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Board discusses next year's budget

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

In a special-called meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, board members were briefed two times by State Manager Woody Carter, first presenting the proposed budget for next year and then giving a vision for technology for Floyd County.

With the assistance of finance officer Andy Lyons, Carter presented a clear-cut picture of where the system's money comes from and how it will be spent.

Carter opened his presentation by asking the question, "What do you want this budget to do for this district?" Carter then tied spending to anticipated results.

At the top of Carter's list of goals were better test scores and more students going to school and staying there longer.

Carter told the board, "You are looking at a \$43 million budget. Of that \$43 million, half goes toward instruction and half to support."

As part of his presentation, Carter complimented the budget committee and introduced those members present. In attendance were Debbie Dixon, Lyons,

(See BUDGET, page two)

Two Day Forecast...

Today	Tomorrow
Mostly sunny and pleasant	Mostly sunny and delightful
High: 68 Low: 50	High: 70 Low: 50

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see www.floydcountytimes.com/weather.htm

Baby alone two days after father dies

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

The body of a Prestonsburg man was discovered Monday evening after a next-door neighbor noticed he hadn't been out of his residence for sometime.

After two days of summerlike temperatures of near 90 degrees, Scotty Branham was sent by his wife to check

on Denver B. Collins, 44, who hadn't been seen since late Saturday evening.

Upon entering the trailer located behind East Kentucky Tire on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg, Branham discovered Collins' body lying in his bed and his infant daughter alone in the residence.

His body was transported to Frankfort yesterday morning for an autopsy. A preliminary report stated that Collins died

of an apparent heart attack.

Collins had arterio-sclerotic heart disease, or hardening of the arteries, said Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

Indications are that Collins died sometime between 10 p.m. and midnight Saturday, said Nelson. Neighbors said the last time they saw Collins he was sitting on his porch Saturday evening about 10 p.m.

According to papers found at the scene, the infant was born April 1999, said Nelson. The Department of Social Services, which was immediately called to the scene, took temporary custody of 13-month-old Angelina Collins.

Dehydrated and hungry, the baby was transported to Highlands Regional

(See BODY, page two)

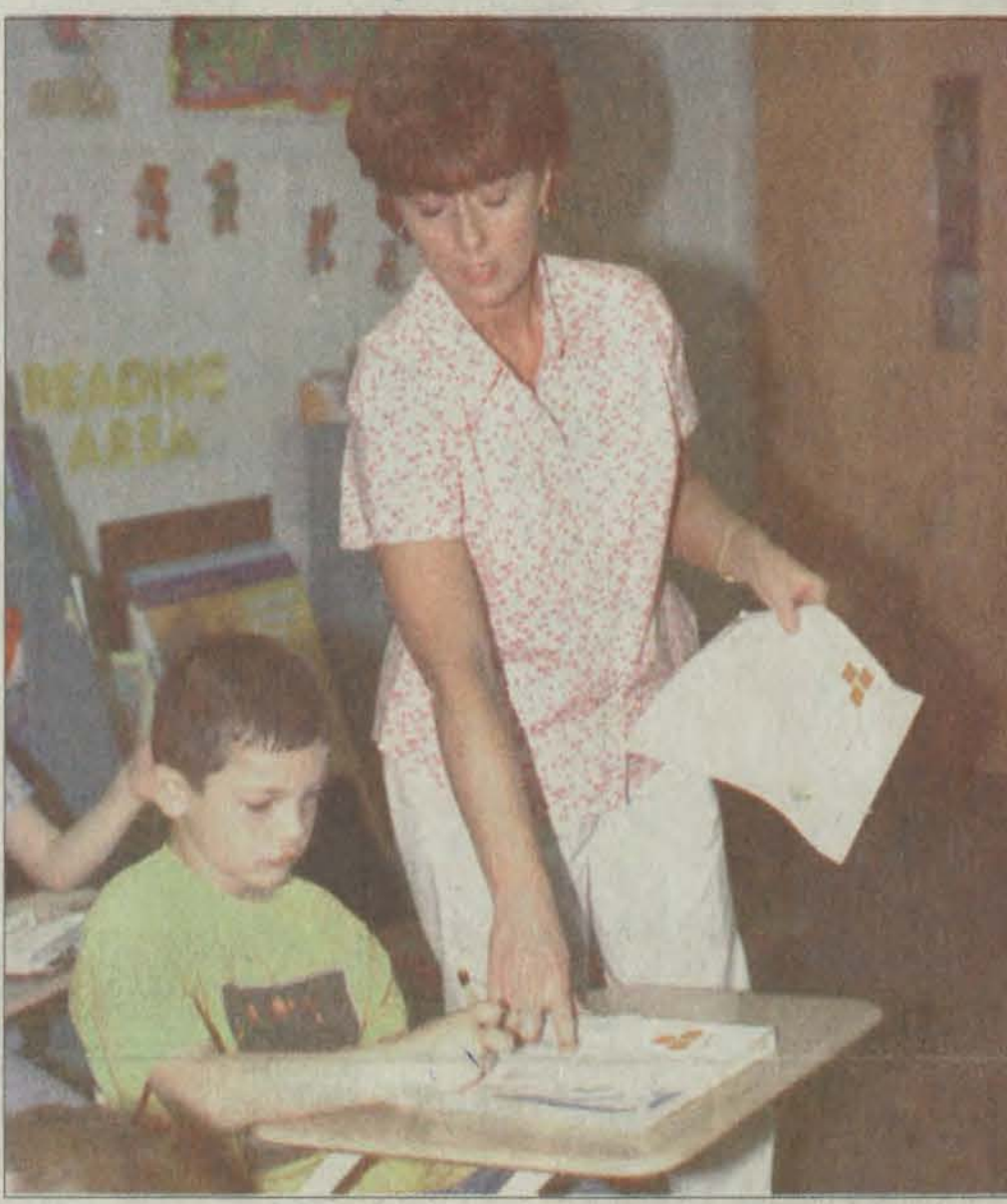


photo by Willie Elliott

First-grade students in Kathy Shepherd's first grade classroom at May Valley Elementary had an exciting experience on Monday — they were introduced to three digit numbers. This is Teacher Appreciation Week and these students appreciate Shepherd's efforts but later in life they will be more appreciative when they see a personal need for the use of three digit numbers.

P'burg gives support to marker

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg City Council pledged support Monday evening for a historical marker to be placed inside the city.

Judy Rowe and Marshall Davidson met with city leaders asking for physical and financial support for a memorial marker commemorating the city's first bridge and first railroad stop.

Calling Prestonsburg the "Bridge City," Rowe said the project involved the history of the county as well as the city. Rowe asked that the purchase of the marker be a shared effort between the Floyd County Historical Society, Floyd County and the city of Prestonsburg.

Rowe and Davidson, members of the historical society, are in the midst of extensive

(See CITY, page three)

Man receives probation for beating mother

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

A Hunter man received 10 years probation after he pleaded guilty to assaulting his mother.

Billy Sammons, 60, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of four charges just minutes before a jury was selected in the case.

Sammons was indicted on three counts of assault and one count of second-degree criminal mischief. He stood accused of second-degree assault for allegedly striking Kenneth Sharp with a wrench, second-degree assault for allegedly

striking his mother, Alma Sammons, 81, with a hoe handle, fourth-degree assault for allegedly striking Linda Sammons, his sister, and criminal mischief for allegedly damaging his mother's vehicle.

In exchange for his plea, the first- and second-degree assault charges were amended to two counts of assault under extreme emotional disturbance.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Damron offered Sammons a two-and-a-half-year suspended sentence and 10 years

(See BEATING, page two)

One hospitalized after man shoots intruders

by Randell Reno
STAFF WRITER

A late-night attempted burglary in the Price area was foiled Sunday night, resulting in one perpetrator being sent to the UK Chandler Medical Center and two more fleeing the scene.

Robert Johnson, 21, and his wife had returned to their home about 11:45 p.m. to discover a man trying to break into their van.

Johnson left his vehicle to approach the perpetrators when one suspect allegedly rushed him, pushed him down and then tried to run over him with the van. Johnson, who was uninjured, then fired into the vehicle with a .22-caliber pistol, striking the suspect three times.

Rodney Clyde Bates, 20, of Caney Hollow in Martin was transported to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and then transferred via helicopter to UK where he is listed in critical condition.

Two other suspects fled the scene, one of which was reported to have been in the house.

No charges have been filed against Johnson at this time and no arrests have been made. The case is still under investigation by Detective Terry Thompson of the Kentucky State Police.

Agencies assisting on the scene include the Left Beaver Ambulance Service, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, and KSP troopers Todd Kidd and Ronald Peppi.



Six chosen Governor's Scholars; one named alternate

Times Staff Report

Seven Floyd County students have been selected to attend the 2000 Governor's Scholars Program this summer.

The 2000 program will be from June 25-29 at Centre College and from June 18-July 22 at Northern Kentucky University.

The students from Floyd County are:

- Tyler Green, Allen Central High School, son of

Steve and Jane Green of Hueysville. He is the president of the Junior Historical Society and a member of the Beta Club. He plans to attend college and work toward a degree in law. Tyler has been a member of the district Gifted and Talented Program since elementary school and has been a participant in the county Science Olympiad program.

- Breanna Harris, Betsy Layne High School, daughter of Tammy and Marvin Harris of Harold. While in high school she is maintaining a 4.24 college-

prep GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club, is treasurer of the junior class and has been on the honor roll for three years. After high school, Breanna plans to attend Transylvania University and major in pre-law.

- Daphne McCoy, Betsy Layne High School, the 17-year-old daughter of Kathy and Mark McCoy of Harold. While in high school she is maintaining a 4.20

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Budget

Pete Grigsby, Jody Sword, Patty Maynard, Glen Hendrix, Greg Adams, Phil Paige, Gary Hopkins and Carol Combs.

Board member Johnnie Ross complimented Carter on the clarity of the details in the budget presentation. The presentation was prepared on Power Point and allowed people in the audience to see the same figures that the board was looking at.

Ross did ask Carter to give board members a hard copy of the material. Carter said he would comply with Ross' request.

Carter said enrollment and attendance affect revenue. He said while attendance is up, the system is expected to lose 135 students next year.

During his presentation of the budget, Carter reported that the \$800,000 debt to the energy firm Cogenex had been paid in full. Carter said by paying the debt in full, the system saved over \$6,000. The board has a suit pending against Jerry Patton for malpractice because of his inaction in the matter.

While the board members were pleased with the mode of presentation, they did have some questions about the content of the budget.

Board member Carol Stumbo said a situation at McDowell had to be addressed. The school has four units of special education students and has no assistant principal. The proposed budget calls for a special education consultant, but Stumbo says that is not sufficient.

Stumbo suggested that students be housed at schools closer to their homes. She pointed out that some spend one hour in the morning and one in the afternoon getting to and from school. She also mentioned the available space at Clark Elementary.

Stumbo also said John M. Stumbo Elementary needs help now. She referenced the restaurant, school and mobile home park inspections in Sunday's edition of The Floyd County Times which said there is not enough lighting in the gym, library and almost all the classrooms. When Carter reported the technology improvements slated for the school, Stumbo said, "You had better get them some lighting so they can see the screen."

After Kathy Johnson, a parent at McDowell Elementary, expressed her concerns, the board agreed to get more information and deal with the issue at the next board meeting.

After an executive session of about 25 minutes, the board proposed the purchase of the Hampton and Wright properties in Prestonsburg to be used in the construction of a high school football complex. The board proposed giving \$112,000 for the Hampton property and \$82,500 for the Wright property. Both proposals were approved with Stumbo voting no on the Hampton project. No mention

was made of the property situation at the South Floyd site.

Carter finished the evening meeting with a presentation of the vision for technology for the county. Carter said, "We are too poor to be cheap." Carter said he thought it best for the board to make the best purchases it could at this time.

Carter made several suggestions about upgrading and adding computers, but one of his boldest suggestions was to furnish all sixth graders (he said the grade level is negotiable) with IBM Thinkpads.

The central office has already ordered a software package called Learning Village. Stumbo asked Carter why he had made the purchase without consulting with the board. He said the central office wanted to take advantage of a discount and added that the order could be rescinded. Stumbo suggested that the central office take a good look at similar packages before making a decision.

Beginning July 1, the Department of Juvenile Justice must contract with local school districts to provide an educational program as part of their daily operations. The district must provide a minimum of six hours of instruction daily for five days per week and 210 days of instruction during the calendar year.

To that end, the board approved the 2000/2001 Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center school calendar. Below are the highlights of that calendar:

- July 10, 2000, opening day for teachers — no school for students
- July 11, 2000, first day for students
- Sept. 4, 2000, Labor Day — first holiday
- Oct. 6, 2000, E.K.E.A. — school not in session

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■ Nov. 7, 2000, professional development — school not in session

■ Nov. 22, 2000, professional development — school not in session

■ Nov. 23, 2000, Thanksgiving — second holiday

■ Nov. 24, 2000, Thanksgiving Friday — school not in session

■ Dec. 25, 2000, Christmas Day — third holiday

■ Jan. 1, 2001, New Year's Day — fourth holiday

■ Dec. 21, 2000 - January 1, 2001 — Winter break

■ Jan. 15, 2001, Martin L. King, Jr. Day — school not in session

■ Feb. 19, 2001, Presidents' Day — school not in session

■ Mar. 1, 2001, F.C.E.A. — school not in session

■ Mar. 2, 2001, professional development — school not in session

■ May 28, 2001, Memorial Day — school not in session

■ May 30, 2001, last day for students

■ May 31, 2001, closing day for teachers

Although not on the agenda, Jody Mullins asked why personnel at every school are not given an opportunity to consider the calendar options for the Floyd County system. After some discussion, board chairman Terry Dotson said, "It's the same garbage from the same school."

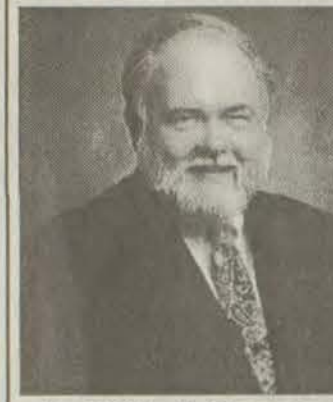
The board approved a waiver that will allow John M. Stumbo, Betsy Layne Elementary and Adams Middle School to be transported to the Mountain Arts Center on the dates of May 9, 23, 30 and June 6 for practice on the musical "Rock On." Two of these dates are within the last 10 instructional days of school which is prohibited by school policy.

The board approved an incentive trip to Cincinnati for South Floyd Middle School students. Some board members were concerned that the funding for the trip involved the sale of Avon products.

After a call for adjournment was made, Dotson asked for a moment to address Kyna Koch, from the Kentucky Department of Education. Dotson said, "You were here a year ago and said, 'It's as bad as it gets.'" Dotson followed with another question asking her about the present situation. As if on cue, Koch said, "It's as good as it gets."

Don Roberts did not attend the meeting.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK



Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

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During the spring and summer months, Americans play a wide variety of sports—tennis, soccer, swimming, hiking, baseball and so on. It's a great way to keep in shape and promote a healthy lifestyle. Keep in mind, however, that there is another side to sports. There are often problems associated with keeping fit. All parts of our body—shoulders, neck, back, knees, feet—can be injured from any one of these sports. People who are out of shape and adolescents whose bodies are growing and changing are especially prone to injury.

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Medical Center, where she was treated and released. Since then, authorities released her to the custody of her mother, Carlene Collins.

According to a meteorologist for WLEX in Lexington, outside temperatures reached 84 degrees on Sunday and 83 degrees on Monday. With the lack of trees surrounding the home, temperatures could have reached near 100 inside on both days.

Collins did have air conditioners in the windows of the mobile home but they were not operating, said Nelson.

Court records show that Collins and his wife had just begun divorce proceedings. He had recently filed a petition seeking child support and health care insurance for the child.

Detective Lee Weddington of the Kentucky State Police is investigating the incident.

Beating

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probation for his plea. Damron said Alma Sammons didn't want to see her son go to jail.

Sammons will also have to pay restitution to the victims by paying Alma Sammons' medical bills, for the restoration of her car, and also to clean the blood from her carpet.

Sammons has another case pending against him in which he is accused of brutally beating his mother earlier this year.

With the plea agreement reached, Sammons will be ordered to stay at least 500 feet away from his mother and to have no contact with her during his probation.

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Scholars

college-prep GPA. She is a member of the academic team, National Honor Society and Beta Club, is president of the Junior class and has been on the honor roll for three years. After high school, Daphne plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in medicine.

■ Kyra Osborne, the 16-year-old daughter of Larry and Rita Osborne of Hueysville. She has a cumulative grade point average of 4.22 and is ranked second in her junior class. She is a member of the boys' varsity cheerleading squad, Rebel band, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Math Club, track team, academic team, Future Homemakers of America and student council. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in pre-medicine.

■ John Slone, the 16-year-old son of John and Shirley Slone of Wayland. He is ranked first in his junior class with a cumulative grade point average of 4.28. John is a member of the school's student council,

Beta Club, academic team, Math Club and Spanish Club. John has also been selected for the preliminary screening for the National Merit Scholarship program.

■ Iris Dené Stumbo, Prestonsburg High School, the 17-year-old daughter of Johnny G. and Glessie B. Stumbo of Prestonsburg. Iris is the top-ranked student in her junior class with a GPA of 4.5. Some of her academic achievements include National English Merit Award, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program, nominated for the University of Kentucky Math Program, National Honor Society, and had her stories published in the "Christmas through the Eyes of a Child" for two years. Iris's post-high school plans include attending the University of Louisville to study medicine and a career in dermatology.

Chosen as an alternate was Amanda Tackett, the 17-year old daughter of Stephen and Theresa Tackett of Harold. While in high

school she is maintaining a 4.29 college-prep GPA. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club and was the 1999 school representative to the HOBY Leadership Conference and UK SMASH Program. She has also been a three-year member of honor roll. After high school, Amanda plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in medicine.

Established in 1983, the Governor's Scholars Program has been highly successful, offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional intellectual potential, high academic achievement and creative ability.

The program offers scholars a chance to know and make friends with other enthusiastic, energetic students with high intellectual capacities. The give-and-take among scholars from different backgrounds is one of the most treasured aspects of the

program.

Governor's Scholars are drawn from across Kentucky and represent the diversity of the Commonwealth.

The summer program offers no grades or credit, and the program is free from competition, creating an environment that is conducive to building a community of friends and colleagues.

The Governor's Scholars Program seeks to:

- help exceptional high school

students achieve their academic and personal potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities;

■ expand students' horizons, develop their flexibility, creativity and critical thinking while heightening their sensitivity to future possibilities for themselves, Kentucky and society; and

■ stimulate, encourage and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

Joyce Watson coordinates the pro-

gram for the Floyd County School System. She said students who wish to become a Governor's Scholar should take advanced course work, accumulate a good grade point average, prepare for the ACT and participate in a variety of extracurricular activities.

Fourteen students applied for the program. A local screening committee sent all 14 to the state level, where seven were approved, including the alternate position.

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City

research on the bridge and train stop. Rowe is gathering an oral history of the area, while Davidson has dug into the court records to find leads on the significance of the bridge and its history.

The toll bridge had a cost of \$42,000 when constructed, said Davidson. The property on which the structure was built belonged to Hiram Harris, he said.

Harris sold the property for a relatively small price and asked for his family to use the bridge toll free.

Davidson said he was unable to find anyone who actually paid a toll on the bridge but did find that pedestrians were charged five cents to cross, while vehicles paid 10 cents.

Rowe said the historical is waiting on a definitive date on the train stop before proceeding with the marker. It is believed that railroad passenger service began in 1907.

Estill Carter suggested adding a recording to the marker, giving the visitor some oral history of the site.

The city approved giving \$900, one side, to the historical society for the two-sided marker.

A short agenda sped the remaining part of the meeting through. The city approved loans for a new street sweeper and an interfinance construction loan.

First Commonwealth Bank was awarded the \$85,000 contract for the street sweeper loan at 5.75 percent interest. The construction loan of \$2.5 million was shared by Citizens National Bank and First Commonwealth at a rate of 5.5 percent.

The construction loan was acquired in order to get the construction of a subdivision at the city's mountaintop development site started as soon as possible. The city will repay the construction loan when the state awards money for the endeavor.

MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon

The summer and Intersession schedules are posted on Mayo's Webpage at <http://www.mayotech.org>. If you are interested in attending, you can find that by looking at the Student Information section of the web page.

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You will also find a form for applying online for admission to Mayo Technical College and information about the school. Remember it all starts with the initial application. While you are on the webpage, feel free to browse through our programs and information about the different campuses.

You will find a school calendar, maps/directions to the school, some history of Mayo since its founding in 1938 and a number of links to things which may interest you.

I want to invite the public to offer any advice or suggestions you may have for Mayo. Please feel free to email us at mayotc@kctcs.net or write to us at Suggestions, Mayo Technical College, 513 Third Street, Paintsville, KY 41240.

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A Title VI board was formed consisting of the mayor and the city council to determine ways to spend of the loan.

The council approved a proclamation to designate May 14-20 as Emergency Medical Services Week. The proclamation recognizes that more than two-thirds of the EMS workers are volunteers and whether volunteer or full-time they engage in countless hours of training and Americans benefit daily from their dedication.

The week will celebrate the value of the EMS worker and recognize the need for injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system.

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Interim Fire Chief Mike Wells informed the council the fire department already has fireworks for this year's Fourth of July celebration. The fire department will be in charge of the display again this year.

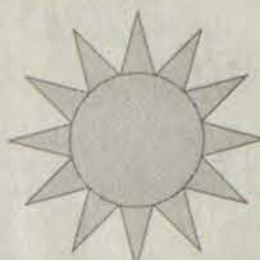
Two employees were added to City Hall. Debbie Haywood was hired as the administrative assistant and Brenda Harris was given the contract to clean City Hall.

Positive news was released for the city's skateboarder's. Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had checked with the city's insurance agent and the city would not have to pay anything extra for a skateboard park.

Fannin said construction costs for a park are being looked into.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The wise man must be wise before, not after the event.

Epicharmus—

Wednesday, May 10, 2000 A4

Editorial

Politics as usual

More than just a sneaky, back door way to approve an increase in legislative pensions, the journey of House Bill 389 through the 2000 General Assembly is indicative of what's wrong with the legislative process in Frankfort.

Once again, legislators who voted for HB 389 now are claiming ignorance about a provision that will add an inflation factor for legislative retirement benefits. If the factor goes back to 1982 — as Sen. Albert Robinson, R-London, intended — it will more than double the presumed top annual retirement salary for legislators of \$27,500. If, however, the inflation factor only goes back to 1998, the increase will be much smaller.

