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Charges filed against man for passing school bus

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

BANNER — A Hueysville man has been summoned to appear in Floyd District Court in connection with an incident in which he allegedly passed a school bus which had stopped to unload at Banner, almost hitting a child.

According to court documents, Wallace Keathley, 68, allegedly passed a stopped school bus on April 28 at Prater and River Road at Banner while it was unloading children. A criminal complaint sworn by Paul Grainger states that Keathley almost hit one of the children when he passed the bus.

Keathley was charged with passing a school bus and first-degree wanton endangerment. He is scheduled to be arraigned on June 11.

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Tourism projects get federal funds

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

BIG SANDY REGION — Efforts to boost tourism continue to get attention across the Big Sandy region as is evident with another round of funding through the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development

Association's Community Development Fund Program.

The funds will be used for tourism projects planned across the region's eight corridor teams as part of the \$7 million initiative lobbied for by Congressman Hal Rogers.

The Country Music Highway corridor — which includes

Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Pike Counties — will receive \$38,675 in funding for various planning efforts.

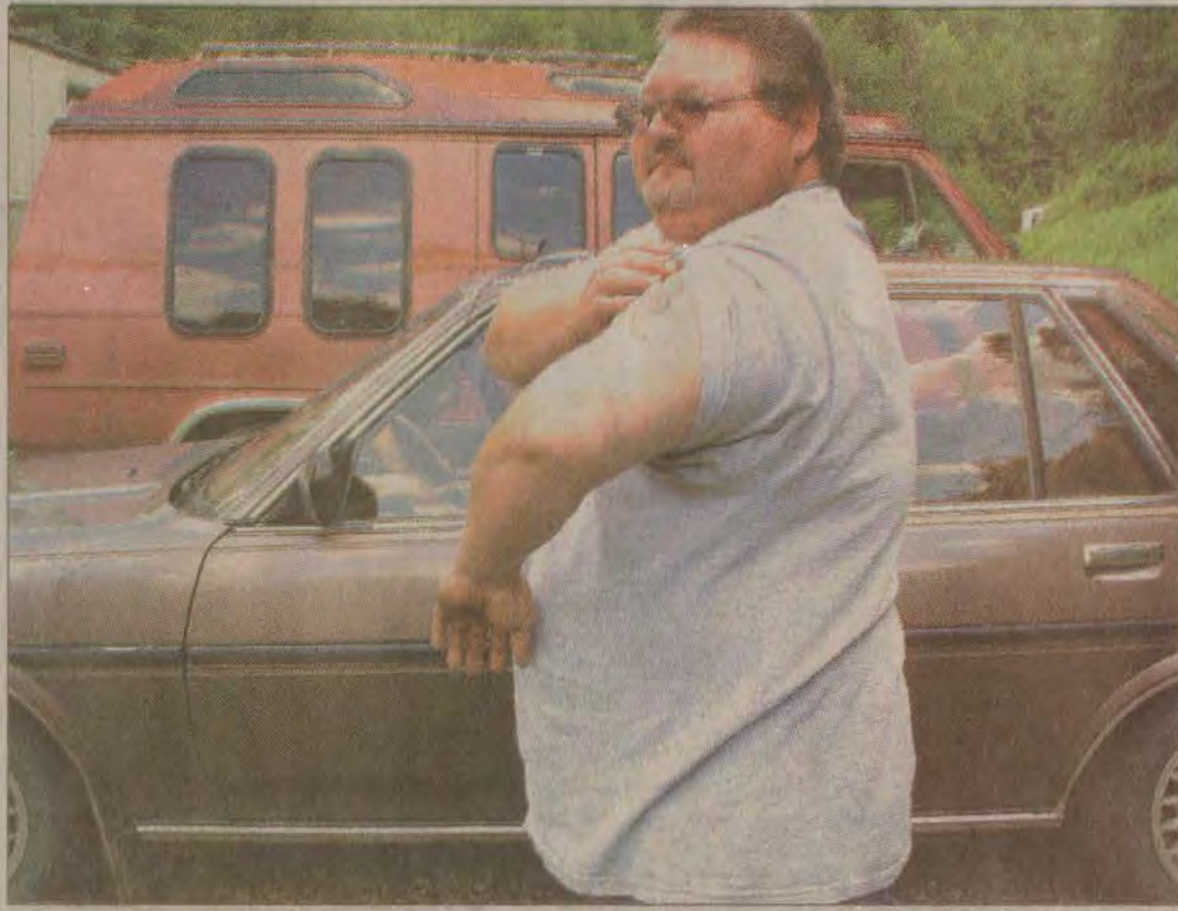
Those plans include a \$20,000 project to conduct a study to determine whether or not an excursion train would be viable for the area. Parts of the study would compare the probable rela-

tionship of the train with other existing attractions and what economic impact the project could have locally.

Another \$12,350 is to be set aside for the Stars Shine Bright Workshop. This project will be arranged as an all-day seminar and workshop conducted by music industry professionals and

plans to offer a number of topics, including songwriting, publishing, stage presence and legal issues, among others. Another aspect of this project will be two showcases of the area's top performers during which they will receive written evaluations from

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Benny Stewart, of Prestonsburg, displays the bruises he incurred when his Toyota Cressida, behind him, fell from the jack that held the car above him. Stewart says that his 9-year-old son, Trinity Allen Stewart, who attends Prestonsburg Elementary School, removed the car from his body.

Father credits son with saving his life

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER



Trinity Allen Stewart

HAZARD — While many children look up to their fathers, placing them in hero status, the roles changed for a Prestonsburg family when one father says his 9-year-old son removed a fallen car from his body.

Benny Stewart said that he and his girlfriend, Evelyn Damron, took their children, Trinity Allen Stewart, 9, and

Destinee Stewart, 7, to the Hazard Village Center for an orthodontist appointment on June 4.

After his car wouldn't start following the appointment, he elicited a boost, but the vehicle's engine did not cooperate. He said that he jacked the car up and crawled underneath, thinking that the problem may be an unattached wire. He said that he was looking under the car

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State antes cash for flood project

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said yesterday that his office recently received a letter of confirmation from the state saying they are now prepared to put up \$400,000 toward

beginning work on Martin's \$95 million redevelopment plan to raise the entire city out of the floodplain.

The \$400,000 represents part of what the state has already said it would chip in for the project once plans were in place and will be utilized over the next year, Thompson said.

According to Thompson, the county expects to contribute roughly \$20,000 in the coming year toward the project, which will begin with the clearing of the city's fire station and the removal of an estimated 700 cubic yards of earth from a nearby hillside

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Police investigate East Point shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

EAST POINT — A Johnson County woman was treated and released from the hospital Saturday after being shot in the back of neck, according to police.

Michelle Porter, 32, of Paintsville, was shot once in the back of neck at approximately 10:30 p.m. Saturday night while a passenger in a vehicle driven by Tangena Blevins near East Point.

Arrested in the shooting and charged with first-degree assault

and two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment was Ray Collins Sr., 50, of Debord.

Collins was taken into custody without incident by Kentucky State Police Detective Mike

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Board votes to refinance after opposition

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

HI HAT — The Floyd County School District Finance Corporation voted to refinance bonds as a cost-saving measure when it met during the school board meeting Monday evening at South Floyd High School.

The finance corporation met to affirm corporation officers, who currently are Carol Stumbo, corporation chair/pres-

ident; Jeff Stumbo, corporation vice-chair/vice-president; Supt. Paul Fanning, corporation secretary; and Matt Wireman, corporation treasurer.

The corporation considered and approved a resolution calling for the refinancing of Series 1993 bonds which, according to Wireman, will create an eventual savings of approximately \$136,000 for the school district

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Fleeing suspect dies after wreck at lake

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A police chase that started in Allen and extended through Martin and into Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley State Resort Park during the early morning hours on Sunday left a Johnson County man dead and his passenger injured.

According to reports from Kentucky State Police, at 2:16 a.m. Allen Police Officer James Burke attempted to stop a 1995 Ford Escort driven by Bobby G. Litton, 37, of Stambaugh, suspecting Litton was driving

under the influence.

However, police said when Burke tried to stop the vehicle, Litton eluded and sped west along Route 1428 into Martin.

In Martin, Officer Brian Walker of the Martin Police Department joined the chase, according to reports, but Litton continued east on Route 80 and then onto Route 302 into Jenny Wiley.

It was while the chase was looping its way through the park that Litton approached a steep curve near the boat dock and failed to negotiate his vehi-

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photo by Justin Holbrook

Freddie Goble, transportation planner for Big Sandy Area Development District, spoke to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce during its membership meeting Monday. Goble informed the chamber about the state's six-year road plan and upcoming highway projects.

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

■ **CORONA, Calif.** — Police say a nasty spat at a restaurant between a family and a waiter turned even nastier when the peeved worker served up a dose of revenge — at their home.

The Keller family woke early Saturday to find their home and mailbox saturated with smashed eggs and maple syrup, while

their yard was decorated with toilet paper, duct tape and plastic wrap.

Their former waiter at a Sizzler restaurant in Norco was blamed.

The bad blood began Friday night when Wayne Keller, 37 and his wife, Darlene, 40, went to dinner with Darlene's parents. Darlene requested vegetables with her meal but the waiter responded that only potatoes were available, Wayne Keller said.

"When I told him my wife can't eat potatoes, he brought back a really small salad, practically threw it at her, and told her to go get the dressing herself," he said.

Wayne Keller asked to speak to a manager, who then cooked some broccoli and cauliflower for Keller's wife, Wayne Keller

did not leave a tip, but his wife and in-laws did.

The Kellers returned home and went to bed. At 1 a.m. Saturday, the doorbell rang and they saw the damage done to their home. Police were called and several people loitering nearby were nabbed.

"I can't explain how I felt," said Darlene Keller. "I just said, 'Oh, my God! It's the waiter from the restaurant.'"

Along with the waiter, police detained his girlfriend and his two younger brothers. Police withheld their names. The waiter was booked for investigation of vandalism.

■ **EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.** — There was a lot riding on Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals for Mighty Ducks fan Christina SerVoss, and not all of

it was on the ice.

Her longtime boyfriend Steve De Sena said he would ask for her hand in marriage if the Ducks won the Stanley Cup. After the team lost 3-0 to the New Jersey Devils on Monday night, it looked like another fairy tale might not have a happy ending.

But with a national television audience watching the post-game festivities, De Sena got on one knee and proposed to a tearful SerVoss. She said yes.

"I feel like we're living the Cinderella story right now," De Sena, 32, of Mission Viejo. "Only the glass slipper is in the shape of a duck foot."

The couple have known each other for seven years and dated for five. De Sena was a chronic procrastinator but he told SerVoss before the playoffs that if the Ducks should win the Stanley Cup, he would marry

her. With the Ducks trailing the Devils on Monday, it appeared that SerVoss, 30, might not get what she wanted. What she didn't know was that De Sena had already made up his mind.

"I think I decided this in Game 3," De Sena said. "I just knew it was the time; I knew it was right."

■ **BRECKENRIDGE, Colo.** — Breckenridge Ski Resort officials are making sure one special set of guests will always have room at the inn.

The resort has agreed to

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2003. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence from Britain.

On this date:

■ In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

■ In 1919, "Sir Barton" won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

■ In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid the Soviet war effort in World War II.

■ In 1963, Buddhist monk

Quang Duc immolated himself on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

■ In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base.

■ In 1977, a 20-day hostage drama in the Netherlands ended as Dutch marines stormed a train and a school held by South Moluccan extremists. Six gunmen and two hostages on the train were killed.

■ In 1977, "Seattle Slew" won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

■ In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

■ In 1979, actor John Wayne died at age 72.

■ In 2001, Timothy McVeigh

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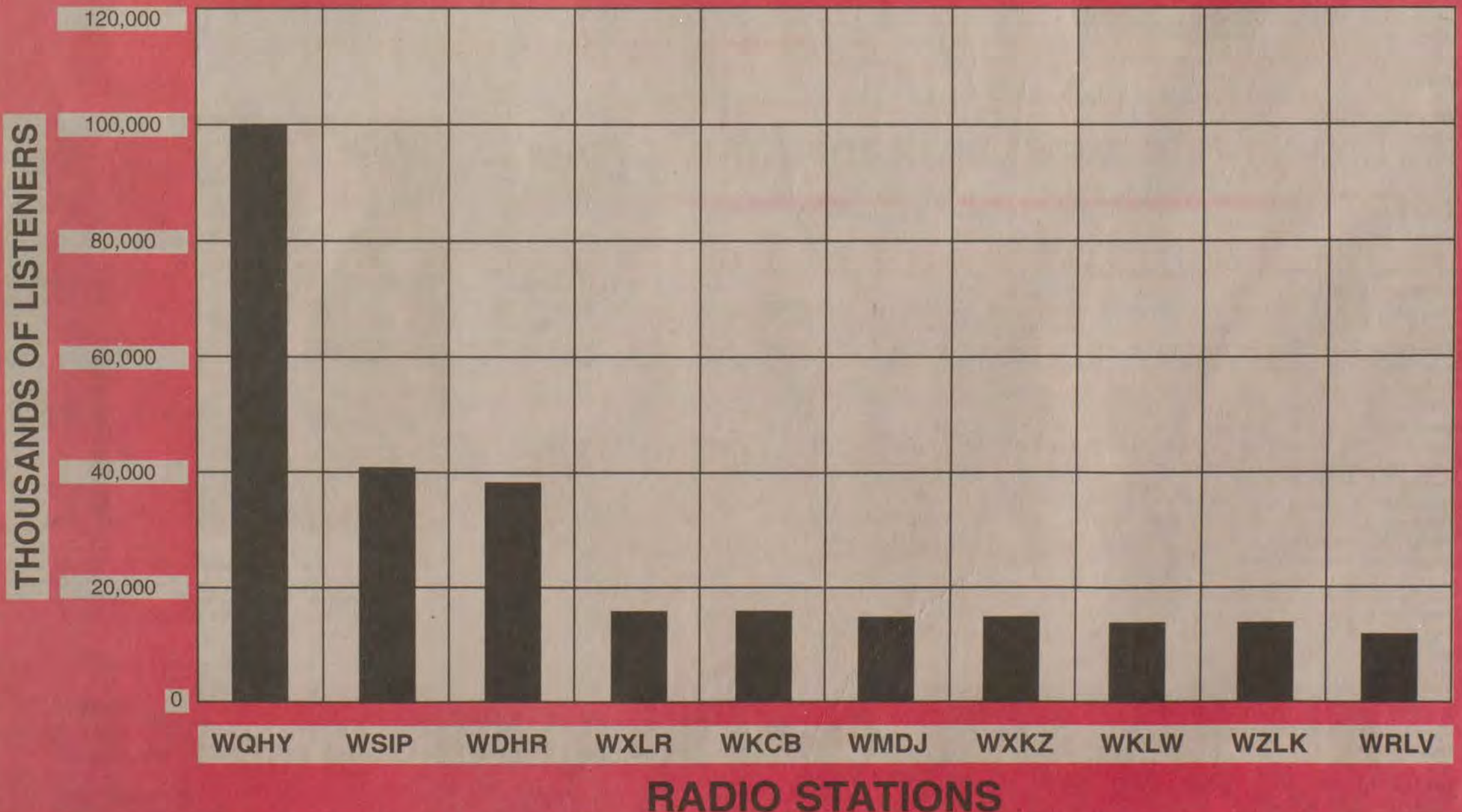
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Board

as well as increasing the system's current bonding potential for future projects by the same amount.
Following approval of the resolution, the board special meeting was called to order with

its first order of business being to consider refinancing the Series 1993 bonds previously discussed during the finance corporation meeting.
Board member Earl M. "Mickey" McGuire cast a "no"

vote in regard to refinancing, saying that he was concerned about a "lack of information" provided in accordance with the consideration of the issue. McGuire said that he felt that it was "irresponsible" of the board to approve the action without further information from bankers and other financial advisors.

McGuire posed questions as to the cost of legal aid in regard to the process, as well as questions in regard to re-bidding the project.

"I realize that right now interest rates are down, but interest rates can also go up ... then we stand to lose money," he said. "It is irresponsible to approve this action with so little information."

Board member Dr. Chandra Varia expressed interest in seeing more information concerning the issue and board member Jeff Stumbo said that he was in favor of approving the resolution because of the reported \$136,000 savings.

Supt. Fanning added that he felt the resolution had been "discussed extensively in LPC meetings and at previous board meetings" and that he felt the motion

to approve refinancing was appropriate.

Board finance director Matt Wireman informed the board that he could provide more information if necessary, but that he felt a decision to refinance the bonds would also be appropriate. Wireman told Varia that he could have added information to her by the following morning and that he was confident that she would find the information to be satis-

factory.

The board, despite McGuire's objections, ultimately voted to approve the motion to refinance the Series 1993 bonds.

Earlier in the meeting, McGuire also voiced his disapproval of Carol Stumbo serving as the finance corporation's president, saying "I don't have confidence in the board chair serving in a leadership position on the finance corporation."

In other business, the board also received reports from Debbie Daniels, director of instruction, in regard to school comprehensive and district improvement plans.

Daniels told the board that one step toward comprehensive school improvement was to "make sure that we are teaching at a proficiency level ... this is where the school system is falling short."

The board also received a report from Matt Wireman, finance director, in regard to the 2004 school technology plan, which includes increasing the use of technology in school classrooms and purchasing laptop computers for board members, eventually implementing a "paperless board of education packet."

Tourism

participating industry professionals.

An additional \$4,200 will be set aside for what is being called a Community Scholars Workshop. This program aims to train students in each community in the corridor through the attendance of six workshops asking them to complete reading and field work assignments in order to learn folk life skills such as photography, archiving, interpretation, presentation and hospitality.

The fourth project planned for the Country Music Highway corridor and awaiting \$2,125 in funding to begin is a Youth Leadership Workshop, a program aimed at training youth leaders in the corridor. Artists

from the ages of 12 to 16 will attend seven workshops in this program and take part in field-work ranging from community research to presentation.

Other corridor teams receiving money for tourism development include the Heartland Waterways corridor, which received a total of \$65,280 in funding; the Heritage Landmarks corridor, which was given \$65,550; The Cumberland corridor, which announced projects totaling \$51,450; the First Frontier corridor is set to receive \$22,500; the Mountain Parkway Trails corridor will be given \$53,500; and the Southern I-75 corridor finishing funding announced Monday at \$29,000.

Council gives mayor control of MAC workers

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Mayor Jerry Fanning was given greater control over the Mountain Arts Center by the city council Monday.

The second reading of ordinance 9-2003 at the regular scheduled Prestonsburg City Council meeting gave the mayor the right to hire and fire all personnel at the MAC.

Among the small amount of other business conducted during the short meeting was the issue of water diverters on Mays Branch, which resemble speed bumps and detour water to the drainage system. Council member Harry Adams said that the community had received three diverters, but they were a mere

40 feet apart, which made for a nuisance for drivers. Citizens had assembled a petition against the diverters and delivered it to the council. The council opted to remove the middle diverter and monitor the situation for further need of action.

Adams also approached the issue of making sure the Little League field at Stone Crest was on the side that concessions would be located. However, Mayor Jerry Fanning disclosed that plans had been made to build a smaller restroom facility and concession area on the other side of the road, rendering the concern moot.

The council then went into executive session to discuss personnel, but declared no action taken before adjourning the meeting.

Shooting

Goble at his home in Debord just before 7 a.m. Sunday morning.

According to reports from Goble, Collins allegedly fired a 9 mm pistol through the back windshield of the vehicle Porter was a passenger in, resulting in the first-degree assault charge. The two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment were charged against Collins in connection to the driver of the vehicle, Tangena Blevins, and another passenger, Brenda Lyons.

Collins was transported after his arrest and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center where he remains under an amended \$150,000 cash bond. He pleaded not guilty to all three charges at his arraignment Monday morning and will next appear for a preliminary hearing on June 18.

The incident remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

History

executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Ten years ago:

United Nations forces launched a nighttime attack against the forces of Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid. The Supreme Court ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment; the court also ruled religious groups have a constitutional right to sacrifice animals in worship services. The Steven Spielberg movie "Jurassic Park" opened.

Five years ago:

Mitsubishi Motors agreed to pay 34 (m) million dollars to

settle allegations that women on the assembly line at its Illinois factory were groped and insulted and that managers did nothing to stop it.

One year ago:

Congressional investigators released a report which said Clinton administration workers had defaced equipment and left behind prank messages as they departed the White House in January 2001; but the investigators failed to uncover the widespread problems alleged by some Republicans. Rock star Paul McCartney and Heather Mills were married in a remote Irish castle.

Today's Birthdays:

Opera singer Rise Stevens is 90. Actor-producer Richard Todd is 84. Author William

Styron is 78. Actor Gene Wilder is 68. Actor Chad Everett is 66. Comedian Johnny Brown is 66. Former auto racer Sir Jackie Stewart is 64. Country singer Wilma Burgess is 64. Singer Joey Dee is 63. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 58. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 54. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant (.38 Special) is 51. Actor Peter Bergman is 50. Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 47. Actor Hugh Laurie is 44. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 37. Country musician "Smilin'" Jay McDowell is 34. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 34. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 27. Actor Joshua Jackson is 25.

Thought for Today:

"It is only believers in the Fall of Man who can really appreciate how funny men are." — Malcolm Muggeridge, British author and commentator (1903-1990).

Odds

build homes for all the endangered boreal toads threatened by a planned \$400 million expansion.

The condos — called "artificial hibernacula" — are anything but plush.

"The design is basically a bunch of wood and debris piled up and creates little holes and cavities for them to crawl into," environmental consultant Ron Beane of ERO Resources said.

Breckenridge officials want to ensure the toads, listed as endangered by the state, would not have to go hither and thither when a road is realigned for the expansion. The resort will pay \$3,000 for the construction of the toad housing, including small pipe-like doors.

Breckenridge spent \$5 million to buy 13 acres in the Cucumber Gulch area, which includes many places the nocturnal 2- to 5-inch-long amphibian calls home.

"Employee housing is a bit part of what we do. And these boys are a big part of the gulch," resort chief operating officer Roger McCarthy said.

DECATUR, Ala.

Three work-release inmates serving time for buying and receiving stolen goods are being credited with helping foil a robbery attempt at a car dealership.

Calvin Matsey, Barry Hall and Donald Harris said they knew something was odd when they found hubcaps and stereo equipment lying next to a hole in a fence separating the Decatur Country Club, where they worked, from Lynn Layton Chevrolet.

Seth Bond and Charles Wilson, both 23, were arrested and charged with auto breaking and entering last week after the inmates spotted them, ran them down, and held them at the golf course until police arrived.

The two men "just didn't seem like they belonged here," said Matsey, 41.

Matsey said Bond and Wilson were shabbily dressed and kept telling the inmates they were waiting for their uncle to finish some golf. The problem, Matsey said, was no one was playing golf.

"They weren't that smart," Harris said.

Son

when it fell off the jack and that was the last he remembers.

Recounting the incident, Trinity Stewart said that the car fell as his mother went to check if the car was in park. He said that he saw his dad trapped under the vehicle and lifted the car so that his dad could get out.

"My sister was crying and my dad's blood pressure was low," said Stewart.

