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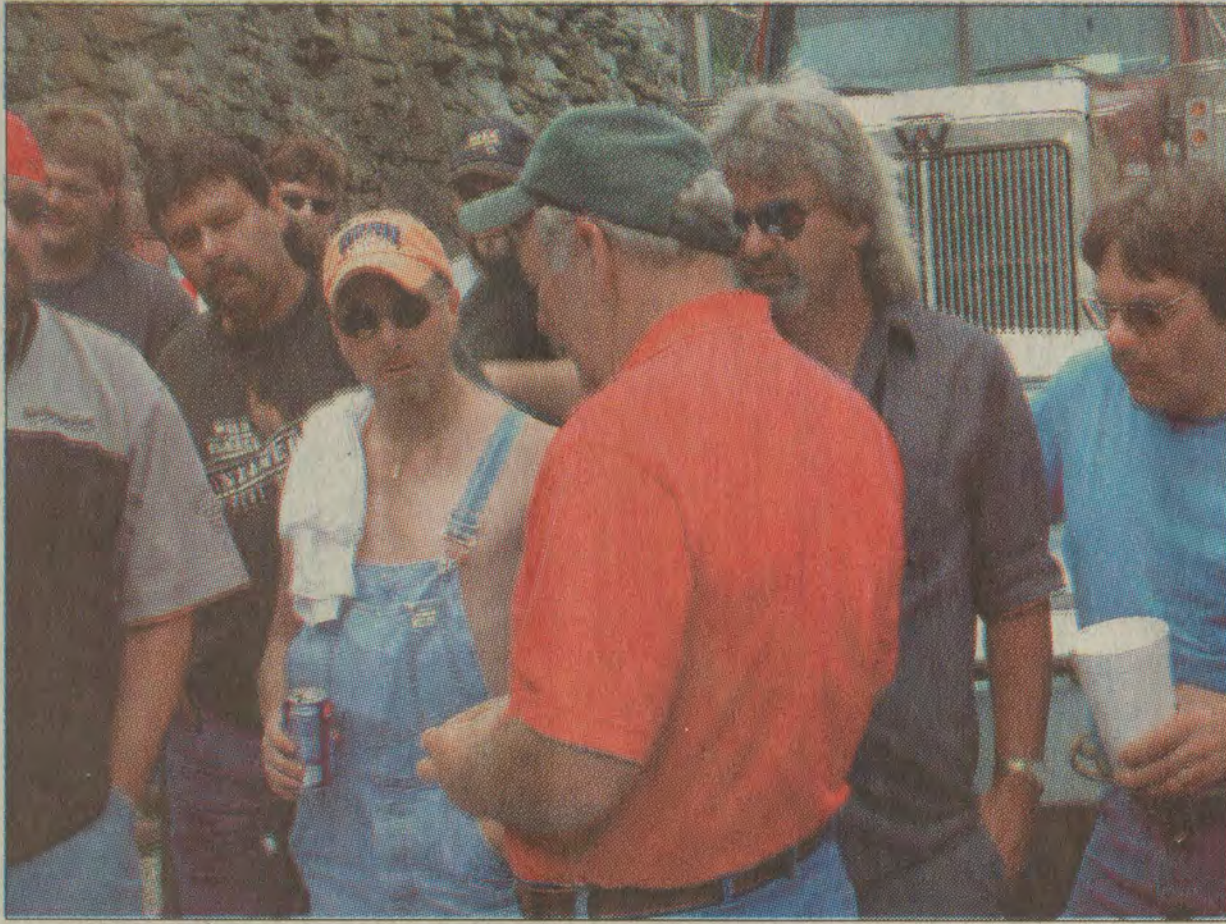
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## A WEEK FOR PROTEST



State Rep. Ancel Smith talked to protesting truckers and offered his support at a protest that was conducted Tuesday on the side of U.S. 23. Smith asked several to make the trip to Frankfort for a forum in July.

# Truckers line up along highway to seek reforms

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Area truckers converged on U.S. 23 Tuesday afternoon to stage a peaceful protest and lobby for support in their ongoing battle with the state Department of Transportation. They chose a good day for it. Tuesday was also a blitz by law

enforcement to catch overweight trucks by pulling over all vehicles on the same route to be weighed by Vehicle Enforcement officers. The drivers had a lot to say about how difficult it has become to make a living in their chosen profession and they also had a fair amount of frustration to vent at state laws which only make it harder to earn a living.

"It costs \$1,300 to license a truck here," one driver said. "Oklahoma doesn't have the property tax, so a lot of guys register their vehicles there." One driver pointed out that a big problem is that truckers are forced to overload their vehicles to make more money and insisted that they

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# Teens decry being booted from lot

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Several area youths believe that the city of Prestonsburg is discriminating against their social preferences. Brandon Elswick, 24, says he's been hanging out at the Municipal Parking Lot stage in Prestonsburg since he was 16, a luxury he and other "skateboarders" no longer have. Skateboarders and others who utilize the stage and parking lot were kicked off the premises last week, the result of a culmination of complaints and

(See TEENS, page eleven)



Local teens organized themselves over the weekend in an effort to solicit public support in persuading city officials to allow them to continue to use a covered stage located in a city parking lot along Lake Drive as a group gathering place.

# Active life program 'gets moving'

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — The Allen Area Homemakers Club is on a mission. They're shaping up and flexing out of their normal routines to include a steady flux of exercise, thanks to the "Get Moving, Kentucky" program hosted by the Floyd County Extension Office.

Several members of the group joined 40-some other Floyd County residents yesterday during a workout jam session kickoff at Stumbo Park in Allen. "I don't like a sedentary life. I want to be able to get around as long as I can to do whatever I want to do," said Patty Jones, a 74-year-old Banner resident who is stepping in with the Homemaker's team.

She and others on the team will be reporting their progress for the next eight weeks, during which time they will continue to exercise and attend educational workshops presented by the Extension Office on various benefits of exercise.

A former family and consumer science teacher, Beth Jones, 53, spent her career teaching health-related issues to her students, but

she says it's easy to get off track of exercise routines. "You can teach it and sometimes not do it yourself," she said, pointing out that she's participating in order to lower her cholesterol and shed 15 pounds.

Another member, Emma Gaye Barker, was diagnosed with diabetes 10 years ago, an affliction which adversely affects her energy levels. Today, she's taking charge of the disease by participating in the "Get Moving, Kentucky" program.

Barker, 58, of Stanville, says that teaming up with others for this program will encourage her to stick with her healthier lifestyle.

"I feel better when I exercise," she said. "I have less energy with diabetes. If I exercise on my own, I do it more sporadically. Maybe this will keep me moving."

Banner resident Nan Tournier, 59, agreed with Barker on the benefits team exercising.

"I'm overweight and under-exercised," she said. "Even though I know what I should do, which is exercise, I won't do it on my own. A program like this where I have to report my progress

(See MOVING, page nine)

# Board adopts improvement plan

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School. The school board discussed, among other things, the district's comprehensive improvement plan for the upcoming year, as presented by Glenn Hendrix, and held further discussions on the district's revised meal program.

In discussing the district improvement plan, Hendrix informed the board that the plan is an annual revision, updated each new school year, and that this year's plan includes a more comprehensive focus on the district's high schools.

"In the past, the board focus has been on other things ..." Hendrix told the board. "Now we are hearing more about scores, attendance and such. Your all's

(See BOARD, page three)

# 'Prestonsburg Live' extended

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The second "Prestonsburg Live" kicks off Wednesday with the James Drew Fair and Expo at Archer Park. The event is held the first weekend of each month and is a partnership effort with participating merchants and the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau to highlight businesses and special activities within Prestonsburg.

City businesses flying red, white and blue balloons are participating in special merchant promotions and sizzling summer sales starting Wednesday and going through Saturday. Twenty-nine businesses in Prestonsburg are conducting door prize drawings, which include a Kentucky weekend getaway, for people patronizing their stores. The promotional drawing will held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the concert in the city parking lot. Friday night there is a variety

of events to choose from, which include The Kentucky Opry at the Mountain Arts Center, "Into the Woods" at Jenny Wiley Theatre or the James Drew Fair and Expo at Archer Park.

Saturday there will be a city-wide yard sale for all civic organizations and individuals along North Lake Drive and Highlands Plaza. For more information on the yard sale, contact Fred James at the Prestonsburg Convention

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The James H. Drew Exposition is back in town for the Fourth at Archer Park. The carnival is among several types of entertainment offered during this month's Prestonsburg Live event.

photo by Mary Music

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## Man pleads guilty to Pike murder, robbery

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A Michigan man pleaded guilty Monday to the murder of a Pike County store owner in 2001.

Patrick Etherton, 21, of Ypsilanti, Mich., also pleaded guilty to first-degree robbery at the start of his trial in Pike County circuit court.

In a deal with prosecutors, Etherton agreed to a sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole after 25 years.

Etherton was arrested last year for the murder of Charles "Coco" Thompson, a store owner from Raccoon who was gunned down on Nov. 21, 2001, during an alleged armed robbery.

The trial is continuing for a co-defendant in the case, William Hopkins, 36, also of Ypsilanti. Hopkins also is charged with murder and first-degree robbery.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **SEATTLE** — An advertisement for an onion ring snack is making the folks who protect the Space Needle cry.

The Space Needle Corp. filed

suit in federal court against a McCain Snack Foods after the food firm ran an advertisement in Restaurants and Institutions magazine featuring a giant onion ring atop the famous icon.

The ad was to promote the company's Moore's onion rings brand.

The text of the ad read: "With innovative new products like Cracked Black Pepper Battered Onion Rings and Ranch

Breaded Onion Rings, Moore's boldly takes your menu to new taste frontiers."

Last week, the Space Needle filed a trademark infringement lawsuit in U.S. District Court against McCain.

"We take our image very seriously," said Space Needle spokeswoman Mary Bacarella.

Officials at Appleton, Wis.-based McCain were not reachable for comment Monday by

the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Space Needle has held trademarks on the structure's name and image since it was built for the 1962 World's Fair.

■ **BETTENDORF, Iowa** — When yellow ribbons in Bob Saskowski's yard started disappearing, he suspected evil intentions.

"Every time it disappeared, I would hang a new one," said Bob Saskowski, who tied the ribbons with his wife, Alexis, in support of their son and other troops in Iraq.

The disappearances went on for eight months. The last straw was when three ribbons disappeared in three days.

So Bob Saskowski appealed to his neighbors, asking them to talk to their teenagers about respect and patriotism and asked for their help.

"It indicated I needed their eyes to help them watch the trees," he said.

Neighbors responded by adding yellow ribbons to the trees in their yards.

"We all decided if this person was going to pick on Bob, they can pick on all of us. And we literally put ribbons up and down the street," said neighbor Patty Kenyon.

The ribbons kept disappearing, but only from the Saskowski yard.

Finally, the couple set up a video camera, focused on the yard. Six weeks later, they caught the culprit on tape.

The ribbons were being

shimmied slowly down the trunk by a squirrel.

"We can laugh now," Saskowski said. "Before, it was not funny."

■ **MADISON, Wis.** — A motorist found a slithery surprise not covered in his rental car agreement when a ball python stuck its head out from between his legs.

"He was completely in shock," said Officer Laura Walker. "I mean he said he was lucky he didn't crash the car."

When Walker and animal control officer Tim Frank arrived to help Sunday, the 2 1/2-foot constrictor snake was coiled around the seat's base, Walker said.

With some effort, Frank removed the black and gold snake and took it to the Dane County Humane Society, which will put it up for adoption if no one claims it, Frank said.

The man had rented the car the night before and had driven it to Milwaukee and back and around Madison on Sunday, Walker said.

The snake was slightly dehydrated and was probably there for at least a week, Frank said.

The snake was tame and likely hand-reared, Frank said, adding that ball snakes are very common pets.

Sgt. John Radovan said the driver had no idea how or when the snake got into the car.

"Before he left he told the officer that he was going to expect a free car rental,"

Radovan said.

■ **GREEN BROOK TOWNSHIP, N.J.** — A time capsule buried in the cornerstone of an elementary school 66 years ago has been saved from oblivion — thanks to a man who remembered witnessing the ceremony.

Rens P. Eelman, 74, was age 8 when the small metal box was put in the cornerstone of the Irene E. Feldkirchner Elementary School in 1938. When part of the building was scheduled to be demolished last week, Eelman accompanied Committeewoman Melonie Marano to look around the school for any artifacts the township might want to preserve.

It was during the tour that Eelman remembered the time capsule.

"I seem to remember from my memory, they talked about something with the time capsule," Eelman said. "I was there at the dedication when they laid the cornerstone."

Workers demolished part of the building Tuesday and removed the cornerstone, and found the capsule where Eelman said it would be.

The capsule is on display at the township municipal building, and Marano said she will discuss what to do with it with the Board of Education.

"It's very, very exciting because this box is a mystery box," she said. "What's in this box, nobody knows."

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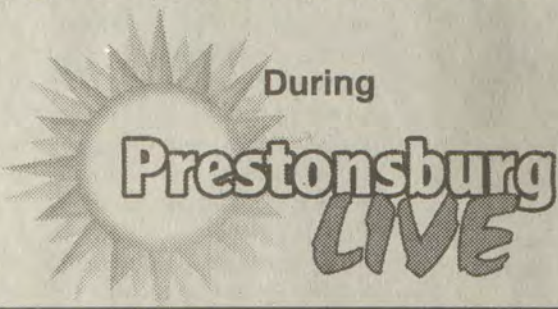
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### Special Guests:

- Kentucky Supreme Court Justice **Janet Stumbo**
- Former General Burnside State Park workers—**William Leslie, Sandra Dale and Genell Roberts.**



There is no particular dress code for the fish fry, and all guests, including past and current state park workers, are more than welcome.

For further information, please call

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# Today in History.

### The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 30, the 182nd day of 2004. There are 184 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 30, 1963, Pope Paul VI was crowned the 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church.

### On this date:

■ In 1859, French acrobat Blondin (born Jean Francois Gravelet) crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope as 5,000 spectators watched.

■ In 1906, the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act became law.

■ In 1921, President Harding appointed former President Taft chief justice of the United States.

■ In 1934, Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of political and military leaders in Germany.

■ In 1936, the novel "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was published in New York.

■ In 1952, "The Guiding Light," a popular radio program, made its T.V. debut on CBS.

■ In 1971, a Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz Eleven were found dead inside their spacecraft after it had returned to Earth.

■ In 1971, the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.

■ In 1984, John Turner was sworn in as Canada's 17th prime minister, succeeding Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

■ In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

### Ten years ago:

The U.S. Figure Skating Association stripped Tonya Harding of the 1994 national championship and banned her from the organization for life for an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan. The Supreme Court ruled that judges can bar even peaceful demonstrators from getting too close to abortion clinics.

### Five years ago:

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time in two years, boosting the target for the funds rate a 1/4 point to 5 percent. On the day the independent counsel law expired, Kenneth Starr wrapped up the Whitewater phase of his investigation as presidential friend Webster Hubbell pleaded guilty to a felony and a misdemeanor.

### One year ago:

Israeli and Palestinian commanders shook hands as bulldozers dismantled checkpoints and Palestinian traffic flowed

freely in the Gaza Strip. American troops detained the U.S.-appointed mayor of Najaf, Iraq, accusing him of kidnapping and corruption. Comedian Buddy Hackett died in Malibu, Calif., at age 79.

### Today's Birthdays:

Singer Lena Horne is 87. Actor Tony Musante is 68. Actress Nancy Dussault is 68. Singer Glenn Shorrock is 60. Jazz musician Stanley Clarke is 53. Rock musician Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) is 51. Actor-comedian David Alan Grier is 49. Actor Vincent D'Onofrio is 45. Actor Rupert Graves is 41. Boxer Mike Tyson is 38. Rock musician Tom Drummond (Better Than Ezra) is 35. Actor Brian Bloom is 34. Actor Brian Vincent is 34. Actress Monica Potter is 33.

### Thought for Today:

"Many a man thinks he is patient when, in reality, he is indifferent." — B.C. Forbes, Scottish journalist (1880-1954).

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focus will drive the schools (to greater improvement)."

The board passed a motion to approve the submitted improvement plan.

In regard to the district's meal program, a suggestion to extend school lunch periods was struck down, primarily due to opposition from the district's principal's association.

The association, as reported in a communication to Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent, feels that an extended lunch period would lead to possible student behavior problems, create too long a day for young children

and require additional labor expense.

Board member Mickey McGuire, District 1, had requested an extension of the lunch periods at an earlier meeting and still insisted, at Monday's meeting, that a 20-minute lunch period was not adequate to allow students sufficient time to eat.

"If the principals waited in line to get to eat, and only had 20 minutes, I don't think they would like it," McGuire said.

Board chair, Carol Stumbo, district 4, commented that "they have plenty of time to eat," as

the board moved to other business.

Paul McElwain, director of school and community nutrition with the Kentucky Department of Education, was present at the meeting to present a report on a review of the district's food services program.

McElwain reported that the program has made "marked improvement since the last review in 1999" and that "at the school level, food quality, appearance and records were in good order and showed the director's concern that quality meals be offered to the students in Floyd County." Brenda Fish is the director of the Floyd County Schools Food Service Program.

In discussion, McElwain stressed to the board the importance of maintaining a self-sufficient food service program, when at all possible, because "if the program does not pay for itself, then you have to look at

taking money from education to pay for food," he said.

McElwain proposed that the board look at the food service policies of other districts for guidance toward improving the county's program. McElwain informed that in some districts, schools are now serving breakfast during homeroom or first periods, "at a time when everyone is getting settled," he said.

Additionally, some schools are even serving the breakfast meal in student classrooms in order to encourage a more active participation in the program.

The board reviewed the district's current food services policy which imposes a limit on student meal charges, which are to take place only on an emergency basis, and which also provides for the serving of an "alternative meal" to those students who are in excess of the number of allowable charges (five).

"I don't like alternative meals," said Glenna Slone, dis-

trict 5. "I just don't like that idea."

"Good for you, I don't either," McElwain commented.

Carol Stumbo agreed saying, "No child should be humiliated going through a lunch line."

"We need a food service policy before kids start back to school," she continued, asking the board to make a determination on what sort of policy they would like to see implemented.

One version of the revised policy requires a referral to the county's Small Claims Court when student charges are in excess of what is allowable.

In reference to the offered revisions, Slone said that she felt that perhaps home visits to discuss the problem of student payment might be more effective.

"It might be that the parents don't understand how to fill out the applications," she said. "Maybe they just need help with that. Sometimes I think that's the problem ... I don't like taking food from kids."

The board agreed to further meet to continue discussions toward the formulation of a policy that all could come to agreement during the upcoming weeks and no formal action was taken Monday night on the adoption of a revised food service policy.

"We're all going to have to work until we're comfortable with this policy," said Carol Stumbo.

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Saturday night Jenny Wiley Theatre will be showing its production of "Peter Pan" and at 7 p.m. there will be a free bluegrass music concert in the city parking lot featuring Green Mountain Grass, Five Miles from Nowhere and Vince Combs and Shadetree Bluegrass Boys.

Green Mountain Grass features local musicians Hack Thornsberry, David Hall, Ricky Kidd, Gary Green, Ukie Johnson and Shawn Stevens.

Five Miles from Nowhere includes Jack Howard, Jimmy Lee, Donnie Whitten, Paul Smith and Randy Newsome.

Vince Combs is originally from Hindman, and now lives in Xenia, Ohio. Combs plays mandolin, old-time banjo, sings lead and has one of the most powerful high tenor voices in bluegrass music today. He worked and recorded with the legendary Hylo Brown in Nashville before he formed his own group.

The Shadetree Bluegrass Boys are four of the most talent-

ed instrumentalists and singers in bluegrass today. Orbin Slone is a native of Pippa Passes and plays fiddle, guitar and bass and sings lead and baritone. Don Stanley is from Prestonsburg and plays guitar and sings lead. He had his own band for five years before coming to play with Vince Combs. Josh Stanley is Don Stanley's son, also from Prestonsburg. He plays the upright bass and was a member of his father's band before he joined the Shadetree Bluegrass Boys. The final member of the band is Red Spurlock. He is originally from Kentucky, but now lives in Fairborn, Ohio. He plays banjo, dobro and upright bass.

Sunday night Jenny Wiley Theatre will again show its production of "Into the Woods." At dark there will be a fireworks display over Prestonsburg.

For more information about any of the events listed, contact Fred James at the Prestonsburg CVB at 886-1341.

# One killed, four hurt in Magoffin wrecks

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

**SALYERSVILLE** — Two accidents in Magoffin County over the weekend claimed the life of one man and critically injured four others.

A fatal accident Friday evening 2.5 miles west of Salyersville on the Mountain Parkway killed Shawn W. Puckett, 19, of Auxier Branch, Salyersville.

According to Kentucky State Police, Puckett was driving a Dodge truck eastbound on the Parkway when he lost control of the vehicle and crossed the center line into the path of a Chevrolet Blazer driven by Brent Clark, of Johnson County. According to Carter Conley, of the Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Clark's two children ages 7 and 9 were also in the vehicle.

Upon impact, Puckett's truck caught fire and eyewitnesses to the accident pulled Clark and his two children out of their Blazer. Puckett's truck was already burning and they could not get to him.

Puckett was pronounced dead at the scene by Magoffin County Deputy Coroner Herman Dyer. Clark had several serious

injuries and was transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital. His two children were also taken to Cabell-Huntington and are in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Conley said that he believed the children had serious head trauma and are still in intensive care.

"If it had not been for the eyewitnesses that pulled that family out, they would have not made it either," Conley said.

Another accident occurred in Magoffin County about 10 a.m. Sunday on River Road. Creed Arnett Jr. lost control and was ejected from his vehicle. Arnett sustained open head trauma and serious back injuries when he rolled down the black top. He was flown to Cabell-Huntington from the Herald Whitaker Middle School and remains in intensive care.

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- 8 p.m.: Door prizes and Weekend Drawings

## Pike motorcyclist killed in accident

Times Staff Report

**ZEBULON** — Troy Rutherford, 40, of Belfry was killed Tuesday when his motorcycle crossed the median on U.S. 119 at Zebulon.

The motorcycle veered into the path of an oncoming vehicle operated by Lonnie Maynard. A passenger in Maynard's car was treated and released from Pikeville Medical center.

Rutherford was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts. He was not wearing a safety helmet.

The accident is being investigated by Trooper David Maynard and accident reconstructionist Sgt. Darren Stapleton.

DHP Ambulance, John's Creek Fire Department and the Pike County Coroner's Office assisted at the scene.

## Correction

In Friday's edition of The Times, it was incorrectly listed in the "For the Record" section that Janice Hackworth, no age listed, of Allen, was charged with theft. It should have noted that Hackworth is charged with harassing communications.

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# Viewpoint

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— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## Our View

# Gas pump extortion

Gasoline prices are coming down a little, having fallen locally about 20 cents a gallon since their high of over \$2 a gallon a few weeks ago.

Normally, we might treat such news as good. But that was before a trip through other parts of the state proved that oil companies are still raping Eastern Kentucky. Prices locally are still nearly 20 cents a gallon more expensive than they are in some other parts of the state.

For the life of us, we cannot understand why there is such a discrepancy. Taxes aren't any more expensive in Eastern Kentucky than they are in, say, Lexington. We cannot imagine that transportation costs to the Big Sandy Valley make much difference, especially with a modern, four-lane highway a one-hour straight shot from the Catlettsburg refinery.

What makes even less sense is that even when there are reasons for gas to be lower in Eastern Kentucky, it still isn't. For example, gas prices locally are pretty comparable to prices around Huntington, W.Va. But West Virginia's gas tax in 5.5 cents a gallon higher than Kentucky's.

Each time we've attempted to get a straight answer from oil industry types about why gas is more expensive in Eastern Kentucky than it is in other parts of the state, we're given the same standard line: "Gas prices are set according to what the market will bear." To us, that just sounds like a nice way of saying, "We'll charge as much as we can get away with."

But as much as we gripe about the high price of gas in Eastern Kentucky, there really isn't much we can do about it. We could raise Cain from now until Judgment Day about the oil companies charging our region 10 percent more for gas than other parts of the state, and it still wouldn't cause them to come down.

Instead, we urge our readers to do what they can to conserve gas, such as buying more fuel-efficient cars and carpooling when possible. That way, we can have at least have the satisfaction of knowing we're buying as little inflated gas as possible.

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## Letters

### Somewhere for our youth

This past weekend, I was called upon to assist our youth who gathered at the parking lot to protest the city's action of banning them from the property and stage area that I understood was constructed to be a gathering place. Upon visiting with them and finding them to be a very reasonable and intelligent group of young people, I offered, on behalf of Saint James' Episcopal Church, to provide them with 10 pizzas from Papa John's as they continued their protest on Saturday night.

Both nights I visited with them and some of their parents, who by the way had absolutely nothing but good things to say about our police department and Officer Petry in particular. Their struggle seemed sincere and without any other agenda other than to have somewhere safe to gather.

Tonight, as I watched the 11 o'clock news on WYMT, I heard our mayor say, "We're looking into a place to put them," referring to our youth. What immediately came to mind was the mayor's efforts to "look into" ways to stop the sewage smell downtown, which has to date taken him nearly three terms of "looking" and still no solution.

The second thing that came to mind was our mayor "looking into" a city school system. In fact, it was this mayor who not only appointed a committee consisting of a former member of the city council, a local dentist and the mayor's wife, but this mayor went so far as to pit neighbor against neighbor by placing a referendum on the

city ballot asking us to support his efforts to establish a city school district, which by-the-way, we passed. Here again, the mayor's "looking" has provided plenty smoke, but no real solution in either case.

So now he is in hot pursuit "looking" for a place to "put" our youth and we are to somehow be comforted by that promise. Knowing just how difficult it has been for the mayor to find solutions on the other two challenges mentioned herein, I would like to offer him some direction with this one as well, not that I expect him to listen, but I trust other reasonable people will.

Should the Floyd County Board of Education do the reasonable thing and vote to place the newest school in the county on the property now occupied by Charles Clark Elementary, then Prestonsburg Elementary would be the perfect place for a youth center. The newer building at Prestonsburg Elementary, complete with a gymnasium, a commercial kitchen and large classrooms, would be a perfect place of offer recreation, meals, after-school tutoring, a pool room, a video game room and/or a host of other activities for our children. The older building could be converted into a shelter for transients and the homeless, provide emergency housing for victims of disasters, including house fires, and the lawn could be used for a playground and perhaps a pee-wee soccer field. All of these things, I trust, would be supported by our various communities of faith.

But that just makes too much sense, for as one local businessman told me last week, the debate over the placement of this school is "all about downtown devel-

opment, Johnnie, and you just don't get it."

You know something, Frank's right, I don't get it, for I thought the community was discussing what would be best for our children and if that were the case, then we appear to have a win-win situation. Only goes to show you that, sometimes when you're looking for something as big as a forest, you just can't find it for the trees.

The Reverend Canon Johnnie E. Ross  
St. James' Episcopal Church  
Prestonsburg

### Standing up for caseworkers, foster parents

It is time for us to speak out. We are foster parents for the Prestonsburg office of the Department of Protection and Permanency. We know all of the cabinet in the Prestonsburg office. We know them on a professional basis and a personal level.

We have been with the cabinet for three years and we can stand up and say that Gloria, the office supervisor, would not stand for all the things for which they are being accused. She was our caseworker before she became the supervisor and she would not stand for parents, foster parents or most importantly the children to be done wrong. She may not like some of the state rules, but she always goes by the book in all situations and she would not let her staff do some of the things that were alleged. She would put them in their place because she doesn't put up with nonsense. If the staff was wrong, she

would tell them and she would also stand behind them in they were right or correct in their actions.

Chris Newsome, our caseworker since he has worked at the Prestonsburg office, is a super guy. He lets us know when we are wrong and tell us when we are doing right. Foster parents are under a lot of rules and the caseworkers have to let us know when we are wrong.

We read in the Friday, May 7, issue of The Times about Chris Newsome. We were so upset because Chris has done everything by the book with us and he is a great guy. He is very concerned about your feelings and is there when you need him. He was right there with us through a very bad situation with one of our long-term children.

We are so tired of all the lies that are being printed on the DPP. It is time that someone stands up for the truth. They have always done stuff by the book, even if they didn't agree with the decision. That's their job and they have to do their job.

We just couldn't believe that parents would disrespect the court to the point of ignoring the rules of Judge Julie Paxton. We have worked with Judge Paxton in different situations (she has given speeches for nonprofit groups, our children have played soccer with her children and we have stood in the courtroom and watched her as she has made decisions to the best of her ability with the information she has had available) and have the utmost respect for her. Even though Judge Paxton knows us, she maintained her distance and there have been times when decisions did not

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# Health Extra

## Medical world debates risk of being a little on the pudgy side

by DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

Riding to the mall one Saturday, Joanne Ikeda's younger sister turned to her and asked, out of nowhere, "Do you know that I am now overweight?"

From heart-sinking personal experience, millions upon millions of people can imagine exactly what led up to that admission. She had stepped on the scales and noticed a number a little north of usual. So she looked it up on a body mass index chart. And — No! — she was officially too heavy.

Not obese, not even close. Her BMI was 26, a full, leaden point above the carved-in-stone cutoff for being overweight.

There is little doubt among mainstream health professionals that being truly obese is a health hazard. But what about the borderline plump? The mildly pudgy? All those people with BMIs between 25 and 29, who according to the charts are overweight?

Government health agencies often lump all degrees of overweight together, noting for instance that over 60 percent of Americans are too heavy. More than half of these people are overweight but not obese.

Many are like Ikeda's sister, Irene Pakel: 55 years old, 5-foot-3, weight in the mid-140s, maybe 10 pounds or so into the overweight category. Does she have a weight problem, one that might even shorten her life?

To many in the field, the answer is clear.

"Over 99 percent of experts throughout the world are convinced by overwhelming data that being overweight is a huge problem indeed for the majority of the world," says Dr. Philip James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force in London.

As co-director of the Center for Weight and Health at the University of California at Berkeley, Ikeda has a professional, though somewhat contrarian, opinion: Not likely.

"She's very physically fit," says Ikeda. "She goes to Curves everyday after work. To look at her, you would say, 'Here is someone who is not even slightly chubby.'"

Ikeda has a weight problem of her own. Her BMI is 33, which makes her officially obese. Does that bother her? "Not really," she said. "What matters is my metabolic fitness."

Some in the world of diet and health feel too much is made of the lower end of the BMI scale, that perhaps even the entire category called overweight causes much anxiety for nothing.

"This is so ludicrous," says Ikeda. "Why are we doing this to ourselves? I think it has a lot to do with the dieting and

pharmaceutical industry and the pressure to medicate every condition."

"A completely phony category" is what University of Colorado attorney Paul Campos calls overweight. He is author of "The Obesity Myth" and argues that the real health problem is too little exercise, not too much weight.

"There is no basis in the medical literature to draw the conclusion that having a BMI between 25 and 29 is an independent health risk," he says. "It is quite posterous to make that claim."

Such out-of-step pronouncements are fighting words in the field of nutrition and health, where many consider the evils of fat to be beyond question.

Former New England Journal of Medicine Editor Jerome Kassirer remembers the indignation six years ago when he wrote a skeptical editorial calling the data linking weight and ill health "limited, fragmentary and often ambiguous."

"We got flack from just about everybody except the fatties," he remembers, although he hasn't seen anything since to change his mind. One of the most persistent doubters is Steven Blair of the Cooper Aerobics Center in Dallas. His research buttresses the idea that fitness is more important than fatness.

Following 25,000 Cooper patients for eight years, he found that it is better to be fit and fat than skinny and sedentary. In fact, overweight peo-

ple who have good stamina on a treadmill test live just as long as equally fit people who are not overweight.

"If you look at people in the overweight category, many have none of the conventional risk factors, like elevated blood pressure and cholesterol," says Blair. "Should they be stigmatized and treated? For what?"

Many obesity experts concede Blair has a point: People who are overweight but fit probably do escape many of the consequences of their size. But they often add: So what? "It may be true, but the fact is, overweight people are not fit," says Dr. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, head of obesity research at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City. "The average American is incredibly sedentary."

Not always, says Blair. About half of the oversize people who get physical exams at Cooper in fact are physically fit, based on their treadmill tests. While hardly a random sample, Blair contends plenty of overweight Americans are just like him.

"I'm a short fat guy," says Blair, whose BMI is about 32. "Would I rather be a short thin guy? Sure. But I'm not. I run everyday and eat a healthy diet and do what I can."

Until a few years ago, government agencies generally agreed that concern about weight begins when a man's

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Neva Francis and Kim Isaac are recent recipients of the OLV Waneta Newsome Employee Award.

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MARTIN — Recently, employees of Our Lady of the Way Hospital had the opportunity to recognize those individuals who give special meaning to

the Core Values - Reverence, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence. Kim Isaac and Neva Francis were named the winners of the Waneta P. Newsome Employee Recognition Award and received assorted gifts including a cash prize.

Kim Isaac, a registered nurse, has been with Our Lady of the Way Hospital for eight years. She has been a member of the surgery crew for the past two-and-one-half years, working prior to that in the Martin Family Health Center.

Isaac is very reserved in describing her contributions to OLW, but compliments for her flow easily from her colleagues. She is described as professional, compassionate, courteous and always willing to help others — a definite asset to OLW. Isaac considers it an honor to be a winner of the award.

Neva Francis, a registered nurse and a member of the Community Health Education Department, began her nursing career with Our Lady of the Way Hospital in 1978. As director of community outreach, Neva appreciates Our Lady of the Way Hospital's community

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# Obituaries

## Nelson Hagans

Nelson Hagans, 58, of Langley, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born May 19, 1946, in Pike County, he was the son of Ralph (Bud) and Chrissie Hagans of Langley. He was a retired self-employed construction worker, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, at Martin; the Scottish Rite, in Lexington; Oleika Shrine Temple, in Lexington; Hillbilly Clan No. 31, Outhouse No. 2; and a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Conn Hagans.

In addition to his parents and wife, other survivors include one step-son, Tony Conn of Martin; one step-daughter, Doris Collins of Irvine; two brothers: Larry Hagans and Jerry Hagans, both of Langley; two sisters: Janie Vanderpool of Louisville, and Judy Allen of Indiana; two grandchildren: Clint Collins and Kaden Conn.

Masonic services were held Saturday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, Martin, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, and F.C. Daehler Mortuary, in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Willie (Buddy Boy) Burke

Willie (Buddy Boy) Burke, 50, of Stoker Branch, Wheelwright, passed away, Saturday, June 26, 2004, due to injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

He was born in Floyd County, April 13, 1954, the son of the late Simon and Gertrude Bryant Burke. He was a working general laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Burke; one son, Joey (Betty) Burke of Wheelwright; one daughter, Melissa (Jason) Meyers of Wheelwright; four brothers: Morris (Rhonda) Burke and Elvis Burke, both of Wheelwright, Boonie Burke of McRoberts, and Bobby Burke of Louisville; one sister, Sarah Bentley of Louisville; one grandchild, Amber Burke, and one step-grandchild, Dalton Meyers; one niece and one nephew, Ashley and Morris Burke.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 29, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Burke Family Cemetery, at Stoker Branch, under direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home, of Virgie.

Visitation was at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Jacks Creek, after 6 p.m., Sunday; and after 5 p.m., Monday, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with services nightly at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

## Lexie M. Tackett

Lexie M. Tackett, 71, of Melvin, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born October 26, 1932, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Warfield and Renie Little Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Tackett.

Other survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law: Elmer Douglas and Cheryl Tackett of Eastern; Edward Michael and Tillie Tackett of Weeksbury; and Joey and Cheryl Tackett of Weeksbury; a brother, Carl Johnson of Plymouth, Indiana; a sister, Larcie Blevins of Weeksbury; six grandchildren: Veronica, Melissa, Adam, Angie, Amanda and Lara; three great-grandchildren: Taylor, Tyler and Skyler; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Wid Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Millard (Fat) Johnson, and Estill (Toe) Johnson; two sisters: Gloss Hall and Myrtle Pack; and a great-grandchild, Eden Cecelia.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 26, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Warfield and Renie Johnson Cemetery, at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Joetta Slone Salisbury

Joetta Slone Salisbury, age 46, of Hi Hat, was born on November 30, 1957, at Paintsville, the daughter of Joyce Ray Slone of Hi Hat, and the late Virgil Slone. She departed this life on Thursday night, June 24, 2004, in the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

She was employed with the Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

Surviving are her mother, Joyce Slone of Hi Hat; one son, Daniel Bryan Russell Salisbury of River, and one daughter, Tia LaShae Salisbury of Minnie; two brothers: Vernon Slone of Lotts Creek, and Virgil Slone Jr. of Hi Hat; three sisters: Joan Slone and Debbie Slone, both of Hi Hat, and Henrietta Gibson of Ligon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 28, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Bryan Salisbury, Darren Sexton, Vernon Slone, Virgil Slone Jr., Daniel Smith, and David Bentley.

Honorary: Jimmy Gibson, Gary Ray, and William Lee Slone. (Paid obituary)

## Darrell Lee Yates

Darrell Lee Yates, age 56, of Honaker, husband of Linda Sue Hill Yates, passed away, Sunday, June 27, 2004, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

He was born May 20, 1948, in Floyd County, the son of the late Preston and Laura Kidd Yates. He was a former coal miner.

In addition to his wife, he is survived one son, Grady Lee Yates of Honaker; two daughters: Stephanie Lynn Sanders of Prestonsburg, and Mistie McCrae Yates of Honaker; two brothers: Palmer Yates of Honaker, and Elmer Yates of Huron, Ohio; four sisters: Naomi Yates of Honaker, Velma Lawson of Harold, Loretta Boyd of Wakeman, Ohio, and Katherine Creasy of Mulberry Grove, Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Darrell Yates will be conducted Wednesday, June 30, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Junior Kidd officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Lack Lafferty

Lack Lafferty, 93, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Born April 5, 1911, in Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Calhoun DeRossett. She was a retired cook for Prestonsburg Grade School, and a member of the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, at Cliff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ollie Lafferty Sr.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Ollie Jr., and Peggy Lafferty of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four brothers: Oscar DeRossett (Lexie) of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Robert DeRossett (Virginia), and Frank DeRossett (Dordena), both of Prestonsburg, and Calvin DeRossett (Sarah) of Arizona; one granddaughter, Evelyn Sewell (Jim); a great-granddaughter, Heather Marie Weaver (Brett); three step-great-grandchildren: Jennifer, Angela, and Brandon Sewell; and two step-great-great-grandchildren, C. J. and Jaden, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan; daughter at heart, Cathy Goble (James) of Ivel; special cousin, Merlin DeRossett of Bull Creek; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Taylor DeRossett and Jimmy DeRossett; and four sisters: Lula Lafferty, Ellen Lafferty, Billie Wallen, and Rebecca Skeans.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clifford Austin, James Harmon, and Jody Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the DeRossett Family Cemetery (DeRossett Road), Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. (Paid obituary)

## Sammy Clifford George

Sammy Clifford George, 56, of East Point, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at his residence.

