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Project will go 'with or without' city

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Plans apparently will proceed on construction of a government center on the Prestonsburg municipal parking lot with or without the approval of Prestonsburg's city council.

Floyd County Fiscal Court members heard from Prestonsburg Councilman George Archer and city resi-

dent Rose Collins at Friday's meeting who asked that the court explore other options before going ahead with the courthouse project.

County Attorney Jim Hammond explained to Archer that county officials are facing time constraints and that they have to have their plans ready by August to submit to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

"We were told that the city would not work with (us)," Hammond told Archer. "If we can't work with you, we'll work without you."

Archer told the court that he was unaware of the county's plan to use the parking lot and asked that the mayor and the council be able to review the county's plans.

Hammond chided the local print media for failing "to do their part" to inform the community about the new courthouse project.

The first mention, publicly, of building a new courthouse on the city's municipal parking lot came at the May 28, 1993 fiscal court meeting. Minutes of the fiscal court show that discussions have previously been held on building a new jail facility and renovations and/or additions to the existing courthouse, contrary to Hammond's comments that the government center project was first mentioned in 1990.

Hammond told Archer that no one from the city council has asked any fiscal court member to attend a city council meeting to explain the project.

Wheelwright gives go-ahead to plan for utility extension

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioners approved an engineering contract Monday to extend water and sewer lines to the minimum security prison being built in that city.

The Kenvirons Company will receive \$71,000 to do the engineering work which will be paid from a grant by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and the Economic Development Authority.

The prison is expected to be open in September.

In other business Monday, commissioners calmly and swiftly proceeded through the agenda which included an announcement from Commissioner Lowell Parker con-

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Four injured in Hunter accident

Four people were injured Tuesday afternoon, one seriously, when two automobiles collided on Ky. 122 at Hunter. Thomas Gibson, 39, of Bevinville; Sheila Ratliff, 30, and Tony Ratliff, 10, both of Honaker, were treated and released at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. 11-year-old Michael Ratliff, also of Honaker, was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington, where he remains in stable condition. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Court stalls on insurance; proceeds on vote machines

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court members balked Friday at a proposal from a KACO (Kentucky Association of County Officials) representative who offered to save the county approximately \$50,000 for liability insurance.

Sue Porter, representing KACO, explained that the organization is not an insurance company, but an organization representing Kentucky counties which can provide better coverage for a fee lower than an indepen-

dent insurance agent might offer.

Porter quoted a \$55,838.69 policy to the county compared to the \$111,529.28 now being paid to Hatton-Allen Insurance Company of Prestonsburg.

Denzil Allen, representing Hatton-Allen, disputed Porter's claim and said the policy was approximately \$12,000 less and accused Porter of reviewing his company's policy before making the quote to the county.

Porter emphatically denied Allen's claim and said that she gave county officials a policy before reviewing Hatton-Allen's agreement and jotted

down the cost savings during the fiscal court meeting.

In her presentation to the court, Porter said that KACO had received undeserved bad publicity from local insurance carriers in other counties and that she was prepared to back-up her statements about the amount and type of coverage the organization could provide to the county. Porter added that the organization represented 103 counties in the state.

Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo suggested extending Hatton-Allen's policy for 30 days so that County Attorney Jim Hammond could review the two proposals.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said that the current insurance carrier had given "awful good service" to the county and he saw no reason to go with another carrier.

The court voted to extend the current policy and have Hammond review the two policies and give a report at the July court meeting.

In other business Friday, the court took the first step toward acquiring computerized voting machines.

County Court Clerk Carla Boyd asked for permission to further invest-

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Sister act

Munroe's sister Tillie put on her "High Heel Sneakers" and stole the show during the Kentucky Opry's opening night performance Monday. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Opry wows 'em in opener of summer theatre season

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Raetta Damron's rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" bounced off the stars and straight into the hearts of the audience during Kentucky Opry's season premier performance Monday night at Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre.

Their spirited exhibition brought the sell-out crowd to its feet for several standing ovations. The crowd included visitors from several states, including Texas, Idaho, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Among the crowd-pleasing acts was the Opry's tribute to the 50's and 60's with their portrayals of the Beach Boys, the Beatles, Elvis and Motown singers. The theater — and the stage — rumbled with laughter during Freddie Goble's "sister act" — Tillie. Munroe's wit also kept the audience roaring.

Billie Jean Osborne, Opry founder, said performances will vary. Monday nights, this summer, shows will include tributes to Kentucky's miners and to the musicians of Rt. 23 — Billie Ray Cyrus, Loretta Lynn, Ricky Skaggs, the Judds, and Dwight Yoakam.

Before Monday night's show, a reception was held at the Convention Center where the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros stunned patrons with their professionalism.

During the Junior Pro perfor-

Two men are charged with sex abuse

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

Officials are continuing their investigation into an incident in which two Floyd County men were arrested last week on charges that they sexually abused three children.

According to Floyd County District Court records, William G.

McKinney, 34, of Wayland, was charged last week with two counts of first degree sex abuse and one count of first degree rape of a minor incapable of consent.

Bruce Chaput, also of Wayland, was charged last week with first degree sodomy; third degree burglary; and fourth degree assault that resulted in minor injuries.

The two men were arrested last

week by Sergeant Lloyd Powers and Deputy Sheriff Johnnie Layne, of the Floyd County Sheriff's office.

Complaints were filed against the two men by the children's mother.

At a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Floyd District Judge Danny Caudill set bond for the two men at \$20,000 each.

Both McKinney and Chaput were released on bond Tuesday afternoon.

Landfill opponents ask state for hearing

by Geoff Belcher
Staff Writer

A local environmental group renewed its opposition this week to a proposed residual landfill approved last month by the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Waste Management.

Pikeville attorney Michael DeBourbon, representing Ivel-Big Sandy Citizens Against Waste on Monday filed a challenge to the draft permit awarded to Costain Coal Incorporated last month after a year-long public battle to construct a 65-acre coal ash landfill at Ivel's Stratton Branch.

Costain began efforts to construct the residual landfill in accordance with AES Cedar Bay Inc., a Jacksonville, Florida-based utility company. Under the terms of the contract, the Florida company would purchase at least one million tons of coal per year for 20 years from Costain if the coal company would dispose of the waste.

Costain officials said that the ash would be treated, pelletized and stored in a state-of-the-art, environmentally-sound facility.

Opponents of the landfill project say that it will be located too close to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River and could contaminate the entire region's water supply with such trace elements as mercury and arsenic.

Members of the citizens group protested the project at numerous public hearings and gatherings before Waste Management officials last year. After several months of deliberation and minor revisions in the facility's plan, designed by the Florida-based IT Corporation, the state agency issued a tentative draft permit.

DeBourbon said Tuesday that the challenge to the permit was issued chiefly because members of the citizens group felt that the Division of Waste Management failed to get enough information before approving the project.

"Right now we're looking from a technical standpoint of what information the Division of Waste Management had in order to issue this permit," DeBourbon said. "What we're finding is that we think the application doesn't have enough information concerning the chemical composition of this garbage that will be coming into Floyd County."

"One of the items we see," DeBourbon continued, "is that they're going to bring this ash back in a pelletized form.... The state of Kentucky doesn't have enough knowledge about this type of ash to make any kind of a decision."

Mike Francisco, chief engineer for

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First grads get diplomas in new reading program

Parents are a child's first and most influential teachers. Yet, it is estimated that only twenty percent of parents actually read to their children.

A school superintendent once said, "If we could get our parents to read to their preschool children 15 minutes a day, we could revolutionize the schools."

"Reading With Children" is a special family literacy program which gives adults in the Floyd County New Adult Readers literacy program the opportunity to come together with their children to read.

On June 15, six adults involved in the New Adult Readers program and one literacy tutor received certificates of achievement for successfully completing all the requirements for the National Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) Program "Reading with Children." These adults are the

first group in Floyd County to receive these certificates.

James Hamilton of Harold, Rodney Newsome of Hi Hat, Lonetta Salisbury of Tolers Creek, Ricky Clark and Polly Music of Grethel, Fannie Lawson of Ivel and tutor Debbie Clark of Grethel received certificates.

The certificates were awarded through the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council by Vivian Whitehead, coordinator of Family Literacy Programs for Floyd County and Peg Smith, literacy instructor.

According to Whitehead, the "Reading With Children" program is "an intergenerational approach to education. You will not truly teach a child unless a parent is involved in the process." She added, "It's important to teach a child not just to read, but to want to read."

The spring program consisted of

nine sessions where participants learned a variety of techniques. Whitehead said, "There is so much more you can do with a book than pick it up, read it once from cover to cover and put it away."

Participants learned the art of story telling using wordless books, doodles, puppets, photo albums, oral family history and writing their own stories. They spent time in activities they could do with their children in conjunction with reading such books as The Bear, The Little Engine That Could, and The Runaway Bunny.

"It brought us closer together and we had fun learning some of the easy ways to read to our kids," said Debbie Clark.

Participants invited their children to one session where together they read a story and did learning activi-

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Setting the example

Five of the seven adults who are involved in the New Adult Readers' "Reading With Children" literacy program show-off the certificates they received for successfully completing the program's requirements. These adults are the first group in Floyd County to receive these certificates. (photo courtesy of Floyd County Adult Literacy Council)

Employee roster for schools named

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prior to a restraining order being issued by Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo against the Floyd County Board of Education, which prohibits the implementation of a central office reorganization plan, several positions in the plan were filled.

Floyd superintendent Steve Towler announced the recent hirings last week and the three remaining vacant positions in the reorganization plan—chief of operations, director of facilities manager and food service director—will be not be filled until the court case is resolved.

No hearing date has been set on the issue.

Hirings for the 1992-93 school year:

Certified personnel- Gary Frazier, deputy superintendent of instruction; Maurice Allen, director of pupil personnel; Frankie Francis, director of student services; Terry Spears, administrative assistant for personnel/communications; Connie Tackett, director of elementary education;

Cosetta Newsome, director of middle education; Phil Paige, director of secondary education, professional development and assessment; David Johnson, director of finance; Brent Allen, coordinator for alternative education; Vivian McGarey, coordinator of pre-school/special education; Larry Jarvis, director of special education; Brenda Fish, special education consultant; Harold Burchell, technology coordinator;

Patricia Watson, coordinator of language arts/writing; Libbi Hall, coordinator of vocational education; David Turner, drug and alcohol coordinator; Lola Brashear, prevention specialist; Eloise Hall, director of youth program; Dan Collins, training coordinator/youth program; Jennifer Martin, coordinator of health programs; Mary Frazier, TAG teacher; Tammy Francis, TAG teacher; Pat Barnette, TAG teacher; Elmer Miller, homebound teacher; Thomas Tackett, homebound teacher; Ashland Gearheart, homebound instructor; Marvin Moore, homebound instructor; Susan Compton, director of federal programs; Earl Oulsey, director of transportation; Ned Bush, coordinator of custodians/safety; Charlotte Collins, social worker; Charles Patton, social worker;

Keane Hale, speech pathologist; Mary N. Castle, speech pathologist; Regina Mitchell, speech pathologist; Virginia Fannin, speech pathologist; Ralph Dingus, assistant principal at Adams Middle School; John Maxey, educational technology instructor; Ellen Lyons, home economics teacher at Prestonsburg High School.

Clark family resource center- Sharon Sparr, summer coordinator/program aide I; and Carol Hall, child care coordinator.

Prestonsburg High School- Emma Nelson, counselor's records clerk.

Bus drivers- Okie Combs, Dallas Conn and John Newsome.

Substitute bus drivers- Teresa Scott and Jeffery Johnson.

Substitute custodians- Nelva Lawson, Merle David Marshall and Brenda Hamilton.

Substitute teacher aide- Joyce C. Clark.

Food Service staff:

Central office- Rita Ridgway, account clerk III; Anita Robinson, account clerk III; and Jeff Patton, chemical applications technician.

Allen Central High School- Ramon Ousley, manager; Ruth Wallace, Francis Huff, Gladys Frasure, Ilene Castle and Imogene Shepherd, assistants.

Adams Middle School- Nancy Goble, manager; Charlene Hamilton,

Melvia Robinson, Darlene Campbell, Ruby Hall and Kathy Clark, assistants.

Allen Elementary- Linda Porter, manager; and Cheryl Spurlock, assistant. Three positions vacant.

Auxier Elementary- Nelia Farler, manager; and Colleen Burchett, assistant.

Betsy Layne Elementary- Linda Akers, manager; Martha Blackburn, Pauline Jones, Norma Tackett, Meblein Steele, and Fredia Meade, assistants. One position vacant.

Betsy Layne High School- Zina Kidd, manager; Rebecca Morris, Claudine Johns, Lula Hall, Shirley McKinney and Martha Hunter, assistants.

Clark Elementary- Imogene Hackworth, manager; Ernestine Hicks, Alva Ousley, Glenn Sone and Wayne Chaney, assistants.

Duff Elementary- Loretta Martin, manager; Sadie Chaffins, Louise Williams, Linda Jones, Allene Prater, Sharon Moore and Sindy Shepherd, assistants. One position vacant.

Floyd County Technical High School- Patricia Jones, manager; and Beulah Matney, assistant.

Harold Elementary- Nanetta Yates, manager; Diana Kidd and Judy Stevens, assistants.

McDowell School- Sharon Stegall, manager; Mary Mullins, Judith Walters, Juanita Conn, Teresa Wilson, Judy Hamilton and Janie Gayheart, assistants.

Martin Elementary- Mary Terry, manager; Pauline Williamson, Patty Taylor, Janice Case, Jennifer Jones and Virginia Hughes, assistants.

Maytown Elementary- Virginia Spears, manager; Shelby Blevins, Sok Sue Snyder and Jeanie Hicks, assistants.

Melvin Elementary- Ethyl Tackett, manager; Grace Little, Glenda Justice, Judith Hutton, Millie Mullins and Teresa Johnson, assistants.

Osborne Elementary- Joan Payne, manager; Geraldine Osborne, Elfrieda Isaac, Karen Johnson and Margot Faine, assistants.

Prater Elementary- Katherine Akers, manager; and Wanda Conley, assistant.

Prestonsburg Elementary- Abigail Prater, manager; Ruby Owens, Connie Poe, Marie Prater, Loretta Thornsburg, Juanita Bailey and Ellaree Cole, assistants.

Prestonsburg High School- Linda Adams, manager; Janice Epperson, Elsie Rahrig, Janice Adams, Elmira Nelson and Ibba Williams, assistants.

South Floyd High School- Billie Bowling, manager; Janet Crawford, Linda Tucker, Evetta Smallwood and Tessie Young, assistants.

Stumbo Elementary- Myredia Howell, manager; Martha Hamilton, Melvina Howell, Joy Newsome, Ineze Frasure, Avonell Bentley, Verbal Akers and Mary Dye, assistants.

Substitute food service workers- Ouida Coburn, Lana Wills, Deborah Newsome, Lou Ellen Stanley, Violet Kolling, Debbie Slone, Linda Johnson, Dee Ann Smith, Pina Howell, Vickie Robinson, Sayo Deskins, Marie Miller, Dianna Light, Juanita R. Campbell, Peggy Sue Williams, Angela Brown, Stephanie Jackson, Della Halbert, Margie Hall and Darlene Ratliff.

Summer feeding program for children:

Allen Elementary- Linda Porter, cook; and Louellen Pitts, substitute.

Allen Central High School- Ramona Ousley, cook.

Adams Middle School- Darlene Campbell, cook.

Auxier Elementary- Nellie Farler, cook; and Colleen Burchett, substitute.

Betsy Layne Elementary- Linda Akers, cook.

Betsy Layne High School- Zina Kidd, cook; and Lula Belle Hall, substitute.

Clark Elementary- Alva Mae Ousley, cook.

Duff Elementary- Sadie Chaffins, cook; and Peggy Williams, substitute.

Floyd County Technical High School- Beulah Matney, cook.

Harold Elementary- Nannetta Yates, cook; and Diana Kidd, substitute.

McDowell Elementary- Sharon Stegall, cook; and Teresa Wilson, substitute.

Maytown Elementary- Shirley McKinney, cook.

Martin Elementary- Janice Case, cook.

Melvin Elementary- Teresa Johnson, cook.

Osborne Elementary- Karen Johnson, cook.

Prater Elementary- Elizabeth Akers, cook; and Wanda Conley, substitute.

Prestonsburg Elementary- Linda Johnson, cook.

Prestonsburg High School- Linda Adams, cook.

Stumbo Elementary- Verbal Akers, cook; and Mary Dye, substitute.

Wheelwright High School- Joan Payne, cook; and Margie Hall, substitute.

All schools- Johnny Maddox, substitute.

Substitute custodians- John R. Hunt, Paul Williams, Johnny Patrick, Charles R. Collins, Brenda G. Slone, Michael Compton, Kathleen Crum, Sonny D. Tackett, Rita Ousley, Wanda Conley, Randall K. Colvin, Jimmy Lawson, Eddie D. Little, Benita Ray, Shelia Slone,

Janet Tackett, Eddie Berger, Christopher Caldwell, Dianna Slone, Floretta Ousley, Mona Napier, Henrietta Boyd, Juanita Carolyn Knott, Jackie Hinkle, Brenda Hamilton, Tony Hunter, Merle D. Marshall, Rita Sparkman, Lowell Prater, Carl Ray Vanderpool,

Elisha M. White, Jacqueline Tackett, Willa D. Hurd, Michael Hancock, Verdine Evans, William Slone, Karen Shepherd, Dee Ann Smith, Nina Vaughn Salisbury, Nancy L. Bentley, Sherry Ayala, James K. Hicks, Harry Lee Conn, Judith Elswick, Glen Hackworth, Lois Mae Long, Nelva Lawson and Ollie Goble.

Summer custodians: Adams Middle School- Douglas Holbrook.

Allen Elementary- Margaret Porter.

Allen Central High School- Kathy Prater and Sallie Conley.

Betsy Layne Elementary- Maggie Daniels.

Betsy Layne High School- Magaline Patrick and Alice Akers.

Clark Elementary- Cora Tussey.

Duff Elementary- Brenda Conley and James Martin.

Harold Elementary- Jimmy Lawson.

Martin Elementary- Mary L. Martin.

Maytown Elementary- Marvin

Salisbury and Harold Mills.

McDowell Elementary- Clova L. Moore.

McDowell High School- David Turner.

Melvin Elementary- Ruth Little.

Osborne Elementary- Charlene Smallwood.

Prater Elementary- Brenda Hamilton.

Prestonsburg Elementary- Sparkle Conn.

Prestonsburg High School- Ronald Noble and Brian Slone.

Stumbo Elementary- Willie W. Hall.

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THANK YOU!

Friends, relatives, neighbors, church family, and anyone interested in my recovery.

Thanks for the flowers, cards and phone calls; also thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph Hospital and Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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Wheelwright High School- David N. Slone.

Custodians:
Adams Middle School- Gregory Kretzer, lead; Joyce Collins, Douglas Holbrook, Glenn Holbrook and Randy Robinson.

Allen Elementary- Margaret Porter, lead; Russell Hackworth, Jeff Hunt, Eddie D. Lewis and Linda Samons.

Allen Central High School- Kathleen Prater, lead; Sally F. Conley, Louise Hicks, Earl Mulkey and Juanita Reed.

Auxier Elementary- Cora Greathouse, lead; and Glenda Sue Goble, substitute.

Betsy Layne Elementary- Maggie Daniels, lead; Gary Daniels, part-time; Elmo Hunt and Virginia Jo Johnson.

Betsy Layne High School- Magaline Patrick, lead; Alice Akers, Willie Akers Jr., Christine Ross Akers and Joann Innis.

Clark Elementary- Irene Castle, lead; and Cora Tussey.

Duff Elementary- Brenda Conley, lead; Sol Griffith, James E. Martin, Harold Mills and Marvin Salisbury.

Harold Elementary- Lillie Lawson, lead.

Martin Elementary- Mary L. Martin, lead; Debra Kilburn, Larry D. Robinson and Bobby G. Yates.

Maytown Elementary- Paul Patton, lead; Sallie Woodrum and Rick Hancock, part-time.

McDowell Elementary- Alberta Brown, lead; Carol Knott, substitute; Clova Lou Moore and Bennie Ray Moore.

Melvin Elementary- Pamela C. Little, lead; Ruth Little and Vernon Tackett, part-time.

Osborne Elementary- Charlene Smallwood, lead; Kris Berger, part-time, and Emily Jean Johnson.

Prater Elementary- Lecia Conn, lead; and Anthony Conn, part-time.

Prestonsburg Elementary- Eugene Slone, lead; Carl R. Briggs, Henrietta Boyd, substitute; Sparkle A. Conn, Denver Lafferty, Mona Napier, substitute, and Harry Conn, substitute.

Prestonsburg High School- Sandra Stephens, lead; Rex Johnson, Betty McKenzie, Ronald Noble and Brian Slone.

Stumbo Elementary- Phyllis McKinney, lead; Sylvia Evans, Willie W. Hall and Sadie Hamilton.

Bus garage- Rick Hancock, lead. Central Office- Rhonda Hall, lead; and Michael Hancock, substitute.

Drift Head Start- Roxie Conn, lead. Temporary Summer Youth Employment Training Program: Program analyst- James M. Horn. Remediation instructor- Angela Dale Kidd.

Worksite coordinator/counselors- Adams Middle School- Kathleen Weigand.

Allen Central High School- Sandra Lynn Collett.

Allen Elementary- Reka R. Wood. Betsy Layne Elementary- Raymond Ratcliff.

Betsy Layne High School- Tamatha Meade.

Clark Elementary- Steven E. Romans.

Duff Elementary- Larry R. May. Harold Elementary- Vincent Parsons.

McDowell Elementary- Georgia F. Layne.

Martin Elementary- John Paul Carrell.

Maytown Elementary- Jalenda Shepherd.

Melvin Elementary- Ronnie Johnson.

Osborne Elementary- Gregory A. Jones.

Prestonsburg Elementary- Reba

Griffith.

Prestonsburg High School- Penny K. McGuire.

Stumbo Elementary- Barry R. Hamilton.

South Floyd High School/alternate- Teresa Lynn Akers.

Training facilitator- Mandy M. Hicks.

Training facilitator aide- Deborah Prater.

V.O.E. and remediation bus drivers- Melvin, Wayland, Garth- William Lee Slone; Stumbo, McDowell Garth- Larry Foster Stumbo.

Alternate worksite counselors- Danita Johnson and Leslie Ann Roberts.

Summer school personnel:
Allen Elementary- teachers- Phyllis Craft, Belinda Allen, Kenny Caldwell and Diane Comstock. Tutors- Heather Childers, Jeremy Porter, Adam Caldwell and Rachel Childers. Secretary- Lula Ratliff. Custodian- Linda Samons.

Allen Central High School- teachers- Charlotte Moore, Anthony Moore, David Bolen and Sandy Collett. Secretary- Brenda Turner.

Auxier Elementary- teachers- Carolyn Ford and Suzanne Spencer. Tutors- Mary Keel, Jennifer Miller and Stephanie Miller.

Betsy Layne Elementary- teachers- Betty Newman, Sheila Ann Burton and Carolyn Marie Ferrell. Tutors- Jamie Ratliff, Kristy Forsythe and Misty Forsythe. Secretary- Phyllis Senters. Custodian- Gary T. Daniels.

Clark Elementary- teachers- Wilma Leslie and Sharon Bingham.

Duff Elementary- teachers- Mary Murphy and Beverly Scott. Tutors- Leah Martin, Andrea Martin and Jamie Fultz.

Harold Elementary- teachers- Milford Stevens and Sarah A. Barker. Tutors- Charity Salisbury and Jeremy Yates. Secretary- Mildred Parsons. Custodian- Nelva Lawson.

Maytown Elementary- teachers- Kelly Duncan and Forrest Hughes. Tutors- Sheila Scarberry and Pamela S. Goble. Secretary- Margie L. Slone. Custodian- Lowell Prater.

McDowell Elementary- teachers- Wanda Johnson and Karen Slone. Tutor- Olivia Coleman. Secretary- Brenda Cook.

McDowell High School- principal- Lonnie Slone. teacher- Milford Gregory Moore. Secretary- Brenda G. Tackett.

Melvin Elementary- teachers- Tracey Shawn Justice and Melinda Hopkins.

Prater Elementary- teacher- Rebecca A. Watts. Tutor- Joshua Hamilton. Secretary- Sharon Akers. Custodian- Wanda F. Conley.

Prestonsburg Elementary- teachers- Vicki Pack, Betty Minix, Phyllis Allison, Deborah Derossett and Leslie

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Ousley. Tutors- Martin Newberry and David Gearheart. Custodian- Harry L. Conn.

Stumbo Elementary- teachers- Mark Newsome, Donna King, Verl Newsome, Ruby Jones, Mickey Newsome, Rosella Newsome, Hayes Hamilton and Karen Short. Counselor- Denver Newsome. Secretary- Bonita Akers. Custodian- Sylvia Evans.

Leaves of absence- Bud Reynolds for school year 1993-94.

Resignations- Anthony Conn, computer aide at Prestonsburg Elementary.

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Utilities

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cerning the community swimming pool.

Parker told the commission that the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) awarded the city a \$5,000 matching grant to repair the pool in an attempt to have it open this summer. CAP will give the city the grant if the commission agrees to provide matching funds. Although no vote was taken, commissioners agreed to accept the grant to repair the pool.

Parker also announced that the city will be making city hall available once a month for their attorneys, Cynthia Mulliken and Shelia Singleton. The attorneys will work on city matters and will also be available for consultations with citizens, at their own expense, on legal issues.

Also Monday:

- commissioners hired David Gray as a part-time policeman to replace Billy Wright who resigned for personal reasons unrelated to the police department;

- commissioners authorized Parker to negotiate with Appalachian Cellular to break a lease for a cellular phone used by the police department;
- commissioners approved the second reading of the 1993-94 budget and a budget amendment;

- commissioners approved giving a quit claim deed to Debbie and Greg Hall for a city lot;

- commissioners reappointed David Boyd to the utility commission; and

- commissioners agreed to give

policeman Brent Huff \$20 a week for expenses incurred while attending the police academy in Richmond.

No one spoke during the public comment session of the meeting.

All commissioners were present for Monday's meeting and the next regular meeting will be Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at city hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Landfill

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Costain, said Tuesday that the challenge issued by the Ivel-Big Sandy Citizens was merely a "delaying tactic."

"We don't back down from anything we've done," Francisco said. "We've always been up front and honest and tried to answer any questions that anyone might have.... We don't want to do anything to damage the environment any more than anybody else does...."

The Division of Waste Management will conduct a public hearing on the issue. That hearing has not yet been scheduled.

Ivel-Big Sandy Citizens Against Waste will again begin conducting a series of "town meetings" across the county and region in order to better inform the public, DeBourbon said.

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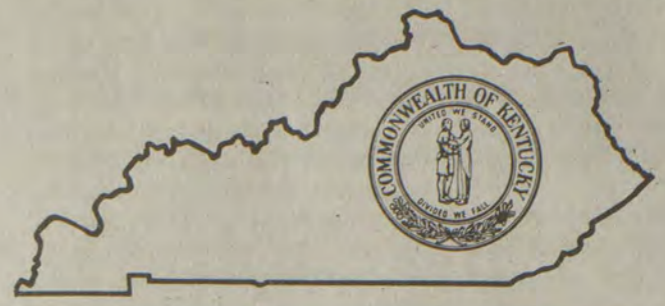
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

'The saddest words...'

by Scott Perry

There is no comfort in the knowledge that a tragic accident last week which claimed the life of a Floyd County teenager might have been avoided.

As poet John Greenleaf Whittier noted, "For all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'it might have been!'"

But as we struggle to cope with such a tragic loss, we must attempt to understand how monumental is the task school

officials face in their efforts to control young people with plans of their own.

It may well be impossible. We all hurt when an innocent life is lost and we must realize that this was not the first nor, despite our best efforts to see otherwise, will it be the last time tragedy strikes so unmercifully.

Let us come together today as a community, hand in hand, to mourn our loss and to find a way to ensure that the inevitable sorrows of tomorrow are few and far between.

What's the hurry?

Some legitimate questions have been posed on a proposal to construct a government center in downtown Prestonsburg and proponents of the plan would do well to lay all their cards on the table for inspection by those affected.

One phase of the plan favored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court calls for the construction of a five-level government center on the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot, which will include two underground parking levels and above-ground office space for the county offices, judicial offices and others.

Sounds good, but how much will it cost, who will pay for it, can it in fact be built on the proposed site, is it the most fea-

sible option, is it the most efficient option and will it address the needs of its owners, the people of Floyd County?

Our biggest question is this... What's the hurry?

Oh, we know the state is losing its patience with the county and we know the current county courthouse is certainly not something you'd want to picture on the front of a postcard. But it wouldn't stall things long by taking some extra time to fill the public in on the project's specifics and outs.

Up to now, we've heard nothing but generalities and a lot of questions.

Now, how about some answers.

—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.

Local residents have a heart

Editor:
The American Heart Association held a telephone fundraiser for Floyd County on June 15, 1993. Local volunteers met at Consolidated Health Systems and placed telephone calls asking for pledges. The telepledge goal was \$2,500 and the volunteers secured over \$3,000 in combined pledges and donations. Special thanks to telepledge captains Virginia Watson, Freddie Goble and Walter Snively. The American Heart Association would also like to recognize Susan Martin of Consolidated Health Systems and Highlands Regional Medical Center for their support in our mission to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Joy Parker
Northeast Region Director
American Heart Association

Questions for government

Editor:
I have read the Floyd Fiscal Court's efforts to acquire the Municipal Parking Lot from the city of Prestonsburg. This project will be an asset for the future of this community, however, I have a few questions for the city and for the county governments that may or may not be pertinent. I have no hidden agendas or any other agenda by asking these few questions.

