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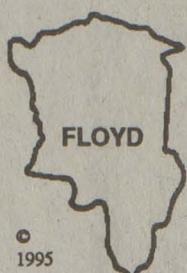
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Lawyer asks that 911 suits be dismissed

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An attorney representing the Floyd Fiscal Court in two separate lawsuits filed related to monies collected for a 911 service claims the issue is a political question that does not belong in the courts.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who is representing the

Annexation is key to progress on sewer project

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff writer

After three months of non-meetings, Wayland City Council has conducted two special meetings in the past two weeks to make decisions on issues facing the city.

The council met Wednesday, March 29 and Thursday, April 7 to discuss the sewage treatment project and the annexation of Shop Fork and Stamper Branch.

The two projects are intertwined. The council needs to have the two smaller towns annexed into Wayland and a preliminary engineer's report by July 1 to be able to apply for federal grants for a sewage treatment plant.

Anne Chaney, projects developer for the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD), said there is a real need for the system because the lots for homes are too small for private septic tank's

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county at no cost, is seeking to have the two lawsuits consolidated and dismissed. Pillersdorf filed a response to the two lawsuits Tuesday in Division I in Floyd Circuit Court.

Last month, a class action lawsuit was filed against the court seeking the return of over \$800,000 paid by telephone customers over the last five years for a 911 service. The lawsuit alleges the monies were collected illegally because the court failed to adopt an ordinance in February 1990 authorizing the special 911 tax.

In a separate action, County Attorney Jim Hammond, who is the fiscal court's legal advisor, sued the court seeking a determination on whether the court could adopt an ordinance and make it retroactive to February 1990.

Pillersdorf claims that state law does not require the adoption of an ordinance relating to collection of a special tax for the establishment of a 911 emergency service.

"The statute in question does not mandate that an ordinance necessarily be passed," Pillersdorf's response to the lawsuits claims. "The statute uses the word 'may' rather than 'shall' (in reference to the enactment of an ordinance)."

Pillersdorf also claims that Hammond is asking the court to resolve a political issue.

"County Attorney Hammond has filed a related action... in which he seeks declaratory relief against the political body he is charged with the responsibility of advising," the response alleges.

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Five Floyd groceries are suspended for violations

Five stores in Floyd County have been disqualified from participating in a state supplemental food program after an investigation by the attorney general's office discovered discrepancies in prices they had charged to the customers and to the state.

The undercover operation, done at the request of the state Department for Health Services, revealed that Crum's Grocery, Hitching Post Market, Hometown IGA, Jenny Wiley Trading Post and Jerry's Food Mart stores had violated regulations regarding the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Cabinet for Human Resources officials announced this week.

The WIC program, which is federally funded, provides nutrition counseling and specific foods high in protein, iron and vitamin C to low-income pregnant women,

new mothers, infants and children through age 4. With vouchers from local health departments, women can obtain food from authorized stores.

Undercover agents from the attorney general's office investigated several Floyd County stores in January after "certain high risk stores" had been selected based on computer information from the state Department for Health Services WIC program, Fran Hawkins, vendor management supervisor for the state WIC program, said Tuesday.

Hawkins said that representatives of the attorney general's office went into the stores and passed WIC food vouchers. They then prepared a written report to the state health department, which issued the sanctions.

Hawkins said several stores in

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Floyd man is killed after stepping into path of car

State police at Hazard are continuing an investigation into a pedestrian accident Monday night that killed a Floyd County man.

Carlis Parks, 67, of Lackey, was struck and killed by a vehicle Monday evening as he was walking along the roadway at Mousie in Knott County.

Parks reportedly jumped into the path of a vehicle driven by Samuel L. Slone, 19, of Hindman, as Slone attempted to avoid hitting Parks, according to a report from state police.

Slone was rounding a curve on KY 550 and encountered Parks

walking along the roadway, state police said.

Slone was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was listed in stable condition. A passenger in Slone's vehicle, Thomas Slone of Mousie, received minor injuries in the accident.

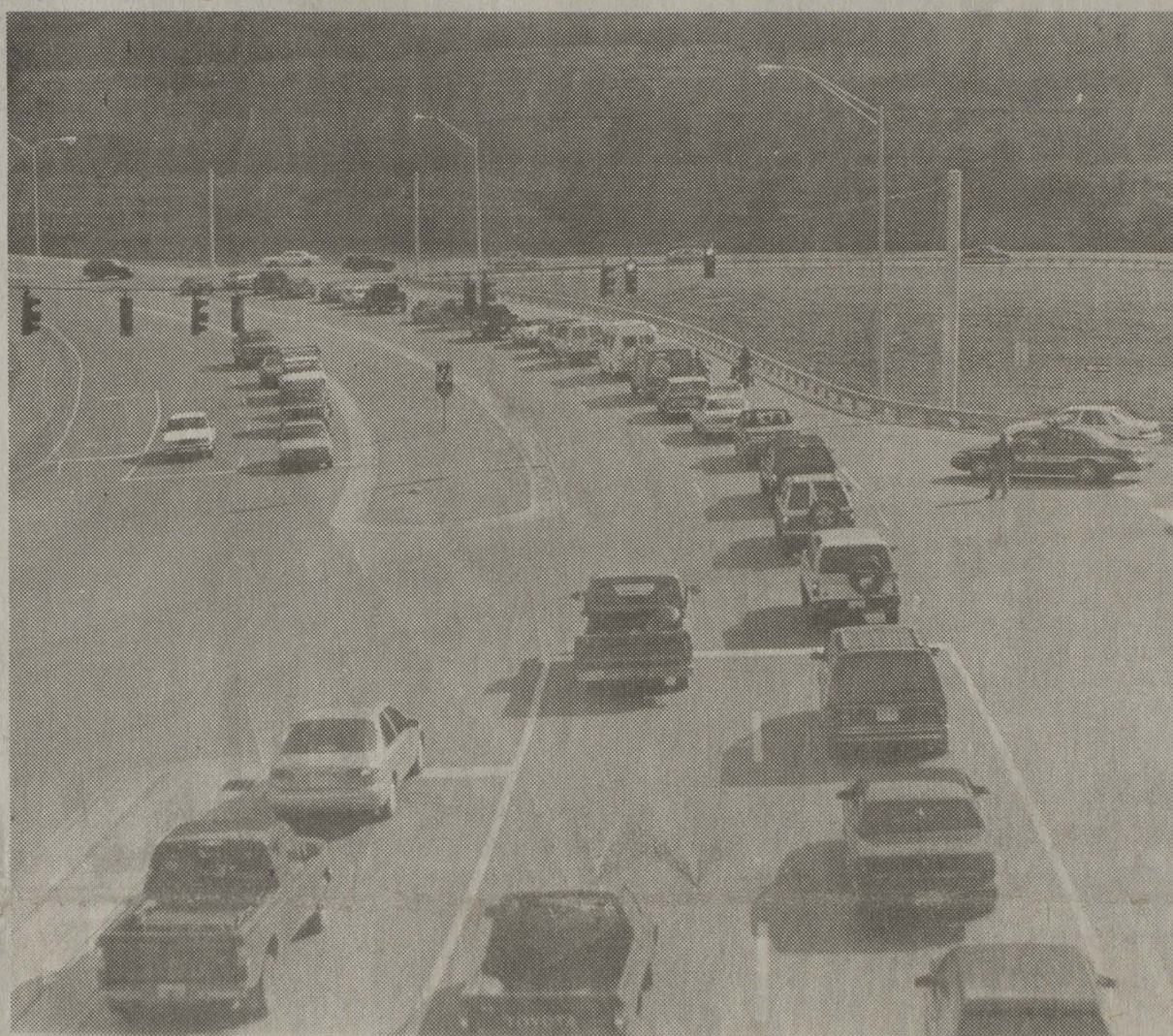
Parks was pronounced dead at the scene by the Knott County Coroner's Office.

It is not known if seat belts were in use during the accident.

The accident is under investigation by trooper Bruce Kelley.

Protest Parade

Activists hope to make a point, send a message



Caravan rolls through town

Over 200 vehicles participated in a "caravan against Floyd County corruption" Saturday in downtown Prestonsburg. Protesters drove by the Floyd County Courthouse honking horns and waving white ribbons in an effort to get the attention of state investigators. Organizer Carolyn Rowe said the demonstration was to make a statement against alleged government corruption in the county. Participants focused on the lack of a 911 service, funds unaccounted for in the county's solid waste department and monies missing in the sheriff's office. Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Circuit Judge John David Caudill were on hand to discuss issues with the protesters. See story on page five. (photos by Mike Burke and Susan Allen)



Remark to audience results in mistrial

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A mistrial was declared and a public defender was charged with contempt of court Tuesday in relation to comments made during jury selection in the extortion trial of Sam Hall.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill held public defender Harolyn Howard in contempt after she asked potential jurors and audience members if they believed law enforcement officials were "crooked."

Howard represents Hall, who was indicted in 1992 on a charge of theft by extortion for allegedly trying to extort \$100,000 from Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson in August 1992, in return for testimony in a federal drug case involving a former deputy sheriff.

In her first question to potential jurors, Howard asked, "How many of you have ever thought that your law enforcement officials were crooked? A show of hands, that includes the audience."

Judge Caudill immediately called for a five-minute recess and ordered attorneys on both sides into chambers. The judge emerged a few minutes later and declared a mistrial in the case.

"Those were completely inappropriate comments to direct to the attention of those in the gallery," Judge Caudill told the jury panel. "I am declaring a mistrial in the case because of those comments, Ms. Howard, and I will take action. I am very disturbed about it."

"If she would have asked that question to members of the jury, it

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Sex offender gets 22 years on guilty plea

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 55-year-old Floyd County man, who pleaded guilty to sex abuse charges and fainted during his sentencing March 24, was sentenced Tuesday to a 22-year prison term.

Earl Rogers of Toler Creek was allowed to remain seated during Tuesday's sentencing before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

At the March 24 sentencing, Rogers fell to the floor in front of the judge's bench during the proceedings and was removed from the courtroom by P & B Ambulance personnel. Rogers was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Rogers was indicted last year on 86 counts of various charges of sex abuse and pleaded guilty in March to five counts, including two counts of first degree sodomy, two counts of second degree rape and one count of first degree sexual abuse.

Judge Caudill handed down two ten-year prison terms to run concurrently on the sodomy charges; five years each on the rape charges to run consecutively with the two ten-year terms; and two years on the sex abuse charge, which is to run consecutively to the other sentences.

Judge Caudill said that probation with a conditional discharge would not be granted Rogers because most of the crimes had been committed against minors and that incarceration was necessary to

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Sewage Systems

Sewage in Wayland is a concern for Wayland City Council, which is working on getting a sewage treatment plant for the city. Currently sewage is dumped directly into streams from residents homes. The above picture is an example of Wayland's sewage problem. (Photo by Alisa Goodwill)

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and leach systems.

Chaney also said that Wayland is ineligible for most federal grants because of the inadequate sewage system. She said Wayland cannot apply for housing money because one of the requirements is to meet current housing codes, one of which is an adequate sewage system.

Bob Lewandowski, public administration officer of BSADD, is also working with Wayland. He advises the council on how to approach the annexation of the two branches.

The main step is to find out how many people want in, then the council must adopt ordinances.

Wayland Police Chief David Gray and Judy Ramey, of Wayland, have surveyed residents of Shop Fork and Stamper Branch and found the majority, about 90 percent, is interested in being incorporated.

"Wayland's new corporate limits will be with residents who want to be annexed," Mayor Gene Mullins said.

Chaney said that there is a base cost for the sewage treatment plant regardless of the number of customers.

"It is better to get the two branches annexed because it

spreads the cost across more people and lowers the rate," said Chaney.

At this point, Chaney doesn't know what the cost of the project will be. She did say it will be at least a million dollars.

Part of the reason for not knowing the cost is the engineer needs to know how many people will be served by the plant. The engineer cannot make his survey until the two branches have been annexed in to the city.

Chaney said Wayland will be applying for a grant with Kentucky Community Development Block Grant program; a grant and loan with Rural Development Administration; and, depending on the cost of the project, a grant with the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Chaney said just because Wayland applies for the grants doesn't guarantee they will get them. Federal grants are competitive. Wayland will be competing against other towns throughout Kentucky.

Mullins said Consol of Kentucky is giving Wayland the plant site.

Mullins and all council members were present for the special called meetings.

Violations (Continued from page one)

the area had been investigated but only five had violated the regulations. Violations ranged from overcharging to charging for food not received by the investigator.

Crum's Grocery of Hi Hat was suspended from the program for six months for overcharging its WIC customers.

The Hitching Post Market of Hueysville and Hometown IGA of Harold were disqualified for charging for foods not received by an investigator at the time of purchase. Hometown IGA had also overcharged a WIC customer, state officials said.

Jenny Wiley Trading Post of Prestonsburg and Jerry's Food Mart at Grethel were also banned from the program for charging for food not authorized on the WIC check.

The investigation report also noted that Jenny Wiley Trading Post had overcharged and Jerry's Food Mart had charged for foods not received by an investigator at the time of the purchase.

Jenny Wiley Trading Post cannot participate in the WIC program

for six months. Jerry's Food Mart was removed from the program for one year.

To regain authorization, a store must reapply and be accepted. When store owners enter the WIC program, they agree to abide by regulations governing the WIC program before they are authorized to accept WIC checks, Hawkins said.

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protect the public.

The judge said that he felt Rogers was in need of rehabilitative services and he could best receive those services while in prison. Rogers was given credit for approximately 300 days that he has served in jail.

Rogers was immediately taken into custody and lodged in the Floyd County Jail to await transfer to a state penitentiary.

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would have been an appropriate question, but not to involve the spectators," Judge Caudill said later.

Howard declined to comment on the issue Tuesday.

Howard was cited for contempt and a hearing has been set for May 5 at 9 a.m.

Hall is accused of trying to get money from the sheriff in exchange for testimony in the federal drug trial of former deputy Larry Newsome.

Newsome was charged with trafficking in prescription medication and he later pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to serve time in a federal prison.

Sheriff Thompson said Tuesday that the mistrial was regrettable, but that anyone engaging in illegal activities would be brought before the court.

"The mistrial in the case is unfortunate, but that is a matter for the courts," Thompson said. "The case arose, however, because I vigorously support the prosecution of any, any lawbreakers. This attempt at extortion led to Sam Hall's arrest because I refused to pay hush

money for Sam Hall's testimony involving a former deputy sheriff, who later pleaded guilty in federal court."

No new trial date has been set in Hall's case.

911 suits (Continued from page one)

"This lawsuit is nothing but a manipulative effort to shift any potential responsibility away from himself, and to ask the court to resolve a political question."

Pillersdorf claims that the court should not be involved in "deciding such political questions" because it would "invite a steady stream of litigants to come to court and question political decisions. . ."

Also, the response seeks to add the Kentucky All Lines Fund, the insurance carrier for the fiscal court, to the lawsuit because the company failed to provide for the defense of the court.

"... KALF has a duty to defend (the fiscal court) under the errors and omissions insurance policy," the response claims. "... Counsel declines to bill the defendant for any legal expenses incurred in defending this action, since KALF is clearly the responsible party."

The case is set for a hearing on April 21 before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny Caudill.

New law requires contractors to call before they dig

Getting ready to do some digging? If you're not careful, you could be fined plus receive a bill for hundreds or thousands of dollars if you sever an underground utility.

Under the new Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act, you could be fined up to \$1,000. The act requires contractors to call the BUD Center and underground facility owners that are not BUD Center members before digging.

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Governor's council to conduct hearing

The Governor's Council on Vocational Education will conduct a public hearing on vocational education at the Jenny Wiley State Park beginning at 9 a.m. on April 21.

The hearing is conducted to give the general public the opportunity to express views on vocational education. Persons wishing to address the Council may register in the lobby of the May Lodge between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on April 21.

The Council is composed of thirteen members who are appointed by Governor Brereton Jones. Seven of the members represent business and industry and six represent the public sector. The Council advises the Governor and the State Board for Adult and Technical Education on ways to strengthen vocational education in Kentucky.

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Registration begins Monday for MSU summer sessions

Advance registration for Morehead State University's two summer sessions and the fall 1995 semester will be conducted Monday through Thursday, April 17-20 on the main campus, at MSU's extended campus centers and at Lees and Pikeville colleges.

Students currently enrolled and those interested in attending MSU this summer or fall may register during this period, according to Gene Ranvier, MSU registrar.

Course schedules containing trial schedule blanks are now available from academic departments and the off-campus advance registration sites. In the directory of classes for the summer sessions, the tuition and fee schedule listed at the top of page 4 is incorrect. The correct summer 1995 tuition and fees may be found on page 7, according to the registrar.

Main campus students will advance register in their major department from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., beginning with graduate students, current seniors and juniors, on Monday, April 17. From Tuesday through Thursday, the final day, the process will be

open to all other students as well. Students without a declared major will register in the Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young Hall.

Advance registration at the Ashland Area, Big Sandy and Licking Valley extended campus centers; Lees College and the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The registration process on Monday, however, will be open only to graduate students, current seniors and juniors.

Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before should contact their nearest extended campus center or off-campus registration site.

New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admissions process in 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduate students or in 701 Ginger Hall for graduate admission.

MSU's summer dates are June 5 to June 30 for Summer I and July 10 to Aug. 4 for Summer II. Fall 1995 classes begin Aug. 21.

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He that can have patience can have what he will.

—Benjamin Franklin

Our Lady of the Way Hospital initiates caregivers program

Are you caring for a disabled or seriously ill loved one in your home? Do you find yourself asking questions about how to provide the care your loved one needs and not understanding the answers? Are you looking for a support system that will help you obtain the information and skills you need during this stressful time in your life?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Caregivers is the program for you. Caregivers is a new program offered by Our Lady of the Way Hospital in collaboration with the Big Sandy Area Development District.

In 1985, for the first time in American history, the number of persons over age 65 exceeded the number under age 18. The U.S. Census Bureau expects the number of Americans 65 and over to increase to 65 million by 2050. The combined population for the age group of 65 and older in Floyd and Knott counties is 9,549. Of this population, only 293 are nursing home residents.

As part of our efforts to reach the needs of the elderly and their caregivers, Our Lady of the Way Hospital has initiated a program specifically designed to address the needs and concerns for those caring for a loved one in the home. Our main objective is to develop competent caregivers for the elderly.

Caregivers will address such issues as personal care, how to safely transfer patients, stress management, pharmacology, nutrition, legal options, death and dying, managing difficult behaviors, CPR, and other topics in the future.

The first six weeks series will be

held April 25. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital or the Big Sandy ADD. The series will conclude on May 30.

Interested Caregivers may obtain additional information or register by contacting the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301. Respite services and transportation assistance may be arranged if needed.

Kentucky Revenue Cabinet's individual income tax assistance section extends hours

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet's Individual Income Tax Assistance Section is extending telephone assistance hours from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays until April 17, except for Good Friday when the lines will close at 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (502) 564-4581. Anyone with Kentucky individual income tax questions should feel free to call for assistance.

Camp incredikids planned for July at Archer Park

Camp Incredikids will be held July 13 and 14 at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. This is a (free) medically supervised day camp for children ages 7-13 who have moderate to severe asthma.

The camp is co-sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center and the American Lung Association of Kentucky. Camp Incredikids is geared especially for children who, because of their asthma, might otherwise not be able to attend summer camp.

For pre-application or more information, call 1-606-886-9870.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Application deadline is May 5.



Wins cash prize

Justin Cody Ward, 7-year-old first grader at Allen Elementary recently won second place and \$50 during a school fund-raiser. He is the son of Rhonda Campbell Ward of Allen and Brad Ward of Martin. He also holds the title of "Tiny Master" Magoffin County that he won by singing "Don't Take The Girl" at the Magoffin County founders day festivities.

*50th
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Anniversary*

Carlos and Leni Mae Hall of Prestonsburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 23.
A reception will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Trimble Chapel on the Lancer-Water Gap Road.
All family and friends are invited to attend and celebrate with us.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has positions for a Physical Therapist and a Speech Therapist in the Home Health Program. Must have current license to practice in Kentucky. No work experience is needed for these positions.

Positions are on a contract basis per service rendered. Persons interested in this position can obtain further information and an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department, 54 Front St., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone number is 606-886-2788.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Liar, liar, pants on fire...

by Scott Perry

District 1 Magistrate Gerald DeRossett has taken an interesting, if not expected, approach to the issues which have many a Floyd Countian up in arms.

He's blamed everything on us. What's more, he's called us liars.

Ordinarily, we'd shrug off such an affront as the standard method of operation for a politician beset by public antipathy.

We're in a bit of a mood, though, and not so inclined to let this one pass.

Liars are we?

DeRossett says so because we reported that Judge-Executive Bob Meyer said there was not enough money to separate 911 taxes into an exclusive account.

No lies there, Meyer did say there was not enough money to separate 911 revenues.

Perhaps Magistrate DeRossett

meant to call the judge-executive a liar and just got his wires crossed.

Maybe DeRossett meant we were lying when we told him, in print, a year ago that he forgot to adopt an ordinance authorizing the 911 surcharge in the first place.

Well, no, we weren't lying about that either.

Fact is, the fiscal court, Magistrate DeRossett included, has been living a lie for upwards of five years, collecting taxes the court had no right to collect and spending money collected illegally.

Perhaps he'd like to explain to a grand jury his reasoning for allowing that to happen.

No need for that.

We know what he'd say.

It wasn't his fault.

It was ours.

After all, we're the liars.

Aren't we?

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wed. and Fri. editions only prior to the event.)

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News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
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Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

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.

Thanks for success of the "caravan"

Editor:
As a coordinator and spokesperson for the highly successful "Caravan Against Floyd County Corruption" we would like to express our thanks to Capt. Bob Forsythe, Sgt. Mitch Bailey and the Kentucky State Police, to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley and the Prestonsburg City Police, to Virgil Conn and the Allen City Police, and to James Burke and the Martin City Police. Thanks so much for helping to synchronize the "Caravan," it moved so smoothly and without problems.

Thanks to Dale McKinney and the staff of WMDJ Radio for all their assistance in promoting the "Caravan," giving out white ribbons and for the air time given during the moving of the "Caravan."

And, to all you wonderful Floyd Countians who were brave enough to get out and make a statement, we applaud you. We believe we got the message across, loud and clear.

Let's keep on, standing up, speaking out, and doing something about what we believe in, and together we can make a change.

Carolyn Rowe
Prestonsburg

A few simple rules regarding child abuse

Editor:
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse may be in the form of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect. Physical abuse is the intentional injury of a child by hitting, shaking, kicking, biting, and even burning. Sexual abuse is exposing a child to sexual contact, intercourse, or sexually explicit material. Emotional abuse is the maltreatment of a child by derogatory comments, threats, or ignoring them. Neglect occurs when children do not receive the proper care to keep them safe and healthy. All abuse is illegal.

Child abuse complaints have been increasing. The number of child sexual abuse cases investigated by the Kentucky State Police, during the 1993/94 fiscal year, increased 40.9 percent over the previous fiscal year. The Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources reports an almost 50 percent increase in child sexual and child physical abuse complaints, between

fiscal year 1986 and 1994.

Parents can protect their children against future and continued abuse by teaching them a few simple rules.

•If someone makes you feel uncomfortable, it is "OK" to tell them to stop.

•If you do not understand something...ask questions.

•If someone is hurting you...TELL AN ADULT.

•If someone touches you where your swimsuit covers or makes you feel uncomfortable...TELL AN ADULT.

•If someone makes you promise not to tell, or keep a secret, about them abusing you...TELL AN ADULT.

•If you tell someone about the abuse, and they do not make the abuse stop, keep telling other adults until the abuse is stopped.

If you would like more information or to schedule an educational program, contact the Public Affairs Officer at your local Kentucky State Police Post or 1-800-KIDS-SAFE.

Detective Brenda Caudill-Barnes
Kentucky Missing and Exploited Children Unit
Kentucky State Police

Allen Central seniors outraged over loss

Editor:
As our senior year is approaching to an end we have been awaiting the "so-called" privileges that every senior strives for. One of these senior privileges are ambitions along with nicknames. These privileges set off a person's individuality and personality.

Upon our return from spring break, we have been informed through the grapevine that one of these privileges, our ambitions, have been rudely and without warning stricken from us.

If there were any problems in the past with senior ambitions they were asked to make changes, however; the coordinator of the annual made many assumptions about our ambitions and their meanings without knowing the facts. We know that it may be too late for our individual ambitions in the '95 annual, but we as the 1995 senior class of Allen Central have a new and meaningful ambition: Since you are so eager and obsessed with finding out what "China town" really is, we are giving you a one-way trip to find out for yourself what China town is all about.

We are sure that back in your time you had an ambition to look back upon. Now what do we have to look back on? You are supposed to be a professional, working on a distinguished level. If you would have only handled this situation in a professional way then you would have brought it to our attention and at least had the decency to give us a choice to make the necessary changes. It's freedom of speech that we have been deprived of. So, understand the position we are coming from.

An outraged Allen Central
High School senior class 1995

Wendy Vanderpool, Charla Hall, Becky Hayes, Jennifer Wade, Josh Flanery, Nathan Elliott, Misty Lynn Bush, Jamie Kaye Fultz, Loretta Yates, Lisa Stumbo, James Michael Osborne, Chad Lyons, Nicole Clark, Barry Combs II, Michael Triplett, Kristel Floyd, Tim Conn, Matthew Martin, Jason Gayheart, Stephen Akers, Steve Goodman, Kenneth Brown, Kevin Stumbo, Corey Allen, Matt Bohr, Matt Duff, Brad Lyons, Stephanie Samons, Misty Shepherd, Amy Adams, Charla Bartrum, Justin Salisbury, Aaron Jackson, Shawn Robinson, Jason Sammons, Kacey Prater, Robin Bartrum, Kathy Conn, Staci Conn, Chasity Clark, Crystal Wright, Clayton Tackett, Kristy Scott, Kevin Allen, Elbert Pratt, Joey L. Daily, Andy Bentley, Crystal Taylor, Spring Vanderpool, Heather Robinson, Gary Webb, Carrie Reeves, Andrea Martin, Jennifer Mullins, Forrest Day, Jeff Shepherd, Steven Banks, Maryann Pratt, Christel Sexton, Anna Grigsby, and Katrina Collins

No joy in Mudville as baseball starts

Editor:
March Madness is finally over, but my annual excitement for the conclusion of college basketball is not nearly so intense as in years past. You see my annual excitement is not because college basketball is over, but rather, that baseball season is at hand.

Ahhh, the grand old game of baseball! But is it really so grand considering the conflicts between the professional baseball players and the club owners? Through all this turmoil can the national pastime maintain its grandeur? I'm sure this same type of question was asked after the 1919 World

(See Letters A 5)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Since we are all products of our environments, it seems logical to assume that making an impact on juvenile crime will require changing the environments of juvenile offenders.

Jail is not necessarily the change we're looking for either, since it often mirrors the environment that produced the criminal in the first place.

An inner-city gang member just becomes an inner-prison gang member, and that provides little incentive toward rehabilitation.

Kentucky is exploring new ways to treat youthful criminals, including the development of military-style "boot camps" and opening the records of violent offenders to public inspection.

While both may have some

impact on juvenile crime, neither will offer permanent results if youths are permitted to return to the environments that produced their wayward ways.

While we're certainly no expert on the issue, we suspect that most youth crimes result from youths with too much time on their hands and too few activities at which they can direct their energies.

If we can develop programs that cut out the time for crime, we may discover that boot camps and juvenile detention centers will become less necessary as time goes by.

To support that assumption, legal authorities ought to study

the successes small towns like ours have at keeping youth crimes at a minimum.

Whether it's by design or accident, small towns traditionally offer enough organized activities...usually athletic activities...to keep their kids busy and out of mischief.

Sure, we have our share of miscreants and ne'er-do-wells, but they are decided minorities when you study the big picture.

While our rural setting establishes some physical barriers to the escalation of juvenile crime, we've been making some proper moves over the years to take a bite out of crime.

As a youth some thirty years ago, our hometown had four Little League teams to offer as

summertime boredom-chasers.

Today there are probably fifty teams in various leagues for boys and girls.

Heck, they're too tired to break the law.

Besides, it's more fun to have fun.

While on the subject of crime and punishment, this question just popped into our head...

How is it possible that a person can be ruled incompetent to stand trial when that same person was obviously competent enough to commit a crime?

Justice is supposed to be blind, not comatose.

Go figure.

On to other things...

The U.S. may have set a precedent when we elected a retired actor as president, but the Japanese are setting themselves up to get the last laugh.

Voters in Tokyo and Osaka have apparently rebelled against the status quo, electing stand-up comedians as mayors of those two large cities.

Very interesting.

If this is a trend, the folks who make a living poking fun at politicians could be in for a taste of their own medicine.

Trouble is, we won't be able to call government a joke anymore.

It may really be one.

Caravan gets wide support - Letters to the editor

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Saturday's "caravan against Floyd County corruption" drew over 200 vehicles in a parade through downtown Prestonsburg and three local county officials were on hand to witness the event.

In what might be called a 90s-style protest, the procession of 235 cars began arriving at the countyseat around 10:30 a.m. with horns blaring and white ribbons waving during a drive-by demonstration at the courthouse.

Caravan organizer Carolyn Rowe stood on the sidewalk outside the courthouse and waved to participants as they drove through Prestonsburg. Rowe and other organizers are hoping to garner enough attention to spur state officials to take a look at county government to determine if any wrongdoing has taken place.

Rowe said Tuesday that she was pleased with Saturday's turnout.

"Saturday was to make a statement and let the people of Floyd

County make a statement and they did very well," Rowe said. "I'm real pleased with the people that came out. It was brave of them. This (demonstration) was not aimed at any one person. And, not Bob Meyer. I think he is doing a good job."

Rowe said that she is not aware of any other planned events, at this time, by the group.

Organizers have cited three instances of alleged government corruption as reasons for Saturday's protest—a five-year wait for a 911 emergency service; a reported \$2.5 million unaccounted for in user fees from the county's solid waste department; and approximately \$26,000 that is reportedly missing from the sheriff's office.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, Judge-Executive Bob Meyer and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson sat outside the courthouse during the protest and were on hand to discuss concerns with demonstrators.

