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Students assist in cleanup

Prestonsburg Community College students, along with Dr. John Shiber and various family members, placed third in the Paintsville Lake Cleanup held on Saturday, April 7. The group was presented with an award of \$125. A cookout was held following the awards presentation.

Over five-and-one-half tons of garbage were collected by the five participating groups in a six-hour period.

Among those involved were Marsha Arnold, Ramona Estep, Tabitha Fletcher, John Frazier, Tamralee Frazier, Frank Hall, Jon Hall, Joyeal Hunter, Sylvia Johnson, Brenda Lowe, Michelle Lowe, Freda McCoy, Patricia McCoy, Chris Newsome, Sandra Newsome, Jewell Salyer, Elaine Shiber, John Shiber, Tony Shiber, Kimberly Spradlin, Phillip Spradlin Jr., Donald Thompson, Shelia Wallen and Karla Wheeler. Also joining were John Conley, Wanda Amett, Claudia Harper, Joseph Harper, Lauren Harper, Shawna Harper and Bessie Morrison.

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Today



Partly cloudy

High: 46 • Low: 30

Tomorrow



Sunny & warmer

High: 61 • Low: 32

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

April (snow) showers ...



photo by Kathy Prater

Mother Nature played a prank on Eastern Kentucky on Tuesday, dumping a cold wet snow following a week of sweltering 90-degree temperatures. Spring's false start and winter's return combined to produce bizarre scenes of plant life budding through a thin layer of powder.

United Way 'rocks' to raise money

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Continuing its long standing partnership with several major businesses, among which are American Electric Power, American Standard, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Rudd Equipment, Wal-Mart, and Lowe's, the United Way of Eastern Kentucky works hard to provide financial assistance to 16 local charities.

"We are a financial resource agency for the public support system," said Pamela Compton, executive director.

"The United Way takes a stand that we are here to help our communities," Compton continued. "We want to make our community a better place to live and work. If we succeed, then we are benefiting ourselves."

Currently, the United Way services a five-county area in the Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.

Compton stated that the differ-

ence between the United Way of Eastern Kentucky and other charitable organizations is that most of the funds raised by the United Way is given back to the community.

According to Compton, because the organization has a low overhead, 99 cents of every dollar raised by the United Way in this area is given back to the people who live in the community.

Compton says that the United Way is able to keep fund-raising costs low by using payroll deductions. Of every dollar pledged, fewer than 10 cents are actually needed to provide all the services of the United Way, from effective fund-raising to effective fund distribution.



One of the United Way rockers to be used to raise money.

Eighteen regional non-profit agencies applied for United Way grants in 2000. These agencies have been awarded more than \$70,000 in grants for 2001.

Funds raised this year will be used to provide grants in 2002.

Compton stated that there are 17 agencies which have applied for grants this year, and she expects that six more agencies will file applications for the upcoming year.

The United Way anticipates the amount of this year's grant applications to exceed \$90,000.

"If we don't raise the money, those agencies won't get the grants they need," said Compton.

(See ROCKS, page three)

Wheelwright residents lobby to save P.O.

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Smoke continues to roll from the shelled-out stone structure that used to be the Bypro Post Office, just as talk continues about the worries and concerns that there may never be another in its place.

Business owners such as Wheelwright Drug and Hall's Market, just outside the city limits of Wheelwright, along with several other businesses continue to express their desire to keep a post office at the Bypro location.

Betty Mullins, an employee of Wheelwright Drug, has expressed strong opinions about the possibility of losing the location and has made moves toward rallying those around her to become vocal about the new concern that came as a result of the original Bypro Post Office being destroyed by fire last week.

"We just want our post office back. Even if they have to bring in a trailer and just set up."

— Betty Mullins

Citizens, business owners and employees alike began talk about the possibility of losing the location for good even as the flames consumed the landmark building. Concern was further developed as Bypro customers learned of the emergency move of the mailing operations to the Melvin Post Office.

"We just need a post office," Mullins said. "There are about six businesses and about 200 customers down there and why should we all have to change our mailing addresses? People just don't want to go out of the community to get their mail."

Mullins has gone beyond merely voicing disapproval, organizing a petition effort to keep the location.

The petition, which was started in full swing Monday, has been placed at various businesses in the Bypro area, such as Hall's

(See POST OFFICE, page two)

Stumbo roof work prompts parent fears

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

have been discussed in board meetings earlier in the year.

Roof repairs at John M. Stumbo Elementary have continued just as spring break has given way to classes again, leaving some parents concerned and the school system answering questions.

This concern has resulted in at least one parent keeping her child out of school because of the high amount of dust that has resulted from the heavy work on the roof area.

The Floyd County Board of Education included Stumbo Elementary in a group of three schools in the county that would undergo construction that stood apart from the already slated renovations that

The events during spring break and the school day following left many parents questioning the decision to work during school hours.

According to Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning, the work following spring break was a move to prepare for bad weather. The work was performed during school hours and many of the reports, such as vibrations, dust falling from the ceiling, along with loud clanging disturbances and an asbestos scare were, according to Fanning, legitimate concerns.

However, in a brief interview on Tuesday, Fanning

(See STUMBO, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Materials sat abandoned along the roof of John M. Stumbo Elementary Tuesday as cold weather interrupted repair work. Repairs were made during spring break and continued through Monday, raising concerns among some parents.

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for laboratory analysis. The project hopes to recruit volunteers to be part of a statewide monitoring network.

All you have to know to participate is how to count to 10, differentiate color and follow printed directions. There is a lot of stream science involved in the program, but instructors use non-technical terms to explain the techniques. Instructors include outstanding water quality scientists and agency staff who specialize in Kentucky's

streams and rivers.

Topics include making visual assessments, testing water chemistry, conducting biological surveys, taking lab samples and understanding the results from the tests to determine if a stream has pollution problems or not.

Monitoring results performed by volunteers trained by this program will be shared with communities, resource management agencies, water quality researchers and other interested parties.

To find out more about the program, visit the website at kywater.org/watch/.

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tact the local workshop host listed:

- Barbourville, Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Union College; contact Bob Swanson (606) 546-1296.
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- Madisonville, Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Hopkins County Extension Office; contact Scott Vanderplouge (270) 821-2250.
- West Liberty, Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., West Liberty Community Center; contact Barry Tinning (859) 499-0712.
- Carrollton, Sunday, April 22, 1 to 5:30 p.m., Carrollton

Campus of JCC; contact Marc Hult (859) 261-3882.

- Owensboro, Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Brescia University; contact Aloma Dew (270) 685-2034.
- Jackson, Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Robinson Forest Center; contact Doug Epling (606) 439-0690.
- Somerset, Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Somerset Community College; contact Lorin Sherman (606) 679-8501.
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Lovely P.O. offers 'stamp egg hunt'

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The hunt will be held at the Warfield Park between 2 and 4 p.m. Participating age groups will be 0-4, 5-7 and 8-12. Several prizes will be given away, and hot dogs, treats and refreshments will be served.

If anyone has old stamps in

their possession and would like to know what their value might be, bring them to the hunt and learn how to use the U.S. Postal Service stamp guides.

Also on display will be various series of stamps and philatelic items.

Bring the whole family and get in on the fun. The Warfield Park is located on Route 292, the way will be marked.

Post Office

Market, as well as businesses in the city of Wheelwright, such as the Cardinal Country Store.

The petition asks anyone who in support of keeping a post office at the Bypro location to sign.

According to Mullins, several businesses have signed the petition and the effort was successful in gaining a full page of signatures in its first day. Mullins said she has placed approximately 10 petitions in various places within the area.

"We just want our post office back," Mullins said. "Even if they have to bring in a trailer and just set up."

During an interview with Bill Johnson, manager of post office operations, who was also on scene during the fire last week, the concerns of the citizens and businesses of Wheelwright and the Bypro area will not go unheard.

"I was not aware of the petition," Johnson said on Tuesday. "But I am aware that anytime there is a disaster with an established post office, the people of that community will have concerns. When these kinds of things happen, we do have guidelines that are enacted. We will go into the community and

solicit information from customers and listen to their comments and concerns.

"No decision, no actions have been initiated except to provide emergency service for that area. When we do decide to make a decision, we'll hold a meeting in the community to address concerns."

There has already been someone assigned to go into the community to gather information in preparation for a meeting and a final decision, Johnson said.

According to Johnson, nothing was saved from the fire except two safes which will be taken from the basement area and assessed for damages upon retrieval.

Cleanup

The Community Biology Club, under the leadership of Dr. Shiber, has been participating in area cleanups since 1991. The next scheduled cleanup is the Jenny Wiley Cleanup, to be held on April 21. To volunteer assistance, contact Dr. Shiber at Prestonsburg Community College.

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Stumbo

explained that the work that was done during school hours was not typical.

"They were working some last week to prepare for the weather," Fanning said. "But the normal time standard will have them starting around 2:30 in the

afternoon, after the students have departed, and on weekends."

The problem of construction taking place during school hours may be taken care of with the new time standard, however, other concerns remain.

One parent of a Stumbo student, Deonna Bailey, kept her son from classes Tuesday and feels she may continue to do so until the situation is resolved.

According to Bailey, a main concern is for asbestos that is within ceiling and the chance that this asbestos could harm her son, who already suffers from allergies.

"I let my son stay home today," Bailey said on Tuesday. "He came home and said there was dust coming from the ceil-

ing and the windows were shaking. He coughed all night last night and this could make his allergies worse as well as other children who may have allergies."

Bailey went on to say that she feels work should take place after school hours because there "is plenty of light in the day" at this time of year.

Even with the explanation that plans were being made to enact that very same standard, Bailey still had reservations about the asbestos content that had been made apparent within the classroom.

According to Greg Adams, director of maintenance for Floyd County schools, the asbestos encountered during the

unexpected setbacks during construction last week should not be a concern for parents.

"There is asbestos in the flashing, the metal that surrounds the perimeter of the roof," Adams said. "But that asbestos cannot be suspended. Asbestos becomes a problem if its airborne within a building and goes into the lungs. But in this case, the asbestos is outside. It will be removed by professionals."

The construction company the school board contracted to do the roofing work for Stumbo is Bri-Den, an Ashland-based company, and, according to Adams, the company that will be expected to contact professionals for the asbestos removal.

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Celebrating 90th Birthday



The children of Amanda Music request the honor of your presence at a Reception celebrating her 90th Birthday on Saturday, April 21, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. It is being held at The May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. No gifts, please.

Rocks

"We have to make sure that we do the very best we can to provide them with the financial assistance they need."

For this reason, the United Way of Eastern Kentucky has embarked on a new and innovative project.

"The United Way Rocks!" is the theme of the project, which seeks the creative talents of local artists, individuals and businesses.

Individuals are asked to sponsor and decorate Hinkle rocking chairs. The chairs will be decorated and displayed by the sponsor and at summer events. Then they will be sold to the public at auction in the fall. Rockers should be finished

for display by July 1. The public auction will be held in late fall, with all proceeds going to the United Way of Eastern Kentucky.

"We will be showcasing these artists," said Compton. Compton plans to submit articles to the local media with a picture of each chair and a bio of its artist.

In the fall, a book will be available with a picture of every chair and a bio of each artist. Compton says this year's

goal is to sell 100 chairs, which would provide a substantial amount toward the financial needs of local charitable organizations.

Orders are now being taken for adult rockers for \$150. Children's rockers are \$80.

Anyone seeking information about purchasing a chair or sponsoring another project of the United Way can contact the United Way at (888) 393-5632 or email unitedwa@foothills.net.

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AI defendant charged with being drunk in court

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Just before noon last Wednesday, two men were charged with contempt of court by Judge Eric D. Hall after what concluded to be an illustrative example of expedient justice.

Joseph Stanley, 43, of Bevinville was already in court to answer a charge of alcohol intoxication brought against him during an April 4 incident.

As Judge Hall approached a ruling on the original charge, it was brought to his attention that Stanley was again allegedly intoxicated during his court appearance.

Prestonsburg City Police Lt. Gerald Clark made the arrest at the justice center after Stanley registered a 1.4 on a portable breath test. The incident resulted in Stanley having an additional alcohol intoxication charge brought against him and also a charge of contempt of court from Hall.

Hall fined Stanley \$250 and court costs on the alcohol intoxication after amending the charge from a third offense to a second offense and sentenced him to 20 days to be served in the Floyd County Detention Center for the the contempt charge.

As Hall was passing sentence on Stanley, Lt. Clark was busy outside the courthouse arresting another Bevinville man on another alcohol-related violation.

According to Clark's citation, 44-year-old Tracy Compton was sitting in his vehicle outside the justice center drinking a beer and was allegedly "very intoxicated".

Compton was so intoxicated, he could not take a test, Clark wrote, and as justice center workers watched from windows on the second floor, Clark carefully led Compton across the street and into the justice center. Minutes later, Compton was

standing in Judge Hall's courtroom, taking a seat and waiting as Clark found the opportunity to address Judge Hall about his recent find.

Stanley had no sooner been taken care of and led from the courtroom than did Clark approach the bench and explain what had just taken place in the parking lot.

After a moment's consideration, Hall asked Compton to stand and, as he wobbled before the bench, informed him the matter would be handled the next day.

Compton's actions outside the justice center resulted in three charges being brought against him.

The first charge was that of alcohol intoxication, for which Compton was fined \$35. A suspended fine was given in connection to a second charge, public intoxication.

However, with the third charge, contempt of court, sentencing was more severe as Hall ordered Compton to serve 20 days in jail.

Both men are now being detained in the Floyd County Detention Center

By Molly Bass

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Worth Repeating ...

It will be a great day when our schools will get all the money they need and the Air Force has to hold a bake sale to buy a bomber.

— Unknown

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

Postage due

If the U.S. Postal Service were a private corporation, rather than a quasi-public agency, it would be staring at a Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing. The postal service projects a deficit of \$2 billion to \$3 billion this year. That's five times higher than what postal officials projected a mere four months ago.

Those miscalculating postal officials say the deficit is not their fault. They argue that the rules under which the service must operate — to provide universal service at rates approved by a presidentially appointed commission — consign the agency to insolvency.

Moreover, they add, the service has lost revenues due not only to competition from overnight mail and package delivery services, but also to the increasing use of email, electronic bill payments, message delivery services and other postal alternatives.

So how, then, do postal officials propose to overcome the agency's multibillion-dollar deficit? By eliminating Saturday mail delivery. And by ratcheting up postal rates for the second time this year.

In truth, Saturday mail delivery is not the reason the postal service is hemorrhaging red ink. And hitting up postal customers with yet another rate hike would serve only to reward the postal service for its inefficiencies and excesses.

The postal service boasts a workforce of 900,000, 36 percent larger than in 1980. Yet, for all those warm bodies processing the mail, it takes longer for a first-class letter to be delivered today than it did 30 years ago.

That's because, as the postal service bureaucracy has gotten bigger and bigger, it also has gotten less and less efficient. In fact, the General Accounting Office projects the service will increase its productivity this year by a negligible 0.7 percent.

Obviously, it needs to do some serious downsizing. And even if postal officials cannot bring themselves to hand out pink slips, they can shrink the agency's payroll by 45,000 a year just by attrition.

Postal rate increases are always a thorny issue. Postal officials are correct when they say they are disadvantaged by their inability to unilaterally raise rates to cover costs. But they neglect to acknowledge the benefits the service enjoys as a trade-off.

