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Correction

In Sunday's edition of "For the Record," a lawsuit was printed regarding Palestine Hall vs. Finley Hall. The lawsuit was on file in the Circuit Clerk's office, but should not have been. The suit was filed and appropriate forms were signed by the Floyd County Division of Child Support on Mrs. Hall's behalf, however, the file did not include any forms signed by Mrs. or Mr. Hall. For this reason, the case should not have been filed and consequently made public record.

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Bishop ordered to give blood sample

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

With his trial only a couple of months away, accused murderer Dwayne Bishop's counsel lost a motion during a hearing Monday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court. The hearing came as a result of Bishop's failure to cooperate with the prosecution's request for a blood sample — a request, which if denied successfully, would seem, at first, to bring a

number of stumbling blocks before prosecutors. But, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, if the request had been denied it wouldn't serve to impede the case in any way. "It doesn't mean much of anything," Turner said. "The reason we're requesting it is basically because there's blood evidence in the case. The time may come when we have to determine whose blood it was during a certain point of investigation. It's a

matter of ruling out things. We need it for a comparison against the victim's blood." Bishop's denial of the request is an uncommon move, according to Turner, and not something that is generally fought against during investigations. "It's a common thing in terms of a request," said Turner. "They don't usually fight it because they have to give it to us." During Monday's hearing, which took place in Judge John

David Caudill's chambers without Bishop in attendance, Turner approached Caudill with roughly the same argument as given during his pre-hearing interview. In response, Bishop's counsel made minimal efforts to present past cases and to address a case which the commonwealth had offered to display the differences their case represented. "In the Holbrook case it's a sexual offense case," Bishop's attorney argued. "There are other

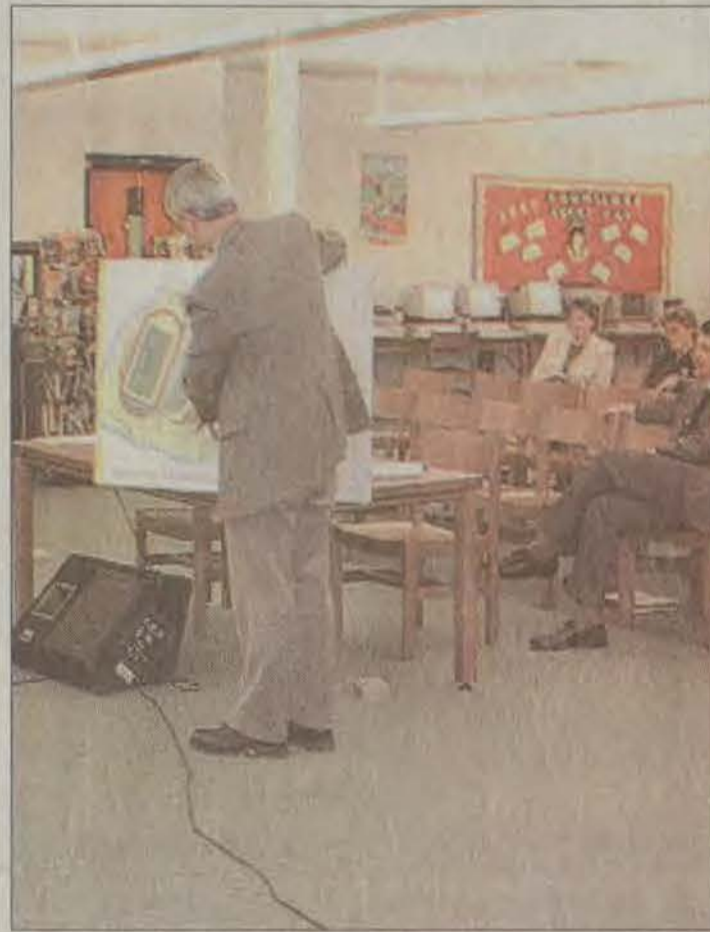
cases which the court is aware of that have required blood samples, but most of those are motor vehicle cases. The difference in those cases and this one is that there has been no evidence taken that I've seen which they would need Mr. Bishop's blood for. They're trying to see if Mrs. Bishop's blood is on his clothing. They have nothing they need to compare with Mr. Bishop's blood." (See BLOOD, page three)

Board sets time limits on meetings

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Attention focused primarily on student achievements, construction projects, and time limitations at Monday evening's Floyd County Board of Education meeting. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. in the library of Adams Middle School and was adjourned at approximately 10:45 p.m., but not without first addressing the subject of imposing time limitations on future board meetings. As he was recognizing the matter for discussion, board chairman Johnnie Ross stated that he felt that imposing time limitations on board meetings could be somewhat premature at present. Board member Carol Stumbo, however, disagreed, saying that she was in favor of imposing a time limitation of two-and-one-half hours per board meeting. When asked by Ross what would be done in the event that all business had not had not

been conducted at the end of the two-and-one-half-hour limitation, Stumbo answered, "Then we go home. We adjourn and we go home." Further, Stumbo said, "From everything I have read, it is understood that after this length of time has passed, you are simply beating a dead horse." Stumbo suggested to the chairman that he compile an agenda that could be realistically dealt with in the space of time allotted. "If you look at page two of tonight's agenda, you can see that many items could be eliminated," Stumbo said. She suggested eliminating report items and dealing only with those items requiring board action. Ross then inquired of board attorney Mike Schmitt if the board could legally take action on the matter of setting time limitations. Schmitt responded, "I don't see why you can't. If an emergency should arise, you can always vote to extend the meeting."



Joe Jones, board architect, discusses a need for a re-bidding of the South Floyd athletic field project at Monday evening's Floyd County Board of Education meeting.

After dismissing a suggestion by Supt. Paul Fanning that a "draft document" be presented on April 9, the board voted to approve Stumbo's motion that future board meetings shall adjourn after two-and-one-half hours from the point of convening. The subject of new construction was brought up by board architect Joe Jones, who was present to report on the status of several school construction projects.

As reported, the Prestonsburg High School Athletic Field project is proceeding smoothly and no board action was needed in regard to that project. The second order of business presented by Jones was an indemnification agreement submitted by the Bri-Den Company of Ashland that needed action from the board. The agreement is in relation (See BOARD, page two)

ARH workers vote for contract

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Contract negotiations between Appalachian Regional Healthcare and the United Steelworkers ended Friday, March 23, but not without local discontent. The contract was finalized with the majority of Steelworker employees voting in agreement to contract specifics, but some at the local ARH hospital in McDowell have been left with a "cheated" feeling. "Here at our hospital the contract was voted down but we're only a small hospital," said Erica Kinney, a 10-year employee of McDowell ARH. "The overall vote was accepted and that covers so many hospitals that ours voting the contract down just didn't matter. I hate to lose things in term of our sick days and medical insurance but I'm a single mom with two children and I have to work, so I have to live with it and just go with the flow." The contract covers over 2,900 ARH employees at facilities in Kentucky and West Virginia, all of which had a vote during negotiations. McDowell ARH made up a small portion of the entire vote. (See ARH, page two)

Prestonsburg councilmen complain of lack of communication

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Monday night's Prestonsburg city council meeting began with a proposal from Paul Hughes which, when a memorandum is written, may, given council approval, open an industrial site of roughly 19 acres for possible business locations. Hughes, who presented the idea to the council in a brief statement, hopes to acquire a large acreage of hillside and hollow land in Prestonsburg, but beyond that, there are no further in-depth plans as of yet. Before finishing his time before the council, Hughes mentioned that the plans and specifics or further discussions with other groups would not be ready for council evaluation for approximately another month. The plan for the possible annexation of land for opening an industrial park in Prestonsburg has been given approval as Hughes has been given the go ahead to prepare a memorandum. However, that was about the last order of business the council would find

themselves in agreement on. The remainder of the meeting would be, at times, be frustrating, confusing and suffering a need for explanation. The smooth flow of the evening came to an abrupt halt shortly after the council agreed to buy four more police cruisers in their effort to maintain a rotation of dependable transportation for the public safety department when Councilman Estill Carter presented a relatively simple offer to the table for the acquisition of a street sweeper for the city. Much debate over the need for such an item, which would have been used to eliminate hard-to-manage litter from city streets as well as an arguably important aid for post-festival cleanup efforts, brought council into civil disagreement. "It's a \$28,000 dollar vacuum cleaner," Councilman Billy Ray Collins said despondently before requesting a vote. The council voted down the prospect of a three-year lease of the (See P'BURG, page three)



Paul Hughes addresses the Prestonsburg City Council to approach early discussions about a possible land contract to develop a 19 acre industrial park within the city. The park would afford a level site that could entice local, out-of-city businesses to call Prestonsburg home.

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to work being done on the re-roofing of John M. Stumbo Elementary for the removal of asbestos-containing roofing materials.

The board voted to ratify the agreement.

Next, the subject of the Allen Central High School swimming pool was addressed. A bid analysis had been submitted to the board showing that Hibbits Construction Company had entered the low bid of \$53,250 for providing work and materials required to fill-in the pool area. An earlier estimate provided by Jones' company had shown that it would take possibly \$84,418 to complete the fill-in project.

Ross commented that he was in disagreement that this was a necessary project.

"As a graduate (of Allen Central High School) and as one responsible for this \$53,000, I am not sure that this is the best use of these funds," said Ross. "Upon meeting the superintendent of Pike County (schools) for the first time, one of the first things he said to me was, 'So you all are getting ready to fill-in the only swimming pool in your county (school system).' I just feel that there are more creative ways to use this pool."

Ross also went on to say that he understood that Allen Central's Jr. ROTC used the pool as an area in which to train.

Supt. Fanning commented that the area was sometimes used for inappropriate activities, as had been reported to his office, and that this was one reason that the school system had looked at filling the pool in, in order to prevent such activity from occurring.

Ross then suggested that other methods could be used to eliminate inappropriate activities and that he felt that the swimming pool was the only resource of its kind in the school system.

"I recommend that the board reject the bid to fill in the pool, and that at least for the next year, we look at creative ways to use this pool," Ross said.

Jones commented that equipment had been purchased at an earlier time for maintaining and upgrading the pool and that this equipment would go to waste once it was no longer needed.

Carol Stumbo then inquired as to how much money it would take to maintain the pool.

Jones responded that it would take approximately \$38,000 to upgrade the facility.

Stumbo commented that she had no strong feelings one way or the other in regard to the pool and that she felt that the decision should depend largely upon the feelings of the community involved.

"Can we table this item until we get more information?" Stumbo asked.

Ross responded, "Yes, the chairman would love to table this item."

The fate of the Allen Central High School swimming pool for now has been tabled and lies in wait for further information to be gathered before the board.

Bid analyses in regard to the South Floyd High School athletic facilities were then brought before the board. Due to some misunderstandings by bidding companies, along with a substantial difference in initial cost estimates, Jones recommended to the board that they make re-bid notices on the projects.

Jones estimated that he could have new estimates before the board in approximately one month.

The board voted to re-bid irrigation system projects, site improvement projects, and the South Floyd fieldhouse project.

The John M. Stumbo Elementary renovation project was held next for discussion.

Jones said that in his meeting with state officials, some changes to his original layout of the redesign of the school had been suggested. One of those suggestions was to add a room in the gymnasium area for equipment storage and an associate's office.

The addition of a science room/laboratory was also suggested, and Jones suggested that the existing library could be made into a science room during the renovation process.

He said that he needed to do an enlarged plan of the new library, and go back to the state officials with it. Jones estimated that by early summer, the board should be prepared to begin bids on the project, and that by mid- to late-summer, they should be able to begin construction.

In other business, Jennifer Martin, Floyd County school nurse, was in attendance to present the board with a memorandum of agreement between the county school system and Prestonsburg Community College in regard to the college's nursing students conducting health presentations to elementary and mid-

die school students in local school facilities. The health programs have been conducted in the past and the purpose of Martin's memorandum was for continuance of the programs.

The issue of malpractice insurance came to the forefront of the discussion, with explanations from the board that the current \$1 million insurance limit needed to be expanded to \$2 million to meet current board policy.

