



Burton turns season around

— Section B

briefs

\$500 grant awarded

The Louisville Civil War Round Table recently awarded a \$500 grant to the Middle Creek Battlefield Foundation Inc. This is the second grant awarded by the Round Table in what is hoped will be an annual effort in preserving Kentucky's Civil War Sites.

The Louisville Civil War Round Table, founded in 1961, was an early supporter for preserving the Perryville battlefield. In 1999 a grant program was announced to provide financial aid to Civil War related preservationists in Kentucky. The first grant was awarded to the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. Over a dozen groups were invited to apply for the second grant. This year the Middle Creek organization was judged to be the most deserving of the 2000 award.

The chairman of the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Franklin Fitzpatrick, states this organization will use this grant along with other financial resources, to contract with the Big Sandy

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Woman killed in weekend boating accident

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

For the most part, officials prepare themselves for automobile accidents when facing the Memorial Day weekend, but this past weekend, car accidents were minimal.

In keeping with tradition, however, many families visited parks and lakes dur-

ing the holiday for outings and reunions or an afternoon of boating.

Statewide there were only five automobile accidents over the holiday weekend. However, a boating accident which occurred at Dewey Lake may not have been the result of an automobile accident, but Jennifer Grace Crum, 33, of Martin, died all the same.

According to reports from Rodney

Holbrook, resource manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Crum was boating on Saturday afternoon at approximately 3:30 p.m. with her husband, Mike Crum, and their two daughters and three other passengers near what used to be the riding stables at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park when their boat crashed into a nearby bank, propelling Jennifer Crum from the boat and into the bank.

Crum was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and then flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where she later died from injuries sustained in the accident, Holbrook said.

In addition to Jennifer Crum, her husband and their two daughters, Holbrook's report states there were three other passen-

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Varia named to board

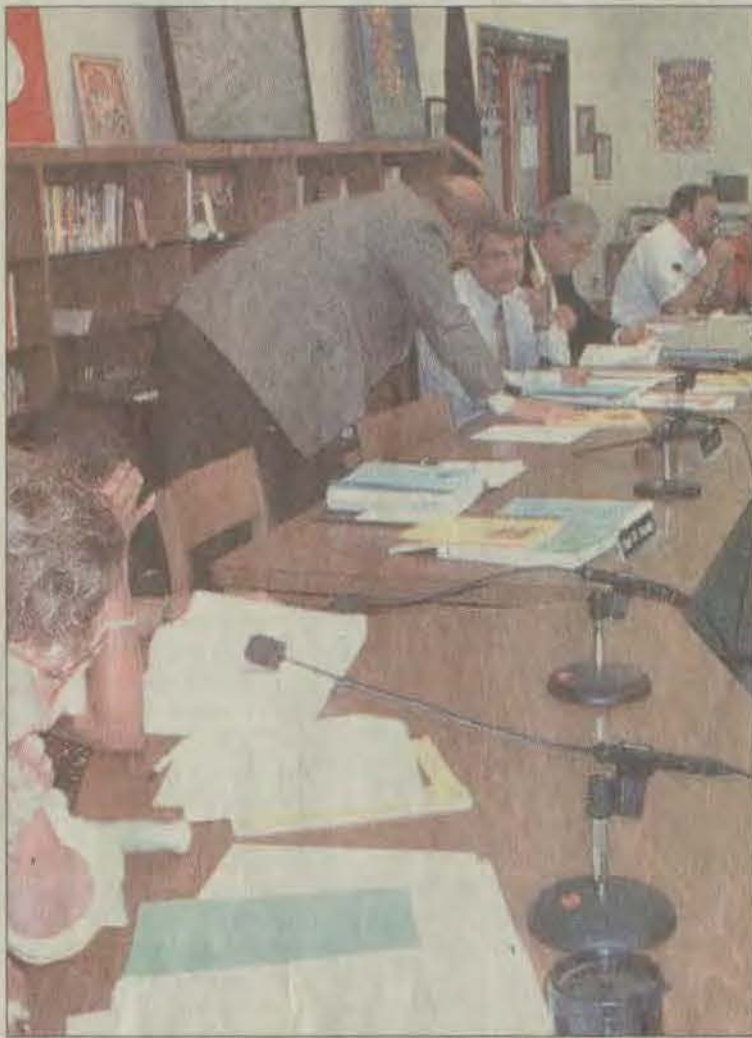
by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

The newest member of the Floyd County Board of Education is very outspoken in regard to what she hopes to accomplish by serving on the school board:

"People ask me, 'Why do you want to be on the board of education?' It is hard. I say to them, because I want to see a comprehensive sex education program in the schools, and because I want to see emphasis on academics. I feel that athletics is very important, don't get me wrong, but academics is far

Varia

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Members of the Floyd County Board of Education converse as they await the beginning of Monday evening's meeting at Adams Middle School.

photo by Kathy Prater

Academic coaches to be paid more

by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

As the majority of the country was enjoying the last lazy hours of the Memorial Day weekend, members of the Floyd County Board of Education were convening to conduct business as usual

— minus their board chairman.

Chairman Johnnie Ross failed to appear for Monday evening's meeting at Adams Middle School and, after a 15-minute wait, Vice Chairman Jeff Stumbo, district 3, took up the gavel and took over the helm.

Stumbo made a call of the roll,

noting that new board member Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2, as well as reinstated board attorney Michael Schmitt, were both present.

Schmitt had previously resigned from his role as board

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Bartram charged with shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

State Police Detective Greg Roberts.

The man who was the lead suspect, if not the only suspect, in a Stephen's Branch shooting which occurred on May 12 and left Marty Tackett, an auto shop owner in Martin, severely wounded, has now been arrested and charged with first-degree assault in connection with that shooting.

According to charges filed May 15 in Floyd County District Court, 47-year-old Tom Bartram of Martin was arrested on May 15 in Prestonsburg by Kentucky

an especially violent exchange of gunfire between Bartram and Tackett following a heated telephone conversation allegedly sent both men in pursuit of one another, having come to an agreement on where to meet and "settle their differences," according to a statement on the incident from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Bartram has since been released from custody after John and Geraldine Bartram

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Pair plead to purloined pooch

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

after allegedly taking a miniature dachshund valued at \$425 from the pet store on April 30, according to reports.

A Floyd County man and woman were arrested May 12 in connection to a burglary occurring during working hours at Penelope's Pet's in Prestonsburg.

Edward Eugene Hanson, 26, and 21-year-old Sarah Brown Hoyer, both of Van Lear, were arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300

The charge was amended to a theft under \$300, making it a misdemeanor charge, after a guilty plea from both Hanson and Hoyer.

The guilty plea found both given a 12-month probated sentence with the stipulation that

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17 chosen to be Governor's Scholars

by RITA BROCK
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If you've found yourself needing sunglasses recently, it could be due to the unusually high number of bright students in Floyd County schools.

Seventeen students from all across Floyd County have been named 2001 Governor's Scholars.

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding high school students from all across the state. The program was established in 1983 and has been proven to be very successful by offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for incoming seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and intellectual potential.

Students representing Floyd County in this year's batch of Governor's Scholars include:

■ Joshua N. Allen, 17, Betsy Layne High School, son of Ronnie and Glenna Allen of Grethel.

■ Marcus Allen, 17, Betsy Layne High School, also son of Ronnie and Glenna Allen of Grethel.

■ Amanda Arnett, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Charles and Nan Arnett of Prestonsburg.

■ Megan Barber, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of David and Margo Barber of Prestonsburg.

■ Morgan Caldwell, 18, Piariest School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Caldwell of Prestonsburg.

■ Jeremy Clark, 17, Prestonsburg High School, son of Darnell and Kathy Clark of Stanville.

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2001 Governor's Scholars

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| | | | | |
| Josh Allen | Marcus Allen | Amanda Arnett | Megan Barber | Morgan Caldwell |
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| Jeremy Clark | Stephanie Dye | Heather Evans | Breanne Harmon | Sarah Hicks |
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■ Stephanie Dye, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Michael and Patricia Dye of Prestonsburg.

■ Heather Evans, 17, Betsy Layne High School, daughter of Chris and Patricia Evans of Craynor.

■ Breanne Harmon, 16, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Gwen and Gary Frazier of Prestonsburg and Bob Harmon of Hueysville.

■ Jessica Hicks, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Derek and Deborah Hicks of Prestonsburg.

■ Monica Hobson, 17, South Floyd High School, daughter of Michael and Cora Hobson of Hi Hat.

■ Andrew Howell, 16, Prestonsburg High School, son of Susan Howell and Tommy Howell of Prestonsburg.

■ Bill Jones, 17, Piast School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jones of Martin.

■ Bethany Joseph, 16, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Tamara and Greg Clark of Allen and Kermit and Karen Joseph of Harold.

■ Sarah Noble, 17, Allen Central High School, daughter of Ron and Tena Noble of Garrett.

■ Christopher Kyle O'Quinn, 16, Allen Central High School, son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett.

■ Thomas Westfall, 16, Betsy Layne High School, son of Tommy and Sheila Westfall of Ivel.

Each year, the selection process begins around the beginning of

December in the individual schools. High school counselors play a vital role by announcing the program in school, encouraging students to apply and assisting in the processing of the various forms.

Students also need two letter of recommendation from teachers. However, the students must assume the responsibility of completing the package promptly for a

district committee review before the nominations become official.

The goals of the Governor's Scholars Program are to help students achieve their academic potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities, expand students' horizons and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

Among the wide range of academic focus areas, students can choose to study astronomy, biological tissue, cultural anthropology, engineering, fine arts, historical analysis, foreign language, modes of mathematical thinking, philosophy, physical science, political and legal issues, psychology, film studies, communications and social studies, creative writing and literary studies, and economic theory. Field trips provide additional enrichment to the curriculum.

Students who aspire to become Governor's Scholars in future years should record their achievements during grades 8, 9 and 10 in all academic, extracurricular and co-curricular activities. They should also prepare to take one or more national tests, such as the ACT, SAT or PSAT.

Varia

more important and this is where the board's main interest should lie."

Dr. Chandra Varia came to the Floyd County area to practice obstetrics and gynecology in Martin in 1979. Since then, she has delivered many babies into the hands of their mothers — and subsequently, into the Floyd County school system.

Dr. Varia has seen the struggle of young mothers in their attempts to not only provide an education for their children, but oftentimes, to continue their own education while raising children

— many times — alone.

"The men," said Dr. Varia, "they can go off, but the women are left with the children, and it can be very hard for them."

Dr. Varia has been instrumental in establishing the "Respect Society" in many area schools, an extracurricular program that encourages the postponement of sexual involvement, not only among young women, but young men, as well.

Additionally, Dr. Varia, along with her husband, Dr. Mahendra Varia, have established a family foundation fund, the Varia Scholarship Fund, that set aside \$1.6 million to provide scholarships for children that Dr. Chandra delivered. The fund began to operate in the fall of 2000 and is projected to continue through the year 2021.

Recipients of the scholarship will have a number of choices for post-secondary education as nine colleges and universities will be responsible for the distribution of the scholarship moneys. The nine are Alice Lloyd College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, University of Kentucky, Hazard Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, Hazard Technical College, Mayo Technical College, and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Varias come to Eastern Kentucky from India, where they say their parents instilled in them a strong desire to "give back to our community."

Dr. Chandra will represent District 2 of the Floyd County school system.

Other significant factors considered in selection include grade-point averages, rank in class and paid or volunteer work experience.

