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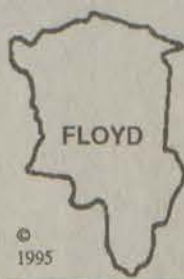
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Train mishap empties coal cars

by Mike Rosenberg Contributing Writer

A train derailment and coal spill poses nothing but a cleaning nuisance, according to Frankfort officials.

Twenty-six cars of a 100-car CSX coal train broke free at approximately midnight between West Prestonsburg and Cliff Monday night. Twenty-four of the cars derailed. According to Joe Schmidt of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Division of Water, "Tons of coal were thrown around."

An inspector for the division examined the derailment site on Tuesday and found no environmental danger from the spill or safety violations. The exact cause of the derailment was not evident.

The line remains closed as CSX workers clean up the spilled coal. No time was set for the line's reopening.

Standard procedure in derailment situations is to notify the Cabinet in any case where an environmental danger may occur. The Division of

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'Drunk tank' crowd floods clerk's office

by Mike Rosenberg Contributing Writer

The Floyd County Health Department headed off a potentially rank situation in Circuit Court on Tuesday.

The offices of the Floyd County Circuit Court were closed Tuesday because of a leaking sewer pipe from the jail. According to John Bailey of the Floyd County Health Department, the pipe had apparently begun leaking because of overcrowding in the "drunk tank."

Repairs were quickly made on the pipe, some ceiling tiles were removed, and the office, ceiling crawlspace, and surrounding area were sanitized.

The offices are scheduled to reopen for normal business hours today (Wednesday), if "everything checks out and there is no chlorine odor," said Bailey.

Portion of city restaurant tax will aid mountain arts

by Alisa Goodwill Staff Writer

An ordinance that allocates restaurant tax as collateral for loans that will help build the Mountain Arts Center was passed Monday evening at Prestonsburg City Council.

Councilman Estill Carter said that the city has over \$1 million dollars in pledges to pay off a loan taken out by the city to partially finance the project, but the loan was based on a five year term.

Carter said by Kentucky law the city can not have a debt carried over into a new fiscal year, which will begin July 1.

This ordinance allows the city and the banks to have a legal way to carry the debt over to the next fiscal year, Carter said.

"The city is no more or no less obligated, but they (financial institutions) can not by law loan the city money without the ordinance," Carter said.

Although it is a possibility that the pledges will not come in, the ordinance would not allow complete payment of the debt.

The ordinance is only committing another one-half percent which is



Disaster assistance

Lynn Keeting, FEMA public affairs officer; Mary Bogan, registrar; and Jim Walfrand, loan officer for SBA, discussed information packages available to property owners and renters who received damage to their property during storms in May. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

FEMA office opens in Floyd after emergency declaration

by Janice Shepherd Managing Editor

A service center to aid victims of storms that whipped through Floyd County in May opened Monday in the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Auxier Road.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) opened the center June 26 after Floyd and Pike counties were added to a Presidential Declaration made on June 13 that released emergency funds to Kentucky counties hardest hit by the tornadoes, hail storms and flooding that occurred throughout the state May 13-19.

The initial declaration provided public assistance funds to the county, but did not provide individual assistance to county residents. Floyd County was added to the list after FEMA had assessed the damage.

Through the Individual Assistance Program of FEMA, Floyd County residents can receive temporary housing, disaster loans to repair or replace homes, and individual and family grants, Lynn Keeting, public affairs officer with FEMA, said Monday.

If a home is deemed uninhabitable by FEMA inspectors, the agency can provide temporary housing, Keeting explained. Funds are also available

for minimal home repair through individual and family grants.

Grant funds can also be used for cleaning expenses, replacement of clothing and necessary household items. Individuals affected by the storms can also receive reimbursements for medical or dental expenses.

A major component of the emergency help available is the Small

Business Administration (SBA) Loans, Keeting said. The SBA Loans can help homeowners, renters, or business owners repair or replace their properties if the damage is not covered by insurance, Jim Walfrand, SBA loan officer, said Monday at the Prestonsburg center.

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Mud Creek Clinic founder honored by the military

by Alisa Goodwill Staff Writer

A resident of Mud Creek received the highest military honor that can be awarded to a civilian recently.

Eula Hall, director and founder of Mud Creek Clinic, received the distinguished service medal on June 16 for her tireless and dedicated support of Guardcare '95.

Hall was recognized by Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Bustin, commander of the Kentucky Army National Guard's 475th medical army surgical hospital (MASH).

Guardcare '95 was a joint effort between the 475th MASH unit, the 973rd Medical Detachment (Dental

unit and the Mud Creek Medical Clinic to provide health care for medically underserved residents of Floyd and surrounding counties.

Bustin also recognized the staff members of the Mud Creek Clinic and made them all honorary members of the unit, the Mud Creek Fire Department, and two families who let the units use their land for sleeping quarters and the MASH hospital.

Bustin said people in Kentucky helping other people in Kentucky is the most rewarding for the group. "It shows that you don't have to go off to a foreign country to help," Bustin said.

Bustin said about 1,000 patients were helped during Guardcare '95.



Highest honor

Eula Hall (left), founder and director of Mud Creek Clinic, received the distinguished service medal from Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Bustin (right), commander of the Kentucky Army National Guard's 475th medical army surgical hospital (MASH). The award is the highest military honor that can be awarded to a civilian. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Countywide cleanup postponed:

Transfer station expected to open in early July

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

A countywide cleanup sponsored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court is still on hold pending the completion of a transfer station at Garth.

Solid waste commissioners discussed the cleanup at Monday's board meeting and director Mike Vance told the panel that Rumpke of Kentucky should have the facility open by July 1 or shortly thereafter. Vance explained that a definite time period for the cleanup cannot be set until the facility opens.

Vance said the transfer station will also serve as a convenience center, which means that persons can take trash to the station for disposal.

Commissioner David Layne suggested that persons be allowed to deposit trash free at the facility during the cleanup campaign.

Vance said he would discuss the issue with Rumpke officials and report back to the board.

Vance also suggested that the cleanup may be scheduled later in the year because Rumpke is closing a

portion of its Montgomery County landfill and waste will have to be taken to the Cooksey Brothers Boyd County landfill.

On July 1, more stringent state regulations will kick in requiring landfill operators to adhere to more environmentally protective standards. It is expected to take a few weeks past that deadline for Rumpke's Montgomery and Pendleton County landfills to be permitted by the state.

Transporting waste to the Boyd County landfill could cost more to dump per ton and only certain types of waste will be accepted, Vance said. Vance added that if the cleanup cannot be scheduled this week, the commission may want to look beyond "hot weather" and reconsider the cleanup date.

In other business Monday, ecology officer Lonnie May reported that a dump on the Allen/Banner road had been cleaned up and that six tractor-trailer loads of garbage had been removed from the site.

Vance told commissioners that the

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Star struck

Actress Lee Meriwether attended the opening night celebration at Jenny Wiley Theater to watch the production of My Fair Lady. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Postal service cancels Middle Creek battle

The Prestonsburg Post Office will put the stamp of approval on Middle Creek's Civil War history Thursday, June 29 when it will offer the "Middle Creek Battlefield" special pictorial cancellation stamp.

The Prestonsburg Post Office employees in Civil War era dress will begin offering the cancellation beginning at 8:15 a.m. The commemorative postmark may be applied to any item bearing First-Class postage.

Other stamp design products—parchment pages entitled, "Civil War in Kentucky," colored border cards with the special pictorial cancellation affixed and Civil War framed plaques—will be available. Envelopes imprinted with "Middle Creek Battlefield Station," will also be available for purchase and cancellation.

Members of the 5th Kentucky reenactment unit and the Order of the

Confederate Rose will present a living history demonstration on the lawn of the post office from noon until 3 p.m. Both groups encourage spectators to ask questions during the event.

The cancellation stamp, which depicts a Civil War cannon crew, was designed by Cleve Shepherd of Prestonsburg, who is a member of the 5th Kentucky unit.

The cancellation coincides with the release of the postal service's Civil War Stamps and ceremonies will also be held in Ashland, Fairview, Hodgenville, Louisville, Paducah, Perryville, and Richmond.

Mail requests for the special cancellation and commemorative cards can be acquired the day of the event and requested through the mail up to 30 days after the event. Requests should be sent to Middle Creek Battlefield Station, 1 S. Central Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-9998.





Dedication

Despite the drizzle of rain, the River Park dedication had a good turn-out Saturday evening. The folks who attended were treated to free food and entertainment. The event was an ongoing series of events designed to get the public more aware of the river and recreation. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Wayland council gives green light to city's sewage system project

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

After a public hearing Thursday, it appears that not only is Wayland city council ready to proceed with a proposed sewage system project, but so are the residents of Wayland.

Anne Chaney, with the Big Sandy Area Development District (BSADD), and Wayland City Council, held a public hearing to make sure Wayland residents wanted to begin working on the proposed \$1.4 million sewage system project.

The project involves installing a gravity flow sewage system, which means installing sewage pipes, a lift station, a sewage treatment plant and sealing existing manholes.

Chaney said most of the project will be funded through grants.

The city of Wayland is eligible for up to \$1 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and \$200,000 in Rural Development grants. So, the council must finance another \$200,000, Chaney said.

The city also must purchase a site for the sewage treatment plant.

Chaney said four or five sites have been looked at and that all are outside city limits and out of the 100 year flood plain.

At Thursday's meeting, a number

of residents voiced concerns about the residents' cost in repaying the loan.

Chaney said that part of the CDBG grant can help residents who are low to moderate income pay for the tap-on fee. All residents, though, will have to pay a monthly sewage bill which Chaney estimated will be about \$30 per month. Once the project is complete, the monthly bill may be higher or lower, she said.

Despite some concern over the extra \$30 per month, the consensus of the group seemed to be that the project was a one chance opportunity.

"If you don't have a sewer system, there won't be enough people left to be a city. If the EPA had come in, this would already be a ghost town," said one resident.

Another resident said, "I don't look forward to another bill, but it is necessary."

With the support of those attending Thursday's meeting, the council passed a resolution to proceed with the project and authorized the use of \$2,000 towards legal fees and other necessities for the project.

In other council business, Mayor Gene Mullins asked that all residents write a letter to him or to the council about the sewage system problem.

The letters will be used when the city applies for the CDBG grant.

A draft of the application will be available for review sometime during the first week in July at The Fountain, the Senior Citizen Center and at Town Hall.

Chaney said residents should review the application and if they see any problems, have questions or comments about the application, they should call her.

A special called meeting will be held Thursday, June 29, at 7 p.m. for the second reading of an ordinance dealing with construction and improvements made in the flood plain.

Mullins and all council members were present.

State may begin testing fly ash used as gravel on track parking lot

State officials are expected to be asked to conduct testing on fly ash material that was dumped during construction of the parking lot at the Thunder Ridge racetrack last year.

It was reported Monday that fly ash, gravel-like pellets that are a byproduct of burned coal, was used instead of gravel on a portion of the track's parking lot.

Julian Carroll, a stockholder in Appalachian Racing, which owns the Auxier track, was reported as saying he will ask state officials to test the material, which he said was mixed with gravel and placed on the parking lot.

Fly ash is categorized as special waste under state regulations because the pellets contain arsenic and heavy metals, which in large quantities poses a risk to human health and ground water supplies.

The fly ash used at Thunder Ridge was reportedly given to the racing company by Nancye Blackburn, a Pikeville businesswoman. Blackburn reportedly gave away the fly ash that was used on the track.

Blackburn was hired by Costain Coal to dispose of fly ash until the Ivel landfill was permitted. State officials ordered Blackburn to stop allowing the material to be dumped on building sites in Pike County because she was not adhering to permit requirements.

In 1993, Costain Coal at Ivel announced that it was building a fly ash landfill in Floyd County, which drew opposition from some Floyd County residents. That opposition died down when Costain officials announced that a plastic liner would be used at the landfill site.

Costain built the landfill as part of a deal to sell coal to Florida utility company. The deal included that the utility company could ship back to Eastern Kentucky the fly ash produced from the coal sold by Costain.

According to Costain vice president Jack Nichol, Florida officials insisted that the material could not be disposed of anywhere but in a permitted landfill.

State officials said that the track owners will have to contact the Division of Waste Management to have the material tested.

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The Allen Central High School class of 1975 will be holding their 20th year reunion, Saturday July 1, 1995, in the school foyer. Registration is from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. A dance that night from 8:00 to 12:00 at the school. For more information please contact:

Kathy Isaac: 285-9970
Joy Wells: 285-5168
Elaine Hayes: 285-3247

Congratulations, Jason Matthew Mullins



Jason graduated at the top of his class at Osborne Elementary as valedictorian. Jason has been an honor student since he enrolled at Osborne in the second grade. He has been in the Talented and Gifted program for six years, has been on the academic team for three years, and placed second at the District Governor's Competition in the category of General Knowledge. He has participated in the Duke Talent Search and has managed to squeeze in a little time to play basketball for one year.

Jason has been in Junior High Band for two years and has played with South Floyd High School's band for two years. He has attended All-County Band for three years. He ranked second for two consecutive years and ranked 1st Chair trumpet this year. Jason has auditioned for All-District Band for two years placing fourth last year and second this year. Alongside of his band classes at South Floyd he was selected to take Biology classes also.

Jason has worked extremely hard and there were times he would've liked to have given up, but didn't. Jason has made many accomplishments in his seven years in elementary school, but it was worth all of the work, time, and effort he has put forth. Good luck as a freshman.

Jason is the 13-year-old son of the late Rod Mullins and Carolyn Mullins of Bevinsville. He is the grandson of Doyle and Betty Mullins of Wheelwright and Ray and Marie Little, also of Wheelwright. Congratulations, Jason, we are all very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Lesley, and Family

Station

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removal of that trash had taken up all the "free space" the county had left in the Cooksey landfill and the commission wound up having to pay to dump 140 tons of waste.

Floyd Countians should realize that it cost over \$10,000 to clean up the Banner/Allen dump, Vance said, and residents should be willing to report persons dumping trash. "We need to hear from people," Vance said. "They can call us when they see someone dumping. We had to spend \$10,000 in taxpayer's money to clean it up. Again, the people that don't dump and who are paying their garbage bill are paying for persons illegally dumping."

May told commissioners that the Allen/Banner site will be heavily patrolled in an effort to deter further dumping on the site.

Also Monday:

• Commissioners voted to seek quotes for liability insurance for coverage on the seven-acre tract at Garth, errors and omissions insurance for board members and coverage for the ecology officer's vehicle.

• Vance reported that the closure plan for Floyd County's landfill has been submitted to state officials, but that the plan has not been approved. He said the state requested only a minor correction to the proposal and that "as soon as they tell us to start, we'll begin the next day."

• Auxier resident Dallas Sammons asked the commission why Medisin officials were not allowing Rumpke to dispose of all its waste if Rumpke is the primary waste collector. Vance said that he and Judge-Executive Bob Meyer are trying to set up a meeting with Medisin representatives to discuss that issue.

• Commissioner Barney Walker announced that Judy Peterson, with the Division of Waste Management, will be at the Floyd County Library on July 5 at 6 p.m. to meet with local residents concerning Medisin. Peterson is resigning, Walker said, and her replacement will also be at the library to meet local residents.

• May announced that an abandoned vehicle recovery program is set to begin in the county to coincide with the countywide cleanup. State officials will administer the program,

May said, and residents have a "one time chance" to dispose of old refrigerators without having to have the Freon gas removed. May said state officials will drain the Freon from the appliances and, also remove the abandoned vehicles. Any revenues generated from the program will go toward the purchase of a mobile command post for the local Disaster and Emergency Service office, May said.

• Vance reported that he has not been contacted by the state auditor's office regarding a \$7,000 invoice for a special audit of the solid waste department. Commissioners have balked at paying the bill until representatives from the auditor's office come to a board meeting to explain the results.

• Vance reported that "things are about to fall into place" regarding the establishment of a regional recycling center.

• Commissioners voted to push back the July meeting date by a week to July 31 and to hold the meeting in the Betsy Layne area. The location of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

Commissioner Lowell Sammons was absent from Monday's meeting.

Jenny Wiley theatre offering volunteer ushers free tickets

The summer season at Jenny Wiley Theatre requires the time of many dedicated workers to be a success. For local people who would like to get involved with the Jenny Wiley experience hands-on, however, there is a reward for the hard work.

Jenny Wiley is now looking for groups or individuals who would be interested in volunteering as ushers for shows throughout the 1995 season. For every five shows that a volunteer ushers, he or she will receive two complimentary tickets to any show.

For any local groups or individuals who are interested in this opportunity to become a part of Jenny Wiley Theatre, contact Heather Branham at (606) 886-9274.

Mishap

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Water becomes involved if a liquid spill occurs or if the spill is near running water, as was the case in Monday's accident.

CSX officials did not comment and photos of the accident were not available as Times photographers were denied access to the line.



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Summer food service program available to children

The Floyd County Board of Education is once again sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program will begin July 3, and continue through August 11.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available to all children through 18 years of age regardless of income. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the stipulation that meals must be eaten at the center. Lunch and breakfast will be served at each of the Floyd County Schools.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap and there will be no discrimination in the course of the food service.

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Commentary

The following lesson from the past was found recently at the Stafford House by people cleaning the home in preparation for the 4th of July Celebration.

This excerpt is thought to have been written by May F. Stafford who was born in 1884 and who lived through both World Wars. She states "eleven years ago today" which is thought to mean eleven years after the first World War. This writing was scribbled on a deed dated March 15, 1919.

May Stafford gave readings often for different public groups. She had attended Boston School of Expression among other things.

She retired in Paintsville and died in 1979.

Submitted by Brenda Cockerham, University of Kentucky, Johnson County Extension Agent

America's Supreme Legacy

Eleven years ago today the roar of the battlefield was hushed. The greatest war of all history came to an end but at the expense of a sacrifice of human life that staggers the imagination.

Today we pause in honor of the men who paid the supreme price. As we look back over the eleven years that have transpired it can be seen more clearly than ever that the supreme price that these men paid wages into what becomes the supreme task of America.

America must continue the new leadership which it has assumed and we must say "America First" but we must say it in the spirit of Bishop G. Ashton Oldham in whose words there are none more fitting in our commemoration of those who are here no more.

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"Not merely in matter material, but in things of the spirit.

"Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and sky scrapers.

But also in ideas, principles character.

"Not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

"Not flaunting her strength as a giant but bending in helplessness over a sick and wounded would like a Good Samaritan.

"Not in splendid isolation, but in courageous cooperation.

"Not in pride, arrogance and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love and understanding.

"Not in treading, against the old, norm bloody pathway which ends inevitably, in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the New Jerusalem where wars shall be no more.

"Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

"And so in that spirit with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul, "America First."

—Letters to the editor

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Tree may be gone; memories live on

Editor:

Thank you for printing the photo of the cottonwood at the mouth of Wilson Creek. It saddens me to think of that grand old landmark lying in splinters.

To me, the tree represents the happiness I knew as a child growing up on Beaver Creek. We lived at the mouth of Wilson Creek and all of us children gathered underneath the long leafy boughs which extended over a sandy shoal. We hung a swing from a high branch and we played for hours in the good old summertime.

Not faraway the creek was deep, clear and cold. We used a rowboat to ferry from one side to the other. A high swinging bridge swayed gracefully above our heads and with our

cane poles we fished for a legendary giant catfish that supposedly lived in the unseen depths of the creek.

The old folks told me that sometime during the late 1800s, my grandfather S.P. "Bogue" Ratliff stuck a limb into the fertile creek bank and that limb became the immense cottonwood.

In addition to serving as a playground centerpiece the tree was used as a hitching post by the Wilson Creek Old Regular Baptist Churchgoers. The sound of mules braying would sometimes startle the congregation during church service. Now the tree lies in a heap alongside the church and Beaver Creek still rolls on. During my 83 years some things never changed.

Susie Click Hicks
Mousie

Reader lauds young authors

Editor:

A note to say how nice that the Floyd County Times supports young authors and reprints their stories and books.

Steven K. Jacobs, your book *My Life, Her Death*, is very well written. I look forward to seeing more of your work and hope you will join the many Eastern Kentucky authors writing many books.

Best of luck to you.

M.D. Verschelde

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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Next Estimated Jackpot \$3 million

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—Other Voices

Report to Kentucky

by Senator Wendell Ford
Legislators' tax increase proves they're out of touch

It's amazing what some people will say. The real estate tycoon, Donald Trump, was quoted as saying, "I couldn't be happy if I were poor. I'm just too spoiled...I think fear drives certain people, and it certainly drives me—the fear of not being able to get what I want."

And a New York Daily News society columnist once asked, "How does one explain to a blue-collar worker trying to make ends meet, the horrors of owning your own yacht?" Sound out of touch? Well, how about the legislators in Congress looking to provide the wealthiest Americans with a tax cut, while raising taxes on the lowest income workers in this country?

It's getting harder and harder for working families to make ends meet, especially those working full-time at minimum wage jobs. After accounting for inflation, the minimum wage is 26 percent below its average level in the 1970s. That places the minimum wage at its second lowest level in 40 years. And, according to the

Treasury, the bottom 40 percent of families by income actually made 10 percent less in real terms in 1993 than in 1979.

To counteract these realities, the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) was created to not only encourage families to move from welfare to work, but to also assure that families who work full-time don't have to raise their children in poverty. For 12 million American families, it's their only shot at becoming part of the middle class.

The EITC, which is available to working families earning less than \$28,000, offsets expenses such as Social Security taxes and the loss of benefits when a family moves from welfare to work.

And for working families, it often means the difference between sliding back into poverty and gaining financial stability. President Reagan described it as "the best anti-poverty, the best pro-family, the best job creation measures to come out of Congress."