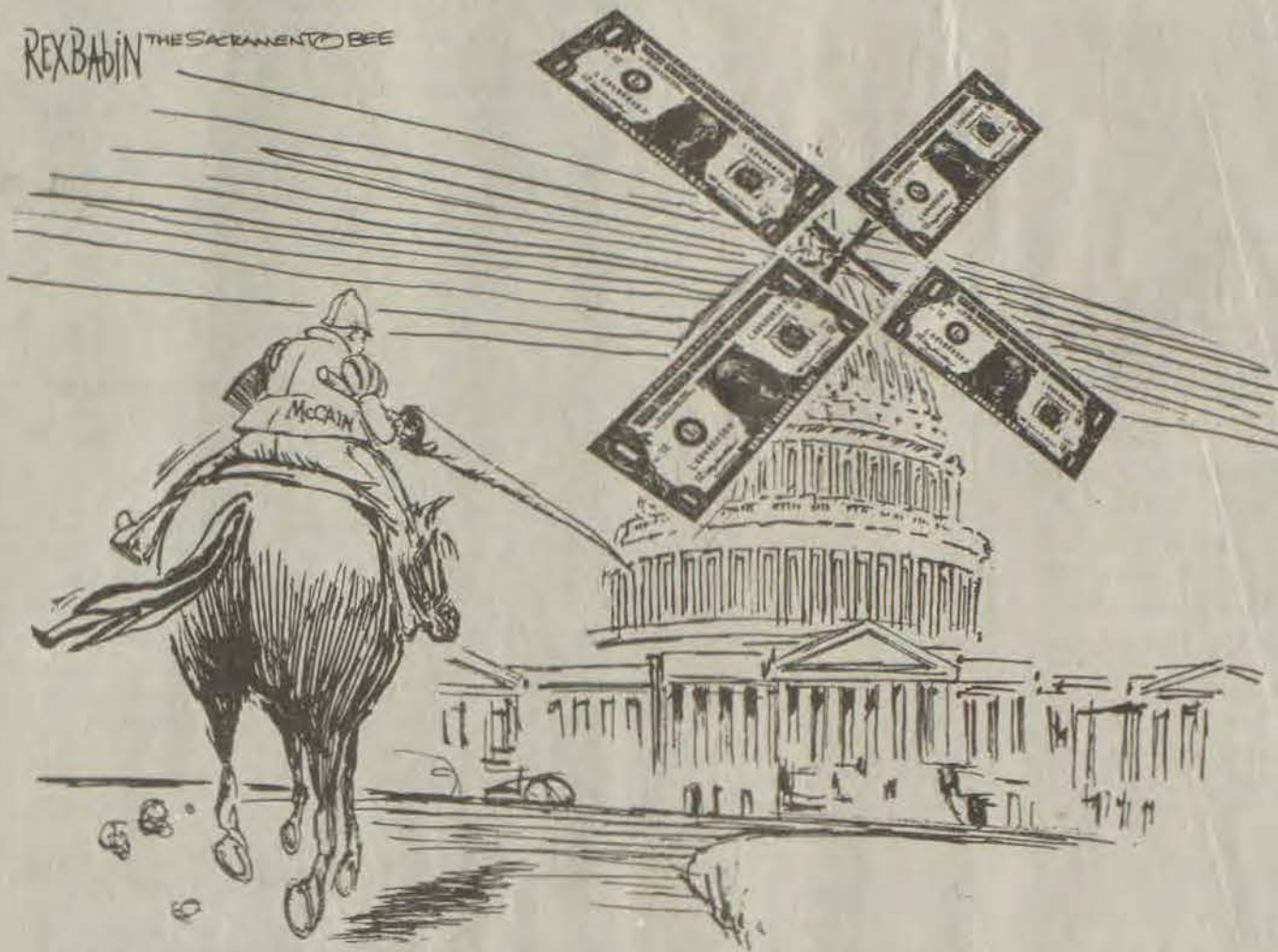
Indeed, the agency enjoys a government-enforced monopoly on first-class mail delivery, which provides much of its annual revenues. It pays no taxes. It pays no state or local licensing fees for its vehicles. It receives subsidies valued at more than \$1 billion a year.

Maybe Congress will consider giving the service the freedom to raise rates as it sees fit. But, in exchange, the agency should be required to surrender its monopoly on first-class mail service. For only if private companies are allowed to compete for such delivery (with the stipulation that they offer universal service as well) can customers be protected from a monopoly-driven run-up in rates for mail delivery.

Facing a deficit of \$2 billion to \$3 billion, the postal service clearly needs to make structural reforms in the way it does business. Elimination of Saturday mail is hardly the place to begin.

— Copley News Service

REXBABIN THE SACRAMENTO BEE



Mary's Musings

I have spent the better part of my life trying to understand how everything works. Regardless of my efforts, however, I am sure that I will spend the better part of the rest of my life doing quite the same.

It's the details that get to me. I have always been a habitual observer, noticing the tiny details of any given inspiration. The colors found in the evening sky. The crackle of leaves beneath my step. The man standing in front of me at the checkout picking his teeth.

Throughout my years of perfecting this hobby, I have noticed something about myself. I don't understand people.

I don't understand how they think or how they feel. I don't understand their anger, their love, their passion, nor do I understand their purpose in life.

Perhaps the hardest people in the world to understand are those people who are just too weird to define. They are the people tweezing their nose hairs while parked across from you at a stoplight. They are the people who vandalize

public restroom facilities. They are the ones who carry a particular item throughout a department store only to realize that they didn't want it in the first place. They are the ones with big hair who sit in front at the movie theater.

They are the ones who sit at the drive-thru menu for 10 minutes before placing their order.

My very first job was in a restaurant, where I was trained to "place the customers first," regardless of the circumstances.

As any employee, I took this rule to heart, and placed it before everything I encountered throughout the day. Until, of course, I met "Mr. Drive-Thru Customer from Hell."

He pulled up to the speaker in a beat-up Toyota pickup truck. I took his order with courtesy and urged him to pull up to the window.

The transaction was smooth and friendly until he decided that I had hand-

ed his food to him in the wrong order.

"What is the matter with you?" he questioned, shaking a strawberry shake in front of me. "Any idiot knows that you don't serve the ice cream until the food is ready!"

He began chanting a horrific speech, making references to my intelligence because I was "nothing more" than a fast-food worker. His face was burning with anger.

"But, sir," I replied, "Your food is ready."

As I handed him his precious bag of sandwiches, he threw straw wrappers and napkins at me through the window.

All the while, I stood there, terrified to say a word in return because "customers come first."

The person parked behind Mr. Airhead asked me if everything was all right. She could hear the yelling from her vehicle.

What was wrong with this guy? If I become uncontrollably angry because my food is handed out the drive-thru window in the wrong order, then I definitely can assume that I have "issues" that need to be dealt with.



MARYMUSIC

Guest Column

April is the cruelest month

by SHELDON RICHMAN

Taxes. Fiscal force. It's that time again.

This is the month you are ordered to reduce your financial life to a series of complex tax forms and get them in to the IRS (which, by the way, can't keep its own records in order). The authorities are waiting to hear from you. Don't be late. Don't fail to tell all. Don't err.

Not a pleasant subject. And why should it be? Taxation is legalized robbery, compulsory tribute, exaction. The government does not ask your consent, and as far as it is concerned, none is needed. It wants a healthy portion of what you earned last year. You pay under penalty of confiscation, imprisonment, even death. (No exaggeration there. Try refusing the taxman and then defending your property when the armed agents show up at your door.)

The description of taxation as theft applies to any tax. Let's face it, there is no sense in which you or I consented —

without duress — to this voracious monster we call the federal government.

The most egregious tax is the income tax. Any tax intended to raise nearly \$2 trillion will be draconian, but an income tax is most oppressive.

For one thing, people will always be tempted to hide their income. Nothing is more human than the wish to keep what one has earned. But the government will go to great lengths to prevent that. The complexity of the code gives government great scope for intrusion. Each touted legislative effort to simplify the tax somehow makes it more complicated. Everyone is a lawbreaker. The taxman knows it and we know it. The system is based on terror, which is becoming a theoretically free people. To rub salt in the wound, the government compels employers to withhold the tax before we even get our hands on it.

There is something especially repugnant about the government's demanding that we report how much money we make and where it comes from. It is the income tax that has made financial privacy an object of nostalgia. The Founding Fathers would be

appalled. They abhorred inquisitorial government. Yet that is what the Sixteenth Amendment has delivered us to.

Today the federal government takes a record peacetime amount of the people's income, more than 20 percent. The budget-makers brag about the coming surpluses. But do they talk about dramatically cutting or repealing taxes?

Republicans use tax-cutting language ritualistically, but it doesn't get much beyond that. President Bush's plan wouldn't even undo his father's promise-breaking tax hike.

Democrats have a pathological fear that a tax cut would benefit the "rich" (who pay most of the income tax) more than the "poor." Besides, they have too many other things to do with your money than to let you keep it. They have to "save" Social Security, pay down the national debt, increase spending on education, build up the military, and a dozen other things. None would be as beneficial to Americans or America as a repeal of the income tax.

Truth be told, government does not serve the "general welfare." It is just a cynical transfer machine: Politicians take what A produces and give it to B.

The B's are well-organized interest groups, the A's the unorganized majority. The system is designed to keep incumbents living in the manner to which they have become accustomed. They buy votes by distributing booty. (Don't be fooled by so-called campaign-finance reform.)

The only lasting remedy is a dismantling of the transfer machine we benignly call the welfare state. The pillars of the welfare state, the income tax and the Sixteenth Amendment that authorizes it, must go.

In all the public discussion of the income tax, the key fact gets lost: It's your money. You work for it. You earn it. It's your property. Only you have a right to it. You never freely agreed to surrender it.

We've come a long way since small tea and stamp taxes fueled revolutionary thoughts in our forefathers.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org), author of the book *Your Money or Your Life: Why We Must Abolish the Income Tax*, and editor of *Ideas on Liberty* magazine.

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Obituaries

Burta Link

Burta Link, 96, of Attica, Ohio, died Friday, March 16, 2001, at Oak Grove Manor Nursing Home, Mansfield, after an extended illness.

She was born May 26, 1904, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Malcom and Parthenia Amburgy Gearheart. She was retired from the former Shelby Spring Hinge Co., and was a member of the Mansfield Faith Assembly Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph C. Link.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 20, at the Lindsey-Foos-Kocher Funeral Service, Attica, Ohio, with Rev. Edward Gayheart and Rev. Charles Saunders, of the Mansfield Faith Assembly Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Attica-Venice Township Cemetery.

Diana Belcher Lewis

Diana Belcher Lewis, 28, of Van Lear, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Shelbyville, following an automobile accident.

Born on November 17, 1972, at Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of Woodrow Belcher of Chicago, Illinois, and Hanna Fraley Belcher of Drift.

She was survived by her husband, Michael Joe Lewis, who later died.

Other survivors include her step-father, Arthur Sexton of Drift; two sons, Daniel Joseph Belcher of Van Lear, Barry David Robinson of Martin; one step-son, Jeffery Michael Lewis of Van Lear; one daughter, Lee Ann Mosley of McDowell; three brothers, Woodrow Belcher Jr. and Gregory Belcher, both of Wisconsin, Paul Belcher of Indiana; and one sister, Kimberly Rowe of Drift.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Don Fraley Jr., and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery.

Gracie Hicks

Gracie Hicks, 63, of Sturgis, Michigan, died Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

She was born April 15, 1937, in Wayland, the daughter of the late Laurel Huff, and Gladith Hall. She had resided in Sturgis since 1959, and retired from Gramman Olsen in Sturgis after 15 years of employment. Prior to that she has worked at G.F. Business Forms and Transogram, both in Sturgis.

Survivors include three sons, Timothy Hicks, Gregory Hicks and Johnny Hicks, all of Sturgis; two brothers, Ernest Hall of Sturgis and Kenneth Hall of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Shelby Wright and Arlene Gibson, both of Sturgis; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Hackman-Foglesong Funeral Home, Sturgis, Michigan, with Rev. Dennis Wheeler of the Sturgis Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Sturgis Memorial Gardens.

Michael Joe Lewis

Michael Joe Lewis, 37, of Van Lear, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Shelbyville, following an automobile accident.

Born on October 18, 1963, at Marshall, Michigan, he was the son of Kenneth and Lila Shepherd Lewis of Van Lear. He was a disabled mail carrier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Diana Belcher Lewis.

Survivors include one son, Jeffery Michael Lewis of Van Lear; two step-sons, Daniel Joseph Belcher of Van Lear, Barry David Robinson of Martin; one step-daughter, Lee Ann Mosley of McDowell; three brothers, Kenneth Ray Lewis and Eddie Lewis, both of Van Lear, Kelvin Lewis of Meta.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 18, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Jim Smith and Lee Music officiating.

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

Helen Louise May Burke

Helen Louise May Burke, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at the Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born January 17, 1926, at Dwale, the daughter of the late J.C. and Martha Elizabeth Laven May. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Burke Sr.

Other survivors include one son, John W. Burke Jr. of Prestonsburg; one brother, David May of Prestonsburg; one sister, Sallye Branham of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 17, at 11 a.m., at the Community United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers were: Frank May, Glenn David May, Glenn David May II, Michael Branham, Michael Branham II, Chuckie May, Trent Owens and Tyler Burke.

Pallbearer was Charles G. May.

Honorary pallbearers were Russell Lavin, George Lavin, Jack Hyden, Estill Branham, Steve Shelton, Seldon Horn, C.J. McNally, Billy Pruitt, Bill Harvey Howard, Delmas Saunders, Delano May, Dr. Doug Adams, Shag Branham, Harry Burke and Tom Ed Music.

George Frederick King Jr.

George Frederick King Jr., 38, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Buckingham, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, at the University Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born on January 26, 1963, at Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of George Frederick King of West Virginia and Nebraska Cook King of Cleveland, Ohio. He was disabled and a member of Broadway Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevsinsville.

Michael Keens



When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be thankful for our beautiful years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess, how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a time that we must part. So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home" Forever loved, never forgotten, Genia and Tyler

Juanita Hitchcock

Juanita Hitchcock, 46, of Staffordsville, died Friday, April 13, 2001, at her residence.

Born on January 12, 1955, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Beulah Fairchild and the late Cate Fairchild.

She is survived by her husband, John Daniel "Dan" Hitchcock Sr.

Other survivors include one son, John Hitchcock of Auxier; three daughters, Nancy Pelphrey of Oil Springs, Sue Williams and Beth Curtsinger, both of Paintsville; two brothers, Gary Fairchild and Larry Fairchild, both of Paintsville; three sisters, June Rowland of Winchester, Judy Sexton and Darlene Hitchcock, both of Paintsville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 15, at 2 p.m., at the Staffordsville Free Will Baptist Church, with John Michael Blanton officiating.

Burial was in the Staffordsville Church Cemetery, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

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Kentucky and Tennessee. These projects are being made possible by a \$120,000 grant from the Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society. While the number of Americans dying of cancer each year is decreasing, Kentucky and Tennessee still show higher

percentages of mortality among Appalachian people who have been diagnosed with cancer. Mortality rates are well above the U.S. rate in both states for lung, cervical and colorectal cancer. In Kentucky alone, more than 3,200 people will die from lung cancer this year.

The National Cancer Institute says rural residents constitute a "special population." Rural Americans tend to be older, poorer, less educated, and are more likely to be uninsured than their urban counterparts. To better educate and serve individuals living in rural areas of Kentucky and Tennessee, the American Cancer Society and the Appalachia Cancer Network have developed four projects:

- Collaboration on a process

that will facilitate and assure a comprehensive integrated database for rural, underserved populations in Appalachian Kentucky and Appalachian Tennessee for the following components: demographics, cancer statistics, health risk factors and community resources.

■ Collaboration on the promotion of effective tobacco cessation programs that will meet the needs of rural, poor Appalachians. Current programs and policies favor urban populations.

■ Collaboration on the fusion of effective programs such as Breast Health Outreach Education and the American Cancer Society's Tell A Friend program, to increase the utilization of screening services by

rural Appalachian women.

■ Collaboration on a program that would modify the education component utilized to recruit persons in to clinical trials to include the promotion of other American Cancer Society community cancer services.

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National director visits Perkins center

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Richard C. Trigg, national director of Job Corps, visited Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center April 13.

As national director, Trigg is required to visit Job Corps centers around the nation periodically to keep up-to-date with center involvements.

Trigg, who lived in Somerset about 15 years ago, said "It was a pleasant trip, almost feels like coming home again." Trigg said he was very interested with the progress at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

Recently, the center designated Desi Corporation of Phoenix, Ariz., as its new contract administrator.

"There has been strong development from this center," said Trigg. "They have done a fine job with education in the community."

There are currently 118 Job Corps centers nationwide. Each center focuses on vocational training, social skills, training for the workforce, and academics.

Trigg stated that Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center contributes over \$4 million annually toward economic development in this area, not only providing jobs for people in the community, but also by working hard toward adolescent development.

Next spring, the center plans to start construction on a new male dormitory, and also plans to remodel many existing structures of the campus.