Born February 15, 1948, in East Point, he was the son of the late Eddie and Nora Ratliff George. He was a retired butcher.

Survivors include four brothers: Claude George of Detroit, Michigan, Danny George and Roger George, both of East Point; and David George of Louisa; three sisters: Joyce Perry of Evart, Michigan, Betty Goble of Auxier; and Tammy Goble of East Point; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Eddie Arnold George, and Charles George.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dave Flannery officiating.

Burial will be in the George Family Cemetery at East Point, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Pudgy

BMI hits 28 and a woman's 27. That's 152 pounds for a 5-foot-3 female. But in 1997, the World Health Organization adopted a new standard. BMIs between 25 and 29.9 were now "preobese."

The next year, an expert committee of the U.S. National Institutes of Health came to the same conclusion and called the new category "overweight." Suddenly an extra 35 million Americans were

judged to have weight problems.

"We felt it makes sense that if someone's BMI is between 25 and 30, they should not gain more weight," says Pi-Sunyer, who headed the U.S. committee. "We don't feel those millions of people should be trying desperately to lose weight. At a BMI of 30, the risk for both disease and early mortality is so great that people should begin to lose weight."

The 25 cutoff was chosen, he said, because of evidence that the risk of diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol all seem to increase around that point.

The studies backing this up are mostly reviews of large population groups that look for ties between increasing weight and the risk of various diseases and death. The individual studies may have flaws, but taken together, many contend they draw a convincing picture of weight being on a continuum from good health to ill.

"Some say it's all made up, that there's no risk to being moderately overweight," says Dr. Lawrence J. Cheskin, director of the Johns Hopkins Weight Management Center. "But there is more and more data to show a very definite dose effect. The heavier you are, the greater your risk."

Some believe the ideal body weight is actually around a BMI of 20 or 21, or a willowy 115 pounds for that 5-foot-3 woman. Others put it closer to 24 or 25. "Everybody agrees that if your BMI is 28, you are at increased risk," says Dr. Steven Heymsfield of St. Luke's-Roosevelt.

This view is backed by studies showing mortality inching up gradually when BMIs reach the high 20s, then climbing more sharply through the 30s and beyond.

One of the most recent, published last year in the Journal of the American Medical Association, concludes that white men and women lose about an average year of life if their BMIs top 26 or 27 by the time they reach middle age. However, for reasons that are not easy to explain, this may not be true

for blacks. They actually seem to live a year or so longer if overweight but not obese.

While some question the scientific rigor of the mortality estimates, there is less disagreement that common health problems increase among people who are overweight but still below the obesity threshold of a BMI of 30.

For instance, a woman with a BMI of 26 is twice as likely as one who is 21 to develop coronary heart disease. She is twice as likely to get high blood pressure. And she is eight times as likely to get diabetes. Of course, a very thin woman has only a tiny risk of these diseases, so a risk that is double or triple may still be small.

National health surveys show that about a quarter of people who are overweight but not obese have metabolic syndrome, a particularly worrisome combination of high blood sugar, high blood pressure, low HDL and high triglycerides.

Diabetes is an especially important concern, even for those nowhere near rotund. In fact, the ideal size for avoiding this disease appears to be around a BMI of 22. The risk goes up 25 percent with each unit of BMI after that, and it appears to be especially great for those with pot bellies, even small ones.

Of course, just because surveys of thousands of people show a clear link between rising BMIs and bad health doesn't mean that any particular individual is in trouble with a BMI that hits 25. Many lucky people carry their extra pounds with no ill effect, especially if they have normal blood sugar, healthy blood pressure and no worrisome cholesterol signs.

Many experts contend the biggest hazard of being overweight is what almost inevitably comes next.

"Fat people get fatter," says Dr. Peter McCullough, head of the weight control center at Beaumont Hospital in suburban Detroit. "It is very clear that those who are overweight will become obese over time. People need to understand they have to get this under control."

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go the way we would have liked.

What parents would bring media attention to their children's plight? We believe that some people professing themselves to be wise have become fools. Certainly, the behavior of these parents would indicate that they have very little common sense. What persons would continue to have children, seeing as they couldn't take proper care of the children they had to begin with? If my children had been taken away from me, I certainly would not continue to have more children.

I know for a fact that DPP does not take action unless there is definite proof of neglect and abuse of the children that they take into care. If there weren't positive proof of wrongdoing, the parents in this case would have their children in their custody even as I write this letter.

It is blatantly wrong for these parents to bring attention to the people of this community who are looking out for the welfare of the children that are placed in the care of the state. If more people were to take an interest in the welfare of children, there would not be a need for a DPP office. Apparently, someone was concerned enough for the children that these parents were reported and the state and the courts had to step in for the survival and well being of these children.

Thank God for the DPP and for all those foster parents that are willing to take someone else's child and given them the best care possible. Despite some of the horror stories that we sometimes hear, I know for a fact that the foster parents in our community care and take pride in the children we serve and how they are treated.

The foster parents referred to as homosexuals are fine people, and we would trust our children with them any day. We know for a fact that they are concerned about the welfare of the children and not only the ones they care for, but for the children of other foster parents as well.

Some people in foster care can't have children of their own and are willing to take care of someone else's children. In many cases, the children go back to the parents that were neglectful or abusive to begin with. Parents who abuse their children should be jailed for a long, long time.

Bill and Katrena Tussey  
Prestonsburg

(See LETTERS, page eight)

**Card of Thanks**

The family of John Graham Ratliff would like to express a sincere appreciation to all the relatives, friends, and neighbors, who helped to comfort us during our time of grief. We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Church of Christ ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. Your love and support will never be forgotten, we greatly appreciate you all.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN GRAHAM RATLIFF

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruth Boyd Ratliff would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

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# First 'Best Places to Work' competition launched

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management state council has announced the first annual competition naming the "Best Places to Work in Kentucky," sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

The program is a multi-year initiative to encourage companies in the state to focus, measure and move their workplace environments toward excellence. Best Companies Group will survey the participating companies and reveal the list of winners in March 2005 at a gala awards ceremony.

The Kentucky SHRM organization consists of 13 local chapters throughout the state, with a membership of approximately 2,200 human resources

and business professionals from various industries. The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Kentucky chapter of SHRM to present the theme, "Building Best Places to Work in Kentucky," at this year's annual SHRM State Conference in Louisville Sept. 22-24.

Among the state and local entities endorsing this Kentucky project are the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Kentucky Workforce Investment Board, the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and Commerce Lexington. Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield is the presenting sponsor of the competition.

Numerous studies show a strong correlation between profitability and creating a good place to work. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative is based on the famous Fortune magazine list announcing the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America." In this issue, thousands of companies are assessed annually to compete for this honor. In addition to the positive effect the award has on their employee relations and recruitment, the driving force for companies to participate in this program is the remarkable effect that workplace improvements can have on their bottom line.

Kentucky has over 17,000 companies that employ 25 or more associates. The goal of Best Places to Work in

Kentucky is to raise the bar among employers and create the kind of excellence and employee satisfaction in the workplace that will attract talented people for years to come.

Winners will be selected from two categories, featuring medium-size companies of 25 to 199 employees, and large-size companies consisting of 200 employees or greater. The selection process, conducted by Best Companies Group, is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey.

The survey feedback that all participating companies receive will enable them to develop plans and implement the steps necessary to create a great workplace and continue to improve

the performance of their business.

The deadline for companies to participate in the first annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative is Sept. 30.

Further details about the program and registration information can be found online at [www.bestplacestoworkky.com](http://www.bestplacestoworkky.com).

## Fletcher issues plan to spend \$9.4 billion next quarter

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher issued a plan to get state government through the next quarter in the absence of a budget from the General Assembly. It calls for spending \$9.4 billion through Sept. 30.

Fletcher said Monday it was his responsibility to ensure that public services do not screech to a halt when the new fiscal year begins Thursday.

"I cannot and will not shirk those responsibilities because one branch of government has failed to act," Fletcher said in a news conference.

The "public services continuation plan" would be a substitute for a budget. Fletcher said it would not prevent House-Senate negotiations on a budget and taxes and that he stood willing to call legislators back to the Capitol. The General Assembly

adjourned April 13.

The current budget runs through Wednesday. Fletcher said he did not lay out a spending plan for the entire year because he expected a budget would be passed. Another quarterly plan would be issued in September if needed, administration officials said.

State Budget Director Brad Cowgill said the spending plan provides some modest cash for construction. But the state could not sell bonds for projects without appropriations for debt service.

Aside from that, state services will continue as usual. The public as a whole "will not notice that as of Thursday there's any change," Cowgill said.

No state government employees would be laid off. They would get a slightly higher pay raise — 2 percent, up from 1.5 percent — than Fletcher proposed in the budget he submitted to the General Assembly in January. So would teachers and other school employees.

In most years, the raise is 5 percent, and there is a state law to that effect. In tough times past, the General Assembly has

used the budget legislation to temporarily suspend that law.

Fletcher's general counsel, John Roach, said Fletcher could get around the salary law because it applies to budgets, and "this is not a budget."

Universities, which were ordered to make \$41 million in cuts as state revenues nosedived early in the year, would get back \$20 million of it under Fletcher's plan — the result of a revised forecast that the state's General Fund will take in \$305 million more than expected in fiscal 2005.

Fletcher's predecessor, former Gov. Paul Patton, set the precedent for a spending plan in 2002 after the General Assembly adjourned without passing a budget. The 2004 General Assembly ended the same way.

The two chambers deadlocked two years ago on whether to provide public matching funds for gubernatorial candidates. The issue this year was Fletcher's proposal for a new tax code that would have reduced or eliminated some taxes, especially on businesses, while raising others.

Fletcher's Republican allies

in the Senate included the tax plan in their budget. Democrats in the House refused to consider it. Fletcher said Monday that "much of the responsibility" for the impasse "lies at the feet of House Democrats."

The Democrats say they still oppose action on taxes this year. But they outlined another budget proposal last week and invited Fletcher and Senate Republicans to agree to quick action. The invitation "has been

(See FLETCHER, page eight)



**Allen-DeRossett Wedding**

Rachel E. Allen and Gerald D. DeRossett

were joined in marriage on Saturday, June 26th, 2004, at The Chapel in the Glen, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Gerald, an attorney, is the son of the late Katie DeRossett, a greatly admired nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Magistrate Gerald DeRossett. Rachel, a teacher, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen.

A reception for friends and family will be held Friday, July 2, at the Cow Creek home of her parents.

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# Community Calendar

## CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

*Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the tele-*

phone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits

### 1973 AND 1974 ACHS CLASS REUNION

The 1973 and 1974 graduating classes of Allen Central High School will hold a class reunion on Saturday, September 18, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Social Hour: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Dance—8 p.m. until midnight. For more information, please contact Beth Conn Mullins at 606-285-0074 or Rita Duff Osborne at 606-358-9874.

### J.M. CONLEY FAMILY REUNION

The J.M. Conley family reunion will be held on July 4th, at the home of Bessie Conley, J.M. Conley homeplace. There will be a potluck dinner at 12

p.m. For additional information, you may call Dexter Conley, at (606) 358-9444 or Bessie Conley, at (606) 358-9608.

### FREEDOM BIBLE CHURCH

June 23-26 - Vacation Bible School, 7-8:30 p.m., nightly. Cookout - Saturday at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome!

### DOWNTOWN VETERAN SHOWCASE

The 5th annual Veteran Showcase window display will be held June 21-August 1, at the office of Edward Jones Investments/Sam Blakenship, located in downtown Prestonsburg, 255 W. Court St. Please bring your family photos, medals, uniforms, or any other memorabilia from Civil War to present time. Mr. Blankenship's office will proudly display, and protect, your cherished valuables. Call 889-9004 during business hours, or after hours call 886-3023, or 886-2654 for

more information.

### 4-H CAMP

To be held July 19-23, at the JM Feltner 4-H Camp, in London. Applications are now being accepted. Fee: \$95; scholarships may be available. Contact Chuck Stamper at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 or by email at: cstamper@uky.edu. Camp theme for 2004: "4-H Goes to Hollywood!"

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, June 21-25, 6 to 8:15 p.m. "Hero Quest," where children and youth meet biblical heroes of faith.

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### STEPHENS-SLONE REUNION

Relatives of the late Samuel and Rebecca (Castle) Stephens, Samuel and Mary (Sammons) Stephens, and Carew and Callie (Brown) Slone will host a reunion that will be held at the Morsches Park Pavilion in Columbia City, Indiana, on Saturday, July 10, at 12 p.m. Register by July 3 by calling (260) 839-4206 or (260) 691-

2830, after 4 p.m.

### BLHS CLASS OF '94

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1994 will hold their 10-year class reunion on July 24, 2004. Call 478-3253 or 587-1028 for more information.

### PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.;

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## Fletcher

met with nothing but contempt and derision," Tom Martin, a spokesman for House Speaker Jody Richards, said Monday.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo, a Democrat, has sued to test the extent of Fletcher's authority. Stumbo's suit deals only with whether the governor can use a spending plan to suspend statutes. It avoided the question of whether it was constitutional for a governor to spend unappropriated money.

The citizen group Common Cause has asked to intervene in

the case in Franklin County Circuit Court to raise the issue of spending. Three members of the Kentucky House also petitioned on Monday.

Their attorneys said they would argue that government spending for anything other than protection of the public would be unconstitutional after Wednesday.

"However undesirable the effect may be, spending has got to stop until the legislature enacts a budget," one of the attorneys, Republican Walter

Baker of Glasgow, said in a telephone news conference.

Legislators seeking to intervene are Democratic Reps. Charles Geveden of Wickliffe and Jim Wayne of Louisville and Republican Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow.

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## Letters

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### Voter registration should be fair

America Coming Together (ACT) has claimed to reach over 2 million targeted households in their efforts to register Democratic voters to defeat President George W. Bush. This week in Arkansas, the Kerry campaign hired a senior member of the ACT team to lead their state efforts. Recently in Ohio, the state Democratic Party declared that ACT will run the ground game for them.

Furthermore, today's Kansas City Star reports that Charlene Davis, director of the Jackson

County election board, said "many of the voter registration forms ACT workers had turned in contained inaccurate information" and called it "the worst I've ever seen." Erroneous information included forms filled out for residents of Kansas and Minnesota, and forms from people too young to vote.

ACT has admitted to sending felons convicted of sex crimes and assault to conduct voter registration efforts in as many as 17 states. Despite initial willingness to clarify their hiring process they now refuse to say whether they sent a murderer and a rapist door to door.

Greg Wolford  
 Ona, W.Va.

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photo by Tom Doty

State Rep. Chuck Meade, Red Cross Executive Director Peggy Bach and state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner gathered around clothes on Saturday that were collected from "Dress for Success" for victims of last month's flooding.

## Officials team with group to get dresses to flood victims

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A donation of clothing for women who were Affected by Memorial Day flooding was recently made available to Floyd Countians and it is a demonstration of how links are formed to offer help in troubled times.

The clothing came from "Dress for Success," which is a nonprofit organization which clothes women for job interviews. How it got here is the real story.

Alan Corbin, of Louisville, was in Prestonsburg for the Ricky Skaggs concert at the Mountain Arts Center. He saw

the damage to area homes while driving through Floyd County and called Steven Pack, a CPA with an office in Prestonsburg, and asked how he could help.

As it turns out, Corbin's daughter is affiliated with Dress For Success and so a clothing donation was set up but there was no way to ship it free through UPS.

Several people got involved at this point and each contributed to getting the clothing to Floyd County, where it could do the most good. Those people included Attorney General Greg Stumbo, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, state Rep. Chuck Meade, Allen Lafferty, of Transtar Ambulance, Peggy Bach, of the American Red Cross, and Shannon White, of Dress For Success.

The dresses were all unloaded Saturday at Stumbo's North Lake Drive offices by Meade, Turner, Pack and Lafferty under the supervision of Bach.



photo by Mary Music

Floyd County residents are vowing to shape up with the "Get Moving, Kentucky" Program.

## Moving

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will keep me honest. Good intentions won't work, you know."

Tournier, who is teaming up with her husband, Bob, enjoyed the fitness gardening PAM (Physical Activity Mile) session during the kickoff yesterday, hosted by Floyd County Extension Agent Ray Tackett.

Gardening, he says, is a good

substitute for a regular exercise program.

Other participants flexed their muscles in various PAM sessions yesterday, focusing on walking, chair exercising and equipment exercising.

Jane Bond, health educator with the Floyd County Health

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## Historical marker to be dedicated Saturday

PRESTONSBURG — The dedication of a Historical Highway Marker for the Old Prestonsburg Toll Bridge and the Passenger Service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on the Big Sandy River will be held on Saturday, at 1 p.m. The dedication will be held at the marker site on Front Street in Prestonsburg.

The old toll bridge was built in 1907 and opened for business on Jan. 6, 1908. It was purchased by Floyd County in October 1914 and became toll free on or before April 1919. It was closed to traffic around 1938.

The C&O passenger service began in Floyd County in 1904, and by 1907 was in regular service. The C&O had begun its progress up the Big Sandy River late in the 19th century, and by 1886 or earlier a railroad was established at Richardson. The last passenger train on the Big Sandy Division of the C & O ran on July 7, 1963. The C&O freight service is now part of the CSX Corporation.

The marker was sponsored by the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, Navajo Austin, president. The society Chair person for this marker committee was Janet Rowe, and the Floyd County Chairman for

Historical Markers is Samuel Hatcher.

Persons furnishing information for the application to the Kentucky Historical Society for granting the marker are Cassie J. Alien, Joe A. Burchett, Harry Burke Jr., Margaret D. Collins, Otis Cooley, Tom Graham Dings and Delmas Saunders, all of Prestonsburg; Herman Porter, of Allen; J.W. Howard Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

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# Food safety guidelines offered for a safe Fourth of July

FRANKFORT — Amid the excitement surrounding Fourth of July cookouts and picnics, food safety may not be on everyone's "to do" list. Still, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services wants Kentucky cooks and all those handling and enjoying holiday foods to remember some basic guidelines to help ensure

Independence Day meals are safe as well as delicious. Some simple precautions can prevent cross-contamination and spoilage, said Anita Travis, manager of the Kentucky Department of Public Health Food Safety Branch. "Be sure to keep your hands clean and wash utensils and surfaces well before and after contact with all foods," Travis said. Washing produce thoroughly, keeping hot food hot and cold food cold and refrigerating food promptly after the meal will also help reduce health risks.

Following these simple rules will help ensure your holiday meals are safe:

- Wash hands: Be sure to keep hands clean and don't cross-contaminate foods. Wash before eating, before preparing food, after using the restroom, between handling raw and ready-to-eat products, after handling pets and anytime your hands are soiled. Wash with hot soapy water and dry with paper towels.
- Clean and sanitize surfaces: Surfaces can be sanitized by immersing in or spraying or wiping with a solution of 1 tablespoon regular household bleach per 2 gallons of water. Wash and rinse surfaces before sanitizing.
- Separate — don't cross-contaminate: Separate raw foods from ready-to-eat foods. Use different cutting boards or wash, rinse and sanitize preparation surfaces and utensils after contact with raw meat, poultry and seafood. Never use the same plate for raw and cooked meat.

Handle sliced melon carefully: Handle all cut melons, including cantaloupe and watermelon, carefully. Thoroughly clean melon skins before cutting to remove surface dirt. Keep work surfaces and utensils used for cutting melon clean and sanitized. Refrigerate sliced melon promptly at 41 degrees or

lower. Be sure all produce is washed thoroughly before use. Cook food to the proper internal temperature: Ground beef, 155 degrees for 15 seconds; poultry and stuffed meats, 165 degrees for 15 seconds; pork products, 150 degrees for 15 seconds; other foods, 140 degrees for 15 seconds; reheating leftovers, 165

degrees for 15 seconds. Play it safe and get accurate readings by checking the internal temperature of food using a metal-stemmed thermometer. Chill or refrigerate leftovers promptly: Store leftovers within two hours at 41 degrees or lower. Freeze leftovers at zero degrees or lower.

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## State raising percentage of adults with high school education

**The Associated Press**  
 FRANKFORT — Kentucky has steadily increased the number of its adults with at least a high school education, though it still ranks in about the bottom quarter of states, the Census Bureau says in a new report. The percentage of adults with a college education has remained relatively flat since

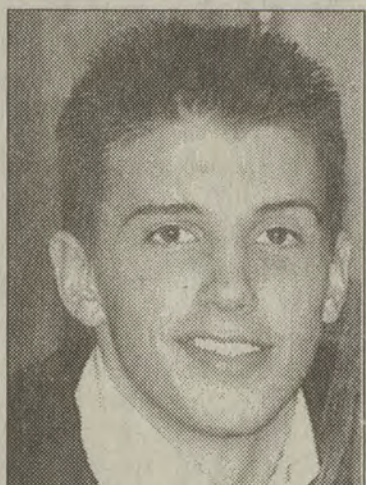
2000, the report indicated. The report is "Educational Attainment in the United States: 2003." It was based on data from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the 2003 Current Population Survey. The report said Kentucky had just under 2.7 million people 25 and older last year, of whom 82.8 percent had at least a high

school education. The margin of error was 1.2 points, meaning Kentucky's figure could have been as high as 84 percent or as low as 81.6 percent. The state's percentage was 78.7 percent in 2000, when the margin of error was 2 points. The report said New Hampshire had the highest rate in the nation — 92.1 percent — and Texas had the lowest — 77.2 percent. Kentucky ranked 39th. Of its neighboring states, Tennessee and West Virginia had lower percentages.

The report said 21.3 percent of Kentuckians 25 and older had at least a bachelor's degree, which was 46th nationally. The highest rate was 46.4 percent in the District of Columbia; the lowest was 15.3 percent in West Virginia.

The margin of error was 1.3 points, meaning Kentucky's rate could have been as low as 20 percent or as high as 22.6 percent. It was 20.5, with a 2-point error margin, in 2000.

## Former resident to explore career in medicine



Eric Healy, of Nicholasville, formerly of Prestonsburg, recently enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine taking place in Houston and Galveston, Texas, from July 20-29.

Healy will join 250 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in a career in medicine.

Throughout the 10-day forum, Healy will be introduced

to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice. The forum will include site visits to medical facilities and clinics. Students will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine creates a virtual classroom out of hospitals, clinical facilities and health care professionals," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "By shadowing key personnel, students like Eric Healy will have a great opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective on a career in medicine. "This is a critical time for these students to be exploring their future career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in coursework once they are in college."

In addition to visits to cutting-edge medical schools and


clinical facilities, Healy will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with leaders within the medical field. Students have up-close and personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to view these professionals at work.

Healy is the son of Patrick and Stephanie Healy, of Nicholasville, and Rick Morgan, of Charleston, W.Va. He is the grandson of Shag and Shirlee Branham, of Prestonsburg, Juda Ranier, of Lexington, and Fred and Mary Morgan, of Lexington.

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Thomas Tackett, a CSX public safety coordinator spoke with members of the Prestonsburg Division of Fire.

## P'burg Fire attends rail safety training

On May 22, the Prestonsburg Division of Fire had specialized training from Thomas Tackett, the public safety coordinator for CSX.

The training consisted of safety around crossings and working near tracks. Demonstrated also were the proper engine shutdown procedures in the event the engineer became incapacitated.

The Prestonsburg Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, reminds local residents of these safety rules when approaching rail crossings.

Never go around a lowered crossing gate or cross the tracks when the warning lights are flashing.

If you see the train, it's too close. Due to the mass of a train

it can create an optical illusion that it is farther away and traveling slower than it actually is.

The average train weighs over 12 million pounds and takes over a mile to stop if traveling at 55 miles an hour.

The weight ratio of a train to passenger car is 4,000-to-1. This is the same as your passenger car striking a 12-ounce pop can.

Don't stop, pass or change gears when on a crossing.

If your vehicle stalls on a crossing and a train approaches, get out of your vehicle and run towards the train to the side of the tracks. This will help get you out of the debris field. People have been struck by a thrown vehicle or debris during a collision.

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## Moving

Department, hosted the chair exercise PAM session. She instructed participants on Body Recall Exercising, a program developed in the 1970s at Berea College that increases strength and mobility, particularly for older adults.

"The goal is to get you moving, to strengthen your muscles and joints, and to keep you independent and active for as long as possible," Bond said to a group of chair-exercising enthusiasts.

The "Get Moving" curriculum based program, coordinated by Family and Consumer Sciences

Agent Theresa Scott, is geared toward encouraging people to become more physically active by incorporating education, physical exercise and pleasure.

The Extension Office will offer educational classes, beginning July 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin Church of Christ. These one-hour programs will provide detailed information on how physical exercise can be used to better the lives of individuals dealing with specific health issues, such as obesity, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, stress and heart disease.

Area businesses have donated "incentives" for those who complete the program, which will culminate in eight weeks with a special recognition ceremony.

The Extension Office will also present a series on weight control called "Weight, the Reality Series," in upcoming months.

Anyone interested in participating can find more information by contacting the Floyd County Extension office at 886-2668, or online at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/floyd/fcs/>.

## Truckers



photo by Tom Doty

A convoy of trucks parked alongside U.S. 23, just north of Prestonsburg, to protest state policies which, they say, force them to carry heavier loads to stay in the black.

barely break even doing that. But, he said, truckers would rather get a fair wage because despite public perception they don't feel safe driving the heavier loads and constrained by an unfair pay scale which doesn't recognize that coal prices are high.

State Rep. Ancel Smith, of Leburn, was on hand to support the drivers and interest them in sending delegates to Frankfort for a July meeting which will put everyone in the same room to work out a solution.

One thing Smith promised was, "I'm going to push for the state legislature to make the company responsible for load weights and stop punishing the drivers." He also mentioned that all of Kentucky's sister states have resolved most issues facing truck-

ers and said, "Now's the time to learn from their examples. We need to go back and look at how West Virginia did it. It's way over due."

One trucker observed that, "It would be safer for everyone on the road if the pay was fair according to the market price. Carrying extra weight makes your truck slower, harder to brake and puts too much strain on the tires. It's dangerous for us and is a hazard to other drivers."

Many were upset at how the laws against overweight trucks have been pushed to the maximum.

"The tickets are up to \$500 but we only get \$300 for the load," one driver noted. "At least split the cost with the shipper."

One expressed the feeling that

drivers are being squeezed by the coal companies and the government. "It's a Catch-22 situation," he said, "and we're in the middle being penalized by both sides."

A few felt victimized the Vehicle Enforcement officers and one summed up by saying, "They treat us like convicts, not working men with families. They check us for drugs, make us pull out our pockets and generally treat us like we are some kind of menace."

The protest went by peacefully but a little excitement was generated when three Vehicle Enforcement Units came by at high speed with lights flashing and horns blaring. One unit entered the middle turn lane, to avoid commuter traffic, but was forced to come to a halt when he saw a state trooper parked there to observe the truckers. They returned a few minutes later claiming they were dispatched to aid a DOT officer who, it had been reported, was involved in a scuffle with a driver. No such struggle happened, though.

The state troopers did however, ask for the drivers to move the protest to the field behind the Smoke Shack off Route 80 — not because there was a fear of violence, though. The commuters who passed the protest were apparently slowing traffic as they eased off the gas to honk their horns and pump their fists in support.

## Calendar

Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

### FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

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.

### 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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,

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### "LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Care-giver 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.

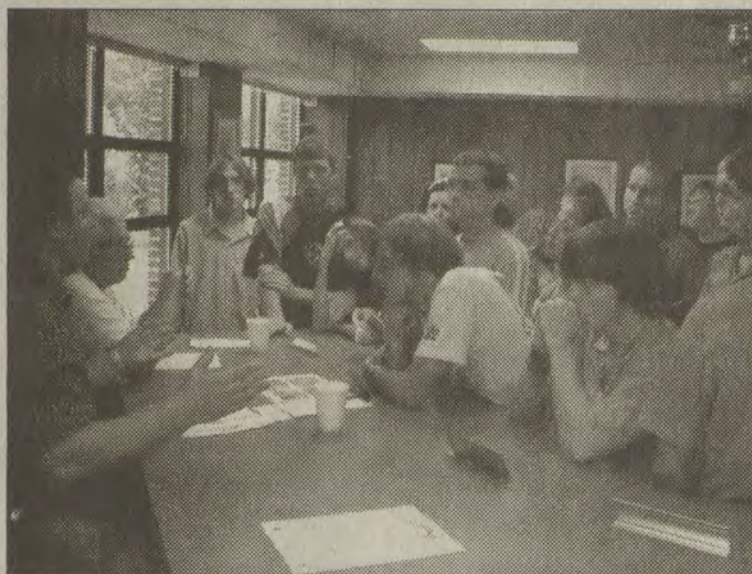


photo by Mary Music

A group of area youths showed up Monday for a scheduled meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council to complain about their recent loss of the city's municipal parking lot as their favorite hangout. Even though the meeting never took place, due to a lack of a quorum, the group still aired their grievances with some of the council members who were present.

## Teens

safety concerns addressed to the Prestonsburg City Police Department.

Elswick, his wife, Rachael, and approximately 25 other skateboarding enthusiasts, armed with a petition signed by 645 taxpaying city residents and business persons, slid into city hall Monday to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, which was canceled due to the lack of a quorum.

"It's a great place to go. It gives teens some place to go since we don't have a youth center or anything," said Jordan Williams, 15, a Prestonsburg skateboarder. "The thing is the way we dress. They think we're just a bunch of troublemakers and we're not."

Rachael Elswick claims that skateboarders are being discriminated against. She and others voicing concerns claim that officers "hang out" with "preppy kids" parked in various Prestonsburg business parking lots. They aren't asked to leave, she said, even though many of those lots are designated with "No Loitering" signs.

But it's not a matter of discrimination, according to Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Omerod, who says the city's primary concern is one of safety, specifically since traffic on the lot has increased with nightly bingo games being held on Court Street.

"As a group, we don't have any bias toward them," Omerod said. "Our job is to protect the people who live here. Sometimes, we have to protect people from themselves ... They were told a long time ago not to have skateboards on the stage. It's a liability for the city. If one gets hurt, we're liable for that."

Complaints against the youths have increased, Omerod said, with bingo-goers reporting damages to their vehicles, the use "foul and abusive" language, and, of course, the ever pressing issue of littering.

"The stage looks like a garbage dump," he said. "They just throw trash down all over the place."

Those present at city hall Monday, however, claim that these problems were caused by another group of individuals,

who have not taken responsibility for their misconduct.

During an informal session with council members after the meeting was canceled, one parent said this group of teenagers harassed them, shooting her with a paintball gun and throwing pizza at them during a rally for support they held at the stage Friday evening.

During that rally, the group gathered 645 signatures of residents and taxpaying business men and women to support them in their plight.

They are seeking the right to "peaceably assemble" in the parking lot.

"It's one of the few things we can do around here," said Chris Woods, 17. "I mean, we can go to Wal-Mart, but that's about it."

During the informal meeting, city council members C.E. "Little Shag" Branham, Hansel Cooley and Jimmy Joe Derossett offered their support.

"What it ends up being is that everybody is suffering because a few people aren't responsible for their actions," Cooley said. "We're not against kids. We used to be kids ourselves."

Members suggested that the group appoint some type of coalition to take responsibility for cleaning the parking lot, a suggestion they said they'd readily handle, if the city empties the trash off a regular basis.

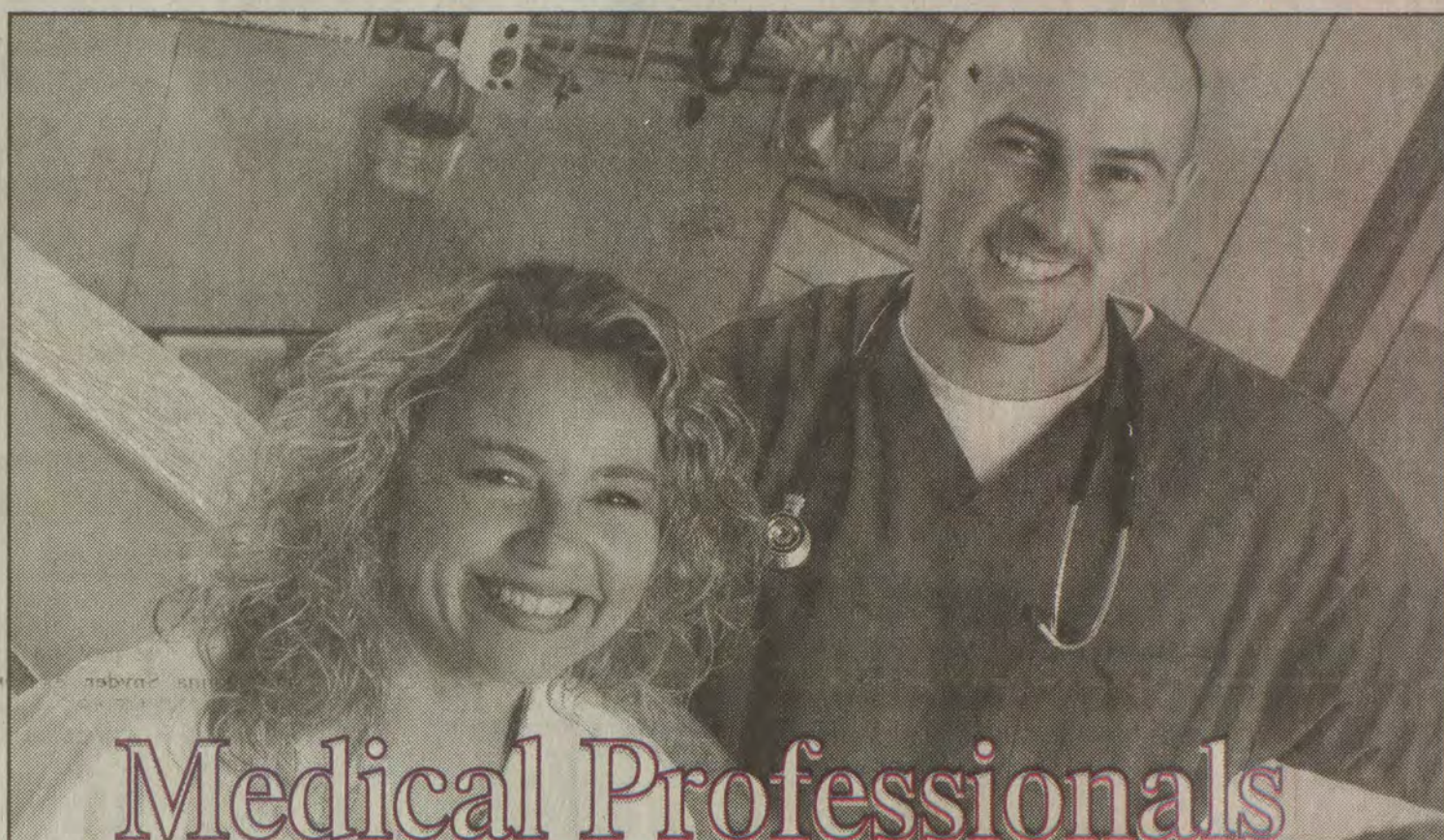
Branham also suggested that the group extend volunteer effort to better the community as a way to show their commitment.

"Don't just live off the community; be a force for the community," he said.

They took the council's suggestions. A group of them marched to the stage Monday afternoon, armed with buckets, brooms and scrub brushes, to clean.

The coalition is expected to address the city council at the council's next scheduled meeting.

The city obtained a matching grant from the Tony Hawk foundation last year, but nothing resulted from it, Branham said, pointing out that "if this was a Utopian society," youths would have a place to go in Prestonsburg.



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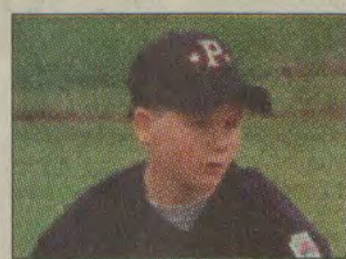
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Paintsville 10-year-old Jimmy Preston looked to turn a double play during a game against Fleming-Neon. More images from the District 7 Little League All-Star Tournament appear inside today's edition.

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## P'burg 9-10 All-Stars drop 2 games in tourney play

by JAMIE HOWELL  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – Area All-Star teams have converged on the city Paintsville for the district seven little league tournament

this week, and unfortunately for the Prestonsburg 9-10 year old squad the outcome of two games was not the way they had hoped. Prestonsburg opened pool play on Sunday against a good Belfry team and fell by a final of 9-0 to

the young Pirate team. Belfry pitcher Tyler Williams allowed only two hits on the night and struck out 14 Prestonsburg batters. Kyle Chaffin and Adam Crisp collected the only two hits for Prestonsburg on the night.

Prestonsburg did not go without a few bright spots in the game, as Lucas Stewart came up with a gem in the field. The Prestonsburg second baseman

(See **PLAY**, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Seth Carter pitched for Prestonsburg Saturday against Belfry, one of the stronger teams in the District 7 9-10 All-Star Tournament.

## Paintsville pitching staff throws no-hit baseball

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – The Paintsville 9-10 All-Star team put together two mercy rule wins in its first two times out over the weekend, beating Virgie 20-0 Saturday and Fleming-Neon 17-1 Sunday in pool play. Both games were shortened due to the mandatory mercy rule.

On Saturday, Paintsville scored 16 times in the first inning and went on to beat Virgie 20-0.

In the win over Virgie, Chase Blevins, Tim Miller and Aaron Gourdouze each pitched one inning. The three Paintsville pitchers com-

(See **NO-HIT**, page two)

## P'burg Junior Leaguers eliminated

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – In the opening round of the District 7 Junior League All-Star Tournament, Magoffin County doubled up Prestonsburg, winning 6-3.

A second game in the tournament on Sunday didn't see Prestonsburg come out on top either. Morgan County in an offensive-happy hitting effort, pounding Prestonsburg 16-4.

After a shaky start, Magoffin County pitcher Tyler Isaac settled down and after the second inning, held Prestonsburg in check.

Isaac whiffed nine Prestonsburg hitters and allowed just four hits over six innings.

Prestonsburg got off to a quick start against Magoffin County, scoring twice in the first inning.

For Prestonsburg, Billy Robinson reached on an error and Seth Setser doubled. Both players cam around to score. Brandon Marshall scored three

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photos by Steve LeMaster

The HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) 11-12-year olds dropped games to Phelps and Magoffin County. Left: HAP sent 12-year-old pitcher Megan Hamilton to the mound Monday against Magoffin County.

## HAP 11-12s begins pool play 0-2

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – On Saturday, he Harold-Allen-Prater 11-12-year-olds ran into Phelps and pitcher Aaron Salyers. In one of the strongest pitching performances in recent memory by a Phelps pitcher, Salyers struckout 13 HAP batters and led his team to a 9-0 shutout win. Salyers helped his cause by hitting a home run, a triple and scoring twice. While never battling any control problems, Salyers walked just two HAP batters.

HAP returned to play Monday and took another loss as Magoffin County came out in front, winning by a final score of 10-4.