For the city of Prestonsburg:
Are there any encumbrances or restrictions on the area referred to as the municipal parking lot that might prohibit the transfer the title to the property?

For Floyd County government:
Wouldn't it be wise to get some type of geological survey done to see if the soil will support a five story building?

Would the sub-basement of the building be located above the water table?

Would it be possible to get some kind of firm commitment from any of Kentucky's agencies to lease a substantial amount of the planned vacant space?

Amy G. Cooley
Prestonsburg

Commending police

Editor:
I would like to commend the officers of Prestonsburg Police Department and their Assistant Chief Roy Roberts for excellent traffic control during our Festival of F.A.C.E.S. 5K race. As a race director, it is very important for the safety and welfare of the runners. By far, the Prestonsburg Police Department is the best compared to other local police departments in Eastern Kentucky. Thanks!

Rick Roberts
Paintsville

Walkers trod pavement for March of Dimes

Editor:
We are writing to express our deepest appreciation to Paintsville for their support in the March of Dimes Walk America held on Sunday, May 23. This year, we had over 122 walkers and raised over \$8,989.05, which is a dramatic jump from last year's \$4,000.00.

We would like to thank the committee members that helped in the planning of this event since January. Also, we would like to thank our major sponsors such as: Super America, K-Mart, Independence Financial, WKLV, WSIP, Pepsi-Cola and Pizza Hut. This walk would not be possible without the support from the community through local businesses that supplied food and drinks for the walkers and the local businesses that supplied gifts to give to the top money raisers.

The top money raiser this year was Christy Griffith who raised \$500. A special thanks to Christy for all her hard work in collecting donations.

We would like to thank everyone again for their involvement in the March of Dimes Mission—Healthier Babies.

Kathy Jo Blair
1993 Walk Chairman

Susan Martin
March of Dimes

Looking for DeRossetts

Editor:
I am a descendant of Elizabeth Jane DeRossett who lived in Floyd

County. She was the daughter of James DeRossett. Elizabeth married John W. Kimberlin on February 11, 1847 in Prestonsburg. I am researching the DeRossett family. I have a lot of information that I am willing to exchange with anyone else who may be interested or why may be researching this family. I would like to know who James' parents were and what connection that Solomon DeRossett was to James. My address is 1111 Valley View Ave. No. 30, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505. Thanks for your help.

June Kimberlin
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dogs not in danger

Editor:
To the "concerned" person who called the police last Thursday to report two dogs in the Wal-Mart parking lot locked in a car with the windows rolled up:

My name is Gail Blackburn. The dogs are mine and yes, the windows were up and the doors were locked, but don't give yourself a gold star and a pat on the back just yet.

May I ask you a question? How did you know the doors were locked? I'm certain you didn't try to open them because Scott and Maggie would have gone crazy if you'd come that close to their car and you could hardly have failed to notice why the doors were locked and the windows up—the car was running and the air conditioner was on.

This is the second time some "good Samaritan" has called the police without having the decency and common sense to find out if it was necessary. If I sound upset, you bet your life I am. Not only because I've had to explain twice (in public while everyone walking by stared as if I'd committed a major crime) that no, I don't abuse my dogs, kick little children or pull the wings off butterflies but also because in both cases the informer seems to have been more interested in brownie points than the welfare of the animals involved. If I had seen what you thought you saw, no one could have prided me from the spot till help came, the person responsible caught and I'd found out if the dogs were O.K. Where were you?

I care more about my dogs than many people do their children. At

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Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Where there's smoke, there's the U.S. Supreme Court.

Further evidence that our government is in dire need of a reality check has been provided by the nation's highest court, which has apparently agreed to review a prison inmate's complaint that his constitutional protection against cruel and unusual punishment has been violated.

By secondhand smoke.

The inmate claims his rights have been stubbed out by his cellmate, who smokes five packs a day, and the high court has agreed to decide if over-exposure to smoke is cruel and unusual.

Good grief.

How did this absurdity make it all the way to the Supreme Court and are there no more pressing constitutional issues for our Justices to decide?

Probably not.
Scary, ain't it?

We've come up with a sure-fire way to cut government waste, which now costs you roughly 30 cents of every tax dollar you pay.

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Thousands of new and improved statutes are recommended yearly by state and federal lawmakers which neither have nor deserve a chance of being enacted into law.

And, we have plenty of laws now that we don't really need.

Ironically, the only ten rules we do need can't be posted in any public, tax-supported institution.

We've come a long way, baby.

If it ain't broke, kill it.

While we don't have a dog in the fight, the debate over school consolidation in Lewis County does concern one of our pet issues.

A small school is facing extinction over an issue of expense rather than educational proficiency.

But the debate over the fate of small Tollesboro High offers a good reason to leave the small school alone, beyond the obvious fact that it has outperformed its consolidated cousin, Lewis County High, on educational standards testing and the evidence, oddly enough, has been provided by the leader of the consolidation effort.

"Our county has never worked as a team because Tollesboro has always wanted their own identity," the head of a citizens' group promoting closing of the small school said.

We find it hard to imagine how relieving a community of its identity with its

school is conducive to teamwork, particularly when that identity has produced a higher quality of education.

As we've noted before, efficiency doesn't always guarantee quality. Sometimes, small is big.

If you've thought on occasion that Congress has acted as if it were above the law, it's because it is.

The laws that apply to us don't always apply to them.

For instance, Congress is exempt from some of the most fundamental laws passed in recent times...like the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Freedom of Information Act and the more recent Americans With Disabilities Act.

Wonder what it is that makes them so special?

—Letters to the Editor—

least from what I've seen, I do. They are better treated, better supervised and sad but true, have been taught better manners than many children I know.

Concern is fine. Enough of the right kind and my sister could close her office at the Child Abuse Council for lack of business, but accusing someone of wrong without getting the facts is nothing to be proud of.

Gail Blackburn
Allen

City and county must cooperate

Editor:

I was at the June 18 fiscal court meeting as a concerned citizen, public official and taxpayer of Prestonsburg and Floyd County. The county officials needed to know that there were concerns and questions being raised in the business community and general public about the proposed use of the municipal parking lot as the site of the new Government Center and the new Jail project proposed for the current courthouse parking lot. Blame as to where the breakdown in communication came is of no importance or use at this point. What matters now is the two governmental bodies work in concert to see the people get the best facility possible at the best price, taking into account

their (the citizens) wants and needs.

One of the main reasons I attended the meeting was to personally extend the invitation passed by resolution at the last city council meeting for the fiscal court to send their representatives along with all the information on the three-phase project. This accomplishes a number of things. It gets the two bodies together; it gives the citizens a forum to hear the plan and offer input to better the project; finally, it gets the plan before the city in a meeting where all is on the record for all the citizens to see and evaluate. This is supposed to be the way things are done—the American way.

I am not knocking the county plan (and it was impressive in scope and appearance), but the Collins plan (which offered options for both safety and savings) or any viable option should be explored and given a fair hearing. This is all anyone expects. The people can see for themselves what each plan involves and let either plan stand or fall on its own merits or weaknesses.

The County Fiscal Court was kind and gracious to all the Prestonsburg citizens who addressed them. Most county officials were open to dialogue with the citizens of Prestonsburg, who are still a part of Floyd County. I thank them for the opportunity to address them.

I have arranged for the Fiscal Court meetings of June 18 and May 28 to be shown on the Prestonsburg

Cablevision system twice this week for each session. Once again, this is to dispel rumors and give the people information needed to make an "informed" decision. I would like to thank Tel-Com and WPRG of Harold for the use of these tapes and to Cablevision for caring enough about their community to get involved and airing the tapes.

Of course the threat of moving the county seat out of Prestonsburg was brought up, as was expected. I feel this would be a major mistake on the county's part. The real problem in threatening this action as the first response to simple questioning and inquiry to the county plan gives the public sad evidence of a communication breakdown between the city and the county governing bodies. If we can't talk together without someone threatening to "take their ball or court-house and go home," our area surely will not grow due to a horrible unwillingness to work together. This competition between the city and county as enemies is what will spell doom for this county, area and region, because we all must work together; all five counties in the ADD; all the cities in the five counties, but this group effort must start locally between the county and Prestonsburg. Or the surrounding area will pass us by on its way to the 21st century. This would be the worst example we could show our children of their government in action.

George P. Archer
Councilman
City of Prestonsburg

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Grads

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ties. "I've learned how to create my own stories from pictures now," said Ricky Clark. "I think I've encouraged my little girl to want to read more."

According to Peg Smith, "This program benefits two generations at once. Week after week I saw our students become more and more confident in reading children's books. After a few sessions, they began joining me as 'story teller'. We had many good laughs together, learning to read out loud as you would with children. It was a wonderful experience for all of us."

The benefits of the program have carried over into the lives of the participants and their children and grandchildren.

"This is the first time I've ever read to my grandchildren," said James Hamilton. "It seems like it makes you feel closer to them."

Rodney Newsome said, "My kids always used to go to their mother to read to them. Now they bring their books to me, too."

The program has produced other benefits. A "Reading With Children" library has been established at the Mud Creek Adult Learning Center. New books have been donated to the library from various sources. In addition, the Floyd County Adult Literacy Council has just been awarded a \$300 mini-grant to purchase children's books through the GTE Foundation (LVA).

With the intergration of "Reading

With Children" into literacy classes, new adult readers will receive a free children's book for every five books they read to their children. This will help parents begin libraries in their homes. And the children love the program.

Fannie Lawson said about her son, "Danny always waits to see what books I'm going to bring home. He says, 'Mommy, I love your school.'"

As a result of the program, Polly Music was inspired to start her own family library. "Now we are collecting books for our own library at home and I'm looking for a bookcase to keep them in."

Whitehead said, "Reading with Children" motivates a child to want to read. It stimulates a child's intellectual ability, imagination and curiosity. It teaches the child life lessons of love, justice, courage and compassion by giving them book characters who are models of good behavior. It builds emotional bonds between parent and child that no TV watching can do."

"Reading With Children" will also be presented at the Adult Learning Center at Drift and other sites in Floyd County. The program can be adapted to meet the specific needs of an organization. If you are interested in receiving more information about the "Reading With Children" program, either as a participant or group leader, contact Vivian Whitehead at the Floyd County Literacy Council at 886-READ.

Project

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Archer said that it had been rumored that the city had already given the county an option on the parking lot and that the council was not aware that the county had proceeded with drawings of the facility or what time constraints surrounded the project.

Hammond did not say if the county had an option and told Archer that

Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta "first told" the court in 1990 or 1991 that the parking would be donated for the project.

Mayor Latta is out of town and could not be reached to confirm Hammond's statements.

Rose Collins, who has offered her property as an alternate to the municipal parking lot site, also discussed rumors that the county seat could be moved out of the city of Prestonsburg if the project did not proceed.

Collins said that 25 percent of the registered voters in the county must sign a petition to have a vote on moving the county seat and that the county judge-executive must file a petition asking for an election to move the county seat.

If the issue is put on the ballot in a general election, two-thirds of legal voters must vote for the move before the location of the county seat can be changed, Collins told the court.

"You don't just say we'll move (the county seat) and move it," Collins told the court.

Hammond told Collins that no one on the court wanted to see the county seat moved, but if an election was held, "you may find that 25 percent of the voters" would petition to move it out of Prestonsburg.

Judge-executive John M. Stumbo told Archer and Collins that the county would explore all options before proceeding with the project.

A spokesperson for the Administrative Office of the Courts said Tuesday that no one who was working on the Floyd County project would be in the office until Wednesday to explain the August deadline cited by Hammond.

Rt. 1428 to get new guardrail

Highway crews soon will begin installing a guardrail along a small portion of the Prestonsburg-Allen Road.

The guardrail will be installed along a 1.5 mile section of Kentucky 1428. The project is expected to cost approximately \$58,767.

The project will be funded through the state's Rural Secondary Account, which is made up of gasoline tax revenues and distributed to each county throughout the year based on land size, population and rural road mileage.

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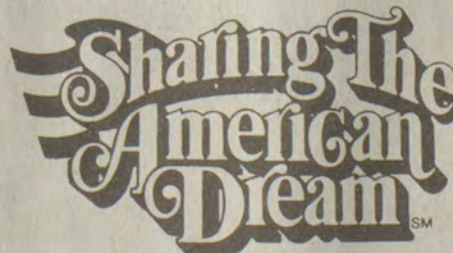
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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: First offense DUI's may perform two days of public service in lieu of \$200 of total court costs and fines. All convictions involving drugs and alcohol are referred to drug and alcohol counseling.

Kimberley A. Russell, 21; DUI (BA pending); fined \$407.50 and lose

license for 90 days.

Bobby Wallen, 36; A.I. (1st or 2nd), resisting arrest and disorderly conduct; fined \$82.50.

Howard D. Waddles, 26; A.I. (3rd or more); 3 days probated for 80 days and fined \$92.50.

Veronica L. Tackett, 24; A.I. (3rd or more); fined \$82.50.

Sam Hall, 51; Reckless driving;

license for 90 days.

Tina Renee Mullins, 22; DUI (1st), resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, escape in 3rd degree and reckless driving; fined \$407.50.

Chad Wells, 20; Operating on suspended or revoked license and disregarding a stop sign; fined \$97.50.

Bill D. Derossset, 31; DUI (1st), no insurance and no registration; fined

\$407.50 and lose license for 90 days.

Joe W. Boyd, 28; Operating on suspended license; fined \$117.50.

Willie R. Hatfield, 38; DUI (1st - refused test); fined \$417.50.

Michael L. Maynard, 26; Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, possession of marijuana less than 8 oz. and use or possession of drug paraphernalia; fined \$432.50.

Amy N. Richie, 18; disorderly conduct; fined \$50.

Ishmael Caudill, 60 (in two separate charges); A.I. (3rd or more), DUI (3rd or more, BA .286); fined \$217.50, 5 days in jail and 1 day public service.

Jimmy Hicks, 38; A.I. (3rd or more); fined \$82.50.

Michael Raines, 37; A.I. (3rd or more); fined \$82.50.

Jimmy C. Carroll, 24; A.I. (1st or 2nd) and disorderly conduct; fined \$82.50.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Donald Richard Montgomery to Wheeler Branham, land at Porter Addition; James and Linda Sherman to Celina Bowers, land at Meade Branch; Kentucky Motel Inc. to Mental Health Retardation Board Inc. d/

b/a Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, land in Prestonsburg; James Edward and Brenda Joy Jarrell to Lorraine Jacobs, land at Cow Creek; Farmers Home Administration to Freddy A. and Leslie Collins, land at Corn Fork; Robert A. and Catherine Allen to Consol of Ky. Inc., land location not listed;

Maggie Hill Stratton to Sparrel Russell Stratton Jr., land location not listed; Cornelius and June Hall to the Free and Independent Pentecostal Holiness Church, Tom Dusina, Curtis Johnson and Speed Hall, land at Left Beaver; Henry Compton Jr. to Henry and Mildred R. Compton Jr., land at Spurlock; Johnny and Diane Bryant and Freddie Hamilton to Vicky Lynn Hamilton and Stephanie Hoy, land at Mitchell Fork; James and Loretta Mitchell to David M. and Kelli Mitchell, land location not listed; Tammy and Greg Tackett to Ronald C. and Melissa R. Dillion, land at Prater Creek;

Eunice Lafferty, Jewell and Donald Bays, Willard and Linda Lafferty, Thurman and Geraldine Lafferty, Sue and Wendell Wells, Thelma and Ronald Hebner and Billie Murdock to Billie Murdock, land at

Bull Creek; William A. and Trina Blair and Jerry Reed to Jimmy and Lois Flannery, land location not listed; Darwin and Bonnie Spears to William Wells and Ruby Montgomery, land at Auxier; Francis Gene and Jean H. Crum to Hayes Brothers Drilling Company, land at Betsy Layne; Ed W. and Clara Williams to Warren and Lynn Williams, land location not listed;

Lowe's Home Centers Inc. to Prestonsburg/Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, land at Spurlock; Ornell and Geraldine Bentley to David and Margaret Lynn Bentley, land location not listed; Ronnie Douglas Hopkins and Billy Ross Hopkins, attorneys for Josephine Hopkins to Dorothy Hopkins Miles, Donna Hopkins Tuttle, Phyllis Hopkins Martin, Ronnie Hopkins and Billy Hopkins, land location not listed; Julia M. May, Ginny and Robert V. May Jr., Elizabeth Atinay, Walter W. and Ann May, Barbara Jean Williams, James Andrew and Christene R. May and Clifford and Ann Latta to Consol of Ky. Inc., land location not listed;

Johnnie and Oscar Milburn to Will and Mary Lou Johnson, land location not listed; Duane and Brenda Youmans to Charles Glenn and Judy Rose Hurst, land at Sizemore Branch; Carlos Michael and Kimberley Tussey to Cleo DeRossett, land at Middle Creek; Billy Wendell and Mary Jane Minix to Consol of Ky.

Inc., land location not listed; Herma Bentley to Kenneth Lee and Debra Lee Bentley, land at Beaver Creek; Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Rodney Dean and Faye W. Robinson, land at Mill Branch; First Commonwealth Bank to Hester Stone, land at Rocky Hollow;

Era Ratliff to Betty H. Porter, land at Rolling Acres Estates; Ora Hall, Luther Hall, Ed Hall, Virgil Hall, Georgeanne Sammons, Ruth Hall, Anna Sue Hafex, Heirs of Russell Hall Sr. and heirs of Russell Hall Jr. to Willard and Pansey Stanley, land location not listed; Michael S. and Sherry Stanley Going to Willard and Pansey Stanley, land at Left Beaver; Mary Lou England to Patty S. Peters, land location not listed.

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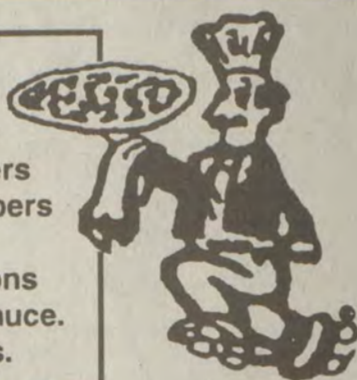
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To Oma Hughes The 13th child of Caleb Sherman and Martha Louise May whose birthday we celebrate on June 22nd.

Mother, do you ever wonder about the year when you turned one year old in June?

Do you think it might've been something about the moon?

That made Mamaw forget when she thought back to your birth and confused the day that her 13th child was born upon this earth?

Now that I've thought about it, I bet it was Papaw's little "white lie".

'Cause he was sometimes quite the prankster and an innovative guy.

He must've wanted you to stay a baby, so he thought up this little plot,

To make Mamaw think your birthdate, she had simply just forgot.

Now he knew it would still have to fall in the month of June, so he added 16 days 'till the changing of the moon.

And I bet every year when the 6th of June goes rolling by, He looks down from heaven with a twinkle in his eye, And wonders if you ever learned about the little trick he played,

That, each year, gives you 16 more days to stay a younger age.

Happy Birthday!
Love, Dawn and Brenda

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On Tuesday, June 29, Wednesday, June 30, and Thursday, July 1, Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor the monthly Prestonsburg/Floyd County community blood drive.

The drive will be held from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at the Prestonsburg Donor Center located on the second floor of the municipal building on North Lake Drive.

Central Kentucky Blood Center is the only provider of blood and blood components to Floyd County Hospitals which include Highlands Regional, Our Lady of the Way and McDowell Appalachian Regional.

The need for blood donors is increasing. In fact, over 200 donors are needed daily to meet the needs of area residents and patients in the Central Kentucky Blood Center service area including Floyd County. Sixty percent of the population will need blood sometime during their lives, yet only five percent of the population has donated blood. Also, blood only lasts 30 days so monthly blood drives are essential for maintaining an adequate blood supply.

Please take time to support the ongoing blood needs of Floyd County by becoming a regular blood donor. Participation in the monthly community blood drive does make a difference.

For more information or to make an appointment call Central Kentucky Blood Center at 1-800-775-2522 or call Georgia Sanders at 886-1557.



Special guest

Barney, the TV character, was the special guest at Jordan Williams' fourth birthday party. Jordan was honored with a birthday swimming party at the home of his grandparents, Ron and Judy Hooker. He is the son of Dan and Rhonda Williams. Pictured are Barney with Ron and Judy Hooker's grandchildren: from left, Daniel Raines, Chelsea Hook with her father Chris holding her, Kristin Raines and Jordan Williams.

SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE WORKSHOP AT PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will present a School-Age Child Care Workshop in Pikeville on Saturday, June 26, from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The workshop will be in Prestonsburg (at PCC), on Tuesday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The workshop will feature the KET series of School-Age Child Care I, II, III and will be hosted by Robert Campbell in Pikeville and Dr. Carol Mulling at PCC.

The workshop is free and participants can choose three or six hours of training according to their needs. Participants must call 886-3863 and register in order to attend the workshop.



Birthday girl

Brittany Danielle Blevins, daughter of Kelvin and Freda Blevins of Langley celebrated her first birthday, June 1. She is the granddaughter of John and Hala Hale of Hueysville and Kedrick and Shelby Blevins of Langley. She received many nice gifts from family and friends.

Seals family reunion

The Seals families in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky will have their 8th annual Seals family reunion July 4 at Carr Fork Lake in Knott County, at the upper end of the lake, shelter No. 2 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish or a donation toward additional food purchases.

For more information, call Luther Seals at 606-642-3865; Debbie Sexton at 606-642-3128; Clayton Seals at 812-346-4976; or Mary Seals at 513-921-4355.

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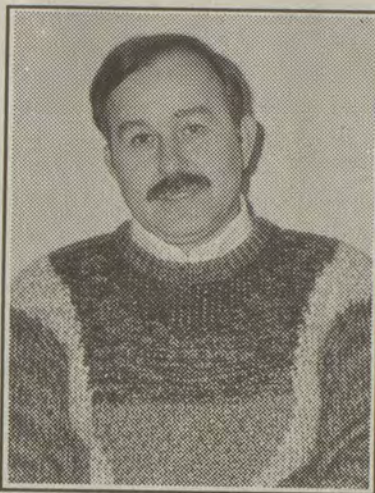
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ARLEBANT NEWS

Obituaries

Raymond Johnson

Raymond Johnson, 67, of Martin, died Saturday, June 19 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born August 20, 1925 in Jacks Creek, he was the son of the late Andy and Florence Isaac Johnson. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Church of Christ at Arkansas Creek, Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Stella Thornsberry Johnson; two sons, Edison "Buddy" Johnson of Hi Hat and Ray Johnson of Martin; four daughters, Donna Bentley of Martin, Maude Crum of Eastern, Fronnie Knapp of Water Bliet, Michigan, and Hazel Hendershot of South Haven, Michigan; three brothers, Harrison Johnson of Crown Point, Indiana, Tracie Johnson of Wheelwright and Jay Johnson of Melvin; one sister, Parcie Stone of Wheelwright; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 21 at 11 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Ronnie Samons and Delmar Jervis officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Cemetery at Arkansas Creek under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Andy Bentley, William Raymond Johnson, Jackie Crum, John Reed, Lamar Tackett, Ronnie Samons and Troy Robinson.

Raymond Manuel

Raymond Manuel, 62, of Langley, died Thursday, June 17 at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born May 6, 1931 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William and Lucinda Robinson Manuel. He was a disabled custodian for the board of education.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Spurlock Manuel; one son, Randall Lee Manuel of Langley; three daughters, Johnnie Manuel, Bonnie Manuel and Robin O'Quinn, all of Langley; two brothers, Manor Manuel and Joe Manuel, both of Langley; two sisters, Amy McGarey and Margaret Hicks, both of Langley; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 20 at 10 a.m. at the Bethel Regular Baptist Church with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Pettie Allen Cemetery at Langley under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Martin funeral

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Sheri Martin were Anthony Moore, Dan Moore, Ben Moore, Frank Martin, John Martin, Stanton R. Laferty, Timothy R. Collins, Douglas A. Harvey, Hugh L. Martin, Jeff Moore, Greg Moore and Michael E. Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were Dwayne Moore, Travis Martin, Ben A. Martin, Joe D. Harvey, Ricky W. Martin, Paul E. Martin, Stephen S. Collins, Phillip D. Martin, Chris Moore, Duke Martin, Vincent Turner, Jimmy D. Pratt, Guy Brown and Jerry Delmar Wicker.

Dennis Brandon Holbrook

Dennis Brandon Holbrook, 16, of Wheelwright, died Thursday, June 24 at Ky Route 122, Bypro, in an auto accident.

Born October 7, 1976 in Wise, Virginia, he was the son of Dennis and Linda Mullins Holbrook. He was a sophomore honor student at Wheelwright High School. He was a member of the football team, basketball team, track team, FBLA and the band. He was also a member of the Wheelwright Methodist Church for 13 years.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Julius and Juanita Mullins of Melvin; paternal grandparents Denzil and Virginia Holbrook of Wheelwright; great-grandmother Hattie Walters of Peebles, Ohio; and one brother, Justin Holbrook of Bypro.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at the Wheelwright High School gymnasium with the Rev. Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Nelly Kelly

Nelly Kelly, 57, of Golden Years Rest Home at Lackey, formerly of Lotts Creek, died Tuesday, June 15 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a sudden illness.

Born April 20, 1936, she was the daughter of the late David and Della Johnson Kelly.

Survivors include two brothers, Abel Kelly and Elmer Kelly, both of Lotts Creek; and one sister, Ollie Jent of Lackey.

Funeral services were Thursday, June 17 at 10 a.m. at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with the ministers Don Pratt and H.B. Reedy Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Kelly and Lucas Cemetery at Lotts Creek under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Julia "Judy" Holbrook

Julia "Judy" Strong Holbrook, 45, of Ashland, formerly of Weeksbury, died Thursday, June 17 at Our Lady of the Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland.

Born August 3, 1947 in Pike County, she was the daughter of Bessie Marie Tackett of Ashland and the late Hatler Strong. She was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Jimmy Holbrook; one step-daughter, Sally Holbrook of Ashland; two brothers, Terry Lee Strong and Timmy Darrell Strong, both of Ashland; and one sister, Sandra K. Wilson of Ashland.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 20 at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home chapel with Herb Salyers officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Long Fork under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Emily Sellards

Emily Sellards, 58, of Endicott died Monday, June 21, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born April 1, 1935 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Otto Blackburn of Prestonsburg and the late Dora Blackburn. She was a member of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Sellards.

Survivors include two sons, Ben Sellards of Banner and Brian Sellards of Endicott; three daughters, Diana Crider and Patricia Childers, both of Allen, and Brenda Collins of Cow Creek; John K. Blackburn of Prestonsburg, and David Ollie Blackburn and Earl Dean Blackburn, both of Endicott; two sisters, Betty Goble of Prestonsburg and Patty Manuel of Bourbon, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 24 at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Gordon Fitch, Darrell Howell and Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Willie Warrens

Willie Warrens, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 1, 1898 in Minnie, he was the son of the late Jack and Clarinda "Sissy" Moore Warrens. He retired from the South Eastern Gas Company and attended the Regular Baptist church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Tishie Slone Warrens.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Warrens of Eastern and Ezra Warrens of Lima, Ohio; three daughters, Eula Mae Bilopaulvich and Stella Mae Lambert, both of Lima, Ohio, and Marie Hamilton of Prestonsburg; one brother, Hawley Warrens of Jackson, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 24 at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Helen Childers

Helen Childers, 76, of Virgie died June 20 at her residence.

Born March 27, 1917 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late David and Letha Bartley Tackett. She was a member of the Enterprise Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Gene Childers of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Bobby Dwayne Childers and David Critten Childers, both of Harold; three daughters, Alice Rose Johnson, Carolyn Tackett and Teresa Ann Tackett, all of Virgie; one brother, Don Tackett of Melvin; two sisters, Pebble Hall of Redding, California, and Marie Adkers of Wayne, Michigan; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 23 at 1 p.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers James Tackett, Monroe Jones, Ted Robinson, Phillip Tackett and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Childers Family Cemetery at Virgie under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Bellamy funeral

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Myrtle Lou Bellamy were Jerry Hamby, Charles Hamby, Todd Ryder, John Smith, Doug Smith, Joel Jervis, Donnie Shannon, Dickie Tackett, Johnny Pack and Greg Stumbo.

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The family of Causby Branham would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, said a prayer for us or a comforting word to us. A special thanks to the Weeksbury Pentecostal Church and Rev. Jay Patton and the Wheelwright Methodist Church and Rev. Roy Harlow for the comforting words and all they did. Thanks to Danny Tackett and Florida Power for their prompt response in helping us, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Causby Branham

Card of Thanks

The family of Eulah Osborne would like to extend their love and thanks to all those who helped comfort them in their time of loss. To all those who sent flowers, food, or came by to offer a comforting word, we give our heartfelt thanks. A special thank-you to the ladies of the United Methodist Church of Wheelwright and to the Price Community Club for the dinner prepared for the family; to the Little Nancy Church for the use of their facilities; to Rev. Roy Harlow for his kind words; to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service. We appreciate each and every one of you and you are in our prayers.