Administrative regulations approved by the LRC

The Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee of the Kentucky Legislative Research

Commission (LRC) has approved a package of proposed administrative regulations submitted by the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

The administrative regulations reflect input collected from a public hearing in which the Kentucky Emergency Management Association (KEMA) and a number of local emergency management directors from around the state participated.

Amendments to proposed regulations were developed based on the activities of several working groups that included representatives of KEMA, local EM directors and representatives of search and rescue organizations across Kentucky as well as KyEM staff members.

Principal areas covered in the administrative regulations include:

■ Guidelines for appointment of local emergency management directors and training of local directors and staff

■ Funding application guidelines and eligibility requirements

■ Standardization of local emergency operations plans format

■ Establishing more complete criteria for exercise programs to test and evaluate local plans

■ Requiring local governing bodies to develop and pass a local emergency management ordinance

■ Establishing procedures for enrollment of local personnel in workers' compensation coverage paid by the division

■ Criteria for recognition of regional or statewide specialized rescue services

■ Automated forms

■ Minimum equipment requirements for a rescue squad

■ Criteria for administering funding to local rescue squads

"We heard the concerns expressed by local officials and we paid attention. I think these administrative regulations reflect the concerns expressed to us during the public hearing and in written comments," said W.R. Padgett, director of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

The administrative regulations take effect immediately. They will be posted on the KyEM web site when released in final form by the LRC.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elder John M. Luxmore wants to thank friends, neighbors, fellow church members, and all others who comforted and supported us during the recent loss of our father, husband, and dear friend, Elder John M. Luxmore, of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church.

John will be greatly missed in the church and community, as evidenced by the outpouring support of your love and caring during his passing. We are grateful to one and all.

THE FAMILY OF ELDER JOHN M. LUXMORE

Card of Thanks

The family of John M. Luxmore 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, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN M. LUXMORE

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

THE FAMILY OF GERALDINE ALLEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Francis Jacobs Huff wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Bobby Baldrige, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS JACOBS HUFF

Card of Thanks

The family of Mollie Hayes wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears for their comforting words, to the Betsy Layne Church of Christ for the support, and to staffs of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MOLLIE HAYES

Card of Thanks

The family of Okel Ray would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers, the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, the staffs of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

THE FAMILY OF OKEL RAY

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Darvin Scotty Goble, wishes to extend our utmost thanks to all the family, friends and loved ones who were so kind and thoughtful during the loss of our dear son and brother. Thank you all for the many acts of kindness expressed, the flowers and food sent, and prayers for Scotty. Our special thanks to Dr. Larry Leslie, the nurses and staff at HRMC. Also special thanks to the ministers, Bill Collins, Nathan Lafferty, and Delmon Hayton; the pallbearers; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DARVIN SCOTTY GOBLE

More people authorized for Supports for Community Living services

Two hundred additional people were authorized for services through the Supports for Community Living (SCL) program, Interim Health Services Cabinet. Secretary Marcia Morgan announced April 10.

The SCL program serves individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities who want to live in the community. This announcement gives the next 200 people who have been on the waiting list for this program a head start obtaining the services they need.

"It will enable us to better serve these people and their families, and it will ensure that we make the best use of the funds that were allocated," said Morgan.

Legislation called for 250 people to be served this fiscal year, and another 250 people to be served next fiscal year. The second 250 individuals were

scheduled for notification of their acceptance into the program on July 1.

However, Gov. Paul Patton instructed the Cabinet to send the notices to 200 of these individuals now, so that they can begin the planning process.

Funding for 50 individuals is being reserved until July 1, for people who face homelessness because of the loss of a caregiver during the next fiscal year.

"I made a commitment to Kentucky's citizens with mental retardation and to their families. We promised to expand the SCL program to serve an additional 500 people during this biennium. Because the need is so critical, I asked the Cabinet for Health Services to move forward and authorize these services early," said Patton.

This extra time is helpful to individuals and their families as they begin to choose their

providers and plan for the services and supports that they will need. It also gives providers some additional time to hire staff and develop the needed resources. Some people will need places to live with around-the-clock staff; others will remain with family, but may need a day program and appropriate therapies.

The Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities, created as a result of House Bill 144, is developing a 10-year plan for improving Kentucky's service delivery system.

The plan will be submitted to Governor Patton and members of the General Assembly later this month, and will address such issues as improving access, promoting choice and enhancing quality.

There are over 1,700 people currently on the waiting list for services through the SCL program. The list grows every month because children transition out of high school and need a program during the day; elderly parents reach the point where they can no longer handle the job of full-time caregiver; and more people become aware of the program.

"These 200 people have been waiting for these services for a long time," said Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the Department for Mental

Health and Mental Retardation Services. "Receiving authorization for the SCL program will enable them to turn their dreams into realities."

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Program to be held on animal production agriculture emergencies

The terms "mad cow disease" and "foot and mouth" strike fear into the hearts of agricultural producers and consumers alike. Although currently confined to European countries, what if an outbreak were to occur in the United States?

An upcoming meeting in Western Kentucky will shed some light on issues related to

detection and prevention of animal diseases, response to an emergency condition and recovery of resources that might be compromised during such an event. Included will be presentations on selected animal diseases of both economic and public health importance.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, the

Caldwell County Emergency Planning Committee and State Fire/Rescue Program, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System will jointly host the interactive program concerning disaster management for animal systems in production agriculture. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health/Office of the State Veterinarian, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Division of Veterinary Services and the Kentucky Department of Public Health will also participate. It will be held on May 10, 2001 will run from 8:30 a.m. until noon, central daylight time, at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Research and Education Center, located in Princeton on Highway 91 South.

The interactive discussion will be open to members of the public as well as emergency responders. Continuing education credit will be given to emergency responders.



Amanda Mullins and Timmy D. Hall, Jr. were united in marriage on March 24, 2001. The ceremony was held at the Little Rachel Church in Galveston. The bride is the daughter of Timmy and Brinda Mullins, of Piedmont, Ohio. The groom is the son of Timmy Hall, Sr. and Loretta Hall, of Galveston.

Serving as maid of honor to the bride was Kelley Frazier. Her bridesmaids were Ashley Hall and Brandie Rogers.

Serving as best man to the groom was Charles Hall. His groomsmen were

Jeremy Carroll and Robbie Hall.

Michela Brooke Critelli, who served as flower girl, is the daughter of Daniel Critelli, of Louisville, and Amanda Mullins, of Galveston.

The proud Mullins family, father Tim, and mother, Brinda, along with sister, Alisha, and brother, Timothy, all wish the bride well, and especially to our granddaughter, M. Brooks Critelli, the best, from here in Piedmont, Ohio.

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Any person or persons with such information may contact National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) at (423) 867-3600 or they may contact Don Parker with the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555

Kentucky Commission on Women seeks input

The Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) will host town meetings open to the public in eight locations around the state, from April 30 through May 24.

The purpose of the meetings is to hear from women about the strengths and weaknesses of their communities in regard to improving the quality of life for Kentucky women. These meetings will assist KCW in its mandate to advise the governor, legislature and the private sector on issues relating to

Kentucky women.

The Kentucky Commission on Women encourages women in surrounding areas to attend the meeting closest to them.

The closest meetings will be held in Hazard and Ashland.

The first will take place at the Hazard Community College Feltner Building, located at One Community College Drive in Hazard, on April 30.

The series of meetings will wrap up in Ashland at the

American Electric Power Building, located at 17th Street and Central Avenue, on May 24.

Other meetings around the state include:

■ May 1, Somerset, Blakley Family YMCA, 100 East Somerset Church Road

■ May 7, Bowling Green, Knically Institute for Economic Development, 2355 Nashville Road

■ May 8, Madisonville, Chamber of Commerce, East Center Street

■ May 10, Florence, Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard

The Kentucky Commission on Women works to improve the status of the women of Kentucky, educates the public about issues and challenges pertaining to women and acts as an informational clearing house for women around the commonwealth.

Obits

Ishmeal Caudill

Ishmeal Caudill, 68, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, died Friday, April 13, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on July 8, 1932, at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Andy Caudill and Lillie Osborne Caudill. He was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include four sons, Gregory Caudill of Gainesville, Florida, Rodney Dale Caudill of Morehead, Timothy Caudill of Cromwell, Indiana, Rany Caudill of Hindman; two daughters, Carmel Mitchell of Ligoneer, Indiana, Ethel Gans of Wolde Lake, Indiana; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Arner Whitaker, Don Fraley Jr., and Edgel Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

Jacqueline Martin

Jacqueline Martin, 70, of Drift, died Friday, April 13, 2001, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 26, 1930, at Allegheny, she was the daughter of the late Paul Akers and Pricie Damron Akers. She was a member of the McDowell First Baptist Church.

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

Survivors include three sons, Sherman Martin Jr. of Louisville, John Federick Martin of Drift, Sheridan Martin of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Kathryn Jean Eldridge of Louisa, and Judee Hale of Martin; one brother, Wayne Akers of Printer; one sister, Wanda Isaac of Louisa; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Harry Hargus officiating.

Burial was in the Sherman Martin Family Cemetery, at Drift.

Joe Brown

Joe Brown, 76, of Mousie, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on February 28, 1925, at Lackey, he was the son of the late Henry and Margaret Bradley Brown. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucinda Stamper Brown.

Survivors include two sons, Andy Brown of Somerset, Ancil Brown of Mousie; two daughters, Barbara Sue Brown of Mousie, Betty Lou Ramey of Garner; four brothers, Jack Brown of Mousie, Sherman Brown of Frenchburg, James Brown of Saint Marys, Ohio, Libery Brown of Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Edna Lemaster of Marion, Ohio, Dorothy Hicks of Mousie, Nervie Cox of Cornwells Heights, Pennsylvania, nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Brown Cemetery, at Mousie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

John Bizzack Sr.

John Bizzack Sr., 81, of Lexington, died Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, following a brief illness.

A native of Fairpoint, Ohio, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Anna Kanjansis Bizzack.

He was retired president of Bizzack Brothers Construction Corp., Biz Wil Inc., Bittersweet Arabians and Bittersweet Station Farm, he was a WWII U.S. Army veteran, a member of the V.F.W. Post 4075, B.P.O.E., The Blue and White Fund UK., UK Fellow, former president of the Kentucky Highway Contractors Association, he received the Construction Management Founders Society UK Lifetime Achievement Award, and was a member of the Highland Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva Mae Wilkinson Bizzack.

Other survivors include one son, Dr. John W. Bizzack; two brothers, Lawrence Bizzack and Lewis Bizzack, both of Frankfort; one sister, Ann Stomp of Cleveland, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16, at the Harrod Bros. Memorial Chapel, Frankfort, with Rev. Tory Baucum officiating.

Burial was in the family lot in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Woodford County.

Active bearers were Jason Bizzack, Ronnie Collet, Leonard Lawson, Jerry Healy, Stan Bray and Sam McNamara.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Ruth, James Codell Sr., R.C. Durr, Carroll Robinson, Lee Isaac, Vick Comley, Robert Potter, Gloria Potter, Ray Apple, Gary Bizzack, Tommy Riddell, Scott Spencer, Johnny Callabes, David Wilkinson and Lisa Leslie.

Ollie Wallen

Ollie Wallen, 77, of Bullcreek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on October 17, 1923, at Floyd County, he was the son of the late Henry (Buck) Wallen and Johnnie Calhoun Wallen. He was a sales clerk for Farm and Home Store, Prestonsburg, and a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emmel Grace Jarrell Wallen.

Survivors also include two sons, Charles Wade Wallen of Bullcreek, Prestonsburg, Mark Henry Wallen of Bullcreek, Prestonsburg; two daughters, Wilma Leslie Star of Bullcreek, Prestonsburg, Thelma Moore of Auxier; two brothers, Les Wallen of Bullcreek, Prestonsburg, John Wallen of Prestonsburg; five step-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 20, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Manford Fannin and Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Wallen Family Cemetery, Bullcreek, Prestonsburg.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dawsie Handshoe

Dawsie Handshoe, 78, of Hueysville, died Friday, April 13, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on February 9, 1923, at Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Gracie Handshoe Terry. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Handshoe.

Survivors include eight sons, Jesse James Handshoe of Avilla, Indiana, Amos Handshoe of Carrie, Roy Handshoe, Leonard Handshoe, Larry Junior Handshoe, Willie Lee Handshoe, Elmer Handshoe, and Lloyd Dean Handshoe all of Hueysville; five daughters, Essie Terry, Bessie Handshoe, Cordellia Handshoe, Tressie Handshoe, Arminta Handshoe all of Hueysville; two brothers, Taulby Ray Terry of Tome City, Indiana, Chandler Terry of Kendallville, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 17, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Wayne Stephens, Clarence Combs, and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Will Terry Cemetery, at Hueysville.

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HINT: While latex primers breathe better, alkyds prevent moisture from getting trapped between the primer and base, which can also lead to paint failure.

Biffle gets first ever Busch win

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Greg Biffle got his first Busch Series victory Saturday, holding off Jason Keller in the Pepsi 300 at the new Nashville Superspeedway. It was his first Busch win in eight starts, since moving up from the Craftsman Truck series.

Jason Keller finished second for his third top-five finish this season.

Rookie Scott Wimmer was third, followed by Randy LaJoie and Elton Sawyer. Pole-winner Kevin Harvick was seventh as 10 drivers swapped the lead 15 times.

"I felt a little restless sleeping last night and actually really nervous because when you have a good car it's like my crew chief says, 'The only thing you can do is make a mistake or mess it up.' That's what we didn't want to do today was make a mistake. I'm thankful we didn't," Biffle said.

Biffle took the lead for good on lap 187. Keller had been working all day to loosen up his Ford, and he said his crew got the car a little too loose during the 10th caution. Going into turn four, Biffle worked his Ford underneath Keller and gave himself enough room to go by for the lead.

Finishing Order: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Jason Keller, 3. Scott Wimmer, 4. Randy LaJoie, 5. Elton Sawyer, 6. Mike Skinner, 7. Kevin Harvick, 8. Jeff Green, 9. Mike McLaughlin, 10. Todd Bodine, 11. Frank Kimmel, 12. Rich Bickle, 13. Brad Baker, 14. Jeff Purvis, 15. Kevin LePage, 16. Tim Sauter, 17. Tony Raines, 18. Tim Fedewa, 19. Jamie McMurray, 20. Bobby Hamilton Sr., 21. Mark Green, 22. Steadman Marlin, 23. Marty Houston, 24. David Green, 25. Hank Parker, 26. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 27. Chad Little, 28. Jimmie Johnson, 29. Larry

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Kentucky Sportsline

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

You can learn a lot by watching a horse train in the mornings, but you can't learn everything you need to know to project his ability to win races. Not all of them can reproduce their morning form when there's real competition facing them.

It's a situation similar to evaluating a football team in the spring—they may look good, but you can't be sure until they play "outside" competition in the fall.

So it is with the Kentucky football Wildcats. There's a lot to like about the way new head coach Guy Morriss is running this program and some longtime observers are becoming quietly more and more optimistic about the new season. But they also temper that feeling with the knowledge that if the defense looks good, it may not say much for the offense—and vice versa.

That's the prelude to this discussion about spring football drills at UK and this Saturday's annual Blue-White Game, set for Georgetown College's Rawlings Stadium because of turf repair underway at Commonwealth Stadium.

A week after the offense drew the ire of Morriss, that unit performed markedly better this past Saturday. The running game was particularly strong and that's been a point of emphasis under the new regime. As

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East Kentucky All-Stars win tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The East Kentucky All-Stars, an AAU team, consisting of 15-year old girls, captured a championship less than two weeks ago at Lexington Catholic High School in an NAYS (National Association of Youth Sports) sponsored tournament. The team boasts a very diverse roster with players hailing from counties and high schools throughout the surrounding area. All girls are in either the ninth or tenth grade. The East Kentucky team

downed the Derby City Dragons, a team out Louisville, 36-28 in the first game of the tournament.

Sheldon Clark's Desiree Cassidy led the way for East Kentucky with a team-best 12 points. Pike Central's Ashley Russell chipped in 11 and Desiree Haney added six in the win.

A Floyd Countian, Betsy Layne freshman Whitney Lykens, added five points while Stacy Music, also of Paintsville, added two points in the victory.