The 2001 program will be held June 17 to July 21 on the campus

of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, June 23 to July 28 at Centre College in Danville, and June 24 to July 28 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.



photo by Mary Music

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a joint proclamation on Wednesday, declaring May as "Community Action Month," which celebrates the work community action agencies do at the local level. The proclamation was encouraged locally by personnel with the Big Sandy Community Action Program (BSACAP). In attendance at the signing were Tammy Jervis, Floyd County Community Action coordinator, staff members Norsa Stephens and Catherine Hall, and board members Eula Hall and Irene Cooley Hester. Board members Pete Wilson and Larry Kidd were not present.

Dr. Ralph Stanley headlines bluegrass festival in Pike

Some of the biggest names in bluegrass music will be performing at the very first "Goodytime Bluegrass Festival" that will be held June 1 and 2 at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club in Pike County.

The very icon of Bluegrass music, Dr. Ralph Stanley, is scheduled to perform on Friday evening, June 1. Joining him will be other top bluegrass performers, among them, The Lonesome River Band, Illrd Tyme Out, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Mountain Heart, Ernie Thacker and Route 23, and Dale Ann Bradley.

The producers of this event, Goodytime Productions Inc., have a very good track record when it comes to producing quality bluegrass music events. They developed, marketed, and co-produced the very popular "Bluegrass at the MAC" series. They also produced the very successful "Traditions

Festival" held in London last year.

The Goodytime Bluegrass Festival is the company's first attempt to produce their very own festival right in their own backyard. Goodytime Productions operates its home office in Floyd County.

A large permanent stage and many other improvements have been made to the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club's facility in anticipation of Goodytime Production events in the future.

Ken Carriere, president of Goodytime Productions, said that he is already at work on the second annual Goodytime Bluegrass Festival, scheduled to take place in 2002.

"Our goal is to make the Goodytime Bluegrass Festival one of the best bluegrass festivals in the nation. We are working closely with the owners of the H.C. Saddle Club and we are impressed

with their similar desire to do what it takes to produce quality events."

The Hurricane Creek Saddle Club is located six miles north of Pikeville on U.S. 23. Admission price will be \$15 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate, or by calling 1-800-778-1008, to the 24-hour ticket hotline.

No alcohol will be permitted in the concert area and 10 percent of all profits from this event will go to benefit the East Kentucky Needy Children Foundation.

For further information, call 1-888-790-2365, e-mail kenc@setel.com or visit www.goodytime.com.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it."

— John Steinbeck

Amendment 1

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Our View

Patton's plan does little for state workers

Gov. Paul Patton continued last week his seemingly futile attempt to institute collective bargaining for state employees, signing an order that will allow labor unions to serve on a council that will represent more than 30,000 state workers.

And while it's hard to question Patton's commitment to collective bargaining — as he endorsed failed legislation in 1998 and 2000 that would have allowed union representation — this last effort seems somewhat disingenuous.

Some have suggested the order was nothing more than a payback to labor for the support it provided Patton in the last two gubernatorial races. Looking at the evidence — starting with the Teamsters banner that hung over Patton's head as he signed the order — it would be hard to argue otherwise.

First, this order seems to do little to help state workers. The council will have his ear, Patton said, but will hold no real power. Patton hopes to create nine categories of executive-branch employees, with each group given the authority to select a union or employee association to represent them on an advisory council. That council would meet with Patton at least two times a year.

But any agreement reached between this council and Patton would be subject to the approval of the General Assembly. Based on the history between Patton and Republican Senate President David Williams, as well as the propensity for the legislature to resist collective bargaining, the chances are slim that any resolution would be upheld.

Williams has already said that Patton's action, "creates more questions than it does answers."

More importantly, Patton seems to have taken this action without the full support of state employees. Several government employee associations have said they are, in fact, opposed to the idea.

David Miller, president of the Kentucky Transportation Employees Association told an Associated Press reporter last week that, "The issue is collective bargaining. Our message is: We don't need it, and we don't want it."

To which Patton responded by saying he didn't really know what the employees of Kentucky wanted. It rings similar to his 2000 proposal to create a state personnel classification system. It, too, did not have the support of many state employees, and was defeated by the General Assembly.

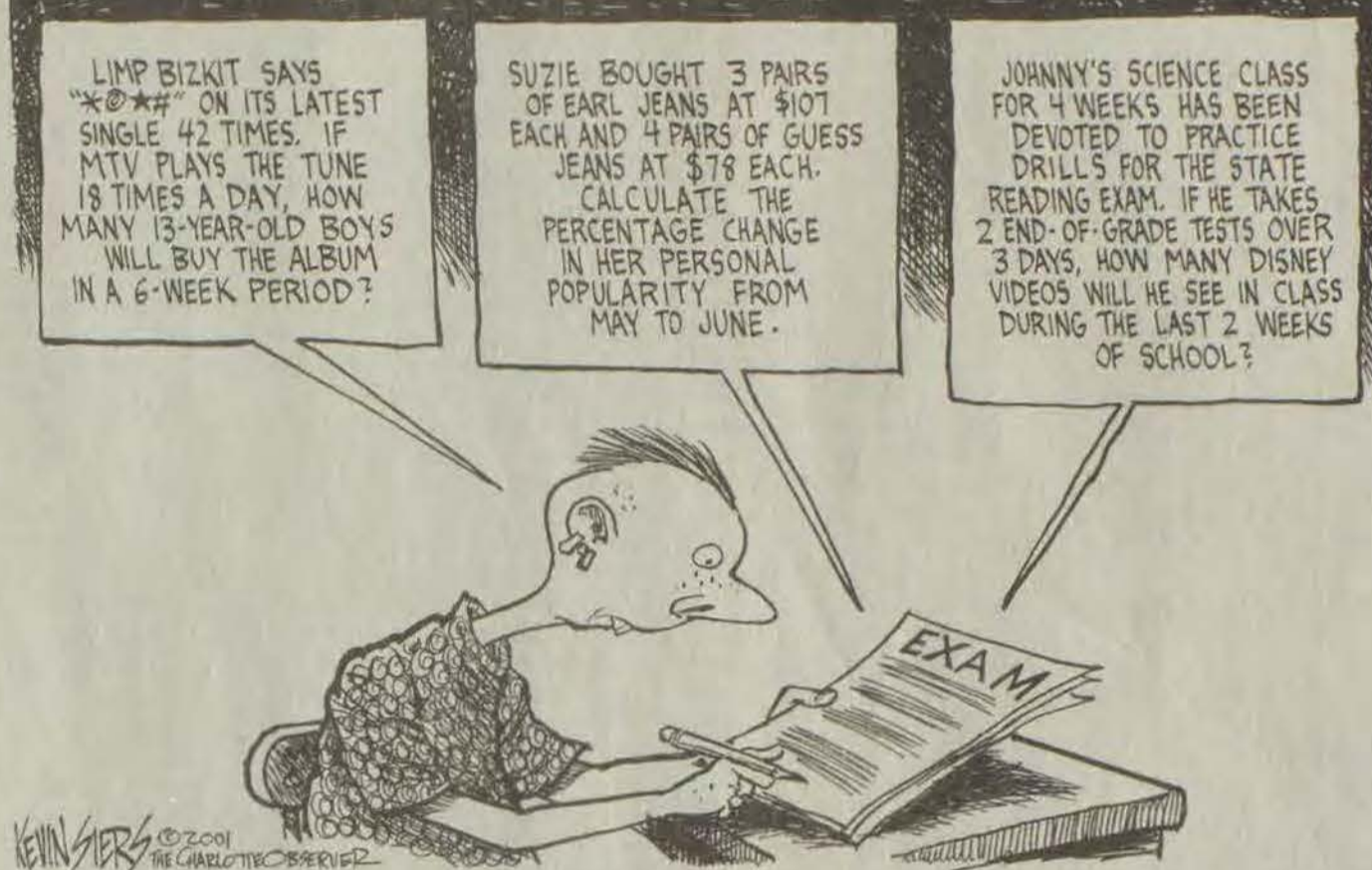
Instead of admitting that the idea was flawed, Patton blamed its defeat on the fact that many employees just didn't understand the system. They couldn't have understood it, he said, because most would have received a raise had the legislation passed.

Patton believes this council will improve the lines of communication.

We agree that better communication is needed. But if Patton is truly committed to improving working conditions for state employees, he should worry more about their concerns and less about appeasing organized labor.

— Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

REAL WORLD WORD PROBLEMS



Mary's Musings

Telemarketing call-a-thon

I was looking forward to sleeping in on Saturday, but my dreams were disrupted by a phone call in the early hours of the morning.

Of course, my first reaction was to let the phone ring, cover my sorry head and go directly back to sleep, but my kind heart wouldn't let me. As the phone rang persistently, I searched what was available in my mental capacity to decide who was crazy enough to call me at 8:30 a.m. on a weekend.

Realizing the call was probably an emergency, I crawled out of bed to answer the phone.

"Hello," I muttered.

"Yes, I'd like to speak to the person who is in charge of your long distance service."

"What?"

"Do you realize that your long distance service has recently been changed from MCI?"

"I've never had MCI."

"Well, I'm calling to see if you would be interested in switching to MCI where you can get great rates on your long distance charges and we'll waive the application fee, and you get your first month of service for free."

"I am not interested."

"What are you paying for long distance now, Ms. Music?"

"I don't care what I am paying now."

"Well, I can guarantee you a rate of 7 cents a minute for all of your out-of-state calls."

"Thank you, but I am not interested."

"But with this plan ..."

"No, thank you. I am not interested. Goodbye."

I have always made the point to try to be polite to telemarketers. I understand they have a crappy job. I understand they are probably cursed on numerous occasions, especially if they decide to call people like me so early in the morning. I never raise my voice to a telemarketer. I also try to tell them as quickly as possible that I am not interested in their life-changing promotions so that they can call and wake up someone else.

After our conversation, I sat for a moment at the kitchen table, dreading the thought of moving. Regardless of how tired I seemed to feel, I knew that I couldn't fall to sleep even if I went back to bed, so, I decided to just stay up.

A few hours later, I found

myself washing dishes and, quite surprisingly, I was slightly thankful that Mr. Telemarketer called so early. I was nearly finished with all my "wifely" duties and was ready to indulge into a day of relaxation.

The phone rang, but this time, I wasn't so timid to answer it.

"Hello," I said.

"Hi, I'd like to speak with the person who is in charge of your long distance service."

"Didn't I just speak with you?"

"Are you aware that your long distance service has just been changed from MCI?"

(Laughing.) "I am not interested."

"But ..."

"No, thanks," I said. "I'm not interested. Have a wonderful day."

Caller number two wasn't nearly as persistent as the first, probably a smart move on his part.

I think there was some type of telemarketing call-a-thon over the weekend. I was privileged enough to receive not one, not two, not three, but four wonderful calls from our friends in the telemarketing world. Three of those calls offered to change my current long distance service to a

miraculous, less expensive service that would surely give me the opportunity to talk as long as I wish without worrying about my phone bill, and the last call was from a very sweet gentleman who told me all about the life changing benefits I would acquire if I were to subscribe to one of many well-read magazines that his company provided at only a fraction of the cost.

Needless to say, I still wasn't interested.

I wonder how many people do actually listen or take advice or services from telemarketers. Obviously, they must receive some type of support, or they wouldn't be calling in the first place.

What I don't quite understand, however, is why they insist to complete the sale even after you advise them that you are not interested in their services.