THE FAMILY OF EULAH OSBORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Herman Tackett 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 Rev. Tim McClannahan and Rev. Randolph Crisp 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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Opry

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mance, Opry Board of Directors chairman Paul Phillip Hughes announced the beginning of fund-raising activities to build a home for the Opry, the Mountain Arts Center. The cost of the building will be around \$6 million, Hughes said, with one million coming from Prestonsburg, two million from the federal government, one million on the state level from Development Block Grants, and two million from private donations.

Hughes said the center is off to a "running start," with \$256,600 in pledges. The center received a sizeable donation from the family of Marvin Music Sr. and the lobby of the new center will be dedicated to him, Hughes said.

Patrons donating \$5,000 to the center will be Gold Star Donors and will receive preferred seating at all Opry shows. Donors' names will also be permanently displayed on the Mountain Arts Center's Wall of Fame. Their names will also be emblazoned on nameplates on the back of two Gold Level seats in the center's theater.

For a \$1,000 gift, contributors will join the ranks of Silver Star Donors whose names will be displayed on the center's Wall of Fame and on a nameplate on the back of a Silver Level seat in the center's theater. Silver Star Donors will also receive a Certificate of Appreciation.


Businesses and individuals may also sponsor certain areas of the theater, such as music rooms where area children will receive training. Donations are 100 percent tax deductible, and pledges may be paid in installments.

Mail donations to the Kentucky Opry, 130 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Or, for more information, call 1-800-844-4704.


Mayo holds graduation exercises

Mayo State Vocational Technical School held graduation exercises for 100 students, including several from Floyd County, from 15 departments on Thursday, June 17, in the Mayo School auditorium. Hubert Collins, State Representative, 97th District, was the speaker.

Graduating students from Floyd County and their areas of study were: accounting/data processing: Angela Owens, Prestonsburg; automotive technology: Addison Hall, Melvin; civil & highway technology program: Robert D. Lawson, Drift; Cosmetology: Carol Boudle, Allen; Drafting: Mary Bays, Prestonsburg; Jeffrey Bradley, Prestonsburg; electronics technology program: Candy Griffie, McDowell; Mark A. Holbrook and Mark D. Holbrook, both of Auxier; David Reed, Turkey Creek; heating, ventilation and air conditioning: Greg K. Rowe, Auxier; Paul Rowe, Auxier; and William Yielding, Banner; office technology: Tara Bays, Prestonsburg; Rita Lee Creech, Prestonsburg; Terry L. Mullins, Prestonsburg; practical nursing: Evelyn Boyd, Melvin; Paula Burke, Prestonsburg; Oralee Hall, Harold; Jamessa Hunt, Ivel; Candy Newsome, Grethel; Veronica Tackett, Weeksbury; and Debbie Hamilton, Ivel.


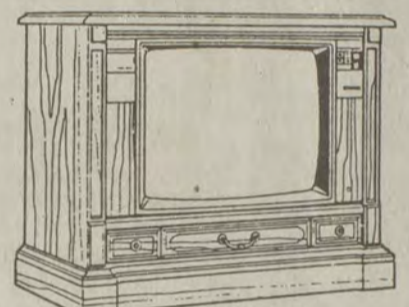

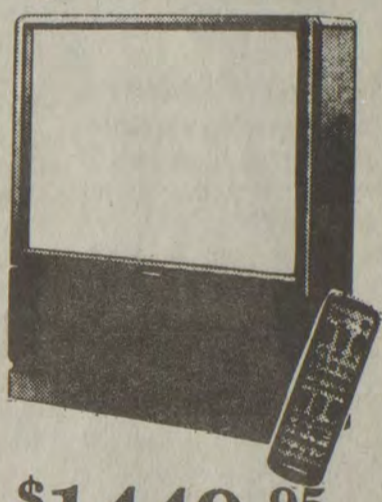


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Our Lady of the Way Hospital community events

•June 25: Breastfeeding Support Group will meet Friday, June 25 from 10-11 a.m. in the Seton Complex. There is no cost.

•June 24: Quit smoking with the Patch. Attend smoking cessation classes Thursdays at Allen Elementary. The next class is in July, dates pending. Location sites rotated upon request. Preregistration is required.

For more information on these and other classes, contact the Community Health Education Department at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at 285-5181, ext. 388.

ACTS schedule

June 26: Dinner at Mr. Gatti's in Paintsville at 6 p.m. Bring another single with you.

For more information on these and other activities, call 874-9844.

Summer school

Summer school in Floyd County Schools will begin on Monday, July 6. The summer session will end Monday, August 16.

Elementary schools and Adams Middle School will attend from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. each day. High schools will attend from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. daily.

Transportation and lunch will be provided. Wheelwright High School students will be transported to McDowell for summer school.

For more information on summer school, contact Cosetta Newsome at the Floyd County School Central Office.

Johnson-Wright reunion

All family and friends are invited to attend a day of fun and food at the third annual family reunion to be held all day Sunday, July 4, at the home of Pearl Bentley on Wilson Creek, Langley.

KRTA to meet

The Big Sandy District KRTA will meet Thursday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Johnson County will present the program and officers for the 1993-94 year will be elected and installed. Lunch will be provided in the dining room. All members are encouraged to attend.

EMS meeting

EMS personal meeting to plan continuing education for the next five years in the EMS system; Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Center in the Wallen and Cornett Building located at the corner of the 4th Street and Hambley Blvd. in Pikeville. All EMTs, directors, fire departments, rescue squads and any other interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call Judy Steffey at 437-3525.

Weightbuster session

A free Weightbuster session will be offered on Thursday, June 24, from 7-8 p.m. Our Lady of the Way Hospitals' Seton Complex. The class is open to anyone interested in Nutrition and Weight Management and in seeing what the Weightbuster program is like. Topic of the class: Grocery Shopping, label reading (bring your calculator). The next Weightbuster Series will begin in mid-August and registration is being taken at this time.

Forensics program and young authors to air

WPRG will broadcast the Floyd County Schools Forensics Program June 23 and June 25 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Young Authors program will follow the forensics broadcast.

Living well with diabetes

The "Living Well with Diabetes" class will be held on Thursday, June 24, in the Learning Center of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Class will begin at 6 p.m. The topic for this month's class will be diabetic desserts and sugar substitutes.

Osborne reunion to be held

The Osborne family reunion will be held June 27 at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 4 (top of spillway). Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with dinner at noon. For more information, call Doris Osborne at 377-6772.

WHS reunion committee to meet

The next meeting of the Wheelwright reunion committee will be Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Stewart and Chullen reunion

Friends and descendants of Lee and Cinda Stewart of Melvin, as well as friends and family of former Melvin residents John and Ella Chullen, are urged to attend the Stewart and Chullen reunion at the Dewey Lake Corps of Engineers Recreation Area, Spillway Shelter No. 1.

Please bring food, drink and disposable eating utensils.

Meeting will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 4 and will last late.

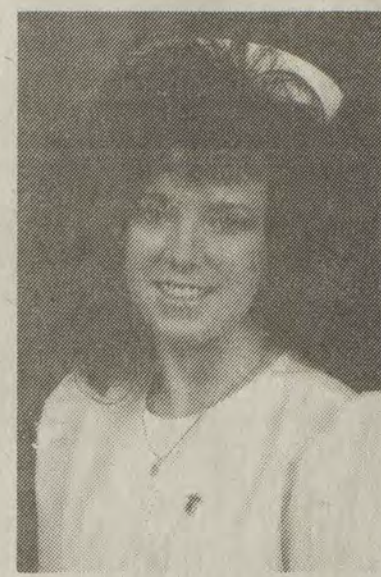
Casteel-Steele reunion

The 4th annual reunion for the descendants and friends of James Jr. and Elizabeth Casteel-Steele will be held at Grayson Lake State Park, Saturday, July 3, at 11 a.m., Shelter No. 4.

Bring food and/or drinks for group buffet. An auction, music, etc. is planned. A Genealogy Day is planned for the week before the reunion.

Some related families are Berry, Cordial, Caudill, Church, Estep, Garthee, Griffith, Hale, Justice, Keller, Lawson, McKinster, McLean, Moore, O'Bryan, O'Bryant, Pack, Rudd, Robinson, Robertson, Short, Sparks, Stidham, Skaggs, Thompson and Webb.

For more information, write: Casteel-Steele Reunion, Rt. 3 Box 388, Salem, Mo 65560-9315.



Caudill graduates

Tracey Lynn Caudill, 20, daughter of Dee and Bunnie Caudill of Auxier, has been a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church for ten years. She was secretary of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society for 2 years, member of KANS for 2 years, Nursing Class Representative for 2 years, elected to Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and the National Dean's List. She was on PCC's Dean's List for four semesters and President's List for three semesters. She graduates with high distinction. She will take her state board examination in Louisville in July. She plans to continue her education at Eastern Kentucky University.

Martin Hall serving as a summer missionary to Hilton Head, S.C.

Martin Hall, a member of McDowell First Baptist Church, McDowell, is serving as a summer missionary to Hilton Head, South Carolina as part of the South Carolina Baptist Convention's summer missions program.

Hall, a student at Morehead State University, Morehead, will work primarily in Island Resort Ministries, Performance Team. Hall is one of 84 summer missionaries serving for ten weeks in various mission points across South Carolina.

Summer Missions is a ministry of the Missions Ministries Department of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the state's largest religious organization with 1,840 churches representing more than 720,000 Southern Baptists.

Mountain Missions conference for Baptist pastors, DOMs and families

Eastern Kentucky Baptist pastors and directors of missions are invited to bring their family and a fan and highlight it to Oneida Baptist Institute for the 45th annual Mountain Missions Conference, July 26-29. Expenses for the conference are shared by Kentucky Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board and Oneida Baptist Institute. The conference begins with registration, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 26, followed by dinner at 5:15 p.m. Worship each evening will be held at Oneida Baptist Church. It concludes after lunch on Thursday, July 29.

The four day event offers participants numerous opportunities for inspiration, fellowship, unique training, rest and recreation. There will be a large choice of conferences for adults. Child care will be provided for infants and age appropriate teaching activities will be provided for preschoolers, children and youth. Free time is provided in the afternoons. The swimming pool and other school facilities will be available for use.

Dr. Willis Henson, pastor, Lone Oak Baptist Church, Paducah, is

preacher and conference leader. John Lepper, Kentucky Baptist Convention Family Ministry department, will present a conference on "Families in crisis." Glenn Durham will lead the music. Bible teacher will be Bob Fitts, Clear Creek Baptist Bible School retired professor.

Reservations must be made in advance. Contact Barkley Moore, president, Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY 40972, (606) 847-4111, for additional information and for registration forms. Each family must provide their own linens and fan as the dorms are not air conditioned.

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The family of Bobby Allen wishes to express their deepest gratitude and thanks to Carter Funeral Home, Bro. Clifford Austin, Dr. Campbell, the P.C.C. Maintenance Personnel, and the singers for their professionalism, kind words, and deeds of sympathy and love.

Also deep appreciation to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for escort service and to those who sent flowers, visited and upheld the family with their thoughts and prayers.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Herman Tackett wishes to express their thankfulness to all the friends, neighbors, and loved ones who sent flowers, food, and prayers during the loss of our loved one. We want to especially thank Rev. Tim McClanahan and the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church of Johns Creek, Rev. Randolph Crisp, and Hall Funeral Home for their support and loving kindness in our time of grief. Every act of kindness is greatly appreciated.

From his loving family:
Parents, Logan and Florida Parsons Tackett
of Morehead

Brother Chester Tackett of Lexington
Sister Rhonda Tackett Smith of Gentry, Arkansas

Mt. Heritage TAG Classes end

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

For the third and fourth grade students in the talented and gifted (TAG) classes in the Floyd County school system, the last sessions of the art enrichment program was a time to make fish and to talk about what they had learned over the past 12 weeks.

The art enrichment program, held at the Children's Museum of Art at Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Center in Prestonsburg, started Tuesday, February 9 and ended Wednesday, June 16.

Each Tuesday, TAG teacher Pat Barnette brought her students from McDowell, Duff, Auxier, Martin and Clark Elementaries to the museum.

Wednesday was reserved for TAG students in Mary Frazier and Tammy Francis' classes from Betsy Layne, John M. Stumbo, Harold, Allen, Prater, Prestonsburg, Maytown, Osborne and Melvin Elementary schools.

During the sessions, students were involved in a variety of activities designed by art instructor Ralph Clark to develop the students' creativity and awareness of art.

During a recent Wednesday morning visit, students were working on their last project — a fish mobile. Clark showed the students a book with color pictures of fish and had each student pick out a fish to draw, color and then stuff with newsprint. Once their fish creations were finished, Clark planned to hang them as a mobile from the museum's ceiling.

Brittany Taylor, a TAG student from Betsy Layne Elementary, said that the first art classes began with "still-life drawings of things you find in a kitchen. Then we studied African culture — the art they make. And then we drew pictures from ideas we got from the (Festival of FACES) art exhibit."

The Festival of FACES student exhibit was held at the museum in June. Clark said that the students did their own interpretations of particular pictures from the art exhibit. "They added their own ideas" to their versions of the pictures.

Aaron Goble of Betsy Layne said he liked the classes because, "we get to draw. We get to do all kinds of stuff. From the art exhibit, I did a

baseball picture."

Preston Combs of Prestonsburg said he likes to draw at school and home and the art class has helped him draw better. "I've learned how to do some new techniques with pencils, including how to shade a little better."

Amy Tackett of Prestonsburg said, "The class is fun. We learned how to draw better. I learned how to color better."

During several African studies sessions, Patricia Anosike, formerly of Nigeria, paid the classes a visit wearing traditional Nigeria dress.

"She posed and we drew a picture of her," Brittany Taylor said.

Clark was pleased with how these drawings turned out. "They pick up characteristics in people's faces. They drew very charming portraits of her."

Clark said he has enjoyed teaching the classes. "I look forward to seeing these kids. They're special."

"Mr. Clark is special to us," said Daphnia McCoy from Betsy Layne. "He has worked with us to improve our drawing."

The art program is the first-ever for TAG students and Wednesday's TAG teachers hope the program will continue next school year. Frazier said, "I've thoroughly enjoyed the program. It has given me a chance to become closer to the students. They also become closer to each other."

Francis said about the program, "It has been really good for the students to work together and to get to know each other. The African art sessions were really good. Students learned about another culture."

Other workshops, including an art class for children and a dulcimer workshop, are planned for this summer. Contact the Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts Center for more information.

PCC faculty member publishes article

Prestonsburg Community College English Professor Dr. Robert Perry recently had an article entitled, "John Smith, William Bradford and the Mentality of Exploration," published in the Community College Humanities Review.

Card of Thanks

The family of Delphia Price 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 professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DELPHIA PRICE

Card of Thanks

The family of Charles Case 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 Clergymen Ted Shannon and Joe Colman 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.

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Court

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tigate the cost of purchasing new voting machines through lease/purchase arrangement through KACO.

Magistrate Owens said he felt the county should try to upgrade the current voting machines and said, "them suckers work pretty good." Owens added that he felt older citizens would be "afraid to fool with" electronic voting machines.

Boyd disagreed with Owens and said that she has used the electronic machines for absentee balloting and that no citizens had any problems casting their votes.

Boyd explained that by the May 1994 Primary, federal law requires that electronic voting machines be in operation. She said that the county would save money in storage and delivery of the machines because they weigh less and are smaller than the voting machines now used.

Judge-executive Stumbo said that the court is expected to advertise for the new machines in July and that Boyd would report back to the court on a lease/purchase arrangement.

In other action Friday, the court:

- heard an annual report from Darrell Gilliam on the Economic Development Authority;
- approved closing a street at Auxier named Richmond Avenue;
- approved advertising for bids for supplies for the 1993-94 fiscal year;
- approved an extension of an agreement for the proposed harness racing track on Route 3; and
- held second reading and adopted the 1993-94 county budget.

Hirings and salaries approved for 1993-94:

John M. Stumbo, \$42,877; deputy judge-executive (vacant)- \$19,080; Delores F. Dingus, \$26,195; Janet Tackett, \$26,195; Magalene Robinson, \$15,938; Molly Chaffins, \$15,938; Joey Boling, \$14,703;

David D. Allen, \$30,732; Carla R. Boyd, \$4,056; Morgan Joseph, \$2,145; Bert T. Bryant, \$2,145; Paul Stilton, \$2,145; Bob Hackworth, \$2,145;

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Bluford Smith, \$5,096; Jimmy M. Hammond, \$32,929; Lorie C. Foley, \$17,082; Christopher D. Waugh, \$15,197; Mary D. Sturgill, \$15,912; Robert C. Bishop, \$14,729; Peggy H. Marsillett, \$3,926; Janie S. Hammond, \$16,770; Deborah H. Terry, \$16,042; Sheila H. Pack, \$12,398; Marsha C. Hackworth, \$16,042;

Road supervisor, \$24,000; Ronda Mullins, \$9,400 per hour; Troy Jarrell, \$9,400 per hour; Ernest Burchett, \$9,400 per hour; Charles L. Lewis, \$9,400 per hour; Michael McCormick, \$9,400 per hour; Vickie R. Moore, \$9,400 per hour; Ray Hill, \$9,400 per hour;

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Carolyn Vaughn, \$12,714; Peggy Compton, \$12,740; Darvin D. Jarrell, \$7.64 per hour; Joseph J. Mullins, \$7.64 per hour; Denzil Yates Jr., \$7.64 per hour; James Robbie Click, \$7.64 per hour; Chris S. VanHoose, \$7.64 per hour; Marty Howard, \$7.64 per hour;

Darrell R. Gilliam, \$76,915; Lisa Lynn Burchett, \$17,510; Hershell Hall Jr., \$8,115; Michael T. Auxier, \$20,033; Ramona K. Auxier, \$6.20

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Frankie Blackburn, \$4.25 per hour; Kevin Wallace, \$4.25 per hour;

Tammie Tackett, \$4.25 per hour; Jessica Wade, \$4.25 per hour; Crystal Lawson, \$4.25 per hour; Heather Shay Wells, \$4.25 per hour; James David Reynolds II, \$4.25 per hour; and Haroletta Potter, \$6.00 per hour.

Magistrate Betty Caudill was absent from Friday's meeting. The next regular meeting of the court will be Friday, July 16 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex. The meetings are open to the public.

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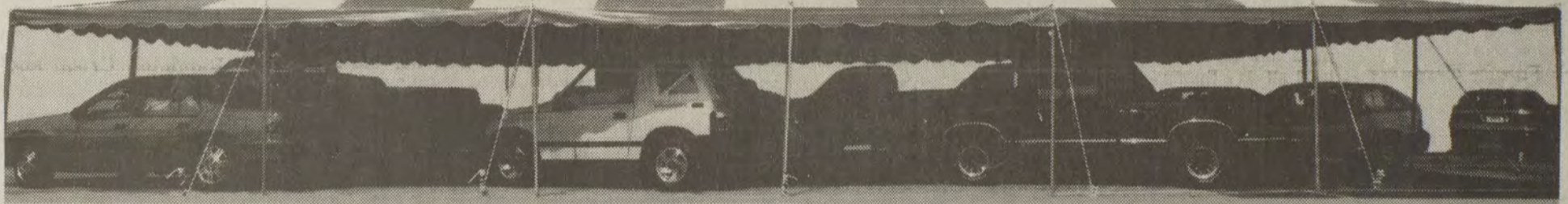
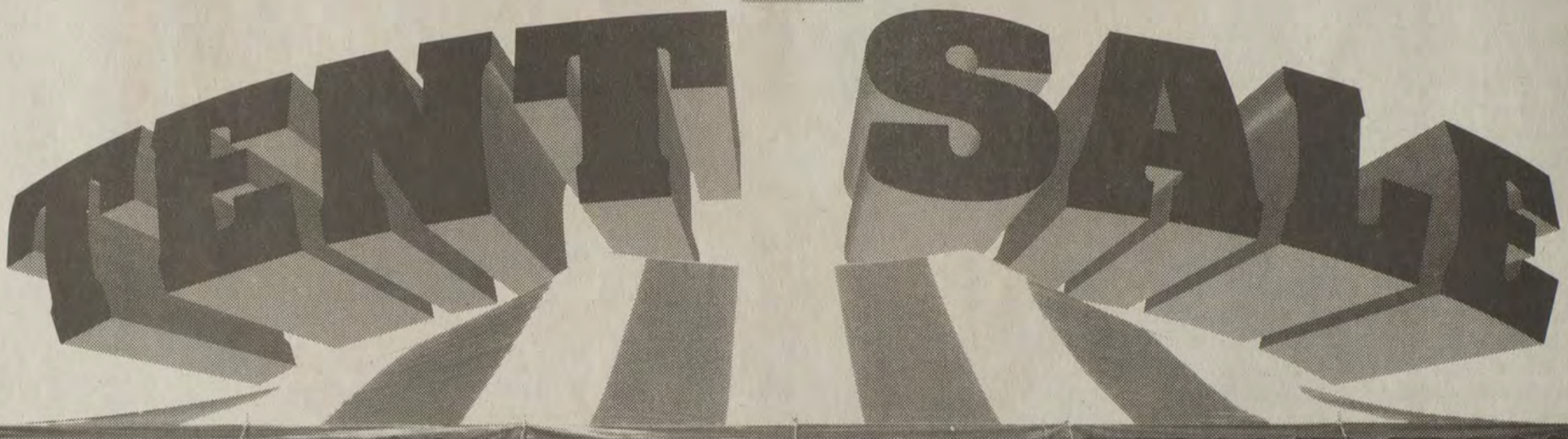
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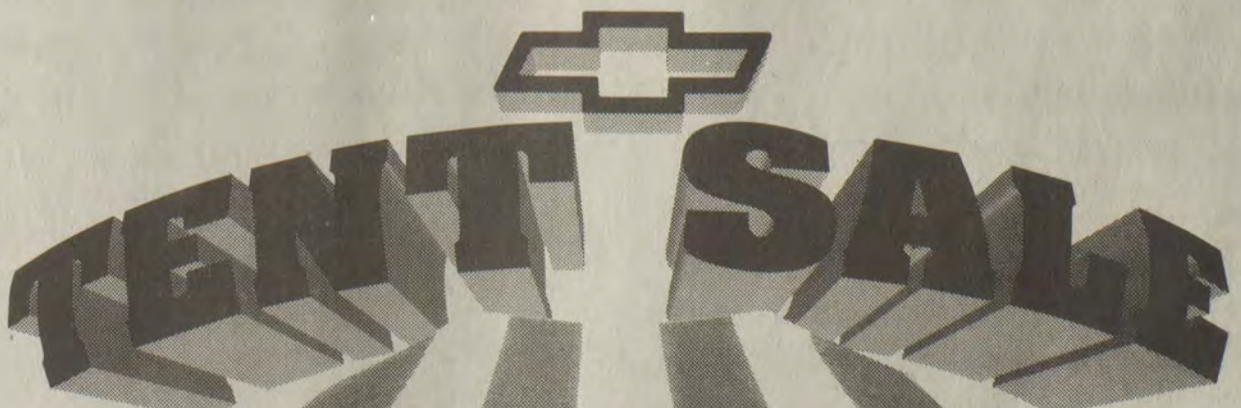
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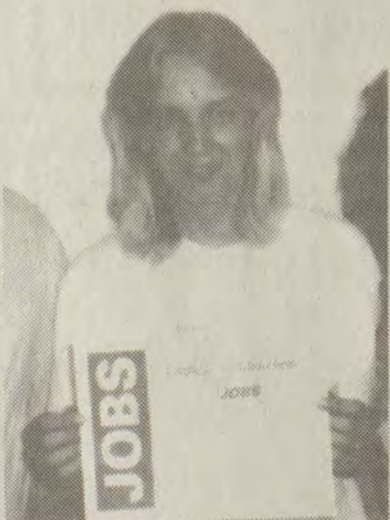
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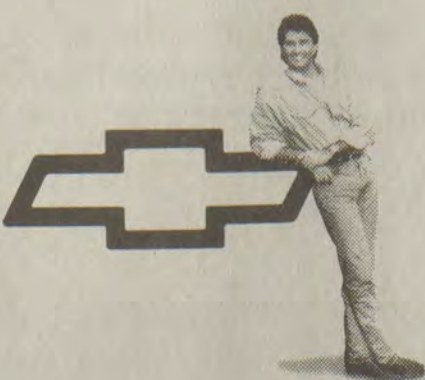
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Holiday Inn to be site of Open Benchpress Championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Kentucky State Record Breakers and Kentucky Open Benchpress Championships will be conducted this Saturday at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg under the direction of Don Fields, certified physical instructor for the United States Powerlifting Federation.

Weigh-ins for the meet will be held in the conference room (first floor) with the first session scheduled for Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. The second session will take place on Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

Warm-ups start at 10:30 a.m. and the contest begins at 11 a.m.

Token squats and record attempts will be first on the schedule followed by the open bench meet (combined with record attempts) and then deadlift records.

An equipment check will take place at registration prior to weigh-in.

Several quality awards will be presented during the meet. Weight classes may be added to masters and teen divisions.

Entry fee is \$25 per individual record attempt or \$75 for the meet. A \$25 entry fee will also be required per division in the Open Bench.

State record breakers must have been a resident of Kentucky for at least one year. All competitors must register with the United States Powerlifting Federation. Registration fee is \$20 but \$10 for high school students.

Fields stated that spectators are welcome to view the meet and there is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Don Fields at 886-8604. The meet is sponsored by Pro Fitness Center of Pikeville and DynaBody Fitness Equipment.

McKinney's hot bat helps Martin Cards overcome Reds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Nick Samons struck out eight batters and got some help from Dwight McKinney at the plate as the Martin Cardinals closed out their regular Little League season with a 12-6 win over the rival Martin Reds.

McKinney was impossible to get out as he collected four hits in four plate appearances. He had two singles and two triples while driving in four runs.

Samons, who worked the first four innings, picked up the win for the Cardinals and Jeremy Hayes hurled the fifth and sixth frames.

Jesse Hall, who was the losing pitcher, was the first of a trio of pitchers used by the Reds. Hall went the first three innings being followed by Larry Mullins and Kevin Goodman.

The Reds held a 1-0 lead until the (See Martin, B 6)

Brings home national title!



Jonathan Thornberry, 11-year old son of Ricky and Renea Thornberry of Martin, proudly displays the trophies he won during last weekend's National Tumbling and Trampoline events in St. Louis, Missouri. Thornberry won first place in the trampoline events and took third place in the Double Mini. He had a fifth place finish in the Tumbling events. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Thornberry captures national trampoline title in St. Louis

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Most young men at the age of 11 and 12-year-olds are involved in baseball or summer basketball camps this time of year. Not Martin's Jonathan Thornberry. Thornberry has another interest that brought him a national championship.

This past weekend Thornberry and his mother Renea were in St. Louis, Missouri, where the younger Thornberry took the national championship in the Tumbling and Trampoline Competition in trampoline competition.

Thornberry scored 22.20 for first place, beating out Grant Smith of Florida in the intermediate age group.

"I was nervous at first," said Thornberry, "but the more nervous I get, the better I do."

According to his mother, Thornberry was perfect in his three passes on the trampoline. Thornberry himself was confident he had scored well.

"I felt comfortable with my performance," he said. "I wasn't used to the type of floor they had. It didn't have much spring to it. The floor I was used to had a lot of spring—a 'power floor.'"

Thornberry is a newcomer to the sport. He has only been in competition for a year. He became interested in the sport by watching cheerleaders at basketball games.

"I would go to the games and watch the cheerleaders do their gymnastics and I was in awe of it," said Thornberry. "I then got interested in it."

Thornberry began training under Henry Young, a local gymnastics trainer who operates a gym in Pikeville.

The young gymnastic performer advanced to the nationals in St. Louis

by first winning the regional and state meets in Grayson.

At regionals, Thornberry captured first place in the Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini events.

State competition was also a first place sweep in all three categories for Thornberry, who then qualified for the nationals.

Not only did he take first nationally in trampoline, but he placed third nationally in the Double Mini and took fifth place overall in the tumbling event.

At the regional meet, he was the top overall scorer, a very distinguished honor.

Because of placing third in the Double Mini, Thornberry will now

have to move up a level in competition from the novice to the intermediate level, but that doesn't scare him.

"I feel that I can compete on the next level," he said. "I can do the passes on that level as well as the novice level."

Thornberry feels that he needs to practice on his landing in the Double Mini as an area of improvement.

"I feel that I am doing alright in the trampoline events but there is some room for improvement in the Double Mini," he said.

Thornberry will trek to Knoxville, Tennessee on August 1, 2, and 3 for the Junior Olympics. Until then, the gymnastic standout will be practicing on Tuesdays and Thursdays in preparation.

Local foursome captures CPA golf competition

The Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of CPA's held their annual golf outing this past Friday at the Paintsville Country Club. The days events included a golf scramble among CPA members and their guests.

The foursome of Wayland's Jeff Riley, Fred Goble of Prestonsburg, Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg and Bill Fairchild shot a 9-under-par to take first place. The winning team

was sponsored by Jones, Pack and Associates CPA's in Prestonsburg.

Other Floyd Countians taking part in the tournament were Johnny Ray Turner, Brad Hall, Edgar Cruey, Tommy Heil Hall, Keith Leslie, Dick Clark, Jeff Jones, Tim Hites and Steve Pack.

Following the golf competition, an outdoor picnic style steak dinner was provided by the "Moonlighters."