A 911 call said that the car jack slipped and the car landed










on Benny Stewart, said Martin Brashear, emergency contact for Hazard. He could not, however, offer any information as to how Benny Stewart was rescued.


Damron said that her boyfriend was conscious and had lacerations to his head. An ambulance transported Stewart to Hazard ARH, where he was released three hours later.

"He's my hero," said Benny Stewart about his son, after relating the incredible story.

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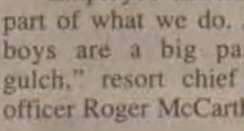
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Our View

How could they?

One of the silliest ideas we've come across lately was announced Monday, during a ceremony to tear down tollbooths on the Daniel Boone Parkway. State transportation officials chose the occasion to change the name of the highway to the "Hal Rogers Parkway."

We certainly mean no disrespect to our state's senior representative, who during his tenure in Congress has left a lasting impact on Eastern Kentucky through millions in federal appropriations. And Rogers' PRIDE program appears well on its way to leaving a legacy Boone himself could respect as it cleans Kentucky's landscape and waterways of pollution. Certainly, Rogers deserves recognition and honor.

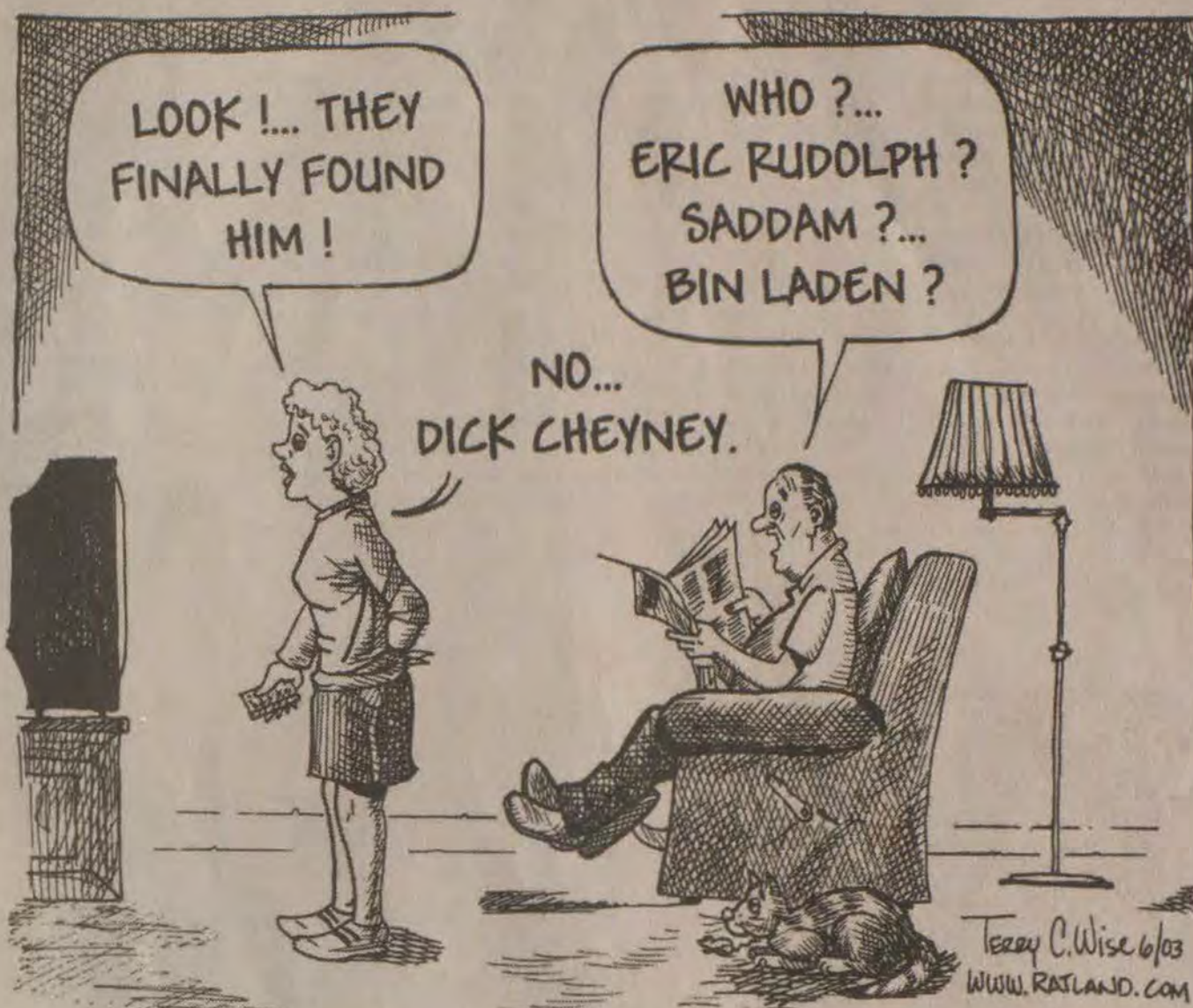
But not at the expense of Daniel Boone. For all of Rogers' ability to bring the gravy home from Washington, it pales in comparison to the legendary life of Boone. The pioneer is largely credited for doing more to explore and settle Kentucky than any other person. And while many of the tales told of the frontiersman certainly have grown tall through the years, aspects of his life that have been verified are filled with adventure that made him a hero the world over.

So maybe naming a highway, particularly an obsolete one with a reputation for inflicting carnage, isn't the best tribute for a man who charted what was then America's wilderness. But it did serve to remind motorists who happened to travel it of our state's rich history. And maybe that sparked enough curiosity that some of them later returned to visit.

Certainly Rogers himself can appreciate the irony of stripping such an identifiable name from a highway in order to pay tribute to him, especially when so many of his efforts have been geared toward promoting tourism in Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers, who was as surprised by the announcement as anyone else, was obviously flattered by the honor. But his public image would grow considerably more if, in this instance, he were to simply say, "Thanks, but no thanks."

— The Floyd County Times



Sticks & Stones

Who could fill Stumbo's vacancy?

Who is capable of filling Greg Stumbo's political vacancy? It is the foremost question on the minds of those bright enough to realize Stumbo is a shoo-in as attorney general come November. There's a lot of talk about what we'll lose once Stumbo assumes his new position, what we've gained since he arrived in Frankfort a couple decades ago, but no one, that I'm aware of, has named a successor. Paul Hunt Thompson says he's out, says he has a job. Who's left then? If the kingpin of Floyd County politics is out, who could stand a chance? I'll tell you who. Chris Waugh. Thompson himself has commented on the fact that Waugh is, without argument, the most well-liked politician in Floyd County. Well-liked politician — an oxymoron perhaps, right up there

with military intelligence, but nonetheless true.

On its face, the fact that he's held an office in Floyd County for more than two weeks and still has more than three real friends is, without exaggeration, amazing.

Thompson enjoys telling of watching Waugh sprint from the steps of the Courthouse, across South Central Avenue, through the Justice Center parking lot and into the back lot of a nearby bank to open a door for a friend he happened to notice leaving. He opens the door, shakes hands, speaks for a minute or two and then crosses back through the parking lot, shuffles across South Central and back to the office.

How can you beat a guy like that? That's what Thompson says.

By all rights, you shouldn't be able to. And no one has since Waugh took office.

When Waugh steps into a room, if you're within 20 feet of him you'll be shaking hands in three, four seconds tops, and he'll always refer to you by name. Many may write this off as political posturing, but somehow you can see there's more to it than that. If you've ever put Waugh to the test — arrived late with election results, for instance (you know who you are) — then you know what I'm talking about. The situation is treated with respect and approached with honest-to-goodness hard work to complete the task at hand.

Aside from some of these simple things, exactly what could justify bringing Chris Waugh to the top of the list when looking to replace Greg Stumbo? It doesn't honestly matter. It's frequently the simple things

— whether they're good or bad — that stand out. Consider the qualities we often

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Letters

Running for governor

First, I, Harvey Carroll Jr., an educated and experienced political activist recently lent my name to Stacy Abner, who has entered the governor's race as a "write-in candidate." Stacy strongly feels that the Kentucky governor's race has become an "ego" race and believes politicians have forgotten about serving the public. It was really irritating to hear about Lunsford who spent \$8 million and quit in the primary.

We feel that \$8 million could have been spent much more wisely, and served a great many people. It could have been spent in Lunsford's own health care facilities, or provided hundreds of college scholarships for our bright young people. With this in mind, our

fund raising goals are to try and match this \$8 million by raising money on a 50/50 split while getting college kids involved in the political fund raising process. Their share will assist them with their high tuition cost; however, we must seek written approval through the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance before we can raise funds in this fashion.

Abner is currently drafting a letter to be submitted to the Registry of Election Finance to request a hearing (which requires all members to give an opinion and sign off on our "creative campaign finance plan"). If approved we are hoping to have the 50/50 split guidelines on a website and the approval around August when college starts back.

Campaign finance reform, health care, and a call for an educational audit, with a

March on the Capital in November, are just a few of our solid concerns.

We hope that you will help us fight against a big money campaign expecting to exceed \$25 million (the largest in Kentucky's history) and simply bring a 50-cent pen to the polls with you... Thank you and god bless.

Harvey Carroll Jr. Abner/Carroll for Governor and Lt. Governor McKee

Housinger also deceived

Since this is news, I would like for you to put this in The Floyd County Times. My daughter, Linda Housinger, was picked up for an internet scheme some time ago. However Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd says the scam started in Nigeria,

Africa., with Peter Deanx. who steals credit cards.

My daughter is a very honest person. She would never use these credit cards if she new they were no good. I told her to not deal with these people overseas, as you can't trust someone you don't know. But she told me not to worry, that the man Peter Deanx was an honest man.

In all good faith in him she was buying the products to resell so she could expand her Loveline Outreach to help more poor people in the state of Kentucky. With her Loveline Outreach, she had been helping hungry people and burnout victims for a long time. Why would you want to hold someone who was only trying to do God's work and was deceived by a very bad person?

Evangelist Marion L. Stephens Her father

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Gubernatorial campaigns not taking much time off

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — What summer break?

True, the public is not being bombarded with campaign commercials at the moment. But the major party nominees for governor — Republican Ernie Fletcher and Democrat Ben Chandler — are hard at work on the general election campaign.

The traditional kickoff takes place at Fancy Farm in Graves County on the first Saturday in August — the feast of barbecue and politics known as the Fancy Farm Picnic. Fletcher and Chandler have not waited.

Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, has been especially active. Between the May 20 primary and June 2, Fletcher raised more than \$108,000, thanks in part to President Bush's admin-

istration.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham came to Lexington to help with a fund-raiser. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, wife of U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, lent a hand to the entire Republican ticket by attending a party "unity rally."

"We've only got 150 days to the election," Fletcher said in a phone interview last week. "And every day that you lose, you can't ever regain."

Chandler, the state's attorney general, had a tougher primary than did Fletcher and took a five-day vacation to Maine.

Now he is back to mapping a fall campaign and looking for a state Democratic Party chairman, aides say.

"We think that maybe the people of Kentucky would have liked at least a brief break from a political campaign," said Barbara Hadley Smith,

Chandler's campaign spokeswoman. "It's going to be pretty consistent activity out there, and we have certainly planned to be very active this summer."

Fletcher has had more public appearances since the primary election. One appearance was to promise that as governor he would work for a national research facility in Kentucky.

His running mate, Steve Pence, also is on the circuit — scheduled to speak Monday night to a county jailers' convention in Owensboro and on Tuesday to an audience at the East Kentucky Power Cooperative annual meeting in Cave City.

Fletcher was well ahead in fund raising for the first campaign-finance reporting period with reported contributions of \$108,010. Chandler's campaign reported \$8,870 for the same period.

"I think that speaks pretty clearly about what's occurring with momentum out there," Fletcher spokesman Wes Irvin said. "I just don't think that (Chandler) came out of that primary with the momentum he had hoped for."

Smith said Chandler's camp is cranking up its fund raising.

"We're going to be up against a very well-financed Republican Party, and they've already brought two people in from Washington, and they have promised to bring in everyone from the president on down to raise funds against us," Smith said. "We have a lot of challenges."

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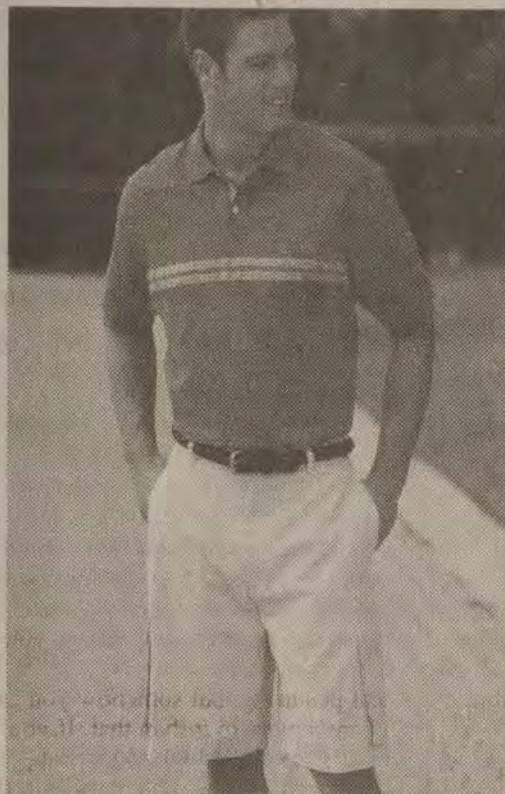
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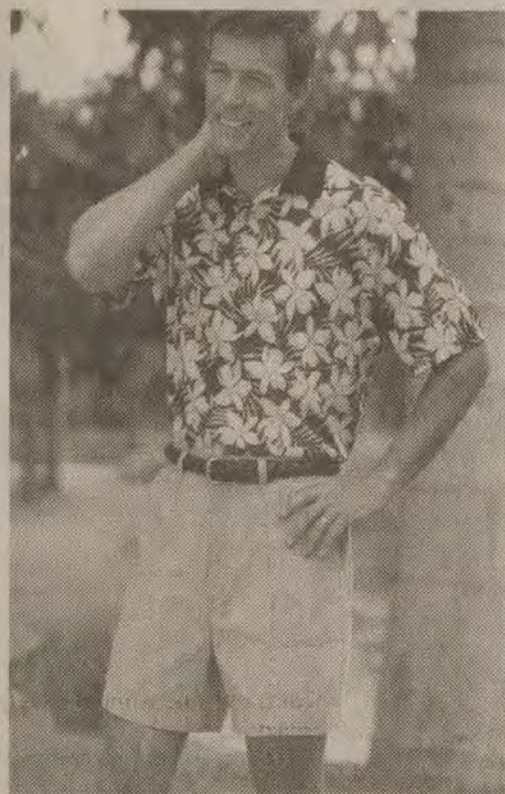
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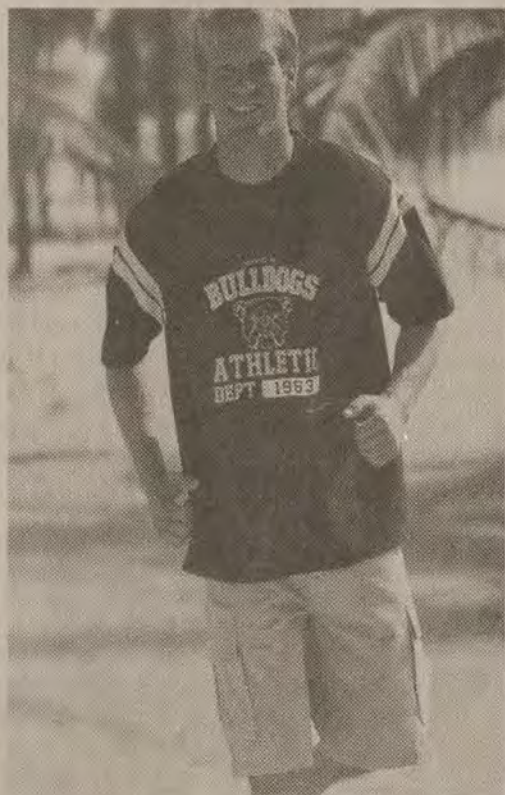
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Suicide rate highest for seniors; improved detection urged

The following is the last in a series of three stories dealing with suicide. Previous stories have looked at suicide in general and suicide among the young.

FRANKFORT

Depression is sometimes overlooked among senior citizens because it often occurs simultaneously with other serious illnesses such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and Parkinson's disease, according

to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Because many older adults face these illnesses as well as various social and economic difficulties, depression may be mistaken as a normal consequence of these problems - an attitude often shared by seniors themselves.

Depression, one of the most common conditions associated with suicide, is a treatable medical illness. "Our greatest challenge is to better detect depression among our older citizens and ensure that they receive proper treatment, which has been proven to reduce the risk of

suicide," said Bruce W. Scott, director of the state's Mental Health Division.

NIMH reports that many older adults who die by suicide, up to 75 percent, have visited a primary care physician within a month of their death. While comprising only 13 percent of the U.S. population, individuals age 65 and older accounted for 18 percent of all suicide deaths in 2000. In Kentucky for the same time period, there were 91 total deaths, 18.00 per 100,000 - 1.4 times higher than the rate among the entire population, based on data gathered by the Kentucky's Department of Public Health.

"Kentucky's 65-plus population, almost 505,000, is about 12.5 percent of the total population. Of these, an estimated 10-20 percent have mental health conditions - diagnosed or undiagnosed," said Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services in the Cabinet for Health Services. "In light of the current numbers and the expected increases over the next 20 years, barriers to prevention and treatment of mental health conditions among the elderly must be elevated on the priority scale."

The Cabinet for Health Services' Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services and the Office of Aging Services formed a Mental Health and Aging Coalition in early 2000 consisting of consumer, provider, academic, legislative and other groups to address the mental health needs of older people. As a result, the coalition dispersed seed money in the form of small grants to local communities to assist in devising better mental illness prevention and treatment programs for Kentucky's elderly.

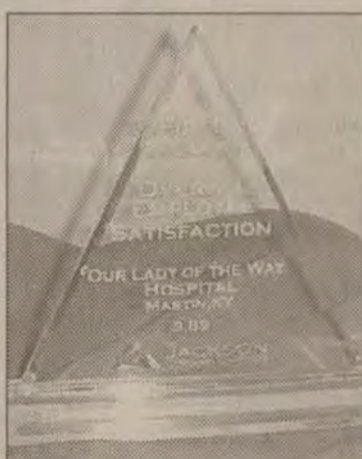
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"I am very pleased, but not surprised," said Kathy Stumbo, president and CEO. "Our turnover rate is 13 percent, compared to the national average of 20 percent. We have a wonderful hospital and the best healthcare employees. We treat

(See **OLW**, page eight)

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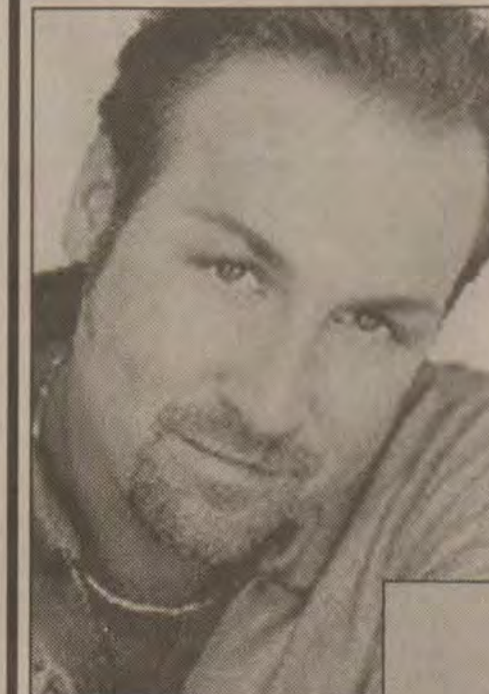


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Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

MEN'S HEALTH DAY

To be hosted by the Floyd

County Health Dept. on June 11. All men encouraged to come out and have the following checks: Blood pressure, cholesterol, PSA test, and others. Call 886-2788 for an appointment.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting will be held at the Floyd County Health Dept. on June 26, at 1 p.m. Meeting is free and open to all. Call 886-2788 for more information.

PIKEVILLE ARMY RESERVE REUNION

A reunion of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit will be held on June 14, at 4 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Meal will be served at 5 p.m. The meal will be catered and must be paid for in advance. Contact Ellis Osborne at 478-5151 for more information. You may also write to: Ellis Osborne, 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603.

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This free, one-day workshop geared to helping community members learn how to reduce

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FLEMING-STAMBAUGH REUNION

Descendants of Robert Fleming and Elizabeth Stambaugh will hold a reunion on June 21, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Clintwood Elementary School. Bring family photos, keepsakes, hand-crafts, instruments, food and drinks. For more info., call Karen Adams at 276-926-8414 or email: kadams@robertfleming.org. You may also contact Annette Damron at 606-832-4951, or email to: annetted@tgetel.com.

BLHS CLASS REUNION

The Betsy Layne High School classes of the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 28, at 12 p.m. Call Marvin Williamson at 478-3310 for more information.

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To be held on June 21, beginning at 9 a.m., at Stumbo Park, in Allen. For girls and boys ages 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. Free registration to be held at Century 21 American Way Realty office until June 16. Office is located on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Call 886-9100 for more information.

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6TH ANNUAL MCCOY REUNION

Will be held on Sunday, June 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Sardis Association Building

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More dry cities and counties are approving limited alcohol sales

The Associated Press

Although most Kentucky counties remain dry, the number of cities and counties where voters have approved legal alcohol sales has steadily increased in recent years.

Eight cities and one county have approved alcohol sales since 2000 — almost as many that loosened their dry laws throughout the previous decade, according to state records.

Of the two dozen local-option votes in Kentucky in the 1990s, only 10 succeed, according to the state Department of Alcoholic

Beverage Control and the state Board of Elections.

But state legislators in 2000 changed the local-option law, opening the door to 51 votes on alcohol sales since then.

Legal sales were approved in 28 of those votes. Kentucky now has 30 wet counties and 26 counties with limited legal alcohol sales. Some votes were limited to allowing sales at businesses, such as restaurants and golf courses; others applied to entire counties.

But the state remains mostly dry. No form of legal sales exists in 64 counties.

And even under the 2000 law, voters have chosen to stay dry more often than they've chosen to allow alcohol sales. Of the 21 votes on allowing limited restaurant sales in dry counties, only nine have passed.

For decades, most votes had to encompass all sales, a tough sell in rural areas where teetotaling is

encouraged. The last time that happened was in 1994 in Wolfe County. But the limited scope of the latest votes is more acceptable to many voters in those areas.

"There wouldn't have been a chance," said Murray city manager Don Elias of whether an all-encompassing proposal would have passed. Murray voters approved restaurant-only sales in November 2000.

City officials say there are a number of possible reasons behind the relaxation of their dry laws. Proponents argue that legal alcohol sales boost tourism and jobs, bring in more residents from wet areas. And then there's the fact that alcohol-use is a reality, even in dry areas.

"We have a 15 percent higher DUI rate in this area, and we're supposed to be a dry town," said Scott Williamson, mayor of Corbin, which last month approved alcohol sales in some restaurants.

Stones

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remember in some of our most beloved political figures — Washington was inspiring, Lincoln was honest and Carter was, and still is, hard-working. Compare that with the memorable traits of our more infamous leaders — Harding was admittedly corrupt, Nixon was a crook and Clinton, well, let's just say Bill had trouble staying focused.