Schmitt commented that "as long as the policy is in existence, we ought to either honor the policy, or change the policy," and that the agreement with PCC needed to be amended to show \$2 million worth of insurance for each professional in order to come under compliance with board policy and in order for the board to approve the continuance of the program.

Ross agreed, Carol Stumbo opposed, and the motion to approve an order of compliance was passed.

Martin also presented to the board for approval a request for an additional \$1,500 to carry the hepatitis B vaccination program through the remainder of the year.

The motion was approved.

Also approved was a motion to fill one secretary II position in the transportation department as quickly as possible in order to alleviate Transportation Director Karen Johnson from an overabundance of duties. A motion was also approved to not abolish the administrative assistant position in that department.

In regard to the Betsy Layne Elementary School roadway, Ross said that he had been notified that due to public comments on the situation that the state Transportation Cabinet had agreed to consider an alternate route that would create a straight exit out of the Betsy Layne school. More information in regard to the situation will be available at a special called meeting that is slated to be scheduled in the upcoming week.

Student achievement was in the spotlight at Monday evening's meeting with several students receiving recognition certificates from the board for their outstanding work and efforts.

Winners from the Floyd County Schools Choral and Art Festival 2000, the Betsy Layne High School Academic Team, the South Floyd High School Boys Basketball team, and the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats were all present to receive recognition and awards.

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ARH

According to one McDowell employee, who asked to remain anonymous, the union's efforts didn't have an affect because of a threat to job security.

"I think the newly-revised contract was undermining to the Steelworkers and, due to job security, we didn't stand united."

The new agreement includes a wage increase of 2.5 percent effective March 26 followed by wage increases of 3.5 percent in each of the second and third years of the agreement.

According to a union press release, employees will "continue to enjoy excellent benefits and health insurance coverage for themselves and their families".

Further, one new provision includes the accrual of sick days which can be carried over to subsequent years, and if unused, be received in a lump-sum payment is meant to enhance retirement

benefits.

Lisa Scott, an LPN at McDowell ARH, approached what seems to be a fair agreement at first glance.

"I just don't think the contract was fair to us," said Scott on Tuesday. "They took more than they gave. The contract was voted down unanimously, that is by all Steelworkers, the first time and it should have never been brought back to be voted on a second time. I'm glad it didn't end up a strike situation, but if it had I would have stood for what I believed in, but our contract is settled. I didn't agree to it, but the rest did so I have to respect how they voted."

Representing USWA on behalf of McDowell employees were Dennis Harris and Tim Maggard.

Both David Lang, chief negotiator for ARH, and Billy Thompson, USWA director, were unavailable for comment.

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During last week's Wayland City Commission meeting, Officer Aaron Kidd was presented an award of appreciation from community members and businesses of Wayland for his "outstanding service" to the community. Kidd, who has been Wayland's only police officer for the past three-and-one-half years, has a 100 percent conviction rate on burglaries in the city. "Ever since he's been here, the town's been clean," said Bonita Reffit, resident of Wayland.

P'burg

street sweeper with only Carter and Councilman Danny Hamilton voting for the proposition.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin maintained a calm manner after the idea was rejected and asked if any other business was to be discussed before moving on, Collins asked a question which resulted in a crash course on the separation of powers in city government.

"How is it that the personnel committee can discuss something and then the plan be implemented without full council's approval?" Collins asked. "Isn't that illegal?"

The "plan" Collins mentioned centered around the per-

sonnel committee's vote to have city dispatch workers be paid during their lunch breaks, a move that became effective this week.

Collins' comment spurned Councilman Roy Compton into action as well with questions about the fact that he was "in the dark" about what he felt were important decisions being made.

City attorney David Neeley then felt it productive to quickly explain the exact limits of the full council's power. Briefly he detailed to Compton that the council has two primary items which called for their vote — budget and ordinances.

Neeley further explained that other decisions that went beyond those two items could be made without the council's approval or disapproval.

"According to statutes, the council is very limited on what the council can actually do," Neeley said. "It's only through

Mayor Fannin's good graces that you have the input you do."

"A lot of things, yes, I can go ahead and do without council approval," Fannin said in an attempt to appease Compton's concerns. "A lot of time a committee votes on something and I have three people, four people, whatever it is, a recommendation from that committee. That's something that don't have to go before council or even committee, we go ahead and act on it."

To end the meeting, councilman Hansel Cooley, finding a need to commend Compton's efforts to better understand the duties of the position he held, voiced his appreciation.

"It's important to ask questions, and I appreciate Roy (Compton) doing so," Cooley said. "I don't want anyone to get discouraged here. We need to stay together so we can perform the business of the city."

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Blood

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Turner maintained a level head and insisted that there was a relevant, if not logical and common, need for a blood sample. Citing that Bishop's clothes were found to be covered with human blood only hours after his wife was murdered, Turner explained there was much for Bishop's blood to be compared with, and, in addition, that the commonwealth and the jury both deserved to have a clear understanding of issues that could possibly come up during the trial.

Bishop's defense went on record during the hearing as saying that they would neglect to bring forward any information that could be relevant to a blood sample during trial if the commonwealth would drop the request for a sample, but Turner was not appeased.

"It's not fair to the commonwealth for us to agree to that and go ahead with the trial under the assumption that something's not going to come up."

After a short amount of deliberation, Caudill came forward with the obvious decision in light of the material presented from Bishop's counsel.

"My understanding," Caudill said, addressing Turner, "is you're entitled to this for your case as long as it's not violating anybody's rights."

Caudill finished the hearing by sustaining the Turner's motion to receive a blood sample and ordering that Bishop be transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg to complete steps to present a ready sample to the commonwealth's case.

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Our View

No bargain

Gov. Paul Patton is back pushing for collective bargaining for state employees.

This time the governor wants only certain public employees — those under him in the executive branch — to be granted the right to unionize.

“We’re looking at ways to improve communications between our administration and state workers,” deputy press secretary Mark Pfeiffer explained.

If it’s communication the governor is worried about, why doesn’t he just talk to his employees? Why doesn’t he just establish a new tone with his administrators that insists on better communication with rank-and-file workers? Why does it take forming a union to talk?

The reason, of course, is because Patton’s move to give state workers the right to form unions has much less to do with communication and much more to do with establishing a labor foothold in the public sector. It’s very much like the proverbial camel’s nose getting under the tent. It won’t be long before the whole animal of collective bargaining is in as well.

Expanding into public-sector bargaining has been on labor’s and Patton’s agenda for years.

The public sector is where organized labor largely focuses. A Labor Department report earlier this year showed that organized labor represented only 9 percent of the private sector workforce. In the 1940s it had a 35.5 percent share. The same report showed the unions’ share of government workers stood at 37.5 percent last year, up 0.2 percent from the year before.

In 1998 and again last year, Patton pushed a bill that would have mandated public sector bargaining but both efforts failed in the General Assembly. It was Patton’s political penance for having stuck it to labor when he pushed through workers’ compensation reform.

His nemesis, Senate President David Williams, is attacking Patton over his latest attempt. Of course, Williams has attacked the governor before if for no other reason than because he’s a standard-bearer for the Republican Party. But politics aside, his criticism of the Democratic governor this time is right on target.

Patton is seeking to grant collective bargaining rights by executive order. In other words, he is trying to reward labor unilaterally knowing full well collective bargaining wouldn’t fly with legislators since the idea never got off the ground in his two previous tries.

Patton is wrong. Collective bargaining for state employees is too big an issue to foisted on Kentucky by one person — even if he is the governor.

Before allowing state employees to organize, this issue needs to be fully discussed and debated in the General Assembly.

From our view, it would be a bad move for the commonwealth. Despite so-called ironclad “no-strike” clauses, important public services could be hampered — even halted — through slowdowns or sick outs. And unlike the private sector, there’s no competition in government. You can’t fly a different airline or go to a different store.

Moreover, when labor costs climb in the public sector, it’s the taxpayers who foot the bill. It should be the taxpayers’ elected representatives — all of them, not just the governor — who make so an important a policy decision as to allow public employees to form unions.

—The Kentucky Post



Mary's Musings

It's all about Molly

Well, I've gone and done it again. I honestly had no intention of causing a major catastrophe, but, as usual, my intentions have been transposed into pain and suffering.

The other day, my niece brought a floppy disk to the house and asked me to look over an essay she had written for school. I was uneasy about putting this foreign disk into my PC, but my desire to help her out-weighted what little common sense I actually have.

Before I had time to click on anything, a little box appeared on the screen, one I had never seen before. In the corner of the screen sat a flashing icon of a hand holding a little green bug.

A virus. My first thought was one of complete fear. I knew my husband would flip. I could imagine the look on his face. Telling him was going to be painful, indeed.

Of all the stupid things I have ever

dope, I knew this one was not going to be easy to get out of.

I deleted the virus immediately, but the first warning box was replaced by another.

I deleted the second box, which was, instantaneously replaced by, (you guessed it) a third box.

In the time it took to stick one floppy disk into the computer, I had managed open a pathway for not one, not two, but three nasty little viruses.

The third virus, a.k.a., Molly, has proven to be quite aggravating. It wouldn't delete, and every attempt to get rid of the little booger has failed thus far.

It's been four days since Molly nested inside the components of my PC — four days of my husband

constantly reminding me of my stupidity; four days of listening to him gripe as he works feverishly to remedy the situation; four days of printer errors; four days of memory loss; four days of unavailable web pages; and four days of wishing I never even touched that floppy disk in the first place.

I have to give Molly credit, though, she certainly has been working hard.

My husband has tried everything he can think of to get rid of Molly, but to no avail. He tried to visit web pages where he can update our virus scan, but the pages are, of course, unavailable.

Right now, my husband is re-formatting the hard drive of our computer, which entails erasing every program, every file, and everything else that once had a home on our PC, including, hopefully, Miss Molly.

We are losing over 30,000 files, including our favorite music, a variety of games, and anything else we have ever downloaded or created on the PC. Everything will have to be replaced.

So, what happens now? Will the computer survive this horrible catastrophe?

Hopefully, Will my husband regain his sanity? Perhaps.

Will I ever be able to face the world after making such a stupid decision?

Most definitely. In fact, you'll probably see me here again next week about this same time. I'll be the one in the middle of the page screaming about some other poor soul that has been unlucky enough to cross my path. Until then, wish me luck, and let's just hope that you're not the unlucky one.



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Guest Column

Beware the conservationists

by SHELDON RICHMAN

When politicians and political activists talk about conservation, I know I am about to be mugged.

New calls for conservation have come out of the power fiasco in California. The great urban legend of our time is that California's problem resulted from deregulation of electricity. That's a laugh. What kind of deregulation would include control of retail prices, forced sale of generating plants, bans on long-term wholesale contracts, and environmental regulations that preclude the building of new generating capacity in the face of a doubling of demand?

There's an inversion Orwell didn't think of. War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Regulation is deregulation. The opinion molders, however, have been able to shape public discussion so effectively that the average person apparently believes that California is suffering blackouts because of free markets.

That's bad enough. But what is worse is that the socialists of all parties want even more control. Republican and Democratic governors want the power to set electricity prices. Moreover, that fearsome word "conservation" is being spoken.

More and more we hear that the only way to get control of the power situation is through conservation. This is the favorite "solution" of those who oppose the building of any new generating

capacity. These are the people who so dislike industrialization that they wish it had never come to the United States. They want no new power plants and no new exploration for oil and natural gas — anywhere. It's easy for them, of course. Most environmental activists are already well-off. The ones who will get hurt by their retrograde policies are those who have yet to make it, both here and in the developing world.

Conservation sounds cozy and nice. But it's a snare. It shrouds policies that try to tell us how to live and deprive us of the freedom to make our own decisions. They used to call it "demand management," but I guess that sounds too cold and bureaucratic. I'll manage my own demand, thank you.

Energy conservation poli-

cies would one way or another compel us to use less power. But if you can't decide how much power you want to use, you aren't free. The guiding philosophy ought to be the old Spanish proverb, "Take what you want and pay for it."