Five local Little league teams to vie for District 7 Championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While the Little League regular season may be over, the All-Star competition is just getting underway.

On Monday, July 5, the District 7 Area 2 Little League All-Star Tournament will get underway at Inez

with the Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) All-Stars facing an always tough Paintsville team. HAP is the defending district champion and will be a strong contender again this year. HAP will face Paintsville on Monday at 4 p.m.

In the second game on Monday the Beaver Creek South All-Stars will

tangle with a good Morgan County team in a 6 p.m. start. The third game of the night features Magoffin County against host Martin County at 8 p.m.

The tournament resumes with Beaver Creek North squaring off against the winner of the HAP/Paintsville game on Tuesday at 6 p.m. Two Floyd County teams will lock horns in the second game on Tuesday as Wheelwright will face Prestonsburg at 8 p.m. to complete first round action.

The double elimination tournament continues throughout the week with the championship game scheduled for Tuesday July 15 at 6 p.m.

The winner of Area 2 faces the winner of Area 1 (Pikeville) for the right to advance to state competition later in July.

Each team will carry their win and lost record into the final series of play. If a team loses one game and still wins the tournament, they will carry that loss into the championship round.

All fans are urged to turn out and support the local teams as they try for a championship.

Prestonsburg to host Senior League All-Star Tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The District 7, Area 2 Senior League (14-15 year olds) All-Star tournament will be played this year at the big field in Archer Park as Prestonsburg will play host to the tournament for the first time.

The erection of lights on the field added to bringing the tournament to Floyd County for the first time.

Prestonsburg will face Paintsville in the second game of the tournament

on Tuesday, July 6 at 8 p.m. Morgan County will take on Martin County in the tournament's first game on Monday, July 5. The championship game is scheduled for Monday July 12.

The 13-year old All-Stars from Prestonsburg will take on Paintsville in the first game (6 p.m.) on Tuesday, July 6. Morgan County will face Martin County on Monday, July 5 at 6 p.m.

The winner advances to state play later in the month.



A tip of the hat!

Mud Creek Tiger batter Josh Hayden stands at the plate and tips his hat as he prepares to bat against the Mudcreek Braves. The two teams met in a special playoff game with the Braves coming away with a 5-3 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor, Sports Editor

REMEMBERING BRANDON...



Floyd County, especially the Wheelwright area, was struck with tragedy this past week when Brandon Holbrook was killed in an automobile accident.

All of us who knew Brandon knew that he was a thoughtful person that was always courteous when you met him.

Brandon played football, basketball and ran track at Wheelwright High School and was an exemplary student/athlete.

He won the EKMC 800-meter dash during their final meet of the season. He played football for Coach Donnie Daniels and junior varsity basketball for his father Dennis Holbrook. Coach Daniels sums up the feeling of many of us in remembering Brandon:

"If you were to describe him you would have to say that he was a person with a heart as big as his body," said the Wheelwright coach. "He was willing to give to those whether they were strangers or friends. Brandon was a very giving person."

"One thing we all will remember about him will be regardless of the situation he always was smiling. He always had a smile on his face."

"Brandon had a good outlook on life and he lived life to the fullest," continued Daniels. "He was a young person that had his priorities straight in life. He had his church (United Methodist Church in Wheelwright), his family and his friends."

Coach Daniels explained that next season a Brandon Holbrook Award would be presented to a male and female track and field participant in the county next season.

"Brandon knew no strangers," said Daniels. "He knew more people by just talking to

them. I not only lost a good ball player but I lost a good friend as well."

The Wheelwright coach said that the football team at South Floyd will wear display a symbol on their helmets next season in memory of Brandon. His jersey will also be pulled out and not worn until after his class graduates in the appropriate year.

Also, at the new school a plaque will be hung in the lobby in memory of Brandon as well as a plant on display.

I'm sure that Coach Daniels said it all in his statement and that many of us echo his same sentiments.

I know that Dennis and Linda (his parents) have suffered a great loss and our heart and prayers go out to both of them. Words cannot be expressed that will take away the hurt they both feel at the time. They are both won people.

Justin Ray and Elmer Caudill were also

passengers in the car that overturned at Bypro. Justin is in a Lexington hospital and we understand that Elmer is home. To both of these young men we wish they a very speedy recovery and we will continue to mention them in our prayers.

Get well soon!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JONATHAN..

It was quite an accomplishment for 11-year old Jonathan Thornberry this past weekend as he won the national intermediate tumbling events in St. Louis, Missouri (see story in sports section).

We're proud of you, Jonathan!

WE GET LETTERS....

Seems like lately we are getting more and more letters concerning athletic events in the county and they mostly deal with the way leagues around the county are being run.

James Hall (Mudcreek Reds coach) and his wife Lynn writes in regard to Mudcreek Tigers coach Terry Hamilton's remarks earlier concerning a forfeit game.

Ed,

This letter is in regards to Mr. Terry Hamilton's letter concerning the forfeit ruled against the Reds in the Mudcreek Pee Wee League.

Mr. Hamilton is the Tigers' coach and supposedly the league president. (Terry's wife Joann contends that the league has no president). Seeing how he wants "to set the record straight" I think the whole situation should be exposed.

My team was scheduled to play the first game at 5:30 p.m. At 5:10 p.m. we had some rain and everyone that had arrived early including myself and Mr. Hamilton were forced to wait out the rain in our vehicles.

(See A Look At Sports, B 6)

Moore's three hits send Wayland past McDowell

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

John Moore had a triple, double and a single and Matt Crawford hurled seven strong innings as the Wayland Babe Ruth team defeated a good McDowell team 8-3 this past Saturday at Stumbo Park.

Moore tripled and scored in the first. He doubled in the second and got a sixth-inning single and scored.

Crawford allowed McDowell three runs but scattered the nine McDowell hits while striking out nine. He walked five batters.

Chris Moore suffered the setback, allowing all eight runs on nine hits.

Moore fanned six and walked one.

Moore set the offensive stage for Wayland in the first inning when he tripled leading off. He scored on an error in left field off the bat of Todd Bingham. Crawford reached on an fielder's choice and both runners scored on a second left fielder's error.

Wayland plated four runs in the third for a 7-0 game. Crawford had an RBI double and Brad Allen scored Crawford with a base hit. With one out, Kyle Turner drilled a two-run single scoring Allen and Phillip Stone.

McDowell got on the scoreboard with a run in the third on a base hit by Terrance Mullins. The ball eluded left fielder Mike Sexton with Mullins

ending up on third base. He scored on Chris Moore's sacrifice fly to center.

McDowell scored a lone run in the fifth to make it a 7-2 game. Chris Moore reached on a base hit but was erased on T.T. Pack's grounder to shortstop. Pack scored on Adam Coleman's RBI triple.

One run scored in the Wayland sixth when Moore collected his third hit of the game. Tim Bellamy singled and Moore scored on Bingham's base hit.

McDowell plated their final run in the sixth on a walk to Eric Cook and Mullins base hit. Mullins was nailed at the plate later trying to score.

Two runners reached for

McDowell in the seventh when Pack and Coleman collected back-to-back singles. But both runners were left stranded.

McDowell stranded 10 base runners in the game and Wayland left five on base. McDowell had five errors and Wayland committed two.

Mullins, Pack and Coleman collected two hits each.

McDowell				Wayland					
players	ab	r	h	rb	players	ab	r	h	rb
Mullins ss	4	1	2	1	Moore 2b	4	2	3	0
Moore p	4	0	1	1	Bellamy cf	4	0	1	0
Pack 2b	4	1	2	0	Bingham c	4	2	2	1
Coleman 1b	4	0	2	1	Crawford p	4	1	1	0
Dawson c	4	0	1	0	Allen ss	3	0	0	1
Thacker cf	3	0	0	0	O'Quinn 1b	3	0	0	1
Bryant rf	4	0	0	0	Stone lf	2	1	0	0
Adams 3b	1	0	0	0	Turner 3b	3	0	1	2
Cook lf	1	0	0	0	Sexton lf	2	0	0	0
					Combs lf	3	0	0	0

McDowell.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 9 5
Wayland.....3 0 4 0 0 1 x 8 9 2
LOB - McDowell 10, Wayland 5 3B - Moore, Coleman 2B - Moore, Bingham, Crawford, Dawson WP - Crawford LP - Moore

Crisp homers as Allen Astros win over Ivel Reds, 14-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There were a combination of things that made the Allen Astros and Ivel Reds tournament game an interesting one.

The game had it all. Power hitting. Strategy. Rallies.

The Ivel Reds found it hard to contain Seth Crisp and Scotty Walls while all the time they were taking the bat out of Nathan Leslie's hands. Ivel elected not to pitch to the Astros clean-up hitter--intentionally passing him all four times that he came to the plate.

But Crisp and Walls, along with third baseman Jesse Isaac made the Reds pay for not paying attention to them.

Crisp hit a solo home run in the fourth inning, one of three hits and three RBIs. Walls had three hits, including a fourth inning triple and he drove in three runs. Isaac had a three-run double in the first inning, driving in three runs.

There were other stars like Dusty

Stephens who had a two-hit night for the Astros and an RBI. Alvin Reed scored three times and collected a second inning double.

The Reds scored six times in the fifth inning as 11 batters went to the plate to make the game interesting. The Astros built what seemed to be a safe 14-4 lead and the mercy rule was about to go into effect.

The Reds avoided an abbreviated game by plating six runs in the fifth for a 14-10 game.

Miller had a three-run double in the inning for the Reds as they took advantage of some wildness by Leslie, who walked five batters and hit one.

Consecutive singles by Stephens and Deskins started the sixth for the Reds as they scored twice, threatening to tie the game. Stephens scored on Deskins' base hit. He came in to score on a ground out by Hall. Leslie got things together and got Swiger and Goble on strikes to end the threat and the game.

The Reds jumped out to a 2-0 lead on singles from Miller and Deskins, who scored on Hall's two-out triple.

Allen went in front 4-2 after bat-

ting in the bottom of the first. The big, and only, hit in the inning was a bases-clearing double by Isaac.

Ivel did manage to catch the Astros in the top of the second inning on a leadoff triple by Swiger and a walk to Goble. Both runners scored.

The top of the lineup for the Astros made a lot of noise in the second as Alvin Reed doubled with one out, Crisp singled and Walls got a base hit that scored Reed. Ivel intentionally walked Leslie for the second time and the move paid off as the Reds escaped the inning with just two runs being scored.

Allen took command in the fourth with four hits, scoring eight times. Crisp had his solo home run in the fourth. Walls and Stephens had base hits with Brandon Jarrell driving home two runs with a single.

Miller suffered the loss for Ivel and Leslie was the winning pitcher.

Miller struck out three in the game while walking eight, four intentionally. Leslie struck out 11 in the game and walked seven while hitting one batter.

The win put Allen in the finals of the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament. The Astros will be awaiting the winner of the Prater Creek-Mudcreek/Ivel game.

Ivel will play the winner of the Prater Creek Indians and Mud Creek Cubs game with the winner of that game facing Allen in the championship game Wednesday night.

Ivel				Allen					
players	ab	r	h	rb	players	ab	r	h	rb
Miller p	4	1	2	3	Reed 2b	2	3	1	0
Mullins 1b	3	1	0	0	Crisp ss	4	3	3	3
Stephens 2b	3	2	1	0	Walls cf	4	2	3	3
Deskins 3b	4	2	3	1	Leslie p	0	0	0	0
Hall c	3	0	1	2	Stephens 1b	3	2	2	1
Williams ss	4	1	1	0	Hall c	3	1	0	0
Swiger cf	3	2	2	0	Isaac 3b	3	0	1	3
Goble lf	2	2	0	0	Jarrell lf	3	1	1	2
Cline rf	2	1	0	0	Hansford rf	1	0	0	0
					Isom lf	1	0	0	0
					Lewis rf	1	0	0	0

Ivel.....2 2 0 0 6 2 12 10 1
Allen.....4 2 0 8 0 x 14 11 0
HR - Crisp 3B - Walls, Hall, Swiger 2B - Reed, Isaac, Miller, Swiger WP - Leslie LP - Miller



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The photo tells it all. Or does it? Is Braves runner Micheal Reed out or safe? Did Brian Roberts have his foot on the base or not. Was the first base umpire falsely accused or not? The answer is that Roberts did tag the base and lifted his foot before Reed arrived. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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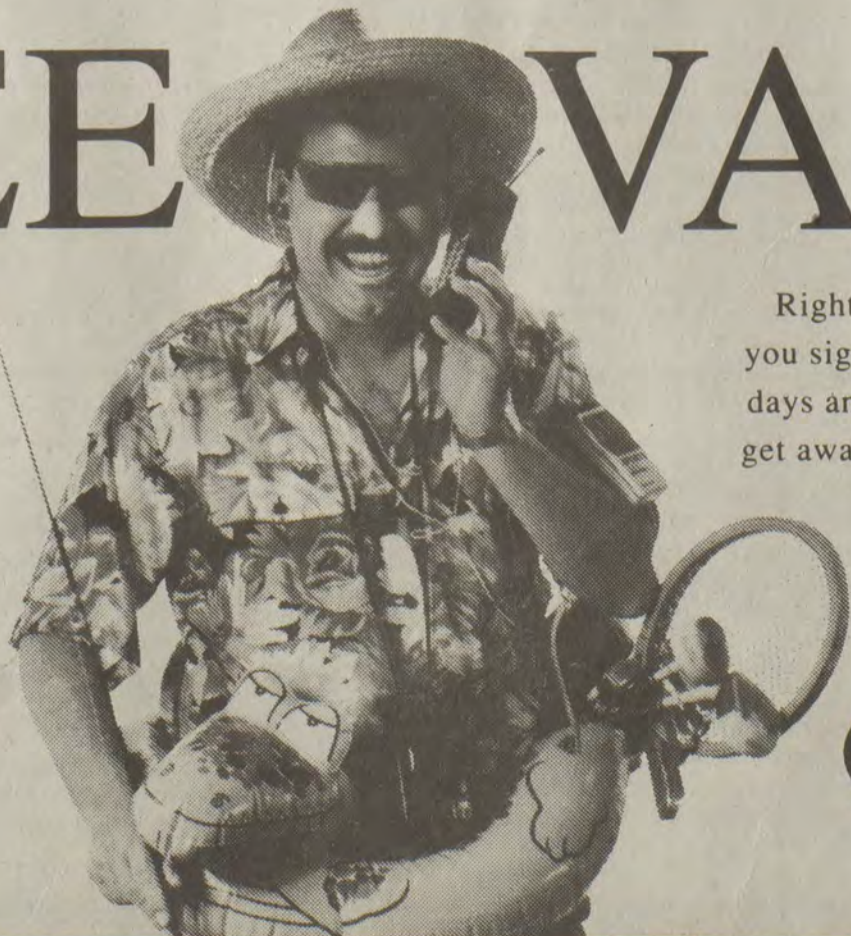
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Betsy Layne edges Martin in Babe Ruth baseball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Doug Keathley collected two hits, picked up two runs batted in and Craig Johnson went the distance as the Betsy Layne Babe Ruth team edged Martin 6-2 in action this past Saturday afternoon.

Johnson allowed two runs on seven hits while striking out seven. He did not issue a walk.

Kevin Robinson suffered the loss for Martin. Robinson worked seven innings allowing six runs on seven hits. He struck out 14 batters and walked three.

Keathley picked up both of his RBIs in the first inning with a single and collected his second hit in the fifth.

Rocky Newsome had two hits and an RBI for Betsy Layne. Marcus Hamilton was a perfect two-for-two at the plate.

Betsy Layne had taken a 3-0 lead

with three runs in the first inning with Johnson, who reached on an error, scored on Lance Jones' base hit. Keathley then singled in the other two runs, Jones and Marcus Hamilton.

It was a 5-0 game after Betsy Layne batted in the second. Johnson reached on a two-out error, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Newsome's RBI single. Newsome moved to third on two errors and scored the second run of the inning.

Martin collected but one hit through the first three innings against Johnson although they did put runners on in each frame. Shannon Farrell had a first inning single. John Scarberry walked in the second and Mike Stephens reached on an error in the third.

Betsy Layne got a leadoff single by Hamilton in the third inning and he came around to score on an error for a 6-0 game.

Robinson settled down over the final five innings and shut Betsy

Layne out on two hits.

Martin scored their two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. Jason Bevins collected a one-out double and scored in Robinson's triple. John Scarberry's grounder was misplayed at shortstop and Robinson scored.

Robinson fanned the side in the seventh inning on his way to 14 whiffs.

Martin stranded eight base runners as they failed to come up with

timely hits. They committed four errors in the game.

Betsy Layne left seven runners on base and had two errors.

Kaleb Yates had an extra-base hit in the game when he led off the fifth with a double. Yates was left stranded as Johnson fanned the next three batters.

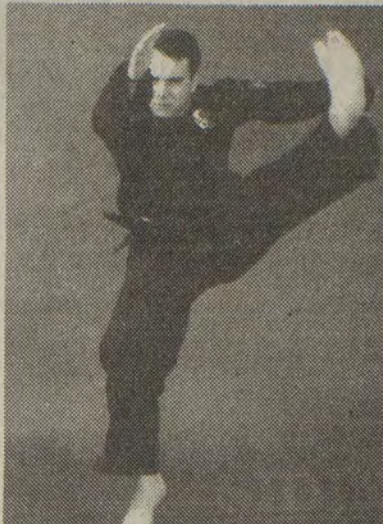
Martin left two runners on base in the seventh when Greg Horne singled to open the inning and Wade Damron collected a two-out hit.

Betsy Layne					Martin				
players	ab	r	h	rbt	players	ab	r	h	rbt
Johnson p	4	2	0	0	Stephens ss	4	0	0	0
Newsome ss	4	1	2	1	Farrell cf	4	0	0	0
Skeens 2b	3	0	0	0	Damron 2b	4	0	0	0
Jones 1b	4	1	1	0	Bevins 1b	4	1	1	0
Hamilton lf	2	2	2	0	Robinson p	3	1	1	1
Potter lf	2	0	0	0	Scarberry c	2	0	1	0
Tackett c	1	0	0	0	P. Robinson	3	0	0	0
Skeens c	2	0	0	0	Yates lf	3	0	1	0
Keathley 3b	4	0	2	2	Horne rf	3	0	1	0
Talbee rf	3	0	0	0					
Clark cf	3	0	0	0					

Betsy Layne.....3 2 1 0 0 0 8 7 2
 Martin.....0 0 0 0 2 0 2 7 4
 LOB - Betsy Layne 7, Martin 8 3B - Robinson 2B - Bevins,
 Yates WP - Johnson LP - Robinson

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Stars come out Friday night at Johnson Central High School

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school baseball season will have one more day--this Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. when all three 15th Region All-Star teams will see action at Johnson Central High School.

The region media recently picked their All-15th Region first, second and third teams and now arrangements have been made to present the talented group on the diamond.

The All-Star tournament is the effort of Paintsville Herald Sports Editor Noel Crum, who has worked endlessly in putting the program together.

Hopefully, in front of several college coaches that will be on hand to view the players, the players will once again be able to strut their stuff before the fans.

The first game will match the second All-Region team against the third team. The winner of that game will face the first All-Region team.

Pikeville coach Dave Thomas will coach the first team, assisted by coaches from Belfry and Sheldon Clark. Prestonsburg coach Russell

Shepherd will lead the second team and Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome will head up the third team.

All three teams will be strong contenders and the number of the team should not be a factor. If there is an edge, it will be in the pitching department as the likes of J.P. Blair (Pikeville), Morgan Cyrus (Paintsville), Don Montgomery (Paintsville), Kevin Varney (Belfry) and J.R. Melvin (Johnson Central) will be the pitching staff of the first team.

Ray Collins, who was named first team catcher, will not be present because of the call of the Marines. However, Barry Clark (Betsy Layne) will be at first base and Paintsville's Jon Holbrook will play at second base.

Shortstop for the first team will be anchored by Brad Tiller (Sheldon Clark) and Prestonsburg's Seth Hyden will play at third base.

The outfield will have three of the region's best in Barry Collins (Betsy Layne), Anthony Howell (Prestonsburg) and Jason K. Taylor (Johns Creek).

Shane Hensely (Belfry), Scott Anderson (Pikeville), Jesse Watts

(Sheldon Clark), Sean Damron (Prestonsburg) and Jesse McCarty (Johnson Central) will make up the pitching staff of the second team for Coach Russell.

Aaron Tucker (Prestonsburg) will catch for the second squad and Justin Harris (Pikeville) will play first base. Derrick Newsome (Betsy Layne) will see action at the second base position while shortstop will be played by Jason A. Taylor (Johns Creek). Todd Ward (Johnson Central) will play the hot corner.

Byron Dixon (Paintsville), Ashley Blanton (Paintsville) and Chris Bowlin (Johnson Central) will roam the outfield.

The third team will be highlighted by arms such as Danny Kidd (Phelps), Toby Vance (Allen Central), Alex Ward (Johnson Central), Bryan Conley (Magoffin County) and Craig Ratliff (Paintsville).

Mark Shortridge (Johnson Central) and Justin Hall (Elkhorn City) will share the catching duties.

Peyton Roberts (Pikeville) will play first for the third team. Brent Adams (Johnson Central) will play at second while Mark Carroll (Belfry) and Chris Potter (Betsy Layne) covers shortstop.

Bruce Justice (Pikeville) plays third base for the third team. Catching fly balls in the outfield will be Shannon Wright (Shelby Valley), Corey Reitz (Prestonsburg) and Jason Pinson (Sheldon Clark).

The second game will begin at approximately 8 p.m. and admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 per student.

Each player will receive a All-15th Region t-shirt and plaques will be presented to the Coach of the Year as well as Player of the Year.

All fans are urged to come out and see past and future stars in action.



Just some advice!

The Mudcreek Braves coach gives some sound advice to one of his runners during a playoff game with the Mud Creek Tigers last Thursday at John M. Stumbo school. The Braves posted a 5-3 win over the Tigers to take the league championship. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES

Shirley R. Watts
Executive Director

Deadline draws near for Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Floyd Countians that are planning on entering one of the events of this year's Bluegrass State Games had better hurry because the deadline for some events is fast approaching in the next two weeks.

Registrations for entering soccer and softball must be turned in by June 25, according to a release from the Bluegrass State Games executive director Shirley R. Watts.

Soccer and softball are the Games' two most popular team sports. Last year 5,920 persons participated in softball and 3,920 participated in soccer.

The ninth annual Bluegrass State Games will be held July 23, 24 and 25 in Lexington. The Games will involve 25 sports including three new ones -- Karate, racquetball and darts.

The other early deadline for registration is June 30. This is the deadline for diving, equestrian (dressage and combined test), gymnastics, tennis, volleyball and three categories of shooting (sporting, regional highpower and outdoor small bore). These three categories of shooting will be held in Owensboro July 17 and 18.

July 9 is the deadline for entering the remaining sports. These are archery, three-on-three basketball, canoeing/kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, darts, equestrian (hunter and saddle seat), golf, horseshoes, karate, racquetball, other shooting events, swimming, table tennis, track and field and wrestling. Regional qualifying rounds for bowling already have been played.

The Bluegrass State Games is open to persons of almost all ages and skill levels. Participants come from all walks of life and have ranged in age from 2 to 90.

Last year, 18,553 persons from 109 counties participated in the Games. As one of 41 state games nationwide, the Bluegrass State Games is already ranked in the top as far as participation.

Over 120 athletes from Floyd County took part in last year's Bluegrass State Games with several participating in track and field. The county had six softball teams registered as well as many in archery.

The largest county turnout came from Fayette County with 2,527 participants.

Booklets and registration forms

Disadvantaged youths to participate in annual Bluegrass State Games

One hundred disadvantaged youths will be able to participate in the 1993 Bluegrass State Games individual sports without paying entry fees, thanks to founding sponsors Valvoline Oil Inc. and Coca-Cola.

The "Bluegrass State Games Participation Scholarship" is a pilot program which will begin in Fayette County this year. Sponsors hope to extend the program to benefit other children throughout the state next year, according to Carl Frey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bluegrass State Games and Senior Vice President for External Affairs for Valvoline Oil Inc., who made the announcement last week at the Bluegrass State Games Media Day at Kearney Hill Links in Lexington.

"It is exciting to be able to provide a means for financially disadvantaged youths to participate in the Games," Frey said. "Promoting all amateur athletes across the state is what the Bluegrass State Games is all about."

According to Lexington Mayor Pam Miller, this program will enable more of Lexington's, as well as the rest of the states, amateur athletes to display their talents.

"Lexington is lucky to have such supportive, active corporate citizens," Miller said. "This truly makes the Bluegrass State Games better than ever."

As a participant in the Bluegrass State Games, the children will receive free Bluegrass State Games t-shirts, attend the opening ceremonies

may be obtained at the Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg or at SuperAmerica stores.

For further information on the Games call 1-800-722-BGSG.

The Bluegrass State Games is sponsored by Valvoline Inc. and Coca-Cola. The Games is organized by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government with the assistance of many volunteers.

picnic with their families and compete for bronze, silver and gold medals.

Children who wish to participate in the Games but can not afford it may apply in person, accompanied by a parent, at Douglass and Gainesway parks. Playground supervisors are at the parks between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will have forms and additional information.

1993 Bluegrass State Games Entry Deadlines Postmark

Sport	Deadline
Soccer	June 25
Softball	June 25
Diving	June 30
Equestrian	June 30
Gymnastics	June 30
Shooting	June 30
Tennis	June 30
Volleyball	June 30
Archery	July 9
Basketball	July 9
Chess	July 9
Croquet	July 9
Cycling	July 9
Darts	July 9
Canoeing	July 9
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Harold Sharks swim past Garrett in mercy win, 20-10

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Sharks continue to hold on to first place in the Floyd County Babe Ruth standings as they had an easy time against Garrett Saturday afternoon at Stumbo Park.

The Sharks posted a 20-10 mercy victory over Garrett, scoring seven runs in the third inning for a 13-4 lead. But the Sharks had only one base hit in the frame and that came off the bat of Chris Holbrook. Gary Hunter, who started the game for Garrett, walked four batters and hit one in the inning. Garrett committed two errors in the frame as 12 men batted.

Harold took a 3-0 lead in the first without the benefit of a base hit. Back-to-back walks to Chad Case and Brad Kidd opened the gates. A one-out error at short and then an error at second base let the three runs score.

Garrett took a 4-3 lead with four in their half of the first. Shawn Rose, on the mound for the Sharks, gave up a leadoff single to Mike Pack before retiring Derrick Conler and Gary Hunter on strikes. But he proceeded to walk Larry Hunter and Brady Scott to load the bases. Two consecutive errors on Harold's second baseman allowed the four runs to score.

Consecutive singles by Holbrook and Matt Kidd to open the second for Harold led to three runs and a 6-4 Sharks lead.

Garrett plated three in the bottom of the second to assume a 7-6 advantage. Three Harold errors lead the way for the scoring. All runs were unearned.

It was in the third that Harold took advantage of Hunter's wildness and scored seven times. The first four batters reached for the Sharks on consecutive walks to Craig Hamilton and Mark Tackett.

Holbrook singled to load the bases. A walk, wild pitches and a hit batsman accounted for the Sharks' runs. Jerry Combs came on in relief of Hunter and got the side out.

Garrett put their first two batters on base in the third inning with Alan

Hicks opening the inning with a double. Johnny Case singled with Hicks stopping at third. Rose then bore down and struck out the next three batters, leaving the two base runners stranded.

Willie Meade singled in the fourth and scored for Harold, making it a 14-7 contest. Garrett came back with three in the fifth as Combs and Larry Hunter had back-to-back doubles.

Harold scored four in the fifth with two runs scoring on a triple by Meade and pushed home two in the sixth for the mercy win.

Hunter was the losing pitcher, working 2 1/3 innings. He allowed 11 runs on two hits and walked four while striking out no one. Combs went 3 2/3 giving up nine runs on five hits. He walked one and struck out one.

Rose went the distance for Harold, striking out 12 batters. He issued five bases on balls while giving up 10 runs on eight hits.

Harold committed five errors in the game while Garrett was guilty of four.

Harold players	ab	r	h	rbi	Garrett players	ab	r	h	rbi
Case c	3	3	2	0	Pack lf	2	2	0	0
Kidd cf	2	2	1	0	Owens lf	0	1	0	0
Rose p	5	0	0	0	Conler ss	4	1	1	1
Castle 3b	3	4	1	1	G. Hunter p	2	1	0	0
Collins 1b	3	1	0	0	Combs p	1	1	1	1
Kimbler 1b	2	0	0	0	L. Hunter c	4	2	1	0
Hamilton ss	2	2	0	0	Scott 1b	3	1	0	0
Tackett lf	1	1	0	0	M. Scott lf	3	1	0	0
Rose lf	2	1	0	0	Owens 3b	2	0	0	0
Holbrook 2b	4	3	2	1	Banks 3b	0	0	0	0
Kidd rf	1	2	1	0	Hicks cf	4	0	1	0
Meade	2	1	2	2	Case 2b	4	0	1	0

Harold 3 3 7 1 4 2 20 8 5
Garrett 4 3 0 0 3 0 10 8 4
LOB - Harold 5, Garrett 6 3B - Meade 2B - Case, Kidd, Combs WP - Rose LP - Hunter

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A Look At Sports

(Continued from B 1)

At 5:30 (times are exact due to the fact that I was keeping a close eye on my watch since I had to be at Allen for a Little League game at 6:30), it was yet undecided if the field was playable. The field had been marked off before the rain but no attempt was ever made after the rain to ditch the water or fill the puddles with sand.