All of these leaders both accomplished and failed at tasks while in office, but we ultimately demand that they live and die by their virtues, their vices, their character.

In this respect, Waugh is more than qualified, he's the logical choice.

Suicide

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FYI

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Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, the direct and indirect costs of depression have been estimated at \$43 billion each year, not including diminished quality of life. Late life depression is particularly costly because of the disability that it causes and the impact on the physical health of older persons.

Following are some warning signs for depression in older adults such as feeling:

- Nervous or empty,
- Guilty or worthless,
- Very tired and slowed down.

- Restless or irritable,
 - Unloved, and
 - Like life is not worth living.
- Other signs include: sleeping more or less than usual; eating more or less than usual; and persistent headaches, stomachaches or chronic pain.

For more information about suicide among seniors and its warning signs, visit www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/elderlydepression.cfm, http://www.aagponline.org/p_c/ddepression.asp or <http://dmhmrs.chr.state.ky.us/mh/suicideprevention/>. Additional information on Aging Services in Kentucky can be found at <http://chs.state.ky.us/aging/> or by calling 502/564-6930.

If you or someone you know is coping with feelings of helplessness, hopelessness, or isolation, help is available from anywhere in the state by calling your local community mental health center or dialing 911.

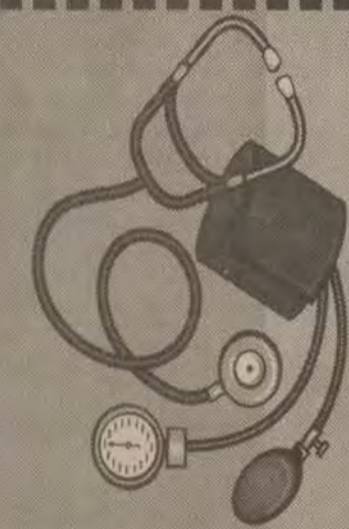
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Leslie County man dies in mine accident

The Associated Press
 FRANKFORT — A Leslie County man died Monday in an accident at a surface mine. Randall Osborne, 49, of Essie, was thrown from the bucket of a boom truck that was about 25 feet above the ground, according to a statement from the Kentucky

Department of Mines and Minerals.
 The truck was being used to help move an electrical substation at the mine.
 The accident happened about 8:30 a.m. at the No. 4 mine operated by Calvary Coal Co.
 Osborne was taken to Breckinridge Hospital in Hyden. He was pronounced dead about 10 a.m., the Mines and Minerals department said.
 The accident is currently under investigation by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals and the Mine Safety and Health Administration.
 Osborne's death is the fourth mine-related fatality in Kentucky in 2003.

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Obituaries



Henry T. (Flying Eagle) Layne

Henry T. (Flying Eagle) Layne, 83, of Dinwood, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 24, 1920, in Alphoretta, (Dinwood), he was the son of the late Alma L. Dingus. He had been an ordained minister since 1939, a member of the U.S. Army prior to the Pearl Harbor attack. He served in the South Pacific Theater of Operations from Tongatabu through the Coral Sea Engagement to Guadalcanal, and throughout the Solomon Islands. He received a battlefield commission at the rating of Captain, promoted to the rank of major, and was transferred to Keelser Air Force Base in Mississippi as Lt. Colonel, to begin and complete pilot training for the soon-to-be formed U.S. Air Force as a separate military unit, under the U.S. Defense Department. Upon completion of the U.S.A.F. pilot training, he was transferred to many U.S.A.F. bases, and overseas as wing commander, ultimately attaining promotions into the rank of Major General, and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations as Supreme Commander of all Allied Forces, prior to retirement. He received his AB, MS, and PHD in fields of Aeronautical Engineering, with degrees in five separate fields.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie (Little Dove) Layne.

Survivors include one brother, Earl Lee Layne of Kennesaw, Georgia; three sisters, Joanna Smith Isaac of Dinwood, Judy Layne Akers of Stamping Ground, and Rosemary Layne Clark of Betsy Layne.

In addition to his wife and mother, he was preceded in death by a son, Butch (Little Eagle) Layne and a sister, Marcella Ward, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 8, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Dinwood Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Lola (Pat) Newsome

Lola (Pat) Newsome, 52, of Teaberry, died Sunday, June 8, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born February 28, 1951, in Tram, she was the daughter of Gartha McClure Stewart of Tram, and the late Charles Stewart. She was a homemaker and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Newsome.

Other survivors include a son, Charles Newsome of Teaberry; two daughters, Shelia Newsome and Stephanie Newsome, both of Teaberry; four brothers, Paul Stewart of Ivel, and Tommy Stewart, Kent Stewart and Kenneth Stewart, all of Tram; four sisters, Glenna Faye Stewart of Tram, Judy Adkins of Nankin, Ohio, Ilene Clark of Harold, and Darlene Collins of Drift; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to his father, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Rex Stewart and Charles Edward Stewart.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 11, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Stewart Cemetery at Tram. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Jobie Puckett

Jobie Puckett, 88, of Ky. Rt. 114, Pres-tonsburg, died Sun-day, June 8, 2003, at his residence.

Born June 19, 1914, in Myrtle, (Floyd County), he was the son of the late Harrison Puckett and Eva Holbrook Puckett. He was a coal miner for Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at David, for 28 years. He was a member of the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church since 1974, and was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Prater Puckett. They were married for 67 years.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one daughter, Virginia P. Greene of Prestonsburg; one granddaughter, Brenda Ratliff of Prestonsburg; two great-grandchildren, Tommy Greene and Teddy Ratliff.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 11, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Elder Ruben Lykins and Elder Chester Adkins officiating.

Interment will be in the Ruben Prater Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Puckett family. (Paid obituary)

David Osborne

David Osborne, age 76, of Okeechobee, Florida, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Okeechobee Health Care Facility.

He was a retired electrician, and a member of U.M.W.A. Local Union 5899 of Wheelwright.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Caleb Austin Nelson.

Survivors include his beloved wife of more than 56 years, Helen Osborne of Okeechobee, Florida; one son, Larry David Osborne of West Palm Beach, Florida; Linda Diane King of St. Cloud, Florida, Lou Deborah (Chip) Branham of Okeechobee, Florida; three grandchildren, Brett David Osborne, Kim Branham Nelson, and Chris Branham; three great-grandchildren; one brother, John C. Osborne of Miami, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Buxton Funeral Chapel on Friday, May 30, at 10 a.m., with the Reverend Eddie Lamb, Pastor of Bethel Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery, Okeechobee, Florida.

Pallbearers: Larry David Osborne, Brett David Osborne, Chris Branham, "Chip" Branham, Dana King, and Billy Nelson. (Paid obituary)

Winnie C. Dingus

Winnie C. Dingus, age 86, of Martin, widow of Walter Clyde Dingus Sr., passed away, Sunday, June 8, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1917, in Carr Creek, the daughter of the late Chad Calton and Ada Taylor Calton. She was a homemaker and a member of the Salisbury United Methodist Church, at Printer.

Survivors include five sons, Walter Clyde Dingus Jr., Wilton Everett Dingus and Charles Wesley Dingus, all of Martin, Mark H. (Sally) Dingus of Payne, Ohio, and Thomas O. (Cathy) Dingus of Clintwood, Virginia; four daughters, Doris Evelyn Dingus of Martin, Lenora Mae (Zion) Swetnam of Birmingham, Alabama, Marlene Elizabeth (Jerry) Soard of Des Moines, Iowa and Dollie Wray Dingus of Danville, Illinois; one brother, Hargis Calton of Indian River, Florida; one sister, Lilly Blevins of Hot Springs, Colorado; 14 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Chad Dingus, and one grandchild, Donna Dingus.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Bobby Lawson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Dingus Cemetery, at Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Please sign our guests register at: www.hallfuneralservice.com (Paid obituary)

Teresa Lynn Thacker

Teresa Lynn Thacker, 36, of Harold, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at her residence.

Born July 13, 1966, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Charles and Towana Akers Frasure of Harold. She was a substitute teacher, and a member of the United Christian Church at Hi Hat.

She is survived by her husband, Glen Davis Thacker.

Other survivors include a sister, Chandra Taylor of Harold; two nephews, Brandon Taylor and Shawn Taylor; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 9, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon and Bill Stone officiating.

Burial was in the Lee Alley Family Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Hattie Martin Meade Mitchell expresses sincere appreciation to all the many friends and neighbors, who sent flowers, food, or said a prayer or kind word of support during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF HATTIE MARTIN MEADE MITCHELL

Card of Thanks

The family of Vanie Sellards would like to thank all the friends and family who sent flowers, brought food, and offered words of condolences during the loss of our mother and grandmother. While there are too many to mention everyone, we send our special thanks to: Edith Cline and Billie Jewell, you went that extra mile. Also we want to thank Bro. Joe Allen for allowing her to affirm her faith in the Lord. Brother Arnold Turner for the beautiful message and Keith Akers, Mary Holbrook, and Denise and Randy Porter for the music. Thanks to Allen Baptist Church, the Kinzer family, Florene Harris, Floyd County Health Department staff, the Webb family and all the many other friends/family who brought food, Kenny's Florist for the beautiful flowers, Trish Hall for doing mothers hair and being her friend, Sharon Woods, Annette Ward, Linda Gibson, who stood with us to the end. You are all special people and we cannot thank you enough. We ask for your continued prayers for our family. While we face the dark days ahead, we believe the separation is not permanent and she waits for us with our father and the Lord.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Sina Hall Thornton would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, or spoke a kind word, during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Rev. Louis Ferrari, members of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and the Sheriff's Department. We deeply appreciate you all.

THE FAMILY OF SINA HALL THORNTON

Card of Thanks

The family of Cornealis Ousley would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, or sat with us in our time of sorrow. We appreciate the kindness shown to us by the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Thanks to Dr. Inkram, Dr. Kendrick, Dr. Hieronymus and Dr. Webb. A special thanks to the nurses on the fourth floor for all your help. We thank Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness. We thank the ministers — the Bolens and Jerry Manns, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their help.

We would like to especially thank Lenora and John Blackburn, and Janis Griffith for all their help.

THE FAMILY OF CORNEALIS OUSLEY

Kentucky ranks 38th in latest report on children

The Associated Press
FRANKFORT — The percentage of Kentucky children living in poverty declined by

one-fifth during the 1990s, according to a national assessment. Fewer teens were having babies, more parents living with

their children were working full-time jobs and fewer infants were dying, according to the annual Kids Count survey released Wednesday.

The yearly report compares how well states stack up with each other in different categories, including 10 indicators of a child's well-being.

Kentucky improved in seven of the 10 indicators. "That's the good news," said Debra Miller, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

number of deaths for every 1,000 live births, decreased from 1990 to 2000. However, the rate is now slightly above the national average.

(See CHILDREN, page ten)

Airport gets money for improvements

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded a Federal Aviation Administration grant of \$111,600 for improvements to Martin County's Big Sandy Regional Airport.

The airport, which is located about nine miles outside Prestonsburg in southern Martin County along Route 3, is most often acknowledged for its paved

5,000 foot runway and mountain-top elevation of 1,222 feet.

The airport primarily serves Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties.

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, who secured the funding as a portion of the \$362 million now slated for state highways and airports for this year, pushed renovation projects for the airport while serving as chairman of the House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee.

"Air service opens doors to the

city and surrounding counties, adding jobs and strengthening the economy," Rogers was quoted as saying in a press release from his office. "This airport improvement project is a vital part of that improved access, providing our region with the highest quality of airport."

Part of the money will be used to upgrade the facility's runway lights, which are failing due to age. The airport was opened in April of 1986 and, according to the Federal Aviation Administration, is without lights at the touchdown point, but does have runway end identifier lights.

Also, plans are in motion to seal

the surface of the aircraft parking apron to avoid further deterioration and also to install a Precision Approach Path Indicator to help pilots when landing.

The Big Sandy Regional Airport has about six aircraft based on the field and sees an average of about 80 aircraft each week. The six aircraft based at the facility include three single and two multi-engine airplanes, as well as a helicopter.

Nearly half — 48 percent — of the airport's traffic consists of transient general aviation. Twenty-four percent is local general aviation, 21 percent air taxi and 7 percent military.

"Essentially we've held our ground with other states," Miller said. "We're doing better than most of the South."

The report said data reflecting poverty in 1989 indicated 25 percent of Kentucky children were living in poverty, but by 1999, the figure was 20 percent.

Kentucky's infant mortality rate, which is measured by the

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First toll plaza along parkways torn down

The Associated Press

LONDON — The first of eight toll plazas along two southern Kentucky parkways came down Monday.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began tearing down the plazas along the Daniel Boone Parkway and the Louie B. Nunn Parkway, also known as Cumberland Parkway.

The plaza in London was the first to go. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who said he included \$13 million in the federal budget to end the tolls, climbed aboard one of the bulldozers.

The federal money also will allow the state to refinance other

toll-road bonds. Those bonds will be retired when the tolls along the two other tollways in the state are lifted in 2007, Kentucky Transportation spokesman Mark Pfeiffer said.

Tolls, which were ended June 1, went to pay off the bonds that financed construction. The price to drive the length of the Cumberland was \$2, and \$1.40 for the Daniel Boone.

The other toll plazas were expected to come down within months, according to the cabinet.

Transportation Secretary James Codell III said the toll closing will cut revenue to the state but will help the economies of areas served by the roads.

Death

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cle properly, eventually leaving the roadway.

Police said Litton's Ford Escort traveled approximately 50 feet into Dewey Lake and then overturned in the water.

Litton was transported from the scene by ambulance and later pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center by Dr. Eyad Albaree, a little over an hour after police tried stopping him in Allen.

A passenger of Litton's — 33-year-old Salyersville resident Prudie Holland — was rescued from the water and later transported to HRMC, where she was treated for injuries sustained in the accident.

Autopsy results are pending and police have not verified if Litton died as a result of the crash or drowned once his vehicle entered the water. Both Litton and Holland were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, police said.

The accident is still under investigation by KSP Accident Reconstructionist Trooper Rick Conn and Detective Terry Thompson.

Gas

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Tuesday. The Energy Department said that extremely short supplies of natural gas in storage will result in high prices to continue through this year and into 2004.

Gas stocks in storage were 38 percent below what they were last year and 28 percent lower than the five-year average.

Members of the commission's staff and its commissioners have met with the state's five largest natural gas distributors to discuss price forecasts.

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Children

Teenagers dying by accident, homicide and suicide decreased during that time. However, there were more low birth-weight babies - a problem often associated with habits like smoking while pregnant.

Kentucky remained above the national average in the percentage of teenage high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 19. While the state's dropout percentage remained

the same, at 12 percent, the national average dropped to 9 percent.

There were fewer Kentucky teens between ages 16 and 19 who were not attending school and not working. While there were more than 40,000 additional children under age 18 living in the state in 2000, fewer children lived in rural areas.

More children were living in

families headed by a single parent.

Miller said she was encouraged by the number of families taking the Earned Income Tax credit in 2000, and the amount of credit those families were receiving. In Kentucky, 239,000 households were getting an average tax credit of \$1,925, Miller said.

Low-income families receiving the tax credit can use that money to help pay off debt, support their children or even buy a needed car, she said.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit, on the federal level, the most effective poverty prevention program that we've ever come up with in the United States for children and families," Miller said.

Still, Miller said people the state "shouldn't be lulled with this data either," because the numbers date back to 2000

KSP makes arrest after finding 20 pot plants

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

DORTON — Police arrested a 29-year-old Pike County man early Sunday morning after responding to his residence just after midnight and discovering numerous marijuana plants growing outside his home.

Shane Caudill, 29, of Dorton, was taken into custody by Kentucky State Police Troopers Steve Spurlock and Todd Kidd, who had responded to Caudill's home on an unrelated complaint, according to a release from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Police said when they found approximately 20 pot plants growing outside the residence, Caudill left in his vehicle, allegedly attempting to flee the scene. He was caught without incident a short distance from the house.

Caudill was transported and lodged at the Pike County Detention Center after being charged with cultivating more than five plants of marijuana, driving under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading police, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and prescription not in original contain-

er, as well as several other traffic and vehicle violations.

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However, with the commitment of their first round of funding, the state has reinforced its agreement to pay 95 percent of the \$4.75 million that falls to the county and city, or \$4,512,500.

Under these terms, Floyd County and Martin will pay only \$237,500 over the anticipated 10 years developers believe the project will encompass.

A key to seeing such a large portion of the funding come from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the form of federal money almost certainly lies in the city's long history of flood disasters. Martin has endured 36 severe floods since recording began in 1862, a track record that prompted Congress to approve in 1981 a partnership between the government, the state and the city of Martin to begin plans of relocating the city.

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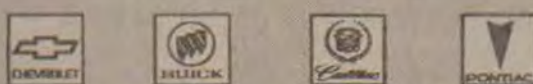
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State officials predicting higher natural gas prices, possibly into 2004

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky officials say residents can expect high gas prices to continue through the summer and possibly into the winter, a trend affecting most of the nation.

"All of the major natural gas

distributors in the state have all told us the same thing. Gas prices are not going down any time soon, and, if we have a cold winter, they could exceed the levels we saw this past heating season," said Tom Dorman, executive director of the state Public Service Commission.

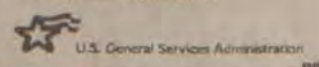
A statement from the Public Service Commission on Tuesday said imbalances between the supply and demand of natural gas "are likely to continue for the foreseeable future, leading to price volatility for several more years." Gas prices are not regulated at the whole-

sale level, according to federal law. Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan predicted tight supplies of natural gas and high prices for a prolonged period on

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Independent candidate's running mate exits race

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Independent Sonny Landham is looking for a new running mate, even though he's not yet an official candidate in Kentucky's race for governor.

Landham's announced slate mate, Roger Thoney, has told the former actor he wanted out of the race for "personal reasons." As an independent candidate, Landham has until mid-August to formally file his candidacy with the state Board of Elections.

"I want to become neutral in this election to be positioned to work in the next administration as an economic troubleshooter,"

Thoney told Landham in a letter dated May 22.

Landham was an actor in action and adult movies. He served nearly three years in federal prison before an appeals court overturned his conviction and ordered his release in 2001.

Landham left the Republican Party in January to run for governor as an independent. He said he is currently interviewing Thoney's possible substitutes.

"It was (Thoney's) decision," Landham said. "There's no acrimony there. I love him."

Thoney, of Highland Heights, won 22 percent in the GOP primary for the 4th Congressional seat in the May 2002 primary against Geoff Davis.



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4-H SPRING NEWS

4-H Summer Camp will be held at Feltner 4-H Camp on July 21-25. Applications can be obtained by calling Floyd County Co-op Ext. Office at 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 1.

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ATTN: HOME GARDENERS

The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on June 7, July 19, and August 9. Car will be washed for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts,

Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

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The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

"Newbee" quilters club

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

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Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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On Transy Dean's List

Betty Megan Barber, daughter of David Allen and Margo May Barber, was named to the Dean's List at Transylvania University. Barber is a 2002 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. At Transylvania, she is currently involved with College Democrats, Equestrian Club, volunteers with the Family Counseling Services of Lexington and the Shriners' Hospital for Children, and holds an office in Delta Delta Delta. Barber plans to focus her studies in psychology and political science.



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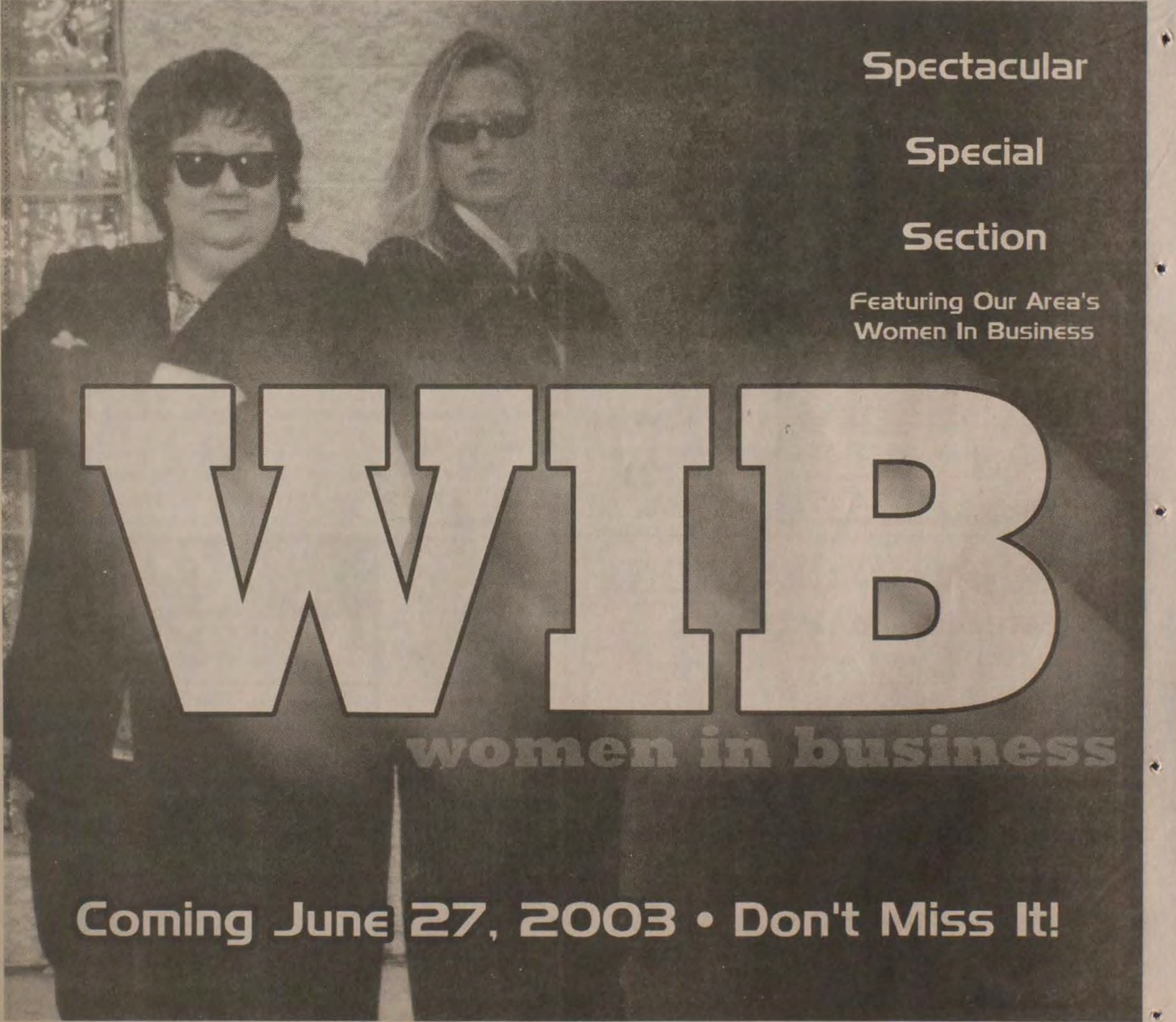
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New workforce development certification introduced

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and the Cabinet for Workforce Development (CWD) have introduced a new certification to help employers identify individuals who have basic employment skills and are ready for work. To earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate, individuals are tested in reading, applied math and locating information through the Work Keys assessment tool, which is widely used in the private sector to analyze jobs and assess employee skill levels. Work Keys is a product of ACT Inc., a nonprofit organization best known for the ACT college entrance exam.