Only a few participants discussed issues with the three officials and most residents praised the changes in

county government initiated by Meyer.

Meyer was appointed as judge-executive last month after the February death of Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo.

One of Meyer's first acts was to recommend to magistrates that they move the monthly fiscal court meetings from the cramped meeting room in the courthouse annex to the spacious circuit courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. Meyer said Saturday that he recommended the move in order to allow the public more participation at the meetings.

The new judge-executive has also spoken openly and candidly about issues, revealing that funds were not readily available to place over \$800,000 in a separate 911 bank account; urging magistrates not to purchase three new pickup trucks because of the county's tight financial situation; and vowing to make county government open to the people.

Last September, Sheriff Thompson announced that there was approximately \$20,000 missing from his department and in May 1994, he requested an investigation by the state attorney general's office and a special audit from State Auditor Ben Chandler.

The special audit has not been completed, Thompson said, and officials in the attorney general's office are awaiting the outcome of the audit before conducting any type of an investigation.

Last month, members of the Solid Waste Commission had questions concerning the results of a special audit of the solid waste department which noted that \$2.5 million in delinquent customer accounts were not accounted for.

A special probe into the solid waste department was conducted last year after members of the solid waste board were removed from their posts. Sheriff Thompson seized the solid waste records, which were held for state auditors.

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill named Bob Meyer as custodian of the solid waste department after former board members voted to double residential garbage rates in December 1993.

Series Black Sox Scandal. Baseball historians will be quick to remind the lesser informed public that this World Series scandal was one of baseball's darkest moments and resulted from the attempt of certain players on the Chicago White Sox to "throw" the series in favor of the Cincinnati Reds. Cincinnati went on to win the World Series and several of the Chicago White Sox were banned from professional baseball for life. The sport is such an important part of our psyche, not to mention our summertimes, that its fans will eventually forgive, but they will long not forget their pain and anxiety resulting from the Summer of '94 Travesty. Unlike the 1919 Black Sox Scandal the Summer of '94 Travesty did not focus on the malfeasance of one baseball team, but rather on the whole of the major leagues. Every player and owner in the American League and the National League participated in the demise of the '94 season!

How dare they intentionally cut short the baseball season! How dare they intentionally abandon the annual ritual surrounding the World Series! How dare they intentionally and unmitigatingly abandon the loyal common fan! And finally, how dare they set such a bad, self-serving and irresponsible example to the youth of America!

Basically the baseball club owners no longer want to be dictated to by the players' union and they want to "cap" the salaries of their employees. On the other hand, the professional baseball players and their union are staunchly opposed to a salary "cap" of any kind and they also want the freedom to play for the team of their choice. These are very simple explanations to very difficult problems—problems which may be swept under the proverbial rug, but are not going to go away anytime soon.

Now we read that the two warring

factions have kissed and made-up and that by the end of April the American public will once again be privileged to watch and listen to its grand ol' game. That's great! But what was gained from the loss of the '94 baseball season? From all accounts, the owners are still the owners and the players are still the players. The owners must still deal daily with the players' union. The players must still play for their contracted team. And each player must sign a contract for which there is no "cap" on the salary to date. Without doubt I fail to see any resolve that brought the '94 baseball season to its early end. I likewise fail to see any guarantees that the problems experienced in the summer of '94 will not again appear and sooner rather than later.

Now after all of the foolishness that professional baseball has put its admiring public through, it opens its arms wide offering us again within its fold. But, now its admiring public questions its sincerity and questions its honesty, too. The very essence of the game's integrity is likewise scrutinized. Now its admiring public is somewhat skeptical and not nearly so eager to rush back into those beckoning arms without proof of sincerity and unconditional honesty. Yes, its admiring public will patronize the home team and root for the underdog, but it will not soon be made a part of a game which it totally subsidizes, yet is not respected nor considered by any of the other parties for its continued contribution and prosperity. The purse strings are controlled by the "so called" admiring public and both the players and owners should understand this very basic fact. Without the fan, there is no professional baseball. Without the fan, the owners receive no revenue to pay their professional players because the multi-million dollar television deals no longer exist simply due to lack of fan interest.

Without the fan, the professional baseball players are no longer professional because now they are no longer compensated for their talent. Without the admiring public professional baseball would no longer exist—bottom line and end of statement.

So, what was gained from the summer of '94 baseball player's strike? Nothing. Not one positive. The admiring public is still in the dark. The player's have promised the owners that they would not strike during the '95 season and would play under the '94 contracts. The owners in return would simply pay the players the '94 contract rates for '95 games. Sounds like a real deal to me. It also sounds like the game is finally on solid ground. Yeah, right, and if you believe that, I've got a 200-foot yacht moored at the Hueysville Boatdock and Marina for sale cheap.

So where does professional baseball go from here? The answer is completely in the hands of the owners and players. Unlike the 1919 Black Sox Scandal, there is no Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis to restore our faith and right the wrong. And like it or not, of all the multi-millionaires playing today's baseball, not a one of them can do for baseball what George Herman "Babe" Ruth did after the 1919 Scandal. The admiring public is well informed and is not going to continue supporting power plays from the owners nor childish tantrums from the players. If disagreements between the players and owners cannot be resolved without lockouts or strikes, and such disagreements continue to disrupt our beloved baseball season, then all would continue to not be all right in Mudville, because strike three will be called by the "admiring public" and more than Mighty Casey will be going down.

Julian Deaton Jr.
Hueysville



Youth day

Floyd County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer proclaimed the week of April 24 as Floyd County Volunteer Week and April 25 as Floyd County Youth Service Day. Pictured with Meyer is Eugene Blackburn, service learning coordinator for the Floyd County School System. (photo by Mike Burke)

Fiscal Court finds 911 funds

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court appeared to be relieved Friday with Judge-Executive Bob Meyer's announcement that enough money had been found to reimburse the 911 fund.

Meyer explained to magistrates that funds, which had been classified for payment of fringe benefits in the road and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) funds, had been reclassified and placed in the general fund to cover over \$800,000 in 911 fees collected for the past five years.

Meyer said Tuesday that the fringe benefit funds were budgeted in the road and LGEA accounts, but were being charged against the county's general fund. The county operates financially from a general operations account, which consists of the general, road, jail and LGEA funds.

The benefit expenses, which include retirement, health insurance and Social Security for county road workers, should have been charged against the road and LGEA accounts, Meyer said, instead of being paid out of the general fund.

With the shift in funds from the road and LGEA accounts to the general fund, enough monies were available to put \$833,304 in a separate 911 account.

At Friday's special fiscal court meeting, magistrates told audience members that the money had been available all along to set up the special 911 bank account.

"I think people want to know that it is in one account," Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said Friday. "People start rumors and we have to prove that money's been there with the 911 title on it."

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett chided the media over reports that the 911 monies were not available for transfer out of the general fund into a special account.

"If anybody had come to David Allen (county treasurer) and asked, there would be no problem," DeRossett said. "I hate to be called a crook all the time."

Last month, the court voted to establish a separate 911 bank account and transfer over \$800,000, which represents the amount telephone customers have paid over the last five years. Meyer later said that there was not enough money available in the

general fund to transfer to the 911 account.

Meyer said last week that he and David Allen had spent two days going over the county's budget and had found enough money in the road and LGEA fringe benefit account to transfer to the 911 account.

Meyer told magistrates Friday that there was a lot of confusion concerning the issue due to the setup of the county's accounting system.

"Nothing has been illegally done," Meyer said, "but there is confusion about where the cash is and the budgetary process. I hope the 911 issue is laid to rest and we can get on with getting the 911 system in place."

In response to comments concerning 911 from David resident Mary Hughes, Owens said that magistrates may just opt out of operating a 911 system.

"It's possible that we'll not fool with 911 and give the people their money back," Owens said.

"I don't think it ought to be up to you, Edford," Hughes told Owens. "I want a 911 system."

Owens told Hughes that he felt the Kentucky State Police ought to operate the county's 911 system because "the state police is not in politics."

"We don't need politics in 911," Owens said. "911 is something that don't need to be politicked with." Hughes agreed that politics had no place in 911, but she advocated that the system be operated in the county.

Meyer said that that was a decision for the court, but county officials needed to look at the most efficient way to operate a 911 system.

"It's my hope that it can be addressed," Meyer said. "This whole discussion would be moot if we had a 911 system in place. It's my understanding that folks would be happier if there is going to be a 911 system in place. I think any taxpayer has a voice in the issue."

Bill Foley, who attended Friday's meeting, told Meyer, "I don't know where you come from, but you dropped in at a good time."

In other action Friday, the court voted to hire at no cost Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf to defend two lawsuits filed in connection with the 911 issue.

A class action lawsuit was filed which seeks the return of all 911 monies collected to telephone customers because the court did not adopt an ordinance authorizing the 89-cent per month surcharge.

County Attorney Jim Hammond

filed a separate lawsuit seeking a determination from the court whether the fiscal court could adopt an ordinance and make it retroactive to February 1990.

Meyer presented the names of three attorneys to the court, Pillersdorf, Arnold Turner and Dick Fitzpatrick of Lexington. Meyer said that Pillersdorf had offered to defend the lawsuits at no cost because he felt the county's insurance carrier should be responsible for any fees.

Fitzpatrick proposed a \$150 per hour fee and the court would have to work out an agreement with Turner, Meyer said. The judge-executive said that the court would get "good representation" from any of the three lawyers.

Owens wanted to review the issue and asked if counsel could be named at a later time.

Meyer explained that timing was critical because responses to the two lawsuits were due soon.

Also Friday: magistrates authorized an agreement with Appalachian Racing to haul fill dirt from a site near the Allen Park swimming pool to Thunder Ridge racetrack provided that repairs be made to the park road and that the company be responsible for any damages that may occur by removing dirt from the site; and

the court approved a budget amendment to include a \$150,000 Local Government Economic Development grant.

Missions training for Baptist girls to women

Exciting changes are in the works for missions activities and groups sponsored by Women's Missionary Union and Kentucky Baptist WMU is sponsoring numerous meetings around the state to inform as many people as possible on the new organizational structures and products. Leaders and others interested in missions are encouraged to send at least one representative who can then inform others.

Two meetings are being held in each region, in the morning and evening, to facilitate as many people as possible. Northeastern Region meetings: Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Allen Baptist Church, U.S. Highway 23, Allen, (606) 874-9468; Wednesday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, First Baptist Church, Second Street and Veterans Square, Grayson, (606) 474-5641.

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911 Committee will meet Wednesday

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A meeting is set for today (Wednesday) between a five-member 911 committee, local emergency workers and law enforcement officials to discuss how an emergency service system should be operated.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer announced at Friday's special fiscal court meeting that the committee and emergency service workers will meet at 6 p.m. at the Allen Park Convention Center to talk about the

needs of each department concerning a 911 system.

Committee members are Jody Sword, principal of Allen Central High School; Ruth Daniels, who works at the Floyd County Library; Eddie Patton, school board member for educational district three; E.H. Ted Stumbo, who is on the board of directors at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center; and James Campbell, who is an employee for Tel-Com.

The committee was named in February by former Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo to determine how to

implement an interlocal agreement with the Kentucky State Police to operate the county's 911 system.

No agreement between the state police and the county has been signed and some local residents and emergency-workers have said that they want the system to be located in Floyd County.

Last month, on the recommendation of Meyer, the fiscal court voted to place the 911 monies collected over the past five years in an account separate from the county's general

fund. After the March court meeting, Meyer announced that there was not enough money in the county's general fund to reimburse the 911 account.

At Friday's court meeting, Meyer informed magistrates that enough funds had been found in other county accounts to place over \$800,000 in a separate 911 bank account.

Compounding the troubles facing the 911 project is the fact that no ordinance was adopted in 1990 authorizing the 89-cent per month telephone surcharge to phone customers to fund the system.

A class action lawsuit seeking the return to phone customers of the 911 monies collected over the past five years has been filed, and County Attorney Jim Hammond has filed a separate lawsuit for a determination whether the court can adopt an ordinance authorizing the special tax and make it retroactive to 1990.

Mayor can use cellular phone

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff writer

Prestonsburg City Council approved a resolution Monday for Mayor Jerry Fannin to use city gas and a cellular telephone.

The resolution said the city of Prestonsburg would furnish motor fuel and a cellular telephone to the mayor for use in his personal vehicle without requiring the mayor to differentiate between business use and personal use.

The resolution is retroactive to January 1, 1994.

Estill Carter, finance and revenue committee chair, said the council will continue to monitor the mayor's use of the phone and the city gas.

In other committee business, Dick Clark, community projects committee chair, said April is clean-up month for the city of Prestonsburg.

Citizens are asked to call city hall to place pick-up orders by April 20 if they have any junk that needs to be hauled off. Citizens are also asked to separate their garbage into piles of wood, metal, and trash.

The pick-up areas and days are

Wednesday, from north city limits (Prestonsburg Community College) to Short Street (Price's Gravely); and Thursday, from Davis Street (Elkhorn Coal) to south city limits (Goble Roberts).

Fannin also said the city was in phase I of the recycling program, which means cans separated from garbage and placed at the curb will be picked up on the above areas and days.

The city will begin phase II of the recycling program in May. At that time cardboard and newspapers will be picked up. Newspapers need to be put in plastic bags so they won't get wet. Wet newspapers can't be recycled.

In other business, council approved road block requests for Service Connection for April 29 and Veterans for May 6 with a rain date of May 27.

Fannin said Service Connection benefits low-income and elderly people by repairing things like broken windows and roofs. The service does not detract from contractors because companies do not usually

bid on those types of projects. The group was originally started with the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD).

The mayor also announced:
• The city of Prestonsburg is a sponsor for National Child Abuse month.

• Residents who live outside city limits and don't pay city taxes or pay for fire subscription do not have fire protection from Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Fannin and council members Robert Allen, Estill Carter, Dick Clark, Bill Collins, Ralph Davis and Paula Goble were present for the meeting.

Allen city leaders stop police night patrols

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Allen City Commissioners voted Monday to eliminate one of the city's two law enforcement positions after reviewing a resignation from one police officer.

At Monday's regular commission meeting, commissioners voted after almost an hour in closed session to do away with night patrols in the city.

Commissioners went into closed session to discuss the resignation of officer Tony Conn. Rather than accept Conn's resignation, the board voted to do away with the position.

"The night patrol has not worked out," Mayor Chris Waugh said. "(Police chief) Virgil (Conn) is available 24-hours a day. We have tried to have someone in this position, but it hasn't worked out."

Waugh said the move will also aid the city financially.

Other action Monday included:
• discussion on the use of a building the city purchased adjacent to city hall; and

• the announcement that Jerry Kinzer had agreed to serve on the city's ethics commission.

All commissioners were present at Monday's meeting.

Stumbo cafeteria temporarily closed by health department

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

John M. Stumbo Elementary's lunchroom was closed for part of a day last week by the Floyd County Health Department when a public health inspector deemed that an "imminent public health hazard" existed at the school.

During an inspection of the school on April 5, Russell Wallace, a public health environmentalist for the Floyd County Health Department, ordered the school cafeteria closed immediately.

In his written report of the incident for the health department, Wallace noted that the cafeteria was possibly contaminated "from water backed up in the rest room." Wallace also indicated he noticed a "strong odor" from the water.

Waste water was surfacing on the floor of the cafeteria because floor drains were blocked, the inspector reported. He ordered the cafeteria closed until floor drains were repaired and the lunchroom had been properly sanitized.

School principal Fonzo Akers said that drainage problems had just surfaced and he had maintenance personnel working on the clogged drains when Wallace showed up to make his inspection.

"It was unfortunate timing," Akers

said. "It had just happened. It was a temporary drain stoppage."

"We were back in business, though, almost before we went out of business," he said.

Later that day, Wallace rescinded his order to cease operations because the floor drains had been repaired during his inspection of the school. He also indicated the school cafeteria could resume operations after some of the cafeteria equipment had been sanitized.

Akers said school staff had disinfected the whole floor although only a small puddle of water had formed around the drain area.

The health department will inspect the facility within ten days to ensure that the problem does not surface again.

A separate inspection of the school building also indicated several areas of the school needed repairs to the floor and light fixtures and several rooms need shades or blinds.

Jobless rate takes a hike in Big Sandy

In the Big Sandy region, the jobless rate rose from a revised 8.5 percent in January to a preliminary 8.6 percent rate in February. Local rates ranged from 7.2 percent in Johnson County to 14.5 percent in Magoffin County, the only county in the ADD with a double-digit rate. Floyd County checked in with 8.3 percent.

The monthly sample of claimants of unemployment insurance benefits showed 28.5 percent had worked in mining.



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PCC announces dean's list

A number of Floyd County students were named to the president's list and dean's list during the spring semester at Prestonsburg Community College.

Qualifying for the president's list by earning a grade point average of 4.0 are Naomi Adkins, Tram; George William Bailey, Allen; Tena Lynn Bailey, Martin; Joanie Lynn Barrowman, Blue River; Pamela Ann Blair, Prestonsburg; Paul Preston Burchett, Prestonsburg; Brenda Joyce Clay, Prestonsburg; Teena Bea Conley, West Prestonsburg; Rachel Conn, Martin; Deborah Conn, Prestonsburg; Janet Faye Conn, Martin; Terry DuMaurier Garten, Martin; Laura Lea Gilliam, Columbus, OH; Sandra Jean Griffith, Banner; Anthony Scott Howell, Auxier; Brian Lee Hunter, Printer; Jamey R. Kidd, Harold; Melissa Kidd, Harold; Janice Little, Halo; Rhonda L. Meade, Minnie; Charles Raleigh Nelson, Prestonsburg.

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The following students were also

named to the dean's list which requires at least a 3.50 grade-point average out of 4.0. They include Tina Lynn Adkins, Grethel; Gina Y. Barker, Martin; Jamie R. Bartley, Auxier; Chrystal Lynn Bowling-Ousley, Martin; Erica Courtney Branham, Prestonsburg; Melissa L. Calhoun, Prestonsburg; Delia Kathleen Clark, Harold; Margaret Ann Click, Martin; Bridget J. Conn, Endicott; Rick J. Conn, Eastern; James William Cooley, Prestonsburg; Jimmy Joe Crace, Allen; Regina Crager, Hueysville; Christine Lee Crider, East Point; Barbara G. Curry, Prestonsburg; Cheryl Lynn Dameron, McDowell; Juanita Sue Daniels, East Point; Jackie DeRossett, Prestonsburg; Eugina Dawn Fields, Allen; Sandra Denise Fredrick, Prestonsburg.

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Tree give-away

Floyd County Conservation District Clerk Thelma Merritt (right) gives Sheryl Shepherd of David a bag of tree seedlings during the District's annual tree give away last week.

Job Corps has "zero tolerance" for students who use drugs

The Job Corps' strict program prohibiting violence and drug use by its students recently got even tougher. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has implemented a new, expanded "Zero Tolerance for Violence/Drugs and Alcohol."

The new expanded policy added seven offenses of violence to its already tough Zero Tolerance guidelines. The new guidelines will require an automatic termination from the Job Corps Program for any student found by a Center Review Board to be in violation of one of these seven offenses:

- Possession of a gun or an illegal weapon on the center or while under the center's supervision;
- Assault with intent to do bodily harm to a student or staff, with or without the use of a weapon;
- Sexual assault, with or without bodily injury;
- The threat of assault with intent to intimidate or coerce any student or staff;
- Robbery and/or extortion;
- Arson; and
- Arrest for a felony on or off the center property.

The policy requires any student charged with any of these offenses to be sent home or removed from the general population of the center during a 48-hour period in which evidence will be gathered regarding the incident.

All students will have an opportunity to make a written statement in

their regard before going home. They will also have the opportunity to appeal to the Regional Job Corps office in Atlanta, Georgia.

In addition to the violence aspect of the new Zero Tolerance for Violence and Drugs Policy, there are two drug related offenses which will also result in automatic termination. Students caught in possession or the sale of drugs on the center or while under center supervision and students convicted of drug use, possession or sale of drugs off the center property, whether it is deemed a felony or misdemeanor offense, will automatically be suspended.

On May 1, all students involved in the Job Corps program will be required to become drug free or be terminated from the program. Students must sign a Drug-Free Certificate stating that they under the policy and promise to abide by it. Students will be tested for drug use, and any student testing positive before the May 1 deadline will be given until May 1 to become drug-free.


The Job Corps initiated the "Zero Tolerance for Violence/Drugs and Alcohol" program on June 16 last year. Job Corps centers had to develop and implement the policy by December 9. Staff members underwent training before implementing the program.

In February, the program was expanded to include the seven additional offenses of violence and two drug-related offenses.

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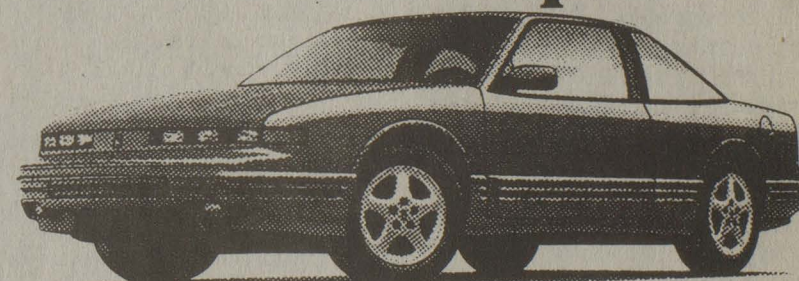
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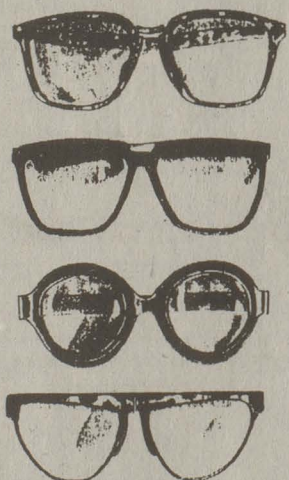
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Obituaries

James R. Castle

James R. Castle, 66, of Martin, died Monday, April 10, 1995, at his residence at Printer, following an extended illness.

Born June 17, 1928 at Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Bert and Mary Music Castle. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMW and Free Pentecostal Church at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Emogene Wright Castle; step-mother, Lottie Thornsby Castle of Banner; four sons, Roy Douglas Castle of Hunter, Terry Lee Castle of Printer, James Michael Castle of Martin, and Steven Castle of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Patricia Ann Lawson of Drift, Kathy Joan Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Rose Mary Castle of Hunter; one brother, John B. Castle of Homer, Michigan; one half-brother, Jackie Darrell Castle of Banner; one sister, Pauline Case of Martin; one half-sister, Sylvia Jean Burton of Johnson County; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Raymond Wright and Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home.

Cody Allen Osborne

Cody Allen Osborne, eight-month-old son of Tommy and Edna Hill Osborne of Hi Hat, was dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Sunday, April 9, 1995. He was born August 1, 1994 in Floyd County.

Survivors include his paternal grandparents, Edgel and Sadie Henderson Osborne of Hi Hat; maternal grandparents, Ray Hill of Wheelwright and Hannah Moore Hamilton of Paintsville; great maternal grandparents, Grover and Aggie Johnson Hill of Wheelwright; four brothers, Nathan Johnson, Gary Johnson, Thomas Osborne and Richard Osborne, all of Hi Hat; and three sisters, Candace Osborne, Stacy Johnson and Kacy Osborne, all of Hi Hat.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Osborne Family Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the church.

Wilburn L. Akers

Wilburn L. Akers, 68, of Harold, died Friday, April 7, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

Born September 1, 1926 at Grethel, he was the son of the late Webster and Ida Hamilton Akers. He was a retired United Steel worker, a U.S. Army World War II sergeant, a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ, a member of the United Steel Workers Local No. 14581, an honorary Kentucky Colonel, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge at Martin, a Shriner and a Hillbilly, a member of the D.A.V. and the V.F.W. in Pikeville.

Survivors include his wife, Verlie Walker Akers; three daughters, Ida Lee Adkins and Nellie Haughn, both of Marion, Ohio, and Nancy Johnson of Pikeville; three sisters, Nancy Leedy of Melvin, Abbie Gail Shultz of Prestonsburg, and Liza Jane Kidd of Pikeville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at Hall Funeral Home with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Cody Blackburn, Doug Adkins, Jon Adkins, Mike Johnson, Jeff Steffey, Sam Haughn, Jackie Adkins, Walter Fred Gearheart, and Tommy Bush.

Dallas Wray

Dallas Wray, 95, of Kite, died Monday, April 10, 1995, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born March 7, 1900 in Roanoke, Virginia, he was the son of the late Edward and Martha Wray. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Minta Hall Wray.

Survivors include two sisters, Ella Nunley and Eula Hendricks, both of Boones Mill, Virginia.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Norma Akers

Norma Akers, 85, of Harold, died Monday, April 10, 1995, at her residence, following a short illness.

Born October 2, 1909, in Galveston, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Fannie Hamilton Hall. She was a member of the Little Laurel Regular Baptist Church at Owsley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Akers.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Akers of Harold and Foster Arlon Akers of Las Vegas, Nevada; three daughters, Arzella Cordle Akers of Nicholasville, Flora C. Akers and Towana Frasure, both of Harold; one brother, Brice Hall of Croton, Ohio; three sisters, Liddie Hall and May Hall, both of Galveston, and Euna Wilson of Columbus, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Bill Stone officiating.

Burial will be in the Lee Alley Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

John N. Burchett

John N. Burchett, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born September 9, 1903 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Beverly and Nora Harris Burchett. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by two wives, Faye Rice Burchett and Olna Hamilton Burchett. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the U.M.W.A.

Survivors include one son, Bill Harvey Howard of Prestonsburg; one brother, Graham Burchett of Allen; two sisters, Madge Harris of Emma and Margaret Mosley of Allen; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Serving as active pallbearers will be Jim Caldwell, Timmy Burchett, Eddie Chaffins, Ronnie Clark, David G. Mosley, Wayne Dillon Davis, John B. Mosley, and Ernest Keith Burchett.

Honorary pallbearers will be James B. Goble, C.J. McNally, Johnny Burke, Earl Martin, Dal Garrett, Abe Vanderpool, Epp Banks, Hubert Gary Wright, Billy Ray Fannin, John Archer Burchett, John Michael Burchett, Martin Burchett, Ernest G. Burchett, Bill Frank Caldwell, Dr. James D. Adams, Dr. Charles Hieronymus, Tom Graham Dingus, Virgil Webb, Tom Branham, Woody Burchett Jr., Larry Allen, Seldon Horn, Dave Ellis, Don Howard, Wesley Howard, Kenny Caldwell, Gary Carr, Bland Burchett, James M. Goble, Joe Harris Jr., Cory Harris, Greg Conn, Tex Keathley, and Howard Keathley.

Junellen Hall

Junellen Hall, 48, of Kite, died Monday, April 10, 1995, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born March 15, 1947 at Kite, she was the daughter of Anna Martin Mullins of Kite and the late Alex Mullins Jr. She was a graduate of Pikeville College, receiving a B.A. degree in education and receiving a masters degree and Rank I from Morehead State University.

Hall taught in Knott County at Carr Creek. She was a former secretary at the Nichols Coal Company, an assistant post mistress at Hall for four years, and a former Commonwealth Life Insurance agent.

She was chairperson of the Knott County Democratic party, a member of the Democratic State Central Commission which is the governing body of Kentucky, a member of the Democratic Foundation that is responsible for the Democratic headquarters. She was on the board of East Kentucky Health Services at Mollie, on the board of Kentucky River Area Development District (KRADD), and chairwoman of the board of the Kite and Topmost Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Phillip R. Hall; one daughter, Maerice Chantal Hall of Kite; four brothers, Shelby Mullins and Paul Mullins, both of Kite, and Maurice W. Mullins and Billie Mullins, both of Lexington; and one sister, Berneice Hall of Kite.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Bruce Martin Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Roger Coleman

Roger Coleman, 57, of Raccoon Creek, Pikeville, died Saturday, April 8, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 5, 1938 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lee Coleman and Maggie Justice Coleman. He was a member of the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Coleman; step-mother, Emma Coleman of Raccoon; two sons, Larry and Gary Coleman, both of Raccoon; one daughter, Tammy Coleman of Raccoon; three brothers, Clifton Coleman of Prestonsburg, Robert Coleman of Kimper, and Glenn Coleman of Amherst, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m., at the Raccoon Primitive Baptist Church with the ministers Paul Dean Justice, Robert Worrix, Clifford Thacker, Monroe Justice, Glenn Coleman and others officiating.

Burial was in the Blackburn Cemetery at Raccoon, under the direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Juanita Rogers

Juanita Rogers, 70, of Galveston, died Thursday, April 6, 1995, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born March 5, 1925 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Lacy Hall. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Floyd County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harrison Rogers.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Hall of Charleston, West Virginia, and Billy Joe Hall and Thomas Hall, both of Galveston; one daughter, Maxine France of Galveston; one brother, Gene Hall of Galveston; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 9, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church at Galveston, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Rena Elizabeth Boyd Kidd

Rena Elizabeth Boyd Kidd, 79, of Honaker, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born November 17, 1915 at Dana, she was the daughter of the late John Wesley Boyd and Rebecca Jane Case Boyd. She was a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Green B. Kidd.

Survivors include two daughters, Maudie Alice Peterson of Keizer, Oregon, and Katie Lynn Boyd of Honaker; three stepdaughters, Oma J. Ferrell of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Bertha Ann Boyd and Lovean Rose, both of Dana; six stepsons, James D. Kidd of Detroit, Michigan, Dennis Kidd and Edd Kidd, both of Dana, Billy K. Kidd of Plymouth, Ohio, Billy B. Kidd of Lorain, Ohio, and Banner Kidd of Kendallville, Indiana; one brother, Cam E. Boyd of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 60 step-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Martin service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edna Mae Castle Martin were Johnny Martin, Kenny Rice, Danny Murray, Bob Jordan, Ron Roberts, and Larry Francis.

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Martin, Billy Martin and Bobby Martin.