Yet, Republicans now want to raid the EITC to give the wealthy a hefty tax cut. Their plan would raise taxes for those working families earning less than \$28,000. In Kentucky, that

means that 184,174 taxpayers will pay \$1,509 more in taxes over a seven-year period.

Meanwhile, most of their tax cut will go to families making six-figure incomes. In fact, while the bottom 40 percent of working families will see their taxes go up, the top one percent will see a reduction of about \$20,000.

That's why I joined our Senators in voting to reject this tax increase. Instead of penalizing these hard working families, we would save the same amount of money by ending special interest tax breaks and improving anti-fraud provisions.

As one Senator said, "Reducing the deficit will require shared sacrifice. However, raising taxes on millions of working Americans while consciously ignoring the billions of dollars we give away each year through special interest tax loopholes is not my definition of shared sacrifice."

Hard to believe Donald Trump thinks anyone enjoys being poor? Hard to understand the horrors of owning a yacht?

Yes. But it's a lot harder to believe or understand how those legislators, elected to represent all Americans, can ask low-income working families to foot the bill for their tax cut.

—Other Voices

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

by Rev. David B. Powers, Sch.P.

There have been several radio and television commercials aired recently asking people to sign the back of their Kentucky driver's license if they would like to donate their vital organs to someone who really needs them. The expectation is that the doctor will indeed wait for you to die before removing them. This is called the "dead donor" rule.

It seems the American Medical Association's Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs would like to amend that rule to allow for the removal of vital organs from people who are alive but whose quality of life is deemed by them to be at an unacceptable level. On the one hand are thousands of people who just need a vital transplant to resume their normal, healthy lives, and who will probably die without one, and on the other hand are hundreds of human lives which cost millions of dollars to keep

alive and who can probably never be expected to lead a "normal" life. One would think the right moral choice to make would be an easy one, or is it?

Three years ago in Florida, the parents of a newborn child born without the major thinking part of the brain wanted to donate the baby's organs. Such anencephalic children usually live only a few days. If the child is given those few days to live, its organs will begin to die with the child. At death, they will be useless. Removing the organs for transplantation while the child is still alive might allow a child elsewhere to live. The parents wanted some good to come out of their tragedy, but a Florida court rightly said no. "One does not do good by doing evil." One cannot deliberately shorten an innocent human life, even for the sake of others.

That case, however, would not die. The AMA's ethics council recently published a statement supporting the use of anencephalics as organ donors—even before they die. There

is a great need for their organs, writes the council, but current law "requires persons to be dead" first. You can morally kill an anencephalic, they argue, because it is not really human, because it has no capacity for consciousness, thought, or pain. It cannot be said to possess "interests," even an interest in its own life. Taking it, therefore, violates no ethical norms.

Aside from the arguments that can be made regarding how we can be so certain of the blankness of the anencephalic's experience, there is still the central moral principle of respect for innocent life. The council argues that while it is an absolute value in the sense that it exists irrespective of a person's quality of life, it is not an absolute value in the sense of overriding all other values. Rather, it must be balanced with other important social values, including the fundamental social value of saving lives.

To many people this argument makes a lot of sense, but for the

Christian there must be some serious problems with it. Christians maintain that conception is the beginning of a new human life. If respect for life is an absolute value "irrespective of a person's quality of life," then respect for the unborn or the anencephalic must be as absolute as respect for the newborn or a neurologically intact baby. It does not make sense to call something an absolute value in one sentence and then say, but it must give way to other values, in the next sentence. Instead of admitting that it is doing something wrong but in the name of some higher good, the council is trying to pretend that even the wrong it is doing is right.

We must never forget that as difficult as some choices are, the sanctity of all human life is the Christian's highest and most absolute moral principle, and that principle sometimes causes us to make choices we may be uncomfortable with, but which we know are morally right. No matter how convenient and even seemingly right it may seem to be, aborting a

child or killing a baby who may not live long anyway or whose anticipated quality of life is not high, is a crime against life and is a clear violation of the commandment "thou shalt not kill."

God is the primary author of life, and all life, regardless of its anticipated quality, is a gift from God to be welcomed, respected, and cared for by the entire human community. Conception, pregnancy, birth, and even death are not private matters but are of fundamental concern to God and the entire human community. It seems that what the hopefully well-intentioned members of the AMA council have forgotten is that there is a unity to human life that has its origin and fundamental value in God. It is not our human achievements or the development of our human capacities that is the lasting basis of our human worth and of our claim to rights. It is our origin in and final destiny toward God that is the basis of human worth. In this perspective the human being is of the same worth

either in his mother's womb, living his last remaining days with a condition that will result in his eventual death, or living a life that will result in a lifetime of achievements.

Those same people who argue that mothers should have the right to choose whether or not to abort their unborn child will also argue that the parents of anencephalic children should have the right to choose when those children will die, or perhaps that the legal guardians of adults living in various serious stages of degenerative life should have the right to choose when those people for whom they are responsible will be killed, even so that others may live. The actual choice is certainly not as clear in real life situations as it is on paper, which is why it is important to remember that our highest ethical consideration is the right to life. To take any life directly and on purpose is simply not a right anyone, except God, possesses.

Kentucky Opry performance lights up the sky

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The thunder rolled and the lightning flashed, but the show went on Monday night at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre to open the summer entertainment season for the Kentucky Opry.

When the show got underway, the Kentucky Opry troupe had two strikes against it: a storm was brewing above the amphitheater and, on-stage, the entertainers were presenting a program that had been changed only hours before the performance.

At a preshow meeting of the group around 2 p.m. Monday, manager Greg Crum told Opry performers that the drummer, Dwayne Benege, was in the hospital and would be unable to perform. Crum told female vocalist Misty Daniels she would have to

emcee the evening's entertainment because vocalist Tony Whited would be filling in for the drummer. Crum said he handed Daniels a note outlining the schedule and "turned her loose."

"They showed they can work through anything and the audience will never know it," Crum said. "I'm really proud of them."

The Opry has improved since its beginning four years ago. Additions to this year's show include Munroe's skoo, where Munroe explains mountain vernacular such as "gimme" and "youns" and on-stage audience participation where competitors are judged by the audience on their ability to mimic Tony Whited. Members of the Opry also brought their charm and their music down to the audience.

This year's program, "Top of the

Charts," brought the sound of headline music to the stage, including Allison Krauss's "Till You Say Nothing At All." Opry vocalists Raetta L. Damron, Danette L. James and Misty Daniels proved that they have the voices that can compete with top stars.

While the Opry performed, lightning flashed above the theatre and it seemed to become part of the show. The lightning posed no danger to spectators, Crum said. Before the Kentucky Opry performance began and after the opening act by the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros, Crum contacted the Jackson Weather Office and was advised that the lightning was heat lightning and would not strike the ground.

The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros seemed to bring on the storm with their high energy performance in the opening act. Fifth-grader Renny Hall Jr. kept the group in step with his performance on the drums, but no one could keep pace with Chris Isaac's fancy footwork. Fingers flew across fiddles, banjos, guitars and keyboards.

The energy overflowed into audience when the Junior Pro troupe got the crowd involved in the act. Audience members, such as Larry Forgy, Republican candidate for governor,

danced in the aisles with Opry performers.

Vocalist and musician Garland Rogers strolled through the crowd, singing about his number one girl. He casually made his way to Opry founder Billie Jean Osborne, who watched the show from the audience. Rogers grabbed her hand and led her to the stage where he and manager Greg Crum handed Osborne a rose. Rogers told Osborne, who wiped tears from her eyes, that she was the one "who had made everything possible" for him.

The storm broke when the Junior Pros finished their performance and the umbrellas went up in the audience. The light rainfall briefly delayed the start of the Kentucky Opry show.

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Walfrant said that the SBA can help homeowners pay their insurance deductible.

Low interest loans can also be obtained to help with the cost of repairing landscape damage or to help with removal of debris, such as fallen trees, Walfrant said.

The SBA loans also help renters of mobile homes or manufactured homes, he explained.

Walfrant and Keeting stressed that Floyd and Pike county residents apply for the aid.

"People deserve, as taxpayers if they have been affected by the storm, to get what they are eligible to receive," Keeting said.

The steps to apply are simple. Call 1-800-462-9029 to apply.

Callers will be asked a series of questions, Keeting said. An inspector will be assigned to the case and will call the individual, usually within 10-14 days to set up an appointment. When inspectors arrive at the home, property owners should ask to see identification, Keeting said. All federal inspectors will have a valid identification.

Property owners/renters could expect to hear from the agency in about ten days.

If an application for a loan is denied because the agency has deemed the loan will cause a family hardship, the family could become eligible for individual or a family grant, Keeting said.

The Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD), formerly known as the Farmers Home Administration, is also providing emergency loan assistance. For information about the RECD loan program, contact the RECD office located upstairs in the Prestonsburg Post Office building. Applications will be accepted in the local RECD offices through February 13, 1996.

The FEMA service center will be open as long as its needed, Keeting said. The hours are 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center will also be open Saturday, July 1, but will be closed on July 4, 8, and 9th. The Prestonsburg center is open for individuals and families who have questions regarding the process or need additional help.

My Fair Lady opens summer season at Jenny Wiley Theater

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

My Fair Lady is yet another spin to the Cinderella tale, but with it's English humor and delightful tunes the story of a common flower girl comes alive.

This enchanting musical was the opening play for the Jenny Wiley Theater's opening night celebration Friday evening.

The production of My Fair Lady was beautifully done. As you watch the play one can't help but be drawn into the life of Eliza Doolittle played by Misty Daniels.

Daniels' accent was extremely close to the real thing and, for a moment, spectators forgot they were in the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

The rendition of "Get Me to the Church on Time" and "Hymn To Him" were my personal favorites.

Actress Lee Meriwether attended the opening night celebration.

Meriwether was directed in "I Do! I Do" by Bob Bogdanoff, who also directed this season's plays at Jenny Wiley Theater.

Meriwether, at a press conference

Friday afternoon, said she was sure the play would be wonderful because Bob is a wonderful director.

Meriwether said this was the first time in Eastern Kentucky and that the trip was very educational.

"I didn't realize coal mines were named," Meriwether said.

She also said she didn't know what a coal tippie was until she came here.

"I thought it had some religious meaning, like a temple" Meriwether said.

Meriwether said she had gotten quite a bit of history in an hour and a half and that our area was beautiful.

International Exchange Student Program looking for host families in area

Do you like teenagers? Are your kids grown and you don't know what to do with that spare bedroom? Would you be interested in hearing a new language, tasting another culture and seeing with your own eyes how easy it is to make new friends that will last a lifetime?

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This year, more than 2,000 American students will be enrolled in the American Overseas program while about 4,000 students from around the world will attend school and live with host families in the United State through the exchange program.

Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange offers local residents the opportunity to take a new look at the world without ever leaving home. Families are needed to open their hearts—and their homes—to teenage students from more than 30 countries who will arrive in this area in August.

For more information on how to take a new look at the world by hosting a YFU student or becoming a local volunteer for YFU, call the regional office at 1-800-872-0200.

Tax

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dumpster, and find a permanent location for a recycling center.

Councilman Robert Allen, personnel committee chair, said the committee recommended two applicants for positions with Public Works. Council approved the recommendation.

Councilman Hansel Cooley, buildings and equipment committee chair, said the committee recommends gutting the old fire department and checking the building's structure.

The committee hopes to have the building renovated and used as a genealogy library by the Floyd County Genealogical and Historical Society. Council approved the recommendation.

Carter, finance and revenue committee chair, said the committee discussed the possibility of using Mainstreet funds to help with the old fire department project and building a gazebo near an archeological dig.

Both projects are within the Mainstreet boundaries and the funds could either be a grant or a loan.

Mayor Jerry Fannin and all council members were present.

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A look at wellness

Dr. Stephen Towler, left, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, recently toured the Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College. Accompanying him on the tour were, from left, Kelly Adam, wellness director at PCC, and Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, president.

Floyd County superintendent tours PCC Wellness Center

Dr. Stephen Towler, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, came to Prestonsburg Community College for the recent Job Fair and stayed for a tour of the college Wellness Center.

Towler, who helped with the county school system's recruiting efforts at the Job Fair, said he found such events very useful in explaining the opportunities available to potential young educators.

He also said he didn't want to leave campus without seeing the Wellness Center.

"I was very interested in seeing the facility itself, and I wanted to see how the community is using the facility," Towler said.

Accompanying Towler on his brief tour of the Wellness Center were Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of PCC, and Kelly Adam, director of wellness.

After touring the Wellness Center in the Johnson Administration Build-

ing, and watching demonstrations of some of the exercise equipment, Towler said, "I'm very impressed. This is a very nice facility for the college and the community."

The superintendent said he likes to explore ways in which educators and the community can work together to address mutual concerns and solve common problems. "And this is a very nice way to do that," he said.

Dr. Floyd said, "Prestonsburg Community College is always happy to have Dr. Towler and other leading educators in the community visit and discuss ways in which we can work together to meet the greatest needs of the community."

"Dr. Towler is always welcome here," Dr. Floyd said. "We respect his opinions on the educational issues facing Floyd County and value his advice on possible ways of dealing with them."

Local students named to EKV President's List

Six Floyd County residents are among 489 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the President's List for spring semester study.

The President's List includes Mark Alan Wells of Auxier, business education, senior; Amy Lynn Reed of Banner, occupational therapy, sophomore; Jessika Layne of Betsy Layne, pre-veterinary, sophomore; Kimberly K. Carter of Harold, pre-law, senior; Valerie Kidd of Harold, undeclared, freshman; Carol Newsome of Harold, communication disorders, senior.

The honor was established by the University to recognize outstanding

academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"All of us at EKV are committed to academic excellence," said President Hanly Funderburk, "so it is very fitting that we should honor those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's work."

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Shawnda W. Scott, 19, of Belfry and Robbie D. Wright, 22, of Wheelwright; Asmina Anwar, 25, of Prestonsburg and Ilyas Ikramuddin, 27, of Prestonsburg;

Rachel Conn, 27, of Martin and Michael D. Webb, 20, of Dana; Deborah C. Bradley, 27, of Garner and Phillip R. Thomas, 42, of Garner;

Connie Holbrook, 32, of Prestonsburg and Robert C. Tackett, 27, of Beaver; Erica Corene Nagle, 22, of Prestonsburg and James Odus Prince, 29, of Dwayne;

Victoria D. Blankenship, 19, of Pikeville and Douglas K. Sayers, 22, of Pikeville.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Reba Joyce and Emile Gillin, Adrian and Mary Ousley, Jessie and Gladys Ousley, Lucille and Fair Prater, Ada and Calvin Barnes, and Clara Brown to Craig and Della F. Hicks, property at Raccoon;

Billy Paul and Lily Skiles to Larry G. Skiles Jr., two tracts of property at Weeksbury; Billy Ray Collins to Ernest C. Collins, property location not listed;

Judy Collins to Ernest C. Collins, property location not listed; Armenia Newman to Freeman and Melvia Newman, property on Left Beaver Creek;

Randy and Betty Stevens to K.C. and Nola Rogers, property location not listed; Jay Lee and Lizzie Hamilton to Darvene Hamilton, property location not listed;

Darvene and Anna L. Hamilton to Darvene and Timothy Hamilton, property location not listed; Michael Estill and Tammie Coker Smith to Bessie Layne Patton, property at Manton;

Bobby A. and Nancy Hall to Eugene Caudill, property on Left Beaver Creek at Weeksbury; George and Teresa Cooley to Tabitha and Jody Cecil, property on Prater Creek;

Kathryn Jean Shepherd, Madgelene Shepherd and Donald Marcello, Edna Arnold Shepherd Robinson and Elmer Robinson, and Lydia Shepherd Hackworth and Bobby Hackworth to Ethel Mae Chaffin, property in Prestonsburg;

Burnis and Ruby Mullins to Barbara Jacobs, property on Wiley's Branch of Beaver Creek; Ida Younce to Paul David Younce, property location not listed;

Pamela Sue and Virgil L. Dutton to Lester Calhoun, property on Stevens Branch Road; Tommy Hicks, Ricky and Shirley Hicks, and Shirley and Johnny Noble Jr. to Steven and Alicia Dawson, property location not listed;

Ronnie D. and Carol Sue Prater to Henry Clark II and Tonya Renee Clark, property on Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek; Jack D. Prater to Henry Clark II and Tonya Renee Clark, property on Brush Creek of Right Beaver Creek

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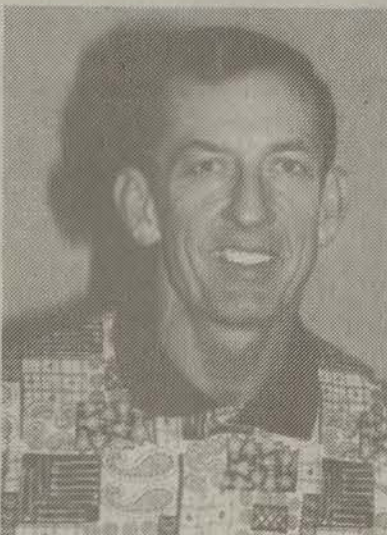
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Ron Carter, a professor of business and coordinator of Business Technology Cooperative Education Programs and Job Placement, has completed his one-year term as president of the Cooperative Education Association of Kentucky and as past-president will serve on the board of directors of the association. Cooperative education is a program which places students in work place learning settings.

Prestonsburg High School senior awarded education scholarship

Ninety-six graduating seniors in Kentucky, including a Prestonsburg High School graduate, will have additional cash for college, thanks to the 1995-96 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholastic Program.

The students, representing Kentucky's six congressional districts, will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the U. S Department of Education that is renewable for up to four years for a possible total of \$6,000.

Fifteen students from each congressional district were chosen to receive the scholarships. Kristy Miller, a recent graduate of Prestonsburg High School, was one of fifteen students from Congressional District Five. The students were chosen based on the difficulty of high school courses taken, college entrance exams, an essay, teacher recommendations, academic honors, school activities and community service.

The scholarship program provides funds to eligible graduating high school seniors and General Education Diploma (GED) recipients in each state. This year, 6,456 scholarships were awarded. The scholarships were established in honor of Robert C. Byrd, a U.S. Senator from West Virginia whose career has focused on the education and training of young people.

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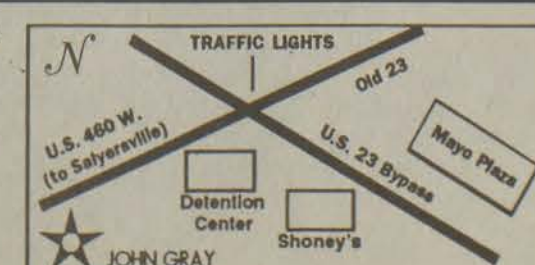


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• Somerset Oil, not rated: Follow-up inspection. Critical items not corrected. Window is screened but the door is open and the outer opening is not protected. No original permit is posted. Notice of intent to suspend permit issued. Suspension will be in effect at the end of ten days of the inspection, which was made on June 21.

• Camp Shawnee pool, 96: Bottom of pool needs repair and a poolside table needs repair.

• Cactus Jack's Restaurant, 95: No hair restraints in use. No self-closing doors; ceiling needs repair in stock room area. Two lights not

shielded.

• Brenda's Place, 86: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Food items in reach in refrigerators uncovered. Proper hair restraints not in use. Proper dishwashing procedure not in use. Facility has no chlorine test strips. Wiping cloths are not being held in a sanitary solution.

Floors in bad repair. Walls and ceilings in very bad repair, especially ceilings. Lights in the food preparation area were not properly shielded.

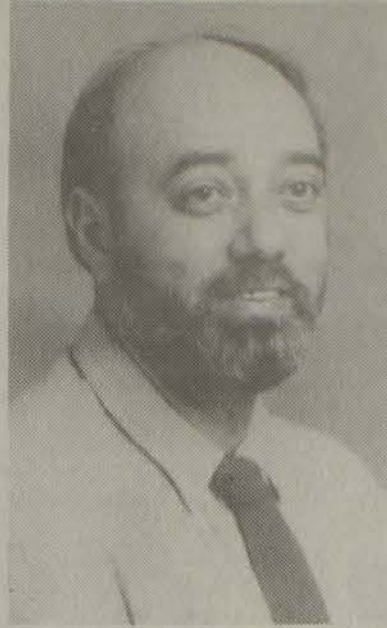
The floors of the restroom are in bad repair. Exhaust vent is partially detached from the wall. Entire facility needs to be cleaned, sanitized and

debris removed.

• Allen Happy Mart, 94 (retail) and 98 (deli): Onions stored on the floor in food preparation area. Proper hair restraints not in use. Fan guards in walk-in refrigerator need cleaning and a fan is not working.

Floor of food preparation area and retail store have rugs. Wall at kitchen food preparation area in bad repair. Cleaning equipment not properly stored.

• Allen Food Market, 95: All refrigeration units should have thermometers. Food items stored on the floor. Floors in bad repair in meat room. Lights not properly shielded in meat room and walk-in.



Mohamad Alnahhas

Neonatologist joins Highlands staff

Mohamad Alnahhas, M.D., neonatologist and board certified pediatrician will join the medical staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center in early July.

This addition to Highlands staff will provide area residents enhanced access to quality physician services in the specialty of neonatology.

Neonatology is the field of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the newborn infant. In addition to providing neonatology coverage for Highlands nursery, Dr. Alnahhas will assist the medical center in its quality assurance and utilization review programs and its community health education programs.