As a result of the testing, individuals earn an employability certificate or identify areas in which they need further instruction. The certificates are issued by the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (KWIB), which oversees the commonwealth's workforce development system. Ken Oilschlager is KWIB chairman and president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. "The employability certificate confirms that an individual possesses basic skills in reading, math and finding information - skills that all jobs require," Oilschlager said. "The certificate is a standardized credential that says the holder is job ready."

KCTCS and the Department for Adult Education and Literacy, a CWD agency, are already using Work Keys assessments for many of their students. The assessments are also being used by some high schools and one-stop career centers. "The Cabinet for Workforce Development connects people looking for jobs with employers who need qualified applicants," said Cabinet Secretary Allen D. Rose. "This system gives us an excellent tool for making that match. It also helps individuals identify areas that need to be upgraded so they can improve their skills." "KCTCS has grown because of the partnerships we have joined to enhance opportunities for the citizens of Kentucky," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. "The employability certificate is an example of such partnerships. It's what we are about - certifying credentials of employees."

The employability certificate project was supported financially, in part, by Ashland Inc. and EMPOWER Kentucky. The Kentucky Employability Certificate has been endorsed by Associated Industries of Kentucky, Bluegrass Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management, Cabinet for Workforce Development, Council on Postsecondary Education, Department for Adult Education and Literacy, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management and the Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters. Employers or individuals who want more information about the employability certificate can contact Keith Bird at (859) 246-3100.



McDowell Elementary was awarded \$1,211.93 for collecting IGA receipts. Pictured are Dorothy Slone, Principal Jerri Turner and manager Steven Farthing.



Wal-Mart supports PFD

Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg recently donated \$500 to the Prestonsburg Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of emergency equipment. Shown in the photo from left to right are: Asst. Fire Chief Tim Johnson, Sgt. Will Burke, Fire Chief Gary Dotson, Cindy Hackworth, Community Relations Representative, Wal-Mart, Asst. Fire Chief Chuck Davis, and Firefighter Darrell Sparks.

Officials see signs of economic rebound

LOUISVILLE - Tax breaks were approved by state development officials for six Louisville-area projects that would create 336 jobs. Steve Bittenbender with Greater Louisville Inc. said he was encouraged because the number of projects was high compared with a typical month. "It could mean the economy is starting to show signs of recovery," he said. The biggest project is an expansion by First Residential Mortgage Network Inc., which plans to spend \$1.2 million to expand its offices and nearly double its local work force. The 8-year-old broker and lender has seen its Internet-based business expand dramatically. First Residential had been considering a new West Coast office, but company general counsel Christy Ames said "we've decided to stay here. The tax credits have really helped us."

First Residential qualified for up to \$1.45 million in incentives based on its expansion plans and a promise of 156 jobs with an average salary of about \$56,000. When combined, tax and investment incentives awarded Thursday by the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority could add up to more than \$5.1 million over 10 years. The incentives often are a combination of corporate tax credits for capital investment and a 5 percent payroll tax credit as new jobs are created. The Floyd County Extension District Board and Extension Council will hold a meeting on June 19, at the Floyd County Extension Office. The County Extension Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the District Board will meet at 6 p.m. The focal point of the meeting will be a Leadership Development Training for all County Extension Council and District Board members. Light refreshments will be served at 5:15 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Baby 'Fun Fair' to be held Saturday

There will be a "Fun Fair" for expectant and new parents on Saturday, June 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. The fair is free to all Floyd County expectant parents and for parents with babies up to 1 year old. Mini-workshops that will provide parents with useful information, as well as the opportunity to ask questions of a professional panel of experts. Refreshments will be served, door prizes and goody bags will be given away and there will be a variety of exhibits on display. The sponsors of the "Fun Fair" urge all expectant and new parents to come out this Saturday and attend a fun-filled day that will help them to care for their new babies. The fair is being sponsored by: The UK Cooperative Extension Office, Floyd County Extension Homemakers, Mountain Prevention Center, Floyd County School's Family Resource Centers, Christian Appalachian Project, the Floyd County Health Department, Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the East Kentucky Childcare Center. For more information about the fair, call Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

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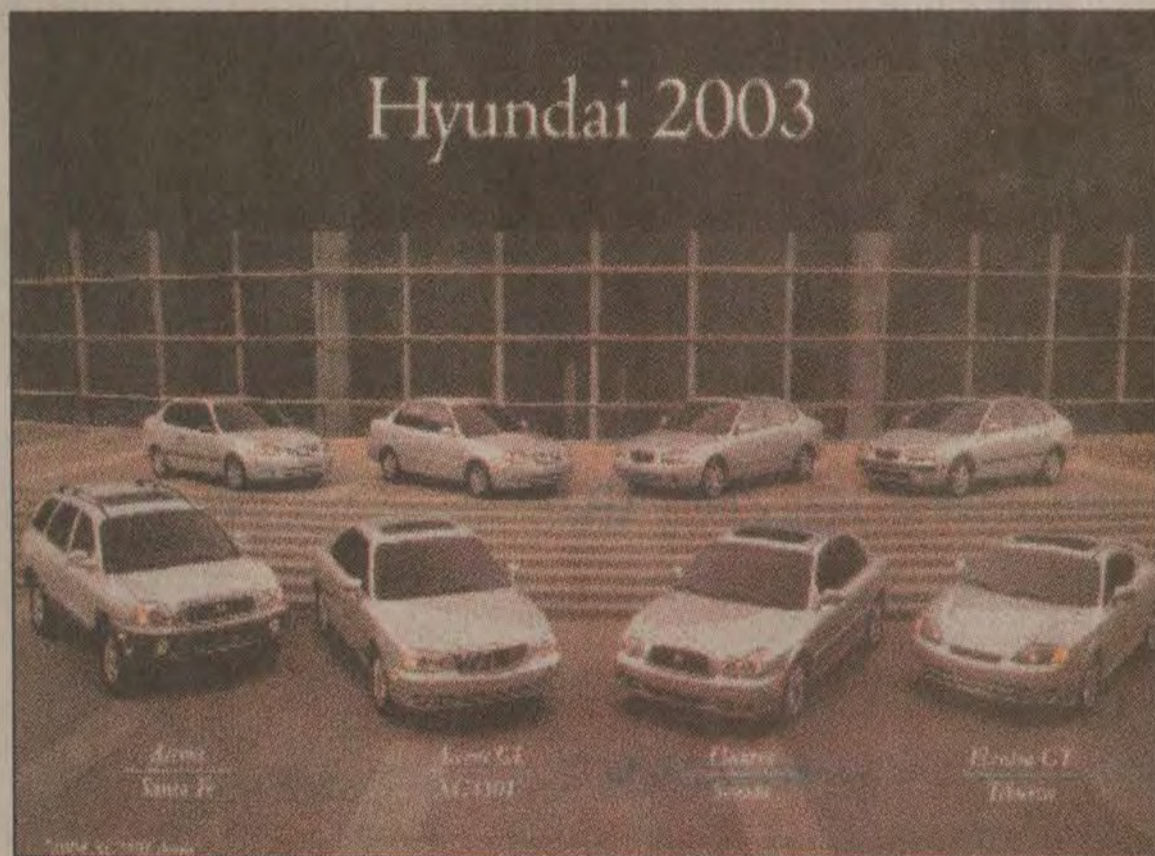
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— Bentley ruled eligible —

Kris Bentley has been ruled eligible by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to participate in athletics at Shelby Valley. Bentley resides in the Robinson Creek area of Pike County. Shelby Valley will attend a Lexington Catholic team camp this week.

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COMMENTARY

Winners in victory and defeat

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

At its best, and this is hardly a revelation, sports can teach us important lessons about life. The best story doesn't always pan out.

Once sought, places in immortality must be earned. And people deserve to be judged by how they deal with disappointment more than how they deal with success.

So last Saturday's Belmont Stakes, in which Empire Maker spoiled the gelding Funny Cide's bid for a Triple Crown, boiled

(See DEFEAT, page three)

DIRT TRACK

Ky. driver wins Eldora Dream race

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Finally. After knocking on the door so many times before, and not gaining entrance, Darrell Lanigan climbed the coveted steps of Eldora Speedway's victory lane Saturday night in a major event — the Dirt Late Model Dream IX. The \$100,000 victory, which took a mere 29 minutes for the 100-lap non-stop race, was an emotional one for the 33-year-old Union, Kentucky veteran, and by far, the biggest of his storied career.

After a washout of Friday's

(See DREAM, page two)

PRO FOOTBALL

Browns open minicamp

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns opened minicamp Tuesday morning with the first of six practices. The team will hold morning and afternoon sessions today and then again on Thursday before being dismissed for summer vacation.

The full squad is expected to attend.

Minicamp is not open to the

(See BROWNS, page three)

TWIRLING

Dazzlettes win

The Jr. Kentucky Dazzlettes Advanced group recently competed and won two first-place trophies in the East Tennessee Twirling Festival in Jamestown, Tenn. The Jr. group has won various local, state and national titles throughout the past several years. They not only twirl one baton, but juggle two and three batons. The Dazzlettes are open to all girls in the tri-counties of Floyd, Pike and Johnson.

However, tryouts are required for the Jr. Advanced group. For more information, call Carla at 606/478-2465.

PACK IS BACK!

'Former P'burg boys coach hired to guide Ladycats'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School officials turned to a familiar face with 15th basketball fans in the search for a new girls' basketball coach.

Former Blackcat boys' basketball coach Jack Pack was named the new girls' basketball coach on Friday. He replaces Harold Tackett who left to Prestonsburg to become the athletic director at Betsy Layne High School where he was a member of the faculty all last school

year as a teacher.

Pack brings to the Prestonsburg girls' basketball program a great amount of coaching experience. He has coached high school and college basketball for 26 years. However, he's about to experience a first: coaching

girls.

"I've never coached girls," admitted Pack. "This will be my first time. If the numbers are there the players are there."

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The celebration was on following Allen Central's victory over Johnson Central. The Rebels will now play Lawrence County in a best two-of-three series.

H.S. FOOTBALL



Prestonsburg junior quarterback Trevor Compton

P'burg passers make semifinals in UofL event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Defending champion Prestonsburg made it into the semifinals of the University of Louisville Passing Tournament over the weekend before falling to Louisville Trinity and All-American quarterback Jeff Brohm. Trinity, behind the strong arm of Brohm, got past Prestonsburg 37-31. Brohm, who was featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated as a junior, will

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REBELS CAPTURE 15TH REGION TITLE

Four-run fifth inning lifts Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR



Tyler Turner put the tag down at third base during Allen Central's win over 15th Region tourney host Johnson Central.

PAINTSVILLE — Allen Central baseball coach Ronnie Patton has seen his team come from behind for wins all season long. The Rebels kept the season long trend up Friday night in the championship game of

the 15th Region Tournament. After trailing 2-0 through three innings and 2-1 at the end of four frames, Allen Central came across with four runs in the fifth inning to beat the host Golden Eagles. Pitcher Shannon Moore went the dis-

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Raider duo lends time to young players

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WHEELWRIGHT — Many people had a helping hand in a junior basketball league held at the old Wheelwright gym this past spring.

Little Eagles Junior Pro Basketball, in its inaugural season, was sponsored by the Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center, located at W. D. Osborne Elementary. Cissy Williams-Spears served as the coor-



Tyler Hall



M. Hall

H.S. BASEBALL

New format appeals to Rebels, others

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The sectional baseball tournaments are no longer single-elimination format. A total of eight teams

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A look at sports: Coaching musical chairs

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Speculation continues in Floyd County over who will fill the coaching vacancies for the 2003-04 season. An opening already existed at Prestonsburg with Coach Harold Tackett moving on to Betsy Layne as athletic director. As of this writing, Pikeville High School had yet to name its new girls' basketball coach but that should be filled June 10 (yesterday). Seems that Allen Central coach Cindy Halbert was the leading candidate to

step into the position at the 59th District school. If Halbert is named the new coach, and many expect her to be, then a vacancy will exist at Allen Central. Word from the street is, if Halbert leaves Allen Central, that a former Allen Central standout with coach Johnny Martin's Runnin' Rebels could move into the position of head girls' coach. However all this turns out, it



will mean a complete change in the girls' coaching ranks with the exception of Betsy Layne, where Coach Cassandra Akers will return. Betsy Layne officials have named Jackie Bush the school's new head football coach. Glen Ripkoski resigned after one season at the helm. Bush is the third head coach in three seasons at Betsy Layne and the third since Ted George left the program to become assistant principal at

Adams Middle School. It has been a long time since the program has known the feeling of a victory as the school is the holder of the state's longest losing streak. The Bobcats will not compete in district play next season, meaning they will have to stay out for three seasons before coming back in to district competition. Uncertainty is still the case at Allen Central with their football program. Coach Robert Mayton received notification that his two-year stint as head coach would end and a new

coach is to be named soon. I tried to reach Coach Mayton but got a recording. Don't you just hate those things. Coach Mayton took over the Allen Central program after Kevin Spurlock left and when no one else was interested in it. With Coach Mayton at the helm, the

program did not fold as some thought it would. Of course, Tony Isaac has already been named head girls basketball coach at South Floyd. So the merry-go-round continues in the district. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Raider

Many parents and volunteers assisted with the league, including two South Floyd High School seniors, SFHS seniors Tyler Hall and Michael Hall were assistant coaches on the Little Raiders team. Sharon Parker was the head coach of the team. Michael Hall is headed to Pikeville College where he will study continue his basketball playing career under the watch-

ful eye of Bears coach Randy McCoy. Tyler Hall is off to the University of Kentucky where he will pursue a degree in engineering. Both players finished up spectacular playing careers that included many individual honors and a 15th Region championship in their sophomore seasons. Newly hired Lady Raider basketball coach Tony Isaac reelected during the season.

Back

Pack realizes the late hire will put he and his team behind in its preparations. "We're gonna be a little behind," said Pack. "I've always liked to go to team camps and things like that, and at this time, I don't know if we'll be able to do that. We've got a lot of work to do." The new coach won't have to look any further than his own district to find the 15th Region's top team in Betsy Layne. Pack is currently working on

several things, including getting a staff together. He plans to have his first meeting with players on Monday. He is the second new coach in the 58th District, joining new South Floyd girls coach Tony Isaac.

Prestonsburg girls' basketball...

A meeting will be held on Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m. in the Prestonsburg High School cafeteria for any girl interested in playing basketball. Girls of junior high age are also urged to attend along with all interested players' parents. At this time, players and parents will meet with Coach Jack Pack and his staff.

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Rebels

tance for the Rebels en route to the victory. The regional baseball title is the first in school history for Allen Central. "I can't say enough about these kids or our coaching staff of Craig Kidd, Byron Patton and Greg Horne; we couldn't have won without them," said Patton. "The seniors also really stepped up and played a great tournament - seniors Neil Allen, Jon Hall, Shannon Moore, Alex Patton and Dustin Hammonds." Travis Montgomery put Johnson Central on the scoreboard in the bottom of the first inning when he scored after reaching base on a single. Host Johnson Central's other run of the game came in the third inning when Kevin Slone crossed home plate. Slone reached base when he was hit by a Moore-thrown ball. Allen Central fifth-place batter Neil Allen singled and later scored for the first run of the game for the Rebels in the fourth inning. After holding Johnson Central in the bottom half of the fourth, the Rebels struck big in then top portion of the fifth inning. Alex Patton reached base on a walk and scored on a Tyler Turner single while Jon Hall and Allen also touched home base in the inning.

Matt Fyffe was the losing pitcher for Johnson Central. Lawrence County awaits Allen Central. The Bulldogs won the elusive 16th Region title by beating East Carter 6-1 in a championship game. The Semi-State best two-of-three series will be played on familiar ground for Allen Central. The series will take place at Paul G. Fyffe Field on the campus of Johnson Central High School, the very same field where Allen Central captured a regional title on Friday.

SEMI-STATE SCHEDULE

Thursday's games: Allen Central-Lawrence County at Semi-State Game 1, Johnson Central, 6 p.m.; Anderson County-Male at Semi-State Game 1, Male, 5 p.m.; Apollo-Warren Central at Semi-State Game 1, Apollo, 7 p.m.; DeSales-LaRue County at Semi-State Game 1, Central Hardin, 5 p.m.; George Rogers Clark-Boone County at Semi-State Game 1, Campbell County, 7 p.m.; Hazard-Rockcastle County at Semi-State Game 1, Corbin, 7:30 p.m.; TBA-Paul Dunbar at Semi-State Game 1, Paul Dunbar, 6 p.m.; Webster County-Heath at Semi-State Game 1, Murray State, 4:30 p.m.

Dream

activities, the entire Dream format was condensed into a one-day program, which meant for a flurry of activities among the race teams - especially converting the chassis from daytime to nighttime racing conditions on the famed one-half mile clay oval. Lanigan has turned many laps at Eldora over the years, and has led the field for many laps at both the Dream and Eldora's pinnacle event, the World 100, but prior to Saturday a runner-up in each of those events was the best he could accomplish. In between those events, Lanigan has captured four Sunoco sponsored American Late Model Series events and picked up four wins along the way, including just two weeks

ago. That knowledge was a factor in this weekend's performance. Lanigan acknowledged in the post-race conference that every visit to Eldora is a learning experience and valuable towards future performances. Never before had that statement had so much meaning. Perhaps the biggest race of the day was in qualifying, as the unique race format for entrance into the Dream is very dependent upon heat race placement and the resulting finish of that event. Adding even more drama to the heats was the inversion for lineups. Fast timer Brian Birkhofer drew a three for that inversion, which meant that the fastest

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P'burg

ommit to the college of his choice some time in the next school year. Trinity beat Lexington Catholic 27-18 in the championship game of the tournament. Bullitt East was the other school in the final four. The Prestonsburg I team recorded five wins in the tournament, beating four Class AAAA teams and one Class AAA squad. Scores: Prestonsburg I 35, Seneca 33; Prestonsburg I 39, Butler 12; Prestonsburg I 29, Beaver, Ohio 28; Prestonsburg I 39, Anderson County 0. Prestonsburg junior Trevor Compton has assumed the role

of starting quarterback for the Blackcats, replacing graduate Joey Willis, who held the job of starter for three seasons. Prestonsburg will host a passing tournament on Saturday, June 21. Play will begin at 9 a.m. Any area teams interested in playing should contact Coach DeRossett at 606/886-6639. Entry fee for the tournament is \$50. Coach DeRossett and the Prestonsburg High grid program will also be hosting a grade school skills camp on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$25. Included in the camp fee is a T-shirt and lunch.

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Defeat

down, essentially, to two young sons of jockeys: Jose Santos Jr. and Justin Bailey.

Before the Preakness three weeks earlier, young Santos was an emotional wreck. He broke into huge, gulping sobs before the race because he wanted so badly for his dad, the rider of Funny Cide, to vindicate himself from the unwar-

ranted and ugly charges that he might have used an illegal electrical device to stimulate the gelding in his Kentucky Derby victory.

Because of television's intrusive presence, the public was allowed to view young Jose's angst. Parents everywhere had to be concerned about the boy's trauma. But, thankfully, we'll never

know how he would have reacted if Funny Cide had lost the Preakness, because the gelding rolled to an impressive victory that put him in the position of becoming racing's 12th Triple Crown winner in the Belmont.

Young Jose was a picture of delight, and fulfillment, as he embraced his dad in the winner's circle at Pimlico.

But despite all the media hype, Funny Cide wasn't good enough to be a Triple Crown winner.

He had no excuses in the Belmont. He went immediately to the lead, meaning he had no traffic problems nor mud thrown in his face. The pace he set wasn't overly fast. If he were a truly great horse, he would have drawn off in the long Belmont stretch and won the race.

Instead, he was ready to spit out the bit when jockey Jerry Bailey, riding Empire Maker, cruised past him at the top of the stretch. In the last 16th of a mile, while Empire Maker was holding off the furious challenge of Ten Most Wanted, Funny Cide was merely plodding along toward a third-place finish.

But then a curious thing happened.

The Belmont crowd cheered Funny Cide and booed Empire Maker. What was that all about? On this particular day, Empire Maker was the better horse. Funny Cide was exposed at not having the true grit that's a prerequisite for a Triple Crown winner.

"That's the first thing he (Jerry Bailey) said to me," said the jockey's wife, Suzee. "He said, 'Me, I am used to it (the booing), but the horse deserved better.' He was thinking of the horse."

This is where Justin Bailey, 10, comes in. After exchanging high fives with his dad, Justin accompanied him off the track and through the tunnel toward a media conference. He heard the crowd boo his dad and Empire Maker. He heard the idiot who snarled "Spoiler!" at Jerry Bailey. He listened as his dad said, "That guy didn't bet on us today, Justin."

Years hence, maybe somebody will have the sense to interview Justin Bailey and Jose Santos Jr. after they have grown into manhood, just to see how the 2003 Triple Crown affected them.

Justin's lesson was about giving your best at all times, even if it means you're going to be booed for your honorable efforts. Sometimes life is unfair. But there's no such thing as an excuse for cheating yourself, your employer, and the people who expect integrity from you.

As for young Jose, he should have been even more proud of his father in defeat than he was in victory. Santos made no excuses. He congratulated the winner. He said repeatedly that he was proud of Funny Cide, because he gave the best that he had to give on this particular day.

He was even more admirable in defeat than he was in victory. A class act, in every sense of the term.

Jose Santos Jr. and Justin Bailey are lucky boys. They both have fathers who are famous athletes, but who also are much more. Jose Santos and Jerry Bailey are loving dads who have their priorities in the right order.

They realize that victory and defeat are twin impostors that should never be allowed to define a person's character. They realize that the truly important thing isn't winning or losing, but being true to yourself.

They both certainly will try to interpret the 2003 Triple Crown for their boys and put it into perspective. And their boys will each gain a respect and appreciation for their dads that will enable them to conduct their lives in a way that will honor their fathers.

Father's Day is coming up on

Sunday, June 15. Jose Santos and Jerry Bailey already have given precious gifts to their son, gifts of wisdom and class and courage that should make the youngsters wise beyond their years and sustain them throughout their lives.

What can they give their dads?

Their love and support. Their appreciation and gratitude. Their understanding.

Those gifts won't cost them a dime. But to Jose Santos and Jerry Bailey, they would be worth far more than the \$5 million bonus that would have gone to Funny Cide had he swept the Triple Crown.

Happy Father's Day to two special dads.

To contact Billy Reed send e-mails to BReedll@aol.com

NBA DRAFT

Anthony thinks he should be top pick

CHICAGO — Carmelo Anthony knows the Cleveland Cavaliers have said they will take LeBron James with the first pick in the NBA draft. He has another opinion on who the top pick should be.

"I think I should go one, but things happen," Anthony said at a pre-draft camp for scouts and team officials at the Moody Bible Institute that ended Saturday.

"I'm just happy to be in the NBA draft," said Anthony, who opted to make the leap to the pros after leading Syracuse to the national championship in April as a freshman. "I'm happy that Denver is going to pick me."

The Nuggets finished with just 17 wins last season, tied for worst in the NBA, and have the third pick in the June 26 draft.