Waco Hall

Waco Hall, 47, of Melvin, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 2, 1947 in Melvin, he was the son of Goldie Johnson Hall of Melvin and the late Harold Hall. Survivors include two brothers, Ralph Hall of Hi Hat and Roger Hall of Wheelwright; and two sisters, Sylvia Thornsby of Wheelwright and Wilma Johnson of Melvin.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 13, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. today at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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Carla Francis Osborne, 26, of Winchester, died Saturday, April 1, 1995, in Mt. Sterling from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born October 10, 1968 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Eula Mae Tackett Scott of Winchester and the late Lenna Francis Osborne. She was employed at AI's Garden Center.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her stepfather, Bruce Donald Scott of Winchester; one brother, James Osborne of Goshen; two sisters, Hannah Rose Scott of Winchester and Tammy Michelle Scott of Lexington; her grandparents, Al and Dora Noble of Lexington; and maternal grandmother, Wyoma Tackett of Price; her fiancée, David Thomas Pierce of Winchester; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Ellis and Ruby Osborne; and maternal grandfather, Curt Tackett.


Funeral services were Monday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Serving as pallbearers were Russell Kirkland, Harry Maloney, Rob Hill, Christopher Miller, Nicholas Miller, Bobby McGuire, Jason Stumbo, Rudy Tackett, and Mark Carpenter. pd. obit

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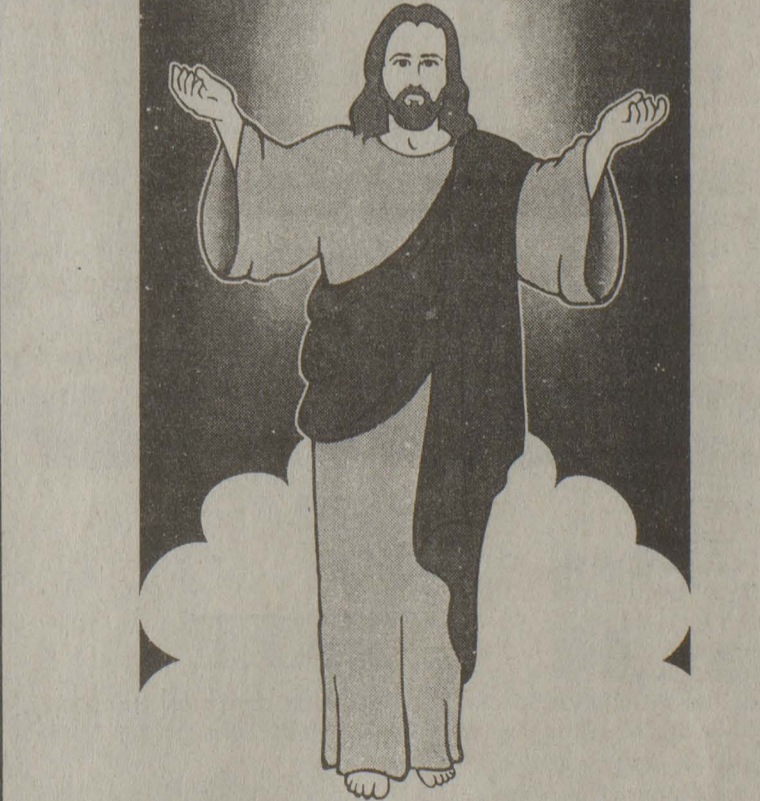
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Community Calendar

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

Activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month

Food City and WMDJ, with the help of the Allen Elementary School Family Resource Center, will present the following activities to celebrate Child Abuse Awareness Month and "Celebrate The Child!"

- On Thursday, April 20, at 1 p.m., will be blue ribbon day at school. Everyone is asked to wear light blue and "Munroe" with the Kentucky Opry will be there to perform.

Clark Family Resource Center activities

- April 13: Clark Elementary Open House from 5-7 p.m.
- Floyd County Health Department is at the center on Tuesday and Wednesday. Call the center at 886-0815 for available services and an appointment. The services are available to anyone in the community.
- WIC vouchers available at the center.

The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Evening appointments are available.

OLW promotes good health at Secretary's Day

Our Lady of the Way Hospital is sponsoring its fourth annual "Healthy Secretary Day" Wednesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Lodge in Prestonsburg. Employers are encouraged to give their office personnel—secretaries, receptionists, and clerks the special gift of attending this seminar during National Secretary Week.

The seminar will include a lunch buffet with a fashion show presented by Dawahares of Pikeville, a variety of presentations on health, safety, and professional topics, and the opportunity to visit a variety of booths including Glitter and Gold Jewelry, Fantasy Tours by Judy, and health screenings. Each participant will receive a rose bouquet, a health journal, and a packet of educational materials. Attendance prizes will also be awarded.

The "Feeling Your Best" segment will feature Teresa Damron-Mullins, district representative of the American Cancer Society, Gay Herrin; and Trooper Billy Meade of the Kentucky State Police. The "Working Your Best" segment will feature Kathy Smallwood of Prestonsburg Community College. The "Looking Your Best" will feature a makeover demonstration.

Pre-registration for Healthy Secretary Day is required by Friday, April 21. To make reservations or to get additional information, contact Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, ext. 342.

Appalachian Consortium meets Tuesday

The April meeting of the Appalachian Women's Consortium will take place on Tuesday, April 18, the third Tuesday of the month—at 4 p.m. Meetings are held at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Conference Room on First Street in Prestonsburg.

Items on the agenda will include continued planning and efforts toward establishment of a women's center to serve our five county service area (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike Counties) and refining the job description for position of director, when funding is available. The consortium plans to apply for grants to make its local plans become reality.

A special feature of this month's meeting will be discussion of the first nominee or nominees for the groups newly-instituted "Women of Note" awards.

Anyone who would like to join in planning a better future for women are welcome to attend.

For further information, call Darlene Starnes at Mountain Comprehensive Care (886-8573) or Eileen Lewandowski at Prestonsburg Community College (886-3863).

South Floyd Youth Center activities

- Free aerobics classes on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Free line dancing classes on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.
- The center now houses the South Floyd Adult Center provided by the David School instructor Mitzi Crisp.
- The walking track is open to the public Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mona Stumbo, at 452-9303 or Mitzi Crisp at 452-4904.

McDowell Resource Center activities

- A child abuse workshop will be held for parents and teachers at 1:30 p.m. April 12, at McDowell Elementary School. If you would be interested in attending, call 377-2678 to register. The workshop is free.
- KIRIS assessment testing on April 17. There will be a magic show by Mark E. Conley on April 14, for students, parents and school faculty. The show will allow the children a day of fun before starting their testing.

Holy Week Services

The Floyd County Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Holy Week Services April 10-14, at noon, at the First United Methodist Church on Arnold Avenue. The service will end at 12:30 and a light luncheon will be provided in the fellowship hall from 12:30-1. There is no charge for the meal and reservations are not necessary.

Rogers' staff member here next Thursday

A member of Hal Rogers' staff will be in Floyd County April 13, at 11 a.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall council room. The purpose of the visit will be to assist any individual who has a problem with the federal government.

Gospel sing

A sing will be held at the Town Branch Church on April 15, at 6 p.m., featuring Dee Dee and the Faith Singers. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

100th anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the birth of the Kentucky Children's Home will be held Saturday, June 24, and Sunday, June 25, on the campus, located at 8711 LaGrange Road, Lyndon. All residents and employees may contact the following for further information: Otto Ballou, P.O. Box 464, Lebanon Jct., Ky 40150 or phone (502) 833-2028; or Lucille Jenkins, 1305 Witawanga Ave., Lyndon, Ky. 40222-3833 or phone (502) 425-7168.

Reunion tour

World War II veterans of the European Theater of Operations are scheduled to leave New York May 15, for a Reunion Tour of Southern England, (London, Bristol, Salisbury, Portsmouth) and France, (Cherbourg, The Normandy Beaches, Military Cemeteries, Caen, Paris) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Allied Victory in 1945.

For details of this Eleven Day pilgrimage back to the ETO, call Sy Canton at 1-800-314-4499 and write Overseas Vets Association, 465 Shore Rd., Long Beach, NY 11561.

"All Class" reunion

The Warfield Liberty Festival is sponsoring a Warfield High School "All Class" reunion for years 1937-1972. The event will be held June 17, at Warfield Community Center, Warfield. For more information, call (606) 395-6423.

Historical society to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m., on April 17, at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building. This is a change from the regular meeting place.

Easter Sunrise Service

The Floyd County Ministerial Association will sponsor an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 17, at Jenny Wiley State Park's Amphitheatre at 7 a.m.

MCA open house

Mountain Christian Academy will host an open house on Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Students not currently enrolled may register April 17-28 for the 1995-96 academic year. For more information, call Tina McFarland at 285-5141.

Child care class

A Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care class will be held on April 18 and 20. Class meets once per week on Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register. Class is free.

AIDS update

AIDS update with Dr. Mary Fox, will be held from 6-8 p.m. on April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. For healthcare professionals, but also open to the public. Call 437-3525 for more information. Class is free.

CPR class

A CPR class taught by American Heart Association certified instructor, will begin at 2 p.m. on April 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3525 for more information. Class is free.

Kindergarten pre-registration

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held Thursday, April 13, from 8-11 a.m. at the Auxier Elementary School gym.

McDowell Class reunion

McDowell High School class of 1965 will hold their 30th reunion planning meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 17 at the Hi-Lite Pizza at Minnie.

What, where and when will be decided. Let your wishes be known. Call Linda at 377-6535, Leroy at 377-2364 or Terry at 377-6150.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Allen Central High School gym on April 15, from 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$3. All proceeds go to the Allen Central Track and Field. There will also be an Old Fashioned Cake and Pie Auction. Featured groups will be

GRACE, Bluegrass Gospel Boys, The Gobles and The Wings of Praise.

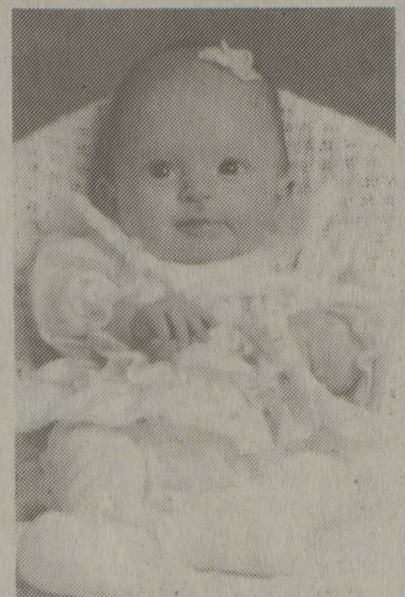
Pantry has new location

The Bread of Life food pantry, a non-profit ministry of the Betsy Layne Church of God, has moved to a larger building next door to its original location at Lancer. If you need food, call 478-4587 or 874-2966. Food donations also accepted.

Summer childcare available

Summer childcare available for school aged children at the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg. This service will be provided each weekday this summer from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information or an application, call Rev. Russ Holland at 886-8431.

Erica is born



Erica Brooke Kendrick

Rick and Kathy Kendrick announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Brooke, on November 19, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She weighed 4 pounds 2 ounces and was 16 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Brenda Clevenger and Roger Barnett, both of Prestonsburg. The paternal grandparents are Joe and Margie Kendrick of Prestonsburg. Erica's great-grandparents are Dorthy Hall of Allen, Edna Kendrick of Prestonsburg and Ada Goble of Winchester.

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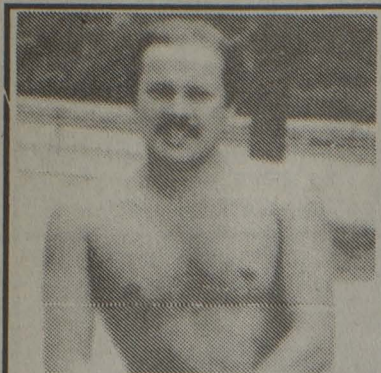
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He then looked down upon this earth,
and saw your tired face.
God saw you were getting tired,
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
and whispered, "come with me!"
With tearful eyes we watched you
suffer and fade away,
Although we loved you dearly, we
could not make you stay.
He knew you were suffering, He knew
you were in pain,
He knew in Heaven you would never
hurt again.
The road was getting rougher, the
hills harder to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids, and
said, "peace be thine."
A golden heart stopped beating, you
are now at peaceful rest,
God broke our hearts, to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
But you didn't go alone, for a part of
us went with you,
The day God called you home.
If tears could be a stairway and
memories a lane,
We'd walk all the way to heaven, to
bring you home again.
God's garden must be beautiful,
Because He only takes the best.
Sadly missed by:
Wife, family and friends

**Floyd students
are invited to
Spotlight Day**

Attention, all high school juniors and seniors and their parents in Floyd County, especially those who haven't yet decided on a college.

Eastern Kentucky University will hold a EKU Spotlight Day, Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event, which is also open to community college students, will include campus tours, academic exhibits and information, open classroom tours, and residence hall visits.

Currently, about 348 Floyd Countians attend EKU.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the Fred E. Darling Gymnasium in Alumni Coliseum.

Also, campus tours will be offered, and Eastern's residence halls will be open. A number of classrooms and departments across campus will also be open so students can see first-hand EKU's learning environment.

For registration information, students should see their high school guidance counselor or contact the EKU Division of Admissions at (606) 622-2106.

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God broke our hearts to prove to us,
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*Little did we know, that morning,
the sorrow that day would bring,
the end was sudden, the shock
severe;
We never knew death was so near.*

*When days are sad and lonely, and
evening shadows fall,
We hear your voice, we see your face,
Your memory is with us all.*

*When your name is mentioned, the tears begin to fall;
but our memories of you will always live in our hearts.*

**Baby, we love and miss you so much.
Mom, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, Dee Dee, Shay-Shay,
and all your friends and family**



CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold Baldrige 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 or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Buddy Jones, Ersel Huff and the Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Harold Baldrige

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lima Jean Mastin 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 Lima Jean Mastin

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The family of Barbara Allen Bentley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Rev. Johnny Boggs for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Barbara Allen Bentley

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Plina Jane Hall Parsons Hicks would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Church of Christ Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Plina Jane Hall Parsons Hicks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilburn Page 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 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 Wilburn Page

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Cooley 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 Rev. Jack Derosett, and Hansel Cooley for their comforting words. A special thanks for the beautiful singing, by the Freewill Baptist Choir church at Goble Roberts; the Sheriff's department of Floyd County for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of James Cooley

WORSHIP WEEK SERVICES

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church
Prestonsburg, Kentucky**

Thursday, April 13, 1995 - Communion and Footwashing. Brother Tracy Patton of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Speaker Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

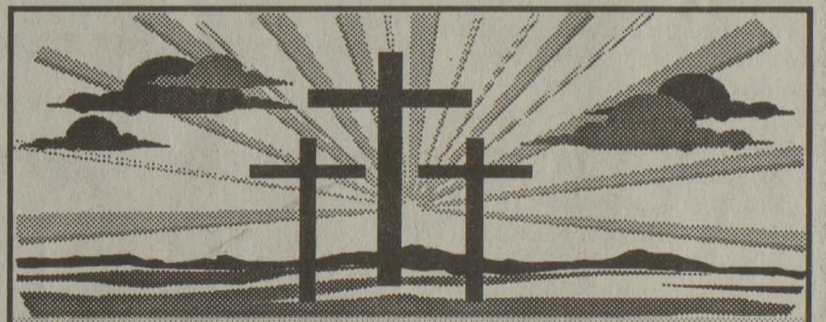
Friday - April 14, 1995 - Brother Tracy Patton

Sunday - April 16 - Sunrise Service
Service will begin at 5:45 a.m.

Special Easter Morning Worship Service
Services begin at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - The Kevin Spencer Family of Shelby, Ohio - Services begin at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone invited to come and share with us during this special week.



Good Friday and Easter Cantata

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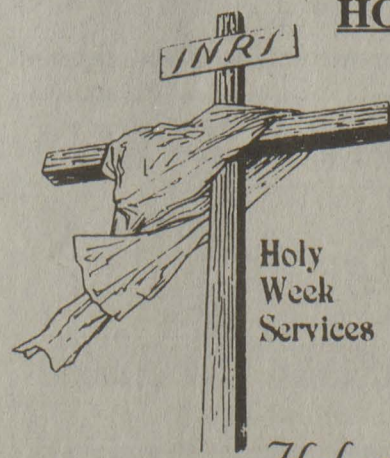
**Weekend Revival and
Communion and
Footwashing**

at the
Auxier Freewill Baptist Church
April 12th at 7 pm

Henry Litteral, Minister
Easter Sunrise Service
Sunday, April 16th, at 6 am

St. Martha Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Holy Week Services

Holy Saturday

St. Martha Catholic Church
Prestonsburg, Ky. Vigil Mass 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

St. Martha Catholic Church
Prestonsburg, Ky. Mass 11:00 a.m.
St. Luke Catholic Church
Salysville, Ky. Mass 9:00 a.m.

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Retail restaurant and school inspections

Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

March 23-April 7

• Stumbo Elementary Cafeteria (80): Critical violation. Waste water was observed backing up in the cafeteria floor and adjacent restroom floor. Cafeteria ordered to cease operations until floor drains were repaired. Correction recommended to be done as soon as possible. (Repairs made during an inspection of the school and the cease to operate order was lifted.)

Other violations included shelves of reach-in refrigeration unit were rusted and the unit needed cleaning in bottom area. All left-over containers should be properly labeled. Employees were not sanitizing utensils on final rinse of 3-compartment sink long enough. Utensils should be immersed in sanitizing rinse at least one minute.

Napkins were stored on the floor. Coffee cans are separate service articles and are not intended for reuse after original contents have been consumed. They were stored with clean equipment.

No towels were at the hand-wash sink, and no soap was available in the bathroom. Floors were in bad repair.

Final rinse of the 3-compartment sink found to be in excess of 200 RPM of chlorine solution.

• Stumbo Elementary School inspection (89): Restroom serving gym and cafeteria floor drains were backing up. Restroom will be locked until repaired. Light guards in bad repair in several rooms. K-1 room has no shades or blinds. Shades are needed in several rooms.

Floors in bad repair in several areas of the school.

• Maytown Elementary School Inspection (91): Floor repairs needed. Some odor in restroom. Ceilings in bad repair. Some litter on school grounds.

• Prestonsburg Dairy Queen: follow-up visit. Critical items were corrected.

• Chars Place, Eastern (96): No hair restraints, no self-closing doors on bathrooms, and floors need repairs.

• Right Beaver Food Market, Hueysville (97): Some tiles are cracked. Closer not attached to self-closing door in bathroom.

• Burger King, Allen: Follow-up visit. All violations from inspection on March 9 have been corrected with the exception of floors need repair.

• Osborne's Pizza, Teaberry (95): All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. No paper towels at hand-wash sink. Not all lights are properly shielded.



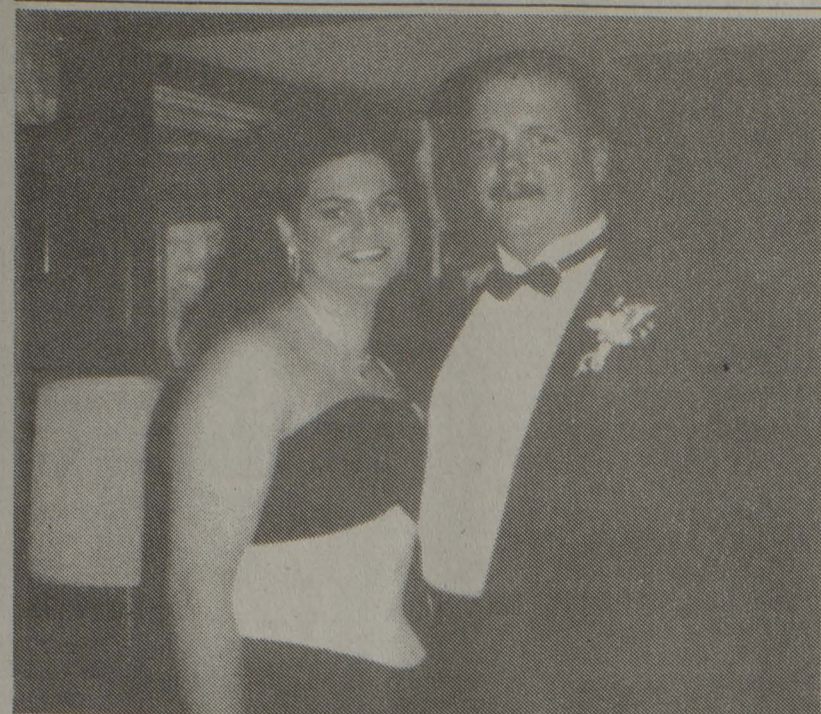
Fifth birthday

Joy Ann Hunter celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, April 5. She is the daughter of Larry and Loretta Hunter of Printer and granddaughter of Myrtle and Charlie Hunter Jr. of Printer and Daniel and Nelvie Sue Boyd of Dana.

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Karla Michelle Ramey and James Craig Harmon

Ramey and Harmon will exchange vows in May

Ruth Calhoun Ramey of Prestonsburg and Willis Ramey of East Point announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karla Michelle, to James Craig Harmon.

Karla is the granddaughter of Minerva Warrick Calhoun of Prestonsburg, and the late Ishmael Calhoun; Thelma Goble Ramey of East Point and the late Walter Ramey. Karla is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College. She is now employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Craig is the son of Jim and Wanda Harmon of Allen. He is the grandson of Reverend James and Dolly Harmon of Allen; Rebecca Morris of Ivel and the late Elby Morris and the late Effort Reynolds. Craig is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed at American Standard of Paintsville.

The wedding will be held on May 13, at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Resource center activities highlight child abuse prevention

The McDowell Family Resource Center are holding a blue ribbon campaign and gave away prevention grocery bags for National Child Abuse Prevention Day.

Blue Ribbons can be picked up at the McDowell Pic Pac or McDowell Post office. The ribbons are to help show support for Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness.

The McDowell Pic Pac donated brown grocery bags which were decorated by Miss Khrys Varney's art class. The bags stress the importance of prevention and to raise awareness to help in the crusade against child abuse.

The bags were taken back to the store and filled with groceries and sent home with the customers on April 11, Child Abuse Prevention Day.

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Annual Cardinal Hill telethon scheduled for Sunday, April 30

The 24th Annual Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital Telethon and Bid Board Auction will take place on Sunday, April 30 with its goal to raise \$345,000 for rehabilitation services to people in central and eastern Kentucky. The Telethon will be broadcast live from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. on WKYT-TV 27 in Lexington and 12 noon-7 p.m. on WYMT-TV 57 in Hazard.

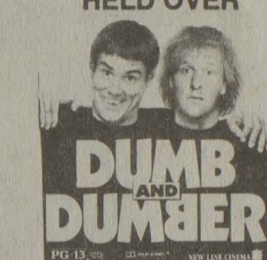
Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital is a nonprofit physical rehabilitation facility serving patients from throughout Kentucky and many other states. Since 1950, Cardinal Hill has offered a wide range of therapy and

services for adults and children with various chronic and disabling conditions. With a license for 100 inpatient beds and extensive facilities for a growing outpatient program, Cardinal Hill is now the largest and most experienced physical rehabilitation center in the region. The 24th Annual Cardinal Hill provides the opportunity for community support of a great regional resource as Cardinal Hill moves forward with rehabilitation services for the 21st century.

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<p>CINEMA 3 Starts Wednesday "PG-13" <i>Don DeMaico</i> Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. Matinee 4:30 Sun. 2:30, 4:30</p>	<p>CINEMA 4 Born to be Wild "PG" <i>Outbreak "R"</i> Fri, Sat, Sun Matinee Fri 4:30; Sat, Sun. 2:00, 4:30 Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. Matinee 4:10 Sun. 2:10, 4:10</p>
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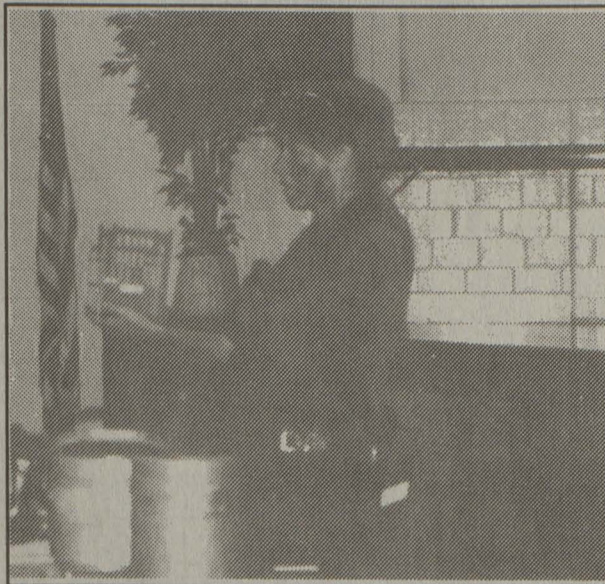
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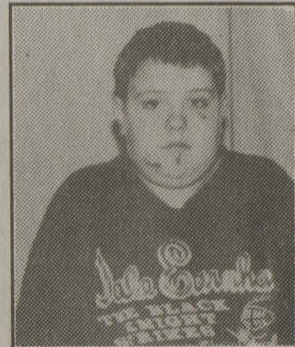
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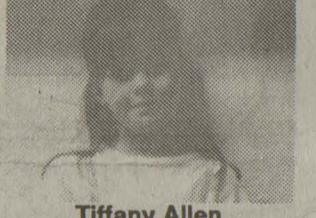
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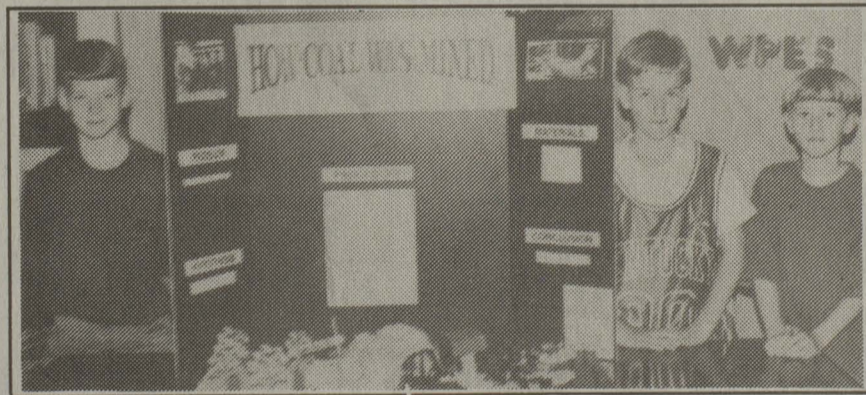


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Bailey takes second in discus at Clay County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It's early. Very early in the track and field season.

But Allen Central discus thrower Chris Bailey may very well be on his way to being one of the top throwers in the region.

Bailey took home second place at the prestigious Clay County meet last Saturday with a toss of 126 feet, 10 inches. He bested teammate Shawn Robinson who placed fourth at 124 feet, six inches.

Allen Central placed eighth in the meet among 12 teams. Coach Dewey Jamerson said that was par for the course for his team.

"That's where we have been placing for the past few years," he said. "Our point total was about the same as it has been."

He said that he was pleased with

his team's effort at the meet.

"It was a good day for us," he said. "We had some good times. Chris did very well for us."

Estill Stumbo took fourth place in the men's 300-meter hurdles. Stumbo had a time of 43:70 with Curtis Webb posting a time of 51:49.

Levi Wells had a throw of 39 feet, four inches in the men's shot put. Roger Collins' throw was measured at 33 feet, six inches.

Estill Stumbo and Gary Webb took part in the high jump.

Todd Samons and Webb were close in the long jump, but did not place. Samons was measured at 15 feet, 11 inches and Webb 15 feet, seven inches.

Webb had a leap of 33 feet in the difficult triple jump.

In the men's 110 hurdles, Estill Stumbo ran a 17:77, but did not place.

Nick Green and Josh Reeves ran

Allen Central wins Pikeville track and field meet

the men's 100-meter race with Green posting a time of 13:87 and Reeves finishing in 15:33.

The Allen Central men's 400-meter relay team took sixth place with a time of 54:01. The foursome consisted of Chris Bailey, Nick Green, Josh Reeves and Curtis Webb.

John Goble and Todd Samons ran the men's 400-meter run with neither placing.

"Todd did well in the 400 meters," said Jamerson. "Our mile relay team did real well."

Jay Harvey had a time of 5:55.51 in the 1600-meter race. Estill Stumbo placed fourth overall in the men's 300-meter hurdles at 43:70. Curtis Webb had a time of 51:49.

In the 200-meter run, David Poff finished at 27:99 and Josh Reeves

was clocked at 31:78.

Harvey did not place in the 3200-meter run with his time of 12:18.00.

The Allen Central mile relay team finished sixth overall at 4:01.5.

"They ran as I expected them to," said the Allen Central coach. "We had some good times and it is early in the season."

At Pikeville...

Allen Central took first place in their first meet of the year at Pikeville. The Rebels scored 216 points to outdistance Pikeville, who finished second. Shelby Valley, MCA, and Prestonsburg rounded out the rest of the finishes.

Chris Bailey placed first in the men's discus with a toss of 124 feet as Allen Central took the top three spots. He edged Shawn Robinson who had

a throw of 122 feet. Levi Wells placed third at 113 feet.

Wells was third in the shot put with a throw of 42 feet, five inches. Roger Collins placed fifth and Ryan Owens had a throw of 28 feet, four inches.

Second place in the men's high jump went to Allen Central's Estill Stumbo. Stumbo had a jump of 5 feet, four inches.

Webb had a leap of 16 feet, 10 inches to place second in the long jump. Todd Samons, a freshman, placed third and Mike Elzokari was fourth.

Webb continued his strong show-

ing as he placed first in the triple jump. Webb was measured at 35 feet, one inch. Poff placed second at 31 feet even.

Estill Stumbo took home two first place finishes with top places in the men's 110 and 300 hurdles. Stumbo posted a time of 17:34 to win the 110 and was clocked at 44:58 in placing first in the 300.

Josh Reeves placed fifth in the 110 hurdles with Nick Halbert taking fourth place in the 300.

Mark Varney, in his first year of racing, placed third in the men's 100-meter race. Josh Reeves placed fifth.

The Allen Central 400-meter relay team of Nick Green, Mark Varney, Matt Varney and Curtis Webb finished second at Pikeville with a time of 51:61.