But that would leave the planners nothing to do. So they say the decisions cannot be left to each of us individually. Decisions must be made collectively — which means bureaucratically. They give the orders. We follow. Simple, see?

Don't expect the conservation program to be gentle. The planners tried that and they failed. Each time they mandated efficiency standards for cars or air conditioners, we did what any self-respecting rambunctious free people would do: We

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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.

AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

Weekend Revival

There will be a weekend revival next Sunday, April 1st at the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Rev. Clifford H. Austin is pastor. Speakers are: Sunday evening at 6 p.m.—Harold Williams; Monday evening at 7 p.m.—Bobby J. Spencer; Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.—Ronnie Spriggs, and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.—Bro. Jody Spencer.

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 feeling blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Clark Elementary to hold special meeting

Clark Elementary School will have a called meeting on March 28, at 6:15 p.m., in the school library.

ACMS to hold council meet

Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center will be having an Advisory Council meeting, Monday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tree seedlings for sell

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has two million tree seedlings left to sell. Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Upcoming presentations: April 2 — Alcohol prevention April 16 — Child abuse awareness information booth opened to the staff, faculty, students and community in the school foyer.

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested

in Adult Ed. contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Floyd Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242 or Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Misty Dawson.

Alice Lloyd College to host career fair

Alice Lloyd College will host a Career Fair/Professional School Day on Thursday, March 29, from 12-2:30 p.m., in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts. Any business or organization who wishes to participate, or would like more information, can contact the Career Services department at (606) 368-6136 or by email: janetjohnson@alc.edu.

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Clark Family Resource Center

March 30: "White Tablecloth Luncheon" for 5th graders at

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Windows 98 class offered

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College invites you to explore the world of Windows 98. CCLL is offering a 10-hour class that introduces students to the workings of this program. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, Johnson Administration Building, room 153, on the Prestonsburg campus. Classes will be held on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26.

For more information, or to register for the class, call Karen Houston at (606) 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

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

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 and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Betsy Layne High School Reunion
Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, Class of 1947, 874-2821.

Easter pageant

Angel Girl Productions will present "eggs" 2001 Easter Pageant on March 31. Call (606) 789-7453 for more information.

McDowell Senior Citizens

March 27—"Goody Day"
March 29—Visit A Center

Charity auction for Randy Caudill

The Martin Fire Department will host a charity auction for one of its firemen, Randy Caudill, who is in need of kidney and pancreas transplant. The auction will be held at the Martin Fire Department on March 30, at 6 p.m. Items will include donations from local businesses in Floyd and Knott counties. Make plans to attend to assist in this worthy cause. Signs will be posted.

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.

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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 funding 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.

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Free concert

A free concert will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Allen Central High School's ROTC will present the colors just prior to show-time. The internationally famous U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., is the official touring musical representative of the U.S. Army. The Band is conducted by Colonel Finley R. Hamilton

who is originally from Richmond. The concert is free to the public, but you must obtain a ticket. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the Mountain Arts Center.

Lexington Campus sponsors scholarship day

The Lexington Campus of Sullivan University is sponsoring Scholarship Day on Thursday, March 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Betsy Layne High School. This event offers interested seniors the opportunity to earn a \$500 scholarship by taking a one-hour general aptitude test. The two top scorers on the test will receive the scholarship to continue their education in their chosen career field at Sullivan University. Any interested students can register in the school's guidance office.

dance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the

first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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New three-year bargaining agreement
 The United Steelworkers of America and Appalachian Regional Healthcare jointly announced today that a new three-year collective bargaining agreement was ratified last evening. The agreement covers more than 2,900 ARH employees represented by the United Steelworkers at ARH facilities in Kentucky and West Virginia.
 The new agreement includes a wage increase of 2.5 percent effective March 26, followed by wage increases of 3.5 percent in each of the second and third years of the agreement. Employees will continue to enjoy excellent benefits and health insurance coverage for themselves and their families. One new provision includes the accrual of sick days which can be carried over to subsequent years, and if unused, received as a lump sum payment and enhanced retirement benefit.
 The United States Steelworkers of America is an International Union with more than 650,000 members, and more than 20,000 of those members are currently working in the health care field. The United Steelworkers recently formed a landmark alliance with the California Nurses Association as part of the Union's continued commitment to provide the best possible health care representation, and be a true patient advocate. The Steelworkers have represented employees at ARH for more than 30 years. Recently, employees at the ARH Home Care Store and Southern West Virginia Clinic in Beckley, West Virginia, voted to join the ranks of the United Steelworkers of America.
 Bargaining representatives for the USWA included: District 8 Director—Billy Thompson; sub-district director—Spurge Mason; chief negotiator—Roy Brown; staff representatives—Deb Shy and Terry Sims; and local union presidents and vice presidents—Russell Lafferty and Charlie Roles (Beckley ARH Hospital), John Monaco and Jack Parker

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Obits

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Otto Adams

Otto Adams, 74, of Monitor, Washington, died Saturday, March 24, 2001, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born December 5, 1926, the son of Daniel and Cynthia Manuel Adams at Prestonsburg. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Pacific Islands, and Korea, he was a member of the American Legion Post 10 and a member of the VFW Post 902. He was past commander of the American Legion and VFW. He was Chef de Gare of the Forty & Eight Voiture Locale No. 90, and board member of the Apple Valley T.V. Association, a volunteer for the V.A. medical bus, and an American Legion field service volunteer.

He owned an orchard in Monitor.

He is survived by his wife, Vina Shepherd Adams.

Other survivors include one son, Dan Adams of Monitor; one daughter, Joanne Palmer of East Wenatchee; one sister, Alma Rice of Walkerton, Indiana; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 29, 10 a.m., at Telford's Chapel of the Valley, at Monitor, with chaplain Jim Uecker officiating.

Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Forty & Eight nurses scholarship fund.

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pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Annette Newsome were Roger Mullins, Kevin Grigsby, Robert Grigsby, Bonnie Grigsby, Evan Nelson and Neal May.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennie Howell, Monroe Newsome, Bill Johnson, and George Ed Estep.

Moses "Pete" Moore

Moses "Pete" Moore, 61, of Minnie, died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at the McDowell ARH.

He was born October 26, 1939, in McDowell, the son of the late Miles and Alvania Williams Moore. He was a construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Rose Moore.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sharon Rose Moore of Pikeville; three brothers, Dennis Moore of San Natio, California, Eugene Moore of Corles Lakes, Arizona, and Earl Moore of Glasgow; three sisters, Alice Lawson of McDowell, Norma Lambert of Kingsport, Tennessee, Josephine Lambert of Rittman, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery, at McDowell.

Serving as pallbearers were Dwayne Lambert, John Gregory, Randall Howard, Rodney Sparkman, Barry D. Martin and Alan Howell.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Moore, Dale Howell, Clifford Lambert, Stanley Allen and Scottie Allen, and all of his present and past co-workers.

Henry H. Meade

Henry H. Meade, 67, of Printer, died Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on January 27, 1933, at Printer, he was the son of the late Robert and Bertha Alice Hamilton Meade.

He was a retired General Motors employee, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Church of Christ, Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois J. Hughes Meade.

He is survived by his wife, Mable Miller Meade.

Other survivors include four sons, Darrell Meade of Taylor, Michigan, Thomas Meade of Adrian, Michigan, Danny Miller and Reece Miller both of Martin; three daughters, Linda Keathley and Regina Miller, both of Martin, Etta Swope of Minnie; three brothers, James Meade and Ike Meade, both of Printer, Robert Meade Jr. of Stanville; eight sisters, Josephine Yates, Shirley Ann McKinney, Ethel Meade, and Gladys Harmon, all of Printer, Delsie Adams of Viper, Wanda Lee Riley of Harold, Irene Conn of Martin, Pauline Conn of Morehead, 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 29, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Thomas Meade, Ronnie Samons and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, at Printer.

Sarilda (Coonie)

Spears Endicott

Sarilda (Coonie) Spears Endicott, 87, of Endicott, died Sunday, March 25, 2001, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on October 17, 1913, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Spears and Kansas (Dixie) Collins Spears. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Endicott.

Survivors include one son, Thurston Endicott of Endicott; one daughter, Clara Faye Endicott of Endicott; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Jim Smith and Delmer Jervis officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble Cemetery, at Endicott.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Keith Endicott, Jeremy Jarrell, Joe Jarrell, James Ronnie Jarrell, Billy Ray Endicott, Ronnie Joe Endicott, Eugene Endicott and Charlie Endicott.

Phillip Morris Harris

Phillip Morris Harris, 57, of Staffordsville, died Monday, March 26, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born November 28, 1943, at Paintsville, the son of Herbert Harris and the late Cieta Wheeler Harris. He was employed by Pepsi Cola of Staffordsville, and was a United States Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Anith Blanton Harris.

Other survivors include one daughter, Shelia D. Burden of Flatgap; one step-daughter, Shawna Obrian of Prestonsburg; one step-son, Christopher Obrian of Keaton; two brothers, Stanley Harris and Scotty Harris, both of Flatgap; one sister, Darlene Pack of Paintsville, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 28, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg.

Burial will be in the Highland Memorial Park at Paintsville.

Nelle Layne Stratton

Nelle Layne Stratton, 85, of Tram, died Thursday, March 22, 2001, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born on June 7, 1915, at Tram, she was the daughter of the late L.D. and Allie Caldwell Layne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.K. Stratton Jr.

Survivors include one son, Edmond Lowe Stratton of Florida, and one daughter, Gretta Sian of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Rev. James A. Harmon officiating.

Burial was in the Stratton Family Cemetery, at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Todd Graham, Todd Sian, Brian Craham, Aaron Andras, Darron Andras, and Jeff Stratton.

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The family of Eurman Hunter wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF EURMAN HUNTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Anthony Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ANTHONY HAMILTON

Craig Wesley Collins

Craig Wesley Collins, age 23, of Short Fork in Knott County, Ky., passed away March 6, 2001, in Cincinnati, at the University Medical Center, from injuries sustained in an explosion at his home on February 14, 2001.



Wesley was born on December 8, 1977, in Hindman, Ky., to Craig Roland Collins and Loretta Thornsberry Collins.

Wesley graduated from Knott County Central High School and attended Hazard Community College. He was employed at C & R Construction at the time of his death.

His mother, Loretta Thornsberry Collins on August 5, 1997, his uncle, Barry Thornsberry on September 15, 1987, and his paternal grandparents, Allen Collins and Lura Hall Dooley, preceded Wesley in death.

He is survived by his wife, Kari Robinson Collins; father and step-mother, Craig and Donna Collins; one brother, Richard Allen Collins; two uncles, Norm Thornsberry Jr. and Gary Thornsberry; two aunts, Kathy Thornsberry North, Girdell Ritchie; three half-aunts, Gaynell Hicks, Wilma Domenico, Clare Jewell Hanna, Patricia London, and Jennifer Mesarosh; mother and father-in-law, Sondra Slone Robinson and Ronnie Robinson; two sisters-in-law, Kassie and Kaitlin Robinson; and a host of great aunts/uncles, great-great aunts/uncles, cousins and other relatives from Kari's side of the family.

Graveside prayers were held on March 9, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., where he was laid to rest at his mother's side in the Thornsberry/Slone Cemetery, at Hollybush, KY.

Pallbearers were Stacy Caudill, Stuart Smith, Jeremy Partin, Jamie Slone, Barry Thomas Thornsberry, James Miles Thornsberry, Jeffrey North, John Lee Hall, Clivan Caudill III, Philip Ritchie, James Alan Slone, and Gary Amburgey.

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Members of the ARH bargaining committee included: Paula Eden, Jerry Haynes, Andrea Tackett, Martha Harvel, Lana Calhoun, Rhonda Gevedon, Sue Thomas, Sabrina Hunter, Sonya Bergman, Sabra Howard, Nancy Whitlock, Ron Sellers and David Lang.