Detroit is expected to take European teenager Darko Milicic with the second pick.

"All indications show that right now," said Milicic's agent, Marc Cornstein.

The 6-foot-11, 250-pound 17-year-old played for Hemofarm Vrsac in Serbia & Montenegro last season, and is only working

out for Denver and Detroit.

Anthony and Milicic were among nine players who met with the media Saturday after getting their official measurements from the NBA.

None of the players appeared to distinguish themselves enough to boost their draft position, like Jamal Crawford did in 2001 when he moved into lottery pick status.

Troy Bell, who set the Big East's career scoring record at Boston College, led the camp with 18 points per game. He also played well at point guard, where most NBA scouts predict he will play.

Arizona's Luke Walton, Kentucky's Keith Bogans and Saint Joseph's Jameer Nelson also played well.

Walton averaged 7.7 points, six assists and five rebounds, and was considered by many to be the best all-around player at the camp.

Bogans shot 51 percent from the field and averaged 13.3 points.

Nelson, a 5-11 point guard who could still return for his junior year, led the camp with 19 assists. — AP

Browns

public. Training camp practices will be open to the public and begin next month.

Browns starter Tim Couch is poised to defend his role.

Backup quarterback Kelly Holcomb came in and replaced an injured coach late last season and helped the Browns on into the playoffs.

Dream

three time trailers in each event would start up front, and with only three cars from each heat advancing to the Dream finale, drivers not fairing well with their timed runs had their work cut out for them.

As is custom at Eldora, the heat races produced plenty of commotion. Among that, the failure of the defending Dream victor, Scott Bloomquist, to show up in time for his heat race. With an outside second row starting slot, Bloomquist had been in great shape to gain entrance into the starting grid, but the field took to the track and received the green flag without him in the field.

Steve Francis went on to the win that heat race, while the successive heats were won by Steve Shaver, Billy Moyer, Lanigan, Jay Johnson and Matt Miller.

Miller and Johnson's wins put them on the front row of the finale.

And when the green flag fell, it was Miller taking to the point, while Lanigan quickly disposed of Johnson to take over the runner-up position. Those two immediately fell into an intense battle that had the huge crowd stirring, while behind them, any one of seven drivers could have taken third place at any time.

From laps five through ten, Miller and Lanigan diced it out, often side by side at the finish line. Johnson had his hands full, holding back Steve Shaver, Brian Birkhofer, Billy Moyer, John Gill, Scott James and Steve Francis.

On lap ten, Lanigan got his mission accomplished by disposing of Miller to inherit the lead he was to hold to the finish.

With that job done and Lanigan on a virtual rail, the race fans turned their attention to the battle that was brewing

behind him.

Shaver got by Johnson on the next tour, and then, three laps later, lapped traffic came into play.

That helped Lanigan, but meant extra work for the balance of the field.

By the quarter century mark, Lanigan had a full straightaway lead over the field. The group behind him appeared to stay the same at the finish line, but traveling the distance around the high-banks found much swapping going on.

Miller began to fall a bit off the pace at this point, and Shaver was the first to gain ground, bringing the others along with him.

Francis and Birkhofer got into a spirited duel that brought the crowd to their feet many times, while Moyer, Gill and James staged their own gunfight.

At the midpoint, it was Shaver still holding on to the runner-up honors, with Francis, Birkhofer, Gill, Moyer and James behind.

That swapping continued on right through the waning laps of the affair.

Birkhofer finally broke loose on lap 61 and tried every trick in the book to reel in Lanigan, but with the quality field racing the immaculately prepared track to perfection, the lack of any caution flags proved to be a hindrance.

With the checkered flags in sight, Birkhofer had managed to move within five car lengths of Lanigan, but the jubilant Lanigan was not to be denied this time.

It was his time to bask in the glory, while Birkhofer came off of last September's thrilling World 100 win to record a second place finish. Moyer, Francis and James followed them across the line to complete the top five.

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Bristol announces new process to purchase '04 tickets

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Bristol Motor Speedway announced a new ticket purchase process designed to give many race fans their best chance of becoming Bristol ticket holders.

After current ticket holders exercise their renewal privileges, non-renewed tickets for 2004 will be sold to customers who mail in requests. No phone call, on-line, or in-person inquiries will be considered until mail-in entries are filled. People who do not have Sharpie 500 or season tickets to Bristol will receive first consideration.

Deadlines for entry will be September 2, 2003, for Food City 500 tickets and October 1, 2003, for season ticket packages.

The Speedway announced the change in response to fans that asked the Speedway to abandon its annual "re-sale" dates for non-renewed tickets. In past years on those days, hundreds of thousands of fans attempted to call the ticket office and others traveled from as far as Wisconsin and Miami to be at the Speedway's ticket windows in person.

"After last year's season ticket re-sale date, which created a lot of anger, shut down our on-line ticketing system, and nearly crashed telephone service on the Eastern seaboard, we decided we would never put race fans in that situation again," said Jeff Byrd, presi-

dent and general manager, Bristol Motor Speedway. "Under this plan, no one will need to take days off from work for the chance to become a Bristol ticket holder. We also believe it will level the playing field for all race fans who compete to purchase tickets from our ticket office."

Only four-race season ticket packages and Food City 500 tickets will be sold through the mail-in process. Sharpie 500 tickets traditionally sustain a near-100 percent renewal rate, leaving no single-event August night tickets available for this type of re-sale.

Under the new plan, people

wishing to purchase up to four tickets may submit one, and only one, entry into a drawing for season tickets, and another entry for Food City 500 tickets. Requests are limited to one per individual or household. Duplicate entries will not be considered, and may cause one's entry to be rejected completely.

When an envelope is chosen, it will be opened and the entrant's credit card will be charged for the number of tickets, and the price will be based on the availability of Terrace or Grandstand seats. Entrants then will be notified by mail. If someone wishes to cancel his

or her ticket order, he or she may call the ticket office before a stated deadline and the order can be canceled and the credit card holder will receive a credit.

Customers who choose to pay by personal check must select a specific price range and send a check for the exact amount due for a specific number of tickets, plus \$5 to cover the service charge.

No cashier's checks, money orders or cash should be submitted because all entries not drawn will be shredded when tickets are sold out.

Once someone becomes a Food City 500 or season ticket holder at Bristol, he or she will receive invoices each year as long as annual invoice payments are made. Upgrade periods are available after

renewals to allow seat location and other changes to accounts.

Fans must follow very specific instructions when they submit their entries. These details are available with a sample entry on www.bristolmotor-speedway.com.

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will advance to Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends, for this year's State Tournament, which is a single-elimination event.

Allen Central meets Lawrence County in a best-of-three series Thursday and Friday at Paul G. Fyffe Field at Johnson Central High School. The winner advances to the State Tournament the following week at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Allen Central downed Johnson Central 5-2 in the 15th

Region championship.

Lawrence County captured its third 16th Region championship Friday night with a 6-1 victory over East Carter.

Lawrence County has played second fiddle to Boyd County for several seasons in the 16th Region, but now has broke free.

Allen Central head coach Ronnie Patton was ready to get familiar with Lawrence County as early as Monday evening.

"I've talked with four or five coaches about them (Lawrence County)," said Patton.


Allen Central did not play Lawrence County in the regular season.

The winner of the Allen Central-Lawrence County series plays the winner of the best-of-three series between the Fourth Region and Third Region in the opening game of the State Tournament on Wednesday, June 18, at 6 p.m.


Two games will be played Wednesday, two on Thursday, two on Friday and the championship will be Saturday night at 7.



The Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes recently competed in the East Tennessee Twirling Festival in Jamestown, Tennessee where they won two first-place trophies performing their Hawaiian routine to Lilo and Stitch. These girls represent the tri-counties. The little Dazzlettes perform at local ball games, competitions, parades and sometimes in nursing homes. They also performed as entertainment in this year's Miss East Kentucky Pageant at Pikeville College. The members are Whitley McKinney, Cheyenne Meade, Tes Bentley, Jessica Howell and Savannah Justice. The Dazzlettes are now taking new members, if interested call Carla at 606/478-2465.



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The Dance Unlimited Dance Team recently competed and won two first-place trophies in the East Tennessee Festival competition in Jamestown, Tennessee. The dancers, representing the tri-counties, perform at local ball games, competitions, parades and out-of-state competitions. The members are Savannah Meade, Elizabeth McKinney, Samantha Stewardson, Talisa Jarvis, Talisha Jarvis, Tara Eplin, Kali Osborne, Sierra Meade, Scotti Pinson and Kayla Tackett. The team is instructed by Carla Harris. The Dance Unlimited Dance Team is now taking new members. If interested, call 478-2465.

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— T-gift 2003 award recipient —



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Eva Whitaker, (seated, front) a student from the Morehead State University Prestonsburg campus, was the recipient of the 2003 T-GIFT award. Members of the T-GIFT team who joined in celebrating the moment with Whitaker are, from left to right, Regina Becknell, Steve Damron, Theresa Scott, Sr. Kathleen Weigand, Linda Keathley (recipient of the 2002 T-GIFT award), David Kraus, Delora Kraus, Joyce Mitchell, and Gary Mitchell.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

■ Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**If your child has lost a coat or any type of clothing this year, you or your child may come to the Youth Service Center to look for it. All coats that are left in the Center by the end of the year will become the property of the Youth Service Center.

■ Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**School now holding KINDERGARTEN registration. Please call the school at 874-2165 to schedule an appointment.

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POISON OAK

A peaceable man

by Clyde Pack

With next Sunday being Father's Day, I suppose it's only natural that my thoughts turn to my dad.

Willie Pack (1900-1969) was probably as good an example of an Eastern Kentucky coal miner as one could ever find. Like Wild Bill Elliott in the Saturday matinees I'd watch in the 1950s, on a regular basis, at the Royal and Sipp theaters in Paintsville, he was a peaceable man.

In the 30 years I knew him, I was never aware of his quarreling with a neighbor, or even appearing to be out of sorts with any of them. Even after he discovered the identity of the thief who—in the dead of night—carried off a whole ham that Dad had curing in the smokehouse, not 20 yards from our back door, he confronted him peacefully, merely asking him if he had a ham sandwich in his dinner bucket.

Mom said the man had a big family of kids and Dad would have given him the ham, had he asked for it.

He was indeed a generous man, known throughout the community for his benevolence. On many occasions, I was drafted to tote

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'Helping others help themselves'

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

"Time and money spent in helping men (and women) to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving," Henry Ford has been quoted as saying. The T-GIFT (Technology Gift Incentive Foundation Team) has adopted, yea, embraced, these very words as their working motto, words that say much in the way of what this remarkable team actually stands for.

T-GIFT members, many of whom were brought together under the auspices of the Brushy Fork Leadership Development Institute on the campus of Berea College in the fall of 2001, have embraced this notion of helping others to help themselves through the annual awarding of a new computer to a

deserving student, as selected by team members, each spring.

Working closely this year with advisors from both Morehead University and Prestonsburg Community College, the team selected their 2003 recipient, Eva Whitaker, and presented her with her award of a new laptop computer and printer at an awards banquet held Friday evening at Jenny Wiley's May Lodge.

Whitaker, who is studying the field of social work, will use the laptop computer to access research materials and complete assignments necessary to complete her degree. Linda Keathley, the 2002 T-GIFT award recipient, was on hand to announce Whitaker as the 2003 recipient and to help

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Lalle Dick, foreground, right, spent a good deal of the evening autographing books with her husband, David Dick, seated, at the second annual T-GIFT awards banquet, held Friday at May Lodge.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The T-GIFT team held a silent auction immediately prior to their banquet ceremonies and during a short break following dinner. Here, banquet attendees peruse the offerings on display in the lodge lobby.

Kim's Korner: One year and counting



Kim Little Frasure

Wow! Doesn't seem like this month will mark one year back at The Times, but time does fly, and June 21 is just days away.

I am such a true believer God puts us in places and people in our lives for a reason and a season. And I am so very thankful to have been put back here at the paper, and associated with some of the best and most wonderfully talented co-workers around.

This paper is so dear to my heart, it's our "Hometown" paper!

It has allowed the meetings of such

truly remarkable people in my life, I will hold forever within my heart. This column is the icing on the cake for me at the Times, and reminiscing through the hard-bound issues from my first stint as an employee of the Times sure made the memories flow.

The newspaper industry has most definitely changed over the years, with all our new technology and all. No more cut-and-paste like the old days. And what memories those were!

Ralph Compton, and I used to spend

hours it seemed searching for just the right artwork for grocery ads, and what fun it was, too.

Yes, those were the days! You know it's not often when people are fortunate enough to love their jobs. And those they spend the majority of their waking hours with!

I thank God for this position, and the opportunity to be able to be here AGAIN!

I pray our daughters find the love of their chosen fields for employment as enjoyable, as well as all of you. 'Til next week, may God bless.

School

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

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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ BLHS Alumni Association is offering a 2-volume set pictorial history book featuring

seniors and faculty members of the BLHS classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are

located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant & New Parents," at the MAC, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. FREE for all Floyd County expectant parents or parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments.

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

Scholarships to Camp Shawnee still available. Please contact the family resource center if interested.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of

topics are available.

■ Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets on the first Thursday, every other month, in FRC office at 4:00 p.m.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams,

WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

■ The McDowell FRC, in collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant & New Parents" (babies up to 1 yr. old): To be held at the Mountain Arts Center, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

■ July 14-18 - Nutrition Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ July 21-25 - Physical & Health Activities Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with McDowell ARH.

■ July 28-30 - Environmental Camp: To be held from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with the Floyd County 4-H program.

■ July 11 - Athletic Physicals for South Floyd High School and its feeder schools will be conducted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by the FRC office to pick up form.

■ July 23 - Our Lady of the

Way Hospital's 5th Annual "Back to School" Health Fair for ALL Floyd County students will be held on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fair will be held this year at Allen Central High School.

Applications for Camp Shawnee may be picked up at the FRC office.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ June 11 - Kindergarten Registration, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(June 16 and June 18, 1993)

Graduation ceremonies for Prestonsburg High School seniors will be held Sunday, June 30, at Thompson Field, the school's football field. In the event of rain Sunday, the ceremonies will be moved indoors to the school gym. Baccalaureate services will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg...Floyd County Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo issued a restraining order, last Friday, barring the implementation of a state mandated reorganization of the Floyd County schools central office structure. Judge Stumbo signed the restraining order as a result of a lawsuit filed against the school board by assistant superintendents Pete Grigsby Jr., and Tommy Thompson, and Wayne Ratliff, co-director of food service, whose jobs were eliminated under the reorganization plan. The judge's order prohibits the local school board from "instituting the reorganization plan" which was adopted at the April 3 board meeting...A Laurel County Judge postponed an extradition hearing, Tuesday, for Floyd County native Harry Hale, until June 29. Hale is facing extradition to Carroll County, Georgia, where he is wanted on theft and bail jumping charges. A Laurel County district clerk said Tuesday that Hale asked that the hearing be delayed until he had an opportunity to discuss his case with legal counsel...McDowell High School seniors will bid adieu to school on Friday, June 18, when they walk down the aisle to receive their diplomas. Graduation ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. in the E.P. Grigsby Fieldhouse. All former principals and teachers are invited to attend this last graduation exercise at McDowell High School...The Kentucky Racing Commission proved, this week, that it is not, contrary to apparently popular belief, a one-trick pony. "It's finally happened," Eastern Kentucky Racing President Clyde Woods told members of the Prestonsburg-Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, Monday. The year-long effort to bring live harness racing to eastern Kentucky has finally paid off, Woods said, thanks to the Racing Commissioner's announcement, early Monday morning, that it would conduct its season-finale celebration race at Floyd County's Kentucky Downs...Three Floyd County school administrators, whose jobs were eliminated under a central office reorganization plan, carried out a previous threat to take their case to federal court. Assistant superintendents Tommy Thompson and Pete Grigsby Jr., and Wayne Ratliff, co-director of food service, filed a lawsuit Monday against the school board and superintendent, in U.S. District Court at Pikeville, seeking reinstatement to their positions in the school

system...This Sunday morning, June 20, the Rev. Dr. Timothy Jessen will preach his last sermon as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. After serving nearly 14 years as pastor, Jessen believes it is time to move on to a new challenge. On July 1, Jessen, 51, will assume the duties of pastor at Bellefonte Presbyterian Church, a 200-member congregation located in the Bellefonte-Ashland area...The 1993 school season ended in tragedy, Thursday, when a Wheelwright High School sophomore was killed and two others injured, one critically, in a one-car accident on Ky. 122 at Bypro. Trooper Byron Hansford of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, said at the scene, Thursday, that the accident apparently occurred when 16-year-old Elmer Douglas Caudill of Wheelwright, was driving his Corvette in the westbound lane of Ky. 122, lost control of the vehicle, and struck a rock wall. A passenger in the vehicle, 16-year-old Brandon Holbrook was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash has some Wheelwright parents questioning how students can leave the school campus without parental permission...Jenny Wiley Theatre's entertainment season gets underway today, Friday, with the premier of Cinderella. The opening night celebration includes a reception at 6:45, and a string quartet performance. Door prizes, including a Bahamas vacation, will be given away...There died: Charles Case, 74, of Martin, Thursday, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard; Lucinda Sparkman Stewart, 67, of Minnie, Sunday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Minnie Stephens Allen, 71, of Dwale, Thursday, at her residence; Goldie Frazier Adams, 83, of Denver, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sammie Joe Caldwell, infant son of Sammie Joe and Kimberly Darlene Tackett of Whitehouse, June 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazie Freeman, 81, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Ohio; Delphia Price, 80, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the J.J. Jordan Nursing Home, Louisa; Cora Gibson Conley, 78, of Garrett, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; David Shell, 22, of Salyersville, Monday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville; Ronald Ray "Ronnie" Burchett, 56, of Prestonsburg, was pronounced dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Saturday; Howard Shipman, 72, of McArthur, Ohio, June 11, at O'Bleness Memorial Hospital; Bonnie Lea Miller Elick, 33, of Lancaster, Ohio, Saturday, at Lancaster-Fairfield Community Hospital; Myrtle Lou Bellamy, 81, of Weeksbury, Thursday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Sheri Gayle Martin, 30, of Garrett, Wednesday, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, June 22, 1983)

As part of a plea bargain struck in circuit court here Tuesday, Steven Isaac Stumbo, 26, of West Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to second degree manslaughter in the 1979 shooting of his brother-in-law, Larry Johnson...The teacher's body that was found in a automobile that went off Sizemore Mountain ablaze is possibly a result of murder and arson...Ellis Joe Campbell, 27, of Water Gap, was found fatally wounded, last Wednesday afternoon, on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, and Frankie Newsome, 22, of this area, is being held in jail here, without bond, on a murder charge...There died: Emma Honeycutt, 95, of Auxier, Monday, June 13, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Blaine Smith, 92, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kayla Lynn Mullins, daughter of Herbert and Janet Hamilton Mullins of Dry Creek, was stillborn at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Tuesday, June 14; Ed Wright, 72, of Drift, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bee Handshoe, 82, of Hueysville, Sunday, at his home.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 20, 1973)

Seventeen men were jailed here, Saturday night, after a state police raid was made on a Doty Creek cock fighting arena, which has been in operation for years...Governor Wendell H. Ford announced, last Tuesday, the award of the contract by the Bureau of Highways for the construction of the Emma bridge...Two Toler Creek cousins were fatally injured, last Tuesday afternoon, near Banner, when their auto left the Prater Creek road and crashed into a tree. They are James Edward Jarvis, 21, and Charles Phillip Keathley, 20...AMVETS will hold its 28th annual state convention, June 22, 23, 24, at Jenny Wiley State Park...A grant of \$33,487 to the Mountain Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, here, was among those announced this week by the Kentucky Department of Mental Health...There died: R. Gordon Francis, 74, president of Francis Store here, at his home on Court Street, Wednesday, June 13; Mrs. Mary Page, 88, of Kite, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; Earl Griffith, 55, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Monday, in an Ann Arbor, Mich. hospital; William T. Meade, 47, Tuesday, at his home at Printer; Bennie B. Slone, 46, of Ashland, native of this area, June 9, in an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Louisa J. Burke, 89, June 10, at her home at Weeksbury; Rev. James C. Hager, 85, of Louisa, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 13; Lawrence Conn, 64, of Banner, at his home, Saturday; Mrs. Sara

K. Thompson, 63, of Sugar Loaf, Monday, at a hospital, here; Clyde W. Rhodes, 70, of Harold, Friday, at a Pikeville hospital; Babe Shepherd, 60, of the Middle Creek Road, Thursday, at a hospital, here.

Forty Years Ago

(June 20, 1963)

The body of 18-year-old Hillard Gene Music, missing since Sunday, June 9, was removed, last Sunday morning, from Dewey Lake, approximately 250 yards from Terry's Boat Dock, where he was last seen alive...Gov. Bert Combs has appointed former Floyd County Clerk DuRan Moore, of Lexington, to the Kentucky Tax Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Hall of Bypro...Rev. Paul Stoneking was recently appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church here, succeeding the Rev. Orrin M. Simmerman Sr...A U.S. "Task force" of 24 persons, headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., under-secretary of commerce, and chairman of President Kennedy's newly created Appalachian Regional Commission, arrived Wednesday night, at May Lodge...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buck Blackburn, their second daughter, Jorene, on May 13, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Melvin May, 56, of Hi Hat, Friday, in a roof fall in the Coloma Mines at Ligon; Mrs. Anna M. Bentley, 53, of Allen, Saturday, at her home; William B. Prater, 75, at his home at Water Gap; Mrs. Lissie Bates, 73, of Halo, June 13, at the McDowell Hospital; William Simon Bentley, 82, of Ashland, Saturday; Mrs. Martha Tackett, 71, of Grethel, Thursday, at a Pikeville hospital; Heber Hunter, 40, of Martin, Sunday, at his home; W. M. Layne, 85, June 5, at his home at Dema; Sam Hale, 76, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in a Lexington hospital; Sarah Ellen Sammons, 85, Friday, at her home at Martin; Marvin H. Lucas, 52, of Ligon, June 13, in Louisville; Ernest Reynolds, 72, Saturday, at his home at Water Gap.

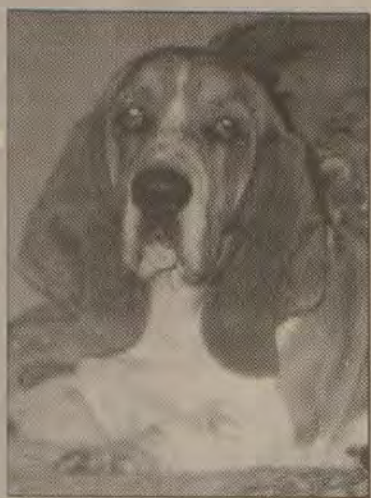
Fifty Years Ago

(June 18, 1953)

An indefinite delay in construction of the county high school building here was faced by the Floyd County Board of Education, Wednesday, as bids on the \$445,000 bond issue offered by the fiscal court were unacceptable to the State Department of Education...With the filing deadline only hours away, a total of 145 Floyd Countians—119 Democrats and 26 Republicans—had registered as candidates at the August primary...County taxes collected by Sheriff A. B. Meade for the year

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CRITTER CORNER: 'Letter to My Dogs'



By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

If my columns seem to be a little off-kilter this time of year, it is because it is so hectic. I keep telling myself that I can look back during the cold winter months and have lots of material to write about. Meanwhile, I am writing on the fly, picking topics from hither and yon, or dipping into my stash of trivia and humor. So here are a couple of unrelated subjects that don't seem to fit anywhere else.