Todd Samons was impressive in

(See Bailey, B 2)

Betsy Layne pounds out 15 hits in 17-3 win over Millard

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats kept their winning streak intact with a 17-3 "mercy" win

over the Millard Mustangs last Saturday afternoon.

It was the fourth consecutive win for the Bobcats (4-1), who dropped their first game of the season to Fleming-Neon. Millard dropped to

5-2 on the year.

Lance Jones collected three hits and hit a fifth inning home run to help lead the offensive attack for the Bobcats.

Sophomore Brandon Castle had a three-hit day, tripling in two runs in the first and doubling home two in the fourth.

Senior Derrick Newsome picked up the win working the first three innings. Castle came on to work the final three.

(See Betsy layne, B 2)

Clay one-hits Belfry as Prestonsburg sweeps two

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Senior Jamie Clay held Belfry to one hit in game one and then belted two home runs in the second game to send the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a doubleheader sweep of Belfry at Archer Park Monday evening.

The first game was an hour late in getting started, but that did not distract the Lady Blackcats. They posted a 19-2 win in the first game and came to win the nightcap 16-14, in a game called after four innings.

Prestonsburg trailed 14-13 going into the bottom of the fourth inning of game two, but scored three times to post the two-run victory.

Michelle Clark walked to start the fourth and Deanna Hall drew a base on balls, bringing Clay to the plate. She hit an inside-park home run to score three runs and give Prestonsburg their sixth win of the season.

Clay had hit an inside-the-park home run in the third inning, as well. Clay had three hits in the second game.

Hall, who relieved starter Carolyn Jones in the third inning, picked up the win.

Prestonsburg scored six times in the bottom of the first but Belfry came back and took an 8-6 lead with eight in the top of the second.

Jennifer Miller singled home two runs and stole second, third and home.

It was a 8-7 game after two innings. Belfry got two more runs in the top of the third without the benefit of a base hit to lead 10-7. In the bottom of the inning, Prestonsburg sent 10 batters to the plate and scored six times to take a 13-10 advantage. Tara Fitzer had a two-run single in the inning.

In the top of the fourth Belfry scored four times to lead 14-13 on a two-run double by Betty Cochran. A bases loaded walk to Karen Ray forced in one run.

Clay spotted Belfry two runs in the first inning of game one and it was all goose eggs after that.

Prestonsburg scored six runs in

the first, second and fourth innings in winning 19-2. They had a lone run in

(See Prestonsburg, B 2)



Safe at second!

Betsy Layne's Jessica Johnson slid safely into second base as shortstop Crystal Newsome held the softball. Betsy Layne posted a 15-3 first game victory and then won 14-1 in the nightcap to sweep the Lady Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne sweeps South Floyd slo-pitch

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Betsy Layne Lady Cats improved to 6-2 on the year with a doubleheader sweep of South Floyd in girls' softball play at the Allen Park Monday night.

The Lady Cats won game one 15-3 with Shanna Clark belting a home run. Betsy Layne took the nightcap 14-1.

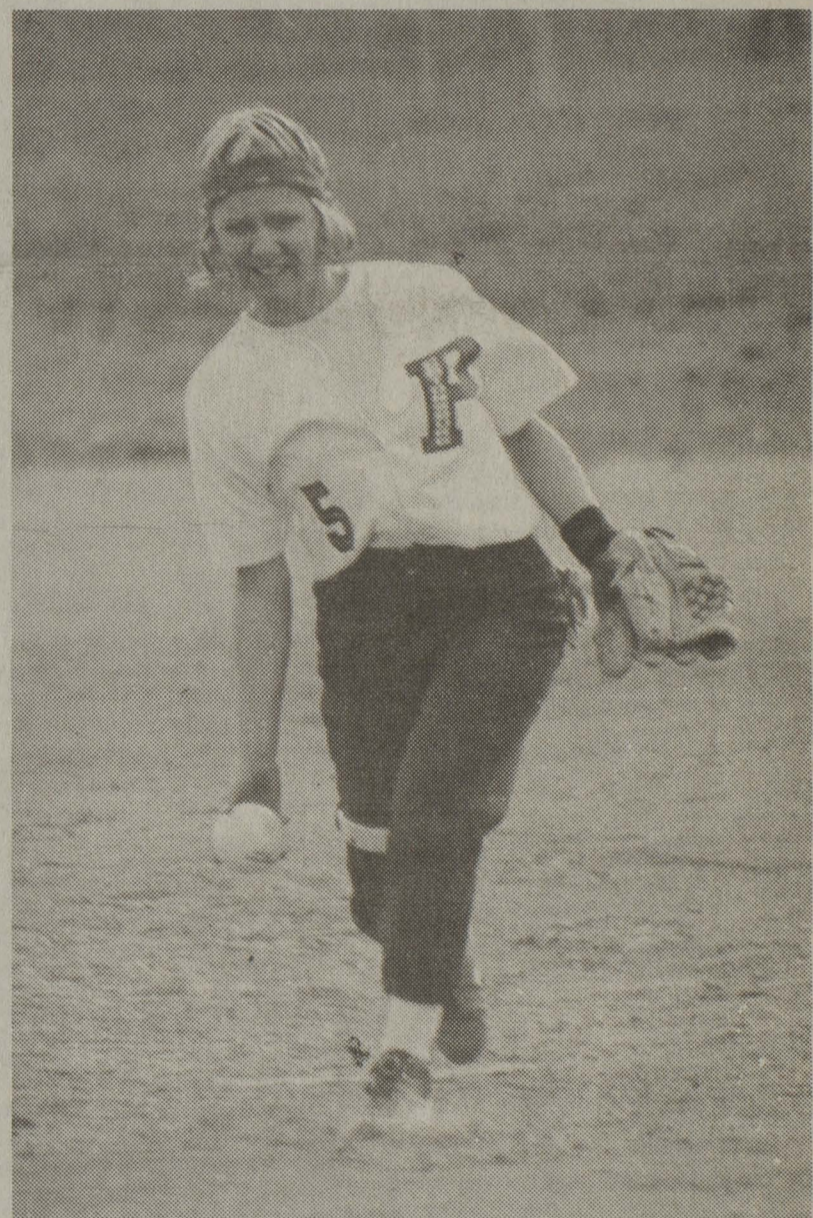
South Floyd collected only three hits in the second game as Jessica Johnson picked up the win.

Mindy Robinette had three hits in the contest with a first inning triple and second inning two-run double that scored two runs.

Mandy Hall also finished with three hits, singling in the second, third and fourth innings.

Candida Hamilton, Crissy Tackett and Fraley had base hits for South Floyd. Hamilton scored the lone Lady Raider run in the fourth inning to spoil the shutout bid by Johnson.

The Lady Raiders put their first two runners on base in the third, but they were left stranded.



Tosses one-hitter!

Prestonsburg's Jamie Clay tossed a one-hitter against Belfry Monday evening in girls' fast pitch softball. Prestonsburg swept the Lady Pirates in a doubleheader at Archer Park and improved to 6-3 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central's Wells places first in girls' shot put in Clay County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central made their annual track and field trip to Clay County this past weekend as part of the Clay County Invitational and the Lady Rebs placed eighth with 21 points out of 12 teams that took part.

Jenny Wells took first place in the women's shot put with a throw of 27 feet, seven inches. Kristie Hall had a throw of 16 feet, four inches as well.

Wells placed fifth overall in the women's discus with a toss of 67 feet, four inches. Andrea Bailey was measured at 47 feet, six inches.

"We only had two seniors at Clay County," said coach Dewey Jamerson.

Nicole Clark took fourth place in the women's long jump. Clark's jump was 14 feet, nine inches. Beth Puckett had a jump of 11 feet, eight inches.

Puckett had a leap of four feet in the women's high jump.

The foursome of Natalie Cooley, Annie Harvey, Dreama Isaacs and Crystal Martin took home fourth place in the women's 3200 relays. The quartet posted a time of 11:56.7.

Allen Central's 1600 meter relay team finished sixth at 5:09.2. The foursome consisted of Cooley, Harvey, Isaac and Pam Goble.

Angie Green had a time of 3:11.12 in the 800 meters.

"Our times were not bad," said Coach Jamerson. "It was only our second meet of the year."

Pam Goble ran a 20:22 in the women's 100-meter hurdles and Amy Reynolds posted a time of 23:65.

"It was a tough time down the home stretch in the hurdles," said Jamerson. "The wind was blowing hard and the runners were all over the place."

Reynolds had a time of 23:65 in the 300-meter hurdles and Goble posted a time of 58:34.

Clark and Katie Fultz ran the women's 100-meters with Clark

clocking in at 15:42 and Fultz 16:61.

Greta Halbert, Amy Howard, Dreama Isaac and Katie Fultz were the foursome that took part in the women's 800-meter relays. They finished with a time of 12:52.

Mary Baldrige and Harvey ran the 1600-meter relays with Harvey finishing in 6:40.91 while Baldrige posted a time of 8:15.74.

The Allen Central women's 400-meter relay team had a time of 1:04.8. Halbert, Howard, Isaac and Fultz formed the foursome.

Tavitha Collins ran a 1:23.67 in the women's 400-meters. Cooley recorded a time of 23:65.

Clark and Greta Halbert did not place in the women's 200-meter with Clark running a 31:39 and Halbert posting a 34:84.

At Pikeville...

The Allen Central women track and field team scored 149 points to take first place in the Pikeville meet

last Thursday afternoon.

Wells took first place in the women's discus throw with a throw of 77 feet, nine inches. Nikki Queen placed third at 72 feet, one inch.

Fifth place went to Jennifer Patton with 54 feet, nine inches.

Others throwing, but not placing were: Andrea Bailey, 51 feet, 11 inches; Deaan Mullins, 35 feet, four inches; Desiree Wallen, 36 feet, nine inches.

Heather Conley took third place in the women's high jump with a leap of 4 feet, four inches. Nikki Queen placed fourth at four feet even.

Queen finished third in the women's shot put. Queen had a throw of 26 feet, two inches while Wells placed fourth at 25 feet, two inches.

Nicole Clark took home second place in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, two inches. Fifth place went to Beth Puckett at 12 feet, one inch.

The Allen Central 3200-meter relay team placed first overall with a

time of 37:15.2. The foursome included Natalie Cooley, Annie Harvey, Dreama Isaac and Crystal Martin.

Pam Goble just missed first place in the 100 hurdles with a time of 19:89 to finish second. Third place went to Amy Reynolds at 24:21.

In the women's 100-meter run, Clark placed third and Katie Fultz came in fifth. Clark had a time of 14:59 while Fultz was clocked at 15:61.

It was a second place finish in the women's 800-meter relays as the team of Greta Halbert, Amy Howard, Jessica Martin and Katie Fultz posted a time of 9:27.6.

Allen Central finished one, two, three in the 1600-meter run. Harvey finished first at 7:41.00 while Mary Baldrige placed second at 8:12.00. Summer Bailey was third at 10:32.00.

In the women's 400-meter relays, Allen Central finished a strong second at 4:21.00. The relay team consisted of Greta Halbert, Amy Howard,

Jessica Martin and Katie Fultz.

Seventh-grader Natlie Cooley placed first in the women's 400 meter run with a time of 1:13.39. Second place went to Lady Rebels' Dreama Isaac at 1:13.78. Ashley Stephens was third at 1:19.35.

"Natalie just needs to get in shape," said Coach Jamerson. "She just needs to learn how to run."

In the difficult 300-meter hurdles, Pam Goble had a time of 59:25 for first place.

Greta Halbert placed second in the 200-meter race. Halbert had a time of 33:25 with Amy Howard finishing third at 33:90.

The relay team of Cooley, Goble, Isaac and Stephens took home first place with a 21:36.0 in the women's 1600-meter relays.

In the 400-meter and 800-meter relays Allen Central placed third. The foursome of Tavitha Collins, Cheryl

(See Wells, B 2)



Touches home!

Prestonsburg's Camille Robinson scored on a wild pitch in the first inning of Monday's game against Belfry at Archer Park. Robinson had walked, stolen second and third. The Lady Blackcats posted a 19-2 first game win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bailey

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his first place finish in the men's 400-meter run. Samons had a time of 58:99. Mike Elzokari placed third in the event.

Jay Harvey and Jackie Owens finished two and three in the 1600-meter run. Harvey took home second place at 5:46.00. Owens ran a 6:02.00.

It was second, third and fourth place finishes for Allen Central in the 800-meter run. James Seward placed second at 2:32.00 and Gordon Reeves took third at 2:39.00. John Goble ran

fourth at 2:48.00.

Mark Varney took home first place in the 200-meter race. Varney had a time of 27:10 while Nick Green placed second at 27:89. Ethan Martin was fifth at 32:39.

It was a very successful meet for the Rebels' 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams. The foursome of John Goble, Todd Samons, Estill Stumbo and Curtis Webb was clocked at 13:23.5 for first place in the 1600-meter relays.

The team of Mike Elzokari, Jay Harvey, Gordon Reeves and James Seward took first place in the 3200-meter relays with a time of 41:16.0.

Prestonsburg

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the third.

Belfry's starting pitcher walked seven consecutive batters in the fast pitch game.

Jenna Fannin had an inside-the-park home run in the third inning and a two-run double in the fourth. She finished with three hits and seven stolen bases.

Clay had a second inning triple that scored two runs. Camille Robinson singled in the fourth inning and Jennifer Miller had a second inning double.

Clay was coming in high with her pitches in the first inning, walking three batters. But after that, she settled down and retired five in a row until Fish singled in the third inning. Clay retired the final four batters she faced.

Prestonsburg improved to 6-2 on the season.

Betsy Layne

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Betsy Layne grabbed a 5-0 lead in the first on Castle's triple that scored Brent Akers and Derrick Newsome. Castle came in to score on Toby Newsome's RBI single.

Jones got his first hit in the initial inning and Willie Meade followed with a bunt single.

Betsy Layne added two runs in the second inning with Meade picking up an RBI. Meade singled home two runs in the fourth inning.

Castle also had two runs batted in in the fourth. Castle had four RBIs in the game with Meade finishing with three.

Newsome scattered six Millard hits through the first three innings. He walked three batters and did not strike out one.

Castle gave up two runs on three hits. He walked two while striking out five.

Akers had two hits including a double for Betsy Layne. Shawn Rose had a two hit night with a double. He scored three runs. Akers had two stolen bases.



New league!

With the advent of girls' fast pitch softball in the high school ranks, the Prestonsburg girls' Little League softball will be going to the fast pitch as well. Here, Ramanda Music got in some practice tosses as the league began practice at Archer Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne 17				Millard 3					
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Castle ss	5	3	3	4	Meade c	3	1	2	1
Newsome 3b	2	1	1	1	Clevinger 3b	2	0	0	0
Case 2b	0	0	0	0	Robinson p	2	0	1	0
Jones dh	4	3	3	1	Adkins 1b	3	0	1	1
Meade lf	4	3	2	3	Carr 2b	1	0	0	0
Collins 1b	4	0	0	0	Smith ss	2	0	1	0
Kidd rf	4	0	0	0	Tackett rf	2	1	1	1
Rose c	3	3	2	0					

Betsy Layne.....5 2 1 7 2 - 17 16 3
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 Tackett, Bartley WP - Newsome LP - Robinson

Wells

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Combs, Sabrina Martin and Amy Mast took third in the 800-meter relay. Collins, Combs, Angie Green and Sabrina Martin finished third in the 400-meter relays.

Annie Harvey and Dreama Isaac tied for second place in the women's 800-meter run. Both runners crossed the finish line at 3:08.40. Angie Green placed fourth at 3:20.23. Summer Bailey had a time of 4:43.21 and Deanna Mullins ran a 5:43.92.

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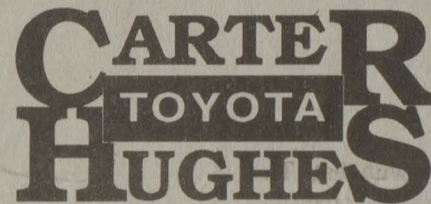


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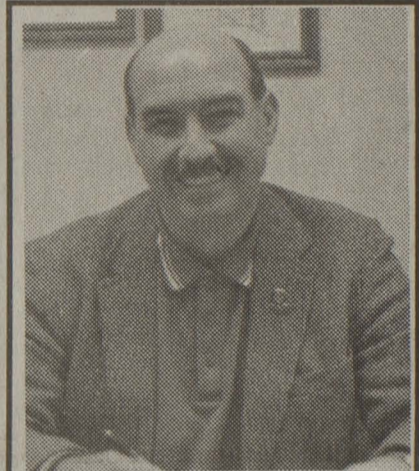
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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Baseball players better be ready for reality; UK fans rally to coach Rick Pitino

Baseball. The real players were back last week, national media outlets reported. Wrong. Fans will decide what reality is when the season opens in two weeks. Baseball needs a commissioner. Since Bob Dole has other plans, Orioles owner Peter Angelos could be best man for the job.

Surprising, the lambaste from CNN's Larry King at replacement players. "They took advantage of a situation for their own personal gain and they do not have my sympathy."

Yo, Larry, aren't you and CNN taking advantage of the 'situation' in a Los Angeles courtroom for personal gain (and ratings?). Only in America.

KENTUCKIANS RALLY TO PITINO

Caused quite a flap when a Detroit Free Press sports writer strafed Rick Pitino following Kentucky's loss to North Carolina, saying Da Coach was outcoached by Dean Smith. I did not see the article, but let's be honest. It happened. The Smith's outsmarted UK. But what happened since must put a smile on Pitino's face. Kentucky fans have been furious in defense of Der Coach. Loyalty is always an admirable thing and one common to the Kentucky spirit.

IS MR. BASKETBALL GOOSE II?

Says here Mr. Basketball Charles Thomas will be to Minnesota what Jack Givens was to Kentucky, a player who doesn't look like he's doing much until you pick up a boxscore and read 19 points, nine rebounds, three assists and no turnovers... Anybody else notice, out of 26 players selected to all-stars, boys and girls and including alternates, none is a UK signee?... Wait for it, one or both of these all-stars will become solid, solid college players and have a good time doing it—Billy Ray Fawns, Montgomery Co. and Will Carlton, Anderson Co. Both are undecided on a college, but several are interested.

BLOUNT IS BRANDED

Mark Blount is a problem. Unable or unwilling to discipline himself to settle into high school, earn a diploma, Blount is the latest Lloyd Daniels. Keep Mark Blount out. He is trouble.

That about sums up a Louisville newspaper account of the 6-10 center prospect from South Carolina, West Virginia and New York or wherever? The prospect whose name tops Denny Crum's recruiting list.

Certainly, the University of Louisville basketball program has been no citadel of rehabilitation for wayward young athletes, NBA wannabes. Jerome Harmon, Anthony Cade and Tyrone Nesby are among the forgettables. But branding an 18-year-old as trouble feels wrong, unfair. Since Denny Crum has two NCAA titles, a place in the Hall of Fame to his credit, and security for life, why not an emphasis on adding a bookend to one of the finest developmental successes in the annals of the sport, Felton Spencer.

Could be, if Blount signed with U of L, spent time with Spencer to learn what life's real score is, he could grow into a Sports Illustrated cover boy at 22 instead of being written off as nothing but trouble at 18.

COLLEGE HOOPS '95-96

The ravings of a basketball junkie. In a college preseason poll for 1995-96 coming to a newsstand near you, a shakeup is on the way.

First, the coming out (too) early for the NBA draft will cost college hoops' fans Joe Smith, Marcus Camby, Corliss Williamson, and Mario Bennett.

And second, a dandy dozen for your consideration.

1. North Carolina if Rasheed Wallace and Jerry Stackhouse stay, along with Dante Calabria, Jeff McInnis to go with another dynamite recruiting class.

2. Kentucky. Chemistry will be better, on-court decision-making likewise, and coaching will be as passionate as ever.

3. Kansas. Jayhawks will be better than 25 wins. And more dangerous without Greg Ostertag.

4. Villanova. Four starters back from 25-win team, including Kerry Kittles.

5. Georgetown. Allan Iverson will be better and less selfish on a team that returns five regulars for another John Thompson patented 'us against the world' run.

6. Virginia. Four starters back from club that won 25. (Owensboro native) Coach Jeff Jones is brightest star among new breed yuppy coaches.

7. Utah. Rick Majerus returns all regulars from a 28-wins team.

8. Louisville. If Denny Crum lands

6-11 Mark Blount and he is eligible as a freshman, Cards are back in the penthouse.

9. Arkansas. Could be the game's most interesting rebuilding job.

10. UCLA. Ed O'Bannon and '95 chemistry hard to replace.

11. Syracuse. All but Lawrence Moten return.

12. Purdue. Gene Keady, four regulars and good recruiting class.

Teams who will surprise: Missouri, Duke, Cincinnati, Memphis, Georgia and, ready for this, Tennessee.

Don't like my 'No. 1' pick for '96? Then those of the, uh, experts.

Dick Vitale: "If certain players come out (for the NBA draft), I think No. 1 next year has got to be Kentucky. Rick Pitino has a solid nucleus and adds Wayne Turner and Derek Anderson. I like Kentucky, then Kansas."

Digger Phelps: "Rick Pitino is next year's Jim Harrick. Kentucky fans want a championship bad. It's Rick Pitino's turn."

Phelps put a monkey on Pitino's back, right? Wrong. It's a gorilla...with all her relatives.

REX CHAPMAN

Former Apollo and UK star, and current leading scorer of the Washington Bullets, Rex Chapman had a special interest in this year's Kentucky Boys State Basketball Tournament.

Rex's wife Bridgett is a graduate of Breckinridge County High. Moreover, Rex's father-in-law was pretty involved with the basketball team. Dean Hobbs was the Tigers' head coach.

"During the (State) finals Rex telephoned a Lexington radio station and asked them to lay the phone down next to a radio speaker so he could listen to the game," Hobbs said.

Hard to believe Chapman is now 27, father of two daughters, and a veteran of eight years in the NBA. He plans to play two more seasons before retiring.

DIS 'N DATA

Predictions: Ron Mercer to...? It said Kentucky in this space six weeks ago and I'm sticking with that... The Kentucky high school basketball all-stars were chosen last weekend. I'm picking a double sweep this summer. Kentucky over Indiana, boys and girls.

Murray X's Macy and Pelphrey. For a job that seems to change too frequently, Murray State's basketball coaching job is popular enough. Eighty-seven applicants submitted their names to replace Scott Edgar, among them ex-UK stars Kyle Macy and John Pelphrey. Both were eliminated early. Pelphrey was putting his toe in the water, but Macy did have one interesting plus. Logic says he could recruit in Kentucky (see how many 5-17-year-olds in your community are named Kyle.)

OOPS, DIDN'T MAKE IT, AGAIN DEPT.

Another college season and NCAA did not get by without mention of Texas Western's 'all black' starting five beating Ky's 'all-white' team in 1966—Sports Illustrated, April 10. Just wondering—If Duke's all-white starters, led by Bob Verga and Jack Martin, had beaten Kentucky in 1966 semi-finals and played Texas Western in the finals, would it be news 29 seasons later?

Bad omen? Bill Curry's University of Kentucky football team is two weeks deep into spring practice and has already suffered three significant blows.

Backup quarterback Matt Hobbie quit the team to concentrate full time on baseball; starting center Adam Kane, who transferred from Notre Dame, left the team last week for personal reasons; middle linebacker Matt Neuss has given up football; and Saturday's practice was cancelled because of a personal shortage at guard.

Trying times indeed for UK football.

FINAL FOUR REFLECTIONS

The UCLA-Arkansas game made me wonder about the millions of dollars and media hype wasted promoting Super Bowls that never live up to expectations, while the NCAA's Final Four grows in popularity. Psst. NCAA championship game is played two days after the Final Four while Super Bowls avail themselves to media herd's scorched earth coverage for two weeks. How much longer can NCAA powerbrokers resist not only the popularity of March Madness, but profits?

Reasons why Nolan Richardson was gracious this time around: 1. He watched video of last year's tantrums; 2. Vindication, coaching a team back to the title game; 3. He feels appreciated by the media who presented him the U.S. Basketball Writers Award

for Courage; 4. Hearing his name connected with an NBA coaching vacancy; 5. Vitale gave him a nickname, Stylin'. Anyone notice Richardson never mentioned the words respect and/or black during the NCAA's?

Best quote at the end came from CBS's Billy Packer: "The TV ratings (that told us viewership was down for the NCAA Tournament) are parallel to the SAT scores. They are both used by lazy people who don't have the time to talk about reality."

PICKING A FIGHT WITH PACKER IS GOOD IDEA

Leandra Reilly of NewsSport picking a fight with Billy Packer was sexist and silly, but smart. Reilly scolded CBS's hoops analyst for "having a problem with women's basketball," after Packer questioned Nielsen ratings that said the UConn-Tennessee NCAA final was watched by more fans than the nationally tele-

vised Kentucky-Arkansas game Jan. 29. What do you think?

Packer did not criticize women's sport, but questioned the TV ratings system. Never mind, the mini-flap served its purpose for Reilly. Getting into a verbal tiff with Packer got her some attention.

PARTING SHOT

"The ratings system is over. I guarantee you by (the year) 2000 there won't be Nielsen (ratings). You'll be able to poll every TV set."—Billy Packer.

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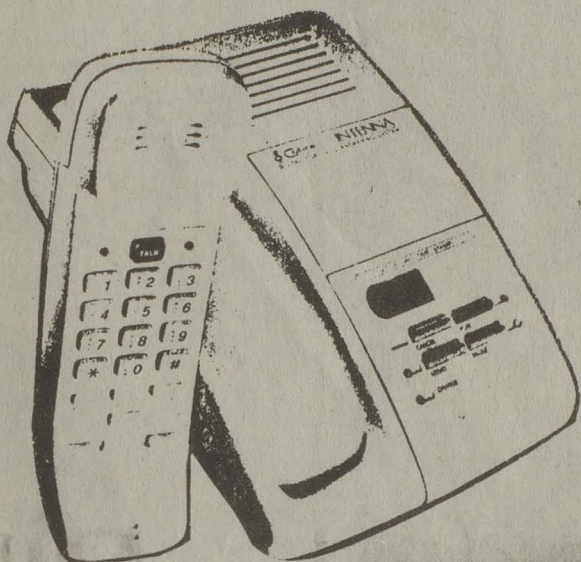
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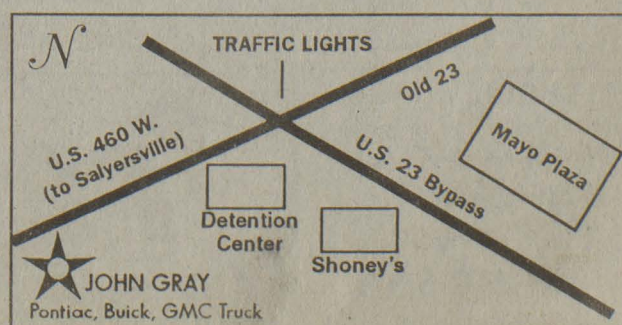
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NASCAR Columnist

Cope climbing back up the ladder

Back in 1990, Derrike Cope shocked the entire racing community with a victory in the highly prestigious Daytona 500.

That same year, Cope went on to win a second race on the very demanding Dover track.

But since then, Cope's Winston Cup racing career has been mediocre at best. Heading into this year's competition, Cope had only one top-five finish since 1991. And his best career finish in the final point standings is 18th which came with his two victories in 1990.

These numbers clearly illustrate the sub-par performance of the west coast native.

Cope's formative years on the circuit were spent with car owner Bob Whitcomb. While piloting the Whitcomb car, Cope grabbed two wins, three top-fives and 11 top-tens. However, following the 1992 season, Whitcomb closed the doors on his shops and this move left Cope rideless heading into the '93 season.

Cope then signed with former legendary driver turned car owner, Cale Yarborough at the onset of the '93 season.

Cope's association with Yarborough was of the turbulent variety. Cope drove the entire '93 tour with Yarborough, but lasted only 16 races in 1994. In that year and a half, Cope was only able to manage a single top ten performance.

With 12 races remaining in '94, Cope signed on with Bobby Allison, and Cope has been on a steady rise ever since.

Cope currently sits in the 10th place spot in the point standings. He is consistently qualifying the car well, and he already has three top-tens and a top-five to his credit.

I recently spoke with the former Daytona 500 champion about his new-found success.

"Obviously, I'm with a great race team. All the guys have been producing some great race cars for me, and with the sponsors coming on with the funding, we've been able to implement a lot of new things with the team. All this has combined to elevate us and that is definitely the key

right now," said Cope.

Cope is currently maintaining his highest position ever in a Winston Cup points battle. I asked Derrick if he could continue the pace he has set opening the '95 season.

Cope said, "We're probably a little higher right now than we thought we would be at this point. We've had some good runs, and we haven't had much grief. You just got to go out each week and approach each race track the same way. You have to

qualify well, maintain your position, stay out of trouble, and just try to finish each race as high as you can. And if possible, no DNF's.

"We just want to be a top-ten consistent race car period. If we do that, everything else will come along with it. That's the way we look at things."

Quite frankly, it is good to see Bobby Allison once again experiencing success after all his family has been through in recent years.

The marriage of Cope and Allison seems to be mutually beneficial at this point.

It is important to note, however, that we are in the early stages of a long season. With 24 races remaining, Derrick Cope definitely has his work cut out for him.