The All-Stars went into the second game, the championship

game of the tournament to face the East Kentucky Starz, a team out of the Russell area. The All-Stars had played earlier in the morning and were feeling the effects of fatigue when they came back for the championship game at 7 p.m.

The game was forced to be called due to condensation coming from the gym's air conditioners. The All-Stars, coached by Mike Haney, were down by four points when the game was called. A tie-breaker situation resulted in the Haney-coached squad coming away with a tournament championship, due in

part to their eight-point win in the first game of the tournament.

Cassidy led the way in the game against the Starz. She tossed in 10 points and Lykens added six points. Russell finished with five markers while Haney rounded out the All-Stars' scoring with two points.

The East Kentucky All-Stars will be back in action on Saturday when they take part in the Mountain Pepsi West Virginia Classic at Spring Valley High School. Haney feels the

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PIKEVILLE BOUND

AMELIA CONLEY



Conley signs to play college basketball for Lady Bears

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

With family, teammates, former coaches and soon-to-be coaches looking on, Prestonsburg senior Amelia Conley signed Tuesday afternoon to play her college bas-

(See CONLEY, page five)

Prestonsburg Little League Opening Day is Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Prestonsburg Little League will hold opening ceremonies on Saturday, April 21 at Archer Park. Randy Gearheart, president of Prestonsburg Little League, reports that the league has several things lined up for the opening ceremonies, including many games and attractions.

State senator Johnny Ray Turner is scheduled to throw out the first pitch at 11 a.m. League teams will play abbreviated games on Saturday. The regular season is slated to start on Monday, April 30.



■ Betsy Layne Baseball Team

Betsy Layne drops home contest to Sheldon Clark

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Betsy Layne Bobcats entertained the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Monday night at Allen Park. Host Betsy Layne dropped a 10-8 decision after battling back from a 10-5 deficit as they went into the bottom of the seventh inning. The three run inning fell short of being a successful comeback bid.

Brent Hamilton had a two-run homer for Betsy Layne.

Craig Keathley pitched for the host Bobcats and suffered the loss. Keathley struck out eight batters, while walking four and hitting two. He gave up eight runs in six innings of work from the hill. Sheldon

(See BETSY LAYNE, page three)

Host Prestonsburg outlasts ACHS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School girls softball team hosted Allen Central Monday night in a 58th District showdown at Archer Park.

The wind was strong and so were both teams bats as each squad plated double-digit runs. Prestonsburg won the slugfest in the bottom of the seventh inning, 14-13, when four players reached base in the inning via

singles. Prestonsburg came out of the first inning with a 1-0 lead. The Allen Central bats also remained quiet in the second inning. Host Prestonsburg posted another single run one inning later to lead 2-0 at the end of two innings.

Prestonsburg senior Brooke Coleman walked, and came around to score on a single later on in the stanza.

The visiting Allen Central bats came alive in the top half of the third inning. The top three

Allen Central hitters in the batting order, Terri Mullins, Jennifer Risner, and Kristi Howard reached base in the inning and eventually came around to score. The Lady Rebels scored eight runs in the inning to take an 8-2 lead into the bottom half of the frame.

Prestonsburg combated with a pair of runs in the next two innings to close the gap down to an 8-6 deficit. The big inning for



■ Jayneanne Hale

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Track and field

Prestonsburg High School Track Schedule

Date	Location
April 19	Pikeville
April 24	Pikeville
May 1	Pikeville
May 3	Pikeville
May 8	Pikeville
May 15	Pikeville
May 24	Leslie County
May 26	Leslie County
June 1-2	Lexington

Allen Grade School Track Schedule

Date	Location
April 23	Pikeville
April 26	Pikeville
April 30	Pikeville
May 5	Pikeville
May 10	Pikeville
May 14	Pikeville

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division		Midwest Division	
Philadelphia	54	San Antonio	56
Miami	48	Utah	51
New York	47	Dallas	49
Orlando	42	Minnesota	46
Boston	35	Houston	42
New Jersey	26	Denver	36
Washington	19	Vancouver	22

Central Division		Pacific Division	
Milwaukee	50	Sacramento	54
Toronto	45	L.A. Lakers	54
Charlotte	43	Portland	50
Indiana	39	Phoenix	48
Detroit	31	Seattle	43
Cleveland	28	L.A. Clippers	28
Atlanta	24	Golden State	17
Chicago	13		61

Fishing

Food City Open Bass Tournament

The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will hold an open bass tournament at Fishtrap Lake in Pikeville, Saturday, April 28. The event will be a day tournament from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entry fee will be \$100.00 per boat. Entry forms may be picked up at all Food City locations. Fishermen can mail in entries or register at the tournament site. Check-in will begin at 5 a.m.

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The weigh-in show will be held at the Food City store in the Town and Country Shopping Center in Pikeville. When the tournament is concluded police escort will lead the anglers from the lake to the weigh-in site. In order to make the anglers the stars of the show, both anglers will be placed in the boat and driven up to the weigh in stage. The anglers will get their catch out of the boat in front of the crowd and walk up on stage, similar to the Bass Masters Classic. The fish will be chemically treated in aerated tanks and transported back to the lake for release.

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Some of the best regional fishermen will be in competition. Free food and soft drinks will be available.

For sponsors, additional information and entry form visit the club's web site at www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers

Baseball

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Online quote

"You go online and see people at home that you don't get to talk to that often. You go back and forth, and catch up with the guys."

— Carlos Delgado, Toronto Blue Jays

NL standings

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	—
Montreal	7	6	.538	1
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1 1/2
New York	5	8	.385	3
Florida	4	8	.333	3 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	4	.667	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	1/2
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	1 1/2
St. Louis	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385	3 1/2

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	7	5	.583	—
Los Angeles	7	6	.538	1/2
Colorado	8	6	.500	1
San Diego	6	6	.500	1
Arizona	5	8	.385	2 1/2

AL standings

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	4	.692	—
Toronto	9	4	.692	—
New York	8	5	.615	1
Baltimore	6	7	.462	3
Tampa Bay	4	9	.308	5

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	3	.750	—
Cleveland	5	6	.455	3 1/2
Chicago	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Detroit	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Kansas City	4	9	.308	5 1/2

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	9	3	.750	—
Texas	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Anaheim	6	6	.500	3
Oakland	2	10	.167	7

Coaches reminder

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Quote of the day...

"Spring is the time of year when the ground thaws, trees bud, the income tax deadline falls due—and everybody wins the pennant."

— Jim Murray, sportswriter

2001 Reds Schedule

April 18	Milwaukee	7	at Arizona
20	New York (NL)	8	at Arizona
21	New York (NL)	9	at Arizona
22	New York (NL)	10	at Arizona
24	at San Francisco	11	Houston
25	at San Francisco	12	Houston
26	at San Francisco	13	Houston
27	at Colorado	14	Houston
28	at Colorado	15	Arizona
29	at Colorado	16	Arizona
		17	Arizona
		18	at Houston
		19	at Houston
		20	at Houston
		22	at Chicago (NL)
		23	at Chicago
			(NL)
		24	at Chicago (NL)
		25	St. Louis
		26	St. Louis
		27	St. Louis
		28	Chicago (NL)
		29	Chicago (NL)
		30	Chicago (NL)

High school

Allen Central remaining schedule

April 18	at Breathitt Co.	1	Pikeville
20	at Paintsville	2	South Floyd
21	Betsy Layne	3	at Paintsville
23	at Prestonsburg	5	Sheldon Clark
27	Millard	7	Prestonsburg
28	at Shelby Valley	9	Knott Co. Central
	Invitational	10	at Bellfry
	vs. Shelby Valley (1 p.m.)	11	at Sheldon Clark
	vs. Frankfort (5 p.m.)	12	at West Carter (DH)
	vs. TBA (8 p.m.)		
30	at Knott Co. Central		

Football

College	Opponent	Date	Time
Marshall University	Ohio	Nov. 17	
Kentucky spring practice schedule (open to the public, times are tentative)			
	at Florida	April 18	2 p.m.
	Massachusetts	April 20	2 p.m.
	Bowling Green		
	at Northern Ill.		
	at Buffalo		
	Central Michigan		
	Alcorn		
	at Kent		
	at Miami (OH)		

NFL draft

Order of selection for Saturday's draft	Team	Order of selection for Saturday's draft	Team
1.	San Diego	9.	San Francisco
2.	Arizona	10.	Green Bay (Iron Seattle)
3.	Cleveland	11.	Carolina
4.	Cincinnati	12.	Kansas City
5.	Atlanta	13.	Jacksonville
6.	New England	14.	Buffalo
7.	Seattle (from New England)	15.	Washington
8.	Chicago	16.	Pittsburgh
		17.	Seattle (from Green Bay)
		18.	Detroit
		19.	New York Jets
		20.	St. Louis
		21.	Tampa Bay
		22.	Indianapolis
		23.	New Orleans
		24.	Denver
		25.	Philadelphia
		26.	Miami
		27.	Minnesota
		28.	Oakland
		29.	St. Louis (from Tennessee)
		30.	New York Giants
		31.	Baltimore

Correction: Betsy Layne baseball player Dustin Elkins was referred to as a senior in a recent article. He is a junior.

Correction: Prestonsburg Little League Opening Day will be held Saturday, April 21 at Archer Park. Incorrect information supplied reported that the league would hold Opening Day ceremonies on April 28. First pitch, to be thrown out by state senator Johnny Ray Turner, is slated for 11 p.m.

Addition: The name of Cody Kinney was omitted from a picture identification submitted to the Times. Kinney was part of a local martial arts group that competed in the recent Somerset Karate Tournament held in Somerset. He captured third place in sparring.



Amelia Conley will have five years of college basketball at Pikeville College.

Auto racing

Dirt track

UDTRA/HAV-A-TAMPA RACING SERIES 2001 season results:	
Feb. 3	Golden Isle Speedway, Brunswick, GA - Freddy Smith
Feb. 7	East Bay Raceway, Tampa, FL - Davey Johnson
Feb. 8	East Bay Raceway, Tampa, FL - Billy Moyer
Feb. 10	East Bay Raceway, Tampa, FL - Steve Shaver
Feb. 15	Volusia Speedway Park, Daytona Beach, FL - Rick Eckart
Feb. 16	Volusia Speedway Park, Daytona Beach, FL - Davey Johnson
Feb. 17	Volusia Speedway Park, Daytona Beach, FL - Matt Miller
March 31	Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX - Jimmy Mars

Hav-A-Tampa Rookies of the Year:

2000	Mike Gault, Gaffney, SC
1999	Dennis Erb Jr., Carpentersville, IL
1998	Dan Schlieper, Pewaukee, WI
1997	Earl Pearson Jr., Jacksonville, FL
1996	Johnny Virden, Russellville, AR
1995	David Gibson, Ash Flat, AR
1994	Jeff Smith, Kings Mountain, NC

Thunder Ridge will hold the Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup on Friday. Several Hav-A-Tampa drivers are expected to attend. A full race schedule, with races in all classes will also be held. Thunder Ridge will host the Hav-A-Tampa Racing Series on Friday, May 4. Brad Martin is the track promoter at Thunder Ridge.

Calendar

Demolition Derby
Powell County site for demolition derby
 A demolition derby sponsored by the Powell County football boosters is scheduled for Friday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Powell County Lions Club Park. For details, call Janet Carroll at 606/663-4957 or Pamela Lopez at 606/663-6506.

Tennis
Pikeville YMCA to hold camp
 The Pikeville YMCA is currently holding registration for tennis camp for ages 5-17 through June 11. The fee is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at (606) 433-9622.

Golf
Hillbilly Shootout Golf Scramble
 The Hillbilly Shootout Golf Scramble will be held April 20 at 9 a.m. at the Mountain Pub-Links Golf Course at Johns Creek. The cost of the event is \$50 and is being hosted by the Pikeville High School Football Boosters Club. For more information, contact Jason Howell at 606/432-0185.

Gymnastics
YMCA offering classes
 The Pikeville YMCA will hold gymnastics classes instructed by Jodi Justice every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA. Age groups will be 2-3 years old, 4-5 years old, and 6-10 years old. For more information, call the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Horse Show
Christ Central School Horse Show
 A horse show will be held at Archer Park in Prestonsburg to benefit the Christ Central School on Thursday, May 12, at 5 p.m.

Fishing
T. Valley Bass Anglers to hold open tourney
 The Tug Valley Bass Anglers will be holding the "Food City Open", an open bass tournament at Fishtrap Lake, on Saturday, April 28. The tournament will be a one-day event starting at 7 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m., when weigh-in will be held.

Fishtrap Lake information
 For daily information on Fishtrap Lake call 606/437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff call 606/437-7496.

Softball
 The Floyd County Men's Softball League will hold a managers' meeting at Archer Park Softball Field, tonight at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Cory Vicars at 606/874-2121 or 606/874-0444.

Hunting

2001 Quota Elk Hunts

4 Bull hunts: October 6-12
 6 Cow hunts: December 1-7

■ Apply by May 31.
 ■ Cost: \$10.
 ■ Hunters may apply once.
 ■ No other fees are required.

On July 28, 10 applicants will be drawn at random in Hazard. Applicants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license by time of draw. Hunts will be held on Addington Enterprises WMA north of Hazard.

WAYS TO APPLY
 Have your social security number or driver's license ready, and
 (1) Purchase an elk permit at any hunting/fishing license outlet;
 (2) Use Mastercard or Visa and log on at www.kdwr.state.ky.us;
 (3) Use Mastercard or Visa and call toll-free 1-877-757-5355.

Applicants get a free commemorative patch by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to KDFWR, Attn.: KY Elk Patch, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Proof of application (copy of permit, authorization number, SS or driver's license number) must accompany the request.

Softball

High School Schedules

South Floyd	Apr. 18	at Allen Central
	20	at Prestonsburg
	21	Tour
	23	Betsy Layne
	25	at Sheldon Clark
	27	Elkhorn City
	28	Magoffin Co.
	30	Prestonsburg

May 2	at Knott Co. Central
4	Feds Creek
7	Open
8	Knott Co. Central
9	at Pike Central
14	Paintsville
18	at Paintsville

Allen Central	Apr. 18	South Floyd
	20	Betsy Layne
	21	at Bellfry Inv.
	23	Paintsville
	25	Johnson Central
	27	at Pike Central

May 2	Knott Co. Central
3	Millard
9	Prestonsburg
10	Pikeville
14	at Millard
17	Pike Central
18	at Pikeville

Betsy Layne	Apr. 19	at Paintsville
	20	at Allen Central
	23	at South Floyd
	24	Shelby Valley
	27	Leave for Bishop Brossart

May 1	Prestonsburg
3	at Elkhorn City
4	at Pike Central
7	Paintsville
10	at Johnson Central (DH)
12	Perry Central (DH)
14	at Pikeville

NASCAR

Drivers brace for Talladega

by STEVE MICKEY
 NASCAR COLUMNIST

The traditional Easter break on the Winston Cup schedule is over and it's time for the second restrictor plate race of the season at Talladega Superspeedway. It's the one race that most drivers have dreaded since last year after having to compete with an aerodynamic and restrictor plate rule package that assures the cars stay in tight packs.

The present rules being used at both Daytona and Talladega came about after the 2000 edition of the Daytona 500 produced a very boring race with very little passing. NASCAR officials went to work to try and come up with a rule change that would make the racing closer and passing easier.

Talladega's second race was no doubt the best racing of the year, but every driver complained that it was a nerve-racking experience that they didn't really like. In spite of the complaints from the drivers, this season was opened with the same rules package at Daytona.

The fans enjoyed the show that the rule package provided, but it came with a very high price. While the "big wreck" didn't happen at Talladega last season, it did happen back in February at Daytona. A 19-car pileup sent Tony Stewart flipping uncontrollably in the air before landing on the roof of his teammate, Bobby Labonte. Later, the light side-by-side racing led to the crash that killed Dale Earnhardt.

Nothing has changed since

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Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

- April 29 - Dewey Lake Kayak Tour; convention center, 9 a.m.
- May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride; German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m.
- June 24 - Sandy Valley Century; Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.
- July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.
- August 26 - Jerry 'Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival; Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.
- September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- October 7 - Levisa Cup river race; Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.
- November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- December 23 - Christmas Trail Run; Convention Center, 1 p.m.