The required 900 applications have been received for The new Spay and Neuter Kentucky license plates to be approved for production. They will be available soon, so check with your county courthouse. The plates

feature a cute cat-and-dog logo, along with the spay/neuter message. Some of the proceeds from these special plates will go to aid pet population control organizations (similar to our local SNOOP program) throughout Kentucky. Let's get the word out—there are a lot of us who realize that pet overpopulation is a serious problem, and this is a good opportunity to educate others. I expect to see lots of these appearing on vehicles statewide over the next few months.

I received the following from Barbara Dunn the other day. She is one of my reliable sources for animal fun and information. All of us could write our own variation on this theme:

Letter to My Dogs:

My Dearest Dogs,

When I say to move, it means go someplace else, not switch positions with each other so there are still two dogs in the way.

The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Please note that placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR, and is not a race-track. Beating me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help, because I can fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king-size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue to sleep on the couch to ensure your comfort. Look at videos of dogs sleeping—they can actually curl up in a ball. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out the other end to maximize space used is nothing but doggy sarcasm.

When I am playing the pinball machine, jumping up and trying to grab the ball through the glass is not helpful. Barking at me, because I'm not helping you achieve your goal, does not win you any brownie points either.

My compact discs are not

miniature Frisbees.

For the last time, there is not a secret exit from the bathroom. If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the door to get it open. I must exit through the same door I entered. In addition, I have been using bathrooms for years; canine attendance is not necessary.

The proper order of things is: kiss me, then go smell the other dog's butt. I can not stress this enough—it would be such a simple change for you guys to make.

Thanks,
Your Loving Owner

'Til next week, don't forget to stop and smell the hydrants!

T-Gift

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present her with her award. Kentucky authors, David and Lalie Dick, attended the banquet as featured guest speakers who made themselves readily available for friendly conversation and to autograph copies of their newest book, "Rivers of Kentucky," as well as other of their titles.

The Dicks, who together founded Plum Lick Publishing in 1992, have garnered several awards and nominations for their writings some of which include, "The View from Plum Lick," "Peace at the Center," "A Conversation with Peter P. Pence," and "The Quiet Kentuckians."

David Dick, in his speech to banquet attendees, quoted Sarah Combs, the widow of former Kentucky governor, Bert T. Combs, who he describes as "a trusted and very good friend," as saying that her former husband "never wanted to apologize for Kentucky, especially for eastern Kentucky." Dick said that Combs has told him that her former husband felt that "education

was the key" to the further development of eastern Kentucky and that it was his vision that "young people of Kentucky never feel the need to apologize or be ashamed" of their Kentucky heritage.

Lalie Dick graciously thanked the T-GIFT members for inviting them to be a part of their evening and told the group, "You honor us by inviting us to join you."

The Dicks, along with T-GIFT team members, were joined by Donna Morgan, of the Brushy Fork Institute, who gave a brief introductory speech of how and when T-GIFT was formed along with a brief summary of the work of the Brushy Fork Institute and its mission to empower Appalachians through its leadership development program.

The T-GIFT team sees their own mission as that of raising the educational level of the Floyd County, and surrounding, area's available workforce through the awarding of a technological gift that will serve to enhance the learning capabilities of deserving students. T-GIFT realizes that their mission and future work is

dependent on the cooperation of local businesses, institutions of higher learning, civic organizations and committed citizens. They invite all who are interested in becoming involved with this worthy organization to contact any T-GIFT member or by calling either 886-2513 or 886-3082.

Those donating items for the T-GIFT silent auction were: David and Lalie Dick, Allen Furniture, Jenny Wiley Theatre, Brad Hughes Toyota, Eastern Etchings, Etc., Food City, Wright's Barber Shop, Lori's Shear Design, David Appalachian Crafts, The Mountain Arts Center, Mountain Comprehensive Care Greenhouse Program, Messer's Department Store, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Pat Hites, Tina Collins, Jan's Florist, Terri Sigafus, Lewis Newman, Foodland, and T-GIFT members.

Those sponsoring banquet tables were: St. Vincent Mission, American Electric Power, Citizens National Bank and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club.

Wedding Engagements

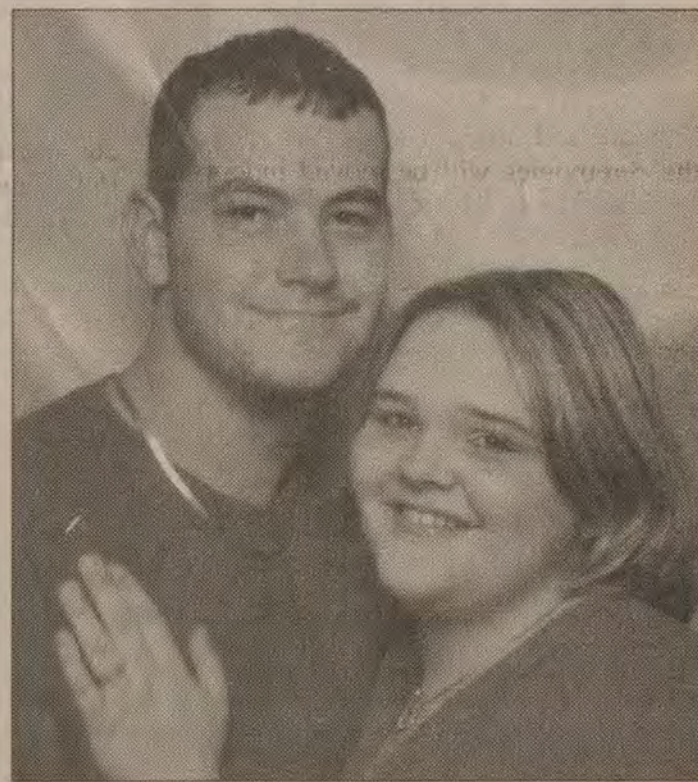
Collins-Stout

Charles and Paula Collins, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Lynn, to John Steven Stout, the son of James and Carolyn Stout, also of Prestonsburg. Heather is a graduate of Paintsville High School, Hanover College, and Miami University of Ohio. John is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and the University of Kentucky. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2003, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. An open invitation is graciously extended to all to join in the celebration of this special day. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.



Bartley-Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Bartley, of Bowling Fork, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Conn Bartley, to Kelly Joe Tucker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, of Teaberry. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Hellier Missionary Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Yesterdays

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1952, totalled \$615,047.45...Negotiating with gas companies having holdings in the Dewey reservoir area for damage releases, as a step toward addition of five feet of water to Dewey Lake will begin next week. E. R. Burke, Seventh District conservation supervisor, said Wednesday...Work on improving recreational facilities at the Stratton Branch area of Dewey Lake was completed, recently, by the U.S. Corps of Engineers...Wheelwright, contributing blood for the mounting casualties in Korea, established the best of recent records in the county, with more than 100 pints...Ground was broken recently for the building of the Community Methodist Church in the Porter Addition here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McKinney, of Martin, a son, Randy Stuart...There died: Smalley Crisp, 90, Saturday, at his home at Martin; Liza Nancy, 53, June 11, at her home at Banner.

Sixty Years Ago

(June 17, 1943)

Floyd County Sheriff Annie Stumbo was called upon, this week, by Commonwealth's Attorney John Allen, to investigate any gambling activities in connection with whatever carnivals may come into Floyd towns, and, when gambling is found, to make arrests, promptly...Floyd County's miners are observing a full six-day work week, as an uneasy truce prevails over the nation's coal fields...After wading into the water, seeking relief from the afternoon heat, Ed Woody, 50, of Garrett, drowned, Monday afternoon, in the Big Sandy River near Dwale...Major W. E. Sutton Jr., 24 years old, bombardier on the famed Liberator bomber "Shanghai Lil," and one of the only two bombardiers in the U. S. Army Air Force to attain the rank of major, has been home on leave at Langley...Three Floyd soldiers have been reported wounded in North Africa during the last week. They are: Pvt. James B. Daniels of Garrett; Cpl. Claude P. Frady Jr., of Wayland, and Pfc. Hershel Hamilton of Ivel...Wounding of two men—Jim Edd Raines and Johnny Skiles—was the result

of Left Beaver's first gunplay in months, Tuesday night, at Weeksbury...Married: Minnie Martin of Eastern, and Ensign Hollie Conley of Garrett, May 26, at the Methodist Church in Prestonsburg; Golda Pratt, of Martin, to Sgt. James E. Malloy, of the Army Air Force, June 1; Thelma Virginia Clay of West Prestonsburg, to Staff Sgt. Darryl Stafford, Ft. Riley, Kansas, at Manhattan, Kansas; Olga Hicks of Garrett, and Milton Trusty Jr...There died: Elder Hiram Hall, 70, Tuesday, at his home at Melvin; Eaph Fraley, 55, of Wayland, Monday, of a heart attack in the mine of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, at Wayland; Rosalee Salisbury, 18-months-old, of Amba, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Monday.

Seventy Years Ago

(June 16, 1933)

Kentucky's quota for the veteran contingent of the Civilian Conservation Corps is 525, with recruiting to begin June 12...Effie Griffith Hicks, 23, of Garrett, was instantly killed, Sunday, near Paintsville, when the truck in which she was riding left the highway a short distance below the intersection of the Van Lear road and Mayo Trail...O. C. Johnson, 28 years old, of Weeksbury, drowned Saturday afternoon, while swimming in Shelby Creek, Pike County...Work was begun, this week, at the old Hopkins residence here, converting the property to serve as the office of the newly organized Kentucky Consolidated Gas Company...Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the home of Suzan May, on Wilson Creek, near Maytown, Saturday afternoon...Formal opening of the Abbott Heights Golf Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, with a dance in the clubhouse, Saturday night...The barn of S. W. McGuire burned at Lancer, Sunday evening, causing an estimated loss of \$1,500...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patton of Maytown, a son, June 7...There died: Alice Harris, 53, at the home of her sister in Prestonsburg, Wednesday; John Crum, 62, at his home at Brandy Keg, Saturday; Donald Hubbard, three months old, at home, at Sugar Loaf, Saturday.

School

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Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL now in session. First session: Mon.-Fri., June 6-19; Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 20-July 3. (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) *Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is first-come, first-served.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

Summer School will be held June 2-6 and June 9-13, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Second session will be held July 7-11 and July 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Feeding Program will be available June 2-6, June 9-13, July 7-11, July 14-18, and July 21-25.

Summer Basketball Camp will be held July 21-23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration will be held on July 9, from 8-9 a.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Walking track open to public (except during special event).

Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for

information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, 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, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

July 10 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be performing FREE Athletic Physicals at the Betsy Layne Clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call the Resource Center if you plan to attend.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

Adult Education Class Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church

is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE, EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

For information on the development of the new Wesley Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

CO-OP Extension news: Lots of Maple Seeds

RAY TACKETT
AGRICULTURE EXTENSION AGENT

I have had several questions and comments about the large number of samaras (seeds) on several species, especially silver-water maple (*Acer sacchar-*

inum). The following are my thoughts on this. I hope they will help you in answering questions from your clients.

Background:
Plants which flower prior to the first of June, form flower buds in late summer of the previous calendar year, usually late July to mid-August. Plants which flower after the first of June, generally form flower buds after spring growth begins.

Plants are amazing in their ability to remain balanced. In natural systems, plants almost never produce more foliage than the root system is able to support. Likewise, they do not produce more fruit, a very energy intensive activity, than the plant is able to support.

Large Numbers of Silver Maple Seeds:

In most years, silver maple flowers in mid to late February,

What we think is a mid-winter cold is often an allergy to this type of maple pollen. Because they flower so early in the spring, silver maple is one of the first plants to mature and drop its seeds, about May first. Many people have noticed the excessively heavy fruit crop, this year, on these trees and have wondered why this has occurred.

To understand deviations, either high or low, in flowering and fruiting, we must look back at both weather conditions and the condition of the plant at, and just before, the time of flower initiation. It is always helpful to know if this is a single plant or an entire population in a region. Specifically, high carbohydrate (sugars and starches) reserves in the plant generally signal the individual plant that "it is healthy and vigorous enough to support a large fruit crop." As a result, it

can form more flowers, and thus seed, than what we view as normal. We need to remember that reproduction is the biological driving force for all organisms, both plants and animals.

Warm, sunny days with adequate soil moisture, encourages photosynthesis and large amounts of carbohydrates, and thus the formation of large numbers of flowers. While last summer was drier than normal, it followed a wet spring, conditions that produced a lot of growth on this water-loving tree. Even when there is drought in the surface of the soil, silver maples can be quite efficient at exploiting available moisture at greater depths, often at the expense of the turfgrass and other plants. This is the most likely cause of the unusually heavy crop of fruit we are now seeing. There are other reasons why plants may

produce more flowers than in previous years. Young plants generally do not flower until they are large and mature enough to support fruit. However, apple growers want their young trees to flower as soon as possible, so that they will have fruit to harvest. When trees do not flower they will sometimes bend branches down in the weeks just prior to flower bud formation. This damages the phloem tissues, causing a pooling of carbohydrates in the stems. Alas, the plant is rich in carbohydrates and forms flower buds.

New growths is expensive in terms of carbohydrates. Over fertilization (especially nitrogen) causes an excessive amount of growth depleting stored carbohydrates. This is why we often refer to heavy fertilization as prolonging juvenility. Plants in a state of severe decline can actually be

killed by heavy fertilization. In effect, the plant is growing itself to death just as a marathon runner on a 500 calorie a day diet, can run himself to death.

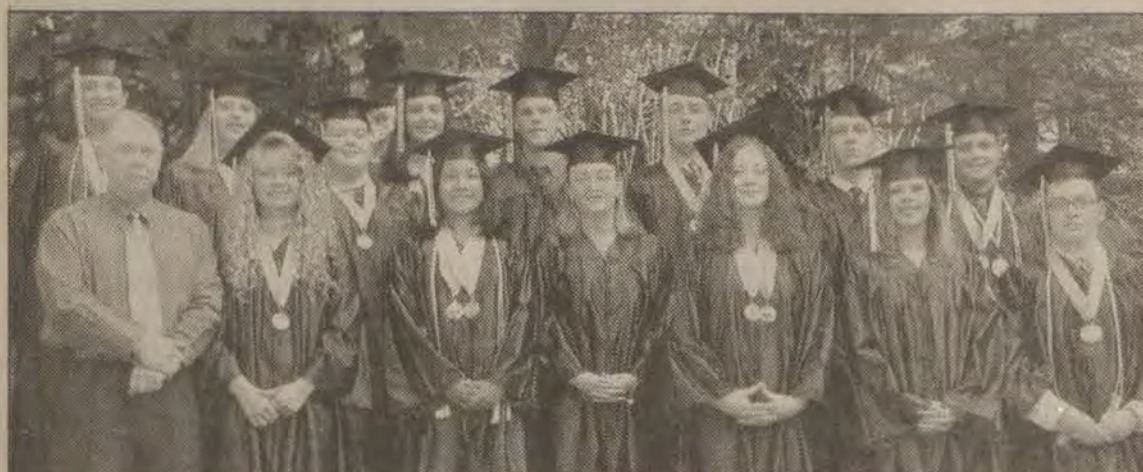
Plants under severe stress just prior to flower formation may "sense their ultimate demise" and form a larger flower crop in their final attempt to reproduce before they die. As a result, we often see heavy fruiting on plants just prior to death. This, however, is not the reason for heavy fruiting for most silver maples.

The exact reasons for heavy flower formation can be quite different in different regions and times. It is also difficult to determine the causes as a result of our fading memories of weather conditions in long past months.

Source:
Bill Fountain
Extension Hort Specialist
For more information, contact Ray Tackett, County Extension Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, at 886-2668, or e-mail him at atackett@uky.edu

Riverview Dog Show

The Riverview Health Care Center will host their first annual Dog Show on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at 12 p.m. Applications to register your dog may be picked up in the admissions and business offices. For more information, call Becky Williams at 886-9178.



JBS 2003 graduates with Headmaster Yvon Allen.

The June Buchanan School Graduating Class of 2003

On Friday, May 16, Mr. Yvon Allen, Headmaster of The June Buchanan School, and other school officials awarded high school diplomas to the graduating class of 2003. Family members and friends gathered on the Alice Lloyd College campus in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts auditorium to witness this

proud moment as graduates received their diplomas. The commencement speaker was Jerry Slone, Alice Lloyd College professor and area attorney.

The June Buchanan School graduating class of 2003 included: Brandon Amburgey, of Pinetop; Kara Caudill, of Kite; Samantha Collins, of

Whitesburg; Renee Fields, of Hallie; Aaron Jones, of Lackey; Nebraska Jones, of Leburn; Jessica Madden, of Vicco; Andrea Martin, of Jeremiah; Kelli Patrick, of Hindman; Jenna Patton, of Garrett; Byron Sparkman, of Mousie; Kedrick Stanfield, of Topmost; Melanie Veneracion, of Whitesburg; and Tyler Ward, of Whitesburg.

Oak

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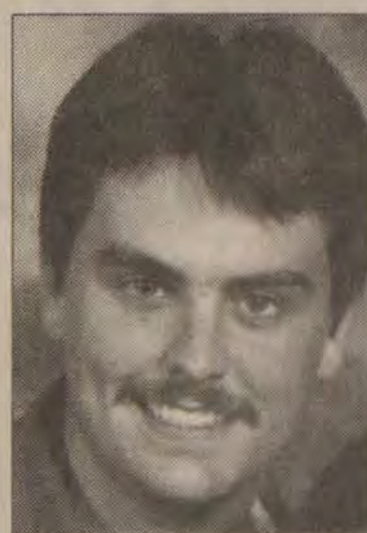
vegetables he'd raised (he always tended a big garden) to older neighbors and widows living nearby. Of course, our pantry never suffered, because he grew more than enough of everything, and had he not given some of it away, it would have rotted on the vine, or in the ground, as the case may have been.

Although he had been poorly educated, he read the Bible every chance he got. The complicated sentence structure and subtle references of the King James version never deterred him as he'd read and re-read a chapter, until he felt he had grasped its meaning. I think being a deacon at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church, he felt it was his duty to "know as much bible" as he could know. Although I'm certain he never once challenged any of the preachers on their interpretation of certain scriptures, I have heard him tell Mom as we'd walk home from church on a Sunday night, that the preacher

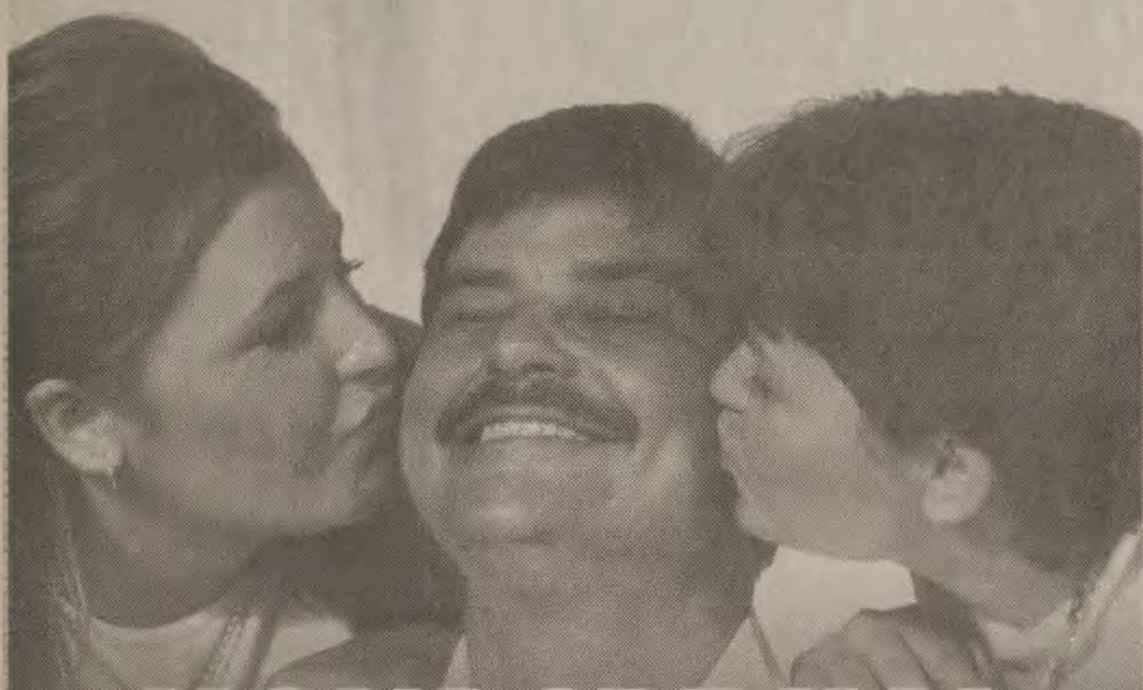
in question "didn't get it right." Dad was also very much against church politics, and was often critical—to Mom only, of course—about some decision or other made at the monthly business meetings.

Although physically hardened from more than 40 years as a coal miner, and although his back was bent, and his hands calloused, he was one of the most gentle men I've ever known. He never seemed to question his lot in life, and took pride in the fact that the coal he dug from deep within the earth, not only put food on his family's table, but also kept the country on the move. While he never once saw the skyscrapers and great bridges that were built from the steel that the coal he dug made possible, he also took great pride in the fact that he had always provided a full days work for the wages he'd earned.

But more important than anything else, he was always a peaceable man.



Tackett named to MSU Dean's List
Adam Tackett, the son of Paul David and Anita Tackett, has been named to the Spring 2003 Dean's List at Morehead State University. Adam is the grandson of Purvis and Ruby Hamilton, of Craynor, and Mearl and the late Walker Tackett, of Teaberry. Adam is a junior majoring in education.



HOW SPECIAL IS YOUR DAD?

Friday, June 13, the Floyd County Times will feature a Special Father's Day Section.

Send us your letters of 150 words or less along with your photo to:

"My Special Dad"
The Floyd County Times
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
or drop by the office at 263 S. Central Ave.

**Deadline to Enter:
Wed., June 11th at 3 p.m.**

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Pictured from left to right are: Judy Combs, Advisor, Kyle Colley, Beth Garrett, Brandon Blackburn, and Gary Whitt.

PHS FBLA wins at state competition event

The Prestonsburg High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) had four eligible members who attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville on May 6-8. Over 1,500 students and advisors from across the state were in attendance.

They competed in individual competitive events designed to measure their knowledge of business-related topics and served as voting delegates to elect state FBLA officers. Two members placed at the state level in their competitive events. Beth Garrett won second place in the Computer Graphics competition and Kyle Colley won

fifth place in Visual Basic written exam.

Beth's second place finish entitles her to advance to the National FBLA Leadership Conference to be held in Dallas this summer.

