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Accusations fly after cop quits



Mike Gibson



Carl "Rady" Martin

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Wayland has seen several changes since Aaron Kidd stepped into town five years ago.

Kidd, who has received certification from several classes for specialized training in various fields of police tactics, including marksmanship and drug training, has been

attributed by many Wayland citizens for cleaning up the streets of the city, not only through his police work, but also through his efforts to improve the town's physical appearance.

"I have nothing but good things to say about Aaron," said Lois Collins, a resident of Wayland. "As far as I am concerned, he was the best police officer Wayland ever

had."

In 1996, Kidd took the position as Wayland's only police officer, a position that now stands vacant after he turned in his resignation to Mayor Tom Murphy several weeks ago.

Kidd has since relocated to Louisville, where he is employed by



Aaron Kidd

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briefs

McVeigh gives up appeals; execution moves forward

The execution of convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is set for Monday after the former soldier instructed his attorneys to stop filing appeals.

The 10th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals rejected McVeigh's final appeal yesterday evening, clearing the way for the execution to take place at 8 a.m. Monday.

As part of the nation's largest network of newspapers, The Floyd County Times is planning special in-depth coverage of the United States' first execution in a generation. The report, which will appear Sunday, will feature coverage from Oklahoma, Indiana and around the country.

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EXECUTION of an American terrorist

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Today

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Tomorrow

Sunny & nice

High: 77 • Low: 55

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Beneath muddy floodwaters resulting from this week's heavy rains, Eliza Dotson's cornfield is lost, covered in water from a spreading creek near her house on Rough and Tough Branch near Middle Creek. By Thursday afternoon the creek had swelled past the boundaries of the newly constructed bridge, nearly reaching the front porch of Dotson's home.

Heavy rains bring minimal flooding

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Heavy rains beginning late Wednesday evening and which may continue into the weekend resulted in flooded creeks, cul-

verts and bridges across Floyd County, most notably in the lower Prestonsburg area.

An estimated two inches of rain fell in little over an hour Thursday and due to north Prestonsburg existing in a low

level area, water quickly began to take over the roads and homes.

Some residents, such as Eliza Dotson of Rough and Tough Branch just outside Prestonsburg,

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Bishop trial put on hold

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Several documents were filed Wednesday, May 6, in Floyd Circuit Court in regard to the upcoming murder trial of Dwayne Bishop.

Bishop has been incarcerated and awaiting trial after the body of his estranged wife, Carolyn Bishop, was discovered at an abandoned strip mine by police and local authorities in September last year.

The series of motions, submitted by Bishop's attorney in the case, assistant public advocate Vicki Ridgeway of Pikeville, cover several points of importance for the trial.

Perhaps one of the most crucial requests made within the motions filed Wednesday asked the results of DNA examinations, taken after a blood sample was ordered by Circuit

Judge John David Caudill, be excluded from evidence during the trial.

According to Ridgeway's motion, prosecutors were given until June 1 to have results from those DNA tests ready for Bishop's counsel to have in possession as a preparatory measure. The motion presses this "defiance" of court orders should not be tolerated and should merit exclusion of those results.



Dwayne Bishop

Ridgeway contends the only way to secure Bishop's constitutional rights is to remove the DNA evidence from the case and continue with the trial as intended.

Filed alongside this first motion was another asking the court to take notice of a supposed violation of Bishop's Fourth Amendment protection from unreasonable search and

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ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10 GRADUATES



Tabitha Bays, Angie Boyd, Kristopher Fultz, Tyler Green, Tara Howard, Larry Mullins, Kyra Osborne, Chad Samons, Shannon Sizemore, John Stone

Allen Central, Betsy Layne name top students

Times Staff Report

Seniors across Floyd County will be donning caps and gowns next week, as two area high schools kick off a week of commencement exercises on Tuesday and two others have graduation ceremonies later in the week.

Betsy Layne High School and Prestonsburg High School will kick off the week of celebrations and memories, as both schools hold graduation on Tuesday night.

Betsy Layne will hold graduation at 7

p.m. on Tuesday. The ceremony will take place at the school.

Prestonsburg's commencement will also take place Tuesday evening, as seniors and their families gather in the school's gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Allen Central High School continues the celebration, holding its graduation on Wednesday. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

South Floyd High School will wrap up the week's festivities, when the school observes commencement on Friday. The event will take place at the school begin-

ning at 7 p.m.

Another end-of-school tradition in Floyd County schools is the naming of top students at each school.

Allen Central's top 10 students this year include, in alphabetical order:

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BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL HIGH DISTINCTION GRADUATES



Loria Akers, Amber Bitter, Breanna Harris



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Flooding

have felt the effects. Dotson, an elderly widow, explained Thursday the financial aspect of losing a sizable

amount of crops including a large cornfield just in front of her house. "It's a big financial loss,"

Seniors

■ Tabitha Bays, daughter of Earl and Laverne Bays of Garrett.

■ Angela Boyd, daughter of Thomas and Debbie Boyd of Martin.

■ Kristopher R. Fultz, son of Jerry and King Fultz of Wayland.

■ Tyler Green, son of Steve and Jane Green of Hueysville.

■ Tara Howard, daughter of Nathan and Charlene Reffitt of Langley and Cleith Howard.

■ Larry G. Mullins, son of Larry and Jean Mullins of Martin.

■ Kyra Osborne, salutatorian, daughter of Larry and Rita Osborne of Hueysville.

■ Chad Samons, son of Joey and Tina Samons of Martin.

■ Shannon L. Sizemore, daughter of Calvin and Ann Sizemore of Martin.

■ John Stone, valedictorian, son of John and Shirley Stone of Estill.

Thirteen students will graduate from Betsy Layne with the honor of high distinction. They include, in alphabetical order:

■ Loria Mae Akers, daughter of Phillip and Cathy Akers of Mouth of Toler.

■ Amber Bilter, daughter of John and Scarlett Bilter of Grethel.

■ BreAnna Nicole Harris, valedictorian, daughter of Marvin and Tammie Harris of

Harold.

■ David Johnson, son of Jo and the late David Johnson of Betsy Layne.

■ Kelli N. Johnson, daughter of Lynn and Carolyn Johnson of Harold.

■ Rebecca Lykens, daughter of Scotty and Kathy Lykens of Honaker.

■ Kelly Lewis, daughter of Russell and Pamela Lewis of Russell.

■ Alexis Maldonado, daughter of Bernardo and Kathy Maldonado of Beaver.

■ Daphne McCoy, salutatorian, daughter of Mark and Kathy McCoy of Harold.

■ Billy R. Newsome III, son of Bill and Sharon Newsome of Grethel.

■ Jada Brianna Newsome, daughter of Jeff and Kim Newsome of Banner.

■ Jenny Parsons, daughter of Johnny and Janice Parsons of Beaver.

■ Amanda Lea Tackett, daughter of Stephen Ray and Theresa Ann Tackett of Harold.

In a change from previous years, Prestonsburg High School will not release the names of its top 10 students until final scores are in later today.

Prestonsburg's and South Floyd's top 10 students will be listed in the Wednesday edition of The Floyd County Times.

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said Dotson. "We were planning to start planting more and it looks like now that can't happen. If the rain don't let up, it'll be in the house before long."

The muddy water of the creek began creeping into her cornfield about three days ago as the rain forced the flow of the creek from under the bridge and swelled, spreading out of control, said Dotson.

The waters have now covered the entire section of farming land which stretches before Dotson's house and are mere feet from her front porch.

This is one example of how the heavy rains, particularly the downpours early Thursday morning and afternoon, impacted the Middle Creek area.

County road foreman Mike Jarrell explained Thursday that the damages had been minimal countywide, something he said

would not have been possible before the cleanup projects along Left Beaver Creek.

"Left Beaver is usually the hardest hit area during a rain like this," Jarrell said, "and it didn't even get off the banks there. Paul Hunt (Thompson) told me the cleaning they were going to do up there would improve the flood conditions and now I'm a believer. We haven't had a single call reporting damages from that area."

Although the damage reports have been nonexistent from the Left Beaver area, an area which is usually the first to see flooding during hard rains, the damages, though minimal, north of Prestonsburg kept Jarrell and his workers busy most of Thursday.

In the north area alone there were approximately seven homes flooded as well as three

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bridges and roughly 10 culverts, said Jarrell.

Jarrell explained that he had men at those sites, such as a washed-out bridge on Clark's Branch just off Route 321, taking photographs and assessing damages in order to get an idea of who might need assistance.

"Countywide, there's not even damage to warrant any kind of disaster situation," said Jarrell. "But we are looking at the damage that has been reported and seeing what we can do to help those people."

There is often assistance provided to those in need of help and who haven't the financial ability to handle the damage done to their homes or property.

Anyone seeking help and who would like to find out if they are qualified for assistance should call Lon May at 886-0498.

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The polygraph test was invented in 1921.



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World War II veterans Bluford "Buddy" Smith and Rex Gearheart presented a text outlining the history of the 106th Cavalry, of which they were members, to librarian Ruth Daniels on Wednesday. The book outlines the 106th's historical advance through Europe during the invasion of France. The book will be kept in the Kentucky section of the library's collection. Smith and Gearheart plan to attend the 51st annual gathering of the 106th's group association meeting held in Urbana, Ill., on June 21, 22 and 23. Anyone who would like more information about the banquet should call Bluford "Buddy" Smith at 377-2947.

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Bishop

seizure. Bishop's attorney claims this Fourth Amendment right was violated during a search on the morning of September 2.

The motion says two state troopers, who were not named, arrived at the home of Bishop's mother, Hilda Bishop, asking to look around her house. Ridgeway's motion explains that Hilda Bishop told officers she "had nothing to hide," at which point the officers began to search her home, taking from one of the bedrooms a black t-shirt, nylon bag and scales during the process.

The motion asserts this was an illegal search in that Hilda Bishop did not give actual consent through her statement that she had nothing to hide and further because she did not know of her son's incarceration or that he was a murder suspect.

Bishop had been arrested the night before Carolyn Bishop's body was discovered when police responded to a complaint from a Harold Happy Mart employee who reported Bishop and a woman were behind the Maggard's Furniture Store just beside the establishment, according to the commonwealth attorney's office.

When authorities arrived, Bishop was arrested for driving his motorcycle under the influence of alcohol and his female companion was arrested for public intoxication and taken to the Floyd County Detention Center late that night.

Bishop was being held on the that charge when the murder charge was added after the discovery of his wife's body.

A third motion, submitted by assistant public advocate Carolyn Howard and filed in Floyd Circuit Court Wednesday, was a motion to suppress a comprehensive collection of records making any reference to Bishop. The records include social service, medical and district as well as circuit court records.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, the motion should likely be granted because that office wishes only to be able to utilize those records which display a history of domestic violence

between Bishop and his now deceased wife to establish the problems that existed prior to Carolyn Bishop's death.

"We've filed the motion to be able to use those records and asked for a hearing on the matter," Turner said on Thursday. "We feel it's an important aspect in the case, but I guess we'll see how that goes."

Howard contends in the motion that the request by the commonwealth is an attempt to convict Bishop based on character and alleged wrongful conduct and cites the United States Constitution, the Kentucky Constitution and the Kentucky Rules Evidence in his argument that the request is "prohibited to prove criminal conduct on a specific occasion."

Bishop's attorney has asked for a hearing on the matter and for an order to suppress those records.

Another objection came in a memorandum from the defense regarding a motion from the commonwealth for additional

records pertaining to a woman identified as Samantha Kidd in the form of social service and psychological information.

Kidd was mentioned as an "alleged witness for the commonwealth" in the memorandum, claiming apparently to have had some knowledge of the murder.

This, however, was not the basis for the commonwealth's motion for a trial continuance.

Turner explained that DNA test results brought about the motion for a continuance.

"The basis for the motion was to allow time for the remaining tests to come back from the laboratory," Turner said on Thursday. "They have nearly finished but still have some tests to do before we can say the examination is finished."

According to the commonwealth's attorney's office, Judge Caudill has granted that the DNA be included as evidence as well as granting the continuance, which now has the trial set to begin September 10.

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First Lady Proposes Formation of KY COPS Program

Frankfort - First Lady Judi Patton met with members from the Indiana and Ohio chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), Saturday, and survivors of law enforcement officials at the mansion for an organizational meeting to create a Kentucky chapter.

Representatives provided information and feedback about starting a chapter in the Commonwealth. Duplicating the efforts of the national chapter in Missouri, COPS is dedicated to helping families of law enforcement officers rebuild their shattered lives through hands-on programs based on strong peer support.

Mrs. Patton lost her father in 1950 while serving in the line of duty as sheriff in Pike County. An assassin killed Patton's father, Roy Conway, outside his Pikeville home. The first lady, nine years old at the time of his death, told the audience of survivors and law enforcement officials that time had not dimmed the memories of holding her father as he died. "It is still etched in my memory. It has not dimmed with time and the pain has not gone away," said Mrs. Patton.

The mission of COPS is to provide resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The program provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public of the need to support the law enforcement profession and its survivors. Adults can seek services through a national peer-support network, reimbursement for children's psychological counseling, trial and parole support and other services.

Some of the programs for survivors include a summer camp held on the shores of Lake of the Ozarks, for surviving spouses or guardians with children ages 6-14. Camp activities are combined with grief counseling, scholarship program awarding over \$200,000 to surviving spouses and children; parents retreat held at the Lake of the Ozarks; seminars to help survivors rebuild their lives; wilderness experiences and surviving spouses getaway assist survivors in coping with the loss, raising children without a parent, and provide grieving support.

"I wish my mother had a network of survivors who understood what she was going through or that my sisters and I could have known support groups or counselors to help us deal with our issues," the first lady said, explaining the need for a Kentucky COPS chapter.

Membership in the Kentucky Chapter of COPS is open to all family survivors as well co-workers. The newly formed organization elected Jennifer Thacker, widow of Brandon Thacker, president; Judi Patton vice-president; Christa Cammack, widow of Jason Cammack, secretary; and Jennifer Yancey, sister of Jason Cammack, treasurer.

Currently membership in the National COPS organization totals over 10,000 families.

For more information about the program contact: Jennifer Thacker, 3507 Stoneybrook Dr., Louisville, KY 40299.

Wayland

the state.

According to some Wayland residents, Kidd's voluntary leave came about amid allegations that his resignation came as a result political pressure from some members of the town's governing commission.

Citizens in Wayland seem divided on many issues regarding political standings in the town of Wayland, said Commissioner Carl "Rudy" Martin. In this instance, Kidd's former employment with the town just happens to be one of those issues.

"As a matter of fact, I would say that a lot of people in the community are divided over a lot of different things," said Martin in an interview on Wednesday. "but that appears to be getting better since Aaron has left."

Citizens, including Mayor Murphy, said that Kidd left his position in Wayland in order to protect his reputation as a police officer.

"He left rather than go through the hassle," said Patty Murphy, member of the historical society. "I hated to see him go, but I understand why he left."

Martin denied allegations made by the citizens.

"Officer Kidd left on his own," said Martin, "through no coercion whatsoever from that commission."

Martin said that he has received several verbal and written complaints from citizens of Wayland concerning Kidd within the past couple of months, but that no disciplinary action had been initiated.

"As far as disciplinary action toward Officer Kidd, there may have been a potential," said Martin. "If anyone makes a complaint, we're going to take it seriously. A legitimate complaint may have possibly warranted disciplinary action."

According to Martin, some of the alleged complaints came from arrests made by Kidd, while others dealt with "other issues."

"I almost guarantee there will be a court case over one of them," said Martin, who declined to comment on the nature of the alleged complaints, as they have not yet been presented to the commission.

Still, Martin said he harbors no ill feelings toward Kidd.

"I wish him [Kidd] all the luck in the world and the best in the future in whatever he does," Martin said.

Mayor Murphy told the Times in an interview yesterday that he had heard complaints concerning Kidd "on the streets," and even during board meetings, but that those complaints weren't anything more than people saying that they "had been pulled over for no reason."

"As far as officially receiving anything in a meeting," said Murphy, "we have not. Aaron did a good job, and the ones who got the complaints are the ones who are out of the corporation."

"Some of the people in Wayland didn't like Aaron, because he done too good a job," continued Murphy. "Aaron wasn't afraid of the complaints. He just got tired of it. He's young enough. He's still got a good career ahead of him. There was no use for him staying in Wayland."

In an interview with the Times yesterday, Kidd said that he had approached the mayor

several times regarding "the hostile work environment at Wayland," which was an underlying reason for his resignation.

"I regret leaving the citizens of Wayland unprotected," said Kidd. "I left the city of Wayland to better myself. I have a family to think about."

Kidd said that the alleged complaints against him were "ridiculous" and were part of a person vendetta against him. He suggested that they were made because he had arrested friends and family members of members of the commission.

"I will put my prior law enforcement record against anybody that wants to accuse me," said Kidd. "They need to realize that once they sign their name to a false document against me, it's a criminal charge and I will pursue charges with the county attorney."

"With all of my training and education, I know I am a professional police officer," continued Kidd. "Whatever statements they have, I know they have to be false, unethical and unrealistic for a person in my position."

Kidd refused to name any commissioners who might have had ill feelings for him, or even say that pressure from commission members led him to resign. However, the officer had at least one run-in with a commission member earlier this year.

As reported in January 10 edition of The Floyd County Times, Kidd arrested Commissioner Mike Gibson on January 6 for alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct and terroristic threatening.

The citation from the incident read that Gibson was "screaming in a violent manner," telling the officer that he was "fired." The document further reads that Gibson allegedly

stated to Kidd that "if he wanted to keep his job, he better watch what he is doing," and that "he would not be feeding his children much longer."

In an interview shortly thereafter, on January 8, Gibson told the Times that did not "remember anything."

During that interview, Gibson said, "I blacked out and I do not remember anything about it."

Gibson later reached a plea agreement in the case, pleading guilty to the intoxication charge in exchange for the other charges being dropped.

In an interview with the Times yesterday regarding the situation, Gibson said that Kidd was gone, and "there was no need to bring up any of this."

"I believe your paper is biased," said Gibson. "No matter what I say, you'll print what you want to print, and other than that I have no other comment."

Since Kidd's resignation, county and state police have been patrolling the area.

The city of Wayland is currently taking applications for Kidd's replacement.

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H.B. 144 Commission Brings Its Findings to Prestonsburg

FRANKFORT - The Commission on Services and Supports for Persons with Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities will hold a public forum in Prestonsburg at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, June 11, 1-3 p.m. to discuss the recommended 10-year plan.

The commission was created as a result of House Bill 144, which focuses on supports and services for individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. The commission advises the governor and legislature on needed services for these Kentuckians. The state budget provides an additional \$50 million to fund support programs during this fiscal year and next.

The Prestonsburg meeting, one of several such meetings across the commonwealth, provides the public with an overview of the 10-year plan for services and supports for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. It also gives the public a chance to comment on the plan and determine if the expected outcomes will meet their needs.

Jennifer Howard, Ashland, is the commission member from this region of the state.