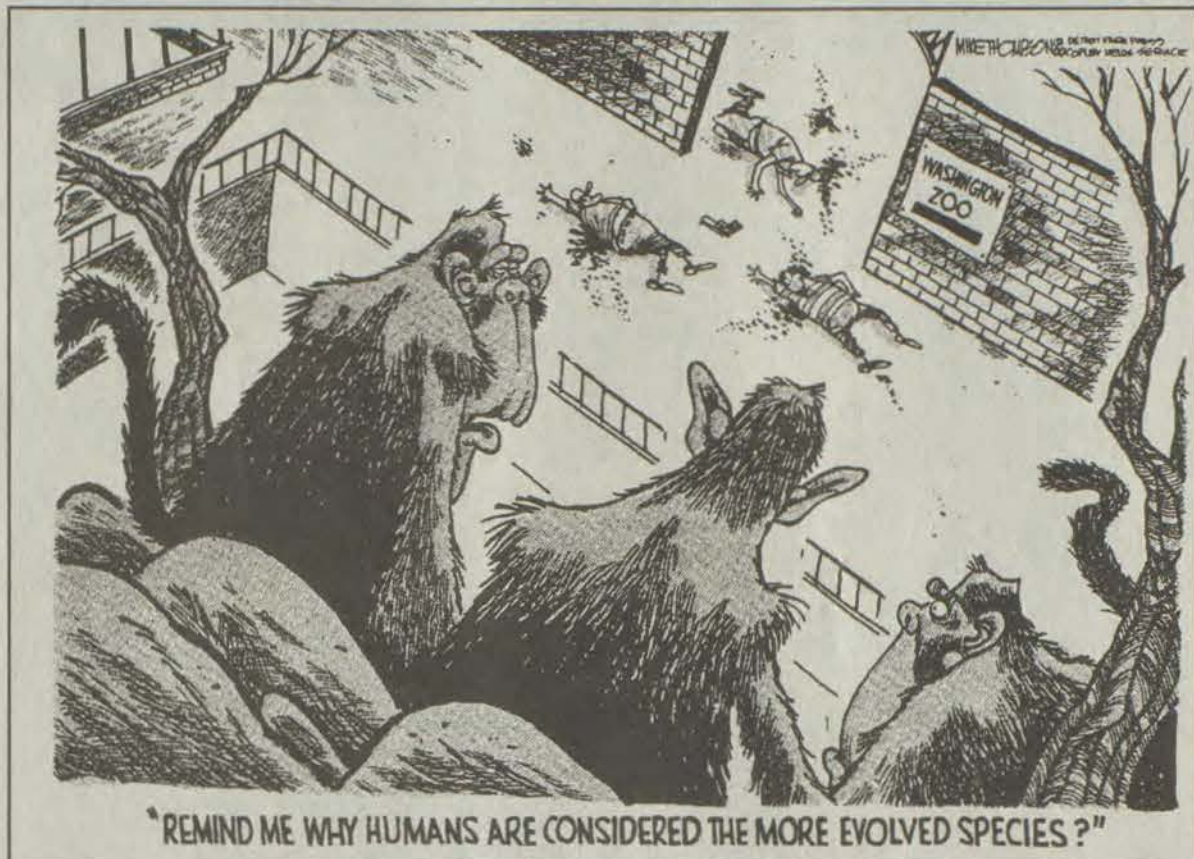
So which is it? Well, no one seems to know for sure. Most legislators said they thought they were voting on a bill to extend to retired legislators and judges who live outside Kentucky the same insurance benefits as those living within the state.

There has been no shortage of finger-pointing regarding the bill. The Republicans are blaming the Democrats for the provision, while the Democrats are blaming the Republicans. Only Robinson, who admits adding the provision on legislative retirement benefits during a hastily called committee meeting in the back of the Senate chamber, is taking any credit for it.

Just about everyone else is pleading ignorance. With HB 389 receiving final approval on the same day the Senate considered 90 other bills and the House voted on 40 bills, it is understandable how some of the details could have slipped by legislators.

But that's still no excuse. Earlier in the session, a much broader bill that would have major — and needed — changes in the state retirement system never got out of committee because of a provision to improve legislative pensions. But a similar provision slipped by in another bill without anyone even noticing.

Sadly, that's politics as usual in Frankfort.
—Ashland Daily Independent



Letters to the Editor

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Editor:

The Prestonsburg AAU Girls Basketball Team would like to express thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped raise money or made donations to the team.

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Your help was greatly appreciated.

Vicki McKinney
and team parents
Prestonsburg

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Readers respond

Recently the Floyd County Times established a website. If you haven't been on, the address is floydcounty-times.com. The page has some interesting features. The page has also had some unexpected results.

People all over the country are logging on. You can see some of their comments by going to the guestbook. Many of the people tell about their love of "back home" and how nice it is to hear what is happening on the home front. Read the comments. You will know some of the people.

My home e-mail address was added at the end of my column. Many of my former students have e-mailed me and told me about their whereabouts and what is going on in their lives.

For example Jennifer Mullins sent me a note asking about the possibility of doing freelance work for the paper. She works on the Eastern Progress. You may not know this, but the Eastern (Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond) Progress has been rated one of the best college newspapers in the county.

Crystal Hall Bryan, who was a 1990 graduate, sent me an e-mail and asked if I remembered the times that I took her picture. You see, no matter the occasion, Crystal wanted her photo taken. She told me she spent enough money to send Ryan to college. Not so Crystal — just enough to pay for his freshman year.

Crystal and her class will be having their 10-year reunion on May 27. They have not contacted me yet about taking photos for the event, but I am sure they will. Conduct grades can still be changed, you know. Could it be 10 years since that group went through? Can't be; I still haven't graded some of their final exams.

One encouraging thing about the messages so far — none of them come from jails or prisons. I take that to mean that I didn't do any lasting harm to the students. Now whether they did me any lasting harm is still debatable.

Sometimes people right here in the county drop a line. For example I got this nice note from Pauletta Burke:

Willie,

I loved reading your column ("Just Wondering") in the Times on Wednesday. I have wondered the same things. My 17-year-old daughter thinks that you are so smart and funny to think up all this stuff. I always enjoy your columns. I will sit in the office and read and laugh and everyone wonders what is the matter with me. But I can imagine you telling these stories. Suggestion: Write a book and I will definitely buy it.

The first thing I want to say to Pauletta is this: What a perceptive daughter you have. As for writing a book, I do intend to write one; it may be a "funny book," but it will be a

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AFTER EARTH DAY...

Guest Column

Kentuckians deserve better, longer-lasting roads

by Don Glosser

You've probably already seen them sprouting up along Kentucky's roadways. No, not dandelions. Orange barrels.

Spring marks the beginning of highway construction season and the congestion, delays and frustration that come with it. Only a fraction of the work will add new roads or expand existing ones. Most of taxpayers' dollars will be spent to add another layer of asphalt to cover up the potholes, ruts and worn sections of roads.

Kentuckians deserve better roads — long-lasting roads that don't need repair or resurfacing every few years. Concrete pavement is the solution.

Studies show that concrete pavement lasts longer and costs less in the long run than asphalt pavement. Yet, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spends up to 98 percent of the pavement dollars on asphalt.

Kentucky invested only two percent of its highway dollars in concrete pavement, according to a 1998 nationwide study by Coopers and Lybrand. That's well below the national average of 25 percent and far behind all neighboring states.

It's time for Kentucky to stop lagging behind other states and for citizens to get what they deserve — better, longer-lasting roads.

Roads paved with concrete last twice as long as those paved with asphalt. On average, concrete pavement lasts about 24 years while asphalt pavement

lasts about 12 years, according to studies in Tennessee and Michigan.

Roads paved with concrete cost less than asphalt roads in the long run because they don't require frequent patching and resurfacing. Maintenance costs for concrete roads are half as much as costs for asphalt roads. And because concrete pavement lasts twice as long, less money is spent on replacement.

Concrete is more durable because it is a rigid material. It doesn't bend under the weight of heavy trucks like asphalt, a flexible material, does.

In addition to its advantages in durability and value, concrete pavement offers safety and environmental benefits. Concrete pavement is safer because it is more skid resistant, it's resistant to potholes and ruts, and it's lighter colored so it's easier to see at night.

Concrete pavement is better for the environment because motorists get improved gas mileage when driving on concrete. Unlike concrete, asphalt bends, especially under heavy loads, reducing fuel efficiency. And with today's gas prices, we need all the help we can get.

Kentuckians deserve better, longer-lasting roads. Let your elected leaders know that you want more concrete pavement and fewer orange barrels.

Dan Glosser is executive director of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association.

God and man in Ohio

A panel of the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, in an opinion written by Detroit Federal Judge Averm Cohn, has just struck down Ohio's state motto: "With God, all things are possible." The panel found that the motto violates the First Amendment prohibition on government "establishment" of religion.

The civil peace of Ohio has survived this motto for the last 40 years. And it will survive this ruling. But public respect for the legal process may be further damaged. Federal court rulings at all levels on the

establishment of religion clause are a complete muddle. There is no consistency and no thread of logic uniting establishment clause jurisprudence.

Cohn is a good judge and a staunch defender of the First Amendment, for which Detroiters should be grateful. This ruling, however, continues the muddle. In the words of a dissenting judge on the panel, it renders the law on this part of the First Amendment

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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

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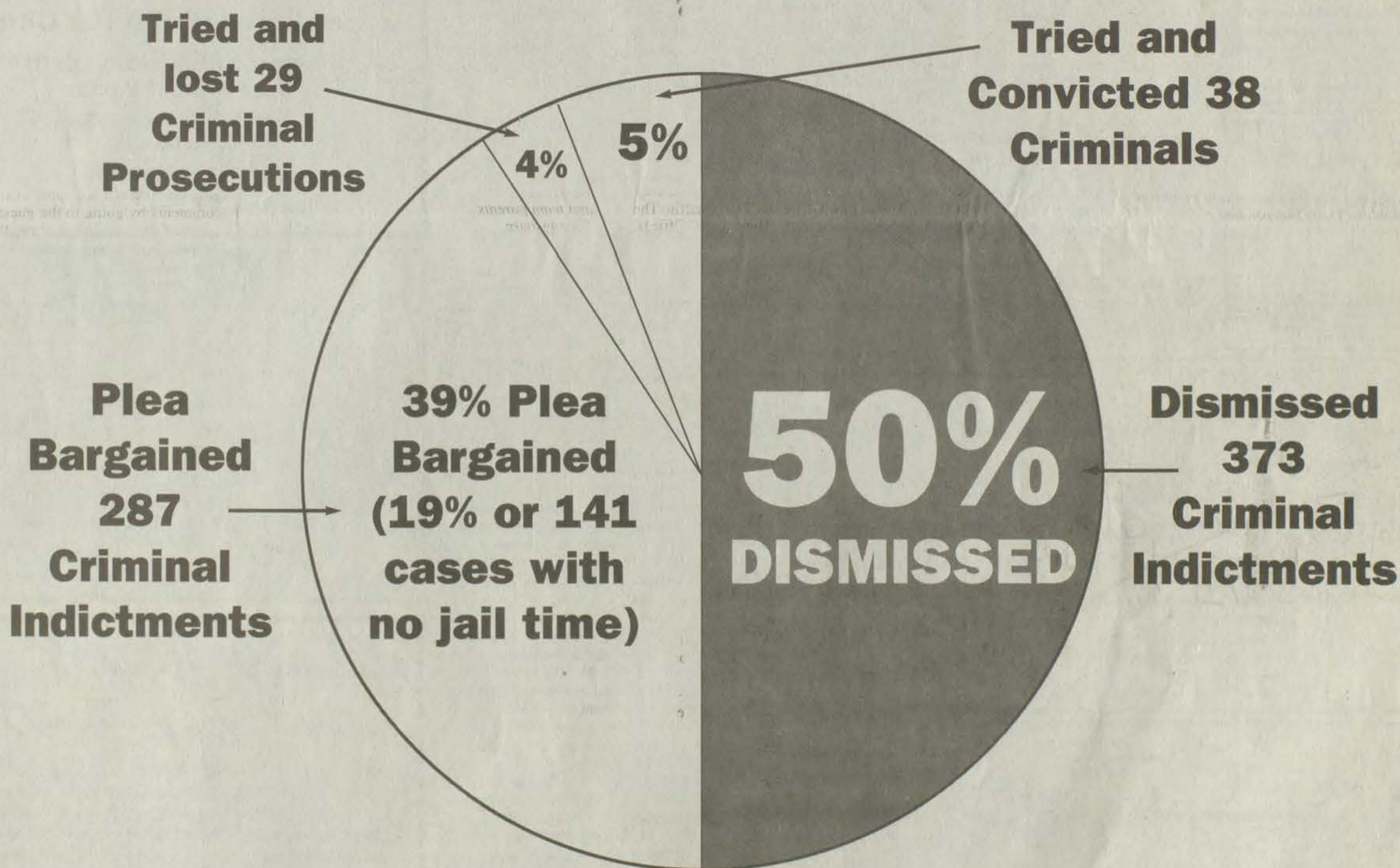
As this campaign has progressed, my opponent has made his "experience" the central theme of his campaign. I will not question his sincerity, but he has served as Commonwealth's Attorney before. The irrefutable facts of his record of job performance must be candidly discussed.

Jerry Patton served as Commonwealth's Attorney from 1988 until his defeat in 1993. Grand juries he assisted returned 1213 felony indictments. In the six years Jerry Patton served, he disposed of 737 indictments, remanding 10 to district court, leaving a backlog of 486 cases when he left office. How he disposed of the remaining 727 indictments is a matter of public record. He voluntarily dismissed 373 indictments. That's over 50% of the indictments that he obtained as Commonwealth's Attorney. There was no trial, no jury, no day in Court. The Grand Jury charged them with a felony, but my opponent simply threw these cases out.

Of what remained, Jerry Patton plea bargained another 287 cases, or nearly 40%, with barely half of those criminals serving any jail time. The remaining 67 cases were all tried by jury. Jerry Patton won 38 times and lost 29 times. This means he only tried 9% of the indictments he obtained from the Grand Jury, and lost nearly half of those trials.

The chart below helps you put all this in perspective. Study it closely. For clarity, the % have been rounded to the nearest number.

JERRY PATTON'S RECORD



727 Dispositions by Jerry Patton of Indictments obtained by Jerry Patton 1988-1993

Again, my opponent speaks of his "experience". Admittedly, he is older and has practiced law longer than I have. But his record demonstrates that the qualifications for Commonwealth's Attorney are more than who's been around the longest. His past performance affirms what I believe. To be a successful servant of the public, there must first be a willing heart to work hard and to strive daily to help those who put their trust in you. If the will to do the job right is absent, no amount of "experience" will make us safe or secure.

That's why I'm asking for your vote. I alone will bring to this job the commitment to work full time, prosecuting the guilty while protecting the innocent. We can make Floyd County a better and more decent place. But it will not be found by turning again to those who have failed us in the past.

Help me win this election and I pledge to serve you with all my might, doing what's right, everyday.

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OBITUARIES

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George Cecil Brown

George Cecil Brown, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

Born on September 13, 1928, in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late George D. Brown and Molly Berry Brown. He was president of Brown Food Service and was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Mae Cooksey Brown.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry D. Brown, and Gary D. Brown, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Georganne B. Taylor of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Douglas Lloyd Brown of Staffordsville, John Forrest Brown of Callawassie Island, South Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa, with Rev. Wayne Burch officiating.

Entombment was in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Local arrangements were under direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Brown, Dennis Snook, Mark Moore, Matthew Moore, Michael Moore, Robert Sorrell, Danny Cooksey, Ben Cooksey, Johnny Cooksey and Tommy Brown.

Peter Joseph Capelli, Jr.

Peter Joseph Capelli Jr., 75, of Lebanon, Virginia, died Thursday, May 4, 2000, in the Russell County Medical Center.

A native of Newcomb, Tennessee, he had been a resident of Lebanon for the past 38 years. He was a retired manager for the Pittston Coal Group. He was a veteran of WWII. He lived in Floyd County for several years and worked for Eastern Coal Company.

He is survived by his wife, June Capelli.

Other survivors include his mother, Mary Capelli of Springfield, Ohio; two sons, Steve Capelli of Charleston, West Virginia, and Robby Capelli of Lebanon; one sister, Evelyn Bickers of Lexington; two brothers, John L. Capelli of Louisville, and Don Capelli of Springfield, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 6, at 4 p.m., in the Combs Funeral Service Chapel in Lebanon, with the Rev. Robert Beauchamp officiating.

Burial was in Ketrion Memorial Gardens in Lebanon, under the direction of Combs Funeral Services.

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Capelli, Joey Capelli, Emery Wright, Don Adams, Don Ellis, Earl Workman and Marty Large.

Virgil Marshall

Virgil Marshall, 79, of East Point, died Monday, May 8, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center of an extended illness.

Born on October 8, 1920, he was the son of the late Hiram "High" Marshall and Nancy Ellen Crisp Marshall. He was a farmer and WW II Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Arrietta Baldrige of East Point, and Dorothy Dotson of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 10, 11 a.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Bays Cemetery, Dickie Town Road, at East Point, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Lizzie Hamilton

Lizzie Hamilton, 76, of Hi Hat, died Friday, May 5, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on September 15, 1923, in Harold, she was the daughter of the late John W. and Bell Tackett Hamilton.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Hamilton.

Other survivors include two sons, Clois D. Hamilton of Grethel, Carter Lee Hamilton of Hi Hat; two daughters, Clara King and Patsy King, both of Harold; two half-brothers, Kennis Hamilton of Michigan, Clifford Hamilton of Teaberry; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, 2000, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Ike Roberts Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John M. Hicks

John M. Hicks, 87, of Conover, Ohio, died Monday, May 8, 2000, at the Wilson Memorial Hospital, in Sidney, Ohio.

Born on December 11, 1912, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Alfred Hicks and Dora Ellen Bolen Hicks.

He retired in 1977 as a government employee at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, where he worked for Aero Space Medical Research Lab. He was formerly employed by Elkhorn Coal Company.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Sexton Hicks of Conover, Ohio.

Other survivors include four sons, Billy J. Hicks of Springfield, Ohio, Charles E. Hicks of Crawfordville, Florida, Jim R. Hicks of Wellington, Ohio, John Hicks of Urbana; three daughters, Deloris Gilliam of Bucyrus, Ohio, Betty L. Paylor of New Washington, Ohio, Brenda J. Gustin of Fletcher, Ohio; three brothers, Bert Hicks of Prestonsburg, Orville Hicks of Round Head, Ohio, Roger W. Hicks of Ashtabula, Ohio; one sister, Millie Dudley of Langley; and nineteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m., at Richeson-Wickham & Atkins Funeral Home, St. Paris, Ohio, with Rev. Carl Hicks and Michael Stewart, officiating.

Burial will be in the Rosedale Cemetery, in Conover, Ohio, under the direction of Richeson-Wickham & Atkins Funeral Home.

Maggie Steele

Maggie Steele, 67, of Dwarf, died Friday, May 5, 2000, at Fisty.

Born on December 21, 1932, in Leslie County, the daughter of the late Farmer Baker and Minnie Howard Baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Steele.

She is survived by one son, Bobby Steele of Jackson; one daughter, Minnie Francis of Fisty; two brothers, Wilson Baker of Smilax, and Corbin Baker of Wooten; four sisters, Gladys Adams of Dayton, Ohio, Ellen Ruth Hunter of Fisty, Opel Baker of Hindman, and Bonnie Mae Baker of Garner; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Paul Baker officiating.

Burial was in the Hensley Cemetery at Wooten, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Ralph Yost, 82, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday, May 4, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Nell Maynard Yost. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 7, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary.

Tommy Eugene Burgess, 30, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 5, in Bourbon County, the results of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Keva Denise Johnson Burgess. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

John S. Chaffins, 80, of Big Rock, Virginia, died Thursday, May 4, at Bristol Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home, Grundy.

Edgar Dillon Jr., 56, of Borderland, West Virginia, died Thursday, May 4, in the Charleston Area Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Patricia McWaters Dillon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 7, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary, Williamson.

Ernest Justice, 81, of Powells Creek, died Friday, May 5, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Norma McGirr Justice. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 7, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services-Morris Chapel.

John H. Justice, 81, of Shelbiana, died Friday, May 5, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Justice. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 7, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Mary Adkins Smallwood, 85, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 5. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Bernie E. Thacker, 89, of Steele, formerly of Red Creek, died Friday, May 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 8, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Jack Venters, 77, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 5, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Madalyn Coleman Venters. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Leslie McKenzie, 86, of Williamson, West Virginia, formerly of Johnson County, died Saturday, April 29, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 1, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Anna Ruth Sublett, 74, died Wednesday, May 3, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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 The family of Micheal Ray Keens wishes to thank all our friends, neighbors and family who helped us in any way, in our loss of our loved one. We deeply appreciate all your prayers, the flowers and the food. The visitors at home and the Funeral Home, were a great comfort to us. A special thanks to all Pallbearers: Roger Ratliff, Jimmy Brown, Randy Darland, Jerry Cornett, Kenny Patton, Terry Howard and Heath Brown. A very special thanks to Rev. Ronald Hayes and Nelson Franzier Funeral Home.
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 "Yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." Psalms: 23

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Kentucky Baptist Homes to host forum

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is hosting a community forum on May 16, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Pikeville First Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear an update on the work of KBHC and the recent lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against the agency. Pikeville First Baptist Church is located at 4th St. and Scott Ave. For more information, contact KBHC at 1-800-456-1386.

Zebulon Lodge plans Master Mason degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree at the meeting to be held, Saturday, May 20, beginning at

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6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., and the degree work will continue.

Pikeville High's cheerleaders to host stunt clinic

The Pikeville High and Junior High cheerleaders will host a one-day stunt clinic on May 20th, in Pikeville on the Pikeville High School campus. The clinic will involve elementary, junior high, and high school students throughout Kentucky and West Virginia.

Instruction at the camp will be provided by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) the leaders in cheerleading instruction. UCA championships appear on ESPN. Current and prospective cheerleaders may attend.

Students attending will receive concentrated training in stunting. Interested parties should contact Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185 (school) or (606) 437-9576 (evening).

Scottish night planned

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will present "A Scottish Night with Eddie Bailey" on May 15, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. For information, call 606/886-6308.

Card of Thanks

We the family of the late ELMER HALL of Minnie, KY, who recently went home to be with the Lord, would like to thank all those many friends and neighbors who helped in so many different ways during our recent loss. Thank you to the Old Regular Baptist Ministers who deliberated such comfort to us during the funeral. To those who sent food, flowers or just offered a shoulder to lean on. To the McDowell Hospital, the Floyd County Sheriff Department. And Thank You to those who came by to visit at the Funeral Home. And to Johnny, Tommy and Staff at Hall Funeral Home the understanding and professional service.

The Family Donna, Melvin and Haskel

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry "Blue" Clifton of Prestonsburg, KY. Would like to say Thank You to so many friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during our recent loss. To the Ministers Bobby Baldrige, James Stephens and Gerald Hopkins and the singers for such a comforting services. To those who sent flowers or food, and for the prayer.

Thank You to the Floyd Co. Sheriff Department for the traffic control and to Hall Funeral Home for the staff for being so kind to us.

To any and all who helped in any way, God Bless you all.

The Family of Henry "Blue" Clifton

Card of Thanks

The family of John David Slone of Wayland, KY. would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to all of our friends, neighbors and loved ones who with hears of came to our side to help in so many ways during our recent loss. For the many people who sent flowers and food, it was dearly appreciated. To the Doctors and Staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center for such good care. The Old Regular Baptist Ministers for the words of love. The Floyd County Sheriff Department for escorting us safely all the way to Garner, KY. To our friends at Hall Funeral Home for the caring services at a time when it meant so much. To any and all who helped in any way, we say Thank You and God Bless

Elder Buford and Linda Lee Slone and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Grover Samons wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words, we are especially grateful to clergymen Ted Shannon, Paul Grainger, Harry Hargis and Arnold Turner, Jr., for their comforting words. We would also like to thank the McDowell First Baptist Church and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. Thanks to the Ted Shannon Singers and the Eastern Wind Trio and David Gibson for the beautiful and heartfelt music.

You will never know what your kindness meant to us.

The Family of Grover Samons

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

Special thanks also to Fred & Cosetta Newsome, the First Baptist Church of Jacks Creek. To all the ladies who helped with the food, Irene, Trish, Debbie, and Terry. Special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their professional care and to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control.

In this time of great sorrow it is hard to remember all of those who comforted us, but we thank each of you.

The Family of William Micheal "Billy" Rogers

The Wiz is coming

The Pikeville Independent Players will present "The Wizard of Oz" on May 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. at the Pikeville High School Auditorium. Admission is \$5. For information, call 606/432-0185.

Betsy Layne Elementary kindergarten registration

Betsy Layne Elementary will have kindergarten registration on Thursday, May 11, from 9-11 a.m., and noon-2 p.m. Parents should bring an immunization certificate, physical (medical examination), birth certificate, and child's Social Security Number.

Mental illness is topic

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center will offer a class on several types of mental illness and reducing the stigma on May 23. The Mental Health Association of Northern

Kentucky will present the class. Register by May 9 by calling 606/886-8572.