Due to the rain many parents thought the game was cancelled. The opposing team, the Indians, had all their players present because it was their turn to sell at the concession stand and they needed to arrive earlier than usual to set up.

However, I had eight players present. One of the parents volunteered to run and get our ninth player to avoid a forfeit.

At 5:50 p.m. (five minutes after the 15 minute grace period), he arrived. The Indians coach refused to play the game. Before the second game, between Mr. Hamilton's team and the Braves, was played, sand was brought in to cover water down the first base line and at home plate.

The second game was scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. and the first pitch was thrown from the mound at 6:55 p.m. This game was five minutes later than the first which was the "forfeited game."

When we asked Mr. Hamilton how our game could be ruled a forfeit when the field had to have work done on it before the second game was played he assured us, in the presence of his wife who agreed, that it could not be a forfeit.

He said, "It could not be a forfeit. Did you hear me say it was a forfeit?"

The coaches all got together to discuss the situation at the next game. One coach, who was not present that day, asked Mr. Hamilton if his team (the Tigers) had been scheduled to play the first game would he have done so with the field in the condition it was in. Mr. Hamilton said yes. Then why the sand? He did not play until the field was worked on.

In regards to his letter, I agree that "the Tigers are in no way responsible for the Reds forfeiting to the Indians." The vote continued with the results as follows.

"I voted no forfeit. The Smurfs and Indians coaches voted for the forfeit. The Braves coach walked away from the vote and told Mr. Hamilton, "I'll vote the way you do, Terry."

A forfeit was ruled.

I have coached in the Mudcreek Pee Wee League for the last six years. Numerous changes have been made but the one thing you count on is that the games never start on time. Not once in the last six years has any team forfeited a game due to lack of players.

During the end of the season trophy presentation, you can imagine the shock when our supposedly league president gives two third place trophies out. One to a team with a 8-7 record and one to his team with a 7-7 record. Especially since the 8-7 team was treated like fourth place finishers with their names being called after the 7-7 record team and their pictures being taken in the fourth place position behind the 7-7 record team.

Yes, everyone sure does like to win and it's too bad that "the kids" means "my kids" and not "all kids" in this league.

Thanks Ed for letting me clear this up. Now the record is straight.

Signed James E. Hall, Reds coach. Hall stated also that his team may not be allowed to play in the league tournament that started Friday due to the fact that the Reds refused to put in money for trophies.

Hall stated that he informed the league that because the way the trophies were handled last year that the Reds would purchase their own trophies and have them available for the

presentation.

"Mr. Hamilton said that the matter would have to be voted on by the coaches," said Hall. "Here we go again!"

I attended the tie breaking playoff game between the Tigers and Braves last Thursday at the John M. Stumbo school.

Really appreciated the effort the kids put forth on the field and the close game was a joy to watch. But I didn't find it very entertaining to watch coaches and fans getting upset with one another and the riding of the umpires who volunteered their time to see that the game was played.

I feel that the Mudcreek Pee Wee League, before the first pitch is thrown next season, get together and in unity elect themselves a recognized league president that will oversee the league rules, affairs and presentation. The man in charge should be one that does not coach a team in the league nor has any children taking part.

Only then will there be an end to the confusion that seems to reign in the league.

Perhaps the most disappointing factor was the way some of these very young kids picked up on the arguing between coaches and fans. I personally hate to see a game where everytime something is not called their way a coach or fan has to stop

and argue about it.

The five inning game could have been played in less than an hour but because of some egos the game took two hours.

As I have stated before, coaches have the responsibility to be an influence in a child's life during the summer months. These young kids watch their coaches and some even try to pick up on what he is doing and it carries on to the field.

I know. I was there and I seen it. Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Monica Akers

Martin

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fourth inning when the Cardinals struck for six runs in the inning. The big inning quickly changed Samons from a losing pitcher to a winner.

A three-run fifth made it 9-2 before the Reds made it close with four in their half of the fifth. The Cards added three more in the sixth and the Reds went out in order in their half of the inning.

Samons had a triple for the Cardinals in the third inning but was left stranded. McKinney had his two triples in the fifth and sixth innings when the Cardinals scored three times. Hayes tripled in the fourth.

Goodman had the only extra-base hit for the Reds--a fifth-inning triple.

Tim Davis and Hayes each had three runs batted in. Hayes' came on

a bases-loaded triple in the fourth. Josh Bailey had a fourth-inning double for the Cards.

Goodman drove in three runs for the Reds. Henry Napier had three hits for the Reds in the loss. Chris Damron collected third and fifth inning singles.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE 'N THINGS.

Fascinating ... some of the letters I receive.

Dr. James Wilson, Brownsville. A portion of a letter he penned following the Final Four came to mind recently when two things happened.

1. Pitino accepted a contract extension at UK.

2. An LA Times columnist wrote: "...chances of Rick Pitino serving the full length of his new 7-year contract are about the same as Jamal Mashburn renouncing his draft eligibility and returning to Lexington for his senior year: zilch and less than zilch."

Wilson letter written in April: "...the urgent question many are asking, 'Will Pitino stay?' I am betting he won't, but hoping he will. After another season or two, he will truck his belongings back east. Pitino likes the N.Y. scene, the atmosphere at Madison Square Garden, the publicity, the Italian food he enjoys. And after all, that is his home.

"We all want to go home again, but as Thomas Wolfe said, 'you can't go home again.' However, Rod McKuen said, 'You can't go home again on a train, but you can go home again on the trains of your thought.'"

Wilson concludes, however: "I think you can safely bet that next year's basketball season began for Coach Pitino exactly one day after the Wildcats returned to Lexington (from New Orleans). He is already getting his ducks in line for the next shoot out."

COMMENT: Thank you very much for writing.

Carl Bible of Milford Oh. writes: "I'm glad Bernadette Locke didn't accept the promotion to full-time assistant. Can you picture her recruiting the mean streets of inner cities and attending various summer camps? She would be the laughingstock of the coaching fraternity. She should maintain her status as a poor man's Mary Fenlon."

COMMENT: Summer camp scene? I've been there and Locke's husband wouldn't like it.

Bible adds: "Apparently Rick Pitino has ticked somebody off who is close to (prep star) Felipe Lopez as evidenced by fact that UK isn't on his list."

COMMENT II: Thanks for writing.

Brent Coffman of E'town writes: "Regarding the mupcoming NBA draft, it seems to me (Orlando) Magic should trade down to Golden State (No. 1 for No. 3). The Warriors get Shawn Bradley ... Philadelphia will take Chris Webber since 76ers have a small forward in Clarence Weatherspoon; Orlando still gets its man, Jamal Mashburn, plus an additional pick later in the draft."

"The team Mash goes to is also important to his fans. Orlando is a team of interest with a marquee player, Shaquille O'Neal, that should have several TV appearances (next season).

"Television stations in Lexington should get their (commercial) tapes ready now. Mash drinking a Coke, milk, whatever, saying 'I'm going to Disney World.'"

Footnote: Coffman wants to know if anyone has a video tape of the 1980 UofL-UCLA game. His address is 212 Village Dr., E'town, 42701.

COMMENT: Impressive how closely Coffman's view on the draft and Mashburn—mailed June 4—parallels Pitino's June 14 assessment.

SUMMER:BIG BLUE LINE

I am amused (and amazed) when a fan asks 'why do you write about basketball in the middle of summer time?'

When Rick Pitino (and Ralph Hacker) set up at Oxmoor Center in Louisville on a Monday night (June 14) to do a Big Blue Line and the place was packed, well... Too, WAVE-TV was knee-deep in advertisers willing to sponsor the show live.

I must say, just seeing faces in the crowd makes the telecast worthwhile. Amazing.

LSU coach Dale Brown is Preacher Man to college hoops, but UK's coach is the pied piper.

The guy could open a cult.

Some Pitino(s) gleaned from e

Summer Big Blue Line.

UK's 1993-94 schedule: "We have toughened it to humble ourselves because right now our players are feeling pretty good about themselves."

On Jamal Mashburn and the NBA draft.

"If I were picking for Orlando, Chris Webber would not be my choice. Partly because you already have Shaquille (O'Neal) inside. I would choose Jamal Mashburn or Anfernee Hardaway."

Pitino thinks Mashburn will go to "Orlando or Golden State."

On Mashburn's bonus from Fila, an automobile as part of his \$7 mill contract.

"I want to see Jamal get into that (tiny) car."

On Travis Ford.

"The Michigan game showed him that he's going to have to dribble the ball by people."

On recruiting next season.

"We're going to be looking for a point guard, a small forward or wing player and perhaps a big man. We don't need a power forward or a shooting guard." (See recruiting segment).

On U. Washington transfer Mark Pope.

"Think of a shooting version of Jared Prickett."

On fans fretting over Pitino leaving UK:

"Some people want to look three or four years down the road. We need to enjoy today, the next game. Right now we have something great going at the University of Kentucky. That's the important thing."

On projections for the '93-94 season:

"I think we'll have the same type season as last year. We would like to anyway in the sense of peaking at the right time."

KY. HALL OF FAME

The KHSAA Hall of Fame announced 18 inductees into the Hall next spring.

Among them it is personally gratifying to see:

• **Hugh Durham.** The Eastern High School grad has distinguished himself at Florida State and currently at Georgia. A humorist second to none among SEC coaches.

• **Howard Beth** of Marshall Co. girls basketball program.

• **Darel Carrier** who starred at Bristow High, Western Ky. U and the ABA Colonels.

• **Ann Karrick** of Montgomery County who organized the Kentucky Girls' Sports Association.

• **Bob Mulcahy** who not only coached Seneca to two state basketball titles, but has made major contributions to sports in the Commonwealth.

• **Ray Vencill**, who not only coached Richmond Madison and E'town High to Sweet 16 championship games, but was one of the profession's best tactician/motivators.

• **George T. Taylor**, legendary coach at Central City High School who passed away at 84 in 1986.

Incredibles? In 17 seasons Taylor's Golden Flashes won 439 times out of 536 games, 82 per cent. Central City won 14 district titles and eight regionals, and won 20 or more games in 16 straight seasons.

Perhaps more important are these two special items.

• "He was a strict disciplinarian. Lots of boys may not have finished high school if Mr. Taylor hadn't gotten them involved in basketball," Central City businessman Bob Lawton told the Times-Argus.

• Richard Deavers, sports editor of the newspaper in Central City, has campaigned tirelessly to bring recognition to Coaches Taylor, Delmas Gish and others from Central City's tradition-rich sports programs.

What better tribute than these?

Footnote: Bad move the Hall of Fame selectors made, choosing one of its active committeemen for induction.

Earl Cox is a friend of mine, but there are many Kentuckians of far less influence but with equal or better credentials who deserve induction first.

PARTING SHOT

Chris Webber still hears about the timeout he called in the NCAA championship game, but the former Michigan star handles it good naturedly.

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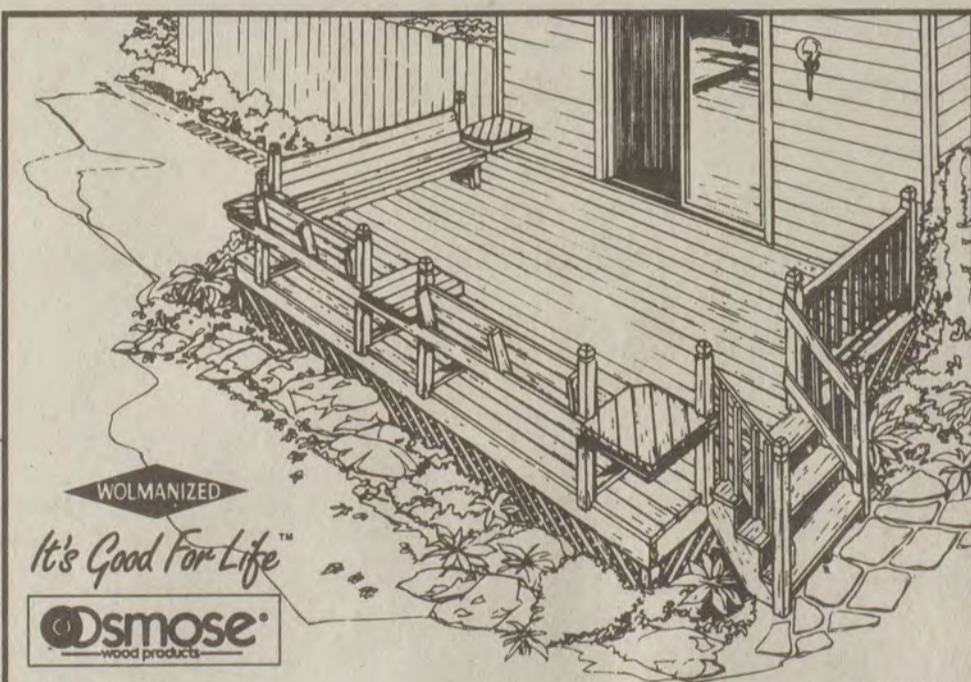
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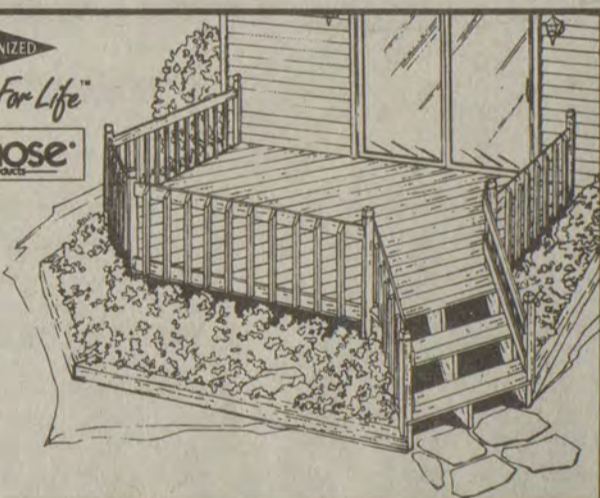
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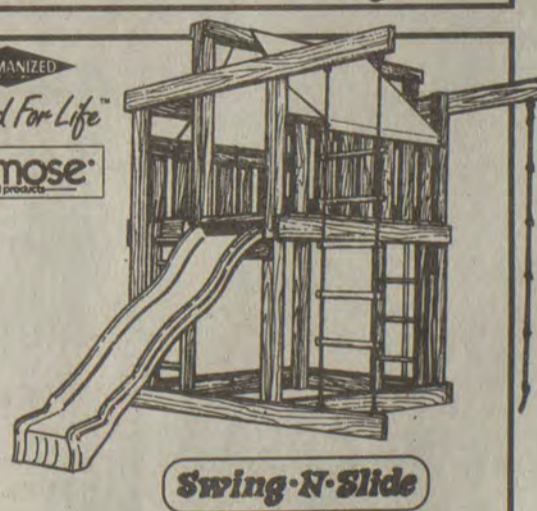
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Garrett Pirates North Division champs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Rodney Bentley hurled three strong innings and Wes Howard pitched the final three as the duo combined for a two-hitter and an 8-5 win over the Wayland Dodgers.

The two teams met Saturday in a special playoff game to determine the champion of the North Division of the Beaver Creek Little League.

Bentley worked the first two frames, having no problems. However, Wayland came back and just missed tying the game in the bottom of third inning when they scored all five of their runs.

The Pirates owned a 6-0 lead as Wayland came to bat in the bottom of the third. Errors plagued the Pirates as they misplayed the ball allowing the five runs to score. Garrett committed four miscues in the inning.

Brian Crawford had a two run double in the inning and Eric Casebolt drove in a run.

Garrett went up 6-0 with a single run in the second and five in the top of the third. Bentley walked and stole second in the second inning and scored on an error on Crawford.

Five runs scored in the third for a 6-0 lead for the Pirates. Travis Francis got a leadoff base hit and Josh Clark walked. After Ryan Manns fanned, Johnny Paige drilled an RBI single and Brandon Murrell singled home a run in the inning. A walk to Ryan

Owens set up Wes Howard's two-run single.

Howard replaced Bentley on the mound for the Pirates and he did not allow a hit over the final three innings. The only runner to reach base against Howard was Crawford, who walked in the fourth. Howard retired the final seven batters he faced in the game.

Crawford took the loss for Wayland in going the distance. He allowed eight runs on six hits. He had 11 strikeouts in the game and he issued six walks.

Paige collected three hits for Garrett and Howard drove in two runs.

The Dodgers will play the winner of the Martin Blue Jays and Martin Reds game on Tuesday in the league

tournament that got underway Monday evening at Minnie and Martin. Garrett played the Garrett Cubs.

Garrett				Wayland					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Manns 2b	4	0	1	0	Crawford p	2	1	1	1
Paige ss	4	1	3	1	Casebolt 2b	3	1	1	1
Murrell 1b	3	1	1	1	Patton 3b	2	1	0	0
Owens c	1	2	0	0	Howell ss	2	1	0	0
Howard 1b	3	1	2	0	Combs 1b	2	0	0	0
Bentley p	1	0	0	1	Wireman cf	3	0	0	0
Morgan 3b	3	0	0	0	Short sf	2	0	0	0
Martin cf	1	0	0	0	Williamson rf	3	0	0	0
Francis rf	3	1	1	0	Caudill lf	2	0	0	0
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2B - Crawford WP - Bentley LP - Crawford

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Free lunch will be provided each day at 12:00 noon. Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.



A sliding T.J.!

T.J. Hamilton slides into first base as Braves first baseman Frankie Firestine awaits the throw. The Mud Creek Braves defeated the Tigers 5-3 to win the league championship of the Mudcreek Pee Wee League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

P'burg Cubs win fourth straight title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mike Castle's Prestonsburg Cubs rang up another league championship as they rung up the Prestonsburg Yankees in a 12-1 mercy win last weekend at Archer Park.

For the Cubs, it was their fourth consecutive title win in the local league. The Cubs finished the season with a 12-2 record.

"We lost to the Yankees the first of the year," said Cub assistant Bobby Hackworth. "We had lost to them earlier in the season."

The two clubs came into the game with Bobby Shepherd's Yankees needing a win to actually tie for first place. The Cubs were 11-2 and the Yankees stood at 10-3. A Yankee victory would have given them the league title by virtue of having beaten the Cubs twice.

However, that wasn't to be as Grant Castle scattered five Yankee hits en route to the 12-1 win. Castle struck out six batters while walking two.

Gabe Shepherd started on the mound for the Yankees. Shepherd fanned eight batters in the contest but ended up walking eight—mistakes came back to haunt him. The game was a four-inning affair.

The Cubs scored six times in the second inning and plated four in the third for the 12-0 lead. The Yanks manufactured their lone run in the fourth.

It was 2-0 after the Cubs batted in the first. Neil Fannin and Dustin Crisp scored for the Cubs. Fannin opened the game with a double and both runners scored on Castle's two-run double.

Fannin collected his second double in as many innings when he doubled home two runs in the second. Castle then hit a three-run home run that scored Fannin and Crisp ahead of him.

Four consecutive one-out walks in the third, along with Eric Price's two-run single highlighted the four-run inning. Castle had an RBI double

in the inning.

Eric Fleming led off the Yankees fourth against Castle with a double. Roy Sturgill, who entered the game in the fourth, singled and Fleming scored on Brook Stinnett's

base hit to avoid the shutout.

The Yankees placed three players on the all-star team. Included in the selection were Fleming, Kyle Shepherd and Gabriel Shepherd.

For the Cubs Neil Fannin, Dustin Crisp, Castle and Eric Price were named. Chris Prater was chosen as an alternate.

Prestonsburg Rangers slay Giants 32-2 to end season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

After a humiliating 19-2 loss to the Prestonsburg Indians Tuesday night, the Prestonsburg Rangers took out their frustrations on the Prestonsburg Giants as they knocked off the Giants 32-2 to end the season 9-5.

Sling in hand, the Rangers pounded out 15 hits while limiting the Giants to only two behind the pitching of Drew Brown. Brown gave up two runs on two hits and he struck out eight while walking 10. Eddie Gardener suffered the setback for the Giants. Gardner walked 20 batters in the game.

The Rangers struck for 15 runs in the third inning as 18 batters went to the plate. The Rangers collected five hits in the inning but Gardner walked 10 batters.

In the first for the Rangers, Todd Kidd singled and stole second where he scored on Kalen Harris' base hit. Brown walked to load the bases, but Brian Bowling's pop fly to second scored May who tagged up on the play. Harris and Brown stole home to make it a 4-0 game.

An error by Harris in an attempt to pick off J.T. Absher at third base resulted in the Giants first run for a 4-1 game.

The Rangers made it 8-1 with four in the second. Brown drew a bases loaded walk to score Josh Shepherd. Bowling then cleared the bases with a triple.

Ray Bays singled with the bases loaded to score John Absher with the Giants final run in the second inning.

The Rangers added nine runs in the fourth inning on seven hits and four walks. All nine runs scored with two out.

The Giants collected only the two hits. One was a third inning double by Gardner.

Brown, Bowling and Robert Spradlin doubled for the Rangers. Bowling added a triple in the second and Jon May had a third inning triple.

Todd Kidd was a perfect four-for-four from the plate with five runs batted in. Bowling had three hits for a perfect plate appearance. He had three RBIs.

May finished with four runs batted in on two hits. Harris had two hits and two RBIs.

Cubs				Yankees					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Fannin	4	2	2	2	G. Sherd	1	0	0	0
Crisp	0	3	0	0	K. Sherd	2	0	1	0
Price	2	2	1	1	Fitzpatrick	2	0	0	0
Castle	3	1	3	6	Sturgill	0	0	0	0
Prater	3	0	0	0	Bell	1	0	1	0
Hatfield	3	0	0	0	Stinnett	2	0	1	1
Hunter	2	1	1	0	Stephens	2	0	0	0
Grimstead	0	0	0	0	Hackworth	2	0	1	0
Nealey	0	2	0	0	Ashmore	1	0	1	0
Stephens	2	1	0	0					

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Yankees.....0 0 0 1 1 6 2
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Ask Dr. Bubba

Editor's note: Dr. Bubba is not a licensed, practicing therapist, but holds doctorates in analytical psychology and astrology from the prestigious International Correspondence School. Dr. Bubba's latest novel is an updated adaptation of the "Wizard of Oz" fable in which Dr. Bubba himself is transported to a magical kingdom and attacked by flying possums after a tornado sweeps his home away. The book, "Twisters & Trailer Parks & Tiny, Tiny People," will be available from BubbaPress later this year.

Dear Dr. Bubba: Last week, I taught de end of de world, for me, had finally come. It all began when I wuz checkin' into my hotel at Hylton Head in North Carolina. Ther cler, a short, sordid and swarthy lookin' little weasel, asked from the sied of his mouth, "How many in your party?"

Well, what was I to say, Dr. Bubba? I mean, I wuz all alone, but hey, my reputation wuz on the line. So I says to the weasel, "One... possibly two..." The weasel didn't buy it. He dropped his pen and leaned back, giving me de ey. And just when I knew I wuz had, up steps dis drop-dead-good-looking blonde dame. She looks da weasel in his one good eye and syad, in a high-pitched Brooklyn whine, "I'm wit' him."

What could I say, Dr. Bubba? I mean, da dame just touched my hand and fried my toenails. Dis wuz chemistry of de third kind. I couldn't say no. Every cell of my body fell for da woman like a ton-o-bricks. Well, let me tell you, one hour later, and it felt like an eternity, dis tattooed, half-witted midget breaks down da door screaming, "Watcha doin' wit' my wife!?" I tell you, Dr. Bubba, I taught I wuz a goner, but guess what, it wuz all a case of misidentification. Da blonde wuzn't married to da midget after all. His wife was across de hal wit' da weasel.

And da blonde had mistook me for some CIA guy returning from Argentina. She said it wuz da way I had tied my shoe laces or something like that. Anyways, Bubba, it wuz one heckuva vacation. Now about next year. Do you think I should go back to Hylton Head or just camp out at Jenny Wiley Lake and dream of da blonde? **Tuckered on Toler**

Dear Tuckered: That's quite an imagination ya got yerself there, pal, only we all know that HILTON Head is in SOUTH Carolina. Besides that, from the sounds o' things, I figger that any gal what'd hook up with you prob'ly has an air valve. This seems ta me ta be a purty pitiful plea fer attention. On the other hand, ya got quite a way with words. Ya oughtta write one o' them there Harlequin Romances. Ya'd make a fortune an' then the chicks'd FLOCK around ya. In the meantime, ya might really consider gettin' outta the house more often. Head on down ta the lake fer awhile. An' bring that blonde. She'll make a great flotation device.

Dear Dr. Bubba: Please help. My arrogant, conceited, backstabbing worm of a boss just fired me for no good reason other than the fact that his nephew wanted my job which, by the way, I do very well. Unfortunately, I told my boss exactly what I thought of him when he fired me, so now he's doing everything in his power to keep me from getting another job. What should I do? **Jobless in Jackson**

Dear Jobless: I understand the feelin's o' pain an' betrayal that ya must be goin' through. However, these negative emotions're just gonna catch up inside an' they'll project themselves into every aspect o' yer everyday life, includin' job interviews. Ya've gotta forgive yer boss fer the dispicable way he treated ya so that ya can go on in life an' become a better person and, as a result, a better perspective employee. If that don't work, go up ta the bum's office, fake an accident an' then sue his sorry butt fer everything he's worth an' live the rest o' yer unemployed days in the lap o' luxury.

That's all fer today, folks. Write ta me, Dr. Bubba, c/o The Floyd County Times.

After retirement :

Ferguson's zeal for Wheelwright remains

by Cindy Mullins
Contributing Writer

Mention politics anywhere on the Left Beaver Fork of Floyd County and the name Elmer Ferguson inevitably comes up.

Now retired, Ferguson, 76, still resides in his hometown of Wheelwright, a city in which he served as mayor for over 25 years.

The May '93 primary allowed him opportunity to reflect on his extensive political career and the town he proudly calls "a nationally-known model coal town."

Though Wheelwright was sparsely-populated before the coal company came, the Inland Steel company, a Chicago-based surface mining company, gets the credit as being the bloodstream of the town in Ferguson's reverie. "They owned the town. They provided the goods and services: grocery and dry goods stores, doctors, dentists, soda fountain and theatre. The town even had a combination restaurant / rooms-for-rent building called the Club House.

"We were a self-supporting town. We had the very first municipal swimming pool in Floyd County, complete with a nine-hole golf course."

The Inland Steel Company left the area around 1966 when a Holden, West Virginia-based mining company called Island Creek Coal took the stem in the town.

"They weren't interested in maintaining the town, just the coal," Ferguson remembers. "I'll always see that as the gradual fade of the town's economy and I hold it against Inland Steel — when they left, they should've given the people the opportunity to purchase land and housing for themselves. They would have kept it going," he said.

By the time Inland Steel pulled out of Wheelwright, Ferguson, who graduated from Caney College in 1938 with a degree in political science, had already held the mayoral office since the earlier part of that decade. He was appointed by the city-council in the early 60's and re-elected thereafter for over 25 years, until 1983.

His political clout rising, along with the personal savvy he acquired with age and through classes in corporate and municipal law at the University of Kentucky, gave Ferguson just the ability he needed for one of his greatest challenges as mayor: dealing with a man named Gordon Brown and his Florida real estate company, Mountain Investment. The company bought housing and utility rights to Wheelwright when Island Creek Coal left in the 70's.

"When I first took over as mayor, we had no fire truck that worked, no police car and no money in the treasury. After calling a town meeting — everyone would attend in those days — I told 'em I'd auction their belongings off if I had to, but we needed the money and they needed to pay their taxes."

The money came, then federal funding (based on population) rolled in. Coal Severance taxes also began adding up and the town was able to progress and upgrade itself at a rapid rate.

Ferguson's list of office achievements is endless. The rising treasury led to better salaries for the town's employees. His finesse at receiving grants lead Gordon Brown of Mountain Investment to continue to lobby for grants in places like Georgia and Washington; but Brown "only used Wheelwright as a tax write-off," Ferguson said. "He didn't care to upgrade things here. Wheelwright was one big non-profit organization to him that flashed dollar signs behind his eyelids. I knew this, so I used it to our advantage. I told him I might go, but I wanted the town to get something if I did.

"It was almost like a monopoly game, that conversation. The town's sewage and water systems were already ours, due to the mines. Brown wouldn't let loose of the gas rights — they were his revenue. However, after all was said and done, I was planning a couple of lobbying trips, and the city of Wheelwright had acquired city hall, a church and a building to be converted to a youth center.

"I guess the coup de grace with Brown and I came after I had contacted Alice Lloyd College about a possible deal with them in the 70's, then Caney College. They had just received a grant for expansion and I saw this had wonderful rejuvenative possibilities for the town. This would put Wheelwright 'on the map.'

"We planned to do a lot — a hundred houses, the club house and our swimming facility for the college personnel, and buses would run twice a day between here and Caney. They were very interested. But when the paperwork time came, Brown jacked the prices up so far that he did us out of our last big chance. He just didn't care if our town thrived. I refused to lobby for him after that."

Mountain Investment left Wheelwright not long after this occurred. Brown even went so far as to try and have Ferguson removed from office after he went back to Florida, but to no avail. By this time, Ferguson's savvy had added up in the town. He got monies to renovate the swimming pool, had donated the old youth center building to the Senior Citizens' Organization, had courted Dr. Ira Potter into building a new health-care clinic in town instead of Virgie, and had

obtained a grant for a housing development in the town — what is today Branham Heights.