FBLA is sponsored by Judy Combs and Terri McCoy, business instructors at Prestonsburg High School.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Elizabeth Baldrige, left, a Prestonsburg Elementary TAG art student, and her instructor, Mrs. Wendy Poe, were both delighted with Elizabeth's school and county art show awards at the 2003 Floyd County Schools Art Awards ceremonies held May 22 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Elizabeth is the daughter of Kathy Prater and Phillip Baldrige. She is the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Herbert Prater and Delmar and Lillian Baldrige.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Emily Baldrige, left, a Prestonsburg High School TAG art student, was proudly awarded both school and county art awards by her instructor, Mrs. Ellen Trimble, at the 2003 Floyd County Schools Art Award ceremonies held May 22 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Emily is the daughter of Kathy Prater and Phillip Baldrige and the granddaughter of Ruth and the late Herbert Prater and Delmar and Lillian Baldrige.

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THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer through June 18 at 11:00 a.m. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office or resumes can be mailed to the Prestonsburg Police Dept. 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 E.O.E.

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YOU MAY APPLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th of May, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,880.90, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 108 Jones Bottom Road, Melvin, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, at Melvin, KY, containing 1 Lot, described as follows: Beginning on C & O Railway line and Hershell Fouts line; thence down the C & O Right-of-Way to the Street 100 feet; thence across the bottom 100 feet; thence up the creek 100 feet to Hershell Fouts line; thence across the bottom 100 feet to the beginning so as to include all land in said boundary.

Being the same property acquired by the Mortgages by deed dated May 16, 2001, of record in Deed Book 459, Page 467, in the office aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Lori R. Leach Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5059, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 3.1 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 19.82 acres, and delete 24.29 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 674.63 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area begins at the intersection of KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road, and is located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

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.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONS-BURG BY WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 3-2001 TO GIVE THE MAYOR THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY FOR HIRING, SUPERVISING, AND TERMINATING WHEN NECESSARY, ALL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AT THE MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER.

WHEREAS, certain situations may arise where immediate action is taken on personnel employed at the Mountain Arts Center or employed by the Prestonsburg Mountain Arts Center Commission

WHEREAS, exigent situations arise when immediate action must be taken and it is not possible to assemble a quorum of the Prestonsburg Mountain Arts Center Commission;

WHEREAS, the bonded indebtedness of the Mountain Arts Center and all interest on same has been retired, and the need for the Mountain Arts Center Commission to exert direct supervisory authority over all employment aspects of the Mountain Arts Center has been diminished.

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 CREATION OF COMMISSION: QUALIFICATIONS. There is hereby created the City of Prestonsburg Mountain Arts Center Commission, as an agency of the City (the "Commission") which commission shall consist of eleven (11) members who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided:

(a) City of Prestonsburg (three (3) members): The Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, shall be an ex-officio voting member of the Commission and the Prestonsburg City Council shall appoint two (2) of its members as an ex-officio voting members of the Commission by a majority vote of the Prestonsburg City Council.

(b) City of Prestonsburg (two (2) members): consisting of members living within city limits.

(c) Kentucky Opry Company, Inc. (three (3) members: as long as the Kentucky Opry Company, Inc., a corporation exempt from taxation, under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") is a substantial user prime tenant) of the Center, the Prestonsburg City Council shall appoint three (3) members from among the Board of Directors of Kentucky Opry Company, Inc., or such successor, as members of the Commission.

(d) Regional Representation (five (5) members): In order to promote the Center as a regional tourism attraction and to ensure that the Center is operated and marketed with a regional focus, the Prestonsburg City Council shall appoint a Commission Member respectively from among the residents of each of the Counties of Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Knott, at least one of whom shall have a formal association with a local school system and/or a community or regional educational institution of higher learning and at least one of whom shall have a formal association with or be a representative from among the arts community for the area represented by such counties and Floyd County, whose qualification for membership shall be at sole discretion of the Prestonsburg City Council.

SECTION 2. APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION MEMBERS: The Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg shall make all initial appointments of the eleven (11) member commission subject to the approval of a majority vote of the Prestonsburg City Council. Subsequent to the initial appointments of members to the Commission as hereinabove provided, the Commission shall by majority vote of its members, fill all vacancies that occur thereafter, however they may occur, (except as to the ex-officio membership in the Commission of the Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg and the appointments by the Prestonsburg City Council of two of its City Council Members as ex-officio Commission Members), without oversight from the Prestonsburg City Council or the Mayor

Appointments to the Commission to complete unexpired terms of office of Commission Members shall be for the unexpired term and shall terminate on the date the original unexpired term is scheduled to terminate.

SECTION 3. TERMS OF OFFICE:

(a) Mayor: The Commission membership of the Mayor of the City of Prestonsburg shall be co-terminus with the Mayor's term of office.

(b) City Council Representatives: The Commission membership of members of the City Council shall be co-terminus with the term of office of such City Council Members.

(c) Kentucky Opry Company, Inc. Representatives: The Commission membership of representatives from the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Opry Company, Inc., or any successor entity shall be co-terminus with such members respective term as a member of the Board of Directors of Kentucky Opry Company, Inc., or such successor entity.

(d) Regional Representatives: The Commission membership of regional representatives shall be for a term of two (2) years; provided, however, the initial term shall expire July 1, 1997. Subsequent terms of office shall commence on July 1, and shall expire on June 30, two (2) years thereafter.

Commission members may serve multiple terms without limitation.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS: EMPLOYMENT AND SUPERVISION OF COMMISSION STAFF EMPLOYEES. Members of the Commission shall receive no salary, fees or reimbursement for expenses.

The responsibility and authority for hiring, supervising, taking disciplinary action, and terminating (when necessary) personnel associated with the operation of the Center shall rest with the Commission Mayor.

The Commission shall also be responsible for developing job descriptions for staff, establishing salary

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2003 levels and rates of pay, performing staff evaluations, authorizing and recommending pay increases. And taking disciplinary personnel actions for all staff hires by the Commission.

The City shall not be liable for the payment out of City's General Fund of any salary or compensation to any of the members of the Commission, or for the payment of salary, compensation or expenses of any person employed by the Commission; and such salaries, compensation and expenses shall be payable solely and only out of the revenues of the Center as a cost of operation of the Center.

SECTION 5. OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION: TIME AND PLACE OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may, at the direction of the Commission, be combined into a single Secretary/Treasurer. Officers shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year or until their successor is duly appointed. An officer may hold successive terms of office without limit as to term but each officer shall be a member of the Commission. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Commission. The Commission shall hold public meetings at least once every calendar quarter at a regular time and place as designated by a majority vote of the members of the Commission. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman or by a majority of the members of the Commission upon notice duly given in accordance with KRS Chapter 424.

No official action may be taken at a Commission meeting unless the proposed action to be taken is set forth on a written agenda for such meeting, delivered at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to the members of the commission, the agenda shall be prepared by the Secretary and agenda matters may be proposed by any member in writing and received by the Secretary in sufficient time to prepare and deliver the agenda to the members of the Commission prior to such meeting.

SECTION 6. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION: The Commission shall be responsible for the general supervision and control of the operation and maintenance of the Center, however, personnel policies and procedures, the establishment of rate and fee schedules and policies for the usage of the Center, and the execution of management contracts for the professional management of the Center shall be submitted by the Commission to the Prestonsburg City Council for review and approval before implementing such policies, procedures, schedules and contracts.

Within the limit of the funds available therefor, all powers of the city to operate and maintain the Center and all powers necessary to or convenient thereto shall be exercised on behalf of the City by the commission; provided that the Commission shall not enter into any contract involving an obligation of the City for any purpose other than a purpose which is validly in furtherance of the operation and maintenance of the Center and the public purposes of the City, and under no circumstances shall the Commission enter into or incur any obligation for the operation and maintenance costs of the Center, repayable over more than one year after the incurrence of such obligation, without the specific approval of a majority of the members of the Prestonsburg City Council. Any and all liabilities of whatever kind or character incurred by the Commission or by the officers or employees thereof, shall be payable solely and only out of the revenues of the Center as a cost of the operation of the Center. Subject to such limitations, the Commission shall make recommendations and adopt policies and procedures for the operations of the Center including but not limited to the establishment of rates and fee schedules and facility usage policies as it deems necessary or appropriate for the operation of the Center. The Commission shall specifically have the authority to hire, discipline and/or dismiss agents and employees necessary and appropriate for the operation of the Center and, subject to the approval of the Prestonsburg City Council make the City of Prestonsburg personnel policies applicable to such agents and employees.

The Commission shall not have the power to enact any resolution, order, rule, regulation, or provision inconsistent with any of the provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution by which revenue bonds of the City have been issued and/or inconsistent with any grant agreements pursuant to which grant funds have been received from governmental and private agencies or inconsistent with such provisions which have been or will be made for the future issuance of such revenue bonds and/or the receipt of future grants, the proceeds of which have been or will be used for the benefit of the Center. If and to the extent that the Commission does not have the power to carry out any function relative to the operation of the Center, the City Council of the City shall be deemed to have such power and shall be subject to all responsibilities in connection therewith.

The Commission shall not purchase any real estate without the specific approval of the Prestonsburg City Council, and title to any such real estate shall be taken in the name of the City. The Commission shall not have the power to authorize the issuance of any bonds or other form of borrowing or incur any obligations for borrowed money payable out of the revenues of the Center. The City and the City Council shall remain vested with the sole authority for the incurrence of such debt or the issuing of any such bonds or other forms of indebtedness. The Commission, however, may make recommendations to the City Council in that regard. The liability on all contracts made or incurred by the Commission, even within the limits of the Commission's authority, shall be a liability only against the revenues derived from the operation of the center.

SECTION 7. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL CONTROLS: The Commission shall maintain a complete and accurate record of all meetings and actions taken by the Commission and of all receipts and disbursements from the operation of the Center and any monies pledged by the City to the payment of the Bonds, and to make reports of same to the Prestonsburg City Council at stated intervals, but not less often than once every six (6) months. Such reports shall be in writing and a copy thereof shall be

filed with the City Clerk as a public record. An annual audit of the records of the Commission and the operation of the Mountain Arts Center shall be made by a Certified Public Accountant and the expense of such audit shall constitute an operating expense of the Center. The Commission shall furnish to the Prestonsburg City Council on or before the last day of the calendar month following each calendar quarter an operating statement showing unaudited figures as to the income and expenses for the operation of the Center for the preceding calendar quarter.

(a) Annual Budget: Each year, the Commission will prepare an annual budget for each fiscal year commencing July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year for the operation of the Center showing all anticipated sources of revenues and projected expenditures and shall submit such budget along with supporting information and documentation to the Prestonsburg City Council for review and approval prior to July 1 of each year.

(b) Bank Accounts: Bank account(s) shall be maintained separate and distinct from bank accounts for the City of Prestonsburg. Authorized signatories on all such bank account(s) shall be Commission members or staff designated by majority vote of the Commission. All revenues and income generated through the operation of the Center shall be deposited into such bank account(s) and all disbursements shall be made from such bank account(s); provided, however, all disbursements for salaries to Commission staff may be made through the payroll system of the City of Prestonsburg as if such Commission staff were employees of the City of Prestonsburg, out of funds provided by the Commission from the operations of the Center. All persons having authority to disburse funds from the operation of the City shall be covered by a fidelity bond with corporate surety in the maximum aggregate amount expected to be in such accounts.

(c) Accounting System: A computerized accounting system independent of the City's accounting system shall be established for the Commission, based on standard accounting practices and procedures, and be in compliance with guidelines required by grant and loan funding agencies including the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America or any successor agency. Fiscal policies and procedures relating to the receipt, disbursement, accounting and reporting of all financial transactions relating to the operation of the Center shall be formulated and adopted by a majority vote of the members of the Commission. (d) Audits: An annual audit of the operations of the Center shall be conducted in conjunction with the annual audit of the affairs and operations of the City and by the auditors selected by the City for such purpose. Audited financial statements of the Commission and the operations of the Center shall be reported separately but incorporated into the audit report for the City of Prestonsburg.

SECTION 8. LEGAL REPRESENTATION: The City Attorney for the City of Prestonsburg shall be the attorney for the Commission, provided that if and whenever the City Attorney shall be called upon to act in a matter in which there appears to the City Attorney to be a conflict between the interests of the Commission and the interest of the City, such City Attorney shall decline to act on behalf of the Commission, in which event, the Commission shall have the power to employ Counsel of its own choice within the limits of the Commission's authority as stated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE CONTRACTUAL FOR BENEFIT OF BONDOWNERS: The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the owners of any revenue bonds issued by the City, or for which provision has been or will be made as to their issuance, the payment of which are to be secured by the revenues from the operation of the Center and after the issuance of any such revenue bonds, no change, variation or alteration of any kind, of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be made in any manner, except as herein provided or as otherwise required by applicable law, until such time as all of said revenue bonds and the interest have been paid in full; provided, however, this Ordinance may be amended at any time by the City to grant additional authority to the Commission; this Ordinance may also be amended with the written consent of the owners of fifty (50) percent or more of such outstanding revenue bonds issued by the City to finance the acquisition, construction and operations of the Center.

SECTION 10. PROVISIONS OF BOND ORDINANCE SUPERIOR TO THIS ORDINANCE: If it should ever be held that the provisions of this Ordinance conflict in any way with the provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution of the City Council authorizing or providing for the issuance of any revenue bonds payable from the revenues of the Center, then the provisions of any such Ordinance or Resolution providing for the issuance of revenue bonds, to the extent of any such conflict, shall prevail.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: If any section, paragraph, clause, or any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of same shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT REPEALED: All ordinances, resolutions, orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, but only to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING ON 6/6/03. GIVEN SECOND READING AND DULY ENACTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY SUMMARY PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.060 ON 6/9/03.

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG By: Jerry Fannin Mayor Attest: Peggy Bailey City Clerk

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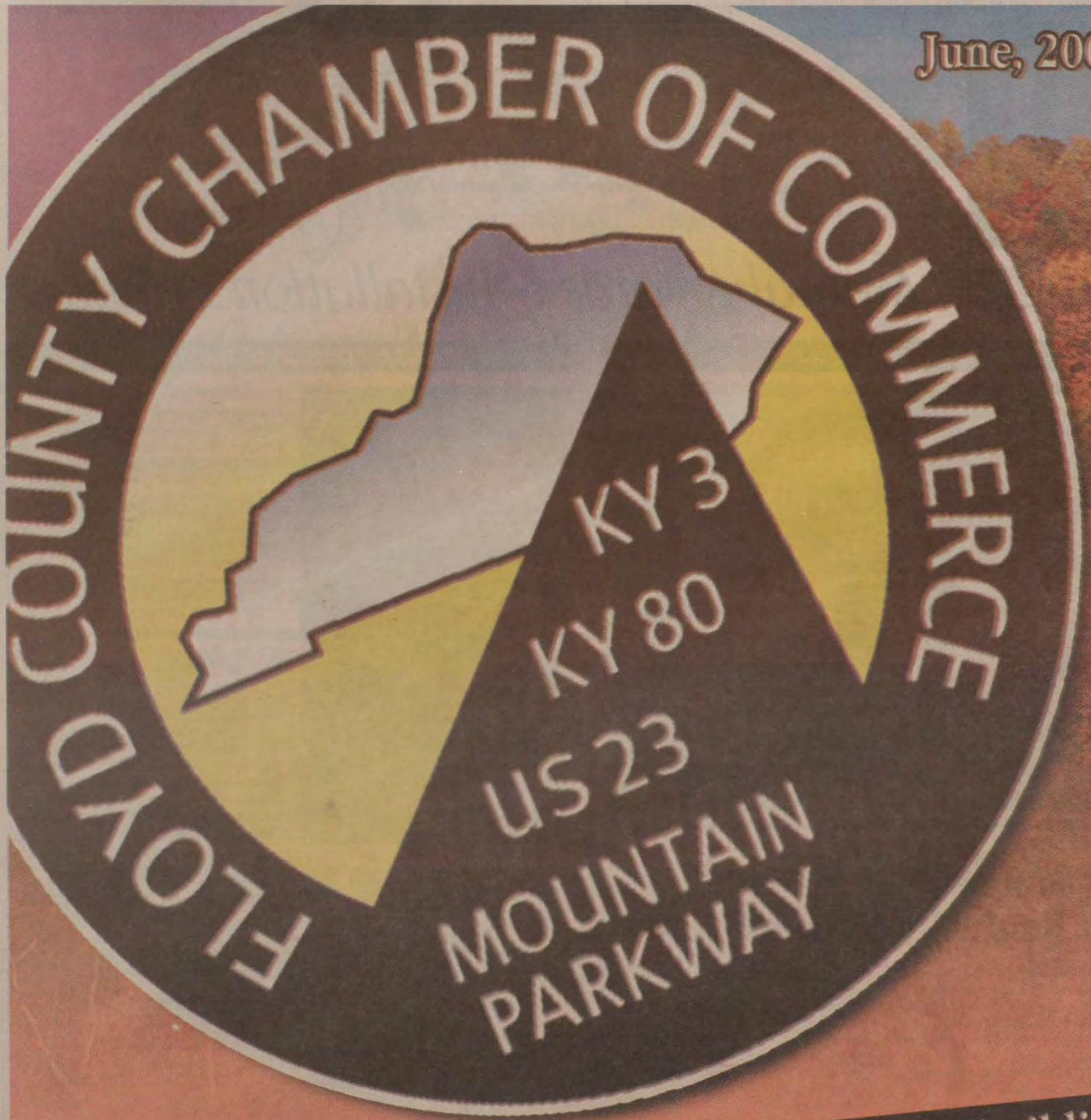
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2002-2003 Annual Awards & Installation Banquet

Business of the Year:



(Dennis Dorton, Presenter & Ms. Laura Phipps, Manager EKN)

Appalachian Wireless East Kentucky Network (EKN)

In late October 1991, five local telephone companies formed two separate partnership agreements to begin what is known now as East Kentucky Network, LLC, d/b/a Appalachian Wireless. The five phone companies forming this partnership were:

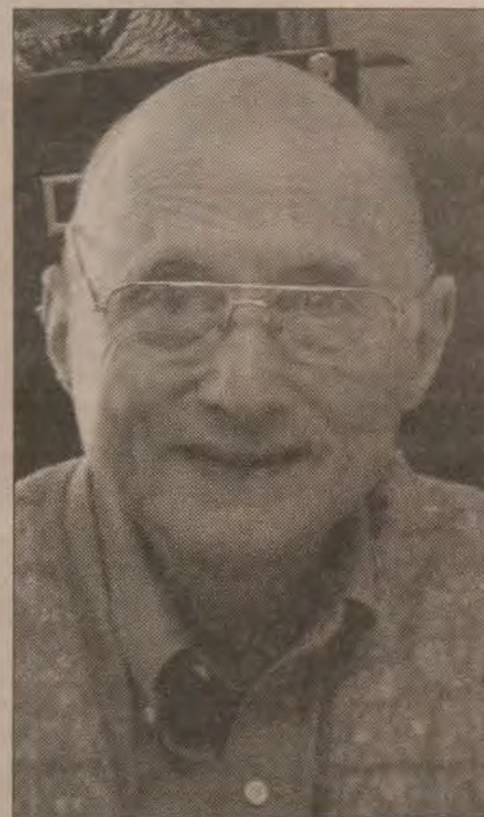
Coalfields Telephone Company based in Harold, Thacker-Grigsby Telephone Company based in Hindman, Cellular Services, Inc. (A subsidiary of Foothills Rural Telephone Cooperative) based in Staffordsville, Mountain Telecommunications (A subsidiary of Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.) based in West Liberty, and People's Rural Telephone based in McKee.

This new partnership set forth a goal of providing quality cellular service here in

rural Eastern Kentucky. Over the years, the company has grown, and through expansion, become a leader in wireless communication in the region. In an effort to unify corporate strategies, the two divisions were merged together in December 2001, with their headquarters now located in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center here in Prestonsburg.

Appalachian Wireless has carried through with a community corporate partnership and generously supports the county and region. For their growth in business, business appearance, county service and chamber participation, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce presents Appalachian Wireless an East Kentucky Network Company with the 2003 Business of the Year Award.

Businessperson of the Year:



John Rosenberg

A Jew who fled Nazi Germany as a young child, witnessing trials and tribulations beyond most people's comprehension, this man took his experiences, chose to enter law and change the lives of those less fortunate. Moving to Appalachian some 30 or so years ago, Mr. John Rosenberg contributes to the county through dedication and commitment to service, has respect from his peers and is this year's "2003 Chamber Businessperson of the Year".

John was the director of the Appalachian Research and Defend Fund for 31 years, providing legal services for low-income clients in 37 counties in

Eastern and South Central Kentucky. His recent retirement does little to slow him down. He still takes cases from time to time, but also is a member of the Kentucky Public Advocacy Commission, Chairman of the Floyd County Ethics Commission, and a member of the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors for the 7th Supreme Court District. Prior, Rosenberg was a trial attorney and section chief in the Civil Rights Division of United States Department of Justice, litigating racial discrimination cases.

He received his L.L.B. degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law has an A.B. degree in Chemistry from Duke University and has honorary doctorate degrees from The William Mitchell School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota and Morehead State University.

John Rosenberg's public service work received honors from the John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award (American Bar Association); Kentucky Bar Association's Pro Bono Award; and the Public Advocacy Commission's Nelson Mandela Award.

The Chamber presents Mr. John Rosenberg with the 2003 Chamber Businessperson of the Year for his community service contributions, civic leadership, personal character, peer respect and Chamber involvement.

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I am honored to serve as the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Chair. I have served on the Board of Directors and as an Officer for the last three years. As a Board Member, I have seen this organization and the business community come together to develop effective programs and services for members, take an active voice in building our county and above all acknowledge our pride in Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky.

Taking a moment to share a bit about myself, I am the CEO of Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. I

have been with Our Lady of the Way for 11 years. I received my master's of public administration degree and bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky and I am a certified professional in healthcare quality. I reside in Prestonsburg with my husband, Anthony Stumbo, M.D. and we have two children.

I am excited about the coming year and continuing the Chamber's commitment to serving our members and working to improve the business climate in Floyd County.

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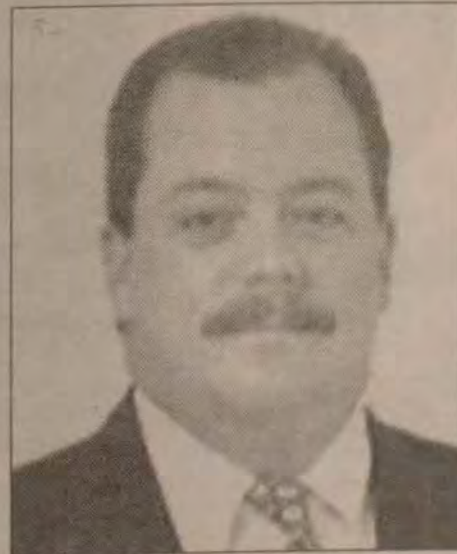


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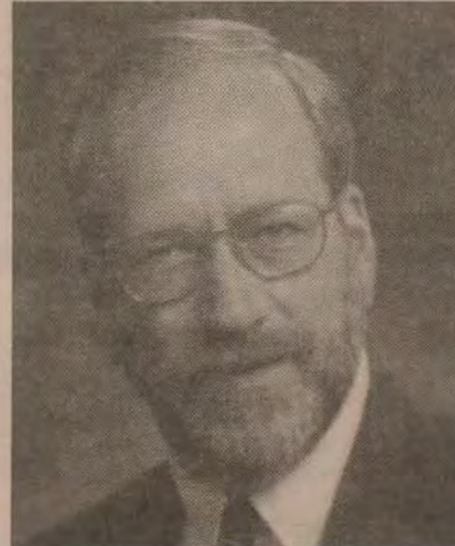
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- Big Sandy Women's Symposium
- Bluegrass State Skills
- Career Exploration
- CEO Roundtable - Prestonsburg Community College
- Chamber Annual Awards Banquet
- Chamber Annual Golf Tournament at StoneCrest

Chamber Summer Tourism Promotion:
■ Chamber Night at the MAC

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Chamber Partner in Education



(Cindy Hackworth, recipient & Beverly Crisman, Floyd Co. Board of Education)

Cindy Hackworth: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Cindy Hackworth has worked for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart for 15 years and currently serves as their Community Involvement Coordinator and become involved she does. The list of events and development of events continues to grow.