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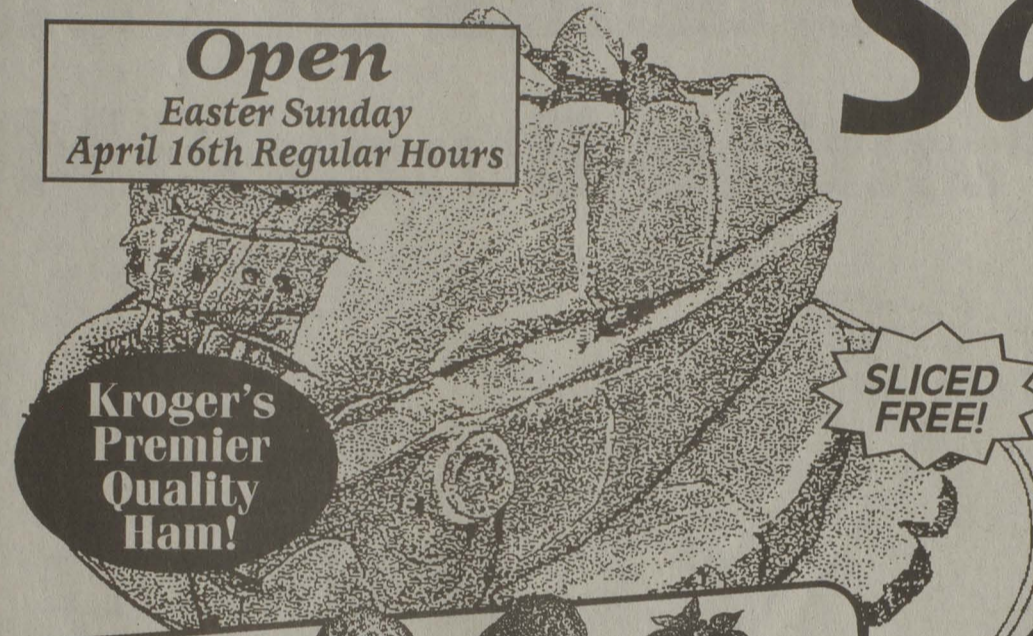
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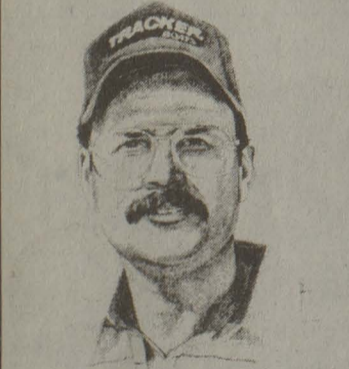
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Jarrell plays long ball in Prestonsburg's 15-3 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats collected 17 hits and rolled to a 15-3 win over the South Floyd Raiders Wednesday night at Archer Park.

Junior first baseman James Jarrell absolutely tattooed the baseball by hitting two home runs, a double, collecting four hits and picking up four RBIs.

"He just killed the ball against

us," said Daniels about Jarrell's feats. "He really hit those two out. Prestonsburg is a very good hitting team."

Prestonsburg improved to 1-1 on the season while South Floyd dropped to 1-3.

"We're just learning," said Daniels. "It's hard to start a new program. But we're just shooting for the tournament."

South Floyd took the early lead at 2-0 with a two-run first. With one

out, Chris Moore walked and after T.T. Pack struck out, Travis Johnson singled home Moore and he eventually scored on Eric Cook's base hit.

"We had them (Prestonsburg) thinking anyway," said Daniels about his team's two-run first.

Prestonsburg pushed across a run in the first when Ortega, who was hit by a pitch, scored on Toby Robinson's double. Terrance, who started for South Floyd, then fanned the next three batters.

After the Raiders went out quietly in the second, the Blackcats tied the game on Jason Burke's RBI single, scoring Robbie Risner, who walked to open the inning. Kevin Robinson had a base hit in the inning.

Jason Spencer, on the mound for Prestonsburg, retired the Raiders in order for the second consecutive inning. Prestonsburg took a 4-2 lead when Thomas Ratliff hit a line drive over the fence for a two-run home run.

Prestonsburg added three more runs in the inning to lead 7-2. Freshman Wesley Samons had double in the inning and Jarrell picked up his first hit.

Jarrell unloaded his first round-tripper in the fourth inning, a solo shot over the fence in right. Prestonsburg scored three more times in the inning to lead 10-2.

South Floyd plated their final run in the fifth inning with Mullins scoring Pack's RBI single.

Risner walked with the bases loaded in the fifth inning for a 11-3 score. Toby Robinson had singled and Jarrell doubled before Ratliff walked.

South Floyd threatened in the sixth inning with four base hits. But the Raiders left the bases loaded when Spencer got Mullins on strikes to end the inning.

The first four batters reached for Prestonsburg in the sixth as Samons

singled to start the inning. Ortega hit a booming triple and after Toby Robinson walked, Jarrell did it again with a shot over the fence for a three-run home run.

The blast made it a 15-3 game bringing in the mercy rule.

Spencer picked up the win in going the distance. He allowed three runs while scattering eight hits. He struck out nine batters and issued two walks. He hit one batter.

Mullins, working the first 2 1/3 innings, was the losing pitcher. He gave up four runs on nine hits. He left the mound after giving up the home run to Ratliff in the third. He struck out three and walked none while hitting one batter.

Chris Moore pitched the final 3 2/3 innings for South Floyd. Moore allowed 11 runs on eight hits. He struck out one and walked five.

GAME NOTES:
• Toby Robinson is six for eight in

the first two games for Prestonsburg.
• Jarrell went hitless in his first four at bats this season before collecting four straight hits.

South Floyd 3				Prestonsburg 15					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Mullins p	3	1	0	0	Ortega lf	4	2	2	2
Moore ss	2	1	1	0	T. Robinson cf	4	2	2	0
Pack 1b	3	0	1	0	Jarrell 1b	5	3	4	4
Johnson 3b	3	1	1	1	Ratliff 3b	3	2	2	2
Cook c	3	0	1	1	Spencer p	3	1	0	0
Hamilton lf	3	0	1	0	Risner dh	2	2	0	0
Thacker rf	3	0	1	0	Castle c	0	0	0	0
Stone cf	3	0	1	0	K. Robinson 2b	4	1	2	0
Crisp 2b	2	0	1	0	Burke ss	4	0	2	2
					Samons rf	2	2	2	2

South Floyd.....200010 - 3 8 5
Prestonsburg...114314 - 15 17 0
LOB - South Floyd 8, Prestonsburg 8 2B - T. Robinson, Jarrell, Samons 3B - Ortega HR - Jarrell (2), Ratliff SF - Samons GWRBI - Ratliff

Pitching summary					
South Floyd	ip	r	h	bb	so
Mullins p	2 1/3	4	8	0	3
Moore	3 2/3	11	9	5	1
Prestonsburg					
Spencer wp	6	3	8	2	9



Out!

South Floyd's Candia Hamilton (14) was called out at first base as Melena Gearheart (34) took the throw at first. The Lady Raiders faced Betsy Layne Monday evening in a doubleheader of softball at the Allen Park. The Lady Cats posted a 15-3 first game win and won 14-1 in game two. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Combs homers but Allen Central Rebels fall 8-7 to Pikeville Panthers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels saw the Pikeville Panthers score four runs in the fifth inning and then stave off a Rebel rally in the sixth to post an 8-7 win over coach Jackie Pack's ballclub at Pikeville Friday night.

It was the first loss of the young season for Allen Central, who fell to 2-1.

Donnie Combs blasted a three-run home run in the first inning, his second of the year, while Matt Crawford started on the hill for the Rebels.

Crawford suffered the loss, working the first four innings. He allowed eight runs on 11 hits and fanned four. He did not walk a batter.

Mike Baldrige hurled the final two innings for Allen Central, allowing but one hit.

Pikeville tied the score, 4-4, with two runs in the third inning and pushed across four in the fifth to lead 8-4.

Allen Central left the tying run on

base in the top of the seventh after scoring twice to make it an 8-7 game.

Baldrige opened the seventh with a walk and Allen singled. Bingham collected his second hit of the game, moving Allen to third and he came home on Hansford's sacrifice fly to right field.

Bingham, who moved to second on a passed ball, scored on Martin's RBI single. Martin was left at second base as Hicks and Crawford went out.

John Moore singled to lead off the seventh, but was left stranded at second base.

Crawford got the Panthers in order in the first inning while his team put four on the scoreboard.

Back-to-back walks to Todd Bingham and Josh Hansford with one out opened the door for Combs. He deposited the baseball over the left centerfield fence for the three-run shot and a 3-0 Allen Central lead.

Designated hitter Roy John Martin kept the inning going with a single and Brandon Hicks moved him to

third with a single.

Martin came on to score the fourth run of the inning when Crawford bounced to short to force Hicks as Pikeville gambled and went for the double play. Crawford was safe at first, permitting Martin to score.

John Moore and Mike Baldrige walked to load the bases for Allen Central, but Kevin Allen's fly ball to right ended the threat.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard in the second with the help of two Allen Central errors.

A base hit by Ross Childers to open the inning started the two-run rally. Eric Deskins was safe at first on an error by Donovan Hall, permitting Childers to make it to third. Childers scored when Casey Deskins bounced to first for a force on Eric Deskins at second.

A throwing error by Bingham allowed Deskins to go on to third and he scored on Lynch's two-out single.

Pikeville tied the game with two more runs in the third inning. Both runs were unearned after a two-out

error by Hall at first base.

Pikeville got six consecutive hits in the bottom of the fifth off Crawford in scoring four times.

Eric Deskins had a two-run triple in the inning.

Kevin Stepp was the winning pitcher for the Panthers. He went the distance while being tagged for seven runs on eight hits. He struck out two and walked eight.

Bingham, Combs and Martin each had two hits for Allen Central. Combs finished with three runs batted in.

Eric Deskins had the only extra base hit for Pikeville -- a triple in the fifth inning.

Allen Central stranded nine base runners while Pikeville left six on base.

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Operation: Pike County Storm

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

Call it a "drill." Call it a "competition." Call it "Operation: Pike County Storm." Call it what you wish, but know that it is impressive.

The Allen Central High School JROTC, still in its first year and still the only JROTC program in Floyd County, stormed into enemy territory Saturday to capture the gold in Pike County Central High School's First Annual JROTC Tri-Competition.

The ACHS cadets defeated teams from Pike County Central, Shelby Valley, Belfry, Phelps and Elkhorn City high schools to win both first and second place in Color Guard competitions, first in precision drill and the first place overall championship.

In addition, Color Guard Captain Willie Crase tied for first place in the Knockout Drill, which included every cadet from every team in individual competition. Crase received a coin for Outstanding Performance from Sgt. Major of the Army Richard Kidd, an honor which Kidd normally bestows on only two soldiers in the Army per year.

And although all other schools' exhibition teams dropped out of competition, ACHS' Exhibition drill team earned a standing ovation and thunderous applause for its incredible performance.

"I was absolutely amazed at their performance Saturday," Sgt. Jerry Hardy, who along with Major Mark McKean runs the

ACHS JROTC program, said Monday. "I knew they were good, but they surpassed any expectations I had. It was a friendly competition, but the Marching Rebels went down there to accomplish something and they did...."

"I'm just real proud of their efforts," McKean said. "Considering we were competing against programs that had been in existence for fifteen years or better, we feel very strongly that we've accomplished our goals...."

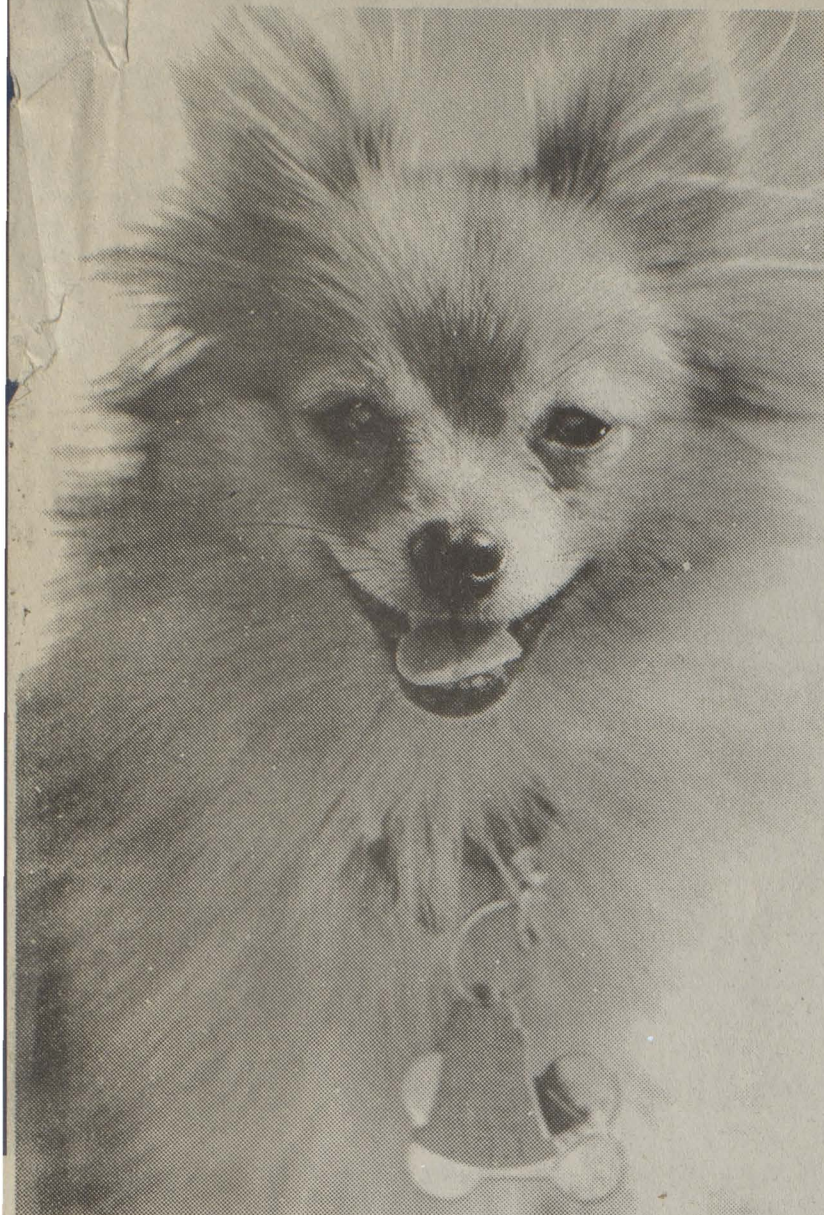
"We went there to represent not only Floyd County in general," Hardy said, "but Allen Central High School and the JROTC in specific. And the cadets represented themselves in a fashion that speaks of champions."

Exhibition team performers included team commander Mary Johnson; Corey Heintzelman; April Hardy; Kevin Allen; Letisha Yates; Steven Banks; Selina Carter; Jason Sexton; and Willie Crase.

Precision drill team performers were George Hale; Mitchell Shepherd; Adam Powers; Matthew Powers; Clyde Lee; Jennifer Shepherd; Christy Bryant; and Kevin Goodman.

Color Guard members included Captain Willie Crase; Melissa Mosley; Corey Heintzelman; Kevin Goodman; Tiffany Francis; Stephanie Sizemore; Lucianna Francis; and Letisha Yates. Supers were Jennifer Shepherd and Chris Ratliff.



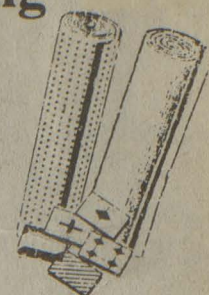


Replacement players?

Foxy and Droopy (?) show their support for their favorite team as the baseball and softball season is in full swing. Foxy, left, cheers for the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats and especially Misty Price. Droopy likes the Betsy Layne Lady Cats. Both are frequent in their attendance at games this spring. Droopy just can't help but be excited. (photos by Ed Taylor)

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Size, creel limit changes proposed for 1996

Changing size and creel limits on several smaller lakes and establishing a couple of Ohio River mussel sanctuaries were a few of the proposals presented to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its March 3 meeting in Frankfort.

The commission authorized the fish and wildlife department to begin the regulatory process for the following:

- Protect Lake Malone's largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches with a slot limit.

- At Nolin and Rough River lakes, establish a 15-inch size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass and al-

low anglers to keep one fish under the size limit per day.

- At Rough River Lake, place a 20-fish daily limit on white bass, yellow bass, striped bass and their hybrids (singly or combined) with no more than five fish daily exceeding 15 inches.

- At Cave Run Lake, remove the 15-inch size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass and protect these species with a 13- to 16-inch slot limit.

- Establish approximately five miles of mussel sanctuaries around Brush Creek and Manchester islands in the Ohio River, near the Ohio

River Islands National Refuge.

- At Guist Creek Lake, adjust permitted boat and motor sizes based on angler surveys to be conducted at the lake in April and May.

- At Lebanon City Lake, permit electric motors only and establish a 15-inch size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass; a nine-inch size limit on crappie, allowing 15 in the daily creel; 30 bluegill and shellcrackers daily (singly or combined); and five channel catfish per day.

- Amend a regulation to more clearly define a legal boat dock and list lakes where boat docks are permitted.

- Consolidate 19 current boating regulations into four.

- On the Ohio River at Cincinnati between the Brent Spence and Daniel Carter Beard bridges, establish an idle speed zone from sunrise to sunset. (Commercial tows wouldn't be affected.)

The commission also gave the fisheries division the go-ahead to carry out an action plan revolving around lake buffer strips which are intended for public access.

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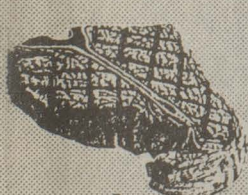



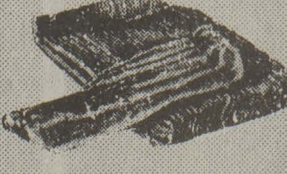

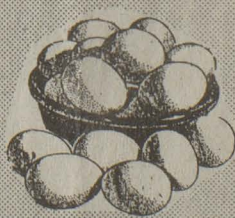




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Kidd homers as Betsy Layne mercies South Floyd 13-1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Lance Jones scattered five South Floyd hits and Brad Kidd drilled a two-run home run as the Betsy Layne Bobcats won their fifth straight game, a 13-1 mercy win, over the Raiders. The game was called after five innings.

Jones gave up two hits to Terrance Mullins and two to Travis Johnson and a fourth inning single to Shawn Hamilton.

He worked five innings and allowed one run on five hits. He fanned four and walked two batters, having excellent control. He hit one batter.

T.T. Pack took the loss for South Floyd in going four innings. Pack allowed all 13 runs on 13 hits. He walked two while striking out one.

Betsy Layne led 4-0 after the first inning. Toby Newsome singled in the first run and Willie Meade's long double to left field that bounced over the fence, scored the second run. Two other runs scored, but were unearned.

Jones retired the first four batters he faced until Johnson singled with one out in the second. Mullins reached him for a scratch single in the fourth and Johnson collected a double in the same inning.

Clabe Hall, who reached on an error, scored the Raiders' lone run in the third inning.

Kidd picked on a 1-2 pitch from Pack and deposited it over the fence in right field for his two-run shot.

Betsy Layne (5-1) will host Magoffin County tomorrow night at the Allen Park with game time set for 5 p.m. South Floyd will play Allen Central at Allen Park tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

South Floyd 1				Betsy Layne 13					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Mullins ss	3	0	2	0	Akers cf	2	0	1	0
Moore cf	3	0	0	0	Newsome 2b	4	1	2	0
Pack p	2	0	0	0	Castle ss	3	2	1	0
Hall 1b	2	0	0	0	Newsome 3b	3	2	2	0
Johnson 3b	3	0	2	0	Jones p	3	3	1	1
Cook c	2	0	0	0	Meade lf	3	2	2	1
Hamilton lf	2	0	1	0	Collins 1b	3	1	1	1
Thacker rf	1	0	0	0	Kidd rf	3	2	2	2
Hall 2b	0	0	0	0	Rose c	3	0	1	0

South Floyd.....0 0 1 0 0 - 1 5 4
Betsy Layne.....4 0 4 5 x - 13 13 2
HR - Kidd 3B - Jones 2B - Akers, Meade (2), Johnson WP
- Jones LP - Pack

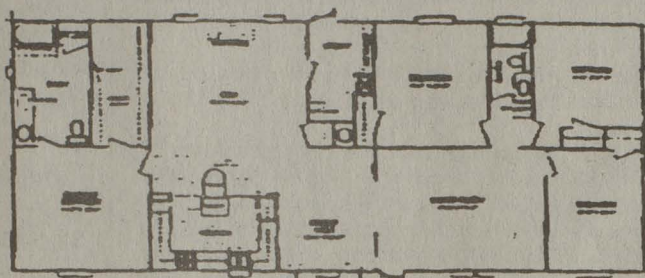
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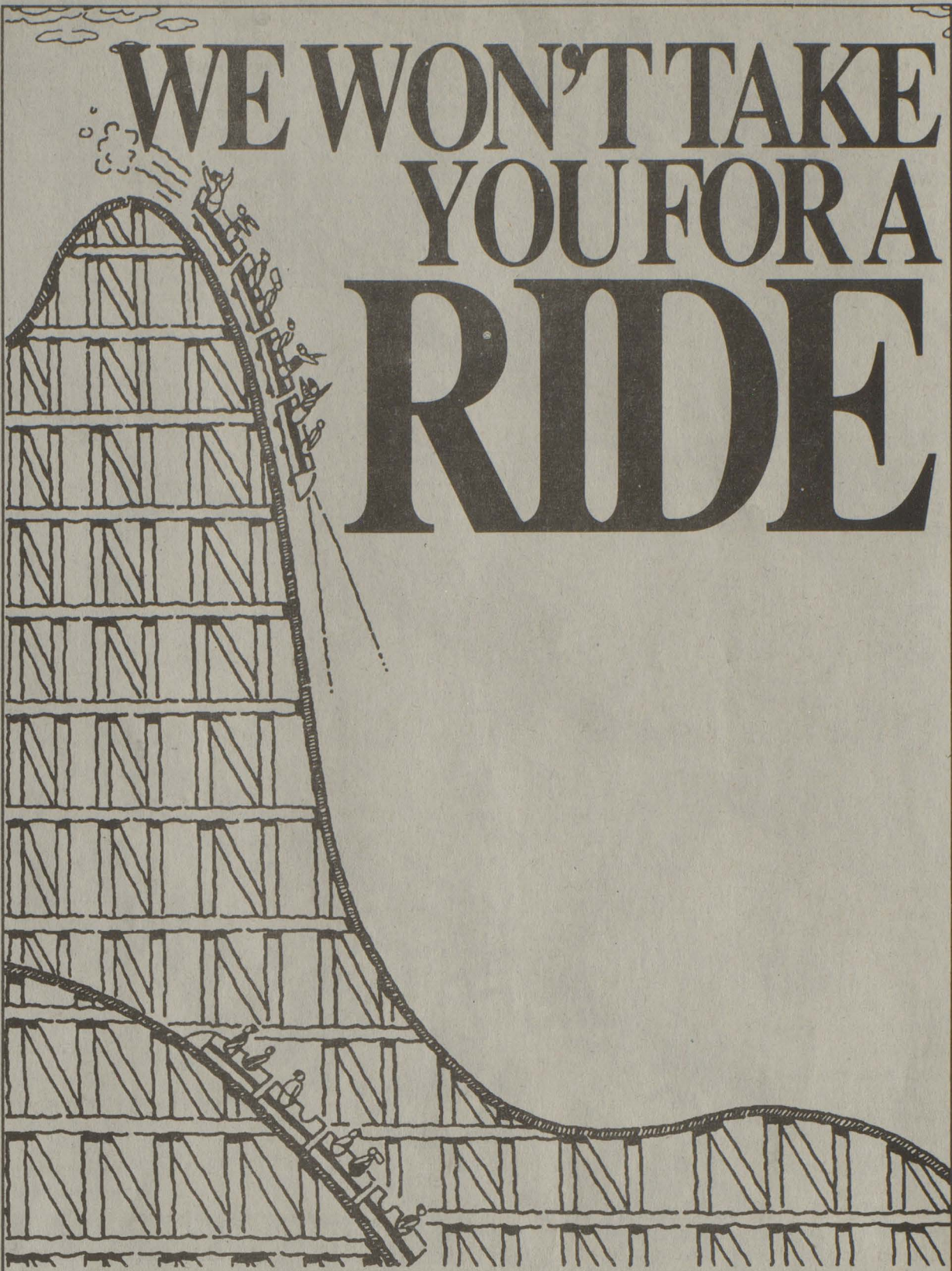
South Floyd's Crystal Tackett delivered a pitch against Betsy Layne last Monday in girls' softball play at the Allen Park. South Floyd dropped a doubleheader to the Lady Cats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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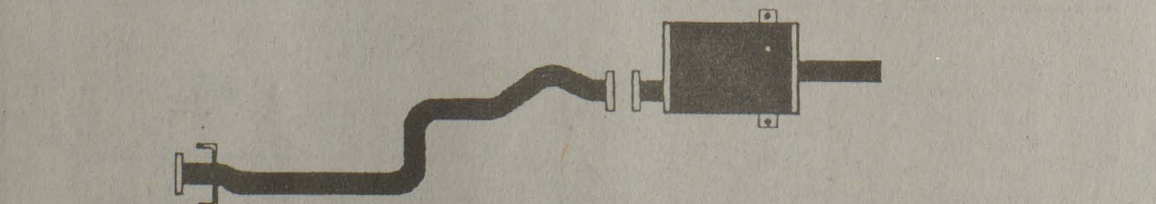
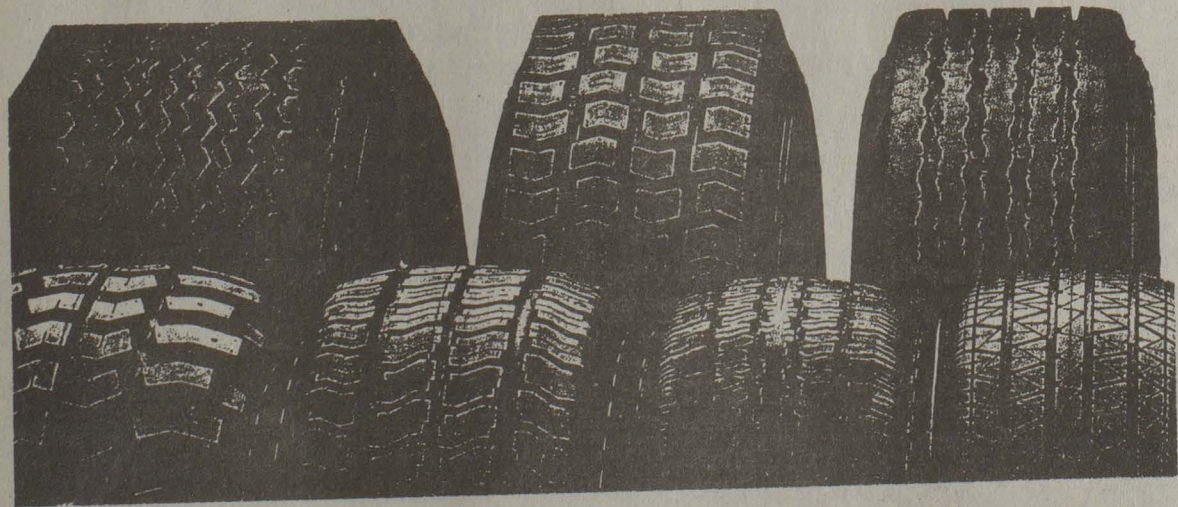
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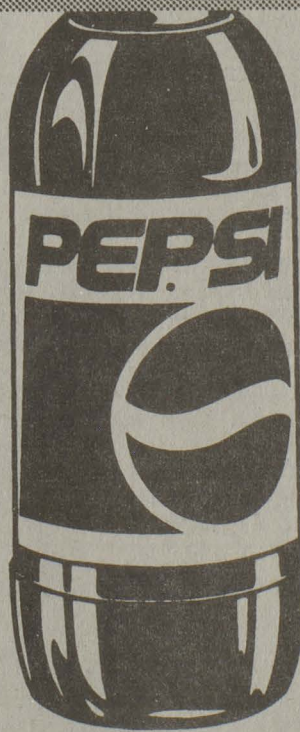
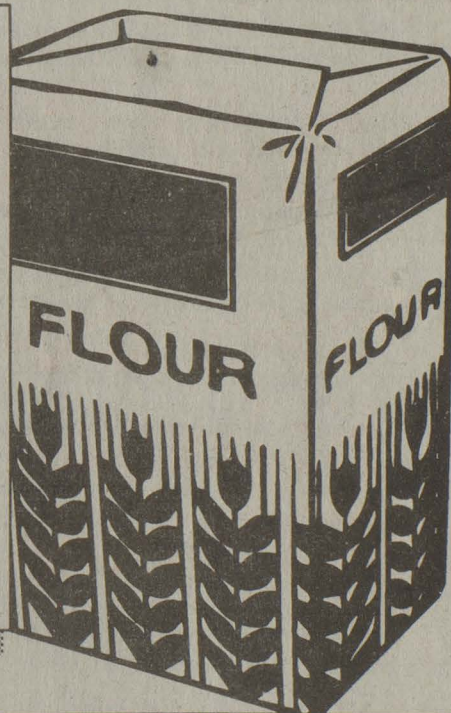
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Prestonsburg pounds out 14 hits in 10-8 win over Cardinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

James Jarrell belted his third home run of the season and freshman Wesley Samons hurled four strong innings in relief as the Prestonsburg Blackcats edged the Sheldon Clark Cardinals 10-8 last Friday in high school baseball at Inez.

Samons came on in relief of starter Bennett Allen in the fourth inning and allowed the Cardinals two runs on three hits. Samons had four strike outs and he did not walk a batter.

Allen worked the first three innings and had little trouble in the first two before the bottom fell out in the third. The Cardinals scored six times to erase a 5-0 lead Prestonsburg had built.

Jarrell hit his third round tripper of the season in the sixth inning to highlight a four run frame for the Blackcats for a 10-7 lead.

Prestonsburg had taken a 1-0 lead on a lead-off double by Ryan Ortega to start the game. He scored on Thomas Ratliff's double.

Allen breezed through the first three batters in the first, getting the first two on strikes and Mascia on a fly ball to center.

In the bottom of the second, Allen struggled but kept the Cardinals off the scoreboard, leaving the bases loaded.

Prestonsburg added four more runs in the top of the third on a single by Ortega. Robinson reached on a fielder's choice play and Ratliff walked to fill the bases. Ortega scored when

Jarrell's ground ball was played to home plate and all runners were safe.

After Jason Spencer struck out, designated hitter Robbie Risner roped a double, scoring Robinson and Jarrell. Risner scored on Kevin Robinson's RBI single to make it a 5-0 game.

But Allen found the Cardinals more difficult the second time through the order. Nine batters went to the plate for the Cardinals in scoring six times for a 6-5 lead.

Allen walked four batters in the inning, with Goble tripling home two runs and Durham slamming a two-run home run.