Martin High alumni

Mark your calendar now for Martin Purple Flash Bash, 2000 on Memorial Day weekend, 2000. This will be perhaps the last Martin Purple Flash Homecoming. The event will begin on Friday evening and end Saturday night with the alumni dance.

McDowell Class of 1990

The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 10-year reunion, May 26-27. If you have not responded and plan on attending, do so before May 12. Contact Mary Beth Dudleson Martin at 606/663-0375. Or mail to: 68 Sycamore Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

Computer classes offered

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center and Clark Family Resource Center are offering free computer classes for any parent or

community member who would be interested in attending. Call 886-9812 for more information.

A community celebration

The first graduation ceremony of the Southeast Kentucky MSW program will be held on Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m., on the campus of

Prestonsburg Community College. The MSW program is a distance-education program offered by the University of Kentucky College of Social Work. The ceremony is also a celebration of the community's support. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (800) 851-7512, ext. 240.

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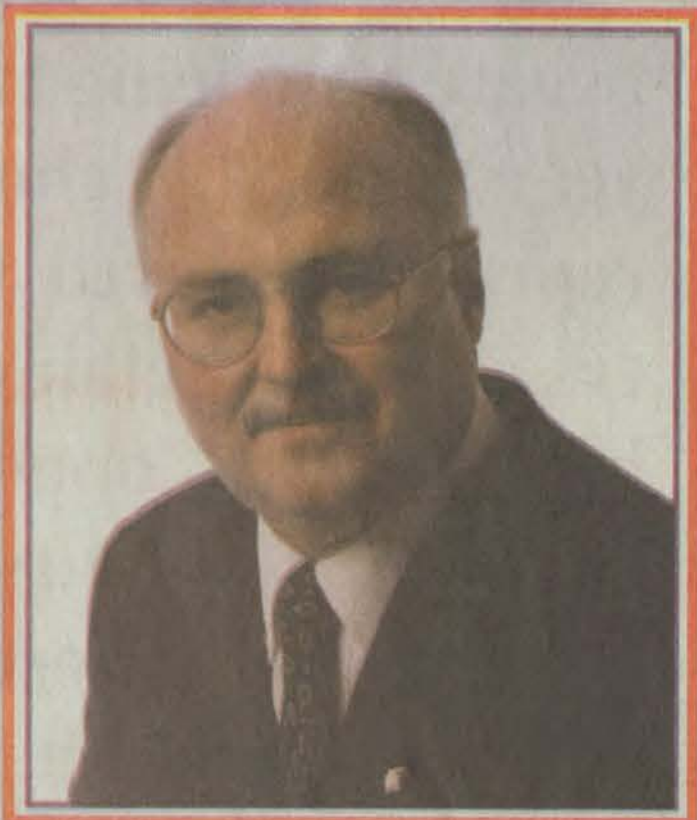
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Johnny Ray Turner has a strong vision for the future to enable Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson and Knott counties to grow stronger, and that means:

- Improving our rural water and sewer systems.
- Medical reform to make sure everyone's prescription and health-care needs are met. It's time to put the full court press on Frankfort. Join the team and fight for what's right for the citizens of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson and Knott counties! May 23, elect Johnny Ray Turner Senator!

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A certain "element" protects our finest

(NAPSA)-For millions of America's police officers and firefighters who face risk in their jobs, there's good news. Thanks to a certain element their jobs are safer. The element is chlorine.

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Chlorine's unique qualities help outfit our heroes as well. Chlorine chemistry helps form the strong aramid fibers used to make bullet-resistant vests, which have been credited with saving the lives of more than 1,800 police officers in the last 20 years. Chlorine also helps create the hard plastic used to make protective helmets and face shields.

Firefighters also rely on chlorine to keep them safe on the job. Chlorine chemistry is a vital component of the fire-resistant clothing that provides a shield against flames. Chlorine-based, heat-resistant plastic sheaths protect the lights that help firefighters find their way through smoke-filled buildings.



A basic element of life helps save lives.

In addition to providing protection for people who save lives for a living, chlorine chemistry is a driving force of auto safety. Chlorine is used to produce nylon, which makes seat belts and air bags strong, durable and dependable, and helps produce the sealant used in air bags.

Chlorine is also helping make the road itself safer: highway crews are experimenting with a new chlorine-based road de-icer that costs less and works at lower temperatures than traditional de-icers.

To find out more, visit the Chlorine Chemistry Council® Web site at <www.c3.org>.

Book helps users get the most out of the net

(NAPSA)-Many people think of the World Wide Web as a giant library and convenience store rolled into one, an endless source of up-to-the-minute information and stuff.

Sifting through the stuff to find what you need, or searching for the best sites for shopping, games and more, can be both an enlightening and frustrating experience. Most search engines, in addition to useful sites that match your criteria, will dredge up thousands (if not millions) of sites that have no bearing on your topic, other than a common keyword.

Fortunately, there's now a reference that can be used as a helpful guide through this tangled web, created by one of the most popular and trusted sites in the business.

Yahoo! The Ultimate Desk Reference to the Web (HarperResource, \$24.95) lists the best travel information, health facts, free stuff, job leads, car-buying guides and auction sites, collected into accessible categories for the reader. Rather than sorting through hundreds of useless or outdated sites, or puzzling through a deluge of search results, readers can readily find the best, most useful, and most interesting web content.

Edited by H.P. Newquist, the reference book highlights a thousand great sites, and along the way offers useful tips on how to get the most information and services from the web.

"Looking for the best sites on the

Net while you're on the Net is not for the faint of heart," writes Newquist. "It's a lot like learning how to drive a car by getting thrown behind the wheel of a speeding vehicle. You need a sense of the entire car-like the ignition, gas tank, mirrors-before you can go roaring down the highway."

In the introduction, the author likens the book to a driver's ed class to the information superhighway-a map to the sites needed for each off-road adventure.

The www.yahoo.com site is the leading navigational guide to the World Wide Web, with approximately 50 million visitors per month.

Yahoo! The Ultimate Desk Reference to the Web is available at local and online bookstores.

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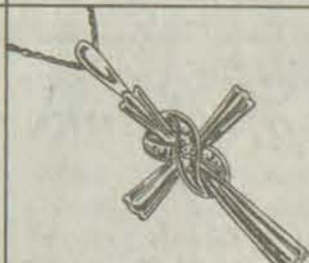
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Governor Patton solicits agriculture development board nominations

Governor Paul Patton's Office of Agricultural Policy has announced that nominations for the recently created state Agricultural Development Board are being solicited from all corners of the Commonwealth. The Board, created by HB 611, will oversee use of the half of the tobacco settlement proceeds that were set aside for agricultural development purposes in the late hours of the recent General Assembly Session.

The state board will interact with county councils that will be selected by county organizations. County Farm Service Agency committees, Soil Conservation boards, and County Extension Councils will each nominate two members to the local councils. Those six members will select two additional members to the county councils. These councils will be attached to the County Extension Service offices for administrative purposes.

About \$180 million will be appropriated over the next two years to further develop and diversify Kentucky's farm economy as changes in the tobacco industry prompt farmers to look for income alternatives. Governor Patton, who has promised his personal involvement in this important issue, will chair the 15-member state board. Other members will include the

Commissioner of Agriculture who will serve as vice-chair, the Secretary of the Economic Development Cabinet, and the director of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

In addition, the Governor will appoint 11 members to the board, seven of whom will be active farmers. Four of those farmers should be from counties that are substantially tobacco dependent, and two should have agricultural diversification experience. The Governor will also appoint an attorney with rural experience and familiarity with agricultural policy, an agricultural lender, and representatives of the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. The Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce representatives will be selected from a list of three nominees submitted to the Governor by each organization. The Chamber's representative must be an agribusiness person.

The Governor's Office encourages anyone with interest in this effort to contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy for a nomination form. Nominations for board appointments should be submitted no later than May 31. The selection process will begin immediately, with hope of having the state board appointed by mid-June.

Guest

"incomprehensible."

Consider: The official motto of the United States is "In God We Trust." This phrase has been on American currency and coinage since the Civil War era. It is included in a stanza of the national anthem. It has been the official national motto by an act of Congress since 1956.

It has been found to be constitutional.

The U.S. House of Representatives has just selected a Roman Catholic priest as its official chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance includes the phrase "under God."

What, then, is wrong with Ohio's motto? It is from the New Testament and is spoken by Jesus. This, the court rules, places the state of Ohio in the position of specifically "endorsing" Christianity. But the name of Jesus is not included in the Ohio motto, nor is the verse from the New Testament cited.

And the phrase "In God We Trust," as the ruling notes, is from the 56th Psalm. Does this mean the United States officially endorses Judaism?

The fact is, American culture is suffused with references to Judeo-Christian themes. While Thomas Jefferson famously wrote in a private letter of a "wall of separation" between church and state, he also, in his second inaugural, invoked the favor of "that Being in Whose Hands we are, who led our fathers, as Israel of old, from their native land. He was referring, of course, to the God of Exodus. The phrase on the Liberty Bell, "proclaim liberty throughout the land," is from Leviticus.

The Framers of the Constitution knew their culture. While they forbade the establishment of religion

(which means setting up a state-funded church) in the First Amendment, they also, in Article 1, Section 7, in describing the presidential veto process, gave the president 10 days to return a bill passed by both houses of Congress — but added, "Sundays excepted."

Ohio will appeal. Whatever the outcome, it may be wise for the Ohio legislature in an increasingly pluralistic society to dispense with the motto on its own.

But, given the state of the law on the issue, a little more humility is in order from this panel of the Court of Appeals.

Ohio should have been allowed to make this decision for itself.

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(NAPSA)—To learn about soil and water conservation, you can visit the Soil and Water Conservation Society at www.swcs.org.

To learn about facial plastic surgery options, you can visit the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at www.facial-plastic-surgery.org.

To learn about the Vision Tracker survey by AllAboutVision.com, which shows how much Americans know about eye health and correction options, visit www.allaboutvision.com.

What many consider the number one sportsbook and casino may be found on the Internet at betmaker.com.

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book. Pauletta, so far I have one confirmed buyer and one maybe (Linda says she might buy one if I behave myself).

Sometimes I get a note asking about the possibility of a letter to the editor. I read what the writer sends and then give a standard answer: send the letter to the paper with a signature and phone number and the letter will be considered for publication

(that is if it is in good taste).

Another thing I like about the website is the quality of the photographs — they are razor sharp.

So send us a note via the guestbook and you will be on the web, or send me a note and let me know what is happening. As we gear up for the 2000 McDowell Reunion, is it important we know the location of as many of "our people" as possi-

ble. Good surfing.

Last week Jimmy Goble said his daughters were getting him a new computer. When we asked about it, Jimmy said it was a Compaq with 500 BTU. I told him that was a hot deal.

Belated anniversary wishes to Violet and Joe Chester Moore of Drift. On Monday they observed

their 53rd year of marriage. And congratulations to Adrain Hall and his bride, June. They were married on Saturday.

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Dear Mr. Turner:

It is my pleasure to notify you that the United Mine Workers of America's Kentucky Coal Miners' Political Action Committee (COMPAC) has endorsed your candidacy for Commonwealth Attorney in the 31st District.

COMPAC bases its endorsements upon well-defined and closely scrutinized criteria, past records and level of candidate support for issues of concern and importance to Kentucky coal miners, the statewide labor movement and all working people and our families. As a result of our careful consideration of all candidates and issues in this race, we are proud to extend to you our endorsement.

You may be confident that the UMWA members throughout the state are committed to an aggressive, decisive member education, information and get-out-the-vote program toward our shared goal of victory on May 23. With best wishes for a successful campaign, I am

Sincerely,

Steve Earle
Kentucky COMPAC Coordinator

SE/sr

For the five years I've practiced law, I've worked hard to build my own practice around helping injured and disabled people. I have represented coal miners and laborers of every kind, including their widows and children. I am determined to be a Commonwealth's Attorney everyone can trust.

My roots go deep into coal mining families in McDowell, Ligon, and Wheelwright. My earliest memories of childhood focus around my great grandfathers, Joe "Hoss" Turner at McDowell, and Dewey Osborne at Wheelwright. Both were recipients of black lung disability benefits, as are three of my living great uncles and two that have passed on. Also, I will never forget how my grandfather, Arnold Turner, Sr., of McDowell, instilled in me a deep respect for every man who dug coal for a living.

Regardless of what my opponent may say, my friendship to coal miners and working men and women is a fact, proven by the strong support of the United Mine Workers of America. This endorsement speaks for itself and you should read it closely. The UMWA considered both my opponent and myself, and now urges coal miners and working people every where to support me in this race. I invite every fair-minded voter to join with us as we work together to make Floyd County a better, more decent place.



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Giving begins online—while shopping

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Consumer online purchases totaled more than \$20 billion in 1999. New websites enable shoppers to put their money where their spirit is and donate a percentage of online purchases to the non-profit organization of the shopper's choice. Charities, university alumni and athletic departments, K-12 & Prep schools, and public radio and television stations are some of the beneficiaries of online giving.

Among the most popular philanthropic sites is mrgoodbucks.com, which designs, creates and manages shopping sites. "Many people don't realize that by making their online purchases through sites like mrgoodbucks.com, up to 15% of their purchase goes to the non-profit



Mrgoodbucks.com

More consumers are making their dollars count by shopping at sites that donate to charity.

organization of their choice," said Doug Easter, president of mrgoodbucks.com. "Online philanthropy is a growing trend—especially among alumni who want to give back to their college or university but may not be able to donate large amounts."

Giving while shopping can be

done in one of two ways. The shopper can go directly to mrgoodbucks.com, select a non-profit organization to support and begin making online purchases from hundreds of well known e-tailers. Shoppers can also go directly to the site of a non-profit partner and link to e-tailers through that partner's site. All online purchases will create a donation for the non-profit partner at no additional cost to the shopper.

And it's not just individual consumer purchases that can generate donations.

Industry experts predict that in the near future, businesses will make online purchases of over a trillion dollars worth of goods and services annually. mrgoodbucks.com is leading the way for businesses and their employees to purchase on-line and give back to worthy causes.

With the right online connection,

organizations such as Childcare International, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the University of Florida and the University of Virginia Athletic Departments, can tap into the resources of business-to-business partnerships.

For example, purchases of paper, pens, and toner-ordinary items that businesses use every day-can produce millions of dollars for worthy organizations.

E-tailers such as 1-800-flowers.com, amazon.com, brooksbrothers.com, hickoryfarms.com, llbean.com, and toysrus.com are participants in the mrgoodbucks.com giving.

For more information on how shoppers can make a difference or if you would like to register a non-profit organization, visit www.mrgoodbucks.com.

Building relationships at home and abroad

(NAPSA)—Recovering from hurricanes, floods and other natural disasters may be easier than many communities once feared.

More counties know this now, thanks to the efforts of a National Guard unit and a volunteer youth group, both from Missouri. Together, they put up a state-of-the-art, hurricane-proof composite building in a record three days.

This demonstration construction was part of a hemisphere-wide disaster-relief and humanitarian exercise called "Allied Force" at San Isidro air base on the Dominican Republic.

The precedent-setting building exercise is expected to help build a foundation of cooperation between the Guard and the St. Louis-based YouthBuild group of volunteers with which it worked.

They showed military officials and aid agencies from 35 nations that civilians and military forces can quickly replace damaged structures following disasters using less time and money than when using conventional methods.

Despite the austere conditions

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Little known facts about American heroes

created by working and living on a spartan-like Dominican Republic military base, Steve Lindsay, a YouthBuild worksite supervisor said: "The people here are working together and everybody is getting along great. It's fun working in conditions like this, given the circumstances."

In what is a military rarity on such exercises, the civilian volunteers flew aboard a Missouri Air National Guard C-130 "Hercules" transport aircraft with a crew from the 139th Airlift Group, along with the Missouri citizen-soldiers. The YouthBuild volunteers were tapped for the project because they previously worked with composite building material during community construction projects in the St. Louis area.

With their experience in the Dominican Republic and having built a new relationship with the

Missouri Army National Guard engineers, Lindsay said, some of his charges are even considering joining the citizen-soldiers on a permanent basis.

"The guys are having fun in spite of all the hard work. We're very grateful to the National Guard for their hospitality," Lindsay says. "After this, I think, there may be some budding National Guardsmen here. Some of them are definitely thinking about it."

Together, the volunteers and Guardsmen left behind them a high-tech monument to their combined efforts and a symbol of the United States government's desire to help people in time of need.

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Benny Ray Bailey has run his campaign on the issues and on his record of service. Each piece of campaign literature produced and publicized by Benny Ray Bailey sticks to a discussion of the issues. That is what our people want and what they should expect from candidates seeking their support.

"I have never believed it makes someone look good to make someone else look bad. We have the finest people in the world right here in East Kentucky. They deserve a discussion of the issues, a positive presentation from their candidates and the right to know where all candidates stand on the important issues facing us. All you have to do to see negative news about our area is read the big city newspapers. We don't need this negative reinforcement presented to our people and to our children. We must stand up for what's good and right in our area and present a positive image for our people and especially our young children," states Senator Bailey.

Everyone should read candidates advertising; better still, ask the candidates their positions, discuss their views with them. Don't rely on xeroxed copies of misleading information, rumors and misrepresentations of the issues. We, in East Kentucky, have a bright future and we are making progress. We must reject the negative campaign tactics and rumor spreading of days gone by and turn our attention to the future. That's how we build a better life, right here in these Mountains, for us and for our children.



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Gasoline refueling advisory and safety guidelines for consumers

(NAPSA)- The American Petroleum Institute offers the following consumer advisory and safety guidelines on vehicle refueling to help consumers avoid potential problems with refueling and static electricity.

One of many possible causes of static electricity buildup is reentering your vehicle during refueling, particularly in cool or cold and dry climate conditions. This can cause a buildup of static electricity similar to shuffling your feet on the carpet when the air in your home is dry. If you return from your vehicle interior to remove the filling nozzle without discharging the static buildup, in rare circumstances, a brief flash fire could occur at the filling point if the static discharges and the resulting spark ignites gasoline vapors around the fill spout.

A simple precaution to help avoid this potential problem is to stay near the vehicle's fueling



Avoid potential static electricity problems at the gas pump by staying outside your vehicle while refueling.

point. Do not get back into your vehicle during refueling -even when using the nozzle's automatic hold-open latch.

If a flash fire occurs during refueling, the consumer should leave the nozzle in the vehicle fill pipe and back away from the vehicle. Notify the station attendant at once so that all dispensing devices and pumps can be shut off with

emergency controls. If the facility is unattended, use the emergency intercom to summon help and the emergency shutdown button to shut off the pump.

API is aware of a few unusual fire incidents involving self-service customers who were refueling their vehicles in cool or cold, dry weather conditions. These incidents may be related to static electricity build-up and discharge.

Here are additional safety guidelines on vehicle refueling:

- Always turn your vehicle engine off while refueling.
- Never smoke, light matches or use lighters while refueling.
- Do not get back into your vehicle during refueling-even when using the nozzle's automatic hold-open latch. If you must reenter your vehicle, discharge the static electricity buildup when you get out by touching the outside metal portion of your vehicle, away from the filling point, before

attempting to remove the nozzle.

To avoid gasoline spills, do not over fill or top off your vehicle fuel tank. The fuel dispenser will shut off automatically when the tank is full.

Use only the hold-open latch provided on the gasoline pump. Never jam or force the hold-open latch open by using some other object such as the gas cap.

When dispensing gasoline into a portable gasoline can, use only an approved container. To avoid a static-electricity ignition of fuel vapors always place the container on the ground and keep the pump nozzle in contact with the container when refueling. Containers should never be filled while inside a vehicle or its trunk, on the bed of a pickup or flat bed, or on the floor of a trailer.

For more information, visit the American Petroleum Institute's web site at www.api.org/consumer.

Grants awarded for at-risk students

FRANKFORT — Eighty-five schools in 30 school districts, including Floyd County, will receive state grants to explore innovative ways to improve the academic achievement of at-risk students, the Department of Education has announced.

The Innovative Grants are a part of the state's Extended School Services (ESS) program. ESS programs are available in every school across the state and provide extra instructional time after school, in the summer and during intersessions for students who are academically behind. The

new grants will fund 12-month projects beginning July 1.

Twenty-two of the grants focus on helping teachers work together to develop curriculum units or supplement the nationally recognized High Schools That Work model.

Another 15 grants help the school participate in the Accelerated Schools Learning Program, which uses specific strategies to help all students succeed.

Eight of the new grants provide time for teachers from feeder schools to work with teach-

ers at the next level to help students succeed academically when they move up.

Four grants help the school work with other agencies for parent literacy services and comprehensive after-school programs in addition to academic assistance.

In Floyd County, Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, South Floyd, and Floyd County Area Technology Center will receive \$25,000, under the High Schools That Work program.

Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County will receive \$24,579.

Insurance claims for home health supplies: Get the details right to get your money

(NAPSA)-If you've ever experienced delays, confusion or both in trying to get an insurance claim processed and paid you're not alone. Many people who depend on home health equipment or supplies have been through it, too.

"A lot of things have to be done exactly right to get your insurance claim paid," said Richard Westlake, president of Independence/HomeHealthWares in Providence, RI:

- Your name, address, date of birth and product needs must be correct.
- The diagnosis supporting your need for the product and the name of the physician responsible for the case must be supplied.

Medical necessity must be documented by your doctor.

Your coverage must be in effect when the service or product is provided.

The items must be covered under your policy.

The provider (the company selling the product or service) must be acceptable to the insurance company.

The information must be presented in exactly the format specified by the insurance company. (Believe it or not, some insurance companies can reject a claim if it is not written in the ink color they specify.)

If the claim is not paid in a rea-

sonable time, a new claim may have to be submitted-doubling the paperwork nightmare.

There's a reason for all the complexity: the insurance companies need to make sure they only pay for legitimate claims. But the result often leaves consumers scratching their heads, or worse.

A growing number of consumers have found that one way around all the complexity is to deal with a home health products supplier who handles all the insurance paperwork for them. One of these companies, Independence/HomeHealthWares, will file insurance claims on your



Making it easier to collect on a claim are home health supply companies that do your paperwork.

behalf at no additional cost and deliver supplies to your home within two days. The company is also said to have a greater selection than most stores, particularly in specialty areas like ostomy supplies.

More information is available by calling 1-800-994-7771 or by visiting www.HomeHealthWares.com.

Booklet may help sleepless Americans

It is estimated that a third to a half of all Americans suffer from some sort of sleep disorder. Statistics show that sleepiness, lack of concentration, and falling asleep behind the wheel contribute significantly to auto accidents. Not getting a good night's rest also contributes to poor work production, accidents, and impacts on quality of life. It may also cost Americans \$18 billion in healthcare costs annually.

The Sleep Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has revised its booklet, "Getting The Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information and suggestions on what to do when you can't sleep.

"Many people have trouble sleeping and don't know where to turn for help," says Tor Stave, assistant director at The Institute. "We've published a booklet that can help them with their situation."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #SL-950, P.O. Box 692624, Boston, MA 02269-2624. Consumers can also get this infor-

mation from The Institute's Internet web site www.institute-dc.org.

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KCTCS students succeed in business skills competition

LEXINGTON — Students who attend institutions in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) fared well during the recent Phi Beta Lambda competition for students who are interested in business and entrepreneurship.

The Phi Beta Lambda Spring Leadership Conference took place in April in Louisville. The event allowed students to compete in test-

ing, skills and interview events to determine how they compare to their peers.

First- and second-place winners in each event are eligible to represent Kentucky at the national conference in Long Beach, California, in July.

"KCTCS is extremely proud of the students who demonstrated their skills so admirably in this statewide competition," said Dr. Michael B.

McCall, KCTCS president. "This type of event is what our system is about - giving students the opportunity to develop and showcase their abilities."

"Now we wish those who did well in Kentucky all the best as they compete against the rest of the nation's finest." KCTCS representatives won a couple of special recognitions at the Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda conference. Jeremy Klauburg of Paducah Community College was awarded the Dr. Charles Ray Scholarship. Also, Susan Chafin of Mayo Technical College was named Outstanding Local Adviser.