Central's Williams inks with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coming off the best season in school history, a member of the 15th Region Champion Johnson Central Lady Eagles will play at Pikeville College.

Selena Williams, a 5-11 senior, signed a letter of intent yesterday morning.

Williams helped lead the Lady Eagles to the 57th District crown as well as the regional title, and was a member of the all-tournament team in the regional tournament. She represented her state in the Kentucky/Ohio All-Star Game, and won her team's award for rebounding. "Selena has been a vital part of the Johnson Central High School Lady Eagles basketball program for six years,"

said Lady Eagle Coach Phillip Wireman. "I feel Selena will be an asset to the Pikeville College basketball program as well. I wish Selena and the Lady Bears the best of luck."

As a senior, Williams averaged 9.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per game, helping her club to a 30-4 finish. She also hit on 52.7 percent of her field goal attempts.

"We think the future is a bright one for Selena," said Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson. "She comes from one of the top programs in the mountains, and has been taught the fundamentals. We

(See WILLIAMS, page five)



photo by Steve LaMaster

Betsy Layne softball players posed next to the home dugout of their new field.

Racing

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Foyt, 30. Shane Hall, 31. Mark Day, 32. David Donahue, 33. Andy

Santerre, 34. Kevin Grubb, 35. Dan Pardus, 36. Kenny Wallace, 37. Clay Rogers, 38. AJ Frank, 39. Jay Sauter, 40. Mike Harmon, 41. Jeff Streeter, 42. Ashton Lewis, 43. Shawna Robinson.

The top-10 points leaders: 1. Harvick 1248, 2. Keller 1157, 3. Biffle 1156, 4. J. Green 1070, 5. McLaughlin 1013, 6. Johnson 999, 7. Purvis 979, 8. T. Bodine 943, 9. LaJoie 935, 10. Wimmer 935.

SCHRADER WINS INAUGURAL ARCA 150

Veteran Ken Schrader, in his own Federated Auto Parts Pontiac, held off late-race charges from Frank Kimmel and Shawna Robinson to win the thrilling, inaugural PFG Lester ARCA 150 Friday afternoon at Nashville Superspeedway. Kimmel out-dued Robinson for second. It was Schrader's eighth career ARCA RE/MAX Series victory.

Finishing Order: 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Frank Kimmel, 3. Shawna Robinson, 4. Rick Carelli, 5. Mike Swain Jr., 6. Jason Jarrett, 7. Tim Steele, 8. Stanton Barrett, 9. Andy Belmont, 10. Mike Harmon, 11. Ron Cox, 12. Rick Markle, 13. Steadman Marlin, 14. AJ Henriksen, 15. Randy Briggs, 16. Chuck Weber, 17. Randal Ritter, 18. Jeffrey Falk, 19. Greg Sarff, 20. Mike Buckley, 21. Norm Benning, 22. Donny Morelock, 23. Nate Monteith, 24. Stuart Kirby, 25. Todd Bowsher, 26. Billy Venturini, 27. Robert Burroughs, 28. Joe Cooksey, 29. Cavin Councilor, 30. Phillip Kranefuss, 31. Mark Gibson, 32. Jeff Streeter, 33. James Hylton, 34. Chase Montgomery, 35. Anthony Hill, 36. Kevin Belmont, 37. Brad Smith, 38. Dion Ciccarelli.

STEWART CONFIDENT GOING TO TALLADEGA

The NASCAR Winston Cup Series had the weekend Easter holiday off before heading to Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway for the April 22 Talladega 500.

As the second restrictor plate race this season and the first since the season-opening Daytona 500, the 500-mile

Talladega event has proven to be a controversial subject in terms of the standard garage area chatter.

While the Daytona 500 featured an unbelievable 49 lead changes and exciting racing, some would argue that it became too exciting. An 18-car pileup on lap 174 saw The Home Depot Pontiac of Tony Stewart become airborne before landing on the roof of another car and barrel rolling to a stop midway down the backstretch.

Despite the obvious severity of that accident, it paled in comparison to the tragedy that occurred in the final corner of the final lap of the sport's biggest race.

There, in an accident that didn't seem near as horrific as the one that preceded it roughly 30 laps earlier, Dale Earnhardt died after making abrupt, nearly head-on contact with the turn four wall.

Losing the icon of NASCAR changed the sport forever, and the reverberations created by Earnhardt's loss still resound throughout the motorsports community.

In recent weeks, those reverberations have increased as the Talladega event has neared. The race is, for all intents and purposes, the closest thing to the kind of driving conditions competitors experienced back at Daytona. Many wonder, openly and privately, what the second round of restrictor plate racing will have in store.

There's been a lot of speculation regarding this race at Talladega. "It's just another race to me," said Tony Stewart. "As far as my accident is concerned, it was a racing accident. It's over with and I'm fine. I'm very thankful to the man upstairs that I am. Our team has one of the safest cars out there. We had engineers who specialize in analyzing those types of crashes come to the race shop after Daytona to look at our Daytona car, and they said that it was the best car they had seen preparation-wise as far as safety was concerned. That makes me feel really good and confident as a driver that if I'm ever put in that same situation again that everything will come out the same way. I'm a racecar driver, and I know what can happen every time I get in the racecar and go out on the racetrack. If something happens, it happens. But I have the confidence knowing that my team and I have done everything that we can do to prevent something bad from happening."

Stewart does not believe

there is a heightened sense of awareness going into Talladega just because of everything that transpired at Daytona.

"No, I think the crews will be doing the same things they always do because safety has always been an important issue," said Stewart. They've always done a good job, so I don't feel like they have to do anything extra. As long as they keep doing what they've been doing than everything's good."

FANFARE: Teams in the pits

In the early days of racing most races were a one-day affair that usually consisted of only 100 or 150 laps, so crews weren't needed except to change an occasional tire and add fuel.

The Wood Brothers was one of the first teams to recognize the need for faster and better pit strategy in the early 1960's. They were recruited by Graham Hill to service his car at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. When he won the 1965 Indianapolis 500, because he spent less time in the pits than other teams, pit stops and pit strategy was born.

Pit stops for four fresh tires in Winston Cup events have been reduced from 35 seconds to 15 seconds and, sometime less. Each half-second is so precious that teams have hired physical fitness experts to train and keep them in top physical form for Sunday races.

Almost every team reviews their crew's performance with a small camera that is mounted on a pole and hangs out over the car when it stops. The camera is triggered when the car enters their respective spot on pit road.

In a regular four tire pit stop, it can take less than 16 seconds to change four 40-pound tires and empty two 11-gallon cans of fuel. The windshield and radiator are cleaned and the driver is handed a cup or bottle of water or cold drink. If the crew chief or driver decides adjustments are necessary, those are made.

The contribution of pit crews might be no more than 90 seconds during a 500-lap race, but they are very crucial seconds. At superspeedway like Daytona and Talladega, one second in the pits would be equal to a car traveling 100 yards on the track.

Next week: When and why teams decide to pit Weekend Racing: Both the NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series will be at Talladega Superspeedway.

Saturday, April 21: Busch Series 300, event 9 of 33 events; Distance: 113 laps/300 miles; Starting Time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Defending Champion: Joe Nemechek Sunday, April 22: Winston Cup, Talladega 500, event 9 of 36 events;

Distance: 188 laps/500 miles; Starting Time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Defending Champion: Jeff Gordon

Talladega Track Facts: Distance: 2.66 miles; Banking in turns: 33 degrees, banking on tri-oval: 18 degrees, banking on backstretch: 2 degrees; length of frontstretch: 4,300 feet; Length of backstretch: 4,000 feet; Grandstand capacity: 138,000.

Racing trivia question: What year was the first race held at Talladega

Superspeedway? Answer To Last Week's Question: Winston Cup driver Joe Nemechek's home state is Florida.

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promising as Chad Scott was last season. Artose Pinner and Martez Johnson are both sending a message with their play that the running game will not be a one-man show this year.

The passing game has been spotty, but that shouldn't come as a surprise. Although the company line is that there's not a great deal of difference from the previous system, that's not quite true.

"It's quite a bit different, actually," observed wideout Neal Brown.

"Concentrating on running the ball more and it's not as much of a quick passing game anymore. We're working more five step drops (by the quarterbacks). It's a more complicated offense.

"The offense we had in the past," Brown continued, "wasn't that hard to learn.

We're reading more routes as receivers now. In the past, we didn't really have to read that much—it was just go out and make a play. We just went on each other's instincts. Now, we have more discipline."

And fellow wideout Aaron Boone notes that receivers sometimes struggle to find a chemistry with the quarterbacks and hold on to passes because the ball coming from lefty Jared Lorenzen has a completely different spin than the one coming from righthander Shane Boyd.

Once Morriss picks a quarterback, probably late in two-day drills this August he says,

I think the Kentucky offense will start to hit on more cylinders. Big-play makers like Scott, Derek Smith and Derek Abney have been slowed by injuries or a desire to work on different elements and they will make a difference, too.

What is most encouraging from the practices I've watched is the play of the Kentucky defensive unit, led by new coordinator John Goodner.

Players usually pick their words carefully with reporters, but every once in a while, a little candor slips out—such as when outside linebacker/safety David Johnson was talking about the reasons for the heightened confidence level on that side of the ball.

"Everybody believes in the defense we're running. There's nobody out there have second thoughts about 'what do I have to do,'" he explained. "It (the

scheme) makes sense—everything we're doing out there, but I don't want to get into the details."

And Johnson says the defensive players are responding well to Goodner's personality, which features a strong dose of intensity but plenty of positive reinforcement.

"There's no wasted time," Johnson said. "Everything we do is for a purpose.

"Coach Goodner is going to put us in the right spots to get to the ball," added linebacker Jamal White, who says he feels like he's gotten a fresh start with the new staff.

"I'm more free. I don't have to read as much. I can just go get the ball," White added.

As for the motivation, he said "we don't want to be bad again."

"I'm not saying we're gonna win 11 games," Johnson said, "but we're gonna play hard and we're gonna win some games."

Dropped passes

Anyone who has watched many of the spring practice sessions at UK knows that the pass-catching has been spotty. Newcomer Aaron Boone, a junior college transfer from Utah, has a theory on that one.

"You're catching a hard-throw ball and they're spinning exactly opposite, a left-handed spin and a right-handed spin and it takes getting used to," Boone said.

Derby Watch

With performances as impressive as those by Point

ACHS

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Prestonsburg came in the fifth inning. Four Prestonsburg runs were scored in the fifth inning, and three runs were added in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Allen Central scored five runs in the last two innings to tie the game before Prestonsburg came away with the one-run victory. P'burg pitcher Stacey Goble plated the game-winning run with a base hit.

Prestonsburg will be back in action on Thursday when they travel to Johnson Central to take on the host Lady Eagles.

GAME NOTES:

■ Prestonsburg's Jayneane Hale was the designated hitter for

her team in Monday night's game.

■ Pikeville College signee Amelia Conley collected three singles and a double in the district win.

■ Allen Central's Kristie Howard collected a triple in the district setback.

Like the stock market, the performance curve of race horses does not go continually upward. And Ward knows that if Monarchos had produced another "A" game in the Wood, his horse might have been ready for a downturn by the first Saturday's Wood Memorial. But winning that race was only an afterthought for trainer John T. Ward, Jr.

Point Given is a deserving favorite, but I'm going to pay close attention to Monarchos in the next couple of weeks.

His Florida Derby win was just as impressive as what Point Given did out west, but the public, and the media, have short memories and he's likely to be overlooked after his runner-up finish to Congaree in last Saturday's Wood Memorial.

But winning that race was only an afterthought for trainer John T. Ward, Jr. Like the stock market, the performance curve of race horses does not go continually upward. And Ward knows that if Monarchos had produced another "A" game in the Wood, his horse might have been ready for a downturn by the first Saturday in May.

Now, Ward can tighten the screws on his horse's training in an effort to produce a new peak level on Kentucky Derby Day. This is a horse that has already demonstrated his affinity for Churchill Downs with a powerful stretch run in his second lifetime start last fall.

Monarchos ultimately may not be good enough to beat Point Given, but this is a horse that bears close scrutiny on Derby Day—the price might be just right.

■ This tournament will have the best talent in the neighboring four or five states," said Haney. "The last time we were in it there were 70-75 teams."

Tourney

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tournament will be a tough one, but one that will benefit his team.

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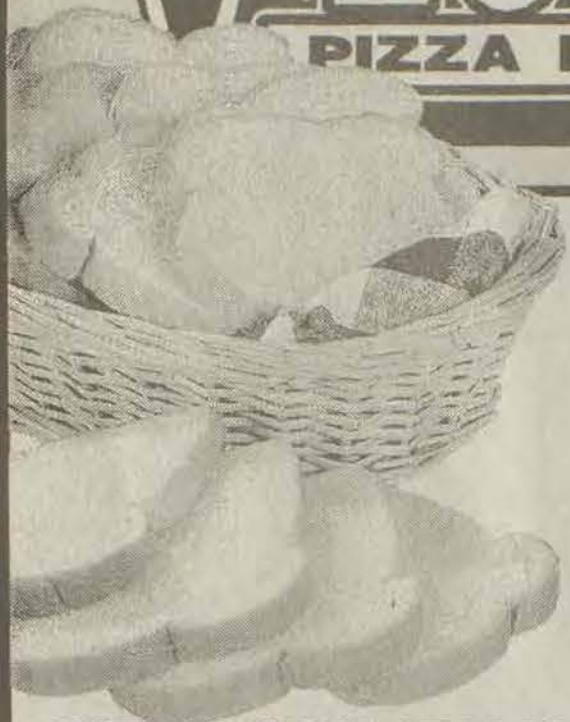
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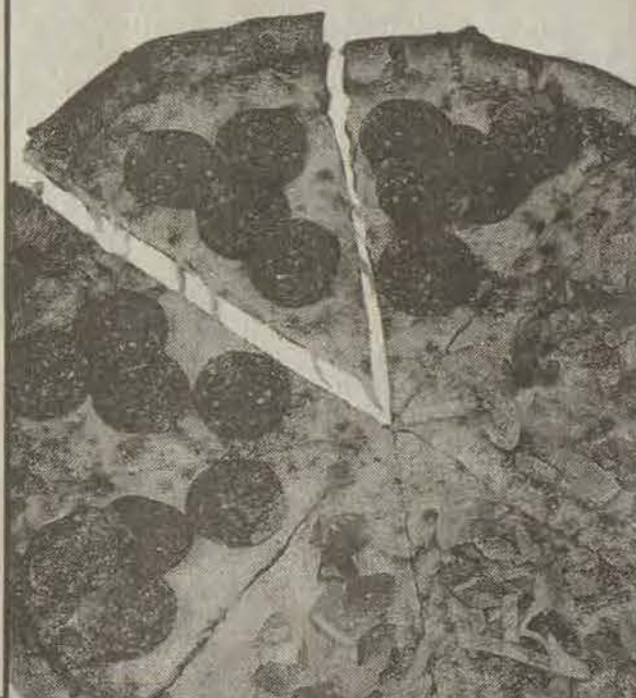
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Williams

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think she will benefit from a redshirt season, and with hard work and dedication, she can be a solid performer on the college level in the coming years."

Williams' signing came on the same day Pikeville College added Amelia Conley of

Prestonsburg to the roster. They join four players who signed earlier in the year - Pike County Central's Ashley Melvin, Shelby Valley's Ashley Damron, Jill Kimberlain of Pikeville and Amelia Cody of Cordia - as the freshman class for the 2001-02 school year.

Conley

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ketball at nearby Pikeville College.

Conley, a 6-1 senior, was named All-Floyd County Conference and All-58th District four times in a career which saw her score 1,515 points. She was an all-regional performer on two occasions. She was named to the all-tournament teams in the Lady Eagle Classic, the Pike Central Invitational and the Queen of the Bluegrass Tournament.

In addition she was named Floyd County Times Player of the Week four times, Q 95 Player of the Week three times, was a team captain and started all four years at Prestonsburg.

Conley is currently performing on the Prestonsburg softball team. She also played volleyball.

"Amelia was a quality player on the high school level, and is extremely athletic for a player her size," said Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson. "We think she will benefit from a redshirt year, which will give her an

opportunity to spend a lot of time in the weight room and get acclimated to college. With that time and dedication, we think she will have four very good years for us at Pikeville College."