"Not interested" means simply not interested. It does not mean that I may be interested if you continue to tell me about your amazing product. It does not give you permission to tell me how important this product, or the decision to buy this product, is in reference to my life.

Maybe my husband said it best when he told telemarketer number 3 to leave him alone and never call back again.

Maybe "Caller ID" is a good idea.



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Guest Column

An open letter to the new postmaster general

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

Welcome to one of the world's most challenging jobs. We employ you to see it as a unique opportunity to set the USPS on a new course. As consumers and others concerned with postal operations, we have the most to gain from a viable, efficient postal delivery system. But frankly, we're concerned about past decisions and future directions. Allow us to offer our perspective on your most pressing priorities.

Restore sound postal management: The mantle now falls on your shoulders to lead this massive bureaucracy out of a colossal crisis. Some say it is a crisis of postal policy. We see it as truly a crisis in postal management. How else can one explain a \$3 billion slide from black to red ink in just five months? It is often observed that your government agency uniquely touches every American. But recently it has been too quick to touch our pocketbooks instead of controlling costs.

Return to the mission: Postal carriers may know the path to every house, but postal management has lost its way through the changing communication landscape. It has been diverted by new ventures that turn into costly misadventures. Like a busi-

ness lost in Internet Alley, it's time for the USPS to return to fundamentals. Its job is to deliver the mail promptly and affordably to every house. We expect our money to be used only for that purpose.

Increase postal services, not rates: Just months after increasing stamp prices, your agency seeks a new rate case that many believe will cause it to lose customers. It proposes eliminating post offices and Saturday mail delivery. Managers have no incentive to lower costs to customers who end up paying for executive bonuses even in bad years. Raising prices in the face of declining demand is indefensible, and a far cry from the smart management strategies we desperately need from you.

Stop exploiting the monopoly: To protect univer-

sal service, the USPS is entrusted with the power of a monopoly, which we urge you to use properly. Stop the practice of leveraging First Class monopoly revenues to pay for competitive services that are already provided by private-sector firms. Abandon unfair rates for some mailers, which are at the expense of others, especially First Class mailers, who are now paying more than their fair share.

Call for conflict-free leadership: The crisis facing the postal service demands national leadership by thoughtful and independent Americans. Postal reform legislation is no solution when postal fairness is sacrificed for postal pricing flexibility. A six-year effort to achieve political consensus in

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Kentucky unemployment rate falls to 4.1 percent in April

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Kentucky's April unemployment rate fell to its lowest point of the year at 4.1 percent, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The March state jobless rate was 4.3 percent. Kentucky's April 2001 jobless rate was above April 2000's rate of 3.9 percent. The U.S. jobless rate decreased from 4.6 percent in March to 4.2 percent in April.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate has declined for three consecutive months. The average unemployment rate for Kentucky for the first four months of 2001 is 4.5 percent, the same average as for the first four months of 2000," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Six of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in April, Cracraft said.

Kentucky job growth in April was led by the trade sector, which added 5,300 jobs. Retail trade employers added 4,500 jobs, while the other 800 positions occurred in wholesale trade. Significant job gains were made in eating and drinking establishments (2,900), building materials and garden supply establishments (1,100), department stores (300), and miscellaneous retail stores (300).

The services sector registered 4,600 new jobs in April. Several service industries began increasing employment for the summer including, amusement and recreation services (1,500), hotels and other lodging places (1,100), agricultural services (1,000), and business services (1,000), Cracraft said.

Kentucky's construction sector had the third highest job gain in April with 2,100 more jobs. "Heavy construction contractors engaged in highway, street, bridge and sewer projects increased their number of jobs by 1,600 in April," said Cracraft. "Positions in general building contracting increased by 300."

The government sector recorded 1,200 more positions in April. Most new jobs were in local government (900) as local municipalities began maintenance projects such as

street repair, spring landscaping and preparation of parks for warm weather activities, said Cracraft. State government added 300 jobs because temporary staff was needed to process income tax forms.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector added 200 jobs in April. The mining and quarrying sector had 100 additional positions in April. On the downside, jobs in agriculture decreased by 1,700 in April. This sector should rebound as spring planting gets underway, Cracraft said.

The manufacturing sector reported a job decrease of 1,000 in April with nondurable goods manufacturing losing 1,000 positions. The durable goods category remained at the March level, because of a 1,200-job gain in industrial machinery, and lumber and furniture products was offset by a 1,200-job drop in transportation equipment, primary metal products, fabricated metal products and electronic equipment.

The transportation, communications and utilities sector

recorded 200 fewer positions in April. "A strike in the transportation portion of this sector was the primary reason for the over-the-month drop in employment in this category," said Cracraft.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for April 2001 was 1,902,677. This figure is up 9,577 from the 1,893,100 employed in March 2001, and up 18,354 from the 1,884,323 Kentuckians employed in April 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for April 2001 was 80,722. This figure is down 4,839 from the 85,561 unemployed in March 2001, but up 4,572 from the 76,150 Kentuckians unemployed in April 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for April was 1,983,399. This figure is up 4,738 from the 1,978,661 recorded in March 2001, and up 22,926 from the 1,960,473 recorded for April

2000. The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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Lottery sales through April, ahead of last year

Management of Kentucky Lottery Corporation (KLC) reported to its board of directors today that sales for the first 10 months of Fiscal Year 2001 are ahead of the same period last year. Sales for July 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001, were \$492.2 million, which is \$6.7 million or 1.4 percent more than the first 10 months last year.

Current projections have the KLC finishing FY 2001 with sales of approximately \$589 million, which would be a new sales record. Sales in FY 2000 totaled \$583.7 million, the second highest sales total since the Kentucky Lottery started in 1989. Dividend projections based on anticipated sales are expected to be between \$157 million and \$160 million, and could be on the higher end if the current \$55 million Powerball jackpot continues to grow and boost sales.

KLC President and CEO, Arch Gleason, informed the board that a review of the 38 U.S. lotteries' dividend figures indicates that the Kentucky Lottery is one of only five lotteries to have achieved increasing dividends each of the last seven years. The others are Delaware, Rhode Island, and West Virginia, all states that have implemented video lottery. The fifth state with seven consecutive years of dividend increases is Massachusetts.

The board also learned that the KLC's accounting department had received the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting for the seventh straight year. This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and finance reporting. Attainment of the Certificate of Achievement

represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management, according to the GFOA. The award is for the KLC's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the KLC's financial story, which wasn't always the case at the Kentucky Lottery. In July 1993, the KLC was highly criticized in a report by the Auditor of Public Accounts for poor management practices and a lack of accountability.

The board approved new scratch-off game concepts, as well as rules and regulations for new scratch-off and pull-tab games. The board also approved the implementation of a new on-line game to be called Lotto

South. The game will be developed as a multi-jurisdictional game in conjunction with Virginia and Georgia.

In other action, the board approved a contract with Affiliated Forensic Labs for security testing of instant tickets, along with legal service contracts with Goldberg & Simpson and Stoll, Keenon & Park. The board also approved a contract with Miller Billboard for a Powerball advertising board on I-64 east of exit 58 in Frankfort, as well as a sponsorship agreement with Action Sports Media for signs in Lexington's Rupp Arena. Additionally, the board approved a contract with Atomic Tangerine Inc., for information security systems consulting, as well as a contract renewal with Elysium Consulting for the support of the Internal Control System and future development of new game capabilities.

Gleason introduced two new senior staff members to the board. They are Betsy Paulley, VP of Marketing, and Bill May, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary.

Gleason informed the board that Fiscal year 2002 business plans and budgets will be forwarded to the board within the next day. Approval of the FY '02 business plans and budgets will be sought at the next meeting in June.

Next Kentucky Lottery board meeting scheduled

The next meeting of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation (KLC) Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 22. The meeting will be held at KLC headquarters at 1011 West Main Street, Louisville. Committee meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m., ET. The board meeting will start 9:30 a.m., ET.

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U.S. General Services Administration

Shelby Manor Receives Medicaid Termination Notice

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Shelby Manor Health Center has received a notice from the federal Health Care Financing Administration saying it will be terminated from the Medicaid program on June 13 due to regulatory violations.

Such termination means the nursing home would no longer be

eligible for Medicaid or Medicare payments for services to its residents. The Inspector General's Office in the Cabinet for Health Services will continue to make unannounced visits to the Shelbyville nursing home to ensure that residents are being cared for appropriately.

"Our main concern is for the welfare of the residents of Shelby Manor," Inspector General Pamela Murphy said. "This can be a traumatic time for residents and their families and we want to make sure they receive quality care and as much information as

possible."

Recent inspections of Shelby Manor found that the facility was out of compliance with state and federal regulations and two plans of correction have been rejected. An earlier termination letter from HCFA had set the termination date for June 26. The latest letter moved that date up to June 13. The deficiencies cited April 5 included inadequate staffing, failure to implement care plans for residents and the failure to correct previous deficiencies.

Other agencies, including Adult Protective Services and the long-term care ombudsman, are assisting the inspector general's office in these efforts. Each resi-

dent has been assigned an Adult Protective Services caseworker.

Representatives of the inspector general's office and the other agencies will be meeting with residents and family members to explain the situation and answer questions. Families will be consulted about possible placement of their relatives in other facilities. No moves will occur without residents and family members being consulted Murphy said.

The Office of Inspector General is keeping in contact with representatives of the facility and its owners.

The nursing home has 105 residents; 81 in nursing facility beds and 24 in personal care beds.

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Vickers and Ousley To Wed this Saturday

Gary and Helen Vickers of Lancaster, formerly of Prestonsburg, along with Dennis and Juanita Ousley of Martin, invite you to join with them this Saturday, June 2, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, as their children, Sarah Susanne Vickers and Anthony Shawn Ousley, unite in holy matrimony.

An open ceremony will be observed, with a reception immediately following at Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

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

23rd annual Nickles-Elam family reunion

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

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

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

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

4-H Project day schedule

2001 4-H Projects will be judged at the following locations on the date listed. Criteria has been distributed to School/Community Club Leaders. For more information, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office at 886-2668.

- S.T.A.R.S. Homeschool Club, 5/29
 - J.A. Duff Elementary School, 5/30
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Daniel Newsome family reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27, at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

PCC Microsoft class

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

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

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

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

Depression support group

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

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up; managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

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

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.

Looking for fun?

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

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality,

volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

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

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

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

Forestry grant program

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

Guest

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Congress has failed because of the varied and often conflicting interests coming from all corners of the postal community. Where can conflict-free leadership be found? A presidentially-appointed postal review commission.

Support a presidential commission: A Presidential Postal Commission is in the best interest of all Americans, and we urge you to support its appointment. An independent panel of distinguished Americans should look at all the facts, determine the appropriate mission of the USPS in the new century, and make policy recommendations that are fair to every mailer.

We urge you to act now to bring responsible, accountable management to this venerable and vital public service whose 226-year mission of providing postal services to "bind the Nation together" still remains valid today. You can count on our support if you honor these principles. For the sake of all Americans, we wish you success.

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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.

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Jones ready for second season at Brevard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coach Mike Jones enters his second season directing the Brevard College men's basketball program. After finishing his eighth season coaching college basketball, Jones ended last season with an impressive 18-13 record. Jones came to Brevard from Jackson, Kentucky. He was the head coach at Hazard Community College. There he led a Division III junior college team to a 21-9 record in his first season as a head coach. The 1998-99 season began with a pre-season number eight national ranking. Before his three-year stint at Hazard, Jones was a four-year member of the men's basketball staff at Eastern Kentucky University. From 1994-1996, he was a graduate assistant coach at EKU under Mike Calhoun.