On behalf of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, President and Chief Executive Officer, Steve Hanson expressed appreciation for all the hard work and extraordinary efforts of all members of both bargaining teams. Hanson indicated that he truly felt this agreement was good for the employees and good for the organization. ARH and the USWA have a long history of exceptional labor management relations and this agreement will serve to enhance that relationship.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc., is a not-for-profit, health care system with acute care hospitals in Beckley and Hinton, West Virginia; South Williamson, McDowell, Hazard, Whitesburg, Harlan, Middlesboro and West Liberty, Kentucky. ARH also operates clinics, home health agencies, and home care stores throughout the region.

Guest

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drove more and ran the air conditioners longer. Savings in fuel? Zilch.

So no more Mr. Nice Guy. The next round of conservation measures will very likely include heavy energy taxes and draconian regulations. It won't be pretty.

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It's what Adam Smith had in mind when he coined the term "invisible hand." As long as energy is scarce — which

means as long as there is a price to pay for it — people will be careful in their use. The surest way to create wasteful use is to keep the retail price artificially low. Exactly what California did!

While energy will always be scarce (though less and less so), there need not be shortages in which it cannot be found at all. In a free market, while consumers have an incentive to conserve, producers have an incentive to find new supplies and to develop alternatives. That incentive is the profit motive. Thus the key to abundant energy is to keep power away from those who despise profits.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org), and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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I remember the day, you called to tell me about your personal experience with God. It was amazing to me, the change that I saw in you after that telephone call. Each word spoken, about everyone and everything was filled with love. I know that love only came from God. God's love is shown every time we can reach out our hand to another. And every time we put anger aside and strive for understanding. That same love is shown every time people forget their differences and realize our love for one another. I thank God for a brother like you. I love and miss you.

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Regional Obits

Knott County

Dennis Thacker, 36, of Emmalena, died Sunday, March 18, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 21, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Marie Jean Francis, 89, of Dwarf, died Tuesday, March 20, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Jason Jr. Ritchie, 73, of Hazard, died Tuesday, March 20, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Geraldine S. Jacobs, 61, of Pippa Passes, died Wednesday, March 21, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Ford Jacobs. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Wilson Owsley, 59, of Vest, died Saturday, March 24, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Lois Owsley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Tiana Jane Reynolds, 60, of Phyllis, died Saturday, March 24, at her home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Essie M. Gooslin DeBoard, 91, of Phelps, died Saturday, March 24, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Jasper Justice, 91, of Little Creek Road, died Friday, March 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Anna Hopkins Justice. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 27, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Cosby Wiler, 92, died Friday, March 23, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 26, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Smith Bentley, 83, of Jenkins, died Sunday, March 25, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Maggie Bentley. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Iva Joy Meade, 90, died Monday, March 19, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Lawrence County. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 22, at Young Funeral Home.

Sarah E. Neal Hettinger, 67, died Saturday, March 17, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is survived by her husband, Dale A. Hettinger. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, at Riverside National Cemetery Chapel.

Silvia Jane Stone, 86, died Wednesday, March 21, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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Eddie Estel Conn

Eddie Estel Conn, age 80, of Dana, Kentucky, husband of Margie Lee Case Conn, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at his residence.

He was born August 6, 1920, at Dana, Kentucky, the son of the late Hie and Virgie Howell Conn. Mr. Conn was a retired Chrysler auto inspector, World War II army veteran, member of the Betsy Layne DAV, UAW, and Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, Kentucky.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Philip Conn of Crosswell, Michigan; three daughters, Vetta Jones of Banner, Kentucky, Stella Louise Herzer of St. Clair, Michigan, and Donna Kay Conn of Port Huron, Michigan; one brother, Banner Conn of Vermillion, Ohio; four sisters, Norma Hall of Banner, Kentucky, Nicie Boyd of Dana, Kentucky, Allie Akers of Dana, Kentucky, and Helene Cuenin of Norwalk, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Philip Edward (Jenny) Conn, Ronald Anthony (Christi) Jones, Scott Douglas (Marty) Jones, Kristie Lynn (Phil) Ritter, Jason Matthew (Shelley) Carpenter, Rebecca Ellen Jones, Jarod Michael (Lisa) Carpenter, Eric Ryan Kromer, Justin Morgan Carpenter, and Lindsey Lee Kromer; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Eddie Estel Conn were conducted, 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2001, at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, Kentucky, with Gordon Boyd and Michael Webb officiating.

Burial followed in the Conn-Case Cemetery, Dana, Kentucky, under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, at the church.

Active pallbearers: Philip Edward Conn, Ronald Anthony Jones, Scott Douglas Jones, Jason Matthew Carpenter, Jarod Michael Carpenter, Eric Ryan Kromer, and Justin Morgan Carpenter.

Honorary bearers: Ronnie Jones, Doug Boyd, Howard Boyd, and Ronnie Conn.

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Elder Walter L. Akers

Elder Walter L. Akers, age 79, of Banner, Kentucky, husband of Minnie Frazier Akers, passed away Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at his residence.

He was born June 22, 1921, in Betsy Layne, Kentucky, son of the late Willie L. and Minnie Jarrell Akers. He retired from the Kentucky Hydrocarbon in Maytown, Kentucky, and was ordained minister of the New Salem Association of Regular Baptists in 1957.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: two daughters, Marie Conn of Harold, Kentucky, and Patricia Ann Hunter of Printer, Kentucky; one son, Daniel LeRoy Akers of Harold, Kentucky; two brothers, Bradley Akers of Martin, Kentucky, and Clark Akers of Vermillion, Ohio; two sisters, Alpha Kidd and Ruth Boyd of Dana, Kentucky; ten grandchildren, Christopher Cline Conn, Matthew Layne Conn, Susan Marie Hall, Lisa Renee Hall, Vinson Dwayne Akers, Kimberly Dawn Lyon, Elaine Hunter, Brian Lee Hunter, Daniel Lee Kyle Akers, and Tammy Boehmer; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Elder Akers was preceded in death by one son, Vance Lee Akers and one granddaughter, Alesha Ann Hunter.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2001, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Walter L. Akers Cemetery, at Harold, Kentucky, under the care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the funeral home.

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- AL: Ramon Martinez

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- Vlad Guerrero

Now, before each and every Cincinnati Reds' fan in the entire world goes ballistic, please, here me out: If the Reds get the pitching, they can contend for a division pennant and could possibly be a World Series team. I admit it, I'm a Reds fan, but until they get some much needed pitching, they're just not on the level.

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 - Ernie Lombardi.....1986
 - Ray Schalk.....1955

One of the best young catchers in the game is Jason

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In Game

AC Baseball Rebels impressive in scrimmage wins

The Allen Central Rebels did battle with the Sheldon Clark Cardinals on Sunday. The Rebels looked impressive in the exhibition with Coach Mike Hall's SC Cards. The Rebels carried their good play over into Monday's opener with the Fleming-Neon Pirates.

"The scrimmage with Sheldon Clark on Sunday helped to get our pitchers tuned up," said first-year Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard.

Top pitchers for the Rebels include seniors



Jeremy Haynes

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Sadler gets one for the Wood Brothers

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Elliott Sadler won the Food City 500 Sunday at Bristol Motor Speedway, scoring his first career victory in his 75th career NASCAR Winston Cup race. It was his second top-10 finish in six races at Bristol.

Sadler posted the 97th victory for the Wood Brothers and became the 17th different driver to score a victory for Wood Brothers Racing. This is the first victory for the Wood Brothers since Morgan

Shepherd won at Atlanta in the spring of 1993 and their first ever at Bristol.

"It means more than anything in the world," said Sadler. "It's hard to win these Winston Cup races or to even finish in the top 10. Pat Tryson (crew chief) made a good call to stay out. We had older tires than anybody else. We had a pretty good car. I just want to thank everybody at Motorcraft Quality Parts, Ford, the Air Force for really believing in us — seeing something in us that we didn't see."

Sadler climbed from 18th to ninth in

the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings and is 162 points behind points leader Dale Jarrett. Sadler's victory from 38th is just the fourth time in NASCAR Winston Cup history that a race winner has started 38th or worse. Sadler set a new standard at Bristol of the furthest back a race winner has started at the Tennessee track. The previous record was 26th set by Dale Earnhardt in August 1999.

John Andretti (second) scored his second top-10 finish in six races in 2001 and his second top-10 in 13 races at

Bristol. It was his best finish since he finished third at Sears Point in June 1999. He climbed from 25th to 16th in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings. Jeremy Mayfield (third) scored his third top-10 finish in 2001 and second straight third-place finish in as many races. It was his fourth top-10 finish in 13 races at Bristol.

Jeff Gordon (fourth) scored his fourth top-five finish, the more than any other

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BAILEY signs with Cumberland College

Allen Central standout becomes historic first

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central senior Jerry Bailey signed a national letter of intent on Monday to play college football at Cumberland College in Cumberland, Kentucky. He is the first football player to do so from Allen Central High School. Monday's signing at the Eastern high school made significant history. Bailey is the first Rebel grid player to ever sign to play college football at any college. But it wasn't something he gave much thought.

"I didn't really think about being the first player to sign to play college football," said Bailey.

Bailey, son of Sharon Stumbo of Wayland, and David Bailey of Lancer, has been a force on the Allen Central football team throughout his high school career. His high school coach Kevin Spurlock, sees him doing well on the collegiate

level. "This is a big honor for Jerry," said former Allen Central head football coach Kevin Spurlock. "He's worked hard for

(See BAILEY, page three)

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Allen Central standout Jerry Bailey (above) signed a national letter of intent to play his college football at Cumberland College on Monday in the school library. Pictured (top, left) seated are Bailey's mother Sharon Stumbo (left) and his uncle Dickie Stumbo (right). Standing left to right are Bailey's younger brother Jon, former Allen Central head football coach Kevin Spurlock and school athletic director John Martin.



photo by Steve LeMaster

A pair of Wolfpack players went after a loose ball during practice Monday evening. The Floyd County Wolfpack, a U12 East Kentucky Youth Soccer Association team, opens its spring season on Saturday against the Drillers, a U12 team from Perry County. Players and teams from all over eastern Kentucky have braved the recent cold temperatures, getting in valuable practice time.

Wolfpack preparing for season opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Wolfpack, a U12 Floyd County youth soccer team, is busy preparing for its season-opener this Saturday in Hazard against a Perry County U12 squad.

The Wolfpack, coached by

Sharon Collins and Eddie Butcher, were out practicing in 40 degree temperatures on Monday. The Wolfpack played another team from Floyd County on Saturday, March 24. The game between the two Floyd County squads was unofficial due to the fact that some of the participating players didn't have their game

jerseys. Team members of the Wolfpack are Brittany Butcher, P.J. Collins, Jack Morrison, A.J. Patton, Jesse Brock, Kristen Little, Jarrod Willis, Justin Moore, Justin Murray, Nathan Lazar, Jared Harmon and Jonathon Jones. Dora Lazar is the Wolfpack Team Mom.

KENTUCKY SPORTSLINE

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Guy Morriss is probably one UK fan who has not lost any sleep over the direction of Rick Pitino's career. That's because he's been too busy losing sleep over the start of spring football practice this week.

Coaches always preach the message to reserves that they should be ready at all times because they never know when their chance will come. Well, it's obvious that Morriss took that advice to heart, because when his time to be a head coach arrived, he was anything but indecisive or wishy-washy about what he wanted to accomplish and how to go about achieving it. To me, that's the impressive aspect of what I've seen from the new leader of the Kentucky football program.

Quarterback is the position that will attract the most attention this spring and it's not just a technique to motivate Jared Lorenzen when Morriss says Shane Boyd will get an equal shot at winning the job.

Morriss has only a one-year contract for now, so any coach in that position is going to lean toward experienced players. However, I think he also realizes that succeeding in this new job is going to take some bold decisions and I don't think he'll hesitate to make one at quarterback.

By all reports, Lorenzen has embraced the "get-in-better-shape" directive, so this should be a very interesting battle.

"Jared's going to have an edge as far as experience goes," Morriss said last week.

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Football

Pikeville College 2001 football schedule

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Includes games against Malone College, Georgetown, U.Va.-Wise, Union, North Greenville (HC), Cumberland, Lambuth, Belhaven, Campbellsville, and Cumberland, Tenn.