Other top finishers from KCTCS in the state Phi Beta Lambda competition:

Accounting Principles: Debbie Smallwood, Northern Kentucky Technical College, fifth.

Business Communication: Marilyn Cherry, Bowling Green Technical College, first.

Business Math: Sean Cowen, Mayo, first; Israel Wilson, Northern Kentucky, fourth.

Business Principles: Denise Massingale, Southeast Community College, third; Hayward Creech, Southeast, fifth.

Chapter Website Award of Merit: Paducah Community College, second.

Community Service Project: West Kentucky Technical College, first.

Computer Applications: Jimmie Carver, Elizabethtown Technical College, second; Diane Heise, Bowling Green, third; Betty Combs, Hazard Technical College, fourth; Veronica Combs, Hazard, fifth; Computer Concepts: Bob

Guskey, Northern Kentucky, first; Jeremy Klauberg, Paducah, third.

Desktop Publishing: Suzanna Martinez and Jennifer Mills, Somerset Tech, fifth.

Impromptu Speaking: Colleen Ditomoso, Northern Kentucky, third; Crystal Gordon, Southeast, fourth.

Job Interview: John Kirkpatrick, Bowling Green, fifth.

Local Chapter Newsletter: West Kentucky, first.

Local Chapter Scrapbook: West Kentucky, first, Paducah, fifth.

Machine Transcription: Retha Miller, Southeast Tech, first;

Cristina Lane, Elizabethtown, second; Angela Morris, West

Kentucky, third; Jemima Caulk, Elizabethtown, fourth; Ginger

Carroll, Southeast Tech, fifth.

Medical Terminology: R. Gayle Goodman, Elizabethtown,

first; Stefanie Pawley, Elizabethtown, third; Claudia Guerrero, Mayo, fourth; Tara Goatley, Central Kentucky, fifth.

Parliamentary Procedure: Southeast Tech Team #1 — Melissa Duncan, Glenda Mullins, Crystal Gordon, Ginger Carroll, third; Southeast Tech Team #2 — Denise Rush, Rose Taylor, Wendy England, Jillian Helton, Tina Taylor, fourth.

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"Water Works Wonders" is the theme of this year's Drinking Water Week, May 7-13. This theme is meant to raise public awareness about drinking water issues and to motivate each of us to make water-responsible choices.

To enhance communication and provide information to the public on drinking water all year long, the Drinking Water Branch of the Kentucky Division of Water has redesigned its Web site. The site's Internet address is: <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/dw/>

There is a variety of information on this Internet site, including the annual public water system compliance reports, bottled water information and the process of drinking

water treatment, as well as the history of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Kentucky regulations for public water supplies are also available, together with information for drinking water providers about capacity development, the drinking water state revolving fund, the intended use plan, certified laboratories, source water protection and particulars for submitting plans to the Drinking Water Branch.

Professionals involved with public drinking water systems will find the "Information for Professionals" section useful for obtaining technical information. Technical information includes analytical methods, microbiological information, permit forms and monthly tips on drinking water treatment titled "DrinkInfo."

Because of the 1999 drought, a document titled "Guidance for Preparing to Use Alternate Source of Raw Water During Emergencies" has been posted. Also, primary and secondary drinking water standards from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are available, as well as contaminant-specific fact sheets and technical documents offered by the EPA.

The mission of the Drinking Water Branch is to protect public health by ensuring the provision of

potable water through technical assistance, education, plans review, monitoring, implementation and enforcement of regulations. The Web site is designed to educate the public on drinking water issues, enhance communication on these issues and expound on activities in the Drinking Water program. The staff in the Drinking Water Branch

hopes the public finds the Web site useful and educational.

If there is something in particular you would like to see published on the Web site or if you need more information, write to Jeff Grubbs in the Drinking Water Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone him at (502) 564-3410 or e-mail Jeff.Grubbs@mail.state.ky.us.

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USDA marks anniversary of rural electrification act

In a ceremony, May 1, celebrating the 65th anniversary of the signing of the Rural Electrification Act, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman awarded more than \$354 million, including \$25.8 million in Kentucky, in loans to help improve electrical service in rural areas of the country.

This fiscal year, USDA has loaned more than \$1 billion to help provide new or improved electric service to more than 149,000 rural Americans.

"In the 65 years since USDA's rural electric program was launched, this vital program has invested more than \$56 billion to make rural America a better place to live and work," Glickman said.

"Bringing modern electrical service to rural America was one of the nation's most important achievements of the 20th Century. The challenge for the 21st Century is to ensure that America's rural utility infrastructure keeps pace with increasing demand of rural power users."

"Many people living today grew up doing their homework in the dim light of oil lamps,"

said Thomas G. Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development in Kentucky. "Their families used old-fashioned ice boxes to keep their food from spoiling, and they had to journey to the nearest town to use a telephone."

"Today, nearly everyone in the United States has electric service and telephones, but many of these systems are aging, so USDA's electrical program is still vital to the future prosperity of rural America," Fern said.

The new loans were awarded to:

- Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation, Nicholasville, received a \$25.8 million loan to connect 3,600 consumers and construct 183 miles of distribution lines. The co-op maintains 3,400 miles of electrical lines and serves 32,000 consumers.

- Alabama Electric Cooperative Inc., Andalusia, Alabama, which was awarded a \$269.9 million loan to construct 495 megawatts of generating capacity and 17 miles of transmission line. The co-op provides electrical power to 16 distribution co-ops, four municipal systems and one industrial distributor in Alabama and Florida.

- South Mississippi Electric Power Association, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, received a \$58.6 million loan to connect 3,600 consumers and construct 183 miles of distribution line. The cooperative provides electric power to 11 distribution members, all in Mississippi.

Nearly half of all electric lines in the United States were financed by the Rural Electrification Administration of USDA and its successor agency, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS). In addition to maintaining and expanding rural electrical service, RUS is heavily involved in financing modern digital telecommunications systems and other infrastructure necessary to providing state-of-the-art digital communications to rural areas and safe drinking water and environmentally sound wastewater systems.

Glickman and RUS Acting Administrator Chris McLean were joined, at the ceremony in Washington, by former Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland, Louisan Mamer, who worked for the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) from its inauguration in 1935 until 1980, received a Lifetime Achievement Award.

\$1.77 million awarded to Cumberland Gap tourism project

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) says the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has awarded \$1,768,000 to the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SKTDA) for a state-of-the-art theater and visitors center that will promote tourism in the Cumberland Gap region of Kentucky.

Rogers obtained the funding last year in the appropriations bill for the SBA.

Rogers says the organization hopes to develop a state-of-the-art theater and interpretive center project to tell visitors the story of southern and eastern Kentucky with special emphasis on the Cumberland Gap Wilderness Trail, the region's coal heritage, and the legendary figures who have shaped the region's history.

"Visitors are streaming into Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap Tunnel every hour and these federal dollars will help us develop a new way to tell them our story," Rogers said. "With this major attraction we will give

tourists an idea of what this region is all about and show them the many other tourist destinations in our area. The federal investment in our region will help us to promote our communities to tourists and teach visitors about our history and culture."

Rogers says the project fits into a regional plan to strengthen the tourism industry in southern and eastern Kentucky.

The SKTDA proposal approved by the SBA this week calls for the development of a 4,600 square foot modern interpretive center and theater that will accurately tell the story of Daniel Boone and the other historic figures who opened the Cumberland Gap for thousands

of explorers going west. The facility will also serve as a hub for business opportunities such as gift and food shops.

"With this important project, we are planting the seeds of a revitalized tourism economy," Rogers said. "We're coordinating our efforts and preparing our tourist destinations for this new economy that will attract new visitors who are thirsting for compelling true American stories."

Last year, Rogers won a grant of \$500,000 from the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) to develop a tourism strategy for the region, mapping new ways of marketing the area's major attractions and recommending new projects to boost tourism related jobs.

Rogers has won the SBA and EDA funding in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

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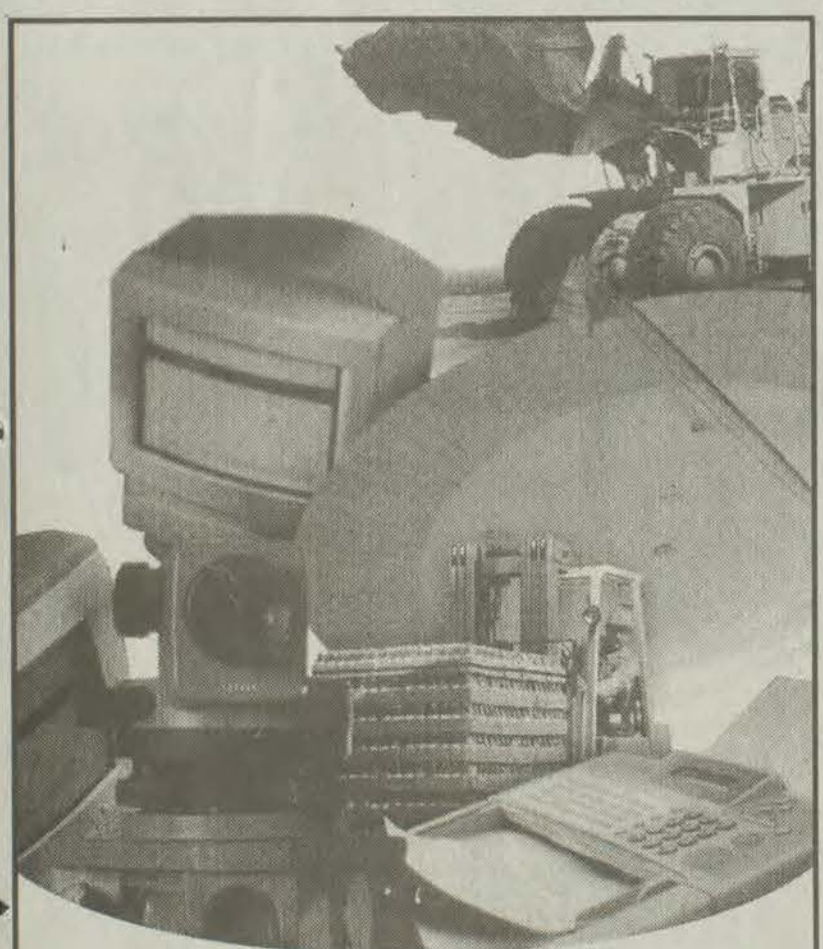
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The International Space Station marks the beginning of a new era of permanent operations in space. This year the first residents will blast off on a Soyuz rocket and spend about three months aboard. Subsequent assembly launch crews rotate in and out until completion in 2005.

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The ISS will enable nations to work together to perform scientific and technological investigations and encourage the commercial use of space.

could serve as a launching point to destinations across the solar system. For example, explorers will be able to leave the space station after sustaining autonomous space operations for 30 days for a journey to the moon. Explorers may be able to journey to Mars after 3 years of autonomous space station operations.

Given the difficulty of mounting one of the most complicated technology projects ever—a permanent orbiting laboratory the size of a football field—there have been relatively few problems. The cost associated with the ISS to the American citizen each year translates roughly to the cost of going to a movie and buying a large soda.

To learn more about the International Space Station, you can visit the World Wide Web site at <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station>.

Free brochure offers help with IRAs

(NAPSA)-Tax time is decision time for many Americans, particularly when it comes to investing and retirement planning.

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The answers to the questions, by

the way, is that a Roth IRA is a retirement account that enables the investor to accumulate savings tax free—but your contribution is NOT deductible on your tax return. Also, you can contribute to either a Roth (for people within certain income limits) or a Traditional IRA even if you are participating in your employer's 401(k) plan, but you will not be allowed to deduct any contributions from your taxes, only benefit from tax free compounding.

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On May 8, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a proclamation designating National Nursing Home Week as May 14-20. He was at Riverview Health Care Center with residents Joann Hall and John Paul Wells.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital plan largest national hospital week celebration ever

National Hospital Week will be celebrated in grand fashion at Pikeville Methodist Hospital under the banner of "Caring For You."

The week, May 7-13, is designed to recognize health care workers, volunteers and other health professionals dedicated to making hospitals and health systems open to their communities—24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"We really try to do something special for the employees every year to show them how much we appreciate them and all the hard work they do," PMH Chief Operating Officer Joann Anderson said. "This is the one week of the year that we set time aside to honor the employees who do great work all year long and make this hospital so special."

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Assistant COO Kathy Shaughnessy also expressed her gratitude toward the employees and all the work they do.

"The past few years have seen the hospital grow tremendously, and the employees have been a large part of that growth and expansion," Shaughnessy said. "They work 'round the clock to give the people of eastern Kentucky the kind

of peace of mind that only a great hospital can, and we feel like we really need to go all out for the employees this year."

With the expansion projects underway, and expected to be complete this summer, the hospital staff is anxiously looking toward a new era of health care in the mountains. The new facility promises to provide new services such as Open Heart Surgery, Neurosurgery, an Inpatient rehabilitation facility, which will add to the exemplary list of services already provided.

The week-long celebration kicked off on Sunday, May 7. Hospital employees brought non-perishable food items to be donated to HOPE. Umbrellas were handed out to all employees.

Throughout the week, an assortment of activities will be taking place to show the employees exactly how important they are to the operation of the hospital, including an employee recognition banquet; a game of Wheel of Fortune where members of administration will be playing the parts of Pat Sajak and Vanna White, an Ice Cream Social; lunch with administration (a cook-out); and a 61" big screen television will be given away.

Riverview lists activities

Riverview Health Care Center in Prestonsburg will join other nursing homes across the country in observing National Nursing Home Week, May 14-20.

Several special activities are planned, beginning with an open house on Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Entertainment will be by the Victory Voices.

On Monday, a balloon lift-off is set for 11 a.m., and a trip to the ice cream parlor for 1:30 p.m. The following day, Tuesday, a luncheon for volunteers is scheduled, followed by

the Riverview Olympics.

Wednesday activities begin with a Celebration Breakfast at 8 a.m. and include a Watermelon Social at 2 p.m.

A shuffleboard contest is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, with "Tru-Melody Singing" at 2 p.m. Friday features "Employee Appreciation Day," with an old-fashioned pig roast.

Rounding out the week will be a picnic for residents and their families at noon on Saturday. Singing will be by Forgiven.

Medicare partners to meet at PMH

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is hosting a meeting of the Medicare Partners Program (MPP) on May 30.

MPP is a newly developed program made up of representatives of AdminiStar Federal, the Department of Medicaid, Aging Services, Palmetto Government, Social Security, HealthCare Excel, the Department of Insurance, and HCFA.

The meeting will last about three hours, with each speaker allotted equal time. Each presenta-

tion will address individual issues such as health care availability, quality of care, Medigap policies, Social Security issues, Long Term Care, durable medical equipment, and other areas in which senior citizens may experience difficulty.

The meeting will be from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Mark II. There will also be a lunch break during the meeting. For more information on the teleconference, contact Loretta Ruth at 606/437-3525 or Diane Thacker at 606/432-6246.

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Compton rolls perfect 300 game

Local bowler achieves milestone in short career

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

You are a pitcher for a major league baseball team. You are on the mound and headed for a no-hit game. You are aware of it, and so are your teammates.

Heading to the final inning, one is talking, no one is making you aware of a feat that most major league pitchers dream of.

That is pretty much the way Dana Compton summed up the highlight of her bowling career last Thursday night.

Compton, still yet a "young bowler" in comparison to the number of years she has been bowling, achieved something that many who have bowled a lifetime fail to achieve — a 300 game.

Compton accomplished the feat last Thursday night at Classic Lanes in Pikeville. Ironically, it was not Compton's scheduled bowling night, but she subbed for a friend, Tina Clevenger.

"She called me up and wanted me to sub in her place that night," explained Compton. "My regular night of bowling is Monday night and sub on Thursday nights."

Compton soon came to know what a major league pitcher felt like when he stood on the mound with only three batters to face and get out for a no-hitter. She got the silent treatment from everyone.

"No one would talk to me," she said, being aware of what was about to happen. "I wanted people to talk to me and keep my mind occupied."

In the eighth frame a perfect strike split the one and three pins as the deck cleared for the eighth time in the

(See **COMPTON**, page two)



Dana Compton

Lady Raiders sweep two from Sheldon Clark

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Lady Raiders got their brooms out and made a sweep of the Lady Cardinals of Sheldon Clark Monday evening in taking both ends of a double-header.

South Floyd won the first game 12-2 and took the night-cap 9-5.

Minnie Tackett was the winning pitcher in game one, going six innings in the mercy win. Shenna Allen won game two in five innings.

South Floyd collected 11 hits in the first game. Megan Ousley, Allen, Melissa Thacker and Monica Hobson each collected two hits. Thacker had a two-run triple in the fifth.

Tackett allowed two runs while scattering three Sheldon Clark hits in the opener. She struck out five batters while walking four.

South Floyd exploded for five runs in the fifth inning after scoring four times in the fourth to break the game open. The Lady Raiders led 1-0 after the first inning. Scoring a run in the second, the lead went to 2-0 and 3-0 after three innings.

Ousley singled and scored in the first frame. Tabatha Tackett opened the second with a lead-off walk and came around to score. In the third, Thacker singled to start the inning and scored to give the Lady Raiders a three-run cushion.

Shenna Allen and Hobson had RBI singles in the three-run fourth for South Floyd.

Eight batters went to the plate in the fifth for South Floyd when they plated four runs. Hobson had a two-run single and Thacker tripled in the inning.

Sheldon Clark got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fifth and scored a single run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

In game two, Allen got a rare start and was impressive in the 9-5 win. She only had three strikeouts but she had the Lady Cardinals hitting the ball on the ground.

Minnie Tackett collected two of the four hits for South Floyd in the second game.

South Floyd opened the first like they finished game one, scoring four times in the first inning. Hobson drove in two runs in the frame. Minnie Tackett had a base hit.

Allen had the Lady Cardinals shutout through the first two innings when Sheldon Clark scored three times in the third to pull to within one, 4-3, of the Lady Raiders.

In the South Floyd fourth, five runs crossed home plate for a 9-3 Lady Raider lead.

A Look at Sports

Cats strike out again in recruiting

■ GET WELL WISH...

One of the more promising softball players in our county is not feeling well and I want to wish her a very speedy recovery and hope she gets back on the diamond real soon.

Kristi Howard has had a banner of a year this softball season. She plays first base for the Allen Central Lady Rebels and



has been one of the most consistent hitters in the county this season. Here is wishing you well, Kristi, and get back real soon.

Another one of our finest has returned and Byron Hall looks like he hasn't missed a beat over the two week absence.

Byron was hit hard at home plate against Allen Central and bruised up. Before the injury, he was a perfect 8-of-8 in his last eight at-bats. Against Elkhorn City Monday, he singled and doubled in his first two at-bats for a 10-for-10 streak. The streak ended when his fly ball to deep right field was hauled in.

Welcome back, Byron.

■ CATS LICKING THEIR PAWS

UK coach Tubby Smith landed some bodies to restock his roster but he sure did not get any blue chip players. The Cats lost out, not only for the services of Darius Rice, but John Grice as well. Grice inked with Memphis this week. The Cats were hoping to sign Grice, someone who could step in and contribute next year.

The status of Desmond Allison's return is uncertain and word is he will not return to UK.

(See **SPORTS**, page two)



■ Prestonsburg at Allen Central



PRESTONSBURG SHORTSTOP HANK MULLINS went to a tag of second base for the force out but the Allen Central runner beat the tag. The two teams played Friday at Garrett with the Rebels pulling out a 11-3 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Long ball gives Allen Central win over Prestonsburg

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Garrett Park baseball field is no doubt a hitter's delight but remains a nightmare for pitchers.

Of course, each team has the same opportunities to look at the ever-short wall that has been labeled a "home run fence."

The short fence, less than 300 feet, has seen plenty of baseballs sail over it, balls that would have been caught routinely at other parks.

But for the Allen Central Rebels, they, like some of the other teams, have used the fence as a way to put some runs on the scoreboard (which the park does not have).

The Rebels hit out three round-trippers en route to a 11-3 conference win over Prestonsburg Friday night and strengthened their hold on first place in the conference and a top seed in this month's district tournament.

Brandon Sizemore, Dwight McKinney and Tim Davis each had long balls for the Rebs. Kyle Shephard hit one out for the Blackcats, as did John Dixon.

Jeremy Hayes struggled at times from the mound for the Rebels but still allowed only three Prestonsburg hits. He fanned 11 batters and walked two

while hitting one. He struggled while pitching from behind to most of the batters he faced. However, impatience on the part of the Blackcats helped Hayes out.

Hayes tosses 3-hitter in 11-3 win over Cats

Kyle Shephard started on the mound for Prestonsburg and gave up 11 runs on 12 hits. He walked four batters and struck out four.

Two of the Prestonsburg hits were of

the home run variety. Adam Dixon had the third hit for the Blackcats, a fifth-inning single.

Allen Central led 1-0 after the first inning on an RBI single by Patrick Martin which scored Josh Howell with the game's first run.

Hayes retired the Blackcats in order in the first and second innings, with Allen Central taking a 3-0 advantage with two runs in the second inning.

Henry Napier, who had two hits in the game, opened the Rebel second with a "bad hop" single and came home when Brandon Sizemore's drive cleared the fence for a two-run shot and the three-run lead.

The Blackcats got on the scoreboard in the third on Shephard's solo home run leading off the inning.

Three runs crossed home plate for Allen Central in the bottom of the third with two runs scoring on Napier's two-run double. Howell opened the inning with a single and Martin reached with one out on a catcher's error. Brandon Hansford walked to fill the bases for Napier's shot. Hayes had an RBI single in the inning.

Prestonsburg put runners at second and third with no one out but left both stranded as Hayes got Hall on strikes,

(See **ALLEN CENTRAL**, page two)

Prestonsburg Touchdown host four-man scramble

The Prestonsburg football Touchdown Club will host its annual four-man golf scramble on May 27 at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

First place will receive \$800 in prize money, with \$500 going to the second place finisher. Third place will be worth \$300 and fourth place pays \$200.

Other prizes will be awarded during the course of the outing including the closest to the pin.