Dr. Alnahhas received his medical degree from the University of Damascus School of Medicine in Damascus, Syria; he served his internship and a residency in pediatrics at Western Reserve Care System, Tod Children's Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio; and completed a fellowship in neonatology at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

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by Willie Elliott

THE NEW ROAD IS COMING

There was big news in McDowell last week. Well, it really was a big rumor, but that is the same thing around here. It seems there is a chance that a major highway will be going through Royal Hollow. Whether this is true or not it has people thinking.

We are not ready for a major highway on Royal Hollow. We are just now getting over the shock of having blacktop on the one lane road that we presently have. Since there are only four or five houses above us, we generally know the who, when, and

where of people's travels. I have to admit that as of late I have seen some people who definitely do not belong on Royal Hollow. We have adopted the military stance on this: don't ask, don't tell.

A new road would change everything. When a car goes by now, we casually ask, "Who was that?" Since we know everyone, this is a logical thing to do. It has nothing to do with being nosy. Invariably we throw up our hand when a car passes. It's our country way of saying, "Howdy." For the first week after the new road opens, we will be in a quandary as

how to handle all that traffic. It will drive us crazy trying to figure out who all those people are. The drivers will be zipping past too fast for us to give a "howdy."

I know this is progress, but progress sometimes ain't what it's cracked up to be. At the present time I can walk out on the back porch with just my shorts on and feed the pets. No more of this kind of behavior if the highway comes through. Each trip to the outside will be witnessed by some travelers who don't understand us and don't want to.

I'm sure the road will make our property more valuable and we will get to pay more taxes. Other than that it will bring the hurry-up world to our doorsteps. No longer will I be able to drive up Royal Hollow at a snail's pace. People will be in a hurry and I will have to follow suit.

People will be driving and making remarks like this: "Look at that man over there sitting on the porch reading while his wife is doing the weed eating." The only solution to this problem is to make Ryan do such chores. He's getting big enough to do that now.

Of course there will need to be a change in the name of the place. We can't have a major road going through a place called Royal Hollow. They will change it to something like Regal Skyline and we won't recognize it.

Times are a changing and there's not much we can do about it.

Highest July 4th gas prices in a decade, AAA reports

Motorists traveling over the July Fourth weekend will find gas prices at a 10-year high for the holiday, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky reports.

According to the Club's Fuel Gauge Survey, the nationwide average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded is \$1.228 a gallon, up three cents since Memorial Day.

Statewide, the average for self-serve regular unleaded is \$1.20 and in Lexington, it's \$1.178, one cent higher than Memorial Day. Locally, prices varied from \$1.13 to \$1.20.

More than 34 percent of the service stations surveyed are open 24 hours a day and more than 65 percent

will be open July 4.

AAA projects 36.5 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday, up three percent from last year. More than 31 million people are expected to travel by motor vehicle, with the remainder traveling by plane, train or bus.

The most popular July 4th destinations are a city or town, with 24 percent and 22 percent traveling there, respectively. Twenty-one percent expect to visit the beach.

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Obituaries

Docta Justice

Docta Justice, 87, of Stanville, died Friday, June 23, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born June 6, 1908 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Lon and Ellen Blackburn Gilliam. She was a member of the Berean Bible Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Justice.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy Justice of Stanville; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with the minister Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Jack Horn

Jack Horn, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 24, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 24, 1910 in Martin County, he was the son of the late James and Laura Mills Horn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eloise Moore Horn. He retired from Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Survivors include one son, James Lucian Horn of Paintsville; one daughter, Colleen Moore of Hazard; five brothers, Garmon Horn of Florida, Jerry Horn of Columbus, Ohio, E.J. Horn of Whitesburg, F.D. Horn of Inez, and James Horn of Columbus, Ohio; three sisters, Louann Hammond and Bessie Cassidy, both of Inez, and Nancy Collier of Columbus, Ohio; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 26, at 11 a.m., at the Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home at Inez.

Burial was in the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Richard Bruce Fraley

Richard Bruce Fraley, 39, of Pikeville, formerly of Wayland, died Monday, June 26, 1995, at his residence following a short illness.

Born August 3, 1955 in Wayland, he was the son of Carl Ray Fraley of Pikeville and the late Tharon "Potsy" Fraley. He was a salesman for several different companies and a 1973 graduate of Mullins High School.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother, Carl Ray "Rusty" Fraley Jr. of Spartansburg, South Carolina; three sisters, Sara Levine of Danville, Virginia, Lois Taylor of Pikeville, and Myra Hurt of Lexington; his paternal grandmother, Eunice Martin Fraley of Wayland; and his maternal grandparents, Tramble and Tula Turner of Allen.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Rev. Larry Keene officiating.

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

Susie A. Compton

Susie A. Compton, 72, of Silver Lake, Indiana, died Sunday, June 25, 1995, at her residence.

Born February 17, 1923 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Sarah Adkins and Hager Justice. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Compton, in 1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Glenna Bittinger of Pennsylvania, Sarah England of Claypool, Indiana, and Erna Slater of Warsaw, Indiana; three sons, Roy Compton and Elmer Compton, both of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Johnny Compton of Warsaw, Indiana; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 27, at 1 p.m., at the Northern Little Dove Baptist Church in Piercetown, Indiana, with Rev. Russell Hicks officiating.

Burial was in the First Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery in Claypool, Indiana, under the direction of Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Luther Adkins

Luther Adkins, 91, of Lucasville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, June 22, 1995, at the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Ohio.

Born July 21, 1903 in Wayne County, West Virginia, he was the son of the late John and Ida Belle Ramey Adkins. He was a self-employed merchant and member of the Candy Run United Baptist Church in Minford, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Dinah Hall Adkins; four sons, James Adkins of Portsmouth, Ohio, Kenneth Adkins of Gachanna, Ohio, Paul Adkins of Columbus, Ohio, and Garland Adkins of Minford, Ohio; three daughters, Eva Stanley of Cleveland, Ohio, Linda Adkins of Columbus, Ohio, and Carolyn Hetzel of Cloverdale, Indiana; three brothers, Raymond Adkins of Waverly, Ohio, Elbert Adkins of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Donald Adkins of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; two sisters, Flora Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mae Born of Westerville, Ohio; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman David Thompson and ministers of the United Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Eddie Adkins, Craig Stanley, Ashley Adkins, Gary Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, Todd Puckett, Josh Gifford and Kenney Perkins.

Bess Sizemore

Bess Sizemore, 81, of South Whitley, Indiana, died Sunday, June 25, 1995, at the Community Care Center in Wabash, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born November 7, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Sue Wallen Hubbard. Her formative years were spent in Floyd County, where she was educated in the public schools. She was a member of the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Sizemore; two sons, Jim Sizemore of Anderson, Indiana, and William Sizemore of South Whitley, Indiana; seven daughters, Juanita Castle, Sue Hawn, Louise Rodman and Henretta Leonard, all of Wabash, Indiana, Janet Sizemore of North Manchester, Indiana, and Blanche Kilander and Dora Gable, both of South Whitley, Indiana; one brother, Bill Hubbard of Wabash, Indiana; one sister, Mary Greene of Wabash, Indiana; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 28, at 11 a.m., at the Smith and Sons Miller Chapel in South Whitley, Indiana, with Rev. John Lingbaugh officiating.

Burial will be in the South Whitley Cemetery, under the direction of Smith and Sons Funeral Home.

Irene Hall

Irene Hall, 50, of Kite, died Monday, June 26, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 3, 1945 at Kite, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Norma Martin Hall. She was of the Old Regular Baptist faith.

Survivors include one son, Willard Jr. Hall of Litt Carr; six brothers, Homer H. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, Elmond Hall and Wendell Hall, both of Topmost, Lowell T. Hall of Staffordsville, Donnie Hall of Estill and Darrell Hall of Kite; and four sisters, Ruth Hall of Mt. Sterling, and Catherine Conley, Loretta Hall and Pauline Honeycutt, all of Kite.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Dry Creek, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Homer Hall Family Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lara Mae King

Lara Mae King, 82, of Cabot, Arkansas, formerly of Beaver Dam, died Monday, June 26, 1995, in Cabot, Arkansas.

Born February 9, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late George and Nancy Johnson Osborne. She was a member of the United Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sherman King.

Survivors include five sons, Cecil B. King of Anniston, Alabama, William E. King and Percil B. King, both of Noblesville, Indiana, Clarence E. King of Atlanta, Indiana, and Russell G. King of Cabot, Arkansas; two daughters, Wanda Lunsford of Beaver Dam and Betty S. Ingram of Cloverdale, Indiana; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Greta P. Brown Homschek

Greta P. Brown Homschek, 68, of Abingdon, Virginia, formerly of Hi Hat, died Thursday, June 22, 1995, at Johnson Memorial Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 12, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Tivis and Liza Little Brown. She was employed by Home Health Care of Abingdon, Virginia, and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include one son, George P. Homschek of Oxford, North Carolina; three sisters, Opal B. Hayes of Hi Hat, Irene White of Bristol, Virginia, and Hester Zoss of Tucson, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Glenn Hayes officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were her nephews.

Shirley Ann Hall

Shirley Ann Hall, 54, of Lorain, Ohio, daughter-in-law of Shadrack and Arietta Hall of Grethel, died Monday, June 12, 1995, following a long illness.

Hall was the daughter of Louise and Ray Hildebrandt. She was a graduate of Keystone High School. She was an injection mold operator at G.B. Electrical in Lorain, Ohio, until 1991 when she retired.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Ray Hall; three sons, Timothy A., Thomas A. and Edwin T. Hall, all of Lorain, Ohio; one brother, Ronald L. Hildebrandt of La Grange, Ohio; one sister, Doyis L. Fahrney of Elyria, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Walter A. Frey Funeral Home in Lorain, Ohio, with Rev. Chris E. Hughes.

Pallbearers listed for DeRossett service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Frank DeRossett were Kirk Pugh, Ray Flannery, Ricky Hamilton, Levi Johnson, Ryan Hamilton and Kris Dingus.

Monroe Conn

Monroe Conn, 85, of Martin, died Monday, June 26, 1995, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home at Robinson Creek, following a long illness.

Born January 22, 1910 in Martin, he was the son of the late Levi and Mary Conn. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Arkansas Church of Christ at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Macie Robinson Conn; and two sisters, Myra Allen of Martin and Sophia Crum of Martin.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin with the clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Robinson Family Cemetery, Arkansas Creek at Martin, under the direction of Hali Funeral Home.

Jewell Dean Burke

Jewell Dean Burke, 56, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, June 24, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born August 8, 1938 at Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Aggie Hall Burke. Survivors include two brothers, Orville Burke of Melvin and Clyde Burke of Weeksbury; and four sisters, Opal Dutton of Trenton, Michigan, Evelyn Johnson and Geraldene Burke, both of Weeksbury, and Beatrice Hall of Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 28, at 11 a.m., at her residence with Jimmy Hall and other Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Burke Cemetery at Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Phillip Jenkins

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Phillip Mayo Jenkins were Charles Twiss, David Twiss, Thomas Jenkins, John Moore, Dwayne Moore, Jeff Hughes, and Billy Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Jenkins, Robbie Williams, Tim Parker, Jim Huffman, Robert Hall, Jim Reynolds, David Fugate, Richard Woodrum, Alan Whicker, Larry Akers, Terry Akers, Robert Feather, and Raymond Griffith Jr.

Pallbearers listed for Ousley funeral

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Avinell Ousley were Henry Britton, Rick Britton, Steve Ousley, Rick Ousley, Tim Ousley and Gary Ousley.

Katie Epling

Katie Epling, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 25, 1995, at the U.K. Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born April 9, 1911 at Yeager, she was the daughter of the late James and Alice Compton Ramsey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlie Epling.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Epling and Ira Epling, both of Oklahoma, and Ernest Epling of Pikeville; two daughters, Margaret Adkins of Oklahoma and Edmonia Snyder of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 29, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with brothers Archie Price and Willard E. Adams officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Jeff Collins, Oscar Wallen Jr., Steve Meade, Ricky Thacker, Garland Snyder and Welcie Rose.

Arnie H. Johnson

Arnie H. Johnson, 79, of Bevinville, died Sunday, June 25, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born March 30, 1916 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Monroe and Betsy Holbrook Hall. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Survivors include her husband, Talt Johnson; four sons, Benjamin Johnson of Welcome, North Carolina, Donald Johnson of Printer, Ronnie L. Johnson of Melvin, and Roger Johnson of Bevinville; one daughter, Wilma Lee McKay of Bevinville; one brother, Woodrow Hall of Bevinville; one sister, Maggie Hall of Price; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 28, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers will be the grandsons.

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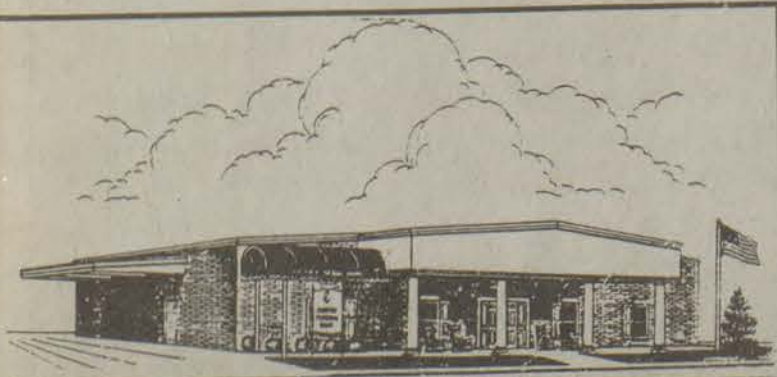
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Looking back

Some of these faces may be a little older, a little wiser, today, but they're familiar ones to their families and their fellow students. Pictured are Prestonsburg High School's senior class of 1957 on a trip to Washington, D.C. in May of 1957. (photo provided by Grace Moore)

Ballad of Jenny Wiley performed at campground

The "Ballad of Jenny Wiley," a 35-minute play with music, will be presented Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. by the camp fire ring in the campground at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park beginning Saturday, June 24th through Saturday, August 19th. This production is being presented as a co-operative effort by the Jenny Wiley Drama Association, managers of the amphitheatre which presents four shows in repertory during the summer, and the recreation department of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Ron R. Vanover, director of recreation at the park, will be playing the Storyteller in this production. No stranger to theatrical roles, Vanover is a graduate of Union College. He has appeared as Billy Bigelow in

Carousel, John Proctor in 'The Crucible,' and the Pirate King in 'The Pirates of Penzance and King Henry VIII in 'A Man For All Seasons' among other shows. He sang in the All-Collegiate Choir, won a Drama Phoenix Award, was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1922 and was

weekly finalist on "You Can Be A Star" on TNN.

The cast will be filled out with members of the Jenny Wiley Theatre apprentice company. Jenny Wiley apprentices come from all over the Eastern United States and include three local ladies—Emily Damron of Prestonsburg, Janie Short of Paintsville, and Susan Haney of Hager Hill. Other apprentices come from Florida, upstate New York, Philadelphia and North Carolina.

Admission is free and patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and spend the day in the park after the performance; either lunching at the lodge, boating, hiking or taking part in other recreational activities.



Receives GED

Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills program (JOBS) participant Sherry K. Patrick, center, received her GED diploma in June. She received her instructions from the Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center sponsored by The David School. She was presented a Certificate of Achievement by her case manager Barbara Crider, right. She plans to attend college this semester. Also pictured is Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

Two Floyd stores disqualified from WIC program

Two Floyd County stores have been disqualified by the Kentucky Department for Health Services from participating in the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

D&D IGA, Wheelwright, was disqualified for charging more than the current retail market price for WIC food items and for charging for food not received by an investigator at the time of purchase. The action was effective April 18.

Lykenta Grocery, Honaker, was disqualified from WIC following its removal from the federal food stamp program. The action was effective May 11.

Fran Hawkins, vendor management supervisor for the state WIC program, said store owners agree to abide by regulations governing the WIC program before they are authorized to accept WIC checks. Retailers who violate regulations lose the right to accept WIC checks for periods ranging from three months to three years, Hawkins said.

To regain authorization, a store must reapply and be accepted. D&D IGA will be disqualified for at least one year. Lykenta's Grocery will be disqualified for at least three years.

WIC is a federally funded program that 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 four. With vouchers from local health departments, women can obtain food from authorized stores.

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Monday, July 3, 1995
McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Large supply of seasonal items, jewelry, miscellaneous items.
Making room for new emergency room.

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.

Summer school

Allen Elementary School will be offering summer school for grades K-8 beginning July 3-July 26. School will begin at 8 and end at 1:30. Transportation will be provided and lunch will be served. If you have any questions, contact the school at 874-2165.

DARE volunteers sought

Anyone interested in volunteering to work in the Floyd County Sheriff's Department annual D.A.R.E. roadblock can contact the sheriff's office at 886-6711.

The roadblock will be held during the Fourth of July weekend.

Diabetes class

The Living Well with Diabetes will be held Thursday, June 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Winn Dixie Parking Lot in Prestonsburg. The class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Stumbo council to meet

There will be a regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council on July 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All interested and concerned members of the public are invited to attend.

Newsom reunion

The descendants of Davenport Newsom (children, Noah, Will, Robert, Fred, John, Jarvey, Mary Frances and Amanda), will reunite for a reunion on July 2, at noon, at the Grayson Lake State Park at Grayson. If you have any information, contact Yvonne Everman at (606) 474-6443.

Auxier family reunion

The Auxier family reunion will be held July 1-4, with registration at the Carriage House, Paintsville. Any descendant of the Revolutionary soldier Samuel Auxier and his wife, Sarah Brown Auxier, and his brothers, are cordially invited to this reunion. For more information, call Frances Brackett at 874-2659; Bobby Wells at 886-2101; Virginia Goble at 874-2325; or Ursal Ray Wilcox at 886-8963.

Caudill reunion

The descendants of Johnny and Huldia Isaac Caudill and Hirm and Julia Stone Caudill will hold a reunion July 4, at the first shelter below

the dam at Carr Fork Lake Campgrounds just out of Hindman. There will be signs to follow. Bring a dish and stay all day. Also bring old pictures.

ACHS reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1975 will be holding their 20th year reunion, Saturday, July 1, in the school foyer. Registration is from noon-3 p.m. A dance that night from 8-12 at the school. For more information, call Kathy Isaac at 285-9970, Joy Wells at 285-5168, or Elaine Hayes at 285-3247.

July 4 weekend celebration

A July 4 weekend celebration will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, July 1-3. Activities and entertainment throughout the weekend. Contact the park for schedules.

McDowell Family Resource Center

• Joy Moore, R.N., is at the center to provide well-child exams, school (headstart, kindergarten and 6th grade) physicals, W.I.C. appointments, immunizations, T.B. skin tests, and pap smears, each Monday and Tuesday, call 377-2678 for an appointment.

• Dr. Norman from the McDowell A.R.H. will be at the center on July 6. He will see patients from 9-12. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

• The McDowell Family Resource Center will be open during the summer. If anyone is in need of assistance, call 377-2678 or stop by.

Conley reunion

The Conley reunion will be held at the home of Bessie Conley on Salt Lick road at Hueysville, on July 2. All friends and family are invited to join us for visiting and covered dish dinner. For more information, call 358-9608 or 358-9444.

Classic home cooking

Classic home cooking of WPRG TV-5 with Chef Mark Sohn and pro-

ducer "Dr" Don Bevins will air on July 4 at 11 a.m., and July 6 and 8, at 7 p.m. Producer Donald "Dr. Don" Bevins and guests will join Mark Sohn as he prepares a complete dinner.

Anniversary dinner

Arnold and Minnie Martin Combs will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 1, at 1 p.m., with a dinner at their home. All friends and family are welcome.

Disaster on Route 23

This is a poem about a tragic school bus wreck in 1958 that shocked this area. Twenty-seven people died (one was adult) and 22 lived.

As dawn pulled back and the clouds rolled away

A loaded school bus is on its way. Its passengers were children happy, gay, and carefree.

A towtruck in the road the driver did not see.

A most shocking sight there could ever be for the school bus

Wrecked on Route 23.

Loaded with children the road it did cross

Down the hill they did vault.

Into the swollen river it made a mighty splash

Down, down the hill the bus did crash.

The river was wide and much too deep

Now in the arms of our Master, 27 now sleep.

by Chris Hall

Fourth Grade Student

Traum will compete in national teen pageant in Tulsa, Oklahoma



Nora Traum

Nora Traum, the 11-year-old daughter of Clarence and Carolyn Traum of Prestonsburg, competed June 9-11 in the Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky program in Louisville. She was awarded six trophies, a medallion, and over \$250 in savings bonds.

The Miss Pre-Teen Scholarship and Recognition Program was founded in 1990 and is meant to accent the positive qualities among today's youth and to foster and promote worthwhile ideals. The program seeks to recognize nationally the achievements of our country's female youth and to bring to light the accomplishments of today's pre-teens.

Of the seven categories used in the judging format and criteria, Nora placed first in two significant areas: Academic Development which is 20 percent of the overall score and Development of Personal Skills and Abilities which is 10 percent.

As second runner-up among the 99 young women participants at Kentucky's state level, Nora is eligible to participate in the Pre-Teen America National Competition which will be held July 3-7, 1996 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Nora admits to being a little nervous during the process, but says that it was a good experience and looks forward to the competition in Tulsa. She has been a student at Mountain Christian Academy since pre-school and will be entering seventh grade there this fall.

Card of Thanks

The family of Patricia F. Barker 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 Rev. Ted Shannon for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF PATRICIA F. BARKER

Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction?
Fiction, after all, has to make sense.