The Mountain Arts Center is located at 50 Hal Rogers Drive in Prestonsburg. For more information about the forum or to request special accommodations, contact the Division of Mental Retardation at 502/564-7702.

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"The real menace in dealing with a five-year-old is that in no time at all you begin to sound like a five-year-old."

— Jean Kerr

Amendment 1

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Guest View

Bush plan could stifle state's educational strides

Requiring schools to be accountable for student achievement has proven to be a savior for struggling educational systems in various states, including Kentucky.

So it comes as no surprise that as part of his education reform package, President Bush wants to tie federal funding to annual tests on reading and math. Under Bush's plan, which passed easily through the House on Wednesday, students in grades three through eight would be given a standardized test each year.

If a school does not improve its scores after the first year, it will still be eligible for aid, but it will be required to replace certain staff members. If no improvement is shown for three years in a row, some students could use federal Title I money for tutoring or even transportation to another school.

This seems like a good idea on the surface, and for many states — where accountability is a foreign concept — it will likely improve the educational system. Taxpayers should not be expected to keep writing a blank check to schools that show no interest in student performance.

But in Kentucky, we believe this plan could greatly damage much of the progress the state has enjoyed since passage of the Kentucky Education Reform Act more than 10 years ago. We see it providing two options to the state, neither of which is desirable.

Kentucky already requires school accountability through the Commonwealth Accountability and Testing System, testing fourth-graders in reading and writing and fifth-graders in math. Add to this the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills — given to third, sixth and ninth graders — and students already spend a large chunk of their year preparing for and then taking these tests.

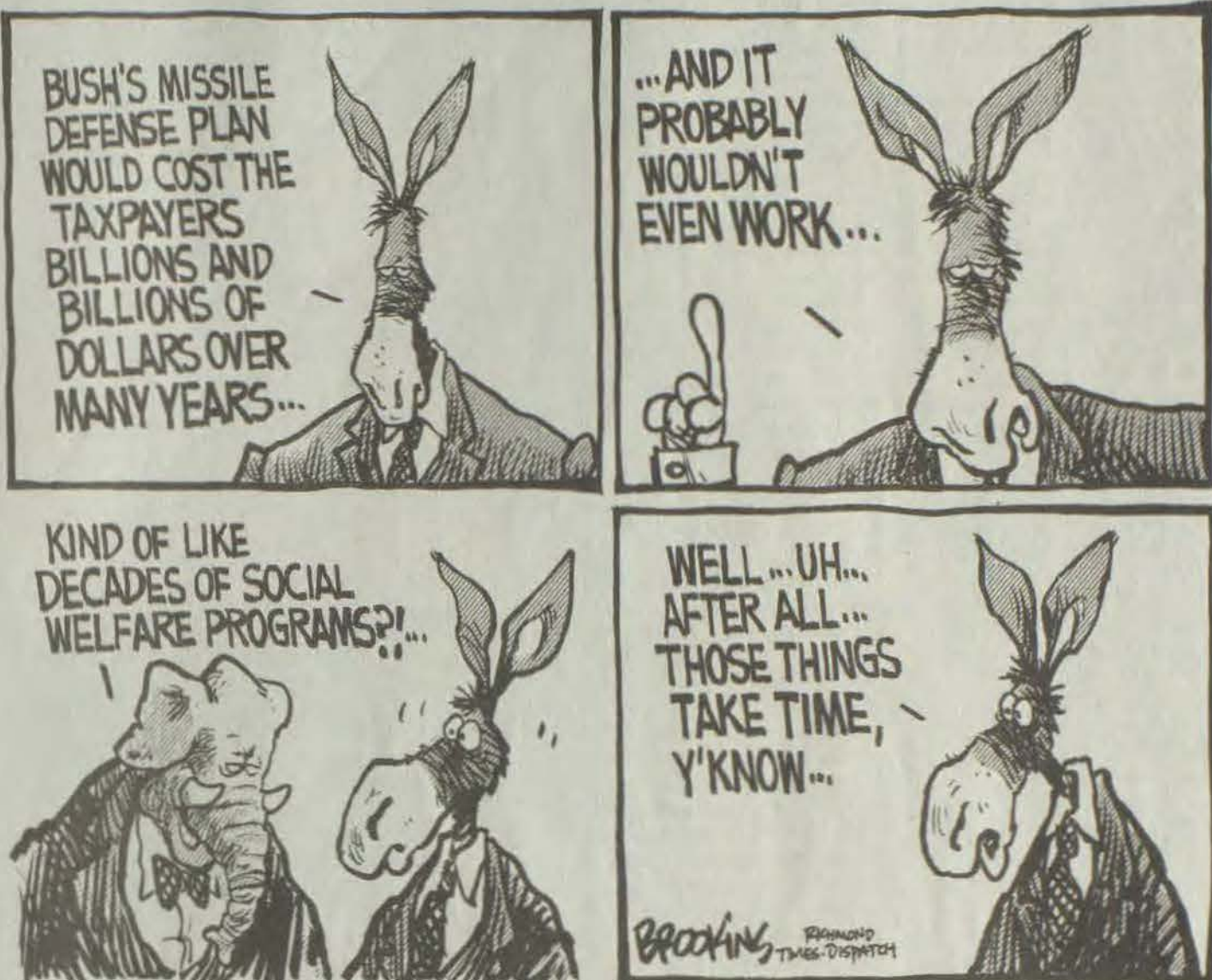
Bush's plan would allow these tests to continue, but it also would require the implementation of additional tests to be eligible for federal funds. An argument against assessment tests is that teachers spend too much time teaching the test rather than developing a student's ability to think critically. Adding another assessment will make it difficult for teachers to do anything other than teach the tests.

The other option would be to adapt the Kentucky test to fit the standards proposed in the federal plan. We don't see this as a viable solution either because, by all indications, the CATS test is a better barometer for a student's knowledge.

Bush is proposing a multiple choice test. The CATS test is heavily weighted on open-response questions that require written essay-type answers, which show a student's true knowledge of a subject.

Though not a perfect system, there is no questioning that KERA has helped Kentucky make huge strides in education. The Senate, where the bill now lies, should recognize these improvements and consider Kentucky — and states with similar programs — in compliance with the new guidelines.

— Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Think About It

Dream a little dream for me

For the past three weeks I have not been sleeping well. I can't explain why this might be other than I have had many night shift and second-shift jobs in my life and perhaps my sleeping habits have suffered because of those jobs.

In any case, I might sleep about three hours a night if I'm lucky. Most nights I have strange nightmares about the most stupid things imaginable. In fact, I can actually date the time when these strange kinds of dreams began occurring.

It was during my last year as a substitute teacher, actually the summer before my last year. I was teaching a summer school English class and for no reason I can immediately explain, I started having dreams about being awake walking around in my house.

This doesn't seem like an odd dream, perhaps, but, please, allow me to continue.

I would come awake, sitting straight up in bed like a wooden Indian, staring blankly at the wall as if ready to give a

war cry and charge the silent adversary if need be.

I would then look to the clock.

The first time the clock read 3:34 a.m. I remember getting out of bed and walking through the living room and into the kitchen where I stopped and took a Pepsi from the fridge. I stood and took and long drink and then visited the little boys' room before starting back through the living room.

I was halfway through the living room when I woke and sat straight up in bed, looking for baseboard scapals all over again.

Looked at the clock ... 3:34 a.m.

I still had the taste of Pepsi in my mouth, for the love of Mary and Joseph.

Slowly now, I walked through the living room.

Hello, lamp. Hello, television.

How are you?

Hello, creepy as all creation stick-thin shadow peeking from behind the kitchen doorway.

Someone's in my kitchen, have mercy sweet lord!

I'm jumping back through the living room like a scolded dog when I wake up, still searching the horizon for pale-

faced competition.

Clock reads ... you guessed it.

I have no idea how long this dream/episode/delusion/time warp continued, but I did finish the summer session reading aloud and grading papers while genuinely curious as to whether I had slept any at all.

Students finally questioned my condition when I slipped into a full blown power nap with my eyes open one afternoon while calling roll.

"Are you okay, Mr. Compton?" They asked.

"What time is it?" I replied, and then, in very alarming fashion, added, "Get out of my kitchen!"

I certainly hope I'm not warming up for another series of nights like this. It's very confusing to not be sure if you slept any the previous night and can often interfere with a person's personal and professional life along with being a tremendously effective method of causing a classroom full of kids to think you have finally jumped the river and lost your mind completely.

Well, until we met again, sleep tight and don't let the bedbugs or the rats or the dogs or the creepy stick shadows, well ... nevermind.

Oh, my, look at the time.

3:34.

See you in dreamland ... maybe.



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AFT, NEA are not teachers union

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REFORM

"Teacher union" is a misnomer.

The term suggests an organization for and by teachers. In reality, the American Federation of Teachers represents 1.1 million education employees, only half of whom are teachers. The rest include nurses, custodians, bus drivers, secretaries and cafeteria workers.

The National Education

Association has 2.6 million members, more than 12 percent of whom are not teachers.

There's another problem with using the term "teachers union." The term suggests that teachers voluntarily associated with such organizations. In reality, most states legally require some association, as when collective bargaining is required of school districts by the state. Woe be to the teacher who "voluntarily" decides not to participate. Not only would she be duly scolded by colleagues (and have been), but in the urban arena, there are a whole host of stories about threatening calls, slashed tires and the like. Sure, there are many teachers who pay only what is called the "agency fee," meaning the part of the "voluntary" dues that are used to

secure rights for all teachers by the union. But those agency fee employees are not often treated like colleagues.

Tracey Bailey would agree. He's the Florida teacher of the Year who recently took over the national office of the Association of American Educators. AAE is a national teacher organization (teachers only!) that provides the support services public school teachers need to ensure they are protected in their roles and that receive the access to information about modern education efforts that they need. Then there are more than 18 groups that offer such services state by state, like the Professional Association of Georgia Educators. These groups offer teachers a choice and an option, and not surprisingly, they are big in states where

there is truly a choice, like Missouri, Georgia and Texas.

In total, there are currently eight AAE state affiliates and two on the way, and 18 other state-level independent teachers associations.

In short, membership is usually coercive, not voluntary. No longer should we be party to calling such groups teachers unions. So let's be fair to the membership. These are school employee unions at best, and while many may believe they should have every right to exist as a unit and have a seat at the policy table, let's be honest about what these organizations are and are not. They are neither unions or teachers, nor federations of teachers, nor education associations. They are school employee unions, and from here on out, that's what we will be calling them.

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For the Record

MARRIAGES

Heather Nashay Hamilton, 18, of Beaver, to Adam Wayne Akers, 18, of Dana.

Sandra Susanne Vickers, 22, of Lancaster, to Anthony Shawn Ousley, 21, of Martin.

Charlotte Bailey, 25, to Stephen Homer Lovely, 28, both of Gunlock.

Kristi Lee Samons, 23, of Langley, to E. McCaye Sexton, 24, of Martin.

Joann Conn, 28, of Martin, to Robert Michael Caudill, 35, of McDowell.

Karin Leigh Muhlenbruch, 29, to James Phillip Gafford, both of Newport, Mich.

Chasity Dawn Branham, 21, of Wayland, to Estill Stumbo, 22, of Eastern.

Margaret Ann Hollan, 29, to David Darrell Campbell, 31, both of Garner.

Jenny Kay Rife, 45, to Gary Lee Shepherd, 33, both of David.

Youtha Leigh Ann Potter, 23, to Kevin Todd Farthing, 24, both of Lexington.

Leslie Melissa Slone, 24, to Donnie Tackett, 41, both of Melvin.

Elizabeth Ann Hoover, 22, to Jamie Lucas, 24, both of Garrett.

Judith Ann Adams, 31, to William Matthew Martin, 24, both of Prestonsburg.

Ronda Odell Moore, 28, to William Charles Garten, 40, both of Prestonsburg.

Crystal Leann Lawson, 20, of Betsy Layne, to Shannon Lee Coleman, 22, of Allen.

LAWSUITS

Bradley, Lema vs. Fitch, Wanda.

Clark, Carrie vs. Clark, Phillip.

Osborne, Barbara vs. Osborne, Billy.

Joseph, Paul vs. Joseph, Deborah.

Bankers Trust Company vs. Pack, Allee, et al.

Howard, Keith vs. Doshi, Anand.

Moore, Barbara vs. Moore, James.

Southern Ohio Medical Center vs. Lovins, Mark H.

Justice, Monroe vs. Justice, Chandra.

Sears Roebuck Company vs. Potter, Katherine J.

Somerset Refinery Company vs. Toddmas Market Inc.

Davis, Randy vs. Ousley, Gary Dale Jr.

Martin, Wade vs. Martin, Tracy L.

Watkins, Louise vs. Watkins, Timothy.

Wakeland, Lorna vs. Wakeland, Earnest.

Cordial, Daniel vs. Cordial, Ashley Nicole

CHARGES FILED

James Stewart, age unlisted, Grethel, criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by deception.

Chester Burke, age unlisted, Harold, criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by unlawful taking.

Deanna Rena Kidd, 25, Pikeville, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Deanna Kidd, age unlisted, Pikeville, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Gregory S. Hicks, 24, Ivel, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, driving on a suspended license, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tammy Cooper, age unlisted, Harold, parent failure to send child to school.

A.C. Collins, 36, Helmer, menacing, terroristic threatening.

Lisa Hagans Shepherd, 23, Hueysville, two counts theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, prescription in improper container.

Jeffrey Mitchell Thompson, 46, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Ray David Hamilton, 46, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container.

Dennis J. Crisp, 32, Craynor, alcohol intoxication.

B.J. Wood, 20, Prestonsburg, criminal mischief, terroristic threatening, criminal trespassing.

Jackie E. Hall, 29, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Dana W. Thompson, 36, Pikeville, public intoxication.

Willis Lewis Jr., 27, Prestonsburg, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in

motor vehicle.

Sterling Hamilton, 19, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Charles D. Poston, 26, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Regina Poston, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Jeffrey Lane Harman Jr., age unlisted, alcohol intoxication.

Jimmy D. Hall, age unlisted, drinking alcohol in public.

Columbus Quillen, 58, Dwale, fourth-degree assault.

J.P. Blair, age unlisted, Pikeville, fourth-degree assault.

Jeremy Pennington, 21, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Fred Johnson, 46, address unlisted, simple assault.

Jeana Cline, 26, Inez, public intoxication.

Phillip Cline, 33, Inez, public intoxication.

Regina S. Dutton, 20, Hi Hat, fourth-degree assault.

Gloria D. Shepherd, 48, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Lisa L. Jackson, 23, Langley, theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication.

Rick Caudill, 18, Printer, alcohol intoxication.

Ricky Manns, 26, Lucasville, Ohio, alcohol intoxication.

Verlin R. Smith, 48, Tram, alcohol intoxication.

Green Hall, 66, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Shawn M. Slone, 22, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Richard A. Sword, 18, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.

Darin Blackburn, 18, Pikeville, carrying a concealed weapon, prescription in improper container, public intoxication.

Russell Meade, 31, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Kathy R. Mitchell, 28, Beaver, fourth-degree assault, second-degree wanton endangerment.

Kathy R. Mitchell, 28, Beaver, terroristic threatening.

Michelle Chaffins, age unlisted, Martin, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Chris Jay Burke, 18, Bevinville, third-degree sexual abuse.

Lacy Osborne, age unlisted, Eastern, terroristic threatening.

Anita Adkins, 38, Beaver, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Michael A. Jones, 43, Langley, harassment.

INSPECTIONS

Conley Motel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Light in several rooms not adequate. Score: 98.

Conley's Motel & Restaurant, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloth use not restricted, restroom door not self-closing, food preparation area floor had carpet over entire area, lights not properly shielded in food preparation area. Score: 95.

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, regular inspection. Violations noted: Various potentially hazardous foods stored at improper temperature, upright refrigerators do not keep foods at required temperatures, meat stored on paper towels in walk-in refrigerator, ham being stored in old hamburger bun bags, no hair restraints being worn during food preparation, lids of both horizontal freezers are in disrepair, no test kits provided to check sanitizing levels in dish water, some food residue left on utensils after washed, gap under the rear exit door is approximately half an inch. Score: 78.

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Previous temperature readings have been adjusted for proper storage, all other violations have failed to be corrected. Score: 87.

Slone's Market, Bevinville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Milk stored closer than six inches from the floor, cardboard being used as shelving material in the reach-in cooler, gasket in disrepair on the upright cooler, floor soiled in the walk-in cooler, floor of the display meat cooler heavily soiled, tops of some food items dusty, lights not shielded in the display meat cooler. Score: 93.

Happy Mart, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several sandwiches kept out of temperature, sandwich cooler does not maintain the required temperature, some bottled beverages being stored in undrained ice, ice scoop is cracked, no test kits for sanitizing levels in the three-compartment sink, air conditioning vents are rusted in both the men's and

women's restrooms, no towels conveniently located for handwash sink in the kitchen, light is out in the walk-in cooler, cleaning chemicals stored above animal food in absorbent containers. 80 restaurant, 79 retail.

Happy Mart, Allen, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Out of temperature sandwiches have been relocated, cleaning chemicals stored above animal food has been corrected, all other violations remain to be corrected. Score: 94 restaurant, 93 retail.

Homer Johnson Septic Service, Bevinville, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Truck still does not have license plate number present. Score: 97.

Happy Mart, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Handle missing on upright refrigerator in back hallway, inside of microwave oven has heavy food residue build-up, produce slicer has minor amount of food residue build-up, gasket on the upright refrigerator has heavy food build-up in the center, vent cover loose in men's restroom, corner of the floor in the men's restroom is heavily soiled, vent in the women's restroom has dust accumulation, outside garbage dumpster has no lids, floors behind pop display have dust and debris accumulation. Score: 91 restaurant, 95 retail.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Curtis Ray Slone and Judy F. Slone and Gary Branham and Sandra F. Branham to David Allen and Kim Allen, property location not listed.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, to Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Ky. Route 194, property location not listed.

Tonya Hall to Charles Hall and Betty Hall, property located on Pigeon Roost of Branham's Creek.

Will Nelson and Dora Belle Nelson to Ed Hall Jr. and Bernice Hall, property location not listed.

Joe Salisbury and Pauline Salisbury, Norris Salisbury and Jan Salisbury, Barbara Salisbury and Marvin Salisbury, Kenneth Salisbury, Wanda Reed and Daryl Salisbury, Francis Meade and Joe Meade to Kenneth R. Meade, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Master Commissioner's deed: Roy G. Johnson and Brenda Delores Kidd Johnson to Equicredit Corporation of Kentucky, property location not listed.

Marvin VanBuren Allen and Mae Combs Allen to John Winston Allen and Kathy Ann Allen, property located Baptist Bottom, at Lackey.

Clayton Holland and Carol Holland to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Patricia Stapleton Scalf and Ronald Eugene Scalf, Marguerite Sparks and Henry Sparks, Sandra S. Bush and Theodore Bush, Marsha Francis Meade, Buel F. Stapleton and Janet Stapleton to Nickie R. Prater and Robert V. Prater, property located on Right Fork of Penhook Branch, near Boldman.

