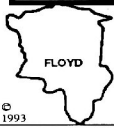


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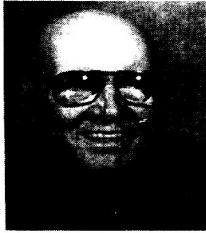
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Collins, Stumbo will square off this fall



Gorman Collins



John M. Stumbo

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Incumbent Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo squared back a spirited challenge Tuesday from one well-known radio personality to earn a chance against another this fall.

Surprisingly close as early returns filtered in Tuesday, Stumbo's margin over Republican-turned-Democrat Dale McKinney widened as the night drew on. McKinney, owner-operator of Martin radio station WMDJ, made an issue of the county's solid waste problems during his campaign and that issue obviously helped

McKinney carry 12 of the county's 41 precincts. Unofficial totals gave Stumbo the win, however, with a 8,994 vote total to McKinney's 7,011 votes.

Stumbo will now face Republican nominee Gorman Collins Sr. in the November election. Collins, who was unopposed in the primary, is also a radio personality as the owner of Prestonsburg station WQ11Y and is currently a member of the Prestonsburg City Council.

At least 25 percent of the county's fiscal court will be new come November as incumbent District Three Magistrate Betty Caudill was bounced from the court Tuesday by challenger

Tommy Neal Adams. Adams drew an unofficial total of 1,815 votes in the eight-candidate Democratic primary, with Caudill finishing second with 1,328 votes. Others, in order of finish, included Eddie Meade, 239; Glennis Caudill, 221; Dauny Bates, 198; Jack Akers, 178; Hic Samons, 124; and Darlene Hall, 92.

In Magisterial District One, incumbent Gerald DeRossett turned away four challengers to win re-election and a bid to face the younger half of the GOP Collins tandem this fall. Gorman Collins Jr. was unopposed in the Republican primary for the District One seat. Unofficial totals for the Democratic vote in District One

went as follows: DeRossett, 2,173; Jack Rice, 1,399; Roger Rowe, 914; O. Sam Blankenship, 304; and Ernie R. Lafferty, 179.

In Magisterial District Two, incumbent Jackie Edford Owens won handily in the five-candidate field. Owens got 1,978 votes, followed by Kenneth Roberts, 978; Earsel L. Frazier, 545; Calvin Howell, 350; and Mike Layne, 144.

In District Four, incumbent Erma Tackett topped all challengers with 2,307 votes. That field was rounded out by Lenix Cola Ray Akers, 796; and Carter King, 495.

Official precinct totals will be published in the Friday, May 28 edition.

Sheriff keeps badge; Webb is new jailer

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Incumbent Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson came cleanly away from what was easily the muddiest campaign of the primary season to lead all vote-getters Tuesday.

Although former deputy sheriff John K. Blackburn had been expected by some to run neck and neck with Thompson, the incumbent pulled away to cross the finish line with over 4,000 votes more than the second-place Blackburn.

Unofficial totals credit Thompson with earning 10,625 votes of the 17,464 cast in the race to Blackburn's 6,428. Challenger Larry Shorridge finished a distant third, garnering 411 votes.

Challengers Blackburn and Shorridge made a number of accusations and insinuations against Thompson during the course of the campaign, but apparently those tactics failed to sway voters away from Thompson, whose popularity remained intact.

Thompson's 10,625 vote total was

at least 1,400 more than any other candidate on the May 25 ballot.

Although the Floyd County jailer's race was less muddied than the sheriff's contest, its outcome seemed less clear, with 14 candidates vying for position Thursday.

Early returns posted jailer candidate Junior Joseph as the favorite, but unofficial totals at evening's end showed that Joseph, with 2,656 votes, finished second behind winner Roger Webb.

Webb received 3,531 votes, defeating Joseph by 875 votes.

Edgel "Bide" Click, finished a strong third, earning 2,183 votes.

Rounding out the category in the order they appeared on the ballot, Clifford Hamilton received 1,090 votes; Ernest Graham Burchett, 1,110; Ollie Jay Leslie, 281; Herman Conn, 825; Homer Johnson, 817; Oscar E. "O" Rice, 899; Joseph Jody Mullins, 1,836; Robert A. DeRossett, 620; Onda L. Hunt, 274; and Carol Jean Neeley, 1,001.

Webb will take over at the jail in January for current Jailer Lawrence Hale, who did not seek re-election. All winners of 1993 county elections will serve a five-year term in accordance with a constitutional amendment passed by state voters last November.

Only County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo, District One Magistrate Gerald DeRossett and Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd will face Republican challengers in November.

Non-partisan city races, with the exception of the city of Martin, will also appear on the ballot in November.



Paul Hunt Thompson



Roger Webb

Eula Hall is lauded for "caring kindness"

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Eula Hall, founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, received yet another honor Sunday afternoon when she was awarded an honorary Ph.D. by the president of Hartford, Connecticut's prestigious Trinity College.

According to Trinity College President Tom Gerety's speech, Hall was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Sunday for her "... selfless toil... and (her) message of hope for the people of Appalachia..."

Hall said Tuesday that she had been nominated for the award by a New York Times reporter who had earlier written about her groundbreaking work at the Mud Creek Clinic.

Also awarded honorary doctorates at Trinity Sunday were AIDS activist Mary D. Fisher; Emory University professor James W. Flannery; jazz bassist Milton John Hinton; Hartford Seminary professor Thomas Lanier Hoyt, Jr.; Hartford Stage Company director Mark Lamos; and author Ann Petyr.

Official election results will appear in the Friday, May 28 edition of the Floyd County Times



Is this thing on?

Poll machine malfunctions, including locked doors, incorrect ballots and burned-out motors, delayed voting in several precincts Tuesday and forced registered voters to cast paper ballots in the Maytown, Wheelwright and Cliff #2 precincts. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

City gives tentative okay to airport idea

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council is proceeding with caution on plans to offer a portion of the Bert T. Combs Airport property as a potential site for a new Veitar's Administration nursing home.

The plan was first announced last week when Floyd County Development Authority Executive Director Darrell Gilliam told members of that agency that an informal consortium including members of the governmental bodies of Prestonsburg and Paintsville and Floyd, Martin and Lawrence counties had suggested

submitting an application to the federal government offering property adjacent to the airport for the facility. In order to meet criteria for consideration, the application must be submitted by June 1. One problem with the plan, Big Sandy Area Development District Director Roger Reckenwald told members of the board last week, is that the VA nursing home facility might not be compatible with the airport strip.

However, Gilliam said, the nursing home is expected to create an estimated 150 jobs with a \$4 million annual payroll.

(See Airport, page six)

Problems at polls curious, clerk says

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Problems at the polls plagued the political process in Floyd County Tuesday, preventing some early morning pollsters from casting their ballots and giving the state Board of Elections pause for thought.

The problems started early, Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd said, when workers transporting the voting machines to the election precincts inadvertently switched the machines designated for Auxier and Abbott Creek.

Then, Boyd said, machines at the Auxier, Abbott, Porter, and Garrett precincts would not open to allow voters inside. A technician from Harp Enterprises, the company contracted to service the machines, was called in to remove and replace the doors. Others reported that Floyd County sheriff's deputies were also busy Tuesday morning opening the locked machines.

Worst of all, Boyd said, the machine placed at the Maytown precincts failed to work at all Tuesday morning because the ballot was incorrect, forcing pollsters to cast their votes on paper sample ballots for much of the day. Later in the day, Wheelwright voters were also reportedly forced to cast paper ballots.

All the voting machines were thoroughly inspected last week and seemed to be in perfect working order, Boyd said.

She suspects foul play. "You know, if it was just one machine, you might say 'Well it was just a freak accident,'" Boyd said.

Despite the numerous poll problems, Boyd said, there is no indication that the ballots have been "stuffed" or tampered with because the official seals on all the machines are still unbroken.

As a precaution, however, Boyd has requested that the state Board of Elections send an investigator to determine what, or perhaps who, went wrong, she said.

"I've been here a long time," Boyd said, "and this has never happened before."

Boyd wins handily; Hunt ousts Patton



Carla Boyd



John Earl Hunt

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Floyd County voters unseated incumbent Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton Tuesday, electing dark horse challenger John Earl Hunt by a slender margin in what may have been the primary's greatest upset.

In unofficial totals of the 17,031 ballots cast in Tuesday's election, representing over 56 percent of registered voters in the county, Hunt defeated Patton by a 539-vote margin, receiving 8,383 votes to Patton's 7,894.

That margin remained in question late Tuesday. The results in three precincts where malfunctioning vot-

ing machines were replaced with hand written ballots and could be challenged. Paper ballots were cast in the Maytown, Jacks Creek and Cliff Number Two precincts Tuesday after ballot machines there failed.

Although Patton was dethroned, incumbent Floyd County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd retained her crown, defeating her opponent, Willis Hall, by nearly 3,000 votes, earning 9,291 votes to Hall's 6,325.

In other election action, county surveyor candidate Larry E. Greer defeated opponent Reed Stamper Jr. by a considerable margin, ending the race with 6,061 votes to Stamper's 3,661.

Morgan Joseph, incumbent com-

stable for District One, once again defeated all opposition, outdistancing Floyd County Detective Gary Wolfe by 1,467 to 1,063. Third highest vote getter in the race, William Neal, Cleveland received 813 votes and John Walton received 822.

District Two Constable Bob Hackworth retained his seat, receiving 1,586 of the 4,588 ballots cast in the district. Runner up in that race was Carmel R. "The Conley," who received 875 votes. Running out the race are Amos Gibson, who received 283 votes, Randy Holbrook, 180; Robert E. Dunan, 406; and Sue Robinson. Gearheart, the wife of

Robinson, Gearheart, the wife of male candidate in any constable race this year, who received 173 votes.

The hotly contested District Three constable race unseated incumbent candidate Ballard J. Mosely, who received only 301 votes to 25-year-old challenger Tandy B. Hamilton's 1,016. Rounding out the race, Charles Harmon received 598 votes, Sam Hall received 87, Raymond Hall, 155, Cleveland Tackett, 600, Danny "Peanut" Anderson, 178, David Hall, 142, Preston Collins, 440, Willie C. Moore, 51, and Jimmy Hall received 285.

Finally, Paul Sutton triumphed the competition in the District Four Constable race, earning 2,015 votes to runner up Arnold Hub M. Kinney's 988. Green Wakefield and Linnet Hall earned 119 and 268, respectively.



Career Day at Betsy Layne High School

Betsy Layne High School students had the opportunity Tuesday to ask area business professionals the ups and downs of their jobs during a Career Day session sponsored by the New Horizons Youth Service Center. Over a dozen professionals attended to answer questions about their professions. (Photo by Susan Allen)

Hale's extradition is delayed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

It will be June 15 before a Laurel County judge decides if Floyd County native Harry Hale will be extradited to Carroll County, Georgia where he is wanted on theft and bail jumping charges.

Hale had asked to be returned to Floyd County during a hearing last week, but a judge denied his request, a Laurel County district clerk said Monday.

An arrest warrant for Hale was issued by Floyd County sheriff's deputy Homer Neeley in February for possession of stolen property after officers discovered several items in Hale's Garth home which appeared to belong to Chris Zahn, a Swiss traveler who disappeared in Georgia on May 21, 1992.

Hale is wanted on a forgery charge and for questioning in Zahn's disappearance by investigators in Cobb County, Georgia.

Floyd County officials want to question Hale about the March 1990 disappearance of Mitchell Manns of Martin. Manns was last seen in the Martin area on March 16, 1990 at around 3 p.m. He hasn't been seen since.

FBI and Prestonsburg Police also want to question Hale about the September 1992 murder of a Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student. The body of 21-year-old Walter Cropper was found lying in a wooded field just off Interstate 75 in Adairsville, Georgia. Lanny Cox, an investigator with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), said Tuesday that officials are waiting for Hale's return to Carroll County, Georgia, but he declined to say if GBI officials will question Hale about Zahn's disappearance. Cox said there have been no new developments in the Zahn case.

A search of Hale's Garth home in

February turned up several cameras, a camera bag with Zahn's name inside and an Amish quilt reportedly belonging to Zahn.

Zahn's Euro credit card was used 31 times from April 30 through May 11, 1992. A surveillance camera in Mink's Liquor Store in Marietta, Georgia showed a man matching Hale's description purchase liquor using Zahn's credit card.

Zahn was reported missing on May 21, 1992 by a friend, Melanie Dolich of Deltona, Florida. Zahn was scheduled to begin a bus tour of U.S. National Parks on May 9, 1992. Zahn called travel agent Ann Santilli in Orange City, Florida on April 27,

1992 to confirm the tour. He has not been heard from again.

Hale was arrested in Miami, Florida in February and extradited to Carroll County, Georgia, but he was released before investigators could question him. Hale allegedly jumped bail and was arrested by Kentucky State Police investigator Frank Pierce on May 14 at Levi Jackson State Park near London, Kentucky.

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The Kentucky Medical Association grants provider accreditation only after an evaluation of the institution indicates compliance with the standards of KMA and the sponsoring organization has demonstrated ability to plan and implement CME activities in accordance with the essential guidelines. Strictly documented CME policies and procedures insure attainment of learning objectives and provides physicians the knowledge to enable them to improve medical care.

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This year Highlands has hosted CME programs on Diabetes and Trauma and plans to hold presentations on topics including skin cancer, allergy and pediatrics.

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Snow removal reimbursements

Floyd County and local city officials received Federal Emergency Management Assistance (FEMA) funds Monday to reimburse costs of snow removal during the Blizzard of 1993. Floyd County officials received \$31,549; the City of Allen, \$936; the City of Martin, \$682; and the City of Prestonsburg, \$1,668. (photo by Susan Allen)

Towler denies allegations :

McGuire says job posting is a sham

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County superintendent Steve Towler has denied a charge by a local attorney that he has promised jobs to individuals before the positions have been posted.

E. Mickey McGuire, who represents Pete Grigsby Jr., Tommy Thompson and Wayne Ratliff, whose jobs were eliminated under a reorganization plan, said Monday that due process hearings for his clients were canceled because he was going to introduce testimony that several key jobs had been promised before the reorganization.

"Apparently there was a real concern, I think, of what our witnesses were going to say at that hearing," McGuire said. "I think (the school board) either found out or suspected or somehow learned that we were going to ask for open hearings. We had two stories to tell, if we would've been allowed to put on our evidence."

"First of all we had considerable evidence that (posting jobs) was all a sham," McGuire continued. "That there is no job posting. That there is no openness and non-politics in hiring. Some people had been promised new jobs even before the reorganization. That jobs that are being posted are promised before they are even being posted. . . This job posting is a big show. I think we could have proven that the majority of new jobs since the date of the reorganization. . . had been promised prior to posting. The other side of our testimony would have been that our people never received anything except favorable job ratings."

Towler denied that he promised

anybody a job, but said that he told school employees they would be strongly considered for positions.

"That's not the case," Towler said Tuesday in response to McGuire's allegations. "I have talked with a number of people and we've advertised all the positions. That might be someone's opinion. Whoever goes into those spots there will be some commentary that those decisions have already been made."

"There was no intention that everybody that was in a spot would not be given a spot somewhere else, but that doesn't mean that everyone will get a spot somewhere else," Towler added. "I think anyone can express an opinion that jobs have been promised or whatever. Since I'm the one that names the people only I can say if that's true or false. I doubt that I would say that it's true because I don't think that would be the way things are going. I've told some people that if they would apply for those jobs they would be given strong consideration."

McGuire declined to identify his witnesses, but he said testimony would have come from "people that just talked too much and then wished they hadn't."

Due process hearings for four administrators affected by the reorganization were set for May 17. The hearings were canceled that morning upon the advice of Cliff Latta, the board's attorney. It was Latta's opinion that the answers filed by the administrators were not adequate and therefore the administrators did not meet the legal requirements to be entitled to a hearing.

Whether or not the three adminis-

trators represented by McGuire and a fourth employee, Sharon Newsome, were entitled to a due process hearing will most likely be decided in court.

"They haven't left us any choice (but to go to court)," McGuire said. They wouldn't even give us the courtesy of showing up and hearing us. I can take these people to court and have them answer there. I'm not going to go down there and play silly games. This is silly. The school board should at least have shown up and heard Mr. Latta's recommendation and decided on their own whether they were going to (have the hearing) or not. Somebody had to make the decision not to come. It was their decision. By abdicating that decision they've become personally liable to my clients. I find it disgusting that any verdict we would win would come out of school money because it should come out of their individual pockets instead of wasting school funds."

McGuire said the three administrators' answers to notification that their jobs were being eliminated was consistent with other answers filed by previous administrators who had been notified of a demotion.

Local counties to get federal snow removal payments

City and county governments from 10 Eastern Kentucky counties are scheduled to be presented checks totaling \$228,514 on Monday, May 24, to help in reimbursing their jurisdictions for the costs of emergency snow removal following the blizzard of March 13 which blanketed some counties with more than two feet of snow.

Floyd County will receive a total of \$34,815.

The presentations by the State Division of Disaster and Emergency Services are scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory. County judges, executives and mayors of the various city governments will accept the reimbursements for their jurisdictions.

The Floyd County government will receive an allocation of \$31,549. The cities of Allen, Martin and Prestonsburg will receive \$936, \$682 and \$1,668, respectively.

Other counties receiving allocations will be Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Mingo, Boone, and Pike.

Pike County will receive the largest allocation — \$48,325.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor
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It ain't over 'til it's over

by Scott Perry

Floyd County Representatives Greg Stumbo and Russell Bentley have done the right thing in proposing a bill to dissolve and replace the state's current racing commission.

The current panel, dominated by thoroughbred interests, has all but dispatched local hope for the development in Floyd County of a harness racing facility.

The Stumbo-Bentley bill would scrap the racing panel and replace it with a Kentucky Council on Parimutuel wagering, which would prohibit its membership from having any interest in racing or breeding.

The bill would also reestablish the Kentucky Harness Racing Commission and the State Racing Commission as advisory panels only to the new council.

The proposed statute would also repeal statutory authoriza-

tion for the establishment of simulcast facilities and scrap back-up funding for the state's Breeders Award Fund.

It's hard to say what chance the bill might have at survival, but it is absolutely an appropriate response to the current racing commission's high-handed treatment of our area's effort to get into the racing business.

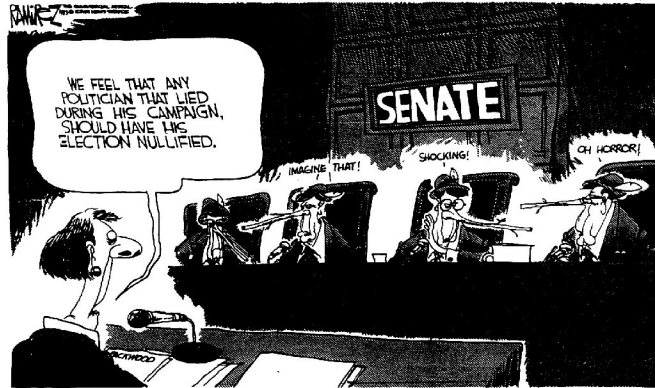
If we can't have our track, then they can't have their off-track betting parlors or the bonus money they will provide to state horse breeders.

Some may say that attitude is nothing short of childish retribution.

We say, however, that turn-about is fair play.

We're tired of finishing out of the money and if that means stooping to their level to get our fair share of the purse, then let's load up the starting gate and get it on.

We may cash a winning ticket, yet.



—Letters to the Editor—

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Religious liberty at risk

Editor: We are shocked and saddened by the recent events in Waco. We grieve with the families on both sides who lost loved ones.

The federal government is conducting investigations to find out what happened at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco to prevent similar occurrences in the future. While we think such an investigation is appropriate, we oppose any attempt to define what is a valid religion or set the parameters of a proper church.

Under the religious liberty provisions of the First Amendment, government has no business declaring what is orthodox or heretical, or what is a true or false religion. It should steer clear of inflammatory and misleading labels. History teaches that today's "cults" may become tomorrow's mainstream religions.

The United States is a religiously diverse country. We treasure its religious pluralism. Such diversity is a natural and expected result of our constitutionally protected religious liberty and is a source of strength, not weakness. These religious contours add to the American landscape; they do not detract from it. In the midst of our national mourning, we must fend off any inclination to shrink from our commitment to religious pluralism or to seek security at the expense of liberty.

This heady freedom is not absolute. It should be exercised responsibly. Religion is no excuse for violent or criminal conduct that harms other people or threatens public safety or welfare. Absent some compelling justification, however, government should not restrict religious exercise. And force—if ever appropriate—must be employed as an absolute last resort.

Public discourse should be conducted with integrity. The nation's leaders ought to measure their words carefully and temper their passion with reason. Government must resist any temptation to retreat from our "first freedom." To deny religious liberty to any is to diminish religious liberty for all.

Signed:
 American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
 American Civil Liberties Union, Washington Office
 American Conference on Religious Movements
 Americans United for Separation of Church and State
 Association of Christian Schools International
 Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs
 Church of Scientology International
 Churches Center for Theology and Public Policy
 Episcopal Church
 First Liberty Institute

General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists
 Greater Grace World Outreach
 National Association of Evangelicals
 National Council of Churches of Christ
 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
 Washington Office
 Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Circle of Justice

Editor: It is good to know that we have an organization that will monitor the corruption in our governmental system, especially when those "highly influential" leaders within our system are convicted and punished for their deceit. I often wonder how far their "influence" spreads and how much corruption is covered by it?

The recent articles in the Lexington Herald and Floyd County Times are perfect examples of what is happening in the USA today. U.S. Citizens elected Mr. Lemaster in good faith and he was unopposed in 1988 and 1992. He was also credited with being the second lawyer in Kentucky to successfully use the Battered Women Syndrome as an excuse for murder. In that particular case, the defendant had never called a Spouse Abuse Center, had vacated in Cali-

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

A sportsman's life. With our six-year-old son as company, we headed off Sunday to the banks of an area lake to wet a line and to fulfill those basic human needs shared by all of us of the male persuasion...

Catch it.
Kill it.
Cook it.
Eat it.

After feeding most of our bait to a school of microscopic bluegill, our bored son turned his attention to other areas which, in this case, included a small but boisterous flock of geese.

For some reason or another, this particular group of waterfowl became particularly unappreciative of the small pebbles our son was hurling in their direction, responding with a full frontal attack that sent us into an unplanned retreat.

Regrouping and repairing our wounded male egos, we moved on to another hunting ground where an unsuspecting bag of marsh mallows was captured, impaled on sticks

and burned beyond recognition. Our bloodlust satisfied for the moment, we await our next adventure in man's unending battle to put nature in its place.

Perhaps we'll peg a few more geese than trap a bag of potatoes and cut out all their eyes.

It's a man's world, after all.

The election is over. The winners are rejoicing and the losers are licking their wounds.

We have a request for both groups. Leave our countrysides a little bit better than you found them by removing the campaign signs, posters and stickers from the poles, road signs and whatever so conspicuously decorated for the past several months or, in some of the cases we've noted, for the past several years.

We Average Joes in the voting public ought to make a pact to vote against anyone who won't clean up the mess they've made. That

should cover their actions in office as well as their methods for getting there.

Just as we were beginning to decipher the complex issues surrounding health care reform, the General Assembly comes in and performs euthanasia.

The special session will end without meaningful changes in our system of health care but with a promise to revisit the problem later.

Meanwhile, those who have no insurance will continue to suffer while those of us who do will continue to pay outrageous costs for health care whether we use it or not.

Health care reform may very well be one of those damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't issues from both political and financial viewpoints, but we're damned if we can wait much longer for some workable solution.

Let's not let too much time pass between visits.

For an example of why health care reform is important to our fiscal future as well as our own physical future, we'll give you an inside glance at our own situation.

Our company will spend about \$70,000 this year to provide health insurance to our employees. That's more than twice what we paid three years ago.

That amount equals our net receipts for every newspaper we sell in a period of six months.

For what we've spent on health insurance, we could have put five more people to work. Instead, we've had to reduce staffing and delay necessary improvements.

By most standards, ours is a small business. But regardless of size, we are a perfect example of why new jobs are hard to come by. We can't afford to hire more people, even if we need them.

Health care reform means much more than providing access to it for people who don't have it.

It means providing access to jobs, too.

—Letters to the Editor

formia without her husband and she shot him while he slept, according to the prosecution. Yet the jury, composed of citizens that elected her lawyer, found her guilty of firing the murder weapon.

As an American, I value my rights to freedom of speech, etc. and I am very thankful that we have an organization like the FBI to protect those rights and, oddly enough, it seems that the FBI's investigation adds strength to the popular saying "What goes around, comes around."

Carol Woods
Allen

Time for remembering

Editor:
Memorial Day is the summer's first holiday. For most of us it's a time to enjoy a long weekend with family or friends. It's also a time to remember the treasured memories of those who are no longer with us. In years past, many of us have paid a special tribute to a friend or relative who has lost a battle with cancer. Memorial Gifts to the American Cancer Society provided comfort to the family while helping the American Cancer Society in its effort to eliminate cancer.

Continuing support from our friends is needed to expand the Society's programs of research, education, and patient services. You can help by remembering a loved one, friend, co-worker with a contribution to the American Cancer Society. Call your local American Cancer Society office or 1-800-ACS-2345. What better time than Memorial Day to send a Memorial Gift?

Bev Schissler
Memorial Chair
Floyd County Unit

Reader says Times keeps improving

Editor:
As a subscriber to the Floyd County Times before and after leaving Kentucky over 30 years, I want to commend you and your staff. The paper has shown improvement in many, many ways since you became editor.

The articles in the May 5, 1993, issue on Exploring the unsung history of Women in War by Mary Combs was outstanding. Many of my women friends who served in war have read the article and would appreciate receiving a copy. Thanks so much. From a Kentuckian who lives far away but whose heart has never left the beautiful hills of Eastern Kentucky.

Pauline Hereford Williams
Orlando, Florida

Love brings reader's education to a halt

Editor:
I received a letter of termination from the Adult Learning Center. I have attended the Adult Learning Program since September 10, 1992. This program was to teach us how to become better citizens and to build our self-esteem to go out and be able to work in the community. One day we were playing a game at school and we were told how we should feel better about ourselves for attending school and trying to improve our lives. I was beginning to have these feelings about myself and then I went to school one day and was handed a letter of termination.

This letter stated reasons for my termination, to me these were petty grievances. Now for the real reason in my mind that I was terminated.