—Mark Twain

Card of Thanks

The family of Stella G. Ramey Martin wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank everyone who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Rev. Ted Shannon and Rev. Bobby Lawson for their comforting words; McDowell Home Health Agency; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
STELLA G. RAMEY MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Holbrook wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
WILLIE HOLBROOK

Card of Thanks

The family of Marie Shepherd Taylor would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bethel Bolen and Donnie Hackworth 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
MARIE SHEPHERD TAYLOR

Card of Thanks

The family of Orville Adkins 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 Clergyman Jeff Prater for his comforting words; Dr. Prem Verma and staff; Our Lady of The Way Hospital staff; Hueysville Church of Christ; Maytown Quintet Singers; Martin House of Worship Singers; Garrett D.A.V.; East Ky. Monument staff; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ORVILLE ADKINS

EARLY DEADLINE!

Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will be printing the Lifestyle section early this week. The deadline for items for this section will be Thursday, June 29, at 5 p.m. Be sure we receive your items before the deadline.

The Times office will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday.

Thank You!

Nigerian priest visits local media

A communications professor from the University of Lagos in Nigeria has spent nearly a month in Eastern Kentucky, preaching for his religious community and visiting area radio and television stations and newspapers. The Reverend John E. Nwanze, O.P. recently preached at St. Martha's Roman Catholic Church in Prestonsburg and visited WQHY and WMDJ as well as the offices of the Floyd County Times.

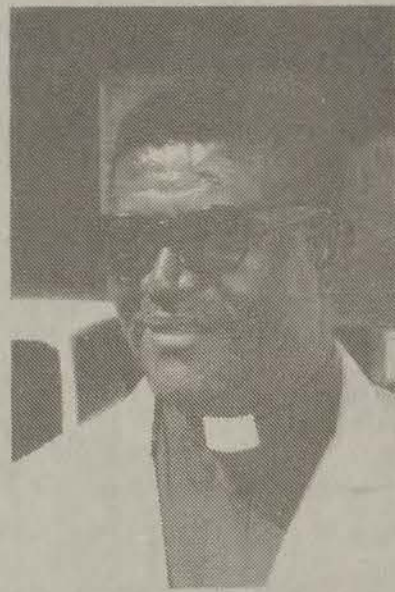
Father John is a member of the Inter-African Dominicans, one of several branches of a Catholic religious community founded by St. Dominic de Guzman in 1216. The foundation of the order was the result of a need for mobile educated preachers, who imitated the early apostolic community in their lifestyle and ministry. He was one of the first two Nigerian Dominican priests and has been a Dominican for the past twenty-eight years and an ordained priest for twenty years.

The second of nine children and the son of a ferry boat operator and a housewife, he is a faculty member in the Mass Communications Department of the University of Lagos, where last semester he taught courses in feature writing and rural broadcasting. He was also an instructor at the Mass Communications Training Center in Kaduna, where he taught radio and television production.

Last weekend he made a mission appeal at St. Martha's parish, explaining the work of his religious community in Ghana and Nigeria and how important it is for the gospel message to reach everyone, from those people living in crowded cities to those living in huts in isolated valleys.

Since like Nigeria, much of Eastern Kentucky is also rural, Father John was particularly interested in visiting local radio and television stations as well as newspapers to see the equipment and facilities used in this country. He was especially interested in the radio stations, since, in Nigeria, more people receive their local and national information by listening to the radio than by any other media. Many of the people do not have access to or cannot read newspapers and do not have television sets, so the very few state run radio stations are by far the primary way important information becomes available to the people.

He was especially surprised to learn how much freedom American radio stations have in selecting their formats and choices of programming.



Rev. John E. Nwanze, O.P.

In Nigeria the government has traditionally maintained rather tight control on what is aired and when it is aired and there is always someone in the control room whose job it is to make certain the station airs what it should and when it should. However, things are beginning to change. Recently, a private radio station was allowed to operate in Nigeria, and it has quickly become one of the most popular stations. It is more powerful than most of the other stations and for the very first time a radio station now operates twenty-four hours a day in that country.

In Floyd and Pike counties, Fr. John visited a wide variety of stations, from the powerful 100,000 watt WQHY, with its adult contemporary format and largely computerized programming, to the 6,000 watt WMDJ, with its country format and which still sometimes utilizes traditional turntables, to the recently established 3,000 watt WPKE, with its classic rock format. He also visited both

channel 5, the local cable access television station, and the Floyd County Times, where he was given a tour of their current facilities and was told of their upcoming plans for expansion and updating. He found it interesting that much of the equipment the radio stations and newspaper said was now obsolete was still a technology that had not yet reached Nigeria.

Fr. John was an altar server in the Dominican parish he attended while growing up, which is where he first contemplated having a priestly vocation. That is why he says he has a special place in his heart for altar servers. He later joined the community and received his BA degree in Divinity at a local seminary. He was then sent to Canada to complete his master's degree in Communications at the University of Windsor.

His philosophy of life is largely based upon a passage he once read written by Chinua Achebe, a celebrated Nigerian novelist: "Man is like a sacrificial ram, that does not show its feelings except by the gentle trembling of its body." He found that passage rather interesting when he first read it, although he had no idea what it meant, but later, he came to realize that it could be a rather important philosophy of life, one which he continues to live by to this day.

During his stay in the United States Father John preached at St. Michael's in Paintsville, St. Martha's in Prestonsburg, and St. Francis in Pikeville, before continuing on to preach in Lexington and later to the Dominican mission office in Washington, D.C.

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Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatcher logs for Monday, June 19 through Sunday, June 25.

- June 19**
3:56 p.m. — Report of accident without injury in front of Kentucky Power.
5:03 p.m. — Alarm activated at a jewelry store downtown.
7:29 p.m. — Report of accident without injury on Ky. 1428 east.
- June 20**
1:07 a.m. — Report of disturbance at Super 8.
1:22 a.m. — Report of disturbance at Blue Sky Motel. Subjects were loud and kicking cans around.
10:25 a.m. — Report of theft at South Central Bell on Route 3.
12:09 p.m. — Police assisted KSP in looking for vehicle on Ky. 114 involved in a theft.
12:48 p.m. — Report of disturbance at Mays Branch.
1:07 p.m. — Report of a possible drunk driver on Court Street.
1:19 p.m. — Service of warrant

- on Court Street.
1:42 p.m. — Complaint of loud music at Mays Branch.
10:06 p.m. — Caller advised electric was shut off, but smelled smoke. Fire department responded.
11:29 p.m. — Report of domestic in progress in West Prestonsburg.
- June 21**
1:18 a.m. — Complaint of loud music at Municipal parking lot.
1:20 a.m. — Report of disturbance at Cliffside apartments.
3:04 p.m. — Report of hit-and-run accident at Floppy Mart.
4:41 p.m. — Report of wreck without injury on Ky. 1428 east.
7:15 p.m. — Report of reckless driver at Cliffside.
8:28 p.m. — Report of possible drunk driver on Ky. 114 heading towards town.
9 p.m. — Report of possible drunk driver, heading to Prestonsburg on U.S. 23.
9:37 p.m. — Report of violation of Emergency Protective Order (EPO) beside Strand Theater.
9:42 p.m. — Possible drunk driver

- on U.S. 23 north.
- June 22**
2:51 a.m. — Report of disturbance at Super 8. Subject was drunk and lodged in county jail.
8:01 a.m. — Report of theft at Prestonsburg Village.
11:58 a.m. — Caller advised of suspicious person at Cliffside apartments.
12:17 p.m. — Report of theft at Highlands Plaza.
2:04 p.m. — Report of theft at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Highlands Plaza.
3:17 p.m. — Report of two young male subjects harassing residents on South Circle Drive near Lancer.
5:51 p.m. — Police assisted other agency to observe for possible runaway at Archer Park.
7:28 p.m. — Report of fallen lines on Highland Avenue. Fire department responded, advised phone company may need to be contacted.
10:26 p.m. — Report of accident without injury on North Lake Drive in front of SuperAmerica.
10:39 p.m. — Report of accident with minor injury. Fire department EMS responds. No ambulance needed.
11:29 p.m. — Report of reckless driver in West Prestonsburg. Driver was yelling and squealing tires.

- suppose to have been in court Friday. The court issued a domestic arrest warrant. Police picked up the subject on a bench warrant and took her to jail.
- June 24**
10:16 a.m. — Report of accident without injury at Prestonsburg Village parking lot in front of Winn-Dixie.
11:47 a.m. — Report of drunk driver on U.S. 23. Police were unable to locate subject.
- June 25**
11:46 a.m. — Caller from car phone advised two subjects were fighting in a car heading south on U.S. 23.
3:57 p.m. — Caller advised possible drunk driver on South Lake Drive.
2:30 p.m. — Report of dirt bikes in Lancer area. Police advised subjects to park bikes.

The Fantasticks brings a 35-year history to its Jenny Wiley Theatre opening June 29

When The Fantasticks opened in 1960, there wasn't a great deal of hype for the off-Broadway debut. But, after thirty five years of performances across four continents, the show has proven its enduring nature, and Jenny Wiley Theatre will be bringing the long-standing charm of this graceful musical to the area this summer beginning Thursday, June 29.

For a show to have survived so many productions and remain fresh and entertaining in the minds of audiences for over three decades, it must contain a universal quality that transcends the differences through the years and between the ages. For The Fantasticks, that all-encompassing characteristic is its insightful view of the relationship between parent and child.

The uniqueness of the play's view on a parent's role in their children's lives lies in a new interpretation of the sometimes overused expression of "reverse psychology." As the story unfolds, The Fantasticks tells the romantic story of a boy and a girl as they contrive to meet and fall in love, despite their fathers' apparent rejection of the idea.

Meanwhile, the two fathers have actually staged their disapproval in order to achieve a marriage between the disobedient children, serving as a

brilliant example of a fact that many parents know all too well—that children are often apt to go "against the grain." The theme culminates in the song "Never Say No" when the two fathers confess their attitudes. The song cites, "Your daughter brings a young man in/ And says, 'Do you like him, Pa?'/ Just say that he's a fool and then/ You've got a son-in-law. "Never Say No" is just one example of the musical gaiety that is involved in the entertaining nature of this musical. Among others, the ballad "Try to Remember" is a song that will be instantly memorable to audiences, after being made popular by Ed Ames in the early 1960's.

From familiar songs to familiar family themes, The Fantasticks has had something to offer audiences the world round, from Asia to South America, for more than three decades, and now Jenny Wiley Theatre offers it to the Eastern Kentuckians. The Fantasticks will be playing indoors at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, located directly in front of the amphitheatre, with regular evening performances in addition to dinner theatre and luncheon matinee presentations beginning June 29 and continuing throughout the summer.

Ticket prices for the regular showings are \$13 for adults, \$12 for senior citizens and \$7 for students. Dinner theatre price is \$26 and luncheon matinees are \$21, and they include a meal and the enchantment of the moonlit fantasy that The Fantasticks has to offer. For reservations, contact the Jenny Wiley box office at (606) 886-9274.

Floyd health care project approved

The Interim Office of Health Planning and Certification has approved a Floyd County health care project.

Happy House Adult Day Services Center, Prestonsburg, was given approval to establish a day health care program. The project involves a \$27,000 capital expenditure.

The project was approved June 20 under nonsubstantive review status, which expedites the formal review process required for a certificate of need. Such status can be granted in certain cases as specified by statute and regulation.

25th Wedding Anniversary



The children of Sammy and Diana Adams of McDowell, Ky., would like to invite all their family and friends to join in the celebration of their parents' 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday, July 8th at 5:00 in the evening. The celebration will take place at the home of Sammy and Diana at McDowell.

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A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Post season play;
let's throw some
bats; rubber arms

I believe if there were water coolers in the dugouts of Little League baseball teams in Floyd County, the players would find a way to pull a "major league" act and throw them on the field.

In the true spirit of major league baseball, the Little Leaguer today has found an example to follow. If the umpire calls you out, go find a water cooler and toss it onto the field.

Well, there are no water coolers in the dugouts but the little fellows are finding other things to throw.

Recently took in some of the Beaver Creek Little League tournament at Martin and while sitting in my lawn chair, I was hit twice by flying helmets and almost, almost, by a flying bat.

Had I been on the other side of the field, I doubt if I would have escaped as they were flying as well.

Now what was the reason for flying helmets and bats? The little guys (and gals) just didn't like being called out on strikes by the umpire.

It didn't make any difference if the pitch was through the heart of the plate and in the strike zone, they felt he shouldn't have called it.

Such unsportsmanlike conduct should never, never be tolerated by a league of any sort. Whether Little League, Pee Wee League or any other league, it is not part of the game.

The umpires should warn each team before the game that throwing of bats and helmets will not be tolerated and the first incident means ejection from the game.

Someone could seriously be hurt -- not necessarily me, but some young kid or fan. I asked if this sort of behavior was permitted in this league and the president of the league said the coaches would not do anything about it. Hmmm.

But, how about those who are in charge? Someone has to say, "Let's not do this."

I could understand it happening once and then having the kid warned, but the constant barrage of flying objects was a danger.

I'll guarantee you this. When Little League All-Star tournament play begins, they will not throw things at Paintsville. It will not be tolerated and the kid will be tossed if they persist in acting in such a way.

The coaches and authorities should set a better example and see that such temper tantrums are not part of the baseball game.

I know the major leaguers do it. They get paid big bucks for their actions. But we don't need it on the Little League level.

All-Star tournament play begins this coming Monday and will be hosted by the City of Paintsville.

They always do an excellent job of hosting the tournament and I always look forward to making the trip.

The folks at the park are in charge and run a first class tournament.

While the dates and times

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Soccer

exciting new sport

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The game of soccer has been around a long time but folks in Floyd County are getting their first taste of the sport and it may start a love affair that could last a long time.

There is no secret that the game of soccer is growing and fast becoming one of the favorites around the county.

In the Bluegrass State Games, only softball is ahead of soccer in numbers as far as participation goes.

Ryan Hagan, the director of the new soccer league in Floyd County, is not surprised by the popularity of the sport, but he was surprised when he came to Floyd County and found the game not being played.

"I'm not from Kentucky. I've played soccer all my life. I'm originally from North Dakota. No, I'm not surprised that the sport is so well known," he said. "However, I was surprised to come here and not find it being played. I figured it was everywhere. I've played it in Minnesota and Colorado and I come here and there's not soccer. I was surprised at that."

After learning that soccer was not a part of the Floyd County sports scene, Hagan began to canvass the schools to see what interest there was in the sport.

"I covered all the high schools and found only a handful interested in playing soccer," he said. "But in the 13 to 14 year old age group there was a lot of interest."

After registration, Hagan began to set in motion the organization of the county's first soccer league. Five teams were formed out of 75 players who had registered.

But the North Dakota native found there to be obstacles in the way of getting the league off the ground.

"Yeah, there were obstacles at first," he stated. "Two big things: finances and support from local groups."

"Then there was the fact no one knew anything about soccer. It's hard to get people to step up and do a lot of things. Myself and Tim Banks have done about everything."

Finding a place to play was another obstacle. Hagan at first planned to play all league games at the old football field at Clark School.

"But it wasn't big enough to do what we wanted to do," he said.

An alternative was discovered. Prestonsburg Community College and its spacious grounds. That has become the location for league games every Saturday.

PCC has provided enough ground that

two soccer fields are laid out in different measurements — one field for the younger group and a separate one for the older players.

"I like this," said Hagan. "See this back here (pointing to a portion of undeveloped land), I'd like to do something with this. I don't know if the school would fix it for us. We could put three fields there. This is super where we are now. Parking here is great. A lot of people could come out here and watch. This is perfect."

Three games every Saturday are played at the PCC fields. The younger teams play one game while the older group plays two.

"I'm grateful to the folks at PCC for allowing us to use their area. Without them it would have been a lot harder. This is ideal for soccer," said Hagan.

Each team will play a 10-game league schedule but plans are being made to play out of the community teams as well.

"In fact, we've got interest from Pikeville, Paintsville, Hazard and even Columbus, Ohio," explained Hagan. "They have teams who want to come and play us."

But Hagan says the teams would come to Prestonsburg to play because his league is not ready to journey out of the community.

"It will benefit the community here and create interest in soccer," said Hagan. "So it would do a lot more good to have teams come here than go there and play."

"The parents have also expressed the feeling they are not ready to go out and do out of town trips."

While the new soccer league has two fields, they only have one set of goals. After one game is completed, the goals are moved to the other field.

"That's another thing," said Hagan. "Money is hard to come by and a new set of goals will run you between \$1,300 and \$1,500 without nets."

The solution for Hagan and his helpers was to build their own.

"We took PVC pipe and built our own," he said. "It cost us about \$70 per goal."

While he did not get as many registered as he wanted, Hagan said the league is still off to a great start.

"This is a good start for us," he said. "I'm real happy. One thing I should have done is had the registration earlier. Baseball kids were already planning baseball."

"That was my shortcoming in not having it earlier. We need to have it earlier in the spring like with baseball registration. Then you're going to have kids make a choice, either this sport or that sport."

Hagan said that he envisions the league growing beyond the five teams and two age groups now present.

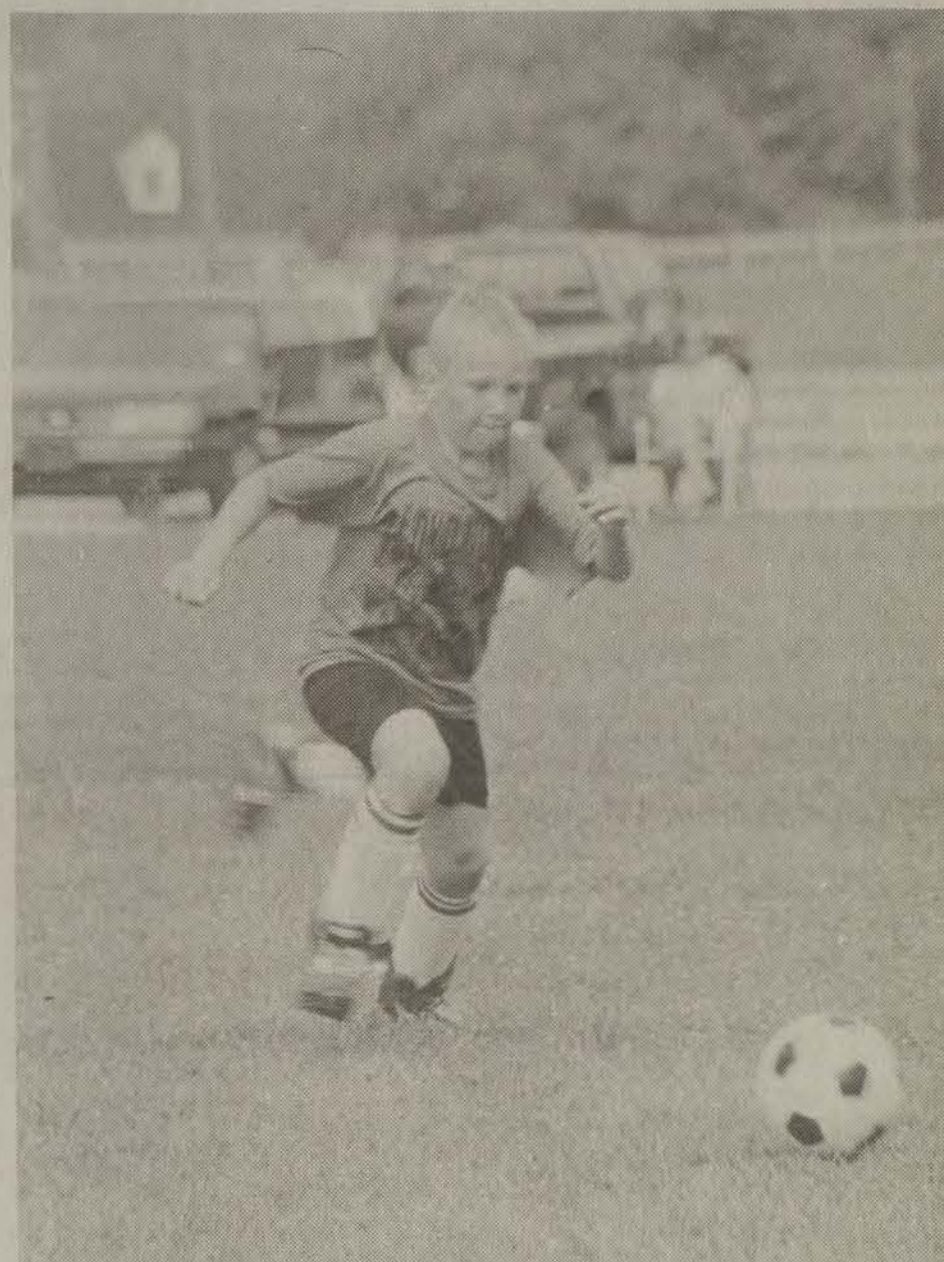
"I would like to see three divisions," he said. "I like to see a 12 and under as well as a 16 and under. All these kids 13 and 14 are going to move up and there's got to be another age division for them. I'd like to see three divisions and four teams in each division."

Hagan said that he has been the recipient of several suggestions for next year for sponsorship.

"Some have proposed to me: get churches to support a team; set up a separate fund that the community could donate to," he explained.

Hagan said that some kids could not

(See Soccer, B 5)



"Nice ball!"

Soccer made its debut in the county on the first of June and is played each Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College fields. A group of 10 and under players enjoyed the afternoon last Saturday. The Wickes Lumber Terminators won 4-3 over the Pizza Hut Whirlwinds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Yates shuts down Martin Reds as Hayes homers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a brilliant come-from-behind effort, the Martin Cardinals surprised the Martin Reds in what proved to be the championship game of the Beaver Creek Little League by posting a 9-6 win over the regular season North Division champions.

The Reds came out of the losers' bracket and had to defeat the Reds twice to win the championship. The second game did not unfold as the Cards took care of business in game one.