"I felt very fortunate to have the kind of year we had during my first year at Brevard," said Coach Jones. "To be able to compete so well at this level in our first year was very exciting. We are hoping to continue to build on the success that we had last year and make a real impact in our new conference."

Auto racing

Memorial Day racing

by DENIS HARRINGTON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

There was a time when the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500 mile race was indeed the "Greatest Spectacle in Auto Racing," but such is no longer the case.

Rampant egos and petty politics involving car owners and engine manufacturers have divided the elite of oval racing into warring camps bearing such indistinctive names as the Indy Racing Northern Lights Series and Championship Auto Racing Teams.

As a result the cream of the race car driving breed do not get together for the Indy 500 each May as had been the case for many decades. This spring a few more of the top big car chauffeurs made it to Indianapolis to try their hand at winning on the historic track. Still it was a far cry from the good old days when men not machines decided the outcome.

For those of us who remember when the track was more primitive in construction (i.e., board fence

(See **RACING**, page two)

Thunder Ridge

\$3,000 race set for Saturday at Thunder Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway, located in Prestonsburg, will get back to dirt track racing action on Saturday with a big Late Model race on tap. The Late Model feature race will pay some crafty driver \$3,000-to-win.

A full schedule of racing action will include the following divisions: Four-Cylinders, Road Hogs, Bombers, Super Bombers and Modifieds.

On June 8-9 Thunder Ridge Raceway will host the IPRA All American Championship Rodeo. The rodeo will give locals the chance to try their luck in rodeo events.

For more information on these or any other Thunder Ridge Raceway events call 606/886-7223 (RACE). Visit Thunder Ridge on the web at www.thunderridgeraceway.com.

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Kentucky Sportsline...

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Coming off a 2-9 season, with an NCAA investigation cloud hanging over the program, one might find it difficult to generate much excitement about Kentucky football.

But Chicago Cubs fans might be the only ones more resilient than the Big Blue gridiron faithful and in Guy Morriss, Kentucky has a head coach that the fans seem to be embracing with open arms.

Morriss spoke to four UK alumni groups in four days last week and he'll continue a regular pattern of such engagements between now and the start of two-a-day practices in early August.

I can't fault the logic of hiring Hal Mumme. Kentucky needed a coach to breathe life into a stagnant program and a coach to fully utilize the brilliant skills of Tim Couch. And now Morriss is the right man for THIS time. A blue-collar, hitch-up-your-pants-and-get-down-to-work, tough but ten-

der kind of leader. And I imagine many of you who have the chance to meet him face-to-face this summer will come away with the same feeling.

What I like best about Morriss is how well grounded he is—as a coach and a person. One day last fall, he and I were chatting after finishing an interview about the offensive line.

As Mumme walked by, it was clear that he was not in a mood for bantering with the media and he walked briskly into the train-

(See **MORRISS**, page three)

UK Wildcat Jeremy Caudill (left) posed with Coach Guy Morriss at a recent alumni function in Langley.
photo by Steve LeMaster

15th Region softball tourney begins; Betsy Layne, Allen Central end seasons

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The 57th District softball champion Betsy Layne Ladycats began play in the 15th Region softball tournament by falling to the Shelby Valley Ladycats, thus ending their season.

Betsy Layne also opened the 15th Region tourney with a disappointing loss. The Ladycats were shutout 11-0 by a good, veteran Pikeville High School softball team.

Elkhorn City won their opener in the tourney by shutting out the Paintsville Lady Tigers, runners-up out of the 56th District.

Belfry was the only Pike County team not to advance past the opening round. The Lady Pirates saw their season end with a loss to 56th District champion Johnson-Central.

15th Region tourney scoreboard

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| Shelby Valley | 12 |
| Allen Central | 6 |

(See **REGION**, page three)

The Betsy Layne High School softball team won the 57th District tournament on Friday with a win over Allen Central. Both teams saw their seasons end with first round losses in the opening round of the regional tournament on Monday night.
photo by Steve LeMaster

Burton turns season around in Coca-Cola 600

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Citgo Ford of Jack Roush Racing was able to do away with some of the frustration of the 2001 Winston Cup season as he won the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway by 3.19 seconds over Kevin Harvick.

Burton's team was supposed to have been a serious contender for the Winston Cup championship this season, but a

series of bad finishes in the first eight races of the season prevented that. He started Sunday in 25th place in the points standings, and hadn't won a race this year, with only one top-10 finish.

Burton and most of the other Roush drivers had been frustrated by their inability to win a race. There were even rumors that Burton might go over to the Richard Childress team after this season.

But Burton took the lead for the last time on lap 340 of the 400-lap race, which at 600 miles is the longest event of

the season, and was never seriously challenged.

"Never give up," said Burton. This is a great race team that never gave up. I had a good car, and I knew we could do it. "There's been a lot said about our performance this year, but we came here and said, 'to heck with what others in the garage were doing, we're going to run our own race'".

It was Burton's 16th career Winston

(See **BURTON**, page three)

Jeff Burton

Allen Central takes 58th District baseball crown

Maynard, Sizemore receive top honors

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels defended their number one seed in the 58th District baseball tournament by downing first round opponent Prestonsburg 7-2, and South Floyd convincingly in the championship contest, 17-4.

Allen Central began the Prestonsburg game by plating five runs in the first inning. The Blackcats got a run back in the second inning to make it a 5-1 affair. The game was called due to heavy thunder storms that moved through the area. When the game resumed a few days later, Allen Central held on by scoring two more runs to post the five-run win.

Allen Central pitcher Henry Napier got the win. Jon Hall was the star at the plate for Allen Central. Hall went three-for-three with two RBI and two runs scored.

Allen Central's bats exploded in the championship game against South Floyd. The Runnin' Rebs put seven runs across in the first inning while South Floyd managed two scores. Allen Central senior pitcher JJ Hayes went strong on the hill for his team. Hayes struck out eight and didn't walk a batter en route to the win. South Floyd's Jack Stone was tagged with the loss. Stone struck walked three Allen Central batters while striking out one.

Robert Fitzpatrick had two doubles to lead a balanced Allen Central offense. Alex Maynard, Henry Napier and Neil Allen also had a double apiece. Allen and senior right fielder Brandon Sizemore each had a triple. Rusty Tackett had a double for South Floyd.

Allen Central's Sizemore was honored as the Conference Player of the Year in post game ceremonies. AC coach Larry Maynard was named conference coach of the year. Other Runnin' Rebs honored as all-conference along with Sizemore included Hayes, Napier, hall and Patrick Martin. Hall, Hayes, Sizemore, Napier and Maynard were named

(See **CENTRAL**, page two)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg Blackcat Matt Tackett (center, seated) signed with Brevard College Tuesday afternoon.

Tackett signs with Brevard

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School senior Matt Tackett signed with Brevard College Tuesday, becoming the first boy's basketball player this season, from his high school, to sign to further his basketball playing career.

The newest Brevard College men's basketball signee was joined at the signing by his parents, Harold and Ruth Tackett, classmates, PHS Athletic Director Ron Hampton and his new coach, Mike Jones.

Brevard College, located in Brevard, N.C., fields seven men's and eight women's varsity teams,

which compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and are a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC). Brevard sports include men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's golf and cheer-leading.

Last year, in just its first year of four-year status in the NAIA, Brevard placed seven of its varsity sports in national rankings.

Coach Mike Jones guided BC to

(See **TACKETT**, page four)

Bentley's COMMENTS

BY RICK BENTLEY

Shelby Valley's softball team is to be commended. The defending region champions served notice they would have to be dealt with again this year when they beat Pikeville in the 58th District finals.

Some will say Pikeville is slipping. It hasn't won the region in two years, and that is causing many to say the Panthers ain't what they used to be. I beg to disagree. I think Pikeville is at least as good as

it's been in the past, maybe even better. But the pack is starting to catch up to it, and that is good for everyone concerned.

This has happened before. Hillard Howard, that vaunted basketball mind, won two 15th Region titles at Pikeville in the early days of girl's basketball. Then other schools started getting better, and the field is balanced these days.

It's the same for softball. And much of the credit for the

improvements of all the schools in the mountains should go to the folks at Pikeville. Bill Baird, his daughter Elizabeth and former coach Jon Stratton will just as quickly teach an opponent as they will their own player. The important thing is that people learn the game and enjoy it. Says here Elizabeth Baird Salyers and her team should keep their collective chin up. They're still a force, but the competition is getting better, which will make everyone better.

Who will win the region this year? I don't think anyone knows for sure. But keep this in mind: While they've lost the last two, there has never been a fast-pitch regional championship

game without Pikeville involved.

It's still a rarity, but last week at the Pike County baseball tournaments, fans were treated to a female's voice over the public address system.

Cara Anderson will graduate from Pikeville next weekend and move on to the University of Kentucky, but this week she manned, um, was at the microphone for all six games in the 59th and 60th district tournaments.

The idea of a female announcer is still someone foreign, but not altogether unheard of. The San Francisco Giants have had a lady voice for two or three years now.

Anyway, Cara did a nice job

and it was a pleasure sharing the press box with her.

The folks who ran this week's tournaments deserve a hearty pat on the back. Running a tournament is never easy and is always a thankless job, but when the weather fails to cooperate, it really gets difficult.

At the Pike County baseball tournaments, Chris Lawson and Jason Howell had several of their players there to help with the maintenance. Many of them were junior varsity players, paying the dues. It will pay off, fel-

las.

If things go as planned this week, I should have a rare treat. Wednesday's lunch is scheduled to be shared with my friend Bob Watkins.

Bob's tour of the state in

(See COMMENTS, page four)

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Morriss

Morriss chuckled and said, "Hal doesn't know what bad media is—I played in Philadelphia."

Morriss knows the uphill battle he's facing at Kentucky. But he also knows older offensive line coaches are the kind of trendy picks for major college coaching jobs these days, so he's especially grateful to get the opportunity to lead a program in the Southeastern

Conference. And he's not about to mess thing one up by failing to follow his convictions or getting too wrapped up in the power and prestige of being the football coach at UK.

PLAYER SUPPORT

With all of the obstacles in front of his program this fall, Morriss has one major plus on his side—his players adore him and they know the best way to

keep him as their head coach is to perform well on the field this fall.

"I don't call him a coach—I call him a teacher," said Antonio Hall, the highly-regarded offensive lineman who spurned other major college offers, including his home state school (Ohio State), to sign with Kentucky. And Morriss was the primary reason he did that.

"He just kept it real with me. He did a lot of things every lineman wants to do, so I took what he said to heart," Hall added. "Everything he said he meant—you could just tell by the way he approached you." Included in Morriss' 15 seasons in the National Football League were Super Bowl appearances with the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots, as well as an All-Pro selection. And in five seasons at Kentucky, he has produced three first-team All-SEC linemen.

"He doesn't do a lot of screaming and yelling. In fact, he doesn't do any. He'll talk to you and let you know what you're doing right and what

Region

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| Elkhorn City | 9 |
| Paintsville | 0 |
| Pikeville | 11 |
| Betsy Layne | 0 |
| Johnson Central | 8 |
| Belfry | 3 |

you're doing wrong," Hall said. "If coach Morriss gets mad at me, I get mad at myself. I never had a coach that made me feel like that before."