I was in the rest room standing in front of a mirror and a louse jumped on my shoulder. I wrapped the louse in a paper towel and took the louse in to the instructor.

This was an embarrassing thing for me to have to do. I contacted the health department and was transferred on to the environmental control department. I know that another student also reported this incident, the only difference was that I gave them my name and the other student was smart and refused to give her name.

Obviously no one at this school except me had ever encountered a louse before or at least it was such a disgrace that they would not admit it. If the rest room is not fumigated I am sure that they will recognize the next louse.

I took the test for my GED exam on April 10, 1993. I passed but with not enough points to obtain the degree. I am scheduled for the exam on June 12 and my self-esteem has been destroyed along with my will to get my GED.

My only hope is that the next student who speaks out against the establishment will not be persecuted with a letter of termination from a program that should build self-esteem.

Now to answer the changes brought against me. (1) Breaktime was abused by a lot of students at the center. This happened numerous times as it does in every school situation. I was late coming back in on May 11—there was no way that I would use the rest room at the center after my experience with the louse. I went out to find a clean facility and was not by myself in being late to return.

(2) I made a 39 percent on my math test years ago and I do not need to retake this part of the exam. I put my time into other subjects that I did need help in.

(3) I have voiced my opinions about the program but have never been critical of the staff and my program. As to the incident of my reporting the bug problem, I am guilty.

After reading the charge against me for the use of one derogatory word that got a student so extremely upset I feel that you could be right. I never knew that I have the knowledge of word power to cause termination from a program that started out to be the beginning of my new life. I will face this person with an attorney to answer this charge.

Billie Jo May
Allen

Walkway to success

Editor:
You are invited to enjoy the River Walk. This trail is a visible symbol of PCC's commitment to our communities and to building partnerships that promote and enhance the quality of life in the Big Sandy Valley. The trail is open Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday noon-10 p.m.

This River Walk is a true success story. Over a year ago when we began the planning, the College had no money to develop the land (but we did have valuable resource, flat land). Together, however, we creatively worked with the City, the County, businesses, and interested citizens to tap the resources and talent necessary to develop Phase One of this project.

This is an important step toward a larger dream of weaving our college into the fabric of the communities we served. I firmly believe that by developing our vision and plans, working our plans together, relying on our talents and strengths, maintaining a positive "can do" attitude, and staying focused toward our goals... we can make our dreams come true. United we can "make a difference."

After more than one year of planning and hard work, we are finally able to officially open Phase One of the River Walk trail which is a one kilometer, 10 foot wide, paved and lighted walking trail on our Prestonsburg Campus. As you walk your way to better health, please be a good citizen and help us keep the trail clean and safe. And, please note that the trail is designed for walkers only, so no bikes are allowed.

To the contributors of cash, services, labor and materials (listed on a sign at the trail)—thank you! To those who want to help, please contact us—opportunities are still available for you to be a part of this dream. We plan to develop the trail into a beautifully landscaped path that will also have educational utilization.

I want to especially thank Judge Executive John M. Stumbo and Mayor Ann Latta for their support and leadership with this project. And, my appreciation also extends to the other members of the River Walk Planning Committee: Danny Hamilton, Jim Hopson, Dean John Herdell, D. B. Kaez, Dixon Nunney and Cliff Latta. Assisting the Committee were: Bill Peratt, Director of Campus Recreation and Tim Dunnagan, Director of Wellness with the University of Kentucky Fitness/Wellness Program; Glennis Little and Diann Bartley, co-chairs of PCC's Fitness Committee; and Shirley Thomas, faculty education chair. Leonard Lawson's generous donation of the blacktop paved the road for the opening of Phase One of this dream. And, thanks to Sheriff Paul Humi Thompson for agreeing to assist with security to help keep the trail open on Saturdays and Sunday. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all!

Lace up your walking shoes and enjoy the beauty of your community college.

Deborah L. Floyd
President, PCC

British woman wants Kentucky pen pal

Editor:
I am writing to enquire if any of your female newspaper readers would be interested in corresponding with me, as I should very much like to have a pen friend from your part of Kentucky.

My name is Mavis Ellis and I am a housewife. My husband and I have one daughter and we live in a pleasant rural part of Nottinghamshire, close to the famous Robin Hood country.

Also close to where we live is historic 12th century Newstead Abbey, the former home of the poet, Lord Byron.

My hobbies include reading, history, music, country walking and foreign travel.

I am particularly interested in learning about Kentucky.

Mavis Ellis
69 Mansfield Road
Papplewick,
Nottingham NG15 8FJ
Great Britain

Information sought on ancestors

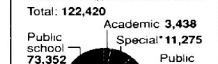
Editor:
My name is Paul Edward Bradley Jr. I'm looking for any family member related to the following people: Great-grandfather Green Bradley (unknown); great-grandmother Carolyn Hale (1880-1952); great-grandfather Henry William Bradley (unknown); great-grandmother Dela Abden (unknown); grandfather Richard Miller Bradley (1907-1991); grandmother Eliza Bradley or Margaret Ann Bradley (1913-1982); great aunt Betsie Casle (unknown); and great uncle Virgil Casle (unknown). Anyone with information, please contact Paul Edward Bradley Jr., 28110 Hanover, Westland, Michigan 48185. Thank you for your cooperation. May God bless you.

Paul Edward Bradley Jr.
Westland, Michigan

America's libraries

The nation's 122,000 libraries are faced with both higher demand for service and shrinking budgets. A profile.

How many libraries?



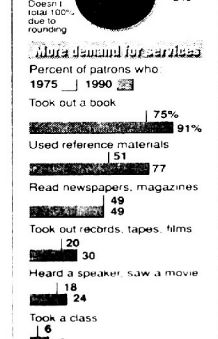
Who uses them?

- More than 122 million people use a public library in 1990
- 14.2 million students, faculty and others used a college or university library each week
- 42.4 million elementary and high school students visited public school library media centers each week
- 37% of public library users are 14 years old or under

Funding sources



More demand for services



*Includes government, military, corporate, medical, etc.
SOURCE: American Library Association

Around the Region

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
May 22

LOTTO KENTUCKY 01-04-20-29-32-41
Next Estimated Jackpot \$5 million

POWERBALL 07-18-26-31-36-39
Next Estimated Jackpot \$9 million

WEATHER WATCH

Wednesday (today)
Sunny. High in the mid 70s. Mostly clear Wednesday night with the low around 50.

Thursday
Sunny. High in the lower 80s. Thursday night, low in the upper 50s.

Friday
Partly cloudy with high in the lower 80s.

Information provided by the Jackson Weather Service.

Regional News Briefs

Mother arrested for giving alcohol to children

A Regina woman, Rita Rose Muncy, was arrested Friday after she allegedly gave her minor children alcoholic beverages, a situation that led to her daughter being taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Letcher attorney, secretary face 206 counts

State police say they will ask the special Letcher County grand jury to consider more charges against Commonwealth Attorney James Wiley Craft.

Radium found in Eastern Kentucky gas wells

Radiation has been found in dozens of oil and gas wells' waste pits in Eastern Kentucky. The

Portrait of China

Violence against women

- Slave trade: 18,692 cases investigated in 1991, police freed 50,000 women in 1991-92
- Rape: 3.7 per 100,000 (1986)

Area: 3,695 million square miles

- Population: 1,135 billion
- Population growth rate: 1.4% (1990)
- Illiteracy rate: 34.5% (male 10.8%, female 48.9%)

Religion: Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism, small Muslim and Christian minorities

- Annual per capita income: \$315 (1991)
- Maternal mortality: 227 per 100,000 births (1986)
- Infant mortality: 27 per 1,000 live births
- Life expectancy: Female 72 6 years, male 69 2 years

*NOTE: Independent researchers say the figures may underestimate the problem.
SOURCES: Macroscope Current World Data 1990, Statistical Record of Women Worldwide, China's Public Security Bureau, Interpol

Costain landfill battle unsettled despite state permit approval

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Although the state last week issued a draft permit allowing the operation of a controversial new coal-ash depository on the banks of the Big Sandy, at least one opponent of the facility said this week that the fight isn't over yet.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources' Division of Waste Management on Friday approved a permit application submitted by Pikeville-based Costain Coal to operate a coal-ash landfill at Ivel.

The 65-acre landfill is to contain the pelletized remnants of coal burned at Jacksonville, Florida's Cedar Bay Generating Company as part of a 20-year contract, under which Cedar Bay would purchase one million tons of coal per year from Costain.

A group of concerned citizens organized last September to form the Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens Against Waste, which protested the landfill at several public hearings. The Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens said that the facility would be too close to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River and that hazardous elements in the coal ash, such as lead and arsenic, could easily

contaminate the entire region's water supply.

Representatives of Costain and I.T. Corporation, which designed the facility, maintained that hazardous elements existed in the coal ash in minimal amounts and that the facility would be completely safe.

"As we said all along," Costain engineer Tom Mattox said Tuesday, "it doesn't present any kind of hazard at all."

In fact, Mattox said, "This is not an adverse thing for Eastern Kentucky. It's going to generate jobs and it's going to generate revenues. It's good for business."

Mattox said that Steve Fields, permit review supervisor for the Division of Waste Management, had remarked that Costain's permit application was one of the best designed and detailed applications he had ever received.

The only major change in the facility's plan that the state requested was to move the landfill's wastewater collection ponds out of the 100-year flood plain, Mattox said.

"We've tried to address everybody's concerns..." Mattox said, "and we feel that we have done that and expect that everything will proceed according to plan."

Sull, Ivel and Big Sandy Citizens legal counsel Michael DeBourbon said Tuesday, the issue has not been settled.

DeBourbon, a Pikeville attorney, said that although he had not yet received official word from the citizens group, he expected that efforts to fight the landfill's operation would continue.

"I just think it's ill-conceived that you would place a garbage dump next to somebody's water supply..." DeBourbon said. "It doesn't seem like we're so limited in space that we'd have to locate such an impoundment in such close proximity to a source of drinking water... If there's anything you want to protect in this world, it's the rivers."

DeBourbon said that the citizens group will probably begin holding town meetings similar to those conducted last year to protest Costain's proposal.

Fields said Monday that it may be several months before the Division of Waste Management issues Costain a construction permit for the landfill. In the meantime, Fields said, citizens can request a public hearing.

Barring further delays, Mattox said, Costain plans to begin constructing the landfill by the end of 1993.



"Looking good"

The band uniforms for South Floyd High School have been ordered. They are military-styled uniforms in the school colors of black and silver, creamed in white. They include two pairs of pants, one white and one black. There is also a military style cap with a plume. They are of quality workmanship and material and include a 10-year guarantee. Seventy uniforms were ordered at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

We couldn't let this day go by without saying,

Happy Birthday

Betty Louise Ousley

Your friends
Jenny, LaDonna & Tammy

Airport

Development Authority board members voted to endorse the application, to be prepared by Recktenwald, so that the site could at least qualify for consideration.

Controversy first surrounded the airport site early last year, when Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta and Paintsville Mayor John David Preston suggested closing the airport and developing the property for industrial use. Members of the Floyd/Johnson County Pilot's Association and American Standard officials protested that proposal, however, arguing that the airport was far too vital to the region's economy and that there were too many other sites suitable for industrial development to shut down the airport. The issue is still under review by the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport Authority.

Councilman Jerry Fannin, a Pilot's Association member, told members of the city council at Monday's meeting that the nursing home proposal might interfere with a tentative plan by American Automation & Manufacturing Corporation, Incorporated, to locate at the site. American Automation, an auto parts manufacturer which would initially employ between 100-125 people, has stipulated that the airport must remain open in order for their relocation to be successful, Fannin said.

The council adjourned from a lengthy closed session Monday evening to authorize a resolution to proceed with the nursing home application, Councilman George Archer said, with the provision that the Paintsville City Council and American Automation President Ronald Ward also approve the plan.

"Basically," Latta said Tuesday, "this is just an application. It does not commit us irrevocably to anything... I'm interested in seeing us get any kind of facility that will bring 300 jobs into the area, and I think we'd be

short-sighted not to at least submit an application."

Latta added that Recktenwald told her Tuesday that the nursing home and American Automation should be compatible at the airport site.

However, Archer said, Fannin read into the minutes of Monday's meeting a memorandum from Paintsville attorney C.K. Belhasen concerning a plan by the pilot's association to buy the site itself.

According to the memorandum, American Standard officials had granted Johnson County Judge/Executive Gail Gillem and BSADD official Bob Meyer's request to make 18 acres of prime industrial property adjacent to the American Standard plant available for a prospective industrial plant.

Under Belhasen's plan, American Standard would deed the property to the industrial authority, which would pay for the site on a deferred basis with approximately \$250,000 in coal severance funds, with the provision that sewage services be extended to the American Standard site. Since the coal severance monies would be delayed, Belhasen said, the Pilot's Association would offer to buy and extend the airport property. The \$250,000 would then be paid to American Standard, then deeded to the industrial development authority.

The Pilot's Association would then develop these acre tracts, sell to American Automation and then develop the remaining tracts for additional industrial sites. The Pilot's Association would assume responsibility for the airport, including maintenance and liability, ensuring that the airport would remain open.

"Not only will the area get to have its cake and eat it too," Belhasen said, "but it will get to have its cake and eat it twice..." because the treasuries of both Prestonsburg and Paintsville would net \$100,000 each; the new industrial prospect would have 18 acres upon which to develop; the airport would continue to operate; and American Automation would have a site on the airport, enabling it to create 125 industrial jobs.

The council briefly discussed the proposal Monday, but took no action.

In other council action Monday: Council adopted a resolution authorizing the Prestonsburg Police Department to participate in a two-county interlocal cooperation agreement to form a regional drug task force. Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall said the task force would focus its efforts on eradicating street-

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level drug use.

Council approved two new city ordinances that would annex property on Route 3 at a resident's request.

Council adopted a resolution to continue as a member of the Kentucky League of Cities Worker's Compensation Trust.

Council adopted a new statewide policy concerning police response to domestic violence reports.

At Fannin's request, the council dedicated Monday's meeting to former city employee, the late Lenna "Lenny" Moore.

Council members Danny Hamilton, Lida Howard and Charles Hale were absent from Monday's meeting.

The Prestonsburg City Council convenes on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The public is welcome.

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Summer term begins at MSU Big Sandy Campus

Morehead State University will offer several daytime classes, both undergraduate and graduate, at the MSU-Big Sandy Extended Campus Center during the first summer term.

Registration will be conducted on Monday, June 7, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the center. First term classes begin Tuesday, June 8, and continue through Friday, July 2.

CARNIVAL FUN

June 4:
Spring Carnival 5-9 p.m.
Sponsored by the Extra-Curricular Committee,
P.E.A. and the Family Resource Center
Clark Elementary School

ABORTION

If you believe there are two victims in every abortion, mother and child. If you believe a true commitment to do what's right calls for ministry to both mother and child, then you should be part of Alternatives.

We are a non-profit Christian ministry that furnishes financial and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies, to help them find a morally acceptable alternative to abortion.

You can help "NOW" by participating in our 3rd Annual Walk for "LIFE" on Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Community College track.

For further information contact
Pam Hall — 886-2025

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUI's are allowed to perform two days of public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals involved in alcohol or drug cases are referred to alcohol and drug counseling.

Arthur D. Martin, 35; A.I. (3rd or more), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening; fined \$72.50.

Steve D. Gunnell, 36; A.I. (3rd or more); fined \$82.50.

Jon C. Chaney, 20; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and disorderly conduct; fined \$107.50.

Brian A. McDonald, 23; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and disorderly conduct; fined \$107.50.

Terrence R. Griffin, 24; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and disorderly conduct; fined \$107.50.

Mark E. Jones, 22; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and disorderly conduct; fined \$107.50.

Steven L. Crum, 35; DUI (1st -- B.A. .199); fined \$417.50, 2 days

public service and lose license for 90 days.

David D. Griffith, 22; Expired or no registration plates and no insurance; fined \$57.50.

Paula A. Mintz, 35; Speeding 15 mph over, DUI (2nd within 5 yrs. -- B.A. .248) and drugs not in proper container; fined \$557.50 and lose license for 1 year.

Richard Allen Naylor, 25; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and unsworn falsification to authorities; fined \$107.50.

Bruce P. Chapat, 20; DUI (B.A. .118) and notail lamps; fined \$417.50 and 2 days public service.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Rachel Clark to Audrey Parsons, land at Harold; Carl and Geneva Whitaker to Tony and Lisa Whitaker, land location not listed; Wetzel

Marion and Faye Denise Queen to Marlene Hammond, land at Allen; The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc. to Ethel Harvey, land at Parsons Branch;

James Eugene and Patricia Rister, Sonny Daryl Rister, Gary Dean and

Malessia Rister, Cheryl and George Lawson, Jackie Gayland and Lisa Rister, Tammy Rister, Kathy and Jackie Hall, Jeffrey Bryant Rister and Paul David and Linda Rister to Fred Lyons and Sherry Lynn Rister Lyons, land location not listed;

Sherrill and Jalenda Shepherd to Fred and Sherry Lynn Rister Lyons, land at Scott Fork; Penny Ann McKenzie and Lloyd Johnson to Richard Heath and Justin Claude Heath Tackett, land location not listed;

Virgil Boyd to Virgil Boyd Jr., land location not listed; Adrian and Wanda Lafferty, Ronald and Dixie Frasure to James Joseph Whited, land at Sheepfield Branch of Abbott Creek; Lona Charles to James B. and Paula Fulks, land in Prestonsburg;

Ethel Stumbo, Bill Stumbo, Teresa Prater, Loran Jr. Stumbo, Penny and Lloyd Johnson, Gary and Sally Wolfe, Deana and Randy Patton, Diann and Michael Prater, Milton Ray Stumbo, Toby Stumbo, Edith Stumbo, Randolph and Juanita Burchett, Bob and Sandra Haines, Gail and Keith Carden, Stephenia Stumbo and Nola Stumbo to Clyde Clark, land location not listed;

Tessie Campbell to Darrell and Rose Chaffins, land at Stone Coal; Virgil Boyd to J.B. Boyd, land location not listed; Glenna Thacker to Bobby G. Thacker, land at Rolling Acres Estates;

Rocky and Pamela K. Morrow to Justin Wayne Morrow and Misty Nichole Morrow, land at Branham's Creek; Ralph and Reva Caudill to Greg and Michelle Couch, land at Otter Creek; Hazel Arnett and Charlotte L. Harris to Floyd Skeans, land at Abbott Creek;

The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg Inc. to Darwin and Ginny Spencer, land at Creekside Development; James R. Allen to Alvin and Debbie Jarrell, Master Commissioner's Deed, land location not listed;

Prestonsburg Clinic Associates to Highlands Dialysis Facility Inc., land at Highlands Plaza;

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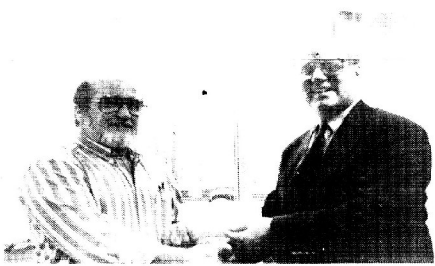
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Obituaries

Sonjia Sue Meade

Sonjia Sue Meade, 50, of Harold, died Thursday, May 20, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born April 15, 1943 in Wyandotte, Michigan, she was the daughter of Tannis Samuel Salisbury of Harold and the late Phoebe Jane Miller Salisbury. She was an Avon sales representative for 29 years and one of the top ten in the U.S. in sales. She was a member of the Tru Church of Christ and the President's Club for Avon Products.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Duard Meade; four sons, Duard Avery Meade, Sidney Lee Meade and Lonnie Joe Meade, all of Harold, and Eliot Randall Meade of Clusote, Florida; one daughter, Melody Sue Meade of Harold; two brothers, Kenneth S. Salisbury of South Gate, Michigan, and Dennis W. Salisbury of Harold; one sister, Patricia Lou Kendrick of Pikeville; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 23 at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Evangelists Wendell Meade and Doyle Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Melvin Floyd Conn

Melvin Floyd Conn, 82, of Harold, died Saturday, May 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Born May 9, 1911 at Harold, he was the son of the late Preston and Ella Conn. He was retired as a miner, formerly employed by Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal Company. He was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ and the U.M.W.A., Local Union No. 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Bush Conn; one daughter, Peggy Conn Tackett of Harold; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 25 at 1 p.m. at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold with the Evangelists Doyle Meade and Wendell Meade officiating.

Burial was in the Bobby Joe Conn Cemetery of Harold under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Earnest Hensley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness shown by friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, spoke prayers and comforting words. A special thanks to Dr. Mary Hall, and the McDowell ARH staff and Respiratory Therapy. We deeply appreciate you all.

We are especially grateful to the Joppa Old Regular Baptist ministers and members for their comforting words, and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control.

Special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. May God's blessing be on each one of you.

THE FAMILY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Margaret G. Slone wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends and relatives in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke kind words. We are especially grateful to the Rev. Ted Shannon and singers of the Drift Pentecostal Church for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARET G. SLONE



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Virgil Handshoe

Virgil Handshoe, 75, of Gunlock, died Saturday May 22 at his residence.

Born December 21, 1917 at Gunlock, he was the son of the late Alex and Dora Handshoe. He was a custodian at the John T. Arnet Elementary School and a member of the Head of Licking River Living Word Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Howard Handshoe; two sons, Haskell Handshoe and Virgil Douglas Handshoe, both of Gunlock; nine daughters, Joyce Gibson, Charlene Osborne, Annis Shepherd and Bernadine Gearhart, all of Gunlock, Lois Wireman and Dora Jean Wireman, both of Albion, Michigan, Gracie Evelyn Shepherd of Hucysville, Janice Carol Hale of Royaltown and Rose Maggard of Hollybush; one brother, Fred Handshoe of Vest; three sisters, Rebecca Sawyers of Indiana, Sally Owensky of Lima, Ohio, and Gracie Shepherd of Mt. Sterling; one half-sister, Frankie Brater of Gunlock; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 24 at 2 p.m. at the Head of Licking River Living Word Pentecostal Church with the Clergyman Carlos Beverly officiating.

Burial was in the Handshoe Cemetery of Gunlock under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Carl Shephard, Tim Bailey, Kevin Hughes, Harold Wireman, Willard Shepherd and Ricky Gearhart.

Dollie K. Mitchell

Dollie K. Mitchell, 82, of Harold, died Saturday, May 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born April 19, 1911 in Amba, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Cassie Kidd Keathley. She was a member of the Church of Christ on Toler Creek.

Survivors include one son, Isaac Riley Jr. of Harold; one stepson, Bobby Mitchell of Cow Creek; one sister, Fannie McKinney of Harold; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 25 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Doyle Meade and other ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery at Harold under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Dennis Gene Johnson

Dennis Gene Johnson, 46, of Wyandotte, Michigan, died Monday, May 24, at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, following a brief illness.

Born September 14, 1946 in Muskegon, Michigan, he was the son of the late Shelley and Louise Peterson Johnson. He was a machine operator for 26 years for McCord Casket Company in Wyandotte, Michigan. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and a Vietnam veteran. Survivors include two brothers, Willis Johnson and Percy Dean Johnson, both of Melvin; two sisters, Jewell Green Park, Michigan, and Edith Paga of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; two half-sisters, Laurel Hendricks of Muskegon, Michigan, and Mary Woodrean of Houston, Texas.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 27 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with the minister Orville Burke officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery at Melvin under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Juanita J. Cook

Juanita J. Cook, 70, of Urbana, Ohio, died Monday, May 24.

Born June 12, 1922, she was the daughter of Wayne D. Chick of Martin and Myrtle C. Runyon of Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

Survivors include two daughters, Priscilla Layne Sammons of Prestonsburg and Lola Layne Walters of Urbana, Ohio; one sister, Ethel Mash of Kenton, Ohio; one brother, Ellis Chick of Phoenix, Arizona; five grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 26, at 9 p.m. at the Walter-Schoedinger Funeral Home in Urbana, Ohio.

Eulah Stephens May

Eulah Stephens May, 85, of Orange City, Florida, formerly of Langley, died May 22 at her home following an extended illness.

Born August 1, 1908 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Malcolm and Rebecca Maggard Stephens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard May.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Edward May of California; two granddaughters, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were May 24 at Deltona Memorial Gardens, Deltona, Florida, under the direction of Bauldauff Funeral Home.

Norcie Gibson Hunt

Norcie Gibson Hunt, 89, of Hucysville, died Friday, May 21 at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman, following a long illness.

Born August 17, 1903 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late John and Minnie Huff Gibson. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. She was preceded in the death by her husband, Johnny Hunt.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil Hunt and Linzie Hunt, both of Hucysville, Michigan; one daughter, Dottie Hayes of Hucysville; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 24 at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Tom Martin Cemetery at Garrett under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Gordon Hayes, Joe Lewis, Jamie Smith, Ken Lewis and Brett Walnut.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Hawley Scott wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, or spoke comforting words, a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the ladies who prepared the food, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF HAWLEY SCOTT

Card Of Thanks

The family of Fay H. Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman Hubert Harmon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF FAY H. HALL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Harold Isaac would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF HAROLD ISAAC

Card Of Thanks

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

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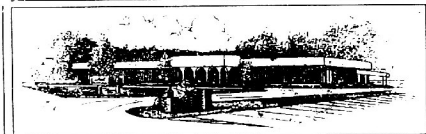


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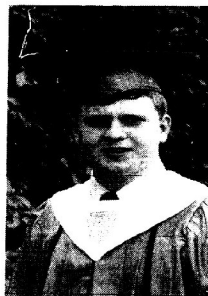
Allen Central High School student Heather Carreen Watson; Prestonsburg High School student Raleigh Nelson; Wheelwright High School student Rodney Shane Dutton; McDowell High School student Lisa Deneen Hobson; and Betsy Layne High School student Melinda Spradlin are five of over one hundred top ranked high school seniors being honored in the WSAZ television 3 and its "The More You Know" partners, Bank One of West Virginia, Cabell Huntington Hospital, and the West Virginia Education Fund salute to the "Best of the Class 1993".

Top scholars from the WSAZ television 3 viewing area are being featured in public service announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Art on May 10th.

The announcements will air on WSAZ during May and June.



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KHC announces program for special populations

The Kentucky Housing Corporation recently announced that it will make made available \$10 million for a program to address housing needs for special population groups. The KHC Assisted Living Pilot Program will award low-rate financing to applicants for the purpose of development, construction/renovation and day-to-day operation of an assisted living facility.