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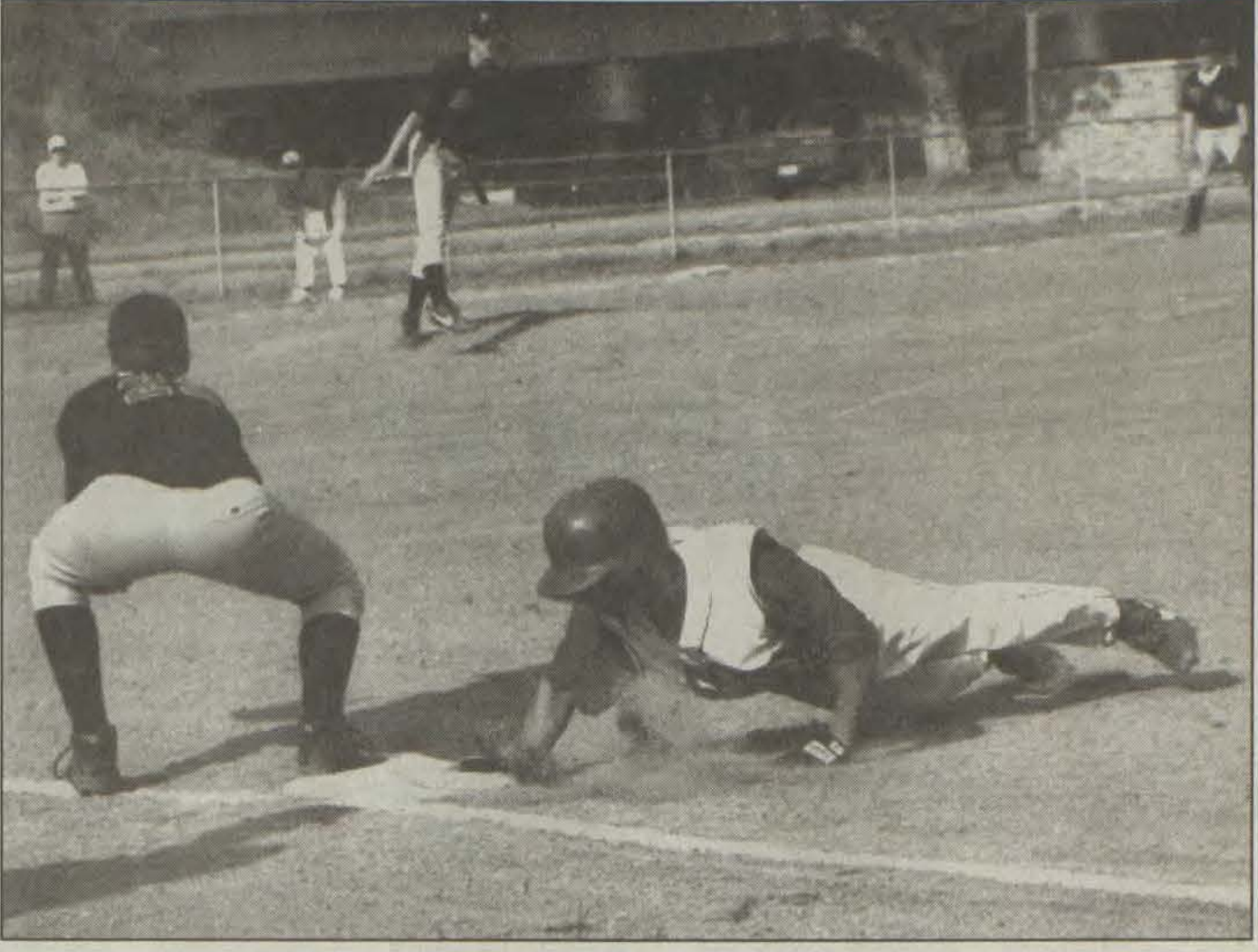
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JOEY WILLIS, FIRST BASEMAN for the Prestonsburg Blackcats took a throw from the mound in a pick off attempt. Allen Central won over the visiting Blackcats 11-3 (photo by Ed Taylor)

Compton

match. Frame nine was a repeat of the eighth and the ones before that. Compton was on a roll and definitely in the groove.

"I knew I had two more frames to bowl when I finished the eighth frame," said Compton. "About the eighth frame my heart rate was starting to increase."

Like a major league pitcher working on a no-hitter, you don't think about it until late in the game, because the possibility gets closer to being a reality.

"You really don't think about a perfect game until about the eighth frame," said Compton. "You tell yourself, 'You have two more frames.' While no one would talk to me, I knew I had to keep my heart rate down and I thought about breathing."

Compton said she kept telling herself that it was just a game and if she accomplished the feat, okay. If not, then, okay.

"I was telling myself anything to keep from getting nervous," she said.

Standing at the line for the 10th and final frame, Compton said she began to feel tight.

"There are 16 lanes in this alley and they were all bowling," she said. "When I came to the line for my 10th frame, there was only one lane bowling and that was mine. Everyone stopped."

"The whole center was behind me. Then they turned the music off.

That added some nervousness."

Compton said she knew she had to remain aggressive in her approach to the line and had to do what she had done the previous frames.

On her first roll in the tenth, again, a perfect strike. The final roll. Perfection rested on this one last roll. What had been done from the first frame till now, all rested on this one final shot at a perfect game.

"It felt good leaving my hand," said Compton. "I had a mark to hit and watched, the ball go over the mark."

Compton then said she lost sight of the ball until the deck cleared at the other end of the alley. What was just a dream became a reality for someone who loves the sport of bowling.

"Shock. Total shock," said Compton in trying to explain her feeling after the deck cleared. "I remember saying, 'Just execute Dana, make a good shot'."

When the deck cleared, the center exploded with cheers from the onlookers.

"Everyone in there just screamed. It was real exciting," she said. "Just to sum it up, it was a lot of fun."

For her accomplishments at the alley, Compton will receive a 300 ring for the perfect game as well as a watch for bowling 100 pins over her average.

While some 300 games have

some luck behind them, like several Brooklyns, Compton said hers truly was a perfect game.

"There were no Brooklyns for me," she said. "All 12 balls were in the 1-3. They were all right there. I did not just throw a 300 game but a perfect 300 game."

For a 300 game to gain recognition, it must be bowled in league play or a sanctioned tournament.

Compton said when she entered the center she arrived late and they were just starting to bowl.

"I didn't have any time to warm up," she said. "The first ball was a gutter ball and the second I got a spare."

Using the first game to warm up, still, despite the early gutter ball, Compton finished with an impressive 211 for the first game.

"I was ready and lined up when we bowled the second game," she said. The 300 score was proof that she was lined up. In game three, she finished with a 213 for a 724 series. Not bad at all.

Compton said her game had been struggling of late and needed a good series (not expecting perfection in one of them) to get her back on track.

"When I went to bowl, I picked up a ball I had not used since November of last year," she said. "I had been working hard on my game and about the only thing I hadn't tried was quitting."

With a seldom used ball and positioning her shoulder a different way, Compton began her search for help in her game.

"The combination of the two must have worked," she said.

Compton has a 13-year-old daughter who also bowls, Lauren Preston.

"Last year was her first year," said Compton. "I have to brag on her. Would you believe watching my daughter bowl her first state tournament was close to the same excitement as bowling 300?"

"I love watching her bowl. She went to her first state tournament with a 111 average. For the nine games she bowled, she averaged 150 and took first place."

Compton recalled last Thursday as it unfolded she was not in the best of moods when she went to the alley.

"I was frosted that day," she said. I was in the worst of moods and I probably took it out on the lanes."

Compton has been cutting hair for 20 years and is looking to switch careers. One of the changes may be to return to school and become part of the collegiate scene in bowling.

"Pikeville College has a bowling team now and I have been approached about going back to school and maybe bowl a couple of years anyway."

Whatever her choice for the future, one thing is certain. She will be finding her way to the bowling centers for many years to come.

"I started bowling 12 years ago, around 1988," said Compton.

Her attraction to the game took place when her father, Hansel Cooley, was manager of the old Lake Lanes in Prestonsburg.

"When I wanted to see my father, I had to go to the bowling alley," she said. "They would put me on a lane and I thought if it was good enough for my father, it must be great to bowl. I have always loved it."

Her husband Dale Compton, owner of Compton's Quick Mart, is also an avid bowler. Dana said she enjoys bowling the tournament circuits and has bowled in Akron, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Her previous best before the 300 game was a 279, although she did bowl a 290 in a practice game. She has strung together as many as 14 strikes but they covered two games.

"I bowled in a tournament last weekend, and I had seven strikes in my first seven frames," she said. "I thought I was on my way again."

Allen Central

Josh Shepherd on a fly ball to left and fanned Kyle Shepherd.

Prestonsburg scored twice in the fifth inning on a lead-off base hit by Adam Dixon and John Dixon's two-run home run.

The Rebels had two round-trippers in the same inning, scoring five times for an 11-3 lead. Matt Bentley had an RBI double in the inning. Both McKinney and Davis had round-trippers in

the fifth.

Hayes fanned the side in the Prestonsburg sixth. In the bottom of the sixth, Martin doubled for the Rebels but was left stranded.

Allen Central goes to 4-1 in conference play with one remaining district game against South Floyd at Drift on Tuesday night. Prestonsburg plays Betsy Layne at the Allen Park tonight in their final district match-up.

Sports

That leaves the Cats without any future help, especially if Tayshuan Prince and Keith Bogans go pro after next year, and both are expected to do so.

Tubby has proven he does not have the recruiters and he is not a recruiter. Used to be players were wanting to come to basketball-rich Kentucky but now we are losing them to Memphis, Miami, Mississippi and other schools.

Tubby says he will not leave UK for the Atlanta Hawks, but I have talked to some who say they would go and help him pack if he would go to the Hawks.

■ CINCINNATI REDS
 I hope that Jim Bowden and Jack McKeon know a team cannot win a pennant or anything else by playing .500 ball. How bad is the rest of the National League Central? Well, so bad that the rest are trailing the second-place Reds.

With Pete Harnisch out on the DL, the Reds are hurting worse where they were hurting before — pitching. There just doesn't seem to be any relief in sight.

■ GRIFFEY AND BICHETTE
 The home run hitters finally busted round-trippers in the same game. Ever notice when something positive happens, McKeon and Bowden begin talking of things

turning around only to find they are not.

What the Reds need is production from other places like Aaron Boone, Eddie Taubensee and the bench. Making excuses over the absence of Barry Larkin will not get the team going.

The Reds need pitching and there are no good hurlers available.

■ OTHER STUFF...

- See where the NCAA is going to stress the enforcement of "roughhouse basketball." The penalty has been there but never enforced. The NCAA said that will be the point of emphasis this coming season. Yeah, we hear you.
- However, and this is pro ball, the New York Knicks have vowed to roughhouse their opponents more (Miami Heat) in an effort to stay in the NBA playoffs.
- I have yet to watch the first NBA game this year. Sorry, it is not good entertainment.
- NASCAR is getting into the act of extending its season by adding two more tracks for the 2001 season. The Kentucky Speedway was not one of those tracks.
- However, the Kentucky facility will host the Busch Series as well as the Craftsman Series.
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Fate might just be intervening again here in 2000. The last horse to win the Triple Crown retired to the famous Claiborne Farm in Paris when his racing days ended. And the one that might just end the 22-year drought between Triple Crown winners was born just down the road from Secretariat.

Fusaichi Pegasus was magnificent in victory last Saturday, winning easily in a fast time. It's hard to envision him losing the Preakness a week from Saturday, but horses like Aptitude, Unshaded and Wheelaway will make him work hard to capture the Belmont Stakes.

But Pegasus might just be in a class all his own.

I regret picking against him in the Derby, but I won't second guess the decision. From a handicapping standpoint, there were too many unknowns to take him as a favorite. Still to be answered, too, is how he'll respond to adversity. Fusaichi Pegasus maneuvered his way through 18 rivals with nary an obstacle along the way while skimming the rail most of the time. But after seeing the powerful manner in which he won the Derby, I'll certainly give this son of Mr. Prospector the benefit of the doubt.

To my way of thinking, the two best horses since Spectacular Bid had the misfortune of being born in the same year. Were that not the case, I think Sunday Silence and Easy Goer both would have won the Triple Crown. Ironically, both grew up on that same Bourbon County land that produced Fusaichi

Pegasus — Sunday Silence at Arthur Hancock's Stone Farm and Easy Goer at Claiborne, headed by his younger brother, Seth.

And this latest product combines the best of both of those foes from the 1989 Triple Crown campaign. Pegasus has the long-striding power of Easy Goer and yet adds the agility of Sunday Silence.

The small community of Paris has gained worldwide recognition through the horses bred by the Hancock family and others in the thoroughbred industry. There has not been a Triple Crown winner from that county, but I think there's a better than good chance of a change in that situation this summer.

■ KUDOS TO PLETCHER

Derby newcomer Todd Pletcher didn't win the roses, but it says here he did the best training job other than Fusaichi Pegasus' trainer Neil Drysdale this spring.

More Than Ready ultimately was unable to outrun his pedigree and a mile-and-a-quarter on the first Saturday in May was more than he could handle. But Pletcher hit every mark with this horse throughout the spring to give More Than

Ready a chance to peak at the right time.

For a brief moment last Saturday, it looked like More Than Ready was heading to the winner's circle, but Pletcher should be proud of the work he did with this colt, who tired to finish fourth.

■ NO RICE IS NOT NICE

If you think handicapping a horse is hard, try figuring out the actions of teenagers.

Darius Rice confounded all of the experts last week when he signed with Miami instead of Kentucky, Mississippi State or Memphis.

More than once, UK Coach Tubby Smith thought this battle had been won, only to see Rice have second thoughts (and third and fourth, etc.). But losing out on Rice doesn't spell doom for the Wildcats' national title hopes this coming season.

As thin as Rice is, I don't think he's going to be a dominant player in his first season. Consequently, he probably would have been more of an instant-offense sixth man for UK rather than a starter. Perhaps that's why he opted for Miami, where he's almost assured of starting from day

■ Yankees over Mets

McGuire whiffs 12 in win over Mets

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Nick McGuire had things going his way in the Prestonsburg Youth League baseball, played at Archer Park last week. McGuire struck out 12 batters to lead the Yankees to a 7-1 win over the Prestonsburg Mets.

He allowed just the one run while limiting the Mets to one hit, a one-out double by Josh Hicks. McGuire walked four batters and hit one.

Matt Crisp suffered the setback for the Mets. He allowed all seven runs on four hits. He fanned eight but walked nine in the contest. He hit two batters.

The Yankees took a 1-0 lead after one inning on a lead-off walk to

Mike Crum and consecutive walks to Chaise Martin and McGuire. Crum stole home for the first run.

The Mets tied the game at 1 with a run in the top of the second. Jack Clark led off with a walk and Cory Welch walked, putting runners at first and second. McGuire got Aaron Patton on strikes but hit Heather Wallen with a pitch to load the bases. With two out, McGuire walked Akman Maines on a 3-2 count forcing home Clark. McGuire then got Hicks on strikes to end the threat and leaving the bases loaded.

The Yankees pushed home four runs in the second inning to lead 5-1. Crisp walked four batters and McGuire had a two-run single for the Yankees.

McGuire retired the final nine

batters he faced over the final three innings. The game was called because of time for the park to close at 10 p.m.

The Yankees scored their final two runs in the fifth inning on a lead-off walk to McGuire, Andrew Shepherd's base hit and a hit batsman. With one out, Crisp walked Tommie Johnson and Jon Moore touched him for a RBI single.

■ YANKEES VS REDS

In a two-hour time limit game, the Yankees posted a 13-10 win over the Prestonsburg Reds.

Andrew Shepherd went the full five innings for the win, striking out eight batters and issuing eight walks. He allowed 10 runs on seven hits.

Brooks Herrick got the loss for the Reds. He struck out 10 batters while walking 11.

Shepherd helped himself from the plate. He collected three hits in the game that included a triple and double.

Chaffin's had a two-run home run for the Reds in the fifth inning. Michael Lackey, Michael Stephens and Herrick collected two hits apiece for the Reds.

Nick McGuire had two hits for the victorious Yankees. He doubled in the first inning, driving in a run.

The Yankees sent 11 batters to the plate in the fifth inning when they scored five times. Herrick walked five batters in the inning. Woods drove in three runs in the inning with a base hit.

NASCAR Connection

Nobody but a Bodine

If you have been a NASCAR fan for several years and attended a race in person, then there is a good chance that you heard some fans holler, "Nobody but a Bodine!"

It seems like for several years that the fans have been tough on the three racing Bodine brothers, Geoffrey, Brett and Todd.

That vocal outburst was used everytime one of the Bodine brothers was involved in an accident or had some mechanical problems which forced him out of a race. All three have spent time in the Winston Cup Series, but it is the older Geoffrey who has had the most success in the Series.

Geoffrey's career numbers are some of the best of any driver that takes the green flag on races and has finished as high as third in the final point standings.

He has worked for some of the best owners in the business including Junior Johnson, Rick Hendrick and Bud Moore. But, maybe what he is most proud of is the time that he owned his own team and managed to make his way to victory lane while wearing the dual hat of owner/driver.

Bodine bought Allan Kulwicki's team after the former Winston Cup champion died during the 1993 season, and despite encountering sponsorship problems, won three races and the all star event, The Winston, in 1994. He was able to hold the team together until 1997 when a lack of funding forced him to sell

his team.

He felt that after spending last season with Bessey Motorsports getting the program together, that this season would once again see him regain his old competitive form and begin challenging for some wins. Unfortunately for Geoffrey, he didn't get to start his Winston Cup season until last Saturday night at Richmond. Geoffrey was involved in a horrible crash at Daytona in February in the Craftsman Truck Series race. Everyone who saw the wreck still shakes their heads in amazement that he was able to escape without life-threatening injuries. Even though the injuries weren't life threatening, the crash did put him on the shelf for the first 10 races of the season.

He put all of that behind him Friday night when he crawled into his Power Team Chevrolet and qualified in fourth place. That would have been a milestone for any driver under similar circumstances, but Bodine apologized to his crew after the run, saying he just didn't feel comfortable as he should have in the car and began to question his stamina level for 400 laps of racing.

Comfortable or not, Bodine was greeted by one of the loudest ovations of the night when he was introduced before the Pontiac Excitement 400 on Saturday night

and then went out and showed the crowd that he was now his old self as he made his first competitive pass of the season on the fourth lap when he moved past Mike Skinner to take third place for the first quarter of the race until, as he had suspected, his stamina level gave away on an unusually hot and humid Virginia night. His fatigue caused him to miss the flag signaling that pit road was closed and put himself down a lap before coming for a substitute driver.

Here is where this race really gets the storybook ending for the Bodine family. Younger brother Todd was already out of the race and was asked to take over the driving for his older brother. The time it took to change drivers put Bodine's Chevy down three laps but with the race not yet to the halfway point, Todd showed that the Power Team might just be a force this year after all. He made up all three laps to finish on the lead lap in 13th place.

Looking back on the race, maybe last Saturday night at Richmond that ol' yell of "Nobody but a

Bodine" might just have summed up the courageous battle that Geoffrey has been going through since that fiery crash back in February.

one. Kentucky won't be a great team next season, but who will? Duke probably rates as the favorite to win it all going into the campaign, but the Wildcats can stack up quite nicely with the Blue Devils or anyone else. Tayshaun Prince should assume the role of the best player on this team, something he did only occa-

sionally last season. And if he does that, there's a strong supporting cast around him. I will grant you that point guard remains a question mark, but Cliff Hawkins can provide a spark there, providing he gains his eligibility. And Saul Smith might just be a much better point man if Prince and Keith Bogans are consistent scorers.

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Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Ky. high school football championships may be back in Cardinal Stadium

Kentucky high school football playoffs back in Derby City? Could be. Louisville's Fairgrounds board says it will make some changes and the KHSAA board may change its mind.

The Kentucky High School Athletics board meets this month to consider options on a site for the high school football championship games 2000. Could be Lexington and/or Georgetown, Lexington and/or Frankfort. Or, could be Cardinal Stadium is back in the mix, according to assistant commissioner Julian Tackett.

Being considered are splits - Class A and 2A, and 3A and 4A between Georgetown and Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington. Or Lexington and Frankfort.

After the 1999 playoffs, KHSAA officials declined to pick up an option on another year at Cardinal Stadium because of a decline in quality of playing surface and dressing room facilities.

For reasons of tradition and camaraderie, high school coaches, almost to a man, want all four games kept in the same city, Tackett says.

A considerable dilemma is weather, having a playable surface in December in Kentucky. A field that can hold up to four championship games.

Tackett: "We have been informed that the Fair Board has authorized the replacement of the artificial surface at Louisville (old Cardinal Stadium), which certainly brings them strongly back into the hunt."

Stay tuned.

NEWS & VIEWS

NEWS: Darius Rice surprised UK fans last week, signing with Miami, Fla.

VIEWS: 1. Rice is obviously looking for the most painless path to the NBA and cares only about which school will get him the most PT and pub. 2. Rice may have picked Miami as a 'compromise' (not UK or Miss. State) to get his parents to sign the papers. 3. Leonard Hamilton. Watch to see if the Darius Rice family car/house/job status changes in, say, next six months.

NEWS: Winston Bennett (UK '88) will be men's head basketball

coach at Kentucky State this week.

VIEW: One wonders if Bennett's arrival on the coaching scene is one more coach who talks out of both sides of his mouth.

NEWS: Bob Knight took another beating last week when Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly raked the IU coach and Hoosier fans over the coals.

VIEW: Knight would do well to announce the coming season will be his last and then bask graciously in a flurry of farewells when IU travels to areas around the country.

NEWS: The NCAA has given South Carolina an ultimatum. Take the Confederate flag down from the state capitol or lose NCAA-sponsored events.

VIEW: "If a symbol of mine offends you, no matter how honorable its intent, I will remove it out of respect for you, my brother. Will you do the same with your symbols, for me?"

JUST WONDERING DEPT.

• Ever wonder who decides, and when a newspaper story on Bob Knight appears and includes a paragraph about his chair throwing incident more than a decade ago, and excludes rehash of his program's graduation record?

• Has there been a bigger disaster than Bernadette Locke-Maddox coaching women's basketball at Kentucky?

• In this space two weeks ago I wondered how long after Vandy banished Rick Jones (Ky. Mr. Basketball '99) from its roster, ECU's Travis Ford would be on the telephone courting the former Scott County High standout. Apparently not long. An announcement may come this week that Jones has agreed to become an ECU Colonel.

ANNIVERSARIES ... MINE

Thirty years ago this week, a gentle old fellow took a kid under his newspaper writing wing — albeit reluctantly since it reminded him how short his time had grown — and taught the youngster some people truths.

Watts Franklin was editor-writer at a weekly newspaper in Elizabethtown and I was his apprentice for the summer.

Franklin did what most independent-minds who write-edit-sell weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in Kentucky do, worked long and hard and let me learn by watching, listening. Wish I had done more of both.

With a kindly guiding hand, he allowed me to experience the smorgasbord rigors of working at a community newspaper. I fell in love with the work — chasing people stories, some good, some not; writing, editing, headline writing, page layouts, taking and processing photographs. Hitting deadlines. All of it accomplished with typewriters and archaic darkroom equipment and techniques.

At summer's end Franklin smiled, handed me a plaque with a poem on it, shook my hand and bade me good luck.

I went on to finish college, hired on at a daily newspaper and stayed 16 years facing tighter deadlines and more of everything else more intensely, and not much difference in pay. But nobody works at a newspaper to make a fortune.

Along the way I hit a few jump shots, and a three now and then. I learned what the phrase, "... newspapering is like writing in the sand," meant. There were rewards and awards, stinging criticism frequently and warm praise seldom. In its way, each was a sobering reminder of writing in sand.

Job offers came from city papers, all spurned. Then free-lance work and syndication. I never forgot Watts Franklin at the E-town News and days and nights working at a community newspaper. The clickety-clack of typewriters into the wee hours, aromas of newsprint, sounds in a pressroom. Twice a week, the nice splat of a fresh new edition landing on my desk. Finished and ready for inspection and critique ... "gee, wish I'd done this. Dam, wish I'd done that."

The best lessons I carried away from community newspaper work was knowing weekly and bi-weeklies are critical to the lifeblood of our Commonwealth. They are conveyors of hometown truth pasted alongside stoutly held points of view from people still so closely tied to their towns and roots that a county fair champion tomato could get its picture in the paper with a

story about an armed robbery. Each is important to somebody.

The feisty and forthrightness of our state's community newspapers is a perfect reflection of who Kentuckians are. Individual and independent. Resolute, proud, loyal, caring, compassionate, and opinionated.

In sports — and this might come as a shock to the egos of Hal Mumme and Tubby Smith — the Kentucky Wildcats' coaches and players are not as important as is the remarkable passion and interest showered on their teams by fans who care so much. With rare exception — Tim Couch — praise and attention given the flagship university's teams is far less fascinating than are the fans who dispense it.

Mumme, Smith and players will stay awhile then go ... and fans will say, "who are we recruiting?"

What makes our community newspapers unique? Readers can find out who married, who was born, who died, and who owns the county's largest tomato ... what this week's lunch menu is at the local middle school ... who hit a bases-loaded double for the high school team. And, compare their strongly held points-of-view with those offered by a columnist on the Wildcats or issues affecting sports in Kentucky. All in one edition.

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Watts Franklin would appreciate it ... as I've appreciated being a part of community newspapers for so many years.

And so it goes.

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Howell spins three-hitter in win

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Senior Shanna Howell allowed the South Floyd Lady Raiders but three hits as the Lady Rebels posted a 9-1 win over the visiting team at the Garrett Park last Saturday.

The win gave Allen Central a 4-0 conference record and first place in

the Floyd County Conference.

While South Floyd was only collecting three hits, the Lady Rebels were not exactly blistering the ball, tallying only four hits. Terri Mullins had the only extra-base hit in the game with a fourth-inning double.