2001 NFL draft order

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Team, City. Lists top 31 draft picks including San Diego, Arizona, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Atlanta, New England, Seattle (from Dallas), Chicago, San Francisco, Green Bay, New York Jets, and New York Giants.

P'burg bench press contest set for Saturday

Prestonsburg High School will host a bench press contest for persons in grades 7-12 at the gym Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Cost per lifter is \$5.

Soggy Biscuits capture gold

The Soggy Biscuits flag football team captured a gold medal at the recent Bluegrass Winter Games. The team consisted of players from Floyd, Whitley and Madison counties. Team members were Jason Siler Lance George, Mark Hamblin, Ryan Ortega, Kevin Glover, Daniel Hamblin, John Ortega, Michael O'Bryan, George Duvall, Bryan Stewart and Jeff Whitford. The team competed against other flag football squads from throughout The Commonwealth. The Bluegrass State Games are slated for July of this year.

Basketball

NBA standings

Table with 4 columns: Conference, Division, Team, Wins, Losses. Divided into Eastern and Western Conferences with Atlantic, Midwest, Central, and Pacific Divisions.

Bowling

Table with 3 columns: Name, Club, Hometown. Lists bowlers from Pikeville College and other areas, including Philip Whitaker, Justin Adkins, Matt Day, Aaron Hare, Matt Kidd, Brian Pugh, and James Stasel.

Baseball

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Location. Lists games for Cincinnati Reds, Mudville Nine (A), Dayton Dragons (A), and Billings Mustangs (R) from April to September.

Minor Leagues

Table with 3 columns: Team, Address, Phone, Fax. Lists Louisville Riverbats (AAA), Chattanooga Lookouts (AA), and Chattanooga Riverbats (AA).

Coaches reminder

Coaches get your box scores in The Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster. Phone: (606) 886-8506 Fax: (606) 886-3603 E-mail: sports@floydcountytimes.com

Quote of the day...

Baseball is ninety percent mental. The other half is physical. - Yogi Berra, Yankee catcher

H.A.P. Little League slates final registration, tryouts

H.A.P. Little League invites all children ages 5-12 to come out and play baseball at the Allen Park this spring and summer. Final player registration and tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen Park concession stand. The registration fee is \$25 per child. Final registration and tryouts will be held at the park from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Tommy Layne is the president of H.A.P. Little League. She can be reached by calling (606) 874-9481. Keith Henry serves as vice-president of the league. He can be reached by calling (606) 478-2083.

Dancing

Table with 3 columns: Name, Club, Location. Lists dance teams and individuals from Pikeville College, Stacey Ball, Brandi Bryant, Krystal Castle, Rachael Charles, Tristan Clark, Haylee Combs, and Paula Czum.



photo by Steve LeMaster

A Floyd County Wolfpack player worked the ball down the field during practice on Monday.

Auto Racing

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Driver, Team, Time. Lists NASCAR-Food City 500 results from Bristol, Tenn. including drivers like Elliott Sadler, John Andretti, Jeremy Mayfield, Jeff Gordon, Ward Burton, Rusty Wallace, Bobby Hamilton, Steve Park, Kevin Rudd, Dale Jarrett, Bill Elliott, Mike Skinner, Jimmy Spencer, Casey Atwood, Ron Hornaday Jr., Michael Waltrip, Ricky Craven, Kevin Harvick, Tony Stewart, Johnny Benson, Brett Bodine, Robert Pressley, Dave Blaney, Jerry Nadeau, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Todd Bodine, Buckshot Jones, Mark Martin, Ken Schrader, Rick Mast, Mike Wallace, Kenny Wallace, Andy Houston, Jeff Burton, Kyle Petty, Kurt Busch, and Joe Nemecheck.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Driver, Team, Time. Lists NASCAR-Chez It 250 results from Bristol Motor Speedway, including drivers like Matt Kenseth, Tim Fedewa, Randy LaJoie, Jimmie Johnson, Kenny Wallace, Ryan Newman, Kevin Harvick, Tony Raines, Tim Sauter, and Michael Waltrip.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Driver, Team, Time. Lists Top-10 finishers for the race, including Matt Kenseth, Tim Fedewa, Randy LaJoie, Jimmie Johnson, Kenny Wallace, Ryan Newman, Kevin Harvick, Tony Raines, Tim Sauter, and Michael Waltrip.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists dirt track racing schedules for April and May at Thunder Ridge Raceway.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists regular and special shows for June, July, and August, including Wild Hog Nationals, 201 Challenge-Super Bombers, and 201 Grand Slam Top Dog Nationals.

201 Speedway at Sitka, Ky.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists shows for April, May, and June, including Open Practice, 201 Challenge-Super Bombers, and 201 Grand Slam Top Dog Nationals.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists shows for July, August, and September, including Watermelon Nationals - Mule Derby, Four-cylinder (\$400.00 to win) - Mule Nationals, and 201 Grand Slam Top Dog Nationals.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists shows for September, including 201 Grand Slam Top Dog Nationals.

Softball

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists college softball schedules for Pikeville College and Prestonsburg H.S.

Tennis

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists college tennis schedules for Pikeville College and Prestonsburg H.S.

High School Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists high school schedules for South Floyd, Allen Central, and Betsy Layne.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Location, Show. Lists high school schedules for May and June.

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Sports Briefs...

Baseball Clemens gets opening day nod for Yanks Roger Clemens will start the New York Yankees' season opener against the Kansas City Royals at Yankee Stadium on April 2.

Henson opts for baseball Drew Henson, the Michigan quarterback in line to be next year's top pick in the NFL draft, has opted for baseball instead of football. Henson agreed on Saturday to a \$17 million, six-year contract with the New York Yankees.

Basketball Derby Classic set for April 6 The Derby Classic all-star game will be held in Louisville on Friday, April 6. An exhibition of shooting and dunking talents will be held on April 5.

K. Wesleyan takes Division II title Gino Bartolone scored 15 points as Kentucky Wesleyan dominated the first half of a 72-63 victory Saturday over Washburn. The win gave the Wesleyan Panthers their eighth NCAA Division II basketball championship.

Former Cat named director of UK football operations Mike Chism, a former University of Kentucky player and graduate assistant coach, has returned to his alma mater as director of football operations.

O-lineman signs UK Coach Guy Morriss has added the 19th signee of his recruiting class, offensive lineman Covington Woodley, Woodley, 6-foot-6, 323 pounds, was named to the Florida Class AA all-state team following his senior season at White (Fla.) High School.

Work started on new field Work has begun on the new playing surface at the University of Kentucky's Commonwealth Stadium. Excavation has been completed. Workers are grading and leveling the field in preparation for installing drainage lines.

Bengals' stadium workers audited Auditors investigating \$51 million in overruns at Paul Brown Stadium could not find adequate documentation to show how contractors spent \$17 million of that amount.

NFL sets new attendance record For the third straight year, the NFL set an attendance record, showing an increase for the fourth consecutive season. Total attendance for 2000 (preseason, regular season and postseason) was 20,953,652, an increase of 190,922 over 1999.

Browns ink Santiago Tight end O.J. Santiago, who missed Cleveland's final four games last season because of a knee injury, signed a one-year contract with the Browns on Monday.

Late-season games could start later Late-season NFL games on Saturdays and wild-card playoff games might be starting later in the day next season.



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Sportsline

"but I think the advantage stops there. He realizes that Shane is going to mount a serious challenge."

My guess is that there will be no clear cut leader when spring football ends, because Morris will want to do his best to keep both players on campus. Boyd was already predisposed to wait his turn, since he arrived a year after Lorenzen, but it's quite logical to think that Lorenzen might look for a new team if he is beaten out.

Nick Seitz is moving from the defensive line to the offensive line, and Chase Harp will get some time at fullback, as a lead blocker, but there's not been much other discussion about position changes this spring. Morriss, however, did say last week that UK is overloaded at wide receiver and a couple of those players could end up at other spots, once the rotation is set.

Hoops on Pitino

Count Dick "Hoops" Weiss, the well-known college basketball writer for the New York Daily News, as one person who



was a little surprised that Pitino accepted the offer to coach at Kentucky's arch rival. And Weiss knows Pitino and the state of Kentucky pretty well,

from spending a year here in writing the "Full Court Pressure" book on the former UK coach.

"I just don't think he understands there will be backlash," Weiss said in Philadelphia, where he was covering the NCAA East Regional. "When he was in Kentucky, he was beloved. I really got to understand how much passion the people of the state have toward the program."

"I know one thing," he continued. "I'm camping out there for a week when they play next season."

Weiss believes all of the Pitino talk and the hype about a Kentucky-Duke rematch in Philly was a distraction to the UK players. And Duke is his pick to win the title.

"It's almost like watching a Pitino-coached team," he said. "If the 3's are falling, they're hard to beat."

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Sideline

Kendall. Mike Leiberthal is also a fine young backstop. Hey, it's rough in behind the plate. A Major League Baseball career will be always be shorter for a catcher.

Some might laugh at my preseason pick for NL Cy Young. Yes, Randy Johnson is my pick. Yeah, I know how good the Atlanta Braves pitching staff is, and that two or three Atlanta hurlers could challenge for the award. But this is the "Big Unit", and barring any unforeseen season-

ending injury, he'll be there throwing heat and throwing strong at the end of the season.

'The General' is back

Robert Montgomery Knight is back in the college basketball coaching ranks. Texas Tech announced Knight as their new head basketball coach late last week. Knight, who spent 30 years coaching at Indiana University, is already busy recruiting.

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Bailey

three years and started three years. He's worked real hard in the weight room. He's got the work ethic to play some ball down there. Cumberland College has a good football program and I know he'll give it all he's got."

The newest Cumberland College Indian carried the Allen Central defense at times throughout his prep career.

"His sophomore and junior seasons we had good seasons and this past year we were down some," added Spurlock.

Bailey was a part of Allen Central's first postseason win in 1998, during his sophomore season. That 1998 season as a sophomore, was his first as a starter. Bailey was named to the KHSAA All-Eight Man State Tournament Team at the conclusion of the 2000 season.

"He's meant a lot to the foot-

ball program here at the school," concluded Spurlock. "He was a part of 13 wins in three seasons which is an average of a little over four wins per season. He made my job a lot at easier at times."

Bailey now heads to Cumberland College and the tough confines of the Mid-South Conference.

"Going into the Mid-South is one of the best parts of this," said Bailey. "it'll be real good competition."

Cumberland College assistant coach and recruiting coordinator Roger Gentry handled the majority of the Indians recruitment of Bailey.

"We're looking forward to having Jerry here," said Gentry. "When we watched film on him we liked the way he attacked the football. We'll be looking for his

enthusiasm to show up right away once he gets here."

The obvious concern of any incoming college freshman athlete is playing time. The opportunity for Bailey to see playing time at Cumberland College will likely be there.

"Jerry's going to have the opportunity to come in and play," said Gentry. "He's got a good work ethic and we can't wait to get that young man involved with this football program."

One person outside of Jerry's parents, who has been a real big influence in his life is his uncle Dickie Bailey. Both uncle and nephew plan on attending an upcoming Cumberland College spring practice.

Other school's that showed interest in Bailey were MAC (Mid-America Conference) powerhouse Toledo, Western Carolina, Eastern Kentucky and Campbellsville College.

"I'd like to thank my mom, dad and uncle," said Bailey. Younger brother Jon was also present at the signing. Cumberland College coaches were involved with prior commitments and were unable to attend the signing.

Bailey is the grandson of the Gervie and the late Buck Stumbo of Wayland and Arnold and Geneva Bailey of Hueysville.

Chuck King is the head football coach at Cumberland College.

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Game

Brandon Sizemore and Jeremy Hayes. Josh Yates, Henry Napier and Neil Allen will also see mound-time.

The Rebels will host West Carter High School in a double-header on Saturday.

AC football team holds spring practice

The Allen Central football team recently held spring football practice under the direction

of Roy Harlow, an assistant under Kevin Spurlock, who stepped down from head coaching duties in December of last year.