These facilities will serve populations such as the elderly, those with physical and mental disabilities, single-parent heads of household and other similar low-income groups who have special housing and service needs.

"It is the philosophy of this project that a person's need for care be balanced against choice, dignity, belonging and individuality," stated KHC's Director of Assisted Living Sue Tuttle. "Our goal is to assist low-income special needs individuals with their housing options, so that they can become productive members of

society and lead normal, happy lives while having access to safe, affordable housing."

Individuals or agencies interested in submitting a proposal are encouraged to attend one of the Request for Proposal training sessions. Dates and locations of the sessions are as follows:

Owensboro Executive Inn, May 26; Louisville Hurstbourne Inn, June 4; and Lexington Marriot Griffin Inn, May 24. To make reservations for either session, contact Paula Johnson at (502) 564-4753, (800) 633-8896 or (800) 247-2510 (for the hearing impaired only).

County Clerk to serve on state legislative committee

Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd was recently selected to serve on the Kentucky County Clerks' Association Legislative Committee. Membership on the committee is based on knowledge of the laws and regulations governing the office of county clerk, and individual leadership skills.

Boyd, who has been Floyd County Clerk since the first being elected in

1983, has attended meetings and seminars on how to improve the efficiency of the county clerk's office. The Kentucky County Clerks' Association Legislative Committee is responsible for setting the goals and objectives of the Kentucky County Clerks' Association and working with state officials concerning all aspects of the county clerk's office.



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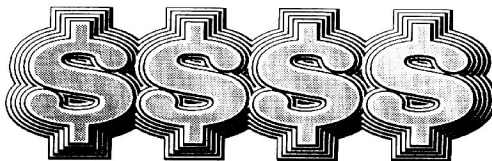


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Community Calendar

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

Pikeville Methodist talent show

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's talent show, "Stars Come Out in May" will be presented on Thursday, May 27 at Faith Chapel on the campus of Pikeville College. The event will include different acts of comedy, music, dance and magic presented by hospital employees. In addition, there will be an arts and crafts show. Keith Casbolt will emcee the talent show which begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Heritage on the Hill Day

"Heritage on the Hill Day" will be held May 27 from 10 a.m.-noon at Betsy Layne High School. The day will be dedicated to fun learning for both the students and senior citizens in areas of quilting, cooking, line dancing, music, genealogy, computers, science, ceramics and much more! Sponsored by the Community Service Center of Betsy Layne High School with Lisa Roberts, coordinator. For more information, contact Lisa Roberts at 478-2025 or 478-3389.

Service officer to assist veterans and families

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Department of Kentucky, Disabled American Veterans, will be upstairs in the Prestonsburg Courthouse from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 29 to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Kiwanians luncheon

Members of the Prestonsburg Kiwanians are reminded of the regular luncheon/meeting to be held at May Lodge, Thursday, May 28 at 12:30.

Awards ceremony

The Young Authors' Awards ceremony for 1993 will be held May 27 at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. A reception will be held at 6:30 and all young author books will be on display. Author Michelle Green will be the guest speaker at the awards ceremony. Parents and the public are invited.

McDowell reunion

A reunion of the McDowell High School class of 1978 is planned for June 18, 19 and 20. If you have not been contacted, call Janice Case Tackett at 377-2968 or Hazel Hall Boatwright at 874-9378.

A.C.T.S. fellowship

Adult Christians Together in Singleness (ACTS) will meet for dinner and fellowship at Peking Chinese Restaurant in Pikeville May 29 at 7 p.m. For more information on this and other upcoming ACTS activities, call 874-9844.

P.H.S. reunion committee to meet

The reunion committee of the Prestonsburg High School classes of 1918 through 1933 is making plans for the "grand" reunion scheduled for Saturday, June 5, at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park.

Former Prestonsburg High School students who graduated in 1918 through 1933 and who are interested in attending this reunion should contact James B. Goble, HC 66 Box 1490, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or call (606) 874-2325.

Allen Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•G.E.D. day classes Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and night classes Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
•After school child-care program now available from 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call the new number at 874-0621.
For more information, call the Allen Family Resource Center at 874-2165.

Betsy Layne Resource Center's upcoming events

•May 27: "Quit-smoking with the Patch" from 6-7 p.m. A three week series.
•G.E.D. day classes each Wednesday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Quilt classes each Monday, 6-8 p.m.
•Exercise program each Tuesday, 6-8 p.m.
•Need after-school care for children? For more information, call the center at 478-5550, or 452-4650.

4-H Camp

Spend the week of July 19-23 at 4-H Camp. Many activities have been planned to make this the best camping year ever. Floyd County will be camping with Boyd and Johnson counties at the J.M. Felner Memorial 4-H Camp in London (near Levi Jackson State Park). Only 75 applications will be accepted, so you need to get your application and a \$58 camp fee in early to reserve your place.

Your fee should accompany your application. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Floyd County 4-H Council and mailed to the Floyd County Extension Service, 431 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653-1365.

Confirmation letters will be sent out the second week in June. These will include such information as where and when to meet the bus and what to bring to camp. Make sure to return your application and fee as soon as possible. Call 886-2668 for more information.

Maytown Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•Walking Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at the Martin ballfield at 6:30 p.m.
•Country and western line dance lessons every Monday and Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. at the school. Instructor is Larry Johnson. The lessons are free.
•GED classes are finished and will get started back in the fall. Call the center to register for fall classes.
For more information, call 285-0321.

Clark Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•May 26: Advisory Council meeting at 3 p.m.
•June 4: Spring Carnival, 5-9 p.m. Sponsored by the extra-curricular committee, PTA and the resource center.
•June 7, 14, 21: Introduction to Computer Class for Adults from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Class-size limited. Must plan to attend all three classes. Call FRC at 886-0815 to register.
•June 28: Summer camp being for ages 6-12. Call for details and to register. Scholarships available.
•GED classes from 8:30-11:30 a.m. each Monday.
For more information, call the resource center at 886-0815.

McDowell Family Resource Center's upcoming events

•Day and night G.E.D. classes are available. Day classes will meet every Thursday from 9-11 a.m.; night classes every Tuesday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m. Tutoring is also available for those who have their high school diplomas or G.E.D.'s, and just need refresher courses before going on to higher education or technical school.
•After-school care is available for school-age children. The hours are from 3-6 p.m. for working parents or parents attending school. There will be a \$1 charge per hour for each child staying in the center. There is no charge for any child staying less than one hour.
For more information about these activities, call the center at 377-2678.

Daniel Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teabery will meet for their second family reunion May 30 at Jenny Wiley State Park by the dam's spillway. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert and beverage. Table service will be furnished. Come early and stay late. A Hawaiian Luau is planned.

Memorial Day Celebrations

Buckhorn Lake, General Butler and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Special activities for the first official weekend of summer. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK.

OLWH's breastfeeding support group continues

In collaboration with the Big Sandy Family and Childbirth Education Association, Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin continues to

hold monthly Breastfeeding Support Group meetings. The group will meet Friday, May 29, from 10-11 a.m. in the third floor conference room at Seton Complex. There is no cost and everyone is welcome - even the kids! For more information, contact the Community Health Education Department at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at 285-5181, Ext. 301.

Diabetes class

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, May 27. The class will be touring Prestonsburg Food City. Everyone is to meet in the parking lot at Food City at 6 p.m.

Bingo

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club on Johns Branch at Maytown will be playing Bingo every Sunday at 2 p.m. Bring the kids. No drinking allowed.

Henry Moore Reunion

The annual family reunion of descendants of Henry and Nannie Hunter Moore will be held at the Allen Convention Center on May 29 and 30.

Parents' meeting

Parents of children with disabilities are invited to the Floyd County Library May 26 from 10 a.m.-noon to ask questions, receive information on resources, I.E.P.'s, parents rights, education, etc. For more information, call Joyce, Ky-Spin at 439-0312.

Election of parent members to council

The scheduled date of the election for parent site-based members for the up-coming year is May 26 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Only members of the Parent Teacher Association will be permitted to cast a vote.

Hyden-DeLong reunion

The Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 30, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Pines building, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Fiscal court date changes

The Floyd County Fiscal court meeting date has been changed. Fiscal court members will meet Friday, May 28.

Bike-A-Thon at Allen Park

A Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon will be held June 6 at the Allen Park Walking Track. The event, coordinated by Monica Akers, begins at 4 and concludes at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital. If rains on June 6, the event will be rescheduled for June 18.

June is proclaimed Rivers Month

Kentuckians across the state are being asked to join in a variety of activities during June, which has been proclaimed Rivers Month by Gov. Breton C. Jones.

Events are planned to take place on and along rivers across the state throughout the month. Activities include: Rockcastle River Day, with a six-mile canoe trip, picnic, live music, games, tour of environmental demonstrations, and other fun on June 12; the Four Rivers Folk Festival in Trigg County at TVA's Land Between the Lakes recreation area in western Kentucky on June 12 and 13, with traditional folk and bluegrass music featuring performers Bill Monroe and Tom Chapin, as well as demonstrations and workshops; and a wide variety of canoe trips and floats, hikes, and river bank cleanups, including the Ohio River Sweep on June 19 and the Kentucky River sweep on June 26.

Both the Ohio River Sweep and the Kentucky River Sweep are annual events that draw thousands of

volunteers to clean up tons of trash and debris from the banks of the entire lengths of both rivers. Trash picked up has included the usual array of plastic milk jugs and soft drink cans but has also yielded old appliances, car bodies, and even an entire telephone booth.

The month-long recognition of the many aspects of rivers that have served the people of the Commonwealth is intended to give Kentuckians a chance to appreciate their rivers and streams. Attention will be focused on how much the state's rivers and streams add to the overall quality of life. Community efforts will be directed toward protecting the scenic, environmental, recreational and cultural values of the state's river resources.

A calendar of events and information on organizing a river event in your own community are available from Morgan Jones, Kentucky Division of Water, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, telephoning 338-5411.

Resort ministry to start at Jenny Wiley State Park

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

This Sunday will mark the beginning of an 11-week Jenny Wiley State Park resort ministry sponsored by the First Baptist Church at Allen.

The ministry will consist of morning worship services led by pastor French Hamon at the Josie Harkins school building near the park campground. The services will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 each Sunday from May 30 until August 8, and will feature special music.

Coffee, juice and pastries will be served before the services with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watts, members of First Baptist, acting as hosts. Although the ministry is geared primarily for guests at the park, everyone is invited. Dress is informal.

Correction

A recent obituary listing of Roy Earney contained several errors. The name of his sisters, Alda Coury and Alda Bengal, were misspelled. Also his brother Raymond lives at Kane, not at Kene. The names of two pallbearers, Dave Klindinst and Mike Nunemager, were also misspelled. Information on the obituary was printed as it was received.

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Supports children's matinees

Big Sandy Mining Institute sponsored Jenny Wiley Theatre's Children's Matinee performances of Cinderella and Foxfire for area school children. The mining Institute's sponsorship demonstrates the support and commitment of the mining industry to the arts education of regional youth. Pictured are, from right, Burl Scott, President, Big Sandy Mining Institute presenting a \$1,500 donation to Raymond Bradbury, a member of the Jenny Wiley Theatre Corporate Blue Ribbon Committee, and Jenny Wiley Theatre General Manager and Producer Ted Vaughan, for whose school theatre interest in having a group attend one of these performances, call 606-886-9274.

Seventh grade student to be honored in TIP ceremony

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) is sponsoring a Grand Recognition Ceremony to honor some of the brightest seventh graders in the United States. On June 7, at the Duke University Chapel in Durham, North Carolina, Neil

Moore Jr., who attends McDowell Junior High, will be recognized for his outstanding academic achievements.

Moore is the 12-year-old son of Neil and Sharon Moore of McDowell. He has won numerous academic awards including various Governor's Cup math, science and quick recall awards.

Dr. Ronald Hoffman, winner of the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, will be the keynote speaker. Hoffman, a native of Zloczow, Poland, survived the Nazi occupation of his country and arrived in the United States in 1949. Hoffman has received numerous academic honors and has written both popular and scholarly articles on science and other subjects.

Students invited to the ceremony earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) higher than 65 percent of college-bound seniors as part of TIP's annual Talent Search. Of the almost 62,000 students who were identified in the 1992-93 Talent Search, only 2,173 qualified for the honor.

Moore will also be honored June 3 at Western Kentucky University at a TIP recognition for the 661 Kentucky students identified by the annual search.



Smith crowned queen

Leigh Ann Smith, daughter of Russell and Sue Smith of Dana, was crowned as this year's Pikeville College Spring Formal Queen. Leigh Ann is a junior at Pikeville College and is majoring in English.

Memorial Day blood drive gets underway at blood center

The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Floyd County invite the public to help save lives this Memorial Day. The annual Civic Club Challenge will be held May 25-27 at the Prestonsburg Donor Center.

Memorial Day is a time of national blood shortage. The blood center needs 200 donors every day to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply. Even more donors are needed on holidays because the number of automobile accidents increase but fewer people donate.

Statistics show that the majority of Americans will need blood sometime during their lives. It could be someone close to you who will need blood this weekend.

Do your part and donate! Donors will receive a free T-shirt and be eligible to win prizes provided by local businesses and the civic clubs. The donor center is located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive. The hours are Tuesday, 11-7, Wednesday and Thursday, 10-6.



Fortunate winner

Lottery winner Hayden Burke (left) plans to buy his dreamhouse. Dale Compton (right) received \$1000 for selling the winning ticket. Also pictured is Lottery president Brian Potter.

Floyd man, local store owner cash in with lottery win

A Weebury man is one hundred thousand dollars richer after recently winning the Kentucky Lottery's Cash 5 game. Hayden Burke, correctly matched all five numbers for the April 13th drawing.

The lucky numbers were 13-16-27-28-32. Burke spent five dollars at Compton's Quik Stop and let the computer quick pick the winning ticket for him.

"My wife Sharon and I are going to use our winnings to buy that dream house we have always wanted," forty-year-old Hayden Burke told Lottery officials. "I can't believe this has happened to me!"

The Burke's are regular lottery players who only spend about \$10 a week playing the Lottery's entertaining games. The Burke's were presented with a check for \$68,000 (after taxes) by Kentucky Lottery President Brian Potter.

Potter, a native of Elkhorn City, Kentucky, was especially pleased by the Floyd County good fortune. "I love to see folks from the mountains of my native eastern Kentucky win," said Potter. In a year and a half, the Cash 5 game has handed out \$100,000 cash

to more than a hundred people. The game's theme is "Win a small fortune when you play Cash 5!"

In addition to the normal sales commission he receives, Floyd County businessman Dale Compton received a check for \$1000 for selling the lucky ticket. Kentucky Lottery retailers receive a 1 percent bonus of whatever the value is of a winning grand prize ticket when they sell it.

Compton joined Hayden Burke on the drive to Louisville.

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Bike-A-Thon June 11 at Allen to benefit St. Jude

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer, Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory and covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursed by insurance.

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Now that the filing season is over, the Internal Revenue Service is cutting back the office hours for walk-in taxpayer service in some of its Kentucky offices.

The Pikeville office will have no assistance available until next filing season.

Shortened office hours are effective immediately and continue through December 31.

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The Floyd County Times Office **WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, May 31

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Patton, Robinson, Stumbo will represent Rebels at state track meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a season of hard work for the Allen Central men's track and field team. But all the hard work has paid off for three individuals and two relay teams as the state track and field meet is just around the corner.

Kevin Patton, Shawn Robinson and Kevin Stumbo will represent Allen Central at state competition this Friday at UK's Shively Field.

Also making the trip will be the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams of Coach Dewey Jamerson.

In the preliminary round held on Friday, Allen Central placed two in every final. The showing was good for fourth place overall in the regional meet.

Allen Central's men's program has been in a rebuilding stage after losing a lot of talent from last year. But Coach Jamerson's squad has worked hard and shown a great deal of improvement in the last four weeks.

"Going to Boyd County, Coach (Forrest) Hughes and I were talking about who could go to the state meet for us," explained Jamerson. "We figured Kevin (Patton) and Shawn (Robinson). That was it. But it shows you how much I know."

While Jamerson and Hughes may have misfigured those that will travel to Lexington this Friday, the mistake is a good one and a happy one.

"We finished as a team at about where we figured we would but we did not figure we would finish as close as we did," said the Allen Cen-

tral coach. "It was certainly a pleasant surprise for the boys."

Fairview took the top spot in the regional meet with 130 points. After that, the next three teams were extremely close.

Pikeville placed second with 89 points and Cordia took third, two points ahead of Allen Central, with 83 points. The Rebels finished with 81 points.

Allen Central lost points when Josh Patton missed running the two-mile because of sickness. The Rebels scored in every event with the exception of high jump and shot put.

Patton will represent Allen Central in two events at the state meet. He took first place by setting a new school record in the men's triple jump with a distance of 39' 1" which is a personal best for the strong running back for the football team.

Patton also established a new school record in the high jump with a distance of 19' 11", good for second place.

Gary Webb placed fifth overall in the triple jump with a leap of 33' 5". Webb had a leap of 5 feet in the high jump event.

Shawn Robinson's toss of 117' 9" was good for first place and 10 points in the discus. Levi Wells placed fifth for the Rebels. Robinson will move on to the state meet at Lexington.

Kevin Stumbo, according to his coach, was the big surprise for the Rebels distance runners. Stumbo placed second in the men's 800-meter

(See Rebels, B 2)

Oden captures four first place finishes in regionals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a season for the Wheelwright track and field team!

The Trojans continued making noise in the regional track and field meet at Bell County last weekend.



DONNIE DANIELS
Wheelwright Coach

Speedster Muntu Oden continues to wow 'em with his performance and he showed why he was deserving of being named Most Valuable Player in the EKMC track and field conference. Oden placed first in four events and will represent Wheelwright High School in the state meet this coming Friday and Saturday at UK's Shively Field.

Also traveling to Lexington this weekend will be Greg Johnson and Ricky Little. Johnson placed second in the high jump and Little was second in the 1600-meter run.

Oden took first place in the 100-meter run with a time of 11.21. Teammate Ryan Johnson ran a 12.71 in the race.

Oden then got in the starting blocks for the 200-meter run and his 23.05 was good enough for first place. Johnson posted his personal best time with a 24.94, good for fifth place.

In Oden's speciality, he ran a 15.78 for first place in the men's 110 hurdles. John Hall took fifth place at 20.11.

In the men's 300 hurdles it was a fourth first place finish for Oden with a time of 42.29.

Qualifying for the four events in the state meet seems to have created a problem for Wheelwright coach Donnie Daniels.

"We don't know what to do with him," said Daniels. "We don't know whether to scratch him in one of the four and let him go to win the other three."

Because the four events are close together time-wise, Daniels feels that it is too much for Oden.

"Muntu has done great for us this year," said Daniels. "All these kids have done a great job. They are a great bunch of kids."

Wheelwright placed third in the meet with Bath County taking first

(See Oden, B8)

Reed headed for state meet after placing first in regionals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

She is just a sophomore at Betsy Layne High School but she has already made her mark in track events.

Betsy Layne's Nikki Reed improved her finish last year in regional competition—taking home first place in a regional championship in the women's 400-meter run at Breathitt County last Friday.

"I'm just glad I won," said Reed of her victory. "It is just from practicing a lot."

The hard work for the sprinter paid off after working everyday to about 4:30 p.m. Reed, like most sprinters, are successful because they are



JOHN DEROSSETT
Betsy Layne coach

"Way to hit the 'tater!"



Ryan Ortega is greeted by teammates after he clubbed a second inning grand slam last Saturday to help lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats to a 8-6 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats and the 58th District title. The two teams met at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg District Champs Ortega's blast powers Blackcats to district title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats had several heroes as they captured the 58th District High School Baseball Tournament last Saturday at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex at Allen Central.

The Blackcats of coach Russell Shepherd edged a good Betsy Layne Bobcat team 8-6 in taking the title game.

Hero number one could have been Ryan Ortega for his rare display of home run power. Ortega hammered a towering drive over the left field fence in the second inning that staked the Blackcats to a 4-3 lead.

Hero number two may have been Seth Hyden, whose timely double in the third drove in three runs as Prestonsburg opened up a 8-3 lead.

But the real hero had to be freshman Jason Hackworth, who was the winning pitcher for the Blackcats with seven very impressive innings. The kid has done that all year for Prestonsburg. In fact, he owned a previous victory over Betsy Layne during the regular season.

After Betsy Layne scored their fourth run of the game in the sixth inning with runners at second and no one out, Hackworth did his best pitching.

Showing a lot of maturity for a player not long out of Little League, Hackworth got Chris Potter on a fly ball to left, Brandon Caste on an out to right field and ended Shawn Newsome to bounce out to short to end the inning.

The inning proved to be big for Hackworth and the Blackcats as well. Betsy Layne struck for two runs in the bottom of the seventh that would have tied the game had they been able

to score the runners in the sixth. Hackworth fanned five batters in going the distance. He allowed six runs on four hits and three walks. Hackworth was called on one balk this fourth of the year) and he hit one batter.

Shannon Newsome went to the hill for the Bobcats at the start and lasted the first two and a third inning in suffering the loss. Newsome, one of the Betsy Layne's ace hurlers, had problems finding the plate and was constantly wild high and outside.

Derrick Newsome came on to get the final two outs of the third inning and was tough on the Blackcats as they could only manage one hit over the final four and two-thirds innings. Newsome retired the final 10 men he faced in the Prestonsburg lineup.

Betsy Layne jumped all over Hackworth in the first inning after the Blackcats went down in the first inning despite Sean Darrmon's first inning single.

Barry Collins reached on an error at shortstop to start the first for Betsy Layne. Derrick Newsome laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Collins into scoring position.

Collins scored on Scott Ousley's base hit. Catcher Bud Kidd beat out an infield hit that Darrmon made a great stop on going to his left at shortstop. Ousley moved to third on the play and Kidd stole second to put runners at second and third.

Barry Clark drilled a liner to center, scoring Ousley and Kidd for a 3-0 Betsy Layne lead. Hackworth got Shannon Newsome and Potter on strikes to end the inning.

It was a prosperous second for Prestonsburg as Thomas Ratliff lined a double to right center. Robbie Risner, the designated hitter, was hit by a pitch and four runs moved up

on a sacrifice bunt by Jason Crisp. Newsome walked Cory Reitz to load the bases, bringing Ortega to the plate. Ortega caught Newsome's fastball and deposited the ball over the left field fence for a 4-3 Prestonsburg lead.

Hackworth retired the Bobcats in order in the second but Prestonsburg struck for four more in the third for a 8-3 game. A one-out walk to Risner, Crisp's base hit and an RBI single by Reitz made it a 5-4 game. Newsome walked Ortega to load the bases for Seth Hyden who cleared the bags with a long double over the centerfielder's head.

Derrick Newsome then replaced Shannon Newsome on the mound and Prestonsburg was held in check the rest of the way.

Betsy Layne made it 8-4 with a run in the sixth on a leadoff walk to Kidd and a hit batsman. Kidd scored on Shannon Newsome's base hit with Clark moving to third. The ball was overthrown at third base and Clark, fearing that he had missed the bag, returned to retag and was not able to score on the overthrow. Hackworth worked out of the jam with only one run scored against him.

The Bobcats made it interesting in the bottom of the sixth after Prestonsburg went out in order in the top of the inning.

A one out ground rule double off the bat of Derrick Newsome to center started the inning. With two out, Kidd blasted his two-run home run for a 8-6 game. Hackworth got Clark on a pop fly to the catcher for the final out

For Coach Shepherd, who he saw from his ball club was pleasing. "We hit the ball well," he said. "The best we have all year. We had a good defensive game as well as hit"

(See Prestonsburg, B 5)

McDowell self destructs in sixth falling to East Carter

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The McDowell Lady Daredevils softball team was holding their own against East Carter in the first round of the girls' softball regional tournament.

Holding their own, that is, until the sixth inning when they could not catch a fly ball or stop a grounder. The result was a 10-run sixth for East Carter and a 18-9 whipping of the Lady Daredevils.

Fourteen batters paraded to the plate for the Lady Raiders as they saw fly ball after fly ball land safely.

Tara Bush started the East Carter sixth with a base hit but was forced at second on Angie Shemi's ground ball to pitcher Lisa Hobson. Lisa Church was safe at first on a fielder's choice and Misty Deerfield rocketed a shot for a three-run home run to make it a 11-6 game. After Jodi Pennington forced Amber Pennington, who had singled, at second, she came around to score on Jessica Hall's triple. Angie Sparks doubled and Tracy Roseberry singled home Sparks and she scored on Heather Marshall's liner to right field.

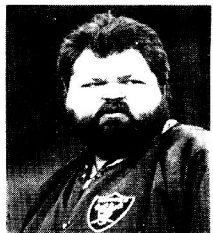
The inning continued as Bush made her second appearance of the inning and promptly delivered an RBI single. Shemi reached on an error at short field and Lisa Church did the same. Kristy Mullins caught Deerfield's fly ball to end the wild sixth inning.

McDowell mounted a mild comeback in the top of the seventh inning but fell short. Rachel Howell singled to start the rally and Crissy Tackett walked on four pitches as Bush had problems getting the ball down enough.

Lisa Hobson, who had tripled three times, lined a base hit to right, scoring Howell and Tackett. Hobson went all the way to third on a two-base error in the outfield. Hobson scored on Lisa Brown's RBI single. Susan Stephens had a one-out single but was left stranded.

(See McDowell, B 8)

Tackett, Miller qualify for state; Wheelwright first



KEITH SMALLWOOD
Wheelwright coach

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It was a Wheelwright High School first.

Lori Tackett and Carme Miller will represent Wheelwright High School as the first women's track and field participants in the state meet in Lexington this coming Friday at the University of Kentucky's Shively Field.

Tackett qualified for the state meet by placing second in the Bell County regional meet this past Saturday afternoon. Miller took second place in the women's long jump.

Tackett was measured at 79' 10" in the discus while Miller measured in at 14' 6" in the long jump.

Wheelwright also took third place in the women's discus with Tiffany Compton's throw of 77 feet. Tonya Floyd was a sixth place finisher in the long jump with a leap of 12' 10". Compton placed third in the shot put with a toss of 26' 4".

The overall finish of the Wheelwright women's team brought a smile to the face of coach Keith Smallwood. "I am pleased as punch," said the

(See Wheelwright, B 3)

Allen Central sends trio to state meet at UK meet

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Wade, Wiley and Floyd. Sounds like a law firm.