Behind the scenes in Ferguson's life, though, there was tragedy. He resigned from office for a time when his wife and the mother of his three daughters passed away in 1977. Hazel Blair Ferguson had patiently stood at her husband's side while he fulfilled his political duties, sometimes seeing him two evenings a week. The whole of Ferguson's family believed in him and his passion for the town.

Ferguson ran again and was elected mayor in the latter part of the 70's. Retiring from the coal industry in 1980 after 44 years of service, he remarried and watched as his three daughters graduated college and went on to serve the communities in which they lived: Amber, the oldest, is now a manager of a Cincinnati recording studio; Debbie is a library coordinator for the Jefferson County School System; and Cathy, the youngest, is a registered nurse.

Today, Ferguson and his wife Edna remain low-key. After holding the mayoral office for a quarter century and having himself named to various area educational boards and committees, he now sits back and watches political elections from the spectator position.

"With the right kind of government in our town — people with education and vision — our town can improve. The new prison will help generate revenue. Maybe it can entice other programs here if the right kinds of people are at the helm. Even today, I'll do all I can to help this town. I love it here," he said with a smile. "But," he quickly added, "I won't seek public office again myself."



Friend of the people

Elmer Ferguson is pictured with some of the awards he has received for his service to Wheelwright and Eastern Kentucky. He is one of the few to have achieved a dual Kentucky Colonely (one from a Democratic governor and one from a Republican). He also proudly displays a plaque from the African-American population of the town for his 25 years of service to the City of Wheelwright.

LOOK! SEE! APPRECIATE!

"She sweeps with many-colored brooms, / And leaves the shreds behind; / Oh, housewife in the evening west, / Come back and dust the pond!"

These lines by Emily Dickinson describing a brilliant sunset came to mind as my wife Wilma and I sat in our car at Paintsville Lake the other evening and were treated to a dazzling spectacle, the beauty of which could never be match in verse — nor prose either, for that matter.

It had rained earlier in the day and some large billowy clouds were hanging high and heavy in the north. The atmosphere was such that the sun appeared as bright (yet faded enough that we could look at it comfortably) reddish-orange orb as it retired for the day and bedded down in the soft tops on the opposite side of

the lake. The streak of color on the water look as if it could have been drawn with a ruler until it was smudged by a water skier and then a swimming duck with a green head.

It was truly a scene that artists live for; one of those "Hey, this is God, and I'm still in charge" kind of sunsets. Wow!

You mean there's still some things in Eastern Kentucky worth seeing? Do you suppose...that just maybe...someone from somewhere else might enjoy seeing them too? Try to imagine yourself as a first-time visitor to the area. Imagine getting, for the first time, a whiff of honey suckle, or your first taste of a juicy, fresh-picked blackberry or

even a sun-ripened pawpaw. Imagine leaving the smoke-filled North and finding yourself at such a sunset as we experienced at Paintsville Lake. Imagine experiencing, for the first time, these hills with which we

surround ourselves — but seldom see. Of course, they're less majestic than the Rockies and less dense and scenic than the nearby Smokies, but they do offer a unique and colorful view — despite the efforts of some to destroy, deface and otherwise maim their green lushness.

And speaking of such abuse, if the actual physical scarring we've had to endure weren't enough, we're also still having to contend with attacks against our positive sides by writers who continue to

insist on painting word pictures that portray nothing but our area's ugly aspects. (I don't think I can stand another reference to a Clorox bottle as an Eastern Kentucky duck, or to a tree that grows disposable diapers).

Before even we start believing that we really don't have anything to offer anybody, maybe we need a little course in appreciation.

I'm not for a minute suggesting we ignore and accept the mistreatment of our environment without protest, but while we're protesting, neither do we need to cheat ourselves. I'm not advocating we all go around chasing sunsets, but I do think we need to make the effort to look — and to see.

I wouldn't be surprised if when we attempt to perfect ourselves as it regards opening our eyes, we'll start to realize that, despite what others say, we still have a few things worth seeing.

Poison Oak

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Kim's Korner

"CORRECTION"

First of all, from the comments about one particular word in last week's column I have to explain my theory of what happened.



In doing so, I'll use one of Scott Perry's words, "Inadvertently" an "S" was deleted from the word daughter. Because of this word of you, along with my oldest daughter thought I was being cruel to say this space would be blank if it weren't for my daughter, which was supposed to have read "daughters."

Mistakes happen and sometimes feelings are hurt. Sometimes people think less of us when, in reality, something as simple as omitting an "S" from a word can cause turmoil.

Ashleigh's face was blank when she read it and some of you readers sure didn't hesitate to let me know how you felt. Thank you. I'm glad you noticed.

But I would never not include both my daughters in a comment such as last week's. It was simply an "S" left off.

TRANSIENTS

Anyone out there have one of these living under your roof? Sure you do and so do we. It's a child going through those darn mixed up emotions, feelings and growing pains they don't fully understand and literally drive parents, along with teachers, nuts.

The good ol' "not a child any longer, but an adult by no means" syndrome. By looks, they pass for an adult, but by actions, well, one day or (let's say one minute) they may act like an adult and the next they're stomping their feet and crying buckets because the "no" word was heard.

In our household, it didn't creep up like the "terrible twos." This transience came along overnight. I hear it usually hits around the seventh grade and I figured I've got till school starts next year then, right? — Wrong!

It hit hard — like a baseball — "smack" right between my eyes. Ashleigh (the child who was inadvertently left out of last week's column) went upstairs one night, recently I might add, came down the next morning and WHAM! She was a totally new child, young lady, preteen.

My first born, my little girl, what's a mother to do? Well, our make-up dollars have doubled. Heck, she wears things I never knew existed until now.

Clothes — oh the clothes, the shoes, the social life. This child's social life is more constant at this age than I ever had in high school.

The phone rings constantly and it's never for the spouse or me, either. I think these stages are thrust upon parents so that we may never have a full night's sleep ever again.

When these transients are born, we worry when they cry because we have no way of knowing what hurts. They're babies, they can't tell us. We long for them to talk, so they can. Then we hear Da Da nine times out of ten for their very first words, we go hog wild and can't wait for them to walk.

The first step is made and we're jumping for joy. Then we look forward to seeing them run, jump, play, their first day of kindergarten and for the loss of the first tooth.

We mark these days, hours and down to the minute in their baby books so that we will never forget these oh so precious moments of our lives.

And then one night we go to bed and wake up and our babies are babies no more. Wow! Mom sure left this part out of our mother-daughter conversations. One thing's for sure I'm gonna add this column to Ashleigh's baby book for her to read one day in case it slips my mind, too!

Till next week, keep those babies babies as long as you possibly can!

Solitaire — by Mike Rosenberg —

THE M WORD

A few days ago, there was a rare scene at Cow Creek. Sighted: Newspaper writer in tuxedo. Yes, Li'l ol' me was in a wedding last weekend. My good friend Dusty Weathers got himself hitched on Saturday to Shelley Blackburn. My congratulations to the two of them, who won't read this for awhile, since they should be in Florida on their honeymoon by the time this goes to press.

I must thank the Weathers family for giving me so much face time in the wedding. Picture, if you will, Saturday afternoon. For those of you who don't remember, Saturday was pretty darn well Tarzan hot. The wedding is at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, which isn't a large place. Keep in mind that everyone's lined up outside.

The ceremony starts. Mike heads to the front of the church to light candles (somehow managing not to set the place on fire) and gets back down the aisle just in time to escort Dusty's grandmother to her seat. I duck out the side door of the church, sprint around to the back just in time to walk Dusty's mother in. (Mind you, I'm in black full body armor and you can swim through the air, it's so humid. Slick shoes too.) I seat Dusty's mom and sprint again to the back of the church just in time to escort a bridesmaid. By this time, large drops of sweat were sighted running down all visible skin.

The ceremony was very nice. I didn't quite get the part in Shelley's vows about having to keep a "warm, clean and orderly home," but I didn't think people would appreciate me stopping the ceremony and asking the preacher if he'd read my article in the last issue of Woman to Woman about men sharing housework.

But then, I'm confused by most ceremonies. In fact, much of the whole marriage thing escapes me, especially with my peers around here.

Now don't get me wrong, I don't think marriage is such a bad thing. I'm very happy that my folks got together — else you folks in newspaper land wouldn't have the privilege (?) of reading this column. And I see marriage doing wonders for people in many cases.

Lots of times, I see it go horrendously wrong. Basic script: Boy and girl, usually somewhere between sixteen and twenty, decide that they're "in love such that the world has never seen before and have to get married." Translation: they're tired of fooling around in secluded spots at Dewey Lake or waiting for the 'rents to fall asleep.

Often, they think they have to get married because of the consequences of fooling around carelessly at Dewey Lake. Marriage ensues and things are hunky-dory for a little while. Then, things get rocky; people get hurt; usually the husband bails out and the wife is left alone, often with a kid, and with nowhere to turn. (My mother deals with this story in her Single Parent Program on a daily basis.)

Even without the pregnancy thing, there's just too many people getting married at a young age. It takes a great deal of emotional maturity to handle something as intense as marriage and most people in their teens just don't have that. (There are some who do, and my hat's off to those who can make it work.)

I sometimes report the marriages from the courthouse (when I can talk Geoff into it) and I'm always amazed when I see thirteen and fourteen-year-olds getting licenses. A week or so, a ten-year-old got married in Pike County.

Sorry, but that's just not right. No thirteen-year-old I've ever met has the wherewithal to make a long-lasting marriage.

I'm twenty-three years old and some folks ask me if I've been married. Almost anywhere else, that question would raise eyebrows, but here, many people think that you've got to get married as soon as high school ends. There's another wave of marriages right after college graduation. It's almost like there's a mindset that a marriage certificate is like a diploma — there's a certain time when you've got to get one. If it takes longer, you've failed somehow.

Especially women. Look how we treat a lady who goes through her twenties and never gets married. A thirty-year-old unmarried male is "fiercely independent." A thirty-year-old single woman is an old maid.

I don't think it's right to view marriage as a requisite. Why do something that major simply because "well, everyone else thinks it's time?" To those folks who are still together, congratulations. Unfortunately, too many people I know have gotten married and divorced in the five years since I left high school. I guess the key is to keep a level head and be honest. Trapping someone with marriage is not only liable to create a union that falls apart pretty quickly, but it's downright wrong.

I figure I'll get married eventually, but it's nothing I'm planning on rushing into.

Mark Twain (at least I think it was Twain) said "Marriage is a noble institution — but who wants to live in an institution?"

Amen.
Later days.

No matter how happily a woman may be married, it always pleases her to discover that there is a nice man who wishes she were not.

—H.L. Mencken



Birth announced

Carson Grant Blair, son of Robert and Angela Blair of Prestonsburg, was born April 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20 inches at H.R.M.C. Maternal grandparents are Floyd and Betty Greene of Prestonsburg, and paternal grandparents are Bill and Shirley Blair of Prestonsburg.

Nunnery earns bachelors degree

Kristy A. Nunnery of Prestonsburg was awarded a bachelor of health science degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professionals at special commencement ceremonies May 7.

Dr. Thomas C. Robinson, dean of the college, presided during the ceremony.

Nunnery graduated with highest distinction. She is the daughter of Dixon and B. Nunnery of Prestonsburg.

Society News

Anniversary observed

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Isaacs of Prestonsburg observed their 23rd wedding anniversary with the staff of Ahmed Malik M.D. in Pikeville on June 17. Cake and refreshments were served. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs with a beautiful arrangement of long-stemmed red roses for which they were very grateful.

Returns from Texas

Friends and neighbors welcomed Mag Gray home at Lancer Thursday from a month-long visit in Austin, Texas, with her daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Chuck May and grandsons Matthew and Patrick.

While there, she attended Matthew's high school graduation. Accompanying her to and from the Bluegrass Airport in Lexington were Shelby Willis, Lorena Wallen and Polly Sparks.

Wedding receives honors

Alysia Turner Wedding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Turner of Garrett, recently received the Dr. Joseph Liebman Memorial Award at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Frankfort on May 17. The award is given each year to an outstanding elementary teacher in Franklin County. Wedding also received the Millie Ayers Memorial Scholarship which was given by her Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority. Along with \$500 in cash, Mrs. Wedding also received a silver Revere bowl and an engraved plaque which will be placed in her school. She is currently a primary teacher at Bridgeport Elementary School in Frankfort.

New Adult Readers

My name is Linda Moore. I am 49 years old. I am a single parent and have two daughters and five sons. I am a grandma too and I have 12 grandkids.

I grew up in Hunter. My daddy was killed in the mines on January 25, 1956 when I was a small girl and my two sisters were small too. We all had to help mother with the chores. We had to help wash dishes and iron clothes and my mother told me I should have stayed in school.

If I had listened to my mom and hadn't gotten married I would have my education and would have gotten a job. I got married June 17, 1961. Me and my husband lived with my mom and his mom. Then I got pregnant with my oldest girl and she was born June 4, 1962. I was going on nineteen when I had her.

Then I had six other kids and they and my husband left me in 1979. My youngest boy was not even a year old.

During these years, I never did have a job in my life. I just stayed home and took care of my kids and raised all seven of my kids myself.

I want to encourage other kids and adults to stay in school. It is important to stay in school so you can get a job.

Linda is a JOBS participant and enrolled with the Floyd County Literacy Program. If anyone had any questions concerning the program, call 886-READ.



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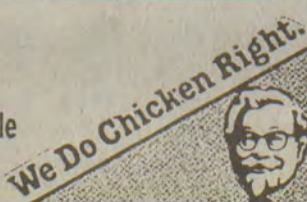


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First birthday

Samantha E. Hackworth celebrated her first birthday May 22. She is the daughter of Melissa and Bill Hackworth of Langley. Her grandparents are Neva and Jerry Ratliff of Langley; Glen and Rosemary Hackworth of Garrett and Joanna and Dingus Blackburn of Indiana.



Devina Dawn
Charles Stacy Hall

Wedding announcement

Stewart and Debbie Hall of Gretel announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Devina Dawn, to Charles Stacy Hall, son of Charles Hall of Craynor and Doris Ann Lewis-Hall of Stanville.

Serving as maid of honor will be Amanda Hall. Bridesmaids will be Lois Akers, Debbie Hall, Marietta Thornsberry, Stephanie Tackett, and Danita Johnson. Misty Tackett will be the flowergirl and Keisha Akers will serve as junior bride.

Vince Jarrell will serve as best man and the ushers will be Billy Akers, John Bush, Barry Hall, Thomas Hall and Todd Sturgill. Kyle Hall will serve as ringbearer.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Betsy Layne High School and attend Prestonsburg Community College. The groom is presently employed by Jones Branch Coal Company.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 26, at the God of Prophecy Church. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

Hackworth reunion well attended

The family of the late Greeley and Lizzie Hackworth, Bonanza, held their family reunion on Saturday, June 12. After a trip to the cemetery and the home place on Abbott Creek, a picnic lunch was enjoyed at the Archer Park, Prestonsburg.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hackworth, Jr. Fort Worth, Texas; Ruth Ellison, Moores Hill, Indiana; Elsie Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lowe, Brandon, Josh and Kate, Elizabeth Ramey all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan, Jay and Susan, Bristol, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin and Jennifer, Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Spradlin, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hackworth, Mrs. Vicki Wolke, Nichole Epley all of Ada, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Hackworth and Jason, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hackworth, Jeremy, Nichole and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gelvin, Lauren and Courtney, Mrs. Lesi Jarrell, Casey and Colbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Hackworth, Andrew and Austin, all of Wooster, Ohio; Mr. and

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Phillip, Orlando, Fla.; Flora Conley, Swamp Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nordman, Roann, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hackworth and family, Bowling Green, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Greer, Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Chales Holle, North Manchester, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazier, Bonanza.



Another year of happiness

"Preacher" Ersel Huff and his wife Edith Huff will celebrate their 46th anniversary of marriage on July 1. "Preacher" Huff has been a minister of the Regular Baptist Church for 40 years. The couple, who live at Drift, attribute the success of their marriage, in part, to the support and prayers of their many friends and relatives.

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Farm & Family



'Garden of the Month' for June

The landscape of Leviathan and Edgar Jones of Mays Branch at Prestonsburg is the Woman's Club Garden of the Month for June. Judges Boots Adams, Garnett Fairchild and Ella Faye Music like the variety of plantings and the mixture of shades of green throughout the landscape and the fact that the Joneses designed and planted their landscape themselves. Evergreen plants, such as dwarf mugo pine, dwarf spruce and blue rug juniper form the basis of the landscape. Along one side of their split-level brick house, a terraced wall of stone and railroad ties is accented with red geraniums, yellow marigolds and a variety of dianthus, begonias, lillies and roses. Specimen plants include magnolia trees, a white birch, a weeping cherry and white pine. Edgar Jones, who started planting the garden nine years ago, said that his secret for successful gardening is "lot's of sweat." (photo by Polly Ward)

Poison Ivy:

The scourge of the outdoors

Now that summer has arrived chances are you will be spending more time outdoors and chances are a brush with certain weeds could leave you with an itch that will make you wish you'd stayed inside. Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac grow practically everywhere in the U.S. except Hawaii and Alaska. They cause allergic reactions effecting more than ten million Americans each year.

The cause of the reaction is a colorless or yellowish substance called urushiol, found in the sap of poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac, that oozes from any cut or crushed part of the plant, including the leaves and stem. Sticky and virtually invisible, it can be carried on the fur of animals, on garden tools, or sports equipment or anything else that comes in contact with a broken plant.

Once it touches the skin, urushiol penetrates in minutes. A rash will appear within 12-48 hours, followed by redness and swelling, blisters and severe itching. In a few days, the blisters will crust over. Total healing takes about ten days.

Recognizing poison ivy
Poison ivy and poison oak can take on different appearances depending on the environment, and leaflets may vary from groups of three to five, seven or even nine leaves. The plants thrive near streams and lakes, and wherever there are warm, humid summers. Poison ivy grows as low shrub, vine or climbing vine. It has yellow-green flowers and white berries. Poison oak is a low shrub or small tree with clusters and yellow berries and oak-like leaves. Poison sumac grows to a tall, rangy shrub, producing smooth-edged leaves and cream-colored berries.

What to do about poison ivy:

The best way to avoid the misery of poison ivy is to stay away from it. If you are going into areas where poison ivy or oak is likely to grow, wear long pants and long sleeves. Be aware that the plant's almost invisible oil sticks to most surfaces and can even be carried on the wind if poison ivy is burned in a campfire. Don't let pets run free through wooded areas—urushiol may be carried home on their fur.

If you think you've had a brush with poison ivy:
Wash all exposed areas under running water as soon as you can. If you can do this within five minutes, the water will neutralize or deactivate the urushiol and keep it from spreading to other parts of the body. Soap is not necessary, and may even spread the oil. As soon as you can, wash all your clothing outside with a garden hose and wash off all gardening tools, fishing gear, and camping and sports equipment.

If you come down with a rash, avoid scratching the blisters. Although the fluid in the blisters will not spread the rash, fingernails may carry germs that could cause an infection.
For fast relief, cool showers will help ease the itching and simple, over-the-counter preparations like calamine lotion will relieve mild rashes. Soaking in a lukewarm bath with an oatmeal or baking soda solution is often recommended to offer some comfort.

Highlands Call-a-Nurse personnel urge you to see your family physician if you have a severe case of poison ivy because prescription medications may be necessary. For more information on poison ivy call Highlands Call-a-Nurse at 1-800-844-6877.

Power outage: Refrigerators/freezers

During recent storms, electrical power outages have occurred. The following guidelines for handling food are suggested.

In emergency situations, the following foods should keep safely at room temperature for 2-3 days: fresh fruits and vegetables, opened jars of peanut butter, jelly relish, taco sauce, barbecue sauce, mustard, catsup, fruit juices, herbs, spices, flour, nuts, fruit pies and bread products.

The following food products will not keep safely at room temperature and should be discarded: meat, poultry, sea food, milk products, cooked pasta and pasta salads, cream and custard pies, egg products and substitutes and foods containing eggs, meat pizzas, lunch meats, casseroles, soups and stews, mayonnaise, tartar sauce, cream filled pastries and cookie dough.

Thawed frozen foods that still con-

tain ice crystals can be refrozen. However, the quality of the food begins to deteriorate and it should be used soon.

Keeping freezer doors closed during power outages helps frozen foods to stay frozen longer.

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Marketing 'U-pick' fruit and vegetable enterprises

Local 'U-Pick', road-side, or farmer markets provide an excellent economic opportunity for local producers and consumers.

These "direct markets" allow horticultural produce to be sold directly by the producer to the consumer, said Forrest Stegelin, extension agribusiness economist at the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture.

Consumers feel this type of retail offers fresher and higher-quality produce than if obtained elsewhere, he said.

"This produce tantalizes all of the senses — color, flavor, texture, fragrance and even hearing when a producer overhears someone praising the virtues of the products," Stegelin said.

However, 'U-Pick' farms can be a disaster if not marketed correctly.

Stegelin suggested producers plan a marketing strategy to allow the operation to reach its full potential. This includes developing key marketing skills.

"A successful 'pick-your-own' operation should emphasize the need for action," he said, "because consumers, other growers and even mother nature can alter the fate of an operation."

'U-Pick' farms have relatively short seasons that occur only about once a year. Moreover, this precious time can be cut short because of loss due to a late freeze or harsh winter.

Therefore, effective marketing procedures are critical. Successful marketers have knowledge of their own direct market outlets. They have a good grasp about the customer's needs, their competitors, and their reactions to marketing strategies.

To realize the maximum potential for a 'pick-your-own' harvest, Stegelin suggested the following for

growers:
* practice sound horticultural principles
* advertise effectively to a select audience

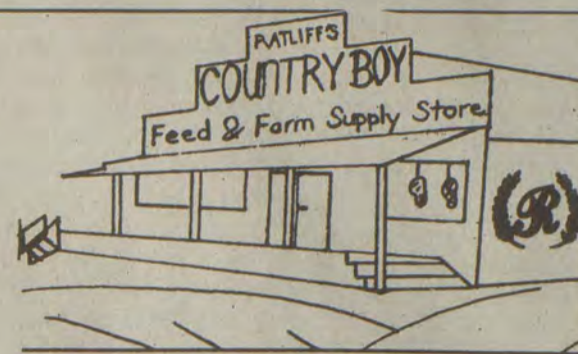
* practice sound people management and fulfill the expectations of the local retail customer.

In addition, the grower should be prepared to adapt to alternate marketing strategies to meet weather-related changes in either the speed, volume, or ripening of produce during picking season.

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Check Your Home

by Ray F. Cawood

Q: You say you inspect homes in Kentucky. What are the qualifications for a home inspector in this state?

A: Home inspectors aren't regulated or licensed in Kentucky. Some belong to associations, but those are trade associations, without regulatory power.

I recommend you check to see if the inspector is a professional engineer, which does require experience, examination and a state license. Ask for references. Ask how the company stands behind the inspections. Ask nature of report (comprehensive or check list), amount of in-house training, how long the company has been in business.

This concludes this series of columns. We've covered roofs, foundations, basements, settlement problems, rot, heating, plumbing, garages, wells, electrical systems, windows, efficiency, drainage, chimneys, decks, safety, septic systems, ventilation, painting, Kentucky standards and more. Hope it has helped.

Keep that Kentucky home warm, safe and sound.

Ray F. Cawood, a home inspector and structural engineer, is president of Criterium-Cawood Engineers, P.O. Box 1560, Harlan, Ky. 40831.

Federal-State Market News

Wednesday, June 16, 1993

Gateway Livestock Market

Cattle and calf receipts: 680.

Total Receipts for the week: 1244.

Cattle weighed at time of sale. (Compared to last week): Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher, feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: few breaking Utility and Commercial, 3-4, \$50-\$53.25; High Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, \$51-\$56.50; Cutter, 1-2, \$48-\$52; Canner and low Cutter, \$42.50-\$48.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1, 1320-1755 lbs. indicating 80-83 carcass boning percent, \$67-\$71; yield grade 1-2, 1095-1770 lbs., indicating 78-80 percent, \$61.50-\$67.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$110-\$123; 400-500 lbs., \$100-\$110, 500-600 lbs., \$95-\$100; 600-645 lbs., \$93.50-\$96, includes 24 head 616 lbs., \$96; few 700-855 lbs., \$82.50-\$86; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$98-\$105; 400-500 lbs., \$90-\$100; 500-605 lbs., \$85-\$92.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 465-570 lbs., \$86-\$95; 750-815 lbs., \$75-\$83.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$95-\$103; 400-500 lbs., \$90-\$97.50; 500-600 lbs., \$85.50-\$94, includes 40 head; 504 lbs., \$94 and 40 head 553 lbs., \$91.85; few 600-650 lbs., \$80-\$86; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$82-\$88; 400-500 lbs., \$79-\$85.50; 500-600 lbs., \$78-\$83; Medium Frame No. 2, 295-500 lbs., \$80-\$86; 500-600 lbs., \$73-\$81.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age, with 125-350 lb. calves at side, \$560-\$900 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 3-10 years of age and bred 4-8 months, \$385-\$645 per head.

STOCK BULLS: \$600-\$800 per head.

BABY CALVES: \$40-\$215 per head.

SHEEP: 20.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy spring 75 lbs., \$50.

County Kettle

CHOCOLATE SWIRL ICE CREAM PIE

Makes 8 to 10 servings.
 Chocolate Cookie Crust
 Chocolate Sauce
 1 1/2 quarts strawberry, peppermint, or coffee ice cream, slightly softened
 Sweetened strawberries, optional
 Prepare Chocolate Cookie Crust. Prepare Chocolate Sauce.
 Spread about half of the ice cream into the frozen pie shell. Spoon about 1/2 cup of the Chocolate Sauce over the ice cream. Top with remaining ice cream. Drizzle on 1/4 cup of the Chocolate Sauce. Freeze until firm. Cover with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. Serve with remaining Chocolate Sauce. Garnish with sweetened strawberries, if desired.

CHOCOLATE COOKIE CRUST

1 1/2 cups chocolate wafer cookie crumbs
 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
 Combine chocolate cookie crumbs and melted butter or margarine in a 9-inch pie plate. Press firmly against the bottom and sides. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool; freeze.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Makes approximately 1 cup.
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 2 tablespoons unsifted all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons milk
 1 egg, well beaten
 1/2 cup (5.5-ounce can) Hershey's Chocolate Flavored Syrup
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix sugar and flour in a small saucepan. Blend in milk, egg, and chocolate syrup. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat. Blend in butter or margarine and vanilla. Cool.

CHICKEN TERIYAKI WITH VEGETABLES

2 Tbsp. light soy sauce
 5 Tbsp. firmly packed brown sugar
 1 1/4 Tbsp. acceptable vegetable oil*
 1 tsp. ground ginger
 1/3 cup sherry
 1 tsp. hot pepper oil
 6 boneless chicken breast fillets (approximately 4 ounces each), skinned, all visible fat removed
 16 fresh mushrooms
 2 medium zucchini, sliced
 16 cherry tomatoes
 4 medium onions, cut into 8 wedges each
 16 wooden or metal skewers
 Combine first six ingredients in a shallow glass bowl.
 Rinse chicken and pat dry. Slice lengthwise.
 Wipe mushrooms with a clean, damp cloth.
 Place chicken, mushrooms, zucchini, tomatoes and onion in prepared mixture. Stir to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate approximately 1 hour, turning occasionally.
 Meanwhile, if using wooden skewers, soak them in water for at least 30 minutes before using.
 Preheat broiler.
 Remove chicken and vegetables from marinade. Alternate chicken and vegetable pieces on skewers. Lay on broiler pan and broil 4 inches away from heat for 3 minutes. Turn over and broil an additional 3 minutes.
 Makes 8 servings.

ROOT BEER CAKE

1 package Betty Crocker® SuperMoist® white cake mix
 1 cup root beer
 1/4 teaspoon root beer concentrate, if desired
 Powdered sugar
 Vanilla ice cream
 Crushed root beer candies
 Heat oven to 350°. Prepare and bake cake mix in 12-cup bundt cake pan as directed on package—except substitute root beer for the 1 1/4 cups water and add root beer concentrate with the root beer. Cool 10 minutes. Invert onto wire rack or heatproof serving plate; remove pan. Cool cake completely. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve with ice cream sprinkled with candies.
 High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Prepare cake mix as directed in high altitude directions on package—except substitute 1/3 cups root beer for the water if using egg whites, or substitute 1 1/4 cups root beer for the water if using whole eggs. Add root beer concentrate with the root beer. Bake 33 to 38 minutes.

RED BEANS AND RICE

2 cups chopped onions

2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 bay leaf
 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
 3/4 pound fully-cooked Kielbasa sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
 2 15-ounce cans pinto beans, drained
 3 cups hot cooked rice
 Hot pepper sauce
 Combine onions, garlic, bay leaf,

red pepper, tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, sausage and beans in large saucepan or Dutch oven. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve rice over beans. Serve with hot pepper sauce, if desired.
 Makes 6 servings.
 Each serving provides 300 calories, 16.2 g protein, 5.9 g fat, 46.4 g carbohydrate, 1.3 g dietary fiber, 25 mg cholesterol and 1048 mg sodium.