Russell Slone and Terry Slone to Hazel Slone, property located at Jacks Creek on KY Rt. 1498.

Troy Hamilton and Judy Hamilton to Janice Hamilton and Randy Hamilton, property location not listed.

Alpha Burke, Joan Burke Hall and Carol D. Hall, Joyce Allen and Robert Allen, Ronald Burke, Roger Burke and Geraldine Burke to Raymond Burke, property located on Toms Fork of Left Beaver Creek.

Chrissy Fleenor to Chad A. Fleenor, property located in the Country Oaks Subdivision of Little Mud Creek.

Teresa Hamilton Rodriguez to Teresa Hamilton Rodriguez and Michael Rodriguez, property located on Bare Fork Gap.

Lona Duff to Carl E. Duff and Wanda L. Duff, property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Jerry D. Price and Deborah F. Price to Kimber McGuire and Ann McGuire, property located in Porter Addition, of Prestonsburg.

Arlis Bates to Arlis Bates, property located on Riley Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Estella Ann Conn to Jack Vanover and Janet Vanover, property located at Hunter.

Charlotte Rose Wright Nye to Donald Carl Nye, property located on Bull Creek.

Carly Wells to Gerald Hall,

property located near the mouth of Toier Creek.

Chester Patton and Evelyn Faye Patton to Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Inc., property location not listed.

Burford Ramey and Bonnie Ramey to Beulah Collins, property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Beulah Collins to John E. Collins, property located near Kentucky Highway Route 7.

Charles Jonas Collins and Robin Johnson Collins to John E. Collins and Sandra Collins, property location not listed.

Hall and Hylton Development Inc. to Michael Richards and Esther Richards, property located in the Eagle Trace Subdivision.

Bobby R. McGuire and Bobbie J. McGuire to Ricky Donald Stumbo and Rhonda Lynn Stumbo, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Master Commissioner's Deed: Big Sandy Railroad Contracting, Inc., John E. Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens to Community Trust Bank, property location not listed.

Alan J. Gullett and Gretchen Nunn Gullett to Paul Nunn and Charlene Nunn, property located on Trimble Branch.

Larry Michael Puckett and Dorsie Reynolds Puckett to William Bradford Barker, property located near the mouth of Mare Creek.

Gene E. Stanley and Phyllis S. Stanley to The Gene E. Stanley Revocable Trust, property located in Mayo Subdivision, Prestonsburg.

Phyllis S. Stanley and Gene E. Stanley to The Phyllis S. Stanley Revocable Trust, property located on Stephens Branch.

Interstate Natural Gas Company to Donald and Teresa Belle Adams, property located on Frasure's Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Russell Shepherd and Caren P. Shepherd to Von Trent Prater and Caren P. Shepherd, property located on Kentucky Route 850.

United States Marshal's Deed: Charles R. Scott to United States of America, property location not listed.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Jenny Wiley AARP, 3528 to visit HomePlace

Members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will visit the HomePlace in Johnson County on Friday, June 15, for their June meeting.

They will meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., to leave for the HomePlace, and they will have lunch at the marina.

All members of Jenny Wiley Chapter and their friends are urged to attend.

Gospel program

Gospel on the Riverfront at Harris Riverfront Park, Huntington, West Virginia, July 6

& 7. For prices and ticket information, calling 1-888-457-1226.

Campbell Family reunion

Campbell Family reunion will be held Sunday, June 10, at Stumbo Convention Center at Allen Park. Bring a craft and a covered dish. For more information, call 874-9712 or 874-9817.

Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of June.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung Lung, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Fibromyalgia support group

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of every month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

Owsley family reunion

The 38th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane DeRossett Owsley family reunion will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam picnic area, Shelter No. 4 (Picnic Hollow) on Saturday, June 23, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join other Owsleys for a day of fun, food and family fellowship. For more information, contact Lloyd Edwards, at (606) 886-2908, or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 summer camp

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 23-27. Fee is \$80. Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at (606) 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

Boy Scout fundraiser

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 839 will be holding spaghetti dinner and auction on Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located on Route 80, Martin. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will go toward allowing the troop members to attend Scout Camp—Summer 2001. For more information, contact Charles Watkins at 349-1407, or Randy Humble at 478-4284.

McDowell ARH open house

McDowell ARH will be hosting

an open house on Sunday, June 10, at 1 p.m., in order to showcase the hospital's new MRI scanner. All are invited and welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Radiology Department at 377-3442.

Alzheimer's Association local seminars

The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aid families that are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. June 12 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Medications, related dementias, home safety. July 10 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Communicating and relating activities, personal care, assisting with mobility. August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tincer at 1-800-288-2323.

Women's ministry to meet

Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Women's Ministry will meet Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Discussions on "Fruits of the Spirit," and Joyce Meyer tapes dealing with the topic of "Patience." All women welcome, light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 437-0292, or contact Brenda Hall, at 639-9715.

Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a memorial service for deceased Floyd County teachers at 10 a.m., on June 7. The meeting will be held at the old schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park. All retired teachers, family members, and friends of the deceased are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after a short program.

IPRA Championship Rodeo

All American IPRA Sanctioned Championship Rodeo at the Owsley County Saddle Club Showgrounds on Hwy. 30 N 11/2 miles of Booneville, Saturday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each day for adults and \$4.00 each day for children 7-10 years of age. Children 6 and under are free. Free pony to be given to the best Western-dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl (Age 6 or under). Judged by audience. For more info, phone (606) 593-6042, or email kica@lprcnet.org

Community United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School, June 4th-June 7th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., located on Burke Avenue, Ages Kindergarten-12th welcome. For more information, call 886-8087.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

The Bradley-Vanderpool reunion will be held June 10 at Archer Park. An invitation is extended to all family and friends. Please bring a covered dish and drink.

Notice from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Big Sandy

We are recruiting volunteers to serve on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We serve all of the Big Sandy area plus Knott County. For more information, call Dave Bliss or Margaret Rice at 1-886-314-0008.

Free workshop

"Veterans and Small Businesses" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners, specifically vet-

erans, being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, June 19, at the Morehead State University—Big Sandy Extended Campus Center located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The time for the workshop is 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are: Choosing a Business, Examining the Business Market, Financing Basis, Building a Business Plan, Business Licenses, and Lending Programs. To pre-register or get more information, call the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

To the descendants of Jim and Jenny Campbell

Join us for a family reunion at the home of Mont and Rexine Campbell, Saturday, June 16th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will

be no problem with parking. Come to chat with your relatives and enjoy the fun and festivities of the day. Covered dishes will be welcomed.

Hicks reunion

The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744.

email:delphia@eastky.net

Martin Veterans' Memorial

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firststar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more

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Obituaries

Lucinda (Cindy) Deanne Kidd

Lucinda (Cindy) Deanne Kidd, 53, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on October 1, 1947, in Canton, Illinois, she was the daughter of Katherine Morse Sharpshair of Canton, Illinois and the late James Dean Sharpshair. She was a disabled Registered Nurse, a member of the Rapate Union Church in Rapatee, Illinois, a member of the Kentucky Nurses Association and Illinois Nurses Association Who's Who in Health Services and a member of Risk Management.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Kidd.

Other survivors include one brother, Richard Sharpshair of Canton, Illinois; two nephews, Nathaniel James Sharpshair and Ryan Neal Sharpshair; and one niece, Megan Elizabeth Sharpshair.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 8, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Jimmy Hall and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home before services on Friday.

(Paid obituary)

Elsie (Owens) Rahrig

Elsie (Owens) Rahrig, age 69, of Blue River and daughter of the late Butler and Ina (Webb) Owens, died Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Ky., after an extended illness.

She was born February 5, 1932, at Blue River. She was a retired cook with the Floyd County School System, where she worked mostly with the Prestonsburg High School. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church of Allen.

She is survived by two sons, Charlie Rahrig and Dennis Rahrig, both of Phoenix, Az.; two brothers, James Roy Owens and Troy Owens, both of Blue River, Ky.; two sisters, Mable Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Brenda Shepherd of David, Ky. Also surviving is three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 8, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. LaVonne Lafferty officiating.

Burial will follow in the Webb cemetery at Buckeye, Blue River, Ky., under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Tom Parsons

Tom Parsons, age 75, of Jackson, Mi., formerly of Martin, Ky., passed away on June 1, 2001, in Michigan.

Tom was a wounded Army Veteran of WW II and was retired from the Dana Corporation. He lived to do his fox hunting.

Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years, Viola (Crum); his children, Gregory Parsons, Ronnie Dale (Deborah) Parsons, Freda Hurley, Connie Parsons, Kimberley (William) Yielding, Stephanie (Terrance) Kellenberger, and Milissa (Keith) Feeman; 14 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and sisters, Martha Wheller and Lena Parsons.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Miles Hall.

Services were held at the Charles Burden and Son Funeral Home in Jackson, Michigan, on Tuesday, June 5, at 11 a.m.

Interment followed in Custer National Cemetery.

(Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY) (Paid obituary)

Norman Lee Damron

Norman Lee Damron, 85, of Honaker, Ky., died Thursday, June 7, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on August 18, 1915, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late James and Martha Kidd Damron. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Glenna Ellen Case Damron.

Other survivors include three sons, Estill Damron of Honaker, Ky., Harold Damron, of Honaker, Ky., Buel Damron of Lee City, Ky.; four daughters, Emma Jean Crum of Toler Creek, Ky., Lottie Yates of Honaker, Ky., Edna Harrison of Beattyville, Ky., Madeline Sword of Island Creek, Ky.; two brothers, Milford Damron and Johnny Damron, both of New London, Ohio; two sisters, Delcie Dudley of New London, Ohio, and Sylvia McKimney of Wellington, Ohio, 22 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gary Damron; one daughter, Charlene Damron; and two brothers, Willie Damron and Ed Damron.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, June 10, 2001, at 1 p.m., at his residence at Honaker, Ky., with Harold Damron and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Damron Cemetery, Honaker, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at his residence at Honaker, after 11 a.m., on Friday, anytime Saturday, and before services on Sunday.

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John M. Stumbo Elementary ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

Will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2001. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member shall be a (1) parent, stepparent, or foster parent, (2) a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides.

A parent council member shall not be an employee or a relative of an employee of the school in which that parent serves, nor shall the parent representative be an employee or a relative of an employee in the district administrative offices. A parent representative shall not be a local board member or a board member's spouse. None of the members shall have a conflict of interest pursuant to KRS Chapter 45A, except the salary paid to district employees.

Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

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Red, White and Blue Notice

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

Co-op Extension sewing camp

Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th.

Camp sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Office and the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center.

Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

Special services offered at B.L. Free Will Baptist

New Mercy, from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be conducting a special service at Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church. The group will be ministering on Sunday, June 10, at 11 a.m., according to Pastor Tracy Patton.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is a regionally accredited four-year institution that specializes in training Christian workers. In addition to programs for ministers, missionaries, church musicians and youth workers, the College offers certified programs for elementary and secondary teachers, and degree programs in business management, accounting, and psychology.

1st annual golf tournament

Boldman Teen's first annual golf tournament has been scheduled for Friday, June 15, at 8 a.m., at the Mountain Pub Links, Lower Johns Creek. Prizes will be awarded immediately following tournament. Lunch in the picnic area. To register your team, call (606) 478-1002. Registration fee is \$160.00 per team and \$40 per person.

Frasure-Patton family reunion

Descendants of the Jack Frasure family originating from Langley (Maytown), and including the families of Jones, Louraine, Robert, William, Jeff, Reece, John, Alice, Linda and Sylvan Frasure will have a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineers, Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3, on Sunday, June 10, beginning at 11 a.m.

Also included in this reunion are the descendants of the Mart Patton family, also originating from Langley (Maytown), and including the families of Emmie, Fannie, Jenny, Sarah, Joe, Lula, Jeff, Willie, Darcus and Jake Patton.

Due to road construction and excavation taking place near the Terry Road Dock entrance into the Dewey Dam area, it will be necessary to enter the Dam area from the Route 3 entrance.

Family members should bring a covered dish and drinks for their family. Table service will be provided. For more information, contact Candy Frasure, 6186 State Route 47 East, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 or, e-mail to: gfrasure@loganrec.com.

23rd annual Nickles-Elam family reunion

The twenty-third annual Nickles-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, at the Twin Springs High School near Nicklesville, Virginia, in Scott County. To get to the school, follow Virginia Route 71 to the west end of Nicklesville, Virginia; turn north on Route 680; travel about three (3) miles. Note that you will pass Culbertson's Chapel United Methodist Church. Just beyond this church, Route 680 intersects with 671, follow 680 and 671 about one-half of a mile. Route 680 will veer left; stay on Route 671 for a very short distance and note that to your left will stand the school. The total distance from Nicklesville to the school is about four (4) miles.

All friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickles Sr. and Robert Elam (the immigrant).

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family and we will spread the food together for a noon meal potluck lunch.

For more information about the reunion, motel accommodations and the activities planned for June 9, at the motel; or for information on the family's history, contact Edwin E. Nickles, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, or call (423) 323-2009.

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pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World

Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

Looking for fun? MAC volunteer program may be the answer!!

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

Call (606) 886-2623, and ask for Loretta.

Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides fund-

ing for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and non-profit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

Cabinet to challenge constitutionality of state law

FRANKFORT - The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet has today challenged the constitutionality of the process for reviewing Executive Branch regulations contained in state law. The cabinet has filed a motion in Franklin Circuit Court in a lawsuit brought by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, and others, regarding a regulation establishing standards for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's).

"This regulation is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and we are convinced that the veto of regulations by legislative subcommittees is plainly unconstitutional," said James E. Bickford, secretary of the cabinet.

On May 25, 2001, the Franklin Circuit Court declared the regulation void because it is similar to a regulation that expired due to a legislative subcommittee's veto. Since 1998 the cabinet has issued a series of regulations governing large-scale animal feeding operations.

The cabinet believes the subcommittee veto is unconstitutional under the landmark, and

unanimous, separation of powers decision by the Kentucky Supreme Court in LRC V. Brown, as well as under Section 81 of the Kentucky Constitution which provides that the governor shall faithfully execute the laws of the Commonwealth.

In the motion filed today the cabinet is also asking the court to allow the CAFO regulation to remain in effect until a decision is rendered on the legality of the Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 13A process.

In a companion case also filed today, the court is also being asked to declare as unconstitutional other, important provisions of KRS 13A which intrude upon the authority of the executive branch to issue regulations.

"The principle of separation of powers is a vital part of the fabric of our government and each branch has a responsibility to resist any encroachment upon its authority. Given our repeated efforts to issue these important regulations, we believe the time has come to ask the courts for guidance on the constitutionality of the regulatory process," said Governor Paul Patton.

Department for Local Government accepts applications for new ARC initiative

FRANKFORT — The Department for Local Government is accepting applications for the Kentucky Flex-E-Grant Program, sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Gov. Paul Patton, who is serving as this year's ARC states co-chairman, said the new initiative for economically-distressed counties in the ARC region of Kentucky will provide short-term financial assistance to develop and implement community strategic plans.

"These grants will arm communities with plans to address the barriers that are preventing improvements in the quality of life for their residents," Patton said.

school districts), post-secondary education institutions and non-profit organizations in distressed counties are eligible to apply for funds.

"We are looking for projects that respond to local problems that contribute to a community's economic distress," said Local Government Commissioner Jody Lassiter. "We also want to see projects that increase a community's capacity for addressing the obstacles that stand in the way of a community's economic success and sustainability."

The application deadline for the first round of funding is June 30. The deadline for round two is August 31. Round two will be canceled if all available funds are awarded during round one.

The program will typically provide up to \$10,000 per project.

Lassiter said outcomes for each applicant's proposal will be decided before a project is initiated.

"It's important that the selected projects concentrate on specific goals or outcomes," Lassiter said. "For instance, producing a plan that outlines steps for making economic progress can be one goal."

Applications for the program and guidelines are available through Peggy Satterly, ARC program manager. Her phone number is (502) 573-2382.

Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, will provide program support.

The Kentucky Flex-E-Grant Program will support activities in the following five areas:

- Developing local strategic development plans.
- Implementing existing strategic development plans.
- Developing leadership and building civic capacity.
- Researching issues that affect community advancement to determine tactics that best address the issues.
- Assessing and improving the performance of local programs that respond to developmental barriers.

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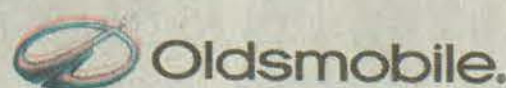
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| 00 Olds Bravada | GM964 | \$20,995 | \$18,995 | 99 Chevy Silverado 4X4 | 100R57A | \$21,995 | \$18,995 | 98 Chevy Lumina | GM912A | \$8,995 | \$6,995 |
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T. Valley Bass Anglers hold tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On Sunday, June 3, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held their fourth tournament of the 2001 season. The tourney was held at Cave Run Lake in Morehead in



➤ Keith Runyon

Rowan County.

Sixteen boats competed in the recent event.

The weather for the tournament proved to be great for fishing, but not for catching.

Temperatures were cool for this time of year at about 65 degrees for day-time highs, thanks to a series of cold fronts that had been rolling through for more than a week.

The lake was up, about three feet above summer pool with a water temperature barely reaching 70-degrees by the end of the day. The water was clear everywhere.

Fishing for this event was deemed fair. Anglers that practiced the weekend prior to the tournament had the exact same conditions on the day of the tournament. The fish were in somewhat of a negative mood and would not chase any type of pull bait.

The best pattern was to fish deep weed edges and flip soft plastics to bushes and laydowns along steeper banks.

The wind blew hard all day which made these patterns difficult to fish, but in order to catch these fish you had to slow down and present them a bait they didn't have to chase far.

Cave Run has a slot limit, which makes things interesting.

Anglers reported catching several nice fish in the slot that had to be released. Still, there were a lot of fish caught, with almost every angler weighing in at least one fish.

Forty-two bass were weighed in for a total of 45.93-pounds.

Top finishers

1. Keith Runyon
- three bass at 6.97-pounds
2. Donald Collins
- five bass at 5.73-pounds
3. Kevin Runyon
- two bass at 5.46-pounds
4. Kevin Harper
- four bass at 4.31-pounds
5. Brian Compton
- three bass at 3.13-pounds
6. Mark Meade
- one bass at 2.45-pounds
7. Carl Cairns
- four bass at 2.39-pounds

Big Bass: Kevin Runyon
- 4.40lbs

For more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers check out their web site at www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers.

Lexington Center makes donations from sale of Rupp floor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Bill Owen, president and CEO of the Lexington Center Corporation, announced Wednesday he has presented checks totaling \$28,745 to the UK

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Who is NASCAR's lead dog?