This threesome of the Allen Central Rebels won the track and field team will represent their school in the court of the state track and field meet in Lexington this weekend.

Jessica Wade, Jenny Wiley and Crystal Floyd have been the expected runners for coaches Dewey Jamerson and Forrest Hughes all season. All three won first or second places in regional events at Boyd County this past weekend.

Also making the trip will be two first place relay teams.

Wade took first place in three events and is a strong contender for a state title. She won first place in the women's 800-meter run with a time of 2:51.27. Teammate Floyd placed fourth in the race with her time of 2:55.55.

Floyd, after running the 400-meter run, ran the 800 and her coach said

that it affected her performance in the 800.

"She was killed after running the 400," he said. "She was just tired out."

Wade came back and posted a time of 6:09.58 in the 1600-meter run, which was good enough for a first place finish. In the 3200-meter run (two-mile), Wade took first place, finishing with a time of 14:22.17. Mary Balbridge placed fourth in the two-mile run, clocked at 16:29.10.

"The way Mary ran in the 3200 was good for us," said Jamerson. "The 3200 was an important race for us and finishing first and fourth helped us. Winning the race and placing fourth helped us to break even with Fairview."

Wiley and Floyd finished one-two in the women's 400-meter dash. Wiley set a new school record with a time of 1:03.03 for first place. Floyd recorded a time of 1:05.04 for second place. Both will advance to the state meet.

Wiley established yet another school record in the 200-meter dash.

She came in at 28.32, good for third place.

"This race was a big surprise," said Jamerson. "Jenny posted the fifth best time in the finals."

The 1600-meter relay team took top honors as they were clocked at 4:42.7 in winning first place. The team consisted of Floyd, Lisa Stumbo, Dreama Isaac and Wiley.

"It was our typical race," said Jamerson. "We would be behind, Crystal would bring us back and Jenny would win it for us."

In the women's 3200-meter relays, Floyd, Wiley, Wade and Anne Harvey had little trouble in blowing out to a big lead and sustaining it for first place.

"Jenny ran the first leg and it was over at the start," said the Allen Central coach. The foursome posted a time of 11:36.3 in taking first place.

Allen Central's 400-meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 1:03.7. The foursome included Lisa Stumbo, Greta Halbert, Dreama Isaacs and Renee Burke.

In the women's 800-meter relays, Halbert, Isaac, Jennifer Patton and Renee Burke placed sixth with a time of 2:14.67.

Nikki Queen set a new school record in the women's 100-meter dash. Queen, a strong contender, placed fifth overall with a time of 14.10.

Queen established yet a second school record when she was measured at 14' 3" in the women's long jump. The distance was good for third place.

Lisa Stumbo took her turn as new school records when she placed third in the women's 300 hurdles. She was clocked at 55.52. Stumbo ran the 100

hurdles but did not place with her time of 20.13.

"Lisa was running the same time as the other runners, but she fell on the last two hurdles. It was probably the inspirational run of the day. The look of determination—you could see it on her face."

In the field events, Melissa Mullins was a surprise third place finisher in the discus with a toss of 73' 1". Jennifer Patton did not place with a throw of 57' 6".

Megan Mannis made the 4 foot mark in the high jump and placed fifth overall. Mullins placed sixth in the women's shot put.

Allen Central placed second overall in the regional meet and got some satisfaction from the finish after last season.

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Paintsville placed sixth, Cordia seventh and June Buchanan eighth.

Rebels

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run. He had a time of 2:11.32, which was six seconds faster than his previous time.

"Kevin knew that he had to beat the kid from Cordia in order to place," said Jamerson. "In the last turn and in the straightaway, he ran like he never ran before. It was good race for Kevin. It's the first time he's done that."

The men's 400-meter relay team placed second after finishing third originally. Fairview, who placed second in the race, was disqualified (for unknown reasons) and Allen Central was elevated to the second place spot.

"Someone came over to me and told me that Fairview had been disqualified in the race and that we were the second place team," said Jamerson. "I don't know why, but who cares. We're going to the state."

"Our kids ran a real strong race. The first handoff was terrible. Kevin Patton is the first runner and he has to hand off to Kevin Allen. Kevin started early and had to stop and wait for the stick, but still ran a strong race."

The real shocker for the Allen Central coach came when his 1600-meter relay team took the number one spot with a time of 3:52.8, a new school record.

"It was a shocker," said Jamerson. "Their best before was at four minutes. This time they run it under four minutes and that is the shocking thing."

What motivated them?

"They wanted Kenny (Scarberry), who is the only senior of the four, to go to the state meet. They won because they were a group of kids that was thinking of others."

"You should have seen the look on their faces when they won," stated Jamerson. "They were hugging each other. It almost made me cry."

"If someone had come to me and told me that my 1600-meter relay team was going to place first in the region I would have laughed in their face and probably would have hit them for lying to me."

The team consisted of Chris Halbert, Kenny Scarberry, Dan Stumbo and Estill Stumbo.

The 3200-meter relay team just missed qualifying for the state meet by 15 meters. The Allen Central team placed third overall with a time of 9:17.3. The foursome consisted of Todd Howard, Kenny Scarberry, Kevin Stumbo and Dan Stumbo.

Jason Samons took fourth place in the men's 100-meter run. Samons had a time of 11.98. Kevin Allen ran the race and finished with a time of 12.23.

Samons placed sixth overall in the men's 200-meter run. He posted a time of 24.59. Kevin Patton did not place in the run but had a time of 24.92.

Curtis Webb ran the men's 800-meters and had a time of 2:35.40.

Josh Patton and Howard finished five and six in the men's 1600-meter run. Patton took fifth place with a time of 5:14.55 and Howard posted a time of 5:20.20.

In the grueling 3200-meter run, Howard turned in a time of 12:02.29 for fifth place.

Nick Halbert won the sixth place award for his time of 19.11 in the 100 hurdles. Steven Akers ran in at 19.67.

In the 300 hurdles, Estill Stumbo took fourth place with a time of 47.15. Halbert was clocked at 47.50.

In the field events, Dave Gilliam had a toss of 34' 11" in the shot put. Ronnie Samons recorded a throw of 36' 7".

Jamerson is looking already to next year's squad and figures to be even stronger next season.

Reed

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willing to work out on their own as well as with a group.

"Every day after school, I usually run until about 4:30 p.m."

Reed is in only her third year of track at Betsy Layne and is looking forward to her appearance at the state meet next week in Lexington.

"I do know there will be a lot of competitors there at the state meet," she said. However, the sophomore runner feels it a challenge, a challenge that she is up to.

"Coach (John) Derossett will be practicing with me all this week," she said. "We plan on going up to the Bob Amos Park in Pikeville to practice."

Reed said that it is the end of the race that is a problem for her because she tires at the end.

"The 400-meter is much harder than, say, the 200-meter," the regional champion stated. "It wears you out. I have a problem at the finish of a race more than any other race."

While Reed runs both the 200 and 400 she prefers the 400 because "I do better in it."

She plans to enter the 800 meters next season but may drop one of the other events that she takes part in, like the 200 meters.

"I haven't decided yet if I will drop any of them," she said. "It depends on how I do in the 800."

Reed just missed going to the state meet in the 200 meters also, just missing second place. She placed third in the region in the 200 meters.

"I would have like to gone in both races, but it is easier on me if I just go in one," she explained.

Reed qualified for the state meet by placing first in the preliminaries of the 400-meter run and then took second place in the 200 meters.

In other events, Brandon "Bubba" Combs just missed going to the state meet in discus with his toss of 105 feet. Combs placed fourth overall. Tim Hunt also participated in the event.

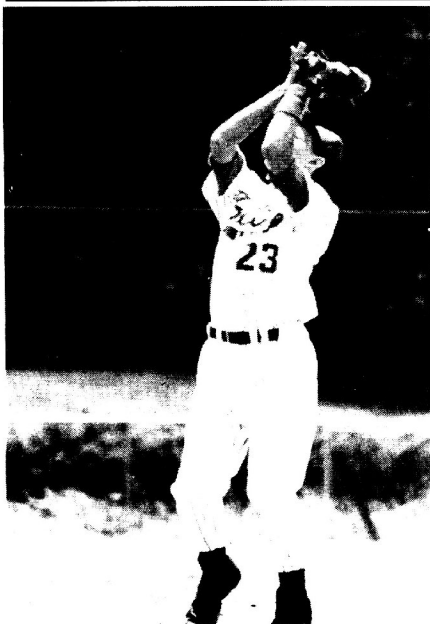
In the shot put, Combs had a throw of 33' 2" and Jason Hamilton was measured at 34' 5".

Jackie Bush ran the men's 400 meters in a time of 1:09. Bryan Combs also took part in the race.

In the 100 meters, Rocky Hamilton ran in at 13.1 and came in at 26.5 in the 200 meters.

Eric Cecil, an seventh grader, ran in the men's 800-meter run as did Matt Rose.

Rocky Hamilton was measured at 16' 4" in the long jump and the relay team of Cecil, Bush, Rose and Hamilton competed in the 1600 relays.

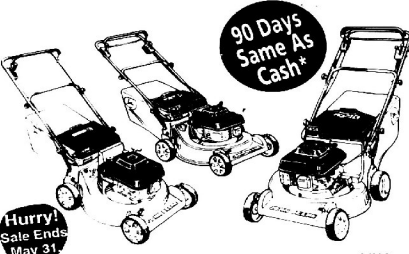


Squeeze the ball!

Betsy Layne's Chris Potter, takes an infield pop up in the championship game of the boys' 5th District baseball tournament at Allen Central Saturday. The Bobcats left to the Prestonsburg Blackcats 8-6 in the little game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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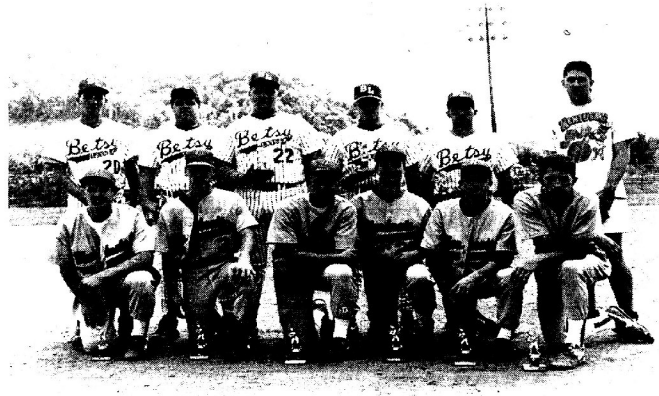
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58th All-District Team

Top Guns fall to Bandits in preseason finals, 14-13

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Top Guns women's softball team is considered one of the top teams in the region and they displayed their talents in the preseason tournament held at Waverly Park in Martin County this past weekend.

The Top Guns mowed their way through their opponents and almost pulled off a big win over eventual champion The Bandits.

Top Guns fell in the title game by one run, 14-13, as their sixth inning rally fell a run short.

Trailing 14-9 entering the top of the sixth inning, the Top Guns plated four runs in the inning to make it a 14-13 game.

April Stephens led off the inning with a walk and Michelle Tackett also walked before Denise Justice singled home Jackie Howard, who was running for Stephens, with Tackett moving to third base.

Tracy Burke bounced to third, forcing Justice at second base but the next batter was safe on an error at second base with Tackett scoring.

With two out, D.C. Frazier lined a double, scoring Burke. Tammy Tackett followed Frazier with a base hit but Frazier was cut down at the plate when she tried to score on Tackett's base hit.

After the Bandits went out in order in the sixth, Michelle Justice singled to open the Top Guns' seventh. However, Lorella Tackett grounded into a double play. The next two runners reached for the Top Guns, but Michelle Tackett went out to left field to end the inning and the game.

The Top Guns jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first on consecutive base hits by Burke and Miller. Burke scored on Frazier's one-out base hit. The second run came in on Tammy Tackett's RBI single.

Four runs came across for the

Bandits in the bottom of the second as they took a 4-2 lead. The Top Guns made it 4-3 with a single run in the third. Burke tripled to start the frame and scored on a ground out.

The fourth inning was drastic for the Top Guns as the Bandits sent 15 batters to the plate and scored 10 times to assume a 14-3 lead. Burke Hall had a two-run triple for the Bandits.

The Top Guns dropped their first game of the preseason tournament when they lost to Kids Play 6-3. Burke had a first inning home run and Miller tripled in the first inning as they scored twice for a 2-0 lead. Kids Play went on top 3-2 with three in the second on a triple by Tracy Kirk, an error and Denise James' base hit.

Gwen Anderson had a one-out double for the Top Guns in the fourth and scored on Michelle Tackett's RBI single.

Kids Play added their final two runs in the fifth on a base hit by James and a single by James Damon. Both runners came around to score on Mills' triple.

Burke had three hits in the game for the Top Guns. Miller collected two as did Anderson.

The Top Guns had an easy time in game two as they posted a 20-1 win over the Misfits. The Top Guns scored seven times in the first inning and in taking a 7-1 lead and never looked back.

Frazier had a second inning home run for the winners and April Stephens tripled home three runs in the third when they sent 16 batters to the plate. Denise Justice had a two-run double and collected two hits in the inning.

Frazier had three hits for the winners with Stephens getting two hits and four RBIs.

Top Guns went on to record a 18-5 mercy win over the Southern Eagles in game three by scoring eight times in the fifth inning. Tammy Tackett had two doubles in the game with Michelle Justice singling three times. Denise Justice also collected three hits. Burke and Frazier had two hits each.

The Villagers found out what the previous teams discovered—that the Top Guns were top guns as they rolled to a 26-2 win over the Villagers.

Frazier had three hits including two triples. Miller cracked a third inning three-run home run in finishing with three hits.

Top Gun posted a 17-1 win over KLC in game five of the double elimination tournament. Burke had a three-hit night and Denise Justice cracked a leadoff home run in the sixth. Tammy Tackett added a three-run round tripper in the same inning as did Gwen Anderson.

April Stephens had a four-hit night with Frazier finishing with three hits.

It was shutout city for the Top Guns as they advanced into the finals of the losers bracket and won another chance for the championship.

In the losers bracket championship game, they posted a 31-0 victory by bombing the Bombers. Burke and Michelle Justice each had five hits in the outing to lead the team. Stephens collected four hits including a third inning two-run double. Burke had a triple in the second inning.

Top Gun finished with a 5-1 mark in the event.

Wheelwright

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first year Wheelwright coach. "We placed sixth overall in the regional meet but there wasn't that much of a spread between us and the other five."

While Harlan slipped in and took the lead that Wheelwright once held and finished first with 83 points. Bath County shared second place with Fleming-Neon with 79 points. Fourth place went to Oneida Baptist with 65 points and Everts was fifth with 64 points. Wheelwright finished with 63 points and Coach Smallwood noticed the reason for the finish.

"I just didn't have the bodies for other events," he said. "We didn't have any distance runners. And because we were not able to enter the distance races, we lost points."

Wheelwright did not have anyone to enter the 100 meters, 1600 meters and 3200 meters—a loss of a minimum three points. Three points added to the 62 would have tied them with Everts for third place.

"We were leading after the preliminaries on Thursday," said Smallwood. "But I just ran out of bodies for some of the events. Next year, I hope that we can get more girls out and get some distance runners."

Melissa Tackett placed sixth overall in the women's 200-meter run. "Melissa ran her heart out for us this year and especially in the regionals," said Smallwood.

Krystal Isaac looked to be heading for the state meet in the women's 800 meters, but in the last turn a pulled muscle caused the racer to pull in with a fourth place finish.

"I'm proud of Krystal and the way that she ran the race. She did not quit and did finish although she had second place. I'm proud of the way she finished," said Smallwood.

In the 400-meter relays, Wheelwright placed sixth overall to win ribbons. The foursome included Charity Wright, Shonnoqua Oden, Tara Newman and Jenny Meade.

Oden, along with Amanda Foreman, Wright and Jennifer Holbrook ran in the 1600-meter relays but did not place.

Eighth grader Nikki Morgan is one of Smallwood's "pleased as punch" runners in the 100 hurdles. The eighth grader placed third in the regional meet.

Morgan stumbled over the last two hurdles in the women's 300 hurdles and missed a state date with a fourth place finish for Wheelwright. "She was running second in the event, but stumbled over the last two hurdles," explained Smallwood.

The Wheelwright 800-meter relay team took fourth place as Lori Tackett, Krystal Isaac, Jenny Meade and Nikki Morgan ran for the Trojans. The 3200-meter relay team finished fifth overall.

"We had a lot of personal bests in the regionals," said Smallwood. "Melissa Tackett is looking good all the time. I was more excited about this weekend that all I have been all season. These kids did it all on their own."

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"The kids had a happy attitude and there was no pressure on them. They went down and performed and I am tickled with them."

The Wheelwright coach said that he was a little disappointed to get so close to the top and not get there because of the lack of people to run. "If we can get four or five more runners next year we will be a strong team. We did well in the field events and we had fun. It was a learning year for them and me."

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According to coach Ronnie Patton, the high winds lifted the top of the dugout off, causing two injuries.

"The winds started to blow real hard," explained Patton, "and I told the players to get out of the dugout. Eric Casebolt was walking behind the dugout going to his mother's car when the top came off striking him on the face and a block hit him so hard that it left an imprint on his shoulder."

Patton explained that the top then landed on top of Casebolt's car, injuring the owner.

"We were fortunate that two people are still alive today," he said. Any businesses or individuals that would like to make a donation to the replacing of the dugout top should contact Coach Patton at Duff Elementary.

"All the help that we can get will be greatly appreciated," said Patton.

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Damron stars on the mound, at the plate for Prestonsburg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It looked as if the 3-11 McDowell Daredevils were bent on pulling the first upset in the 58th District baseball tournament played last week at no less than three different parks.

With all the rain that in the area over the past week, the tournament was played at Allen Central, Allen and Archer Park.

Prestonsburg and McDowell, who were scheduled to meet this past Friday, moved their game to Archer Park on Thursday, the same time that Allen Central and Betsy Layne were finishing a game that started on Tuesday.

The Daredevils put a scare into the Blackcats after taking a 2-0 lead in the second inning off of Prestonsburg starter Sean Damron.

But after the second frame, Damron was anything but hittable as he mowed down the next 16 batters he faced en route to a 6-2 win over McDowell.

Damron gave up a two-run home run to Ryan Brown in the top of the second inning but got Scout Hall to fly to left to end the second.

Starting with retiring Hall in the second, Damron retired every batter after that as he took complete control from the mound.

Damron started but at the plate also. He collected three hits in the game, driving in two of his teams six runs.

Scott Hall, although he pitched well enough to win, fell victim to the Blackcats in the fifth inning when they struck for four runs to take a 4-2 lead. Nine batters faced Hall in the inning with Cory Reitz leading off with a two-base hit. A walk to Ryan Ortega put runners at first and second with Seth Hyden singling home Reitz for the first run. With two out, Anthony Howell scored Ortega on a base hit and Damron later scored on an error at second base. Howell scored on a passed ball.

Prestonsburg added two more in the sixth on a walk to Reitz and Ortega's sacrifice bunt where he was safe at first on an errant throw. Both runners scored on Damron's two-run single.

McDowell took the 2-0 lead in the second when James Stumbo singled with two out and rode home on

Brown's home run. Hall, in suffering the loss, went the distance for the Daredevils. He allowed six runs on 10 hits and walked one batter while striking out four. Damron gave up just the two runs while scattering three hits. He walked two and fanned three. McDowell finished the season at 3-12 while Prestonsburg improved to 18-8.

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Fields a bunt!

Prestonsburg pitcher Jason Hackworth was not only a hard worker on the mound but in fielding the ball also. Hackworth had three such plays against Betsy Layne in district tournament play. Hackworth survived a rocky start to go the distance in the Blackcats 6-6 win over Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Duff, Martin split two

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Reds and Duff Orioles faced each other in a matter of two days and each came away with a win over the other.

The Reds posted a 5-1 win in the first meeting at Martin and the Orioles came back with a 8-4 setback in the second go around.

In the first game, Duff collected 12 hits but left several runners stranded as they could only score one run against Martin.

Martin had the Orioles shut out until the fifth inning when Chris Combs scored. Combs had reached on a base hit and stole second before scoring on Ivan Gunnell's double.

The Reds scored twice in the fifth inning to add to an already 3-1 lead. Hall and Kevin Goodman had doubles in the two-run fifth for the Reds.

Kenneth Childers collected two hits for the Orioles. He singled in the first and again in the fourth.

Each team collected six hits in game two but the Orioles came out on top scorewise. Duff posted the 8-4 win with Shawn Henson getting credit for the victory.

The Orioles pushed across four runs in the first inning against Chris Damron. Childers lead off the inning with a double and scored on Nick Stumbo's base hit. Chris Combs singled home two runs and one run scored on a wild pitch.

The Reds didn't dent the plate until the fourth inning when they scored twice off Henson. Back-to-back walks to Hall and Goodman led off set up the two-run single by Meade.

Henson fanned 15 batters in the game. Damron had 11 strikeouts.

Clark hurls Bobcats past Rebels, into District finals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It took two days, but the Betsy Layne Bobcats and the Allen Central Rebels did get to finish their game.

The game was called in the second inning on Tuesday because of rain. It was picked up in the top of the inning on Thursday with Betsy Layne at bat.

When it came to a conclusion, it was the Bobcats standing tall with a 12-3 win and a berth in the championship of the district tournament.

Barry Clark scattered three hits -- allowing one run in the five innings that he worked. He started on the mound for Coach Junior Newsome and gave way to Derrick Newsome in the sixth inning.

Clark struck out six batters and walked one. Allen Central scored a run in the first off the righthander.

Newsome was touched for two runs in the sixth inning when Allen Central strung together four hits in the inning.

Glen Floyd started for Allen Central. Toby Vance and Jason Martin followed Floyd to the mound.

Eight batters went to the plate in the first inning for Betsy Layne as they took a 4-0 lead. Barry Collins started the early rally with a leadoff infield single. He stole second and moved to third on an error on the catcher and scored on a second error. A one-out base hit and an error in centerfield off the bat of Scott Ousley plus a walk to Kidd set up the two-run double by Clark. Shannon Newsome followed with a double, scoring Clark.

Allen Central made it a 4-1 game in the bottom of the first inning when Kevin Allen singled and came to third on two errors in center and left field. Allen scored when Glenn Floyd's grounder was misplayed at third base.

Betsy Layne scored twice in the second an plated two in the third as they jumped out to an 8-1 lead.

Clark picked up his third RBI and second hit of the game with a single in the fourth inning.

Collins doubled to start the sixth for the Bobcats and Derrick Newsome's single scored him for a 11-1 score. The Bobcats finished their scoring in the sixth on a base hit by Shannon Newsome, who scored on an error at shortstop.

Two runs came in for the Rebels

in the bottom of the sixth. Floyd got a one-out single and Vance reached on a two-out base hit. Roy John Martin lined a base hit to right, scoring Floyd and Vance. He scored on Josh Handford's RBI single.

The loss closed out a rather disappointing year for the Rebels, who finish at 10-13 on the season after getting off to a strong start.

Betsy Layne collected 14 hits in the game but it has been an inconsistent offense that the Bobcats have seen.

Floyd worked the first 2 2/3 innings allowing eight runs on eight hits, striking out four and walking one. Vance went 3 2/3, giving up four runs on six hits. He fanned one and walked one.

Martin was untouchable in the sixth as he "K'd" all three batters he faced.

Allen Central stranded seven base runners while committing five errors.

Betsy Layne left seven base runners on base and were guilty of just two errors.

Betsy Layne (12)	Allen Central (3)
Collins	Allen
Newsome I	Hall
Ousley II	Martin
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Off to the races!
Prestonsburg's Sean Damron races to first on a base hit in the first inning. Damron was the winning pitcher in the semifinals against McDowell. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Prestonsburg

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ting the ball."
"Was the Prestonsburg coach concerned over the performance in the first inning of Hackworth?"
"Yes, there was some concern," said Shepherd. "But I also knew that if he could make it through the first inning that he would be okay."
Shepherd said that Damron's play at shortstop was a big play when he stopped the ball from going through the infield.
"Had he been able to get up and throw out Kidd they don't score three runs off Jason. The first run was unearned."
"I also feel that Ortega's home run was the turning point of the game. It seemed to take some wind out of them. Also, another turning point was when Betsy Layne had runners at second and third with no one out. Jason held them to one run and that was a big inning for us."
Coach Shepherd said that his

young pitcher was successful because "he did what he was told to do."
"I don't call all of the pitches, but the ones that I did call, he did what he was supposed to. He threw the fastball well as well as keeping the ball outside when he was supposed to."
Shepherd had praise for the senior leadership that catcher Aaron Tucker showed.
"Aaron called a great game for us," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He has done that all year for us."
Prestonsburg (19-8) faced Shelby Valley (10-12) in yesterday's regional tournament. Betsy Layne (22-15) will go against Sheldon Clark (13-12) tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Central High School.
Shannon Newsome had one strikeout and did not issue a walk. He hit two batters.
Derrick Newsome fanned three and walked two.
Stay tuned.



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

UK-Louisville football game could be reality in '94

A University of Louisville-University of Kentucky football series may be on the horizon after all.
UK director of athletics C.M. Newton said earlier this month that the Wildcats have an open date in 1994 and reports have let it be known that Kentucky might be interested in playing U of L.
Conditions? Nobody is saying so, but I'm betting it would go something like this: Howard Schnellenberger takes his team to Lexington with no promise of a return date.
After years of no interest in a football series, why would UK be inclined to play U of L now? Money.
Newton is on record with: "we have to have seven home games" to break even. This year UK has six.
If one examines Kentucky's schedule, balances it against prior seasons, it is easy to speculate 1993's football books are going to be hard to balance.
Where does Louisville fit in? UK has eight bone crushers (synonym for SEC foes) on its schedule, four at home, and needs desperately a non-league foe that can fill seats at Commonwealth.
Wildcat fans are not fools. Central Michigan won't sell out. Likewise, Kent State or East Carolina.
A Kentucky-Louisville match would be a prime time ticket, with revenues staying in the state.
Would Bill Olson and Schnellenberger take a one-game-no-return deal?
You bet. Negotiations would focus on "you give something to get something." One condition.
When U of L opens its new stadium in, say '96, the Kentucky Wildcats would run out of the visitors' locker room.
Says here, if a '94 game at Commonwealth comes off, and is a sellout for UK, and if a '96 rematch elevates U of L football's image as a legitimate Division I power, then an annual home and away series would be the boon for football in Kentucky the way Schnellenberger has said all along.