Walks came back to haunt Minnie Tackett, who suffered the setback for the Lady Raiders. It was her worst outing of the season. She struck out five batters, allowing nine runs on four hits.

Howell fanned 10 batters and

walked five. She allowed one run on three hits.

South Floyd had two runners in scoring position in the second inning but Howell got Jessica Paige on strikes to end the threat.

In the bottom of the second, Allen Central plated four runs to lead 4-0. Three errors and three walks accounted for the four runs. Allen Central did not have a safety in the inning.

South Floyd had little trouble getting base runners but just could not

get the clutch hit they needed. While they struggled, Allen Central built a 7-0 lead with three runs in the fourth inning. Mullins doubled home two of the runs and she scored on a base hit by Shannon Sizemore.

The Lady Raiders avoided the shutout with a run in the top of the fifth. Bentley scored after drawing a one-out walk. She scored on Brandi Allen's RBI single.

The Lady Rebels added their final run in the sixth inning. The run was unearned.

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Boggs wins \$2,000 Late Model Feature at Thunder Ridge

Once again the pits that surround the Thunder Ridge raceway were packed with race cars. The fans would see plenty of racing action as all six classes were on hand with the winner of the Late Model taking home the top prize of \$2,000 and the Bomber running a special race of \$700 to win and a regular show in all other classes.

Before the racing action even got underway, there was big news in the drivers' meeting as track promoter Brad Martin told the drivers that he was working on raising the purse in the Late Model division to \$2,000 to win for a regular show every week.

Three classes of cars would take a qualifying lap tonight and the other three would draw for starting position. Qualifying first was the Sportsman division. Number 43k would have the fastest time of the Sportsmans on hand on this night.

Next, the Modified division took to the track. Out of the 20 cars on hand, the 911 of Kurt Hofsess took top honors.

Last to qualify were the Late Models and 4B Jackie Boggs was the fastest of the 17 Late Models that took a qualifying time.

Heat races were next in all classes and the winners of the heats were:

■ In the 4-Cylinders the 84 of Keith Anderson.

■ In the Bomber heat the 2x of Tandy Spurlock kept the crowd cheering as he took the checkered.

■ Sportsman heat was won by the 15 of Brandon Mason.

■ Modified heat one was won by the 10c of Gary Combs and the second heat was won by the 13 of Glen May.

■ Late Model heats were won by 4B Jackie Boggs and 10 Paul

Harris.

■ Lastly, the Road Hog heat was won by the 18k, John (D.I.) Henson.

Next came the first feature of the night as the 4-cylinders took the track. On the pole was the 84 of Keith Anderson and alongside was the 18k of John (D.I.) Henson. At the drop of the green flag Anderson took the lead but Henson was hot on his trail and challenged him for the lead the entire race. Finally, with two laps to go, Henson found an opening and took the lead and was able to hold off Anderson to take the win. Second was the 84 of Keith Anderson, third was John Allen, fourth was the x car of John Allen and rounding out the top five was the m6 of Freddie D.

Next out was the \$700 Bomber feature with Tandy Spurlock on the pole and the 81 of Benny Butcher alongside for the biggest race of the year so far. At the drop of the green flag, Spurlock took the early advantage to the delight of the crowd, as they cheered on almost every lap of the 20-lap feature for their favorites.

Spurlock would lead the first 10 laps before having trouble and going to the tail. The lead would then fall to the b17 of Brandon Johnson who would lead the next four laps before being passed by the 46 of Dennis DeBoard, who had come from dead last at the start to take the lead in 15 laps. DeBoard would hold off Johnson the next five laps to take the win and the \$700 first-place money. Second went to the b17 of Brandon Johnson. Working his way back up to third was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock. Fourth was the 77 of Randy Fannin, who challenged Spurlock for the lead early on before spinning out on lap 10. Fifth was the 35 of Daryl Sexton.

The Sportsman feature rolled out next with the 15 of Brandon Mason on the pole and the 43k of Kevin Hall alongside. At the drop of the green flag, Mason took the lead and would not look

back, taking the victory, with the A85 of Billy Hamilton coming in second. Third was the 23 of Mike Morris, fourth was the 00 of Jeremy Livinggood and fifth was the U.S. 23 of Mike Hall.

The Modified feature was next with the 10c of Gary Combs and the 13 of Glen May leading the 20-car field to the green flag. At the drop of the green, Combs jumped out to the early lead, with Glen May in close pursuit in a caution-filled race that kept the cars close together.

The green flag racing was close from the front to the back as cars jockeyed for position. Combs kept the point for the whole race until the final lap. In what was probably the best finish so far of the year, May was able to get underneath Combs coming out of turn four and beat him to the finish line. This was May's first career feature win in the Modified division on his first race out of the season.

10c Gary Combs was second, third was the Tony Journey, fourth was the 135 of Clint Shutts, and fifth was the 911 of Kurt Hofsess, who had an early spin and was able to come from the back of the pack to salvage a top-five finish.

The Late Model feature was loaded with talent with a lot of the biggest names in the sport from the surrounding area making the trip to Thunder Ridge to try to take home the \$2,000 top prize.

With names like Jackie Boggs, Paul Harris, Rod and Delmas Conley, last year's track champion Shannon Thornsberry, Thomas Ware and Eddie Carrier Jr. and STARS regular Greg Lucas all starting this feature along with nine more of eastern Kentucky's finest, this had all the makings of a great race.

Leading them to the green flag was the 4B of Jackie Boggs and the 10 of Paul Harris. At the drop of the green flag, Boggs took the early lead with 16 eager drivers in close pursuit. Harris, who was running in second, was putting a lot of pressure on Boggs but Harris was also getting a lot of pressure from a hard-charging Ware. But Boggs was able to hold on to the lead. Harris went to the pits with a flat tire on lap six, giving second to Ware, a

position Ware would hold for the next six laps until Greg Lucas was able to work his way up from his 11th starting position to pass Ware on lap 13. But Ware wasn't done, taking the position back a few laps later. Ware then turned his sights back to Boggs and would try to run him down. As the leader hit lap traffic, Boggs was able to negotiate the traffic with no incident but Ware got caught behind the lapped cars of TB4 Tommy Boggs and the 55 of

Ronnie Cole Jr. spun Tommy Boggs around sending Ware to the tail and Tommy Boggs to the pits for the final two laps. This put Lucas into second with only two laps to go. Boggs was able to hold off Lucas to pick up the feature win and the \$2,000 check. Second was the 32 of Greg Lucas, third was the 37 of

Herbie Barnett, fourth was the 71 of Delmas Conley and fifth was the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr.

The last feature of the night was the Road Hogs with the 18k of John Henson and the 128 of Keith Branham on the front row. Henson jumped to the early lead, and would not look back, taking the win in dominating fashion. Second was the 128 of Keith Branham, third was the 97

of Jared Hale, fourth was the 12 of Thomas Blackman and fifth was the R7 of Ryan Risner.

Next week the Late Models take the week off, but that doesn't mean the racing action will stop as we will have the 4-cylinders running for a \$400-to-win feature race and a regular show in all other four classes.

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May switch's tracks to win feature at 201

by CHRIS BELCHER
TRACK WRITER

Over 80 drivers showed up at Sitka's 201 Speedway this past Saturday night and entertained the largest crowd of the young race season.

It would be a night when the late

model record at 201 would fall. Allen's Chuckie May, normally a feature driver at Thunder Ridge, set a new track record in the Late Models, blistering the track with a time of 13.63. But actually, the old record fell three times that night. South Shore's Butch Dowdy would be the first to snap the record with a time of 13.85. But Lexington's Larry Gray bettered that being timed at 13.77 before May's time of 13.63.

Following some exciting heat races and the starting grids settled, 18 late model cars took the green flag for the start of the late model feature with

May and Dowdy at the pole positions.

Dowdy was quick out of the gate when the green flag fell, holding the lead through the first two corners over last weeks winner, Keith Bills and May.

On the fourth circuit, May measured Bills car and powered t the outside to take second place. With his sights set on Dowdy, May would encounter slow traffic three laps later slowing him enough for Bills to take back the second spot.

Dowdy, showing his 15 years of experience, managed to hold back the charge of both Bills and May. May

made it three-wide racing with both Dowdy and Bills on the eighth circuit, touching the outside wall and later grabbing back second place.

Dowdy experienced mechanical problems on the 10th lap and had to exit to the pit area handing the lead over to May.

From the 10th lap to the checkered flag, May managed to keep his car out of trouble, avoiding slower traffic to post the \$1,000 win. Gray ran second while bills placed third.

Super Bomber action from Saturday night put Jason Dempsey on the pole alongside Joey Back. The duo

would quickly break away from the 11 car field with their own battle. Over the first 10 laps, Dempsey and Back took virtually the same line around the speedway, yet Back was unable to put the his car ahead of Dempsey.

Slower traffic became an advantage to Back on the 11 trip around the speedway as Dempsey drove in behind a slower car and Back took advantage of the situation, driving to the bottom of turn four to take over the top position.

In his attempt to chase down Back, Dempsey almost lost his Monte Carlo in the first corner by driving a little too

hard. Yet he managed to correct his ride and run down Back.

Lap 17 things became interesting when Dempsey reclaimed the lead with an outside run by Back exiting turn four and after the two had exchanged some sheet metal with a little bumping an shoving. Finally Dempsey got into the rear of Back, spinning his car out just before the entrance to run one and track officials forced both first and second runners to the rear of the running order for "rough driving."

Back chose to stay on the track while Dempsey elected to call it a night. This set up a three lap sprint race with new leader Terry Hicks and Michael Paul Howard. Hicks tried to keep Howard at bay but when they went through turn two, Hicks would wash up the backing just enough for Howard to sweep to the bottom for the lead. But when the checkers flew, Howard was the winner with Hicks finishing second.

In the bombers class, drivers on the red clay and a pair of Morgan County drivers made up the front row in Keith Potter and Scott Pennington taking the pole positions. Potter got away from Pennington yet Pennington managed to gain the inside through turns three and four. Mechanical problems on the next trip would park Pennington's hopes for a win.

Potter's challenger then came in the form of defending bomber champion, Bannie Blair, who took a higher line around the track than did Potter and managed to barely get in front. But Potter made up ground in a hurry, passing Blair back for the lead entering turn three.

Early in the race, Potter saw his night end on the back of a wrecker when Blair got into the backend of Potter spinning his ride down low in the middle of turns three and four.

Jody Puckett took over the top spot after the caution and simply checked out on the field, with the most interesting show on the speedway for the runner-up position between Willard Blair, Mikey Wallen, and Tom Crabtree.

With the win Puckett became the only two-time winner this season at 201.

Tackett leads Betsy Layne past Feds Creek from mound and plate 12-0

by JAMIE TERRY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Everyone, including the Betsy Layne Bobcats, were tired Monday evening as the Feds Creek Vikings came into Stumbo Park at Allen an hour late for the entertaining baseball match. When the Vikings arrived they were ready to go, however the Bobcats defeated them 12-0.

Feds Creek only had twelve players; therefore, one varsity game was played.

Adam Tackett was on the mound for the Bobcats. Tackett not only pitched he also hit the only home run for his team. Tackett showed that he knows what baseball is all about, and right in there with him was Josh Kidd. Josh Kidd counts mightily when it comes to stealing base.

The Vikings appeared to be in a slump; however they put forth a lot of effort in the game against the Bobcats.

Fed Creek's Howard was one of the few Vikings to reach base as he reached on a safety in the fourth inning. However, Wes Senters playing for the Bobcats surprised everyone as he came out of his hitting slump with a single, helping his team to victory.

The Vikings, knowing that they were being defeated showed great sportsmanship. The Vikings, coming into Stumbo Park short handed, went right in and played ball with the Bobcats.

In the third inning the Bobcats had already scored three runs, but the Vikings were very eager to try and stop them. Adkins pitching for the Vikings in the fourth inning tried to stop the Bobcats by striking Jonathan King out.

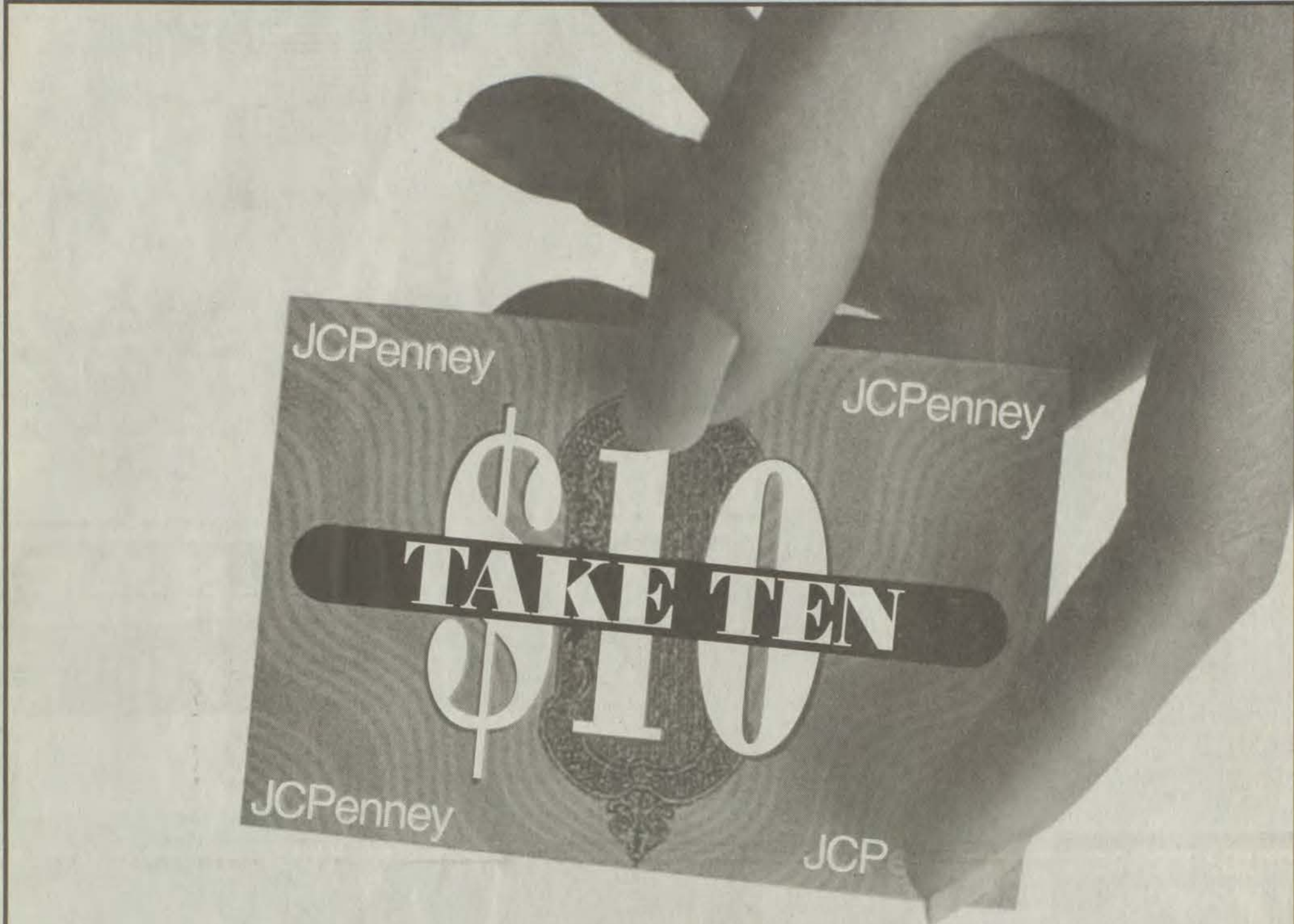
Bill Josh Kidd showed everyone what being a catcher is as he got Cantrell out in the first inning. Brad Brooks also showed what he had when he made his team smile by getting the Vikings their third out in the first inning.

Adkins tried to help his team by getting Aaron Swiger out in the first inning. Even though Adkins got Aaron Swiger out in the first inning, Swiger did come back and prove he can make it to home plate.

In the first inning the Vikings were out before they even got started. The bobcats started out hitting three runs which started them off in the lead.

Daniel Knauz helped out his team in the second inning by catching a ball in the outfield hit by Crum.

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Hazel THORNSBERRY



'I've always loved wood'

Story and photos by Pam Shinger, Lifestyles Editor

Take a tour of Hazel Thornsberry's home and you'll get an idea of what the Kite woman is capable of.

As you enter from the carport, you'll pass a wooden, slatted bench and go through the gate of a picket fence around the tiny porch. She made the bench and the fence.

Inside the door, you're in a small room with counters and a stove top where she used to cook for company and church events. She made the cabinets on the wall.

Go into the kitchen and she'll point to the towel holder with the cabinet attached. She made it — and she'll tell you that the towel won't slide off if you leave the dowel rod unpainted.

To your right when you enter the living room is a full-sized mantle with a clock and sconces on the wall above it. Birdhouses in varying sizes decorate the mantle ledge. She made them all.

She also made the coffee tables and end tables, the bookshelves, the novelty and picture shelves, more birdhouses, and her husband Earl's cane.

In the bathroom, she made the innovative toilet paper holder, which holds three or four rolls at a time. She also made the medicine cabinet.

On the wall in the bedroom is a hair dryer holder that she made. A chest of drawers and a dresser from the 1950s or '60s have been given new life with white paint on their bodies and new tops of shiny, natural wood that the woodworker made for them.

In this, as well as other bedrooms, are wooden storage trunks, complete with inside drawers. Yep, she made them.

Every piece that she has hand-crafted is sturdy and attractive, expertly finished, looking as if it just came off the furniture store floor.

Obviously, Hazel Thornsberry has been working with wood all her life and has had extensive training at craft schools — wouldn't you suppose?

Well, no. Actually, the 81-year-old took up carpentry when she was in her mid-70s in response to the grief that was consuming her when her son, Roger Thornsberry, died of cancer.

"I almost lost my mind," she explains. "I told my husband, 'Honey, if I don't get me something to do, I will go crazy.'"

She says her husband, a retired miner, "knew I'd always loved wood." Plus, her late son had worked with wood as a hobby, and for her to take it up seemed a kind of memorial.

Earl Thornsberry set out to build his wife a shop of her own. The couple worked on the backyard building together, just as they had done years before when they built a house in McDowell.

Referring to the house, she says, "I'd put on a pair of his

"I almost lost my mind," she explains. "I told my husband, 'Honey, if I don't get me something to do, I will go crazy.'"

Shop, not shopping, interests Kite woman



(See THORNSBERRY, page two)

Fish Tales...

When I was visiting with Jack Branham prior to doing a feature article about him back in February, we had opportunity to relive some of the experiences we had enjoyed as families, in raising our children and in times of recreation together. It was also a time when he could give his version of some of the fishing trips he and my husband have taken together.

Jack passed away in March, but he was such an all around good neighbor and friend that we won't forget his zest for living and the pleasures he got from the simple human traits we observe and share. He had a wit and very down-to-earth sense of humor.

One of the stories he told was about a trip he, Walter Hall and Erman Ratliff had planned

early one spring.

A. D. Carpenter was a high school-age young man who heard them talking about where they would go and the prospects for fishing, and he became so interested that he asked if he could go along. He even promised to seine some minnows for bait and to help with any errands on the trip. His solemn promise convinced them and they told him to get packed.

It was to be a camping trip, though they didn't really have a lot of equipment for it. A few furniture pads and a couple of tarpaulins would serve as their tents. They went to Watts Bar Lake in Tennessee and found a likely spot beside the beautiful water that surely held an abundance of the fish they were seeking.

They settled early for a night's sleep, but A.

SMALL WORLD
 by Aileen Hall



(See WORLD, page two)



The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will host "A Scottish Evening with Eddie Bailey" on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. Bailey will play the bagpipe and tell about the Scottish regalia he will wear, as well as talk about his travels in Scotland, and trips to the Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans on Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina.

POISON OAK
 by Clyde Pack

It's our own fault

As a child of the forties and a teenager of the fifties, I can't help but wonder, what really did happen to Randolph Scott?

Well, not old Randolph himself, he just came to mind as a result of my recently listening to an old Statler Brothers' tape. I could just as easily have said Roy Rogers, Lash Larue or even heavyweight champ, Joe Louis. They're all good examples of what heroes of the time, both real and imagined, from Hollywood to the world of sports to Washington, D.C., were like, and serve now as a reminder of

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D. was very excited about getting to fish and was concerned that he be able to get up early to do the errands he had promised in building a fire and helping to cook. He slept a while and woke up, thinking it might be time to get up. But he didn't have a watch to tell the time.

"Aye, Erman," he called out. "Yes, A. D." Erman answered.

"What time is it?" Erman patiently arose and got his pants off a tree limb to get to his watch out of a pocket. He said, "It's 10:45, A. D. Lay back down and go to sleep."

About two hours later A. D. awoke again, and once more he called out, "Aye, Erman." The question was repeated and Erman patiently arose to retrieve his pants from the tree limb and look at his watch again.

This time Jack rose up on one elbow and said, "Erman, would you reach me that club over there by the cooler?" and Erman asked, "What do you want with a club?"

Jack said, "If A. D. wakes me one more time, I'm going to be glad to have it." The only sounds they heard after that were some hoot owls and crickets.

After two full days and nights they'd hooked only one fish, and it broke the line and got away. Jack walked over to the bait container, opened it and poured their minnows in

the lake. "Let's go to Florida," he announced.

They gathered up their belongings and headed to Dunnellon, Florida, to try their luck in the Withlacoochee River. And this time they rented a cottage.

Fishing was much better in Florida, but, on their third day there, they got caught in a soaking rain. When they got back to the cottage, they changed into dry clothing and hung their wet ones up to dry. After they'd cooked and turned the stove off, Jack put his shoes in the oven for a while to help them start drying.

All except A. D. had taken extra shoes so he was interested in seeing how he could dry his. He even re-lit the oven to hurry the process.

Jack said, "He lay down and dropped off to sleep and, after a while, we began to smell his shoes. I woke him and said, 'A. D., I believe your shoes might be pretty well done by now.'"

His memory was vivid as he continued, "He ran to the stove and jerked the door down and had to fan the smoke out of his eyes. When he brought his shoes out, they were curled up like a honey-bun and set as hard as concrete. He had to go in his sock feet when Walter took him into town to find more shoes."

Thornsberry

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pants, pin them over, and climb up on that house and help him."

For the shop building, the two even constructed the roof truss.

Hazel was limited in terms of tools when she first started building furniture seriously. But her children have used special occasions, such as Christmas and birthdays, to furnish the shop with a range of power tools, including a couple of types of planers, a table saw, band saw, drill press, scroll saw, mitre saw, router, and sanders — tools to make any wood crafter proud.

She uses each tool — some probably heavier than she — with ease, quick to demonstrate and explain how each works and for what.

"I never took any lessons, I don't know what the numbers mean, I just know what I want," says Thornsberry, a grandmother eight times over and great-grandmother of seven.

She's got no use for patterns, either. "I can see something in a magazine, and I just start cutting and cut it out," she says.

Years ago, she did the same thing with a sewing machine, designing and making clothes for her children when they were young and living in coal camps in Floyd and Knott counties.

"I never thought about being a woodworker," she says, although she easily remembers the first thing she made to use in her house.

Shortly after she and Earl married in 1936, he brought her four wood powder boxes from the mine where he was working. "I put them together and nailed them on the wall to put dishes in," she recalls.

"Back then, people were poor. You had to use what you had or what you made," she says. "Over the years, when something would tear up, I'd nail it back together."

What is on display and being used in the Thornsberry home is only a fraction of what Hazel has made. She has given away or sold countless items.

She has made trunks for each of her children, as well as a baby crib for a great-grandchild. She made a podium for the Thornton Gap Church in Letcher County.

She's made a sewing table with enclosed shelves for a daughter-in-law. She's made a step for an old-fashioned, high bed, as well as a rocking horse.

The hardest commission she's

had was to make a cassette tape holder with a cabinet around it. She figures it takes about a week to make a trunk, but she can make the toilet paper holder in about a day.