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Richard Petty won three NASCAR Winston Cup championships (1972, '74 and '75) and 37 of his record 200 victories in a Dodge. Petty now owns three Dodge Intrepid R/T teams with his son, Kyle Petty, in the No. 45 Sprint Intrepid, John Andretti in the No. 43 Cheerios Intrepid and Buckshot Jones in the No. 44 Georgia-Pacific Intrepid. Andretti scored Dodge's best finish of the season with a runner-up showing at Bristol, but Andretti failed to qualify for the Coca-Cola 600 last week at

Lowe's Motor Speedway. For the fifth time in 12 events, Kyle Petty failed to qualify at Charlotte and

Jones had missed the two previous races before qualifying 13th and finishing 27th in the Coca-Cola 600. Andretti, who had moved to 16th in the NASCAR Winston Cup Standings (NWCS) after his second straight top 10 finish at Bristol, dropped three positions to 32nd after failing to start at Charlotte. Jones is ranked 39th, and Kyle Petty is 44th after one-third (12 of 36) of the events on the 2001 schedule. Petty talks about his teams and offers some interesting opinions about NASCAR as the Level Cross legend approaches his 64th birthday on

July 2. "I don't see any difference in NASCAR since the death of Dale Earnhardt," said Petty. "I don't see any enthusiasm gone from my side of the fence. The sponsors, the crews, everybody goes right on. There's nobody important enough to stop everything. You might think about it, but you just go right on and do your thing. The press is keeping something alive that we just need to go ahead and bury. I hate to say it in a hard-hearted way, but the sun keeps coming up and the sun keeps going down and the world keeps on. Out of respect for yourself and fellow men,

(See PETTY, page two)



➤ Richard Petty



photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd senior John Meade signed with Alice Lloyd College on Wednesday. ALC Coach Gary Gibson believes Meade can come in and play right away. Meade helped the Raiders to a 15th Region title and a spot in this year's state basketball tournament.

Meade signs with Alice Lloyd

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Following the lead of so many other Eastern Kentucky high school basketball players before him, South Floyd senior John Meade signed Wednesday morning to play his college basketball at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

Alice Lloyd, located in Pippa Passes in Knott County, boasts a boatload of basketball tradition on the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) level.

Present at Wednesday's signing were Meade's parents, South Floyd coach and principal Henry Webb, Meade's high school teammates and other South Floyd basketball affiliates. Alice Lloyd Coach Gary

Gibson was also present at the signing. Meade is Gibson's fifth signee in his first recruiting



class. Meade could go in and play right away at Alice Lloyd.

"We've got some real good players returning and we've signed some pretty good players and we consider John to be a real good player," said Gibson, who will enter his first season as head coach at Alice Lloyd in the fall. "We consider John to be a good player. How he reacts and how he does next year will depend on how he does when he gets there. We have high hopes for John. He has a lot of things going for him. He's a 6-1 or 6-2 point guard and from the point guard position looks to pass the ball first. When he works on his offensive skills a little bit and looks to the basket a little I think he's got the potential to be a real good basketball player."

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Music to visit Urbana

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High basketball standout Dustin Music remains undecided on his college choice but could be headed north to Ohio.

Music is scheduled to visit Urbana University on June 17. Urbana is an NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) school and is a member of the American Midwest Conference. Other AMC teams include Carlow College, Cedarville University, Daemen College, Geneva College, Houghton College, Malone College, Mount Vernon Nazarene College, Notre Dame College of Ohio, Ohio Dominican College, Point Park College, University of Rio Grande, Roberts Wesleyan College, Saint Vincent College, Seton Hill College, Shawnee State University, Tiffin University, Ursuline College, Walsh University and Wilberforce University.

Urbana finished last season 11-21, 5-13 in the conference. Rio Grande captured an AMC title last season with a 14-4 conference record, 29-9 overall.

Rio Grande's Nathan Copas was named Player of the Year this past season while RG head mentor Earl Thomas took home Coach of the Year honors.

Music's honors during his basketball playing career at PHS included All-District, All-Conference and Big Dipper All-Mountain.

Another senior Blackcat, Matt Tackett, recently signed to play basketball at Brevard College in North Carolina. Brevard is also an NAIA school.



➤ Dustin Music

NASCAR in Kentucky

by AMANDA VINCENT
TIMES COLUMNIST

Dover Downs isn't called the "Monster Mile" for nothing. If rainy weather almost all weekend wasn't enough, accidents dampened this past weekend for a number of drivers.

Rain washing out qualifying for both the Busch and Winston Cup races spelled out good and bad news for Jeff Green. With the lineup set by points, Green started on the pole for the Busch race on Saturday, but he had to change plans for Sunday. Green had planned to run the Richard Childress AOL Chevy in the Winston Cup race on Sunday and probably could have qualified the car, but being only a part-time team, the AOL crew didn't make the field.

Green's points lead was short lived, as he falls back to second after finishing 29th Saturday when he hit the wall on lap 162. Green hitting the wall also affected Brewco driver Kevin Grubb.

Grubb was already suffering from an almost unheard of amount of bad luck when one of Green's brake rotors flew into Grubb's radiator, ending his day with a 33rd-place finish.

Grubb had already been involved in an acci-

dent that also involved his teammate Jamie McMurray around lap 10 after a rain delay. The Timberwolf team had to go behind the wall to make extensive repairs to the car, losing about 70 laps. If that wasn't enough, the cowl flaps on his car flew open and had to be taped down. The

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Pikeville College camp dates announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Lady Bears Individual Basketball Camp will be held June 25-June 28 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. The camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$65 per participant. Family and group discounts are available and each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and an individual workout manual.

For more information on the camp, call

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SPORTS in Kentucky...

Tayshaun Prince & J.R. Van Hoose: Music to our ears

by BOB WATKINS
TIMES COLUMNIST

Music to the ears, Tayshaun Prince voiced his intention last week to put aside labor force aspirations and return to school for another year. "Mom, I'm going back to school," Prince told his mother.

Is there a more eloquent sen-

tence in the language than one aimed at Mom's approval?

So, another autumn in Kentucky. Another season of celebrity, Sportscenter highlights and Vitale chirpings. One more time round to revel in the affections of multitudes with senior night, corsage for Mom, and a papered hoop waiting.

It's all cotton candy, of

course. For those of us who've traveled the college road, paused to embrace its inherent joys, including all-nighters before a test, and "this class is closed" we fathom the not-so-subtle distinction between Scholly and scholarship. Prince's decision brightens the galaxy.

Yes, Big Blue fans (selfishly) celebrate Prince's decision to wear the uniform again, naturally, add to his 1,215 points. Oblivious to GPAs and Dean's List chances, they examine the schedule and calculate his chances of reaching the 2,000 points summit occupied by only Dan Issel, Kenny Walker and Jack Givens.

More important, Prince is become a young man showing the good sense to embrace a precious time of life. He has listened to campus chimes and tuned in the tune.

Tayshaun Prince's decision is admirable. The music in Kentucky last week was no solo however, it was a duet. A few miles east off the Mountain Parkway in Paintsville, J.R. Van Hoose was preparing to head up U.S. 23, back to school too. Like Prince, Kentucky Mr. Basketball '98 has a legitimate chance to play-for-pay also. For now he returns to Marshall University and a senior year, another season of scholarship, enjoy being a student-athlete. Van Hoose is 6-feet-9 as is Prince, but carries 35 more pounds at 250. He has come to savor hearing campus chimes also. With summer school, fall and spring semesters ahead, the engaging 21-year-old is within 25 semester hours of a degree in history.

Basketball? Van Hoose had no illusions about putting his name up for draft this year. But, coming off a season in which he had 20 double-doubles, points and rebounds, in one magazine or another next autumn, he will be a preseason

All-American. After that? NBA combines ... an agent ... a career, and a college sheepskin when the ball stops bouncing.

GEM GYMS: Lynnvale

Robert L. Jeffries of Louisville played high school basketball in the 1950s at Lynnvale High in Hardin County (now consolidated into West Hardin then Central Hardin High).

"Lynnvale High was on the Nolin River at White Mills. The Warriors were also known as Knights of the Nolin. (When) we played Kyrock (Grayson County) in the '50s it was a cold and snowy night and we had to dress on the bus because there were no locker rooms. The thing I remember most is one of their players scored 50 points that night. No telling how

many he would have gotten if it wasn't for the cast he had on from his knuckles to his elbow.

"In 1957-58, last year of the old Dixie League Tournament was held in Munfordsville. Lynnvale won it that year and the games were (radio) recorded and played back the next day. Our house radio would not pick up the games no matter how we turned or twisted the dial. So the family all piled into my dad's 1950 Plymouth and listen to game replays. It was crowded and loud to say the least since there were seven of us kids." You see, as my web master I would send my column to him on Fridays.

GO FIGURE DEPT.

With four starters and eight regulars returning, including All-American center Chris Marcus, and having signed a Mr. Basketball candidate (Patrick Sparks), why would Western Kentucky basketball coach Dennis Felton make himself available, albeit quietly, for the Tennessee job? Answer: Because honor and commitment for college coaches are too often ethics for somebody else.

Paintsville High boys basketball coach Bill Mike Runyon has coached teams to 292 victories in 19 seasons, five times to the Sweet 16, won state title (1996), sent five players to the Kentucky all-stars, coached two Mr. Basketballs (John Pelphrey '87) and J.R. Van Hoose ('98), and he's never been coach-of-the-year or asked to coach the Kentucky all-stars?

Ervin Stepp played at Sheldon Clark and Phelps (1977-80) was Kentucky Mr. Basketball in 1980; averaged 50.4 points a game as a senior and his name appears 46 times in KHSAA record book. And Stepp isn't in the KHSAA Hall of Fame?

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About possibility of a red shirt

for UK's Marvin Stone...Wm. K. Farro, Edgewood, Ky. writes: "Here is a different take on Marvin Stone from a taxpayer's point of view, Red shirting (Stone) is an unreasonable expense burdening the taxpayers of Kentucky. Every effort should be made for athletes to get their degree in four years. Education first! Sports second! Remember, Kentucky is a state supported school. Money wasted on athletes could help fund the needs of other state schools such as Northern Kentucky University. Why can't we get a field house? Why did we have to wait years for a science building? Why can't we get funding for a football team? The answer is simple. It's due to the money that is diverted to UK."

COLLEGE

HOOPS 5-8 RULE

NCAA basketball's 5-8 rule on recruiting debuts this school year. The 5-8 allows college basketball coaches to sign five prospects in one recruiting year and no more than eight over two years.

As a short-term remedy to dam the stream of college underclassmen and high school prospects (jumping, to the NBA draft, the 5-8 rule crowds the game's top echelon coaches who are paid (very well) to win, get in the tournament of 64, reach the Final Four, and they don't like it. As a long range adjuster however, the rule

has merit. It forces coaches to recruit more legitimate student-athletes, youngsters who want to go to college and play basketball. Instead of courting high school stars with sugary propaganda: "I'm the coach to get you to the next level, son," they must really sell the school, the program, to youngsters whose early interest in college is pretend to be a student for a year or so on the way to Kobe Bryant-land.

Predictably, Tubby Smith, Rick Pitino and brethren, compensated at highest levels and expected to win games, the 5-8 rule is not well received.

I like the idea, coaches pursuing young people with pliable minds who want to play college hoops as possibly an end unto itself while riding a scholarship to a free education.

SEC commissioner Roy Kramer - who will never be mistaken as a visionary says, "(the 5-8 rule is a) necessary way to change the semi-pro environment in college basketball."

He's right this time. With a record number of underclassmen, and six high school kids, having applied for the NBA Draft this year alone, and television ratings slipping for college games on the tube, the NCAA has to do something to try and stop professional basketball harvesting its brightest TV stars.

Pikeville

head coach Bill Watson at 606/874-3195 (home) or 606/218-5356 (office). Assistant coach Robert Staggs can also be contacted by calling 606/432-1807 (home) or 606/218-5356.

A three-day high school camp will be held at Pikeville College July 11-13. Cost of the camp is \$300 for one team, \$550 for two teams and \$750 for three teams. A total of eight games are guaranteed. T-shirts will also be given out to participants of the team camp.

For more information on the team camp, contact Coach Watson and Coach Staggs at the

forementioned numbers or Pike County Central Coach Tammy Tussey at 606/432-3823 (home) or 606/432-4352 (office).

Missy Gragg, head volleyball coach at Pikeville College will hold a volleyball camp Monday (June 11) through Wednesday (June 13) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. The camp is for girls in grades 8-12. Registration for the camp will be held from 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m. on Monday morning. Cost of the camp is \$45. For more information call Coach Gragg at 606/218-5908 (home) or 606/218-5358 (office).

Softball tournament set for June 29-30

Organizers hope to hit a home run with the first Kentucky Baptist Brotherhood Softball Tournament set for June 29-30 at Wheeler Park in Somerset.

Jamey Epperson, tournament director, anticipates drawing men from all over the state of Kentucky for the double-elimination, American Softball Association-sanctioned tournament. The tournament is being sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist's Convention's Brotherhood Department.

"The goal of the tournament, which organizers hope to make an annual event, is to provide a fun, comfortable environment for men to share their faith or learn more about Christianity," says Epperson.

The tournament will begin with a time of worship and fellowship on Saturday morning before the first game begins.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three tournament teams. The first place team will receive 15 jackets and a team trophy; second place will receive 15 shirts and a team trophy and the third place team will receive a team trophy.

Registration is \$175 per team and entries must be in by June 13. A maximum of 20 teams will be allowed, and slots are still available.

For more information on how to get your team in this year's event, contact Jamey Epperson at 606/636-6959 or via email at Eppbass@gte.net.

Nascar

trouble didn't stop there, as Grubb had to again make an unscheduled pit stop after suffering a flat right rear tire. That was all before finally being taken out by Green's runaway brake rotor. Despite all the carnage, McMurray was able to salvage a top-20 finish (19th) after the early accident. The wreck resulted in front-end damage, making the car difficult to handle the rest of the afternoon.

David Green seemed to be one of the few Busch drivers who had a decent weekend. The 1994 Busch Series champion scored his second-straight top-10 by finishing eighth.

"We need to be more consistent and get more top-10 finishes on a regular basis," Green said prior to the race. Perhaps things are starting to go his way, since he seems to be the only Kentucky driver who didn't have a somewhat disastrous weekend.

Jeremy Mayfield and Michael Waltrip both fell victim to bad luck as the weekend in Dover continued with the Winston Cup race on Sunday. Waltrip's day ended very early when he was involved in a multi-car crash on lap one, resulting in a 43rd-place finish.

Mayfield's day started out much better and looked as if it was going to have a somewhat

positive outcome after losing the rear brakes early. That was until lap 377 of the 400 lap race. At that point, Mayfield had recovered from the brake problem and was running 12th until he had transmission problems and ending the day 23 laps short of the finish for a finish of 34th.

"We had problems early and we had problems late," Mayfield said. "In the middle we were pretty decent. Things just didn't work out."

Most of the Busch Series drivers will take this upcoming weekend off before preparing to run at Kentucky Speedway on June 16; however, Jeff Green plans to compete in the Winston Cup and IROC races this weekend in Michigan. Both Grubb

and McMurray were scheduled to test June 5 and 6 in preparation for the Outback Steakhouse 300 at Kentucky. The race weekend at Kentucky Speedway also includes a NASCAR Goody's Dash race, a Brad Paisley concert, and a Darrell Waltrip monument dedication. Contact the folks at Kentucky Speedway for a schedule.

Brewco Motorsports will be hosting an open house and auction at its Central City shop June 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. CDT. The auction will include car parts, team uniforms, and items that have accumulated at the shop over the past few years according to team owner Clarence Brewer, Jr.

Meade

Gibson, as a new coach, will have to go in next season and get acquainted with players much like Alice Lloyd's newest signee. "John's a hard-nosed player he's going to get out there and guard people," added Gibson. "That is going to help him with playing time also because he has the size to get out there and match up with college players. He has the potential to be a very good college player."

Meade joins another 15th Region familiar, Shelby Valley's Shannon Akers. Coach Gibson confided that he is close to signing two more players from outside of the 15th Region. Jay Slone, a 6-5 forward/center from June Buchanan, a team Gibson mentored before taking the Alice Lloyd job, and a pair of players from Man, W.Va. are the other ALC signees.

Petty

you're going to think about it and mourn a little bit, but you've got to leave it alone and go on.

"There is a dominant driver. It just ain't showing up, but it is if you cut through the crap. Jeff Gordon got off to a slow start, but he finished second at California and Richmond. He won The Winston and would have been hard to beat in the 600 if he had got into trouble on pit road. Even when Earnhardt was here, Jeff was still the dominant driver. If you cut through all the stuff last year, Bobby Labonte was the man. The year before that it was Dale Jarrett. It goes and comes. Even though they're right there beating on it all the time, they're not the dominant deal except through having all the fans and press. That keeps 'em on the same level even though they don't win. That's good from the standpoint of the whole racing fraternity. You've got to have a lead dog. You've got to have somebody out there for everybody to shoot at.

"Look at golf. When Palmer and Nicklaus won everything, you read all about it. When they went off the board, there was a different winner every week and you don't even pay attention to who is winning. Tiger Woods comes along and rejuvenates the sport. Go to pro basketball. It was a flat thing and along comes Michael Jordan. He lifts it

from a mediocre deal into a great big deal. Racing has been the same way. It gets in a lull and somebody will come along. There's always somebody to pick it up and keep it going. With Earnhardt, he was regular and had a lot of following. Everybody judged everything off of him. He really didn't win that many races. He wasn't that dominant of a driver. He was an exciting driver to watch whether he was running 10th or 13th or leading the race, but he wasn't that dominant when you really get down to it. The races he ran against Cale Yarborough or Bobby Allison or Darrell, he was just OK. He was not a standout when you came to that part of it, but he met the criteria the fans wanted in excitement. They could bond to him. That's what carried him.

"There's not a charismatic person like Earnhardt out here now. Gordon is not that kind of person. Gordon was like Earnhardt. It's a love-hate deal. The people that didn't like Earnhardt or his ways or his ways of doing things, they could go with Gordon because Gordon is the smooth part of everything that was the rough part about Earnhardt. Different fans out there look for different things. Gordon is more of a middle road guy. He doesn't cause a lot of trouble. He gets in a spat now and then but nothing really serious."

Dairy Queen
of Prestonsburg

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by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



The isolation is what hurts the most

Although I mentioned in a previous column that Alzheimer's Disease is not something I really want to use this space to write about, preferring instead to attempt to elicit grins rather than grimaces from my readers, I have decided, at the request of a few of you, to delve into the subject once more.

First of all let me say to Mrs. Willa Dean Frazier, of Hi Hat, that you are not alone in your struggle to care for a loved one afflicted with this devastating disease. Research has shown that the greatest number of family caregivers are wives and husbands. Daughters come next. And, a fact that I personally find quite interesting, many caregivers are single women. It is estimated that 70 percent of all family caregivers are women.

Additionally, for every victim of Alzheimer's disease, at least one full-time caregiver (usually a loved one) spends an average of 7-8 years giving round-the-clock care.