BONDS OR PITINO

Who's hotter, Barry Bonds or Rick Pitino?
Almost mystical how not a week has passed since the Final Four when a headline somewhere did not include the word Pitino.
Even while Bonds' image adorned the cover of Sports Illustrated (complete with likeness of himself on each wrist band), Kentucky's coach was doing a press conference last week to dispel speculations that he was talking to the Hawks, the Pacers and the Lakers.
While Bonds' name was atop more statistical charts than Cheers TV promos, there was Pitino making bad jokes about coaching in Sicily. Or was it Cicely?
Interesting, the paths of the two mega-names in sports, Bonds and Pitino, converged and came to rest on one word: Happiness.
Barry the Bat, with his millions, is still searching for it. And Kentucky's coach was saying (mentioned in this space last week), happiness is here, at the University of Kentucky.

RALPH WILLARD

A question I heard more than a few times through the spring months was apparently more than idle speculation. If Rick Pitino leaves UK, will Ralph Willard get a telephone call from C.M. Newton?
Bet on it.
HILLTOPPERS STILL HOT
The Western Kentucky Hilltoppers head into the summer still on a hot streak. The Toppers recruiting class will be ranked among the best in the country, one expert has said.
WKU has accepted a berth in the pre-season NIT, joining St. John's, Cincinnati, Kansas, California, Georgia, Minnesota and nine others.
Western's 1993-94 schedule will include home dates against Kansas State and Louisville. And, old rival Alabama-Birmingham comes on the card.
Look for the Toppers to play road games against an Atlantic-10 Conference team, and a foe from the west, perhaps Nevada-Las Vegas.

AMINU TIMBERLAKE

UK's Aminu Timberlake will move on to Southern Illinois, freeing a scholarship for Anthony Epps.
Takes care of that fuss, Marion County fans.
When he played, I thought 6-9 Timberlake had better potential than Andre Riddick. But, while Riddick blossomed into something a bit ornery last season, Timberlake remained a "nice kid."
Timberlake's parity law in hoops today. Riddick answered the "my way or the highway," get tough, get going or else, challenge from Pitino. Timberlake has taken the highway.
PITINO RECOMMENDO
Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson was talking with the Atlanta Hawks about the NBA team's coaching vacancy last week.
Richardson was recommended for an interview after the Hawks failed to lure Rick Pitino.
Recommended by whom? Pitino.
The Richardson-Hawks item brought to mind a remark made by a Hogs fan I know. "Nolan can sure recruit 'em, but even with that 40 minutes of hell stuff he can't coach 'em to the Final Four."

MARK POPE

Mark Pope transfers to UK from the Left Coast. History tells us the UK has not been a particularly driving place for prospects from the west.
In quarter of a century - California bred Rob Lock averaged 10 points in 1987-88 and Chris Mills (89) left under a cloud. Colorados LaVon Williams (80) and Scott Courts (78) were ordinary. Courts did not letter; and Mark Soderberg (70) transferred in a huff.
Footnote: Never mind. Pope is from Nebraska.
WORTH REPEATING DEPT.
Mark Pope may have raised some eyebrows here when the 6-9 forward said he decided on Kentucky because it is a "reasonably top national program."
But Pope gave Wildcat fans a hint of how he approaches the game. Re-counting a game last year when, with his team down by two and no time on the clock, he missed the front of a bonus. Pope told the Lexington Herald-Leader, "I can't wait to get in that situation again."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

PARTING SHOT
Man bites hand that feeds him? ESPN announcer Bob Ryan said last week, "TV ratings have nothing to do with reality."
And so it goes.
Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports in Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, KY 42740.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Wayne Onkst of Erlanger writes: "Since when does Coach Pitino have a quota of Kentucky players to fill?"
"I get sick and tired of so-called Kentucky fans knocking Coach Pitino for not getting in-state players. Kentucky is one of the elite national programs and these people should be proud that Kentucky can recruit successfully nationwide. Let's face it, Kentucky does not have the high school athletes in football or basketball that Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and some others do."
Coach Pitino recruits players that fit his system whether they are from Kentucky or not. He has brought several Kentuckians to play for the Wildcats and made a valiant effort to recruit several others which he lost to Louisville. I'm happy Coach Rupp didn't back off Dan Issell, Cotton Nash, Louie Dampier, Alex Groza, Pat Riley and others because they weren't native Kentuckians. Nor did Coach (Joe) Hall refuse to recruit Kenny Walker, Kevin Grevey, Sam Bowie, Rick Robey, Kyle Macy, etc.
Indeed, Murray, Eastern, Western and Louisville have more Kentuckians on their squads than UK. (But) which of these teams were in the final eight last year and Final Four this year? Coach Pitino has done a remarkable job. Get off his back!"

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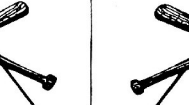
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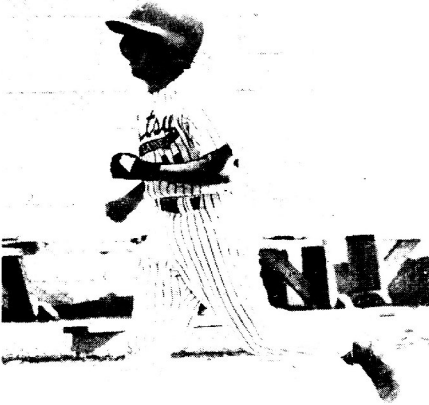



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The result of a long blast!

Bud Kidd seems to be making a habit of circling the bases in the 58th District baseball tournament. Kidd heads for home after crushing his third home run of the tournament against Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon at Allen Central. Betsy Layne fell 8-6 to the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Oden

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place with 132 points. Oneida Baptist finished second with 116 points and Wheelwright was only eight points behind with 108 points.

"We got beat in pole vault," said Daniels. "We don't have anyone in pole vault and we lost points there. It's not fair, but that's the way it is."

In the men's 400 meters, Steven Shelton ran his personal best and placed fifth overall with a time of 55.69. Justin Ray took sixth place at 56.61.

Brandon Holbrook just missed a date in Lexington this weekend when he lost second place by a step in the men's 800-meter run. Holbrook placed third in the event with a time of 2:12.78.

"Brandon kicked too late down the stretch," said Daniels.

Little took second place in the men's 1600-meter run and earned a berth in this weekend's state meet. Little had a time of 5:13.21. Little also placed fourth overall in the 3200-meter run by posting a time of 12:47.84.

The men's 400-meter relay team had their best time of the year and placed fifth in the regional meet. The team of Kelvin Stone, John Hall, Ryan Johnson and Chad Stone finished in a time of 49.56.

It was a third place finish for the Wheelwright 1600 relay team as they ran in at 3:56.74. The foursome included Steven Shelton, Brandon Holbrook, Justin Ray and Patrick Tackett.

"They ran a very good race," said Coach Daniels. "It was also their best time of the year."

A third relay team posted a season best time when the 3200 relay squad of Holbrook, Curtis Newman, Jeremy and Doug Caudill ran for sixth place with a time of 10:28.83.

In the field events, Greg Johnson makes a trip to Lexington by placing second in the high jump. Johnson had a leap of 5' 10" in placing.

It was in the high jump that Layne Bailey of Wheelwright placed sixth in the state last year. He was only Wheelwright participant to place in the state.

Kelvin Stone was fourth with a jump of 5' 6".

Arnold Adams was four feet short of a state meet berth in the triple jump. Adams was measured at 38' 1". Ronnie Newsome came in fourth with a jump of 37' 8".

In the long jump, Adams was third after recording a personal best with a distance of 18' 10". Chad Stone placed fifth and had a personal best with a leap of 17' 3".

Merlin Isaac came up with a personal best in the discus and took fifth place with a throw of 107' 5".

Todd Daniels and Bo Rogers were fifth and seventh overall in the shot put. Daniels took fifth place with a throw of 36' 11". Rogers was measured at 35' 8".

"I was very pleased with the effort of everyone on this team," said Daniels. "They all did their best. It has been a good season for us. The kids have gotten some recognition and respect that they deserve. I'm just real pleased with them."

Oden, Little and Johnson will take part in the state preliminaries this Friday evening at Shively Field at UK. Johnson is scheduled to jump in the high jump at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Oden is scheduled in the 110 hurdles preliminaries at 5:10 p.m. The men's 100-meter dash is scheduled for 5:25 p.m. The women's 100-meter dash is scheduled for 5:40 p.m.

in the 300 high hurdles at 6:10 p.m. on Friday and his final event will be the 200-meter dash scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Little is scheduled for the 1600-meter dash at 6:50 p.m. The state finals are scheduled for Saturday.

McDowell

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McDowell was quick to open the game with a 3-0 lead in the first. A one-out triple by Hobson, a walk to Brown and Mullins' RBI single accounted for the first two runs. Mullins scored when Crystal Newsome was safe on a fielder's choice.

The Lady Raiders made it 3-2 with a two first. A triple by Deerfield scored Church and Deerfield came in on a triple by Amber Pennington.

McDowell threatened to tie the game in the third when Hobson led off with his second triple of the game. But the Lady Darddevils could not score her as Brown popped out to the pitcher. Mullins hit a drive to left field that was caught with Hobson tagging up and scoring. However, the home plate umpire said that Hobson left the base too soon and ruled her out.

Three runs crossed home plate in the bottom of the third for East Carter.

Deerfield had her second triple and scored when Amber Pennington's fly ball was dropped in right field. She scored on Jodi Pennington's base hit. Jessica Hall scored the final run of the inning.

McDowell did score once in the fifth on her 8-4 game. Tackett came in on Hobson's third triple of the evening.

In the sixth, McDowell scored twice to narrow the East Carter lead to two runs, 8-6. Stephens reached on a one-out error and scored on Can-

dida Hamilton's RBI single. She came in when Misty Shannon roped a base hit.

Hobson was the losing pitcher with Bush picking up the win. East Carter collected 13 hits while McDowell managed 12. Hobson had four hits and scored twice with three RBIs. Stephens had two hits.

McDowell finished the season at 5-14 with East Carter advancing on to meet Boyd County in the semifinals tonight.

McDowell (2)	ab	r	h	rb	avg	East Carter (15)	ab	r	h	rb	avg
Tackett 2b	3	2	0	0	.000	Bush p	5	1	3	2	.600
Hobson p	4	2	4	3	.500	Shannon rf	5	2	0	0	.000
Brown ss	3	1	1	1	.333	Church 1b	5	2	0	0	.000
Mullins lf	4	1	1	1	.250	Deerfield ss	5	0	3	4	.600
Stephens 3b	4	1	2	2	.500	A. Pregon 3b	1	2	1	1	.500
Newsome rf	4	0	0	1	.250	J. Pregon c	4	1	1	1	.250
Hamilton cf	4	1	1	1	.250	Hall 1b	4	2	1	1	.250
Shannon cf	3	0	1	1	.333	Sparks cf	4	3	2	2	.500
Reynolds c	3	0	1	0	.333	Roseberry cf	4	2	3	2	.500
Howell 1b	3	1	1	0	.333	Marshall 2b	3	1	1	1	.333

McDowell	3	0	0	1	2	3	9	12	6
East Carter	2	3	0	10	18	13	5	12	6
LOG - McDowell & East Carter 6 HR - Deerfield 3B									
Hobson (3), Deerfield (2), A. Pregon (4), J. Pregon (4), Newsome (3), Hamilton (2), Shannon (2), Reynolds (2), Howell (2)									
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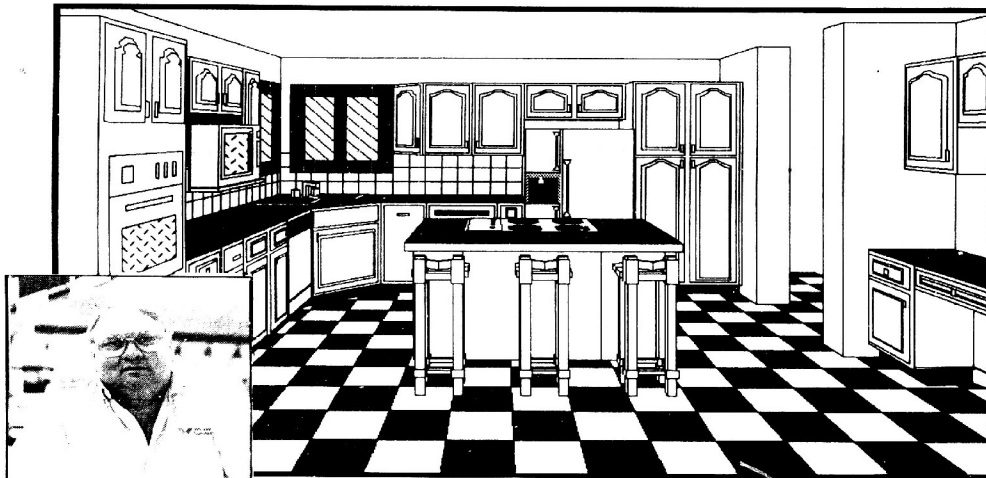
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Has big game!
The McDowell Lady Daredovils fell out of regional competition but Lisa Hobson had a big night at the plate. Hobson collected four hits in the game, including three triples. McDowell lost to East Carter 18-9. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Harold Dodgers collect first victory, 7-3, over Ivel Reds

There was a cause for celebration in the Harold Dodgers' camp this week as coach Mike Potter's charges posted their first win of the season in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League.

The Dodgers defeated the Ivel Reds 7-3 in extra innings with Nick Coleman picking up the win in relief of starter Bradley Brooks who worked the first six innings.

The Dodgers scored four times in the top of the seventh inning in winning for the first time.

Robert Rose led off the frame with a walk and scored on Justin Bartley's two-out triple. Brooks doubled behind Bartley, making it a 5-3 ballgame. Michael Gross then lined a triple to center field, scoring Brooks. He later scored when he stole home.

The Indians put two base runners on in the bottom of the seventh but

were unable to score. Lonaz Stephens had a one-out double but was left stranded.

The Reds took a 1-0 lead with a run in the first inning when Aaron Swiger stole home after walking and stealing second and third.

Harold went in front with two in the fourth inning as Brooks stole home and Gross doubled and scored on Josh Meade's RBI double.

The Reds took a 3-2 advantage in the fifth with two runs. Eugene Miller, who reached on a base hit, stole second and scored on Swiger's RBI single. Swiger scored the second run on a double by Shawn Deskins.

The Dodgers tied the game at 3-3 in the sixth inning on a one-out triple by Gross and a run-scoring double off the bat of Meade.

Brooks, in six innings of work, had four strikeouts. He allowed three

runs on six hits. Coleman worked just the seventh in getting the win. He fanned one, and allowed two hits.

Both pitchers did an excellent job for us," said Mike Potter, Dodger coach.

Gross had three hits in the contest for the Dodgers, including two triples. Deskins had two doubles for the Reds. Swiger collected two hits.

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Astros "orbit" Prater Creek 10-2 behind Walls

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Chris Hall went the distance for the Allen Astros and Scotty Walls hit a two-run home run as the Astros posted a 10-2 win over the Prater Creek Indians in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League.

Hall fanned 10 batters in picking up the win for Allen. Darrin Akers suffered the setback for the Indians.

Walls collected two hits, scored two runs and picked up two RBIs in the game. Seth Crisp, Nathan Leslie and Dusty Stephens each collected two hits for the Astros.

Walls' two-run round tripper came in the fourth inning with one out. Alvin Reed opened the inning with a base hit and scored on Walls' four-bagger.

Allen took a 2-0 lead in the first inning when Jason Lewis scored after reaching on a fielder's choice. Lewis scored on Kelly Harrison's double. Harrison came in to score when Dusty Stephens singled.

The Indians made it 2-1 with a run

in the second. Mike Goble led off with a double and Adam Akers followed with a double, scoring Goble. The Indians left three runners on base in the second inning.

Chris Hall scored for Allen in the bottom of the second for a 3-1 game. He scored on a bases loaded walk to Reed.

Prater stayed close and made it a 3-2 game with a single run in the third. Ken Webb singled home Josh Howell in the inning.

Dusty Stephens came on for the Astros and scored in the third after leading off with a triple. He scored when Hall grounded out.

Jessie Isaacs tripled in the fifth for Allen and scored on Seth Crisp's double. Crisp came home on a double by Walls and he scored on Leslie's second hit of the game.

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"I just kept wearing sunglasses, buying better and better ones until finally the headaches stopped," he says. "I knew I had to wear them because of the underwater cover they allowed me to see.

"I really believe I was getting headaches because I was wearing cheap, plastic sunglasses, rather than the quality glass lenses I wear now."

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Nixon's glasses include a pair with lighter lenses for use on darker cloudy days, and another pair with darker lenses for use on brighter days.

"If you want to see more fish, see the cover they're using, and even see the changes in water color, you need a quality pair of sunglasses," Nixon concludes.

"I love to see a competitor get in my boat without a pair of good sunglasses, because I know he'll never see the underwater casting spots I'll see."



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Rangers roll in Prestonsburg Little League

RANGERS - CUBS BATTLE IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Rangers, led by Jon May, Drew Brown, and Kalen Harris, rallied in the sixth to beat the defending league champions 21-17 in the first game of the season.

After the Rangers scored four in the first and three in the second, Cubs coach Bobby Hackworth pulled pitcher Chris Prater and put team ace Grant Castle on the mound. The Rangers scored an additional 14 runs off Castle who allowed 12 hits, including a third inning three-run blast to center field by Jon May.

The Rangers had defensive problems also. After being shut down in the first, Fannin and Castle came alive for the Cubs. Fannin went 2 for 4 and scored two runs while Castle went 3 for 4 and scored twice. Ranger pitcher Kalen Harris allowed eight runs on only two hits before being replaced by Jon May. May allowed eight runs over two innings on four hits. Drew Brown replaced May in the fifth and allowed only one run and two hits in the final two innings to get the win.

After falling behind 17-16 in the bottom of the fifth, the Rangers exploded for five runs in the top of the sixth. May advanced to first after being hit by a pitch. First baseman Todd Kidd doubled in May to tie the game. Harris walked and both he and Kidd scored on Brown's two-run single to give the Rangers the lead. Brown later scored on Ricky Powers' double. Powers stole third and then raced home after a passed ball to give the Rangers a 21-17 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Brown gave up a hit and two walks before striking out Neil Fannin for the final out and the victory.

RANGERS HOLD OFF YANKEES, GO 2 AND 0

Ranger pitcher Kalen Harris hit a wild streak Thursday night as he walked home five runs and gave up four more before being replaced by Ricky Powers in the top of the fourth inning. Powers gave up five runs while striking out six as he held on for the win versus the Yankees. Gabriel Shepherd gave up 16 runs and 18 hits

for the Yankees.

The Yankees were the beneficiaries of wild pitching as they scored 14 runs on only three hits. The opposite is true for the Rangers. They scored their 16 runs on 18 hits, including two triples by Jon May and two doubles by Todd Kidd. Brian Bowling of the Rangers went 3 for 3 and scored three times before injuring his thumb and leaving the line-up.

The Yankees, behind 14-10 in the fourth, started a comeback by scoring three in the fifth and one in the sixth. The Rangers held on by answering with two in the bottom of the fifth for the win.

RANGERS SURVIVE SCARE, BEAT A'S 10-9

After being held scoreless for two innings, the A's scored nine runs in the final four innings to close within one of the Rangers. Hall for the A's allowed 10 runs on 10 hits, though.

The A's were scoreless in the top of the first while the Rangers scored 3. Jon May drove home Josh Shepherd, who walked, with a triple. May scored on Todd Kidd's double. Kidd was tagged out trying to steal home. Kalen Harris scored on a fielder's choice by Drew Brown to round out the Rangers' first.

The A's again went scoreless in the second while the Rangers scored four. After getting two outs, the Rangers put two on for Kidd. Kidd doubled in two runs and later scored on a Harris triple. Harris scored on a two-run inside-the-park home run by Drew Brown.

The A's cracked the scoreboard in the third with three runs. Hall singled, Compton reached on an error, and both scored on a double by Ousley. Ousley was later forced in when Drew Brown loaded the bases then walked Combs before striking out Justice to end the inning. After issuing a walk to Robert Spradlin, Hall struck out the next three Rangers to hold them at eight.

After giving up a hit to Hall, Brown walked home three runs in the top of the fourth to bring the A's within 2. The Rangers answered with two in the bottom of the fourth. Both Ranger runs scored on a triple by Harris.

The A's added one in the fifth on a double by Ousley while the A's defense held the Rangers scoreless.

In the top of the sixth, down by 3, the A's first two batters went down looking at strikes by Ranger relief out of the game and his first save. Powers then walked two and allowed them to score when his throw sailed over the head of the Kidd at first. Powers settled down and got Compton the fly to center for the final out of the game and his first save.

RANGERS ON A ROLL, SCALP BRAVES 11-1

Kalen Harris pitched an excellent game Thursday as the Rangers beat the Braves 11-1. Harris gave up one run three hits while striking out 11 and walking four and hitting 1. The Braves countered with J.B. Hall who gave up 11 runs on nine hits with 12 strikeouts, 11 walks, and one hit batter.

The Rangers jumped on the Braves early in the first inning by scoring seven runs. Back-to-back triples by Todd Kidd and Jon May followed by a hit batter then back-to-back doubles by Drew Brown and Brian Bowling plated six of those runs. The 7th came when Hall walked May with the bases loaded. The Braves put two on then had a fielder's choice sandwiched between two strikeouts.

Neither team scored again until Josh Stone of the Rangers stole home in the third.

In the fourth, Brown of the Rangers reached on a triple then scored when Bowling also hit a triple. Bowling was tagged out at the plate after he tried to steal home. The Braves scored their only run when Spriggs stole home on a wild pitch by Harris during the bottom of the fourth.

The Rangers added one run in the fifth and sixth. In the fifth, Eric Joseph scored on a Kidd double, while in the sixth, Brown scored on a Bowling double. Harris set the Braves down 1-2-3 in the bottom of the sixth for the Rangers' fourth victory and his first complete game of the season.

RANGERS SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER WITH METS & INDIANS

In the first game against the Mets, the Rangers had to score seven runs in the bottom of the fifth to secure the victory. Ranger pitchers Robert Spradlin and Ricky Powers combined for four strikeouts while giving up eight walks, two hit batters, and 12 runs on 10 hits. Mets pitchers Brett Bentley and Paul Wallen combined for eight strikeouts while giving up eight walks, two hit batters, and 13 runs on 10 hits.

In the first, neither team scored. In the top of the second, Paul Wallen scored when the throw to third went off Powers' glove into left field. Spradlin then loaded the bases before striking out George Thornberry for the last out. The Rangers answered in the bottom of the second when Kalen Harris doubled then stole third before scoring on a Drew Brown single.

After putting the Mets down 1-2-3 in the top of the third, the Rangers took the lead when Todd Kidd tripled and then scored on a Jon May single. May scored on a Brown single. Brown scored on a Brian Bowling double. Bowling was stranded when the next batter flied out to first.

The Mets picked up two in the top of the fourth. Don Shepherd scored when Ranger shortstop May couldn't make the force play at home. Hill scored on a single by Goble. The

Rangers also scored two in the bottom of the fourth. Mets pitcher Paul Wallen hit Kalen Harris with the bases loaded to force in a run. Brown followed with a single to score the other.

The Mets tied the score in the top of the fifth when Kim Nunney hit a triple to right center to clear the bases. Nunney scored on a fielder's choice. William Holbrook drove in Thornberry then scored on a Brett Bentley on a Wallen single. Wallen stole home to give the Mets a five-run lead. The Rangers rally began with a Spradlin solo home run. Josh Stone and Aaron Bingham scored on a May single. Kidd, May and Harris scored on a Nunney single. But, it was not enough as the Rangers held on to win 13-12.

In the Rangers' second game, things didn't go as well. Indians pitching ace Adam Hall dominated the Rangers. He struck out 16 while walking only four and giving up just two runs on one hit. Ranger pitchers Drew Brown and Kalen Harris collected 14 strikeouts while allowing six walks and six runs on six hits.

The Indians started off the game with a score when Ranger third baseman Ricky Powers overthrew first base and Indian leadoff hitter Jojo Crockett rounded the bases. Neither team scored until the top of the third. John Dixon singled then scored along with Josh Turner on a Jarrod Hatt single. Both Adam and Jarrod Hall

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were tagged out at third in succession to end the inning.

After a scoreless third for the Rangers, Ranger pitcher Kalen Harris struck out seven straight before Adam Hall connected for a double in the top of the sixth. Hall and Leslie Setser scored on a Ryan Mannin single. Mannin scored on a Dixon single to give the Indians a 6-2 lead. The Rangers' two came in the bottom of the fourth

when Jon May tripled and stole home followed by Harris who walked then stole his way to the score. The Rangers threatened in the bottom of the sixth when May reached third, but was stranded as the next two batters struck out. After losing to the Indians, the Rangers remained in first place, tied with the Cubs. These two first place teams meet Thursday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m.

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Poison Oak

Clyde Pack

THE CLASS OF '57 HAD ITS DREAM

As the current crop of high school seniors participate in traditional commencement exercises, I can't help but remember when I too was turned loose on society. And, whenever I think of former classmates with whom I walked across the stage to receive my high school diploma — that so-called KEY to success, that KEY to the future, that KEY to happiness — in the old Meade Memorial High School gym thirty-six years ago, I can't help but ask, "has it really been that long?"

The old saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun." Well, for the benefit of those who don't know already, it doesn't exactly poke along...even when you're not.

It's almost as if that little diploma, neatly enclosed in its maroon cardboard binder, instead of being all those magic "keys to" things that we always hear about, instead turned out to be nothing more than some sort of out-of-control time machine.

It's almost as if as soon as it was in our hands, life kicked in the "fast forward" mode and everything's been nothing but a blur ever since.

ZIP! Suddenly we were thrust thirty-six years into the future.

ZAP! The complexion of things changed (We traded our acne for liver spots and wrinkles).

POW! Those tight-legged blue jeans with a waist size we couldn't even get a leg through now, I changed to baggy, saggy trousers like...like old people wear.