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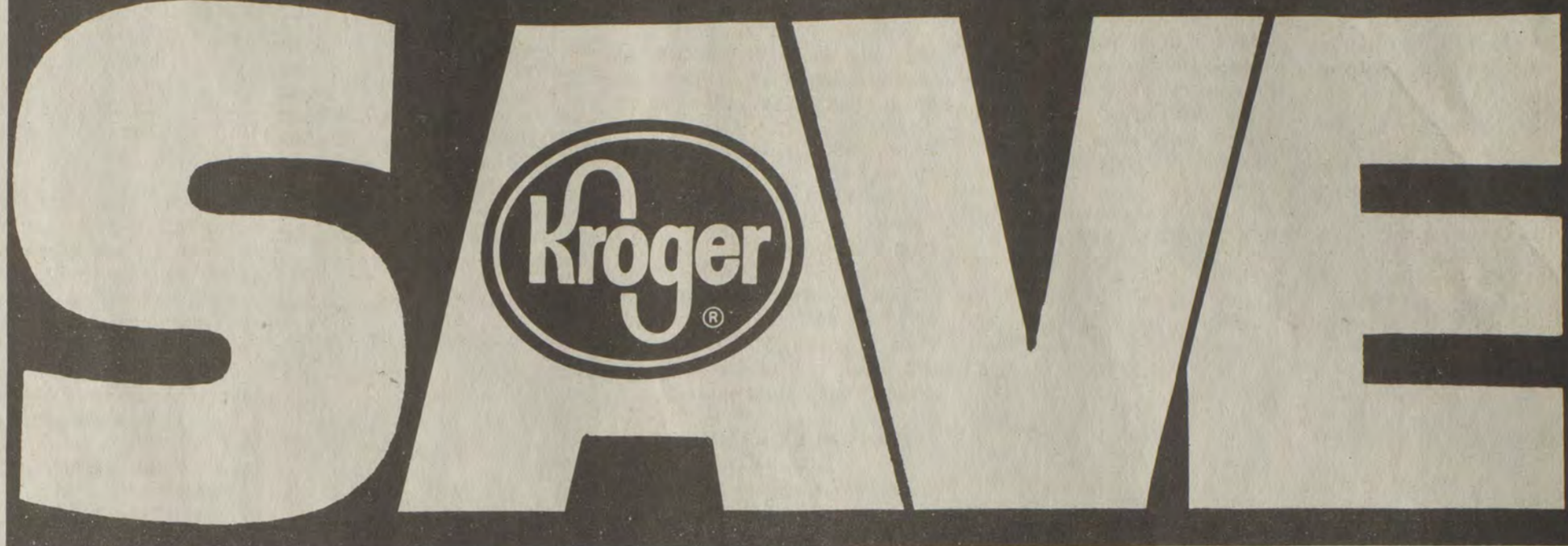
Ingredients
 9 cups of your favorite Chex® brand cereal (Corn, Rice, Wheat, Multi-Bran, Double and/or Graham)
 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine OR butter
 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 STEP ONE: Pour Chex® cereals

into large bowl; set aside.
 STEP TWO: In 1-quart microwave-safe bowl combine chocolate chips, peanut butter and margarine. *Microwave on HIGH 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth, stirring after 1 minute. Stir in vanilla.
 STEP THREE: Pour chocolate mixture over cereals, stirring until all pieces are evenly coated. Pour cereal mixture into large resealable plastic bag with powdered sugar. Seal securely and shake until all pieces are well-coated. Spread on waxed paper

to cool.
 Makes 9 cups.
 STOVETOP: 1. Pour Chex cereals into large bowl; set aside. 2. In small saucepan over low heat melt chocolate chips, peanut butter and margarine until smooth, stirring often. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. 3. Continue with step 3 above.
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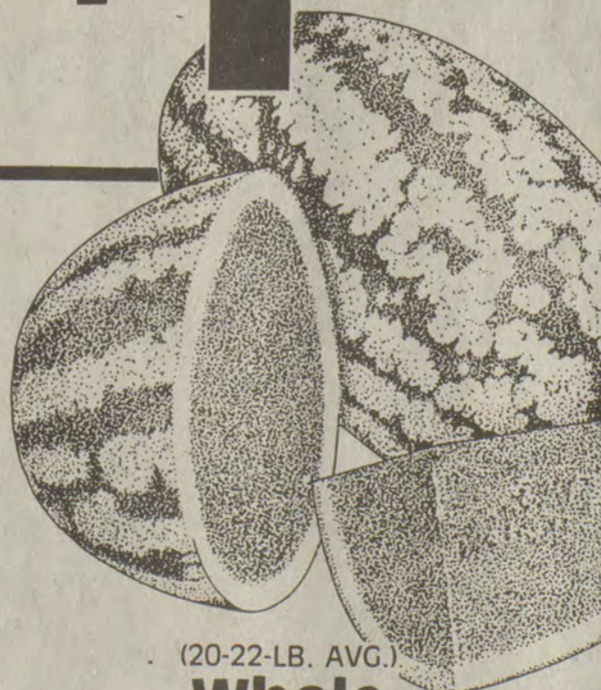


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Camp Incredikids to be held in July at Archer Park

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The camp is cosponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center and the American Lung Association of Kentucky. Camp Incredikids is for

children who, because of their asthma, might otherwise not be able to attend summer camp.

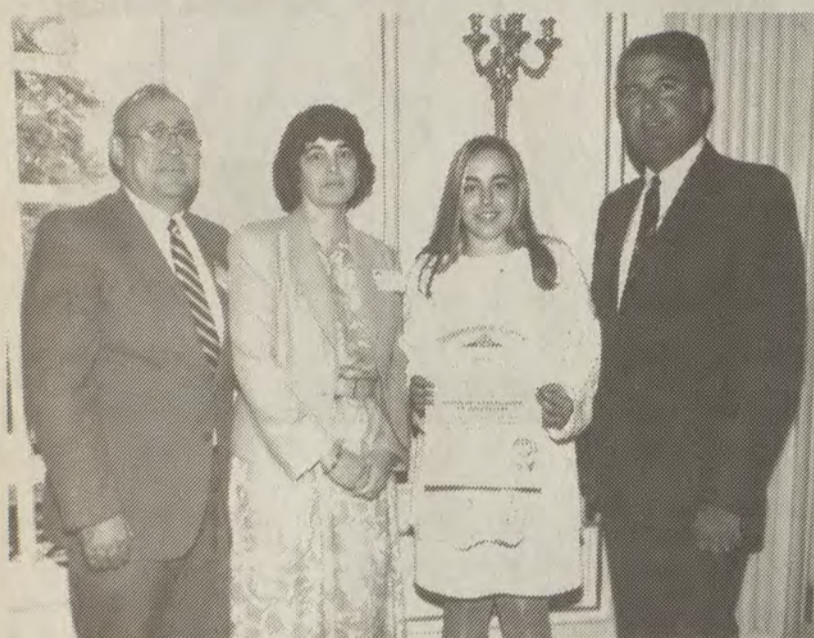
For pre-application or more information call 1-800-844-6877 Call-a-Nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Space is limited and pre-registration is extended to June 28.

Local student honored at Governor's mansion luncheon

Kassie Smith, a student at J. D. Adams Middle School, was the state eighth grade winner of the "Painting for Agriculture" contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. She was made an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by State Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon at a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort on May 7. Attending the luncheon were Kassie's parents, Robert and Charlotte Smith.

The contests "Writing for Agri-

culture" and "Painting for Agriculture" were conducted this year as part of the celebration of National Agriculture Week. The theme of this year's contest was "Caring for the Land That Feeds You." Two entries were selected by teachers from each classroom to be judged in the state competition. The contests drew over 500 entries from all over the state and were designed to encourage teachers to use agriculture as a theme for teaching so that Kentucky students will become more aware of the state's food and fiber industry.



First place winner

Kassie Smith, daughter of Robert and Charlotte Smith, is the first place winner in the eighth grade division of a painting contest held by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The theme of the contest was how farmers care for their land and the importance of the land. She attended an awards dinner with the state agriculture director in Frankfort. Her tempera painting will be published in the state agriculture magazine. She was encouraged to enter the contest by her art teacher at AMS, Ralph Dingus.

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

May 23: A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to David and Ruby Ousley of Prestonsburg.

June 3: A son, Robby Edward Webb, Jr., to Nancy Ann Bowers of Van Lear.

June 5: A daughter, Barbara Lynn DeRossett, to Linda Goble of Prestonsburg; a son, Todd Allen, to Jacqueline Donna Matthews of Inez.

June 5: A son, Evan Daniel, to Deborah and Gilford Thacker of Garner.

June 6: A son, Devin Wesley, to Rhonda Michelle and Tom Marsillett of Prestonsburg.

June 7: A son, Craigory Tyrone Fuggitt II, to Diana and Craig Fuggitt of Lovely; a son, Harlon Ray Mills, to Michelle Hammond of Pilgrim.

June 9: A son, Ashley Breane Hale, to Danney Hall and Donna Martin of Garrett; a son, Brian Austin, to Brian and Tonya Holliday of Salyersville; a son, Tylor Danial, to John and Lydia Colvin of Prestonsburg.

June 12: A daughter, Samantha Suzanne, to Teresa Sue and Todd Irvin Trout of David.

June 13: A son, Austin Lee, to Juanita and Attalee David Handshoe of Dema; a daughter, Kendra Mariah Cook, to Claudia Muncy of Inez; a son, Bryon Scott, to Susan and Gordon McKinney of Harold.

OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL

May 27: A daughter, Toshia Jean Nichole, to Belinda and Jeff Allen Lester of Dwale.

May 28: A daughter, Maggie Marie, to Cynthia Ann and Michael Douglas Fugate of Dwarf.

May 29: A son, Justin Randel, to Tina Sue and Edgar Eugene Rose of Langley.

June 1: A son, Jonathon Paul, to Gwendolyn Rae Everidge of Bonnyman.

June 3: A daughter, Kathy Mary-Marie, to Donna Marie Tolson of Carrie.

June 4: A daughter, Kayla Renee, to Dallis Ann Thornsberry of Mallie.

June 6: A daughter, Jamie Leighann, to Zeldia Faye and Wayne Wallen of Prestonsburg; a daughter Chelsea Leigh, to Karin Lynn and

David Ross Tuttle of McDowell.

June 8: A daughter, Jaimie Nicole, to Bonnie and James Daryl Mosley of Garner.

June 9: A son, Sean Douglas, to Misty Jackson of Langley.

June 10: A son, Tyler Austin Cole, to Mindy Combs of Isom.

June 12: A daughter, Whitney Chante, to Teresa Lynn Neeley of Auxier.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

June 1: A son, Stephen Tyler, to Cynthia and Robert Tackett of Pikeville.

June 2: A daughter, Kaillyn Louise, to Lisa Michelle and Gary Michael Fields of Phelps; a daughter, Bellanie Mashae, to Shawna Lee and Roger Dale Hunt of Phyllis; a daughter, Ashley LaShea, to Jeanette and Timothy Crayton Howard of Pikeville.

June 3: A daughter, Geneia Shaniece, to Kimberland Lynn Fields of Pikeville; a daughter, Kristina Carol, to Vivian Carol and Keith Eugene Fields of Mouthcard; a son, Timothy Daniel, to Maggie Leslie and Charles Dewayne Salisbury of Betsy Layne.

June 10: A son, Cody Daniel, to Claudette King of Pikeville; a daughter, Savanna Dalton, to Carla Jo Fields of Pikeville; a son, Christopher Allen Frank Hamilton III, to Chrissy Lynn and Frank Hamilton Jr. of Teaberry; a daughter, Tamara Brooke, to Tammy Lynn and Douglas MacArthur Stumbo of Wayland.

June 11: A daughter, Hannah Dru, to Fredia Michelle and Darron Lyndon Ratliff of Elkhorn City.

June 12: A son, Christian Steven, to Angela Carol and Steven Gregory Porter of Prestonsburg; a son, Jordan Duane Eyvind, to Melody Sue and Dewey Duane Hamilton of Teaberry; a son, Joseph Dewey, to Tracie Rene and Dewey Ray Jamerson of Banner.

June 13: A son, Jordy Isaac, to Julie Carol and James Hubert Wright of Mouthcard; a son, Jordy Isaac, to Julie Carol and James Hubert Wright of Mouthcard; a son, Cody Edward, to Janice and Daniel Bowe Ratliff of Pikeville; a daughter, Tamarah Hope, to Susan Patricia Brunson and Ritchie Dean Epling, of Pikeville; a daughter, Madison Claire, to Kristy Lee and Ralph Jay Lykins of Salyersville; a son, Timothy William, to Karen Sue and Paul Allan Kimberlain of Pikeville.



Ruff, French wed

Harry L. Ruff St., son of Frank C. Ruff Sr. and Agnita French of Louisville and Robert Pack, daughter of McAdoo Pack and Louise Thompson of Louisa were married in Prestonsburg on June 10.

Floyd students attain Dean's List at Berea

Three Floyd County residents have been named to the Dean's List at Berea College for the term just completed.

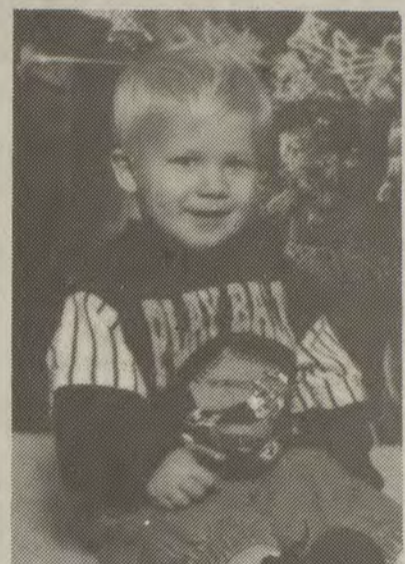
They are Gregory Brian Dye, son of Rabon and Millie Dye of McDowell; Dustin Haley, son of Wilma Haley of Prestonsburg; and Jose Ilagan, nephew of Dr. Clarita Vicher of McDowell.

To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.0 average and earn grades of B or better in at least four full-credit courses.



TIP student

Lesley Ann Wells, daughter of Doug and Bobbie Ann Wells of Auxier, was recently honored for her outstanding score on the ACT by Duke University Talent Identification Program. She received a certificate of merit for mathematically and verbally gifted seventh graders. As part of the Talent Identification Program, she is invited to attend an awards ceremony. This will be held at Western Kentucky University where she will be further recognized and receive an award for her academic performance.



Second birthday

Eric Ray Wright, son of April and Ray Wright of Drift, celebrated his second birthday, May 26th. He is the grandson of Carl and Bonnie Little of McDowell and Edward and Helen Wright of Drift. The party was attended by family and friends.

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Business

Nunnery receives state sales award for 1992

Kenway Distributors of Louisville, the largest cleaning supply company in Kentucky, recently announced that salesperson James H. Nunnery Jr. of Betsy Layne received an award for racking up the most sales in Kentucky for 1992.

Kenway Distributors is a distributor for Clark International Company, one of the oldest cleaning equipment supply companies in the world.

Nunnery is a company sales representative in six counties — Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Morgan, Johnson and Martin. He has worked for the company approximately 15 years and said that he owes his success to "the high quality of Clark equipment and to hard work and advertising of the product and demonstrations — mostly demonstrations."

Kenway Distributors, which has 33 salespeople, sells automatic scrubbers, stripping and buffing machines, industrial vacuum cleaners, parking lot sweepers and numerous other items to businesses.



James H. Nunnery Jr.

As top salesperson, Nunnery received a personalized racing jacket and a 10-carat gold cross pin. Nunnery, the son of the late J.H. Nunnery and the late Sylvia Nunnery Purdy, was also the 1981 salesman of the year in Kentucky.

CPA group names Kirn to head Eastern Kentucky Chapter

Edward F. Kim CPA and native of Pikeville, was installed as president and director of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at the KSCPA annual meeting recently. Kim, who will assume his duties as president and director of the 205-member chapter on July 1, is senior accountant at Collins & Love CPAs in Pikeville.

The Eastern Kentucky Chapter includes the counties of Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pike, Rowan and Wolfe.

Kirn, a graduate of the University of Louisville, received his CPA certificate in 1988. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and has served as president on his church council.

Other officers include James M. Williams, Wells & Company, Paintsville, president-elect; Thomas J. A. Miller, Kelley, Galloway & Company, Ashland, secretary; and Keith D. McCoy, Helton, Linton, Cranfill & Hall, Pikeville, treasurer.

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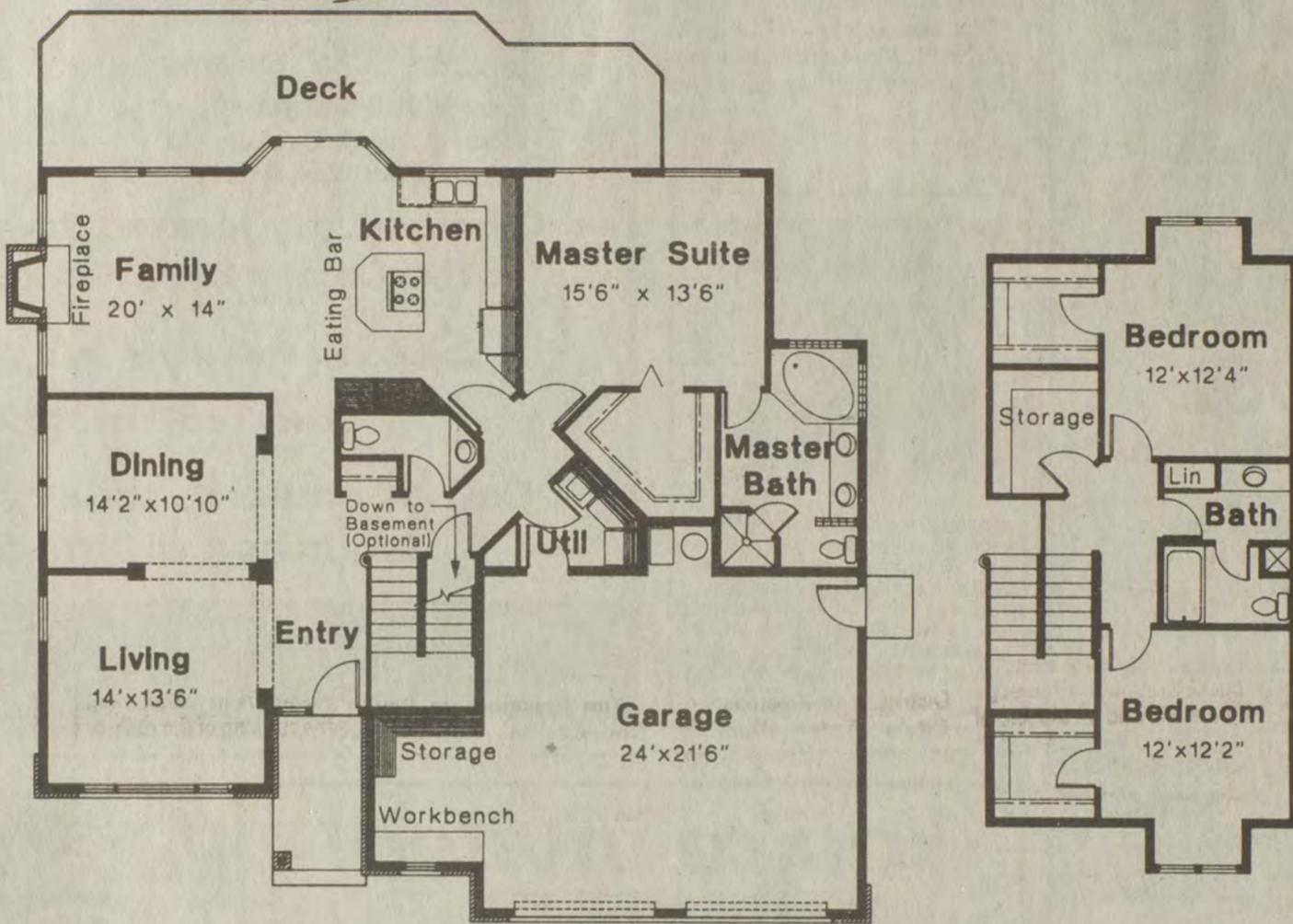
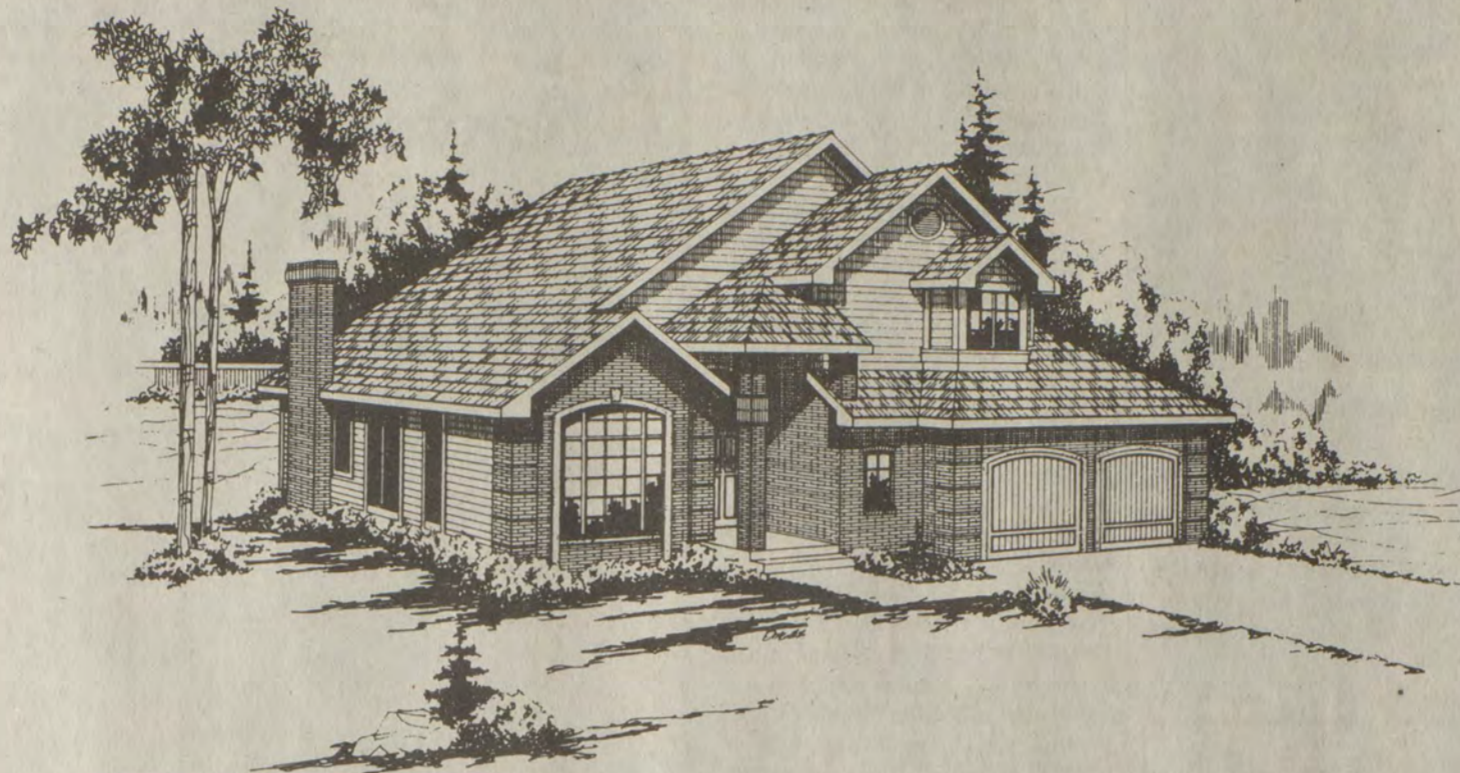
Range and oven are built into the combination eating bar/work island, while the location of the kitchen sink allows appreciation of the outdoor scene during clean-up. Utilities are close at hand, tucked in a pass-through between the kitchen and the garage. A small workshop with a window is nestled in an alcove at the front of the garage.

Living room, dining room and entry are also spacious and bright, with vaulted ceilings adding to the open feeling. Plant shelves, supported by slender columns, separate the three areas. A small bathroom is centrally located, across from stairways to the basement and the upstairs bedrooms.

The bathroom in the master suite is nothing short of elegant. Luxury touches include: twin basins, an oversized shower and a spa tub brightened by glass blocks on two sides. And the walk-in closet is huge.

Both of the upper bedrooms in the Geneva also have large walk-in closets, along with dormer windows. A roomy storage closet is located at the upper landing, and a coat closet is at the bottom, across from the entrance and the open stairway.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$7.50 to Associated Designs, 1260 Chamelton St., Suite 2, Eugene, Ore. 97401. Please specify the Geneva 10-067 and include a return address when ordering.



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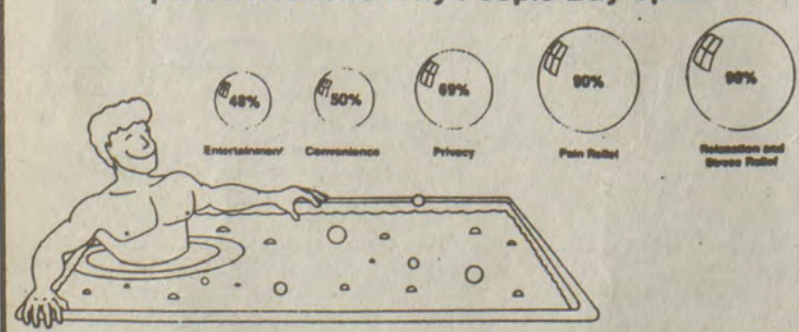
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0230, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 6.27 mile northeast of Prestonsburg in Floyd; and Johnson counties. The amendment will add 40.89 acres and delete 7.12 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 292.36 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast from Route 302's junction with Route 3 and located 0.5 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 43 minutes, 30 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 21 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Pocahontas Kentucky Corporation, Sally Turner and Harkin Heirs. The operation will use the area method of surface mining.

This amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-6/23, 6/30

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5164, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wheelwright Mining, Inc., H.C. 72, Box 195, Price, Kentucky 41636, has filed an application for Renewal of an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 5.2 acres and will underlie an additional 351.10 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 356.30 acres located 2.6 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from State Route 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located one mile southeast of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37° 25' 04". The longitude is 82° 43' 48".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Southern Kentucky Energy Corporation and Black Crystal Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Herbert Combs, Teddy Elliot, Rex Gearheart, Walker Gearheart, Roland Howell, Dee Howell, Sie Hamilton, Southern Kentucky Energy Corporation, Flossie Moore, Lloyd and Anna Sue Stumbo, Eli Hall, Gary Salyers, Carl Dudley, Anderson Heirs, Richard Anderson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 93-CI-782

The Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Tex Williams, et al.....Defendant(s)

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 29 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 1st day of July, 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 lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Beaver Creek at Allen, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on Lot Number 84 at the County Road, thence up the hill a straight line to a Dead Forked Wild Cherry Tree; thence down the hill or point with the division fence to the railroad right of way; thence across the road with right of way; thence with upper side of the old county road in a northerly direction to the beginning at the starting point Lot No. 84, containing 2 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Elmer Fields and Eleanor Fields, his wife, by deed bearing date September 27, 1978, recorded in Deed Book 236, Page 385, and re-recorded September 4, 1979, recorded in Deed Book 241, Page 556, both in the office of the Floyd County clerk.

For further reference see Affidavit of Descent recorded the 28th day of June, 1991, 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 Six Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$6,414.82) with interest thereon at current rate of 12.99% which is accruing at a daily rate of \$2.18593 until Judgment and with interest thereafter at the appropriate rate until paid, 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 11th day of June, 1993.
James R. Allen
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-6/16, 6/23, 6/30

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 93-CI-00175

The Citizens Bank of Pikeville.....Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Rick Akers and Georgia Nunemaker Akers, his wife, Defendant(s) and Floyd County, Kentucky

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 28 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 1st day of July, 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 thirty (30) days at the rate of, twelve percent annum, the following

described property, to-wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being on Toler Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1:
BEGINNING at a sweet gum tree near the mouth of the Dick Crabtree Branch; thence running up the branch a westerly direction by a sycamore tree to a bunch of ash sprouts on the north side of the branch; thence up the branch to a stone opposite an apple tree; thence a southern direction up a point with apple tree a northern direction to a black oak at forks of point; thence an easterly direction down a point by chestnut and service trees to dogwood sprouts on cliff; thence a northern direction with creek to the mouth of the aforesaid Dick Crabtree Branch; thence to the Beginning.

TRACT NO. II
Beginning on a maple on the edge of a cliff and on the line of a tract of land owned by C. W. Salisbury; thence running up the face of the hill with line of lands of J. J. Sturgill and with line fence a southwesterly direction several poles to a maple on the point; thence up the center of the point with line fence and line of lands of J. J. Sturgill several poles to a black oak on top of the hill; thence down the ridge a short distance a northerly direction to a black oak on the ridge; thence an easterly direction down the point with center of same to a chestnut on the center of a point; thence an easterly direction several poles to a service on the face of the hill; thence an easterly direction down the face of the hill to a bunch of buckeye spouts on the edge of the cliff and on the line of the lands of the aforesaid C. W. Salisbury; thence with said line and cliff to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Clarence Nunemaker, et al., to Georgia Akers (then Nunemaker) by deed dated April 23, 1976, recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 269, 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 twenty nine thousand five hundred seven dollars and thirty six cents (\$29,057.36), with interest thereon from the 17th day of December, 1992, at the rate of 13.75% per annum and continuing thereafter until fully paid, and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price down in cash at the time of 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 10th day of June, 1993.
James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-6/16, 6/23, 6/30

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increment 5, Permit No. 836-0162 which was last issued on 1/14/93. The application covers an area of approximately 14 acres located 0.75 miles North of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles South from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles South of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 33' and 03". The longitude is 82 degrees 51' and 30". The bond now in effect for Increment 5 is \$12,320.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$33,600.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 8/6/93. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 8/10/93, 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/6/93.

request...This is the bad news...Now the good news...The Water Plant Expansion is now under contract to increase the Water Plant capacity from 3,000,000 gallon a day to 5,000,000 gallon a day with loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure in excess of \$2,000,000...The Water Plant Expansion should be completed by the summer of 1994...Thank you...This comes in from Bill H. Howard, Superintendent, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission...