The Blackcats left the bases loaded in the fourth with Robinson doubling but left three runners stranded.

Sheldon Clark added to their lead with a single run in the fifth against Samons. Pinson singled, stole second and scored on Goble's base hit.

Prestonsburg got a run in the fifth on a lead off single by Risner. Kevin Robinson sacrificed him to second and he scored on Matt Trusty's pinch-hit single.

Samons held the Cardinals to a single run in the bottom of the seventh in picking up the win after the Blackcats scored four times in the sixth.

Risner collected three hits for Prestonsburg and Ratliff continued his torrid hitting with three base hits.

Pinson suffered the setback for Sheldon Clark, going the distance. He allowed 10 runs on 14 hits, walked

three and struck out four.

Prestonsburg 10				Sheldon Clark 8					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Ortega lf	5	2	2	0	Crum 2b	3	1	0	0
Robinson cf	4	1	2	0	Ferrer cf	4	0	0	0
Ratliff 1b	4	1	3	1	Mascia lf	3	1	1	1
Jarrell rf	5	2	1	3	Pinson p	4	2	2	1
Spencer 3b	3	1	0	0	Hinkle c	3	1	0	0
Hackworth pr	0	0	0	0	Goble 3b	3	1	2	2
Risner dh	5	3	3	1	Coleman 3b	3	1	0	0
Allen p	0	0	0	0	Durham 1b	2	1	1	0
Sammons p	0	0	0	0	Rush rf	2	0	0	0
K. Robinson 2b	3	0	2	1	Pealpb	1	0	0	0
Burke ss	3	0	0	0					
Nelson c	3	0	0	0					
Trusty ph	1	0	1	0					

Prestonsburg.....10 4 0 1 4 0 - 10 14 2
Sheldon Clark...0 0 6 0 1 0 1 - 8 6 2
LOB - Prestonsburg 11, Sheldon Clark 5 HR - Jarrell, Durham 3B - Goble, Risner 2B - Risner, Ortega, T. Robinson SAC - Burke, K. Robinson, T. Robinson

Pitching summary					
Prestonsburg	p	r	h	bb	so
Allen	3	6	3	5	2
Samons	wp	4	2	3	0

Sheldon Clark					
Pinson	ip	r	h	bb	so
Pinson	7	10	14	3	4

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Jarrell's 5 RBIs send Prestonsburg past Pike Central Hawks, 17-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a slugfest, the Prestonsburg Blackcats pounded out 14 hits and hammered two home runs to post a 17-12 win over the Pike Central Hawks last Thursday evening.

Jason Spencer drilled a three-run home run and Robbie Risner had a solo shot for Prestonsburg, both coming in the fourth.

James Jarrell's bat is still ringing out hits as he collected three and drove in five runs. Thomas Ratliff finished with three hits in the game while Toby Robinson and Risner had two each.

Ratliff started for Prestonsburg and was the winner, needing relief help after five innings.

Ratliff allowed 10 runs on just four hits. The Blackcats' defense was shaky behind Ratliff. Six of the 10 runs were unearned.

Hackworth pitched the sixth and seventh innings, giving up two runs on five hits. He walked two and struck out four. He fanned the side in the sixth.

Prestonsburg led 3-2 after the first inning. Jarrell doubled home two runs and Ratliff had an RBI single.

After Prestonsburg had scored two runs in the second on a double by Toby Robinson and Jarrell's single with Ryan Ortega scoring ahead of Robinson, Pike Central tied the game in the bottom of the inning with three runs.

Prestonsburg went out in order in the top of the third, but Pike Central reached Ratliff as the Blackcats committed three errors in the bottom of the frame.

The Hawks scored three times to lead 8-5. All three runs were unearned.

Ten batters paraded to the plate for Prestonsburg as they hammered the ball all over the field. Spencer hit his three-run shot and Risner followed with a solo blast. Prestonsburg led 11-8, but Central batted around in scoring twice for an 11-10 score.

Pike Central added a run in the fifth to make it an 11-10 game.

Prestonsburg exploded for six runs in the top of the seventh as 10 batters appeared. Jarrell had a run-scoring triple and Kevin Robinson batted in two runs with a three-bagger.

Central added their final two runs in the bottom of the seventh as they left the bases loaded when Hackworth fanned Anderson to end the game.

Prestonsburg is 5-1 on the season and will travel to Johnson Central tonight.

Prestonsburg 17				Pike Central 12					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Ortega lf	3	2	1	1	Mullins 3b	5	1	2	1
T. Robinson cf	4	3	2	0	Charles dh	2	2	1	0
Jarrell 1b	5	3	3	5	Ratliff p	0	0	0	0
Ratliff p	5	2	3	1	Howell p	0	0	0	0
Spencer 3b	3	2	1	3	Thacker 1b	4	0	1	1
Risner dh	3	2	2	1	Hunt c	3	3	2	2

Castle c	0	0	0	0	Gillsple ss	3	1	0	0
K. Robinson 2b	3	1	1	2	Wheeler lf	4	1	1	1
Burke ss	4	1	0	0	Harris rf	3	0	0	0
Sammons rf	2	1	0	0	Anderson cf	4	1	0	0
Hackworth p	0	0	0	0					

Prestonsburg.....3 2 0 6 0 0 6 - 17 14 4
Pike Central.....2 3 3 2 1 0 2 - 12 8 3
HR - Spencer, Risner 3B - K. Robinson, Jarrell 2B - Jarrell, T. Robinson, Ortega, Thacker, Hunt (2) SB - Ortega (2), Robinson, Charles (2), Hunt (2), Gillsple (2), Anderson (2)
Winning pitcher - Ratliff Losing pitcher - Howell

Softball league schedules organizational meeting

The Floyd County Softball League will hold an organizational meeting April 17 at the Archer Park office beginning at 6 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the upcoming softball season. The meeting is for both men and women teams.

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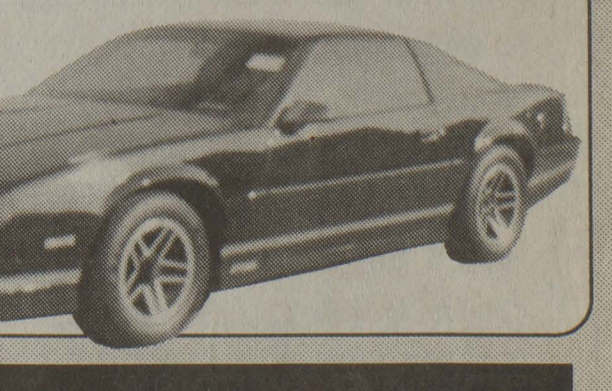
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WAS THAT A BIG BULLFROG, OR WHAT?

Everybody who knows my brother Hubert would likely agree that he's generally a man of few words. As a matter of fact someone who knows us both once said that with his saying so little and my saying so much, if you put the two of us together, we'd come out about average.

I'm afraid, however, that there are times when the Pack in him comes out and he's not really as he first seems to be.

For example, a couple of weeks ago, he came over to install a new fluorescent light in our kitchen. Now one thing he definitely is, is smart; especially when it comes to things electrical. He taught electricity for years at Mayo, so when I need a new outlet installed or a new medicine cabinet put in the bathroom, he's the man I call. Being the good brother he is, he always comes through.

While he was putting in the new fixture and I stood around and watched, we got to talking about some of the stuff I'd written in this column about when I was growing up in Muddy Branch. Of

course, he grew up there, too, but several years before I did.

Therefore, his experiences regarding the people he knew, the things he did and even the economic state at the time, were quite different from what I'd known. As a matter of fact, when I was

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



involved in some of the activities I write about, like swimming with a dead mule, and stuff, Hubert was in the Navy fighting a war in the Pacific. So, even though the

geographic location was the same, I guess you could say that we grew up in two different worlds. Anyway, he got to talking about some of the things that he did when he was growing up, and somehow the topics evolved into how much he enjoyed going frogging when he was ten or twelve years old.

The most common way to hunt frogs, he said, was to use a gig. However, since he wasn't too

handy with a gig, Hubert said he preferred to hunt frogs with a .22 rifle that Dad had traded for an old Remington, single-shot, .12 gauge shotgun. He said he got to be a crack shot with the old rifle and when they'd go out at night with carbide lights, he'd shoot the frogs when he'd see their eyes shining.

One night while hunting frogs at the Number One Pond (the same body of water in which I swam with the glistening carcass of the dead mule a decade or so later) he said he saw two big frog eyes about 20 feet away glowing in the dark. He said he took dead aim and fired, but the frog just sat there. Puzzled, again he aimed and fired...and with the same result; the frog didn't move.

He was really puzzled then, so he laid the rifle on the bank and started wading out to where the frog was. Just as he got within three or four feet of it, it jumped into the water and disappeared.

He said he got to looking, and what had happened was that the frog had been sitting smack behind a willow about six inches in diameter and he had put two slugs dead center of the tree.

And he says I'm windy.

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Lifestyles

A local family service worker's look at child abuse and neglect

by Polly Ward
 Times Feature Writer

Child abuse and neglect is a harsh reality for some children in Floyd County. According to figures from the local Department of Child Welfare, Division of Local Services at Prestonsburg, 482 reports of child abuse or neglect involving 838 children in Floyd County were reported last fiscal year. One hundred and seventy-three of those cases were substantiated. These numbers do not count the unknown number of children whose maltreatment went unreported.

Facts and figures are easily read—and easily forgotten. But for family service workers who investigate the cases, the statistics represent cases of abuse and neglect that involve real children.

David Bentley has been a family service worker at the local child welfare office in Prestonsburg for almost a year. Bentley said that when he first started the job, he didn't realize the extent of child abuse and neglect in the county. "I was naive," he admitted. "I was raised in a pretty good, caring family, a 'Leave It To Beaver' family. I didn't know all this was going on."

The clean-cut man in his twenties soon learned the ropes from his fellow family service workers and from his own experience. He had also learned the definition of abuse is much broader than just physical. "Child abuse is cursing a child, spitting on a child, making a child stand for hours at a time, making a child witness the beating of a pet," he said. "Abuse can start out with words, then worsen to a case of sexual abuse."

Types of abuse and neglect

"Neglect five to one outnumbers abuse cases," Bentley said about reports the office receives. He defines neglect as "refusing to give a child needed medical treatment, not feeding a child properly, or a child gets lice and is not treated."

As for physical abuse, "Just about anything you can think of is done to a child—hitting, slapping, strangling, molestation," he said. "Children are burned with irons, fireplace pokers, dipped in hot water, and burned with cigarettes, especially in the



Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month
 Judge-Executive Bob Meyer (left), Family Service Worker David Bentley, Supervisor Rose Meek and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin hung blue ribbons on the front of the courthouse last week to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect in Floyd County. (photo by Polly Ward)

summer when there are no fireplaces burning.

"Children are tied to chairs—we check their legs and wrists for places they have been tied. They get gagged. We look at the corner of their mouths (for raw places). Their hair has been pulled out. You can see the bald spots where the hair was pulled out. Children are grabbed by the ear and the pulling can cause some physical damage."

The family service worker has also seen cases of shaking baby syndrome—shaking a baby until brain damage occurs.

Process of investigation

The local Child Welfare office has nine social workers and each day a different worker is scheduled to take reports, either by phone or from persons who come in the office. The worker then gathers basic information about the child, such as name, age, parents' names and address and the alleged abuse or neglect, situation. Reports can be anonymous, and sources are kept confidential. "Then we take the information to the supervisor's office. She reads over the allegations and assigns a worker."

"We have time frames," he said. "Sexual abuse is investigated immediately; physical abuse is investigated within the hour; and neglect within 24 hours." Bentley said that he has personally investigated 15 to 20 cases.

In cases of neglect, the worker visits the home to survey the situation. "We speak with the parents and see what kind of services are available to them," he said. "There is Christian Appalachian Project, Community Action Program, family resource centers and the Ministerial Association to help them with housing or food."

"Then we make (repeat) visits to the home to monitor to see if the situation is improved."

In investigation of alleged child abuse, "When we receive a call, we talk to the child first. There is a procedure we go through first. We try to get the child in a comfortable situation where the child will speak openly to us..."

"Sometimes we check the child. While he is talking, we look around the head area, arms and wrists for

bruises. When we get a report that a child has been thrown against a wall, we look at a child's gait... We talk to other siblings. We pretty much try to gather information from siblings and the non-offending parent.

"The last person we talk to is the perpetrator."

The worker confronts the alleged abuser and seeks his cooperation in ending the abuse. "If not, he goes to court," Bentley said. "Most will cooperate with us."

For many, that may mean attending a court-ordered family parenting class.

Stress and alcohol abuse factors

Bentley said that most cases of abuse are caused by an underlying stress.

"We try to remove whatever causes the stress...A great deal of the cause is alcohol, and how that impairs one," he said. "A spanking that turns into a beating when one is intoxicated," is one example of the negative effect of alcohol.

"Most of the neglect is in the poorer families (because they lack financial means)," he said. "But as far as different kinds of abuse, money doesn't matter. The poor and the wealthy get frustrated in their lives just the same."

Fear of retribution by the perpetrator may keep a person from reporting child abuse or neglect. Bentley said a person has to take the chance that the perpetrator is bluffing. "Is the child's safety important or will you let fear override your concern for the child? Mostly, threats are words."

The family service worker emphasized that when one child is protected from abuse, a future cycle of abuse is prevented. "We're not just saving this one child's life, we're saving this child's children. Abuse is cyclical."

Bentley said that knowledge about child abuse is "good. But more than that, do something. Knowledge won't help unless a person takes the time to act on it. Call into the office (if you suspect abuse). Four or five minutes of your time can ultimately save the life of a child."

To report child abuse or neglect, call the local Child Welfare Office at 886-8192.



Blue ribbon reminder

Luther Baldrige, manger of Food City, and Carlene Burchett, co-manager helped Crystal Reed and Ryan Johnson tie blue ribbons on trees at Allen Elementary on April 5 in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Close to HOME
 by Joe Adams

Dad's family diary records the love between the lines

On my son's last day as a 5-year-old, he could count to 105. He also went to church twice and cried when a playmate called him a butt head that afternoon. Perhaps it wasn't the most eventful day a 5-year-old ever lived.

But maybe it will be interesting to him when he reads about it in 20 years or so. Or maybe his grandchildren will think so somewhere down the road.

That idea is probably the reason I've been writing down such happenings in a family diary since Joshua was born in 1989.

It started by me writing down little things he did on scraps of paper. Later, after his baby sister came along, I bought little calendar books for each year to help record the family story. Not that it's a story that's always thrilling to write down.

It's doubtful that entries like "family goes out for ice cream at Dairy Queen" will win any Pulitzer prizes. But they do give a sense of where we've been during the last year and about high points in our children's lives.

And that's where the real fun comes in for me. It's neat to write down special things the little ones do and then go back later and see when it happened. Take this entry from last June, for instance.

"Jordan says 'Joe Adams' for first time, mommy's name as well."

Hard to believe that's been almost a year ago. And now it seems even harder to believe the name she said before ours three months prior to then: Kentucky Wildcats.

At least she didn't say North Carolina.

EASY TO FORGET

The things I notice the most when I scan our family diary are the blank pages.

For every item I've recorded, seems like there are at least three that I didn't. There are months when I didn't write down anything.

But I know significant things happened during those periods. I remember when Joshua opened a door for the first time but I couldn't tell you a date. I remember the time and the week when my daughter took her first steps but I'd have to do some detective work to figure out the day.

Still, I've managed to record most of the truly incredible things.

"Joshua invites Jordan into his room for the first time" reads one entry from a year ago.

We had better circle that page. Maybe we'll even frame it. He hasn't invited his sister in one time since and we've got our doubts that we'll ever see it again.

Here's another entry from October about something else we'll never see again.

"Joshua loses his first tooth as mom brushes his teeth."

Reading such entries make me a little sad. It's amazing how fast kids grow up.

This entry from a year ago in early April is a perfect illustration:

"Jordan (our daughter) rides tricycle around block repeatedly this week. Couldn't ride well earlier."

Now she's riding a little bicycle with training wheels.

This diary business also reminds me about how hard it is to remember what happens from one day to the next.

Try as I might, I can't recall a whole lot more about what my son did on his last day as a 5-year-old even though it's been less than a week ago.

I guess he'll just have to settle for the items you've read about at the beginning of this column. But I'll probably throw in at least one other entry that took place shortly after his birthday:

"Daddy's feeble brain gives out again."

Speaking of my feeble brain, I sure wish it would let me forget the NCAA basketball tournament.

Kentucky bowed out earlier than I expected. It was sickening. I'm still sick about it.

One of my friends said he's so disappointed that he might not watch the team play next year. I agreed with him.

But we both know that'll never happen. It would be nice if the Cats whooping was the only beating I took in the tournament. But it wasn't.

My wife whipped me again in our annual pick the winning teams in the tournament competition. At least she only beat me by four points this year rather than 27. Maybe me and the Cats will be luckier next year.

Joe Adams is an Eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 4593 Arrow Wind Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32258.

For more on child abuse, see page 6

Society News

Call David Hereford
886-3057

Household shower

Miss Crystal Hall, bride-elect of Pete Castle, was honored with a household shower at the Wayland United Methodist Church on March 4.

Miss Hall received many useful appliances, dishes and crystal. She expressed her appreciation to her many friends and hostesses.

Hostesses were: Michelle Salisbury, Linda Spurlock, Della Craft, Tyann Castle, Madlyn Slone, Joyce Salisbury, Stella Castle, Lisa Thornsby, Shirley Dingus, Anna Risner, Sophronia Woods, Diana Castle, Debbie Slone, Linda Bailey, Lois Collins, and Darlene Ratliff. Miss Hall and Mr. Castle were married in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on March 11.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held April 4 at 7 p.m. Noble Grand Wanda Elste presided.

At the meeting, it was noted that many of the Rebekah members were ill. Three members are in Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Another member's husband is in Pittsburgh Hospital, and the Rebekahs lost two members by death recently, Mrs. Docia Woods and Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham.

During the business session, the date for initiation was scheduled for May 2 and another practice session was scheduled for April 18. It was also stated that the assembly president, Marie Stewart, of Carrollton will be making her official visit with the lodge on May 25.

Birthdays greetings were extended to Rebekah member Beverly Hackworth.

Members present for the meeting were Wanda Elste, Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen, Violetta Wright, Beverly Hackworth, Hope Whitten, Susie Clifton, Jean Hickman, Claudine Johns and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be April 18 at 6 p.m.

Here for funeral

Out-of-town members of the family of Dorothy Hereford Cunningham who were here for her funeral were Robert Pearson, of Sina Jana, Guam; Arnold Pearson of Austin, Texas; Major Bernard and Pauline Hereford

Williams of Orlando, Florida; Joe P. Tackett, III of Garner; Ed and Kathleen Boston of Louisville; and Rebecca Pally and son Corey, of Austin, Texas.

Miscellaneous shower

Stacy L. Allen, bride elect of Gold Keith Slone, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given at the Katy Friend Baptist Church Annex, Abbott Road, Saturday evening, April 8, at 6 p.m.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. A large group of friends and relatives called throughout the evening bringing gifts and best wishes to Stacy and Keith. Several who could not at-

tend also sent gifts. Tables throughout the room held crystal, china and other miscellaneous items.

The hostesses for the evening were Missy Slone, Karen Blackburn, Sharon Combs, Savannah Wills, Donna Blackburn, Amy Combs, Tanya Shelton, Jennifer Rollins, Jody Hall and Mary Heater.

Visit son

Don and Maxine Goble visited their son, Dr. Rondal Goble and his wife Laura at their new home in Lexington Saturday.

Easter pageant

The Music and Drama Ministry of the First Baptist Church in Pikeville will present eight performances of "The Deliverer" a life of Christ Pageant on three successive weekends in April.

Performances are scheduled for April 14, 15 and 16; April 22, and 23; and April 27, 28 and 29. The pageant will be presented in the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheater at Prestonsburg. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to see this powerful outdoor drama of "the greatest story ever told."

Trash Bash

The 1995 Dewey Lake Trash Bash will be held on Saturday, April 29. This is the 6th annual lake shore clean-up day. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake urged everyone to come out and help clean up the Lake.

Dear Readers:

I look forward to hearing from you about birthday parties, weddings, receptions, family and friends who have visited you during Easter, and any other social events you and your family are involved in.

Please give me a call and I'll record your news in the society section of the Floyd County Times.

Happy Easter and hope to see you at Sunrise Services and church Sunday.

David Hereford,
Society Editor

Grethel Homemakers' club

The Grethel Homemakers Club met at Grethel Baptist Church Annex for a meeting on April 4. The meeting was called to order by President Arietta Hall.

Devotions were led by Glenna Evans, based on the H-O-M-E-M-A-K-E-R-S' acrostic.

The lesson, "Setting a Pretty Table," was taught by our Floyd County Extension agent, Frances Pitts. She displayed many examples of table placemats, table runners, napkins, and centerpiece.

Homemakers present: Arietta Hall, Shirley Hamilton, Marjorie Givens, Glenna Evans, and Eileen Martin.

Coming events:
April 18, 1:00 p.m.—Wallpaper program

May 10—Basket Workshop
May 1-May 12—Quilt Block Contest and Display at Floyd County Extension office

May 31-June 2—Homemakers' Camp (register by April 15, 1995)
Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Homemakers will meet at church

The Harold Homemaker's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. at the Betsy Layne Methodist Church.

Homemakers will meet at Allen

The Allen Homemakers will meet on Wednesday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at the Allen Baptist Church.

Attend Masonic District Meet

Among those persons attending the annual meeting of District No. 37 of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held at Russell, Saturday evening, were the following members of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273: David A. Peters, master; Donald A. Willis, senior warden; James E. Goble, secretary; Jacky K. Blackburn, chaplain; Rodney L. Gardner, junior steward; Luis P. Lafferty, and Willie Justice.

Household shower for Ramey, Harmon

A household shower will be given April 15 in honor of Karla Michelle Ramey, bride-elect of James Craig Harmon. The shower will be given at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are requested to attend.

Fishing trip

John and Mary Lou Horn have returned home from a successful fishing trip at Fontaina Village Lake, North Carolina.

Holy Week services

Holy Week services will be held daily this week at noon at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Middle Creek Homemakers will meet

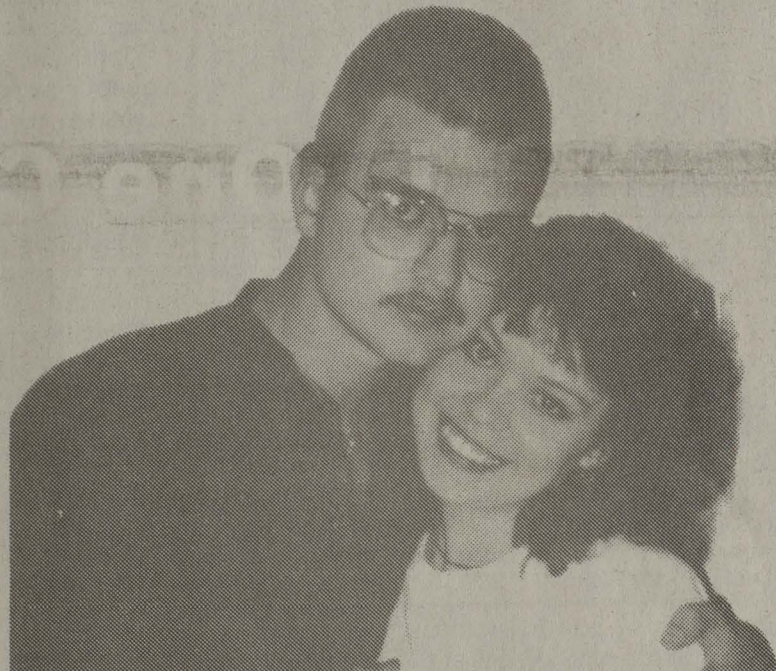
The Middle Creek Homemakers' Club will meet on Monday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office.

Haywood to host homemakers meet

South Prestonsburg Homemakers will meet Monday, April 17, at the home of Rebecca Haywood at 7 p.m.

Homemakers club meet in Prestonsburg

The North Prestonsburg Homemakers will meet Tuesday, April 18, at the Floyd County Extension Service office at 6 p.m.



Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Childers of Left Fork of Abbott, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Barry Shawn Hamilton, son of Barry and Gail Hamilton of Cow Creek. The wedding will be held April 15, at 2 p.m., at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will following the ceremony.

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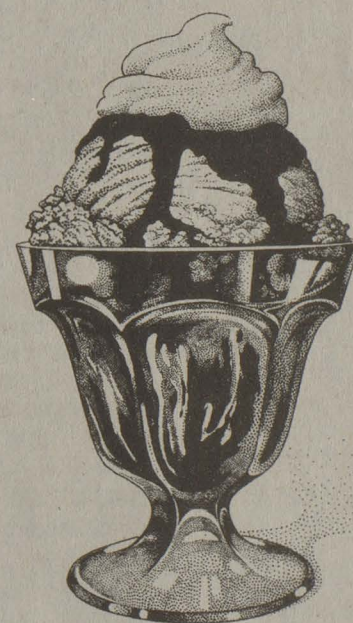
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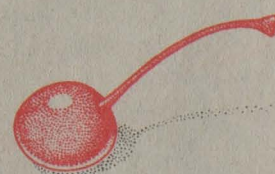
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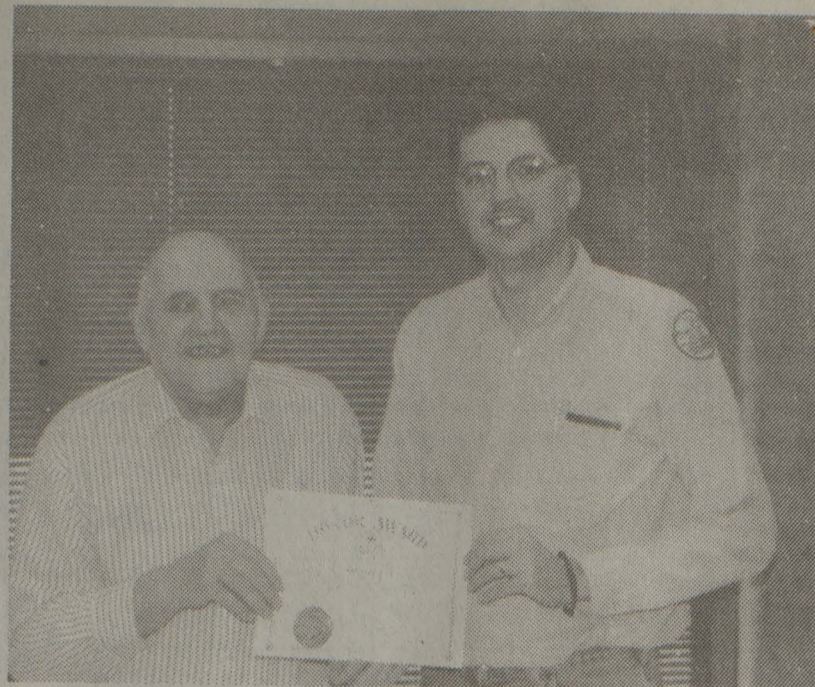
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Ten years of service

Floyd County Conservation District Supervisor Billy Merritt (left) presented District Supervisor Johnnie Ross (right) with an honor award for completing 10 years of service on the Floyd County Conservation District.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

When I speak to a group of senior citizens and mention the word "Medigap" I often hear three responses.

Someone will usually ask, "What is Medigap?" Someone else will often say, "I'm glad I've got it." And, still another might say, "I wish I had it."

The name "Medigap" means simply supplemental insurance for those on Medicare.

The federal and state governments do not sell Medigap or supplemental insurance policies. Some senior citizens, because of the "Medi" part of its name, are confused, thinking that it is a government subsidized health insurance program similar to Medicare or Medicaid. It is not.

The purpose of a Medigap-Supplemental Insurance policy is to pay those portions of your bills Medicare does not pay. However, what portions it will pay are based on what coverage you select and pay for. To avoid confusion, I want to mention here that Medicaid recipients do not need a supplemental insurance policy and should not buy one.

In fact, it is illegal for an insurance company or an insurance agent to sell a Medigap or Supplemental Insurance policy to anyone on Medicaid. Supplemental insurance is strictly designed to supplement one's Medicare coverage.

Insurance companies that sell Supplemental Insurance must abide by very strict federal and state guidelines. These companies are allowed to have available for sale up to 10 packages but not every package will be available in every state. These ten packages, or policies, are each identified by the first ten letters of the alphabet, namely Package A; Package B; Package C; etc. up through the tenth package, which is Package J.

Package A is the "core" medigap Benefits policy package. All insurance companies selling Supplemental Insurance must provide the basic benefits policy, or Package A.

In addition, each subsequent package B-J must include the coverage offered in Package A. Each subsequent package will offer either more coverage, or various combinations of coverage, that one may elect to purchase at a different premium.

An example is Package F which will pay 100 percent of doctor charges not covered by one's Medicare Policy. Whereas, package G will only pay 80

percent of these same charges. Package F will cover Medicare Part B deductible but Package G will not pay the Part B deductible. Packages E and J will cover Preventive Medical Care; the other packages will not cover these services.

Since every policy sold in the state

of Kentucky must offer the "core" benefits it would be wise to explain these.

"The core Medigap package — Package A — covers the part A co-payment for days 61-90 of a hospital stay, the Part A co-payment for each lifetime reserve day used and an additional 365 days of a hospital stay once Medicare coverage has been exhausted. It also pays for the first three pints of blood used in a calendar year under Part A and Part B.

"Once you have met your Part B deductible, package A will pick up the 20 percent co-payment for Part B services. All medigap policies include these benefits." (Now, senior citizens, if one were to choose to purchase Packages C, F, or J, his or her Supplemental Insurance would pay the Part B deductible.)

Senior citizens, I feel you and I know the peace of mind that could be ours by owning a good supplemental policy package. I would like to suggest that you give the possibility of owning a supplemental policy very serious consideration. It could prove to be a very wise investment.

I would like to send you a booklet, free of charge, that will explain Supplemental Insurance or Medigap. Simply call me at your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens at 886-3876 or toll-free 1-800-556-3876.