POOF! As if by magic, some of us have even vanished from the face of the earth. I mean, does anybody know whatever happened to the kid who was walking into the gym that Sunday afternoon for baccalaureate services when the bird flew down, lit on his cap and rode the full length of the gym floor before flying off to the rafters?? Has anybody seen the skinny guy who always had a spit curl in the middle of his forehead?

As the Statter Brothers' song says, "The class of '57 had its dream."

The class of '57. That was us, all right. A group of sixty pimply-faced, insecure kids who now might be disappointed that we still have no cure for cancer; that one of its number has never made it to the silver screen; that one of its members has never graced the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. Yet, on the other hand, we'll have to take pride in the fact that as we've been sped through time, for the most part, we've become productive citizens and have had various personal accomplishments that have exceeded the expectations of even the most optimistic dreamer among us.

And, I know for a fact that all sixty of us made more of ourselves than many of teachers (bless their hearts) even thought we would. Even I was surprised when one member of our class said "yes" and became my wife 30 years ago.

Anyway, congratulations are due the class of '93. And, although you didn't ask for it, here's some advice from the class of '57. Remember, while it's true that time does fly, dreams happen slowly. And, for Heaven's sake, don't do what we did in the Statter's song. Don't "expect the world to change just to fit our needs." And above all, don't be surprised if you wake up tomorrow morning and instead of being 1993, it's 2029.

Rice "Walks" into world of folk art

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

When Russell Rice, 73, retired from Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company 14 years ago, he wanted a hobby that would keep him busy. First, he tied his hand at picture framing and then, eggshell painting. In the latter, he hand-painted miniature nature scenes on old eggshell pieces, strung them on chains and sold them as necklaces. Both were nice hobbies, but ones he didn't care to pursue.

Then about five years ago, he made a cane or what could be more aptly called, a "walking stick."

"I saw the need of my own for a cane," he remembered. "I needed something to occupy my time."

He took a piece of wood, hand-carved it, painted it and made it into a work of art. His daughter, Sharon R. Watkins, who lives nearby, liked the walking stick so much, she claimed it as her own — until a fellow from Florida visited Rice, saw the walking stick, and decided to buy it. Watkins told her father to sell it to him. Rice did, and "I saw there was a demand for folk art canes," he said.

He began making canes for his own enjoyment and began to sell them locally, gaining notice through his participation in regional craft festivals. Although Rice has since become well-known in Floyd County for his walking stick creations, his cane-making career, which he still considers a hobby, took off when he met Adrian Swain of the Morehead State University.

"Adrian Swain is the rod of folk art at M.S.U.," Rice said. "He came to an art show at Prestonsburg and I asked him if he knew anyone who wanted to buy canes."

Swain subsequently visited Rice for a look at his canes, and he liked Rice's work enough to put some selections in both the University's art museum and craft center.

"I've sold most of my work through M.S.U.," Rice said. "They have some of my work and people see it. One person tells another" and buyers show up to purchase the canes.

So far, he has made and sold over 100 canes. "I've got canes in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, New York, Massachusetts, Japan, Texas, California — I've got canes all over. Sailors Valentine Gallery, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, has been here to visit me and have bought 10 or 12 sticks from M.S.U. Swain and Susan Scheiberg of M.S.U. I credit with promoting my work."

As a result, Rice is becoming a name in the world of folk art.

October 1992, he participated in the Tuskalooosa, Alabama Kentuck Show Festival, which he declared was "one of the best shows I've ever gone to. I sold more work there than any where."

March 11, he was among fifteen Kentucky artists and craftsmen who were invited to, and who participated in, the groundbreaking ceremonies of the Owensboro Museum of Fine Arts expansion. The fifteen, who have works in the museum's collection of Kentucky Folk Art, were also invited to make special shovels for the occasion. Rice created a walking stick handle for his shovel, which he donated to the museum.

In May, he was invited to and displayed some of his walking sticks at the Kentucky Derby Craft Show at Frankfort, his third Kentucky Derby Show. June 24, he heads for a cane-makers workshop at M.S.U. And recently, he was invited to an art show to be held in New York City in January.

The acceptance of his work in art circles is a bit of a surprise for Rice, a modest man, who reflected, "When raising my family for 35 years, I never picked up a brush or anything. I didn't have time for anything else."

One could never tell it from his work. During a visit to his workshop located next to his house, Rice showed a beautifully carved "snake" walking stick he recently completed for a customer. He makes his canes out of small trees, such as dogwood and sassafras, that a neighbor digs up and gives to him, roots and all.

"I take the bark off and season them — allow them to stand and dry, some for three to five months, according to the time of year you get the wood. If the sap is down, it dries faster. January and February are the best months."

In a corner of the workshop, several debarked sassafras trees were stacked upright in a corner where they have been seasoning for about five months. He said that it takes him a few months thereafter to finish a cane.

"When I get a piece of wood, I take the bark off, dress it up. I don't know what I'm going to put on it. That personality comes to me as I work on the piece. Then I put the personality into the wood."

He keeps his finished walking sticks — those he hasn't sold — in a small study in his house. Leaning against a wall are a myriad of colorful, whimsical walking sticks, each with a different "personality" he has gleaned from the character — the knots, twists and turns — of the wood. His wife, Malia, an ardent supporter of his work, looked over the canes with him, and pointed out

different ones for perusal. "I can't believe anybody could have so much imagination. No two sticks are alike and no colors are the same," she said with amazement. It was as if she was looking at the collection for the first time.

One cane features a knob black handle on which he has painted separate scenes depicting the four seasons. Another has the names of every Kentucky Derby Winner since 1875 captured in small painted ovals the length of the stick. Then there is the giraffe stick, the gewogwog stick, the manaw and papow sticks, the best six 6, and on and on, each a product of Rice's steady hand. He picked up what he considered his favorite — a carved life-like replica of a Easton Diamond Back Rattler coiled up a stick.

"This stick has 78 hours of work on it," he said, eyeing it. "The snake would be 7 feet and 11 inches if stretched out. It's too long to ever think about using it for a walking stick. It weighs five pounds."

His snake sticks are so life-like that "ninety-five percent of the ladies who look at my sticks will never pick up the snake to look at it," he said.

The walking sticks, priced at \$75 and up, can be used to walk with, but mostly they are used as "conversation pieces," he said.

Rice gets plenty of attention when he goes one out on the town. "We went to Ashland to a restaurant and he had a cane," Malia related. "He got a lot of attention. One lady from California wanted it."

With such success, one would think he would be consumed with making walking sticks. Not so. Whether he stays in his workshop depends upon the weather. "If there is bad weather all day, I'll stay in the workshop. Otherwise, I garden or cut the grass and feed the squirrels and birds. I keep busy doing things that don't hardly amount to anything."

He is very active in his church, the First Church of God at East Point, where he has ministered. "I also do a lot of visiting at hospitals," he said. He also has his priorities straight.

"My family I place first, my church second and my hobbies third," he declared. Although Rice abandoned his first workshop hobbies, creating walking sticks is a hobby Rice is likely to continue because, "when I think I've taken a nothing, a stick, and made it into something somebody would like," he said, "I have satisfaction of heart and mind."

Several of Rice's unique walking sticks are on display at Mountain Heritage Art and Craft Center in Prestonsburg.



Making canes

In his workshop, Russell Rice holds up his beat walking stick. The Eastern Diamond Back Rattler, a bunch of sassafras trees, stripped of their bark, are seasoning in the corner behind him. "I'm only into cane-making now," he said. "It's better to have one project and do my best on it."

Kim's Korner

I spoke to a reader recently who told me she and her daughter were sitting on a Wednesday evening awaiting the outcome of cheerleading tryouts.

She said she picked up the Floyd County Times and began to read this column and try-out was the topic. She couldn't believe I would rely on her wall writing about her life.

She asked if my own daughter had made it for cheerleader because I hadn't mentioned it and she couldn't help but wonder.

Yes, Ashleigh made the squad. The feelings we experienced the day we found out were those good ol' roller coaster ones we all know so well.

Up for joy one minute, sad for friends the next.

It seems the cheerleading "thing" is starting right off the bat this year, and maybe it's because Ashleigh's now on the A team, where as she was on B team last year.

The squads have already made a trip to Lexington to cheer.

Cheers was a great experience for these girls, it's like a one day camp with a weeks worth of work. Some other mothers and I drove down and witnessed what our daughters experienced and all agreed, it was really nice.

There were T-shirts on display along the walls and one that caught my attention read, "If you think cheerleaders are not athletes think again!"

Somehow, I get the feeling Floyd County thinks this way.

Being a cheerleader is not as "good" as being a ball player.

And in this county, with the lawsuits accompanying cheerleading one thing is for sure, it's taken a whole new direction.

In the 70s I wouldn't say we were taking a lot of Congress because it was never cheer leaders. Now in the 90s, a child is expected to flip frontward, backward, spit, climb, bawle, smile, and a whole lot more.

The athletes involved are extensive and for cheerleaders not to be included in our school's athletic department. "If you think cheerleaders are not athletes think very un."

No money is allotted in an athletic fund for cheerleaders. Parents pay for everything. Uniforms, shoes, hair bows, socks, pom poms, warm-ups, camp, etc.

To have fund raisers for these items takes a lot of Congress because it has to go before the board of education before a fundraiser can be held.

I hope what I'm about to tell here doesn't cause Coach Daniels any havoc, seeing as how it happened 15 years ago.

But, it's an example and I want to share it.

Wheelwright was about to host a very important football game.

The weather was cold and I really cold. Our uniforms were sleeveless and the cheerleaders had no money for blouses or turtles to keep us under-

neath. Jamie, Steph and I went to coach and seeing as how he was also the principal, we felt he was definitely the right one to go to.

I asked Coach for the school to buy us something to go under our uniforms. He explained the money situation, but I knew through some of the football players there was money left in their fund after their equipment and uniforms were purchased.

But we see Coach had his after we'd asked about the "football money." After all, we told him we were cheering for the football team and you don't want to go out there freezing to death and having to miss school from pneumonia, now do you coach? Coach gave us the money to buy eight navy blue blouses to go under our uniforms. We were warm, the football team lost nothing and no one got hurt.

But we see Coach understood why these funds are allotted to the football program and the basketball program and the cheer leaders are left high and dry. This are not changed in 15 years, but raising the funds sure has.

We had car washes, bake sales and yard sales for camp and shoes and more. We were warm.

Our uniforms were handed down year after year and some of them were just rotted and falling apart.

But we see Coach understood our position years ago and handled it in a manner that pleased everyone. There was still money left in the football fund for something unexpected, like football pants tearing up or something of that nature.

But we see you get my point. I'm not saying cheerleaders should be equipped head-to-toe with funds from our schools. But our schools could sure help more and the board could outline that say, for example three fundraisers may be held throughout the year for raising money for cheerleaders and leave it at that with a goal to follow. No road blocks of course, but hey, everybody likes a good excuse, a clean car. But nobody likes the red tape it takes to get them. Oh well, it's my opinion.

till next week

your co-workers. "What do I do now? I can't afford to quit my job, but it's kind of hard to stay where you know you're not wanted. Please help. Exiled at Auxier

Ask Dr. Bubba

Dear Exiled: As I see it, ya got a couple o' choices. 1) ya could just talk 'n' vent — sometimes a simple lack o' communication can result in terrible conflict an wreck even the best of relationships. 2) ya could look deep inside yerself to see whether or no yer co-workers' feelings of animosity are justified. 3) ya could take steps to change yer own behavior. 4) YA COULD STOP WHININ' LIKE A PATHETIC WORM AN GET ON WITH YER LIFE!!! None o' that don't work, I say ya gotta vent yer o' business, take out an' vent an ask if anybody wants to play. Post Office. I bet they'll leave ya alone

after that. Dear Dr. Bubba: I just lost my campaign for public office, and if the feelings of depression, rejection and

anxiety that are completely overwhelming me weren't I had enough, I just realized that I spent every penny all my friends, relatives and I had on my campaign. I was counting on using all the kickbacks I would receive in office to pay off my bills. All my contributors are mad now because they not only lost their money, they also aren't going to get those spitty new jobs. Even worse, my winning opponent has vowed to run me out of business and to make my life a helluva, blood-curdling nightmare filled with anguish, despair and misery. What should I do? Upple Creek. Somewhere in Floyd County

Dear Up: Looks to me like somebody never heard that little story 'bout counting eggs before they're hatched. As far as advice, I really don't know what to tell ya, 'cept maybe to offer them three FAKYER DEATH!!'s ya could just move far away. Whatever's easiest. Either way, sammy's gonna start packin' some heat.

That's all the space we got for this week, folks. I'm out o' week for the exciting, fun, informative adventures of Ask Dr. Bubba. Same. Bubba'll be back. Bubba'll be back.

If ya got serious problems, never life ya can write me for serious answers c/o the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 991, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41650.

Society News



ZELLA W. WELLS
Wells receives award

The State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education and the Kentucky Department of Education presented Zella W. Wells as a Distinguished Educator during a ceremony in Frankfort May 7.

The presentation was made by Joseph Kelly, chairman for the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education; Thomas Boyson, Commissioner of Education; and Sherry Jelmsa Education Secretary to Governor Brereton Jones.

Wells was one of fifty distinguished educators from Kentucky. She is the daughter of Robert and Jane Wallace of Prestonsburg.

Visit here

Estill and Maxine Patton of Lima, Ohio, and Eula and Roscoe Allen of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, are joining here until Memorial Day. They are camping at the Jenny Wiley Campgrounds and would love for their many friends in Floyd County to drop by and chat with them.

Miriam Rebekahs contribute to National Rebekahs' program

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebeck Lodge No. 31 was held May 4. Noble Grand Violeta Wright presided.

Many on the sick list were reported to be improving. A member of the Pikeville lodge was reported to have had a heart attack and a card was signed for her. May Spradlin is now reported to be doing very well after her treatment.

Beverly Hackworth made a report on a visit to Mt. Afton Nursing Home on May 2. The residents enjoy the visits of Rebeckahs on the first Sunday of the month.

A monetary gift was allowed for the Visual Research Program, which is a national program of the Rebeckahs of the world.

Re-orientation ceremony was observed and all members took part. Birthday greetings were extended to Myrtle Allen and Claudine Johns.

Members present were Violeta Wright, Hope Whitlen, Mabel Jean LeMaster, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Susie Clifton, Judy Johnson, Wanda Elste, Claudine Johns, Beverly Hackworth and Myrtle Allen.

Members father around the altar at the end of the meeting to sing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Local chapter Rebeckahs invited to Paintsville Lodge

The members of Miriam Rebeck Lodge met in a regular meeting on May 18 with the Noble Grand Violeta Wright presiding.

Those on sick list were noted and

cards were signed to be mailed to them. Bills and communications were presented and action taken on them.

An invitation was received from the Louisa Lodge regarding visit of assembly president on June 3. An invitation was also received from the Paintsville Lodge for the visit of the president on June 13.

The lodge recently completed a rummage sale which proved to be profitable.

Members repeated the Rebeckah Creed, led by Jean Hickman.

Members presented were Violeta Wright, Jean Hickman, Dorothy Osborne, Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Beverly Hackworth and Rebecca Bingham.

The next regular meeting will be June 1 at 7 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.



Celebrate 57 years together

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Ratliff will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 23, at their home at Hueyville. They were married May 23, 1936, by the Rev. D.M. Allen. They have two daughters, Mrs. Clay Noble of Shiloh, Ohio and Mrs. Dallas Sparkman of Willard, Ohio; two grandchildren, Rita Waterbeck and Derek Sparkman; and two great-grandchildren, Jason and Shannon.

Times begins 'From the Mountains' series

The Floyd County Times recently began a weekly series titled "From the Mountains" which is written by Jason Gibson.

Gibson grew up at Wheelwright where he graduated in 1958. Following a two-year stint at Caney Junior College, now Alice Lloyd College, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1962.

"Finally in 1989, I started doing some free-lance writing," he smiled. "I do newswriting every week but I started the historical column, From the Mountains, in early 1990 and it appears in several papers in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

"I write stories about interesting historical events that involve our mountain area. Many are one-part



"I was in business in Missouri for 23 years following my graduation from UK," Gibson said recently. "The mountains seemed to be calling me back and in 1985, my wife, Chris, and I moved to Harrogate, TN.

"It's just across the mountain from Middleboro and next to Cumberland Gap. It's a very historical area."

Gibson explained that he had an interest in writing in high school, college, and that it had served him well in business.

stories but I also write stories with more than one part, stories that are continued from week-to-week. A lot of folks seem to like them because I'll often leave them hanging and it creates an interest for the coming issue."

Gibson is the son of Pauline and the late Jay P. Gibson who was a mine boss with Inland Steel Company. His brother and sister, Larry Gibson and Carol Hall also graduated from Wheelwright.

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Mr. James H. Lafferty of Prestonsburg announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter Miss Lisa Ann Lafferty to Mr. Sheridan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Martin of Drift.

Miss Lafferty is the daughter of the late Doris Spradlin Lafferty. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College. She is currently the owner of the House of Flowers and Gifts in Prestonsburg.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of McDowell High School, Morehead State University, and Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He is currently an attorney with the Rowe and Martin Law Offices in Prestonsburg.

The ceremony is planned for Saturday, August 28, 1993, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

UNDER THE BRIDGE

"I can't write poetry."

I heard those four words last Tuesday evening. I found myself in front of about fifteen high school students in the lobby of Hemlock Lodge at Natural Bridge, trying to psyche myself up to run a poetry workshop.

I felt a slight twinge of panic. Here I am, at a writer's workshop for the Kentucky Telecommunications Writing Project, and some of the students are looking at me like they'd rather be in a dentist's chair than slapping together a poem.

A little context is necessary here, I suppose.

Back in January, I got a call from Carol Stumbo of Floyd County education fame, who told me that she was involved in a writing conference for students in grades 4-12 from all over the state. The students' classrooms were connected by computer. Knowing my poetic slant, she asked me if I'd handle an on-line poetry workshop.

I said yes, and for the last four months, I've been reading poetry from Wheelwright to Paducah and giving critiques, support and other sundry comments. Once I got comfortable with the poetry, I opened up a conference of my own to handle questions the high school students might have about college life.

When giving comments on the students' works, I told them the best way to get better was to read other poets' stuff. I suggested poets from William Shakespeare to Chuck D of Public Enemy. I wanted the students not to be afraid of poetry and not be afraid to express themselves.

I wrote to some of the students several times, but I never met any of them, not even the ones from Wheelwright, face to face.

Then came the writer's conference.

Many of the participating high school students — from Wheelwright High and The Brown School in Louisville — made the trip through those heavy storms to congregate, socialize and, I hoped, do some writing.

So here I was, trying to keep all these new acquaintances of mine straight. I had the whole agenda set in my head. I had my exercises planned out and I was all fired up to make these students into bona fide poets in one evening.

"I can't write poetry."

Sigh.

What do I do? I stuck to my guns. I gave them a pep talk reminiscent of Belushi's from Animal House (you know, "Was it ever when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor...") and hit 'em with a brainstorming exercise to loosen them up. I gave them 20 minutes to at least get started on a poem.

My only rule: no rhymes.

We took our new half-done verse and went to a nearby cave (at this point, it was about 10:30 — pitch

black) to have a flashbang poetry recital a la Dead Poets Society. Except for a couple of curious bats, it went off without a hitch. I started with a poem I'd prepared and then the students followed, and, I must say, they did a remarkable job.

I got pretty excited, especially when we all turned out our flashlights and went through an off-the-cuff list of what scared us. Words don't do it justice. It's a cliché, but you really had to be there.

Then what? Sleep? Nah.

That night, I pretended I was 17 again. I stayed up most of the night talking to some of the students about life, the universe and everything. I guess I crashed at about 5 a.m., and I had to do the second half of my workshop the next day.

One tired Mike.

We got into critics' circles the next day to edit what we'd done the night before, but it was pretty low intensity. Everyone was more interested in hanging out, walking around, paddleboating, flirting and just getting to know everyone. I can't argue. When you've been talking to someone all year long, and these students had, and you finally get a chance to meet face to face, the last thing you want is some crazy adult forcing structure down your throat.

But hey, everyone left The Bridge with at least one poem. Everyone. Even the person who told me, "I can't."

She did.

And my hat's off to her, and everyone else who was there.

It was a great experience for me. I'd never run a workshop like that. It felt great to stand up in front of these folks while full of adrenaline and act silly enough to coax them into sitting down and expressing themselves.

Fortunately, most of this bunch didn't need much coaxing. To Amy, Beth, Wali, Jesse, Diepreye, Nikki, Kris, Rhonda, Slacie, Candl, Alema, Carme, Jimmi Lou and Angie — as well as the supervisors, DeLores Woody, Sue "McV" and Jan Leake (yeah, I guess you count as one...), you've got my thanks and my respect. Peace.

Students should write, and most students write better when they get honest feedback from something like KTWP. This program is a perfect example of how technology can enhance the classroom experience. I wish I'd had it when I was on the other side of the desk. I'm proud to be a part of it.

So, except for a bruise approximately the size of Delaware on my left arm from a wrestling match, the experience was fantastic. I've said somewhat jokingly that I can get any willing person to write poetry in less than 20 minutes.

I'm glad I could make good on my boast.

"I guess I can"

Later days

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Heritage on the hill day

This Thursday, May 27, at Betsy Layne High School the senior citizens of the Betsy Layne Center will participate in "Heritage on the Hill Day" in which the students and senior citizens will share each others talents, such as quilting, woodworking, line dancing, computer skills, science advancements, genealogy and much, much more.

"We hope to make this day a great experience for both the senior citizens and the students," remarked Lisa Roberts, Betsy Layne High School's Community Service Coordinator.

"The response we have had from both groups has been remarkable." Anyone interested in participating in this event is welcome to attend by calling Mrs. Roberts in advance. If any area senior citizens would like to demonstrate or discuss a topic they feel the students would enjoy, please call as soon as possible to be scheduled for this event.

For more information contact Lisa Roberts at 478-2025 or 478-3389 during the day, or in the evening at 478-3227.

Laferty celebrates 88th birthday



Darcus Laferty of Martin celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday, May 8.

Attending the party were two of her sisters, Hamie Warrix and Rubel Fields; two brothers-in-law, Claud Fields and Anderson Lafferty. Her

children who were present were: Mary and Tony Douridas, Joe and Opal Laferty, Bascom and Dottie Laferty, Dick and Charlotte Laferty, Ruth Holt and Nellie and Paul Salisbury, Bill and Katie Branham.

The grandchildren present were Dan and Diana, Mike and Angie, Steven and Lisa, Tom and Debbie, Nick and Nanda Douridas, Shirley Burchett, Mason and Janice Holt, Larry and Linda Salisbury, Lisa and Kenny Weidman.

The great-grandchildren attending were: Angelia Parsons, Renca Burchett, Ryan and Alex Weidman, Shelly and Scott and AM Salisbury, Paul Branham, Theresa and Gary Wons, Doug, Damon, Ryan, Megan, Steven, Nathan, Nadia, Nyle, and Leslie and Heather Douridas.

Other relatives attending were L.P. and Jackie Laferty, Helena, Mary, Brandon, and Karen Nelson and her friends from C.A.P.; Mary Ann Dedenback, Ed Riley, Diane Rosati, Janice and Dan Galenbeski.



Sharing blessings

The Student Council has been active this year at Wheelwright High School and very fortunate in their fund-raising efforts. Members voted to share their good fortune. On the left are Chad Stone and Kevin Johnson, sophomore representatives, presenting Shirley Hall with a gift on Secretary's Day. The group also donated \$100 to their senior prom.



Doctors

Pictured are Dr. Mark Tussey of Allen and Dr. Dabra Karen Hall of Prestonsburg. Both were members of the Prestonsburg High School graduating Class of 1985, of which Dr. Tussey was the valedictorian and Dr. Hall was the salutatorian. They each received their medical doctor degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in graduation ceremonies May 15.

Births

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May 7: A daughter, Christina Marie, to Jerry and Kimberly Price of Prestonsburg.

May 8: A son, Brandon J. Vlantom, to Bradley and Crystal of Thelma.

May 9: A daughter, Sabrina Ann, to Ida and James Moore of Hi Hat.

May 11: A son, Michael Sean Douglas, to Ella Louise Vance of Harold; a daughter, Keisha Renee, to Reva Sue Reid of Martin.

May 14: A daughter, Kayal Nichole, to Tena and Stacey Dotson of Nippa; a son, Dustin Nathan Keen, to Cindy June Rogers of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Selissa Lyn, to Rhonda Gail Cleveger of West Prestonsburg.

May 16: A son, Thomas Andrew to Judy and Thomas Skeens of Prestonsburg.

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April 19: A son, Cory Landon Blake, to Sheila Dye of McDowell; a son, Jonathon Davis, to Rachel and John Stone of McDowell.

April 20: A son, Gary Wayne, to Evelyn Denise and Brian Keith Wright of McDowell.

April 21: A daughter, Santanna Danielle, to Mary Sue and Steven Allen Mesade of Melvin.

April 24: A daughter, Lisa Ann, to Jeanetta and Tommy Dean Bray of Martin; a daughter, Rebecca Danielle, to Jeannie and Danny Fouts of Topmost; a son, Robert Michael, to Kimberly A. Potter of Banner.

April 26: A daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to Barbara Benson Mullins of Pikeville; a son, Lincoln Shade, to Shirley June and Dean Logan Patrick of Emmalena.

April 27: A son, Dalton Keith, to Mona Theresa and Brian Keith Huff

of Martin.

April 28: A son, Cory Dwayne, to Angela and Orville Bentley of McDowell.

April 29: A son, Michael Joe, to Sandy and Joseph McGuire of Teaberry; a daughter, Angelica Rose, to Maria Rivera of McDowell.

April 30: A daughter, Stephanie Renee, to Tina Jo and Keith Hall of McDowell; a daughter, Lauren Taylor, to Sandra Doe and Gregory Mullins of Eastern.

May 1: A daughter, Tiffaine Marie, to Sondra Kay and David Allan Rogers of Wecksbury.

May 4: A son, Nicholas Paul, to Billie and Roger C. Amburgey of David; a daughter, Alyssa Kay, to Sharon and Scotty Dale Gregory of Letcher.

May 6: A daughter, Misty Christina Nicole, to Melissa Linda Miller of Hindman.

May 8: A son, Christopher Marion Ray, to Deidra Shawn and Steven Ray Bates of Wheelwright.