She has never tried to market her work. Any sales she has made have been through word-of-mouth.

She has sold several pieces as a result of her children showing her handiwork to friends. The Thornsberys' living children are Gertie Adams of Garner, Fern Fugate of Berea, Ohio, Douglas Thornsberry of Hinckley, Ohio, and Phyllis Thornsberry of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

The couple have been active in Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek for many years.

Hazel Thornsberry was born in a log house across the road from where she now lives. The house she and her 87-year-old husband live in was built by him and his father when Earl was a teen-ager. Earl and Hazel have remodeled the house extensively.

Despite their having lived in other places, now, she says, "Within a mile, we're both where we started from."

Perhaps in addition to her wood creations, Hazel Thornsberry has made something more important — a life worth living.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago
(May 9 & 11, 1990)

A report released this week by state health officials hints that the rash that has plagued students at McDowell schools for almost two months is psychological in origin, rather than physical... A federal judge has denied a request by the Floyd County Board of Education and Supt. Ronald Hager that would have barred a former teacher from introducing certain evidence in her lawsuit against them. Joyce Reynolds Blackburn, whose contract was not renewed last summer, filed the suit in US District Court last August... Eight students from Floyd County, the highest number ever, have been chosen as 1990 Governor's Scholars, a distinction that puts them among the state's academic elite... Two prominent Floyd Countians have died. Marvin Music, 75, a successful businessman and civic leader, died May 8, and well-known artist Russell May, 68, died May 4... Despite unusual amounts of rain in the area in the past year, water remains the biggest problem facing the new Garrett-Wayland Grade School, nearing completion on a hillside along KY 80. The school is expected to be open when the 1990-91 school year begins in August. However, it cannot open until a water supply is available... A blaze from an unknown cause destroyed the Eveready Railroad Contracting Co., near Allen, Wednesday afternoon... The Kentucky Board of Education Tuesday voted to lift the Phase III sanctions against Floyd and Whitley county school systems... There died: Walter Paige, 31, Dayton, Ohio, May 2, at Miami Valley Hospital; Ruth Ellen Mays, 86, Wheelwright, May 5, at her residence; Vernon Leo Slone, 61, Garrett, May 2, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bonnie Gail Hall, stillborn daughter of Corey Lee and Patsy Gallimore Hall, May 6, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee; Saint Jo Parsons, 59, Harold, May 3, at his residence; Aulda Wireman Shepherd, 78, David, May 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oliver Wendell Hall, 79, Galveston, May 3, at HRMC; Jim Bob Elswick, 91, Hi Hat, May 6, at his residence; Quenton Dean Conn, 35, Elizabethtown, formerly of Martin, May 4, at Hardin Memorial Hospital; Lillie Jane Blair, 78, Water Gap, May 6, at HRMC; John Wesley Meeks, 90, Ivel, May 10, at HRMC; Margaret Caroline Bays, 56, Prestonsburg, May 2, at HRMC; Carl Bentley, 58, Cincinnati, formerly of Allen, April 27, at University Hospital in Cincinnati; Teddy Wayne Reynolds, 31, Ironton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, May 5, in an accident in Ironton; Lilly Evelyn Patton Rice, 59, David, May 9, at HRMC.

Twenty Years Ago
(May 7, 1980)

The head-on-collision Sunday night, of two automobiles on U.S. 23 near here, claimed the lives of both drivers and seriously injured a third person. Dead at the scene were 17-year-old Debbie Clark of West Van Lear and Donald R. Duty, 29, of Martin. Injured was Clark's mother Donna Blair, 44, of West Van Lear... A bid by owners of the Paintsville Hospital to cancel the certificate of need granted last October to Highlands Regional Medical Center failed in Johnson Circuit Court this week... Preschools for handicapped children conducted by Mountain Comprehensive Care won a reprieve this week, but the fate of the agency's residence for alcoholics still appears uncertain... Mrs. Bethel Thornsberry of Wheelwright filed suit in US District Court this week on behalf of the seven-year-old handicapped daughter, Selena Hamilton, a first grader at Osborne Elementary. She charges the county education officials with failing to provide a proper education for the child and asks that a summer program be set up for her or compensatory damages be awarded... Five young women will be competing for the title of Miss Floyd County this year, Sandra Dee Duff of Hueysville; Sherry Lynn Layne of Banner, Margo Mayo of

Prestonsburg, Connie June Prater of David and Carolyn Belinda Salisbury of McDowell... The Floyd Circuit Court wound up its work for the current term Monday with a record of 18 convictions, 14 of which came on pleas of guilty. A new term will begin next Monday with the emplacing of a new grand jury... Seventeen-year-old Robert Newsome of Abbott Mountain is missing after a river mishap last Friday in Pike County and is presumed drowned... There died: Junetta Castle Dills, 89, of Abbott Creek, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Troy Huff, 88, of Raven, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sina M. Campbell, 88, of Dema, Thursday, May 1 at Knott County Health Care Center; Robert Lee Johnson, 51, of Melvin, Monday at OLWH; Lunda Allen Carroll, 70, of Allen, Monday at Riverview Manor; Alex Sabo, 73, of Louisville, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday, April 15 at Jewish Hospital, Louisville; Andrew "Duke" Hatfield, 89, of Tram, Friday at Riverview Manor; Cora L. Branham, 86, of Betsy Layne, Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Walter Knott, 58, of Switzer, W. Va., formerly of this county, Friday at the Guyan Valley in Logan, West Virginia; Dalia Jacobs Sturgill, 71, of Larkslane, Thursday enroute to June Buchanan Primary Care Center in Hindman; Delcie Cox, 59, of Mouseie, at home April 28; James Webb Jr., 63, of Allen, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dewey Gibson, 82, of Topmost, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago
(May 7, 1970)

The four-year fight to win for the Beaver Creeks a modern water system ended in success last week when final approval of the projects, largest of its kind to be undertaken in Kentucky, was made by the Economic Development Administration and the Kentucky Department of Health authorized construction... Speaker of the House Julian M. Carroll of Paducah last Thursday announced at a Louisville pre-conference that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of lieutenant governor, and at the same time made it clear that he will be running with Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs... Miki Jane Little, representing Wheelwright High School, was crowned queen at Saturday's Floyd County Band Day... Army Specialist Four Jim Mullins, 20, of Bypro, recently received the Bronze Star for heroism in action while engaged in military operations against a hostile force in Vietnam... There died: Harold Dean Burchett, 35, of Ivel, last Wednesday, as a result of injuries suffered in a truck-car collision at the mouth of Tom's Creek the preceding day; Lue Owens, 96, of Blue River, Sunday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Sallie Trammell Burchett, 85, of Endicott, Thursday at her home; Fannie Richmond Wells, 74, of Auxier, last Monday in an Ashland Hospital; William Barnett, 37, of Hanoverton, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Saturday at a Salem, Ohio, hospital; George W. Bailey, 92, Friday at his home at Hueysville; H. O. Wilson, 74, of Raceland, formerly of Martin, Wednesday in Huntington, West Virginia; James Lowell "Blackie" Salisbury, 44, of Martin, Friday at Price in a freak accident as tons of coal from a wrecked gondola poured onto him.

Forty Years Ago
(May 12, 1960)

The Housing Commission of the town of Martin received notification Wednesday from the FHA that its application for low-rent public housing has been approved and that the town is eligible for 30 housing units. The estimated cost will be \$750,000 all at federal expense... The figures on net income in Floyd County, compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service for the last fiscal year averaged \$3461 per household... The State Department of Education has approved the building site and the educational plan for an 18-room elementary

(See Yesterdays, page four)

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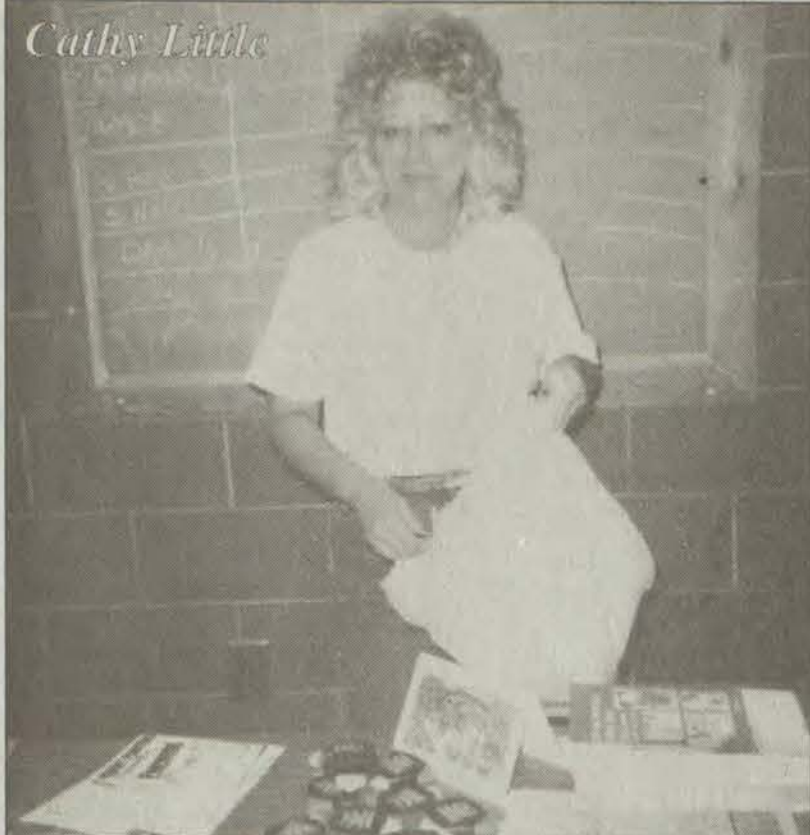
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A SALUTE TO SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Cathy Little



Osborne Elementary...

Osborne Elementary, a K-6 school, has some volunteers to brag about.

The parents and grandparents who give their time have a sincere desire to help the school and to make it better.

When the group was organized earlier in the year and the orientation session was being held, Cathy Little volunteered to be the person to serve as liaison between the teachers and the volunteers.

She is the one who sees where the teachers need extra hands and which of the parents are there at that particular time to help. At Open House, Little may be found stuffing bags with booklets, leaflets, and prizes that are of interest to parents and their children.

She, as the other volunteers have stated, volunteers because she likes the children and wants to help.

She wants to see the children at Osborne Elementary do well and she is going to do her part to help them do well.

The principal and teachers are glad she is there.

One can tell from listening to volunteers talking about what they are doing, that they know what is going on at the schools they work in. This has meant positive community support and better home and school relations. These volunteers have made a difference in what the individual school can offer to its students. Volunteers can

relieve teachers of non-teaching clerical and housekeeping chores. Volunteers can provide individual help to a student, thus supplementing the work of the classroom teacher. Volunteers help provide enrichment experiences through the individual volunteer's background, training, interests, and hobbies. Volunteers have a special knowledge of a community's resources and field trip experiences.

The big advantages of regularly involving school volunteers in the school program is that it builds better understanding of the challenges facing schools and it generates increased support for school and for school programs.

School volunteers, whether they are parents, community or business partners, are most effective when they are part of a well-organized school volunteer program designed and/or created to meet the needs of each school.

The qualifications of volunteers in a school are few. First, they must enjoy working with children and have the desire and willingness to work with students and the school staff. They must have a criminal records check and attend an orientation session. They must respect confidentiality and ethical behaviors. They then do the agreed upon responsibility or task to the best of their ability.

What are volunteers?

- Volunteers are like Coke — They are the Real Thing.
- Volunteers are like Ford — They have Better Ideas.
- Volunteers are like Pan Am — They make the Going Great!
- Volunteers are like Dial Soap — They Care More; Don't You Wish Everyone Did?
- Volunteers are like VOS Hair Spray — They Hold Up in All Kinds of Weather.
- Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards — They Care Enough to Give Their Very Best!
- Volunteers are like Standard Oil — You Expect More and You Get It!
- But most of all,
- Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes — They're GRRREEEAATTT!!!

Get involved...

Research has shown that children whose parents are involved in their education:

- get better grades and test scores.
- are more involved in extra-curricular activities.
- do more homework.
- have better attendance.
- have higher graduation rates.
- are more likely to go on to college or other postsecondary education.
- demonstrate a more positive attitude and better behavior.

Carolyn Mullins



The Terrific Two at SFMS

At South Floyd Middle School are two volunteers who will tell you that they are pretty regular in being at the school every day.

Carolyn Mullins said that she likes seeing the children and she does not mind helping out Carol [Johnson, the school secretary].

"I can find out how my daughter is doing," Mullins stated. "They sure don't bring it home."

She said she mainly helps Johnson, "answering the telephone, running off papers, and things like that."

Sharon Meyers said she started coming to the school because she was against a middle school. "Basically, I started at the middle school because I didn't know what was going on. I enjoy coming. Carol needs the help and I know what is going on at the school and what the kids are doing."

"The middle school is OK. It has worked out OK. We have a great principal and the staff

is good... I respect confidentiality. I think it would help parents a lot if they all could volunteer."

"At the beginning of the year I said I got writer's cramp from filling out all those papers, but now I understand that they [school] have to have them. The papers are important."

Meyers added, "I try to come every morning. I've always enjoyed volunteering. You get to see a lot of stuff and you understand why it has to be done or not done."

Johnson, the office manager, stated that South Floyd Middle School had the two of the best volunteers in the county. She said they "really do a great job" and help her in any way possible.

Zenith Hall, principal, said that Sharon and Carol are president and vice-president of the PTO. "They are here just about every day and do about as much as my employees."

Volunteers — priceless

How do you feel about undergoing a criminal records check, and in many instances a tuberculin skin test, sitting through an orientation session, and then working for free?

This is exactly what many mothers, fathers, grandparents and other community members do every day in the Floyd County

Schools. They volunteer in areas ranging from coaching students, both athletic and academic teams, to helping children with reading, math, spelling, science and any other area where they are needed in both one-on-one situations to whole classrooms.

Some volunteers spend their days in the office at the school

answering the telephone, copying forms, helping students and doing other related tasks.

Other volunteers conduct bake sales, tabulate receipts to help schools acquire free materials, help at spring flings and autumn festivals, and many more tasks freeing teachers up to teach.

The volunteers come to the

school of their choice, sign in at the front office, pick up a badge and then proceed to do whatever tasks need doing.

There are volunteers in 16 out of 17 schools in Floyd County, and they had a documented total of 20,892 hours in Floyd County Schools during school year 1998-1999.

Stumbo Elementary...

Stumbo Elementary, a K-8 school, boasts of fine volunteers. Anytime you mention volunteers at Stumbo, the person you're talking will predictably call Patricia Ousley's name.

On a recent day, Ousley was in Connie Newsome's room. Connie declared that Pat is the "best volunteer I've ever had! She's volunteered in my classroom the last three years...I've never had a volunteer as good as she is."

"She's good with children. She's professional. She maintains confidentiality. She will take a group of children and work with them every morning. She takes a group that needs review in word recognition, phonics, or just anything they need and will work with them. I can see a big difference in the children. She gives them small group instruction, or works one-on-one."

"The hours she puts in are unbe-

lievable. Last year, she came every day from the time school began and stayed until it ended. This year she stays until, at least, lunchtime.

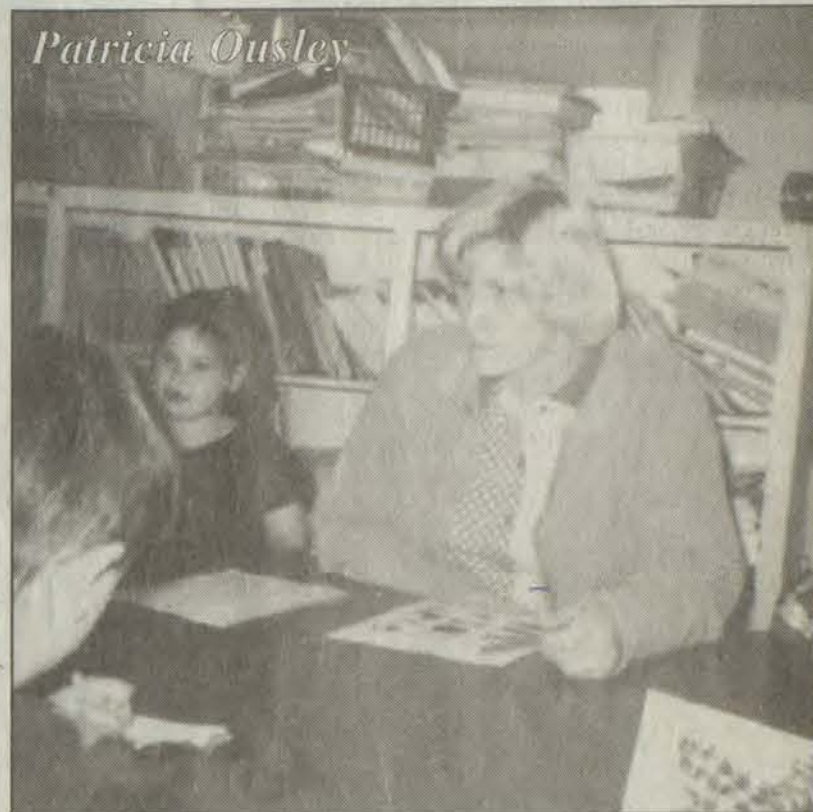
"She makes sure I have the copies I need, sees that the papers are all graded, just everything. She goes and sees to the children's snacks. Too, our children just love her. On her birthday, they brought her presents."

Ousley was busy at a table recently with a group of five children doing a vocabulary exercise. Asked why she volunteers, she replied, "I volunteer because I love the kids. I enjoy doing this."

This was said as she encouraged and helped the children to complete the activity.

Mark Newsome, guidance counselor, said of Ousley, "She's a good person. She's on the SBDM Council. She's just a good person."

Patricia Ousley



Rita Brock



Rita Brock...

Among the 223 volunteers who are currently working in the Floyd County Schools is Rita Brock volunteering in the front office at Prestonsburg High School.

Brock began volunteering when her daughter entered school at Prestonsburg Elementary. She then volunteered at Adams Middle School while her children were there.

She said her son has some years yet at the high school, but she is planning on volunteering right on after he graduates.

She volunteers for "self gratification, the giving back to the community. I like being around people. I like greeting parents and welcoming the community. I am a people person."

She added she works "to help children."

Among student comments:

"Mrs. Brock is really a sweet lady."

"She helps a lot."

"She helps with the marching band."

"She works a lot in the office answering the phone."

"She is devoted to our school."

The students said she takes a lot of pictures of their activities and had an article about the band put in the newspaper.

Debbie Click, the office manager, affirmed that Brock helps the school. Click said that with the cutting back of office help "Rita's help really means a lot. Answering the telephone and doing all the tasks she does really helps out."

Principal Coy Sammons stated that he wished he had "a dozen like her."

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school at the mouth of Frasure's Branch of Big Mud Creek. The building will be constructed on land options from Robert Newsome and

Andy Mitchell...Another large-scale looting of a Floyd business place was recorded Friday night when thieves carted away an estimated

\$1500 worth of merchandise from the Hale Hardware & Furniture Store at Harold. As in the lootings of the Howard Wholesale at Allen and the York Furniture Company here, there are no definite clues...There died: Armpie Lewis Frazier, 74, of Price at his home; Mrs. Curtis Ford, 78, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Elizabeth's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio; Louisa Adkins, 67, at her home at Galveston; Millie Thornsby, 44, at Lackey, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Jo McGuire, 73, of West Prestonsburg, at home; David Trusty, 63, of Lackey, at his home following an illness of silicosis.

the closing of the gates of the Dewey Dam next Monday, it was said Tuesday afternoon...Action taken by the City of Prestonsburg to annex adjoining territory to its northern limits and to that part of the corporate embracing West Prestonsburg, met opposition from two points this week in the form of answers to the annexation suits filed in circuit court...With the resignation of Fred Fraley, from the Floyd County Board of Education accepted and approved by Special Judge Jean L. Auxier, the opposition turned its guns last week on the attempt to reinstate his brother, Ray Fraley, as a member of the board...Helen Little, representing McDowell High School, was crowned queen of Floyd County's fourth annual music festival here Saturday...There died: Sarah Smock, 63, Tuesday at her home at Betsy Layne.

Sixty Years Ago (May 9, 1940)

Opening of a hospital here within the next few weeks was assured as Dr. D.H. Daniel, veteran Paintsville physician and surgeon, announced the purchase of the T.M. Hereford residence in West Prestonsburg and plans for remodeling the structure. Dr. Daniel said the hospital will be opened by June 15, if possible...Three hundred and ten Floyd County high school seniors will receive diplomas at the county-wide graduation exercise here, May 24. Dr. R.E. Jagers, of the State Department of Education, will be the speaker...A chartered bus transported to the pen last Tuesday morning 21 prisoners—the largest number of persons ever convicted

at a court term here and sent to prison at the same time. Guards, in addition to Sheriff Dial Salisbury, included Jailer Will Halbert, Magistrates W.W. Wills, John Stanley, W.B. Boyd and Sam T. Meade, Policemen Epp Laferty of Prestonsburg and Tracy Salisbury of Garrett, Deputy Sheriffs Dewey Hicks, Ed Hall, Lackey Salisbury and Phillip Frasure...There died: Collie Tackett, 31, killed last Friday in the Weeksbury mine of the Koppers Coal Co.; James B. Shipman, 56, Tuesday at his home at Hueysville; Dean Amburgey, 57, of Langley, Wednesday, last week, at the Martin General Hospital; Alex L. Slone, 61, Wednesday at his home at Fed; Elmer Vance, 16, of Frasure's Creek last Thursday, en route to a hospital; Mrs. John Goodman, 64, Sunday at her home on Town Branch.

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Fifty Years Ago (May 11, 1950)

Present plans of the US Corps of Engineers call for

WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



To wed in July

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stanton Wise of Dwale, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann Wise, and Terry Willis Jr., son of Virginia Willis of Atlanta, Georgia, and Terry Willis of Pocatello, Idaho. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a 2000 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in therapeutic recreation. The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Highland High School in Pocatello, and is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at EKU. A July wedding is planned.



May wedding planned

Mary Click and Onda L. Hunt announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Onda Shea Hunt, and Wil Titlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Titlow of Paintsville. The ceremony is planned for the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, on May 20, 2000, at 6 p.m. The custom of open ceremony will be observed. A reception will follow at the church.

Kinzer, Crum to wed



The engagement of Teri Lee Kinzer and Barry Alan Crum has been announced, with the wedding set for May 19, 2000. The bride-elect is the daughter of Terry and Elizabeth Kinzer of Pikeville. She is a graduate of Pikeville High School and attends Pikeville College. She is the granddaughter of Doris Clark of Allen and the late Joe A. Clark, and of Lucy and J.W. Kinzer of Pikeville. The groom-elect is the son of Vickie and Barry Crum of Turkey Creek, and the grandson of Emma Jean Cantrell of Big Creek and the late Herbert Cantrell, and of Betty and Connard Crum of Big Creek. A graduate of Belfry High School, he also attends Pikeville College. The open wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Goble, McKinney to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy McKinney announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Stephanie Dawn and Chad Robert. The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) at 6:30 p.m., on June 10, 2000, with a reception following immediately afterward at the church. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

Poison Oak

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how much things have changed since I was growing up in Muddy Branch.

To put it mildly, it was another world.

In the first place, leaders then were trusted. More importantly, they were respected. Of course, that could have been because we knew little or nothing about their private lives. If I had said something derogatory about FDR, had even mentioned his crippling disability in a manner that suggested that he may not have been fit to be our president, let alone the fact that he kept a mistress right there in the White House with him, my dad would have worn me out. (This is strictly a hypothetical example, of course, since I didn't even know what a mistress was in those days).

Had Gabriel Heatter, or some other newsman on the radio, spoken ill of the president, Dad would likely have jerked the radio from the wall and thrown it into the creek while banning any and all such instruments of libelous propaganda from ever being brought into our house again. If they had had mouthed UMWA president John L. Lewis, he'd have done the same thing, except he'd have shot the radio first.