Josh Yates took over for starter

Jeremy Hayes in the bottom of the second inning with two out and shut the door on the Reds over the final four and a third innings.

Although Hayes had to leave the mound, he made his presence known on the field and at the plate. His biggest moment came in the sixth inning when he drove a Patrick Martin fastball over the center field fence for a grand slam that gave the Cards the lead.

Larry Mullins started for the Reds and was excellent through the first five innings. He stifled the Cards by striking out 13 batters.

He experienced some arm trouble

in the top of the fifth but finished the inning even though his coach wanted to take him out.

Martin entered the top of the sixth in place of Mullins and just needed three outs to put the game in the win column.

As is the case most of the time, the bottom of the order became the headache for Martin.

He walked number eight batter Jerry Bailey and the ninth place hitter, Rossi Samons, reached on a perfectly executed bunt.

Yates, the leadoff batter, grounded

(See Yates, B 4)

New girls coach to be named by July 20 at South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school basketball camps have come and gone and the South Floyd Lady Raiders missed out on the extra time by not having enough players interested in attending camp this year.

The school is still searching for a new head girls basketball coach after Jimmy Hopkins resigned the position after this season ended.

According to school principal Al Osborne, applications were accepted

through last week.

"The board had six applications and I have one," he said, but would not reveal the names.

Osborne said that the screening process would begin July 10 of the applications and hopefully a new head coach will be named no later than July 20. "That will give the new coach time to meet with his team and go over some things," said Osborne.

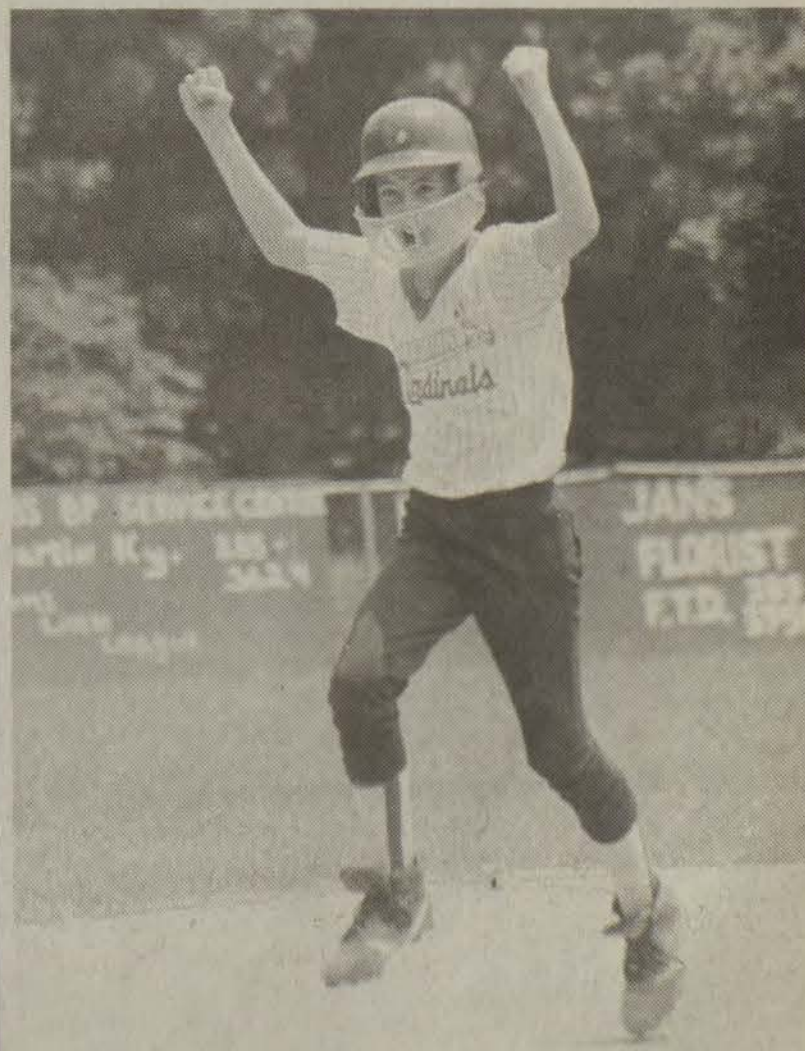
"We have a problem in we don't know what teaching positions we will have open next year," said Osborne. "I still want to maintain having a

coach in house. We do know we will have three positions open next year but we don't know which ones.

"Around July 11 or 12 we should have an idea what is open and we want to correspond that with our basketball coaching position."

Osborne said the girls did not attend camp this summer because most camps are team camps and a school had to have at least eight players.

"We only had five or six who said they wanted to go," said the South Floyd principal.



Happy days are here!

Martin Cardinal shortstop Jeremy Hayes clenches his fists as he rounds the bases after blasting a grand slam to lead his team to a 9-6 come-from-behind victory over the Martin Reds to win the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament at Martin last Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hicks one-hits Pikeville in 6-3 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brandon Hicks allowed Pikeville one hit over six innings and the Prestonsburg Babe Ruth team handed Pikeville a 6-3 setback at Allen Park this past Sunday.

Ryan Ortega and Jason Blackburn each collected two hits for Prestonsburg. Ortega picked up two runs batted in and had a third inning double.

Hicks, in going the distance, had eight strikeouts. The only hit was a fifth inning two-run home run off the bat of Josh Barone.

Pikeville scored their first run in the first inning on a walk to Casto, a stolen base and Barone's grounder to second.

Pikeville stranded two runners in each the second and third innings.

Prestonsburg took a 2-1 lead with two runs in the third inning. Jason Blackburn had a one out single to center and he scored on Ortega's double to left center. With two out, Donnie Combs lined a hit to left, scoring Ortega.

Prestonsburg added two runs in

the bottom of the fourth to lead 4-1, both runs scoring after two were out.

Cinnamond, who started for Pikeville, issued consecutive walks to Shepherd and Matt Crawford and both runners scored on Jason Blackburn's two-run double to right field. Crawford's run was unearned as he came home when the right fielder misplayed the ball.

Pikeville made it a 4-3 game in the fifth with Barone's two-run shot over the fence in left center. Barden, who walked to start the inning, scored ahead of Barone. Hicks retired the next two batters after walking Barden. But he left the middle of the plate to Barone, who deposited the ball over the fence.

Coach Paul Foley's ballclub picked up two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth as eight batters went to the plate.

Matt Trusty and Shepherd collected back-to-back singles with one out. Crawford then walked to load the bases and Hamilton went out on a fly ball to left.

Ortega then singled home Trusty and Shepherd scored on Nathan Slone's RBI single. Hicks retired

Pikeville in order to finish the game.

Ortega and Slone each had two RBIs. Combs had one.

DROP TWO AT BOURBON COUNTY

Prestonsburg looked sharp at Bourbon County earlier last week but came home with two losses in a doubleheader.

Combs took to the mound for Prestonsburg in game one and suffered a 7-2 loss. Combs and Thomas Ratliff had two hits each in the game.

Matt Crawford was on the mound for the start of the second game which Prestonsburg dropped 9-6. Ortega, Hicks and Slone each collected two hits in the loss.

Last Wednesday night,

Prestonsburg swept a doubleheader from the Beaver Creek Reds 15-3 and 11-5.

Brandon Hicks picked up the win in game one and had a home run.

Matt Trusty started game two but was relieved by Jason Hackworth in the first. Hackworth went the rest of the way in picking up the win for Prestonsburg.

Combs had a solo home run in the second game.

Prestonsburg will face Paintsville at 5:30 p.m. at the Paintsville field as part of the Paintsville Big League Tournament. Prestonsburg will face their second opponent on Saturday, July 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne remains undefeated

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Tom Holbrook's Betsy Layne 16-18 year old Big Sandy team remained the only unbeaten team in the new league.

Betsy Layne handed Prestonsburg a 5-1 setback last Wednesday night at Allen Park.

Brandon Castle and Jerry Lafferty picked up three hits each. Castle got the win, working the first six innings. Greg Hunter hurled the final inning.

Castle allowed Prestonsburg one run on just two hits. He struck out nine and walked two.

One walk came home in the fifth

inning when Matt Crawford walked and scored on Toby Robinson's RBI single.

Betsy Layne led 1-0 after the second and scored three in the fourth for a 4-0 lead. Castle had a two-run double in the fourth inning.

Thomas Ratliff went the first three innings for Prestonsburg and suffered the loss.

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To become mature is to recover that sense of
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—Friedrich Nietzsche

A Look at Sports

(Continued from B1)

haven't been announced as of yet, the pairings have.

Wheelwright will face defending champion Paintsville in a first round game. Harold Allen-Prater will take on powerful Magoffin County in the upper bracket.

In the lower bracket, Beaver Creek South faces Martin County and Beaver Creek North will square off against Morgan County.

Prestonsburg got the bye and will face the winner of the Beaver South and Martin County game.

The tournament will be double elimination.

HOT WEATHER NO FRIEND OF THE REDS...

Ever since I have followed the Reds, they have always had pitchers whose arms seem to melt when the weather gets hot.

Remember how the pitching staff was almost unbelievable early? They would win six in a row and then lose one, win another four, lose one.

That was back when the weather was cooler. Now that the heat has arrived, the arms are starting to melt.

While the Reds haven't been sitting the league on fire of late, neither have their pursuers. The Cubs and Astros are still five plus out of first place. That's a break for Davy Johnson's ballclub.

But if boy genius Jim Bowden doesn't come up with a quality arm in the starting rotation, things could get very interesting.

Rijo is finished as a pitcher. He will not be much of a help to the Reds the rest of the way.

John Smiley appears to be the only one with any consistency. But just wait. Tim Lincecum never was major league material. Pete Schourek read his own press clippings and now has lost three of his last four.

Nowhere in the Reds organization is there promise of a young arm who can step and in and help out.

The only other avenue is to find a ballclub with a bonafide pitcher in need for an outfielder. Then, package Deion Sanders and Lenny Harris in a trade for one. Start letting Jeff Branson seeing more time at third base.

Sanders' only route to first base is if he can leg out a bunt. He can not make contact with the baseball if it is thrown faster than Little League speed.

Wasn't there a player by the name of Eric Davis who used to play for the Reds? You know the one? He wore earrings and hit about .136. Yeah, you know who I am talking about.

I still remember his quote when Reggie Sanders made his debut for the Reds. "He'll be a good player, but never as good as I am," said Davis.

Now let me see. Reggie is one of the top hitters and RBI men in the National League. Davis, well, I don't think the old boy is playing for Detroit

any more.

DRAFT THOUGHTS...

The NBA draft is just around the corner and many like Joe Smith from Maryland. I do too. He's a fine basketball player and I look for the Golden State Warriors or the L.A. Clippers to make him their first round draft choice.

Jerry Stackhouse of North Carolina will be a top draft pick because he can do so much with a basketball. I like Stackhouse. He's a strong inside player as well as being able to hit from outside.

Arkansas' Corliss Williamson will be a high first round choice. He will be a sixth or seventh round pick. Look for Toronto, if they don't get UCLA's Ed O'Bannon, to take Williamson.

O'Bannon, as far as I am concerned, is the best of the lot. He is smooth on the court and is a franchise prospect. Toronto may have their eye on the first O'Bannon.

Outside of those picks everyone is about equal.

It should be an interesting draft. But the league is going to have to get its labor agreement worked out.

There is so much unrest in professional sports in the past few years. Money has a way of spoiling a child. That what most professional athletes act like -- spoiled children.

16-18 YEAR OLD SUCCESSES
What a big success the Big Sandy Babe Ruth 16-18 year old league has been this season, their first.

When they put that All-Star team together, what talent they will have.

Three Floyd County teams along with Pikeville make up the league. Pike Central and Johnson Central are planning to enter teams next season.

Betsy Layne currently leads the league with an 8-0 mark. Pikeville and Prestonsburg are tied for second with Beaver Creek fourth.

HERE 'N THERE

July 20 is the target date for the South Floyd Lady Raiders to find out who their new coach will be....The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats have had a busy summer attending camp at Lincoln Memorial and Pikeville College. The Lady Blackcats will attend one more camp this summer -- at the University of Cincinnati....Coach Gordon Parido's Blackcats will travel to Florida this winter for a basketball tournament. The Blackcats are scheduled to play in the sunshine state the week after Christmas....The new football alignment comes about this season and should make for very interesting times. Coach Bill Letton's Blackcats will be looking to fill some holes but don't count this team out. Coach Letton and his staff have a way of getting the most out of an athlete....Finally, the soccer season is off to a great start. Take in a game at PCC.

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Kinzer places second in ARMA modified feature

by Chris Belcher
Contributing Writer

Last Saturday night wasn't pleasant for stock car racing for most of the area tracks, but that proved good for the 201 Speedway as they hosted 125 drivers that abandoned the other tracks.

Fans were entertained with 15 heat races in the five track classes. The increase in numbers didn't affect the running until Chris Franklin's car left the track and went over the retaining berm into the pit area.

Prestonsburg's Brandon Kinzer took second place in the ARMA modified feature as two of the best challenged each other for the first eight laps.

Stanley Haddix and Eddie Carrier Jr. challenged each other through the first eight laps with Haddix driving his Jimmy Branham Sr. number 53 ahead of Carrier. Carrier overtook Haddix on the ninth lap but the lead was short-lived as Carrier was forced to pit on lap 11.

A caution flag worked to Carrier's advantage as he returned to the field in the rear of the pack.

Meanwhile, the battle developed between Haddix and Kinzer for the checkered flag. Despite a strong effort from Kinzer, Haddix went on to claim first place and collect the \$600 prize money.

Kinzer placed second with Harry Branham driving his number 44 into third place. Mike Osborne placed third and Carrier was able to come back and take fifth.

In the late model feature, Paul Davis picked up his second feature win of the season at the 201 track in his number 16 Davis Trucking car.

It was a nearly caution-free run as the only challenger for Davis was Scott McCloud.

The victory paid Davis \$1,000 with McCloud taking second place, Richard Chaney finished third and Jake Miller of Martin placed fourth. Barron Allen of Langley took fifth place.

In the super-bomber feature, Benny Butcher took the early lead and led for the first two laps. Transmission problems forced Butcher to the sidelines and eventually back on the trailer in lap four.



Brandon Kinzer



Paul Davis

Butcher's misfortune allowed Jim LeMaster to pull in front but it would only be a three-lap lead as Johnny Trimble roared in front from the tail of the field to take the lead on lap six.

Trimble held the lead for the next six laps as LeMaster challenged him but he was able to hold off LeMaster for his second feature win of the race season. The win netted the Stambaugh driver \$350.

Lemaster placed second while Mark "Bones" Trimble took third place.

Before Saturday night race, Trimble was fourth in points with 36 but the win picked up 20 more points for next week.

In the claim bombers race, 14 cars made the 12-lap run with Prestonsburg's Don Collins getting the early lead. Collins was challenged by Ottis Keeton for the first eight laps. But West Liberty driver Keith Potter took the lead as he took the bottom groove of the track to make

the pass on Keeton and Collins for the lead.

Potter would hold the lead for the final four laps and claim the checkered flag and the \$250 prize money.

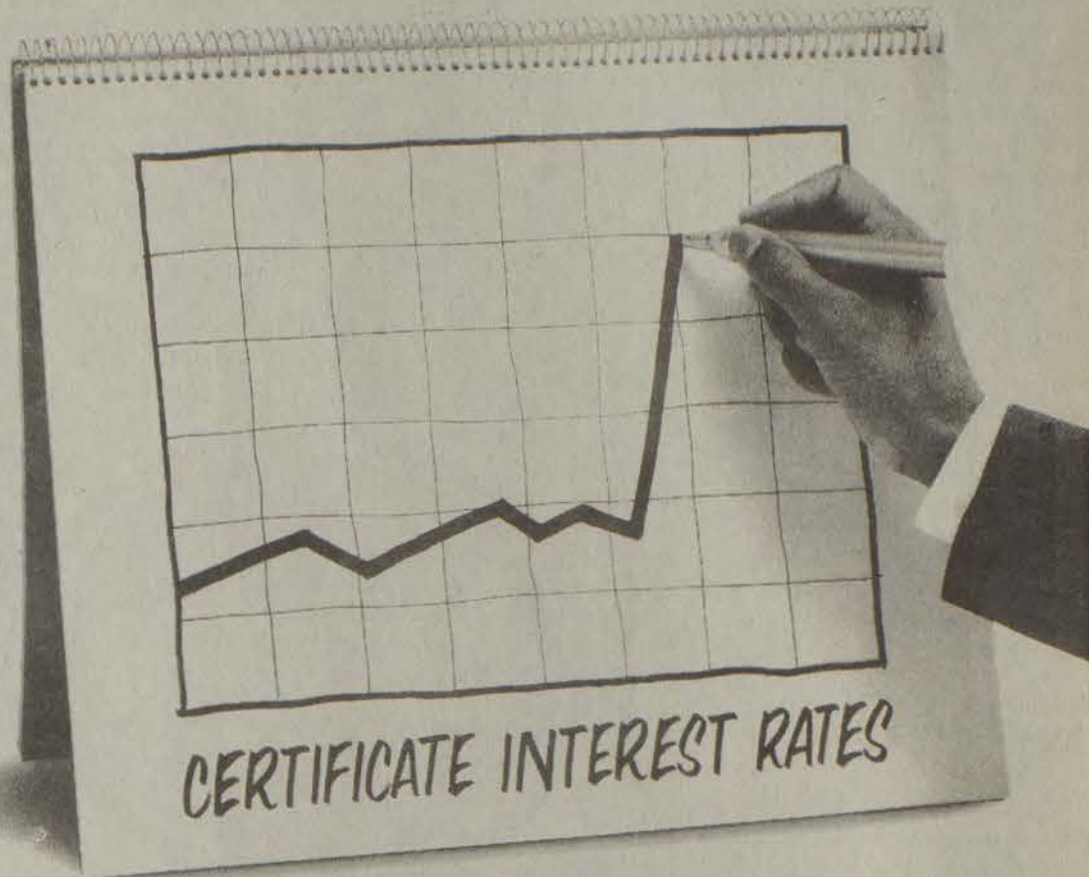
Collins finished second with Keeton running third.

Prior to the Saturday night run, Potter was fifth in the points standings but earned 20 more which should move him up. Doug Saylor was leading the points race with 54 before last Saturday night. Collins was second with 52.

In the first claim bomber consolation race, Homer Mills beat Carlos Barton and Lester Mullins.

The second claim bomber consolation went to Ulysess driver Ronnie Booth over Tom Crabtree and Greg Coleman.

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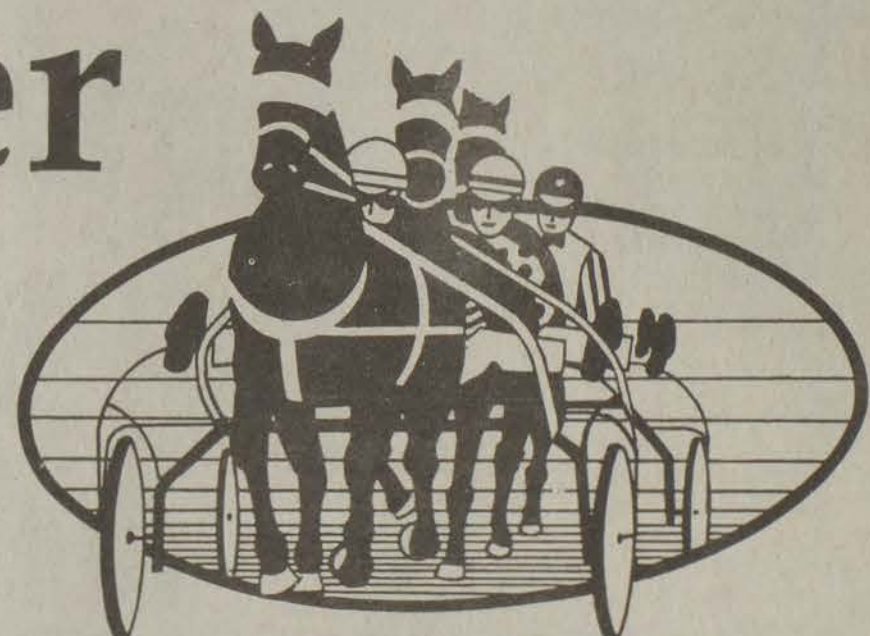
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Yates

a slow roller up the third base line for an infield hit that loaded the bases.

Martin walked Brandon Click to force home Bailey and make it a 6-3 ballgame. Hayes, who grounded to second and struck out in his previous two plate appearances, got hold of a fastball and sent a towering drive to center field that cleared the fence for

a grand slam that gave the Cards a 7-6 lead.

After catcher Tim Davis struck out, David Watkins doubled down the left field line and he scored on two

errors to make it an 8-6 game. The Cards added a final run when Samons, batting for the second time in the inning, walked with the bases loaded for a 9-6 game.

Yates, whose slow pitches kept the Reds off stride at the plate, gave up a leadoff single to Henry Napier but got Jason Holbrook on a fly ball to left, Jason Fields on a bouncer back to the mound and struck out Josh Conley to end the game.

Mullins deserved a better fate as he struck out the side in the second, fourth and fifth innings.

He allowed the Cards to score in the first when Yates bunted for a

single and Click singled to left scoring Yates. Click scored on a two-base error for a 2-0 Cardinal lead.

The Reds got one run back in the bottom of the first on a walk to Mullins and an error at third base.

Five runners crossed home plate in the second for the Reds as they took a 6-2 lead. The Reds collected only one hit in the inning against Hayes, but the right hander had control problems as he issued six walks in the inning.

Conley had the only hit in the second for the Reds leading off the inning. Eleven batters went to the

plate for the Reds in the frame.