Track meet canceled

The track meet scheduled for last night at Allen Central High School was canceled due to the cool weather. There is no definite word yet on when the meet will be held.

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Sadler

driver, in the six races this season. It was his 11th top-10 finish in the last 13 races at Bristol.

Ward Burton (fifth) posted his first top-10 finish in 2001. It was his fourth top-10 finish in his last five races at Bristol. 1. Elliott Sadler 2. John Andretti 3. Jeremy Mayfield. 4. Jeff Gordon Chevrolet 5. Ward Burton 6. Terry Labonte 7. Rusty Wallace 8. Bobby Hamilton 9. Steve Park 10. Ricky Rudd 11. Stacy Compton 12. Sterling Marlin 13. Bobby Labonte 14. Matt Kenseth 15. Kevin LePage 16. Dale Jarrett 17. Bill Elliott 18. Mike Skinner 19. Jimmy Spencer 20. Casey Atwood 21. Ron Hornaday 22. Michael Waltrip 23. Ricky Craven 24. Kevin Harvick 25. Tony Stewart, 26. Johnny Benson 27. Brett Bodine 28. Robert Pressley 29. Dave Blaney 30. Jerry Nadeau, 31. Dale Earnhardt Jr, 32. Todd Bodine 33. Buckshot Jones 34. Mark Martin 35. Ken Schrader, 36. Rick Mast 37. Mike Wallace 38. Kenny Wallace 39. Andy Houston, 40. Jeff Burton 41. Kyle Petty 42. Kurt Busch 43. Joe Nemechek.

Jarrett tops points leaders

The top-10 points leaders after 6 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 871, 2. J. Gordon 826, 3. Marlin 823, 4. Benson 776, 5. Park 758, 6. R. Wallace 752, 7. Rudd 743, 8. Hamilton 716, 9. Sadler 709, 10. Elliott 701.

Kenseth survives crashfest

Only eight cars finished on the lead lap in Saturday's Cheez-It 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway. Thirteen cars were wrecked so badly they could not return to the race. Matt Kenseth narrowly missed several accidents over the final 30 laps to win, holding off NASCAR Grand National series veteran Tim Fedewa by .352 seconds. It was Kenseth's 12th series victory and first of the 2001 season. "This place, you either leave really happy or really mad and today's our turn to leave really

happy," Kenseth said. "Anything can happen here at Bristol. "My hat's off to everybody who wasn't having a good day."

Randy LaJoie, who won the series opener at Daytona, finished third, Jimmie Johnson was fourth and Kenny Wallace rounded out the top five. Kevin Harvick, who led the most laps (86) was black-flagged for jumping the restart on Lap 170, finished seventh and took over the points lead. Saturday's second-place finish was Fedewa's best of the season and came at a most welcome time. He struggled through the first five races with no finish better than 18th, which came last weekend at Darlington.

Harvick moves to top of points

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 6 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 912, 2. Keller 891, 3. J. Green 856, 4. Biffle 825, 5. McLaughlin 818, 6. K. Wallace 814, 7. Johnson 770, 8. T. Bodine 751, 9. Purvis 731, 10. Little 707.

Garvey wins ASA Florida 200

LAKELAND, Fla. - A spectacular accident involving race leaders Gary St Amant and Kevin Cywinski allowed Mike Garvey to inherit the lead on lap 167 and eventually held off pole sitter Butch Miller to win the Florida 200 at USA International Speedway in Lakeland, Fla. It was his 13th career win and first of the 2001 season.

"There was a lot of hard racing tonight," said Garvey. "We didn't have the best car tonight, but I got by Gary (St. Amant). I don't know how I didn't get collected in that mess, but we made it through. Butch was right there at the end, despite the push the car developed after the last caution. I knew he would race me clean and he would have to pass me on the high side." Top-10 finishers: 1 Mike Garvey 2. Butch Miller 3. Toby Porter 4. Joey Clanton, 5. Scott Fraser 6. Scott Hansen 7. Greg Stewart 8. Mike Miller 9. Chris Wimmer 10. Tim Jedrzejek.

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Beware the stinger

by CLYDE PACK

As much as I'm looking forward to it, there's one aspect of warmer weather that I really dread: Flying insects that sting.

To put it simply, I hate things with stingers.

That's really too bad, too, especially since Eastern Kentucky could, in my opinion, be designated the wasp capital of the world.

They've been a plague to society for as long as I can remember. I grew up calling them waspers. My dad called them jaspers, and had no fear of them whatsoever. His hands were so calloused from working all his life in the mines that he would reach up to the eaves of the house and crush bare-handed a nest full of them. I've seen him do it on more than one occasion.

You'll never catch me doing that, though, which is probably why waspers, especially those big red ones that seem to be the meanest variety of them all, are as thick as folks in a post office lobby on check day. Of course, since my front yard has lots of clover in it, I've also got to contend with yellow jackets and honey bees. It's a constant battle to avoid being stung by something. Sometimes I succeed, sometimes I don't. And since spring is here, I expect that before too long, I'll be shopping for a fresh can of wasp and hornet spray. Last summer I used that stuff so much I got so I could pick one off in mid air.

Stinging critters are apparently a problem for other folks in these parts, too, because over the years they've sent me dozens of homemade cures for bee stings, which I assume is the generic term for all stings.

I read an interesting cure in a magazine a while back that suggested rubbing tooth paste on the sting will ease the pain and prevent swelling.

I don't know if that works or not, but I know for a fact that if you make a paste from water and meat tenderizer and rub in on the sting, the pain will go away. The last time I was stung by anything, I had sawed into a new hornet's nest with my hedge trimmer a couple of summers ago. When they attacked the trimmer, of course I bailed out, but not before one took me slap on the end of my nose.

Wilma came to the rescue and made up the meat tenderizer paste and it took the pain away immediately.

Other home cures that folks have suggested for taking away hurt from the stingers include taping a tum or rolaid over the affected area, applying a poultice of mixed liquid clay and salt, and applying a cloth moistened with apple cider vinegar to the stung place.

Then there's the theory that a slice of ordinary potato will draw out the poison from the sting, that spitting tobacco juice on it will make the pain go away, and slapping a healthy portion of prepared mustard (the yellow kind that comes in a jar) on the sting will help.

Of course, whenever possible, preventative medicine is always best and being where the bee isn't is the ideal situation.

Good luck.

What do you do to ease the pain of a bee sting? Send your suggestion to Box 873, Paintsville, KY 41240. Or E-mail us at pvherald@foothills.net.

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Cardiologist offers new interventions

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Heat attack - two words that invoke fear and dread into the most stout among us. Intervention cardiologist - two words that inspire great comfort once they are understood.

An intervention cardiologist is a specialized medical professional who actually holds within his hands the power to prevent heart attack in his patients.

Further words of comfort - one of these trained professionals now lives and works in our immediate area. His name is Dr. Edgar J. Massabni and he is now on staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital where his talents are being actively incorporated into the daily workings of Pikeville Methodist's Heart Institute.

The Heart Institute performed its' first open heart surgery in October, 2000 and has since moved forward by performing the first angioplasty, the first peripheral stent, and the first rotational atherectomy.

Although many are familiar with the technique of angioplasty, which uses a small balloon attached to a catheter to reduce the narrowing of arterial walls and thereby allowing an easier blood flow, most are not familiar with the use of stents and angioplasty in cardiac care.

Peripheral stents are small, latticed, metal scaffolds that, once positioned, expand and press against vessel walls to ease the flow of blood through and into affected areas of the heart and body. Stents are inserted using a technique similar to that of angioplasty. The stents are positioned with the use of balloon catheters. Once the stent is positioned, the balloon is removed, but the stent is left to hold vessel walls open - permanently.

When the plaque in the blood vessel is too hard for angioplasty to be effective, or when the blockage is located too near a site branch, then rotational atherectomy becomes an option.

Rotational atherectomy is performed through the

use of tiny angioplasty catheters that deliver high-powered "waterjets" of saline to create suction at the catheter's tip in order to break plaque and other particulates into microscopic fragments that can then be propelled out of the patient's body.

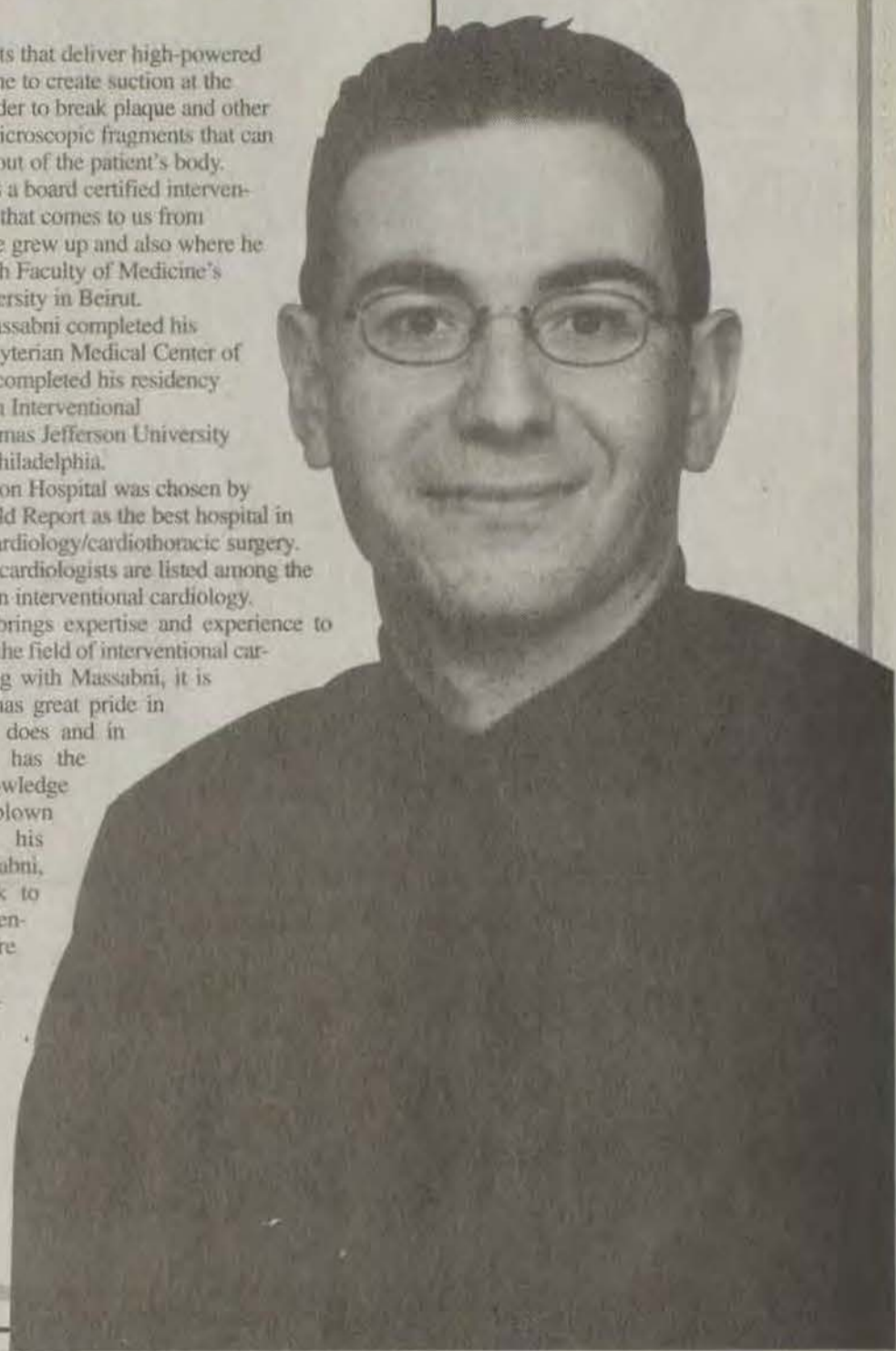
Dr. Massabni is a board certified interventional cardiologist that comes to us from Lebanon, where he grew up and also where he attended the French Faculty of Medicine's Saint Joseph University in Beirut.