Former Wildcat Omar Smith, who is getting a shot to play in the NFL thanks to the tutelage of Morriss, concurs. "If I messed up, I felt like I let him down," Smith said. "Personally, I think he's the best coach I ever had. He spent 15 years (in the NFL) and he knows what to do to get the best out of players."

"He doesn't make anything hard for you. He makes it easy and simple. I think that's what most people like about him," Smith continued. "He tells people the truth up front."

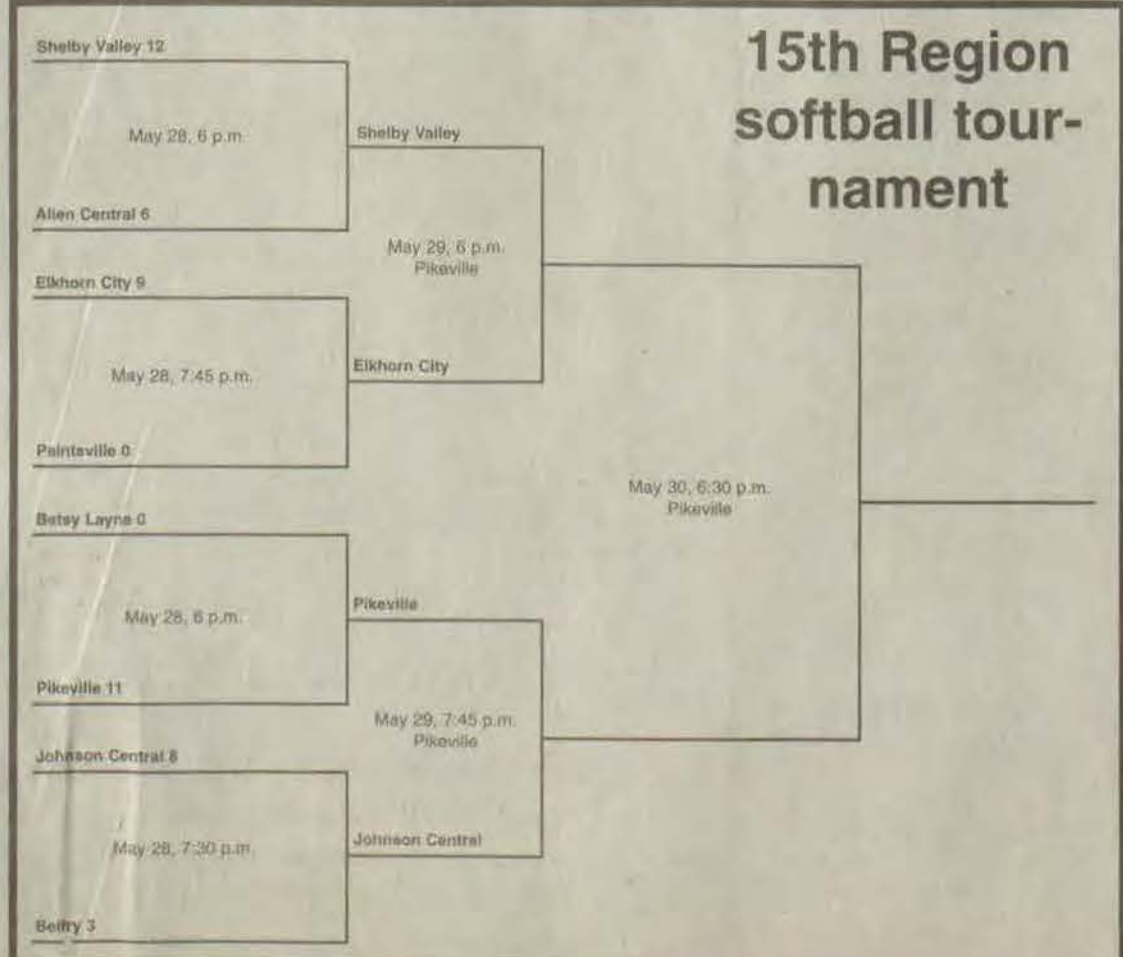
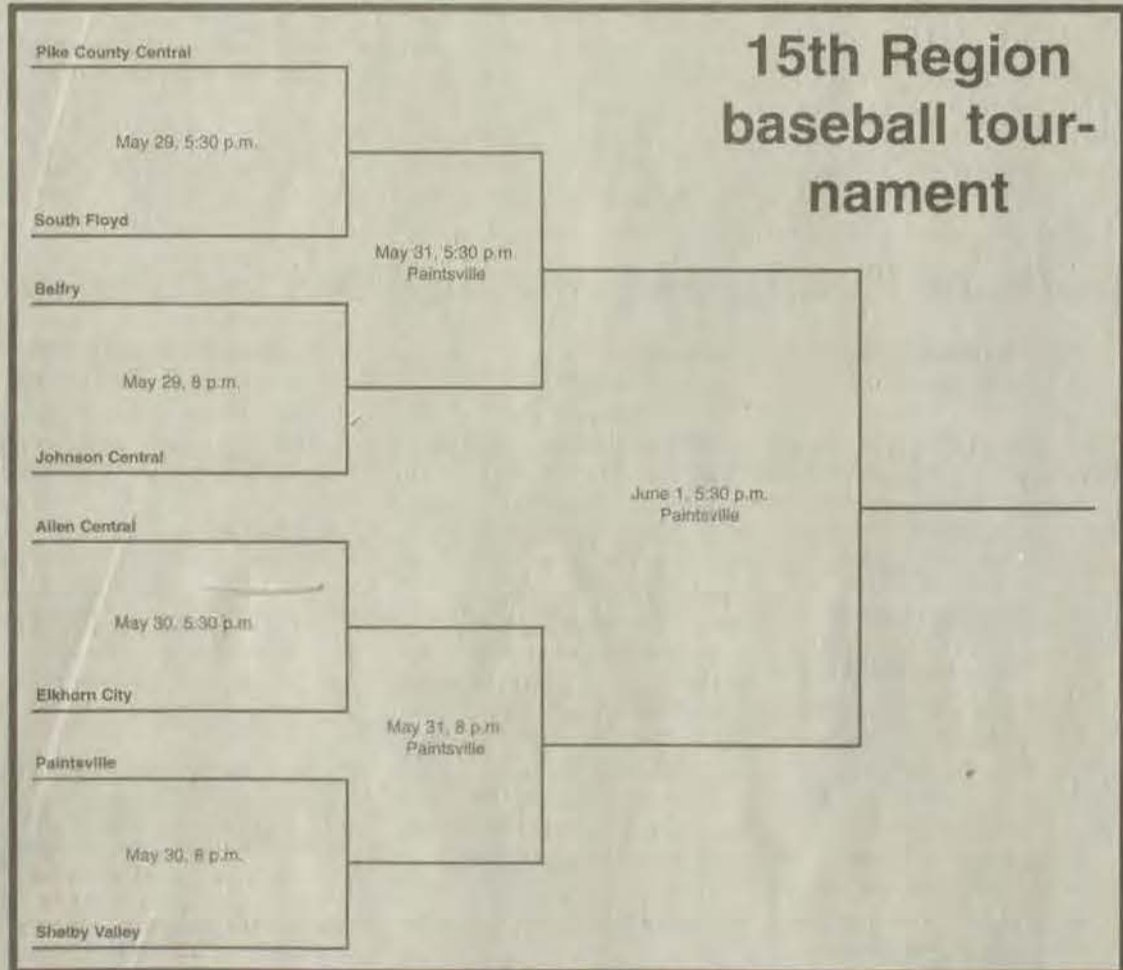
Most people will lie to your face. When I was a host (for recruiting visits), I told them "this is the only coach you'll LOVE to play for." Hall says although Morriss spent his time as an assistant with the offensive linemen, other players on the team developed respect for the coach because they saw how he treated his players and the success he had with that approach.

"He hasn't changed after getting the head coaching job," wideout Neal Brown observed during spring drills. "He's honest. He's sincere and he's a hard work guy. He played 15 years in the NFL and he did it by working hard and that's what he is bringing to this program."

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Clark begins state play on Thursday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Lexington
May 31-June 2

Prestonsburg Blackcat Jeremy Clark has received a first round bye in this week's state tournament. Clark will face the winner of Pete Nienaber (Highlands) - Josh Williams (Harrison County) match on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Nienaber and Williams will do battle at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Clark, the only Floyd County representative at the state tennis tourney, is coached by Bobby Hamilton, head coach at PHS.

Schedule of events (Times are EDT)

Thursday, May 31
10:00 a.m. - Coaches meeting (Nutter Center)
11:30 a.m. - Play begins and continues throughout the day

Friday, June 1
9 a.m. - Competition continues in singles and doubles

2001 KHSAA Boys' & Girls' State Tennis Championships

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Saturday, June 2
9 a.m. - Doubles semifinals (boys, girls)
10:30 a.m. - Singles semifinals (boys, girls)
12:30 p.m. - Doubles finals (boys, girls)
3:30 p.m. - singles finals (boys, girls)

Golf tournament held

The Floyd County Democratic Women's Club held its annual golf tournament at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on May 19. Some very good golf was played throughout the event but no one won the \$10,000 hole-in-one prize. Frankie Francis was the winner of the club auc-

tion with a \$60 bid for a golf club donated by Greg Stumbo.

First (\$1,000) - Kevin Austin, Larry Woods, Doug Hall and Greg Stumbo. Score: -15.

Second (\$500) - Brett James, Jimmy Blackburn, Ryan Martin and Darrin Conn. Score:

-14.
Third (\$250) - Darrell Bradley, Steven Chaffins, Tommy Layne and Jimmy Nickles. Score: -13.

Closest to the pin (\$100) - Kevin Autin

Longest drive (\$100) - Ryan Martin



The Floyd County Women's Democratic Club held a golf scramble earlier this month. The scramble was held at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp slated for June

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central High School will be the site of the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. - noon each day. The camp is for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. Each participant of the camp will

receive a free t-shirt and trophy. The camp will include the following:
■ Individual offense and defense
■ Dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding
■ One-on-one, 3-on-3 and league play
■ Skill tests
■ Hotshot, free throw and 3-point competition
Cost of the camp is \$55. For more information, call 606/358-9543.

National Fishing and Boating Week coming up

AMERICAN OUTDOORS NEWS FEATURES

National Fishing and Boating Week is June 1-10. For the first time ever, fishing and boating industries are joining together in a nationwide celebration and

stewardship of our nation's aquatic resources.

The theme "Water Works Wonders" promotes the genuine family connections that are created during fishing and boating activities. Industry partners like the National Marine Manufacturers Association and the American Sportfishing Association along with manufacturers like Mercury Marine and Ranger Boats remind families and friends to get out together as a unit to boat, fish and relax on our thousands of waterways not only during the NFBW but throughout the year.

For example the NMMA's Discover Boating will be a part

of the boating industry's nationally publicized kickoff activities in Washington, D.C., to help new boat owners and those interested in becoming boaters get the information they need to enjoy the pastime.

For more information about local events or for an Event Planning Kit for your own local celebration visit the official official, www.nationalfishingand-boatingweek.org.

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search of Mr. Basketball's high and low has him coming to the mountains. He met with J.R. VanHoose yesterday and Ervin Stepp Wednesday.

He had hoped to see Todd May this time through, but the former Pikeville College All-American is on vacation. He's also still trying to convince the media-shy Kelly Coleman to meet face-to-face, but he hasn't sold the big man yet. Kelly, as you recall, is kind of important in Mr. Basketball circles. He was the first.