He probably carried those feelings of loyalty about our nation's leaders until his death in 1969, and would not have listened two minutes to the Larry Kings and Wolf Blitzers discuss the scandalous escapades of Bill Clinton.

Nor would he have tolerated for a second, song lyrics like Kid Rock sends out over the airwaves. I mean, he even had a hard time dealing with Jerry Lee Lewis' "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," and Elvis' hip swiveling.

When the Thealka Freewill Baptists met on Wednesday nights for their weekly prayer meetings, today's "send-your-money-to-Jesus-but-mail-it-to-my-address" TV evangelists would have topped Dad's list of those needing special prayer. Abortion in any sense, regardless of what the law stated, would have been considered as murder. No questions asked.

So, exactly what has happened between his day and ours?

A lot of folks attempt to blame TV and the movies, saying that little by little, and even with many of the watchdog groups keeping a dutiful eye, these two entertainment outlets have polluted the minds of viewers and moversgoers to the point that we've all become desensitized.

Sure, that's happened, but those two venues alone should not have to shoulder all the blame. After all, no one forced us to buy movie tickets, and the last time I looked, TVs had an "off" button.

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KIDC to meet in Paintsville...

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The Kentucky Industrial Development Council (KIDC) will have its quarterly meeting in eastern Kentucky this month for the first time in four years.

The spring meeting will be in Paintsville, May 17-19, at the Ramada Inn. "Kentucky's Competitive Edge: Workforce Development" is the theme.

Frank Salisbury and Terri Bradshaw, representing KIDC, talked about the conference at the May 1 meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Salisbury, economic development specialist with AEP, is on the KIDC board and is chairing the conference.

He pointed out that economic development is in a company's self-interest. For AEP, for instance, more development means a greater need for fuel. Economic growth benefits all segments of the community, he said.

Salisbury, who is originally from Floyd County and a member of the board of Prestonsburg Community College, said no one from eastern Kentucky was on the KIDC board until last year, when he decided to run for a seat on the board.

He said the council is for anyone involved in economic development,

from bankers to architects to economic development professionals.

Bradshaw, executive director of KIDC, said, "every person in business is affected by economic development."

She said among the services provided by KIDC is training for elected officials, business people, and other persons involved in economic development.

The training ranges from a basic workshop on development to preparing business persons to participate in trade shows. KIDC will, in fact, present a pre-conference session on trade shows, with the Cabinet for Economic Development, she said.

KIDC also does community

assessments, which includes working with local leaders, doing a survey of residents, and helping put together a strategic plan for economic development. Bradshaw was going to Ashland to work on a community assessment immediately after the Chamber meeting.

The trade show training session goes from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Fun is on the agenda for Thursday, with outings set for the morning hours — a golf outing at the Paintsville Country Club and tours of the Mountain Home Place and the

Mountain Arts Center.

The meat of the conference begins Thursday afternoon, with sessions on "Unemployment and Defining Labor Markets," "Workforce Training Issues and Goals for the Biennium," "AIK Wages and Benefit Survey," and "Opening Doors."

The Kentucky Opry is slated to perform that evening, and US Congressman Hal Rogers is expected to attend.

Concurrent sessions that focus on adult education, technical education and industrial training and redevelop-

ment are scheduled for Friday morning, followed by a presentation by Dan Malloy of the Sykes technical center in Pikeville on how his company has fared in Kentucky.

Rounding out the Friday morning program are sessions titled "Manufacturing Skills Standards" and "Kentucky's Labor Information System."

The conference ends around noon.

For information, contact Bradshaw at 502/227-9653; fax 502/227-2611; or e-mail Terrikide@aol.com.



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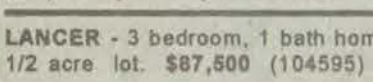
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Eric Conn was the top Floyd County winner, placing fourth with a total score of 277. He is employed by Jim C. Hamer Company.

The overall winner was Lester Hicks of Hicks Brothers Construction in Knott County. He had a winning score of 237.

Other top finishers were Tommy Dillon of Turkey Creek, second place; Chad Hubbard of Belfry, third place; Mike Mullins of Elkhorn City, fifth place; and

Dwight Keeton of Louisa, sixth place.

A crowd of nearly 150 spectators, including families and friends of competitors, were on hand to cheer their favorites during the day-long competition at Wilson Equipment's Prestonsburg location.

"The events were tougher this year, and the scores reflected fierce competition, with only a few points separating the top finishers," said Mike Turner, Wilson's Prestonsburg branch manager.

"The Rodeo gave these operators a chance to get their hands on the controls of the Case 580 'L' and 'Super L' series 2 loader backhoes. This was also a great family day as well, with barbecue lunch, door prizes and children's games."

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A breakfast starts off the day at 8:30 a.m. with the featured speaker, Dr. Becky Naugle, director of the Kentucky Small Business Development Centers.

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The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The longitude is 82°51'30". The bond now in effect for the Increment 2 & 3 is \$34,500.00. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$234,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comment, 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 6/9/2000. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 6/12/2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/9/2000. For final ad place as 1st sentence in paragraph 5: This is the final advertisement of the application.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00131 FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC., PLAINTIFF VS. KENNETH BRADFORD and RITA BRADFORD and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 30th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of \$91,662.88, at the rate of 7.48% annum from June 26, 1999, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, Plaintiff's court costs and attorney fees, 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 11th day of May, 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 situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KENNETH BRADFORD, BY DEED FORM JAMES A. WADDLES AND PHYLLIS WADDLES, HIS WIFE, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1990, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK, IN DEED BOOK 337, PAGE 18 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a point at the right of way of Rough and Tough road; thence N 21 degrees 59' 38" W 123.97' to a point in the drain; thence with the drain N 20 degrees 22' 22" W 31.88'; thence N 40 degrees 56' 41" W 41.16' with the drain; thence N 27 degrees 47' 18" W 28.22' with

the drain to a Buckeye on the left bank; thence turning right N 66 degrees 37' 19" E 75.31' to a White Oak; thence N 89 degrees 25' 37" E 109.34' to a Black Oak; thence turning right and running S 38 degrees 16' 40" E 26.92' with the fence and Greeley Dotson line; thence S 34 degrees 11' 04" E 51.06' with the fence and Dotson line; thence S 40 degrees 03' 53" E 41.70' with said line to the right of way of the county road; thence right S 44 degrees 38' 29" W 52.24' with the said county road right of way; thence S 49 degrees 28' 52" W 153.00' with the right of way to the point of beginning containing 0.74 acres more or less.

TRACT II: BEGINNING at a fence post at the edge of the garden on the Greeley Dotson line; thence running N 67 degrees 06' 14" W 83.61' to the right of way of the county road; thence turning right N 49 degrees 32' 45" E 153.78' with said right of way; thence N 44 degrees 38' 29" E 50.66' with said right of way; thence turning right S 40 degrees 03' 53" E 9.92' with said Dotson line to a Poplar; thence S 39 degrees 47' 35" E 66.52' to a fence post at the corner of the garden and Dotson line; thence S 48 degrees 38' 27" W 165.95' to the point of beginning containing 0.32 acres more or less.

TRACT III: BEGINNING at a one inch iron pipe on the Greeley Dotson property line; thence around the hill with the said Dotson line N 21 degrees 45' 15" W 218.40' to metal fence post; thence N 74 degrees 47' 02" E 17.27' to a Buckeye on the edge of the bank; thence turning right and running with the drain S 27 degrees 47' 18" E 28.22'; thence S 40 degrees 56' 41" E 41.16'; thence S 20 degrees 22' 22" E 31.88'; thence S 21 degrees 59' 38" E 123.97' to the right of way of the county road; thence right S 78 degrees 59' 14" W 34.00' to the point of beginning containing 0.15 acres more or less.

The property hereinabove described will be sold in three (3) separate tracts and then together as whole in order to bring the best and highest price by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The mobile homes located on these tracts shall not be sold by the Master Commissioner and shall be sold separately by Plaintiff pursuant to KRS 355.9 et seq. 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Kenneth and Rita Bradford. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, Inc., 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 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 for the fiscal year 2000, 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 19th day of April, 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 19th day of April, 2000, to:

Hon. Martin L. Osborne
Fitzpatrick, Osborne & Sturgill
P.O. Box 3370
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Kenneth Bradford
Mrs. Rita Bradford
284 Rough & Tough Rd.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION
NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00424
UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 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 situated at 649 Orchard Branch, Banner, KY 41603, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying on Orchard Fork for Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and being lot No. 28.

Lot No. 28 less twenty-five (25) feet which was included in Lot #29 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at plat by Baldrige Engineering Company, dated September 24, 1981, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-162 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Gregory Conn, single, by deed dated 08/19/92, in Deed Book 359, Page 574, in the Floyd County 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 shall 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defen-

dant, Greg Conn. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Plaintiff, United Companies Lending Corporation, 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 \$5,000.00 down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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Hon. Alan J. Ullman
LERNER, SAMPSON & ROTHFUSS
120 East Fourth Street, 8th Floor
Cincinnati, OH 45202-4007

Mr. Greg Conn
649 Orchard Branch
Banner, KY 41603

KeyBank & Trust
f/k/a Key Federal Savings Bank
7F Gwynns Mill Court
Owings Mill, MD 21117

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled:

LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Floyd County Schools
Floyd County, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the

LOCKER ROOM RENOVATION, ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday, May 11, 2000, at the offices of the school board located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124. Bids are to be submitted to Chantel M. Reed. The envelope should specify what type of bid is being submitted.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of the renovation of locker and shower rooms of the Allen Central High School, including removal of existing concrete masonry partitions and replacement with new concrete masonry partitions in new locations, new accessible shower, toilet and locker facilities, new toilet fixtures and accessories, reworking of existing ceilings, patching of existing tile finishes, new concrete work to provide ramped surfaces, new hollow metal doors and frames and hardware, new toilet and shower partitions.

Bidding Documents

may be examined at the following places:

F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY

F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane Louisville, KY

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY

Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY

Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY

Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY

Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr., Lexington, KY

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY

Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of

bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Jenny Wiley Theatre will receive sealed bids for the Construction of (3) living units and rehearsal buildings at Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of Business Manager at Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 1:00 p.m. local time, May 18, 2000, at the office of Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelope must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$100.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. Project Manual (bid documents) can be secured from the Architect and requires a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

Any bonafided bidder requesting a Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered

into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the Sanding and Sealing of the gym floors at Prestonsburg High School and Duff Elementary.

The outside of the envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid enclosed for Gym Floor." Bids will be accepted at Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Chantel M. Reed. Bids must be received before the opening on May 19th, at 10:00 a.m., at this address.

For specifications or further information, contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at (606) 874-2049.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for Optometry services.

The outside of the envelope must be marked "Optometry services." Bids will be accepted at Central Office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Chantel M. Reed. Bids must be received before the opening on May 19th, at 2:00 p.m., at this address.

For further information, contact Chantel M. Reed at (606) 886-2354.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to renew the awarded contract for a period of one year.

NOTICE TO ALLEN, NEW ALLEN AND DWALE AREA CUSTOMERS

The final date to apply for sewer service on the Allen Area Sewer Project is May 15, 2000. Even if you previously signed a user agreement, you need to check with Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission by May 15 to make sure your application is complete. To be properly signed up you need to:

1. Stop by Prestonsburg City's

Utilities Commission's office and complete a sewer user agreement if you have not previously done so. The office is located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the Adams Middle School and the Fire Department. Office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2. Complete a HUD survey form.

3. Pay a Plumbing Permit Fee of \$28, which must be a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

If you sign up for sewer service by May 15, you will be eligible for free sewer tap and up to 50 feet of service line. If you sign up for sewer service after May 15, you will not be eligible for the free tap or service line. If you meet HUD's income eligibility requirements and sign up by May 15, you may be eligible for certain additional benefits.

We encourage all residents in the project area to take advantage of the benefits being offered under this project by signing up for sewer service by the deadline of May 15. For additional information about the project, or to find out whether you are properly signed up, please call one of our customer service representatives at (606) 886-6871 during regular office hours.

Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

An election to select two parents to the Osborne Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 2:55 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2000. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

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

Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-018
AMENDMENT #13

Second reading of a proposed Ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, to include unbudgeted receipts from the Transportation Cabinet, and increasing the expenditures in the area of Road Materials, will be held Friday, May 19, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-019
Second reading of a proposed Ordinance whereas, KRS 211.370 allows a local board of health, to serve as its agent to adopt regulations relating to the proper operation and maintenance of onsite sewage disposal systems, May 19, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Floyd County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 is scheduled to be held in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on May 19, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

ORDINANCE #00-001
2000-2001 BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations/BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY: WHEREAS: the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court of the 21st day of April, 2000, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer of the 2nd of May, 2000.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND	
General Government	\$ 1,502,154
Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 94,521
General Health & Sanitation	\$ 229,500
Social Services	\$ 81,000
Recreation & Culture	\$ 48,000
Debt Service	\$ 1,862,397
Administration	\$ 932,189
Airport	\$ 3,500
TOTAL	\$ 4,753,261
(02) ROAD FUND	
Roads	\$ 789,384
Debt Service	\$ 243,720
Administration	\$ 598,943
TOTAL	\$ 1,632,047
(03) JAIL FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 1,019,779
Debt Service	\$ 481,223
Administration	\$ 306,200
TOTAL	\$ 1,807,202
(04) LGEA FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 10,800
General Health & Sanitation	\$ 14,857
Recreation and Culture	\$ 364,958
Roads	\$ 815,000
Administration	\$ 308,166
Economic Development	\$ 31,746
TOTAL	\$ 1,645,527
OTHER FUNDS	
State Grants: Protection to Person/Property	\$ 10,000
Federal Grants: Protection to Person/Property	\$ 201,500
Revolving Loan Fund: Capital Project	\$ 13,500
E-911: Protection to Persons/Property	\$ 231,888
E-911: Administration	\$ 20,400
LGED Funds	
Construction Fund	\$ 1,100,000
	\$ 669,251
TOTAL	\$ 2,246,539
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS	\$ 12,084,576

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County Times newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE
#00-020**

AMENDMENT #14
Second reading of a proposed Ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, to include unbudgeted receipts from LGED Funds and increasing the expenditures in US 23 Industrial Site, May 19, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County School Board of Education is requesting "sealed bids" for the following services for the 2000-2001 school year.

Snack items, soft drinks, athletic supplies, office supplies, printing supplies, pictures, and physicals.

The outside of the envelope must be labeled what type of service is being bid. Bids will be accepted at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Chantel M. Reed. Bids must be received prior to the opening on May 19, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

For specifications or further information contact Chantel M. Reed at 606-886-2354.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to renew the awarded contract for a period of one year.

**NOTICE OF MASTER
COMMISSIONER
SALE**

**COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT
COURT
CASE NO. 96-CI-
00239**
Lana C. Martin,
Plaintiff
vs.
Wade A. Martin,
Defendant

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 17, 2000, in the office of the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner, will offer for sale on the 25th day of May, 2000, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at the front door of the Knott County Courthouse, on Main Street, Hindman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real property located and lying in Knott County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Right Beaver Creek, in Knott County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

TRACT I
A tract of land lying on the left side of Right Fork of Beaver Creek, Knott County, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a marked rock at the edge of Beaver Creek; thence across bottom with paling fence to small elm tree; thence following said fence with Sina Martin Campbell line across bottom to a corner with C & O Railway Co.'s right of way; thence following said right of way in an Easterly direction to a corner with G.W. Martin's line at a wild cherry tree; thence crossing bottom with said G.W. Martin's line following wire fence to

paling fence; thence following paling fence near ditch line to where ditch makes 90 degrees turn toward creek; thence following upper side of ditch to creek; thence down the creek to the Beginning, containing three acres, more or less which is Tract #1. It is further understood that 2" gas line which was laid by party of the first part on said land for domestic use is to be the property of the parties of the second part.

**TRACT II
BEGINNING** at a steel stake on Ky. Route 7 right-of-way; thence across bottom in a straight line to a steel stake; thence South 50 feet to a steel stake to corner of Sol Stone's line; thence following said line across bottom to a steel stake at Ky. Route & 7 right-of-way line; thence following said right-of-way North 50 feet to a steel stake, point of Beginning, containing .3 acres, more or less.

**TRACT III
BEGINNING** at a marked buckeye at edge of C & O right-of-way line; thence a straight line to top of the hill to a marked black oak; thence a straight line North to line of Sol Stone; thence down hill with lines of Sol Stone to C & O right-of-way to a marked walnut; thence following C & O right-of-way line South to marked buckeye, point of Beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to WADE MARTIN by a deed from WADE MARTIN, Executor of the Estates of Sol Stone and Dal Stone. This deed is of record in Deed Book 178, Page 724, Knott County Clerk's Office. See also the Will of Sol Stone at Will Book 4, Page 674, records of the Knott County Clerk's Office and the Will of Dal Stone at Will Book 8, Page 607, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT IV
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Knott County, Kentucky, and described as follows:
A home and 4 lots, Numbered as follows: 50-51-52 and 53 in the E.M. Moore sub-division of the mouth of Right Fork of Beaver Creek in Knott County, as described in Deed Book 89, Page 141 for plat.

Being the same property conveyed to WADE MARTIN by a deed from JIMMY C. NICKELS and RITA NICKELS. This deed is of record in Deed Book 89, Page 165, Knott County Clerk's Office.

The foregoing real property shall be sold for cash on the day of the sale. The purchaser shall be required to pay cash, certified or cashier's check at the time of the sale or, at the option of the purchaser, to make a deposit of 10% of the bid price to apply to said purchase price. The purchaser shall execute a bond for the amount equal to the unpaid purchase price, with surety, and being approved by the Master Commissioner, maturing and payable within thirty (30) days and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per annum until paid.

The purchaser or purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed against this real estate for the year 2000 and

all subsequent years. The amount to be realized from the sale is the highest amount. Tracts I, II and III will be offered for sale jointly. Tract IV will then be offered, immediately thereafter, Tracts I through IV will be offered together. If the bid for all four tracts together exceeds the aggregate of the bids for the tracts when offered separately, the tracts will be sold as a whole. If the aggregate of the two bids is higher the property will be sold to the high bidder for Tracts I through III and Tract IV.

**FRANK C. MEDARIS,
JR.**
Master Commissioner
Knott Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1525
Hazard, Kentucky
41702
(606) 439-4502

**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing Notice of Master Commissioner Sale was served by mailing a true copy thereof, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 5th day of May, 2000:

Hon. Alison Wells
P.O. Box 1816
Hazard, Kentucky
41702

Hon. Gerald DeRossett
124 West Court Street
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

**FRANK C. MEDARIS,
JR.**

**NOTICE OF
COMMISSIONER'S
SALE**

**FLOYD CIRCUIT
COURT DIVISION NO.
1 CIVIL ACTION
NO.99-CI-00835**

**CONTIMORTGAGE
CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF
VS:**

HERMAN NEWSOME, HATTIE NEWSOME, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee of Amresco Residential Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 1998-1, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 1998, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE OF AMERICA, INC. and EMERY NEWSOME, DEFENDANT

**BY VIRTUE OF
Judgment and Order of
Sale of the Floyd
Circuit Court entered
on the 11th day of
March, 2000 in the
Floyd Circuit Court, in
the above styled
cause, for the
amounts:**

Principal \$61,509.85
Interest from 08/1/98 \$7,132.56
Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$0.00
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00
Total \$69,592.41

For which total amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the primary defendant, together with interest at the rate of 20.21 percent per annum 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 25th day of May, 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 situated at 15130 HWY 979, Beaver, KY 41604, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the highway 979 at the Kenneth Hall line. Running down the highway 80 feet to an easement stake. Thence turning right up the hill to the top of the hill to J. B. Hamilton's line. Thence turning right around the ridge to Kenneth Hall's line. Thence turning right down the hill with Hall's line back to the beginning.

Natural gas and water from the home place to be included in this property. Being the same property conveyed to Herman Newsome and Hattie Newsome, husband and wife, by Deed dated December 18, 1977, being of record in Deed Book 414, Page 396, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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 shall 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, 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, Contimortgage Corporation, 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 \$5,000.00 down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, 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 3rd DAY
OF MAY, 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 3rd day of May, 2000 to:

Hon. John R. Cummins
LEARNER, SAMPSON & ROTHFUSS
120 East Fourth Street, 8th Floor
Cincinnati, OH
45202-4007

Hon. Cliff Latta
Warning Order
Attorney
P. O. Box 550
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

American General
Finance
of America, Inc.
c/o CT Corp. System

441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hattie Newsome
Herman Newsome
15130 HWY 979
Beaver, KY 41660

Bankor's Trust
Company
3 Park Plaza
16th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614

**WILLIAM S.
KENDRICK** Master
Commissioner

**MAY VALLEY
ELEMENTARY
ELECTION OF
PARENTS TO SITE
BASED COUNCIL**

The May Valley Elementary election to select two parents to the School Based Council will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on May 25th. Any parent of a student who is pre-registered to attend May Valley in the 2000-2001 school year may vote to elect parent council members. A parent Council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student at May Valley for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the District Central Office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member.

Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations in writing will be accepted in the Principal's office from May 18th until May 25th at 2:00 p.m.

All eligible parents are encouraged to come out to vote.

**NOTICE TO
PUBLIC OF A
FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT**

Kentucky Housing Corporation
1231 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
F. Lynn Luallen,
Chief Executive
Officer

Michael Dant,
Environmental/Labor
Specialist

**TO ALL INTERESTED
AGENCIES,
GROUPS AND PER-
SONS:**

The above-named agency proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under 542 C of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 and Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA), for the following project:

**Project: Abbott Creek
Purpose:**
Construction of 24 two-bedroom and 8 three-bedroom units
Location: Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Project Costs: The project includes \$508,161 and \$134,719 in tax credits.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, KHC has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer, Attention Michael Dant. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before May 25, 2000. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about May 6, 2000, KHC will request HUD to release Federal funds for the project described above. KHC's Risk Sharing Program is providing permanent financing and will be sharing in the insurance of this loan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under 542 C of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Gap loan financing will also be provided with HOME funds form HUD under title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying to HUD that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction and the chief executive officer in his official capacity consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the Risk-Sharing and HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities

under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Kentucky State Office HUD, P.O. Box 1044, Louisville, KY 40201. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after May 12, 2000, will be considered by HUD.

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TODAY

***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.
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(\$1.50 per line for single insertion)

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Reverse Ads: \$4.00 extra per week
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Attention Lines,
Centered/Bold Ads, 12 Pt. Type, 14 Pt. Type, etc:
NO EXTRA CHARGE

***CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES:**
\$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 Representative
Phone: 886-8506

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TOMORROW

OUR DEADLINES INCLUDE:
Wednesday's Paper: Line Ads, Mon. at 12 noon;
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Sunday's Paper: Line/Display, Thursday at 5 p.m.

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The Floyd County Times



HIGHLANDS

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The Medical Center of Eastern KentuckySM
A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems

We're Celebrating

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK, MAY 7-13

and

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK, MAY 6-12

Since the 60's, when concerned citizens from Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin Counties united their efforts to build a regional medical center, Highlands and its dedicated staff of nurses, physicians, and allied health professionals have been providing high quality health care services to residents of the Big Sandy area. This year Highlands adopted a new mission and vision statement, in conjunction with the implementation of a new strategic plan, focused on developing a healthier community. Throughout the year, Highlands will announce many new ways, such as free community health education programs, in which we will work to improve the health of our communities. Your good health is our focus.

MISSION STATEMENT

Highlands Regional Medical Center, in conjunction with its employees, medical staff and other community health resources will strive to develop a healthier community.

VISION STATEMENT

Highlands Regional Medical Center is an independent health care organization which:

- serves the community of the Big Sandy area;
- provides health care services that are accessible to the community served;
- provides high quality services with respect to customer satisfaction and clinical quality;
- is high performing with respect to organization efficiency, effectiveness and financial soundness.

Remember — Think Healthy! Think Highlands