In its 9-0 win, Phelps began scoring in the first inning. Cory Charles reached base and scored on a Tyler Hurley triple to put Phelps out to an early lead. Butch Lester tripled and scored

(See **HAP**, page two)



## Beaver Creek 9-10s begin play with win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE – The Beaver Creek 9-10-year-olds got off to a successful start in Little League all-star tournament play.

Jacob Prater took the mound for

Beaver Creek and overpowered most of the Whitesburg batters he faced. Prater recorded 10 strikeouts and allowed just one hit as the Beaver Creek squad rolled to a 12-3 win over Whitesburg.

Keaston Hall tripled and scored in

the fourth for the only Whitesburg base hit. Sam Sergeant and Caleb Baker walked and scored.

Beaver Creek scored six times in the second inning. Travis Adkins,

(See **WIN**, page four)

## Beaver Creek Junior League team stumbles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – In Junior League (13-14-year-olds) All-Star tournament play, Paintsville scored four runs in the first inning Sunday at Charlie Adkins Field and never looked back – at least not back too far – in a 16-6 mercy rule-shortened win over Beaver Creek.

Chase Richardson took the mound for Paintsville and answered the call, pitching five commanding innings.

The win moved Paintsville into the semifinals of the winner's bracket of the double-elimination tournament. Paintsville is scheduled to play Belfry at 8 p.m., tonight.

Two Beaver Creek errors helped Paintsville to runs in the opening inning.

Corey Adams, Mark Minix, Richardson and J.D. VanHoose each

(See **FALL**, page two)

## Paintsville outlasts Beaver Creek, 7-6

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – It took the Paintsville Senior League All-Stars (15-16-year-olds) nine innings Monday night to get past Beaver Creek, a hard-charging opponent that played almost equally as impressive. Playing in the District 7 Tournament at Charlie Adkins Field, home to the Paintsville High School baseball team, Paintsville outlasted Beaver Creek, winning 7-6.

Paintsville's Josh Watkins and Justin Blanton each provided crucial hits late, allowing Paintsville to post the win in extra innings.

Blanton, a Johnson Central High School baseball player, fresh from the recent state high school baseball tourna-

(See **OUTLAST**, page three)

## P'burg High boys' basketball team plays limited summer schedule

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team has played a limited summer schedule, and according to head coach Jackie Day Crisp, won't play in any team camps or against any opposing opposition following the end of the current dead period.

Prestonsburg took part in the Johnson Central Summer Slam and went an even 3-3. The defending 58th

District Champion returns one of the region's most athletic teams. One senior from last season's team, University of Kentucky Nick Jamerson, is the only player missing from the district championship team. Top players returning for Prestonsburg include Trevor Compton, Jesse Chaffin, Joe Blackburn, Sean Leslie, Michael Stephens, John Mark Stephens and Michael Morrison.

"There's no doubt, Prestonsburg is one of the most athletic teams in the

region," noted James Hurley, head coach of defending 15th Region champ East Ridge.

Prestonsburg, playing host to last season's 15th Region Tournament, made it to the Final Four of the 15th Region Tournament, falling to eventual runner-up Pike County Central.

Many of Prestonsburg's top boys' basketball players also play football. The Blackcat football team will begin practice shortly after the end of the dead period.



photo by David Allio

IN FIRST PLACE – Prestonsburg racer Steve Blackburn is atop the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series Atlantic Region Standings. Blackburn, who recently won his 10th Late Model feature race of the season, leads second-place Matt McCall of Hickory Motor Speedway, and Frank Deiny, Jr., Motor Mile Speedway, who is currently third.



HAP

for Phelps in the second inning. Joseph Hickman reached on an error and later scored. Salyers' home run came in the sixth inning, helping put an exclamation point on the win. On Monday, the HAP All-Stars saw a game against Magoffin County slip out of reach. Magoffin County belted 10 hits in the 10-4 victory. Scott Swiger was the winning pitcher for Magoffin County. Swiger and teammates Jarrod Bailey and Taylor Howard all singled and scored in the opening inning. Eddie McFarland drove in a run for Magoffin County with a hit in the first inning. Larry Conley reached on an error and scored as Magoffin County go out to a 4-1 lead. Terence Marshall and Joe Minix singled and scored for Magoffin County in the second inning, pushing the lead out to a 6-2 cushion. Swiger, and Zac Litton singled and scored in the third inning, extending the lead. Craig Blanton doubled and scored and Conley reached and scored in the fourth. Conley

tripled in the fifth inning, but was left on base. Costly miscues committed in the field by HAP, led to a couple of big innings for Magoffin County. Bryce Adkins walked and scored twice for HAP. Adam Howell singled and scored in the second inning and Dakota Hall singled and scored in the fourth inning. Hall doubled in the sixth inning, but was left stranded on base. Steven Wright ended the

game with two hits for HAP. Megan Hamilton and Matt Stephens each had a base hit. Hamilton, who also played on the Betsy Layne High School softball team, pitched the complete six innings for HAP, and in her time on the mound, and struckout four in the loss. Swiger, although not overpowering for the majority, registered 11 strikeouts. Swiger had 11 strikeouts in the win.

Fall

reached base and scored for Paintsville in the first inning. Paintsville grabbed a 5-0 lead in the top half of the third inning, before Beaver Creek, in the bottom half of the third inning, struck for its first runs of the game. Beaver Creek had four hits in the bottom half of the third and as a result, plated one run. Blake Meade singled and later scored for Beaver Creek. Corey Webb, Josh Prater and Robbie Cole each had a hit for the BC All-Stars. Prater finished with three hits. He had a two-out double in the first inning. Paintsville then added to its more than comfortable lead and led 8-1 with Beaver Creek coming to bat in the bottom half of the fourth. Dane Sizemore singled and scored for Beaver Creek in the bottom half of the fourth inning. With five runs in the fifth inning, Paintsville took a 13-2 lead and kept the Beaver Creek team down. Beaver Creek rallied to score three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to make the game a 13-5 contest. Prater singled and scored and Meade and Webb both walked and scored. John Bryant came through with a single, in the process, driving in a run. Adams, Minix and

VanHoose all scored for Paintsville as the host team batted around to stretch its lead out to a 16-5 advantage. Tyler Mitchell walked and scored to account for Beaver Creek's final run. Meade had a single, scoring Richardson. Richardson, in five innings of work, earned the win for Paintsville. The Beaver Creek Junior League team was eliminated Monday from the double-elimination all-star tourney. Morgan County topped Beaver Creek 11-6. Morgan County (2-1) worked its way out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning. Tyler Adkins ripped a two-run double to score Nick Chaney and Andrew Fannin. Cody Barker singled and scored for Morgan County. Brock Standifer and Jarred Fannin each walked and scored. Morgan County tacked on two more runs in the fourth inning and four more in the sixth inning. Cole had two hits for Beaver Creek (0-2), Cole also scored one run. Prater and John Bryant singled and scored. Morgan County pitchers fanned 16 Beaver Creek hitters. The win allows Morgan County advance on in the tournament. Morgan County will play the Magoffin County-Whitesburg loser on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Christian County's Crider named Coach of the Year

LOUISVILLE — Kevin Crider, coach of Christian County, the 2004 state baseball champion, has been named coach of the year. Crider took the award Sunday at the East-West All-Star game. Crider coached the West team. Crider, who completed his fifth year leading the Colonel baseball program, guided the squad to a 25-11 record this season and captured the 8th District, 2nd Region and Section 2 crowns on the way to the state championship. — Times Staff Report

Whitesburg 5, Beaver Creek 1

TIMES STAFF REPORT  
PAINTSVILLE — After holding on to a 2-1 lead, Whitesburg produced three runs in the sixth inning to push Beaver Creek away. Whitesburg's McKenzie Smith and Dakota Cornett each singled and scored in the inning. Jake Eckels walked and scored, adding to the offensive output. Justin Lucas hit a dou-

ble that scored a run. Tanner Sexton helped to get everything going for Whitesburg. He singled and scored in the first inning for. Cornett doubled to allow Sexton to go home. Josh Craft walked and scored on a Caleb Baker doubled in the second. Sexton struckout 12 batters in the win, allowing

only four hits. Chad Nelson doubled and scored for Beaver Creek's only run. Nelson touched home plate with the run in the fourth inning. Cory Conn, Logan Crowder and Nelson all had singled. Nelson took to the mound for Beaver Creek and held his own in the loss, striking out 10.

P'burg

runs for Magoffin County while singled and stealing two bases all along the way. Jamie Duty singled and drove in a run in Magoffin County's final at-at. In the seventh inning, Garrett Gibson walked and scored for Magoffin County, adding another run. In the loss to Magoffin County, Prestonsburg pitcher Charles Ousley went the distance, striking out 11 opposing batters. Martin County slapped out 16 hits Sunday, beating Prestonsburg and advancing in the loser's bracket. The loss eliminated Prestonsburg (0-2). Roser Damron had two hits and scored four runs for Martin County. And he wasn't only when it came to offensive output. Tyler Grimm doubled, singled twice and scored three runs. Kenneth

Todd hit three singles, knocked in two runs and scored twice. James Goble finished with four hits and Jarrod Waller had three hits and scored a run. Steven Marcum, Bill Chapman and Cody Slone each scored a run. For Martin

County, pitcher Brady Horn pitched six innings of no-hit baseball and struckout 14 hitters. He did walk eight and hit three batters. Seth Setser, Travis Welch, Jordan Hall and Chris Schoolcraft each scored a run for Prestonsburg.

Belfry boys play in Cumberland team camp

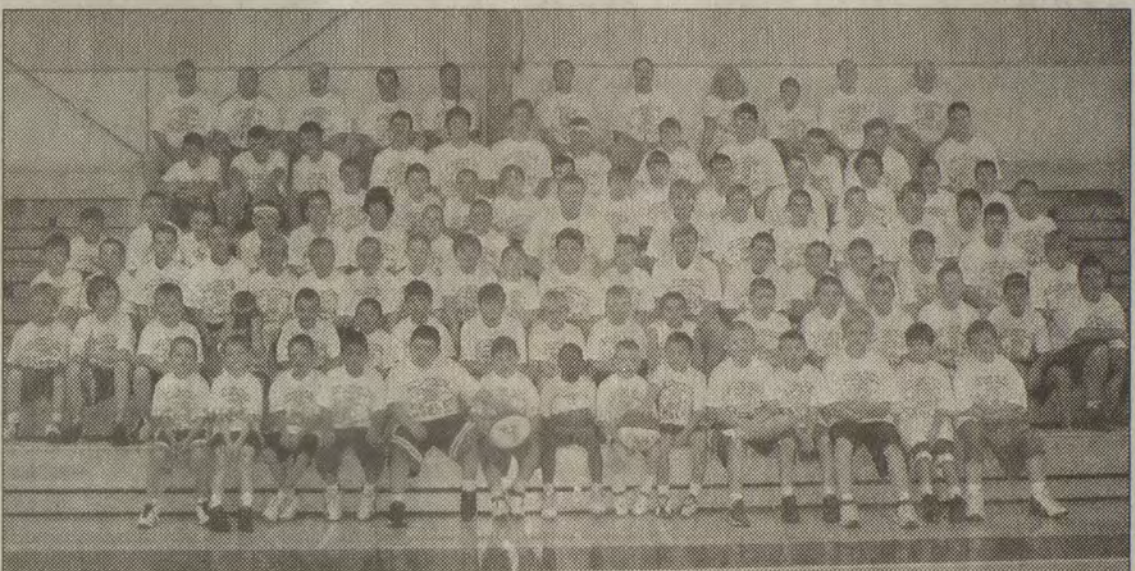
TIMES STAFF REPORT  
WILLIAMSBURG — The Cumberland College men's basketball team recently hosted its annual team camp. Teams from across the state and out of the state competed in the camp. Belfry High School was one of

the team's in attendance. Other teams included Brookville High School, Montgomery County High School, Williamsburg High School, Pisgah High School, Scott County High School, Barbourville High School, Owsley County High School, Oakdale High School, Lynn Camp High School and McCreary County High School. Belfry is under the watchful eye of first-year head coach Randy Casey. Every team participating in the Cumberland College team camp was guaranteed to play eight games. Courts were set up for both varsity and junior varsity teams. With several schools splitting their squads, every athlete received a chance to play. "The camp is great for the teams," commented Cumberland College Coach Don Butcher. "They get to play a lot of games in a short amount of time. It is also beneficial to our program. We get to see a lot of talented players in a matter of a few days."

No-hit

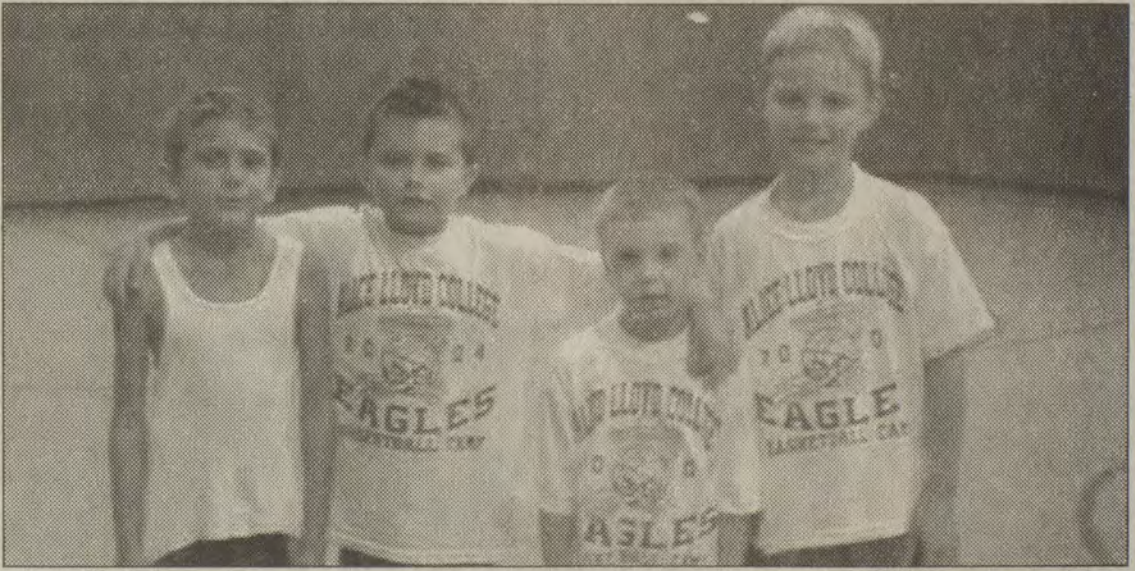
bined for eight strikeouts. Pitching by a committee was worked for Paintsville. Against Fleming-Neon Sunday, Paintsville scored four runs in the first inning. Over two games, the Paintsville pitching has yet to allow a hit. Blevins and Miller also pitched in Paintsville's win over Fleming-Neon. Tanner Fitch the second and third innings. Miller started the game and Blevins came in to close it out, hitting a Fleming-Neon batter and allowing the Letcher County team to

score its only run of the game. Offensive strong contributors early on for the Paintsville team have included Ethan Daniel, Jimmy Preston, Brooks Pelphrey, Garrett Lemaster, Jordan Young, Jordan Stewart and Dustin Hayden. Paintsville is scheduled to return to play today against East Ridge (4:30 p.m.) in its third game of pool play. The Paintsville 9-10 All-Star team will finish up pool play Saturday against Martin County in a game that is scheduled for a 10 a.m. start time.



Nearly 100 campers turned out last week for the annual Alice Lloyd College boys' basketball camp.

Below: Floyd County was represented well in the annual ALC boys' basketball camp with some of the campers who attending the camp having Floyd County ties. Pictured are Blake Dean (son of Caleb and Karla Dean, McDowell, McDowell Elementary), Tyler Stumbo (son of Dr. Tony and Kathy Stumbo, Prestonsburg, MCA), Dalton Cornett (son of Scott and Kim Cornett, Pippa Passes, June Buchanan School) and Cameron Hamilton (son of Barry and Shawn Hamilton, Minnie, McDowell Elementary).



ALC holds annual boys' basketball camp

TIMES STAFF REPORT  
PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College boys' basketball camp was held June 21-25 at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. Ninety-seven boys from kindergarten through the eighth grade attended the week long camp that was directed by ALC men's coach Gary Gibson. All participants received a certificate, camp t-shirt and camp basketball. Several campers won individual awards for competitions that they won during the week. The following individual awards were presented: Super 6 Winners: First Grade — Braxton Beverly Second Grade — Blake Dean Third Grade — Matthew Thompson Fourth Grade — Blake Shrum Fifth Grade — Zachary

Davis-Winner; Trevor Combs-Runner-up Sixth Grade — Eric Back, Winner; Clint Stepp, Runner-up Seventh Grade — Tate Cox-Winner; Austin Smith-Runner-up Eighth Grade — Trey Short Divisional Winners High School: 321 — Matthew Thompson, Winner; Chance Cornett, Runner-up Hot Shot-Ryan Thacker, Winner; Dalton Johnson Runner-up Gotcha — Ian Hall, Winner; Dalton Maldonado, Runner-up Free Throw-Cheyne Miller, Winner; Blake Dean, Runner-up Three-Point Contest-Ian Hall, Winner; Jesse Roark, Runner-up College: 321 — Zachary Davis, Winner; Zack Hall, Runner-up

Hot Shot-Logan Lucas, Winner; Jordan Burke, Runner-up Gotcha-Travis Thomas, Winner; Corey Tackett, Runner-up Free Throws — Zachary Davis, Winner, Colton Combs, Runner-up Three-Point Contest — Trevor Combs, Winner; Cartney Conn, Runner-up Pro: 321 — Waylon Sparkman, Winner, Chris Stumbo, Runner-up Hot Shot — Tate Cox, Winner; Elisha Justice, Runner-up Gotcha — Tate Cox, Winner; Tyler Slone, Runner-up Free Throws — Clint Stepp, Winner; Justin Pridemore, Runner-up Three-Point Contest — Tate Cox, Winner; Brian Roark, Runner-up

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ment, knocked a triple and on an overthrow, scored the game's winning run.

Watkins provided the biggest hit of the game for Paintsville, smacking a grand slam in the third inning, scoring Matt Fyffe, Coty Conley and Joseph Spradlin.

Matt Fyffe pitched into the seventh inning, striking out 10 batters, walking four and allowing six runs on six hits.

Blanton pitched the final two and a third-innings. Blanton recorded four strikeouts, walked one batter and gave up two hits, recording the win.

Beaver Creek (1-1) came across with runs in its initial at-bat.

Tyler Turner nailed a double to score Justin Jacobs. Turner then scored on a basehit by Ryan Hammonds.

Paintsville (1-0) scored a run of its own in the second inning. Travis Ison singled and stroved to give Paintsville the run back.

Paintsville went ahead 6-2 in the third inning, due in huge part to Watkins' grand slam.

Beaver Creek scored two runs in the sixth inning to pull within two runs, 6-4. Jacobs walked and scored and Turner drove in a run with a single and later scored.

Beaver Creek got two more

runs in the seventh inning to knot the game back up even send it to extra innings.

Bobby Hughes and Jacobs each singled and scored. Turner helped

his cause by hitting a triple.

Fyffe gave way on the mound to Blanton. After he entered the game at pitcher, Blanton didn't miss a beat.

Paintsville had a chance to score in the seventh inning when Blanton and Ison each singled and missed another opportunity to score in the eighth inning when Watkins, after doubling, was left on base.

Beaver Creek loaded the bases in its half of the eighth inning, but couldn't push across a run.

Turner pitched all nine innings for Beaver Creek, fanning five batters and allowing a total of 10 hits.

Beaver Creek 11, East Ridge 1

The Beaver Creek bats were out in full force Sunday.

Two-time defending Floyd County Conference Player of the Year Tyler Turner doubled, blasted a home run, drove in two runs and scored twice to lead

Beaver Creek to an 11-1 mercy rule win in five innings in the opening game of the Senior League District 7 Tournament.

Justin Jacobs, like Turner, a standout from the Allen Central High School baseball team, knocked out two triples and

scored twice. Nick Music had a double, reached base on an error and scored two runs.

Josh McKinney singled, reached on an error and scored. Alex Hammonds, Ethan

Conley and Ryan Hammonds added runs. Beaver Creek fin-

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photo by Jamie Howell

Members of the Prestonsburg 9-10-year-old All-Star team gathered together prior to the start of Sunday's opening round game against Belfry.

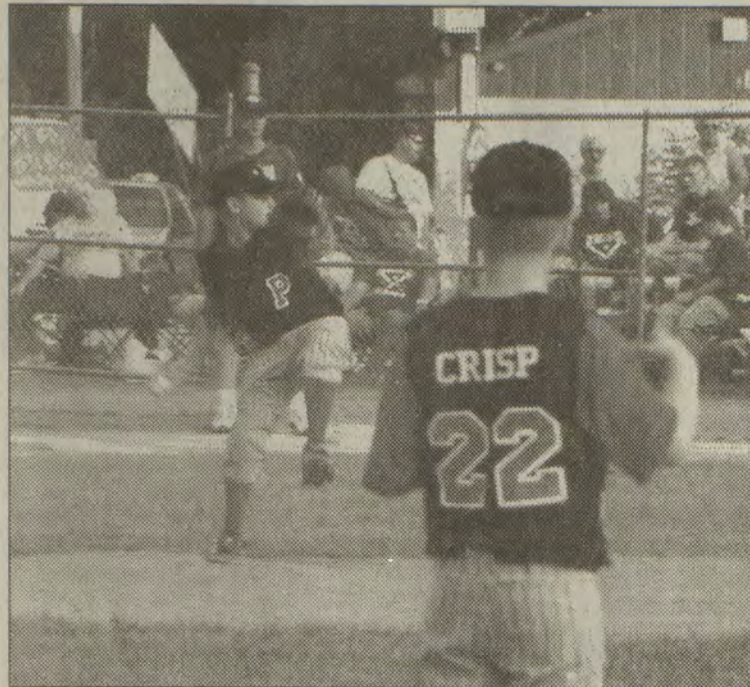


photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg All-Star Kevin Chaffin sent an offering to the plate during Monday evening's game versus Morgan County. Pictured with his back to the camera is Adam Crisp.

## Belfry, Morgan County top Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Belfry starting pitcher Charles Ryan Smith was untouchable Sunday, tossing a complete game no-hitter against Prestonsburg in the 11-12-years-olds' division of the

District 7 all-star tournament. The Belfry bats provided hits behind Smith's pitching, leading to a 7-0 win.

Smith fanned 10 Prestonsburg hitters and walked six in the no-hit outing.

Once the Belfry offense got

going, it got going.

For Belfry, Greg Stanley reached base on an error and scored on a double hit by Matt Blackburn. Blackburn later scored on another error to put Belfry up 2-0.

Stanley reached on another error in the second inning and scored on a double hit by Timmy Lovern. Jared Jones also crossed home plate after reaching base on a fielder's choice. Wesley Whitt added a single.

Josh Stanley singled and scored in the third inning for Belfry. Whitt also reached base and scored. Matthew Yates singled as Belfry led 6-0. Matt Blackburn smacked a solo home run in the fourth inning to give Belfry the final winning margin.

In a game played Monday night Morgan County topped Prestonsburg 10-2.

Mikie Fyffe went six innings for Morgan County and yielded two first-inning

hits and two first-inning runs. Cody VanHoose and Michael Burchett scored

for Prestonsburg (0-2). Alex Griffith and DJ Ousley hit singles for Prestonsburg, coached by Ned Pillersdorf. Fyffe struck-out seven P'burg hitters and walked three in the win. Morgan County had nine hits. Cory Lykins had two of the nine hits. Jordan Case tapped two doubles. He also scored a run and drove in a run. Jesse Cox singled, walked and scored twice. Fyffe helped his cause by doubling and scoring.

Morgan County hitters Kaelin Allen, Billy Conley, Dylan Moore, Mitchell Harvey and Blake Dehaven all scored.

## Griffey honored for 500th homer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The best thing Ken Griffey Jr. discovered about hitting his 500th home run was that he was able to catch up on some sleep.

The Cincinnati Reds' center fielder wasn't getting much shuteye in the days leading up to last Sunday, when he hit a solo shot in St. Louis to become the 20th player in major league history to reach 500 homers.

"For the most part, I'm a worry wart," Griffey said before Friday night's game against Pittsburgh, Cincinnati's first at home since the historic homer. "I just worry about everything."

The Reds honored Griffey with a pregame ceremony that included a video montage of some of his most noteworthy home runs and other career highlights. Fireworks greeted the replay of No. 500.

Griffey gave the helmet he wore to a representative from the Hall of Fame, and his batting gloves to a representative from the Reds' Hall of Fame, which is scheduled to open later this season.

Chuck Shupp of Hillerich and Bradsby, which manufactures Louisville Slugger bats, presented Griffey with a silver bat, and the Reds gave him a crystal award. They also unveiled a logo depicting him

swinging a bat and the No. 500 on the right-center field fence.

"This is exciting," Griffey said before the ceremony. "It's a lot of fun. It's one of those things that only happens once, and to be part of means a lot."

"For the organization to take the time to do this is pretty exciting," he added. "I'm just going to go out there and enjoy it. I'll try to go with the flow and not get in anybody's way."

Each fan in the sellout crowd received a poster featuring a photo of the 500-homer swing. Among those in attendance was Mike Crummley, the fan who caught the milestone ball. Crummley had planned for weeks to attend the game.

Griffey, who went into the game hitless in his last 13 at-bats, started the day with an early batting practice session. He said he hopes the Reds, who entered tied for second in the NL Central, can take advantage of being able to focus on baseball again.

"All we can do is play hard and be in position to go out and get somebody if we need somebody," he said. "Right now, I don't think we need anybody."

## Paintsville 11-12s flex power in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Tucker Howard has seen a lot of baseball. A former Division-I baseball player, Howard, manager of the Paintsville 11-12-year-old All-Stars, says this team has the most power of any Paintsville Little League team he's ever seen.

"This is the most power I've seen on any team," said Howard. "We've got several kids on this team that hit home runs during the season."

Howard, who helped lead Paintsville High School to a state baseball championship in 1990, his senior season, didn't have to look far for power Saturday when his team, playing at home at Paul B. Hall Field, opened All-Star play. As a team, Paintsville clubbed five home runs and rolled to a 15-1 win over Phelps.

Paintsville starting pitcher Seth Alex Rice, Howard's brother-in-law, tossed a no-hitter and helped his cause by going 3-for-4 at the plate with two home runs. In a mercy rule-shortened game, Rice and Paintsville beat Phelps in five innings.

Paintsville came through with an offensive-heavy eighth inning, an inning in which it stroked four of its five home runs.

Paintsville catcher Taylor Smith added two home runs and

a ground-rule double. Jeremy Stacy hit a solo home run for Paintsville.

The first inning saw Paintsville score two runs. Phelps got one run back in the second inning before Paintsville put up five more runs in the third inning.

In all, Paintsville had 13 hits. Cody Parker and Caleb Sloan each added two hits apiece for Paintsville. Nick Vance drove in two runs for Paintsville on a solid double.

This year, in all-star tournament play, new pool play format is in effect.

## KENTUCKY-INDIANA ALL-STARS

BOYS: Indiana 93,  
Kentucky 90

by STEVE HERMAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana was in a foul mood and made Kentucky pay for it.

Courtney Lee scored 20 points, Mr. Basketball A.J. Ratliff added 17 and Indiana set an All-Star record by hitting 44-of-59 foul shots Saturday night for a 93-90 victory and a split of this year's two-game series.

A.J. Graves added 12 points and Wesley Clemmons had 11 for Indiana, and Lee, Ratliff, Graves and Clemmons combined for 30 free throws without a miss. The 44 total free throws broke the former All-Star record of 37 set by Kentucky in 1996.

Kentucky was led by Ty Rogers with 19 points but played most of the game without Mr. Basketball Chris Lofton, who sprained his ankle late in the first half and finished with just 13 points. Lofton had 41 in an 89-81 victory a week earlier in Owensboro.

Kentucky, trying for its first series sweep since 1986, led 55-54 early in the second half before two free throws by

Clemmons started the parade from the foul line. Indiana scored 10 free throws in the next six minutes and got its last 13 points on foul shots after Kentucky took an 84-81 lead with under three minutes to go.

Two more free throws by Clemmons pulled Indiana within one, and Kentucky managed one more three-point lead before Indiana got two free throws apiece from Ratliff and Graves, who did it twice each, and Lee.

Harrison Morton and Demetrius Guions finished with 12 points apiece for Kentucky.

Lofton, who had six 3-pointers in his 41-point burst a week earlier, hurt his left ankle as he fell to the floor on his third 3-point Saturday night.

He had six of his 13 points in an 8-1 run that gave Kentucky a 31-29 lead. With Lofton out of the game, Indiana went back in front 33-31 before a 3-pointer by Rogers started a 12-2 run in less than two minutes.

Kentucky took a 43-35 lead and was still in front by seven with under a minute to go, but Joe Reitz scored a basket and free throw, Lee added a fast-break basket after a Kentucky turnover, and Lee then stole the ball and scored on a fast-break

dunk with one second remaining for a 50-50 tie at the break.

GIRLS: Indiana 66,  
Kentucky 60

by HANK LOWENKRON  
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INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Ben Davis' Janese Banks scored 21 second-half points to spark the Indiana Girls All-Stars to a comeback win over their Kentucky counterparts 66-60 Saturday to sweep the annual two-game series between the Ohio River rivals.

Banks, who scored 28 total points, also led both teams with 10 rebounds. Her point total was the eighth highest since the series began in 1976, and her two-game total of 48 was the fourth highest.

Banks, who will play for Wisconsin next season, scored 21 in Indiana's 66-53 victory over Kentucky last week in Owensboro.

Banks hit a 3-pointer as the shot-clock was about to expire, which put Indiana ahead to stay 49-48 with 8:12 to play in the second game of this year's series played at Conseco Fieldhouse.

The score came just after Indiana's Gretchen Haehl of Shelbyville hit a jumper with 9:27 to go, again just as the shot-clock was expiring.

The timely baskets came during a 12-point run that began with Kentucky leading 48-42. Banks sank two free throws to ignite the run with 10:14 to play, scoring eight and grabbing four rebounds in the run.

Rebekah Parker of Tippecanoe Valley was the only other Indiana player in double figures with 10 points.

Corky Stiger led Kentucky with 12, while Crystal Kelly had 11, and Anitha Smith-Williams scored 10.

Indiana took its biggest lead of the game 60-51 on a layup by Amber Jackson with 4:48 left, and then survived a late run by Kentucky, which pulled to within four twice in the final three minutes.

Kentucky built a 33-28 half-time lead by shooting 59 percent (13-of-22) from the field. Eight Kentucky players shared in the scoring with Stiger and Smith-Williams each contributing eight.

The first half included eight lead changes and five ties as Indiana stayed close with the help of 10 steals and 16 Kentucky turnovers.

## HAP 9-10s edged in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Everybody knows; in baseball, almost doesn't count.

In nine-and-10-year-olds' all-star play, Phelps took a 5-0 lead early Saturday, Phelps led HAP (Harold-Allen-Prater) 5-0 in the third inning in the opening round of the District Seven Tournament played at B.W. McDonald Field, but didn't cruise to the win. HAP, with manager Chris Newsome at the helm, battled back and rebounded from a 5-0 deficit, only to fall one run short. Phelps prevailed 6-5.

For the HAP All-Stars, Saturday's game was a contest full of "almosts" and near-misses.

HAP scored two runs in the fourth inning to cut the Phelps advantage to three runs. Phelps added another run in the bottom half of the fourth inning. HAP scored three runs in the top half

of the fifth inning, before falling short.

HAP didn't hit the ball particularly well, just landing one hit out of the infield. However, the youngsters from HAP were still in a position to win, or at least tie, the game.

Dakota Smith hurled the complete game victory for Phelps. In six innings of work, Smith struckout seven HAP All-Stars. HAP starting pitcher Dylan Hamilton fanned 12 Phelps batters, while taking the loss. Starting out the game by overpowering the Phelps batters in some instances, Hamilton struckout the side in each of the first three innings.

Howie Dotson led the offensive effort for Phelps with a 2-for-3 hitting effort with two doubles and two RBIs. Brett Charles also drove in two runs for Phelps.

For HAP, Tyler Lewis drove in two runs and also scored twice.

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Win

Tyler Collins and Prater each singled and scored in the second stanza for the eventual winning team. Junior Handshoe, Austin Barnette and John Ross Gibson also scored.

Beaver Creek was never short of any offense.

Adkins finished with three hits. Barnette doubled and scored in the third to add to the Beaver Creek advantage. Gibson and Cook each scored three runs.

Beaver Creek was the only group of 9-10-year-old All-Stars from Floyd County to post a win in the opening round.

After a full slate of games Saturday and Sunday, Little League All-Star play resumed Monday. A breakdown of Monday's games and other games from over the weekend follows.

Monday's games - Fleming-Neon 14, East Ridge 3 (five innings); East Ridge was no-hit in the loss to Fleming-Neon. Austin Robinson and Adam Ward scored runs.

Cody Sexton threw a complete game and struck out nine. He also walked nine batters.

Neon scored eight times in the second inning. Kevin Brashear smacked an RBI double

and scored. Cory Brock singled in a run and scored. Casey Seals, Justin Bentley, Tyler Johnson, Cody Holland and Dakota

Tackett, Tim Seals and Cody Sexton all scored. Tackett had two hits in the game. Brock legged out an inside-the-park home run in the fifth. Sexton singled and scored in the first.

Magoffin County 15, HAP 6: Caleb Hall, Tyler Blanton and Brandon Gibson collected two hits each for Magoffin County. Austin Rudd scored a run; Chase Arnett singled, walked three times and scored three runs. Blanton doubled, singled and scored twice. Hall singled twice, walked and scored twice; John David Kazee walked and scored;

Kyle Allen walked three times and scored two runs; Gibson singled and scored twice. Nathan Howard singled and scored and Prater Helton scored a run.

Kannon Newsome singled and scored in the first for HAP. Dylan Hamilton

tripled and scored. In the second inning, Chase Hall and Brian Watkins each singled and scored. In the fifth inning, Bryson Williams and Newsome reached on errors and scored. Hamilton hit an RBI double.

Sunday's games - Phelps 14, Magoffin County 6: Phelps scored three runs in the first inning and later, heated back up. The Phelps team plated six runs in the third inning to go on for the victory.

Phelps pitcher Austin Mayhorn hit two triples and scored three runs for Phelps. Taylor Norman doubled and scored two runs. Mayhorn fanned 12 batters in the win. Caleb Hall had two hits for Magoffin - a double and single. Magoffin County pitcher Tyler Blanton had 11 strikeouts in the loss. Knott County 8, Morgan County 7: Morgan County scored four runs in the bottom portion of the sixth inning, only to come up one run short. Zach Davis earned the win for Morgan County, pitching six innings and striking out 12 opposing hitters. Davis doubled, singled, walked twice and scored twice. Justin Martin and Tyler Triplett each singled and scored. Zach Slone, Heath Blair, Matthew Thompson and Cheyne Miller scored runs. T. J. Woods also finished with a hit. Larry Collins tripled, walked twice and scored twice for Morgan County. Forrest Smith doubled, walked and scored twice. Wade Joseph doubled and scored twice. Ryan Gevedon doubled, walked twice and scored a run. Logan Easterling also singled. Tyler Conley and Forrest Smith combined to strike out 10 in the loss. East Ridge 7, Martin County 5: East Ridge came across with three runs in the top of the fifth inning to break a 3-3 tie and go on for the win. Colby Little, Austin Robinson and Adam Ward each scored. Robinson and Matt Sanders had base hits. Little singled and scored for an insurance run in the sixth. Robinson had two hits, walked and scored three runs. Little also scored on three separate occasions. Sanders finished with two hits, one of which was an RBI double. Travis Lawson added a hit. Adam Ward went six innings and fanned 12 in the win. Martin County had just two hits - one a double by Braxton Johnson and another, a single by Kent Bowen. Chase Lafferty scored three runs from the lead off spot. Johnson and Bowen scored the other runs. In the loss, Johnson posted 13 strikeouts.

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Kevin Roman took the mound Monday night for the Prestonsburg 11-12 All-Star team in its game against Morgan County, a contest that resulted in a second loss for the Floyd County team. Pictured manning third base for Prestonsburg is D.J. Ousley.

photo by Jamie Howell

Members of the HAP 11-12 All-Star team went through pre-game warmups Saturday prior to their first game in the tournament.



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# Villwock wins Thunder on the Ohio for eighth time in nine years

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - A perfect start brought Dave Villwock a perfect finish and his eighth Thunder on the Ohio victory in the past nine years.

Struggling with a vibration problem in two earlier heats, Villwock's Miss Budweiser hydroplane hit the starting line just as the clock hit zero, enabling him to take a comfortable lead entering the first turn of Sunday's final run. The rest of the boats were never able to catch up.

"We weren't going to leave anything on the table," Villwock said of his accurate timing on the flying start. "Sometimes you're a hero, and sometimes you're a zero."

Villwock averaged 141.204 mph over the 2-mile Ohio River course, giving Budweiser its 16th victory overall in 26 races at Evansville. It was the final Thunder for Miss Budweiser because of Anheuser-Busch's decision in February that this would be the final season it would sponsor its trademark thunderboats.

Longtime Miss Bud owner Bernie Little died last year, and his son, Joe Little, is the current team owner.

"It's the Little family's decision what to do with these beautiful boats," Villwock said of his future in hydroplanes. "We'll have to see what happens at the end of the year. Driving Bud for the Little family has been a special journey. Whatever they decide about the future is great. I can't complain."

Villwock has 42 career victories, making him the sport's third-winningest driver.

Mitch Evans, whose victory in the Thunder last year ended a seven-year winning streak by Villwock, drove the locally owned Master Tire, the lone piston-powered boat in the field, to second place at 139.157 mph. J.W. Myers was third in the Lumar Window Film boat at 138.302.

Greg Hopp's Johnstone Supply American Dream did not finish the race, and Jimmy King's Empire Contractors was unable to start. - The Associated Press

photo by Jamie Howell

Harold-Allen Prater's 11-12-year-olds couldn't manage a hit in Saturday's loss to Phelps. The HAP defense gave up nine runs.



photo by Jamie Howell

The Harold-Allen-Prater 9-10-year-old All-Stars were edged, 7-6, in a game against Phelps, in opening round pool play.



## Play

turned two unassisted double plays in the game.

Seth Carter took the mound for Prestonsburg and showed great promise for the future with some good pitching. Belfry was led by Gary Runyon. The first baseman came up with three hits and drove in four runs in the game. Belfry opened the tournament with the in while Prestonsburg fell to 0-1 in pool play. Monday night would start out better for the Prestonsburg squad as it opened an early 4-0 lead over Morgan County. But in the end, it would prove to be the Morgan County team's night as it would come away with a 16-4 win.

The Prestonsburg team opened the game with two back to back hits from Lucas Stewart and Kyle Welch, and after Kyle

Chaffin and Seth Carter were hit by a pitch, Prestonsburg was already in front 1-0.