Tackett

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an 18-13 record last season. "It was a stressful season, and it could have been easy for the guys to throw in the towel in December, but they grew up quickly, matured, and came together to get through the rough spots to start winning. It was very encouraging to end the season strong."

Brevard ended the season with nine straight wins, while posting a 10-2 home record at Boshamer Gym.

Joining Tackett at Brevard will be Mario Hall (6-7), a forward from Owensboro.

"We're extremely excited to have Matt joining our team," said Coach Jones. "I can't wait for August and September to get here."

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by Clyde Pack
COLUMNIST*What is so rare?*

When I was a kid I looked forward to June, because that was the first full month of our summer vacation from school.

It was generally near the end of May when those freckle-faced, pig-tailed girls and the rag-tag, tow-headed boys from Muddy Branch would pour out the front door of the H. S. Howes Community School, and scatter like so many glass marbles hit by a steely law.

They would head across the hill to Rock House, or up the railroad tracks to Number Three or Silk Stocking Row, or cut down the bank and short-cut across the school-house bottom, then up the tracks to Greentown.

Regardless of the direction they'd be taking, though, they'd be yelling like wild Indians, "Schools out, schools out, teacher wore her bloomers out!"

Some would even rip the pages from their notebook back and throw them in the creek, as they hustled to whatever summer had in store for them.

Historically, June has been an important month for all Kentuckians. It was on June 1, 1792, that Kentucky became the 15th state.

According to a web site I came across on the Internet the other day, June is also Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month, Turkey Lover's Month, National Accordion Awareness Month, and National Ice Tea Month. More particularly, June 4 has been designated as Old Maid's Day, June 7 as National Chocolate Ice Cream Day, June 9 is Donald Duck Day, and June 16 is National Hollerin' Contest Day.

Mostly, however, at least as far as I'm concerned anyway, June is looked forward to, and appreciated for its good stuff—like vacations, the first day of summer, pretty flowers, and of course, the June bride. Allegedly, despite June 4 being Old Maid's Day, more folks get married in June than any other month. The month itself, according to some sources, was named for Juno, the patron-goddess of marriage.

What all this is leading up to, is that even I was a June groom.

This Friday, June 1, Wilma and I will celebrate our 38th year on the road to forever together.

Thirty-eight years is not all that long, but I'm sure men married a lot longer still aren't as married as I am.

Maybe it's because we've been together so long, but sometimes I think Wilma can read my mind. Like the other day, for instance, when we were walking down an aisle at a local variety store and I just glanced—out the corner of my eye, mind you—at a 4-head VCR with an on-screen display and remote TV menu and a dual-mode shuttle control for forward and reverse slow motion tracking.

Without breaking stride she said, "Don't even think about it."

We even finish each other's sentences, and I'm convinced she's equipped with a sixth sense that enables her to be aware of things that even she isn't aware that she's aware of them.

But she's still my little June bride. Happy Anniversary, Hon.

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The Reverend's Garden



Gardening with purpose and prayer

by THE REVEREND JOHNNIE E. ROSS

I once read a book about a person who collected stones from where her loved ones lived. She kept these stones most always within her reach. Upon praying she would touch the stones and in doing so, remember those she loved as she prayed. In my garden, I do much the same thing with flowers.

Many of the plants that grow in my yard were given to me out of the very yards and gardens of those I love and those who loved me enough to share.

Molly Prater was the first real neighbor I had upon moving back to Floyd County from Berea College. At this time in my life, Molly and I lived in the same area of Bee Fork, near Bonanza on Abbott Creek. Molly was a feisty lady with a real sense of purpose.

"There are patches of tulips that were planted as remembrances to my mother - purple and gold for her days at Martin High School. There are blue and white tulips, also, that stand as reminders of my days at Berea College. The blue were given to me by Beverly Thomas who attended the "Tulip Festival" in Michigan. There is also a mixture of red and black tulips, planted two seasons ago in honor of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Basketball team."

Living to be in her nineties, she gardened up until almost the last moments of her life. She loved being in her garden, among her vegetables and flowers and - she loved people. It was from Molly's yard that I received the "red-hot pokers" that border the bed closest to the hedge of my current neighbor, Mr. Carter. The

(See GARDEN, page four)



Small World: Meeting place

I've just realized that a lot of my social contacts transpire at Jean's Market on Route 23 South of Prestonsburg. Obviously, I'm not the only person who can't pass without stopping when the market is open. There will be friends I haven't seen in forever, but when I stop to buy all those nice fruits and vegetables, there they are.

I was there a few days ago when Ruby Ratliff of Pikeville had the same idea. Ruby and I once ran offices where only a wall separated us, and that led to our having lunch together sometimes;

and that, in turn, led to our going on shopping trips together. We had so many common interests and so much shared thinking that we regarded each other as family. We don't see each other as often anymore, but we've met more than once at Jean's.

Just last week, I knew we'd be having a family get together and I would be cooking in the biggest pots I have. That meant I would be going to the market for all those good things I find there. Luci Kinzer was leaving as I pulled in, but there was time to exchange a

quick hello.

I didn't know anyone bought more green beans than I do, for I have a cooker that holds six pounds and I always heap it up. But a lady walked up beside me and said, "I want fifteen pounds of white half runners."

"Fifteen pounds!" I exclaimed. "Whatever will you do with fifteen pounds?" She said her family was having a reunion, and I guess their group would be bigger than ours.

Then I asked what her name was and learned she was Carol

Lyons. "Oh," I said, "then you're Gilva's daughter." She said her mother, Gilva Martin Reynolds, was waiting for her in the car, so I went over to speak to her. We got to enthuse a little about that class reunion coming up for former students of Betsy Layne High School and we'll look forward to seeing each other there.

Before I got all my tomatoes and cantaloupes gathered up, there were other exchanges with other friends, including Mike Auxier. Mike is the son of a great lady Sylvia Auxier, who more than

anyone else, encouraged me to write. I'm not sure she did our readers or me any favor, but I loved her and still treasure the six books she authored. She was a teacher and writer who invited me to writers' meetings when I could barely put two sentences together.

Even if Jean didn't have all those good things to eat, and even if I didn't get to see so many other friends there, I always look forward to seeing her and her family. She has been a little under the weather, and I'm hoping she'll soon be feeling great again.

AILEEN HALL
Contributing
Writer

Happenings

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to attend J.A. Duff Elementary for the 2001-2002 school year may vote to elect parent council members.

A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or foster parent of a student at J.A. Duff Elementary for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of that school, or the district central office, the relative of an employee of that school or a district central office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

McDowell Elementary

- May 31 - SBDM Council election will be held in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.
- June 11 - Health Fair hosted by McDowell ARH from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the auditorium.
- June 11 - Honor Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria.
- June 13 - Young Author's School Showcase, 12 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- June 14 - Awards Day - 9 a.m. for primary classes; 1 p.m. for intermediate. Held in the school gymnasium.
- June 14 - Last day of school for students.
- June 18 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

McDowell Family Resource Center
377-2678

- June 7 - Parent Involvement Night, 6 p.m.
- June 7 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the FRC.
- The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.
- Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to administer these and other services.
- Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001.
- GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

- June 4: SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.
- June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
- Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

- May 30 - CPR Training
- Walking track open to public, except during special event.
- Adult education classes available.
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

- Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by appointment.
- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Happy Birthday



New baby daughter

Alyssa Denise Hedrick was born on May 10, 2001 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. The new baby is the daughter of Billy and Tracey Hedrick, of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Dee and Bonnie Caudill, also of Auxier, and Bill and Debbie Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Mary Hedrick, of Prestonsburg, and Lucille Ginther, of Flat Gap. Alyssa has one older brother, who is two years of age.

New baby daughter

Marvin Kelly and Michelle Jervis, of Endicott, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison LeAlice. The baby was born on May 11, 2001. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Darrell and Leesa Powers, of Auxier. Her paternal grandparents are Marvin Jervis, of Endicott, and Melody Spears, of Sugarloaf. The baby is the great-granddaughter of Geneva Cox and George and Ruby Powers, of Auxier. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Alice Bays, also of Auxier. Her paternal great-grandparents are Maryland Jervis, of Endicott, the late Ollie Mae Jervis, and the late Johnny and Armina Hall, formerly of Drift.

Pageants



Carolyn Jones, daughter of Gerald and Edith Jones, of Prestonsburg, will compete as "Miss Owensboro Area" to vie for the title of Miss Kentucky 2001 at the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant that will be held June 14-16 in Lexington.

Time

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clean-up. Some economies of scale are lost (it takes less energy to cook four hamburgers at once than one at a time) and some "family" tasks still need attention (such as household repairs and yard work).

In the substitute method, one resource (money) is substituted for another (time). Goods and services are purchased in the market and substituted for home-produced goods and services. For example, you could buy convenience food, eat out, pay for child care services, hire a cleaning person, or hire a handyperson to do household repairs. You would then have more free time for leisure activities.

Gaining cooperation. One way to gain cooperation is through negotiation. Teaching your children to see others' points of view and to work out compromises will help them be successful in life. Successful negotiation begins by stating needs clearly and in a way that respects others. Contrast the following statements:

We all like to eat. We're all busy at the end of the day. Now that I'm going to be working full time I'd like to rethink how supper gets cooked.

Nobody ever helps around here. You all want supper, but you don't want to help. I can't do everything.

Once you've stated a need, ask other family members what is important to them and what solutions they suggest. Be willing to try even the most creative idea. Give others a chance to do household work their way.

Using the basics. Basic time management principles and tools can help you allocate and use your time effectively and efficiently.

There is no substitute for a good set of plans. Plans are like road maps that chart your course and help you stay on track. Planning means taking time to list goals, formulate strategies, and plan a schedule for accomplishing tasks. You'll find that a calendar with spaces to write in is helpful for planning. Good plans are flexible, to allow for emergencies and unexpected events.

What you don't do is as important as what you do. Identify time wasters and eliminate them. Delegate tasks to others. Learn to say "no" without feeling guilty.

Effective use of time requires that you establish priorities. Priorities can be set according to urgency (you've got to pay the mortgage or rent today) or importance (reading to Sarah is more important than cleaning the living room).

Use the salami technique: slice big jobs into small, easier-to-accomplish tasks. List steps and cross off each as it is completed. If your goal is to clean the garage, you may be able to break the job into small ones (this weekend we organize garden equipment, next weekend we organize car maintenance tools.)

Allocate blocks of time for activities that are important to you and your family Thursday evening may be family movie night—everyone knows it and plans it.

Know your prime time and use it to your advantage. Some people function best in the morning, some in the afternoon, and some at night. At work and at home, schedule your highest-priority activities for your primetime.

Remember the 80-20 Rule: 80 percent of the work gets done in 20 percent of the time. Find the 20 percent (probably a block of prime time) when you can get 80 percent of your work accomplished.

Identify alternative resources that could do the job. Can you substitute money for time? Can someone else (another family member or someone you hire) do it?

Reconsider your standards: don't expect or demand perfection. Do you expect to rake up every leaf in the fall? How neatly pressed must your clothes be?

Habits die hard. Just as it's difficult to change your eating and spending patterns, it's difficult to change the way you use your time. Your time diary may show time wasted on non-goal-oriented activities. Curtailing that use of time is difficult—like going on a time diet. If you want to use your time effectively, it may be necessary to change some habits.