In addition to her scoring, Conley pulled down 566 rebounds in her career, handed out 118 assists and shot 46.9 percent from the floor.

"We appreciate the support obviously," added Watson. "It's a tremendous gathering, you've done a great job with the decorations."

We can tell she (Conley) means a lot to not just the basketball team and the softball team, but to the school and community as well. The support is fantastic and hopefully we can have some of that support in the next five years make the trip up about twenty minutes to watch us play. From Coach Tackett and myself we certainly do appreciate it."

Conley's coach her senior basketball season was Harold Tackett. Joining Conley and Williams in the 2001-02 freshman class at Pikeville College are Pike County Central's Ashley Melvin, Shelby Valley's Ashley Damron, Pikeville's Jill Kimberlain and Amelia Cody of Cordia.

Rick Bentley, Times columnist and sports information director at Pikeville College contributed to this article.

Betsy Layne

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Clark pitcher Ryan Howell, a junior, went the distance on the mound, thus recording the win.

Betsy Layne was scheduled to be back in action last night at Paintsville.

The Bobcats will be in 58th District baseball action on Saturday when they travel to Allen Central to do battle with

Drivers

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that February day in Daytona. Drivers are still going to be forced to compete with the same rules that dictate them that they must drive a near perfect race for three hours if they want to have any chance of avoiding the "big one". Just like what happened in Daytona, your driver may run the perfect race, but if just one of the 42 other drivers makes one mistake the result can be another one of those Stewart-like wrecks.

Back at Texas Motor Speedway a couple of weeks ago, rumors were flying around the garage area that some drivers were planning on boycotting the race this weekend. It wouldn't be the first time a race at Talladega had been boycotted by drivers. In 1969, Richard Petty led a driver boycott of the first-ever race at the 2.66 mile track.

The race did go on in 1969 despite the boycott, much like it would this Sunday if some drivers decided to show their dis-

pleasure with the rules and sit out the race. The drivers may be the star of the show, but they have very little influence with the governing body. Owners have more influence with NASCAR because they are the ones that hold the contracts with the sponsors, but seldom do you ever hear an owner complain about the way NASCAR goes about doing business.

Winston Cup racing has been so successful over the years because NASCAR has ruled over it with an iron fist. If the governing body gave in to the concerns of the drivers it would be a sign of weakness. It could also be looked at as an admission that maybe they forced the series to compete under unsafe rules at Daytona.

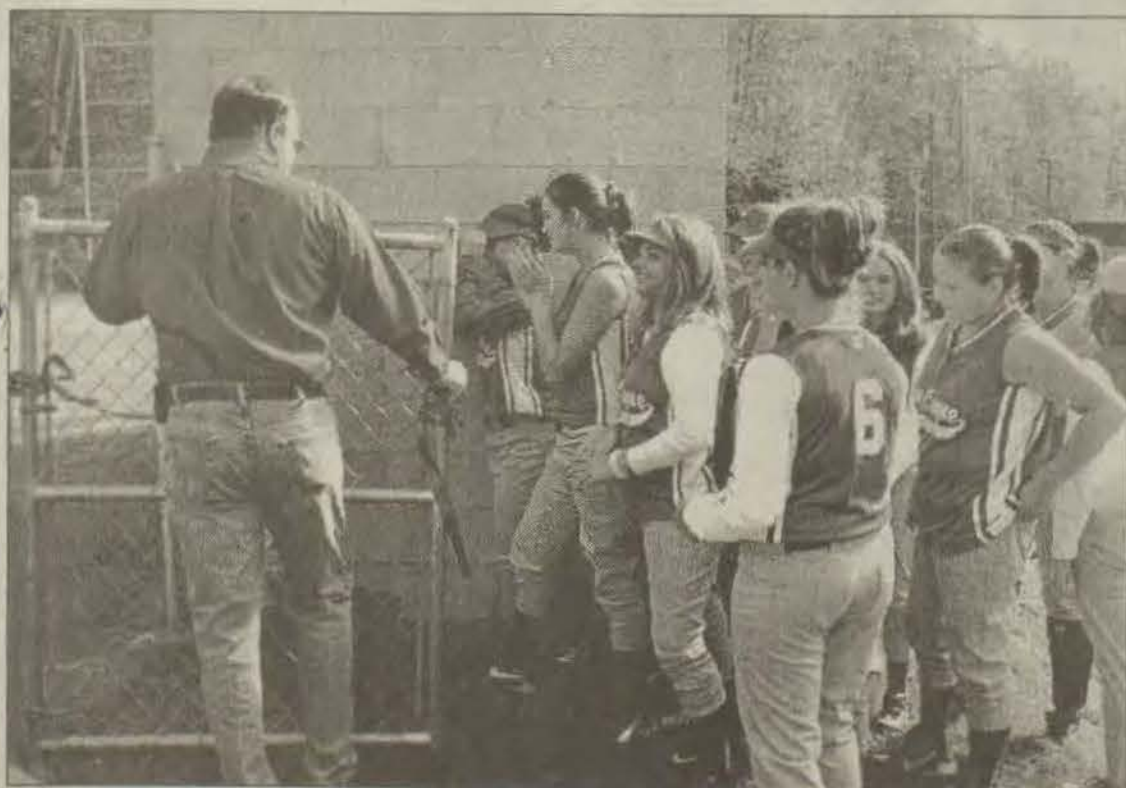
This Sunday isn't just another race on the schedule. NASCAR isn't looking at it like it is just another race much the same way that the drivers are viewing it. Mike Helton, President of NASCAR knows

that he must not only please the fans with what happens on the track, he must also please the TV networks as well as meeting the concerns of the drivers.

What we will see this weekend will be a fabulous show for the fans in the stands and the millions watching on TV. The large bunches of cars will produce some great side-by-side racing as well as providing many lead changes. The hope here is that it doesn't come at too high of a cost, especially when the drivers are the ones having to pay the price!

Race Preview

Event: Talladega 500
Track: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66 mile tri-oval, 33 degrees of banking in the turns)
Date: April 22, 1 p.m.
TV: Fox



Betsy Layne softball players entered their new field located just up the hill from the high school. School board member Jeff Stumbo (left) cut the ribbon during ceremonies held prior to Monday night's game against South Floyd.

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The season of the un-shod

by CLYDE PACK

In these days of \$100 tennis shoes (the cheaper kind of course), kids just don't seem to enjoy the one activity that we coal camp kids looked forward to most with the coming of summer: going barefooted.

Just as soon as Mom felt the ground was "warm enough," off they'd come. Her decision usually resulted not from the use of a thermometer, but from little brother Joe's asking her 20 times a day (I put him up to it) what the temperature was. Finally, she'd relent, probably thinking that even if we took a cold it would be better than the constant aggravation she was having to endure.

Actually, it was kind of silly on our part, because a 1940 coal camp was fraught with danger for the young and restless non-shod. Broken glass, sharp rocks, sand briars, not to mention fresh cow manure, were just lying in wait, ready to ambush our tender soles when we found ourselves too preoccupied with some sort of devilment to look where we were going. It wasn't more than a day or two after we'd been set free that at least two or three kids in the camp would be wearing old socks which, more often than not, were fighting losing battles while attempting to hold a turpentine-saturated rag that our moms had tied where we'd sliced our instep on a broken Clorox bottle... or had taken off a toenail on a big rock.

When we went to church, of course, we had to wear our shoes. The same rule applied when we went to town on Saturday mornings to the show. Mom would say she didn't want people to think we didn't have shoes. But when it came to her insisting we wear shoes to town, there was no argument. Our chief mode of transportation was our feet. Walking the railroad tracks through Greentown on a hot summer day was pure torture, even with our shoes on, and I doubt there were enough shady spots on the sidewalks of Paintsville to have kept us from blistering our feet.

However, I can remember one negative to her iron-clad rule about no shoes, no town. To this day, I don't know how the final episode of the cliff-hanging serial "Undersea Kingdom" turned out. Crash Corrigan had gotten himself into a terrible pickle and we'd talked about the possibilities of his escape off and on all week long. But wouldn't you know, come Saturday morning, Joe, having stepped on a rusty nail earlier in the week, had such a wad of bandage on his foot that he couldn't get his shoe over it. Rules were rules. No shoes, no town. No town, no show. Of course, there was no way on earth that Mom would let me go without him.

We tried to find out what happened to Crash, but everybody we asked who

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Keeping the Easter tradition alive

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Doug and Sharon Jones, the owners of "Sharon's Pizza" in David, think that some of the good, old-fashioned fun of Easter celebrations is slowly slipping away in today's modernized world. Along with dressing children in their finest and attending Easter services, Doug and Sharon think children should be exposed to the good-natured frenzy and competition of an Easter egg hunt - the way it used to be - complete with real, hard-boiled eggs and a day in the sun searching among the lush spring grasses and blooming flowers for the festive treasures.

As a matter of fact, Doug and Sharon believe this so strongly, that they, and a few others, were up beyond midnight this past Friday evening playing "Easter Bunny."

Along with their daughter, Tammy Caudill, her husband, Chris, Pauline Allen, Sr. Kathleen Weigand, Katie Johanning, Sue Shepherd, and Dorothy Garthee, they sequestered themselves within the small pizza palace, and set about the task of coloring eggs for a special hunt that they planned to hold the next afternoon for community children.

And color eggs they did! Blue eggs, yellow eggs, violet eggs, orange eggs, multi-color eggs, "prize" eggs, and (oops!) even a couple of "just white" eggs

("Quality control got a little lax last night near the midnight hour," said Sr. Kathleen.)

The group colored 1,165 eggs to be exact. "We wanted to make sure that we had enough," said Doug Jones.

After completing this monumental task, the Easter "bunnies" trod wearily home, only to arise bright and early the next morning to busy themselves with the business of concealing all these eggs among the front yard and neighboring field of the property that houses the home of Lloyd and Pauline Allen on state route 850, just a few miles above the Jones' restaurant.

Pauline Allen is a retired teacher who taught elementary school for thirty-five years in Floyd county, and her husband, Lloyd, is a retired air traffic controller who grew up in Greenup county and spent his career traveling and working as far away as Alaska, Washington, D.C. and a few other spots.

Lloyd Allen's family, however, is originally from the Brush Creek area of Floyd county. "It's funny how I ended up here, in the same area that my father is from. I lived for years in Greenup county and came to Floyd county one year for the funeral of a relative. I was divorced at the time, and someone introduced me to Pauline, who was also unattached, and, well, here we are. Since I've been back here, I've wanted to find out more about my family, I like it here and Pauline and I are glad to help out with

(See EASTER, page three)

These lucky kids all found Easter eggs worth a dollar in trade at the second annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by Sharon's Pizza in David.



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Above: Dorothy Garthee, of Lexington, and Tammy Caudill register children's names for Easter give-away.

Left: Doug Jones, who owns and operates Sharon's Pizza at David, sponsors an annual Easter egg hunt for community children. "We just love doing it," Jones says. He is holding Gavin Dwayne Slone, son of Kim and Dwayne Slone, of David.



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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Toddlers, Easter baskets and colored eggs were in abundant supply Saturday afternoon at Lloyd and Pauline Allen's home near David.

Small World: Home again...

We just returned home after having spent ten days at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where my husband was a patient. Even though I wasn't the patient and having to abide all those needles and discomforts, and even though the staff couldn't have treated us better, there's something about a hospital stay that wears you down. We're really glad to be home again and, most of all, it's good to have the guy feeling better again.

There are some things to be learned from having abandoned a house for that length of time. I've learned that, even when you're not stirring around and things are not moving in a house, the dust continues to accumulate. The grass that had just been cut when we left was

all grown out again, the mail had piled up and there was a long list of phone calls to be returned.

Also, the perfectly good food that had been left in the refrigerator had withered and died as if it had given up hope that we'd be back. That's when you're especially happy to have a sister-in-law like Betty Porter to come with enough food for several more days.

A hospital stay gives you opportunity to learn many things. I guess we shouldn't have been surprised that our two daughters abandoned their jobs to be there, one flying in from Tampa, to see their father through a crisis. Either pneumonia or emphysema can be a serious threat but, coming together, they are a formidable pair.

There were calls and visits every day from friends and family who offered to go any distance, and so we learned all over again how much we need and appreciate the prayers and good wishes of people who are already an important part of our lives. They mean an awful lot.

I'd like to thank Kathy Prater for filling this space with something better than I would have written. Also, a few friends like Marlene Newsome and Hazel Hamilton who let me know they missed these bits of nothing.

Reunion Shaping Up

A note from Joe and Mary Hinchman, by way of e-mail, lets me know that a super reunion for former Betsy Layne

High School students, June 8, is shaping up. They say they have reservations from people in fourteen different states who have expressed real enthusiasm about getting to see many old friends again.

The event is for anyone who attended BLHS during the 40's, 50's, and 60's. The convention center will only hold so many, so anyone interested is urged to get a reservation in to Joe by May 8. Again, his mailing address is: P.O. Box 493, Allen, KY 41601.

Some of the comments he has had include: "I'm really looking forward to this reunion. We can compare wrinkles and swap lies about how good everyone looks!" Peggy Bush Hagans, Class of 1947.



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Writer



Daily strains can be as stressful as major events

The evidence is clear that when people experience too many major life events, such as the death of a spouse, a move, or a job promotion, the chance of illness is increased. Research at Cornell University by Dr. John Eckenrode and his colleagues shows that life's daily strains such as work overload, rush hour traffic, and children's complaints can be equally stressful. Most of us can absorb some hassles each day, but when daily strains become chronic—with no relief in sight—the pile up can become as stressful as major life changes.

Stressors can be within an individual, the family, the community, or the larger society. For example, a mother may feel overloaded with the responsibilities of a full-time job plus housework. Personally, her major life event might be returning to work; her daily strains might be difficulty with a co-worker or continual tiredness. Her family's major life event that affects her stress level might be her son's difficulty adjusting to high school. Daily strains with her family may include coming home each day to hungry, complaining kids and dirty house. Community/society stressors might include rumors of layoff, which are worrying many of her neighbors.

Becoming aware of the

sources of your stress is the first step toward removing or adjusting to them. Whether your stressors are major upheavals or small daily strains, you can eliminate or adjust to many of them through the following steps. First, make a list of major life events and daily strains that affect your life.

Many of us worry about things over which we have little control. List the percentage of control (from 0 to 100 percent) you have over each stressor. Now circle three stressors you could do something about in the next two weeks. They should be stressors you have at least 50 percent control over, either yourself or in combination with other people. For example, you have little control over your father's terminal illness, but you have much control how you spend the remaining time with him.

Coping with stress

Once we are aware of the sources of our stress, coping can be easier. The word "coping" not "eliminating" is used, because as long as we live there will be stress. Some families cope well with stress; others seem to have almost constant difficulty. What is the difference?

Five factors are:

- the way you perceive the stressor
- availability and use of support within the larger community
- availability and use of personal and family resources
- communication skills
- ability to manage conflict

Perception of the Stressor

A carpenter who is laid off every fall and rehired each spring has a different perception of his "pink-slip" than does someone who has spent his or her entire working life in one office, which is now closing.

Two people can perceive the same stressor very differently, depending on their experiences, personalities, health and situations.

Supports within society

Such supports as good day care and flexible work schedules can decrease the number of daily strains and make stressful major life events easier to handle.

Personal and family resources

Time, money, skills, possessions (such as a reliable car), personal qualities (such as patience), and support networks (family members, friends, relatives, and neighbors) can affect how well families cope with stress. Money can be both a source of stress (How will we spend it?) and a resource for coping. Possessions—such as a house, car, and tools—can help in coping with stress or can add to it, depending on how well they fit our other resources. Personal qualities include both temperament and the way you perceive previous experiences. Personal responses can make the difference in how successfully you handle stressful events. Some people fight (argue, rebel, try to change the situation); others withdraw (sleep, overeat, over drink, leave). List the ways you and other family members currently cope.

Ways we cope

Now review the list, circling the coping strategies that create problems. For example, overeating leads to poor health, arguing leads to family problems. Some coping strategies can be positive if used in moderation, but can cause greater problems if used too much. Withdrawals is a good example. Getting away by yourself can ease tension and clear your mind, but withdrawing every time family and friends want to discuss a situation aggravates stress.