From there, Massabni completed his internship at Presbyterian Medical Center of Philadelphia. He completed his residency and a fellowship in Interventional Cardiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, also in Philadelphia.

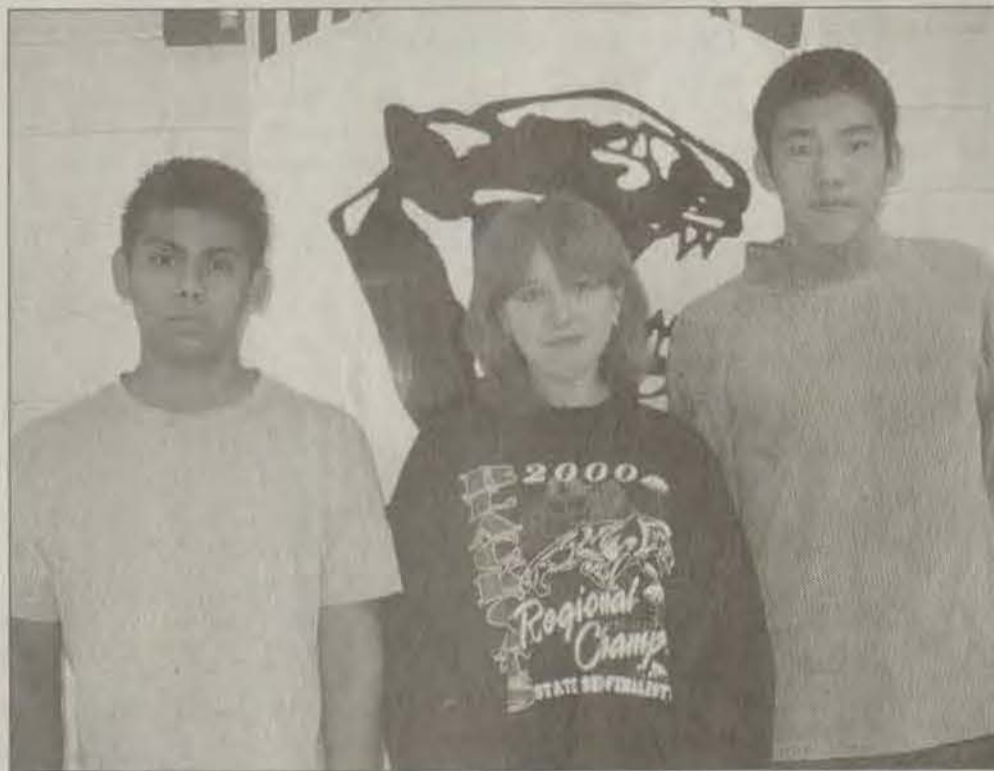
Thomas Jefferson Hospital was chosen by U.S. News & World Report as the best hospital in Philadelphia for cardiology/cardiothoracic surgery. Thomas Jefferson cardiologists are listed among the nation's pioneers in interventional cardiology.

Dr. Massabni brings expertise and experience to Pike Methodist in the field of interventional cardiology. In talking with Massabni, it is apparent that he has great pride in the work that he does and in knowing that he has the ability and the knowledge to prevent full-blown heart attacks in his patients. Dr. Massabni, however, is quick to explain that interventional health care should not be confused with preventative health care. "Preventative cardiac care is still of the

"The instrument can be visualized as a tiny 'roto-rooter', it operates in much the same manner, drilling away at accumulated materials," said Dr. Massabni. "I very slowly remove the accumulation, or the blockage, step by step. The entire procedure can take up to an hour or so, we do not rush. It is a very delicate procedure."



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Xavier Jimenez, Mexico; Sasha Arovina, Russia; and Tetsuya Isero, Japan; foreign exchange students at PHS, say that they are enjoying their stay. Jimenez and Isero live with Tommy and Barb Roop of Prestonsburg, and Arovina lives with Bobbie and Nellie Hamilton of Prestonsburg.

Foreign students add diversity to region

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

For years, students from all over the world have taken the opportunity to visit schools in the United States, thanks to the foreign student exchange program.

The program is beneficial not only to the students involved, but also to the community who is lucky enough become acquainted with individuals from other countries.

This year, residents of Prestonsburg have opened their homes and their hearts to enrich the lives of students from Russia, Tokyo, and Mexico.

Sasha Arovina, 14, Ukraine, says she decided to become a foreign exchange student because she wanted to travel the world and learn about different countries.

Arovina has been living with Bobby and Nellie Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, for the past two months and is currently a freshman at Prestonsburg High School. She is a member of the tennis and soccer team.

"There are many freedoms here," she said. She went on to say that students here are allowed to correct mistakes, but Russian classes are taught differently.

"This is a great school, and I have a great host family," she said, smiling.

Arovina says she has learned a lot about the American culture and language during her visit.

Although she isn't sure about future goals, she says she would

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Small world Super reunion

by AILEEN HALL

How many times have you been talking with some group, about old days and old times, when someone asked, "Whatever happened to So and So?" Then you remember some of those friends who were once an important part of your life, but you realize you haven't seen them in forever.

Well, Joe Hinchman and a few members of the Betsy Layne High School classes of 1947 and 1948 decided to plan a reunion for their class-

es. Then they went a step farther and decided to make it a super reunion by inviting anyone who attended BLHS in the 40's, 50's and 60's.

Please note that I didn't say anyone who graduated in those years, but who even attended. Some people transferred to other schools or, for some reason, did not graduate there—but you are invited anyway if you attended the school in those years. That includes many of the best friends I ever had, and I surely don't want to miss it.

We hear from readers once in a while who have moved to far away places, and this is directed especially to you. Why don't you make plans now to come home again and celebrate those long ago days with the people who are still around that you sat in class with?

Joe and his committee have arranged for us to

have the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. There will be a dinner, and reservations are \$20 per person. You should get them in as soon as you can so they will know how many to plan for. You may mail them to Joe Hinchman, P.O. Box 493, Allen, KY 41601.

If you have questions or want more information, Joe's phone is 606-874-2821 and the e-mail address is mryhinch@eastky.net. He would enjoy hearing from you and sharing ideas of how to reach those friends who may not yet have heard about the plans. They might also tell you more about the different accommodations available in the area.

There are several new motels and restaurants, and if you've never seen our fabulous Mountain Arts Center, by all means, you should plan to go by there. There might even be a show planned dur-

ing the time of your visit. If not, I'm sure Miss Billie Jean would arrange a tour for you.

The committee has contracted with Munro, the popular Kentucky Opry comedian to entertain us as only he can. There will also be music by Jewel Sellards Conn, Betty Hall Porter and the Victory Voices—Keith Akers, Vanie Wright and Billie Lafferty. Professional DJ Kevin Hinchman will provide music of the 40s, 50s and 60's that should help to evoke many old memories.

I have an idea there will be a few stories told when so many old friends gather from the four corners of the nation. Joe tells me he has 38 confirmations from the class of '47 that include Charles Walters and wife Madge Mitchell Walters from Hamilton, Ohio, Lillian Steele Taylor, Wichita, Kansas; Linc Conn and wife Mary, Fort

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Your summer garden: A nutrition smorgasbord

by JOANN PROPHE, MS, RD
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

One of life's greatest culinary treats is the taste of a fresh, juicy tomato ripe off the vine from your bountiful home garden. When you add the fresh green peas, zucchini, green beans and summer squash, you have a real summer smorgasbord of both great taste and nutrition.

Fresh-from-the-garden products provide an extra nutrition bonus that is not available from "market-fresh" produce. Since some nutrients, such as Vitamin C, are sensitive to oxygen, foods begin to lose some of their nutrient content as soon as they are picked. Some foods, such as broccoli, are such Vitamin C powerhouses that the amount lost during marketing and storage doesn't detract from the final content. Still, if you eat

produce right after it's been picked, you have captured it at both its flavor and nutritional peaks.

Vegetables provide vitamins, minerals, and fiber—important for regularity and associated with reduced risk of heart disease and cancer. According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, eating at least five servings of vegetables and fruit each day could alone reduce risk of cancer by 20 percent. In addition to the vital nutrients that vegetables provide, recent attention has focused on their newly identified phytochemical content. Researchers are finding that phytochemicals, such as flavonoids, lycopene, and indoles, have significant potential for preventing diseases. Hundreds of phytochemicals still await further research.

Here's a quick look at the nutritional offerings of some of the vegetables you might find in your summer harvest:

Tomatoes: Definitely a gem of the garden for both its taste and nutritional value, the tomato is truly a culinary wonder...in

salads, salsas, and sandwiches. The tomato's nutritional profile deserves top billing for its rich Vitamin A & C content as well as for antioxidants such as lycopene, which is thought to protect against prostate cancer.

Carrots: Carrots are one of the richest food sources of beta-carotene. Beta-Carotene is a precursor for Vitamin A and a powerful antioxidant. Carrots also contain high amounts of soluble fiber, associated with reduced heart disease and stroke.

Peas: While not noted for a single specific vitamin or mineral, a 2/3-cup serving of peas does contain fair amounts of folacin, thiamin, potassium, and Vitamin C. The nutritional strength of peas is their protein content compared to other vegetables (the only group that contains more protein per ounce is the bean family) and their fiber content. A 2/3-cup serving provides as much fiber as 1 tablespoon of wheat bran or 1/2-cup of oatmeal.

Kale and broccoli: These two cruciferous vegetables contain high amounts of Vitamins A and

C, more calcium than most vegetables, and are filled with cancer-fighting compounds such as flavonoids and indoles. Add a healthy dose of fiber in that same serving and you know why nutritionists everywhere sing

the praises of broccoli and kale.

These aren't the only "good-for-you" vegetables. Cucumbers, green beans, corn, squash, peppers, (the list goes on and on)—all contain vitamins, minerals, fiber and phyto-

chemicals which may contribute to your well-being. Most are also low in calories and do not contain cholesterol. There are

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

March 31 - Peer Mediation Training for High School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 26-30 - "Talking with your Students about Alcohol" for eighth grade students.

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

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

Clark Family Resource Center

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

Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

McDowell Advisory Council will meet on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

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.

Eating disorders presentations will be held for the sixth grade by Our Lady of the Way Hospital on March 29.

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

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

Osborne Family Resource Center

Lending Library is available to school and

community.

Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

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.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public, except during special event. Adult education available. Contact Mable Hall, Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

The David School

Adult Education Course Schedule:

Mondays:

McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays:

John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center (587-2233)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860)
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Morehead Big Sandy Campus - Room 9 (886-2405)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays:

Betsy Layne High School Resource Center (478-3389)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Auxier Life Long Learning Center (886-0709)
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Prestonsburg Community College - Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fridays:

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center (874-0621)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
The David School (886-8374)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (March 27 & March 29, 1991)

A published account of an audit of the Floyd County Circuit Clerk's office brought protests from Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett, and from the Administrative Office of the Courts. The audit, released by State Auditor Bob Babbage, cited problems with bank procedures, with cash closeout and with court cost assessments. Geoffrey S. Reed, Deputy Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), confirmed the accuracy of the Times' report, but said it needed to be clarified...A Pike County woman will be a contestant for the title of Miss Kentucky following her selection in the Miss Sandy Valley Pageant, Saturday night, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Conda Gail Meade, daughter of James Allen and Diana Meade, of Pikeville, performed a modern lyrical dance performance during the talent segment of the competition before judges chose her to represent the area in the Miss Kentucky Pageant...Thomas Tackett, principal at the James D. Adams Middle School, is encouraging teachers to use school field trip funds to make up for a lack of teaching supplies at the school. Floyd County Assistant Superintendent Russell Frazier said Tuesday, he received a report that teachers are being asked to use field trip money to purchase toner for copier machines at the school...Construction crews began work recently to link the new Rt. 23 with old Rt. 23 near East Point. The road will connect with a bridge near Highlands Regional Medical Center on the Auxier Road section of Rt. 23. The bridge and road will cost approximately six million dollars upon completion...There died: Manis Hackworth, Tuesday, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kenton, Ohio; Leo Sturgill, 83, of Pikeville, Thursday, at his residence; John Music, 75, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Phelps Community Medical Center; Nora (Donnie) Johnson, 84, of Meally, formerly of Hi Hat, Friday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Hallie Woods Allen, 83, of Sizemore, in Leslie County, Thursday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Lawrence (Buddy) Brown, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, at Pikeville Methodist

Hospital; Larry Calhoun, 35, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, victim of a gunshot wound; Forrest Stanley Curry, 63, of Banner, Tuesday, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Burns Osborne, 81, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Addie Lewis Miller, 81, of St. Mary's Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago (April 1, 1981)

Union workers and Highlands Regional Medical Center hospital administration met this week to discuss issues in the week-old strike against that hospital...District Judge Harold Stumbo drafted a letter to Governor John Y. Brown Jr., citing state laws which would prevent the closure of the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center. In the letter, Stumbo told Brown that the Department for Human Resources is required to maintain the facility and keep it open...According to park officials, Dewey Lake is quickly filling to summer pool level to accommodate summer tourists...Firefighters responded to a fire at the Dixie Heights apartment of Wayne Hughes. Fire damage was limited to the apartment...Two 17-year-old Prestonsburg High School students were committed to 60 days each in the Floyd County Juvenile Detention Center. More serious charges against the two students are expected soon...There died: Maggie Williams Prater, 73, of Abbott Creek; Mrs. Dona Mitchell, 82, of Ligon; Crofus Owens, 55, Garrett; Kata Miller Conn, 56, of West Prestonsburg; Beulah Sexton Goble, 74, of Emma; Jeanette Mayo, 64, of Martin; Charlie Arnet, 62, of Middle Creek; Vannie Sammons Crum, 61, of Martin.

Thirty Years Ago (April 1, 1971)

A gathering which crowded P.A.C.E. headquarters at Allen, Sunday afternoon, heard talks and testimony

which condemned some area hospitals in particular, and the medical profession in general...There were 7590 low-income persons in Floyd County—roughly, 20 percent of the county's population—receiving aid through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program in January as compared to 7285 in December, the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service reports...Floyd County's schools, this year, have experienced the smallest drop in pupil enrollment in the last seven years, but the figures indicate that no new teachers will be required for next year...Reinstatement Monday by President Nixon of the Davis-Bacon Act is believed to have cleared the way for the Kentucky Department of Highways to proceed on schedule with advertising for bids on construction of the sector of new US 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Salyers, a daughter, Stephanie Dawn, March 27 at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: James Lawrence Spears Sr., 79, of Harold, Tuesday; Mrs. Goldie Gertrude Allen, 73, of Minnie, last Monday; Homer Whitaker, 57, of Hueysville, Friday; Jessie M. Sparks Baldrige, 58, of Price, Monday; Rosa Belle Lewis, 82, of Banner, Sunday; Mrs. Arrena Hicks Davis, of Pyramid, 82, last Tuesday; Mrs. Louise Alley Martin, 80, of Lexington, formerly of Grethel, last Saturday; Mrs. Minnie Evans, 68, of Grethel, last Tuesday; Elder Pink Osborne, 85, of East McDowell, Monday; James W. Alley, 78, of Prestonsburg, Sunday; Mrs. Cordova Sparks Tallent, 78, of Estill, last Wednesday; Pete Hammonds, 72, of Allen, Monday.

Forty Years Ago (March 30, 1961)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week urged support for his bill to authorize a Youth Conservation Agency to provide employment and training for young people...Floyd County landowners, after several years effort, have finally gone "over the top" on forest tree seedling planting with 1,025,000 ordered...The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association each year sponsors three community-wide services, at Thanksgiving, and during Holy Week. This week the Good Friday service will be held at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, at 1 p.m. The Easter Sunrise Service will be conducted at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, at the Stratton Branch area on Dewey Lake...The Attorney General's office said Monday, in an opinion given Charles Clark, superintendent of Floyd schools, that the Floyd County Board of Education exceeded its authority in hiring two shorthand reporters and a director of pupil personnel...Promotion of W.

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BUSINESS

professions

New gas furnaces don't always cut utility bills: Report

With record cold temperatures and natural gas prices going through the roof, how can homeowners cut their bills? Many are investing in a new higher efficiency furnace. However, a recent consumer protection report states that although the latest furnaces should consume as little as half the fuel as older in-

efficient models, many homeowners don't get the utility bill savings they expect and deserve.

The Comfort Institute report explains why this can happen and how to ensure a new high efficiency heating and cooling system saves on utility bills. The report is available online at no charge at www.comfortinstitute.org. It provides information homeowners should know before talking to heating contractors. The report discloses little known facts about heating and air conditioning systems—information that many contractors aren't even aware of.

"The wrong size or type of equipment, improperly installed, and connected to a leaky and undersized duct system, could sentence you to over 20 years of excessive utility and repair bills," says Comfort Institute researcher Brendan Reid. "Don't rush into this very important decision. If you make the wrong choice, you probably won't be able to justify tearing it out and starting all over again. You'll literally have to live IN your decision for as long as you own your

home."

The report was prepared by the Comfort Institute's Consumer Protection Division. It summarizes recent utility company. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency research. Field studies reveal that due to installation errors or oversights, most newly-installed systems waste 25 percent to 40 percent of the energy bought to run them. Even after investing thousands of dollars, many people still suffer from uncomfortable rooms and high utility bills.

The report also draws on the training resources of heating and cooling equipment manufacturers and trade associations. Finally, it shares advice from consumer protection groups,

publications and investigative TV news stories.

Authorities have determined that the most important step is to pick the right contractor, one who has the training, instruments and procedures to ensure the new system will work the way the manufacturer intended. A good contractor will offer to perform a computerized equipment sizing calculation and a "Whole House Comfort Checkup," using special diagnostic instruments such as an Infiltrometer blower door and an air flow capture hood.

Consumers can download a free copy of the complete report entitled "Tips and Secrets To Buying a New Heating and Cooling System," at www.comfortinstitute.org. This web site also contains another free report

entitled "How To Identify A Good Heating and Cooling Contractor."

For those who do not have access to the Internet, the two printed reports are also available together for \$10 (postage paid) by calling the Comfort Institute at 1-800-933-5656.

"The good news is that it is possible for many homeowners to cut their natural gas heating bills in half," says Reid. "A properly selected and installed new high efficiency furnace is much more dependable and increases comfort. Combined with some commonly needed repairs to the ductwork and house thermal envelope, a new high efficiency furnace can provide some real relief from rising natural gas bills."

Senior receives Wal-Mart Scholarship

The Prestonsburg Wal-Mart associates are helping a local high school senior realize a dream by awarding a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Tabitha M. Bays, a senior at Allen Central High School, recently received a Sam Walton Community Scholarship, part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program sponsored by the Wal-Mart/Sam's Club Foundation.



This year, more than 3,000 scholarships totaling more than \$8 million are being awarded to deserving students in Wal-Mart and Sam's Club communities across the country.

Bays received this award based on her strong academic performance and involvement in school and community activities.

"We are pleased to support Tabitha in her pursuit of higher education and wish her the very best in the years ahead," said Greg

Salyer, store manager.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. empowers its associates to serve the needs of their communities through its *Good Works* initiative. Last year, associates of the company's 3,000 Wal-Mart stores, Sam's Clubs, and distribution centers raised and donated more than \$175 million to charitable organizations nationwide. In addition, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club employ a number of programs that encourage children's health and safety, education and community-minded awareness. For more information about Wal-Mart's *Good Works* efforts, visit www.walmart-foundation.org.

People with disabilities are included

Representative Fred Nesler, District 2 Sponsor of House Bill 119, is pleased that he can be instrumental in passing legislation on behalf of Kentuckians with disabilities that is long over due. House Bill 119 passed the House of Representatives with the vote of 97 Yes and 0 No on Thursday, March 1, at 3:56 p.m. Landmark legislation for the Historic 2001 General Assembly.

The House of Representatives unanimous vote demonstrates the importance of the bill. Briefly, the bill causes Kentucky to consider persons with disabilities for full participation in the Commonwealth by: (1) consideration shall be given to persons with disabilities for membership on any board or commission created by the legislative Research Commission and General Assembly.

(2) persons with disabilities shall not be discriminated against and given equal opportunity to become employed in decision

making positions consistent with the requirements of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);

(3) disability awareness training shall be incorporated into existing training programs; and

(4) an evaluation measure shall be established to monitor the process.

Mr. Nester and other Representatives immediately recognized the fairness involved about this legislation, without which Kentuckians with disabilities have been omitted from consideration to participate in all aspects of life. The "Disability Community" has introduced the concept out of the EXCLUSION frame of reference. The Governor's Statewide Independent Living Council, comprised of 51 percent + persons with disabilities, have expressed that people with disabilities interact in ALL aspects of life and, therefore, need representation in all areas.

Mr. Nesler and the House of Representatives have taken the

positive stance for INCLUSION of people with disabilities and encourage this progress onward! Since Kentuckians with disabilities do interact in all aspects of life in the Commonwealth, education and disability awareness will naturally occur in a greater manner when individuals with disabilities' presence at the decision making level

causes Kentucky to think differently in all aspects.

The 2001 General Assembly is brief. Immediately action is needed to assist House Bill 119 through the Senate.

For more information, contact Fred Nesler in Frankfort at (502) 564/8100 or at home at (270) 623/6184 or 247/8557.



Christy Lee Henry has been accepted by The National Registry of Who's Who as a Life Member. Ms. Henry's acceptance as a life member into this organization is in recognition of exemplary service, both to community as well as profession. The National Registry of Who's Who is a nationally distributed biographical publication for professionals. The responsibility of choosing only people of significant accomplishment is taken very seriously. Ms. Henry takes great pride in her acceptance. She is the owner/CEO of Sandy Valley Fasteners, located at 509 Depot Road in Paintsville.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase III bond release on Increment's No. 1, 8 & 11 of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on December 19, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 227.5 acres located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 45' 13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred six thousand two hundred dollars (\$106,200.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount

of seven hundred eight thousand dollars (\$708,000.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February of 2000. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 7th, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 8, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 4th, 2001.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5323, Major Revision.

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.6 miles north of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.34 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20 acres making a total of 281.59 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 miles north from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Progress Land Corporation, Carl Dudley, Flossie Moore, Clovis Moore, Glenda Jones, Roberta Luxmore, David Dawson et. al., Melvin Mullins, James McGuire, Jack Martin, and John C. Frazier.

(4) The major revision proposes to add 0.34 surface acres for a new underground mine face up, enlarge

the existing Elkhorn #1 seam underground mining area from 355 acres to 375 acres, and propose 375 acres of Elkhorn #2 seam underground mining area.

(5) The major revision 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, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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The City of Prestonsburg will receive sealed bids for the Grading and Drainage Project, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, April 18, 2001 at the office of the Mayor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract document will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project Description The Project consist of site grading (cut and fill) of approximately 57,000 cubic yards of material to indicated elevations and contours as shown on the Grading and Drainage plan as prepared by Reed Engineering Company, Inc. dated March 22, 2001. The project work will consist of one (1) bid package.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following place: REED Engineering Co., Inc. - 259 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon a non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 per set cash or check, made payable to REED Engineering Co., Inc.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. A one hundred (100) percent Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required on the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied him-

self as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Prestonsburg will accept sealed bids for the purchase of four (4) 2000 police cruiser on March 29, 2001 at the hour of 10 a.m., at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The vehicles should have the standard police package, including, but not limited to the following: White exterior,

or, vinyl rear bench seat, police map lamp, V8 engine, power door locks and power windows, automatic transmission, limited slip axle, driver side spot light and AM/FM radio, bidders should state delivery time in their bid.

For further information, contact Assistant Chief Roy Roberts at 886-1010. The City reserves the right to reject all bids.

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Table with columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney. Lists various appointments for estates such as Daniel Jay Williams, Goldie Akers, Willard Johnson, etc.