Researchers have also studied the experiences of caregivers from various ethnic and racial groups to see if their approaches to caregiving differ. According to several studies, African-American caregivers are less likely to view caregiving as a burden and more likely to share it with a large number of extended family members as compared to white caregivers.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 people in the United States have Alzheimer's Disease, although this is a very rough estimate. Alzheimer's disease is not reported on death certificates, so estimates of prevalence are based on surveys of different communities. There are no hard and fast agreements on the exact percentage of people with Alzheimer's disease, but studies project one fact quite clearly - the exponential rise of this disease increases with age. After age 65, the percentage of affected people approximately doubles with every decade of life. As America's older population grows, the number of people with Alzheimer's will rise. If current population trends continue and no cure is found, the actual number of people with the disease could double every 20 years.

A little known fact about Alzheimer's disease is that it can appear in patients as young as thirty years old. Persons suffering from early-onset Alzheimer's disease were once considered "insane" and admitted to mental institutions where they would live out the remainder of their lives. Only 5 - 10 percent of Alzheimer's victims have early-onset Alzheimer's and as with Alzheimer's that occurs in later stages, a definite diagnosis can only occur at death, when an autopsy reveals a brain riddled with the plaques and neurofibrillary tangles of Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's is a progressive disease, its symptoms growing worse with time. Each patient progresses at a different rate. There are basically three phases: mild, moderate and severe. Some symptoms of the mild phase include: confusion and memory loss, disorientation - getting lost in familiar surroundings, problems with routine tasks, and changes in personality and judgment.

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THIS AND THAT

Happiness is getting older?

by BILL R. FRANCIS

It seems everyone ganged up on me this year on Sunday, May 20. I even think the Lexington Herald-Leader ran a special edition just for me - it being my birthday and all. Here are some of the headlines that led me to believe this: "State's aging population," "States graying population," "Senior living." They're getting better at getting older, but the one that stuck the dagger all the way up and into my aching back was "AGING: Nations population is getting older." It even had a chart of all the Kentucky counties stating "here is a look at each county's aging population." I looked up the aging percentage for Knott County. I was in there but they at least didn't have my name on the chart. I must say I half expected to see my name there - I gave a sigh of relief when I saw that it hadn't appeared.

I began to get a little down with the subject matter of all this writing and since I hate to use that word "aging," I threw the newspaper in the floor, thinking that I would read something more pleasant. I opened another section of the paper and saw where some fellow had evidently been happy for at least a short time. The headlines read "Bigamy-trial jury convicts man with five wives." It went on to say, "and twenty-nine children." I threw that one on the floor, also I didn't bother to read further about how much jail time he would receive for the short happiness of five wives—the 29 children was enough for me.

Well, the saying that, "what goes around comes around" hit me. I have had close friends and loved ones who have celebrated birthdays in the past several months and I have heaped my jokes and pranks with a hardy laughter upon them. I am a believer that if you can't take a joke, don't dish them out. I think most of you will agree with me that those who joke the most are usually the very ones who can't take the dishing back. It's like walk-

ing on eggshells trying to talk with these folks.

Back to my story: I sat there pondering my life and choking a little as I swallowed. For the first time I was coming face to face with the realization that I was among the older generation, or at least getting close. I would soon be at the point where when going to the doctor's office and being handed ten pages of questions to answer about myself - I am about to make my point, just hold on a minute - this is hard to get out, the question that asks do you have or receive Medicare/Medicaid card, if so, check the blank or tell your doctor.

I have never experienced checking that blank yet, so I don't really know exactly how the question is stated, but I am sure in a few short heartbeats, as time flies, I will soon enough be placing a check mark in that blank.

As my pondering continued, I then began to think about so many of my good and dear friends. The question came to me, "How did I," (but I still thought the question referred mostly to my friends) "get into the," and I hate to use the word again, the "aging population." I questioned that the newspaper was referring to us as getting old, the graying population was much more polite.

I went outside where I love to listen to the hundreds of birds sing in the tall trees in my yard, and all the sounds of life were being made. I recalled many friends who were no longer alive, and some that are so ill I know they would rather be dead than alive. I then began to think about the wonderful golden years that hopefully lie ahead for me. I thought, how great it is to just make it to the beginning stage of the end of my life, to ripen and mellow like a fruit, with my three sons and daughter-in-laws, two grandchildren and one in the womb, awaiting to become part of my life.

My heart and eyes were becoming filled with the thoughts of the early summer of my life. I felt so great to be alive, to be able to be excited about the next day of my life. I said, "Thank you God for a wonder-

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PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?

by DR. ROBERT PERRY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Howard Castle



■ Bob and Janie Castle

Howard Castle, Class of 1966, emigrated to Nevada and pursued a successful career in the field of mental health. Today, he works for the Nevada Department of Training, Employment and Rehabilitation and is Southern District Manager of the Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

A native of Floyd County and a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Howard is the son of Elizabeth and the late

Howard Castle of Prestonsburg. He has three sisters: Ella Castle Hampton of Columbus, Ohio; Ada Castle of Danville, Kentucky; and Susan Castle Hicks of Prestonsburg.

When I asked Howard how PCC had affected his life, he said, "Prestonsburg Community College afforded me the opportunity to begin my academic career. What I remember most about PCC is the great little athletic program we had. We had some pretty good athletes. My friend John Herald, PCC's Dean of Business Affairs, was a very good high jumper. I also have very fond memories of friendships that I had with Charles Arnett, Will

Kendrick, Danny Hamilton, Sam Hatcher, Chalmer Howard, and too many others to mention."

Following his four semesters at PCC, Howard transferred to Eastern Kentucky University, where he received his B.S. in Psychology in 1970. He spent the next three years in the United States Air Force, and for part of that period he was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base on the outskirts of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Howard found Nevada to his liking, and when he received his discharge in

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Things to Ponder...

by MABLE ROWE
LINEBERGER, PH.D.

In 1974, Granny and I agreed that we would live together with my 6 1/2-year-old son in the old house on the Florida grove. We had always had a good, open relationship. I had just obtained my divorce that summer and my father had been deceased for more than two years. Granny and I planned to join our resources. She wanted to do housekeeping and other activities of busy hands and mind - fixing quilts, refinishing furniture occasionally, selling citrus fruit to the Yankees during the summer season, and be a grandmother. I worked as an RN and took care of "business stuff." You should have seen us on one particular morning after I had come home from working the night shift at the hospital, going through the grove with hoes to fix the drainage ditches. It had been such a dry spell. On the

way to the well, a coral snake used poor timing to go across the well-worn path. I don't really recall whose hoe hit that little, very poisonous, snake first.

In the beginning of the next decade in 1980, Granny readily agreed to go with me on the "Ph.D. Trail," as she would call it. The three of us went off to school—she was 67, John was 12 1/2, and well, I was 40. She really seemed to enjoy our experiences living in Tampa for a Bachelor's, Hattiesburg, Missouri, for a Ph.D., and Dobbs Ferry, New York, (about 40 minutes out of the City) for a year's clinical internship. Can you picture us two flights up in a small apartment above an Italian restaurant? We were in New York on our own, since John was in his second year at Centre College by this time. Granny made many friends along the way and educated many on the benefits of knowing a Southern Lady and a true

Kentucky woman.

Neither of us were crazy about living in Florida over the years, so Granny was very content about coming along with me to Prestonsburg in 1992. Creek water was still running through our veins. She even agreed to giving up a portion of our home to my office and thought that it was just a fine idea. It seemed to bring back her fond memories of having a general merchandise, country store at Grapevine Creek in very rural Pike County during the 1940's. "I sold everything from baby diapers to horse-shoe nails," she said. She also told how she so willingly got out of bed to sell gasoline to miners on their way home from work.

In the 1970's, Granny Grace began to have more frequent episodes of severe pain related to her being "down" in her back. Sometimes the bouts would last for five to seven days and she often would lay on

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the floor until the pain passed. In the 1980's, we began trying the various non-steroid anti-

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This Town That World

This Town—That World Fellow told us recently that he knew the news before it was printed, but that he read the paper to see who got caught.

WE'LL TAKE NO MORE CHANCES

I will not gripe about the weather. Furthermore, I will not even comment on it. Last week, this column pointed to those cold days back in May and hinted about the sweltering heat that was upon us—and, lo! before the paper had hit the street folks were trotting out the smudge pots again (if they had anything to smudge). The whole matter has me thinking like a criminal—whatever I say may be used against me.

The record will show that a little boasting by this

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Weddings



Hunter-Minix to wed

Brenda G. Hunter, of East Point, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Leslie Lynan, to Dwight J. Minix, the son of J.B. and Mildred Minix, of Salyersville. Leslie is employed by the Floyd County Health Department and Dwight is employed by the Magoffin County Health Department. The couple will be united in marriage at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, located on Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, on June 23, 2001 at 2:30 in the afternoon. A reception in the church meeting hall will immediately follow the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Salyersville.

Happy Birthday

It's a girl!



Randy and Lee Ann Bottoms Mitchell announce the birth of their third child, first daughter, Jenna Maria, on April 29 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Bill and Jenny Meece Bottoms of Prestonsburg and Bruce and Nita Mitchell of Alto, Texas. Jenna Maria was welcomed home by her two brothers, Bryan Randall and Kyle Edward Mitchell.

Celebrates 5th birthday

Kennedy Lenn Newsome, daughter of Lenny and Ruth Newsome of Melvin, celebrated her fifth birthday on May 24 with a "Hello Kitty" theme birthday party and barbecue at the Weeks Community Park. Despite rainy weather, many of her special friends and family members attended and helped her to celebrate her special day. She is thankful to all of her guests for the many nice gifts she received.



EDITOR'S NOTICE

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

- June 12 - Honors Day
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.
- Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

Allen Central Middle School and 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

- June 8 - Election of parent members to SBDM Council, votes may be cast between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the school lobby.

Clark Elementary

- June 11 - Regular SBDM meeting at 5 p.m. Open to public and all are welcome.

- 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 Elementary

- June 11 - Health Fair hosted by McDowell ARH from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

- June 11 - Honor Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria.

- June 13 - Young Author's School Showcase, 12 p.m. until 6 p.m.

- June 14 - Awards Day - 9 a.m. for primary classes; 1 p.m. for intermediate. Held in the school gymnasium.

- June 14 - Last day of school for students.

- June 18 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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 each Monday to administer these and other services.

- Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001.

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

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

- Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

- 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.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

- Lending library open to community.

- Sign-ups for dance, cheerleading, and majorette camp going on now.

- Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Organization

Holbrook is speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP

Mark R. Holbrook, of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and resource manager of Dewey Lake, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held Friday, May 18, 2001, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Garnett Fairchild.

Ruby Akers presented the devotional, which was entitled, "When I Wear Purple"; Charlotte Goble read the minutes of the last meeting; and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report. These reports were received.

The president read a letter of appreciation from Phil Peters, the Kentucky State Director, and a letter from Nelda Barnett, the Kentucky State President of AARP.

Gladys Allen presented the guest speaker, and he told of the history of

Dewey Lake, and the benefits derived from it. He discussed the new spillway, which is at this time under construction. He said the current spillway was designed to sustain a 100-year flood, and that the new spillway was designed to withstand a flood that might happen every 500 years.

The next meeting of AARP will be June 15, and will be held at the HomePlace in Johnson County. Those attending will meet at the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., to carpool to the HomePlace. The group plans to have lunch at the marina.

Those attending the meeting were Freddie L. and Beverly Allen Goble, Gladys S. Allen, Mark R. Holbrook, Charlotte Goble, L.J. and Sylvia Allen, Royce and Nola Mayo, James E. Goble, Ruby Akers, Garnett Fairchild, Mary DeRossett Tingle, and Burieta Gearhart.

McDowell Senior Citizens June schedule

Upcoming scheduled events for the month of June at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center are: Exercise Days - June 11, 18, and 25 at 11:00 a.m. June 14, 21, and 28 at 10:00 a.m. Goody Days - June 15 and 20. Health presentation - June 12, blood pressure, arthritis - 10:30 a.m. Planning committee meeting - June 12, 10:00 a.m. Domestic violence presentation - June 14 at 10:15 a.m. Benefits counseling with Stevie Hoffman - June 19 at 10:30 a.m. Wal-Mart Shopping Day - June 22, leaving at noon. June Birthday Celebration on the 8th.

Lunch menu for month of June:

- June 8 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, brussel-sprouts, roll, fruit, milk.
- June 11 - Lasagna, garden salad, bread, fresh fruit, milk.
- June 12 - Meat loaf, mashed pota-

- toes, green beans, pudding, milk.
- June 13 - Chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.
- June 14 - Pinto beans, home fries, cabbage, corn bread, muffins, milk.
- June 15 - Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, bread, jell-o, milk.
- June 18 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, brownies, roll, milk.
- June 19 - Fish sandwich, coleslaw, cookies, milk.
- June 20 - Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, roll, milk.
- June 21 - Pepper steak, new potatoes, corn, fruit, roll, milk.
- June 22 - Beef stew, cole slaw, corn bread, cobbler, milk.
- June 25 - Beef, garden salad, bread, fresh fruit, milk.
- June 26 - Hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, muffins, milk.
- June 27 - Pinto beans, home fries, kraut and weiners, mexican corn bread, jell-o, milk.
- June 28 - Beef stew, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit, milk.
- June 29 - Cook's choice.

Pageants

Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant

Thirty-one young women will compete for scholarships, prizes and the title of Miss Kentucky 2001 at the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant, June 14-16, in Lexington.

The 57th annual Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant will be held at Haggin Auditorium on the campus of Transylvania University. In this official state preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, contestants representing Kentucky will be offered scholarships, prizes and awards in excess of \$3,600,000.

Preliminary competitions will begin at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 14, and Friday, June 15. Winners will be selected each night in the fields of talent, and physical fitness in swimsuit. The final night of competition will begin with a pre-show at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 16, and can be seen live from 8:00-10:00 p.m., on WKYT-TV-27, Lexington and WYMT-TV Hazard. At present, a statewide television network is being set up to air the pageant in its entirety, please check your local television listings for information.

This year's pageant theme is "Ladies Night," and will feature Miss Kentucky 2000, Whitney Boyles, 4th runner-up to Miss America, as well as former Miss Kentucky, Chera-Lyn Cook-Kennedy, George Molton and entertainers and professional dancers from across the United States. WKYT-TV 27 anchors, Sam Dick and Barbara Bailey will co-host the pageant, along with Miss America 2000, Heather French Henry.

Admission is \$20.00 for each preliminary competition and \$25.00 for the final night of competition. Tickets may be

purchased at the door, or in advance, by sending a check or money order along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization, 2408 Brookshire Circle, Lexington, KY 40515.

This year's contestants are as follows: Miss Ashland Area, Lauren Gibbs; Miss Bluegrass Area, Kristen Daugherty; Miss Campbellsville Area, Maria Maldonado; Miss Capital City, Amy Parker; Miss Capital of the Commonwealth, Stephanie Breiwa; Miss Commonwealth, Sara Brmer; Miss Cumberland Falls, Heather Wilson; Miss Derby City, Traci Suzanne Bullock; Miss Duncan Hines Festival, Tara Arnold; Miss East Kentucky, Mellanie Howington; Miss Grayson Heart-of-the-Parks, Tara Kidwell; Miss Green River Valley, Jill Gorin; Miss Heart of Kentucky, Stephanie Treap; Miss Heart of the South, Amber Jones; Miss Jeffersonville, Monica Hardin; Miss Lexington, Courtney Jones; Miss Louisville Area, Toni Moffett; Miss Magoffin County, Kimberly Mays; Miss Maysville Area, Amanda Hardin; Miss Metropolitan, Meagan Kozlesky; Miss Monticello, Kari Rustay; Miss Oldham-Heart of the River, Heather Johnson; Miss Owensboro Area, Carolyn Jones; Miss Paducah Area, Kaci Greer; Miss Paradise City, Natalie King; Miss Peace Belle, Beth Sweeney; Miss Pride of Kentucky State University, Nicole Richelle Gillespie; Miss Richmond Area, MacKenzie Mays; Miss Southeast Kentucky, Shonna Garland; Miss Southern Kentucky, Katie Grimes; and Miss Township of West Kentucky, Shannon Patterson.

Ponder

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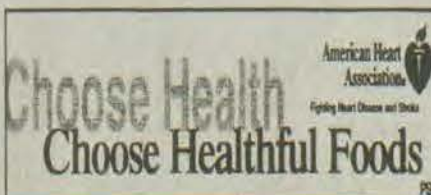
inflammatory and other types of drugs. But, she usually could not tolerate the chemicals for some reasons. Then in about 1997, Granny also began displaying many indicators of significant problems with her memory. It was very difficult to accept that my long-term companion had Alzheimer's and would gradually not be able to have a conversation with me as we were so used to doing. Nonetheless, she was still able to go places and do things, if her pain level was okay.

Besides going and seeing, Granny Grace so loved being with others. She always had stories that had a moral or a funny twist. She especially liked describing her life as a teenage "flapper" when she wore the new style short fringed dresses and had a spit-curl on her cheek that dared not to move when she did. Although Granny often talked about the drawbacks of her marrying at 16 and having a baby a year later, she also thought that there had been benefits to her "growing up with the children." Of course, I came to appreciate that I might not have been around those 7 years after my sister and 10 years after my brother, if birth-control pills had been marketed about 25 years before they were. Then, Granny would quickly add that everyone needed to have a baby later to help take care of him or her in the golden years. Granny proudly spoke of how she and her husband had kept a long-term marriage together, even though every day was not perfect. She was also very proud that she had never been personally involved with any other man.

As Granny Grace's pain became more severe over the years, it was natural that it became more and more difficult to keep her comfortable. However, as described in the past, she began to discuss more and more about the quality of life that she wanted in her later years. She willingly made out a living will as to not having any "heroic" procedures done on her during her last days. Granny Grace also talked of what final arrangements she wanted. Of course, the need for such seemed so far away. But, Mother Nature was proceeding without permission - Granny's spine continued to deteriorate very slowly and pain medication needed to be adjusted accordingly.

Then, it seemed to happen spontaneously - as we had been forewarned of throughout the years. The Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, Granny Grace awakened to very extreme, severe pain every time she tried to move. It was long-term, screaming pain that one could hear all over the house when she was to sit up or lie down. As so many times through the years, Granny was probably correct when she assessed the situation, "My back is broken." However, a definite diagnosis was never made because there was not any known benefit of her living through the pain of an MRI. Most likely, the original source of her back pain had degenerated to the point that the discs were gone and probably her vertebra had her spinal nerves captured between them without protection. Thus, the raw, unadulterated, intense, severe, non-ending pain began. In between the need to move, Granny sincerely prayed to die, because she could not stand it any longer. She even tried to demand that as a dutiful daughter, I should give her something to end her life. We said the Lord's Prayer many times to divert our attentions the best we could. However, the general medical consensus was that Granny was to have palliative, or "comfort," care and nurses of Hospice of the Big Sandy would begin a "Morphine Drip" to keep her as comfortable as possible. Another impression was that, as her tired body relaxed, her condition began to slowly decline. You see, Granny Grace passed away last Sunday morning, being allowed to have a "good death" at home on her own terms with those who loved her. Granny's time had come as the hours changed on her Grandfather's clock and as she had prayed for so many times. Although one is never prepared to be without a loved one and Granny is really, really missed, it is such a relief not to hear the screaming and to know that Granny no longer has pain. During that Sunday afternoon, as various people sat around the kitchen table, one story after another was told about what "Granny said" that had an impact on others' lives and reflected her good and kind soul.