Now list all the strategies you can think of for handling stress productively. Circle ones you would like to try during the next two weeks.

People in the family's network can be important sources of help, information, and support. They can also teach us, by example, how to choose between two ways of responding to stress:

- an inflexible stress response (rigid and unchanging)
- a relaxation response (creative and relaxed)

Dr. Moncrieff Cochran of Cornell University suggests that you diagram stressors and support that come from your immediate family; your network of

friends, neighbors, and relatives; your more formal relationships with co-workers and organizations; and the larger community.

Who can help you and how?

Who in your network could help alleviate stress? How?

Communication skills

Families that find workable solutions to stressful situations have learned to communicate well. They choose uninterrupted, non-crisis times to discuss problems and they use "I" state-

ments. (I don't like to come home every night to a dirty house" instead of "You are so messy"). Think of a few habits you wish family members would change (such as leaving dirty clothes on the floor). Then turn them into "I" statements (for example, "I feel tired and annoyed when you leave dirty clothes on the floor and I would like you to put them in the hamper").

Watch for next week's column for more on "Balancing Work and Family." (Managing Conflict)

For more information contact: Theresa Scott, Floyd County Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

■ Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

■ After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Betsy Layne High School

■ Open House, Thursday, May 3, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Clark Family Resource Center

■ After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays.

Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

■ The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.

■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Osborne Family Resource Center

■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

Piarist School

■ Entrance examination to be held on Saturday, May 5, at 9 a.m. at the school, located on Route 80 in Martin. Exam is for students who will be entering their freshman or sophomore years of high school in the fall.

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Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (April 17-April 19, 1991)

A Floyd County company which faces a threat of court-ordered dissolution has gained tentative state approval to expand its nursing care facility in Prestonsburg and to develop a new facility in Paintsville...A 39-year-old Martin man was shot and killed Saturday night by a blind man after an altercation at a Mount Sterling stockyard. Burlin Conn, of Arkansas Creek, near Martin, was shot four times in the chest by Dale Staton, 33, of Owingsville in Bath County, after Conn allegedly attacked him at the Gateway Stockyard, said Trooper Lon Fields of the Morehead State Police Post. The incident happened at 9:30 p.m. Saturday...A 19-year-old Floyd County woman was charged Friday with second degree manslaughter in connection with the death of a newborn baby found in a dumpster, Thursday, at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Pamela Michelle Harris, formerly of Melvin, was charged by the school's Division of Public Safety, after the body of a newborn baby girl was found by a custodian outside of Burnam Hall, a residential hall on campus...Five Floyd County juveniles were arrested early Monday morning after leading police officials on a three-county chase through Floyd, Magoffin, and Johnson counties. A patrol by the new Middle Creek Neighborhood Watch group spotted a black Chevy pickup truck stop on the Abbott Road and saw the juveniles jump from the truck and begin beating on mailboxes with a baseball bat...Separate house fires in the county, Thursday, claimed the life of a Hueysville man and destroyed a two-story home near Jenny Wiley State Park. Charles Taylor, 64, was found dead in the remains of his home on Reed Branch at Hueysville. Taylor, a paraplegic, is believed to have been smoking in bed...A one-day strike by United States railway workers started and ended soon after it began, Wednesday, when Congress ordered the pickets back to work Wednesday night. Picket lines were set up Wednesday in Martin and Allen in Floyd County by members of the United Transportation Union (UTU), Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE), and Locomotive Engineers...The City of Wheelwright has hired Charles L. Harmon, 34, of East Point as police chief for the town. Harmon was officially hired by the city council, April 2, and has added a part-time police officer to the force...There died: Berlin Conn, 39, of Martin, was dead on arrival, Saturday, at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling; Ray Howard, 62, of Hippo,

Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Grover Cleveland, 69, of Allen, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, following an apparent heart attack; John C. Osborne, 72, of Brinegar, former Morehead State University security guard and woodworking hobbyist, January 14, at St. Claire Medical Center; Clydia Crabtree, 85, of Estill, Tuesday, at her residence; Colonel Robert Peters, 87, of Ashland, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at his residence; Terry Jewell, 34, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the residence of his father-in-law, Don Bays of Goble-Roberts; Carl Crum, 67, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday in Mercy South Hospital in Fairfield, Ohio; Lorene "Peachie" Williams Conn, 61, of Ivel, Friday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Floyd Cecil Tackett, 55, formerly of Johnson and Floyd county, April 7, victim of a drowning accident at his home in South Shore; J. B. Goble, 68, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at his residence in Prestonsburg; Grover Cleveland Rowe, 69, of Allen, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Glenn Sterling Anderson Sr., 83, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Susan Lorraine Lester, formerly of Prestonsburg, recently, in Lafayette, Indiana.

Twenty Years Ago (April 22, 1981)

A hearing on alleged violations of an injunction issued at the start of the Highlands Hospital strike four weeks ago, ended in a compromise yesterday (Tuesday)...A temporary restraining order was granted Tuesday afternoon by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley to the Transcontinental Coal Company Inc., which does business in this county as the Diamond Coal Co. Inc., limiting the number of pickets at the company location and defining their conduct...The talk at Monday's meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District board, if not exactly bullish, was at least brave. Even the ADD's more optimistic spokesmen did not disguise the fact, however, that the future looks bleak, both for that organization and for many of the programs it handles...A Floyd County school teacher was named this week in drug charges allegedly involving a high school student. Sandy Boyd, head teacher at Prater Creek grade school was named in warrants, Monday, accusing him of selling marijuana to a Banner youth, said to be a Betsy Layne high school junior...Jim Hammond, Prestonsburg attorney and former state senator, was disbarred from practicing law in

Kentucky by the state Supreme Court last week. The court followed a recommendation of the Kentucky Bar Association that Hammond be disbarred after finding him guilty of falsifying black-lung benefit claims...There died: Ruben Isaacs, 69, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Ann Smith Ward, 40, of Cow Creek, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Samuel Edward Elliott, 52, of Gary, Indiana, February 5; Patsy Click Samons, 70, Saturday, at her home at Arkansas Creek; Dick Mayo Allen Sr., 61, Saturday in Richmond; Annie Boyd Burkett, 91, of Allen, Tuesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago (April 22, 1971)

Latest reported development in the hassle-ridden Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program was the threat made last week by the entire medical staff of the program to resign...Plans for stripmining acreage on Spewing Camp may have supplied a motive for the dynamiting, early last Saturday morning, of an approach to the bridge over which traffic must pass into the creek area...The coveted Silver Beaver Award was presented to Arthur Bradbury at the annual Appreciation Dinner of Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, last Friday...Michael Auxier, of Emma, last week became the first Floyd County to be named president-elect of the Kentucky Education Association...It's frightening," a peace officer told The Times this week, in a discussion of the widespread use of drugs in this county...Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Mrs. Reba T. Martin as postmaster at Drift...Prestonsburg Community College's debate team, composed of Stefan Magura, Marvin Holbrook, Phillip Meek, and Randy Clark, was awarded a trophy at the recent Kentucky Community and Junior College speech tournament...Harry Caudill, author of "Night Comes to the Cumberlands," will speak at Pike Technology Building, Prestonsburg Community College, Tuesday, April 27...Our Lady of the Mountains School at Paintsville will no longer operate as a boarding school...There died: Omery Hall, 66, former postmaster at Hi Hat, Friday, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Mrs. Adam Patton, 65, of Hendersonville, Tenn., native of Hindman, in a Nashville Hospital, February 13; Arvil Hall, 49, Perry County native, in Cincinnati, O.,

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Happy Birthday



Turns four

Jordan Slone turned four years old on April 15. He celebrated with a "Batman" theme birthday party at his home attended by family and friends. Jordan is the son of Ottis Ray and Karen Slone, of Blue River. His paternal grandparents are Ottis and Nancy Slone, also of Blue River. His maternal grandparents are Clyde and Teresa Vanderpool, of Hippo, and Herbert and Andrea Spears, of Prestonsburg.

New Arrival

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- Mar. 30, 2001
A Son, Jonathan Chase Hall to Stephanie Dawn Hall of Tomahawk, Ky.
- Mar. 30, 2001
A Son, William J. Jude to Lou Ann Prater of Inez, Ky.
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A Son, Shane Allen Stroud to Anthony & Angela Stroud of Thealka, Ky.
- Mar. 30, 2001
A Son, Tony Austin Rhett Bays to Tony & Jennifer Bays of Prestonsburg, Ky.
- April 01, 2001
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- April 02, 2001
A Son, Jacob Scott Hatfield to Kimberly & Anthony Scott Hatfield of Auxier, Ky.
- April 02, 2001
A Daughter, Shasta Shanna White to Virgileena Ingram of Gunlock, Ky.
- April 03, 2001
A Son, Skyler Austin Wright to Misty Wright of Allen, Ky.
- April 04, 2001
A Son, Jacob Austin Hill to Jason Dean & Claudia LuAnn Hill of McDowell, Ky.
- April 06, 2001
A Son, Joshua O'Brian Salyers to Heather Steele of Hazel Green, Ky.
- April 06, 2001
A Daughter, Karen Leona Newsome Kristy D. & Joey D. Newsome of Kite, Ky.
- April 06, 2001
A Son, Joseph Ryan Newsome to Jayne Renee Newsome of Hi Hat, Ky.

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Poison

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had seen that final episode, knowing we really wanted to know, either wouldn't tell us, or would just say that Crash got killed. We didn't believe that, of course, but as far as we were concerned, he

might as well have met his demise. We never knew the difference.

For the most part, though, going barefooted in the summer time was a perk we coal camp kids really enjoyed.

Is your automobile ready for Summer?

Spring is one of the prime times for auto maintenance. That first wash and wax on a warm Saturday afternoon is liberating. Winter's gloom (to say nothing of grit and road salt) is literally washed away. Store the snow shovel, gloves and heavy boots until next season. Surely summer can't be far away.

Some preparation now will help ensure that your summer driving plans go as smoothly as you envision them. The experts at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) offer the following tips on getting your vehicle ready for summer.

- Read the owner's manual and follow the recommended service schedules.
- Have hard starts, rough idling, stalling, etc., corrected before the hot weather arrives.
- Flush and refill the cooling system (radiator) according to the service manual's recommendations. The level, condition and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. (Be sure to let the engine cool down before removing the radiator cap.)
- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look for repair facilities that employ ASE-certified automotive technicians.
- The tightness and condition of belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a qualified professional.
- Have a marginally operating air conditioner system serviced by a quali-

fied auto technician.

■ Change the oil and oil filter as specified in the owner's manual. (Be sure to properly dispose of used oil.)

■ Replace other filters (air, fuel, PCV, etc.) as recommended.

■ Check the condition of tires, including the spare. Let tires "cool down" before checking air pressure.

■ Inspect all lights and bulbs; replace burned out bulbs.

■ Replace worn wiper blades. Keep plenty of washer solvent on hand to combat summer's dust and insects.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

These children were all prize winners at an egg hunt that was sponsored by Sharon's Pizza. The "Easter Bunny" was happy to play a role, though "he" got a little warm as the result of unusually high springtime temperatures.

Easter

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this event. This is the second year we've done it, and if it keeps growing, I'm going to have to buy more land and build a parking lot," Allen joked.

Around 12:45 p.m., Saturday afternoon, that statement seemed to ring true, as car after car pulled into the winding country lane leading to the spacious and beautifully designed home belonging to the Allens.

Out came children of all ages, some dressed in Easter finery, others in shorts and t-shirts, but all carrying baskets and anticipating an afternoon of fun.

They were immediately greeted by the "Easter Bunny," (played by Sheila Wright) and ushered toward a nearby table to register for a drawing for two huge, beautifully decorated baskets filled to the brim with stuffed bunnies, candies and toys. In addition, other prize stuffed animals were also on display and many "oohs and aahs" were heard from children and parents alike as they neared the registration table.

Before long, the hunt began, with pre-schoolers being given the first opportunity to snoop around the Allen's front yard for hidden eggs as older children waited impatiently for the go-ahead to begin traversing the large and spacious field bordering the Allen's front lawn.

As the hunt ensued, many eggs were found, many eggs were squashed, and many smiles and happy giggles were carried on the balmy breezes as the children busied themselves about the business of discovering the bunnies' hidden treasures.

Hot from the noontday sun, and with baskets laden, the children slowly trickled back in to begin counting their eggs and to await the grand prize drawings.

Prizes were given to the youngest babies present, who were Haley Marshall and Christopher Howard; and to those who gathered the most eggs, Morgan Chaffins and Elliott Baldrige. Eight children had among their cache, eggs that were worth \$1 - they were Kim Kilgore, Brittany Davis, Samantha Trout, Casey Ousley, Elliott

Baldrige, Kristi Shepherd, Megan Shepherd, and Christopher Robinson. Two children, Brittany Davis and Nikki Anderson, were lucky enough to discover eggs worth \$5.

Daniel Bowser and Tyler Marshall each found eggs entitling them to large cheese pizzas and Madison Moore and Byron Vanderpool each had eggs that awarded them a large pepperoni pizza each.

As the excitement mounted, the names of the winners of two very large stuffed animals were called. James Prater and Kathleen Reffett were the lucky two.

Now, all that awaited for give-away were the two ornate "laundry-size" baskets stuffed with goodies totaling "about \$100" and cheerfully wrapped in colorful cellophane.

Kyle Shepherd and Gina Prater drew excited sighs of relief as their names were called.

As the afternoon hour neared 3 p.m., parents and grandparents led their weary charges toward waiting automobiles that would carry them happily home.

"We just love doing this," said Sharon Jones, "we want to give back to the community and show our appreciation to our customers and friends."

"I just wish that we could give every child here one of those big baskets," said Doug Jones, "this is what makes Easter special, keeping traditions like this going."

And the people who volunteered their time and finances to make it happen are part of what makes this small community so special.

Editor's note: Lloyd Allen is the son of Rudolph Allen, of Pyramid, and Ollie Coffee, of Greenup county. Lloyd was raised by both his parents, but his father was twenty-odd years older than his mother and Lloyd remembers little about his father's family. Anyone who has information about the Allen family and their lineage may contact Lloyd at (606) 886-3744 or write to him at 813 KY Rt. 850, David, KY 41616.

Yesterdays

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Monday; Mary Tackett Martin, 76, of Grethel, last Tuesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Sherman Milem, 63, of Ligon, last Tuesday, in a Prestonsburg hospital; Mandy Short Watson, 73, of Raven, Tuesday, at Lackey; Ben Stewart, 69, at his home at Minnie, Saturday; Charlie Ousley, 73, of Martin, last Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Minda Frances Hall, 59, of Clyde, O., formerly of Teaberry, Friday, in Fremont, O.; David H. Butler, 83, of Ironton, O., formerly of this county, Saturday, in an Ironton hospital; Ruth L. Conn, 66, of Ivel, last Tuesday, in a Prestonsburg hospital; Densil Flannery Stumbo, postmaster at Martin, last Tuesday, at his home in Martin.

Forty Years Ago (April 20, 1961)

First work on bridges and on the highway itself, from Auxier to Van Lear, was begun this week, only to be suspended abruptly by threatening actions of Johnson County men demanding employment on the projects...The survey team of the Department of Education, Frankfort, which arrived here Monday, completed its look at building needs in the county school system, Wednesday...A start was made Saturday on cleanup work scheduled in Prestonsburg and other Floyd County communities...The fifth annual convention of Kentucky State P.E.O. Sisterhood, was held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, April 13 and 14, with the state president, Mrs. W. A. Rose, of Prestonsburg, presiding...Ellsworth Collins, of Wheelwright, whose trumpet performance won for him the district music contest, sponsored by the Seventh District, Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be one of nine finalists competing for state honors in Louisville...Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Howland, of Maloneton, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jayne Frances, of Prestonsburg, and John K. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Pitts, of Blue River...There died: Mrs. Emmaline Chaffins, 88, of Rock Fork, near Garrett, last Thursday, in Hamilton, O.; Harry S. Williams, 68, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, en route to hospital; Mrs. Sarah Elkins Ward, 90, of Cow Creek, Monday, at her home; Thomas James May, 66, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at a Lexington hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (April 19, 1951)

The site of the proposed Floyd County War Memorial Hospital will be studied by the state health department, and the site at Allen selected by the fiscal court, will be reconsidered, it was announced by Gov. Lawrence Wetherby...Conservation officers have discovered that oil and salt water from oil wells on tributaries of Johns Creek are escaping into the main stream and on into Dewey Lake...Garnis Martin, Prestonsburg High School basketball coach, was replaced by William B. Damron, following the high school's winless year...Flo Weddington, Ronald Smiley and Bill Charles Spradlin, Prestonsburg High School students, will receive school Journalism awards from the U.K. School of Journalism...There died: Mrs. Betsy Holbrook Hall, 68, of Bevinsville; Henry Jones, 45, Ligon miner; Shirley Ann Flinders, 3-year-old daughter of Arnold and Virginia Harvey Flinders, of Hunter, of burns sustained when she fell into a pan of scalding water.