Step 4. Reviewing the Plan

A plan is like a road map; check it periodically to see whether you're still on course. Are you making progress toward your goals? If not, what can you do differently? If you're short of ideas, review the "Allocating Your Time" section and consider these tips from time management experts:

- Have a prioritized to-do list.
- Do what you can do—do two things at once when possible (such as laundry and letter writing).
- Practice effective waste-basketry—don't open junk mail.
- Keep a calendar for all family members to schedule activities.
- Reward yourself and others when you accomplish important tasks.
- Expect interruptions, but learn to get back to the job you're doing.
- Help children become more independent by delegating tasks according to age and ability.
- Clear the clutter. Organize a home business center for bill paying and record keeping so you don't waste time looking for receipts, warranties, or other papers.
- Run and hide. Get up early, stay up late, or go into your bedroom and close the door to find the time and space to do the work you want.
- Don't expect perfection. It may be necessary to adjust standards to spend time elsewhere.
- Avoid procrastination by using the salami technique or promising yourself a special reward after completing a task.

For employed parents, the ultimate goals of time management are an enjoyable, healthy family life and a productive work life. Too often, busy working parents become efficient at "getting things done," forgetting that quality of life depends largely on how much we enjoy what we do, alone and as a family. "Quality time" with children can occur while cutting carrots or trimming bushes if you are emotionally available to them when you work together. Quality time depends much more on your appreciation of each other than on what you're doing.

Yesterdays

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Minerals in Lexington, and former head of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company at Manton, has developed an underground oxygen breathing apparatus which could revolutionize mine rescue work...Gov. Bert Combs spoke before a record crowd to the 1961 graduating class of Prestonsburg High School, Tuesday night...Graduating classes in the county numbered 13 at Auxier, 72 at Betsy Layne, 39 at Garrett, 69 at McDowell, 62 at Martin, 43 at Maytown, 111 at Prestonsburg, 48 at Wayland and 90 at Wheelwright...Dr. J. Woodford Howard Jr., native of Prestonsburg and assistant professor in government and law at Lafayette College at Eaton, Pennsylvania, is one of five liberal arts professors in the United States to be awarded a fellowship in law and political science at Harvard University Law School...There died: Charles Edward Stumbo, 32, of McDowell, at his home; Augustus Hobson, 80, in a fire at his Coal Run home; James Stanley, 73, of Bonanza, at Paintsville Hospital; Sadie Porter Price, 77, of West Prestonsburg, at her home; Nathaniel Bolen, 79, formerly of Garrett, at his home in Jackson, Ohio; Hazel Sammons, 56, at her home in Martin; Elbert S. Pratt, 76, at his home in Garrett.

Fifty Years Ago
(May 31, 1951)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced his intention to fight with "all the means at my command" the use of natural gas instead of coal by the TVA in the production of electric power...The merits of Prestonsburg and Allen sites for the proposed Floyd County War Memorial Hospital were discussed by physicians, meeting in Martin but no resolution of the issue was achieved...Martin is looking forward to a sharp reduction in its fire insurance rates as a result of its new \$7,000 fire truck, and the training of a volunteer fire department...There died: Malcolm Green, 39, at Minnie, Lorraine Reynolds, 25, of Ligon and Joe Bentley, 36, of Mud Creek, all three from tuberculosis; Betty Hamilton, 63, at Banner; Arminta Brown Goble, 87, formerly of Floyd County, in Ohio; William J. Tackett, 9, of Whitaker, following a month's illness; Alex Conley, 79, of Maytown; Lucy Hubbard Fraley, 67, at Dwale; Eliza Jane Ray, 67, of Ligon, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Nellie Dillon Frazier, 67, of Prestonsburg.

Sixty Years Ago
(May 29, 1941)

Ten persons were in Martin hospitals Thursday morning suffering from burns and cuts after a powder keg exploded inside Treffrey's Service Station, partially wrecking the front of the building...Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. last week predicted that a saving of around \$20,000 in cost of circuit court operation in Floyd and Knott counties will have been effected when the fiscal year ends June 30...With 120 miles of power line already completed, and the electrification of approximately 420 homes awaiting the installation of a substation, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation last week awarded a contract for 114 additional miles of line construction...There died: County Attorney Forrest D. Short, 40, of a cerebral hemorrhage at Paintsville Hospital; Bill Moore, 35, of a rock and slate fall in the Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Wayland; John Banks, 44, Prestonsburg carpenter; Everett H. Sowards, 49, Prestonsburg insurance man.

Weddings



Judith Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Amanda Ann Johnstone to Josh Brandon Akers, the son of Zachary and Bonita Akers, of Grethel. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Paul Doug Johnstone. She is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed as a cosmetologist at Shear Power Beauty Salon. Akers is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University with a major in wildlife management. He is employed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The couple will be united in marriage at the Victorian Gardens Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on June 23, 2001. They will reside in Betsy Layne.

Shepherd elected
Commander Auxier DAV

Ballard Shepherd was recently elected Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 18, Auxier, Kentucky.

Other appointments included were: Frank Buskirk, Senior vice-commander; W.L. Baldrige, Adjutant; Tom Branham, treasurer; Fred Hannah, Chaplain; Ray Travis, Sgt.-at-arms; Norman Miller, service officer.

Other appointees: Charles Meadows, Ray Reynolds, J.P. Connors, John Wallen, Billy G. Lewis, Chester Webb, Jerry Simpson, James W. Ward, James W. Caudill, junior past commander.

The Auxier chapter of the D.A.V. was chartered in 1947. The chapter conducts military honors to any honorably discharged American veteran. This is offered as a free service to comrades who defended our country in times of war. Because of their service,

they are entitled to this ceremony of respect.

Commander Shepherd states that enrollment is open to all honorably discharged American veterans.

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Garden

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"lamb's ear," on the opposite end of the same bed came from Thelma Merritt, and the "purple iris" behind our pond, from Eukie Merritt, Molly's daughter. All three of these good women treated me as if I were their son.

My "buttercups" came from Fran Howell, project administrator for Church Housing of Prestonsburg, where I have served as chairman of the board for some years now.

The pink "peonies" were a gift to my wife from Harry Short, the husband of Mary Belle Short, the couple who owned our house before us and who were both dear friends of our family. Mary Belle loved the "Yucca" plants, which is the main reason they have remained. Mary Belle's family had owned what is now our house since it was built in 1884. These yucca plants appear even in some of the earliest photographs taken of

the home. They are as historic as the old tree they surround, which, by the way, is a Bur Oak and boasted as the oldest tree in Prestonsburg.

The "hostas" originally came from the old farmhouse on Bee Fork. They grew around the old smokehouse. Billy and Eukie would often give me packages of cured pork from the hogs they had slaughtered.

The "tiger lilies" come from an old, abandoned house that sat on Bee Fork. This house was owned by Billy, but had long since been vacated.

There is an "anemone" that was given to me by Florence Mepham, a cutting from a plant given to her by an Episcopal nun, who tended the grounds at one of their convents.

Denise May gave me the "colored iris." My secret pal from church sent me the "Gerber daisy." And my niece, Charlotte Hale, sold flower bulbs for her school as a fundraiser, from where I purchased my "bleeding hearts."

Sister Kathy Chapman, from the Baptist Church, gave me the "Rose-of-Sharon." Actually, she

gave me four. They came from her mother's yard, and I planted them together to form a topiary in the center of one of my beds.

The "wild iris" near the front porch came from Aunt Sug, (Florence Music) and the green ferns I collected from the hills where I grew up on Left Beaver, at Fisher Hollow.

Marthan Damron gave me the purple ground cover that grows in the shade of our dogwood.

There are patches of tulips that were planted as remembrances to my mother - purple and gold for her days at Martin High School. There are blue and white tulips, also, that stand as reminders of my days at Berea College. The blue were given to me by Beverly Thomas who attended the "Tulip Festival" in Michigan. There is also a mixture of red and black tulips, planted two seasons ago in honor of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Basketball team.

This year I have added a wild-flower bed, a "county roadside mix" the box proclaimed. I hope that this mix will remind me of the meadow of flowers that grew beyond the windows of my two-

roomed schoolhouse at Salisbury. In that field I picked many flowers for my grandmother. Flowers that were wilted by the time I got them home, but flowers that always seemed to bring a smile to her radiant face.

Among all the wonderful flowering plants there are also some stones, as well as a few bricks. The bricks came from the well-box that used to stand in my yard.

One of the stones comes from my office at the Department of Transportation, every touch of this stone reminds me of my "work family" and it is here that I offer thanks for their understanding of this "nature theologian" they must endure everyday.

There is also a stone that was bought for me by my children that reads, "Daddy's Garden."

Among these stones that evoke pleasant memories to my mind stands one very troubling round rock.

Last year my son and I traveled to Colorado, where we visited Columbine, the scene of the tragic high school shootings of now almost two years ago.

In this garden, I picked up a stone to carry with me as we walked around the building. As the dark clouds rolled in, my son, Kevin, remarked, "Even the sky seems sad, doesn't it, Dad?"

Today, even this rock, as it sits in my garden, seems to cry out from among its seat between the blooms. This stone sits as a memorial between these flowers and as a testimonial to my prayer that nothing like this horrific incident will ever happen again.

The two rose bushes are there at my wife's insistence for she loves roses, as does her mother. Our children gave the yellow one to her on her birthday, the red one was a gift from me... and God's presence is there as a gift to us all, my family and yours.

Gardening is something I do to relieve stress. This statement has prompted many acquaintances to remark, "Boy, you must really be under a lot of stress these days, we've noticed that your yard began to look much better once you became a member of the Board of Education."

But I know of fewer places to be when I want to enjoy the presence of God than in a garden. Near

my home the church bells ring, playing beautiful hymns. I garden every day of the week, including Sundays!

A friend once asked me, "Father, why is it that you work in your yard on Sunday?" In answer I say that it is in my garden where I come to see God just as clearly as in the church I serve, or the community in which I live. In fact, being in my garden, on my knees, is much like worshipping in a cathedral built by the very hand of God. The sky is more beautiful than any cathedral dome, the sun as warm as the touch of the Spirit, and what altar can rival the beauty of the mountains that surround our city?

The candles of the evening sky twinkle majestically, without the

bother of dripping wax, and the sound of birds singing both day and evening provide the sweet music of many choirs.

"In Gethsemane's Garden Your Son used to pray, for He knew, in a garden, You weren't far away," wrote Margaret Rourke. And it is in my garden that God and I have some of our best conversations.

As I weed my garden, I pray for God to weed my heart. As I touch the many flowers and observe their tender petals, as well as smelling their sweet bouquet, in some mystical way, it seems to me as if those who gave me these flowers are right there in my very midst - and will always be. The stones also cry out, but one thing is for certain.

"If the world were a garden, we would all live in peace."



Tremendous Turnip

Warren Wohlford, of Martin, still marvels about the enormous turnip that grew in his garden last fall. It was the largest turnip he has ever seen grown in his years of gardening experience. The whopper weighed 6 pounds and measured 25 inches in circumference. Wohlford has suffered a stroke since this picture was taken and is currently convalescing.

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Franchising: Going into business for yourself—not by yourself

Brand name awareness...bulk purchasing power...shared advertising costs...training and site selection assistance. These are some of the advantages of buying a franchise. But before you dash off to sign an agreement with any company, the Kentucky Society of CPAs says

it's important that you also consider other aspects of owning and operating a franchise, including potentially rigid operating agreements, franchise fees and royalty payments, standardized and sometimes stringent business practices, and territory infringement possibilities.