Crisp followed with a two run double and Prestonsburg took a 3-0 lead. Chase Baldrige knocked in the fourth run of the inning on a fielder's choice and Prestonsburg led 4-0 after the first inning.

Chaffin struckout the side in the top of the first for Prestonsburg, but Morgan County would plate four runs in the third and eight runs in the fourth inning to put the game

out of reach. Trey Stapleton collected two hits for Prestonsburg on the night in the loss. Prestonsburg will be back in action Thursday night at 8:30 against Knott County

INSIDE THE TEAM: The Prestonsburg team consists of the following players - Lucas Stewart, Kyle Welch, Kyle Chaffin, Cody Chaffin, Seth Carter, Corey Carter, Adam Crisp, Chase Baldrige, Trey Stapleton, Tyler Shelton and Owen Caudill.

# Shades of '02 shadowing '04 Reds

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

As major league baseball nears the halfway mark of the 2004 season and the All-Star Classic is upon us we pause for a moment to reflect back on the 2002 season (we are still trying to forget 2003) in making a comparison to that baseball season with this year's edition of Cincinnati Reds baseball.

If you recall, in 2002, the Reds got off to a quick start and surprisingly so. They caught the baseball world napping and jumped out to lead their division for most of the first three months. Then came the All-Star break, injuries, silent bats and inability to field a ground ball. The end result was a fifth place finish as the Reds played horrible baseball the rest of the way. Adam Dunn had already hit 23 dingers that year and was named to the All-Star team for his accomplishments in the first half of the season. After the all-star break Dunn managed just three home runs the rest of the way.

In 2004, the Reds caught the baseball world by surprise once again.

Tagged as the worst team in major league baseball, the Reds quickly came out of the gate and grabbed a two game lead in the National League Central thanks to a seven game winning streak that included a four-game sweep of the mighty Astros of Houston. Dunn has 22 home runs at this point of the season and the Reds have given up their division lead and have fallen five games out of first place, again nose-diving toward the bottom of the heap.

Now, that brings us to ask - will the Reds be buying or selling as the month of July falls upon us. At the All-Star break, teams begin to assess their chances of making a run at a divisional title or for a wild card berth in the fall playoffs. Last season Cincinnati had a fire sale and unloaded a bunch of talent after realizing they were not going to be able to compete with the likes of Houston, St. Louis and Chicago. But a five game deficit is not necessarily the end of the season and can be made up. But if the Reds are to climb back into contention, then they will have to be buyers this July instead of sellers.

Much has been said of the Reds pitching, although it is not as bad as the previous two seasons. However, the problem with the Reds lies in the bullpen which was proclaimed as one of major league baseball's best. No lead is safe with Cincinnati when manager Dave Miley has to go to the bullpen earlier than the seventh inning. In the eighth we can expect to see Todd Jones with Danny Graves

pitching the ninth to close it out. But neither of those two, along with the rest of the pen, have been very effective of late.

The Reds need more than just pitching if they are going to be contenders

instead of pretenders. While Cincinnati could use yet another bonafide starter in the rotation, I am afraid it goes deeper than improving the starting rotation. The Reds need some legitimate bats in the batting order.

Let's be real, Ryan Freel is a hard-nose player but he cannot hit. Tim Hummel, you have to like him, but he swings an anemic bat. Brandon Larson, the Reds might as well give up on him and let him spend his career in the minor leagues. D'Angelo Jimenez will not hit in the clutch. He is a good defender but has no bat. Barry Larkin got off to a good start until an injury sidelined him and slowed him down. At the age of 40, Larkin will depart the franchise after this season.

You have to like Juan Castro as a defensive specialist and he may very well be heir apparent to the shortstop position next season. His .327 batting average is speaking louder with each game that he belongs in the line up every day. Could he be the regular shortstop for the Reds next season? Personally, I would like to see the Reds pursue Jack Wilson of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Pirates, logged in the basement of the NL Central will be looking to deal some players after the all-star break.

One of those rumored to leave Pittsburgh is Wilson. Wilson is a fine of a defensive shortstop as there is in all the leagues. He can also swing a pretty mean bat. However, in order to secure the services of Wilson, the Reds may have to offer one Austin Kearns in the trade.

Kearns has spent most of this season on the disabled list where he managed to finish the second half of last season. Kearns is expendable for the Reds. I think if Willy Mo Pena can get on the field and in the batter's box more often he can be a better player than Kearns. Willy Mo just needs to improve his fielding and his hitting will come around.

As the all-star classic approaches, Reds management needs to realize they need a third baseman, a shortstop and second baseman for next season. Kearns and two or three minor league players, could be good trade bait as the Reds look to make some deals during the summer classic. I would have like to see the Reds pursue Aaron Boone more aggressively. I think Cincinnati would have been his first choice. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Outlast

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ished with seven hits.

Johnny Jackson walked and scored on an Andrew Robinson single in the third

for East Ridge's only run. In all, East Ridge had just three hits. Aaron Ward and Cannon Blair also added hits for East Ridge.

In four innings of work, Music earned the win for Beaver Creek. Zack Thacker worked five innings for East Ridge.

Beaver Creek and East Ridge were back against each other last night, playing for a spot in the tournament's championship game. The winner will have to face and beat twice unbeaten Paintsville.

Results from last night's Beaver Creek-East Ridge game were unavailable at press time.

The winner will of the championship game will advance to the Senior League state tournament, which will be played in Paintsville beginning July 17.

# Reds: Injured first baseman Sean Casey is 'day-to-day'

CINCINNATI - First baseman Sean Casey, who left Sunday's game with a strained right calf, was examined by a doctor on Monday and the timing of his return to action is uncertain, the Cincinnati Reds said.

Dr. Timothy Kremchek, the Reds' medical director, examined and treated Casey at the Beacon Orthopaedic Center. Casey's status remains day-to-day, Reds spokesman Rob Butcher said.

Casey is tied with Barry Bonds for the NL batting lead with an average of .352.

The Reds were off on Monday. - The Associated Press



# Hicks takes Willard Speedway checkers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — Willard resident Terry Hicks, a favorite driver of many local fans, won the Late Model feature race held Saturday at Willard Speedway. Steady, skillful driving took Hicks to victory lane in one heck of a competitive contest.

At the green flag, Josh McGuire, the Dash winner, took a commanding lead in the race and kept it through the

16th lap. Then a racing incident occurred that changed his position in the race. As McGuire was coming out of turn two, he got against a lap car, the 5X of Rick Christian who was holding his line at the time. The drivers got hooked together and both cars ended up sideways. It took the wrecker a few minutes to separate them as the nose of McGuire's car was stuck under the door panel of Christian's car. Unfortunately for McGuire, the

caution was called on him and he was sent to the tail.

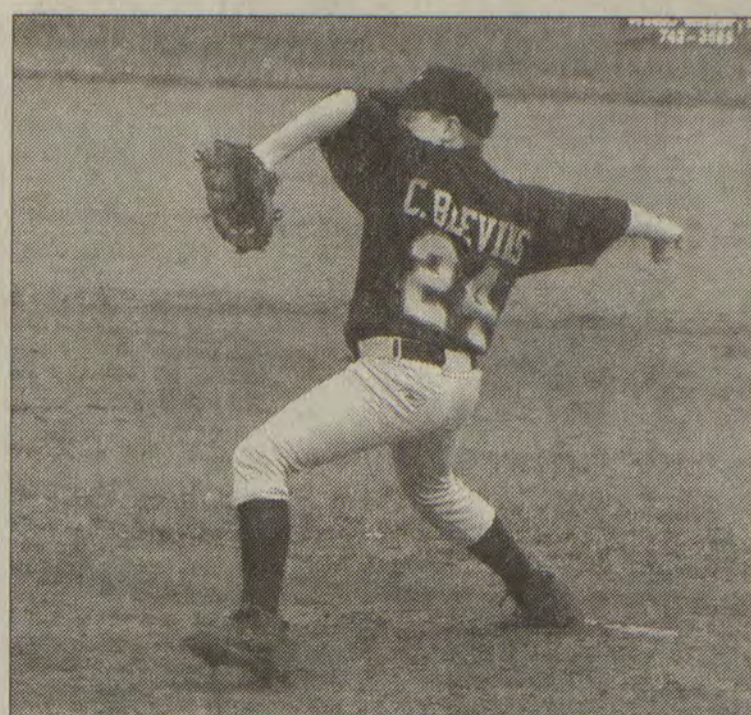
On the restart of lap 17, David Powers who had been consistently second throughout the race up to this point, was now the lead car. However, by lap 20, McGuire had moved aggressively from the back up to third and was challenging the second place car of Hicks for his spot. Powers, staying steadily just ahead of these two, had some bad luck as he was approaching turn one on the 27th lap. His drive line flew out from under his car, struck the Hicks car, and bounced up in the air landing near the guard rail. Caution flag was out as Powers was pushed from the track.

The final three laps, Hicks was now leading and clung to the low line with McGuire challenging him all the way to the finish line. It appeared that McGuire may have had some trouble remaining from his earlier entanglement as he seemed unable to get all four tires on the

ground as he rounded the turns. Hicks crossed the finish line first with McGuire placing second. Third through fifth places went to Rick Christian, Matt Dummitt, and Tony Hamilton.

The top five in the Modified division feature race were Jeff Meadows, Kevin Copher, Eric Hatfield, Greg Thompson, and Chris Tackett. For the Bombers, the top five finishers were Jason Wright, Wayne Lawson, James McDaniel, James "Nubb" Ross, and Mark Queen. The V6 Stock winner was Glenn Marshall, with second through fifth places going to John McKinney, John Maynard, Greg Sparks, and Phillip Johnson.

(See WILLARD, page six)



Paintsville pitcher Chase Blevins went toward the plate with a hard offering during his team's game against Fleming-Neon.

photo by Jamie Howell

# Gordon wins road course race

SONOMA, Calif. — Jeff Gordon led 92 of 110 laps while driving to a win at Infineon Raceway.

Gordon beat an impressive Jamie McMurray, who in only his second start at the Sonoma track,

to the finish line by 1.032 seconds — about 10 car-lengths, with road racing specialist Scott Pruett third in Sunday's Dodge-Save Mart 350. Boris Said, another road racing specialist, finished sixth. — The Associated Press



Glen Patton



Marty Meade

# 201 Speedway race results from Saturday, June 26

First Late Model Heat: Dave Hackathorne, Steve Stollings, Scott Hall.

Second Late Model Heat: Jim Edmisten, James Ferguson, Alban Watts, Robert "Taco" Fletcher, Chris Wilson.

Late Model Feature: 1. Dave Hackathorn, 2. Jim Edmisten, 3. Michael Paul Howard, 4. Scott Hall, 5. Alban Watts, 6. Chris Wilson, 7. Jamie Ferguson, 8. Steve Stollings, 9. Robert "Taco" Fletcher.

First Super Bomber Heat: 1. Glen Patton, 2. Beadie Blackburn, 3. Dennis Deboard, 4. Randy Fannin, 5. Jack Miller, 6. Tim Maggard.

Second Super Bomber Heat: Allen Turner, Eric Stegall, Jim Lemaster, Brent McCormick, Brian Pennington, Ted Feltner.

Super Bomber Feature: 1.

Glen Patton, 2. Jim Lemaster, 3. Eric Stegall, 4. Beadie Blackburn, 5. Dennis Deboard, 6. Randy Fannin, 7. Jake Miller, 8. Ted Feltner, 9. Allen Turner, 10. Brent McCormick, 11. Tim Maggard.

Open Wheel Modified Heat: Darren Nuncy, Marty Meade, Mike Osborne, Tim Moore, Shon Flanary, B.J. Osborne, Bill Butcher, Thomas Siglar.

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First Bomber Heat: John Fitzpatrick, Michael Paul Howard, Ronnie Booth, Charlie Mullett, James Stack, Bo Howard.

Second Bomber Heat:

Scooter Lemaster, Davey Warnock, Dustin Tharp, Gary Cunagin.

Bomber Feature: 1. John Fitzpatrick, 2. Michael Paul Howard, 3. Scooter Lemaster, 4. Ronnie Booth, 5. Gary Cunagin, 6. Charlie Mullett, 7. James Stack, 8. Bo Howard, 9. Dustin Tharp, 10. Davey Warnock.

First Road Hog Heat: Scott Pennington, Mikey Wallen, Rick Baker, Wes Bailey, Jason Stambaugh.

Second Road Hog Heat: A.J. Stambaugh, Lloyd Kimbler, Larry Whisman, Walt Castle, James Conley.

Road Hog Feature: 1. Scott Pennington, 2. Mikey Wallen, 3. Wes Blair, 4. Rick Baker, 4. Jason Stambaugh, 5. Wes Bailey, 6. A.J. Stambaugh, 7. James Conley, 8. Walt Castle, 9. Larry Whisman, 10. Lloyd Kimbler.

First Modified Four-Cylinder Heat: James Darell Mosley, Gary Prater, Leroy Newsome, Haskel Lockard.

Second Modified Four-Cylinder Heat: Marty Hall, Nick Martin, D.I. Henson, Jamie Hamilton, Stacy Hall, Jacob Ross.

Modified Four Cylinder Feature: 1. James Darell Mosley, 2. Jamie Hamilton, 3. Leroy Newsome, 4. D.I. Henson, 5. Marty Hall, 6. Stacy Hall, 7. Nick Martin, 8. Haskel Lockard, 9. Jacob Ross, 10. Gary Prater.

First Regular Four-Cylinder Heat: Mark Jude, Jack Clevenger, Rex Slone, Tim Mayhan, Gary Whitt.

Second Regular Four-Cylinder Heat: Mary English, Allen Osborne, Eric McKinney, Brian Vance.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Mary English, 2. Patrick Morris, 3. Allen Osborne, 4. Mark Jude, 5. Rex Slone, 6. Jack Clevenger, 7. Tim Mayhan, 8. Eric McKinney, 9. John Vance, 10. Gary Whitt.

## HALF MOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY:

# Complete results from Saturday, June 26

Late Model Results — Magoffin County Farm Bureau Fast Time Award: Paul Harris, 17.310

LeMaster Towing Heat Race Trophy Winner: Chuckie May.

Heat Race Results: 1. Chuckie May, 2. Paul Harris, 3. David Smith, 4. Shannon Thornsberry, 5. Audie Swartz, 6. Raymond Nichols.

Feature Results: (6 Cars) — 1. Paul Harris, 2. Chuckie May, 3. Shannon Thornsberry, 4. Raymond Nichols, 5. David Smith, DNS — Audie Swartz (Motor).

Limited Late Model Family Bank Fast Time Winner: Chris Combs, 18.910

LeMaster Towing Heat Race Trophy Winners: Heat 1 47 Chris Combs, Heat 2 32 Greg Lucas

Limited Late Model Heat Race Results — Heat 1: Chris Combs, Randy Fields, Jamie Slone, Brandon Mason, Jamie Maggard, Jeremy Hall, Paul Doug Porter.

Heat 2: Greg Lucas, Michael Wright, Tandy Spurlock, Ralph Francis, Anthony Adams, Deon Reed.

Limited Late Model Feature: (15 Cars) — 1. Jamie Slone, 2. Greg Lucas, 3. Chris Combs, 4. Brandon Mason, 5. Tandy Spurlock, 6. Jamie Maggard, 7. Ralph Francis, 8. Jeremy Hall, 9. Paul Doug Porter, 10. Anthony Adams, 11. Michael Wright, 12. Deon Reed, 13. Tim Mason, 14. Randy Fields, DNS — Danny Bates.

Modified Results — Salyersville Hometown True Value Fast Time Winner: C1 Chris Click 19.930, LeMaster Towing Heat Race Winner: C1 Chris Click.

Heat Race Results: Chris Click, Randy Fouts, Walt Mayhubb, Greg Payne, Kevin Mayhubb, Tony Stone, Leslie Johnson, Cory McKenzie.

Modified Feature Results: (8

Cars) — 1. Randy Fouts, 2. Walt Mayhubb, 3. Kevin Mayhubb, 4. Greg Payne, 5. Tony Stone, 6. Leslie Johnson, DNS — Cory McKenzie.

Bomber LeMaster Towing Trophy Winners: Heat 1 — David Lutrell, Heat 2 — Buck LeMaster

Heat Results: Heat 1: David Lutrell, Norman Lewis, Don Risner, Allen Adams.

Heat 2: Buck LeMaster, JJ Brock, Eulis Combs, Greg Hensley, Darrin Damron, Justin Risner, Cager Baker Jr., Greg Fife.

Bomber Feature Results: (12 Cars) — 1. David Lutrell, 2. Buck LeMaster, 3. J.J. Brock, 4. Eulis Combs, 5. Cager Baker Jr., 6. Greg Hensley, 7. Norman Lewis, 8. Don Risner, 9. 10. Darrin Damron, 11. Justin Risner, DNS — Allen Adams, Greg Fife.

SpeedSeeker Hard Charger of the Race: Cager Baker Jr. from

starting 11th to finishing fifth improved five spots.

Four-Cylinder Results — LeMaster Towing Heat Race Trophy Winners: Oscar McCown, Heat 2 — Eric Hall. Heat Race Results: Heat 1: Oscar McCown, Mike Howard, Jeremy Hayes, Jason Howard, Ricky Combs. Heat 2: Eric Hall, Austin Francis, Trenton Frazier, Keith Anderson, Daniel Fugate, Dustin Stanley, Chad Hall.

Four-Cylinder Feature (14 Cars) — 1. Mike Howard, 2. Jeremy Hayes, 3. Trenton Frazier, 4. Eric Hall, 5. Austin Francis, 6. Keith Anderson, 6. Daniel Fugate, 7. Chad Hall, 8. Jason Howard, 9. Oscar McCown, 10. Dustin Stanley, 11. Ryan Litteral, 12. Ricky Combs.

DNS — Greg Anderson. SpeedSeeker Hard Charger of the Race: Sponsor picked Eric Hall for coming from the back after the spin to fourth.

# Reds activate RHP Harang, option INF Lopez to Louisville

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds activated right-hander Aaron Harang from the 15-day disabled list in time to make his start against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday.

Infielder Felipe Lopez was optioned to Triple-A Louisville to make room for Harang.

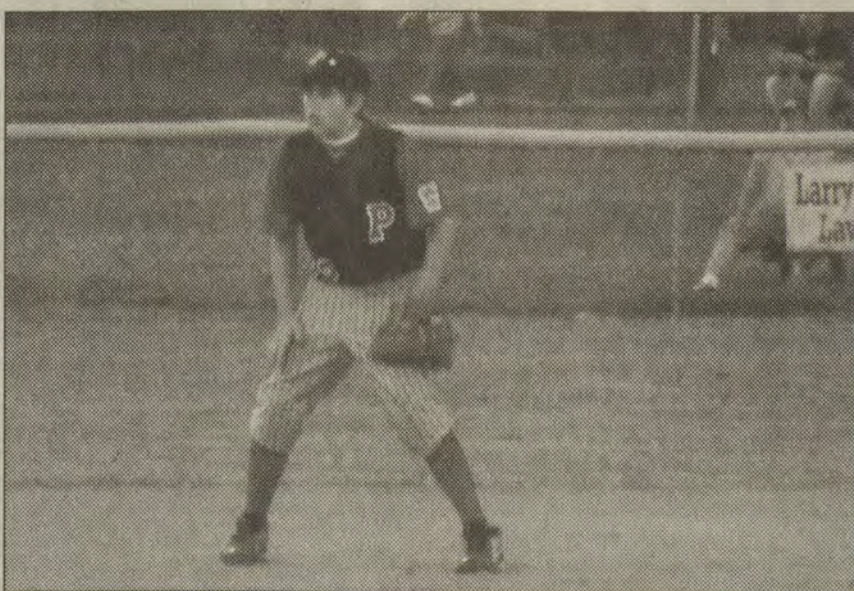
Harang was 4-2 with a 5.43 ERA in 11 starts when he was placed on the disabled list June 4 with a sprained ligament in his

right elbow.

The Reds sent Lopez down after shortstop Barry Larkin showed in pregame workouts that he recovered from the strained abdominal muscle that kept him out of the last six games. Larkin was in the starting lineup, and Lopez was optioned after hitting .152 in 18 games since being recalled June 1.

"This will give him a chance to play every day," manager Dave Miley said.

photo by Steve LeMaster



Prestonsburg shortstop Michael Burchett readied for the next pitch during the first inning of Monday's game against Morgan County.

# SEC leads nation in total men's basketball attendance

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Southeastern Conference totaled more fans for its men's basketball home games than any other conference in the nation, in rankings recently released by the NCAA.

In 2003-04, the SEC drew 2,230,546 fans to its home games, which edged the Big Ten Conference's 2,134,037 fans.

The Big Ten led the nation in

average attendance with 13,449 spectators per game while the SEC was third at 11,439 fans per game.

The ACC finished second in average at 11,990 fans per game.

The SEC's total attendance mark is also a record high for the league.

Below is a look at the average attendance comparison between 2003-04.

Team	2003	2004	Difference
Alabama	11,778	9,683	-2,095
Arkansas	14,790	14,792	+2
Auburn	7,117	6,749	-368
Florida	10,489	11,047	+558
Georgia	9,857	8,619	-1,238
Kentucky	22,271	22,710	+43
LSU	8,687	9,355	+668
Ole Miss	4,926	3,639	-1,287
Miss. State	7,022	7,996	+974
S. Carolina	12,941	12,045	-896
Tennessee	13,730	13,426	-304
Vanderbilt	9,570	11,312	+1,742



The Paintsville 11-12-year-old All-Stars got off to an impressive start, pounding Phelps in an opening round game.

photo by Jamie Howell



### Lonesome Pine Raceway Kinzer Drilling 260 Results

#### Late Model Twin No. 1 (Position, Car No., Driver)

1. 4 Eric McClure
2. 22 Steve Blackburn
3. 61 Jeff Berry
4. 66 Royce Peters
5. 9 Will McKnight
6. 7 Jack Wagner
7. 8 Larry McKnight
8. 00 Buddy Talbert
9. 19 Wayne Hale
10. 31 Jeff Woodward
11. 25 Jeremy Pike
12. 48 Brian Blevins
13. 2 Roger Neece

#### Late Model Twin No. 2

1. 22 Steve Blackburn
2. 4 Eric McClure
3. 19 Wayne Hale
4. 66 Royce Peters
5. 61 Jeff Berry
6. 00 Buddy Talbert
7. 9 Will McKnight
8. 7 Jack Wagner
9. 48 Brian Blevins
10. 8 Larry McKnight
11. 2 Roger Neece
12. 31 Jeff Woodward
13. 25 Jeremy Pike

#### Limited Sportsman

1. 29 Caleb Holman
2. 40 Brian Blevins
3. 48 Paul Shull
4. 90 Joey Owens
5. 6 Chris Tunnell
6. 22 Roger Neece
7. 3 Jeff Woodward
8. 31 Scott Anderson
9. 42 Alan Sumner

#### Grand Stock

1. 7 Alan Woodruff
2. 3 Kirby Gobble
3. 22 Roger Neece
4. 25 Rob Austin
5. 6 Chris Tunnell
6. 66 Jason McCauley
7. 69 Bradley Stanley
8. 05 Tony Dockery
9. 88 Josh Hale
10. 03 Terry Stone
11. 30 Mike Mays
12. 49 Gene Bentley
13. 33 Matt Smith
14. 2 Russell Duty
15. 1 Steve Martin
16. 29 Randall Davis
17. 43 Scottie Baker
18. 14 Steven Daugherty
19. 91 Rick Wolliver

#### Modified 4

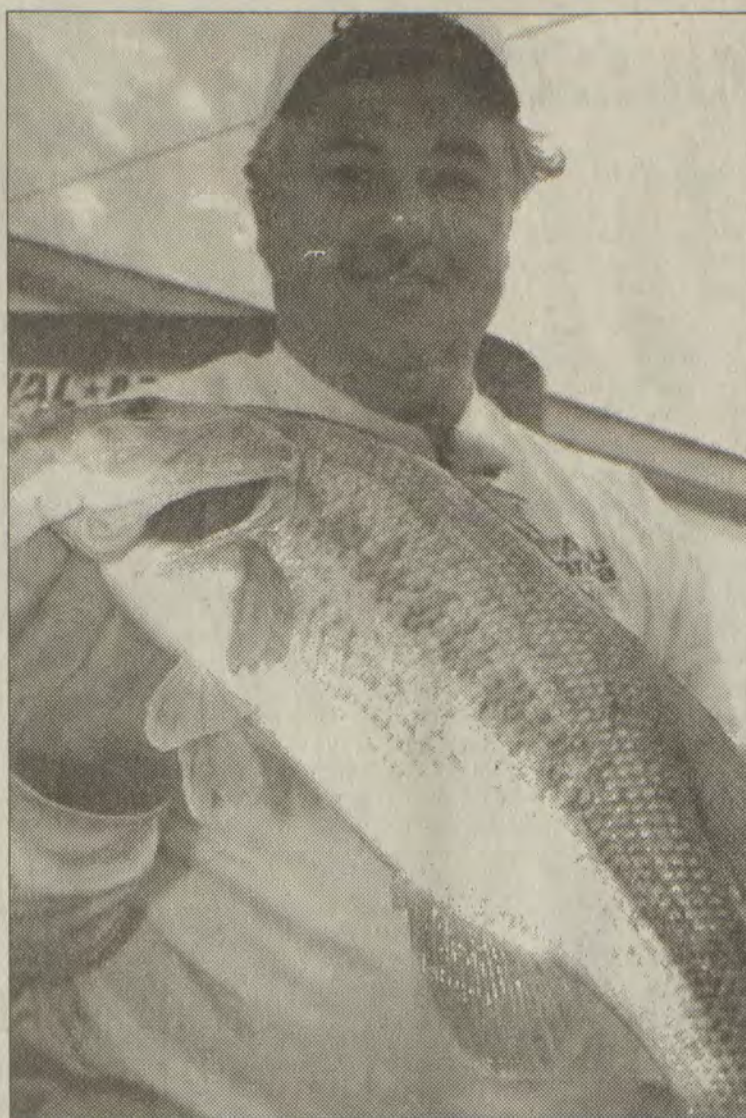
1. 88 Kirby Gobble
2. 16 Freddie Taylor, Jr.
3. 44 Jody Bostic
4. 21 Roger Holtsclaw
5. 37 T.J. O'Quinn
6. 77 Lindsey Holman
7. 18 Freddie Taylor, Sr.
8. 5 Danny Duncan
9. 22 David Brown
10. 8 Brian Fritz
11. 45 Dave Watson

#### Pure Stock 4

1. 94 Randall Davis
2. 60 Tom Hodges
3. 5 Coby Hasnick
4. 85 William Davis
5. 41 Carl Lawson
6. 00 Larry Hedrick
7. 9 Jeff Bobo
8. 28 Roy Baker
9. 13 Brian Young
10. 0 Chris Castle
11. 37 Tim Gibson
12. 12 Greg Clevenger
13. 97 Randy Sturgill
14. 82 Dean Barrett
15. 4 Tony Casteel
16. 3 Russell Castle
17. 8 Jackie Rittenberry
18. 50 Bobby Buckles

#### Legends

1. 71 Jay Young
2. 73 J.B. Trenary
3. 82 Steven Bryant
4. 69 Shawn Blackburn
5. 7 Ron Humble
6. 24 John Memmer
7. 1 Steve Mitchell
8. 17 Addison Rogers
9. 37 Allen Rogers
10. 64 Greg Turner
11. 00 Bill Lindley



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East Kentucky fisherman Tee Watkins, East Point, pictured in a file photo from 2002, finished fourth as a co-angler over the weekend in an event held in New York on Lake Champlain. Look for more information on Watkins' fourth-place finish and what's behind and ahead for the avid fisherman in Friday's edition.

# Givens accused of sexually assaulting teen

by MIKE SCHNEIDER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO, Fla. — Orlando Magic television color analyst Jack "Goose" Givens denied Tuesday that he molested a 14-year-old girl, the statement coming hours after he was arrested on sexual battery and lewd molestation charges.

"That is absolutely not true," Givens, 47, told reporters after he was released from jail on \$25,000 bond. "Nothing happened. My character and my reputation speak for itself."

Sheriff's deputies arrested Givens at his home late Monday and seized a computer.

Givens, a standout player at the University of Kentucky in the 1970s, inappropriately touched and fondled the girl, according to an arrest affidavit. The girl didn't consent to being touched, investigators said, and was underage anyway.

The incidents occurred in a swimming pool and a bedroom at the girl's house where Givens had come over to give one-on-one bas-

ketball coaching, the affidavit said. The girl and Givens knew each other from a youth basketball league that she played in and in which he was a coach on another team.

The girl pulled away from Givens when he touched her in the swimming pool and later when he came into the girl's bedroom where she had gone to change her clothes, the affidavit said.

The girl's grandmother who was at the home called the girl's mother twice at her work to report what she thought was inappropriate behavior in the swimming pool and later called the girl out of her bedroom out of concern for her well-being, the affidavit said.

"She's upset that she was thrown into a situation that she has no control over," Detective Sandra Cawn said of the girl.

Later that day, Givens sent an instant message by computer to the girl, stating that he had "used bad judgment."

A week after the alleged battery, Givens told the girl in a telephone conversation monitored by detectives, "Whatever I did that

was wrong ... in your mind, I'm very, very sorry ... This is very serious so we might just need to talk to your parents about it," the affidavit said.

Magic spokesman Joel Glass said the team wouldn't comment on the arrest.

"The matter is in the hands of the proper authorities and we are concerned for everyone involved," Glass said in a statement.

Givens graduated from the University of Kentucky, where he is remembered for scoring 41 points during the the Wildcats' 94-88 win over Duke in the 1978 NCAA tournament final. Givens, who attended high school in Lexington, is the third-leading scorer in Kentucky's storied basketball history and has had his jersey number retired by the school.

He was a first-round draft pick of the Atlanta Hawks later that year and played two seasons with the team, averaging 6.7 points per game.

He has worked as a broadcaster for Turner Sports, NBC Sports, ESPN. He and his wife have a teenage son and daughter.

# Tyson says wild past is behind him

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A humble and reflective Mike Tyson said Tuesday he's done with the chaos that enveloped his life and is serious about one last boxing comeback.

"I may have a checkered past, but I've grown since then," said Tyson, dressed in a gray suit with a pink shirt at a crowded news conference. "I think I deserve another chance to prove my checkered past can be swept away."

Tyson, who turns 38 on Wednesday, was in Louisville to promote his July 30 bout with British journeyman Danny Williams.

Tyson hasn't fought since stopping Clifford Etienne in 49 seconds on Feb. 22, 2003. He's been living in a modest house in suburban Phoenix, away from the lavish lifestyle and wasteful spending that landed him deep in debt.

"I've learned I could be happier with a lot less," said Tyson, who was soft-spoken and polite with reporters.

Tyson disputed a story in a London tabloid that quoted him saying he was homeless and taking handouts from "unsavory characters." But he admitted his move to a simpler, quieter life hasn't been easy.

"I was addicted to chaos and that's why I've had a very difficult time settling into the person I am now," he said. "I never allowed chaos to stop being in my presence. Chaos was a really big influence on me."

The fight against Williams is one of Tyson's first steps toward digging out of bankruptcy. The convicted rapist squandered more than \$300 million in purses after becoming the youngest heavyweight champion in history at age 20. Records show Tyson still owes more than \$38 million to various creditors.

Tyson's attorneys recently

unveiled a plan in federal bankruptcy court under which Tyson will fight seven times over the next three years. He's also close to settling a \$100 million lawsuit against promoter Don King for \$14 million and selling two houses in Las Vegas.

Tyson said his biggest regret during his years of wild living was how much he trusted the

wrong people with his money.

"The only reason people took advantage of me is because I allowed it," he said. "I'm a foolish man. I'm the most foolish person in the history of this sport."

Tyson said he's relieved he's pawned off most of his material possessions. He's revisited a childhood hobby of raising pigeons and said his main focus now is caring for his two children, Rayna and Amir.

"I slept with the devil for a long period of my life," he said. "That didn't kill me, so I guess I'm here to do something positive."

Tyson said he still has the hunger to become a champion, but conceded that his motivation for fighting again is mostly financial.

"I really love what I do, but I would also like to pay all my bills," he said. "When I'm no longer around, I don't want to be

looked at as a dishonest person."

Tyson (50-4, 44 KOs) has fought only twice in the last three years with just over eight rounds of action. He has three losses and two "no contests" in his last 10 ring appearances.

Tyson said he's mentally ready to return to prominence.

"I have a strong internal fortitude when I'm really interested in doing something," he said. "Like when I have my mind made up to make a fool of myself, I'm very successful at doing that. If I have my mind made up to make a success of myself, I'm very able to do that as well."

Former heavyweight champion Greg Page, a Louisville native now confined to a wheelchair because of a brain injury suffered in the ring, sat in the front row at Tyson's news conference. Page's wife, Patricia, presented Tyson with a birthday cake.

## Kentucky cornerback Smith recovering from hernia surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Bo Smith, projected to be a starting cornerback for this year's Kentucky football team, is recovering after surgery to repair a sports hernia.

Smith, a junior from Owensboro, had surgery for the injury last month in Philadelphia. William Meyers, a sports hernia specialist, performed the surgery. Smith told the Courier-Journal of Louisville that he believes he will play this season.

Smith was sixth on the team in tackles last season with 57, but missed the last two games of the season and all of spring practice with what was originally thought to be a pulled groin muscle.

A sports hernia is a pulled groin that, over time, can affect

the abdominal wall. It is not the same as a true hernia, which is a tear in the abdominal wall that allows part of the intestine to protrude.

Louisville basketball player Taquan Dean suffered from the same ailment last season and had surgery June 9 to repair it.

Information from: The Courier-Journal, <http://www.courier-journal.com>

## Cowgill named Mr. Baseball

Henry Clay center fielder Collin Cowgill has been named Kentucky's Mr. Baseball for the 2004 season.

Cowgill hit .495 with 18 home runs, 47 RBI and 44 runs. He also stole 17 bases in 18 attempts.

Cowgill, who has signed to play next season for the University of Kentucky baseball program, got more votes than future teammate Scott Green of Male, who was second in the voting and has also signed to play for the Wildcats. Cole Draughn of Pulaski County finished third and Jeff Harper of Madisonville-North Hopkins was fourth.

— Times Staff Report

## Willard

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The Four-Cylinder top five were Dennis Meadows, Roy Wilburn, Dale Dehart, Jeff Isaacs, and J.D. Carter.

Terry Campbell of Hitchens had the lucky ticket in the drawing for the electric scooter, provided compliments of BJ's Enterprises of Grayson.

The next race at Willard Speedway, the Star Spangled Sizzler, is set for Saturday July 3. For more information, go online to [www.willardsspeedway.com](http://www.willardsspeedway.com).

### KENTUCKY FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## Tentative game times set for UK home games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

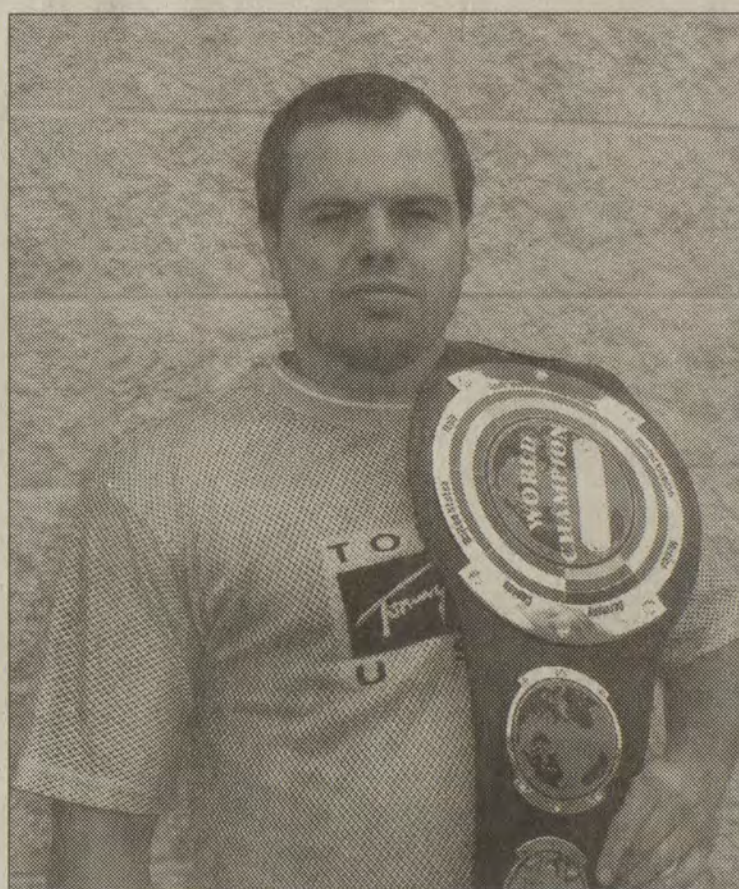
LEXINGTON — Kickoff times for University of Kentucky football home games have been assigned, with 7 p.m. starts for home games in September and October and 1 p.m. starts in November.

Times will change if games are selected for live network television. Beginning with games of Sept. 25, network TV games are chosen 12 days in advance. Kentucky participates in the Southeastern Conference television contracts with CBS, ESPN, ESPN2, and Jefferson-Pilot.

2004 Kentucky Football Schedule (times are Eastern and subject to change):

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 5	at Louisville (ESPN)	3:30
Sept. 18	Indiana	7:00
Sept. 25	at Florida	TBA
Oct. 2	Ohio (Throwback Game)	7:00
Oct. 9	Alabama	7:00
Oct. 16	South Carolina (Homecoming)	7:00
Oct. 23	at Auburn	TBA
Oct. 30	at Mississippi State	TBA
Nov. 6	Georgia	1:00
Nov. 13	Vanderbilt	1:00
Nov. 27	at Tennessee	TBA

Kentucky Football Calendar:  
Now-Aug. 5 Eight-week summer school  
July 27-29 SEC Football Media Days, Birmingham, Ala.  
(UK appearance on Wednesday, July 28 with Coach Rich Brooks, Shane Boyd and Sweet Pea Burns)



Local professional wrestler Ryan "Koko" Warrior Shepherd and CWA wrestling will present a pro wrestling card Saturday in Martin.

# CWA returning to Martin

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CWA (Commonwealth Wrestling Association) will make a return to Martin Saturday night for a special card.

NWA-TNA star Abyss will be featured in the main event along with CWA star Ryan "Koko Warrior" Shepherd and Kid Crazy. The trio will battle it out in a triple-threat main event match.

The professional wrestling

card will be held in downtown Martin in the Town Center behind IGA. Prior to the start of the card, a pizza party, sponsored by Family Inn of Garrett, will be held for all fans who make their way out to the matches.

The entire card and pizza party are free to the public.

Bell time is set for 9 p.m. Due to rain, or other inclement weather, the event will be moved inside to the Martin Community Center.

