund, MRAP Fund, LGEA Fund, Proprietary (Utilities) Fund, EDA Fund. Rows include Fund balance carried forward, Estimated Revenues, Licenses and permits, Intergovernmental revenues, Charges for services, Other, Total estimated revenues, Total resources available for appropriation, Appropriations, General Government, Police, Fire, Streets, Other, Enterprises, Parks & Recreation, Total Appropriations, Excess of resources over/under appropriations, Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/99 (first day of the fiscal year).

Attest: Mary Ann Stone City Clerk Don Hall Mayor, City of Wheelwright Pro-Tem

NOTICE

Due to a rate increase from the City of Salyersville, the Magoffin County Water District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to implement the following rate schedule. The proposed effective date for the change is May 1, 2000.

Table with 3 columns: Residential Rates, Gallons, Rate. Rows: 5/8" x 3/4" Meter, First 2,000 Gallons (\$13.40), Next 3,000 Gallons (5.90), Next 5,000 Gallons (5.40), Over 10,000 Gallons (4.90).

Table with 3 columns: Residential Rates, Gallons, Rate. Rows: 1" Meter, First 5,000 Gallons (\$31.10), Next 5,000 Gallons (5.40), Over 10,000 Gallons (4.90).

Table with 3 columns: Commercial Rates, Gallons, Rate. Rows: 3/4" Meter, First 3,000 Gallons (\$24.45), Next 2,000 Gallons (7.80), Next 5,000 Gallons (7.15), Next 5,000 Gallons (6.50), Over 15,000 Gallons (6.20).

Table with 3 columns: Commercial Rates, Gallons, Rate. Rows: 1" Meter, First 5,000 Gallons (\$40.05), Next 5,000 Gallons (7.15), Next 5,000 Gallons (6.50), Over 15,000 Gallons (6.20).

Table with 3 columns: Commercial Rates, Gallons, Rate. Rows: 2" Meter, First 15,000 Gallons (\$108.30), Over 15,000 Gallons (6.20).

IN ADDITION TO THE RATES HEREIN, A SURCHARGE OF \$0.35 PER THOUSAND GALLONS WILL BE ASSESSED FOR BILLS ISSUED AT THE END OF JUNE 2000, TO COVER THE INCREASED COST FOR PURCHASED WATER DURING MAY 2000.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Magoffin County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Magoffin County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. The office is located at 749 Parkway Road, Salyersville, KY 41465.

Magoffin County Water District

\*DUE TO AN AGREEMENT WITH MAGOFFIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND SALYERSVILLE WATER WORKS, THERE WILL BE NO SURCHARGE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-01072

LARRY BOWLING, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
BRENDA BOWLING HALL; ANNA MARIE BOWLING WRIGHT; BOYD BARRY BOWLING; VERA LEE BOWLING; 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 right-way 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.

**"ROSE BOWLING TRACT"**

Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of track No. 1 (being the Edith H. McGlothlen 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. Hagans 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 to 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; any 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 Thornsbury Drive  
Langley, KY 41645

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3523 Queens Wood  
Toledo, OH 43606

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P. O. Box 41  
Eastern, KY 41622

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Langley, KY 41645

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Lexington, KY 40511

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Mansfield, OH 44907

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

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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 cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Citifinancial Mortgage Company, interest, costs and attorney fees (subject only to 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.

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 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 30, 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.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 08/17/99.

1992 Nissan Maxima S/N 9348.

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,  
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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 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/6/98.

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 3850.

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 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 08/17/99.

1998 Pontiac Sunfire S/N 6631.

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 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 10/25/97.

1993 Toyota PU S/N 4380.

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**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 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 \$  
Property Preservation \$

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/6/98.

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 3850.

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 G r i f f a w Property-Lakeview, Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Dewey 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 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).

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1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 3850.

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 for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner 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

**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. 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 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

**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: LG2FS23T5ML221348  
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First Guaranty Bank  
36 Main Street  
P. O. Box 888  
Martin, KY 41649

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 30 day of June, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: CBGR 00 0000060, FLOYD COUNTY Asphalt Surface and Patching on Various Roads.

(See proposal for Additional Information)  
Bid proposals will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

LODESTAR ENERGY INCORPORATED, 636-8005; ISSUED000526

BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY INCORPORATED, 836-0179; ISSUED000526

MATT/CO INCORPORATED, 836-5314; ISSUED000502

LODESTAR ENERGY INCORPORATED, 898-5061; ISSUED000503

**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.

# STOP!

You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

# 1

**WHAT.**

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

# 2

**WHEN.**

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

# 3

**WHERE.**

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

# 4

**WHY.**

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad. Call **886-8506**



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When there's a call for selling your old items, call the **Classifieds!**

- Autos
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Books
- Apparel
- Computers
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture
- Tools
- Kitchenware
- Collectibles
- Musical Instruments
- ...and more

Call Today



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**\*CLASSIFIED LINE AD RATES:**

(4 lines minimum)

\$1.25 per line for Wednesday and Friday paper.  
 \$1.60 per line for Wednesday and Friday + Shopper.  
 \$2.00 per line for Wed., Fri., and Sun., + Shopper.  
 (\$1.50 per line for single insertion)

Border Ads: \$3.00 extra per week  
 Reverse Ads: \$4.00 extra per week  
 Shaded Ads with a Border: \$4.00 extra week  
**Attention Lines,**  
 Centered/Bold Ads, 12 Pt. Type, 14 Pt. Type, etc:  
 \*\*\*NO EXTRA CHARGE\*\*\*

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\$5.20 Per Column Inch.  
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Real Estate Section is available on Wednesday's Paper only.

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Sandra Bunting, Classified Sales Manager  
 Tammy Conn, Classified Sales Representative

Phone 886-8506

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Wednesday's Paper: Line Ads, Mon. at 12 noon;  
 Display Ads, Fri. at 2 p.m.  
 Friday's Paper and Shopper: Line/Display Ads, Wed. at 5 p.m.  
 Sunday's Paper: Line/Display, Thursday at 5 p.m.

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