I would also encourage you to call should you have any questions. Please be aware that we are here for you should you care to arrange an appointment to come in and discuss your Supplemental Insurance needs. We cannot recommend one insurance company over another, but we can discuss options with you in regard to your needs. Our services are free to senior citizens 60 years of age and over.

This program locally services senior citizens in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. It is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of KY Inc. (Legal Services) in Prestonsburg.

Golden Ages

McDowell and Wheelwright Senior Citizens Centers' menus

Wednesday, April 12: Baked beef steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, stewed apples and milk.

Thursday, April 13: Chuckwagon steak on a bun, escalloped potatoes, ice cream and milk.

Friday, April 14: Chicken pot pie, carrots, tossed salad with dressing, crackers, cookies, and milk.

Monday, April 17: Cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, crackers, sandwich slices, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday, April 18: Pork chop, corn nuggets, raw vegetables and dip, cornbread, frosted cake and milk.

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 27: A daughter, Angelina Kelli, to Ramona Lisa and David Kelly Smith of Martin; a son, Timothy John, to John and Marilyn Faulcorner of Staffordsville.

March 28: A son, David Lee, to Bobby and Krissa Roberts of Inez.

March 29: A son, Max Lee, to Pamela Sue Delong, of Van Lear.

March 30: A son, Colten Ray, to Von Dewayne and Charlotte Shepherd of Prestonsburg; a son, Ellis Gene Sparks, to Tiffany Ruth Baisden, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Madison Ann Wiley, to Gwen Boatman of Pikeville; a son, William Gary Edward, to Lisa and Mitchell Joseph of Salyersville; a daughter, Sierra Marie Pinson, to Billy Joe and Virginia Eline of Deboard.

March 31: A son, Verlin Ray Smith II, to Racheall Lynn Jarrell of Banner; a son, Austin Ray Reaharel, to Betty Jo Robinette of Tram.

April 1: A daughter, Ashley Breann, to Mary and Brent Cantrell of Red Bush; a son, Clyde Rudolph II, to Marlene and Clyde Rudolph Endicott of Banner.

April 2: A son, Reece Franlin, to Anita Gail and Keith DeWayne Spears of West Van Lear; a son, to Sally Gale and Michael Ray Watts of Leburn.

April 3: A son, Willard Shawn, to Eliza and Jimmy Miller of Decoy.

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February 12: A son, David Mitchell Taylor Jr., to Rhonda Michelle and David Mitchell Taylor.

March 1: A daughter, Nikesha Leshae, to Debra Lynn and Ralph Lee Potter.

March 13: A son, Michael Alexander, to Jennifer Lynn Iricks.

March 14: A son, Michael Cameron, to Susan Jeanette and Harold Michael Hackney; a son, Jarred Thomas, to Patricia Lynn and Jackie Hopkins; a daughter, Casondra Nicole, to Jenny Lee and James Everage Shepherd.

March 15: Twins, Megan Hope and Melinda Faith Patrick to Tammy Renee and Granvil Patrick.

March 16: A son, Steven Darl, to Lorna Jean and Darl George Jr.; a son, Charles Keith Patton, to Stacy Leann Bartrum.

March 17: A son, Jeffrey Paul, to

Dedra Lea and Jeffery Robinette; a son, Robert Jay, to Violet Fay and Larry Dewayne Mignerion; a son, Jonathan Stephen, to Connie Lisa and James Walker Sweat.

March 18: A daughter, Courtney Taylor, to Lisa Mae and Dennis Ray Tucker.

March 19: A son, Shawn Dylan, to Misty Renee and Shawn Edgar Rutherford.

March 20: A daughter, Lakeshia Lyn-Ann, to Cheryl Lynn and Randall Dow Ramey; a son, Taylor Alton, to

Rhonda Kaye and Franklin D. Smith Jr.; a son, Ernie Dean, to Betty Marie and Jimmy Dean Spriggs; a son, Derrick Anthony, to Carol Ann and Gary Andrew Jude.

March 21: A daughter, Courtney Dawn, to Sheree Jean and Lowell Ramon Creech; a daughter, Chasity Hope, to Betty Ilene and Michael Cerdeira; a daughter, Laranda Hope, to Shannon Marie and Randall Wayne Bartley.

March 22: A daughter, Candace Brooke, to Elizabeth Diane and Barry Kent Tackett; a daughter, Stevie Brooke Collins, to Tina Louise Adkins.

March 23: A daughter, Teena Marie, to Barbara and Robert Rowe; a son, Timothy Darrell, to Amelia Kaye and Jeffery Dale Bentley; George Breylee Michael Rutherford, to Monette Rene Holbrook and Michael Eugene Rutherford.

March 25: A daughter, Nola Marie, to Flarey and Paul Randall Skeens; a daughter, Natasha Erin, to Rita Mae and James Aaron Adkins; a son, Samuel David, to Erica Rae and Samuel Steven England.

March 26: A son, Austin Dean, to Crystal Lynn and Lloyed Dean Cable.

March 27: A daughter, Marisa Ariel, to Flora and John L. Newsome; a son, Nicholas Neil, to Julie Ann and Dominic Valdivia Huerta; a son, Marcum Evan, to Karen Sue and Jeffery Tackett; a son, Cody Dow, to Kristi Lynn and Jerry Ray Robinson.

March 28: A son, Ethan Chase, to Kimberly Dawn Damron; a daughter, Tandra Renee, to Melissa Mullins and Tandy Thomas Ramsey; a son, Taylor Wayne, to Heather Michelle Wampler.

March 30: Twins, Mae Oma and Raymond Leevis Lee Hall, to Sherry Leigh and Raymond Lee Hall; a daughter, Lara Victoria, to Leia Raye and Stanley Wayne Osborne.

March 31: A daughter, Breanna Denae, to Cynthia Gail and Harold Dean Fraley.

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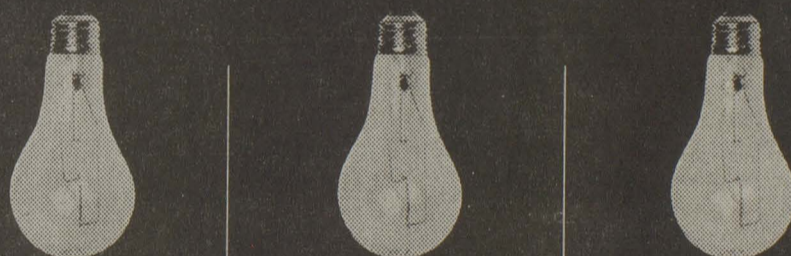
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Farm & Family

Do your homework for home landscaping

Want to brighten up your home landscaping this year?

Don't feel you have to go down to the local discount house and buy whatever plants they have available.

"There are a lot of things homeowners can do on their own when it comes to selecting their plants," said Winston Dunwell, Extension horticulturist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"If they put some thought into it, they can avoid some common mistakes others have made," he said.

First, if the home gardener has seen plants they like, from a friend's yard or in a public garden for example, they should try to identify the plant.

"There are plenty of books available in bookstores and libraries that help people identify plants," he said. "Many of them picture the plants in full color. The easiest way to identify a plant might be to just ask the friend or the owner. Most homeowners are delighted to talk about their plants."

Dunwell advised prospective pur-

chasers to not limit themselves to what they see in garden stores.

"If the store doesn't have it, ask for it," he said. "The store owner may well be able to get it for you from his sources. He may even decide to stock it because if one person is interested in a particular tree or plant, others might well be."

April and May is a good time to go to a local arboretum such as Bernheim or the UK Arboretum to get ideas, he said. But don't forget other possible sources for ideas.

"Older cemeteries often have diverse plantings where the home gardener can get a wide variety of ideas about plants they may like," Dunwell said. "Also don't forget to ask a local garden club member. Every county will have someone who has a very nice garden and they will enjoy talking to you about it."

Finally, he said, don't forget native plants. Take a walk in the woods and observe flowering plants and trees such as native dogwoods, sunflowers and native asters. Observe beautiful ferns.

"Look but don't cut or dig them,"

Dunwell said. "Decide what you want, then go back and order them."

Once the home gardener decides what he likes, he needs to go to his home and see if it "fits" the landscape. Is it the right size for the yard? Will it have the same "look" in your yard that attracted you to it in the first place.

"Then find a source," he said. "Ask a local supplier. If that doesn't work, there are plant finders (catalogues or booklets for specific sources for odd plants), or check with libraries or the

county extension agent."

Dunwell, who works out of UK's research and education center in Princeton, said he would welcome questions from home gardeners and Mary Witt, another UK horticulturist at UK's Lexington campus, also is another source.

The UK publication, "Small Trees for Urban Spaces in Kentucky," by Witt, Nash, Fountain and Crankshaw, is an excellent resource which also lists numerous suppliers from Kentucky and others outside of the state.

How to eliminate fleas from pets and homes

Fleas, annoying little pests that breed at a tremendous rate, can drive you and your pets mad with their prickling bites.

No matter how many fleas you pick off your dog, they still seem to proliferate. How do you get rid of these nuisance creatures?

The best method of control is to treat your pets and their home environment (house, yard), said Mike Potter, Extension entomologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Adult fleas lay all of their eggs on pets, but the eggs soon fall off into carpeting or furniture," said Potter. "After hatching, the tiny larvae hide deep within carpeting, furniture cushions and other areas where pets lay, sleep and spend time. Then the larvae transform into pupae within cocoons, emerging as adults within two to four weeks, sometimes longer. These cocoons resist insecticide and will still survive even though homes have been treated with insecticide."

Systematic treatment in the home should successfully eliminate fleas, but first make sure all floors are tidy so all areas are accessible to treatment. Put away pet dishes and wash any sort of pet bedding. Thoroughly vacuum all floors, carpeting and beneath furniture cushions. Vacuuming floors is very important because it removes many unhatched eggs, larvae and pupae. Vacuuming also encourages pre-emerged fleas to erupt from their insecticide-resistant cocoons.

"Insecticides are about the only way to get rid of fleas once they have infested your home," Potter said. "Follow directions on the container label and make sure everyone and the pets leave the premises until the insecticide spray has dried completely."

Many insecticides are available for control, but the most effective products are those that contain an adulticide (kills fleas in the biting adult stage) and an insect growth regulator (suppresses fleas' development—prevents eggs and larvae from developing). Carefully apply the insecticide to all areas likely to be infested including carpets, throw rugs, under and behind beds and furniture

and beneath cushions where pets sleep. Most people find aerosol formulations easier to administer.

Fleas probably will linger on for about two to three weeks. They probably are newly-emerged adults that have not yet been affected by the insecticide. It is often unnecessary to retreat the house, just continue to vacuum. Sometimes a follow-up treatment is required two to four weeks later.

Because adult fleas essentially spend their entire life in the pet's fur, spraying the house alone will not abolish all fleas. Treating your pet is a crucial step for total flea extermination. Animals can be treated by a veterinarian or by the owner. Some on-animal products contain an insect growth regulator (IGR) as well as an adulticide. These prevent eggs from hatching. The Ovitrol Flea Egg Collar contains no adulticide but does keep eggs from hatching for several months. For best results, place the collar on the animal before flea season begins (April-May).

Read instructions carefully. Some insecticides work only for dogs and should not be used for cats or other kinds of animals. Do not use the same insecticides used for treating the home or yard on animals. Total flea elimination is most effective when animals have been treated near the same time premises were treated.

In situations where the pets spend most of their time outdoors, yard treatment may be necessary. It should not be necessary to spray the entire yard. Concentrate treatment in areas where pets rest, sleep and run, especially around doghouses, kennels and underneath decks. Insecticides such as Dursban or Diazinon can be applied with a hose-end or pump-up sprayer. Long term flea suppression can be strengthened using compounds containing a light-stable IGR such as fenoxycarb.

You can successfully eliminate fleas from your home, pet and yard if you exercise the methods discussed above. People who lack time to treat their house or feel uncomfortable using chemical pesticides may want to hire a professional pest control firm.

About Animals

LYME DISEASE

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Though nowhere approaching epidemic status, the incidence of Lyme disease is increasing in Kentucky. A total of 59 cases were reported last year, compared to only 28 cases the year before.

Eleven cases were reported in Jefferson County, seven in Fayette, five in Hardin, four in Christian, three in Daviess, two in Warren, McCracken, Kenton, Lyon and Meade counties, and one each in Adair, Ballard, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Caldwell, Campbell, Crittenden, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Henderson, Livingston, Logan, Pulaski, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

Statistics indicate that most victims had not traveled outside of Kentucky this year, which means that the black-legged tick which carries the spirochete which causes the disease has invaded Kentucky.

These ticks feed and mate on large animals, especially deer, in the spring and fall. Female ticks drop off and lay eggs on the ground, which hatch into larvae after a few weeks.

The larvae feed on mice in the spring and summer, and then hibernate during the winter. The next spring they molt into nymphs, which feed on mice in the summer, and then molt into adults in the fall, completing the two-year life cycle.

The aggressive feeding behavior of the larvae, nymphs and adult ticks accounts for the spread of the Lyme disease bacterium. Once in a host, the bacterium multiplies and may cause clinical disease.

Cats, dogs, horses, cattle and humans can be infected with the bacterium and may develop the disease. These animals may carry the infected ticks to humans, but there is no evidence of direct transmission between them and/or humans.

Campers, hikers, outdoor workers and others who frequent wooded, brushy and grassy places are most likely to come in contact with the ticks. Ticks that transmit the disease also flourish in lawns and gardens, especially at the edges of woodlands.

These ticks are much smaller than common flea and dog ticks. In the nymphal stage, when they are most likely to transmit the disease to humans, they are no bigger than a pinhead. Adults are only slightly larger.

Animals and humans alike can contract the disease.

The first stage is usually marked by a flu-like illness and rash, fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, swollen lymph nodes.

Arthritis, nervous system abnormalities such as numbness, pain or weakness of muscles of the face or limbs, stiff neck and cardiac abnormalities may later develop.

Lyme disease acquired during pregnancy may lead to infection of the fetus, which has been associated with malformations and miscarriages.

The disease has only been diagnosed since 1987.

It is treatable and a vaccine is available for animals.

Your veterinarian can give you more information, including effective ways to protect yourself and your animals from ticks, which is the first line of defense.

Consumers should be cautious in selecting pest control work

Spring is termite season as the warmer weather prompts the wood-eating pests to become more active in seeking a feeding source.

The Kentucky Division of Pesticides, which regulates the state's 400 licensed pest control companies, offers the following suggestions to those in need of an exterminator:

Get bids from at least three companies and be wary of those whose bids are much lower than the others.

Ask if the company is licensed with the state. If you have doubts about the company's credibility, call the Division of Pesticides (502) 564-7274 and/or your local Better Business Bureau.

Get a written contract that specifies the work to be performed and outlines the guarantee provided. Request a diagram or graph of the areas to be treated. Keep these documents on file.

If you are dissatisfied with the work performed, call the company and ask for a reinspection. If the company refuses to resolve a problem, call the Division of Pesticides.

Pest control companies are required to be licensed with the state and to perform exterminating work in accordance with state regulations. State pesticides inspectors will investigate specific complaints about substandard work, but will not be dispatched simply for an inspection. The division does, however, moni-

tor the work of pest control companies. Under law, the companies are required to provide the division with a monthly list of where they have treated buildings for pests. Inspectors then perform random inspections of this work after obtaining the property owners' permission.

"The overwhelming majority of pest control companies are reputable and highly professional," said Agriculture Commissioner Ed Logsdon. "But like many industries, there are bad apples in the bunch. We'll suspend or revoke a few licenses every year. That's why we urge people to get different bids and check references."

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County Kettle

Chocolate egg

peanut butter cookies
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 1/2 Crisco Stick (or 1/2 cup)
 3 T milk
 1 T vanilla
 1 egg
 1 3/4 c all-purpose flour
 3/4 tsp salt
 3/4 tsp. baking soda
 granulated sugar
 3 to 4 dozen small solid milk chocolate Easter eggs
 Combine brown sugar, peanut butter, Crisco, milk, and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat in egg until just blended.
 Combine flour, salt, and baking soda. Add gradually to creamed mixture at low speed. Mix just until blended.
 Refrigerate one hour.
 Heat oven to 375° F.
 Shape dough into one-inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar to cover. Place on ungreased baking sheet 2 inches apart.
 Bake at 375° F. for 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from oven. Immediately press one chocolate egg into the center of each cookie. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to cooling rack.

Ultimate Easter Chocolate Chip

Cookies
 1 1/4 c firmly packed light brown sugar
 3/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 3/4 cup)
 2 T milk
 1 T vanilla
 1 egg
 1 3/4 c all-purpose flour
 1 tsp. salt
 3/4 tsp. baking soda
 1 1/2 c candy-coated chocolate pieces
 Heat oven to 375° F.
 Combine brown sugar, Butter Flavor Crisco, milk, and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until creamy. Beat egg into creamed mixture.
 Combine flour, salt, and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture at low speed just until blended. Stir in chocolate pieces with spoon.
 Shape dough into 3/4-inch balls. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet.

Chocolate

Marshmallow Nests
 24 Brach's Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Eggs, unwrapped
 3 T margarine
 4 c crispy rice cereal
 1/2 c green tinted coconut
 Assorted Brach's Jelly Bird Eggs
 Melt Marshmallow eggs and margarine in 3-quart saucepan over low heat about 10 minutes, stirring frequently.
 Mixture will be smooth and pull away from sides of pan. Stir in cereal until well coated. With greased hands, pinch off small handfuls of cereal mixture.
 Shape into 15 3-inch nests on greased baking sheet. Fill nests with Tinted Coconut and Brach's Jelly Bird Eggs. Nests will become firm and chewy when cool.
 Tinted Coconut
 1/4 tsp. water
 1/2 c flaked loosely packed coconut food coloring
 Place coconut in plastic bag. Combine 10 to 15 drops of food coloring and water and sprinkle over coconut. Close bag and shake to coat evenly.
 Bake at 375° F for 7 to 8 minutes. Cool on baking sheet 2 minutes. Remove to cooling rack.

Shortbread bunnies

Wilton Mini Bunny Pan
 1 c butter
 3/4 c sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla
 2 1/2 c flour
 In a medium mixing bowl, cream butter, sugar and vanilla. Add flour and mix until dough is smooth.
 Chill dough one hour.
 Preheat oven to 300°. Spray pan with vegetable pan spray. Press dough in Mini Bunny Pan. Bake 15-20 minutes, or until very lightly browned.
 Cool 10 minutes in pans and remove shortbread to cool. Shortbread can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for several weeks or frozen for two months.

Bunny and egg sandwich

Wilton Mini Bunny Pan
 Wilton Icing Colors
 1 loaf frozen bread dough or

1 pkg. hot roll mix
 Thaw out dough or prepare mix for baking. Spray pan with vegetable pan spray. Knead dough into balls. (One loaf or package will make 6-8 bunnies).
 Place smooth side down in each mold, press to conform to mold. As dough raises it will fill remainder of mold. Let dough raise in a warm place until doubled in size or according to recipe or package directions. Preheat oven to 350° and bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.
 Remove from pan and cool. Split and fill with egg salad sandwich filling. Baked bread can be painted with Wilton Icing Color to bring out features and definitions.

Egg Salad

2 T prepared mustard
 2 T mayonnaise
 1/8 tsp. paprika
 4 hard-cooked eggs, diced
 2 T finely chopped celery
 Add mustard and paprika to mayonnaise. Combine with eggs and celery, fold in mayonnaise.

Chocolate Eclair Cake

1 box graham crackers
 2 small boxes instant French vanilla pudding
 3 c milk
 1 (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 Butter 9 x 13 inch dish. Line bottom of dish with whole graham crackers. Mix pudding and milk with mixer for 2 minutes. Blend in whipped topping by hand. Pour one-half of pudding mixture over crackers. Cover with second layer of graham crackers. Pour remaining mixture over graham crackers. Add thin layer of graham crackers.
 Chill 2 hours.
 Icing
 2 (1/2 oz.) sq. semi-sweet chocolate
 3/4 c softened butter or margarine

2 tsp. vanilla
 2 T light corn syrup
 1 1/2 c confectioners sugar
 3 T milk
 Melt chocolate. Add butter, vanilla, corn syrup, sugar and milk. Spread on top of cake. Refrigerate 12 hours before serving.

Hershey Chocolate Cake

1 c butter
 1 c sugar
 4 eggs
 1/2 tsp. soda
 1 c buttermilk
 1 tsp. vanilla
 7 Hershey bars
 1 (5 1/2 oz.) small cans chocolate syrup
 1 1/2 c flour
 Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Stir in Hershey bars (that have been cut into small pieces) and chocolate syrup. Sift flour with soda, alternating with buttermilk. Add vanilla. Bake in 3 layer pans at 350° for 30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes in pans.
 Frosting 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
 1 stick butter, softened
 1 box powdered sugar
 Mix well and spread on cool cake.

Old-Fashioned Baked Beans

3 c dry navy beans
 water
 3/4 c chili sauce
 1 1/2 tsp. cider vinegar
 2 onions, thinly sliced
 3/4 tsp. dry mustard
 1/2 c dark molasses
 In a stockpot over medium-high heat, combine dry beans with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Remove pot from heat and let stand for one hour. Drain beans. Preheat oven to 300° F. Combine beans, 3 cups fresh water and all remaining ingredients in an oven-proof crock or casserole. Cover and bake 5 hours. Add more water if beans begin to dry out. Serves 8.

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The Hillsville VA courthouse tragedy

The Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency of Roanoke, VA was contracted to bring in the men who were wanted for the Hillsville Courthouse shooting in 1912.

The governor instructed the agency to spare no expense and to use as many men as were needed to apprehend them.

"We have 3,000 troops at your disposal if needed," Governor Mann said. "We will continue our pursuit of these men as long as there is a penny in the treasury of the State of Virginia."

Mr. Thomas Felts, who was considered one of the finest detectives in the United States, and Mr. Baldwin, both leaders of the large agency, arrived and set up headquarters in Hillsville. They handpicked their best men for the manhunt. Immediately upon their arrival they arrested the wounded Floyd Allen and his son Victor.

"We have arrested Floyd and found that he was not wounded as seriously as he pretended," Thomas Felts, of the detective agency, announced. "Sure, he was shot in the knee and cannot walk, but otherwise he is not hurt."

"I've got positive evidence that Floyd Allen was wearing a steel breast plate. He was wearing it when Mr. Cody shot him in this town last summer. I've got testimony that says that Sheriff Webb fired four balls into Floyd's breast and that he would be dead if he were not wearing a breast plate."

"The Deputies are all provided with splendid horses and are armed with the best guns and pistols made," the Mount Airy, N.G. News reported on March 18, 1912. "They each carry a light, short calvary carbine that carries highpower balls that are pointed with steel and would kill a man clear through an ordinary house the same as if he were standing in the open."

The posse searched the home, premises and neighborhood of Sid Allen as reported in the Mount Airy paper. "To show they were taking no chances, they placed Rev. Garland Allen and his son, Daniel Allen, in

front when they marched onto his premises," the paper recorded. "They were confident that Sid would not fire into a crowd of men where his brother and nephew were in front. The search of Allen's home revealed nothing."

"The men saddled their horses and examined their weapons after breakfast on Sunday morning. Then they posed for pictures."

Sid Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, hid in the hills of Carroll County in the areas called Buzzard's Roost and Devil's Den. They managed to evade the posse for weeks although at times they passed nearby.

Governor Mann became impatient after five weeks.

"Anyone giving aid or comfort to these murderers and assassins shall be punished to the fullest extent of the law," Governor Mann declared.

Editor's note: Read more about the Hillsville (Va) Courthouse shootout in Jadon's From The Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

*Jadon Gibson, a graduate of Wheelwright High, Alice Lloyd College and UK, is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN. His writings, From The Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.



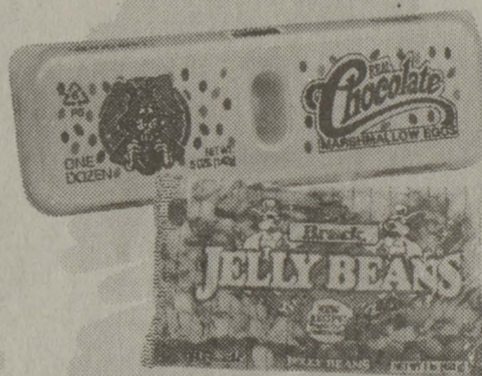
Baby girl born

Alexandria Nicole Trout was born March 14 to Todd and Teresa Trout of David. Maternal grandparents are Arnold and Sue Ann Shepherd of David. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Janet Trout of Pikeville.



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April is prevention month: Involved communities help prevent child abuse

An African proverb states "It takes a whole village to raise a child."

Department for Social Services Commissioner Peggy Wallace says that this year's theme for April's National Child Abuse Prevention Month "The Ties that Bind: Preventing Abuse through Family and Community," expands on that idea. DSS and the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse are coordinating events using that theme to promote awareness of child abuse and prevention in Kentucky.

"It's a mistake to assume one organization or agency alone can prevent child abuse," said Wallace. "It does take the whole community."

Wallace said community members, including neighbors, family, schools and churches, need to know how to recognize situations that may be potential risks for abuse. They also have to be willing to get involved when they see a risk, she said. "The goal is to stop abuse before it happens."

DSS confirmed the abuse of 24,877 children during fiscal year 1994; 29 children died.

The leading factor found in cases of abuse and neglect was inadequate parenting skills, followed closely by the stress of single parenting, said Crystal Collins, a DSS child protection specialist.

"Abuse and neglect are often not intentional," she said. "The parent may have unreasonable expectations for the child's age, provide inadequate supervision or lose control during discipline."

"Anytime corporal punishment is used, the parent risks losing control and seriously injuring the child," said Joel Griffith, also a child protection specialist. "Parents need safe, effective ways to discipline. Groups that provide parenting skills training and resources to reduce stress for the parents are the most effective way to prevent child

abuse."

The sale of birth certificates helps fund such groups. One dollar of every fee charged for a birth certificate issued in Kentucky goes toward grants for "voluntary self-help groups for parents who want to prevent or cease abuse of their children." Ten groups across the state received grants totaling approximately \$200,000 during fiscal year '94 and the same amount has been allotted for FY '95.

Parenting classes are also offered at many of the family resource centers and youth service centers in schools across the state. The centers provide a variety of resources for families, including social support, health services, clothing and mental health counseling.

"Parents under a great deal of financial or social stress are at high risk for losing control," said Collins. "They shouldn't be ashamed to go to their family, neighbors, church, school or any social service agency and ask for help before they reach the breaking point."

Griffith said, "If the neighbors, school and church can recognize who is at risk, they can offer help before it's too late; it could mean the difference between a healthy family or a family where the children are abused."

According to The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, parents who may be most at risk of abusing their children include: the emotionally immature or needy; people who are isolated and have no family or friends to depend on; those who were themselves abused as children; those who have poor physical or emotional health and abusers of alcohol or drugs.

Children most likely at risk of being abused include: the unwanted; the child who resembles someone the parent dislikes; children who are disabled or ill or who have

any physical or behavioral traits that make them different or especially difficult to care for.

In addition to recommending classes or support groups, experts advise parents to help prevent the stresses that lead to child abuse by simply taking care of themselves. Jill Seyfred, executive director of the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse, said she tells parents, "Take time to be alone, go for a walk or a drive. Listen to your body; rest if you're tired, eat if you're hungry and cry if you're sad."

She said the family and neighbors of young parents can help most by providing child care while the parent takes a needed break and by advising inexperienced parents on what to realistically expect of the child.

It's also important for adults to build good communications with children, Seyfred said. "Remember, the child is helpless to prevent the abuse; all the child can do is report it to a friend, teacher or other trusted adult."

In its first published report in 1990, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect called the problem "a national emergency."

"Those words are even more true today," said Wallace. "Abused children who survive may have life-long physical and psychological scars; many don't survive. We must all work together to save these children."

For information on parenting skills training or other assistance in coping with stress as a parent, call KCCA's Parent Helpline at 1-800-432-9251 or your local DSS office. Help may also be available through local schools, churches, mental health organizations or area hospitals.

To report suspected abuse, call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-752-6200 or the local DSS office. Kentucky law requires anyone who suspects child abuse to report it. Reports may be anonymous.



Baby is dedicated

Kaleb Dwayne Rodebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwayne Rodebaugh, was dedicated at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church during services there recently by Pastor David Garrett. He has an older brother, Joshua Michael. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burchett and Wanda Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg, and the late John S. Rodebaugh.



Celebrates birthday

Joshua Michael Rodebaugh, son of Michael and Kay Rodebaugh, celebrated his 5th birthday with family and friends at McDonald's of Prestonsburg. He was presented with a Power Rangers birthday cake and received many gifts.

Joshua has one baby brother, Kaleb Dwayne. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burchett and Wanda Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg, and the late John S. Rodebaugh.

CPR recertification at OLV Hospital

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be offering a CPR Recertification class for the community on Friday, April 14, 1995. The class will be held at the Seton Complex in Martin, Ky. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the class will begin at 9 a.m.

Instructors for the class are certified through the American Heart Association. Pre-registration is required. For further information or to register, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301 or 342.