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State trooper awarded medal for heroism

Kentucky State Police Commissioner Billy G. Wellman presented Trooper Greg Roberts, Pikeville Post, with the Kentucky State Trooper's

Medal during the annual Kentucky State Police Awards Ceremony held in Frankfort May 17. The citation that accompanied the

award read as follows: On September 9, 1992, a woman pulled into the parking lot at the Pikeville Post and told Trooper Greg

Roberts that she thought her mother, who was in the car with her, was having a heart attack.

Trooper Roberts removed the woman from the vehicle and laid her on the pavement. He checked and found she had a pulse but she was not breathing and was beginning to turn blue. He repositioned the woman's head in an attempt to open her airway and after he did she began breathing. The woman was taken to a Pikeville hospital where she recovered.

His immediate action and knowledge of the situation saved the woman from permanent damage and, more likely, the loss of her life. Trooper Roberts brings great credit both to himself and to the Department of the Kentucky State Police.

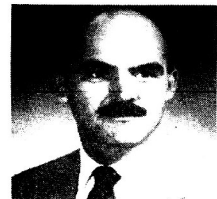
Roberts, 37, resides at Harold. He has been with the state police since 1983.



Lifesaving action

Kentucky State Police Trooper Greg Roberts (center) was honored during a meeting of the Kentucky State Police in Frankfort. Also pictured are Billy G. Wellman (left) and Governor Brereton Jones.

Former McDowell man named Kentucky distinguished educator



STANTON R. LAFERTY

Stanton R. Laferty of Alexandria, formerly of Garrett, was recently named by the Commissioner of Edu-

cation, Dr. Thomas Boysen, as one of fifty Kentucky Distinguished Educators.

The Distinguished Educator program is part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), which provides leadership and guidance for schools labeled "in crisis."

The Distinguished Educators will assist in advancing the scores of the troubled schools to their expected threshold levels.

The assignments of Distinguished Educators to schools in Crisis will begin during the 1994-95 school year.

In the meantime the group of educators will be involved in training programs to further prepare them for the task they have accepted.

Laferty graduated from Garrett

High School in 1966, and is a 23-year veteran teacher in the Campbell County school district in Alexandria. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Prestonsburg Community College in 1968, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morehead State University in 1970, a Masters degree in Education from Northern Kentucky State University in 1976, and a Specialist degree in Education Administration from the University of Cincinnati in 1979.

Laferty is the son of Erma Jean Laferty of Garrett and the late Delmar Laferty. He is married to Ginny Bates Laferty of Greenup, an assistant principal at the John W. Reilly Middle School in Alexandria.

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RAY JONES

Teacher retires at W.H.S.

by Amy Cox
Steph Boyd
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Michelle Horn
 Ray Jones started teaching at Wheelwright High School in 1963. He taught Algebra I, Geometry and General Math. Boone Hall was the principal at Wheelwright High School.

Jones has many extra duties at Wheelwright High School. He had been the official stat keeper for several years and the "official bell ringer."

Jones was picked to keep stats in 1969-70 by Coach Francis and Principal Jamerson. They pointed out to him that it wouldn't be much trouble for him to keep stats because he was at every game anyway.

He enjoys any class in which students are interested but overall he enjoys Pre-Calculus and Chemistry most.

He is married to Sue Jones who is also a math teacher at W.H.S. They have one daughter, Crystal, who attends Wheelwright High.

Jones plan to spend his retirement on some improvement projects on his home. He also plans to raise his own garden.



Watson honored

Heather Watson, senior at Allen Central High School was presented with a plaque by the Floyd County Board of Education for her outstanding achievement of becoming a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship. Only about one percent of students in the nation are selected for this honor. She is the daughter of Stanton and Joyce Watson of Hueysville.

Protect your family against mumps

Mumps is a fairly common disease which is usually uncomfortable, but about one-third of the people who get the mumps recover without ever knowing for sure that they had them. In the case of a child the disease is usually mild and normally runs its course in seven to ten days. Meningitis and loss of hearing can occur in children with mumps.

Mumps is caused by a tiny virus. This virus finds its way into the glands of the face and neck. Usually swelling begins in one cheek and spreads to the other cheek within a few days. The symptoms of tonsillitis can be confused with mumps. Although similar, the infected glands accompanying tonsillitis cause a hard swelling under the jaw bone. With mumps, the swelling is found just in front of, and under the ear, and is soft to the touch.

The first symptoms appear about two or three weeks after the patient is exposed. Before the swelling appears, the patient usually has chills, headaches and pain under the ear. Fever, vomiting, loss of appetite and difficulty in swallowing food may also occur.

Mumps is a communicable disease. That is to say, you can catch the mumps from another person. There-

fore, since it is in the mouth and nose that most of the infection is found, it is best that you stay away from the patient's face.

You can also catch the disease by handling objects that have been handled by the patient. You should not drink from the same glass. Provide separate dishes, silverware and linens to be used only by the patient. When washing his or her dishes and linens, use soap and plenty of hot water. These precautions help keep the virus from spreading to other members of the family.

A soft diet including broths, soft-boiled eggs and custard is good. For the older child or adult, ice-packs applied to the face may make the patient more comfortable. When the swelling and other symptoms have disappeared, the patient can resume normal activities and return to school.

Let's discuss the complications mumps can cause. While mumps is not as common in adults, the disease usually is more serious. Serious complications occur in only one out of every 100 cases on the average. In most cases where complications arise, the virus affects more than just the glands of the face and neck. When the virus affects the testicles of a male, he may become sterile. That is to say, he will no longer be able to become a

father. However, if the infection affects only one of his testicles, he can usually father children.

The mumps virus can cause a form of meningitis. If nausea, vomiting, headache and stiff neck muscles occur, it is extremely important to call a doctor. People who have had mumps may have hearing loss.

If severe stomach pain including nausea and vomiting accompanies the swelling of the cheek, it may mean a condition called pancreatitis. This form of the mumps is serious but rare. Again, a doctor should be called to make a proper diagnosis. The doctor can help prevent the loss of too many fluids caused by vomiting.

It is a good idea to have children in your family immunized with a specially developed mumps vaccine before they are exposed. Such a precaution will help protect them from the discomforts and possible complications of the mumps.

If someone in your family gets the mumps, it is a good idea to call your doctor for proper diagnosis, treatment, and advice.



Johnson and Tackett to be wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Hueysville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Angela to Jeremy Tackett, son of Richard and Jessica Tackett of Craynor. The ceremony will be held June 11 at Zion Regular Baptist Church.

Stanville resident graduates from Midway College

Midway College awarded 143 degrees during its commencement ceremony Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Fannie H. Graves Amphitheater on the Midway College campus.

Melissa Ann Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harmon of Stanville, was awarded an associate of arts degree in nursing during the commencement ceremony.

Midway College was founded in 1847 and is Kentucky's only college for women.

Prestonsburg bands to present concert

The bands of James D. Adams and Prestonsburg High School will present a spring band concert on Thursday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium.

The James D. Adams Middle School Band, which had 16 members in the All-County Band, will begin the evening's concert with the following selections: "Ironview March",

"Cloverleaf Waltz," "Groovin'", "Kingsridge," "Royal Empire Overture" and "R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A."

The Junior High All-County members will be joined by the nine students selected from the Senior High All-County participants to perform "Cat's in the Cradle."

The Prestonsburg High School Concert Band will then perform the following selections from their recent concert band ratings festivals: "Columbus Celebration," "Chorale and Shaker Dance II," "Enchanted Canyon Overture," "I'll Be There" and "Finale" from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Both bands will end the evening by performing the music from the Festival of F.A.C.E.S. parade entitled "Funky Gee, Funky Do."

The bands are under the direction of Rodney Miller. There will be an admission charge of \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Prestonsburg High School Band alumni are encouraged to attend, as the band is in the process of forming an Alumni Association and Band.

Pikeville College announces dean's list for Fall 1992

Pikeville College Dean Charles Whittle recently announced the names of the top students for the Fall 1992 semester. The students listed have received grade point averages of 3.5 (B+) or better.

"We are very proud to release this list of the College's top students," Whittle said. "They are all fine examples of scholarship and dedication."

Floyd County full-time students named to the Dean's list are: Lisa Hunt and Dreama Wells of Allen; Sandra Osborne of Beaver; Lenora Hall and Angela Newsome of Betsy Layne; Leigh Ann Smith of Dana; Rebecca Clark and Michael Mullins of David; Michelle Keathley of Dwal; Mary Allen of Eastern; Mark Blackburn of Endicott; Teresa Newsome of Grethel; Susan Crum, Melanie Kendrick, Tamatha Meade, Diane Robinson, Leonard Stevens, Victoria Taylor and Judy Vance of Harold; Christopher Kidd of Honaker; Tina Hughes of Martin; Anthony Little and Tonya Little of Melvin; Larry Hyden, Nettie Pruitt and Earl Reno all of Prestonsburg; William Bart of Stanville; Brad Nicholas Hall of Weeksbury; William Rainey of Wheelwright; and one part-time student, Jalenda Shepherd of Garrett.



To receive bachelor degree
 Letta Conn will receive a Bachelor of Social Work degree at Morehead State University. She is the daughter of Bob and Bea Conn of Ivel. She resides at Morehead.

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Farm & Family

Nash to oversee rural operations for ag program

Bob Nash was sworn in on May 12 as Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced.

Nash will oversee operations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and Rural Electrification Administration.

The RDA, FmHA and REA operate an array of loan and grant programs supporting housing construction, farm acquisition, job creation, private business development and community improvement in the nation's rural areas. The FCIC operates USDA crop insurance programs, which protect participating farmers from losses incurred due to weather-related and other natural disasters.

Garden seeds can stretch stamps, boost family's health and fun

Growing your own fresh vegetables can be satisfying and budget-stretching, and those who depend on food stamps help to feed their families can get into the popular pastime of gardening, too.

As spring planting time peaks, the Department for Social Insurance reminds Kentucky's 200,950 food stamp families that they can buy garden seeds and plants with the coupons to grow fresh, healthful carrots, cabbage, beans, beets, tomatoes, greens, squash and other vegetables themselves.

"This is smart stamp-stretching, while giving their families a boost for better health, too," said Social Insurance Commissioner Mike Robinson.

"Gardeners will usually be able to harvest considerably more produce than they could buy for the same amount of stamps at the grocery, and they can save the stamps not needed during garden season for later use."

Many recipients live in rural areas with available land, said Robinson, whose department operates the federal food stamp program in Kentucky. "But people with 'stamp-size' yards can be successful with mini-plots of closely packed rows," Robinson said, "and those in apartments or with no land to plant can grow vegetables in clay pots, barrels or other containers on porches or balconies."

It could be still smarter for families to pool their stamps to buy seeds or seedlings, then share some land and tools and the work involved to grow healthful food for two or several families, he said.

There is no limit on the amount of stamps used for food seeds or plants, and they can be bought from any of the 5,500 groceries and produce stands across the state that are authorized to accept food stamps.

"A little confidence, a little dirt and a little work, with tips from neighbors or extension service agents or anyone who has tried it, is all it takes for the joy of feeding your family just-picked vegetables you've grown yourself," Robinson said.

Families can also get locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at many produce stands with food stamps. Some 72 produce stands in Kentucky are actively participating in the food stamp program now, according to the Lexington office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Another 36 stands are registered to accept stamps and more are expected to enroll as the garden season progresses. Food stamp users can look for a sign near the front of the market indicating that food stamps are accepted.

Produce sellers can apply to participate by contacting the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, 1460 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511. Applications are usually processed within 30 days.

For ongoing produce stand or truck businesses as food stamp vendors, it expands lower income Kentuckians' food choices and expands the market and income for Kentucky farmers at the same time, Robinson said.

Both the produce stands and the grow-it-yourself program help families on public assistance help them serve to more food and for their benefits and more health benefits, too," Robinson said.



Unusual dogwood
This dogwood decorates the yard of Frank Bennett, Prestonsburg. Bennett, an avid nature lover, says he's been in the woods a lot and he's never seen a dogwood stand this tall. The tree is roughly 40 feet tall. The tree is approximately 35 years old.

Safety of ground beef

Properly prepared hamburger can avoid most of the food poisoning which gained so much recent publicity when a rash of western fast food restaurants experienced a number of cases.

More than 400 persons in the Northwest became ill after eating undercooked hamburgers.

"If the beef had been properly cooked, these illnesses could have been avoided," said Fudeko Manyama, extension food specialist with the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture.

The problem arose when a fast food restaurant switched to thicker meat patties and did not increase cooking time. The undercooked burgers were contaminated with deadly strains of E. coli.

E. coli can be present in such foods as unpasteurized milk, contaminated water, and apple cider, as well as beef. However, cooking kills these bacteria, Manyama said.

Manyama suggests the following guidelines to ensure safety in handling, storing, and preparing raw meats.

- *Pick meat packages that are not torn and that feel cold.
- *Don't let meat juices contaminate other foods.
- *Don't reuse meat packaging materials.
- *Use soap and water to clean utensils and platters that have touched raw meat.
- *Store ground beef at forty degrees or less if it is to be used within two days, or freeze at zero degrees for longer periods of time.
- *Thaw ground beef in the refrigerator, never on the counter at room temperature.
- *Cook hamburgers to 160 degrees (medium done) or until the center is no longer pink and juices are clear.
- *Refrigerate uneaten hamburgers promptly after cooking.
- *When eating out, order hamburger "medium" or "well-done" and check for doneness when it is served.

For more information on hamburger safety, contact the county extension agent.

Bluegrass Feeder Pig Sale

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1993 Bob Evans Farms Craft Fair, June 12-13

More than 25 craftspeople will gather June 12 and 13 at the Bob Evans Farm for the Bob Evans Farms Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The Homestead, Craft Barn, Farm Museum and tents will house craftspeople making and selling items ranging from baskets, pottery and dried flowers to rugs, wood crafts and herbal products.

The 1,100-acre Bob Evans Farm is located in southeastern Ohio about a mile off State Route 35, on State Route 588. The Farm is open to visitors from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Bob Evans Farms 1993 schedule of events:

- *Craft Fair, June 12-13
- *Antique Car and Farm Toy Show, June 27
- *Horse Show, Sept. 6
- *Farm Festival, Oct. 8-10
- *Christmas Craft Fair, Nov. 27-28

Federal-State Market News Wednesday, May 19, 1993 Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 816.
Total for the week: 1360.

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: Slaughter cows, \$2-3 higher; Slaughter Bulls, \$3-5 higher; Feeder Steers and Heifers, firm to fully \$2 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility and Commercial, 2-4, \$51.75-55.50; High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, \$53-58; high dressing individuals, \$59-59.75; Cutter, 1-2, \$48-52; Canner and low Cutter, \$42-50-48.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade #1, 1475-1870 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$69-50-74-50; yield grade 1-2, 1285-1915 lbs., indicating 78-80 percent, \$64-25-69-50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame #1, 300-400 lbs., \$110-120, 400-500 lbs., \$102-114, 500-600 lbs., \$92-106, include package \$90 lbs., \$106-650-760 lbs., \$84-50-87-25, includes part load 658 lbs., \$87-25, package 875 lbs., \$80-10; Small Frame #1, 300-400 lbs., \$92-50-105, 400-500 lbs., \$90-100, 500-625 lbs., \$85-90; Medium Frame #2, 300-500 lbs., \$92-102-50, \$78-645 lbs., \$76-85, \$8-25, \$80-60 lbs., \$73-50, low Large Frame #2, (Holsteins), package \$48 lbs., \$82-75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame #1, 300-400 lbs., \$84-100, 400-500 lbs., \$86-94, individual 420 lbs., \$96, 500-600 lbs., \$82-90-50, includes package 576 lbs., \$90-50, 645-710 lbs., \$80-75-82-95, includes 78 head string 708 lbs., \$82-95, low 750-830 lbs., \$74-50, 75-80 Small Frame #1 300-400 lbs., \$86-92, 400-500 lbs., \$82-88-25, \$80-60 lbs., \$80-85, Medium Frame #2, 180-500 lbs., \$80-88, \$80-685 lbs., \$73-80.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Large Frame #1, indicating 3-7 years of age, with 125-300 lb. calves at side, \$840-1015 per pair. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age, with 95-250 lb. calves at side \$570-775 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Small Frame #1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 2-8 months, \$385-780 per head.

STOCK BULLS: \$600-910 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$600-910 per head.

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APRICOT-ALMOND COFFEE CAKE

3/4 cup dried apricots, snipped
1 cup water
Milk
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup chopped almonds

In saucepan, combine snipped apricots and water; simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes. Cool. Drain, reserving liquid. Add enough milk to liquid to make 1/2 cup. Cream together shortening and granulated sugar. Add eggs; beat well. Sift together the 1 1/2 cups flour, the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients; stir in apricots. Turn into greased 9x1 1/2-inch round cake pan or 9x9x2-inch baking pan.

Combine brown sugar and the 1/3 cup flour. Cut in butter or margarine till crumbly; add almonds. Sprinkle over batter in pan. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve warm.

(Recipe from the Floyd County Extension Service)

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HERBED POTATO FLUFF

(Gourmet fare using instant mashed potatoes)

Packaged instant mashed potatoes (enough for 4 servings)
1 cup small curd cream-style cottage cheese
1/2 cup light dairy sour cream
2 egg yolks
2 Tbsp. snipped chives

1/2 tsp. celery salt
2 egg whites
2 Tbsp. finely snipped parsley
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

Prepare mashed potatoes according to package directions. Beat in cottage cheese, sour cream, egg yolks, chives and celery salt. Beat egg whites till stiff peaks form; fold into potato mixture along with the parsley. Turn into 2-quart casserole; dot with butter or margarine. Bake at 350° till top is lightly browned, about 1 hour. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FIG-OATMEAL MUFFINS

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped dried figs
1 beaten egg
1 cup milk
3 Tbsp. salad oil

Sift together first 3 ingredients and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir in rolled oats and figs. Add egg, milk and oil; stir just till moistened. Fill greased

muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake at 425° for 15 to 17 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

FRUIT KABOBS

1 Tbsp. cornstarch
1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup orange juice
3 Tbsp. honey
1 medium apple, cut into 1-in. cubes
1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
1 can (8 oz.) mandarin orange

sections, drained
1 medium banana, cut into 1/2-in. slices
6 wooden skewers, 6-in.

In 2-cup measure mix cornstarch, cinnamon, lemon juice, orange juice and honey. Microwave at High 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 minutes, or until thick, stirring once or twice.

Alternate apple, pineapple, orange and banana on skewers to fill each skewer. Brush with glaze. Refrigerate. Brush with glaze again before serving. Serves 6.

CRUNCHY BROCCOLI

1 package frozen chopped broccoli (or 1 lb. fresh)
3/4 cup chicken broth
4 T butter
1 cup seasoned bread crumbs
1 t. poultry seasoning

Boil broccoli in broth for 3 minutes. Pour into 2 baking pans or individual casseroles. Sauté the onion in the butter. Add the stuffing mix and toss together. Pat the stuffing mixture on top of the broccoli mixture and bake in a 350° oven for 20 minutes, or refrigerate and then bake 25 minutes. This will make 4 small servings.

SLOPPY JOES

1 pound lean ground beef
1 onion, diced
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
6 whole-wheat hamburger buns

Brown meat and onions in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Pour off fat.

Add all other ingredients except buns, mixing well. Reduce heat and simmer 20 to 30 minutes, uncovered. Spoon onto hamburger buns and serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings.
Nutrient Analysis per Serving
270 Calories
55 mg Cholesterol
3 g Saturated Fat
21 g Protein
519 mg Sodium
1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
26 g Carbohydrate
10 g Total Fat
4 g Monounsaturated Fat

This recipe is from the American Heart Association

EASY BREAD FIX-UPS

Dilly Bread: In small mixing bowl, combine 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard, and 1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed, crushed. Spread butter mixture on one side of 8 slices French bread. Place, buttered side down, on baking sheet. Broil till golden, 1 to 2 minutes. Turn and broil 1 to 2 minutes more. Makes 8 slices.

Parsley-Onion Bread: In small mixing bowl, combine 1 tablespoon instant minced onion and 1 tablespoon milk. Stir in 1/4 cup softened butter and 2 tablespoon snipped parsley. Spread butter mixture on one side of 8 slices French bread. Place, buttered side down, on baking sheet. Broil 1 to 2 minutes. Turn, broil 1 to 2 minutes more. Makes 8 slices.

Cheesy Biscuits: In small mixing bowl, combine half of a 5-ounce jar cheese spread with pimento (1/3 cup) and 2 tablespoons softened butter. Using 1 tube refrigerated biscuits (10), spread biscuits with cheese mixture. Bake on baking sheet at 425° about 15 minutes. Makes 10 biscuits.

Sesame Garlic Crisps: Cut 3 sliced hamburger buns in half vertically. Then, cut each piece in half again horizontally (for a total of 24 half-rounds). Combine 1/4 cup softened butter and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder. Spread one side of each bun piece with butter mixture. Place, buttered side up, on baking sheet. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sesame seed. Bake at 425° till golden, 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 24.

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Business/Real Estate

Hutchison's McDonald's restaurants top rated

Five McDonald's restaurants owned and operated by Bob and Tom Hutchison and located in Pikeville, South Williamson, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Louisa have been named among this year's top rated McDonald's restaurants. The Pittsburgh Regional McDonald's Corporate Office recognized the restaurants with its prestigious Outstanding Restaurant Award.

"We couldn't have won this award without the fine management and staff at the restaurants," said Tom Hutchison.

"We also appreciate the support we receive from the Pikeville, South Williamson, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Louisa communities," added Bob Hutchison.

The Outstanding Restaurant Awards were given to the Hutchisons

in recognition of demonstrated leadership in quality, service and cleanliness, staffing and training, execution of national and local promotion and public relations programs, reinvestment and customer appeal of the restaurants. The awards are based on each restaurant's performance during the last calendar year.

"Our 35-year commitment to the highest standard of quality, service, cleanliness and value is what makes McDonald's successful," said Bill Hockett, regional vice president. "But it's the dedication and enthusiasm of the operators, managers and crew people that make McDonald's special. The McDonald's teams in the Pikeville, South Williamson, Paintsville, Prestonsburg and Louisa restaurants sure know how to do it right!"



Top rated

Bill Hockett, McDonald's regional vice president, presents McDonald's Outstanding Restaurant Award to McDonald's owner/operators Tom, Mary Jane and Bob Hutchison. The award recognizes that the Hutchison's five restaurants in Pikeville, South Williamson, Paintsville, Pikeville and Louisa were top rated among McDonald's restaurants in 1992.



GED recipient

Wilma Hall, a student with the GED program sponsored by the Maytown Family Resource Center, received her GED certification. She took the test at Prestonsburg Community College on April 30, and received the results a couple of weeks later. Also pictured is Vernetta Hancock, instructor.

Small business loans seminar to be held

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the Citizens National Bank of Paintsville will offer a seminar entitled, "Small Business Loans: Understanding The Process". This seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and will be conducted by Mike Morley, General Management Consultant for the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented at the Citizens National Bank in

Paintsville at no charge and is co-sponsored by Morehead State University Small Business Development Center.

The seminar will address several issues including, Basic Financing Basics, Five C's of Financing, Documentation and SBA Loans.

Anyone interested in obtaining Government Financing should attend this seminar.

For additional information or pre-registration you may contact Linda or Mike at the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848, or Susan Conley at the Citizens National Bank, (606) 789-4001, ext. 245.

Money strategies by Charles Givens

Banks use your money to make more money. For that privilege, even the smallest deposits should be treated with fairness and consideration.

Strategy: Place your checking account in a bank that won't hold your deposit checks.

Banks are glad to allow you to make a deposit, but may not credit the money to your account for several days.

Your bank's excuse is that the chances of somebody having written you a bad check are high enough that, until the bank actually receives the money, you won't get credit in your account.

The truth is your bank receives the money from the Federal Reserve Bank within 24 hours.

Prior to a law enacted in September 1988, banks were in the habit of holding deposits with out-of-town checks for up to three weeks. Federal law now limits the bank holding period to three days for local checks and seven days for out-of-town checks.

The bank still gets the money within 24 hours, but at least the scheme has been limited by law.

Even if the bank has held your deposit and collected the money, if you write a check against the so-called uncollected funds, the bank may bounce your check and charge you a "non-sufficient funds" fee. The bank has your money and is also collecting \$20 from you. If the check you deposited was for \$100, the bank is getting a 20 percent one-day interest return.

Here's how to overcome the problem: Introduce yourself to the bank manager and get an agreement that none of your funds will be held. Not ever, not for any reason. The manager has the power to give you instant access to all your deposits.

If your current bank won't give you special benefits, you either haven't made a friend at the bank or you're working with the wrong bank. If so, change banks and let your friends know which is the better bank.

SOLD

(606) 330-0000

Are you in the market to sell or buy a home while the interest rates are so low? Why not call a full-time REALTOR who is willing to go that extra step to insure you find what you need. Contact Brenda at Century 21 American Way Realty at 338-5663 for all of your real estate needs.

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The votes are in and here are the clear winners!!