The Reds managed but four hits in the game, three off Yates.

The Reds had problems coming up with a key hit. They had their chances to break the game wide open but left 12 runners stranded in the first four innings. They left 14 on for the game.

Yates worked his way into a jam and then found a way to escape. A strong throw from left fielder Chris Owens nailed Tristan Keathley at the plate in the third. Yates got Martin on strikes and Keith Crum to ground to second to end the inning.

In the Reds' fourth, the bases were loaded again but Yates got Justin Hall to bounce back to the mound for the easy out.

After the first two batters reached in the Cards first, they could do nothing against Mullins the rest of the way. It appeared to be an effortless outing for the right hander but his arm just went out in the bottom of the fifth as he knelt down on the mound holding his arm.

He was allowed some practice tosses and convinced his coach to leave him in. He came back and got

Charles McGlothen on strikes to get out of the inning.

Mullins allowed two runs on two hits. He walked one batter in the game.

Martin, in one inning's work, gave up seven runs, five earned, on four hits. He struck out two and walked six.

Hayes allowed six runs on one hit in the first one and two-thirds innings. He walked eight batters and struck out five.

Yates walked two batters while fanning five. He hit one batter while hurling shutout baseball.

Rain halts action at Thunder Ridge

The scattered showers that popped up all across Eastern Kentucky on Saturday afternoon forced the cancellation of racing at Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex in Prestonsburg.

"It started to rain at the track at about 3 o'clock and, with no signs of it ending at 5 o'clock, we were forced to cancel," said promoter Chris Blair. "Five miles on either side of the track the sun was shining, but it just set in here at the track and wouldn't stop."

The cancellation marks the second rain out of the season at the 4/10 of a mile clay oval.

Thunder Ridge hosts two complete programs of racing this Friday and Saturday night.

On Friday, the United States Auto Club (USAC) National Sprint Car series will make their first stop in Eastern Kentucky for a 30-lap event. Along with the Sprint cars, Thunder Ridge will also host a \$1,000 to win event for its own Late Model series and a \$250 to win event for Thunder N' Lightnin' stocks.

On Saturday, Thunder Ridge hosts its Super Summer Savings Specials with a \$2,000 to win 35-lap Late Model feature, a \$700 to win Thunder N' Lightnin' 25-lap feature, a \$500 to win AMRA Modified feature as well as a \$300 to win Bomber feature.

Duff Orioles runners-up with win over Garrett Cubs

Coach D.I. Henson's Duff Orioles defeated the Garrett Cubs 14-9 to close out their regular season last week.

The Orioles, in their fifth season in the league, never finished higher than fourth in the Southern Division of the Beaver Creek League.

Anthony Hall picked up the win for Duff in relief of starter Jonathan Hamilton. Hall pitched the final three innings.

Josh Bentley suffered the setback in relief for Garrett.

The Orioles scored five times in the top of the sixth to take a 14-7 lead. The Cubs scored twice in the bottom of the sixth before falling 14-9.

The Cubs led 1-0 after one on a leadoff triple by Bentley and a single by Leslie Stone.

Duff took a 2-1 lead with two in the second. J.R. Zimmerman was hit by a pitch and Wesley Hyden tripled him home. Hyden scored on James Elkins' base hit.

The Orioles made it a 5-1 ballgame with three in the third on Beth Combs' double and Hamilton's base hit. Hall then tripled home Hall and he scored on John Ousley's base hit.

Garrett struck for five runs in the bottom of the inning for a 6-5 lead.

Coach Dave Conley's ballclub sent eight batters to the plate while collecting two hits and scoring five times.

The Orioles tied the game at 6 with a lone run in the fourth. Elkins walked, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

Garrett led 7-6 after the fourth. Paul Francis walked, stole second and third before scoring on a base hit by Kenneth Childers.

Elkins had a big two-base hit with the bases loaded for the Orioles in the fifth that gave Duff a 9-7 lead. The Orioles then added five in the sixth.

Ousley finished with two hits and three RBIs for Duff. Combs had two hits and a run batted in.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout



SLUMPS TAKE THEIR TOLL IN SEASON'S FIRST-HALF

From time to time, practically every Winston Cup team goes through a period of misfortune. Whether racing accidents, the inability to get the handle or set-up right, or mechanical failure, slumps occur in the shops of even the circuit's most talented pilots.

And the 1995 season is no different. Through the series' first 14 events, several teams have found themselves dealing with the kind of exposure they would rather do without. Instead of partaking in victory lane celebra-

tions, some are faced with finding a path out of the doldrums of mediocrity.

Perhaps no one has suffered a severe run of bad luck such as the one that Ken Schrader is currently combating at this stage of the season.

The driver of the number 25 Budweiser Chevrolet has all the necessary ingredients to cook up a successful campaign on America's hottest racing series.

A talented driver, a capable crew, perhaps the best engines on the tour, a multiple-win car owner, and one of the premier sponsorships in NASCAR, however, Schrader has yet to break the gates of victory lane in 1995. In fact, Schrader has not won a Winston Cup race since the 1991 season.

Schrader's team is one of three operations owned by Hendrick Motorsports. The Rick Hendrick stables are currently enjoying a highly successful season. Schrader teammates Jeff Gordon and Terry Labonte have combined for 5 wins in the

season's first 14 events.

But Schrader finds himself mired in the muck of the worst of luck.

In the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte, Schrader led nearly half the race, only to suffer disappointment as his engine went sour in the event's final laps.

At Michigan, Schrader suffered an oil leak on the race's opening lap. These are just a couple of examples that have limited the driver to only 5 top-tens and a 12th place showing in points.

But Schrader isn't the only driver wading through murky waters. A year ago, the Robert Yates Texaco team and driver Ernie Irvan were locked into a very tight points battle with Dale Earnhardt. However, with new driver Dale Jarrett on board, the points battle is but a distant dream for the otherwise highly successful team.

Locked in at 14th in the point standings, Jarrett has only been able to muster 6 top-tens, which is defi-

nately uncharacteristic of this team.

The highly anticipated reunion of the Elliott brothers prompted plenty of speculation at the onset of the season. However, "Awesome" Bill has only seen the top-ten twice.

And then there's Kyle Petty. Yes, he has won, but qualifying and even finishing the race has frequently been a problem for the SABCO operation. You can rest assured that 25th in points is not comfortable at all for Petty.

And finally let's discuss Rusty Wallace. Now his numbers are not all that bad. A victory, 7 top-tens, and seventh in the point standings. But consider that a year ago, Wallace had five wins to his credit and he was combating Dale Earnhardt and Ernie Irvan in the heated points race. Three DNF's make for an ugly scar on Wallace's '95 stats.

Perhaps the second-half of the season will bring about a change of luck for these drivers. Perhaps patience is the key. For as the cliché says, "Good things come to those who wait."

Unfortunately, the wait is getting pretty hard to deal with for some that are accustomed to tasting the sweetness of success on the Winston Cup Series.

Soccer

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afford the \$10 registration fee and that he wants to be able to insure that all kids will be able to play.

"It takes a lot of money to support a league," said Hagan. "I don't know if we can do this next year but we have a lot of kids in the program that couldn't afford the registration fee. They couldn't afford to buy shin guards.

"So we tried to raise money to get those kids in. I don't want this to be just for the kids who can afford it, but I want it to be for everyone."

With the community fund, Hagan said the kids who could not afford the registration fee and needed equipment could draw from this fund.

"The \$10 registration fee covers the insurance for each player," he said. "Every kid is completely covered with insurance. Insurance is high."

"We have a friend of mine, her name is Peggy Gragowski, she lives in Prestonsburg, she is the former vice-president of the Kentucky Soccer Association (KYA). Right now, she is sitting on the national board, USYSA. Without her, we wouldn't have half of what we do have."

The former KYA vice-president, according to Hagan, was instrumental in getting 50 Energizer soccer balls donated from Lexington.

"Many other things were done through her," said Hagan, "it was

just a Godsend to find her in Prestonsburg."

Hagan said the first soccer season will close out with a small scale tournament locally and then an awards banquet.

"The awards banquet will be held at the end of the year around August 27. We have our one-day tournament on August 19 and then the banquet.

"The kids are going to love the banquet. They get to come after church with nice clothes, a cloth napkins and real plates. It will be nice. The kids will love it."

While no MVP and most goals

scored awards will be presented, awards for the hardest worker as well as a spirit award will be presented. Each player will receive a trophy for his or her participation.

"It's the attitude and work ethic of the kids that we want to award," said Hagan.

A family picnic atmosphere exists at the PCC grounds when the soccer league is underway. The league has the grills going and fans can purchase a juicy grilled hamburger and sip on a Coke while watching the games.

Games get underway at 9:30 a.m.

Cornett makes it two in a row at Perry County Speedway

Mike Cornett, driving the Perry County Tire Masterbilt, scored his second win in as many starts Friday night at the Perry County Speedway in Hazard. The victory was worth \$1,000 to the Cometsville racer.

Cornett's victory capped off one of the most exciting features of the season as the second year racer and veteran Benny Feltner swapped the lead four times during the 25 lap event.

Following a restart after the two got together in turn one, Cornett took the top spot from Feltner and held on to take the third win of his career.

Keith Gray of Hazard overcame the troubles that have plagued him all season and held off Jackie Everage to take the win in the AMRA modified division.

The next scheduled event at Perry County Speedway will be on Friday, July 7. There will be no racing this weekend do to the USAC Sprint/Late Model/Thunder N' Lightin' triple-header at Thunder Ridge.

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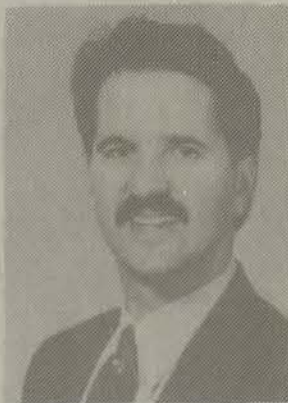
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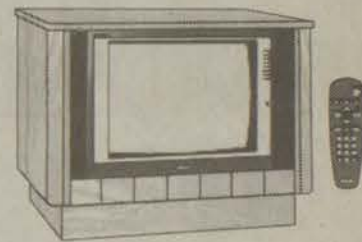
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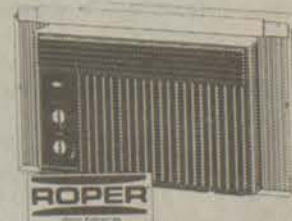


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Reds avenge earlier loss to Martin Marlins

Martin's six RBIs, home run leads to 16-3 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

"The Patrick Martin Show" aired at the Martin ball park this past Thursday afternoon as the Martin Reds mercied the Martin Marlins 16-3 in the semifinal round of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament.

The Reds win avenged an earlier tournament loss to the Marlins that dropped them to the losers' bracket.

Martin hit a two-run home run in the first inning, his second of the tournament, and he doubled home two runs in both the second and third innings. He finished with six RBIs.

Martin also was the winning pitcher as he started on the mound for the Reds before giving way to Larry Mullins in the third inning.

The Reds hurler allowed two runs to the Marlins in the second inning.

Three runs scored in the first inning for the Reds with two coming on Martin's home run. Chad Samons opened the inning with a walk but was forced at second base when Mullins grounded to third. Martin then went deep, hitting the ball of the field.

Keith Crum singled behind Martin and he scored on Jason Holbrook's RBI single.

After the Cards made it a 3-2 game in the second inning, the Reds exploded for six runs in the second on four consecutive hits. Martin had a two-run double and Crum doubled home a run. Samons and Mullins had hits in the innings.

Mullins entered for Martin in the third and worked the fourth -- striking out five of the six batters he faced.

The Reds dented the plate for seven runs in the third with Martin singling home two runs. Samons had an RBI single as did Crum.

The Cardinals got a leadoff triple from Jonathan Hall and he scored when Justin Martin grounded to first.

Jonathan Hall suffered the setback for the Marlins, working three innings. He allowed 16 runs on 11 hits. The Marlins committed three errors behind Hall. He struck out three and walked three.

Martin got the win with two innings of pitching. He gave up two runs on one hit while striking out four. He walked two batters.



"Here's the way it is!"

Floyd County Youth Soccer Director Ryan Hagan gave some final instructions to the Pizza Hut Whirlwind soccer team just before they took on the Terminators last Saturday morning at the Prestonsburg Community College. Over 70 kids registered to play soccer in its first season in the county. (photo by Ed Taylor)

New soccer league completes three weeks

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League (in its initial season) has completed the first three weeks of its regular season. The season ends August 12.

This past Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College fields, the Wickes Lumber Terminators posted a close 4-3 win over the Pizza Hut Whirlwinds in the 10 and under division.

The win improved the Terminators to 3-0 on the season and tightened their hold on first place.

The Terminators won a 5-3 decision in the first week and posted a 6-5 overtime victory in the second week.

The Whirlwinds will be looking for a win this Saturday when they take on the Terminators at 11 a.m.

In the 15 and under division, last Saturday the Pizza Hut Wolverines won twice with a 5-1 win over the Wickes Lumber Pythons and a 3-2 win over the Dairy Queen Blizzards in the second game.

Week one saw the Blizzards cool off the Pythons 4-1. In the first week, the Pythons and Wolverines played to a 1-1 tie.

In the second week, the Wolverines shut out the Blizzards 5-0. The Blizzards came back in the late game and closed the door on the Wickes Lumber 4-0.

Youth soccer action continues this week at Prestonsburg Community College with the Wickes Lumber Terminators facing Pizza Hut at 11 a.m. in the 40 and under division.

At 9:30 a.m., Dairy Queen will square off against Wickes Lumber and Pizza Hut will take on Wickes Lumber at 12:30 p.m.

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Betsy Layne strong-arms Pikeville 14-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For a lot of amateur baseball players nine RBIs and two home runs would make a complete season for them. For Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle, it was just another day at the old ball yard.

Castle belted two home runs and had four hits while driving in nine runs for a 14-0 win over Pikeville in the Big Sandy Babe Ruth League this past Sunday afternoon at Allen Park.

Castle belted a grand slam home run in the third inning and hit a two-run shot in the fifth.

If Castle's performance wasn't enough, consider starting pitcher Greg Hunter. Hunter, getting a surprise start, was almost untouchable on the mound and a nemesis at the plate.

Hunter duplicated Castle's home run total but had to settle for just four runs batted in.

Both of Hunter's home runs were two-run shots. He homered in the second and again in the fifth.

The big right hander handcuffed Pikeville on just four hits in hurling the shutout. He had six strikeouts and walked two.

"He pitched a real strong game for us," said Betsy Layne coach Tom Holbrook. "They hit the ball hard all over the park."

Joseph Risner led off the game for Betsy Layne with a double against starter Deskins. He scored on Castle's double. Betsy Layne left the bases loaded in the first inning.

Hunter retired the side in the first inning and got Pikeville in the second in spite of giving up a walk.

In the bottom of the second, Betsy Layne batted around as they scored five times for a 6-0 lead.

Castle doubled with the bases loaded to score two runs. Hunter then drilled his first home run of the game.

Hunter allowed Pikeville a two out single in the third inning but fanned Casto to end the inning.

Castle accounted for all the runs in the Betsy Layne third with his grand

Castle homers twice with 9 RBIs

slam. Bo Howard and Risner walked before Jason Burke singled to load the bases for Castle. The Betsy Layne shortstop then blasted the round tripper.

Pikeville put together a threat in the fourth when Childers and Coleman singled to start the fourth. But Hunter fanned Vilegenhant and got Hall to pop to short before striking out Batten to end the inning.

Castle and Hunter struck again in the Betsy Layne fifth. Burke drew a leadoff walk and scored ahead of Castle's second home run.

Jerry Lafferty lined a base hit to center and Hunter reached the fences with his second home run to give Betsy Layne a 14-0 lead. Sammy Nelson had a single in the inning.

Betsy Layne improved to 8-0 in the league and needs only one win to clinch first place in the first year of the new league.

Earlier in a non league game, Betsy Layne posted a 3-2 win over a strong Pike Central team.

Jason Burke went the distance in picking up the win. James Jarrell collected three hits in as many plate appearances. Castle and Sammy Nelson had two each.

Pike Central scored both of their runs in the third inning for a 2-0 lead. Ratliff doubled and scored on Wheeler's triple.

Betsy Layne got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the inning on a single by Jarrell and Burke's RBI double. Burke was called out at third base when he tried to stretch the hit into a triple.

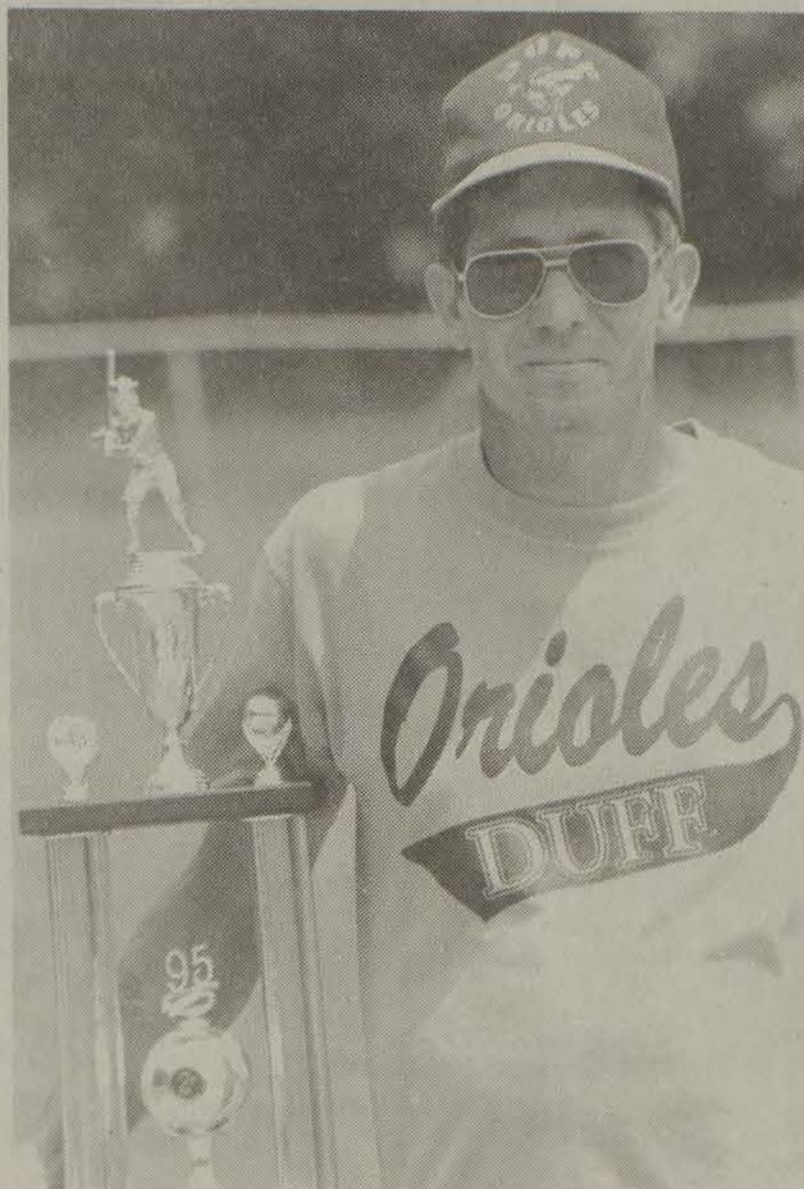
With two runs in the bottom of the fifth, Betsy Layne took a 3-2 lead that held up.

Jarrell singled and stole second to

start the Betsy Layne fifth. After Risner and Burke went down on strikes, Castle singled home Jarrell to tie the game at 2-2. Castle scored the go-ahead run when Keathley reached on an error at third base.

Burke gave up a leadoff single to Ratliff in the seventh but got Pikeville's next three batters to end the game.

Nelson had a second inning double for Betsy Layne and he singled in the sixth. Jarrell collected his third hit in the sixth inning.