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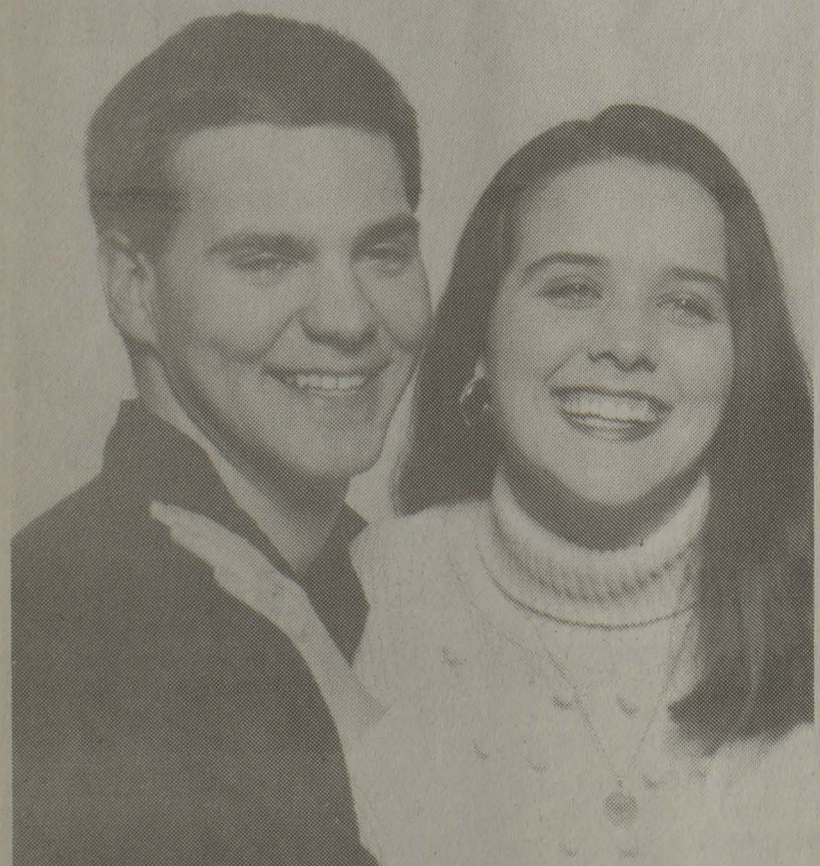
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To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to 10 Free Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1995.



Dale, Meade will wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Patricia Meade of Oxford, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Lynn, to Michael Waid Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Astor and Snookie Meade of Paintsville. The ceremony will take place May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Paintsville. A reception will follow at the Paintsville Country Club. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Engagement announced

Laymond and Florine Bragg of Eastern, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Renee to Blaine Wesley Depoy, son of Mert and Ada Depoy of Allen. Angela is attending P.C.C. Blaine is employed by Mert's Guns and Ammo. The wedding will be held August 5.

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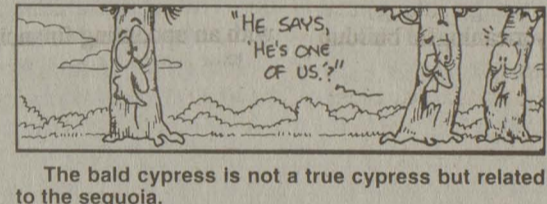
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American workers scrap "paper-less" office concept

The evolutionary march of technology is upon us...well almost. While computers have become an office staple in the American workplace, traditional paper filing and organizing methods are still the mainstay. In a newly released Gallup Organization study of American workers' attitudes, commissioned by accountants on call®, a majority (57 percent) answer that they still rely on the traditional paper filing method for organizing, storing and accessing the work they produce. Only three in ten answer that they use a PC for filing and accessing their work. Eight percent of respondents say that they combine the two file-organization methods and another four percent didn't answer the question. Respondents were asked, "Which of the following do you rely on more to organize, store and access the work you produce—a personal computer or the traditional paper filing and organizing method?"

The new survey on PCs versus Paper is part of accountants on call's on-going "Profiles of the American Worker®" series which summarizes the opinions, attitudes and behavior of employed Americans concerning workplace issues.

Young, educated and "wired"

Employees under the age of 50 are more likely to rely on a computer for organizing than those 50 and over (33 percent vs. 24 percent) and employees who have graduated college are more likely than those who have not graduated college to say they rely on a personal computer for filing and organizing by an almost two-to-one margin (43 percent vs. 26 percent).

The East is less computerized

While little difference was found in the overall response among men and women, easterners are less likely than those in the rest of the country to say that they rely on a personal computer to organize their work. Employees who work in professional and business occupations and those in clerical and sales are more apt to use the traditional paper filing system rather than a computer, but not in as great a number as those working in manual labor occupations.

This survey is based upon telephone interviews with a representative sample of 673 adults, 18 years of age and older, who are employed either full or part time. Interviews were conducted by Gallup between January 12 and January 19. The margin of sampling error associated with

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Century 21™ system ranks number one

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, the world's largest real estate sales organization, has been ranked as the No. 1 real estate services franchise by *Entrepreneur Magazine* in its "16th Annual Franchise 500."

The magazine, which provides franchises and small-business information to nearly 400,000 readers, also ranked the Century 21™ system No. 16 among franchises in all categories. More than 900 franchise organizations were considered for the magazine's most recent listing of top franchises in the world.

"We are proud to be affiliated with the No. 1 real estate services franchise in the world," said Dorothy Harris, broker/owner of Century 21 American Way Realty.

"The Century 21 system offers the name recognition, advertising and marketing support, and training programs that enable my sales associates to provide clients with high-quality service."

In 1994, 633 new members affiliated with the Century 21 organization — the largest number of new affiliations since 1987. Moreover, 831 Century 21 offices, including 71 Centurion™ award-level offices, renewed their franchise agreements with the

system last year. The Centurion award is granted only to the highest producing offices within the organization.

Entrepreneur Magazine evaluated each franchise organization using a variety of factors: length of time in business and number of years franchising, number of operating franchises and company-owned units, start-up costs, growth rate, percentage of terminations, and the company's financial stability. The "Franchise 500" ranking was published in the magazine's January 1995 issue.

Census bureau to collect employment data here

The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of April 16-22, according to Susan Hardy, director of the bureau's Charlotte regional office. The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released May 5 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.



Business Sense

by: Linton Wells II

Dean Witter Reynolds

Yields on short-term U.S. Treasury Securities have doubled since their lows in October 1993. At first, the Federal Reserve Board's decision to shift away from an accommodative monetary policy early in 1994 generated a high degree of uncertainty for fixed income investors. However, many economists feel that the tighter policy setting should prove beneficial to the capital markets in the long run. This is because the fed is effectively pursuing a strategy that will prevent any meaningful buildup inflationary pressures.

Keeping inflation in check is crucial to fixed income investors because high inflation erodes the value of bond returns. For example, say you hypothetically buy a bond with a nominal rate of 7% and inflation is high, at 8%. Your real rate of return (nominal rate minus inflation) in this case would actually be a negative 1%. By contrast, buying the same 7% bond in the current low inflation environment of about 3% means that you would enjoy a positive 4% real rate of return (prior to taxes, of course). That's very attractive in historical terms.

Attractive yields with one- to three-year treasuries...

As the fed changes the direction of its monetary policy, shifts can occur in the shape of the yield curve that may help produce a transfer in relative values among the different maturity sectors.

On balance, investments in the one- to three-year maturity range have a much stronger appeal for fixed income investors than they did in early 1994. That's because such investments now provide attractive yields without requiring you to lock principal into longer maturities. Of course, the forces that bear upon the shape of the yield curve are dynamic and can change rapidly. For now, however, it appears that investors who focus their portfolio assets in shorter maturities will find excellent value in the one- to three-year area. That's where, in relative terms, some of the most attractive returns in literally years are

now available.

Laddering provides flexibility, higher overall portfolio yields...

If you are looking to conservatively manage and boost the returns on your fixed income holdings over time, consider "laddering" the maturities of selected bonds.

A key benefit of the ladder portfolio is flexibility. As the individual bonds that comprise the portfolio mature, you can reinvest the proceeds in longer-term issues to increase the portfolio's overall yield or buy a shorter-term issue to coincide with an upcoming financial need.

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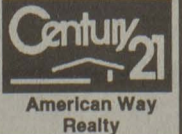
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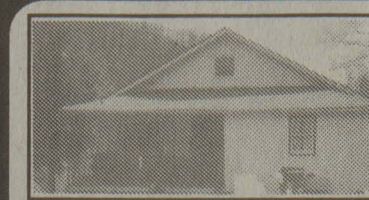
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 data entry are preferred. Applicants with exten-
 sive experience in dealing with current commu-
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 working directly with the public are required.
 For consideration, qualified individuals must
 submit a resume, and three (3) references by
 April 25, 1995 to:
 Big Sandy area Development District
 100 Resource Drive
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 The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a
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 Minimum requirements are as follows:
 Masters degree in nursing, nursing administration, public
 health or nursing education from an accredited program,
 with five years of nursing experience in public health/com-
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 consultation or teaching capacity. Or a Bachelors degree in
 nursing, nursing administration, or nursing education and
 six years of experience in nursing practice, two of which
 should have been in responsible management of supervi-
 sory responsibility. Must have a current license to practice
 nursing in Kentucky.
 Salary for this position is \$32,643.00 yearly.
 Persons interested in the position can obtain information
 and an application blank at the Floyd County Health
 Department in Prestonsburg, Ky. Phone number is 606-
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 Applications must be received by the Merit System Office,
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VACANCY POSTING NOTICE

Date Open: April 4, 1995
Date Closed: April 18, 1995 @ 12:01 a.m.

Official Title of Position: School Bus Driver.

Job Location: County at Large.

Salary Range: \$36.20 per day.

Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation.

Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.

Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Additional Job Requirements: none.

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than April 17, 1995, to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or handicap in employment, educational programs, or activities as set forth in Title IX & VI, & in Section 504.

NOTICE

The Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has changed its regular meeting to the third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Bill H. Howard, Superintendent Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission W-3/29, 4/5, 4/12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE FLOYD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

In Compliance with Court order, I will, as administrator for the Helen Wilson Hicks Estate, offer at Public Sale the properties as described below:

1. A 1968 Ford XL60 8 cyl. 2 dr. HT Red and White in color. VIN # 8W60F185387.
2. Tract No. 1 (to be sold individually)

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Town Branch, in Sloan Addition to Prestonsburg, containing two (2) lots. Beginning at a post on the west side of the county road near the home of J.P. Sizemore; thence up the hill with a wire fence, the line of J.P. Sizemore, 100 feet to a stake; thence north 100 feet, parallel with the county road, down the branch to a stake, corner of H.C. Sloan line; thence east 100 feet to a stake at the county road; thence running with said county road south 100 feet to the beginning. The two lots here in described are 50x100 each and fronting the county road.

Being the same conveyed from Phoebe Clevenger to Darwin Wilson and Myrtle Wilson by deed on the 29th day of May 1956, of record in Deed Book 162, page 465; and the same which passed from Darwin Wilson to Myrtle Wilson and Helen Wilson Rose (Hicks) by will, of record in Will Book D, Page 442.

2. Tracts No. II & III will be sold as one parcel

II. That certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Town Branch, being one (1) lot size 50 feet by 75 feet, Lot No. 16, of Prestonsburg Heights in the Sloan Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed from Jeff Nelson Jr. and Martha Nelson, his wife, to Darwin Wilson and Myrtle Wilson, by deed of the 8th days of November, 1948; and the same which passed from Darwin Wilson to Myrtle Wilson and Helen Wilson Rose (Hicks) by descent, per affidavit of descent thereof dated August 2, 1967, of record in Deed Book 193, page 493; and the same which passed from Myrtle Wilson to Helen Wilson Rose (Hicks) by will, of record in Will Book D, 442.

III. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Town Branch, of Big Sandy River, containing one lot, beginning at a corner of Darwin Wilson and wife; thence running up the hill 120 feet to Highland Nelson; thence with his line 75 feet to Sam Nelson line; thence with Sam Nelson line 108 feet to Darwin Wilson line; Then with Darwin Wilson line to the beginning.

Being the same conveyed from Henry C. Slone and Rhoda Slone, his wife, to Myrtle Wilson by deed of the 24th day of June, 1950, of record in Deed Book 145, page 399; and the same which passed from Myrtle Wilson to Helen Wilson Rose (Hicks) by will, of record in Will Book D, page 442.

As directed in the court order this sale will be conducted through public auction on the Floyd County Courthouse steps on the 21st day of April at 11 a.m. with same to be sold to the highest bidder with terms being cash or certified funds on the date of sale. This is a judicial sale.

Mike Vance, Administrator Helen W. Hicks Estate P.O. Box 1550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 W-4/5, 4/12, 4/19

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00001 NOTICE OF SALE Frank Little, Sr. Plaintiff Vs. Bobby G. Little, et. al. Defendant

By virtue of a Supplemental Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the February 10, 1995 Term, 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 April 20, 1995 at 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: TRACT NO. 1:

Being Lot No. 41 - Section No. 5 of the property of the Kelly Development Co. at Weeksbury, Kentucky on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky as shown on a certain map entitled map of Weeksbury Kentucky subdivision of surface tracts of record in file book No. 3 map No. 142 Floyd County Court Clerk's Records to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto including the rights to use in common with the owners of the other lots the streets alley and ways on said map set forth.

TRACT NO. II: Being Lot No. 15 Section No. 5 Property of Kelly Development Co. at Weeksbury Ky on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Ky. as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, KY. Subdivision of Surface tracts" of record in file box No. 3, Map No. 142, Floyd County Court Clerk's Records, to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto includ-

ing the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth tract no. 2.

Being lot no. 44 Section no. 5 House No. 59-60, of the Property of Kelly Development Co. at Weeksbury, KY on Left Beaver Creek of Floyd Creek of Floyd County Kentucky. The party of the first part reserves the right of control his present lifetime.

TRACT III

For better description of this property house and lot refer to map entitled Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky, subdivision of surface tracts of record in file box no. 3, map no. 142, Floyd County Clerk's Office; this singler refers to or house no. 79-80) is to be fowl on section 5 Lot No. 14 this property is subject to all reservations and exceptions as set forth in deed from the Eastern Gas and Fuel Association and the Collins and Mayo Colliers Company to the Relly Development Company, Deed No. 2. For better description of this property refer to lot 47 on that certain map entitled map of Weeksbury, KY, subdivision of surface tracts of record in file box 3 map 142 Floyd County Clerk's Office; the parties of the first part is to have full control of this property their lifetime.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, warning order attorney fees, 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 31st day of March 1995.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Telephone No. 606-886-8140 Fax No. 606-886-9755 W-4/5, 4/12, 4/19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5131, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that T.T.M., Inc., P.O. Box 66, Hwy. 122, Drift, Kentucky 41619 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.24 acres, and will underlie an additional 85.0 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 89.24 acres located 1.5 miles north of Drift in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles north from KY 122 junction with Stumbo Hollow Road and located 0.1 mile north of Stonecoal Branch. The latitude is 37°29'30". The longitude is 82°44'46".

The operation is located on the Martin and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harry and Reba Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Harry and Reba Martin, Kermit Martin and Hargis and Ruth Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-581 NOTICE OF SALE WORLDWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. SAM SHEPHERD, AND CAROL SUE SHEPHERD, et al. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered entered on February 24, 1995, in the above-styled case, 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 20th day of April, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. same being the day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court for cash or upon credit of three (3) months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Middle Creek, bounded and described as follows:

Being House Lot 1 as shown on map per survey of Walnut Grove Engineering, Inc., in Map File No. 559 in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, said House Lot 1 being a part of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 as shown on the previous map of the Dixie Adams Webb Properties. File No. 1. Map No. 95-96.

Being the same property conveyed to Sam Shepherd and Carol Sue Shepherd by deed dated May 12, 1993, from Harry Leonard McCoy and Annette McCoy, his wife, by Ollie Faye Bowling, which is recorded in Deed Book 366, Page 390, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is being sold pursuant to Judgment in favor of Worldwide Insurance Company, against the above-named Defendants. The amount of money to be raised is the principal sum of Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$43,651.41), with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum until the date of sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale, as well as ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$677.39, which shall first be paid out of the proceeds of this sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approve 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 paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property or further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March, 1995.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE FLOYD COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER P.O. BOX 1257 PRESTONSBURG KY 41653 TELEPHONE (606) 886-8140 Fax No. (606) 886-9755

INVITATION FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DR. STEVEN TOWLER FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 until 2:00 p.m. local time on April 26, 1995, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for

MARTIN/MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARTIN, KENTUCKY in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, SHERMAN/CARTER/BARNHART 250 W. MAIN STREET SUITE 1900 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507 Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$200.00 check per set, made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and for-

warded to Ms. Pam Denny, Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co., Inc., 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (606) 255-1021. Upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, documents may be picked up at Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co., Inc. If documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blue Print and Supply Company, Inc.

The plan deposit will be returned to all bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return to Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co. the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) in good condition postmarked within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids, otherwise no refund will be made. The apparent Low Bidder for each Bid Division shall retain the Bidding documents and shall receive a complete refund of the plan deposit fee.

THE FORM OF PROPOSAL can be obtained from Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co., Inc. Bidders shall advise Lynn Blue Print of the respective Bid Division(s) the bidder desires to bid. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed. Submit the Form of Proposal in Duplicate. Do not use the forms in the project manual. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form and in the Envelope provided by Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co.

It is most important that the requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone number of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of Sherman/Carter/Barnhart, 250 W. Main Street, Suite 1900, Lexington, Ky.; Martin Engineering & Construction, Inc., Construction Manager, Rt. 122, Martin, Ky.; Floyd County Board of Education, Owner, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.; F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.; AGC, Lexington and Builders Exchange of Louisville, 3595 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, Ky.; Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capitol St., Suite 509, Charleston, W.V.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in Duplicate Form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions will be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids. In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. EST April 13, 1995, at The Martin/Maytown Elementary School site, Martin, Kentucky.

The following Bids are requested: Bid 001—OPEN.

Bid 002—Contract for Asphalt Paving

Bid 003—Contract for Concrete

Bid 004—Contract for Masonry, Doors, Frames and Hardware

Bid 005—Contract for Structural and Miscellaneous Steel

Bid 006—Contract for Roofing Systems

Bid 007—Contract for Windows, Storefronts, Glass and Glazing

Bid 008—Contract for Finishes, Painting & Caulking

Bid 009—Contract for Specialties & Furnishings

Bid 010—Contract for Gymnasium Flooring

Bid 011—Contract for Library Equipment

Bid 012—Contract for Food Service Equipment

Bid 013—Contract for Bleachers

Bid 014—Contract for Hoisting Equipment

Bid 015—Contract for Plumbing

Bid 016—Contract for H.V.A.C.

Bid 017—Contract for Electrical

Bid 018—Contract for Sewage Treatment Plant

Bid 019—Contract for Fencing and Guardrail

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., (606) 255-1021, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION W-3/29, 4/5, 4/12

INVITATION FOR BID

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DR. STEVEN TOWLER FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 until 2:00 P.M. local time on April 19, 1995, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contract for SITE PREPARATION MARTIN/MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARTIN, KENTUCKY in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by:

REED ENGINEERING P.O. BOX 1060

MARTIN, KENTUCKY 41649

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$100.00 check per set, made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and forwarded to Ms. Pam Denny, Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (606) 255-1021. Upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, documents may be picked up at Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. If documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blue Print & Supply Company, Inc.

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Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. EST April 10, 1995, at The Martin/Maytown Elementary School site, Martin, Kentucky.

The following Bids are requested: Bid 001—Contract for Site Preparation

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., (606) 255-1021, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION W-3/29, 4/5, 4/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, an application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, to be located at Harold, Kentucky, one-half (1/2) mile off Route 23 on 979, on the left side of the road, has been made by Nellie Johnson of P.O. Box 541, Harold, Kentucky 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Frontier Restaurant.

The nature of the business will be jukebox, pool tables, carry out, beer by the drink, and occasionally a live band. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operating of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application, has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 17, 1995, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 20, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

JIMMY MARTIN HAMMOND FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY W-4/12

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 34.14 acres and delete 2.71 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 210.0 underground acres making a total of 1399.93 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 39 seconds. The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion Johnson, Mantac, Ben Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louie Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Primbly Hall, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Grant Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal processing wastes.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689.

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-4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Cicilia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections,

its members-consumers, and for cross-examination of witnesses for Big Sandy RECC and Intervenor. Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation 504 11th Street Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 (606) 789-4095 W-4/12

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Unisign Corporation, U.S. Route 23, P.O. Box 76, Ivel, Kentucky, 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a Bridge crossing. The property is located 1.8 miles South of Grethel, Kentucky, on Bid Mud Creek, a Tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. W-4/12, 4/19, F-4/14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 28, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop and Shop located on U.S. 23 Prestonsburg, Ky. 1988 Ford Taurus S#1FAB852J2G263347

All items are sold "AS IS-WHERE IS". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT W-4/12, 4/19, 4/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1994-1995, to include unanticipated receipts from LGED Grant Funds in the amount of \$150,000 and increasing expenditures in the area of Industrial Site will be held on 04-21-95 at 10:00 a.m. at Fiscal Court Meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT Robert L. Meyer County Judge/Executive W-4/12

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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-4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

Telephone 606-886-2717 (Voice)

TDD# 1-800-247-2510 (For hearing impaired)

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg Area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 886-2717 or 886-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, U.S. 23 and Dixie in the Goble Roberts Addition. We do business in accordance with the federal fair housing law.

F-4/7, W-4/12

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The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, and Ivel areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224 or 886-2717, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco, on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, on Ky. Rt. 122, and Ivy Creek Townhouses, Ivy Creek Rd., Ivel, Ky. Warco has one, two, three and four-bedroom apartments, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments and Ivy Creek has two, three and four bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

F-4/7, W-4/12

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 mile southeast of the intersection of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road on Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the junction of Ky. 466 and Abe's Fork Road near Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky on Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$10,000.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for the surrounding wildlife.

This is the final advertisement of this application. 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 May 12, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 16, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 12, 1995.

W-3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 has applied for Phase II bond release on Permit Number 836-5318 which was last issued on June 8, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 107.87 acres located 1/4 mile from Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1/4 mile from Weeksburg, Floyd County, Kentucky on the watershed of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 25 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 49 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5318 is a surety of \$30,600.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$30,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife.

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W-3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

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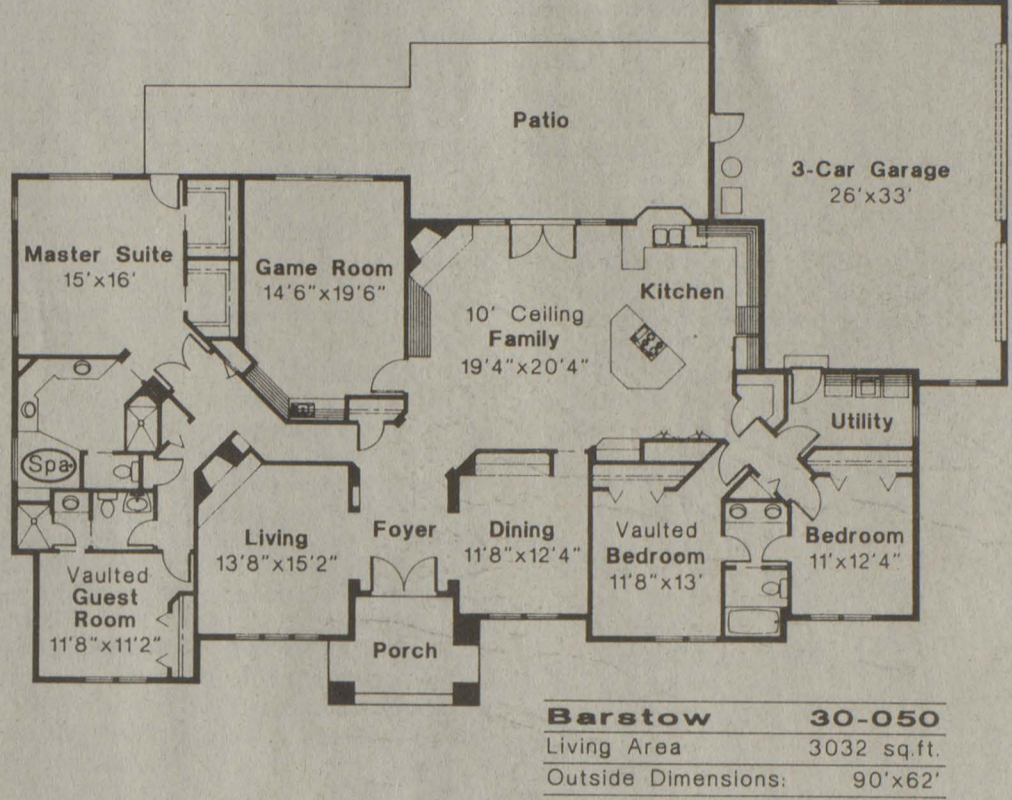
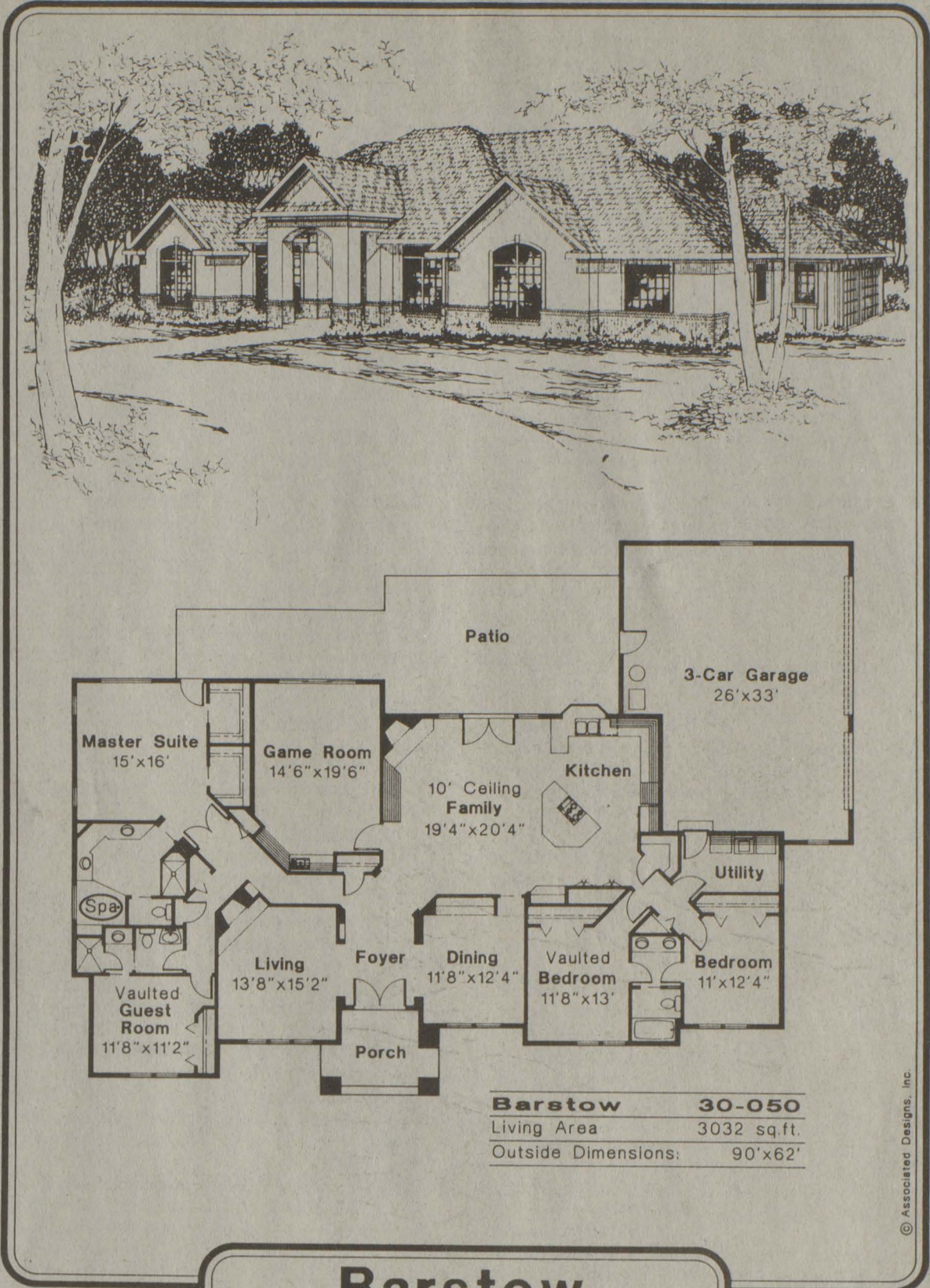
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This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 12, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 16, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 12, 1995.

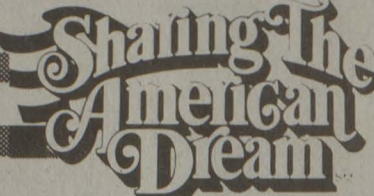
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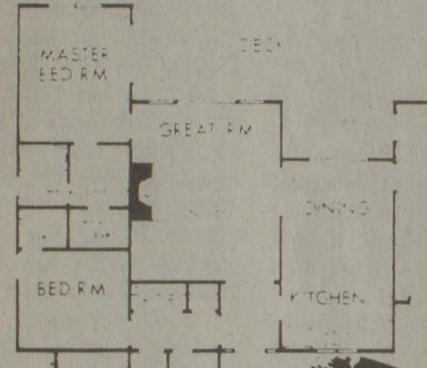


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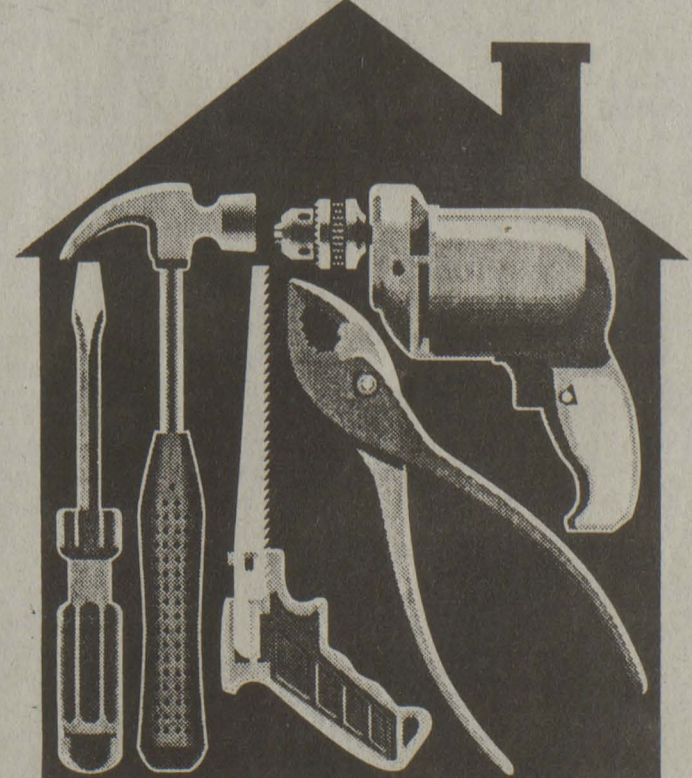
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