FRANCHISING IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

If you are someone who likes to be in control or are an innovative self-starter, likely to bristle at the thought of standard cookie-cutter operating procedures and a mandated product line, owning a franchise may not be the best means for you to start a business. Standardization is the very essence of franchising. Some people find structure, conformity, and a support system reassuring, while others prefer to develop a business from the ground up.

Making the decision to own a franchise and then choosing the right one requires a great deal of research and preparation. Here's how you should get started:

CHOOSING A FRANCHISE

Begin by targeting and researching industries that interest you. Think about what trends are predicted within that industry. Is the market already saturated with this type of business? Next, consider the kind of work you find most appealing. Think about how your work experience, educational background and capacity for learning qualifies you for your new role and whether you have the financial resources to get started. Once you've narrowed your focus, the next step is to select and research these franchise companies.

CAREFULLY STUDY DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

Nordin installed as KOA Eastern Kentucky Optometric Society Trustee

Dr. Mark Nordin, optometrist, was installed as the Kentucky Optometric Association's Eastern Kentucky Optometric Society Trustee at their 99th Annual Spring Congress. The Congress was held April 26-29, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville.

Dr. Nordin resides in Paintsville with his wife, Kimberly Wells Nordin, O.D. Dr. Nordin's office is located at 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Chamber Notes:

by REGINA BECKNELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2001 Chamber Classic Golf Tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course on June 14, 2001 (Registration & Tee-Off: 10:00 a.m.)

The Chamber hopes to make this a day outing for the entire county. Due to requests from prior years, the Chamber will be offering display booth space for interested members and non-members alike.

Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Culinary Arts will be on hand to cater this event.

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For further information and/or questions contact the Chamber at (606) 886-0364 or floydchamber@setel.com.

Chamber Calendar Events:

June 4th - Board of Directors Meeting, Jenny Wiley Lodge, 11 a.m.

June 4th - Membership Meeting, 12 noon, Jenny Wiley Lodge

June 14th - Chamber Annual Golf Tournament, StoneCrest Golf Course, watch for information in the mail or contact the Chamber for information.

Both the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and state regulations require franchisors to provide an extensive disclosure document to potential franchise purchasers. This document, known as the Uniform Franchise Offering Circular, contains more than 20 different categories of information about the franchise and can provide you with valuable insight into the company's operations. The Offering Circular, which must be written in "plain English," includes—

The history of the franchise and its owners;

The costs associated with starting and maintaining the business, including the initial fee and royalty payments;

Audited financial statements;

An outline of the responsibilities and obligations of the franchisor and franchisee;

The procedures for renewing and terminating the franchise relationship;

The company's litigation history;

The background and experience of business's key executives; and

The names, addresses, and telephone number of other purchasers of the franchise.

VISIT THE HOME OFFICE OF THE FRANCHISER

Visiting the home office will help you to form first-hand impressions and evaluate the experience and integrity of the staff and its operations. Also, schedule interviews with key players in the company to learn more about the company's business philosophy and their goals for the future.

CPAs point out that most franchisors conduct thorough background checks of potential franchisees, research their experiences and financial resources, as well as perform credit checks and investigate personal references. For this reason, you'll want to be sure your financial house is in order.

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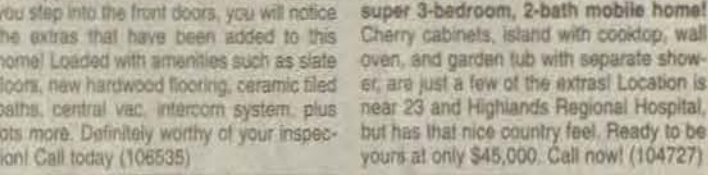
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0290

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.60 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will disturb 5.47 surface acres and will underlie 3.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 8.67 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch County Road, and located 0.45 miles east of Spruce Pine School. The proposed operation is located on

the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

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

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following services for the fiscal year of 2001-2002. Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems Waste Water Treatment Disposal Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m., on May 31st, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

To obtain requests for proposals, specifications, or further information, contact Matthew C. Wireman, at 606-886-2354, extension 534.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd Circuit Court Division No. II C.A. No. 01-CI-00419

Tena Mosley, ET AL., Plaintiff vs. Jeff Bailey, ET AL., Defendants

NOTICE

To all unknown persons who parked or owned vehicles that were present at Parson's Garage, KY Rt. 1428, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, on May 17, 2000. That by order dated May 16, 2001, I was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk to serve as a warning order attorney to notify the above unknown persons of the nature and pendency of the lawsuit filed against them in the above-styled case. Any persons fitting the above description, or any persons with information about the identity of such persons, should immediately contact the undersigned at the address or phone number given.

So noticed this the 17th day of May, 2001. Gregory A. Isaac

Warning Order Attorney 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2391

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Criminal No. 00-36 United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Mark D. Shepherd, Martin Shepherd, Jr., Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on April 12, 2001 in the above captioned case, the Honorable Joseph M. Hood, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

FIREARMS: Marlin Model 60, .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, Serial No. 17341141; Remington 870 Express magnum 12 gauge pump shotgun, Serial No. C 442801M; Astra Firecat .25 caliber pistol, Serial No. 759621; and Norinco Model L213 9mm Pistol, Serial No. 725480.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 (n) (1), DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury. THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, and shall set forth the

nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property, and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 (n) (2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearing requested on any other person other than the defendant named above.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Joseph L. Famularo, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

STEVEN E. STONE ACTING UNITED STATES MARSHAL UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5393, Increment No. 1 which was last issued

on 3/21/01. The application covers an area of approximately 436.06 acres located 1.9 miles southeast of Hunter in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.8 southeast of the junction of the Hunter Branch Road and KY 122, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Inc. No. 1, is \$107,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,300.00 is included in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall of 2000. Results thus far achieved include: preliminary establishment of vegetation. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 20, 2001.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if no Cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Pursuant to Permit No. 9290)

Notice is hereby given that Paul Ward Thompson Trust, P.O. Box 386, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669 has

filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to revise a previously issued permit. The applicant is now proposing to construct a residential structure instead of the originally proposed storage structure within the 100 Year Flood Plain. The project site is located on the north bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River (River Mile 84.79R) approximately 200 feet southwest from the junction of Route 3 and Route 1428 at Lancer/Watergap Road. The latitude is 37°40'05"; the longitude is 82°43'55". Any

comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

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Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Susan Gearheart 1490 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5159, Major Revision No. 4

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision area will add 1.25 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total of 942.10 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.11 miles east from Mudlick Branch Road's junction with Arnold Fork Road, and located 1.42 miles east of Upper Beaver School.

(3) The proposed major revision area is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed major revision area is located on land owned by Progress Land Corporation. The proposed major revision area will underlie land owned by Virnus Isaac, Louie Burke, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Tommy Roop, Leonard Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Ben Johnson, Willie Johnson, Bob Zuren, Cora Johnson, Dave Isaac, Annie Collins, Primbly Hall, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Green Hall, Lola Mullins, Grant Honeycutt, Jerry Mullins, Mildred Isaac, Henry Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The operation will be the underground method of mining.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8048, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82, Box 1045, Kite, Kentucky 41828 intends to transfer permit number 836-8032 to Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Kite, Kentucky 41828. The new permit number will be 836-8048. The operation disturbs 149.76 surface acres and underlies 125.56 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 275.32

acres. No acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.5 miles South of Price in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.9 miles North of St. Rt. 122's junction with St. Rt. 979, and located 0.01 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'08" and longitude 82°44'28".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Floyd County Senior Citizens Program, Inc. is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregational and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines
2. Bulk meal preparation
3. Appropriate pan, and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items.

The proposed number of meals for fiscal year 2002 is 51,000. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and a sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and the Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Floyd County Senior Citizen Center Program will consider proposals during the month of May 2001 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the second week of June, 2001. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 1st day of June. The FCSCCP reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:

Lydia F. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606/886-2374. The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5090 Single Area

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 101, Minnie, Kentucky 41651, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for single area on permit number 836-5090, which was last issued on August 5, 1994. The application covers a surface area of approximately 3.28

acres, located 1.90 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles North of the junction of KY 979's Branch Road and located 0.2 miles East of Frasure Branch. The latitude is 37°28'35". The longitude is 82°40'19".

The total bond now in effect for Frasure Branch Coal Co., Inc., is as follows: Single Area - \$11,200.00.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and suc-

cessful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2001.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 20, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0270 Increment #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS

350.093, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen Kentucky 41601, intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for increment #3 on permit number 836-0270, which was last issued on May 13, 1998. The application covers a surface area of approximately 246.50 acres, located 0.5 miles west/southwest of Wonder, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 miles southwest of the junction of KY Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 miles southeast

of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°37'12", north. The longitude is 82°37'30", west.

The total bond now in effect for DFM, Inc., is increment #3 - \$27,200.00.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed September, 1997.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2

Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 20, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

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Stunt Men:
 Taner Woods-Bevins, Devin Clevinger,
 Evan-Evans Branham, Jared Auton

Vendors: Robbie May, Kay Kay Gibson

Tightrope Walkers: Madison Tackett, Wendi Smith

Clowns:
 Megan Parks, Amber Sexton, Kasey Trimble, Brandon
 Blankenship, Kayla Justice, Skylar Hughes, Nathan Ward,
 Sydney Cole, Joseph Hall, Matthew Habern, Chasity
 Cerderia, Jonathan Worrix, Leigha Charles, Sarah Slone,
 Halton May.

Sad Clown: Jenna Bartley

Lions:
 Clay Garris, Linc Hamilton, Sky Adams, Curtis Blankenship,
 Zakary Keathley, Caleb Hall, Blake Clark, Dalton Daniels,
 Jacob Sturgill

Sword Swallower: Conner Pack

Flame Thrower: Ethan Rowe

Lion Tamers: Luke Amos, Josh Crum

Elephants:
 William Williams, Shane Ford, Donovan Bentley, Aaron
 Harris, William Elliott, Ethan Ratliff, Bradly Brooks, Trace
 Burke, Jermei Gibson, Glenn Mullins

Dancing Bears:
 Haley Holts, Davara Little, Mollie Blackburn, Laryn Hamilton,
 Paige Tackett, Latisha Roberts

Circus Band:
 Kristen Kendrick, Robert Long, Veronica Mejia, Malachi
 Miller, Tyler Little, Dalton Smiley, Andrea Smith, Zachary
 Wright, Jordan Stiltner, Julie Stepp, Cheyenne Howell, Ashley
 Kendrick, Jonathon Ratliff, Mikey Ratliff, Kenneth Williams,
 Cody Compton

Mouse: Amanda Hall

Strong Men: Hunter Wolford, Chris Adams



Production Staff and Acknowledgements

Kindergarten Teachers: Delphia Lockhart, Team Leader;
 Tammy Hall, Marsha Keathley, Elizabeth Salyers

Instructional Assistants:
 Diane Dye, Sandy Goff, Donna Mayor, Penny Shumate

Music Directors: Regina Cooley, Susan Whitaker
Choreographer: Susan Whitaker, Regina Cooley, Claire
 Olson

Sound Engineers: Lynn Levy, Sam Abbott
Prop/Set Design and Construction:
 "Mr. Mike" Bevins, Howard Lockhart, Wayne Ray
Clown Designers: Jordan Price, Sam Coleman, Clay Elliott,
 Ted Honaker, Paige Johnson, Tara Sword, John Mayo, Jacob
 Sword, Ryan Shurtleff, Mackenzie Lewis
Lighting Effects: Eric Whitaker
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