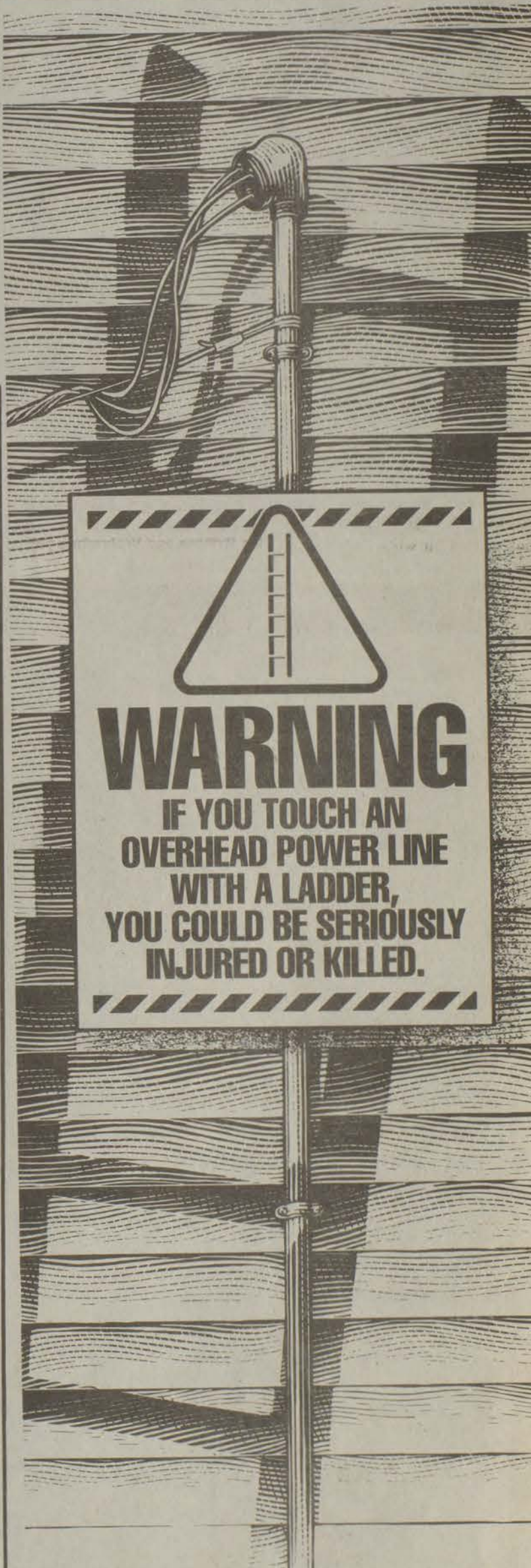
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Duff Orfole coach D.I. Henson held the trophy his team won for finishing second in the Beaver Creek South Division during the regular season. Henson's ballclub finished 10-6 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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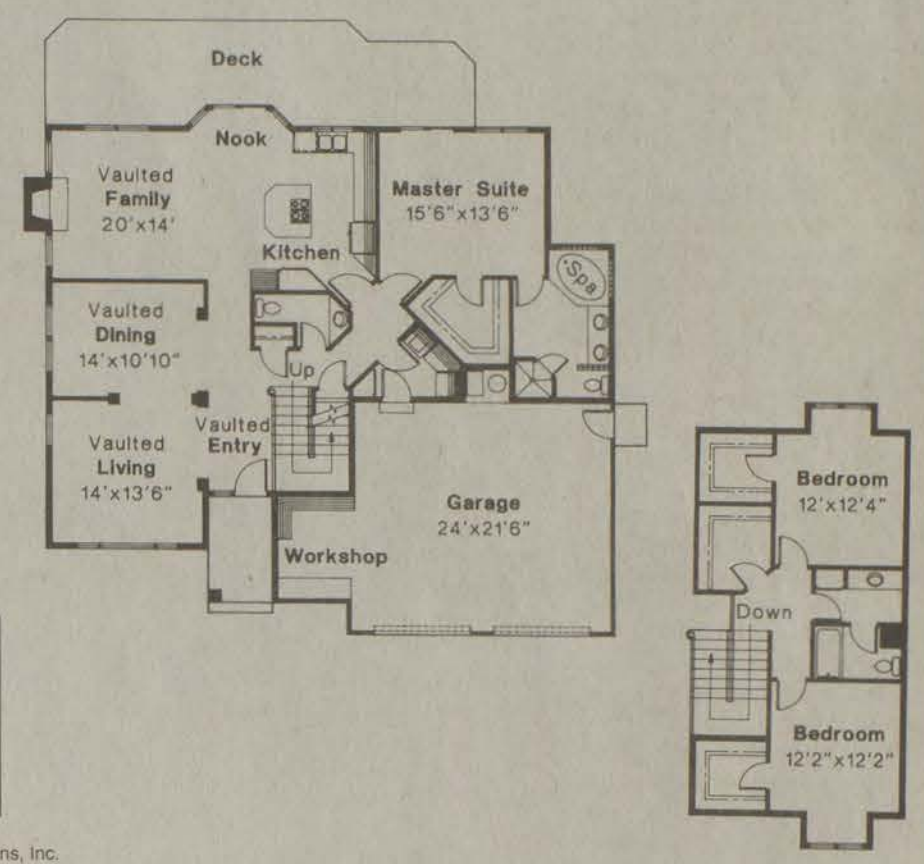


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Contemporary Geneva is dramatic yet graceful

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The vaulted and richly glassed kitchen/family room is the center of family living.

Windows span most of a rear wall with an eating bay that opens onto a wide deck, and more windows flank the fireplace.

Range and oven are built into the combination eating bar/work island, while the location of the kitchen sink allows appreciation of the

outdoor scene during clean-up. Utilities are close at hand, tucked in a pass-through between the kitchen and the garage. A small workshop with a window is nestled in an alcove at the front of the garage.

Living room, dining room and entry are also spacious and bright, with vaulted ceilings adding to the open feeling.

Plant shelves, supported by slender columns, separate the three areas. A small bathroom is centrally located, across from stairways to the basement and the upstairs bedrooms.

The bathroom in the master suite is nothing short of elegant. Luxury touches include: twin basins, an oversized shower and a spa tub brightened by glass

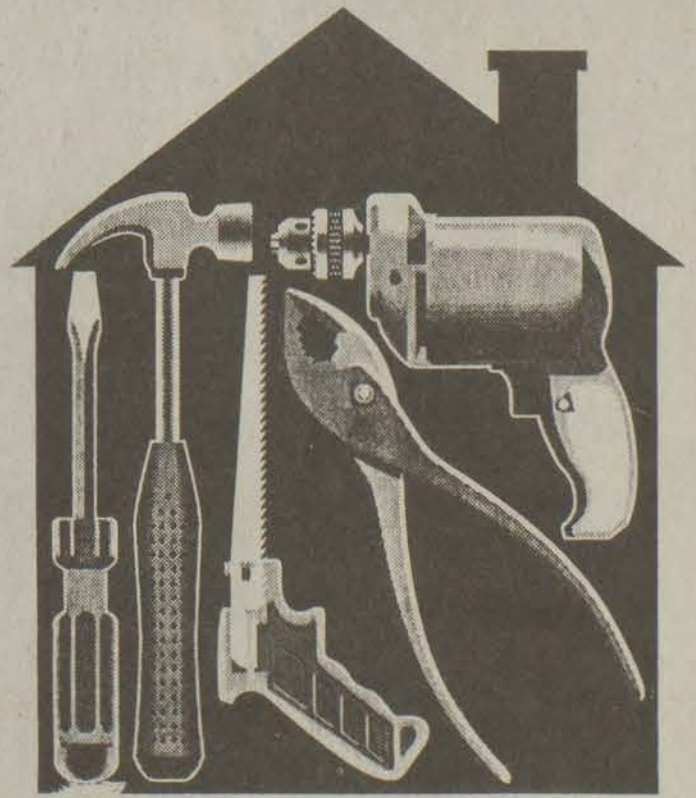
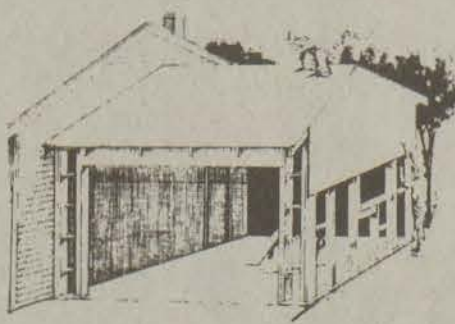
blocks on two sides. And the walk-in closet is huge.

Both of the upper bedrooms in the Geneva also have large walk-in closets, along with dormer windows.

A roomy storage closet is located at the upper landing, and a coat closet is at the bottom, across from the entrance and the open stairway.

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Pigs love buttermilk, cows love squash

A few weeks ago I invited readers of this column to share some of the clever little verses that people have written over the years in their high school yearbooks.

Several people responded and here's a sampling. Billie Cooper of Paintsville found these masterpieces in her 1930-31 autograph book.

"Pigs love buttermilk, cows love squash/ I love you, by gosh."

"May all your life be full of roses/ May all your kids have pug noses."

"The ocean is wide, and I can't step it/ I love you and I can't help it."

Of course, not all such verses were to be found in yearbooks and such. For example, 84-year-old Orville R. Stephens, a former Floyd Countian who now lives in Lexington, shared this story.

He said that just after he was discharged from the Navy, he received an unsigned letter bearing this message: "Snow on the hillside and the sun can't melt it/ I love you and I can't help it."

Stephens also favored us with this one.

"God made bees and bees made honey/ God

made man and man made money/ God made Satan and Satan made sin/ God made a place to put Satan in."

Wanda Lee Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg sent us these.

"When you are married and have twins/ Don't come to me for safety pins."

"When you are married and live on a hill/ Send me a kiss by the whippoorwill."

"When you are married, I wish you much joy/ I wish you

first a baby boy/ And when its hair begins to curl/ I wish for you a baby girl/ And when her hair gets straight as pins/ I wish for you a set of twins."

Maxine Conley Bates (thanks for the buckeyes), a 1952 graduate of Meade Memorial High School who now lives in Beaver Creek, Ohio, contributed these.

"Back in the days of Adam and Eve/ All the girls wore dresses made of leaves/ That wouldn't do at Meade at all/ The boys would pray for the leaves to fall."

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"If you get to Heaven before I do/ Drill a hole and pull me through." (Bates commented that the poor fellow who wrote this verse was one of the first from her class to die. She said that maybe he's up there drilling holes, hoping to pull some of the rest of them through.)

And finally, on the very last page of her book, someone had written, "By hook or by crook/ I'll be the last to write in your book."

None of the above verses, by any stretch of the imagination, will ever be classified as classic literature. However, they serve a useful purpose in that they remind us of those days when we were pimply-faced high school kids who thought we knew everything.

SPEAKING OF high school kids, I read in the paper the other day where a graduating senior in New York had been forcibly escorted off the stage by school officials during recent commencement exercises because he led the audience in a song that had the word Lord in it. The story also said that school officials refused to give the young man his diploma.

Maybe when we were in high school we really didn't know everything, but it seems we were a tad smarter than some adults are now.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jason Gibson



The Green Allen Brooks Story

Lee County, Virginia, officers Arch Redmond and Bob Bailey went to the 20-acre farm of Green Allen Brooks, in the westernmost section of Virginia, on July 18, 1935, to arrest his son-in-law Luther Poore on a fugitive warrant from Kentucky.

Although Brooks was 80 years old at the time he looked much younger. He was in excellent health, weighing roughly 170 while standing about six foot one. He was an avid reader but never wore glasses.

Brooks had been picking blackberries before returning to his porch where he sat down to read a copy of the *Pathfinder*, which was his favorite reading. He had seen Redmond and Bailey drive slowly by on Highway 58 several times but when they stopped at the road and started toward the house, it made his heart race.

Redmond noticed Brooks on his front porch and suggested that Bailey talk to the elderly man alone so as not to antagonize him.

"He's not gonna tell you anything, but maybe you can learn something," Redmond told his partner. "I'll wait for you."

Bailey proceeded on up to the Brooks house although he dreaded it because of earlier problems with the aged man.

"Green Allen, I'm gonna be running for office this fall and I'd like to have your vote," Bailey blurted out in an effort to break the ice upon arriving at the house. Soon Bailey got around to mentioning his warrant for Luther Poore.

"I just can't help you," Brooks responded. "Even if I could I wouldn't. I told you and Arch to stay off my property."

Meanwhile Deputy Redmond was surveying the area when he caught a glimpse of Poore who was walking through Brooks' cornfield toward the barn.

Redmond took off running toward the field while yelling at Bailey, "He's in the cornfield." Bailey joined the chase firing several shots with one bullet ricocheting off Poore's knee.

"Halt right there, darn you," Bailey yelled.

Poore ran into a thicket which slowed him down so much the officers were soon upon him and he gave up. Green Allen and his sickly wife Sally and 17-year-old daughter Beatrice (Luther's wife) felt helpless as they listened from the house. They thought Luther may be seriously wounded or even dead.

When the two lawmen passed by the Brooks home on their way to the car, Poore's face was bleeding from the scratches he received when he fell into the briars. Luther's wife, who was recently discharged from the Middlesboro Hospital, saw her bleeding, disheveled husband and became hysterical. Tension and hatred ran thick as Bailey pushed her away and harshly told Green Allen to "git back in the house."

Green Allen went into the house as the officers walked on down the hill with his son-in-law. But he picked up his .38 Winchester rifle from the corner of the room and proceeded onto the front porch which overlooked the path to the road.

As the officers walked down the steps with Poore, they began to scuffle and Green Allen leveled his rifle and shot Redmond who was about fifty feet below the house. He fell, dying almost instantly with the bullet entering his right side and exiting just above the left hip. His gun was still holstered and fully loaded.

Poore continued to scuffle with Bailey who had drawn his pistol.

"Drop that gun Bailey," Green Allen bellowed out from above. "Drop that gun."

A shot then reverberated from the hillside. Bailey slumped momentarily before taking a few erratic steps, crossing a small bridge, before falling dead in the tall grass. The bullet entered his body immediately under the left shoulder blade and was found near the left collar bone.

Poore broke away and ran back to the house.

Hubert Williams, a neighbor living nearby, immediately ran to the scene to be of assistance but found both officers dead.

Middlesboro Police Chief Charles Minton was in Virginia on business and came upon the shooting soon after it happened. He called Lee County Sheriff Robert Giles and also called Bell County Sheriff R. W. Ridings, probably due to the Kentucky warrant for Luther Poore.

The body of Arch Redmond, age 45, was taken to the Minton Sharp Funeral Home in LaFollette for preparation for burial before being returned to the Redmond home in Gibson Station. He was survived by his wife and two daughters.

The body of Robert Bailey, age 55, was taken to the Cawood Funeral Home for preparation before being returned to Kellogg Bailey's home in Wheeler, Virginia. Bailey was survived by his wife and six children and five additional children from a previous marriage.

News of the shooting spread quickly throughout the area.

Editor's note: The law comes for Green Allen Brooks next week in Jason's *From The Mountains* in the *Floyd County Times*.

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Former Drift resident keeps the peace in Macedonia

by Cecil B. Newberry

Smoke from wood burning fires drifts above the tiny mountain village into the valley below, while snow flakes silently blanket the countryside.

This greeting card setting lulls the young American soldier back to thoughts of better days in Drift. As he dreams of family and friends back home, a sudden gust of icy wind snaps him back to reality.

Army Pvt. Leonard J. Sayers, son of Sherry L. and Leonard J. Sayers Jr. of Drift, was one of more than 500 American soldiers assigned to the United Nations peacekeeping force in the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia. Working with soldiers from Sweden, Finland, and Denmark, the United Nations is ensuring the warring factions battling in Serbia don't violate the delicate peace of the former Yugoslavian republics.

Sayers, 20, is a food services specialist with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, Kirch Goins, Germany. However, this U.N. mission, labeled "Able Sentry," is a little different than most assignments soldiers are familiar with.

"I work at Camp Able Sentry's dining facility here in Macedonia, and we're here to keep the soldiers in this camp, as well as those at the outposts, well fed and supplied with the right foods to keep them healthy," said Sayers.

When not manning one of the nine observation posts, soldiers return to base camp, Camp Able Sentry, on the outskirts of the capital city, Skopje. The deployed soldiers spend most of their six months at this converted old Yugoslavian army post, where they play a support role. Here they pull duty as part of the quick reaction force, and support the observation posts in case of emergency. By most standards, the facilities are bleak or non-existent.

"Camp life is fine, except for the fact that there's hardly anything to do and nowhere to go," said Sayers. "We usually play cards and board games, and we also try to work out regularly to keep in shape."

"The U.N. keeps us from being completely bored by bringing in singing bands and comedians for entertainment and to help us relax. But I think most people here just miss their families, and just miss being able to go where they want and do what they want."

First conquered by King Antigonus II of Macedonia in the 3rd century B.C., the country and people have been ruled and influenced by many nations—from the Romans, Serbia, Bulgarians and Turks of the Ottoman Empire. Finally, it was annexed as one of the Socialist Federal Republics of Yugoslavia. The people remained under the control of the Yugoslav communists until 1991 when they seceded from Yugoslavia. Today, the history and customs are a reflection of their past.

"Macedonia is a beautiful place, with a lot of beautiful mountains and landscapes. The people seem different from a lot of other people I've met, but they are very nice to us," said Sayers. "They also like the idea that we're here to support them and help them get back on their feet."

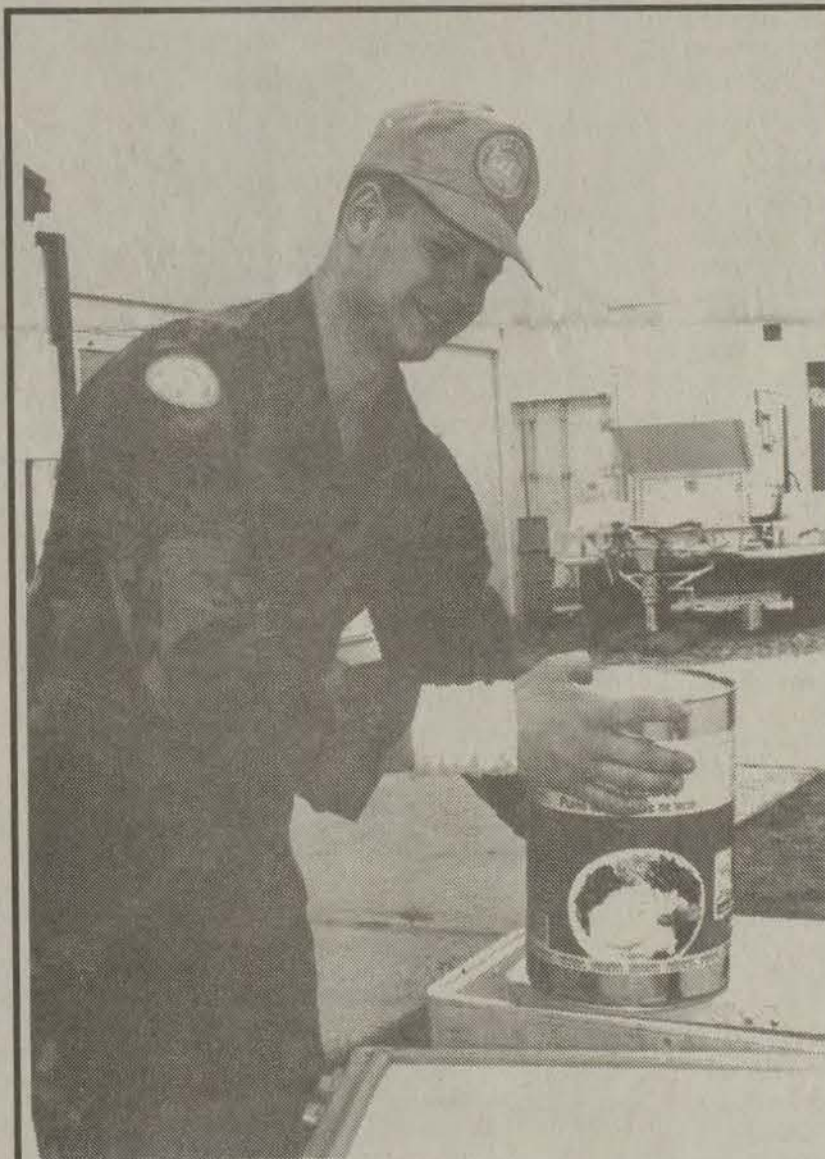
The peacekeeping mission for the men and women of the 1st Armored Division lasts for six months, when they will be replaced by another American unit.

For Sayers, that means returning to life and duty in Germany.

"My job in Germany is about the same as here, but there's not as much to do here. We have a lot more choices of food to cook in Germany, but here we're limited to what foods we're supplied to cook with. However, we do our best to provide the highest quality of food services for the soldiers deployed," Sayers said.

"We have more responsibility on this deployment, but we also make a little more money. It's pretty sad to see how bad the Macedonians have to live. I've seen so much economic trouble among the people, and they have to work so hard to get by."

For Sayers, and the other American peacekeepers patrolling this tense border between two former Yugoslavian republics, even a picture postcard setting can't relieve the loneliness of family separation.



Food service

Army Pvt. Leonard J. Sayers inspects a canned food item before preparing the evening meal at Camp Able Sentry near the Serbia border. Sayers is one of over 500 U.S. soldiers in a United Nations peacekeeping role along the Serbia and Macedonia border, two countries previously part of Yugoslavia. (photo by Rich Lamance)



Quick reaction

Two soldiers from the Army's 1st Armored Division scramble atop a Bradley Fighting Vehicle to test their readiness as part of a quick reaction force. The Germany-based soldiers are in the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia on a six-month tour of duty as peacekeepers. (photo by Rich Lamance)

Society News

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Bonnie Hale is speaker at meeting of AARP

Bonnie Hale of the Big Sandy ADD was the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held Friday, June 16, in the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center. Maxine S. Bierman, vice president, presided over the meeting.

Following the dinner, the devotionals were given by Sarah Laven; Dorothy Osborne led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; Mary DeRossett, secretary, presented the minutes of the last meeting and James E. Goble gave the treasurer's report.

It being required that the chapter have a board of directors, the following were selected to serve, along with the four principal officers of the chapter: Delmas Saunders, Dorothy Osborne, and E. H. "Ted" Stumbo.

The chapter authorized the treasurer to renew the corporation certificate of Jenny Wiley Chapter and to pay the filing fee.

A 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course was planned and discussed; those with birthdays in June were recognized and "Happy Birthday" was sung; and those on the sick list were remembered and cards will be sent to them.

Ted Stumbo introduced Bonnie Hale, the speaker of the evening, and she reported on the recent White House Conference on Aging which was held in Washington, D.C.

Many issues of interest to the senior citizen, including medical care, housing, and nutrition, were main topics of discussion. The conference was attended by 2,200 persons, including 38 from Kentucky, and was attended by President Clinton, Vice President Gore and members of both political parties.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Orville Cooley.

Those in attendance were Bill and Pauline Foley, Roberta Sloan, Wayne Johnson, John D. and Patsy Evans, Myrtle Allen, Russell and Sarah Laven, Delmas Saunders, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, F. R. and Eulavene Conn, E. H. "Ted" and Marlene Stumbo, Era Ratliff, Dorothy Osborne, Maxine S. Bierman, Jo Vaughn, Fannie Runnels, Margaret S. Ackerman, Arnold and Ruth Moore, James E. and Marie Goble, Mary DeRossett, Pauline Wallace, Elizabeth Little, and Bonnie Hale.