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# Entertaining in the Festival Spirit

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Imagine sitting back on a sunny day with a good beer, a delectable meal, some cheerful music and lots of friendly people surrounding you. It's that festival spirit for which Germany is so well-known, and now is the perfect time of year to capture it in your own backyard.

Though Germany is known best for the grandest of all festivals — Oktoberfest — it celebrates 10,000 other festivals throughout the country, throughout the year. These casual outdoor occasions are a time to enjoy life, socializing and celebrating with an easy, tasty menu.

Here in the United States, many high-quality German-imported foods and beverages are perfect for "festival-style" entertaining. In fact, many foods that Americans typically serve outdoors actually originated in Germany — take for instance the hamburger, hot dog, bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and numerous mustards and beers.

So, try these *übertasty* recipes in the festival spirit — they showcase the country's Old World style in a fresh new light, and the German-imported ingredients are readily available.

## Dark Beer-Marinated Chicken

- 1/2 cup peanut oil
- 1 teaspoon German mustard, preferably Düsseldorf-style
- 1 cup dark German beer
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds chicken parts
- Non-stick cooking spray

Whisk together oil and mustard in bowl. Whisk in beer and lemon juice until mixture is smooth. Stir in garlic, salt, pepper, basil and thyme. Add chicken pieces and turn to coat well. Cover and refrigerate 2 to 12 hours.

In charcoal grill, heat about 60 briquettes until covered with white ash. Meanwhile, drain chicken and discard marinade.

Push hot briquettes to one side of grill, using tongs. Hold grill rack away from hot coals, and spray evenly with non-stick cooking spray. Place rack on grill, and arrange chicken on coals side. Cook uncovered until skin is crisp, about 10 minutes, moving and turning as needed with clean tongs to prevent charring.

Move chicken pieces to grill's cool side; cover and cook until meat is opaque throughout and juices run clear, about 10 to 15 minutes.

Serves 4



Dark Beer-Marinated Chicken

Currant-Glazed Pork Tenderloin With Red Cabbage & Thyme Dumplings



## Currant-Glazed Pork Tenderloin With Red Cabbage & Thyme Dumplings

- 1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon German red or black currant jelly
- 1 tablespoon Bavarian beer vinegar
- 1 (2-pound) pork tenderloin
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3 cups drained German pickled red cabbage
- 1 (6.8-ounce) box Bavarian potato dumpling mix
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves, plus sprigs to garnish

Preheat oven to 425°F. In small bowl, combine 1/3 cup jelly and vinegar; set aside.

Rub tenderloin with olive oil; season with salt and pepper. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan; roast 20 minutes. Spoon some jelly-vinegar glaze over tenderloin. Roast until meat thermometer inserted in center of tenderloin registers 160°F. Remove from oven; spoon with remaining glaze and cover with foil. Let stand 15 minutes before slicing.

While pork is roasting, place cabbage in saucepan on low heat. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until hot throughout; stir in 1 tablespoon currant jelly.

Also while pork is roasting, prepare dumplings according to package directions, stirring in thyme before cooking.

To serve, slice tenderloin and arrange on platter. Top pork with red cabbage and garnish with fresh thyme sprigs. Serve dumplings in separate bowl.

Serves 6

## Creamy Sauerkraut With Chives

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 3 cups drained German sauerkraut
- 1/2 cup crème fraîche, room temperature
- 2 tablespoons minced chives

Heat oil in saucepan. Add sauerkraut and stir. Turn heat to low and cover; cook until sauerkraut is hot throughout. Remove from heat, let cool slightly and stir in crème fraîche and chives. Serve.

Serves 6



German Potato & Lentil Salad

## German Potato & Lentil Salad

- 1 pound boiling potatoes, peeled
- 1/2 cup dry red lentils, picked over and rinsed
- 1/4 cup chopped German pickled pearl onions
- 1 German dill pickle, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Bavarian beer vinegar
- 1 tablespoon German mustard, preferably Bavarian-style
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cover potatoes and lentils with water in saucepan. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer uncovered until both are tender, about 25 minutes. Drain and cool.

Cut potatoes into bite-sized pieces. Combine in large bowl with pearl onions, pickle and parsley. In another bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar, mustard and salt and pepper. Pour dressing over salad and toss. Adjust seasoning if necessary. Serve salad at room temperature or chilled.

Serves 4

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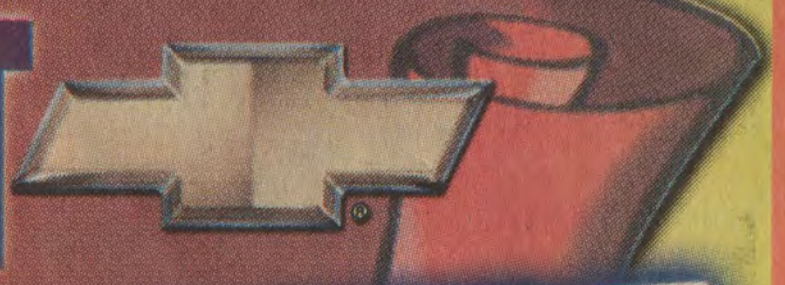
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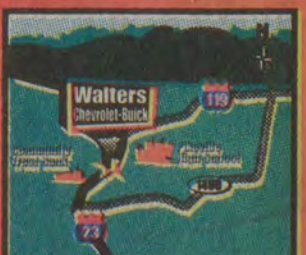
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### POISON OAK

## "Okay, where are they?"

A friend called the other night and posed that question. He was talking about June Bugs.

Good question.

Here it is the last day of June, and I haven't laid eyes on a single one. I told him I thought June Bugs might be a July thing, but neither of us could figure out—if that be the case—why folks didn't call them July Bugs.

I did a little research regarding their whereabouts, but didn't find out much. I did learn, though, that a June Bug in some circles is a mixed alcoholic drink, like a Bloody Mary or a Martini. I also discovered that their scientific name is 'continus nifida,' and that people in some parts of the world use them as an ingredient in medicine. The big, green metallic-looking beetles are also reportedly rich in fats and protein. It wasn't mentioned, but I'll bet they're crunchy, too.

Don't know of anybody ever eating one, but when I was a kid, the June Bug was a primary source of entertainment in the summertime. What we'd do was get one—they were easy to catch—and tie a string around one of his legs, then let him fly around our heads, sort of like a poor kid's kite. We'd let him go when we'd get tired of fooling with him. It sounds cruel to me now, but sometimes he'd break off his leg and escape. Don't know if he grew another leg—like a

mentioned, but I'll bet they're crunchy, too.

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Clyde Pack

## 8 ways college students can ruin their lives

In his new book "Everything you Ever Wanted to Know about College," Dr. Boyce Watkins, a finance professor at Syracuse University, discusses many life choice mistakes made by college students. He lists the mistakes and offers remedies to avoid and correct them. Consider the following:

1) Sex, drugs, alcohol and gambling: College is a great place to pick up a lot of really bad habits. The worst thing is that people tell you that these things are okay just because you are in college. If your goal is to catch a terrible venereal disease or end up in rehab, college can be the perfect place to start.

2) Falling for credit card scams and ruining your credit: Credit cards are very tempting when you are in school, especially since you are broke. Not managing your debt in school may cause you problems for a lifetime. Learn to control your finances so that you will not leave school saddled with more

debt than you can handle.  
3) Working too much outside of school and dropping out: Working builds character. But you should only work enough to support your basic needs.

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The home of Paul N. and Tabitha Thompson boasts a neatly manicured front lawn and floral landscaping.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Garden of the Month: Blooming impatiens highlight Thompson Home

by Kathy J. Prater  
:FEATURES EDITOR

Showy bunches of lush impatiens in vivid red and pristine white can't help but be noticed when driving, or sauntering, past the home of Paul N. and Tabitha Thompson, just near the entrance to Prestonsburg's Trimble Branch residential area.

The pampered and well nur-

tured blooms are so breathtaking that the home's landscape couldn't help but be noticed by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club, who recently named the Thompson gardens their "Garden of the Month." "The impatiens are just beautiful," said Christine Page, club president. "We're happy to present the Thompsons with this award, and they seem very tickled to receive it. The flowers are

most beautiful during the morning and evening hours, you just can't help but notice them."

Nestled among the bed of impatiens lining the home's front sidewalk, is a unique water fountain adorned with stained glass interlays that offers a refreshing mid-afternoon drink to the lush flower beds. And, in addition to the lovely annuals surrounding the home, dotted here and there

are also a smattering of eye-catching perennials, such as a few golden yellow day lilies and some bright amethyst zinnias.

"This is the best I think this home has looked in several years," Johnny Craft, a local outdoor design artist, commented as this reporter was taking photos of

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### KIM'S KORNER

## Keep on truckin'

Sunday was just the perfect day for a trip to the mountains - beautiful sunshine, not too hot, and not too cold. Perfect!

Around 1:00 Spouse came into the house and said, "Let's go take the four-wheeler up Rough n- Tough."

Never having been on the "trail" before, I was rather reluctantly persuaded to tag along.

As we started out, I thought, "This is alright, a tad bit bumpy, but alright."

The higher up we went the more beautiful it got. We were just truckin' right along takin' in the scenery and listening to Goose Creek cranked sky high.

Yes, Spouse has a CD player in his Ranger. One thing for sure, wherever Spouse is, there is music. Men and their toys, huh!

We continued on our way, stopping occasionally for a CD change or just to take in a view.

As we were headed on what looked to be as far as the eye could see "flat land" Spouse spotted a mountain with tracks and stopped.

"Don't even think about it!" I said. "Ah, come on Poopsie," he said, "it'll be fun." Fun, right!

"Look, my thought process was a Harley when the girls left home, not this four-wheeler thing, and I prefer flat ground, thank you very much," I ranted.

Well, he popped open that CD player and put in ZZ Top. Oh, I knew we were climbing that mountain then.

"Spouse," I said, "don't do this!" as I

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Kim Frasure

### CRITTER CORNER

## Cat and Mouse games

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

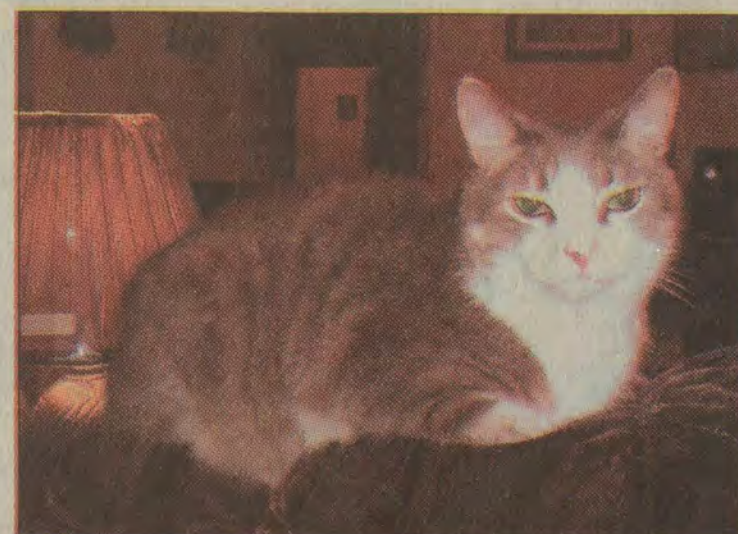
If they gave a competency exam for cats, mine would fail miserably. I don't think I have ever had a cat (and I've had lots of them!) that could have survived in the wild on what it could catch to eat.

I discovered a mouse in the kitchen yesterday before I left for work...well, "discovered" is sort of an understatement, since it ran headlong between me and one of the cats as I stepped into the room. I will have to give Scooter

an "A" for effort. He saw the little varmint about the same time I did, and performed a backflip to go after it. He even caught it. Once. He must have decided that he needed to hold it down with his foot in order to get a better grip with his teeth. Problem is, Scooter is missing a front leg, and apparently forgets this from time to time. He planted his paw on his victim and promptly fell on his face.

A Keystone Cops chase ensued with

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This is "Tucker," whose owners, Tammy and Charles Conn of Allen, say is the "typical 'fat cat'." "If Tucker were only orange," said Tammy, "he would be a perfect Garfield." Tucker loves to lay in his owner's laps and sleep with them in their bed. Pampered, kitty, huh? We think he's just beautiful!



# School Calendar

■ June 14 thru July 22 - UK Dental Van will offer services at Floyd County Health Department, in Prestonsburg. Call 886-2788, ext. 221 for an appointment.

■ July 28 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include free physicals, hearing screenings, child identification, school supplies, and drawings for free haircuts. Event is FREE to all Floyd County students.\*

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ July 14 - FREE sports physicals for PHS and its feeder schools will be provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at the Seton Complex, in Martin, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parent/guardians need to accompany students.

■ August 5 - New student/parent orientation for AMS students, 6 p.m., at the school. Information about school programs and policies will be provided. Students and parents may meet staff, tour building, and get answers to any

questions they may have.

■ Health records for students may be dropped off to the Youth Services Center throughout the summer months.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ July 6 - FREE sports physicals for the Allen Central area, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Martin Family Health Center.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY

## AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

## 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.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These ser-

vices are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ 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

■ July 6 - Athletic physicals for Allen Central High School and its feeder schools, at Martin Family Health Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ 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; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe,

coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

## MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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.

## PRESTONSBURG

## ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Family Resource 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 Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public.

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

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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 29 and July 1)

More than 250 new jobs may be coming to the Big Sandy area, pending results of a labor survey and application process. Darrell Gilliam, executive director of the Floyd County Development Authority, said today, Wednesday, that a major manufacture of clothing has indicated it will build a new plant in Floyd County, if the area's labor force has enough qualified applicants...Renovations to bring the May House back to its former glory could begin as early as this fall, predicts Robert Perry, president of the Friends of the May House. Perry said the renovations will be made possible if a grant through the Kentucky Heritage Council is approved...In a ceremony held recently at the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Daniel J. Green of David, was chosen as this year's national recipient for the Jefferson Award...Floyd County native Henry Hale was convicted in Cobb County, Georgia, on June 10, on three counts of forgery, for using the credit card of a Swiss traveler who has been missing for two years. Cobb County assistant district attorney Ken Israel said, Friday, that Hale was sentenced to 10 years on each count and he will serve the sentence consecutively, which equates to 30 years...The Prestonsburg City Council held the first reading of several new ordinances at the regular meeting Monday evening, and will hold a special meeting at noon, Wednesday, (today), to have the second reading on them...A Wytheville, Virginia, man was lodged in the Floyd County jail after he allegedly burglarized a grocery store, Sunday morning, and then demanded that a Tram man drive him to Virginia. Danny Lee Davis, 29, was arrested at Pikeville after a 13-hour manhunt by state police. Davis was reportedly found hiding in the floorboard of an uninvolved motorist's truck on U.S. 23 at Pikeville...Two Floyd County men have been sentenced to federal prison terms for blowing up a radio transmission tower at Arkasas Creek, last year. Timothy Wallen, 23, of Allen, is to serve five months with two years of supervised probation; and George Hale Jr., 32, of Martin, was sentenced to 19 months with the additional two years of supervised release...A Kentucky business is branching out to Floyd County. AAA Mine Services Inc., has opened a facility on Daniels Creek. The Floyd County plant will employ 40 people within the first two years of operation, according to company founder and president, Ruben L. Blanset...Special meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education and the Wheelwright City Commission have been called for Thursday, June 30...Beginning Friday, Floyd County's solid waste depart-

ment will be operated by Rumpke of Kentucky, which will implement several changes for garbage pick-up. One area where there are apparently no changes, but monetary ones, is in personnel. Rumpke operations manager Ron Henke, said Wednesday, that all of the solid waste collectors and mechanics have been retained by the company, and they will receive a 25-cent across the board raise, plus in 90 days, they will have full medical and dental benefits...Pilots flying into the Big Sandy Regional Airport this fall won't have to worry about hitting deer that have wandered onto the runways. New fencing, funded by a \$151,000 grant approved this week, to protect the pilots and the deer, will be installed around the airport by fall, said John Crum, airport board chairman...Two federal mine inspectors, including a Floyd man, are expected to plead guilty to charges that they tried to solicit bribes from coal operators for favorable inspection reports. Edward L. Kendrick, 57, of Melvin and John W. Banks, 49, of Pike County, will be rearraigned on charges of extorting bribes from coal operators. Clifford Crum, 58, of Allen, who is also a federal mine inspector charged with taking a bribe, is set to be tried on an extortion charge, July 11...There will be no tax on bank shares in Prestonsburg, at least not this fiscal year, as the city council decided to hold off a final vote on the ordinance and have further discussion in the revenue and finance committee. ...Morehead State's University board of regents has authorized the university to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with the Prestonsburg/Floyd County Public Properties Corporation for the construction of an approximately 30,000 square foot classroom and student services building for the Big Sandy Extended Campus. The new campus will be located on a site near the intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 114, adjacent to the soon-to-be developed Mountain Arts Center...Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputies Bob Hackworth and Lloyd Powers confiscated 28 potted marijuana plants at Mill Branch near U.S. 144. The pot, which was found growing in planters in a overgrown field, was taken to the sheriff's office...Prestonsburg Police Captain Darrell Conley, has been named acting police chief by Mayor Jerry Fannin while former chief Greg Hall is on indefinite leave of absence...There died: Rhoda Petry, of Southfield, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, June 29, in Michigan; Nettie Pitts Wright, 100, of Martin, Wednesday, June 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Elder Arnold Tackett, 69, of Melvin, Wednesday, June 29, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Maude Marie Slone Sloan, 94, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, June 25, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. Troy A.

Shepherd, 77, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Thursday, June 23; Dennis Morgan, 85, of Hi Hat, Saturday, June 25, at his residence; Marvin Bryant, 59, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, June 22, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Gladys Marie Moore Kacsor, 67, of Allen, June 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mollie Gibson Burkett, 80, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, June 25, at Veterans Memorial Hospital, Pomeroy, Ohio; Rebecca Jean Mitchell, 60, of Printer, Sunday, June 25, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Helen Layne Smith Frazier, 73, of Kensington, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Thursday, June 23, in Ohio; Estill Hicks, 76, of Minnie, Saturday, June 25, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mabel Rae Holcomb, 72, of Willits, formerly of Riverside, California, June 14.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, July 4)

Floyd County officials learned, last week, that federal disaster funds will foot the bill for only a fraction of the damage done to the county roads by the May floods...Dr. Pankaj Anand Agrawai, known locally as Dr. Anand, was found guilty in U.S. District Court, in Pikeville, on nine of 32 charges of Medicare-Medicaid fraud...Robbery charges were dismissed against two Bevinsville men, David Lee "Crazy Dave" Slone, 24, and Ell Johnson, after a witness changed his story he had allegedly told police officers...There died: Alice Slone Hall, 89, of Middle Creek, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth J. Howard, 70, of Dwale, Friday, at a Lexington hospital; Levi Belcher Jr., 64, Friday, at his home at Wheelwright; Rickey Lee Burgey, 22, of Abbott Creek, Saturday, June 23, in a drowning accident in Lake Howard, near Winter Haven, Florida.

## Thirty Years Ago

(July 3, 1974)

The Princess Manufacturing Company at Auxier, one of the pioneer small manufacturing firms to locate in this county, is in financial trouble and, as a consequence, it was named defendant in two circuit court suits filed last week...The Floyd Fiscal Court, last Friday, purchased a site for the proposed courthouse annex...The U.S. Army Engineers' district office at Huntington, W.Va., told The Times, last Friday, that preliminary data accumulated in last year's study of Dewey Lake sedimentation, shows that damage to Dewey Lake is, roughly one-ninth that suffered by Fishtrap Reservoir, in Pike County...Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and deputies made, last

Thursday afternoon, their largest liquor haul of the year when they confiscated 82 half-pints of whiskey, 47 "fifths" of wine and 1,548 cans of beer in a raid on the Cool Water fork of Salt Lick Creek, near Hueysville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, of Allen, a daughter, Michelle, June 30, at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, of Allen, a daughter, Christy Lynn, June 25, at Pikeville; to S-Sgt. and Mrs. David O. Linkous, of Barksdale, AFB, La., a daughter, Michelle Elisha Elanita, June 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Anna Maria, recently, at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jackson, of David, a son, Joel David, June 30, at Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Osborne, of Maytown, a daughter, Kelli Elizabeth...There died: Bert Vanhorn, 88, of Martin, Thursday, here; Jim M. Bays, 85, formerly of Floyd County, June 23, in Ohio; Mrs. Maxie Newman, 84, of Melvin, June 27, at Pikeville; Ben Tackett, 86, of Stanville, last Tuesday, here; Mrs. Nanie Roberts, 87, Floyd County native, Monday, at Ironton, O.; James L. Spears, 85, of Endicott, last Friday, here; Charles Edward Burke, 62, of Hippo, Monday, at Martin; Mrs. Kate T. Spencer, 86, of Eastern, Saturday, at Martin; Mrs. Betty Dewberry, 68, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at home.

## Forty Years Ago

(July 9, 1964)

Officers confiscated 1,248 cans of beer and 70 half-pints of various liquors in a raid, Wednesday, at a Martin cafe...The Farm and Home Store, founded and operated here for 17 years by Ogen Stewart, was sold, recently, to Kenneth Meade, Paintsville businessman...Dr. John G. Archer, former president of the Kentucky Academy of General Practitioners, and Prestonsburg's oldest practicing physician, died July 4, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital at the age of 55...Contract for construction of the Floyd County Health Department annex, here, has been awarded to R. C. Dyer, Allen contractor...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced, Monday, that he is offering a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons, who broke into his office during the weekend, and took an estimated two and-a-half cases of whiskey, gin and vodka, and 10 cases of beer, which had been stored there after confiscation by officers...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Prsetonsburg, a son, July 6, at the McDowell Hospital...There died: Judith Carol Martin, 19, of Drift, Sunday evening, in a two-car crash near Hager Hill, in which five other people were injured; Jarvey Caudill, 66, of Columbus, O., formerly of

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Showy impatiens in vivid reds and bright whites catch the eye of those who happen to pass by the Thompson residence.



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This unique water fountain boasts a beautiful stained glass design on its inner workings, with a coppery-brass finish on the outside. Light sprays and splashes refresh surrounding flowers.

the yards. Drive by the Thompson home the next time you're out with a minute to spare, you'll soon see what earned it the distinction of being chosen "Garden of the Month" by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

Birthdays

It's a Girl!

Emma Grace Music was born on April 2, 2004, at 8:59 a.m., at the Northeast Medical Center, in Concord, North Carolina, to proud parents Chris and Jaymi Music. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 and one-fourth inches long. Emma Grace is the maternal granddaughter of Jim and Connie Castle, of Paintsville. Her paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Helen Music, of Auxier. Her maternal great-grandparents are Rosie Nelson, of Paintsville, and the late Ike Nelson, and Vivian Castle, also of Paintsville, and the late James Castle. Her paternal great-grandparents are the late Ora and Maude Curmutte, of Auxier, and Eunice Music, of East Point, and the late Bill Music.



New Arrival

Lauren Ann Beard, the daughter of Aaron and Julie Beard, of Delaware, Ohio, was born on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at Riverside Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio. Lauren Ann is the granddaughter of David and Jenny Beard, of Morral, Ohio, and John and Kendra Martin, of Prospect, Ohio. She is the great-granddaughter of James and Jeanette Shanklin, of Wooster, Ohio, and the late John and Elva Martin, formerly of Hueysville.

Students

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- 4) Academically destroying the freshman year: Many students spend their last 3 years of college making up for academic mistakes made during year 1. Consistent studying is the key to keeping your GPA intact.
  - 5) Pledging too early: The quickest way to ruin your GPA and put yourself on a downward spiral is to join a fraternity or sorority during your freshman year. The distractions are too great, and students should wait until later to pledge.
  - 6) Choosing a major you hate or one that is going to put you in the poor house: A student should choose a major that is going to pay them in the "currency" that they choose, whether it be money, happiness or something else. Investigate thoroughly before choosing a major.
  - 7) Getting caught up in too many things that have nothing to do with academics: College is a wonderland of opportunity to get into all kinds of activities. A student that does not know balance may suffer for a lifetime.
  - 8) Going home too much: College is a time to grow up and learn to be an adult. If you are going home every weekend, you are simply stretching the umbilical cord down the freeway. Stay on campus to create a life of your own.
- Dr. Boyce Watkins is the author of "Everything you Ever Wanted to Know about College" (Blue Boy Publishing, \$19.95). For more information, visit [www.boyce-watkins.com](http://www.boyce-watkins.com).

Yesterdays

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this county, Monday, at Columbus; William H. Craft, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, in Indiana; Penny Gayheart, 83, of Price, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Minnie Marshall, 62, of Manton, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Rose Ward, 73, of McDowell, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sollie Tackett, 76, of Amba, Sunday, at home.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 8, 1954)

Not one, but two dog wardens were employed, Wednesday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court to carry out the new state dog-control law. The two are Roy Cook, of Drift, and W.H. (Hite) Martin, of Garrett...President Eisenhower has told U.S. Senator John Sherman Cooper he will appoint a special committee consisting off the highest officials of the government to help solve the problems of the coal industry...Ground was broken, Wednesday, for the Methodist Church parsonage, here...The communities of Melvin and Weeksbury, last week, were given promise of victory in their battle for natural gas service, as Mike Little was presented a certificate by the Public Service Commission to set up a distribution system...The Layne Bus Line, operating from Harold to Hi Hat, suspended service the first of the month, Henry Layne, owner-manager, announced this week...Born: to T-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Holbrook, of Panama City, Fla., a daughter, Ruth Ann, June 9, at the Tyndall Air Force Hospital, there; to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone, of Dayton, O., a son, John Scott, June 26...There died: Betty Jean Fraley, 13, of Weeksbury, Monday, at Paintsville Hospital; Josie C. Hall, 71, a native of Northern, this county, Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(July 6, 1944)

Pfc. Randall Fannin, of Glo, has been killed in action in the Mediterranean war theatre. Reported wounded are: Sgt. Sandy Martin, formerly of Martin; Olva Spradlin, formerly of Abbott Creek; Pvt. John Arrowood, of Garrett; Pvt. Dennis J. Stephens, of Bull Creek; John Keel Buckley, of Dock, and Pvt. Vernon Porter, of Allen...Joe Chester Moore, home on Navy leave, narrowly escaped serious injury or death, July 4, when his car plunged to the river's edge, opposite Dwale...Crow Nelson, 34, was fatally shot at David, Friday night; Russell Hagewood has been named cashier of The First National Bank, succeeding G. C. Spradlin, who resigned recently...FBI agents, this week, were investigating the cause of the recent mine strike at David...Born: to Lt. and Mrs. Dick M. Allen, July 1, at Meridian, Mississippi, a daughter...There died: Logan Sexton, 74, late Wednesday, in a dynamite explosion near his home on Big Branch of Abbott Creek; Sam Crider, 94, last Thursday, at his home on Little Paint; Pvt. Okie Gibson, 27, formerly of Emma, last Friday, at Camp Shank, New York; Charles Nelson Colley, 31, formerly of Estill, Friday, at Phoenix, Ariz.; Manuel Combs, 29, Friday, at Drift; Lewis Williams, 75, June 29, at Wayland; Dola Osborne, 8, of Dony, July 4, at a Martin hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(July 6, 1934)

Two former Floyd teachers became county school superintendents, Monday. Ballard Hunter, teacher at Martin and Auxier, is Floyd County's new superintendent, and the Pike County superintendency was assumed, the same day, by C. H. Farley who has been principal of Garrett High School...The Howard brothers—S. B. of Prestonsburg, Nelson and Boone, of Paintsville—have bought the Rule Hotel at Paintsville...The dog-killer, reported in the hills in the Brush Creek area, is a timber wolf, residents report...Paving of Highland Avenue, and construction of a city hall, here, have been approved as relief projects...Married: Miss Garnett Fitzpatrick and Mr. Wendell Spurlock, both of West Prestonsburg, at Paintsville, June 25...There died: Morrow Wallen, 18, of Auxier, killed by an excursion train at Fullerton; A. J. Wright, July 4, at his home on Bull Creek; Hattie Allen, 14, last Wednesday, on the Auxier road.

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clamped a tight grip on to the handrail. What was I thinkin'? The man hasn't listened to me in twenty-four years why did I think he was going to start now? Well, I closed my eyes and up we went, Lord help me, I was prayin' the whole way! Guess you can figure we made it safe and sound; cause here's the column to prove it. Once we'd reached the top, it was just beautiful and I felt like we could touch the sky. Then it dawned on me, "Glory be to God, we have to go back down!" Well, Spouse gets his little Jeepus out, some sort of hand-

held apparatus that's suppose to be some miracle compass, if you will. Oh, it's a good one, alright - it tells you it has no idea where you are! "Well, little piece of technology that makes two of us," I said as I found myself talking to this piece of machinery. Okay, we get off the mountain. Travel a bit of distance and come to a fork in the road. Oh yeah, you got it, we make the wrong choice. We come out somewhere in Magoffin County called the Right Fork of Pinchon. Spouse gets the Jeepus out again, "What are you doin' that

for," I asked. "It don't know anything!" He's laughing the whole time, and I'm freaking out! Where are we?! And how we gonna get back home?! Wrong question! He just stopped, put her in reverse, turned that puppy around and we headed right back to where we started from. "Oh no, I'm never gonna get home," I thought. But, as always, it seems, it was faster going back than it was traveling to the "unknown."

Okay, I admit it, I had a good time. Even if I did have a few scares. And, can you believe this one? We'd parked the truck in Ashleigh and Robert's driveway to unload the Ranger. I happened to look over at the Jeepus, and (I kid you not) it said "Ash's!" Guess it knows some places, huh? 'Til Next Week... If you four-wheel - Be Safe! And Dad, Happy 65th on July 3rd!! May God Bless...

Oak

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lizard does a tail—but neither I, nor my friend on the phone, could ever remember catching a crippled June Bug. A few summers ago, a play at the Jenny Wiley Theatre, "Smoke on the Mountain," featured a scene where one of the characters did the June Bug and string thing. It was quite comical to watch, and brought back a lot of memories. Of course, all the remembering still doesn't answer my friend's original question. Will July bring them out, or are June Bugs becoming extinct? You know, with all the chemicals and such these days, anything's possible. That could also be why we don't see nearly as many lightening bugs as we

used to. I can remember catching a Mason jar full in just a few minutes. Now, if you see three or four in one spot, you're lucky. I've no idea if June Bugs, or lightening bugs, either, for that matter, are of any use to mankind, like the honeybee, for example. But from the perspective of a kid who grew up in the country, if they were to disappear, they'd no doubt be missed. However, before we start a "Save the June Bug" campaign, maybe we'll just keep our eyes peeled throughout July. Could be that all of this rain has delayed their arrival just a tad. Guess we'll know in a week or so.

School

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Critter

an added mouse and a crippled cat. I went for backup. I found Mallory in her bed in the laundry room watching birds outside the window. I managed to pry her out of the bed without the use of a crowbar. (She's so fat that she overflows the regular-size cat bed—I'm going to have to get a bigger one). Mallory could see no good reason for having her bird watching interrupted to be dumped into the kitchen floor. She surveyed Scooter bouncing off the walls, gave me a disgusted look, and waddled off to get a snack since she was already in the kitchen. I left Scooter frantically digging under the stove with his one front paw. From the looks of things he didn't catch anything but the dust bunnies that were hiding there. I suspect the mouse is not much worse for wear, and is having a good laugh with his buddies. I hope they're not planning an invasion now that they know what

they're up against. These two are just the latest in a long line of felines who never made it big in the hunting world. There was Micah, who sat for hours in the window and plotted the havoc he would wreak with the birds outside if he only got an opportunity. Also a hefty cat, he leaned too hard one day, knocked the screen loose and fell out the window. I found him that afternoon sitting on the ground yowling to be let back in. The birds had not been decimated. In fact, he had landed in the backyard with the dogs. They were sitting in a circle, apparently terrified of this THING that had fallen out of the sky. Growing up, I assumed our cats didn't hunt because my mother wouldn't allow it. I have a vivid memory of Mom having a conversation with a ground squirrel and our cat (who were both listening intently). She had the couch over-

turned in order to reach the ground squirrel, and had managed to herd it almost to the open door, when it sat down, turned around and looked at her. I think it was trying to decide whether it wanted to stay. She informed Whitey, the cat, who was eyeballing the invader, that he was NOT going to hurt it, and was explaining to the chipmunk why he belonged outside. Eventually the ground squirrel sauntered out the door, Whitey wandered back through the house, and Mom set the couch back up and returned to whatever she was doing. I also terrorized Whitey by keeping several hamsters when I was a teenager. He gave their cage a wide berth and tried to ignore them. The last straw was when I bought one of those "exercise balls" and let the little guys run around on the floor. The cat turned tail and ran for his life. I swear the hamsters had grins on their faces as they pursued their housemate.

Actually, now that I think back, Whitey did kill a mouse once. Mom always maintained that it was an accident. She walked into the bedroom to find a scatter rug rolled up in a neat ball. It was odd, but she didn't really think much about it. She picked it up, gave it a good shake, and flung a dead mouse against the opposite wall. Her take on the situation was that the mouse had disturbed Whitey during a nap, and his instincts had gotten the best of him before he was fully awake. Her theory was that once he realized what he had done, he tried to cover up his crime. I guess that's as plausible as anything, since we were always dragging some sort of injured or unwanted critter home. How were the cats supposed to know what belonged there and what didn't? Looking back, I realize there's not much chance of my rodent control improving any time soon. I probably should just go buy a mousetrap.



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## Gov. Fletcher appoints EKV president to Southern Regional Education Board

Frankfort: Governor Ernie Fletcher announced today the appointment of Eastern Kentucky University President Joanne Glasser to the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), the nation's first interstate compact for education, was created in 1948 by Southern states. SREB helps government and education leaders work cooperatively to advance education and, in doing so, improve the social and economic life of the region.

"Joanne Glasser has done a superb job at EKV," said Governor Ernie Fletcher. "Her talents and experiences, particularly at building collaborative

relationships with Kentucky's elected leaders are worthy of sharing with fellow educators from throughout the South."

Joanne K. Glasser is the 10th President of Eastern Kentucky University. In addition to being EKV's first female president, Glasser also served as Vice Chair of the Ohio Valley Conference's Presidents this year, and became a member of the OVC's first female leadership team. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, President Glasser has brought to Eastern nearly 30 years of executive level experience within the areas of public higher education, government, and legal affairs.

Before joining EKV, President Glasser served as Executive Vice President at Towson University in Maryland. President Glasser holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from George Washington University; a Juris Doctorate Degree from The University of Maryland School of Law; and a Certificate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Institute of Education Management.

SREB assists state leaders by directing attention to key issues; collecting, compiling and analyzing comparable data; and conducting broad studies and initiating discussions that help states and institutions

form long-range plans, actions and policy proposals. SREB's members include Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

SREB is governed by a board that consists of the governor of each member state and four people that he or she appoints, including at least one state legislator and at least one educator. SREB is supported by appropriations from its member states and by funds from private companies, foundations, and state and federal agencies.

## Steve Jones leads Student Leadership Institute at HCTC

By Johnathan Smith

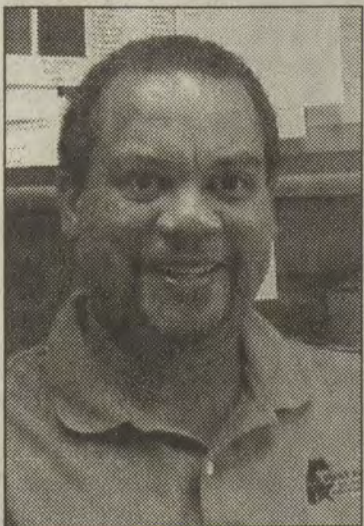
Student Leadership Institute Director Steve Jones believes that it is his calling in life to work with young people and his relationship with the students at Hazard Community and Technical College reflects that. Larry Ross, a student in Jones' current program, says that "Steve's dedication is like no other and you'll never find a more hardworking or caring individual." Jones joined Hazard Community and Technical College in December of 1988 and has been working with students ever since. He is a Berea College graduate with a degree in business administration and is

currently working on achieving a master's of higher education from the University of Louisville.

"Besides being a wonderful role model for our students, Steve Jones is the ideal director of our Student Leadership Institute because of his abilities to work with young people, his flexibility, his own leadership skills, and his dedication," noted Dr. Jay K. Box, president/CEO.

Over the years, Jones has worn many hats in service to Hazard Community and Technical College. He joined the college in his first role as the business and industry liaison responsible for customized training, next he became the first director of the HCTC Upward Bound program. Later he created a One Stop Student Affairs Office for the HCTC students working at Allied Health, then he moved on to be the first director of the Robinson's Scholar program at HCTC, then he accepted the job of Director of Enrollment and Diversity Services.

The enthusiasm Jones shows for the Student Leadership Institute is clearly demonstrated. This year alone he has taken etiquette training with his students and gone on long overnight trips with his students. He even faced his fear of heights when they went rock climbing. Stephanie Klawes, one of the original students to participate in the program says, "Steve is very caring



Steve Jones

and intelligent." All of the students in the Institute admire and look to Steve for advice and guidance. "He is willing to help us with classes, finances, and just general problem," says one student, "He will help us in any way he can." The compliments go both ways—Jones has been deeply impressed with the students' "caring attitude and teamwork with each other, and with their sincere appreciation for the chance they have been given."

Jones is already preparing for the next group of students to enroll in his program in the fall semester. Jones is looking forward to "seeing how all the strong leadership personalities interact and how well they will work together."

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE** Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County, This amendment will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 295.51 acres, making a total area of 1146.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1929, and located 0.11 mile south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 58". The longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by David Akers, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, Earl Evans, Zelli Slone and Joseph Mining Co. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining.

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

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

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**Modernization Project KY36P035-501(03)** will be received by the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on July 15, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of:

HVAC Upgrades in 38 Dwelling Units.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

CS Design, Inc., 401 West Main Street, Suite 318, Lexington, Kentucky, 40507.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg 387 South Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653.

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location: Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky, 40507, Telephone: (859) 255-1021, Attention: Plan Distribution Department, www.lynnimaging.com.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 7, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. (local time), at the Housing Authority's main office, for purposes of answering Bidder's questions, and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg By: Brenda Harris, Executive Director

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-1290 LARRY TAYLOR PLAINTIFF VS. ESTIL TAYLOR, ET AL. DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 25th of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 8th day of July, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 230 in the Village of

Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown upon a map of said Village, which map is of record in Deed Book 126, Page 637, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which map reference is made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Estil Taylor and Celia Taylor, his wife, by deed dated 11th day of July, 1952, by Everett Perry and Deneva Perry, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 153, page 396, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% 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.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, 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) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale, and for the master commissioner.

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

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:** Hon. John Davis P.O. Box 1410, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502  
**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK** Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Anthony Castle, 47 Chestnut Street, Martin, KY 41649, has filed an

The Wheelwright Utility system is required to monitor its drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are indicators of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the month of October 2003, we submitted only one bacteriological water sample, when two were required. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the drinking water quality at that time. We have since taken the required samples each month and all samples show we are meeting drinking water standards. If you have any questions, call the Wheelwright Utility Office at (606) 452-4273.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION P.O. BOX 353 WHEELWRIGHT, KY. 41669**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 04-002**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on Friday June 18th, 2004.

**FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 04-002**

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC NUISANCES IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, Floyd County, Kentucky, by and through its Fiscal Court, has an obligation to protect its citizens from certain conditions which constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions presently exist within the jurisdictional boundaries of Floyd County, which can only be characterized as public nuisances; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute potential dangers to the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Floyd County; and

WHEREAS, the following language is applicable to Public Nuisances in Floyd County, Kentucky, and can be used, pursuant to KRS 381.770, as the controlling authority for the County regarding this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**PUBLIC NUISANCES**

Section No. Definitions

Common law and statutory nuisances

Certain conditions declared a public nuisance

Abatement procedure

Nuisance created by others

Suspension of license

Lien on property; costs in enforcing lien

Precedence of lien; personal liability of property owner

Penalty

Effective Date

**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

(A) "AUTOMOBILE PARTS." Any portion or parts of any motor driven vehicle as detached from the vehicle as a whole.

(B) "DWELLING." Any part of any building or its premises used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any persons.

(C) "INOPERATIVE CONDITION." A motor vehicle unable to operate on a public highway under its own power due to defective or missing parts, and which has remained in such condition for a period of not less than ten (10) consecutive days, or a motor vehicle which may not be legally operated because it does not have a valid license plate as required by state law.

(D) "MOTOR VEHICLE." Any style or type of motor driven vehicle used for the conveyance of persons or property.

(E) "NUISANCE." Public nuisance.

(F) "SCRAP METAL." Pieces or parts of steel, iron,

tin, zinc, copper, aluminum, or any alloy thereof, whether covered with porcelain or any other material, whether intact or in parts, which has served its usefulness in its original form and can no longer be used for its originally intended purpose.

(G) "UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE." In a dangerous condition; having defective or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use as a means of conveyance, on or off a public highway.

(H) "UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION." Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease; or the existence on the premises of an unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

**COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES.**

In addition to what is declared in this Ordinance to be a public nuisance, those offenses which are known to the common law, statutes, and regulations of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and with any other provision of law.

**CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the County to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use, or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.

Dangerous buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause harm, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the County adjoining the premises, by reasons of the collapse of the building, houses, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or objects therefrom.

Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property.

Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the dan-

ger that it will catch or communicate fire, attract and propagate vermin, rodents, or insects, or blow rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.

Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.

Storage of explosives or combustible material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.

Open wells and pools. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely covered cistern, cellar, pool, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced, or inadequately fenced lot or place.

Keeping animals. The failure to keep an animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors.

Junk; scrap metals; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the County's jurisdictional boundaries except on premises authorized by the County for such purposes.

(D) In addition to the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770, the County shall have a lien upon the land to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 and Section 00.04 of this Ordinance for the costs incurred in all legal actions necessary to foreclose the lien, which costs shall include reasonable attorney's fees.

(E) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for non-payment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the charges after deducting all costs, as is the case in the foreclosure of statutory liens. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of Floyd County, Kentucky.

(F) The County Attorney is authorized and shall institute the proceedings set forth in Section 00.04(E) of this Ordinance, in the name of the County, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill remains unpaid sixty (60) days after it has been rendered.

(G) In the alternative to the abatement procedure described in this section, any police officer may issue a written warning of a nuisance which is a violation of Sections 00.02 and 00.03 of this Ordinance. If the person or entity receiving the warning does not abate the nuisance within five (5) days, a citation may be issued commanding the person or entity's representative to appear in the Floyd District Court to answer for a violation of the specified provision involved.

**00.05 NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS**

For the purposes of this Ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant, or the person having control or management of the premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees,

these costs remains unpaid sixty (60) days after it has been rendered, the Code Enforcement Officer may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claims. This statement/affidavit shall contain a legal description of the premises, the costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated, and a notice that the County claims a lien for this amount. The affidavit of the Code Enforcement Officer shall constitute prima facie evidence of the amount of the lien and the regularity of the proceedings pursuant to KRS 381.770 and this Ordinance. The lien shall be notice to all persons from the time of the recording and shall bear interest at 8% per annum thereafter until paid. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owner of the premises if his address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice, or the failure of the owner to receive the notice, shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in subparagraph (D) below.

(A) Whenever it is brought to the attention of the Fiscal Court that a nuisance exists and the Fiscal Court deems that there is an immediate threat to public health, safety, and welfare, the Fiscal Court may by majority vote suspend the license of any person or entity conducting business upon the premises where the nuisance exists.

(B) The County shall cause notice of the suspension to be served personally upon the person or entity holding the license or at the premises where the nuisance exists.

(C) Upon application of the person or entity holding the license, the Fiscal Court may remove the suspension upon

such terms as it may direct.

**00.07 LIEN ON PROPERTY; COSTS IN ENFORCING LIEN**

Upon receipt of the affidavit set forth in Section 00.04 of this Ordinance, the County Clerk shall: Add the amount of the lien to which reference is made in KRS 381.770 to the County's tax bill for real estate. Retain the affidavit, and upon payment of the lien to which reference is made in the affidavit and the costs, including attorney's fees, endorse his name to the release attached to the affidavit, and deliver the affidavit and release to the owner of the real estate.

**00.08 PRECEDENCE OF LIEN; PERSONAL LIABILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER**

(A) The lien created pursuant to this Ordinance shall take precedence over all other subsequent liens, except federal, state, county, school, and city taxes, and may be enforced by judicial proceedings.

(B) In addition to the remedy prescribed in this Ordinance or any other remedy authorized by law, the owner of property upon which a lien has been attached pursuant to this Ordinance shall be personally liable for the amount of the lien, including all interest, civil penalties and other charges and the County may bring a civil action against the owner and shall have the same remedies as provided for the recovery of a debt owed.

**00.09 PENALTY**

Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day of violation or noncompliance shall constitute a separate offense.

**00.10 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance, Floyd County Ordinance No. 04-002, shall become

effective upon its Second Reading, adoption and passage, as required by law.

Motion by: Gerald Derosssett

Seconded by: Alan Williams

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 18th day of June, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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GIVEN SECONDED READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the \_\_\_th day of July, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

FLOYD COUNTY

ATTEST: CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on July 23, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave. Ste. 9, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

PAUL H. THOMPSON, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

M o t i o n

Sec o n d e d

GIVEN SECONDED READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the \_\_\_th day of July, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

FLOYD COUNTY

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
04-27-04	04-P-00175	Maggie Reffett Box 223 Langley, KY 41645	Harriett Schumacker 8305 Cedar Creek Road Louisville, KY 40291	Larry D. Brown P.O. Drawer 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-21-04	04-P-00201	Margaret Mayo Spradlin 174 So. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lida M. Howard 174 So. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653 and Joe M. Spradlin 2613 Pine Grove Rd. Paris, KY 40361	Jimmy C. Webb 187 East Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-24-04	04-P-00202	Billy R. Martin Rt. 680, Box 181 Grethel, KY 41631	Tracy Pittman 1009 Northgarden Ave. Riverside, OH 45431	
05-25-04	04-P-00203	Donald B. Whitaker 208 South Roberts Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Joan Goble Whitaker 208 South Roberts Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-26-04	04-P-00205	Glenn B. Spears 3994 KY Rt. 3379 Harold, KY 41635	Louise Spears 3994 Ky. Rt. 3379 Harold, KY 41635	
05-26-04	04-P-00206	Goldie Johnson P.O. Box 313 Weeksburry, KY 41667	Ida Rogers P.O. Box 404 Weeksburry, KY 41667	
05-26-04	04-P-00207	Arnold Lowe 129 Turner Branch Rd. Eastern, Kentucky 41622	Claudena Lowe Hamilton P.O. Box 290 Virgie, KY 41572	Martin L. Osborne 119 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-27-04	04-P-00208	Alma J. Key P.O. Box 473 Martin, KY 41649	Susan L. Key P.O. Box 473 Martin, KY 41649	
05-28-04	04-P-00211	Ollie Baldrige P.O. Box 178 Blue River, KY 41607	Monroe Baldrige P.O. Box 178 Blue River, KY 41607	Larry H. York 120 North Front Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-03-04	04-P-00216	George Ratliff Jr. 3454 Asa Creek Road Leander, KY 41228	Brenda G. Ratliff 8357 KY Rt. 114 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-03-04	04-P-00217	Dockie Prater 258 Prater Fork Hueysville, KY 41640	Pam K. Martin P.O. Box 184 Eastern, KY 41622	
06-07-04	04-P-00219	Halie Hughes P.O. Box 805 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Sallie Smith 56 Sky Harbor Rd. Hager Hill, KY 41222	
06-07-04	04-P-00221	Danita Miller 358 Alum Lick Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Jerry Miller 358 Alum Lick Rd. Martin, KY 41649	
06-07-04	04-P-00222	Zelfa Johnson P.O. Box 730 McDowell, KY 41647	Darlene Collins 4524 Sandhill Rd. Louisville, KY 40219	
06-07-04	04-P-00223	Gilva Blevins P.O. Box 695 McDowell, KY 41647	Shelby Jean Reynolds P.O. Box 539 McDowell, KY 41647	
06-08-04	04-P-00225	Lucille Mullins Johnson P.O. Box 315 Weeksburry, KY 41667	Natalie Johnson P.O. Box 514 Paintsville, KY 41240	
06-09-04	04-P-00228	Marvin J. Salisbury 736 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Johnnie R. Salisbury 736 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
06-10-04	04-P-00230	Elva Wnek P.O. Box 235 Wheelwright, KY 41669	John Wnek 8006 Rugby Road Manassas, VA 20111-1917	
06-14-04	04-P-00232	Shelby Jean Rowe 154 Green Acres Dr., Apt. 39 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Paul Rowe P.O. Box 25 Auxier, KY 41602 and Teresa Lynn Rowe 154 Green Acres Dr., Apt. 39 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-16-04	04-P-00234	Kathy Ann Robinson P.O. Box 220 Allen, KY 41601	Kathy Plummer 206 Cane Fork Road Martin, KY 41649	
06-17-04	04-P-00236	Hollie Allen P.O. Box 296 Garrett, KY 41630	Sharon Allen Whitfield 48 The Downs Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	
06-21-04	04-P-00237	Dessie Spradlin 3248 KY RT 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William Spradlin 3428 KY RT 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-21-04	04-P-00238	Virgil Spradlin 3248 KY Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William Spradlin 3428 KY Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-21-04	04-P-00239	Alma Jean Meade P.O. Box 191 Melvin, KY 41650	William R. Meade 3875 Hwy. 64 R.E. Georgetown, IN 47122	
06-21-04	04-P-00240	Ricky Dean Slone P.O. Box 38 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Vicky L. Slone P.O. Box 38 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
06-22-04	04-P-00242	Curtis Robinson 2895 KY Rt. 1750 East Point, KY 41216	Kenneth Robinson 2867 KY Rt. 1750 East Point, KY 41216	



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ORDINANCE 03-003**

Notice is hereby given that the following proposed Ordinance was given its First Reading at the Regular Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on Friday June 18th, 2004.

**FLOYD COUNTY KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE 03-003**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Retail Sale of Distilled Spirits in Restaurant-Hotels/Motels in Floyd County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the following language is applicable to the Retail Sale of Distilled Spirits at Restaurant-Hotel/Motels in Floyd County, Kentucky, and can be used as the controlling authority for the County regarding this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**RETAIL SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS**

Section  
General Provisions  
Title  
Definitions  
Licenses

License required  
Classification of licenses; fee schedule

Form, content of county license

Application; issuance  
Notice of application required

Applications for licenses by restaurants-hotels/motel

Approval of application  
Denial of application

Persons who may not be licensed

Licenses to sell alcoholic beverages on city property restricted

License not to be granted to premises trafficking in controlled substances

Exceptions to license applications

Hearings  
Expiration date; fractional fees

Transfer of license; lost or destroyed license

Applicant to pay for own license

Sale of Distilled Spirits  
Hours

Compliance with regulations and prohibitions

Maintenance of state license

Display of required licenses and certain signs

Criminal conduct on premises prohibited

Business to be conducted continuously; exceptions

Sales to be conducted openly

Conditions, prohibitions, and restrictions

Administration and Enforcement

Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator

Right of entry; search and seizure

Suspension, revocation of license

Penalty

Effective Date

**DISTILLED SPIRITS  
GENERAL PROVISIONS  
TITLE**

This chapter shall be known as and may be cited as the "Distilled Spirits Control Ordinance" of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**DEFINITIONS.**

"ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE." Alcoholic brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, wine and all other spirituous, vinous, malt, or fermented liquors, liquids, and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented or not, and by whatsoever name called, containing more than 1% of alcohol by volume, which are fit for use for beverage purposes.

"RESTAURANT-HOTEL-MOTEL." Any retail establishment which derives more than 50% or more of its gross revenues for the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum of fifteen units (15) available for customers and is attached to a hotel/motel.

"DISTILLED SPIRITS." Any alcoholic beverage except malt beverage and wine.

"LICENSE." Any premises licensed by the county to sell distilled spirits whether by the drink for consumption on the premises or otherwise, and relates to the sale of any combination of the

same.

"MALT BEVERAGE." Any fermented undistilled alcoholic beverage of any name or description, manufactured from malt wholly or in part, or from any substitute for malt, and having an alcoholic content greater than .5% by volume and not more than 4.8% of alcohol by weight or 6.02% of alcohol by volume.

"PERSON." Any natural person, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or unincorporated association of persons or any combination thereof, and the shareholders, offices, agents, servants, and employees thereof.

"PREMISES." The premises described in the county license issued pursuant to the terms hereof and the applications therefor.

"STATE." The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"STATE LICENSE." A license authorized by KRS 243.030 to 243.680.

"TRAFFIC IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES." Any action, business, or transaction in regard to the production, storage, transportation, distribution, sale, delivery, and transfer of alcoholic beverages.

"WINE." The product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juices of fruits, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions. It includes champagne and sparkling and fortified mixtures vended in retail containers if such preparations or mixtures contain not exceeding 15% of alcohol by volume.

**LICENSES  
LICENSE REQUIRED.**

No person, firm, or corporation conducting a place of business in the county patronized by and open to the general public, or any private club as defined by KRS 243.270, who does not hold the necessary license or licenses, as herein provided, shall permit any person to, nor shall he, sell, barter, loan, give away, or drink any distilled spirits on the premises of his place of business, nor shall any proprietor of any unlicensed premises patronized by and open to the general public, or on any portion of his premises which is open to the general public.

**CLASSIFICATION OF LICENSES; FEE SCHEDULE.**

(A) For the privilege of causing, permitting, and engaging in the actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby in regard to traffic in distilled spirits in the county and pursuant to the authority of KRS 243.070, there is hereby established a corresponding county license for each of the state licenses described in the following county license for each of the state licenses described in the following schedule. The actions, business, and transactions authorized and permitted thereby and the expiration dates thereof shall be and are the same as those of the state licenses to which the county licenses correspond and which are indicated and described in the sections of state law indicated in the following schedule. The fees for such county licenses shall be the maximum allowed by law as indicated in the following schedule.

(B) No person shall cause, permit, or engage in any of the actions, business, or transactions authorized by such county and state licenses within the county and without both a valid county license and a valid state license therefore.

**FORM, CONTENT OF COUNTY LICENSE.**

All county licenses shall be in a form as may be prescribed by Floyd Fiscal Court and shall contain:

The name and address of the licensee;

The number of the license;

The type of license;

A description by street and number, or otherwise, of the licensed premises;

(5) The name and address of the owner of the building in which the licensed premises are located;

The expiration date of the license;

A statement in substance that the license shall not be a property or vested right and that it may be revoked at any time pursuant to law.

Each kind of license shall be printed so as to be readily distinguished from the other kinds.

**APPLICATION; ISSUANCE.**

Subject to the limitations and restrictions described herein, county licenses shall be originally issued by the County Clerk/Tax Collector and renewed by him upon the expiration thereof upon receipt of the following documents and fees more than 30 days prior to the effective date of an original license and more than 15 days prior to the expiration date of any license to be renewed:

(A) A written application therefore with the truth of the information, statements, and representations therein attested by the signature and the oath or affirmation of the applicant. The form and content of such application shall be prescribed by regulation of the County ABC Administrator; however, provision for the following information statements, and representations shall and must be included therein:

All information required by KRS 243.390 to be contained in the application for state licenses.

A consent by the applicant to the search of the licensed premises

by any peace officer at any time for any purpose, the removal therefrom of any evidence of any crime or other violation of any law; and the use thereof in any trial or hearing in regard thereto.

The names, addresses, photographs, and fingerprints of the applicant and all shareholders, officers, agents, servants, and employees thereof.

The approval of the applicant, the application, and the premises described therein by the County ABC Administrator.

The applicable fee, paid in cash or by certified or cashier's check, for the county license which is the subject of the application.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRED.**

Applicants for any license involving the sale of any distilled beverage shall first advertise their intention to apply for a license by publishing a notice of intention in the local newspaper having the largest circulation, at least twice within a 30-day period. The applicant shall be responsible for the publication fees.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSES BY RESTAURANT-HOTEL-MOTELS.**

(A) Any application by a bona fide restaurant-hotel/motel which meets the qualifications as herein defined for a license to sell distilled spirits by the drink for consumption on the premises shall be accompanied by records sufficient to establish to the County ABC Administrator that the applicant derives a minimum of 50% of its gross revenues from the sale of food for consumption on the premises for at least two meals per day, including lunch and dinner, and has a minimum of fifteen (15) hotel/motel units for rent. The County ABC Administrator shall review all records which the applicant restaurant-hotel/motel must submit as a part of its application for a license, and the County ABC Administrator shall determine if said restaurant meets the criteria contained herein.

(B) Nothing contained herein shall be in any way interpreted to allow for the sale of distilled spirits by the drink for consumption on the premises in connection with any business in which a part of the commercial transaction consists of selling, at retail, staple groceries, or which is used solely as an entertainment facility and does not meet the criteria of a bona fide restaurant as defined in

supra paragraph (A).  
**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION.**

Within 30 days of the date of the application for an original county license and 15 days of the date of an application for renewal of a county license, the County ABC Administrator shall, by mail or personal delivery thereof, notify the applicant, in writing, of either the approval thereof or the disapproval thereof and a hearing in regard thereto.

**DENIAL OF APPLICATION.**

As is similarly set forth in KRS 243.450, the County ABC Administrator shall not approve any application for a county license if:

(A) The applicant, the application, or the premises described therein do not fully comply with the provisions of this chapter and all laws in regard to alcoholic beverages;

(B) The applicant and/or any shareholder, officer, agent, servant, or employee thereof has caused, permitted, or engaged in any act for which the revocation of a state or county license is authorized including, but not limited to, those acts as are defined by KRS 243.100, 243.450, 243.500, or 244.120;

(C) The applicant and/or any shareholder, officer, agent, servant, or employee thereof had a state license or county license which was revoked within two years of the date of the application, or the premises described therein were the premises or any portion thereof described in a state license or county license revoked during such time;

(D) Any statement or representation in the application is false; or

(E) In the exercise of sound discretion, the County ABC Administrator determines any cause or reason for refusing to approve an application reasonably related to the purpose and objective of this chapter and the state laws and regulations of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Among those factors that the County ABC Administrator shall consider in the exercise of his discretion are: public sentiment in the area; number of licensed outlets in the area; potential for future growth; type of area involved; type of transportation available; and financial potential of the area.

**PERSONS WHO MAY NOT BE LICENSED.**

(A) No person shall become a licensee under this chapter who:

(1) Has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor directly or indirectly attributable to the use of alcoholic beverages, within two years preceding the application;

(2) Is under the age of 21 years;

(3) Is not a citizen of the United States and has not had an actual, bona fide residence in this state for at least one year before the date on which his application for a license is made. This division shall not apply to applicants for manufacturers' licenses, to applicants that are corporations authorized to do business in this state, or to persons licensed on March 7, 1938;

(4) Is a partnership or corporation, unless each member of the partnership or each of the directors, principal officers, or managers of the corporation has not been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony directly attributable to the use of alcohol beverage, is 21 years of age or more, and is a citizen of the United States;

(5) Has had any license issued under KRS 243.100 relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages revoked for cause or has been convicted of a violation of any such statute, until the expiration of two years from the date of the revocation or conviction; or

(6) Is a partnership or corporation, if any member of the partnership or any

director or principal officer of the corporation has had any license issued under any statute relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale, and transportation of alcoholic beverages, revoked for cause or has been convicted of a violation of any such statute, until the expiration of two years from the date of the revocation or conviction. (KRS 243.100)

(B) No license to sell distilled spirits shall be granted to any person, firm, or corporation who is delinquent in payment of any taxes due to the county at the time of issuing to license; nor shall any license be granted to sell upon any premises or property, owned and occupied by the licensee, upon which there are any delinquent taxes due to the county.

**LICENSES TO SELL DISTILLED SPIRITS ON COUNTY PROPERTY RESTRICTED.**

No license to sell distilled spirits shall be granted to any person, firm, or corporation for the sale of distilled spirits on any real property owned or maintained by the county, including, but not limited to, parking lots, sidewalks, roadways, alley ways, or streets.

**LICENSE NOT TO BE GRANTED TO PREMISES TRAFFICKING IN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

No license to sell distilled spirits shall be granted to any person, partnership, firm, or corporation who has permitted the use, sale, or trafficking of controlled substances as described in KRS Chapter 218A, to take place on the premises, whether known by the applicant or unknown. Any such use, sale, or trafficking of controlled substances, as defined by KRS Chapter 218A, upon any licensed premises may result in the immediate revocation or suspension of any license issued to said premises, and may further prohibit the named licensee from receiving any license relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages within the county for a period of two years thereafter. Any applicant who has been convicted of an offense relating to the use, sale, or trafficking in controlled substances as defined in KRS Chapter 218A, shall not be issued a license under this chapter for a period of at least two years from the date of such conviction.

**EXCEPTIONS TO LICENSE APPLICATIONS.**

Any resident of the county may file with the County ABC Administrator exceptions to an application for the sale of distilled spirits for consumption on the premises, and the County ABC Administrator shall conduct a hearing upon said exceptions. The County ABC Administrator shall thereafter reduce his findings and recommendations which shall be presented to the Fiscal Court for acceptance, in whole or in part, or rejection in whole or in part. Any party aggrieved by the final action of the Fiscal Court may file an appeal with the ABC Board, Frankfort, Kentucky, within 30 days from the action of the Fiscal Court, and no license shall be issued until the matter

becomes final and nonappealable. The Fiscal Court, in the exercise of sound discretion, may direct the County ABC Administrator to issue said license, the appeal notwithstanding, if it has been established that the applicant otherwise meets all qualifications as hereinabove specified for issuance of a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

**HEARINGS.**

Should a request for a hearing be made, the County ABC Administrator is to hold said hearing pursuant to the general practice procedures found in the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure and the following shall apply:

(A) Definitions. All words are used as defined in the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244), unless otherwise specified;

(B) Appearances. Any Applicant or licensee may appear and be heard in person, or by duly-appointed attorney, and may produce under oath evidence relative and material to matters before the Board;

(C) Briefs. Briefs may be filed at the request of the ABC Administrator, or at the option of the applicant or licensee;

(D) Rules of evidence. The Rules of evidence governing civil proceedings in state courts shall govern hearings before the County ABC Administrator; provided, however, that the hearing officer may relax such rules in any case where, in his judgment, the ends of justice will be better served by so doing;

(E) Subpoenas. The County ABC Administrator shall have subpoena power for such hearings and shall at the request of the applicant, who shall provide the Administrator with the names and addresses of those desired, issue them subpoenas;

(F) Transcripts. Upon request and at the cost of the applicant or licensee, the hearing may be transcribed; and provided to any party at the party's own expense.

(G) Decisions. All decisions shall be written and based upon evidence developed at the hearing.

**EXPIRATION DATE; FRACTIONAL FEES.**

All licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire on June 30 of the year following the year in which said license was issued. Application for renewal of licenses shall be submitted no later than 30 days before expiration thereof and shall be made pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter.

**TRANSFER OF LICENSE; LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSE.**

(A) No license issued by the county to sell alcoholic beverages at retail shall be transferable or assignable to any other person or any other premises, or to any other part of the building containing the licensed premises, unless the transferee or assignee has submitted application to the Administrator and the same has been approved,

and as provided for in KRS 243.640 and KRS 243.650.

(B) A lost or destroyed license may be replaced by the County Clerk/Tax Collector for a fee of ten dollars (\$10) for issuing said duplicate license.

**APPLICANT TO PAY FOR OWN LICENSE.**

The license tax for every license issued under this chapter shall be payable by the person who makes application for that license and to whom is issued the license; and no other person, firm, or corporation shall pay for any license issued under this chapter. In addition to all other penalties provided in this chapter, a violation of this section shall authorize and require the revocation of the license, the tax for which was paid by another, and also the revocation of the license, if any, of the person, firm, or corporation so paying the license fees of another.

**HOURS**

Premises licensed under this chapter may remain open for business daily from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. prevailing time, and shall have their last call for drinks at 11:30 p.m., except that no sale of distilled spirits by the drink may be made from 12:00 a.m. on Sunday until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, and said licensed premises shall not sell any alcoholic beverages on Christmas Day (December 25), nor on any election day during the time when the polls are open. All persons except for employees, agents, or licensees shall be off the premises no later than one hour after the close of sales.

**COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS.**

(A) At all times during which any person has a valid county license issued pursuant to the provisions hereof, that person shall fully comply with all of the rules, regulations, requirements, and prohibitions set forth in this chapter.

(B) A county licensee shall comply fully with all of the provisions hereof and all of the rules and regulations of the County ABC Administrator in regard thereto; all provisions of the state statutes and the rules and regulations of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in regard to the licensed premises and the actions, business, and transactions conducted thereon subsequent to the issuance of a state license therefore and prior to the expiration, revocation, or suspension thereof which are hereby incorporated herein and made applicable to all county licenses corresponding thereto, the premises described therein, and the actions, business, and transactions conducted thereon; and the county licensee shall comply fully therewith.

**MAINTENANCE OF STATE LICENSE.**

A county licensee shall maintain the state license to which the county license corresponds and fully comply with all state statutes and the rules and regula-

(See LEGAL, page ten)

**NOTICE  
(OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before July 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement Filed	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date
Final	02-P-00085	Clifton Steele	Edith Stratton Steele	05-19-04
Final	00-P-00159	Bascom Harris	David Kraus and Delmar H. Fraley	05-24-04
Final	02-P-00205	Mossie Lee Butler	James Paul Butler	05-26-04
Final	03-P-00435	Hershell Shell	Okie Shell	05-27-04
Final	03-P-00171	Tramble Turner	Lionel Joe Turner	05-28-04
Final	03-P-00283	Tula Turner	Lionel Joe Turner	05-28-04
Final	03-P-00113	Cordellia Marie Morris	Regina Michael Jervis	05-28-04
Final	03-P-00357	Delbert Shepherd	Gordon B. Long	06-04-04
Final	03-P-00187	Beecher Scutchfield	Scott B. Scutchfield	06-09-04
Final	03-P-00390	Ronnie L. Hackworth	Debbie Rowe and Stephanie Blankenship	06-09-04
Final	02-P-00239	Ida Jervis	Carl Jervis	06-17-04
Final	03-P-00242	Larry Douglas Smallwood	Evetta Smallwood	06-21-04
Final	94-P-00023	Donise Turner	Joan Chaffins	06-21-04



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tions of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in regard thereto.

DISPLAY OF REQUIRED LICENSES AND CERTAIN SIGNS.

As required by KRS 244.083, a county licensee who has a valid county retail distilled spirits license shall cause to be displayed in a conspicuous and prominent place on the licensed premises each of the following documents so that they may be seen and observed by all persons entering the licensed premises:

(A) A sign or placard at least eight (8) inches by eleven (11) inches in size with the following message printed or displayed thereon in thirty (30) point or larger type:

"Persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years are subject to a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500) if they:

- a. Enter licensed premises to buy or have served or delivered to them any alcoholic beverages; or
- b. Possess, purchase or attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverages; or
- c. Misrepresent their age for the purpose of purchasing or obtaining alcoholic beverages."

(B) All valid county licenses issued therefore and the state licenses to which they correspond. The failure to so display such licenses shall be prima facie evidence that no such valid licenses have been issued or exist, and all actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby conducted on such premises are illegal and in violation of the provisions hereof and the state statutes and regulations of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in regard thereto.

CRIMINAL CONDUCT ON PREMISES PROHIBITED.

A county licensee shall not cause, permit, or engage in any conduct upon the licensed premises by either the commission of a prohibited act or the omission of a required act which is a crime or other violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof or any officer or agency thereof. Any such conduct upon the licensed premises by any person may result in the immediate revocation or suspension of the license, and may subject the licensee to other penalties as more specifically set out hereafter.

BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED CONTINUOUSLY; EXCEPTION.

(A) A county licensee, who has a valid county wholesale or retail distilled spirits license must conduct the actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby upon the licensed premises.

(B) When no such actions, business, or transactions are conducted thereon for a period of 90 consecutive calendar days, the county license therefore shall become null and void and revoked by the County ABC Administrator unless:

(1) The county licensee is unable to continue in business at the premises for which a license is issued due to an act of God; casualty; the acquisition of the premises by any federal, state, county, or other governmental agency under power of eminent domain; acquisition of any private corporation through its power of eminent domain granted to it, whether such acquisition is voluntary or involuntary; or loss of lease through failure of the landlord to renew the existing lease; and

(2) Prior to the discontinuance of business at the licensed premises or immediately thereupon, if such is due to an act of God, the county licensee delivers to the County ABC Administrator a written statement signed by the county licensee and verified by the oath or affirmation thereof indicating the discontinuance of business at the licensed premises for

any of the causes or reasons described herein.

SALES TO BE CONDUCTED OPENLY.

No person holding a license under the provisions of this chapter shall sell any distilled spirits behind blinds or screens. All sales shall be conducted openly and without any attempt to hide them or screen them from public view.

CONDITIONS, PROHIBITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS.

All licenses granted under this chapter shall be subject to the following conditions, prohibitions, and/or restrictions and all other provisions of KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244, and other ordinances and regulations of the county applicable thereto:

(A) Every licensed restaurant-hotel/motel shall be entitled to serve such beverages as said licensee is entitled to serve upon the issuance of a license under this chapter and in such room or rooms at banquets, dinners, and where meals are served; however, no hotel or motel shall maintain or operate or permit to be operated more than one bar or room where distilled spirits are sold which is open to the general public without first obtaining a separate license for each bar or room which is open to the general public in accordance with this chapter.

(B) Each licensed premises shall at all times be conducted in an orderly manner, and no disorderly, riotous, or indecent conduct shall be allowed at any time on any licensed premises, and no nuisance suffered, permitted, or maintained thereon.

(C) No gambling or game of chance shall be permitted in any form on such licensed premises. Dice, slot machines, or any device of chance is prohibited and shall not be kept on such premises.

(D) It shall be unlawful for any licensee licensed under this chapter to have or maintain any radio receiving apparatus on such premises which is intentionally adjusted so as to receive police messages broadcast from the County Police Radio Station as it is now or may hereinafter be operated. In addition to other penalties provided for the violation of this section, the Sheriff or County Administrator shall have the authority to confiscate any and all such radio receiving apparatus.

(E) It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this chapter to sell, to smoke, or to keep or permit to be sold, smoked, or kept upon the licensed premises any marijuana or controlled substances as defined in KRS Chapter 218A. It shall be unlawful for a licensee, except licensed drug stores, to keep or sell or permit to be sold or used on the licensed premises any narcotic or barbituate drugs. In addition to other penalties set out in this chapter for the violation of this section, the County ABC Administrator shall also have the authority to revoke the license issued to said premises.

(F) The licensee shall be responsible for maintaining security on his premises, which shall include providing adequate outside lighting, to permit customers to utilize the parking area and to promote the safety, health, and welfare of the general public utilizing the licensed premises. Security standards are further necessary to discourage unlawful activity in and around the licensed premises.

(G) No license shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation for the sale at retail of any distilled spirits at any store or any other place of business where the majority of its business consists of the selling of school books, school supplies, food, lunches, or drinks for such minors, irrespective of the distance of such store or other place of business from the church, school or hospital.

(H) It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this chapter to give away or offer to give away anything tangible of value as a premium or prize in connection with the sale of distilled spirits.

(I) No licensee, agent, or employee shall permit any person to become drunk or intoxicated on the premises, nor shall any licensee permit any drunk or intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises.

(J) No licensee, agent, or employee shall permit any person or persons, other than employees of the licensee, to open any bottle of distilled spirits.

(K) No person under 21 years of age shall enter any premises that is licensed for the sale of distilled spirits by the drink for the purpose of purchasing and receiving any distilled spirits. No person under 21 years of age shall possess for his or her own use, or purchase or attempt to purchase for him or her, any alcoholic beverage by the drink; no person shall aid or assist any person under 21 years of age in purchasing or having delivered or served to him or her any distilled spirits by the drink; no person under 21 years of age shall misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of inducing any licensee or other employee to sell or serve any distilled spirits to such person.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR.

As required by KRS 241.160 and as set forth in supra, the office of Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, also known

as the County ABC Administrator, is hereby established.

RIGHT OF ENTRY; SEARCH AND SEIZURE.

Every applicant procuring a license hereby consents to the entry of police or other duly authorized representatives of the county or state at all reasonable hours for the purpose of inspection and search, and consents to the removal from the premises of all things and articles there had in violation of county ordinances or state laws, and consents to the introduction of those things and articles in evidence in any prosecution that may be brought for those offenses.

SUSPENSION, REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

(A) Pursuant to the procedure set forth in KRS 243.480 through 243.590, county licenses may be either revoked or suspended by the County ABC Administrator upon the occurrence of:

(1) Any violation of the provisions of this chapter or any other alcoholic beverage control ordinance of the county;

(2) Any violation of any provision of state law in regard to alcoholic beverages or the rules and regulations of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in regard thereto; or

(3) Any other cause, reason, or circumstance for which a state license may be revoked or suspended by the Board.

(B) However, county licenses must be revoked by the County ABC Administrator upon the occurrence of any cause or circumstance which

requires revocation of county licenses pursuant to KRS 243.500 or the revocation of a state license to which a county license corresponds. Further, with the approval of the County ABC Administrator, a licensee may, as an alternative and in lieu of part or all of the days of any suspension period, pay the following sums to the county as set forth in KRS 243.480: \$100 per day; retail drink distilled spirits: \$250 per day.

(C) The procedure for the revocation or suspension of a county license shall consist of a written notice signed by the County ABC Administrator and mailed to the licensee at the address of the licensed premises by certified mail, describing the cause, circumstance, or occurrence and the time and date thereof for which the county license may be revoked and indicating the time and place of a hearing in regard thereto at least five days thereafter at which the licensee and the representatives thereof shall be heard thereon. The hearing thereon shall be conducted by the County ABC Administrator in the county and according to the procedure prescribed by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board as supplemented by the regulations of the County ABC Administrator. The County ABC Administrator shall control and make all decisions in regard to the introduction of evidence and shall hear all arguments in regard thereto. At the conclusion of the hearing, the County ABC Administrator shall issue a written decision in regard thereto and mail a certified copy thereof to the

licensee at the address of the licensed premises by certified or registered mail.

PENALTY.

The following penalties shall be in addition to any criminal prosecution instituted in the Floyd District or Circuit Court against any alleged violator and fines hereunder shall be payable to the County ABC Administrator:

(A) Any person, firm, or corporation that holds a license for the retail sale of distilled spirits who knowingly provides, by sale or gift; directly or indirectly, distilled spirits for the use or consumption by anyone under the age of 21 years, shall for the first offense be fined in the sum of \$500, and shall have his license suspended for a period of seven days; and for the second offense, his license shall be suspended for a period of 14 days; and he shall forfeit his bond made at application for the license; and for the third offense, he shall be subject to a fine of \$2,000 and revocation of his license.

(B) Any person 21 years of age or older, not being a licensee, who shall provide, by sale or gift, distilled spirits for the use and consumption by person or persons under the age of 21 years shall be fined, for each offense, the sum of \$500.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter for which a penalty is not otherwise provided shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, Floyd

County Ordinance No. 03-003, shall become effective upon its Second Reading, adoption and passage, as required by law.

Motion by: Jackie Owens  
Seconded by: Larry Stumbo

INTRODUCED, SECOND-ED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING AND APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 18th day of June, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON,  
JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
FLOYD COUNTY  
Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the \_\_\_\_\_th day of July, 2004.

PAUL H. THOMPSON,  
FLOYD COUNTY  
JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:  
CHRIS WAUGH, FLOYD  
COUNTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.

Notice is now given that this proposed Ordinance will be considered for passage and given its Second Reading at the Regular/Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court to be held on July 23rd, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Ave., Ste. 9, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

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# Silly Summer Games

Can't make it to Athens to see the Summer Olympics? Then it's time for your OWN Silly Summer Games!

The motto of the Olympic Games is "Faster, Higher, Stronger." Kid Scoop's Silly Summer Games has a motto, too. Use the code to discover it!

## SILLY SECRET CODE

A = ☞ I = ☹ R = ☀  
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## Ice Cream Cone Torch Relay

The frigid fun begins with this ceremonial event. Give each participant an ice cream cone with one scoop of their favorite flavor. The winner is the person who can finish their cone with the fewest licks and drips.



Find the two identical ice cream cones.

**WARNING:** Watch out for brain freeze!!!

Standards Link: Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## This Land Is Your Land

All sorts of countries can participate in the Silly Summer Games. Countries like Jarodtopia, Amyland and The Royal Republic of Kevin will attend the festivities. Never heard of them? That's because these kids invented countries named after themselves!

Create a flag for a country named after YOU! Have your friends do the same, and display them at your Silly Games.

## Good Luck, Kiddo!

Race against a group of friends - chicken style! Fold your arms into wings, and run like a chicken towards the finish line.

Add the numbers on each path. The smallest number is the winning chicken!



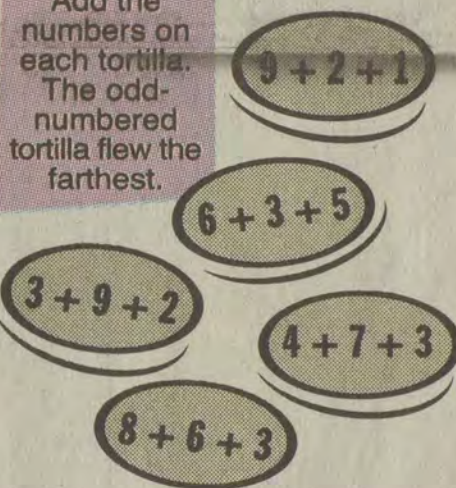
Can you find five or more differences between Patricia and her reflection?