- Floyd County Environmental Day
- Groundhog Job Shadow Event
- Chairperson for Children's Miracle Network
- President of Floyd Co. 4-H Adult Council
- Serves on the Floyd Co. Early Childhood Development Committee
- Created a Wall of Honor for Hometown Veterans
- Floyd County Young Authors

Program

- Eastern Kentucky Recycling Alliance
- March of Dimes Walk
- Relay for Life

Wal-Mart places a great deal of emphasis on the family aspect of life. Cindy engineers and assists with Grandparents Day, literacy and environmental issues and awards the Teacher of the Year grant offered through the Good Works Program.

For her outstanding leadership and service in the promotion of improvement and equality of educational opportunities for Floyd County children, I present Ms. Cindy Hackworth with the 2003 Chamber Partner in Education.

Floyd Countian of the Year



RIGHT: (Sara George, Dept. of Transportation (Pikeville Office) & Frank Fitzpatrick)

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick

Frank Fitzpatrick is the founder of the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society and truly dedicated to Floyd County. Frank's efforts extend beyond the battlefield, by sharing his personal endeavor to see his county become as special to others as it is to him. Much more than an entrepreneur, Mr. Fitzpatrick continues to education everyone around him, share his devotion to the area and see no limits to its expectations.

On October 26th, 2002, Mr. Fitzpatrick

saw the Middle Creek Battlefield officially dedicated a historical and monumental landmark for Floyd County, which was not an easy task to accomplish. Several trips to Frankfort and many supporters behind him, Frank took the battlefield under his wing to grow and nourish, adding another beautiful tourism opportunity to the region.

Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick is the 2003 Floyd Countian of the Year for his determination, dedication and positive impact on Floyd County.

Excellence Award

Mary Begley, Manager Community Services — American Electric Power —



Mrs. Mary Begley is the Community Services Manager for American Electric Power and has been with AEP for 17 years; 2 years in Community Services. Mrs. Begley takes community service and commitment to improving the region to heart. Her involvements includes President

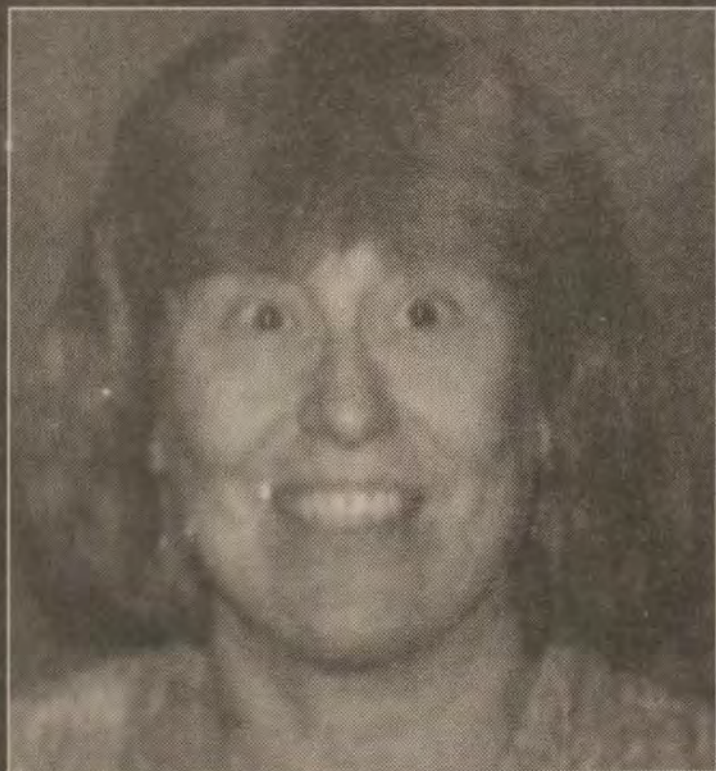
of the United Way of East Kentucky Board; Board Member for the Center of Economic Innovation; President of the Hazard Rotary; Board Member, Officer and Government/Civic Affairs Committee Chair for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Mary gives her time and efforts to

any project she takes on and the Chamber's Eggs & Issues Breakfast Meeting was the Government/Civic Affairs new program initiated in 2002-2003 under her review and guidance. This was a new program offering a morning networking and more to the membership. Her direction is to never

give up and if you care others will notice. She is a team player, dedicated to the goal and encourages all around her to have an active voice. For Mary's relentless effort, spirit and dedication to the Chamber, we present Mrs. Mary Begley with the 2002-2003 Excellence Award.

Special Tribute



(Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, presenter & Mr. Bill Duke, Interim Director MSU Prestonsburg)



(Accepted by Morrison Stepp & Natalie Owens, WYMT-TV)

Margaret Lewis

Dr. Margaret Lewis came to Kentucky in July 1992 from North Lake College in Irving, Texas, to administer Morehead State University's center in Prestonsburg. She received her Ph.D. in adult and higher education administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received a B.A. in Russian history and political science from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Dr. Lewis is highly respected by her peers and a community leader, who was

devoted to providing quality educational opportunities to all students. Her dedication and resourcefulness came to life in the addition of a regional post secondary education center built on the Prestonsburg Community College campus.

Dr. Lewis is survived by her brother, David Rucker Lewis of Saudi Arabia, and two sisters, Liz Marston of Miami, FL and Nancy L. Lewis of Lewisville, Texas.

The Chamber pays tribute to an educator and friend, Dr. Margaret Lewis for her dedication and commitment, 1948-2002

Tony Turner

Mr. Tony Turner was Station Manager, News Director and News Anchor of WYMT-TV in Hazard, KY. During his 16 years with WYMT, Tony was a respected businessman, community leader and friend. Giving was a natural part of his nature; his support of Eastern Kentucky and the people living here was evident in his dedication and commitment to providing fair opportunities for all.

Tony's passion showed in the active community programs he produced and the many shoes he filled. Involvements included being PRIDE representative to the Center of Rural Development, Board member with The United Way, East Kentucky Leadership Foundation and Kentucky Education Task Force.

Mr. Turner received numerous honors during his journalism career:

- Named Outstanding Young Leaders for the New Century in Kentucky
- Harlan Countian of the Year
- East Kentucky Leadership Award
- Best Report in Kentucky
- Kentucky Admiral Award

His love for life, profession and community began at home with his wife Geraldine and their two children, Courtney and Cameron. Family was at the heart of his life and passions.

The Chamber pays tribute to a leader and friend, Mr. Tony Turner 1962-2002.

Hall of Fame

Dr. Lowell D. Martin

Family Practice Physician at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, KY.



Dr. Lowell Martin is a Family Practice Physician at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, KY. Dr. Martin has been with Our Lady of the Way for 41 years. He received his Bachelor of Science at the University of Kentucky and attended the University of

Louisville Medical School. In addition to serving his patients, Dr. Martin is an Associate Professor of Family Practice at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Member of the June Buchanan School Board of Directors, Member of Our Lady of

the Way Hospital Board of Directors and Member of the Alice Lloyd College Board of Directors. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Kentucky Medical Association, American Board of Family Practice, American Academy of Family

Practice and the Floyd County Medical Society.

For his long-term positive impact in the lives of Floyd Countians, Dr. Lowell Martin is the 2003 Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame recipient.

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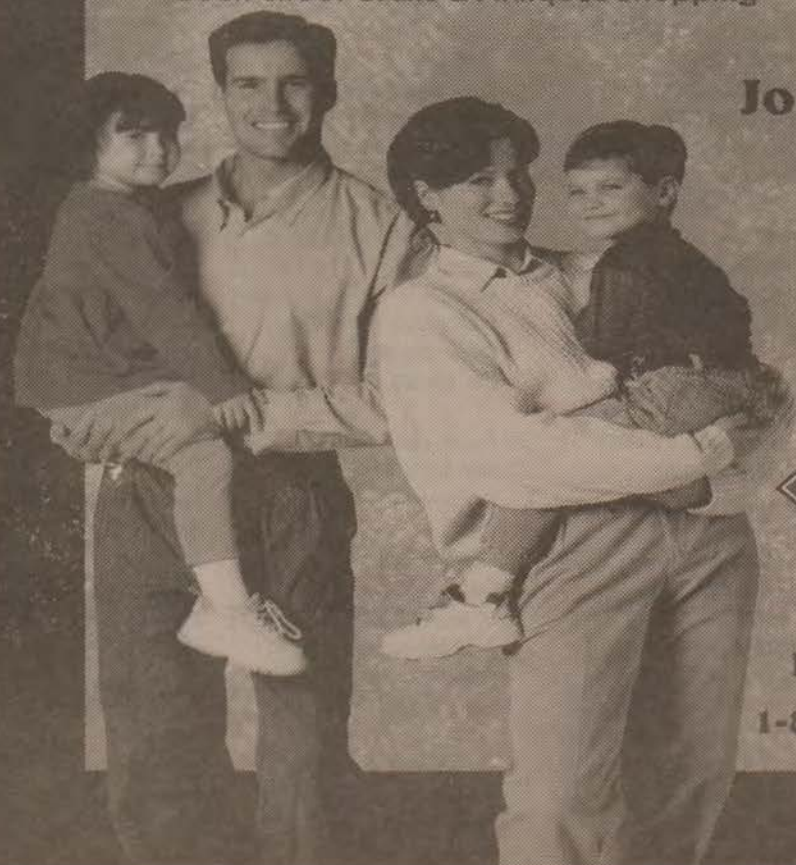
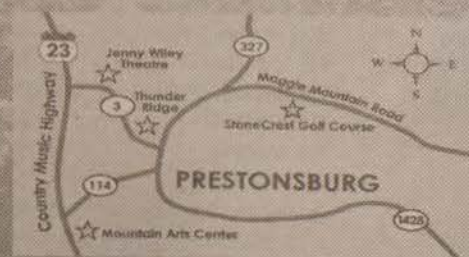
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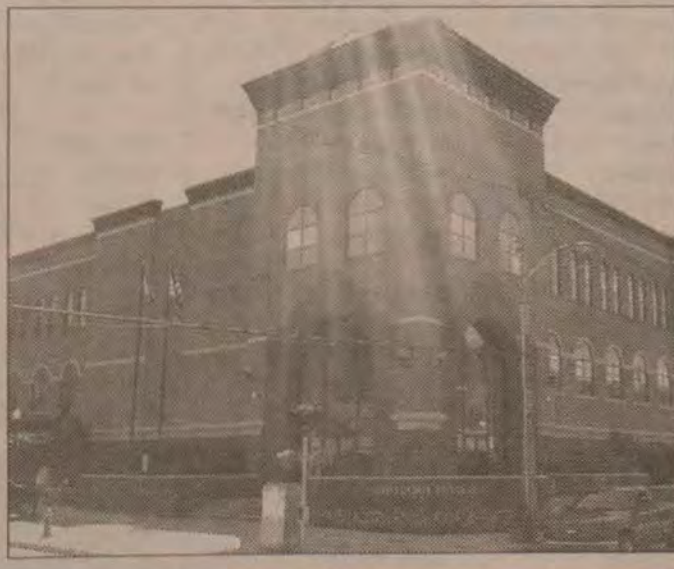
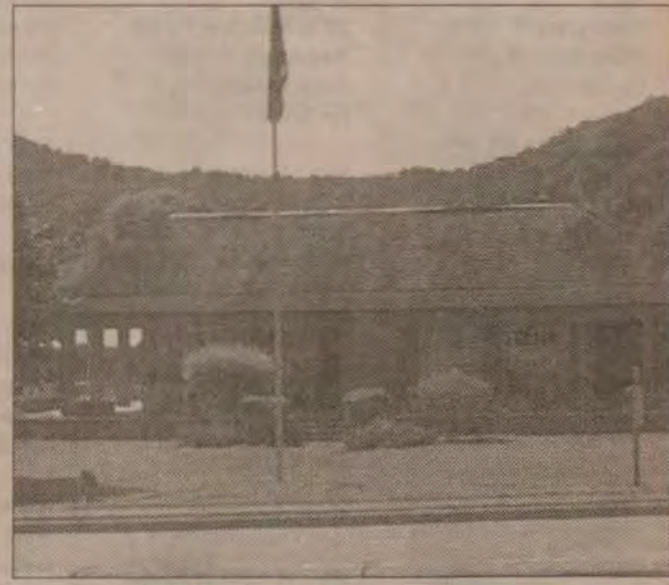
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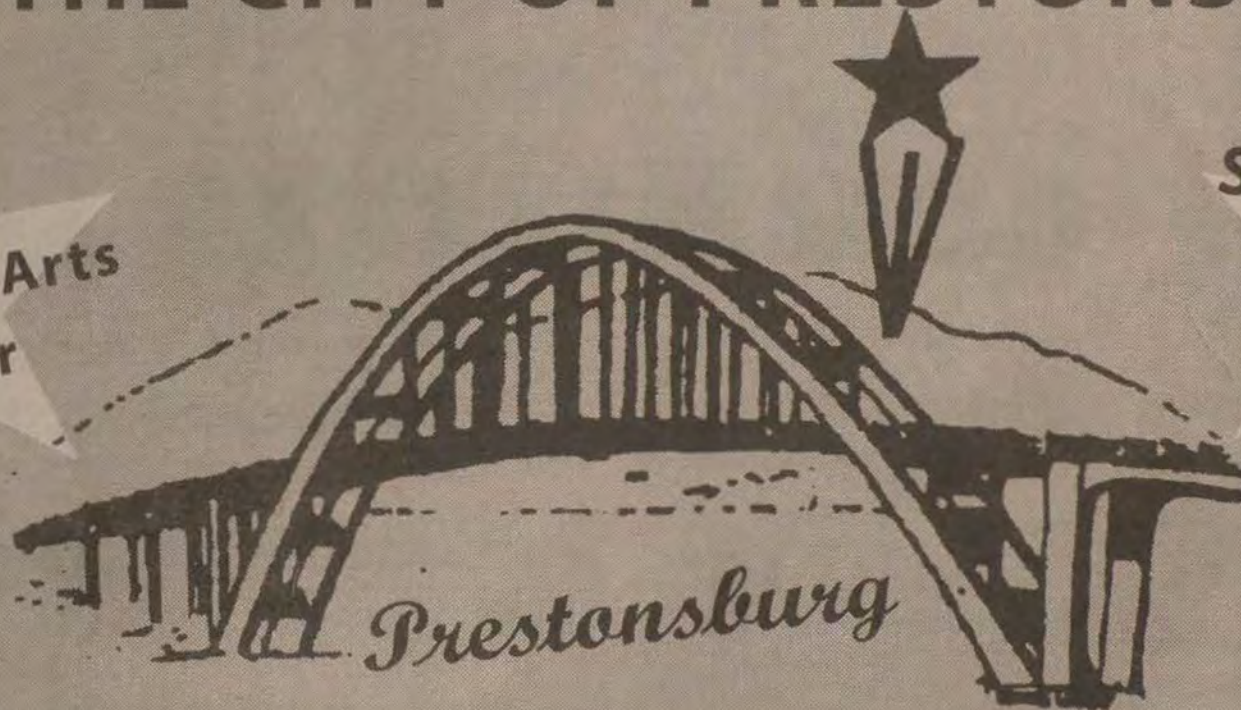
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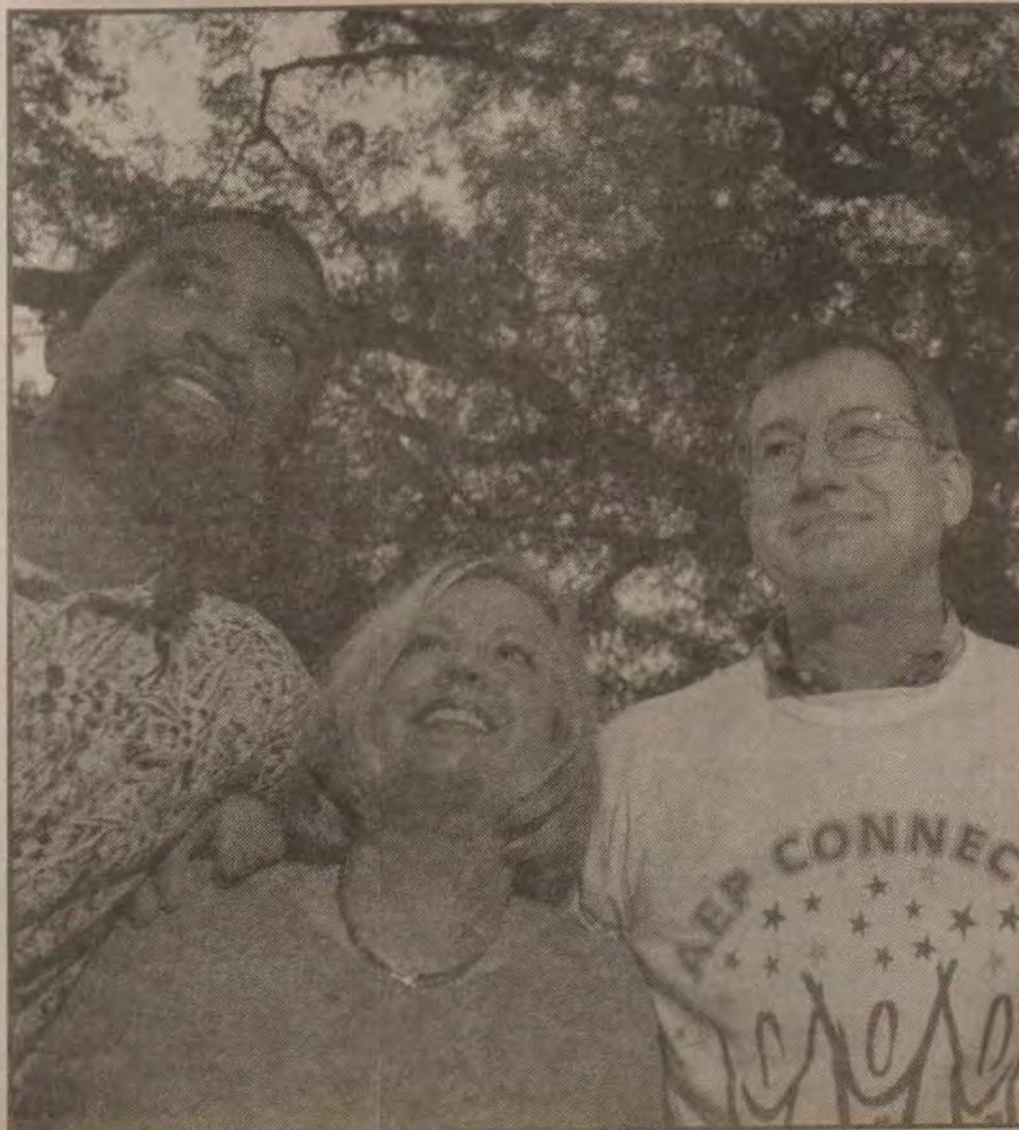
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- Chamber Day at the Races—ThunderRidge
- Community Educators Conference
- Community Preparedness Forum

"Eggs & Issues" Breakfast Meetings:

- "Report of the County"
- Andy Downs, KY Chamber Lobbyist
- Environmental Day
- Home-Based Business Fair
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- Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives Conference

Legislative Reception Breakfast:

- Senator Johnny Ray Turner and Representative Hubert Collins
- Middle Creek National Battlefield Dedication
- New Teacher Reception
- Office of the New Economy, Mr. Ron Lawson
- Prestonsburg Convention & Visitors Bureau Open House

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- ThunderRidge "Business After Hours"
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We welcome and encourage any Chamber member to become active and share your input in the structure of the Chamber. If you are interested in serving on a committee contact the Committee Chair or the Chamber 606-886-0364 today. Or if you wish to learn more, our website calendar,

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CHAIR: Dennis Dorton, ddorton@cnbonline.com or 606-789-4001

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Purpose: Keeps members up-to-date on transportation issues, monitors legislative issues that affect business, contact legislators and other government officials to call attention to business needs, stays in close contact with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and networks with other Eastern Kentucky Chambers.

CHAIR: Mary Begley, mlbegley@aep.com or 606-436-2593

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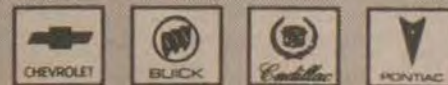
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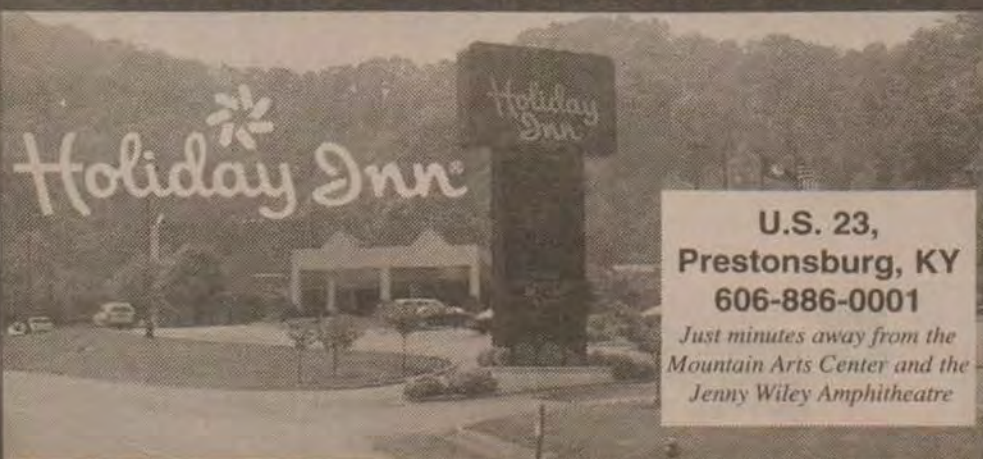


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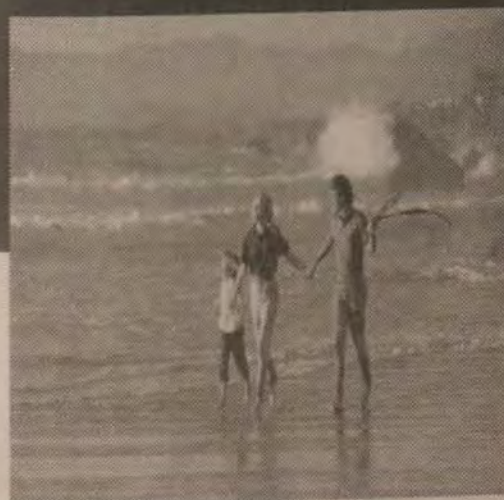
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