Sixty Years Ago (April 17, 1941)

Floyd County's 6000 coal miners remain idle for the third week as operators and UMWA officials differ over contract terms...Four months after work was begun on the Middle Creek railroad at West Prestonsburg, the rails reached the tipple on Lick Fork, 10 miles away, Monday...F. C. Hall was employed by the fiscal court to investigate claims filed by the Beaver Valley and Stumbo Memorial Hospitals for treatment of indigent patients...There died: Mrs. Ella Shepherd Graves, 93, of Prestonsburg, granddaughter of early English settlers; Henderson Neeley, 51, of Goodloe, victim of TB and pneumonia; Agnes Singleton, 16, of Melvin, after childbirth; Mrs. H. B. Martin, of Martin, of tuberculosis; Mrs. Emily Ratliff Prater, 60, of Brush Creek; and Ernest Hall, 35, of Melvin, in a truck wreck.

Happenings

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- Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.
- April 24: Open House and Staff Appreciation Night, 6 p.m.
- Walking track open to public, except during special event.
- Adult education classes available.
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.
- A workshop for parents of seventh graders will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in the school library. The workshop will be hosted by the East Kentucky GEAR-UP Project and will provide academic information along with information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free.

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But then, way down at the bottom of the ad, in tiny type, are the words: "Past performance is no guarantee of future results." This isn't just a legal disclaimer—it's the truth. What a fund has done may not be a guide to what it will do. The factors affecting a mutual fund's performance today may be quite different from those of the past—so it's never a good idea to rely on history as an investment guide.

If you don't base your mutual fund investment decisions on previous performance, how should you evaluate prospective funds? You'll want to consider a variety of factors, including the following:

■ **Fees and expenses**—Mutual funds charge investors fees and expenses. If you purchase a fund that has high costs, it must perform better than a low-cost fund to generate the same returns. Before you buy a mutual fund, review its prospectus to evaluate its level of fees and expenses. Then, see how these costs relate to those of comparable funds. You may find you can get a "better deal" on a substantially similar fund.

■ **Age and size of the fund**—Newly created or smaller funds sometimes have excellent short-term performance records—which can be misleading. Because these funds may invest in just a small number of stocks, a few successful holdings can weigh the overall performance. But as the fund adds more stocks, the effect of these winning holdings will be diluted—and performance may decline. To learn

about a fund's age or size, read the prospectus.

■ **Volatility of the fund**—All stock-based mutual funds will fluctuate in price. But some stock funds are far more volatile than others are—and, generally speaking, the more volatile a fund is, the greater the investment risk. If you plan on selling some shares of a fund within a year or two, you may want to stay away from the volatile funds, because they

might be down at the time you want to sell. By reviewing a mutual fund's prospectus and annual report, you can see how volatile it has been over time. For instance, a fund may report that it's earned 10 percent per year, on average, over the course of 10 years. But when you look at its history, you may find that much of these gains came from two or three strong years, sprinkled among several bad ones. You

could be better off looking for a fund whose average return has been fairly constant.

So the next time you're considering investing in a mutual fund, don't stop at the past performance information—it won't tell you what you need to know. Instead, look at the key factors that may affect your fund's future. In the investment world, tomorrow is much more important than yesterday.

Risk tolerance isn't only factor in choosing stocks high yield

We all have different personalities. Some of us are more outgoing, while others are reserved. Your personality will greatly affect what happens to you in your life—and it also may have an impact on how you invest. That's why a key rule of investing should be to know yourself.

To determine your "investment personality," you may want to give yourself a little quiz. Consider asking yourself these questions:

■ **Do you have trouble sleeping at night, knowing that your investments may have lost money that day?**

■ **If you unexpectedly came into a cash windfall, would your first thought be to save it, spend it, or invest it?**

■ **Do you check on how your stock is doing every day, or can you go weeks at a time without looking at the price?**

Of course, there are no "right answers" to this quiz. But here are some general guidelines: If you can sleep at night, skip the daily stock quotes and invest the cash windfall, then, as an investor, you may be willing to risk short-term price fluctuations in exchange for potentially large gains over time. Conversely, if you can't sleep because you're worried, can't pass over the stock reports, and feel compelled to put your cash windfall in a savings account, then you're probably a moderate-to-conservative investor—someone who's happier knowing his or her principal is protected, even if it doesn't grow much.

Obviously, your investment personality will influence how you choose your investments. Still, there are other concerns that may lead you to step outside your "comfort zone" when it comes to investing. For example, even if you're basically a conservative investor, it's important to realize that so-called "safe" investments, such as certificates of deposit, may actually be more risky than you thought. That's because these fixed-rate vehicles may

barely keep up with inflation—meaning you could lose purchasing power over time. To achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you'll need growth, which means some ownership of stocks or stock mutual funds. You'll have to be prepared for price fluctuations, but you can still moderate your risk level by choosing high-quality stocks, issued by proven companies with strong management, solid business plans and competitive products.

On the other hand, even if you are an aggressive investor by nature, you may need to

rein in your instincts on occasion. Instead of putting all your money in young, fast-growing companies with potentially shaky earnings, consider diversifying across the broad spectrum of stocks. You'll still have ample opportunities for growth, but you'll cut down on your chances of being overexposed to just one or two sectors that might go through prolonged down periods.

Over the years, we have learned that, in most walks of life, nature is not destiny. It's the same with investing. Your risk tolerance is a major factor in how you invest—but it shouldn't be the only factor.

Did You Know?

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8046, Renewal

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mare Creek Sand Company, Incorporated, P.O. Box 367, Allen Kentucky 41601 intends to file for renewal of permit number 836-8046. The operation disturbs 3.97 acres, no new acreage is affected by this renewal.

(2) The operation is located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4,200 feet southwest of State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 on the North bank of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minutes quadrangle map at latitude 37d 37m 58s North and longitude 82d 42m 28s West. The surface area is owned by David May.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE
Lance A. Daniels, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1361, Paintsville, Kentucky, has been appointed as Warning Order Attorney by the Johnson Circuit Court to notify Ray Alvin Moore of the nature and pendency of a certain Petition filed on or about February 16, 2001, in which he is named as a Respondent. Said suit has been filed in Division No. 1 of the Johnson Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 01-CI-00104. The basis of the suit is a Divorce action against the Respondent filed by Vivian Johnson Moore. Ray Alvin Moore shall have 50 days from the date of the complaint to file an answer with the Johnson Circuit Court Clerk if you desire to do so. If you do not appear in the suit and defend it then a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court. Anyone having information concerning Ray Alvin Moore, please contact Hon. Lance A. Daniels at 606-789-7211.

Lance A. Daniels Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1361 Paintsville, KY 41240

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James C. Harmon, Stanville, Kentucky, has filed an application with Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place one 28x68 manufactured house next to the Levisa Fork at Ivel, Kentucky. The property is located on US 23, 5 miles south of the intersection of US 23 and KY 1428 at Allen. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 07-1994, which established an Ethics Code for the City of Wheelwright. The Amendment changes Section 20, subpart C, to state that a member of the Ethics Board may be removed for any reason by a majority vote of the Wheelwright City Commission.

REMINDER TO CUSTOMERS OF PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES

On January 24, 2001, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission mailed letters announcing sewer service availability to customers in the Allen, New Allen, and Dwale areas and giving instructions for signing up for sewer service and getting connected to the new sewer system. For the most part, response to that letter has been good; however, some customers still have not signed up for sewer service. The City of Allen's Ordinance #001-95 requires its residents to connect to the sewer system. In addition, because of the seriousness of our area's ground water and surface water contamination, and as a requirement for receiving federal funds, Floyd County Ordinance #99-004 requires all Floyd County residents to connect to an approved public sewer system within three months of the system's availability unless they qualify for a waiver.

RESOLUTION COMMENCEMENT OF SEWER SERVICE ALLEN, NEW ALLEN, AND DWALE AREAS

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on the 16th day of January, 2001, adopted the following resolution. WHEREAS Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, the owner of the new sewer system in the Allen, New Allen and Dwale areas, will work with the City of Allen, the County, the Health Department, the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and other applicable agencies to make certain that everyone connects to the new sewer system, to ensure compliance with Ordinances #001-95 and #99-004, as well as applicable state laws. Funding for construction of the new sewer system was awarded to resolve an ongoing enforcement case between the City of Allen and the Kentucky Division of Water, a significant number of residents in the Allen, New Allen and Dwale areas have failing septic systems, straight pipes, or discharge directly to the existing storm sewer system. If those persons fail to connect to the new sanitary sewer system, they may also be subject to enforcement action by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

As of May 1, 2001, all customers that can be served by the new sewer system in the Allen, New Allen and Dwale areas will be deemed to be receiving sewer service and will be billed accordingly. If you're not sure whether your home or business is already connected, please call us at (606) 886-6871 and we'll help you in any way we can. We look forward to serving you.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Renewal

Accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

WHEREAS Floyd County Ordinance Number 99-004 requires residents of Floyd County to connect to an approved public sewer system within three months of the system's availability;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will work in cooperation with the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Health Department, Commonwealth of Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and other applicable agencies to ensure compliance with Floyd County Ordinance Number 99-004 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sewer service to all Floyd County customers that can be served by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's sanitary sewer system in the City of Allen and the unincorporated communities of New Allen and Dwale in Floyd County, Kentucky will commence May 1, 2001, and customers will be billed accordingly at Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's sewer user charge rates for those areas.

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Utilities Commission completed construction of and the Kentucky Division of Water approved a new sanitary sewer system in the City of Allen and the unincorporated communities of New Allen and Dwale in Floyd County, Kentucky on January 11, 2001, and;

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Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and auger mining operation located 1.5 miles north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 743.04 surface acres and will underlie an additional 48.70 acres making a total area of 791.74 acres within the permit boundary.

The operation is approximately 0.10 miles north from the junction of Big Branch of Licking River with Ky. Rte. 7 and located on Big Branch of Licking River. The latitude is 37-34-14. The longitude is 82-54-44.

The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins, et. al., Rose Marie Collins, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Luther Shepherd, Kelly Hale Heirs, Johnny & Claudette Miller, Gobel & Bertha Shepherd, Kate Shepherd, Earl Gibson, Abe Shepherd Heirs, Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, John G. Arnett, Ruby Osborne, et.al., Hargis Shepherd Heirs, and Toni & Stella Wireman. The operation will underlie land owned by David L. Francis Testamentary, Astory Clay Collins, et. al., Rose Marie Collins, and Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc. The operation will use area, contour, and auger methods of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Jim Calhoun, Chairman
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission
2560 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Renewal

Accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

WHEREAS Floyd County Ordinance Number 99-004 requires residents of Floyd County to connect to an approved public sewer system within three months of the system's availability;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will work in cooperation with the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Health Department, Commonwealth of Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, and other applicable agencies to ensure compliance with Floyd County Ordinance Number 99-004 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sewer service to all Floyd County customers that can be served by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's sanitary sewer system in the City of Allen and the unincorporated communities of New Allen and Dwale in Floyd County, Kentucky will commence May 1, 2001, and customers will be billed accordingly at Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's sewer user charge rates for those areas.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, hooding thistle, milkweed, reed, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu.
Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses of each district office will be located at state highway garages.

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Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

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- 4 WHY.** Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Floyd Circuit Court
Division No. II
Civil Action No.
99-CI-000583
United Companies Lending Corporation...Plaintiff
VS:
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ricky Akers, Diane Akers, Key Federal Savings Bank; and County of Floyd...Defendants

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of March, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums as of February 12, 2001: Principal \$50,830.26

Late Charges \$1,082.71
Interest from 4/1/98 \$19,303.93
Suspense Balance (\$66.46)
Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$2,184.12
BPO/Appraisals \$233.60
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00
Total \$74,518.18

for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary Defendant, together with interest at the rate of \$18.45 per diem from the above date until paid, plus court costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes, or for preservation of 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the real estate which is located at 194 Gerald Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41653, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I
Beginning at the private road and the line of George Henry Jarrell; thence in an easterly direction a distance of approximately 70 feet to a metal stake; thence in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 60 feet to a metal stake at the property line of Woodrow Jarrell, thence in a westerly direction with the property line of Woodrow Jarrell a distance of approximately 70 feet to a marked road; thence a southerly direction with a private road a distance of approximately 70 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II
A tract on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, beginning at John H. Jarrell's line running around the hill for a 48 feet and then running down the hill for 94 feet to the road. Following the road 48 feet to John H. Jarrell's line and running 94 feet back up the hill to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Akers and Diane Akers (a/k/a Diane L. Akers), husband and wife, by deed dated 09/18/89, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 711, in the Floyd County

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, 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, United Companies Lending Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) 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, 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 County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from all 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 5th day of April, 2001.
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 5th day of April, 2001 to:

Hon. Lisa M. Ellis
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
120 East Fourth St.,
8th Floor
Cincinnati, OH
45202-4007
Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Hon. Bobby Rowe
P.O. Box 1330
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Floyd Circuit Court
Division No. I
Civil Action No.
00-CI-1050

Firstmerit Bank, NA...Plaintiff
Vs:
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Tommy Hicks; unknown spouse of Tommy Hicks; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd...Defendants

By VIRTUE of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of March, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of 447,773.57, plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 6.5% per annum from July 25, 2000 until paid, and is awarded its reasonable attorney fees, court costs, any applicable late charges and any cost of preserving the subject real property, 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky;

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas R. Hicks, single, from Olus Johnson and Georgia Johnson, his wife, by deed dated April 30, 1999, of record in Deed Book 433, Page 210, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Laynes Branch of Beaver Creek, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock in branch then to big chestnut on a hill, then around the hill in a westerly direction to a buckeye, then running down the hill across the bottom in a north direction to a Sycamore stump at the branch, then down the branch to a distance of 112 feet to the place of beginning.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the

Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Tommy Hicks.
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Plaintiff, Firstmerit Bank, NA, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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Hon. Scott T. Rickman
Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C.
133 West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. James A. Combs
Combs & Isaac
199 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Mr. Tommy Hicks
156 Garden Drive
Prestonsburg, KY
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Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
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Master Commissioner

of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of March, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$50,653.20), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein, 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the property set out in that certain mortgage between Hilton Roberts and Lorene Roberts in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 247, page 54, and Mortgage Book 315, Page 439, Floyd County Records, and located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: A certain tract or parcel of land located on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:
Lot #26 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at Plat by Baldridge Engineering Co., dated September 26, 1981, and recorded in Map file No. 1-1-162, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And being part of the same land conveyed to Hilton Eugene Roberts and Lorrene Roberts, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of July, 1982, from Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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Hall, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, and being the same land in Deed of record in Deed Book 314, page 188, dated October 22, 1987, from Hilton Roberts and Lorrene Roberts to Drusella M. Roberts, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT II: A certain tract or parcel of land located on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:
Lot #27 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at Plat by Baldridge Engineering Co., dated September 26, 1981, and recorded in Map file No. 1-1-162, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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follows:
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P.O. Box 2128
Inez, KY 41224,

Drusella M. Roberts
P.O. Box 85
Dana, KY 41615-0085

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation
4965 US HWY 42, Suite 1500
Louisville, KY 40222

Hilton Roberts, individually and Hilton Roberts as Executor of the Estate of Lorrene Roberts
707 Orchard Branch
Honaker, KY 41615

Firstar Bank
Junction Rt. 122, Rt. 80
Martin, KY 41649

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