Standards Link: Science Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## The Great Lemon Endurance Test

Who has the most pucker power? Give each participant a lemon wedge. At the count of three, each participant holds the pulpy side of the lemon wedge in their mouth. Ewww! Eyes water! Noses twitch! Fingers cringe! The last one to spit out their lemon wedge is the Big Winner!

Add the numbers on each tortilla. The odd-numbered tortilla flew the farthest.



## Tortilla Toss

Give each participant a tortilla. How far can you toss it?

## Extra! Extra!

## What Do You Say?

Read the sports pages to find quotes from athletes. Then pretend you are being interviewed about being an athlete in the Silly Summer Games. Write a quote about your participation in the games.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use quotations in writing.

## Official Anthem of The Silly Summer Games

This song is sung to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.' But there are a few lines missing. Complete the song with your own silly words, then sing it while wiggling your fingers over your lips!

The Silly Games are really \_\_\_\_\_!  
 They're goofy,  
 And they're funny!  
 They make the summer

when the day is sunny!

Silly Games  
 You make us \_\_\_\_\_  
 And feel like \_\_\_\_\_  
 But it's okay  
 'Cause summer days

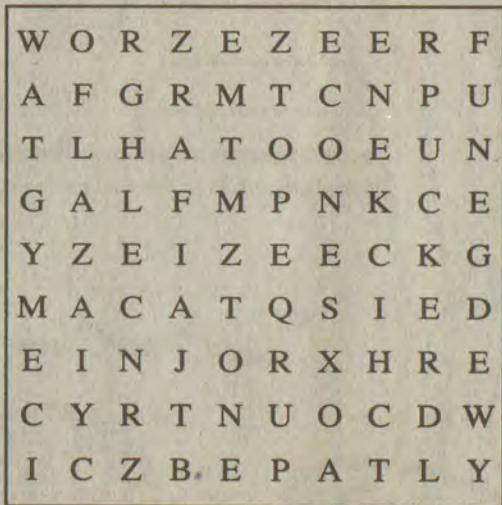


Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write compositions that describe familiar events; Speaking Applications: Recite poems, songs and rhymes.

## Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ZANY  
 GAMES  
 TORTILLA  
 COMIC  
 FUN  
 CHICKEN  
 CONE  
 COUNTRY  
 BRIM  
 FLAG  
 FREEZE  
 TAPE  
 HAT  
 WEDGE  
 PUCKER  
 ICE



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

### Victory vs. Defeat

Look through the sports section of the newspaper to select and clip a picture that shows the thrill of victory and one that shows the agony of defeat. Pose yourself to show each emotion.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.



## What did the tie say to the hat?

ANSWER: "You go on ahead and I'll hang around."

## Weekly Writing Corner

### Summer Jokes

What do you call a cow with three legs?  
 A: Tri-tip

Max,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bob: I hate math.  
 Billy: Why?  
 Bob: Because the teacher said, "5+5=10, 7+3=10 and 10-0=10."

Billy: So what?  
 Bob: When will she make up her mind?

Nicole,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Erik: Yesterday I saw a man fall off an eighty-foot ladder.  
 Peter: Gosh, Was he hurt?  
 Erik: No, he fell off the bottom rung.

Christina,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Four Stage of Life  
 1. You believe in Santa Claus.  
 2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.  
 3. You are Santa Claus.  
 4. You look like Santa Claus.

Fritzi,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Why did Cinderella get kicked off the baseball team?  
 A: Because she ran away from the ball.

Josef,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

How much dirt is in a one-foot deep hole?  
 A: None - it's a hole!

Polynese,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

What does a polite mouse always say?  
 A: Cheese and thank you.

Lagaryka,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Why did the orange go to the doctor?  
 A: He wasn't peeling well.

What kind of tree has hands?  
 A: A palm tree!

Jose,  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

What never asks questions but get lots of answers?  
 A: A doorbell.

Heather,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

What gets wetter the more it dries?  
 A: A towel  
 What has 18 legs and catches flies?  
 A baseball team.

Erik,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Write On!

### Summer Jokes

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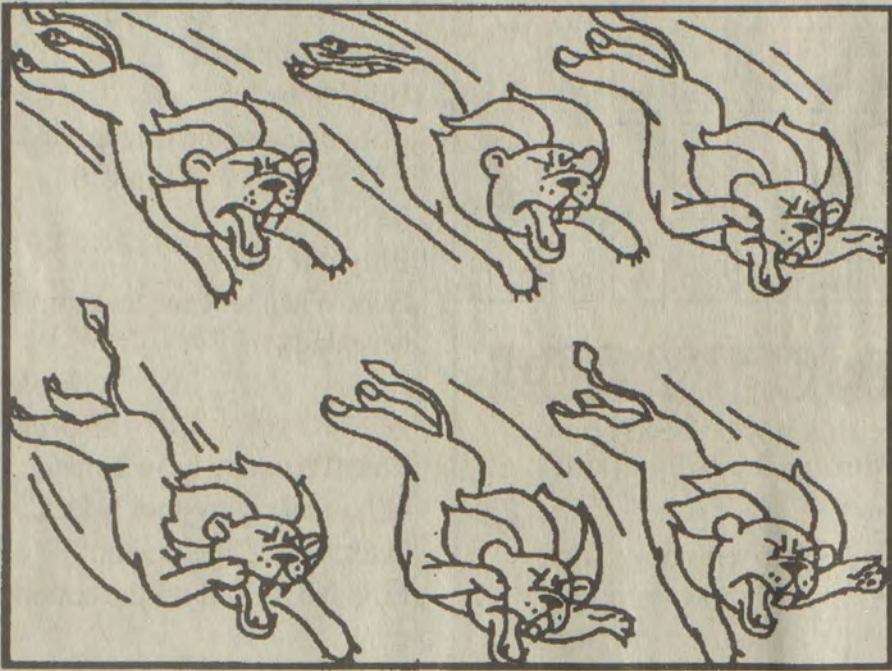
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# COLORING PAGE



**FIND TWINS!** Leapin' lions, two of these creatures look enough alike to be twins. Which two is for you to decide.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



### SUMMON UP MAGIC FOR DICE DROP

**HAND** someone three dice and have him or her drop them in a place where they are not visible to you.

Now, instruct the person to form a two-digit number using any two of the three die amounts thrown (6 and 3, for instance, would become 63 or 36), to double that amount, add 5, multiply by 5, and add point amount showing on third die.

Once you learn this result, simply subtract 25 and you immediately have the point amounts of all three dice.

Example? Say points thrown are 6, 3 and 1. Then,  $63 \times 2 = 126$ ;  $126 + 5 = 131$ ;  $131 \times 5 = 655$ ;  $655 + 1 = 656$ ;  $656 - 25 = 631$  (6,3,1).

**SCOPE OPERA!** Pick two — microscope, periscope or telescope — to fill blanks of this quote from G.K. Chesterton: "The \_\_\_\_ (1) makes the world smaller, it is only the \_\_\_\_ (2) that makes it larger." How quickly can you answer?

(1). Telescope. (2). Microscope.

**SPELL IN!** You are asked to find a word of three letters to complete each of two sets of seven longer words in the spelling exercise presented at right. A different word is required for each set.

In No. 1, for instance, try the word AGE, and the result is STAGE, CAGE, and that's all. In No. 2, try BOA. Result is BOAST, BOAT, again falling short. What then are two complying words?

Hints: No.1 is all-encompassing. No. 2 is one-half of a slang term for a trifling mistake.

Complying words: 1. All. 2. Boo.

ST		ST
C		T
F	1	N
B	---	K
W		M
H		R
S		Z
M		E

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Kid Scoop™

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Look at each row of marbles. Underline the marble that should come next to complete the pattern.



### My Letters

M is for Marble  
m is for marble



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter M. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the M sound like the word marble?

### My Numbers

How many ?  
monsters



How many ?  
monkeys

**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

### My Rhyme Time

Fishes swim in water clear,  
Birds fly up into the air,  
Serpents creep along the ground,  
Boys and girls run round and around.

### My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



Marbles move



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter M in marbles.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 10 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Move It!</b> With your child, look through the newspaper and find things that move. Circle things in green that move with legs. Circle in red things that move using a motor. Look for things that move in other ways.	<b>My Mom</b> On one page of the newspaper find and circle the letters that spell your child's, mother's or grandmother's name. Connect the circled letters and color the design.	<b>Big M, Little m</b> On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter M and a lowercase letter m. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase M-m pairs?	<b>Ten Toss</b> Crumple up a piece of newspaper and wrap tape around the paper to make a ball. Throw the newspaper ball back and forth counting from 1 to 10. Each time someone drops the ball, start counting again.	<b>Opposite Game</b> Do the opposite of the leader! Each player takes hold of one corner of a page of the newspaper. The leader calls out: "Hold tight!" and anyone who does not let go will be out. If the order is "Let go!" those who fail to hold the paper will be out.

**Learning Buddies!**

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.  
**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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### Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

### Rational Numbers

answers

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

1		2		3	
4	5			6	7
8			9		
			10		
11	12			13	14
15			16		8
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1		1	5	6	
5	1	0		5	2
5	6		2	2	2
			8	4	
3	1	0		4	2
1	4		8	8	8
		2	7	9	0

- ACROSS**
- Three times 6-Across
  - Two hundred more than 11-Across
  - Four less than 8-Across
  - One-fifth of 14-Down
  - One-fourth of 16-Across
  - Two times 13-Across
  - Two times 1-Down
  - 6-Across minus 2-Down
  - Two less than 5-Down
  - Same digit repeated
  - Nine times 11-Down

- DOWN**
- One less than 2-Across
  - One-eighth of 10-Down
  - 4-Across plus 12-Down

- One-third of 13-Down
- Two less than 9-Down
- Digits of 13-Across reversed
- Nine less than 16-Down
- One-fifth of 1-Down
- 9-Across minus 10-Down
- Digits of 10-Across reversed
- One more than 17-Across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order

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# World of Wonder

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**Did you know?**  
On average, people spend two to five hours a day watching television.

## A brief history of TELEVISION

Almost everybody has one, and most of us watch too much of it. But few of us know how a television works or how new technologies will change the way we use television.

### Who invented television?

No one person was responsible for inventing the television. Many people contributed to its development. The first generation of televisions used a spinning disc and a neon lamp to produce a blurry, orange-tinted picture about the size of a business card. These televisions, built between 1926 and 1935, are called **mechanical televisions**. Meanwhile, other people were experimenting with **electronic televisions** using cathode-ray tubes. The tubes projected electrons onto the screen, creating a much higher-quality image than the one achieved by mechanical televisions. In the early 1940s, most TV stations converted from mechanical systems to the electronic television broadcasting system.

### All-time top TV programs in the United States

Based on Nielsen Media research and ranked by the percentage of TV-owning households that tuned into the program.

PROGRAM	YEAR	RATING
M*A*S*H* (last episode)	1983	60.2%
Dallas ("Who shot J.R.?" episode)	1980	53.3%
Roots - Part 8	1977	51.1%
Super Bowl XVI	1982	49.1%
Super Bowl XVII	1983	48.6%
XVII Winter Olympics	1994	48.5%
Super Bowl XX	1986	48.3%
Gone With the Wind - Part 1	1976	47.7%
Gone With the Wind - Part 2	1976	47.4%
Super Bowl XII	1978	47.2%

**DID YOU KNOW?** The 1985 "Live Aid" concert to benefit famine victims in Africa had a worldwide audience of about 1.5 billion people (estimated to be the largest audience in TV history).

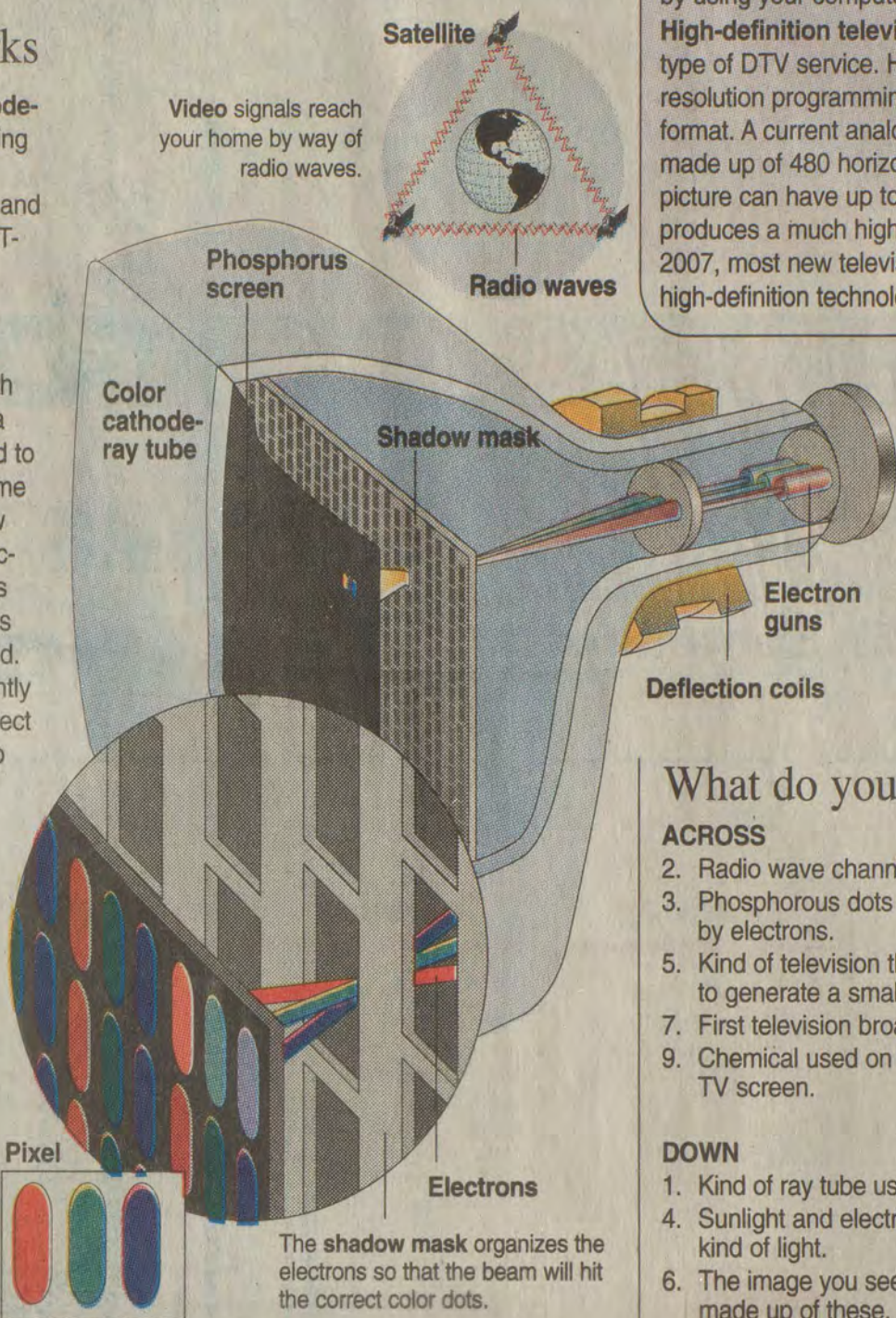
### How a CRT TV works

Most televisions today use a **cathode-ray tube (CRT)**. Flat-panel TVs using liquid-crystal displays (LCDs) and plasma displays are relatively new and generally more expensive than CRT-display TVs.

**CRTs:** The television screen is the wide end of a cathode-ray tube. The inside of the tube is coated with phosphorus dots. **Phosphorus** is a chemical that **glows** when exposed to electrons. Three electron guns (some TV sets use one gun) at the narrow end of the tube spray beams of electrons in lines, hitting the phosphorus dots and lighting them up. The guns fire thousands of signals per second. Each signal tells the tube how brightly to light the dots. Deflection coils direct the beams of electrons from side to side in a process called scanning. The combination of glowing color dots produces the image.

### Light and color

Sunlight and electric light are **white light**. There are three primary colors of white light — red, green and blue. The combination of these three primary colors creates white light.

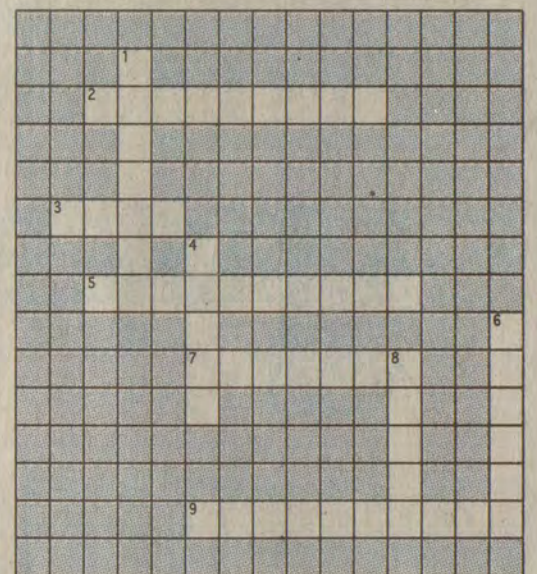


**Deflection coils** use electricity to create a magnetic field which directs the electrons in lines from left to right and from top to bottom, forming a new picture 30 times a second.

The **shadow mask** organizes the electrons so that the beam will hit the correct color dots. The image you see on your television is made up of **pixels** (picture elements). Each **pixel** has three phosphorus dots that glow red, green and blue. If you look very closely at a TV screen, you can see the colored dots, but from a distance they look like a single color.

### What do you know?

- ACROSS**
- Radio wave channel space
  - Phosphorus dots do this when hit by electrons.
  - Kind of television that used rotating disks to generate a small picture.
  - First television broadcasting satellite
  - Chemical used on the inside of a CRT TV screen.
- DOWN**
- Kind of ray tube used in most televisions.
  - Sunlight and electric light are this kind of light.
  - The image you see on your television is made up of these.
  - Video signals are traditionally sent on this kind of wave.



- ANSWERS**
- ACROSS**
- BANDWIDTH
  - GLOW
  - MECHANICAL
  - TELSTAR
  - PHOSPHORUS
- DOWN**
- CATHODE
  - WHITE
  - PIXELS
  - RADIO

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### When it happened: Some milestones in television history

1900 — At the World's Fair in Paris, the first known use of the word "television" was used.

1900 — Vladimir K. Zworykin

1930 — Charles Jenkins broadcast the first TV commercial.

1936 — About 2,000 television sets were in use worldwide.

1940s — World War II prevented most television broadcasting. After the war, television came into its own; the sale of TV sets boomed.

1948 — NBC color peacock logo

1953 — First color telecast was aired.

1955 — The first wireless remote control introduced.

1962 — Telstar TV satellite was launched; it relayed the first transatlantic TV signal.

1969 — About 300 million television sets were in use worldwide.

1979 — Closed captioning required on all TV sets.

1981 — High-definition TV was demonstrated.

1993 — The Fox network became the first new U.S. network since the 1950s.

1994 — Standard for high-definition TV was approved by the Federal Communications Commission.

1929 — Vladimir Zworykin demonstrated the first practical TV system using his iconoscope tube. — John Baird's transmitting equipment was used by the BBC for regular experimental broadcasts.

1929 — Cathode ray tube

1939 — NBC made the first regular telecasts in the United States.

1948 — Cable TV was tested in the United States.

1952 — Cable TV began in Canada.

1960 — Presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy debated on television before a nationwide audience.

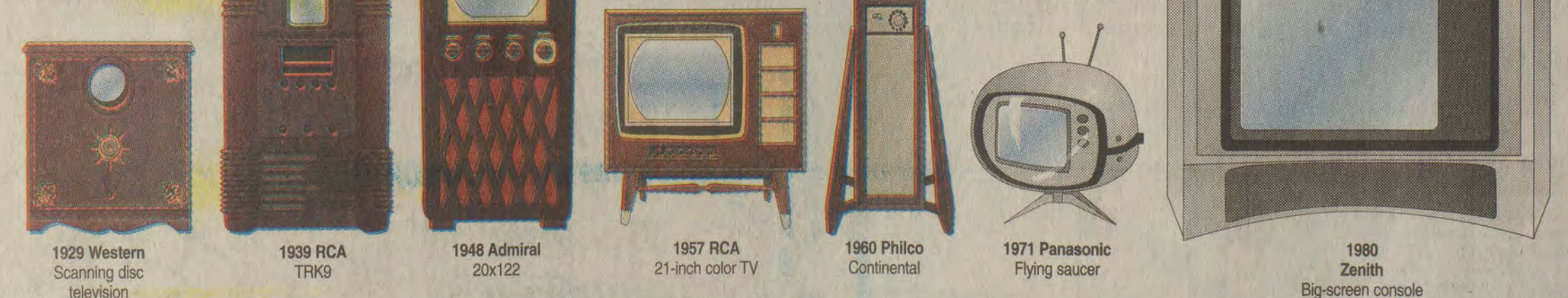
1960 — Richard M. Nixon, John F. Kennedy

1969 — The first moon landing by astronauts was telecast.

1996 — More than a billion TV sets were in use worldwide.

2000-2004 — Replay TV software like TiVo gained popularity. — Internet can be hooked up to TVs, resulting in interactive television.

### The changing face of television



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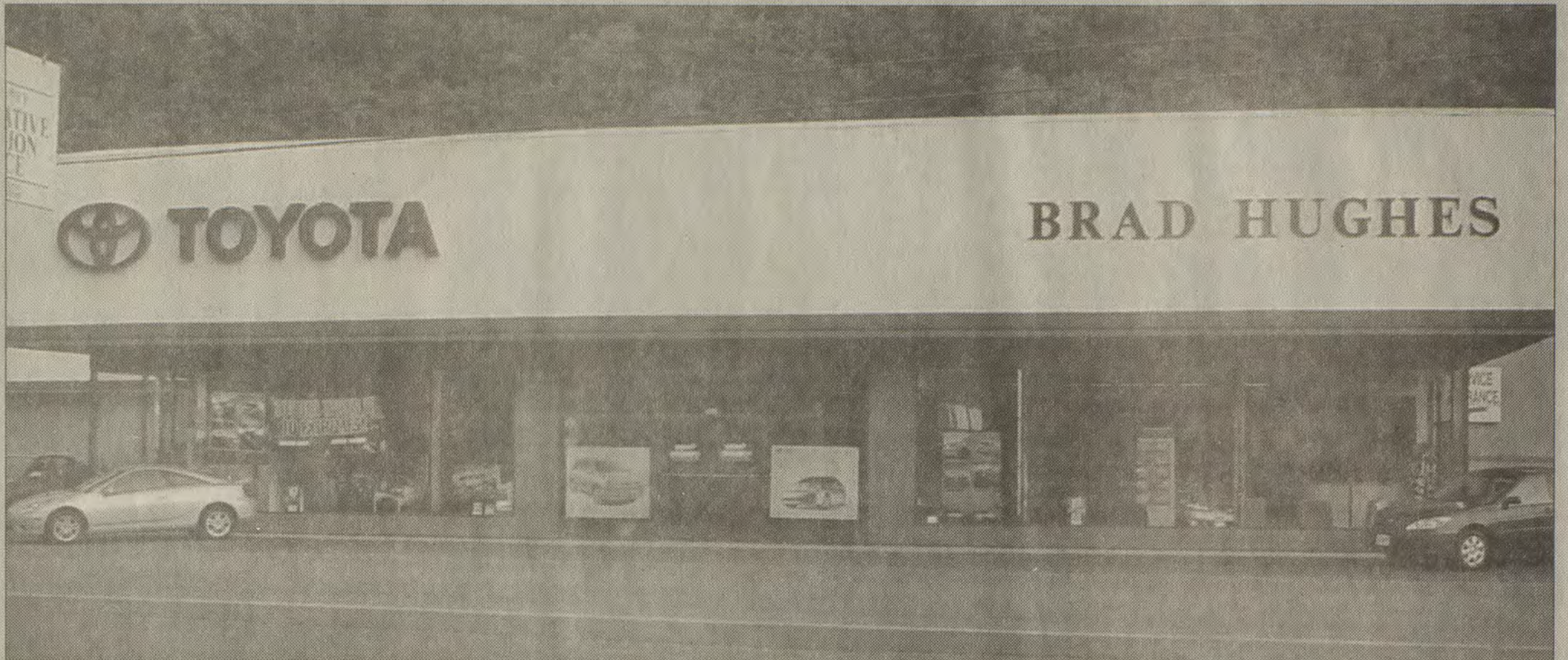
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# Brad Hughes Toyota

## *"The Rest of the Story"*



By: Kim Little Frasure

And now for "the rest of the story" about Brad Hughes Toyota.

It was 1939 when Thurman Hughes, grandfather of Brad Hughes, started in the automobile business as a Pontiac dealer in Allen. Ten years later, Hughes built a very modern building in Prestonsburg and moved his dealership to a location then known as Hughes Motor Company.

As years passed, Hughes added

GMC Truck, Cadillac and Oldsmobile franchises to his dealership. In 1962, Thurman's son Paul, joined his father in the automobile business, becoming a major stockholder.

In 1969, the dealership was sold when Thurman Hughes retired. His son, Paul, then bought interest in the Chevrolet-Buick Dealership that became known as Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet Buick.

Partners Paul Hughes and Estill Carter purchased yet another franchise in 1986 to offer their customers an even wider range of automobile choices.

The Toyota Franchise was established as Carter-Hughes Toyota.

In 1987, Brad Hughes, Paul's son, joined the Toyota dealership as a bookkeeper. Three years later, Brad became the General Manager of the dealership.


In September of 1991, Carter-Hughes Toyota moved the dealership into the building built in 1949 by Thurman Hughes, located on South Lake Drive.

Ten years later, Paul Hughes sold his interest in Music-Carter-Hughes and Brad Hughes purchased Estill Carter's interest in Carter-Hughes Toyota, making Brad and his father, Paul, partners in the Toyota dealership.

Paul Hughes has since retired from the Toyota dealership, and today Brad Hughes Toyota remains in the very building built by his grandfather 55 years ago.

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# Brock-McVey Company

## Top Quality Products for Top Quality Customers

By: Kim Little Frasure

Brock-McVey, located on South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, is an independent wholesale distributor of plumbing, heating and AC products and supplies, as well as electrical, refrigeration, industrial, lighting, kitchen and bath supplies. The company has been serving the central and eastern Kentucky areas for over 60 years now.

Owner, John McDonald III, and operator, John McDonald IV, have managed to establish continued growth throughout Kentucky as a service oriented distributor. The McDonald's feel as though they have accomplished this growth through their depth of product, wealth of product knowledge, and the quality of employees they maintain.

The Brock-McVey Company currently has eight branches, two of which are located in

Lexington, with one of those serving as their central distribution center, as well as branches in Maysville, Frankfort, Bowling Green, Corbin, Mt. Sterling, and, of course, the South Lake Drive location here in Prestonsburg.

A few of Brock-McVey's primary lines include Luxaire and Tempstar heating and AC equipment, Kohler plumbing fixtures, American residential water heaters and Lochinvar Commercial water heaters and boilers, as well as Copeland refrigeration equipment and Siemens electrical supplies. Quality products have been, and continue to be, of the utmost importance to Brock-McVey, where the feeling presides that "quality customers deserve quality products." It's a belief that keeps satisfied customers returning time and again.

Robin Humphrey, manager, Prestonsburg branch, joined the company in 1979. "What a lot of

people don't seem to realize is that we can take you anywhere," he said. "If you're working with a tight budget building your home, we can help, or if the sky's the limit we've got you covered there as well. We're a place you can come and get personal service when you're building your home," he continued.

"One of the biggest differences is the quality of contractors, which is due to the years we've been in business. We have top quality contractors, buying top quality products and giving their customers service after the sell," Humphrey said.

"Our employees know what's in style, what to do, what not to do, and they're ready to provide that customer service people want and deserve," he added.

Over the years, Humphrey said that there have been changes in home decorating styles as well as changes in various popular colors that one may choose from for their kitchen or bath. "When I first came aboard, the color scheme was harvest gold, avocado, light blue - and today it's come full circle back to the whites and almonds for the majority's choice".

There are showrooms in each Brock-McVey location and if you haven't taken the opportunity to visit you really should. The Prestonsburg location is exquisite!

Beautiful lighting, tubs you can lose yourself in, and other captivating products, all on display for "show and tell."

So whether you may be a contractor, a builder, a remodeler, or just thinking of building or remodeling, plan to visit Brock-McVey and take a look at what they have to offer before making any major decisions. You may be pleasantly surprised, and we're sure you'll be very glad you did.



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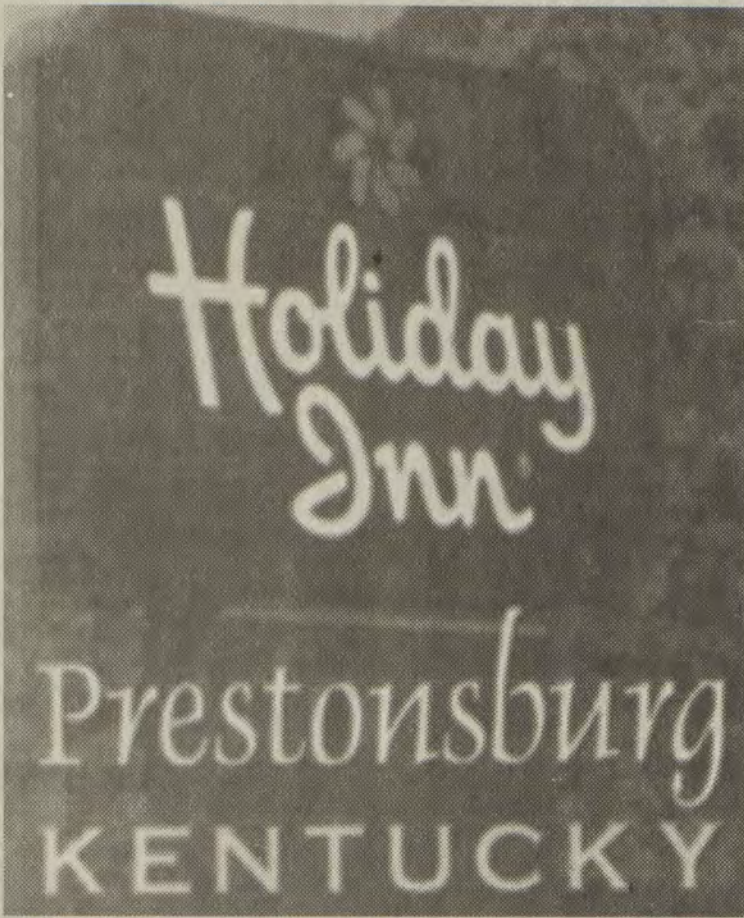


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# Take a Holiday & Relax at Holiday Inn



By: Kim Little Frasure

Whether they're vacationing in the Mystique Mountains of Eastern Kentucky and golfing, shopping, or enjoying being entertained by the area's awesome talent, such as the Kentucky Opry folks, people near and far are apt to find themselves relaxing at the Holiday Inn, located on US 23 North, in Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg Holiday Inn features 117 newly redecorated guest rooms, exterior corridor property (4 floors with elevator), in-room coffee makers, irons and ironing boards, voicemail/data port capabilities, 25" remote control cable TV (ESPN, HBO, & Cinemax), fax & copier, free local calls, smoking & non-smoking rooms, outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, exercise room, fine dining & cocktails in the Garfield Room Restaurant & Preston Station Lounge, as well as the added feature of safe availability for the protection of any of your most treasured valuables.

The Holiday Inn opened its

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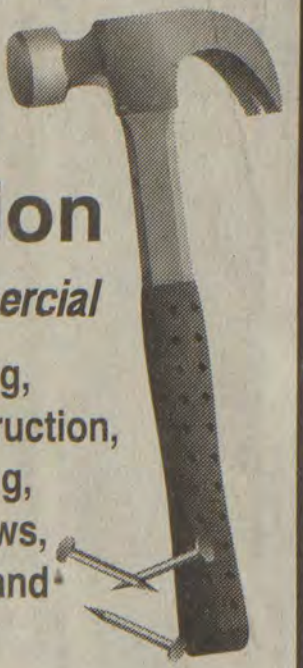
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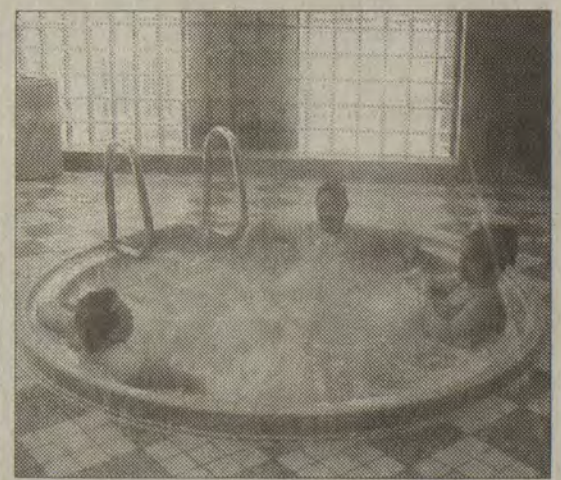
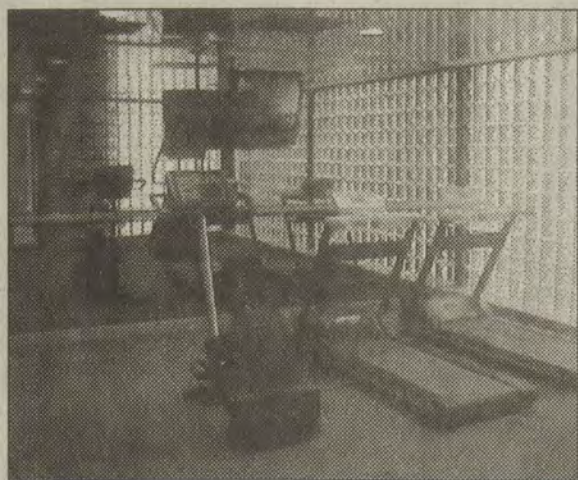
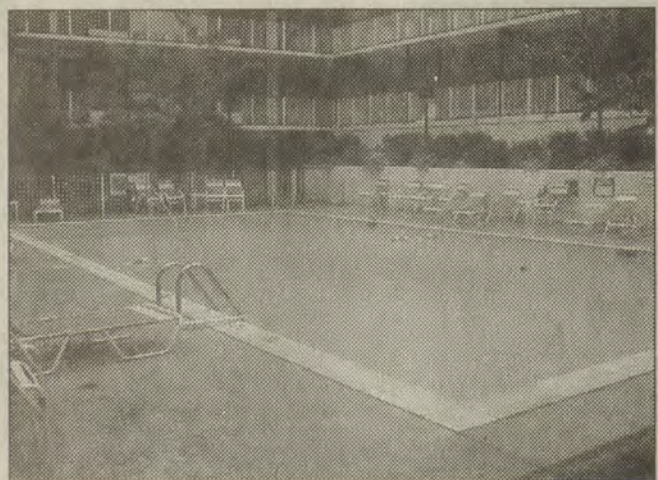
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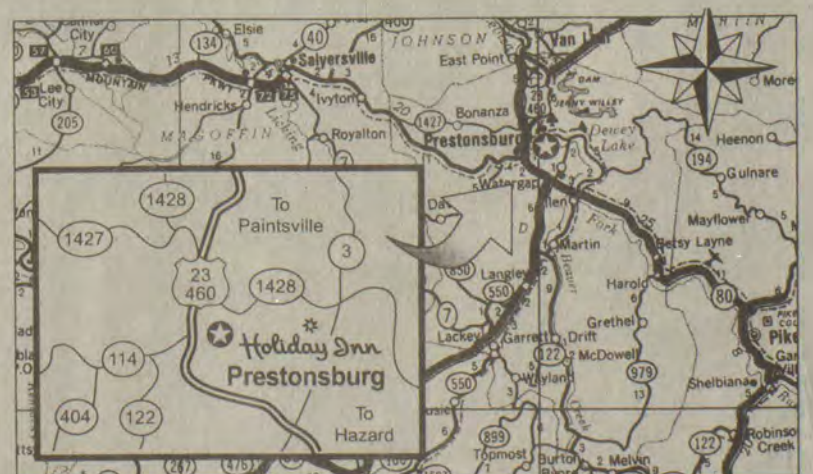
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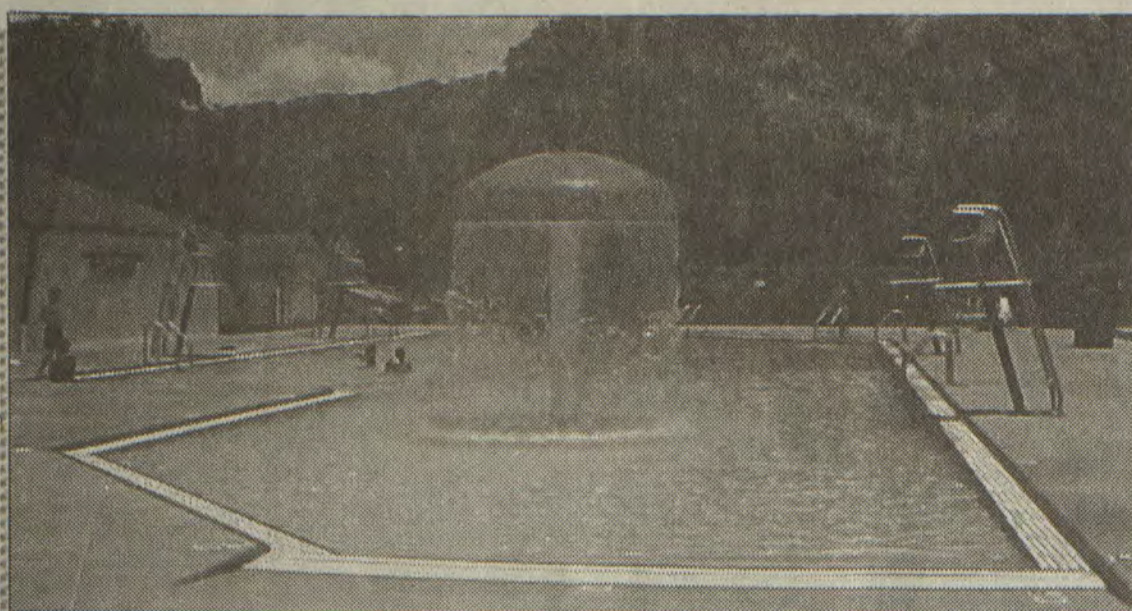
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## Wheelwright Swimming Pool Summer Fun In the Sun

By: Kim Little Frasure

When Floyd County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson held the position of Floyd County Sheriff, he obtained a grant through the City of Wheelwright to rebuild one of Wheelwright's most outstanding landmarks - the Wheelwright Swimming Pool.

The pool, originally built by Inland Steel in 1946, had been closed for several years. Thompson saw the need for the children in the area to have a place for fun in the sun and, even though the years of wear and tear had taken their toll on the old swimming pool, renovations were begun.