Bill H. Howard,
Superintendent

REQUEST FOR AUDIT PROPOSALS
The Board of Directors of the BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT is soliciting proposals for financial and compliance audits for the District and for seven independent subcontracting agencies and a Revolving Loan Fund for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1993. Proposals must be received in the District offices at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky by 4 p.m., July 9, 1993. The Executive Committee of the Board will review, select, and notify the successful audit firm no later than July 16, 1993. Proposals will be evaluated on a weighted basis reflecting the experience of the firm, its familiarity with the types of financial systems involved and with applicable Federal and State regulations, and cost considerations.

REQUEST FOR AUDIT PROPOSALS
The Prestonsburg City Council is soliciting proposals for the official City audit for all departments including the Park Commission and the Tourism Commission. This audit will cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993. Proposals must be received by 4 p.m., June 28, 1993 in the city Clerk's Office. Proposals will be evaluated on a weighted basis reflecting the experience of the firm, its familiarity with the types of financial statements involved and with applicable federal and state regulations, and cost considerations.

NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PRESTONSBURG WATER COMPANY CUSTOMERS...A "tap-on ban" was imposed on the City of Prestonsburg Water Company by the state of Kentucky Division of Water, Drinking Water Branch...This includes the water customers of Auxier Water Company, City of Allen, City of Martin, Prater Creek Water District, Parkway Water District, Watergap Bull Creek Water District, Abbott-Little Paint Water District, Sandy Valley Water District...The Prestonsburg City's Water Plant is operating at capacity...We request you conserve water anyway you can...This may prevent us from rationing water and taking more serious steps to eliminate this temporary water shortage...We ask you not to wash cars, water gardens, wash streets, flush fire hydrants, wash sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, washing down buildings, houses of serving water in restaurants, clubs or eating places except by customer

PUBLIC NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Floyd County Solid Waste Board, Thursday, June 24, 1993 at the Fiscal Court Room in the Annex Building, at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Governing Body of Floyd County has proposed to adopt the Area's Solid Waste Management Plan. The Plan, if approved, will serve as the basis for handling solid waste in this area. Floyd County is publishing a Second Public Notice to incorporate into the Plan, the acknowledgment of Medisin, Inc. The following county is within the Solid Waste Management Area subject to this plan: Floyd County. The plan is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the following locations: Floyd County Solid Waste, Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, KY., Public Library, Prestonsburg, KY., Wheelwright City Hall, Wheelwright, KY., City Hall, Martin, KY., College Library, PCC, Prestonsburg, KY. Additional information about this plan is available from the following persons: Lyda Howard, Vivian Conn, Chuck Stamper, Scott Walker and Robert McAninch, 886-8061.

Any person wishing to comment on the Plan or requesting a Public Hearing may do so in writing no later than thirty (30) days from the date this Public Notice is published to: Judge John M. Stumbo, Courthouse Annex Building, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. A Public Hearing will be held July 9, 1993, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., in the Courthouse Annex Conference Room #109, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Any person wishing to be heard at this hearing must send a written notice to the address identified above for receiving comments no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled hearing. If no Notice is received by the Governing Body, the Public Hearing may be canceled. The Governing Body will respond to public comments on July 16, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fiscal Court meeting in the Courthouse Annex Building, Prestonsburg, KY. The Plan will then be submitted to the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet for approval.

W-6/22
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.
Arnold Burkett
P.O. Box 1411
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
W-6/23, F-6/25

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
C. A. NO. 89-CI-648
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazard, Kentucky...Plaintiff

VS: NOTICE OF SALE
Hargis Hurt and Patricia Hurt, his wife, and United States of America Small Business Administration and Floyd County.....Defendant(s)

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 9 term, 1992, 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 8th

day of July, 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 ten (10) days, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and more particularly described as follows: Located in the May Subdivision of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky and being Lots Nos. 74, 75, and 10 feet of Lot No. 76 as shown by plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court, in Deed Book 139, Page 629, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Hargis C. Hurt and Patricia A. Hurt, his wife, by deed from Dora Mitchell, dated October, 1982 and recorded in Deed Book 271, Page 60, records of the Floyd County Court 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 twenty-two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 32/100 dollars (\$22,868.32) as of February 5, 1991, plus interest accruing thereon at the rate of thirteen percent (13%) per annum from and after February 5, 1991 until paid, plus an attorney fee to the plaintiff's attorney in the amount of \$2,500.00.

Also the sum of Fourteen thousand three hundred eighteen and 02/100 dollars (\$14,318.02) as of March 6, 1990, plus interest accruing

WHEREAS, the Court hereby moves to advertise for all materials and supplies to be used by the County in the Fiscal Year 1993-1994, either at the Courthouses, on the roads, for bridges, at the parks, golf course or for the swimming pool. To include, but not limited to: gasoline, diesel, oil, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, tires, tubes, drain pipes, preformed pipe, culverts, gravel, surge, blacktop, patching, lumber, paper clips, office supplies, pens, pencils, concrete in place, computer supplies and any other item connected with the County government concerning the running of the daily or emergency routine. Specs and bid sheets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours. The bids will be opened and awarded at the July 16, 1993 Fiscal Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex Building.

The Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.
THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
John M. Stumbo
County Judge/Executive
6-23,30

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WHEREAS, the Court hereby moves to advertise for all materials and supplies to be used by the County in the Fiscal Year 1993-1994, either at the Courthouses, on the roads, for bridges, at the parks, golf course or for the swimming pool. To include, but not limited to: gasoline, diesel, oil, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, tires, tubes, drain pipes, preformed pipe, culverts, gravel, surge, blacktop, patching, lumber, paper clips, office supplies, pens, pencils, concrete in place, computer supplies and any other item connected with the County government concerning the running of the daily or emergency routine. Specs and bid sheets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours. The bids will be opened and awarded at the July 16, 1993 Fiscal Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex Building.

The Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.
THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
John M. Stumbo
County Judge/Executive
6-23,30

day of July, 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 ten (10) days, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and more particularly described as follows: Located in the May Subdivision of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky and being Lots Nos. 74, 75, and 10 feet of Lot No. 76 as shown by plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court, in Deed Book 139, Page 629, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Hargis C. Hurt and Patricia A. Hurt, his wife, by deed from Dora Mitchell, dated October, 1982 and recorded in Deed Book 271, Page 60, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.
Arnold Burkett
P.O. Box 1411
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
W-6/23, F-6/25

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 1993-1994 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) General Fund	
General Government	\$1,043,078.
Protection to Persons & Property	144,080.
General Health & Sanitation	40,000.
Social Services	36,000.
Debt Service	63,000.
Administration, Insurance, Benefits and Transfers	1,088,517.
Regional Airport	5,500.
Total:	\$2,420,175.
(02) Road Fund	
Roads	\$1,011,541.
Administration, Insurance, Benefits and Transfers	280,976.
Total:	\$1,292,517.
(03) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	\$ 271,109.
Administration	28,500.
Total:	\$ 299,609.
(04) Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
General Government	\$ 204,430.
Protection to Persons & Property	1,000.
General Health & Sanitation	8,115.
Recreation & Culture	252,033.
Roads	925,000.
Insurance, Benefits & Transfers	1,332,922.
Total:	\$2,723,500.
Other Funds	
Emergency Medical Services	\$ 503.
Big Sandy ADD Board	40,000.
Total:	\$ 40,503.

Adopted this 18th day of June, 1993.

JOHN M. STUMBO
County Judge/Executive

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's annual budget is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

INVITATION TO BID

The Wayland Area Volunteer Fire Department will be accepting sealed bids for the tearing down and removal of a dilapidated house located at Stampers Branch at Wayland. Bids will be accepted until Friday, July 2nd, 1993 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Fire Chief Sammy Bentley at (606) 358-9146.

W-6/23, 6/30

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1990 GLASSPORT BASS BOAT. 17 ft. 120 HP force engine, trolling motor, all extras. \$7,500 o.b.o. Call 452-9352 or 452-2268.

1991 HONDA NIGHTHAWK 250. 6,800 miles. Runs great. \$1,100. Call 587-1793 or 478-9969.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE. Located at Stamper's Branch, Wayland. \$22,000. Call 358-2528 or 768-6907.

For Sale

BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 days/4 nights. Overbought. Corporate rates to public. Limited tickets. \$279/couple. 407-767-8100, ext. 4402, Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

FOR SALE: Color TV; stereo; VCR; table saw; riding lawn mower; other miscellaneous items. Call 358-2961. Will trade for boat.

FOR SALE: 1981 Skeeter fishing boat with 55 Evinrude and trolling motor. New seats. Trailer with new tires. Call 478-4117.

FOR SALE: RV. Completely reconditioned. Sleeps six. A/C, auto heat, bath, cook top and oven. 1977 Dodge Broughan Coach. 27,436 actual miles. Very good condition. Price, \$6,500 firm. Call 874-2600.

FOR SALE: Excellent six year old saddle mare and used Western saddle and bridle. Also, 5,000 BTU a/c. \$229 new; will sell for \$100. 874-9794.

FOR SALE: Spinet-Console Piano. Wanted: Responsible party to make low monthly payments. See locally. Call 1-800-327-3345.

HAY FOR SALE: In field or in barn. Call 285-3398 or 285-9389.

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Real Estate For Sale

ALLEN: Neat, well kept 2 bedroom home with one car garage. Great location. Valley Agency, 437-6284.

APPROXIMATELY 60 ACRES OF LAND with no improvements at Alley Fork of Floyd County. One mile from new 4-lane between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Contact Buddy Johnson at 606-433-5635.

Real Estate For Sale

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Your area 1-805-962-8000, ext. GH-4680 for current repo list.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom brick house in Goble Roberts, Prestonsburg. Two bathrooms. Newly remodeled. New carpet. Central heat/air. In great condition. Call 886-2123.

GARRETT: Part of Elmo Campbell's estate. One house 40' front and one house 50' front. Need repairs. Both homes for \$17,000. Block building, old farm house and land to middle of creek. Located beside old Methodist Church. Could make nice home. \$20,000. No land contracts. Also, some good used furniture. Write or see Opel Campbell, Box 92, Garrett, KY 41630.

GRETHEL: Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with 8 acres +/- VALLEY AGENCY, 437-6284.

HONAKER: Two story building with 2 bedroom apartment upstairs. Downstairs formerly used as grocery. Valley Agency, 437-6284.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1 acre +/- Large four bedroom home with deck. Call 377-2309.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 80 acres of land and timber. Located near David. Gas, city water and cable. Call 886-8587.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom, one bath, utility room with 1/2 bath, office or study, lots of closets. Large block utility building. Approximately nine acres. Fenced yard. Excellent location 1.4 mile from new South Floyd High School. Owner transferring. Reduced to \$50,000 (or make offer). Call 377-6634 after 6 p.m.

LAND FOR SALE: Near Dewey Lake. Also have lot for sale at Drift with city water and septic system. CHEAP! Call 377-1164.

LARGE DOUBLEWIDE. Three bedrooms, two full baths, large living room with fireplace. Furnished. Excellent condition. On one acre +/- with barn. Very nice neighborhood at Stanville. Asking \$56,000. Call 478-1019.

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.

Real Estate For Sale

PRATER CREEK: 3,200 sq. ft. brick. Includes basement; 40 acres privacy; barn; heat pump; income producing. Three miles off U.S. 23, midway of Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Owner financing available. Appointment only. Phone 606-874-2243.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. (1) three bedroom house and (2) two bedroom house. All for \$30,000. Call anytime, 606-452-4238, 606-452-2800, or 606-452-2179.

UNFINISHED CABIN ON CAVE RUN LAKE. Near Long Bow Marina on 1 1/2 acre lot. \$7,500. Call 768-2374.

Autos For Sale

1973 C-65. Straight truck. Five speed, two speed axle. For more information call 886-6870.

1977 FORD MUSTANG, good condition, \$1,200; 1981 Chevy Camaro, new paint, \$1,300; 1978 Chevy Nova, restorable, \$600. Call 478-5773 days; 478-5075 nights.

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1988 MERKUR. Automatic, a/c, all power, heated leather seats. 70,000 miles. \$4,500.

1987 NISSAN SENTRA. Five speed, a/c, 80,000 miles. \$2,800.

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1986 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE CONVERTIBLE. Five speed, red, air, all power. 70,000 miles. \$4,500.

1985 CHEVROLET C-20 HI TOP VAN. Dual a/c, V-8, all power, TV, 67,000 miles. \$6,200.

1992 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER. Automatic, two door, Tahoe package, a/c, 5,000 miles. \$12,500.

1987 IROC. Black, automatic, T-tops, all power, 40,000 miles. \$6,200.

1984 TOYOTA PICKUP with topper. Five speed. \$2,900.

1991 CHEVY S-10 PK. Automatic, a/c, all power. 34,000 miles. \$6,800.

1992 TOYOTA PICKUP. Five speed. 34,000 miles. \$6,000.

1988 CHEVY CORSICA. Automatic, a/c, all power. 40,000 miles. \$4,500.

CAR FOR SALE: 1978 Buick LeSabre. 54,000 original miles. Good condition. Call 377-6634 after 6 p.m.

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1987 Ford Ranger, less than 50 miles on engine, 5-speed with overdrive; 1979 Chevy Sport 4x4, short bed, automatic; 1982 Firebird, red, T-top; 1975 Dodge motor home, 52,000 actual miles. Owner sellout! Best offers considered. Call 886-0535 or 886-1890.

1986 FORD F-250 4X4 PICKUP. Air, ladder racks, and side tool boxes. Good condition. Only \$6,500. Call 285-9096 or 285-0968.

1986 JEEP GRAND WAGONEER. One owner. Like new. 54,000 actual miles. Cheap! Don Pelphrey, 886-8110.

1989 DODGE SHADOW. Silver. Four door. Automatic, air. Call 874-2402.

1990 CHEVY CAMARO. 5.0, automatic. White with red/black interior. Asking \$8,000. Call 606-358-4233.

FOR SALE: 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon. Four cylinder, automatic, air, cruise. Runs great. Good body. Good gas mileage. 886-9527.

FOR SALE: 1987 Ford Escort EXP. P.S., P.B., A/C, sunroof, 5-speed. Call 377-2053.

FOR SALE: 1991 Ford Escort LX. Low mileage. A/C, automatic. Excellent condition. For more information call 478-3411 or 478-5420.

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For Rent Or Sale

TRAILERS FOR RENT OR SALE: Stumbo Hollow. Also, two lots for sale. Old Middlecreek Road. 886-6713.

For Rent

1,000 SQ. FT. RETAIL OR OFFICE SPACE for rent. Call Jim at 886-4001 for more information.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: One or two bedrooms. Prestonsburg. Prices start \$80/week, utilities paid. Call 886-6900, Ron Frasure.

COMMERCIAL LOT FOR RENT OR LEASE: Between Allen and Prestonsburg. Road frontage. Call 874-0333.

DOUBLEWIDE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with living room, dining room, family room, kitchen. Tram. \$300/month plus first and last month's rent with damage deposit. Call 606-478-9349 for appointment. Ask for Janet.

FOR RENT: Warehouse space. 3,200 sq. ft. in post office building in Allen. Call 874-2600.

For Rent

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment. All utilities paid. \$375/month. Four miles west of Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. Call 886-6568 from 9-5; or 886-1368 after 5.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. Fully furnished, carpet, air, storage building, large lawn. Nice location. Clean. Suitable for couple or single. No pets. Gas, water paid. \$350/month plus deposit. Five minutes from Prestonsburg. 886-3902.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. \$300/month plus \$200 deposit. New carpet. New refrigerator with ice maker. Call 358-3073.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Partially furnished, air, w/w carpet, security light, storage building. Convenient location. Three miles from Prestonsburg. No pets. \$275/month. Gas paid. 886-3902.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. No pets. 377-6881.

FOR RENT: Two apartments. Located at Ivel. Call 874-8007.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. New carpet, a/c. Located at Rock Fork of Garrett. Call 358-9351 or 946-2159.

FOR RENT: Five bedroom house at McDowell. Close to hospital and school. \$250/month. \$250 deposit. References required. Phone 377-2195.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Newly painted. Ready to move in. \$350/month (some utilities paid). City water. Price, KY. Call 285-9646.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Located at Huysville. HUD accepted. Call 358-4228.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Four bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room, one bath. Good location. Two miles north of Prestonsburg on new U.S. 23 at Alley Fork Road (HC 72 Box 167), East Point. Light blue, white trim. Security deposit required (refundable). Available July 1. Call for appointment, 886-3706.

HOUSE FOR RENT: McDowell. Eleven rooms. \$375/month plus \$200 deposit. First month's rent must be paid in advance. Call 452-2283.

NICE OFFICE FOR RENT with parking. Don Pelphrey, 886-8110.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Finance Hollow on old road to Martin. Out of flood plain. City water and other utilities available. Call 874-2212.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. Out of flood plain. All hookups available. \$70/month includes city water. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

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PART TIME HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Frasure's Furniture and Radio Shack, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

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FREE KITTENS: Five healthy kittens free to good homes. Call 886-6112.

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Rummage Or Yard Sales

CARPORT SALE: Thursday-Saturday, June 24-26. One mile on Spurlock (Middle Creek). Home of Sue Compton. Clothes and little of everything.

MOVING/TWO FAMILY YARDSALE: Rt. 404, David Road, just off Mountain Parkway. Watch for signs. June 24-26 from 10-6. Antiques, some things new. Come to our sale, we'll sell them to you. First yard sale of the season.

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YARD SALE: Friday, June 25, 10 a.m. One mile up Corn Fork. Tan house on right. Clothing, odds and ends. 1981 Chevy Luv 4x4, \$500 firm.

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Stanville, KY




6 tracts of level land on a paved road and out of flood. Water and gas are available through the Sandy Valley Water District and Kentucky-WVA Gas Company, respectively. Tract #3 includes a 14 stall barn (approximately 84' x 36'). Now is your chance to build the home of your dreams - or maybe you've always wanted a mini-farm. Be sure to attend this auction and let us help you fulfill these dreams!

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TRACT #3 Approx. 1/2 acre w/barn & several acres of hillside land - bring your horse!
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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The auctioneer reserves the right to group and regroup the property.
LOCATION: From U. S. 23 at Stanville, go 1.2 miles up Mare Creek, turn left onto Shop Branch then 6/10 mile to the forks of the road, then take the left fork. Property is on the left side of the road. Signs will be posted.
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The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, KY has an opening for a full-time nurse (LPN or RN). Salary range \$6.80-\$8.18 (based on experience).
If interested, please call (606) 886-1037, ext. 16.
The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING in McDowell area call Benny Moore at 377-6982. Experienced. Can furnish references. Free estimates.

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FREE FIREWOOD: Call 874-8153 days; or 874-0153 evenings.

CECIL REUNION
We have scheduled the Allen Park a.k.a The John M. Stumbo Park on Hwy. 1428 at Allen on Saturday, June 26, for a Cecil Family Reunion. We plan to start around 10:30 a.m. We ask that each family bring plenty of food and drinks. We will put all of the food out to share. You may also want to bring along lawn chairs and lawn games (i.e. volleyball, horseshoes, basketball or badminton). We look forward to seeing each and every one of you there! Bring plenty of food and drinks and plan to enjoy a fun-filled day of fellowship. If you have any questions you may call: Jackie Cecil, 349-1016; Tommie Layne, 874-9481; Maudie May, 874-2579.

Miscellaneous

C&S CONSIGNMENT SHOP is now open. Located in the old Sandy Valley Hardware building in Allen. Hours: 10-6, Monday-Saturday.

SAVE BIG MONEY at the grocery store. For details send SASE to: Coupons Unlimited, 4524 W. Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$3.99 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Auto Parts

GOLD PLATING "The Midas Touch"
Auto, truck, cycle; household fixtures. Call for free estimate! 285-9650

Business Opportunity

ESTABLISHED LOCKSMITH BUSINESS for sale. For more information call 886-8927.

Lost Or Found

LOST: Siberian Husky. Red/white with blue eyes. Water Gap Road. Call 874-2015.

LOST: Yellow Cocker Spaniel. Lost in Lakeview Village area. Answers to name of "Lady." Wearing a red collar. \$100 reward for the return of this dog or any information leading to her whereabouts. Please call 886-2842, if no answer call 886-9346.

Wants To Buy

WANT TO BUY: Old pocket watches, running or not. Will buy one or complete collection. Call anytime after 5 p.m., Pikeville area, 432-1324; or 1-800-228-8259. Free appraisal and fair prices offered.

HORSE TRAILERS. Will buy in any condition. Reasonably priced. Call 606-886-3313.

Mobile Home Sales

1979 MANCHESTER TRAILER. Two bedroom, one bath. Very nice. Call 285-9523 after 5 p.m.

PRIVATE SALE
Sealed bids are now being accepted on a 1990 Fleetwood mobile home 24x68, serial #9945. Date and time of sale: July 7, 1993 at 12:00 noon. Bids must be submitted before date of sale. Any and all bids can be rejected. The home can be seen by appointment only at: Rt. 7, Wayland, KY 41666. Phone: 1-800-533-9052.

Carpet Cleaners

FREE APPLICATION DUPONT SOIL PROTECTOR with three room carpet cleaning. Special—\$85. Servicemaster, 886-8315. Offer expires June 30, 1993.

Insurance

MAJOR MEDICAL MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT WITH NO DEDUCTABLE
First day coverage. Under or over 65. Call Lynda Spurlock for a quote. 285-9650, days/evenings.

CAR INSURANCE TOO HIGH? We have 10 in-house binding contracted companies to serve Floyd County. We specialize in youthful drivers and those who have had premiums increased because of adverse driving records. For a quote, telephone 874-2162, Darby and Allen Insurance, Allen/Prestonsburg.

New & Used Furniture

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE
Hide-a-bed and chair; computer and printer; three piece antique living room suit; air conditioners; dinette sets; stoves; refrigerators; washers; dryers; dishwashers; wringer washers; home stereo; bedroom suits; odd chairs; waterbed; redwood set; treadmills; recliner; maple desks; SegaMaster system/games; chests; dressers; lamps; much more. Located between Allen and Lancer red lights on Rt. 1428 (across bridge to Goble Roberts). Call 886-8085 or 886-3463 after 5 and Sunday.

HEY LOOK! Scott's Furniture and Carpet. Midnight Movers. You call—we haul. Lots of new and used furniture, appliances and antiques. Located on Rt. 122, 2 1/2 miles above Martin. I am cargo insured!! Phone 285-3705.

ALLEN FURNITURE HALF PRICE SALE! EVERYTHING MUST GO! Living room suits; dinette sets; bedroom suits; odd chests and dressers; bunk beds; daybeds; recliners; lamps; mattress and boxsprings; gun cabinets; washers, dryers, stoves, and refrigerators, \$100 each. Lots more! Call 874-9790.

Babysitting Service

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am willing to babysit Monday-Friday in my home at Auxier. I have been babysitting children in my home for about six years. References will be provided. If interested, please phone 886-0228.

Contractors

FOR HIRE: Backhoe, dozer, dump trucks. Also do septic systems and sell gravel and fill dirt. Phone: 285-9151 or 285-9149.

MASONRY WORK: Brick, block, stone. Concrete work: sidewalks, porches, patios, decks. Call Stanville Masonry at 478-1909. Glen Charles.

NOT A JOKE! Less by the hour! Building, remodeling, roofing, drywalling, electrical, most any type work. \$25/hour. Up to four laborers included. C.R. 478-3810. References.

Heating/Air Conditioning

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Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK ALL TYPES
New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); All types concrete work—driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc; any size pole buildings or storage buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Will furnish references. Robie Johnson, Jr. Call anytime! 886-8896

Carpentry Work

RELIABLE WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES: All phases of new homes; additions; remodeling; storage buildings; garages and decks. Fifteen years experience. Free estimates. Call John or "Cattfish" at 285-3967 anytime.

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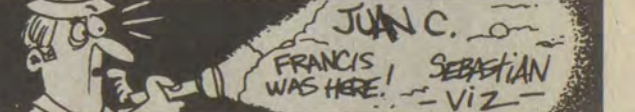
Food Safety Facts from the Department of Agriculture
Warm Weather Food Safety Tips

(NAPS)—Warm up to food safety: That's the message from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which warns there are more cases of food poisoning during the warm weather months. It's important to take extra care when preparing cookouts and picnics, the experts agree. Here's some food for thought:
• Don't use food from damaged containers. Check cans and glass jars for dents, cracks or bulging lids, paper packages for leaks and stains.
• In the kitchen, clean preparation is essential. Wash hands, work area and utensils before preparing food. Marinate in the refrigerator. Don't thaw on the counter.
• Keep food cold. This is the best way to fight bacteria. Check that your refrigerator registers a safe 40 degrees F or lower; freezers and freezing compartments should be set at 0 degrees F or lower. When transporting food to a barbecue or picnic site, pack meat, poultry, salads and other perishables in an insulated cooler with an ice source and keep it in the shade.
• Keep hot foods hot with a thermos or insulated dish.
• Keep cold food cold until cooking on the grill. Also, be sure the coals on your grill are very hot—this may take 30 minutes or more. When you cook raw meat, poultry and fish, cook it thoroughly—ground



It's a cool idea to heed food safety tips for warm weather picnics and cookouts.

meat and poultry should not be pink, juices should run clear and fish should flake with a fork. Use a clean plate for serving cooked food and be careful that raw meat juices don't touch other food.
• In hot weather, food should never sit out for over an hour. Serve food quickly from the cooler and replace it inside the cooler fast.
• Leftovers? If there's still ice in the cooler when you get home, and the food didn't sit out at the picnic, the food is okay to save.
If you have questions about summer food safety, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555. Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Eastern Time. Washington, D.C. residents, call 202-720-3333.



Early explorers in California included Spain's Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo (1542) and Sebastian Vizcaino (1602) and England's Francis Drake (1579).

The Job Outlook
People Helping People
JUNE 17, 1993 FLOYD, JOHNSON, MARTIN AND MAGOFFIN COUNTIES

JOB TITLE	EXPERIENCE	EDUCATION	SALARY	COUNTY
CASHIER-CHECKER	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
CLERK, GENERAL OFFICE	1 YEAR	12	\$5.93 HOUR	FLOYD
COOK, CAFETERIA, PART-TIME	1 YEAR	12	\$5.39 HOUR	FLOYD
COORDINATOR, COUNSELING PROGRA. P.T.	NONE	14	\$6.50 HOUR	AREA
CUTTING MACHINE OPERATOR	1 YEAR	08	\$10.00 HOUR	FLOYD
FAST FOOD WORKER, PART-TIME	NONE	10	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA
GUIDANCE/COMPUTER COORDINATOR	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
INSURANCE CLERK/SALES REP.	LICENSED	12	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
INSURANCE SALES REP.	NONE	12	COMMISSION	AREA
MEDIA SPECIALIST (SCHOOL)	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
NURSE, LPN	LICENSED	14	\$6.80 HOUR	FLOYD
PRINCIPAL, ELEMENTARY	CERTIFIED	17	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
PROGRAM AIDE, PART-TIME	AGE 55 OR OLDER	10	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
PSYCHIATRIST	3 YEARS	18	\$125.000 YEAR	AREA
RECEPTIONIST	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
ROOF BOLTER	1 YEAR	08	NEGOTIABLE	FLOYD
SALESPERSON, MOBILE HOMES	1 YEAR	12	COMMISSION	AREA
SALESPERSON, YARD GOODS	6 MONTHS	12	\$4.25 HOUR	FLOYD
SERVICE INSTALLER, WATER SYSTEMS	1 YEAR	12	\$5.00 HOUR	FLOYD
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	NONE	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER	CERTIFIED	16	NEGOTIABLE	AREA
SURVEYOR HELPER, MINES	CERTIFIED	12	\$5.00 HOUR	AREA
SUPERVISOR, MINE	1 YEAR	10	\$12.00 HOUR	FLOYD
WAITER/WAITRESS	6 MONTHS	10	\$4.25 HOUR	AREA

HARDEE'S JOB APPLICATIONS
JOB APPLICATIONS FOR THE NEW HARDEE'S RESTAURANT OPENING NEXT MONTH IN PAINTSVILLE ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE IN ROOM 223, JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8AM-4:30PM.

Department of Employment Service Job Service Office Locations:
Prestonsburg ...443 N. Lake DriveMonday thru Friday8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
PaintsvilleRoom 223, CourthouseMonday thru Friday8 a.m.-4:40 p.m.
InezRoom 100, Old Courthouse Thursdays only9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Salyersville1st Floor, CourthouseMonday thru Friday8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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