U.S. 23
Pikeville, KY

Located at Wedding Plaza, this 15,000 sq. ft. +/- building was formerly the Price Hager Decorating Center. With warehouse, display, and office space this facility has many possibilities. Over 2 acres of level land with a total of 4 acres +/- available. The building is priced at \$325,000. Call for details on the leasehold. (1-906P)

417 S. Lake Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY

Over 14,000 sq. ft. in this commercial building formerly owned by Ed Walters. The building is designed to allow separate businesses for the upstairs and downstairs. You can use what you need and rent or lease the remainder. Located in a high traffic area with off-street parking, city utilities, and much more! \$450,000. (2-311)

Pikeville Office 432-8181
Prestonsburg Office 886-3700

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The Job Outlook

People Helping People

JOB TITLE	EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	SALARY	COUNTY
CASHIER-CHECKER	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD-JOHNSON
COOK, FULL SERVICE	1 YEAR	10	NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
CONSIDER, SCHOOL	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
CUTTING MACHINE OPERATOR, JOY RB-16	1 YEAR	08	\$10.00 HOUR	FLOYD
DESK CLERK	1 YEAR	12	NEGOTIABLE	JOHNSON
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	CERTIFIED	12	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA
DRIVER, MOBILE VAN	1 YEAR AGE 21 OR OLDER	12	\$4.25 HOUR	MARTIN
FAST FOOD WORKER, PART-TIME	NONE	10	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA
INSURANCE SALES REP	NONE	12	\$5,000 YEAR	AREA
MANAGER, RETAIL STORE	2-3 YEARS	14	\$22,000 YEAR	FLOYD
MEDICAL TRANSCRIBER	1 YEAR	12	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
LICENSED	19	\$5,000 YEAR	AREA	
MEDICAL DOCTOR, GEN PRACTICE	1 YEAR	14	\$4.25 HOUR	KNOTT
MURSE AIDE, PART-TIME	NONE	08	14.25 HOUR	AREA
PHARMACY CLERK	6 MONTHS	12	14.25 HOUR	AREA
PHYSICIAN, INTERNIST	LICENSED	19	\$100,000 YEAR	FLOYD
PROGRAM AIDE, PART-TIME	AUG 15 OR OLDER	10	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
SALESPERSON/DELIVERER, FLOWERS	1 YEAR	10	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
SECRETARY, LEGAL, PART-TIME	1 YEAR/NEED RESUME	12	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA
SECURITY GUARD	1 YEAR/ANY TYPE WORK	11	\$2,000 YEAR	MARTIN
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	LICENSED	17	\$28,000 YEAR	AREA
TRUCK DRIVER, HEAVY, A.P. 21 OR OLDER	1 YEAR + LDI	10	NEGOTIABLE	STATEWIDE
WAITER/WAITRESS, FULL SERVICE	6 MONTHS	10	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
WINE SUPERVISOR, UNDERGROUND	3 YEARS	18	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD

Department of Employment Service
Job Service Office Locations:

Prestonsburg 443 N. Lake Drive	Monday thru Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Paintsville Room 223, Courthouse	Monday thru Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Inez Room 100, Old Courthouse	Thursdays only	8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Salyersville 1st Floor, Courthouse	Monday thru Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg Labor Force Profile

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
Estimates of Civilian Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment, and Unemployment Rates for Kentucky and Prestonsburg Local Office.

	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employment	Total Unemployment
KENTUCKY	1,742,459	1,622,488	119,971
Prestonsburg	30,822	27,349	3,473
Floyd	15,711	14,132	1,579
Johnson	8,670	7,911	759
Magoffin	3,401	2,672	729
Martin	3,040	2,634	406

Cabinet for Human Resources
Employment Services Office
North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Mon. thru Fri. 8:00-4:30
Phone (606) 886-2396

BENCHMARK REALTY, INC.

H.C. 71, Box 192
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Morris Hylton Jr., Broker
Office: 886-2048 Home: 874-9033

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THIS BENCHMARK-BUILT HOME This home consists of 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. This well-constructed home is priced to sell, just reduced from \$49,000.00 to \$45,000.00. Call today for further details.

PERMELE—This lovely home consists of 3 bedrooms with 2 baths, situated on a 100x100 lot. Priced at \$64,900.00. Call today for further details.

PRATER CREEK (NEAR DANA POST OFFICE)—\$74,900.00, JUST REDUCED TO \$65,900.00!!! This home offers 3 levels of everything your family needs! 1st floor—kitchen, dining room, living room, and garage. Ground floor—unfinished basement and laundry area. 3rd floor—3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Home offers nice pine trees and 10 acres of land. This is a super nice home with a super nice price!

GARRETT (LOCATED ON ROUTE 80)—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, approx. 1.152 sq. ft. An affordable home priced at \$28,500.00. Call Hansel or Frances.

WEST PRESTONSBURG—Handyman's special! This home has a lot of history behind it. 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Lot size is 33x100. Priced in the teens.

BANNER—If you are looking for a deal, then look no more! This 2-bedroom, 1-bath home is great for a couple just starting out. Priced to sell at \$27,500.00. Call today!

ABBOTT CREEK—CREAGE—3 developed lots and potential for 3 more! All city utilities, country privacy. Call for details if you are looking for prime residential property!

ESTILL—This property consists of 2 acres, mostly hillside at this time, but has the potential to be developed into 20 lots. Lots are selling in this area for about \$6,000.00 each. Includes water and electric hook-ups.

JOHNSON COUNTY—Two 25-acre tracts of land, for a total of 50 acres. Offers a road easement, electricity, and phone hook-up. The timber on this property has not been cut in 25 years.

MIDDLE CREEK—INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY, 3 units bringing \$800.00 per month in income, with approx. 5 acres of property. Nice city water, low-rate natural gas. Minutes from Prestonsburg. Call today for further details on this exceptional deal!

ROUTE 114, JUST OUTSIDE OF PRESTONSBURG—3 mobile homes, good income, completely set up with state-approved septic system. Hurry!!

Century 21
American Way Realty
2 West Court Street
Prestonsburg

DOROTHY HARRIS, Broker • 886-9100
1-800-264-5181
REALTOR ASSOCIATES: AFTER 5:00 P.M.
Ellen Holbrook 874-5558
Jesse Allen 886-2923
Ella Stevens 886-8914
Glen Holbrook 249-8888
John H. Harris 285-9023
John Webb 265-3470
Independently Owned and Operated

NEW LISTING—A MUST-SEE to appreciate the interior of this 3-bedroom home located on 1.5 acres. \$200K. C/OOP.

REDUCED—HAROLD: Eleven-room Victorian home. Residential or commercial possibilities. REDUCED \$100K. C/OOP.

CITY CONVENIENCES with the peace and quiet of the country. If this is what you're looking for, you should see this 2-bedroom home. C/O15-F.

ATTRACTIVE 5-bedroom home on approximately 1 acre. Large 2-car garage, family room with tilestone and granite, wood floor.

THIS COULD BE IT! You must see this beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath, brick home with 2-car garage, large family room and kitchen with all appliances, master bedroom with dressing room, all on 150x115 level, fenced lot. P/O15-F.

PRESTONSBURG: You must see this 4-bedroom, 3-bath, brick home with a large rec. room, family room, formal dining and living rooms, and an extra-large kitchen. Easy walking access to downtown, schools, and church. W/O15-F.

LAND AND BUSINESS PROPERTY
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY: 30 acres, 2 located by Dewey Inn recreational area, 141616-F.
MIDDLE CREEK: 15 vacant lots to build on or develop into a subdivision. C/O15-F.
SPURLOCK: 5 ACRES ±. O/O15-F.

ALLIED REALTY
334 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

STALLARD MARTIN
Broker-Associates 886-0021
SALES ASSOCIATES:
WAYNE JOHNSON—478-5143
DOUG WIREMAN—789-3918
BETTY MARTIN—886-0021
MIKE DAVIS—298-0024
SHEILA WEST—874-4477

Specializing in:
• Sales,
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• Appraisals.

BIG BRANCH OF BULL CREEK—\$45,000. INVEST YOUR MONEY wisely in this 3-bedroom home plus 2 more mobile homes situated on approximately 10 acres ml.

*****REDUCED*****
GALVESTON—\$49,900. LIVE LIKE A KING IN YOUR OWN CASTLE in this 3-bedroom, 2 bath home w/ fireplace in the fam. room, carpet and 2 1/2 acres ml. This beauty has a new roof, new carpet in the living & dining rooms, new linoleum in the kitchen & dining areas. Don't hesitate, this one won't be on the market for long.

LANCER—\$159,900. LOCATION COUNTS!!! This affordably-priced investment property is located in downtown Prestonsburg with approximately 150 ft. road front at a great buy.

STAFFORDSVILLE—\$55,000. ENJOY THE SUMMER in this 3-bedroom home situated on 13 acres of movable land. Natural gas heat and window unit air at a price you can afford.

CALL ABOUT OUR OTHER LISTINGS

NEED QUICK CASH? CALL ALLIED ABOUT AN AUCTION!!!

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The Floyd County Times

Wednesday, May 26, 1993 C 9

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0013 which was last issued on 2-7-84. The application covers an area of approximately 59.29 acres located 2 miles South of Grethel in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 1000 feet west from St. Rt. 979 junction with St. Rt. 978 and located 1/4 mile north of Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 27' 52". The longitude is 82° 39' 30". The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$30,100.00 of which approximately 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Spring 1988. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be June 25, 1993.

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 29, 1993 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 11:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-5074 which was last issued on 12-15-83. The application covers an area of approximately 12.70 acres located 0.25 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.25 miles west from St. Rt. 979 junction with Hamilton Branch Road and located 0.5 miles northwest of Taaberry, Ky. The latitude is 37° 27' 34". The longitude is 82° 34' 35".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$25,000.00 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in 1986. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be June 25, 1993.

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 29, 1993 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY at 1:00 p.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department

does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502, intends to apply for bond release on Permit Number 836-0065 Inc. 1 and II which was last issued on 8-14-84. The application covers an area of approximately 67.6 acres located 1.4 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3.0 miles East from Hamilton Branch Road junction with St. Rt. 979 and located 3.0 miles East of McDowell. The latitude is 37° 27' 25". The longitude is 82° 40' 39".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$35,400.00; Inc. III \$7,600.00 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in Fall 1986. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be June 25, 1993.

A public hearing has been scheduled for June 29, 1993 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, at 9:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

June 4, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1986 Mercury Lynx, serial number 2MEBP91956B-643255 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on January 27, 1993. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-5/19, 5/26, 6/2

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C.A. No. 93-CI-00206
The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Ky. Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Donald A. Baldwin, et al. Defendant(s)

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 17 term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of June, 1993, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky on Nigh Branch of Arkansas Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete marker located 25 ft. from the creek; thence straight up the hill approximately 160 feet to another concrete marker; thence around the hill in a generally straight line to the property line of

James Jitter Allen; thence following the property line of James Jitter Allen down the hill to the intersection of the property line of said James Jitter Allen and Opal M. Boyd; thence following the property line of said Opal M. Boyd back to the point of beginning.

This property is sold, conveyed to Sherry Lee Baldwin and Don A. Baldwin, by Deed dated the 14th day of March, 1986, from Opal M. Boyd, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 317, Page 295, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$7,867.84), with interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum which as of March 1, 1993, was eight thousand two hundred ninety-one dollars and nine cents (\$8,291.09), which is accruing at a daily rate of \$25.2822, until Judgment and with interest thereafter at the legal rate of 12% until paid; the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-five

cents (\$14,153.25) with interest at the rate of 14% per annum which as of March 1, 1993 was in the amount of three thousand two hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$3,261.74), which is accruing at a daily rate of \$5.4138, until Judgment and with interest thereafter at the contract rate until paid, including reasonable attorney fees, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of May, 1993, James R. Allen, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. No. 92-CI-00781
Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company Plaintiff
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Delores Stumbo Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the February 18 term, 1993, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of June, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of 30 days, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, at East McDowell, on Frasure's Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of a hollow on the County road, thence running up county road to the Mose Frasure

line, thence running with Mose Frasure line to the top of the hill, thence running around the ridge to the Raymond Hall line, thence with the hollow to the county road; thence up the county road to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Delores Stumbo by Deed from German Stumbo dated June 13, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 252, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be \$43,590.92 with interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum from May 24, 1992 until the date of Judgment; and at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of Judgment until paid, and plaintiff's attorney fees in the amount of \$750.00, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of May, 1993, James R. Allen, Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court W-5/26, 6/2, 6/9

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Wade Frasure
H.C. 78, Box 395
McDowell, KY 41647
W-5/26, 6/2, 6/9

There is nothing here or there the softness of indifference.

—Juan Montalvo

LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court, and all persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
04-27-93	93-P-00144	Thelma Miller H.C. 69, Box 615 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Isabelle Stephens H.C. 69, Box 615 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John Callis P.O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-27-93	93-P-00145	Clara Taylor H.C. 73, Box 1157 Harold, KY 41635	Harold, KY 41635	James R. Allen P.O. Box 847 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-29-93	93-P-00146	Virginia Conn H.C. 77, Box 200 Galveston, KY 41629	Henry Shepherd c/o Hershel Shepherd Galveston, KY 41629	
04-30-93	93-P-00148	Ruth T. Arrowood Drift, KY 41619	William Arrowood P.O. Box 157 Drift, KY 41619	
05-05-93	93-P-00151	Amanda Adkins H.C. 74, Box 260 Dana, KY 41615	Larry Arrowood 6300 Murray Lane Lintonwood, TN 37027	John Mann P.O. Box 6090 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-05-93	93-P-00152	Annette B. Yates 317 Harkins Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Dana, KY 41615 Patricia Hoffman P.O. Box 116 Blue River, KY 41607 Phyllis Hayden 317 Harkins Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jim G. Vanover P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502
05-05-93	93-P-00153	Frank Warrix H.C. 71, Box 87 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Evelyn Warrix H.C. 71, Box 87 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gerald DeRossett 8 South First Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-06-93	93-P-00154	Thelma W. Dotson H.C. 70, Box 805 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Orville Dotson H.C. 70, Box 805 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John Allen P.O. Box 441 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-11-93	93-P-00157	Elsie D. Prater Rt. 1, Box 412 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Myrtle Dotson Prater Rt. 1, Box 412 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John Coleman P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-10-93	93-P-00159	Dave Roop Box 344 Weaeksburg, KY 41669	Marin S. Roop Box 344 Weaeksburg, KY 41669	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-10-93	93-P-00160	Emerly Osborne Box 300 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Sharon Osborne Box 300 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
05-10-93	93-P-00161	Lowell McCown Box 296 Auster, KY 41602	Siella McCown Box 296 Auster, KY 41602	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-11-93	93-P-00162	Howard White 400 Ligon Camp Rd Ligon, KY 41646	Edith R. White 400 Ligon Camp Rd Ligon, KY 41646	
05-12-93	93-P-00164	Olivia Nikoie Hall Box 245 Allen, KY 41601	Karen D. Hall Box 245 Allen, KY 41601	John Kevin West 309 N. Broadway Lexington, KY 40592
05-12-93	93-P-00165	Daniel Roy Hall Box 245 Allen, KY 41601	Karen D. Hall Box 245 Allen, KY 41601	John Kevin West 309 N. Broadway Lexington, KY 40592
05-14-93	93-P-00168	Lucy Ransdell Circle Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Helen Schroeder 4532 S. Chelsea Lane Bethesda, MD 20814	
05-14-93	93-P-00169	Flex P. Davis H.C. 74, Box 255 Banier, KY 41603	Gene D. Davis H.C. 74, Box 255 Banier, KY 41603	Brett D. Davis P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-14-93	93-P-00171	Dorothy Meade H.C. 73, Box 200 Harold, KY 41635	Jan Meade H.C. 73, Box 200 Harold, KY 41635	Jeanne Channell P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-17-93	93-P-00173	Debra Cunn Rt. 122, KY 41641	Henry F. Cunn Rt. 122, KY 41641	John Coleman P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-17-93	93-P-00174	Abel Johnson H.C. 72, Box 140 Halo, KY 41633	Oliver Johnson H.C. 72, Box 140 Halo, KY 41633	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 850 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-18-93	93-P-00175	Samatha Vance H.C. 77, Box 148 Brewer, KY 41624	Wendell Vance H.C. 77, Box 148 Brewer, KY 41624	Earl Martin McGuire P.O. Box 1267 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-18-93	93-P-00176	William Henegar Box 266 Wayland, KY 41666	William Henegar Box 266 Wayland, KY 41666	
05-19-93	93-P-00177	William Wells H.C. 80, Box 200 Langley, KY 41645	Jay Wells H.C. 80, Box 200 Langley, KY 41645	John Chaffin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-20-93	93-P-00178	Edna Mabel Tisdale P.O. Box 152 Auster, KY 41602	Barbara F. Loun P.O. Box 152 Auster, KY 41602	John Mann P.O. Box 1090 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-21-93	93-P-00179	Wes Campbell H.C. 70, Box 5025 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jakie Campbell H.C. 70, Box 5025 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Thomas Smith P.O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office, and anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before June 30th, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate	Fiduciary	Date
Final	92 P 00361	Ruby Avers	George Avers	04 29 93
Final	92 P 00395	Isom Bentley	Missouri Bentley	04 27 93
Final	92 P 00351	Tessie Fannin	Paul A. Daniels	05 19 93
Final	92 P 00237	Julia B. Blevins	Eunice Parsons	04 30 93
Final	93 P 00009	Sandra Woolen	Gwendolyn Hammond	05 14 93
Final	93 P 00020	Verlean Moore	Roand Moore	05 05 93
Final	92 P 00030	Manne S. DeRossett	Claude Osborne	04 29 93
Annual	83 P 191	James F. Litz	Paul Litz	05 29 93

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright at City Hall on June 7, 1993 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual Budget, the use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds, and amending Budget for FY 1992-93. Any person(s) (especially Senior Citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Mary Ann Johnson
City Clerk W-5/26

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY

ORDINANCE NO. 1993-2 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A JOINT AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FOR SELF-INSURANCE, INSURANCE, AND THE INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AMONG VARIOUS CITIES, URBAN-COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE INTER-CITY COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH THE KENTUCKY MUNICIPAL RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION; APPROVING THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND BYLAWS OF THE KENTUCKY MUNICIPAL RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 82.082 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) authorizes cities to perform any function and exercise any power within their boundaries that is in furtherance of a public purpose of the city and not inconsistent with a constitutional provision or statute; and

WHEREAS, cities are authorized by KRS 85.150 to expend public funds to purchase insurance for their employees, and properties against any liability or property damage and to associate with other public agencies pursuant to the Kentucky Interlocal Cooperation Act, KRS 85.210 to 85.300, for insurance purposes; and

WHEREAS, KRS 85.210 to 85.300 authorizes cities to jointly exercise with other public agencies by entering into an interlocal cooperation agreement any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by cities, and further authorizes the parties to an interlocal cooperation agreement to create an administrative entity which may be designated as a joint authority for conducting and administering joint and cooperative undertakings on behalf of the participating public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of this city have determined that it would be in the best interests of the city to join with other cities, urban-county governments, and other public agencies for the purpose of taking joint and cooperative action to create and establish the Kentucky Municipal Risk Management Association (KMRFMA) as a separate administrative entity, and through KMRFMA to create and administer various self-insurance, insurance, and investment programs to provide self-insurance and third party insurance coverages against all types of liability and property damage, and to establish programs for the investment of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of this city have provided copies of the Interlocal Agreement to the Mayor and the City Clerk and have reviewed these documents and found them to be acceptable; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. The city hereby approves the joint and cooperative program for self-insurance, insurance, and the investment of public funds as set forth in the Interlocal Agreement to Establish the KMRFMA.

Section 2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Agreement to Establish the KMRFMA on behalf of the city.

Section 3. The city hereby approves and ratifies the Interlocal Agreement to Establish the KMRFMA and the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the KMRFMA, as amended.

Section 4. It is understood by the city that by executing the Interlocal Agreement to Establish the KMRFMA the city shall incur no liability for the payment of any funds, and that it shall be necessary for the city to take further action before becoming a

participating member in any of the self-insurance, insurance, and investment programs which may be created and operated by KMRFMA.

Section 5. The city's current workers' compensation insurance coverage is due to expire on June 30, 1993. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the city is required to maintain workers' compensation insurance coverage on its employees. It is understood that KMRFMA will begin operating a workers' compensation self-insurance program effective July 1, 1993, which will enable the city to obtain the necessary workers' compensation insurance coverage.

However, unless the city acts immediately to enact this ordinance, there will be insufficient time for the city to take the steps necessary to become a participant in the workers' compensation self-insurance group by the legislative body of the city. This ordinance shall become effective after its first reading and upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the legislative body.

Section 6. The city clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published in accordance with KRS Chapter 424 within ten (10) days of its enactment by the legislative body.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, CITY FIRST READING, AND APPROVED by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the city legislative body at a duly convened meeting held on the 17 day of May, 1993.

Kermit Johnson
Mayor
Attest:
Mary Ann Johnson
City Clerk W-5/26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Pearlane Keedy, Deceased, late of Floyd County, Kentucky, hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 1993, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms, or corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 12th day of May, 1993.

Bertha M. Brandon
Administrator
9100 County Line Rd.
Kernersville, N.C. 27284

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that EDITH NOBLE OF P.O. BOX 112, MINNIE, KY. 41651, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to FILL PROPERTY ABOVE THE 100-YEAR FLOOD STAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES. The property is located 0.86 miles from Junction 1086 at Minnie, Ky. and 1.2 miles North of McDowell on Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY. 41601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
June 18, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. a 1981 Mack Coal Truck, (1) 16RB Cutting Machine, (1) Joy Continuous Miner, (3) S & S Scoops, (2) Michigan Loaders and many other various pieces of mining equipment will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is, where is" at the office of Warco Contracting, Rt. 80, Martin, KY. This sale to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Commercial Loan Contract signed on April 20, 1990. The equipment may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, KY 41649

FOR SALE
1972 MACK COAL TRUCK. 250 engine, 18 speed, 55 rear. \$12,000. International Backhoe, \$3,000. Call 587-2827 after 5 p.m.

1984 HONDA 1100 MAGNA. Red. Vary sharp. \$2,000. Call 285-9124.

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BOAT FOR SALE: 1978 Tomboy, 14 ft; dinette set for motor home; trailer door. Call 886-1883.

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BETSY LAYNE AREA: 14 lots, 18 speed, 55 rear. \$12,000. International Backhoe, \$3,000. Call 587-2827 after 5 p.m.

SEVEN ROOM BRICK HOUSE for sale in New Allen. Has full basement and 1 1/2 baths. Call 886-0939, 947-6284.

TWO STORY HOUSE. Five bedrooms, kitchen, bath, large living room, dining room. Asking \$12,000. Located at Estill. Call 358-2634.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000, ext. GH-4880 for current repo list.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom trailer. Fully furnished. All electric. Central heat/air. Located on half acre property on Harold Hill. Call 432-7752 or 437-6439.

FOUR BEDROOM BRICK RANCH. 2 1/2 baths, laundry room, living room, dining room, kitchen done in oak, den with brick fireplace, sliding glass doors leading to patio, 15x30 above ground heated pool, central heat/air, two car garage, two utility buildings. Owner transferring. Located at Daniels Creek at Banner. Call 874-9575 for appointment.

GRETHEL: Spacious three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with two fireplaces. Eight acres +/- VALLEY AGENCY, INC. 437-6284.

HOMES FOR SALE: Four bedroom, 1 1/2 story house at Harold. Full basement, fireplace, beautiful hardwood floors. On approximately 2 acres. Out of flood zone. Sell all or will separate. 432-8210.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office or den. Large block utility building. Nine acres +/- near new South Floyd High School. Owner transferring. Call 377-6634 after 6.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Six rooms, bath, utility. Central heat/air, large outside building. Wheelwright Junction. Call 452-2761.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 80 acres of land and timber. Located near David. Gas, city water and cable. Call 886-8597.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, two baths, family room, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room. 12x16 storage building. 100x150 lot. Daniels Creek Road at Banner. Call 874-8921.

LOT FOR SALE: Town Branch. Call 874-9790.

LOTS FOR SALE: Cave Run Lake, 1/2-10 acres. Three miles from Longbow Boat Dock. Rt. 1693, Twin Oaks, Inc. Call 606-768-3204.

TRIMBLE BRANCH Three bedrooms, two baths, large living room; family room with rock fireplace, formal dining room, hardwood floors, large screened-in back porch with skylights, partially finished basement, attached garage. All on a professionally landscaped lot. Priced in lower 100's. Motivated sellers. Call 886-7972 for appointment.

FOR SALE: 1986 Isuzu Trooper, 1986 Jeep CJ7, two 1988 Suzuki Samurai. Call 478-3100.

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Employment Available

WANTED: Part time help. Retail furniture/electronics sales. Apply in person at Frasure's Furniture and Radio Shack, Prestonsburg.

For Lease

GENERAL STORE. Beer license and gas pumps. Rt. 979. Three miles southwest of U.S. 23. For more information call 478-9737.

Available Soon!

We are presently taking applications for 1-bedroom apts. at Highland Terrace. These apts. are for elderly, disabled, handicapped, low or very low income applicants. If you are interested, you may apply at Highland Terrace office between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Monday thru Friday or call 886-1925 or 886-1819. E.O.R.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

GRAND OPENING! Memorial Day Weekend. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 2, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children's clothes and toys, adult clothes, household items; tools.

Moving (abroad) SALE

MOVING (abroad) SALE on River Road, Bann. Memorial Day Weekend. Furniture (couch, beds, desk, chairs, dresser, lamps), children's/baby items, toys, clothing, tools, longbed truck cap, household items, lots more. Saturday, 9-6; Sunday 1-6; Monday 9 till gone. Also, 1989 Mazda pickup. Excellent condition. Call 874-9584.

STANVILLE FLEA MARKET: Open at Stanville, Monday-Sunday. Set up free for two weeks, 1/4 mile off U.S. 23 on new Mare Creek Road. For more information call 478-5288.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE: Three miles up Abbott Road on right. Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 2, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children's clothes and toys, adult clothes, household items; tools.

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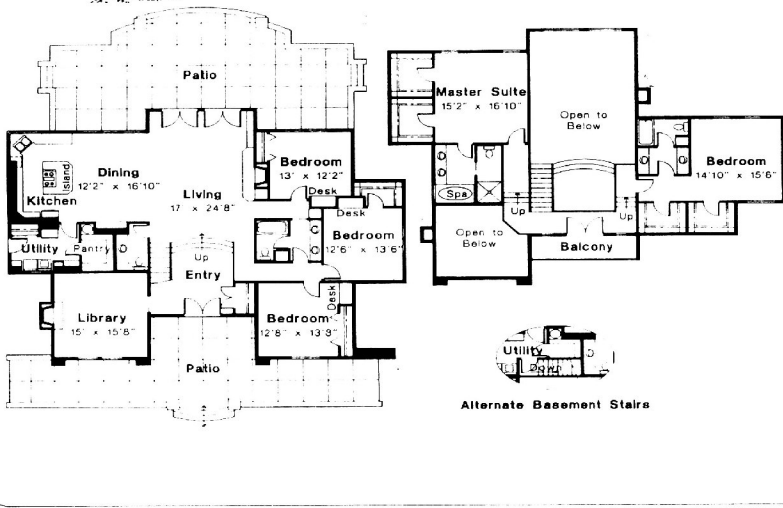
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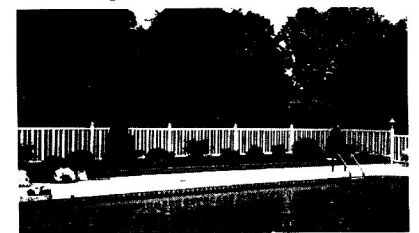
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