"It was never the intention to renovate and rebuild this pool to operate and make money. It was done so, to provide a service for these children," Thompson said.

The city, in an attempt to show their gratitude, placed a

sign naming the new summer attraction the "Paul Hunt Thompson Swimming Pool." Judge Thompson, himself, however, refers to the pool as the "Wheelwright Swimming Pool," exemplifying his belief that the pool belongs to the residents of the city, being expressly designed to offer them summer comfort and fun.

The pool is large in size and once ranged from 3ft. x 10ft. deep. Now, however, the deepest end is only 5 feet deep. The shallow end also now has a ramp wheelchair readily accessible for those in need.

A mushroom waterfall flows to sprinkle children splashing about. And, as an added bonus, opportunities for summer jobs for local teens have been an added community benefit. "Children come even if there's no sun in sight - cloudy, rainy - as long it's not thundering or lightening they're here,"

Thompson chuckled.

For the past four to five years, the city, along with the county, has provided July 3rd fireworks, and free hot dogs and pop for city residents and visitors. "The city and county work well together," Thompson said. "The county provides the use of the facility three months out of the year, while the city, for nine months out of the year, opens a youth center in the evenings, after school. They took what used to be a storage area and turned into something wonderful for the children," he continued.

Summertime is definitely funtime when there's a pool around, such as the one conveniently located in downtown Wheelwright for area children to enjoy on these hot summer days.

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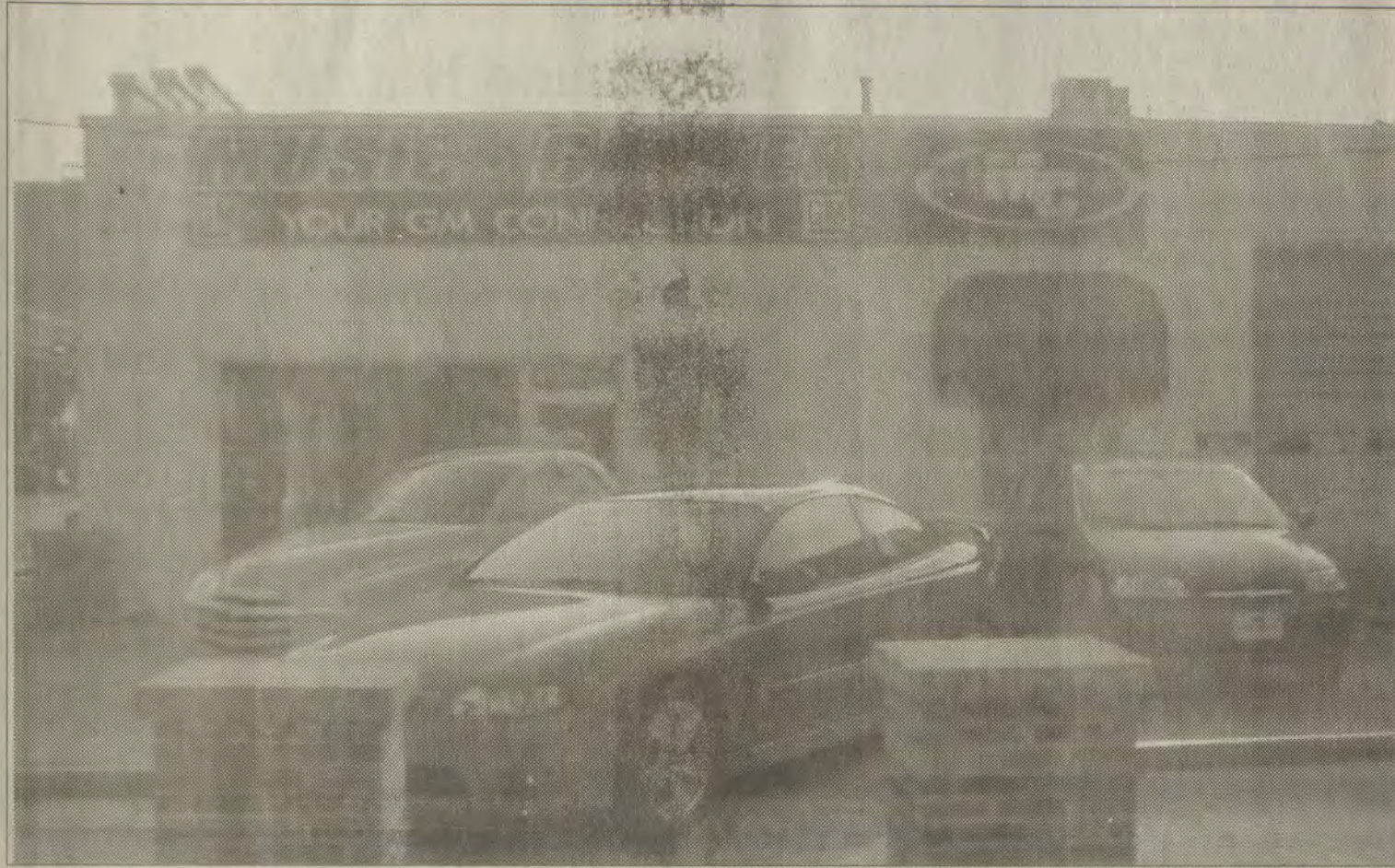
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# Music-Carter

## Your GM Connection



By: Kim Little Frasure

The year was 1956 when Ed Music and Bert Colvin became partners of a company they named Music-Colvin. Thirteen years later, in 1969, two of the area's most notorious men in business, Estill Carter and Paul Hughes, joined in an investment forming a new automobile company when Colvin sold his interest in the dealership.

It was then that the now well-known name, Music-Carter-Hughes, became one of the area's top automobile companies, selling Chevrolet and Buick automobiles.

In 1984, Ed Music decided to sell his interest in the company to Carter and Hughes. However, the name remained the same.

Seven years later, in 1991, Estill Carter and Paul Hughes acquired the Cadillac, Pontiac and Oldsmobile franchises from General Motors, giving customers new choices in automobiles on a much wider scale.

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"Specializing in customer service, and, most importantly, offering service after the sell."

by: Kim Little Frasure

The year was 1978 when Mike Williams ventured into Floyd County to open his TV, Appliance, and Car Stereo business.

Now, twenty-six years later, Williams, and his business, are still going strong.

"I've always tried to take care of my customers," Williams said. "Being honest and treating people the way I, myself, want to be treated, is all I've ever tried to do," he continued.

Through the years, Williams has witnessed many changes in the audio and appliance industry. He's seen stereos (or record players) become a thing of the past as portable DVD's have been developed. He's

seen 8-track tapes be bypassed by cassettes, and cassettes, in turn, be mostly bypassed for today's ever so popular CD's.

On the appliance end of things, Williams commented, "We've gone from belts to direct drives, so that the machines are more dependable. And, the prices have dropped dramatically, too."

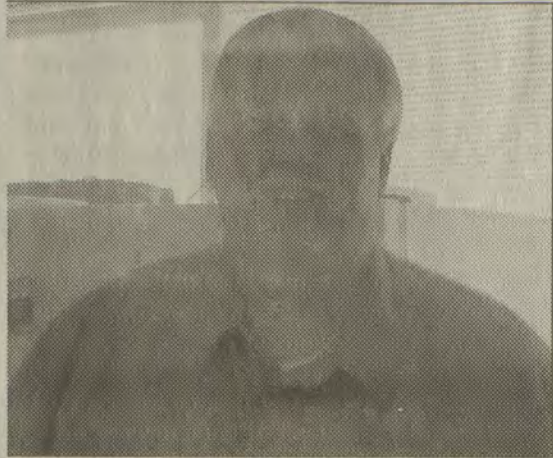
When it comes to TV's, car stereos, and appliances, Mike's TV & Appliance, located on South Lake Drive, can find your heart's desire. Mike's carries brand names such as JVC, Toshiba, and Mitsubishi in televisions; Whirlpool and Frigidaire if it happens to be a new washer or dryer that's needed to put that sparkle back in your eye.

Maybe listening to tunes while driving in your car is what tops your list. If so, you'll want to be sure to check out the Alpine, Pioneer, and MTX brands available at Mike's TV & Appliance.

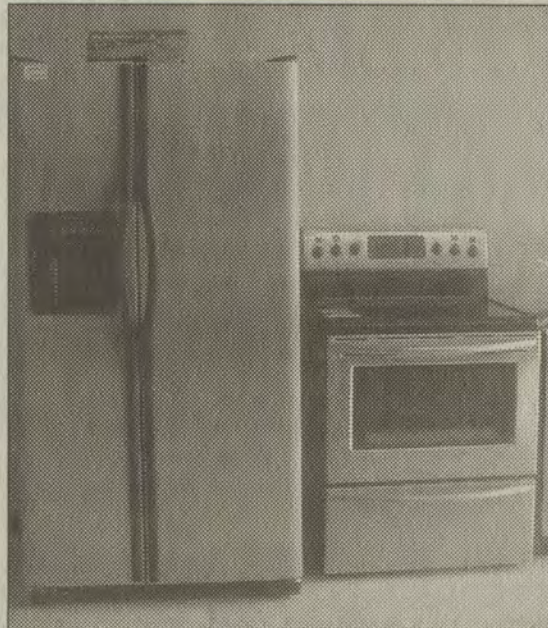
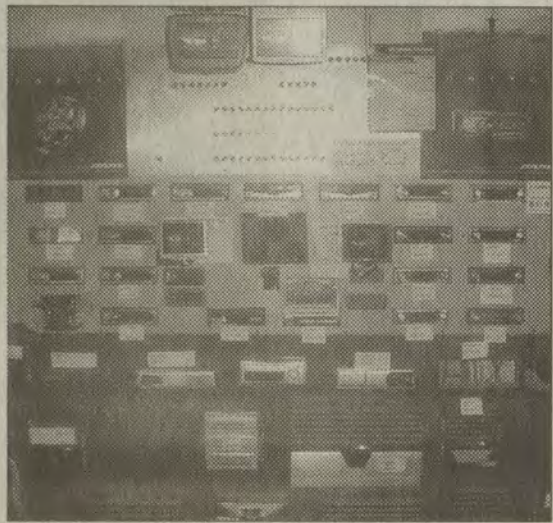
And, just in case you didn't know, Mike's TV & Appliance also installs video systems in automobiles. "We do sun roofs, keyless entries, and remote starts, as well," Williams added.

Delivery is "free," the folks at Mike's TV & Appliance will gladly set your purchase up for you. "With us," Williams said, "You aren't a number, you are a customer. And, we provide service for our customers."

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Mike Williams owner of Mike's TV and Appliances



# Ramada Inn

"A Vacation within a Vacation"

By: Kim Little Frasure

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Whatever the itinerary, discovering "a vacation within a vacation" can be found at the beautiful Ramada Inn. The inn's New Orleans style garden atrium boasts a relaxing water fountain area that leads to a full service restaurant. Or, one may enjoy a quick meal in the beautiful atmosphere of the gazebo food court. Afterwards (or before!), the heated indoor/outdoor pool, hot tub, and spa are sure to relieve any travel stress while children either swim or have fun enjoying the facility's game room.

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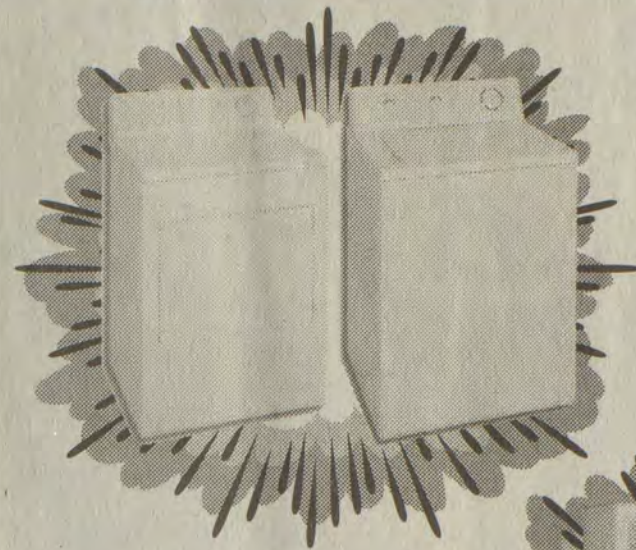
Conveniently located in Paintsville, KY, the Ramada Inn is only a hop, skip and away from some of the area's best-

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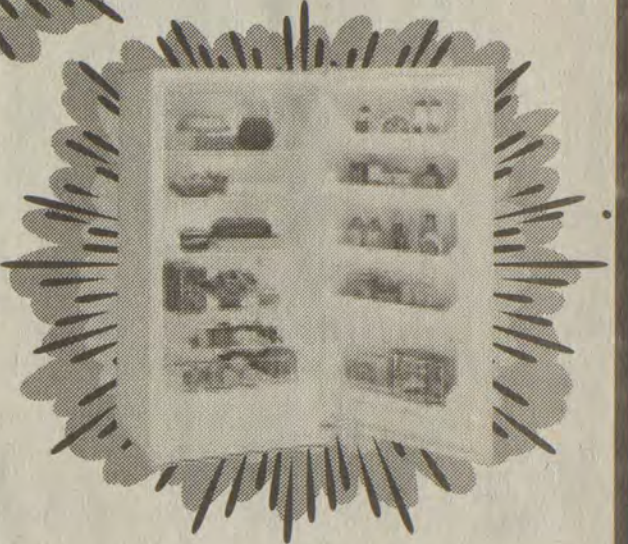
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by: Kim Little Frasure

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"I would rather be truthful with my customers and let them know the right quality of carpet for a certain area, than just sell them anything and have it not be suitable for their needs," Branham said. This sort of caring treatment has brought the Branham family much repeat business over the years.

When it comes to brand names, Branham said, "I don't know of anything we don't sell. We carry all major brands."

Branham shared the key elements that he feels are most important for KY Carpet: "Our direct connections with Dalton, Georgia, is one; our buying power is key. Installation is another, and we've got 'the expert' in Tony." "Tony" is Tony Branham, the son of Paul and Pluma Branham. He's the

manager of KY Carpet. "Tony oversees our seven crews, and he's an expert at installing. He's been doing it since the age of 16," said Branham. "He had an excellent teacher, too," piped in Pluma, with a sly grin.

During our interview, the "Real Boss" of the place made her debut, quickly hopping into my lap and letting me know that I was sitting in 'her chair.'

"Peaches," is the most adorable little blonde poodle I have nearly ever seen. Peaches has been known to greet customers with such 'warmth' that some haven't been able to make it past 'the chair' and have had to let Pluma choose their carpet for them. No Joke!

This family owned and operated business keeps on going full force and it's easy to see why - their ability to take care of their customers not only during the sell but after, is part of what makes this business so very special. "People know they can depend on us," said Tony. "And this business has been really good to us, 50 hours a week for twenty plus years (with a sigh of realization of time gone by)." "No," he then continued, "the carpet business has been good."

The Branham's are currently getting ready for expansion with

remnants, and have also added an Oreck Vacuum dealership to their business. "This little thing is powerful," said Paul as he handed a vacuum over. "Light, but mighty, you can vacuum your linoleum and go straight to your carpet without changing a thing," he said.

Pluma added, "Paul was vacuuming for me one day, and the next day we were sitting here and he said, "Why don't we check into offering these vacuums to our customers? We made a few phone calls, and now we're a dealership for Oreck."

Paul, Pluma, and Tony are each quick to add to their extended family, "Big Dave," who's been with the business for 20 years. "He won't eat eggs or chili, but he'll put the chicken away," chimed Paul. And there's also, Mikie, our Cleaning Technician who's been on board with the crew for the past fifteen years. "They're both family, now," said Pluma.

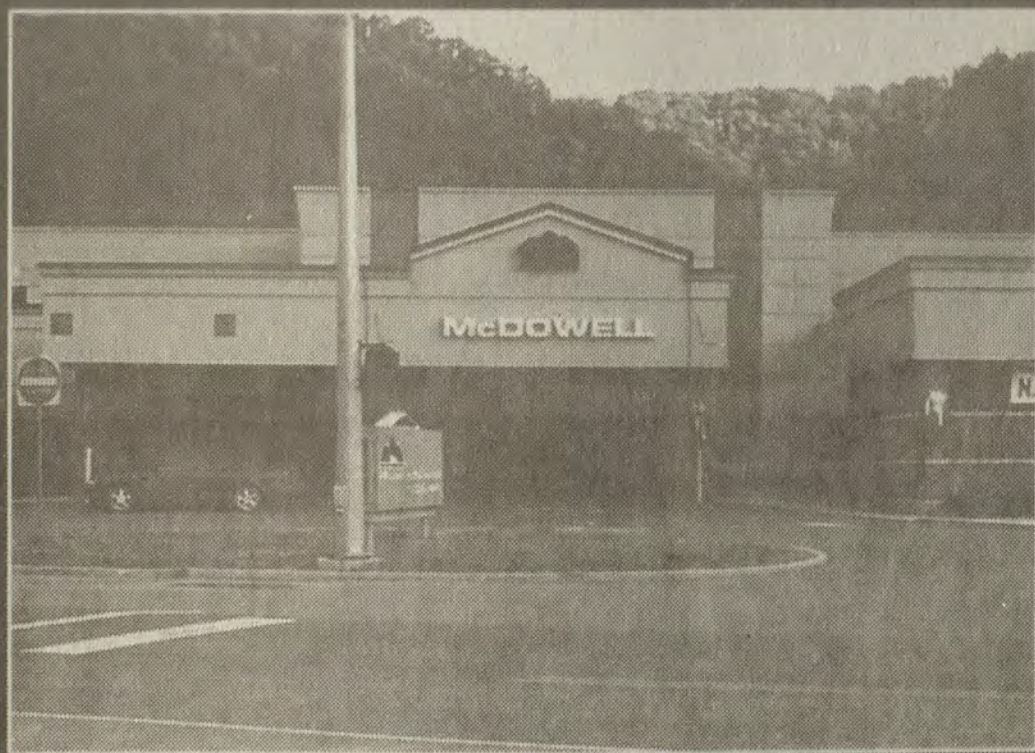
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# McDowell ARH

## Hospital focuses on community with quality care

by SHELDON COMPTON

The staff at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital pride themselves on meeting the needs of their community, but their dedication doesn't stop there.

Meeting the needs of a community is one thing, but exceeding that mark is something every health care provider strives for.

McDowell ARH has been succeeding in that effort for decades.

The hospital, which has 50 acute care beds and a 10-bed nursing facility, along with two clinics, expanded recently to include pulmonology and gastroenterology services.

In September the hospital will welcome board certified pediatrician Dr. Richard Rheinbolt, furthering their plans to expand and offer not only more service to the

community, but improved service.

McDowell ARH has realized during the many years they have served the area that expansion is a must. The hospital currently offers physicians practicing internal medicine, family medicine and pediatrics, as well as elective surgery and diagnostic radiology.

But, realizing that many of their patients would be left to travel to visit specialists with care close to home, the hospital has grown to offer four areas of special practice — cardiology, neurology, urology and podiatry.

In addition, the hospital offers mammography, ultrasounds, bone densitometry, teleradiology services and physicians attending 24-hour emergency room services.

But the hospital realizes that initial treatment is only the beginning.

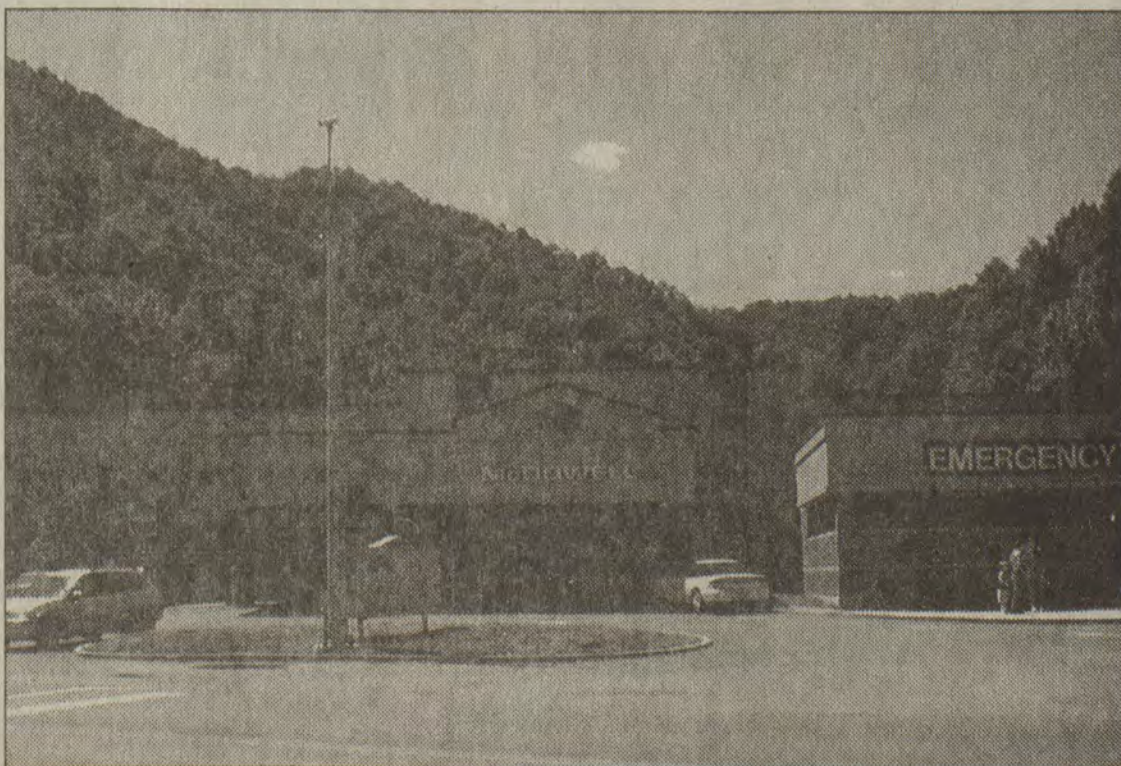
After a patient takes advantage of any number of services, there is followup attention to be considered. To meet this need, McDowell ARH offers home health and rehabilitation services, as well as a home care store and a retail pharmacy located at the facility.

Plans for expansion can never reach a plateau, hospital officials say.

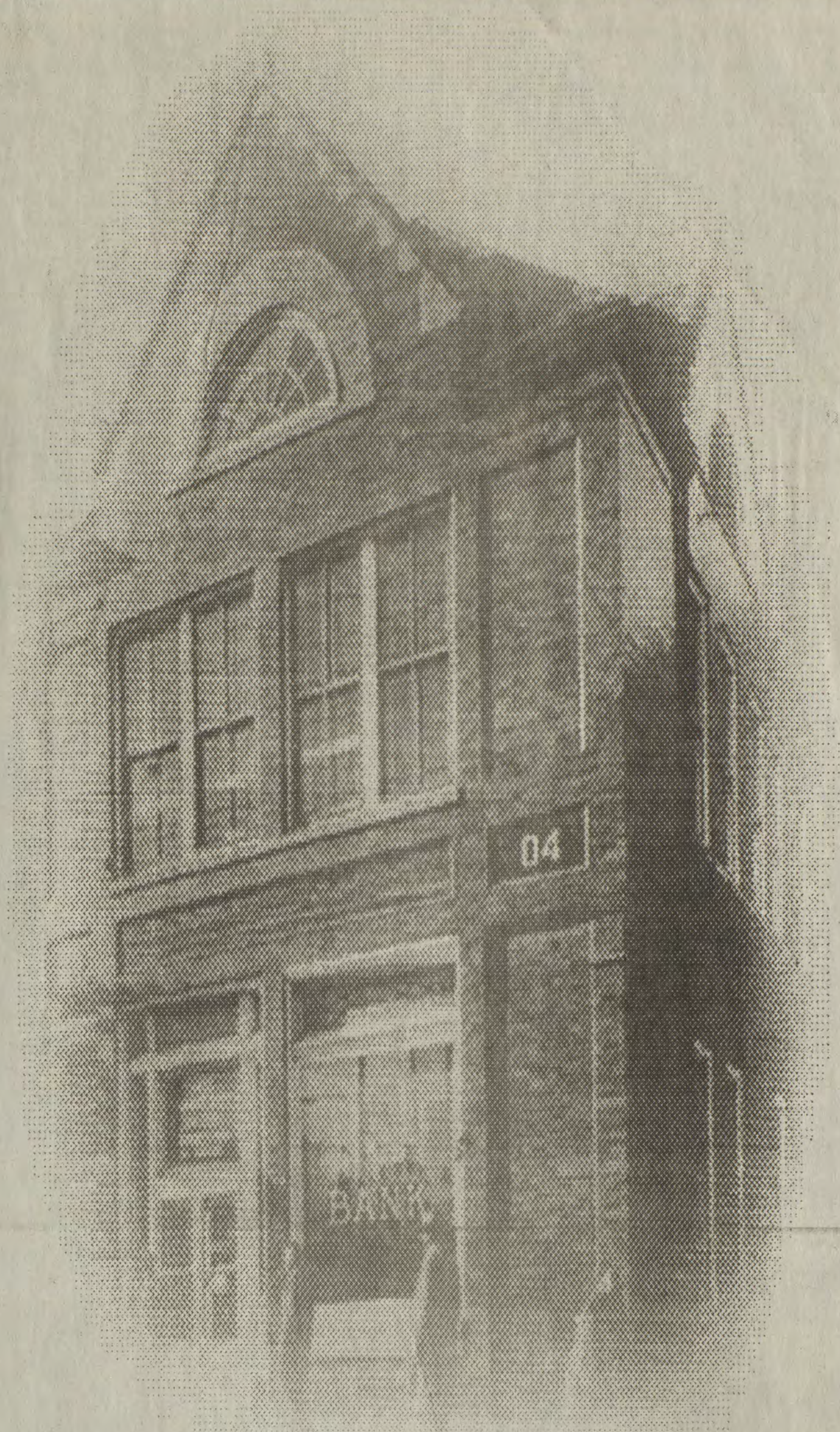
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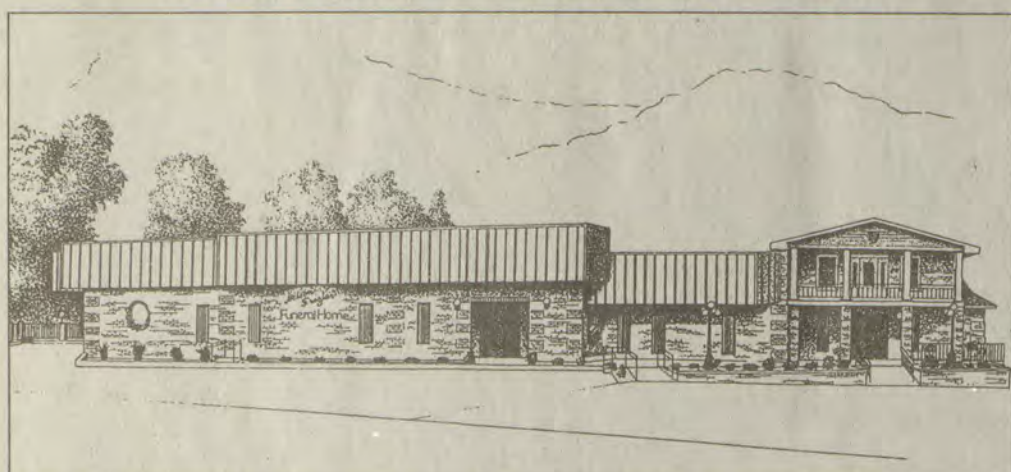




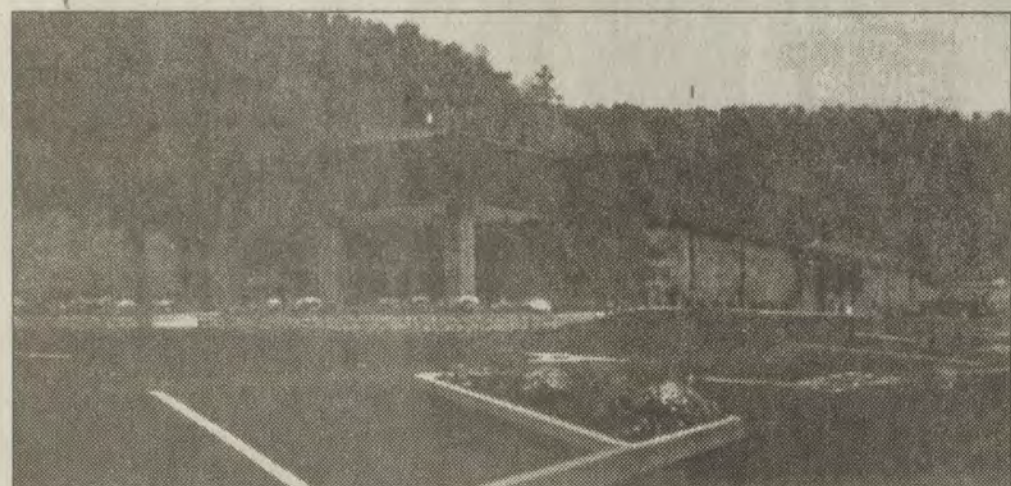
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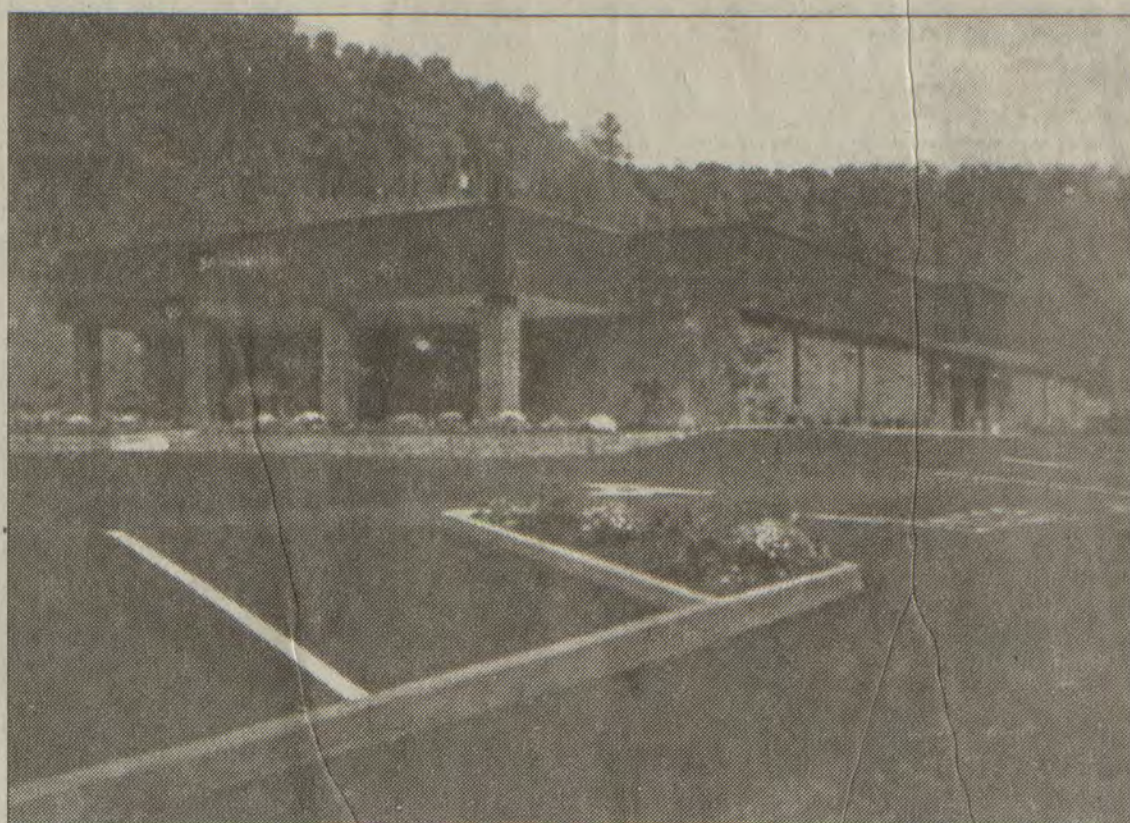
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*Our Family Caring For Your Family*

By: Kim Little Frasure

Roger Nelson, early on, seemed to be destined to be in the funeral home business. The youngest of six siblings, Roger was given his name from one chosen from a tombstone in a cemetery by his older sisters.

"I suppose this was my destiny," Nelson said, "seeing how my sisters arrived at naming me."

Nelson, Floyd County Coroner, began the business in 1971. He credits Bill Callihan and Larry Burke as being his mentors. The funeral home's motto, "Our family caring for your family," rings true in every sense of the words. For "family" can be seen in nearly every room and aspect of the business.

"Holding steadfast to family traditions, like we're used to here in the mountains," Nelson says, contributes to his growing and continually expanding funeral home business.

Both Nelson and his wife, Sandy, are funeral directors. "I

never dreamed I'd be in this business," Sandy said. "But when we lost our first child, a daughter, I wanted to be able to help people in their time of loss, like I had experienced," she continued.

Both sons, Gregory Scott and Roger Gene Nelson II, are also now licensed funeral directors, and embalmers. And the business' family tree doesn't end there.

Daughter, Christina, and son-in-law, Jonathan Goble, have also joined the Nelson-Frazier family business, as well. Christina in the business end, while Jonathan is currently serving an apprenticeship, as is nephew, Billy Samuel Nelson.

Roger Nelson shared some of the changes that he has encountered through the years. "When we first started in the business, we had 58 services - that was in 1986. Last year, there were 379 services. People used to take their family members back to their homes, or to their church in the past. Funeral homes are now used more today for

funeral services," he explained.

The Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home originally began in a two-story building that quickly grew to its newer and more enlarged Martin location found today. And, not only the City of Martin but that of Hindman, also, are now other locations for the family owned and operated business. Additionally, another expansion to the family business is the Nelson Monument Company.

The Nelson's are quick to give praise to their extended staff which includes: Glenn Frazier, Chuck Hall, Amy Campbell, Debbie Frazier, Jeremiah Swiger, Ballard Jones, Debbie Prater, Willa Dean Combs, Bonnie Reynolds, Kenneth Gayheart, Wes Bradley, Matthew Prater, and Brandon Hicks.

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## Foodland: Close to Home

By: Kim Little Frasure

Foodland grocery store, located in Prestonsburg's Highland Plaza, was founded in 1979 by Paul W. Thompson and Paul Hunt Thompson. Considered the anchor of the Highland Plaza shopping center, Foodland employs 45 workers and has managed to maintain a personal, customer-oriented identity through the years, even though they have undergone a few name changes, with IGA and Foodlyon being a couple of examples. Foodland grocery remains locally owned and operated today.

Manager Jr. Curtis, always friendly, always happy to serve, can be found anytime with a bright smile on his face, greeting customers with a warm hello. Jr. exhibits this warm, friendly and courteous disposition with every customer he receives.

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Foodland is most definitely big enough to serve you, and small enough to know you!

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## *The Floyd County Times:* A history as colorful as the communities it serves

by SHELDON COMPTON

In its 77 years of publishing, The Floyd County Times has missed only one issue, when 27 inches of floodwater crept into the building during the 1957 flood. The issue was half completed when the water overtook the staff's efforts, but was finished and put on shelves at the first available opportunity.

To date The Floyd County Times has been flooded three times and burned twice since opening its doors in 1927. It was on Friday, June 17 of that year that the first issue was printed, and since that time — through floods, fires and some changing of hands — The Floyd County Times has maintained a set course.

For well over half a century the backbone of this endurance was Times Editor Norman Allen. Allen was the editor when the first issue rolled off the press in 1927.

Allen, at the helm with partner H.L. Goble, who was the business manager and printer/linotype operator, began his long relationship with the paper at its first office located on Court Street in Prestonsburg.

The resolve that was to become the driving force behind the newspaper was tested early when one year later, in 1928, a fire destroyed the building. Allen, stifled briefly but not defeated, managed not only to reopen, but to expand.

On June 1, 1928, with new partner C.B. Latta Sr., Allen bought out the rival Prestonsburg Post from A.C. Harlowe for \$7,000. Harlowe had owned and edited the Post since 1914. A move was made to the old Bargain Store building and the presses were running again.

It would be a mere nine years later when another deal and relocation would bring The Times to its present location on what was then Third Street.

In 1937, Allen bought out his partner and made the move to Third Street. One year later, in 1938, H.L. Goble's son, James E. Goble, joined the newspaper staff and remains at The Times today as a proofreader. H.L. Goble's other sons — John H. and Charles A. — also followed him in the printing business. H.L. Goble continued to work at The Times until his death in 1953.

Through the years, Allen and his children continued their enduring commitment to publishing a comprehensive countywide newspaper. Adjusting to changes in the business, such as the switch in 1972 from laborious movable type to offset printing, Allen established the paper he helped build. Allen's children, David, Barbara, Sharon, Paul Neil and Quentin, became intimately involved in the newspapering business.

Both Sharon and Quentin worked briefly with their father and then moved on while David became advertising manager and Paul Neil became a photographer and

refined his skills as a darkroom expert. But it would be Allen's daughter and assistant, Barbara, who would ultimately inherit her father's position as publisher.

The new position came to her tragically, however, after Norman Allen died on March 24, 1986.

The longtime editor and his wife, Alka, were returning from Lexington when Allen lost control of the car near Campton and plunged over a lakeside embankment. Allen suffered a broken jaw in the accident, while his wife sustained several serious injuries as well. After nearly a month at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Allen died at the age of 83.

His daughter, Barbara Allen Heinze, would work as Times publisher for about two years before retiring and selling the paper to Smith Newspapers Inc., a company established in 1972 by Fort Payne, Ala. native Ben M. Smith. The company was incorporated under the new title of Floyd County Newspapers Inc. in a deal finalized on June 17, 1988. In those negotiations Smith Newspapers acquired 100 percent of The Times, which was, at that time, the state's largest selling weekly, as well as one-third ownership in Kentucky Highlands Inc., which operated the Prestonsburg plant where the paper was printed.

Smith, who also owned the Appalachian News Express at that time, would place current News-Express publisher Marty Backus at the helm as both publisher and president of the Floyd County Newspapers Inc.

The Times continued under the Smith flag until 1998, when it was sold to Community Newspaper Holding, Inc., a Birmingham, AL, company that owns and operates over 200 community newspapers and specialty printing facilities.

In May, 2004, The Times was part of a group of former CNHI newspapers acquired by Heartland Publications, LLC.

Standing on numerous editorial and advertising awards, including past recognition as the state's best multi weekly paper, The Floyd County Times has accomplished much through its 77 year history as a staple business in Floyd County.

The newspaper Norman Allen pushed to become a voice "of and for Floyd County" has progressed and grown with the ever-changing technology that keeps newspapers on the cutting edge, updating each year and moving ahead in commitment and quality.

Current Publisher, David Bowyer, who accepted his position in Dec., 2003, is eager to continue the newspaper's long standing commitment to tradition and quality that has been prevalent for more than three quarters of a century.

"We look forward to growing with the needs of Floyd County," he said.

**We would like to Congratulate all  
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