May she rest in peace.





Family Medicine

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Question: While playing basketball last week, I hurt my ankle. My doctor said that I only have a sprain. In fact, I've sprained my ankle before. I know what a sprained ankle looks like and how it feels, but I don't really understand what causes it. Would you explain a sprained ankle for me, please?

Answer: A sprain — any sprain — is the stretching and/or tearing of ligaments that support a joint. You see, the bones that meet to form a joint are held together by tough

fibrous ligaments. These limit the amount of normal bending movement that a joint can have as well as provide stability so the joint doesn't "wobble."

To explain this further, I need to describe the difference between ligaments and tendons. Many people confuse these two body structures because both of them are often injured in the same mishap. A tendon is an active, moving piece of fibrous tissue that connects the end of a muscle to bone. The power of a muscle contraction is carried by the tendon across the joint to pull on the bone resulting in

joint and limb movement. The ligaments at this joint guide and limit the amount of movement. They are only passive supporting structures.

Ankle sprain is the term we use to describe a condition where some or all the ligaments in the ankle become torn. They become injured as the ankle is "folded in" or turned inward. Often the individual hears a pop and experiences a tearing sensation. There is usually immediate pain that is promptly followed by swelling. I know you are familiar with all of these symptoms.

In a mild sprain only a few of the fibers of the ligaments are torn, and the pain may be bearable and walking still possible. For this type of sprain, and in fact for all sprains, proper initial treatment is described by the acronym "RICE." This stands for Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation. In other words, Rest means promptly getting

off the injured foot. Ice should be used to reduce the swelling, but don't keep the ice bag on the injury for more than 20 minutes out of each hour. Compression is achieved by simply wrapping the injured ankle with an elastic bandage. And Elevation requires lying down and keeping the ankle several inches above the level of the heart. Four or five pillows placed under the foot will do the trick. Failing to elevate the ankle high enough can lead to increased accumulation of fluid in the tissues. This increased swelling will cause more pain and can delay healing.

When your ankle hurts so badly that you can't walk, you have probably injured more than a few strands of the important supporting ligaments. This is a more serious sprain and requires a doctor's attention. But remember to practice "RICE" on your way to the doctor's office or the hospital

emergency department. In these situations your doctor will immobilize your ankle with a splint, bandage or cast to hold the ankle bones in proper position while the ligaments heal. He or she may also prescribe pain medication. Rarely, when all of the supporting ligaments are torn, surgery becomes necessary to repair the damage.

After one to two days of RICE, it is time to begin a rehabilitative program. It is usually possible to place some or all your weight on the ankle if it is protected with a special support brace. Therapeutic exercises are needed to encourage good range of motion as well as adequate leg muscle strength. Your doctor may teach you these exercises, or you may be referred to a physical therapist for this phase of treatment.

I commonly see individuals with repeated episodes of sprained ankles — just as you have had. This is often a con-

sequence of failing to take the rehabilitative part of treatment seriously. This is unfortunate because a "once sprained" ankle which becomes a "frequently sprained" one can sustain permanent damage.

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

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Postscript: Sharing the bounty

by PAM SHINGLER
COLUMNIST

Although I have become a dedicated e-mail fan and regularly receive wonderful messages from friends, I still am bothered by the anonymity of the medium. Some absolutely hilarious, right-on-the-mark, touching, poignant words come in without mention of an author. Someone had to write this stuff, but who?

Perhaps because I consider myself a writer, I like to see credit given where credit is due. Also, I hate to see one person get credit for the work of another in any field, be it writing, engineering, plumbing or bush-hogging. I guess it has to do with my passion for fairness and equity. So much of what is picked up off the Internet or through e-mail is anonymous. We have no clue as to who wrote it. My choice, I suppose, is to accept it or get off the computer.

All this to say I want to share some items good friends Willie Elliott, Betty Cavins, and Deborah Jacobs have passed along. They have extensive networks of people who share stories ranging from incredibly funny to sickeningly sappy, and I look forward every morning to seeing what gems they have sent. Here are a few of their postings (with some editing).

Are northerners bluenecks?

Everyone knows about red-necks. In this turnaround, consider that you just might be a blueneck if:

You think Heinz Ketchup is really spicy.

You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.

You have no idea what a polecat is.

You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.

You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own fishing show.

Instead of referring to two or more people as y'all, you call them you guys, even if both of them are women.

You don't think Ted Kennedy has an accent.

You don't have at least one can of WD-40 somewhere around the house.

You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.

You don't know anyone with at least two first names, i.e., Joe

Bob, Faye Ellen, Billy Ray).

Suggested Bumper Stickers

Coffee, Chocolate, Men Some things are just better rich.

If you want breakfast in bed, sleep in the kitchen.

Guys have feelings, too, but, like, who cares? Warning: I have an attitude and I know how to use it.

Do not start with me. You will not win.

Of course I don't look busy, I did it right the first time.

My mother is a travel agent for guilt trips.

Thought-provokers

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

If FedEx and UPS were to merge, would they call it FedUp?

If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?

Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?

What hair color do they put on the drivers licenses of bald men?

If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

No one ever says, "It's only a game," when their team is winning.

Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?

Suggested T-shirt slogans

Winkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.

Procrastinate now. My dog can lick anyone.

I have a degree in liberal arts. Do you want fries with that?

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.

Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere.

They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.

He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.

Ham and Eggs: A days work for a chicken; a lifetime commitment for a pig.

My wild oats have turned to shredded wheat.

On an all-too serious note, many of us were saddened to learn of the death of Grace Kirk Rowe, mother of Dr. Mable Lineberger, a local psychologist who writes a column for this paper. Granny Grace was one of the most adorable women I've ever known. She always had a smile and a cheerful word, regardless of her mental and physical pain. She told wonderful stories of her youth in Pike County and her subsequent years on a Florida orange farm, where she hosted a steady stream of vacationing family and friends. I loved listening to her, even when she skewed the facts or forgot where a story was going; the stories were so good and she was such fine company that it did not matter.

A beautiful presence has gone from us.

World

newspaper about the crime rate dropping has on occasion sent it soaring, and a word about the weather sends the barometer into a tizzy. Any time I venture a mile from a boat dock without a raincoat, look for squalls, and if you want a dry spell just outfit me for rainy weather. The name is Joe Pflisk.

WHY?

There are things men are not expected to understand. The Bible lists the way of a man with a maid, an eagle in the air, a ship at sea and a serpent on a rock. But it does seem that somebody should be able to explain why it is that when I stand idly watching another mow a lawn, I whiff the odor of ripe watermelon, but when I'm at the business end of the machine I catch only the smell of a hot motor and a hotter mower.

WATCHFUL, WAITING...

Class

1974, he accepted a position with the Nevada Department of Mental Health. During his first six years with the agency, he was Director of Partial Hospitalization. He received his M.S. in Counseling from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in 1976, and in 1980, he was appointed Southern District Manager of the Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation Program. This year, Howard celebrated his twenty-seventh year with the agency.

Howard makes his home in Henderson, Nevada, a suburb of Las Vegas. He is active in community affairs and serves on the Workforce Investment Board and the Advisory Board of Nevada's Mental Health and Disabilities Program. Last year, Nevada's Goodwill Industries honored him with their "Humanitarian of the Year" award.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Howard Castle, Class of 1966!

Robert and Janie Castle

Few Floyd County couples can match

Eyes

ate phase include: difficulty with activities of daily living such as feeding and bathing, anxiety, suspiciousness, agitation, sleep disturbances, wandering and pacing, and difficulty recognizing family and friends.

Symptoms of the severe phase include: loss of speech, loss of appetite, weight loss, loss of bladder and bowel control, and total dependence on caregiver.

There is much that can be said and written about this awful disease which remains primarily a puzzle to doctors and researchers alike. One thing that seems to be a common observation of a majority of caregivers is that friends, and family as well, of the victim tend to stop visiting as the disease progresses. They don't know what to say or do and they feel uncomfortable around the patient. Other visitors may deny that anything seems to be truly

There is a story we've deliberately passed up this week, and that is the one about the Corps of Engineers' plan for locks and dams on the Big Sandy. We may print it next week, but just now we aren't a bit excited about it. That's what 30 years of blowing bubbles, and having somebody sit by and gouge 'em with a pin will do for you.

I am reminded that the duller the idea the harder it is to make your point.

NEITHER QUIET NOR SHELTERED

Joe Creason's statement that Kentuckians have a disturbing tendency to apologize for Kentucky, for all its beauty and wealth of history and tradition, reminds us of the story told about the mountaineer who was a misanthrope with a capital M. A visitor remarked on the beauty of the sunset. "Just the sun shinin' through smoke. Hills are out—you oughta see the other

side."

"That mountainside — it's so lovely and green."

"Full of nettles and young locusts—don't try to climb it."

"And so it went. Always something disparaging. Finally the stranger remarked,

"You live a quiet, sheltered life here, don't you?" To which the misanthrope replied:

"You oughta been here one evenin' last August. Thunder drove me deaf, and I got as wet as a drowned rat!"

IT SAYS HERE

Our Page 1 photo last week of Governor Combs, Judge Stumbo and Dean Welch inside the window before which stood a Prestonsburg woman, inspired a reader (whom I could identify among a thousand) to write his own caption and mail it to me. It reads:

"But, madam...the tote board clearly shows he only paid \$6.20."

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job with Mountain Comprehensive Care. It was a position that suited him well, and this year he celebrated his twenty-seventh year as a Mountain Comp Care counselor.

Janie Montgomery Castle graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1969 with a B.A. in Secondary Education. Several years later she was awarded an M.A. in Secondary Education by the same school. Returning with her husband to Floyd County, Janie accepted a teaching position at Prestonsburg High School. This year she celebrated her thirtieth year as a Prestonsburg High School mathematics teacher.

Robert and Janie have one son, Rob, who graduated from PCC in 1992. Rob earned his B.S. in Psychology from the University of Kentucky in 1994, and today he works for Bluegrass Mental Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Robert and Janie Castle, Class of 1966. We also salute them on their thirty-three year-old marriage!

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Jerry's Restaurant) at 7 p.m. In addition, the Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be conducting a series of educational seminars in our area throughout the upcoming summer months. The seminars have been designed to aid families caring for Alzheimer's patients. These sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement by contacting Tonya Tischer at 1-800-288-2323.

The next upcoming seminar will be held on June 12 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. These seminars will also be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

For more information, call Dana Caudill at 886-0265 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

And, Mrs. Frazier, feel free to call me here at 886-8506, anytime - I understand and I'm a pretty good listener.

Older

ful life."

I am at an age that I never thought I would ever reach. So, don't get me wrong—I am thankful for all the birthday candles that set off the fire alarm. I never learned to count far enough in school to count all those candles, or I would tell you my age. I can, however, say I got my eyebrows scorched. I then got up, although I almost lost my breath trying to blow the candles out, and grabbed hold of a chair to stand. That was just a little exaggeration, but I trust you know that.

I will look forward to placing a check mark when I become eligible for a medicare/medicaid card when that time

comes. I will look forward for the senior citizen discounts, I may join the AARP organization the next time I get a card from them. Again I say, "Thank you God, for a wonderful life and all the times you've watched over me when I didn't see you. And thanks for the many friends that I have, and have had, and for those that I have loved and for those that love me. Thanks for another year of life."

I am excited about (hopefully) having another birthday next year, but I don't think it is asking too much to let the newspapers publish articles about aging on another day instead of the 20th of May.

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Never Forget

Youth News

Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference holds awards banquet

The Eastern Kentucky Academic Conference (EKAC) held its awards banquet on May 11, at Pikeville High School to honor the outstanding teams and students who have participated this past year.

High school students named to the all-conference teams in each area of regular competition are:

Mathematics: Silas Adkins of Shelby Valley; Josh Allen of Betsy Layne; James Mullins of Pike Central; Swathi Rao of Johnson Central-Black; and Justin Shofner of Pikeville.

Science: Pavan Bhatraju of Pikeville; David Campbell and James Stambaugh, both of Johnson Central-Black; Adam Chaffins and Jeremy Tackett, both of Betsy Layne; Josh Daniel of Johnson Central-Gold; Matt Goeing of Piarist; and Shawn Reynolds of Pike Central.

Social Studies: Josh Daniel of Johnson Central-Gold; Richie Duncan of Belfry; Eddie Gilliam and Justin Howard, both of Pike Central; Pradeep Mettu of Pikeville; and Brandon Newsome of Betsy Layne.

Language Arts: Daphne McCoy, Mollie McMillan, and Billy Newsome, all of Betsy Layne; Chris Wells of Johnson Central-Gold; and Laura Wells of Johnson Central-Black.

General Knowledge: Pavan Bhatraju and Pradeep Mettu, both of Pikeville; Richie Duncan and Scott Martin, both of Belfry; Eddie Gilliam of Pike Central; John Layne of Piarist; Billy Newsome of Betsy Layne; and David Simpson of Johnson Central-Black.

Quick recall: Richie Duncan of Belfry; Chris Jude of Sheldon Clark; Pradeep Mettu and Justin Shofner, both of Pikeville; Billy Newsome and Brandon Newsome, both of Betsy Layne; David Simpson of Johnson Central-Black; and D.J. Smith of Pike Central.

The EKAC high school regular season champions are:

Mathematics: 4. Johnson Central-Black; 3. Pike Central; 2. Betsy Layne, and 1. Pikeville.

Science: 4. Pike Central; 3. Johnson Central-Black; 2. Betsy Layne, and 1. Johnson Central-Gold.

Social Studies: 4. Tie between Belfry and Johnson Central-Gold; 3. Pikeville; 2. Betsy Layne; and 1. Pike Central.

Language Arts: 4. Paintsville; 3. Johnson Central-Gold; 2. Johnson Central-Black; and 1. Betsy Layne.

General Knowledge: 4. Belfry; 3. Johnson Central-Black; 2. Pikeville; and 1. Betsy Layne.

Quick Recall: 4. Pike Central; 3. Johnson Central-Black; 2. Betsy Layne, and 1. Pikeville.

Overall: 4. Pike Central; 3. Johnson Central-Black, 2. Pikeville; and 1. Betsy Layne.

In conference tournament action, Johnson Central-Black went undefeated to take top honors. Betsy Layne finished second, Pikeville placed third, and Johnson Central-Gold was fourth.

Middle school students named to the all-conference teams in each area of regular competition are:

Mathematics: Chadd Blackburn and Nathan Mills, both of Johns Creek; Keri Borden of Johnson County 7; Chase Childers and Faraz Jeelani, both of Pikeville-Maroon; Amanda Creech of Paintsville; and Cory Daniel of Johnson County, 8.

Science: Brandon Coleman and Cameron Harding, both of Johns Creek; Matt Colvin, Kelly Crislip, and Brandon Rinebold, all of Johnson County 8; and John Compton of Paintsville.

Social Studies: Ryan Altman and Kris Olson, both of Pikeville-Maroon; Jordan Atkinson of Johns Creek; Jeffrey Collett, Jonathan Scott, and Dustin Woods, all of Paintsville; and Seth Long and Mitchell Vanhoose, both of Johnson County 8.

Language Arts: Jon Hale, Kelli Vanhoose, and Carrie Wells, all of Johnson County 8; Aaron Nelson of Johnson County 7; and Renee Thompson of Johns Creek.

General Knowledge: Brandon Coleman, Cameron Harding, and Renee Thompson, all of Johns Creek; Amanda Creech and Dustin Woods, both of Paintsville; Selena Derossett and Jon Hale of Johnson County 8; Aaron Nelson of Johnson County 7; and Kris Olson of Pikeville-Maroon.

The EKAC middle school regular season champions are:

Mathematics: 4. Johnson County 7, 3. Johns Creek, 2. Pikeville-Maroon; and 1. Paintsville.

Science: 4. Tie between Johnson County 7 and Pikeville-Maroon, 3. Paintsville, 2. Johns Creek and 1. Johnson County 8.

Social Studies: 4. Johns Creek, 3. Pikeville-Maroon, 2. Johnson County 8, and 1. Paintsville.

Language Arts: 3. Johns Creek; 2. Johnson County 7; and 1. Johnson County 8.

General Knowledge: 4. Johnson County 7, 3. Paintsville; 2. Johnson County 8; and 1. Johns Creek.

Quick Recall: 4. Tie between Johns Creek and Johnson County 7; 3. Pikeville-Maroon; and 1. Tie between Johnson County 8 and Paintsville.

Overall: 4. Pikeville-Maroon; 3. Johns Creek; 2. Paintsville, and 1. Johnson County 8.

In conference tournament action, Pikeville-Maroon went undefeated to take top honors. Johnson County 8 placed second. Paintsville finished third, and Pikeville-White was fourth.



Brandon Carroll got a big grin from hanging his handmade bird feeder on a tree outside his May Valley Elementary classroom on a recent warm day. Brandon is a student in Lisa Thornsberry's kindergarten class.

Piarist School announces third quarter honor roll

Four Piarist School students received perfect 4.00 grade point averages for having straight "A's" during the first quarter. Nine other students received First Honors for having GPA's above 3.70, and three students received Second Honors for having GPA's between 3.25 and 3.70.

The four students with perfect GPA's are: senior Nora Traum of Prestonsburg; junior William Jones of Langley; sophomore David Hicks of Martin; and freshman Matthew Francis of Prestonsburg.

Other students receiving First Honors are: seniors, Thomas Greene of Prestonsburg, Joel Castle of East Point, John Layne of Martin and Matthew Goeing of Melvin; juniors Morgan Caldwell, Bonnie Cleary, and Heidi Caudill of Prestonsburg; sophomore Balin Loftus of East Point; and freshman Amanda Keeton of Salyersville.

Students receiving Second Honors are: sophomores Molli Hall of Paintsville and Sarah Hill of Prestonsburg; and freshmen Mary Bentley of McDowell.

From sedans to soda cans, engineers combine science and, imagination

The word "engineering" dates back to the early 18th century with the following definition: The application of science and mathematics by which the properties of matter and the sources of energy in nature are made useful to people.

Yet, while the word may be only 300 years old, engineers have been around for thousands of years. The seven wonders of the ancient world—including the Great Pyramids of Giza—are each examples of engineering feats centuries before the birth of Christ.

While most of us are well acquainted with analogous modern engineering marvels, we may not be as familiar with the engineer's responsible for these achievements. For example, the names Herman Hollerith, Wernher Von Braun, John A. Roebling and Harley Earl trigger no recognition among the public at large and even, among many engineers. Yet, these are the names of the engineers credited with the first electronic computer, the Saturn V (Apollo) rocket, the Brooklyn Bridge and the first Corvette, respectively. Engineering feats are more famous than engineering faces.

Engineers do many things, from designing the next generation of spacecraft to building intelligent vacuum cleaners, from testing laser printers to reducing noise and vibration in automobiles, from constructing cable-stayed bridges spanning thousands of feet to designing integrated circuits with features discernible only under a microscope, from designing the next soda can to creating autonomous vehicles to aid the physically impaired.

Engineers do the aforementioned accomplishments using science and imagination. Engineers also make great politicians (Gov. Paul Patton), great corporate leaders (Lexington entrepreneur Lee Todd), great scholars (Mark E. Davis), great philanthropists (William T. Young), great entrepreneurs (Ervin J. Nutter), and great teachers (George Blandford).

While the paths each of these outstanding leaders chose to follow to greatness are divergent, they share the same point of debarcation: a degree from the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Generally, the impact that engineers have on people's lives is subtle and gradual, yet nonetheless substantial. This is even true when engineers present society with revolutionary contributions. For example, the concept of personal computers was initially dismissed by the computer industry, yet can we imagine life with-

out PCs?

For the most part, the contributions of engineers on society are taken for granted. Engineers accept this lack of notoriety as praise in that such anonymity indicates a job well done. People's lives are being incrementally improved without conscious realization of their dependence on engineers.

However, there are moments in history when something goes wrong and society is suddenly deprived of engineer's contributions. Such an instance happened 36 years ago when a single relay failed and triggered a chain of grid overloads resulting in a massive blackout across much of eastern North America. While many engineering contributions still functioned (bridges, roads, automobiles), all electric-powered technology abruptly halted, as did the lives of the citizens caught in the midst of the ensuing chaos.

While such disruption was only temporary, the event is indelibly marked in the memories of the participants. Thirty-six years hence, our society has become even more dependent upon engineers and technology.

Duff Elementary Academic Team

Duff Elementary academic team did well in the District Academic meet held at Osborne Elementary, on March 3. In written assessment, Jamie Meade placed first in English comp and language arts. Felisha Salisbury placed second in math and fourth in language arts. Wesley Perkins placed first in social studies and third in general knowledge. Adam Osborne placed fifth in science with Alex Reed placing fifth in social studies. Dianna Jones placed fourth in Math with Chelsie Cordial placing third in Social Studies and fourth in general knowledge.

After a full day of competition, Duff Elementary came in second place in overall competition. Duff also came in second place in quick recall after a hard-fought battle in overtime with McDowell.

Members of the quick recall team are: Jamie Meade, captain; Chelsie Cordial, Alisha Salisbury, Brianna Jones, Alex Reed, Hannah Howard, Lauren Lawson, Adam Osborne, LaMikka Johnson, and coach, Roxanne Huff.

Prestonsburg Elementary perfect attendance

Kindergarten

Ms. Griffith—Rachael Hall, Bethany Scarberry and Austin Sloan.

Mrs. Allison—Clarissa Bryant, Cheyenne Clifton, Grant Gearheart, Tommy Osborne, Kaleb Rodebaugh.

Mrs. Parsons—Elizabeth Collins, Samantha Hall, Rebecca Johnson, Eric Osborne, Whitney Stone.

Ms. Tackett—Ryan Flannery, Nathan Marsillett, and Kinsey VanDine.

1st Grade

Mrs. Bingham—Anthony Collins, Ashton Crisp

Mr. Tackett—Brandon Osborne

Ms. Collins—Ashley Jervis, Cheyanna Jude

Mrs. Crisp—Leanna Goble, Kim Jarrell, Tucker Jones, Robert Osborne, Chelsea Yielding.

2nd Grade

Mr. Hackworth—Ruba Alhomnsi, Grant Blair, Sean Gibson

Mrs. Little—Michael Marsillett, Wil Allen, Hannah Walker, Lanora Johnson, Bethany Stephens.

Ms. Turner—Tyler Whitt, Cassie Whitt, Shaina Hunt, Latosha Lafferty.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Walker—Anthony Hamilton, Cody McCoy, Kyle Williams.

Mrs. D. Turner—Josh Craynon, Nikka Shell.

4th Grade

Ms. Holland—Jonathan Hackworth, Reannah Johnson, Steven Patrick, Savannah Reno, and Brittany Stacy.

Mrs. Cornett—Levi Plummer, Ashley Skeens, and Tosha Wallen.

Mrs. Hunt—Megan Ochala, Craig Cooley, and Amber Johnson.

Mrs. Combs—Amanda Miller, and Samantha Osborne.

5th Grade

Mrs. Stumbo—Rachel Cole, James Craft, Jeffery Hallam, David John Hicks, and Thomas Webb.

Mrs. Greene—Jonathan Lowe, and Betty Stephens

Ms. Spurlock—Nakeesha Maines, Whitney Caudill, Joshua Barnett, and David Hicks.

Mrs. Shepherd—Rikki Hughes, Rachel Tussy, Nathaniel Stephens, Joshua Rodebaugh, Adam Layne, Kim Collins, and Nicholas Gibson.



Award winner

Erica Faye Meade, a student at the Wesley Christian School in Allen, was the recipient of two awards at the schools Awards Ceremony held on May 20, 2000.

She received a First Place trophy for her science project that placed first in the 3rd - 5th grade division at the school's First Annual Science Fair.

She was also presented with a trophy for her role as a Wesley School A-Team Cheerleader.

Additionally, she also received a blue ribbon for her 2000-2001 4-H project.

Erica is very proud to attend the Wesley School and said, "Wesley is a great school. I have learned so much. Most of all, I am glad that I am free to pray at anytime."

Erica is the daughter of Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen. She has one brother, Dewey Thomas Meade.

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- TRANSMISSION FLUID (QTS)
- TRANSMISSION FLUID (5 GALLON)
- HYDRO TRANS FLUID (5 GALLON)
- GREASE (35 GALLON)
- GREASE (TUBE)
- WHEEL BEARING GREASE
- ANTI FREEZE
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BID INVITATION

FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

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THE USE OF EQUIPMENT WITH OPERATORS HOURLY RATES

Detailed specification can be picked up at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, of the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

BID INVITATION

Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept bids until 4 p.m., June 15, 2001 for food for the Floyd County Detention Center, for a period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. The sealed bids will be opened at a Special meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court June 18, 2001, at the hour of 10 a.m.

All pages need to be in correct order, and all columns must be completely filled out on each form when submitted for bid. Be specific! FAILURE TO BID ON ANY ITEM/ITEMS FOR ANY REASON, OR FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL COLUMNS IN THIS BID WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THAT COMPANY'S BID. Floyd County will award the food supply bid to the two (2) individual, primary and secondary bidders, based on their bids for individual food items. The remaining food items not awarded to the individual primary and secondary bidders based on their pricing will be awarded to them based on the pricing from each of these two companies.

Paul Hunt Thompson
Floyd County Judge/Executive

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BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies which will be purchased during fiscal year 2001-2002 for use in the operation of County Government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies.

Bid Proposals for Pipe and Gabion Baskets must be submitted to Floyd County on the attached Proposal Form which is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "BID PROPOSAL: PIPE AND GABION BASKETS" and delivered to the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Second Floor, Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2001.

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BRIDGE MATERIAL

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable laws, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, 1 (one) 1997 Kenworth tractor, serial number 1XKTDU9X7XJ8169 47 and 1(one) 2000 Fontaine trailer, serial number 13N248303Y159288 8, on June 25, 2001, at 10 a.m. The vehicles will be sold at: Worldwide Equipment, Inc. Rt. 1428 East Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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CUSTODIAL/CLEANING SUPPLIES

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The vehicles will be available for inspection at the above address. Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., reserves the right to bid.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5197 Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, not ice is hereby given that Cross Gates Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, KY 41102, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The major revision will add/delete no acres surface disturbance, and will underlie no additional underground area, making a total area of 295.29 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles east of KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and is located just south of Cow Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer, and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minutes quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Stanford Burchett.

The major revision proposed a post mining land use.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to application Number 836-5327, Amendment 1

1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky, 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.6 miles northwest of Bosco in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will underlie an additional 130.0 acres, making a total area of 3827.4 acres.

2) The proposed amendment is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from KY Highway 7's junction with KY Highway 2029 and located near the head of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37°30'50". The longitude is 82°53'40".

3) The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 mile quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The amendment area will underlie land owned by Fred Shepherd, Roby Shepherd, Delmer Shepherd, Hayes Vanderpool, Dosie Bailey, Ell Howard, Delphia Hale, Steve Wright, Annie Handshoe and Sylvia Warrix.

4) The 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, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5397, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 5.8 acres and underlie 595 acres, and the total area within permit boundary will be 600.8 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY 979 and located 0.3 miles south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°28'21" and longitude 82°39'53".

(3) The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlie land owned by Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, Betty Carrol, Harvey & Frances Hall, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation,

Charles and Iva Howell, Carlos & Linda Hall, Goldie Hall, Delmar & Omer Frasure, Anthony Akers, Dennis & Shelby Jones, Silas & Lona Akers, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr. & Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Hall Super Market, Walker & Hershall Tackett, John F. & Mae Hall and Charles & Milvina Howell.

(4) The 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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill and entrance pipe crossing Hall Fork, which is a tributary to Frasure Creek.

The property is located north of and adjacent to KY 680, approximately 1.3 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE

The defendants, Aaron Hackworth, Pearlie Hackworth, Martina Hackworth, David Hackworth, Jackie Hackworth and Kitty Gullett, will hereby take notice that on May 18, 2001, Hon. D.B. Kazee was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil action Number 01-CI-00289; styled Junior Hackworth and Mable Hackworth, et al. vs. Jarvis Hackworth, et al. It is the duty of the Warning Order Attorney to notify Jackie Hackworth and Kitty Gullett, of the nature and pendency of said action and to the best knowledge and belief of the Warning Order Attorney said Defendant's name and addresses are unknown; and pursuant hereto, said Defendants herein named are notified of said action.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 15th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible

use of LGEA Funds. The City will be receiving \$82,000.00 during fiscal year 2001-2002, for a total of \$120,640.00

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of LGEA Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s), (especially senior citizens), who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at (606) 886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

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All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg, are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

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secure their comments.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Left Beaver Civil Defense & Rescue Squad, Inc. P.O. Box 396 McDowell, Kentucky 41647 (606) 377-6773 Advertisement For Bids

The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc. is accepting bids for the purchase of one new 2001 Ford E-350 Ambulance with 7.3 Diesel Engine with Turbo Charge, Automatic Transmission with overdrive, 35 gallon fuel tank, Ford Ambulance Prep. Package, Standard Ford Cab Heat & Air Conditioning with Type II Ambulance Conversion meeting all KKK-A-1822-D specifications. Further, the bidder must be a KKK-A-1822-D Certified Ford QVM

Dealer, and have at least 50 similar type units in the State of Kentucky.

Options that shall be included in the bid price are as follows: Vanner 1000 Watt Inverter with automatic switch on. Additional 110V Outlet located on side of Drug Cabinet facing side doors.

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110 Volt Heater Mounted in patient compartment ceiling with 2nd Shoreline. Upgrade Ford AM/FM to Ford AM/FM w/cassette. Rubber Mat in Ford Cab Area. Solid White Laminated Headliner. Net Over rear Doors. Backboard Opening in Squad Bench - 18"x4". Laminated Wall Color - Light Gray. Vinyl Upholstery Color (Patient Compartment) -

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Fastening Bracket-Model #175-1.

8 Chrome Flanges for Whelen 97's - All side lights.

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Code Three Model 710 Wig Wag. Hideaway Strobes located in front Park Lights.

Hideaway Strobes located in rear Tail Lights. Cabinet Mounted on Action Wall.

Rubber Mat in Ford Cab Area.

White Laminated Headliner.

Net Over rear Doors.

Backboard Opening in Squad Bench - 18"x4".

Laminated Wall Color - Light Gray.

Vinyl Upholstery Color (Patient Compartment) -

Morbern Cardinal. Lonseal Flooring (Lonplate No. 164 Gunmetal).

Black Plastic/Vinyl Lining in Vertical Backboard Slot.

Stainless steel Left Wall Aisle Protector.

Paint Design - Paint Like Stock No. 1491.

Hockey Stick Design Single Stripe

2 Color Paint.

1/2" Goldleaf Pinstripe.

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Radio/Notebook Console - Slot To Be Standard.

Construction of Front ALS Shelving

As Follows:

1st Shelf - 10" below Drug Cabinet

2nd Shelf - 16" below First Shelf.

3rd Shelf - 13" below Second Shelf.

Sealed bids mailed to Left Beaver Rescue Squad will be accepted until June 20, 2001, at 5:00

p.m., at which time the bids will be opened. The Left Beaver Civil Defense & Rescue Squad, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

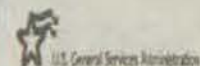
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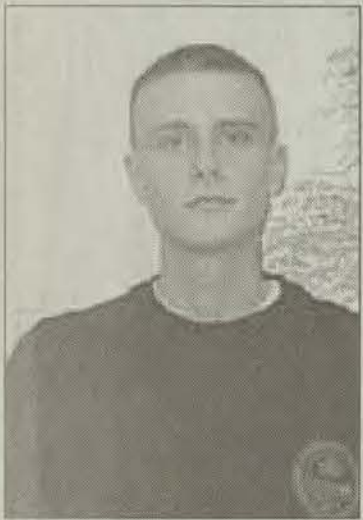
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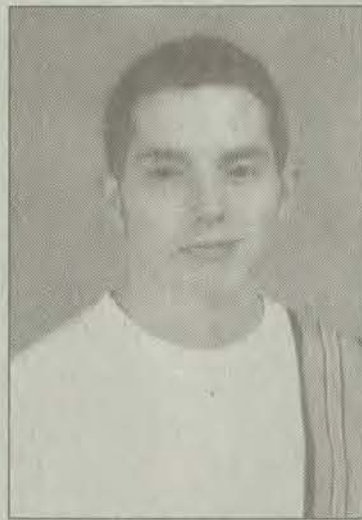
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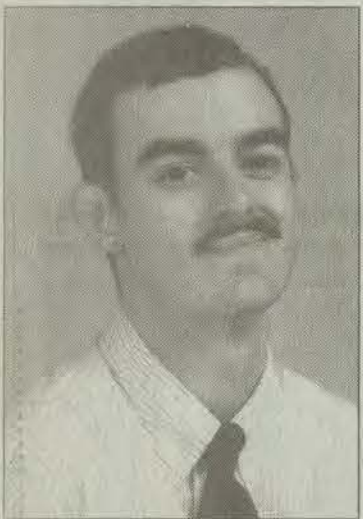
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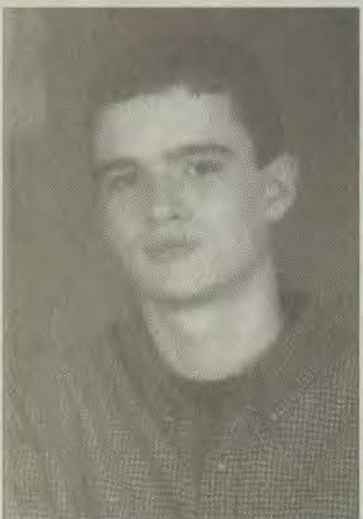
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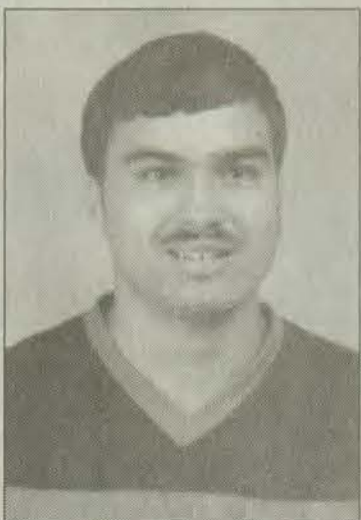
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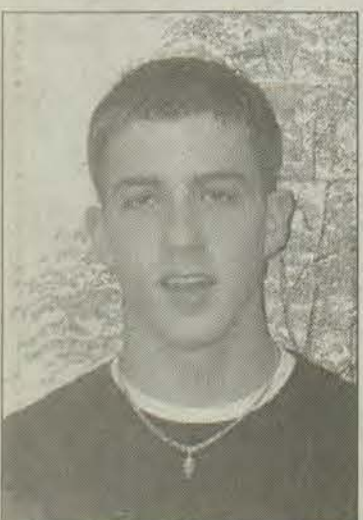
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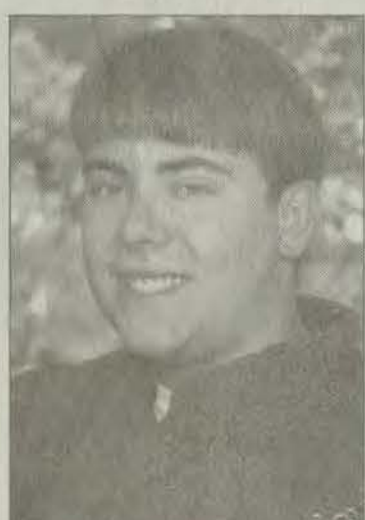
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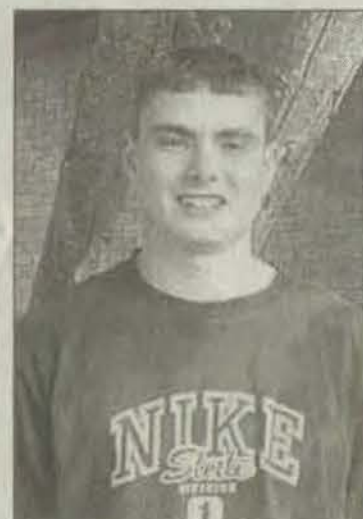
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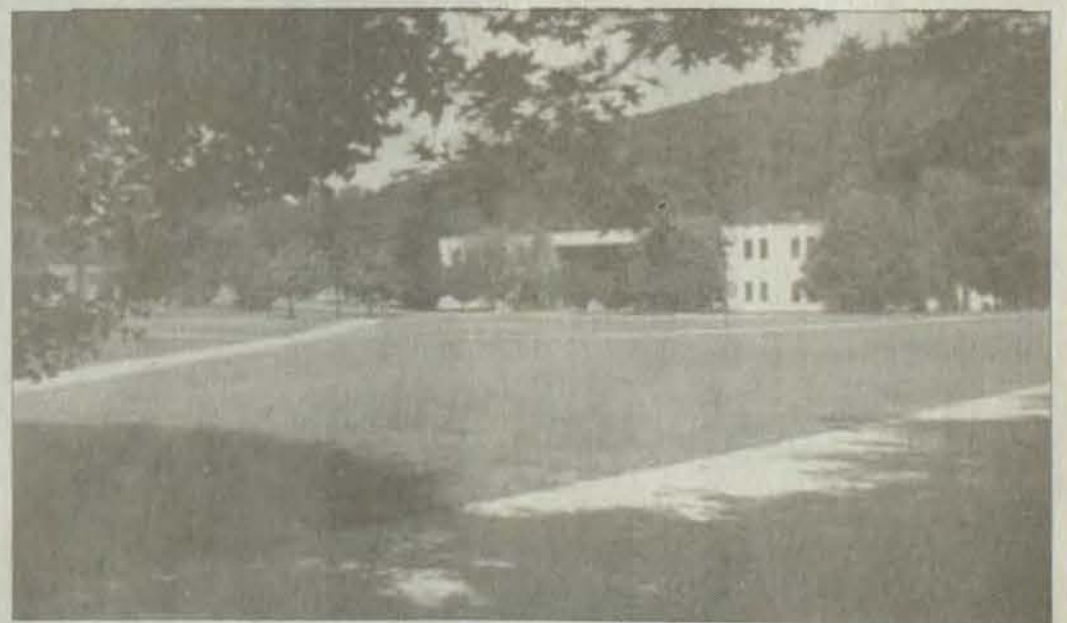
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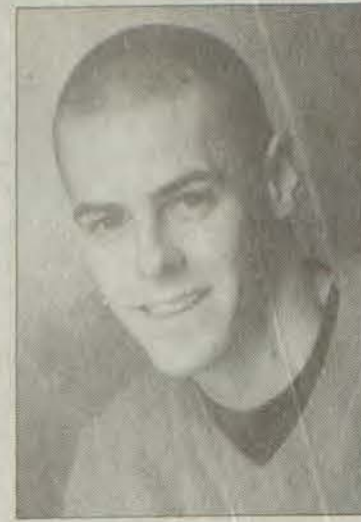
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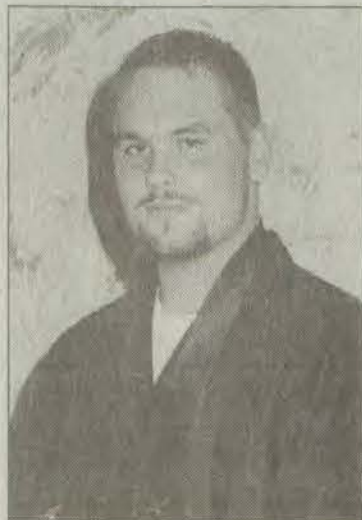
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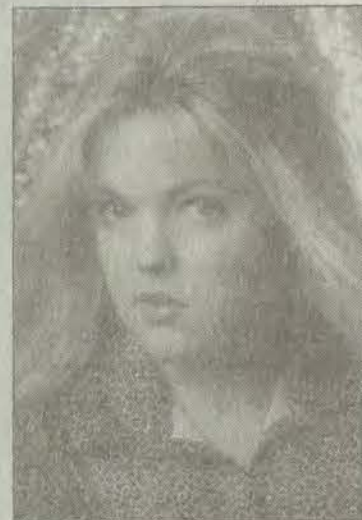
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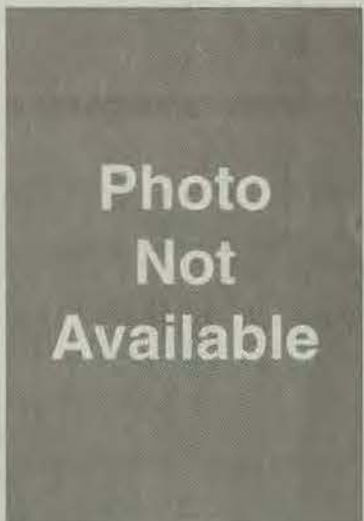


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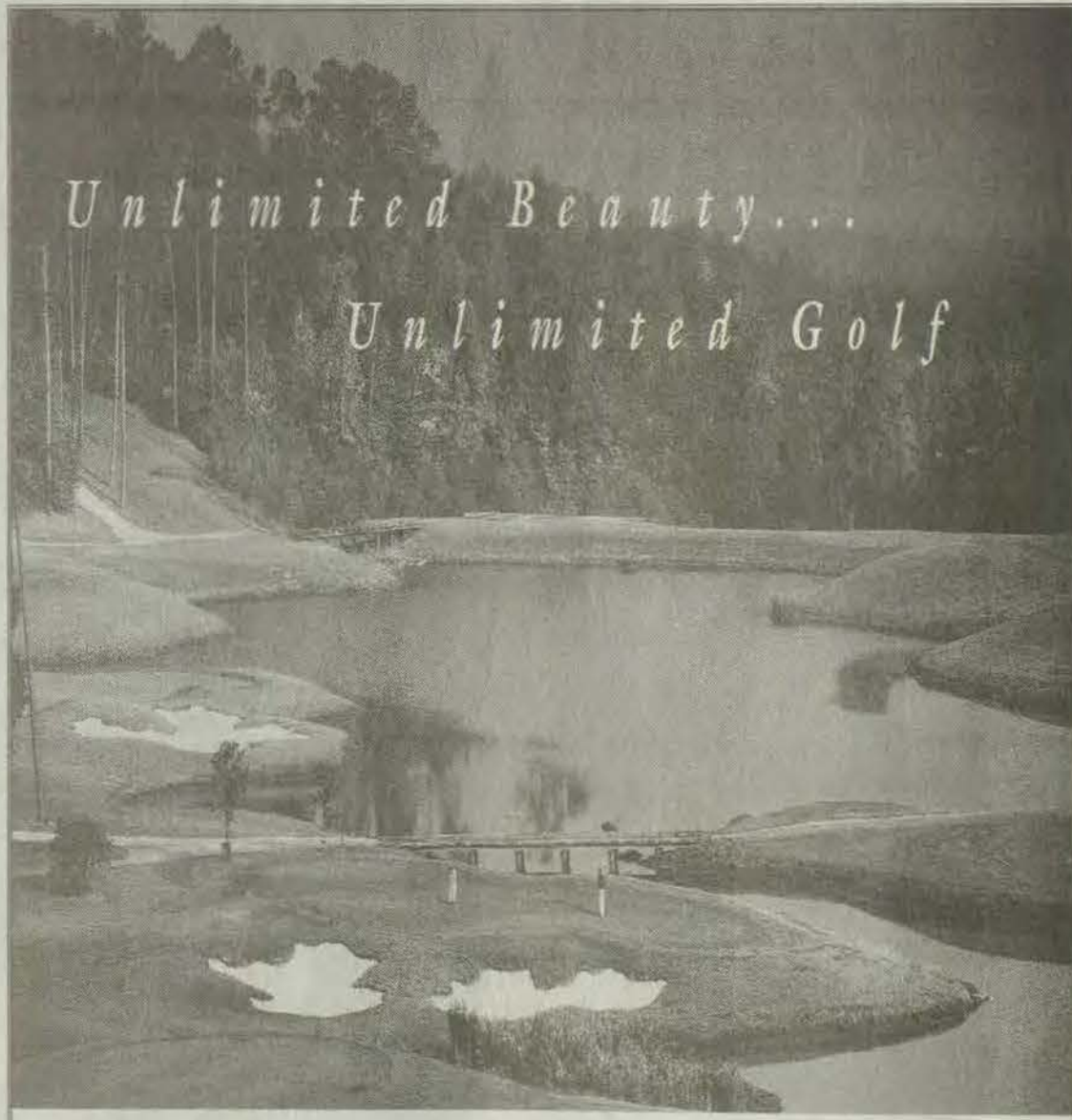
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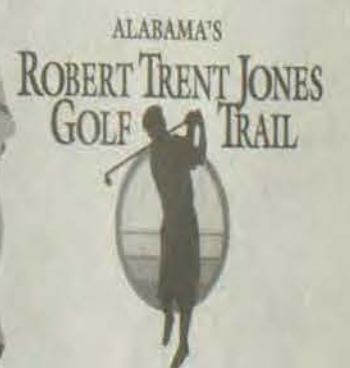
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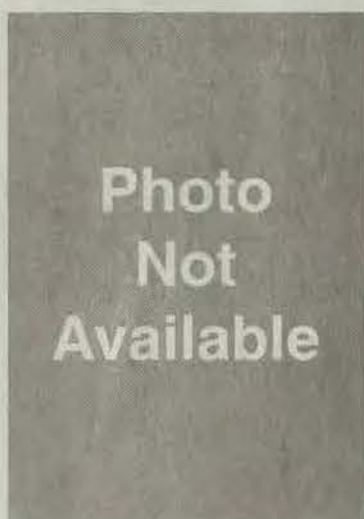


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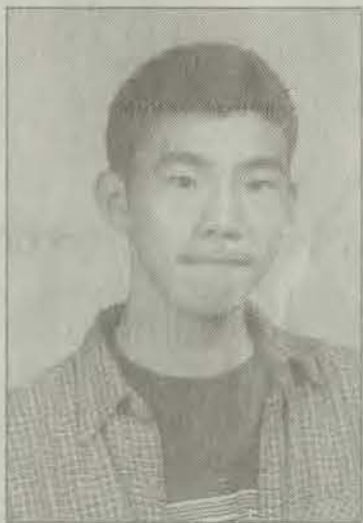
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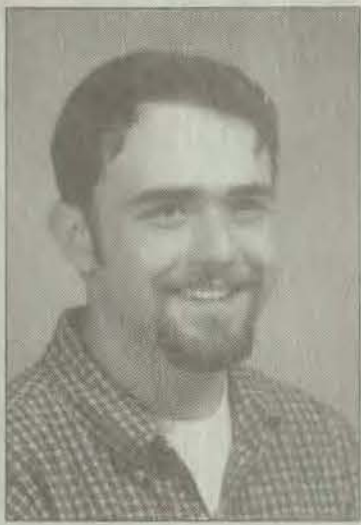
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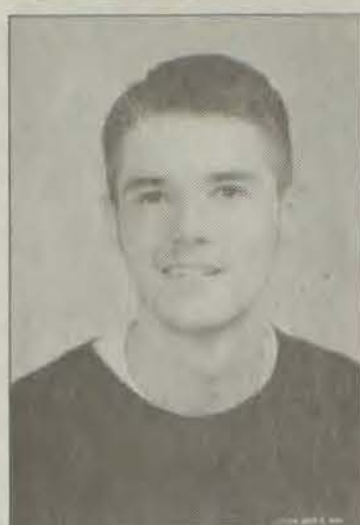
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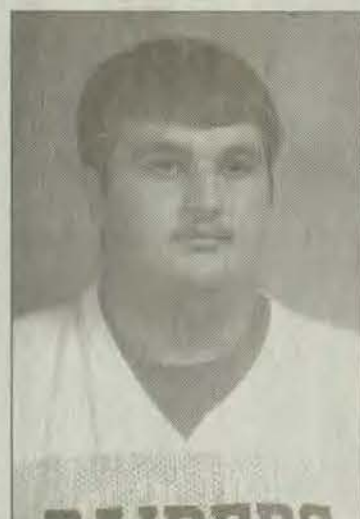
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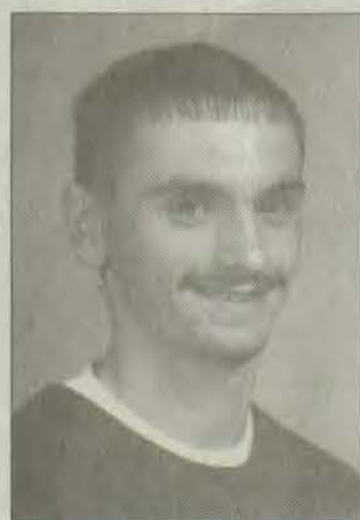
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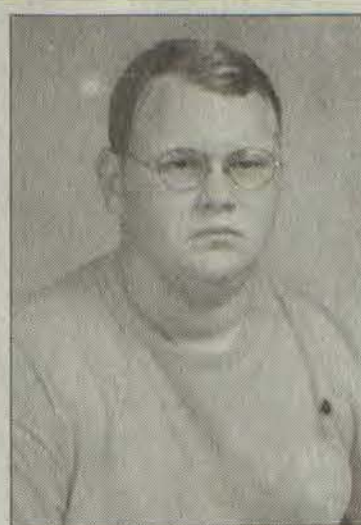
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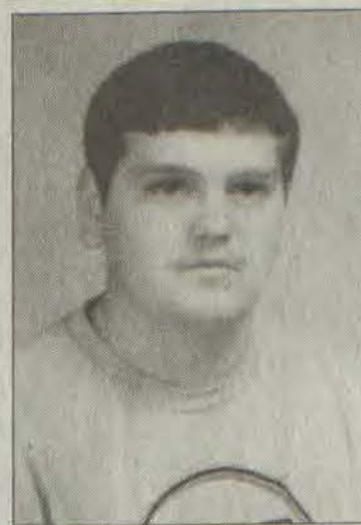
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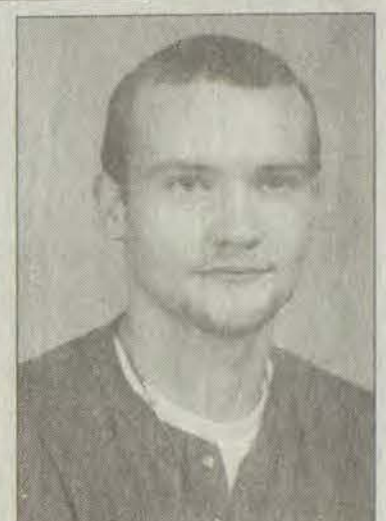
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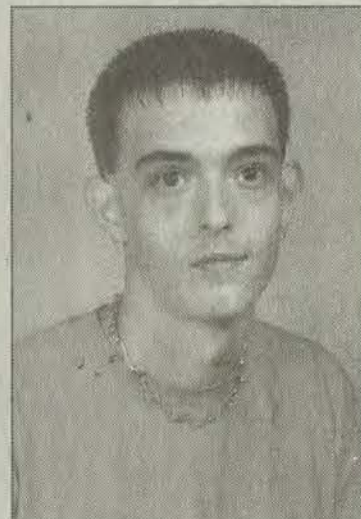
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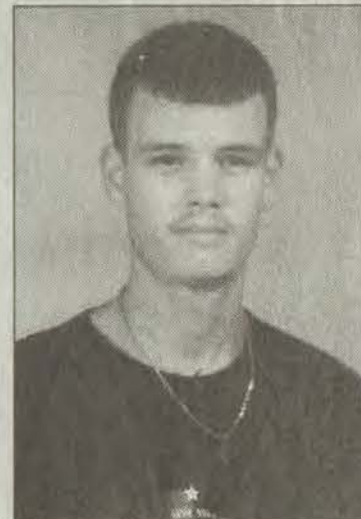
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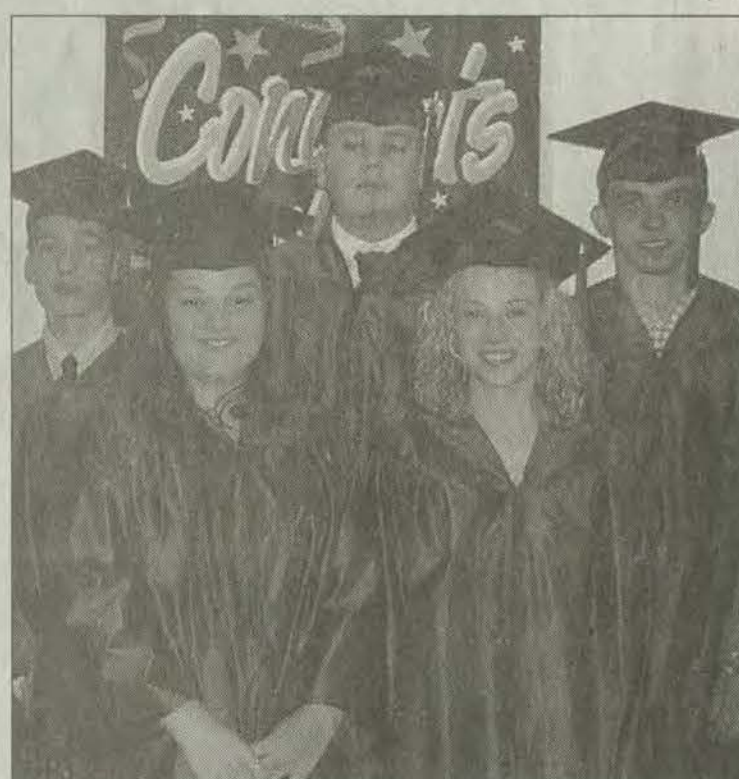
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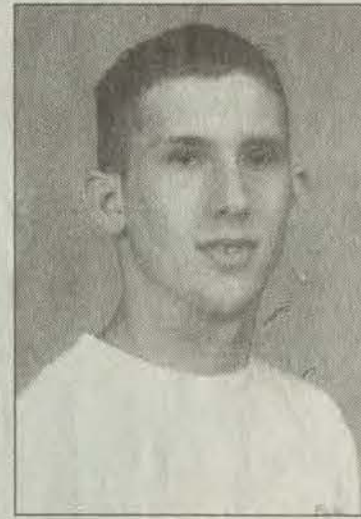
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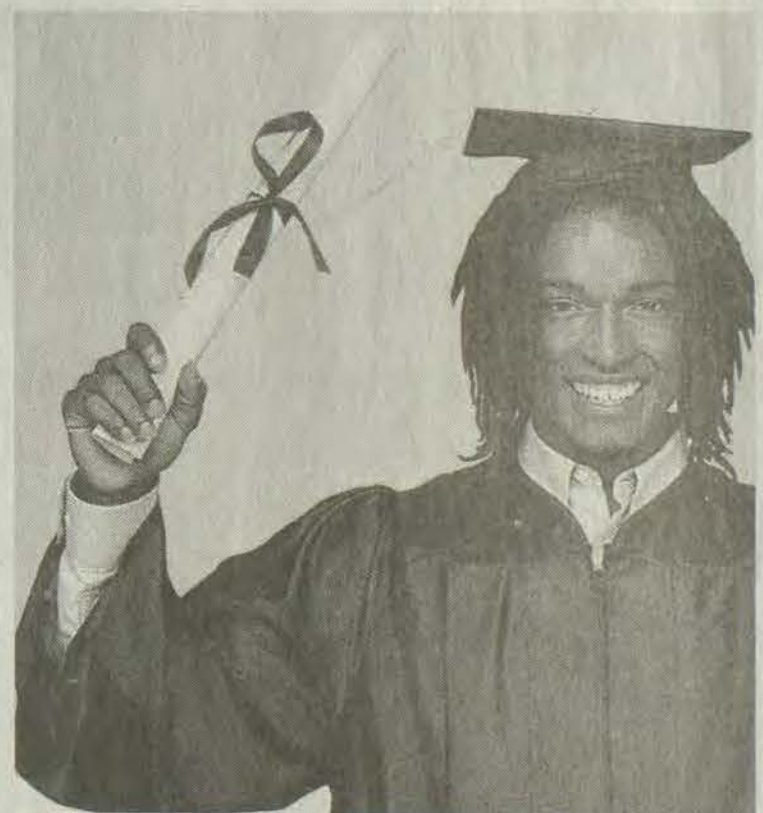
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