The next meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter will be Friday, July 21.

Birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. John David Pitts of Lexington, announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born June 1 at Humana Hospital in Lexington. The baby, named John Benjamin, weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Pitts of the Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellegood of Paducah.

Visit in Winchester

Winifred Blackburn and son Tom, visited her sister-in-law Emma Grace Blankenship in Winchester here last week.

Visit family here

Susan Carter Roberts of Lexington visited her mother, Mrs. James J. Carter and other family and friends here last week.

50th wedding anniversary

Bennie and Addie Rose of West Prestonsburg were honored with a reception given by their children and grandchildren on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. A large host of friends and family called throughout the afternoon at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott Creek Road to bring them their best wishes and congratulations.

Stumbo-Baldwin wedding

Angela Danette Stumbo and Guy Richard Baldwin were united in marriage on June 24 at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park. After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, they will be at home to friends at their home in Martin.

Ribbon embroidery workshop

The Floyd County Homemakers recently participated in a ribbon embroidery workshop.

Those attending learned to do several embroidery stitches using ribbon instead of the traditional embroidery thread.

Those attending were Freda Hicks, Gypsie Jones, Dorothy Harris, Mary Sue Moore, Mary Nell Bingham, Mildred Branham and Betty Popp.

Kiwanians meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwanians met for their June meeting on June 22 at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

President Dorothy Osborne led the group in the Kiwanians Grace. Jane Wallace gave the secretary's report. Mable Jean LeMaster gave the devotions on "New Beginnings." Program Chairman Dorothy Osborne introduced the guest speaker, Jim Kennedy, superintendent of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. He spoke on the many improvements that are coming to the park.

Members present were Mable Allen, Jane Wallace, Hope Whitten, Margaret Collins, Ann Alley, Mable Jean LeMaster, Minerva Cooley, Ada Meade, Dorothy Osborne and guest Josephine Hopson of Auxier.

The July meeting will be on July 27, May Lodge, at 12:30 p.m.

Stewart-Hamilton

Christy Michelle Stewart and Shawn Ray Hamilton were married in June 24 at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.

Historical Society Speakers

Carolyn Turner and Thomas Matijasic, professors at Prestonsburg Community College, were the guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society on June 19 at the Floyd County Library. President Jim Daniels announced that the City of Prestonsburg was leasing the old city hall-fire station building to the society for their new home.

New pastor

The community welcomes Rev. David and Sue Fultz. He is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Visit in Lexington

Tom Blackburn of Prestonsburg and John Endicott of Endicott were business visitors in Lexington on Saturday.

Educational delegate

Susan Carter Roberts will be a delegate from Cardinal Valley Elementary School and Fayette County to the National Educational Association convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is the daughter of Geneva Carter and the late James J. Carter.

Parent-child dedication

The First Baptist Church in Garrett held a Parent-Child Dedication service at their Sunday night service, June 25.

Children dedicated to God were Brittany Davis, daughter of Barbara and Greg Davis of David; Taylor and Zachary Bragg, sons of Machell and Danny Bragg of Prestonsburg; Christian Francis, daughter of Paul and Brenda Francis of Garrett. Timothy Slone, son of Tamara and Jerry Slone of Hindman; and Corey and Trevor Ward, sons of Heather and Tommy Ward of Garrett;

Jamie Martin sang the special, "Where Are the Children." Rev. Randy Osborne is the pastor of the church.

Birthdays and anniversaries

The First Baptist Church in Garrett announces the following birthdays in June: Jamie Martin, Linda Brown, Brandy Howard, Joyce Stevens, Karli Osborne, and Ethel Handshoe.

Anniversaries in June were those of Rev. Randy and Mary Osborne, and Greg and Barbara Davis.

Business visitors

Delores and Oliver Webb of Prestonsburg were in Lexington on business Saturday.

Visits here

Ronnie Leslie II of Akron, Ohio, visited his dad, Dr. Rondal Leslie and other family members here last week.

Accountant gets promotion

Tonya Russell has been promoted to service accountant in the tax department of Riney, Hancock and Company. She is a graduate of St. Mary's of the Wood College. She is a member of the Institute of Management of Accountants and recently passed the Certified Public Account exam in Kentucky.

Russell is the daughter of Zella and Joseph Russell of Louisville and the granddaughter of Gracie Robinson of Prestonsburg.

Schoolhouse church

Everyone is invited to worship God each Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 at Kentucky's last one-room schoolhouse, located in the Pines area, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Services are provided by the First Baptist Church of Allen.

Homemakers camp

The 24th annual Homemakers Enrichment Camp was attended by nine Floyd County Homemakers.

Participants had a choice of 12 classes, including art, quilting, door decorations, basketry, clothing embellishment, fabric painting and wall hangings. There was also a guest speaker with a program on doll collecting. The annual auction of handmade items netted \$700 for camp improvements.

Instructors from Floyd County were Gypsie Jones, Dorothy Harris, Jean Watson and Mary Sue Moore. Others attending from Floyd County were Judy Allen, Kim Scott, Helen Boyd, Bonnie Hager and Eileen Schull.

Each person attending camp was given a packet of instructions and patterns for all the classes.

The camp is sponsored by the Northeast Area Homemakers Council and is open to the public.

Food preservation

The Floyd County Extension Service has available canning and freezing publications. These are the same as the 1994 publications.

A tomato recipe folder and information from the May 1995 tomato program is available.

A handout of squash recipes is also available.

A pamphlet of information on vegetable diseases, insects and weeds and the control of same has been put together and is also available.

These leaflets contain several pages, so we ask that you stop by the office and pick them up as they cannot be mailed.

For more information call 886-2668. The Floyd County Extension office is located at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Reception for new pastor

The congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg was host to a reception for their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. David Fultz on Sunday afternoon at the Family Life Center.

Combs to celebrate 50th anniversary

Arnold and Minnie Martin Combs will be honored with a 50th anniversary dinner on Saturday, July 1. The dinner will be held at their home at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.



Layne-Daniel to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layne of Betsy Layne announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lela Rae Layne, to Jeffrey Scott Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Daniel of Paintsville. The wedding will be Saturday, July 15, at 6 p.m., at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Lancer-Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Births

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June 14: A daughter, Tisha Renee, to Kimberly Renee and Commodore Jacobs Jr. of Pippa Passes; a son, Jonathan Ryan Michael English, to Mary Catherine Branham of Warfield; a son Corey Zavhariah, to Stephanie R. VanHoose of Ulysses; a son, Zachary Tyler, to Lisa Gayle and Jeffery Scott Patrick of David; a daughter, Whitney Paige Montgomery, to April Joy Stambaugh of Meally; a son, Matthew Glendon, to Lesha Kaye and Glen Reece Ison of Martin; a son, Colton Allen Keith Adams, to Tina Marie Bowns of Salyersville; a son, Quentin Paul, to Jennifer Lynn and Timothy Odell Smith of Beauty; a daughter, Brittany Renee, to Tammy Lynn Osborne

of Inez.

June 15: A son, Tyler Douglas, to Douglas and Betty Sue Ritchie of Mallie.

June 16: A daughter, Emily Morgan, to Penny and James Womeldorff of Flat Gap; a son, Isaiah Parris Bentley, to Angela L. Bowers of Wheelwright; a son, Samuel Ray, to Sharon and Donald Porter of Debord; a son, Christopher Lee, to Shelia Rae and Edward Alan Wellman of Hi Hat.

June 17: A son, Kyle Raymond, to Kathryn and Hugh Hall of Beaver; a son, Willis Ray, to Cindy and Kenneth Preece of Pilgrim; a son, Adam Tanner, to Elizabeth and Bryan Griffith of Prestonsburg; a son, Aaron Duncan, to Elizabeth and Ryan Griffith of Prestonsburg.

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March 19: A son, Shawn Dylan, to Misty and Shawn Rutherford.

May 30: A daughter, Darla Sue Johnson to Garnet Sue and Johnnie Tim Johnson.

May 31: A son, Aaron Lee Douglas, to Stephanie Lynn and Jimmy Douglas Sanders; a daughter, Melody Kathryn to Melody and Daniel Kent P'Pool; a son, Caleb Eugene, to Racel and Mark Irvin Meade.

June 1: A daughter, Monique Irene Mae, to Sonia Yvette and Randy Benjamin Patterson; a son, Brandon Micheal, to Avonelle Michelle and William Louie Wright; a daughter, Katherine Michilla, to Ada Jean and Ricky Slusher; a son, Thomas Lee Hall Jr. to Christy and Thomas Lee Hall; a son, Dalton Lee Edward, to Erica Renee Maynard and Norman Dale Beach; a son, Austin Cole Bartley, to Latonya Grace Hall.

June 2: A daughter, Keisha Lenee, to Jamie Lenee and Darrell Joseph; a son, Shane Kenton, to Tabitha Lynn and Don Kenton Turner; a son, Blake Micheal, to Maryann and Shane Bernard Boudle; a daughter, Skyler Renee Hughes, to Henrietta Leann Smith and Chadwick Hughes.

June 3: A son, Rickey Darrell Keathley II, to Lola Burchett.

June 4: A son, Andrew Bryant, to Lillie Michelle and Henry Bryant Burchett; a son, Blaine Mason to Brandy Faye and Brian Scott Little; a son, Jimmy Ray, to Joanie Lee and Jimmy Mack Helton.

June 5: A son, Bradly Dalton Brooks, to Bradly Dalton Brooks, to Tammy Renae and Benjamin Jay Tackett; a daughter, Randa Britney, to Karen and Randall Lee Compton; a son, Andrew James, to Erika Jean and David Emory Ratliff; a son, Jeremy Craig, to Rebecca Lynn and Steven Craig Orras.

June 6: A daughter, Amber Miriah, to Jeanette and Richard Leon Sexton.

June 7: A daughter, Ma-ya Jerre Sue, to Lisa Ann and Shiang Hu (Eric) Lin; a son, Zachary Dalton, to Alice Laural and Gary Shannon Thacker; a daughter, Misty Dawn Leshae, to Heather Renee and Steven Allen Akers.

June 8: A daughter, Samantha Paige, to Teresa Ann and Charles David Akers; a son, Davy Wayne Spears, Jr., to Evelyn and Davy

Spears.

June 10: A son, Nathan Douglas, and a daughter, Brittany Carol, to Catherine Beth and Loran Raschella.

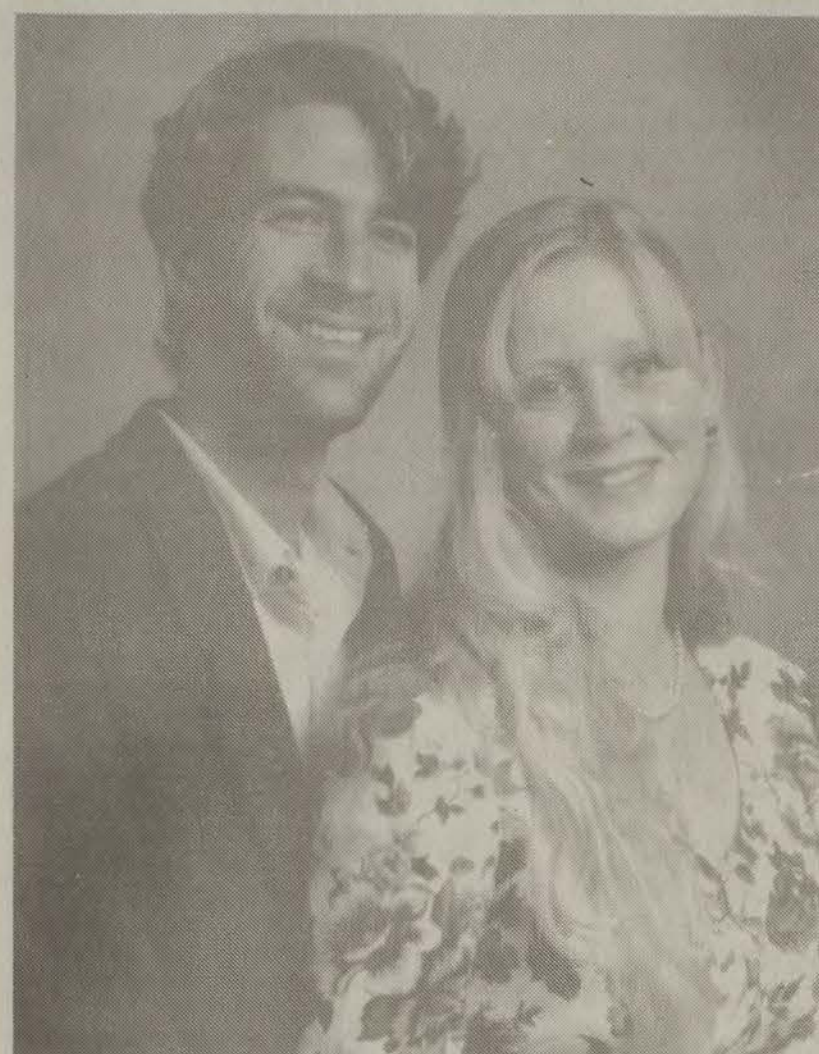
June 11: A son, David Mandrian, to Robin Ann and David Wayne Hawkins; a son, Nicholas Duane Arivett, to Ruth Ellen Laflower and David Duane Arivett; a daughter, Karra La' Shane, to Karen Lynn and Billy Shane Brewer.

June 13: A son, Justin Kyle Johnson, to Debra K. Freeman and Clifford Ray Johnson; a son, Dalton James, to Lea Dawn and Tracy James Daniels; a daughter, Shana Brooke, to Karen Denise and Lawrence Kendrick.

June 15: A daughter, Marsha Leann, to Brenda and Mark Marshall Howell; a son, Jacob Aaron, to Melissa Ann and Benjie Faron Bentley; a son, Jacob Joseph, to Mae Adkins and Ricky Lee Hurlley; a daughter, Cheyenne Rashelle, to Vanessa Renee and Wesley Alan Howell; a daughter, Kasey Danera, to Allyson Lynette and Brian Keith Tackett.

June 16: A daughter, Gretchen Mary Elizabeth, to Judy Karen and Danniell Basil Treadway; a son, Patrick Gregory, to Angella Marie and Donald Gregory Coleman; a daughter, Kaitlyn Danielle, to Evelyn and Brian Wright; a son, Sean Michael, to Lekita Kaye and Vernon Hughes Mignerone.

June 17: A daughter, Alexandria Kirsten, to Tina and Tommy Williams; a daughter, Megan Brook, to Sue Carol Varney and Wesley Allen Bishop; a daughter, Abigail Brett, to Stephanie Paige and Jason Paul Blackburn.



Ryan Briggs and Alisa Ratliff

Nuptials planned for Ratliff, Briggs

Alisa Ratliff and Ryan Briggs announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Ratliff is the daughter of Ardeth Jacqueline Ratliff of Ivel, and the late Bert Ratliff. She is a senior at Morehead State University, completing a bachelor of arts degree in art. She is employed at Big Sandy Health Care.

Briggs is the son of Russell and Judy Briggs of Hager Hill. He is a

1995 graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English and theater arts. He will be attending Morehead State University this fall as a graduate student.

The open wedding will be held on Saturday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Mayo Memorial United Methodist Church on the corner of Third and Court streets in Paintsville. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

MYTH: EXERCISE INCREASES APPETITE

Many myths exist about exercise. They make sense at first glance, but when examined further they do not. The myths may be widely quoted. A commonly believed myth is that exercise increases appetite. This myth is based on logic. Since exercise increases energy expenditure, it would be logical that exercise increases appetite to meet the increased energy expenditure. In fact, only very light, brief exercise increases appetite, while moderate, sustained exercise decreases appetite.

Decrease of appetite is associated with most aerobic programs and tends to last for about as long as the exercise period. For those trying to lose weight, exercise prior to a meal will reduce the number of calories consumed. Best results are achieved from 30 to 60 minutes of aerobic activity daily.

Very heavy, sustained exercise, such as long-distance running (5 or more miles at a time) does increase appetite, but not immediately after the exercise. Since such exercise uses many calories, this increase in appetite is part of the body's regulation system but it apparently works imperfectly—many marathon runners must force themselves to eat an adequate calorie supply. It is not unusual for competitive distance runners to consume 3,000 to 5,000 calories in a day.

There is some evidence that exercise affects obese individuals differently from the way it affects extremely thin ones. Obese people who exercise tend to eat fewer calories, while underweight ones tend to eat more calories. The thin individuals' health

may be adversely affected if they lose a significant amount of weight. The finding that overweight individuals tend to eat fewer calories if they exercise, removes the rationale of some fat people that exercise increases appetite and can result in even more unwanted extra pounds.

Tip of the Week: High blood pressure is the single most important risk factor in cardiovascular disease.

Christopher G. Fleming is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.



Fourth birthday

Kayla Green, daughter of Danen and Tina Green of Wheelwright, celebrated her fourth birthday at her home on June 15. She celebrated with friends and family. The party had a Lion King theme.

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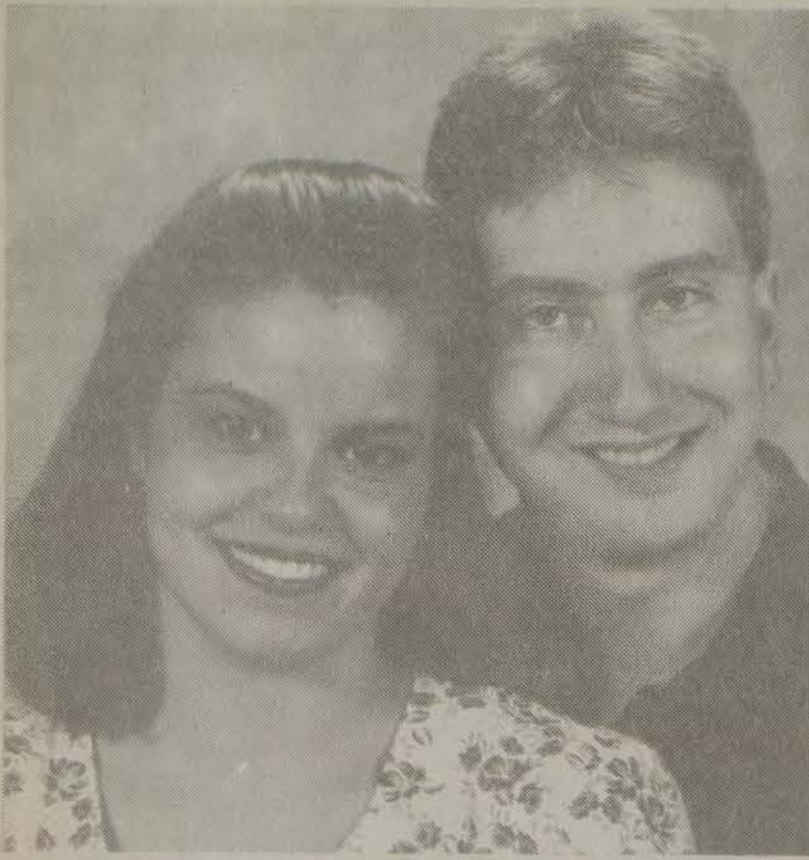
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Hitchcock and Jervis to wed

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hitchcock of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carmelita Dawn, to Larry Michael Jervis, son of Norcie Jervis of Prestonsburg and Larry Jervis of Grethel.

Hitchcock is a student at the University of Kentucky and Jervis is a student at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial in Prestonsburg, August 5, at 5:30 p.m. The gracious custom of an open church will be observed.



Dental Health Today

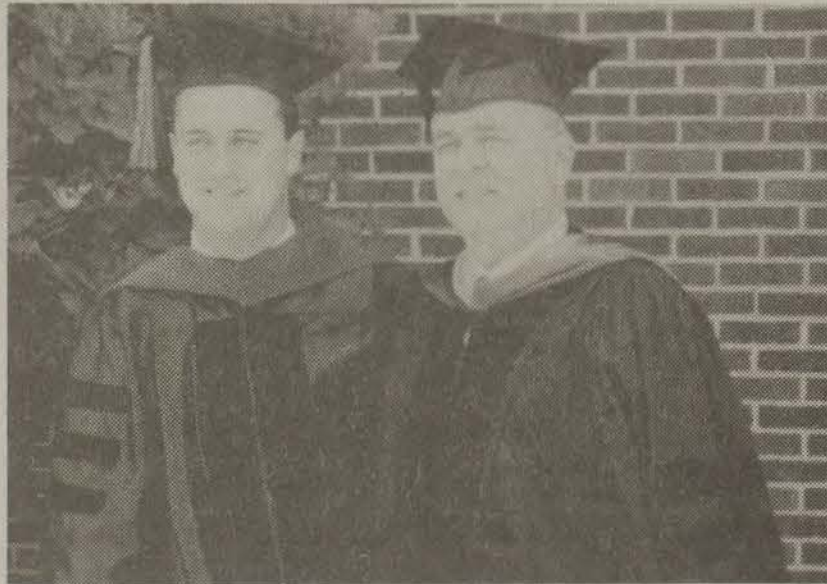
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Michael Minix Jr. graduates from UK College of Medicine

On May 20, Michael B. Minix Jr., M.D., graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Dr. Minix will begin his ophthalmology residency at the University of Kentucky after completing a preliminary year of internal medicine at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Minix was hooded at the ceremony by his father, Michael B. Minix Sr., M.D., a 1968 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He is also the son of Connie Minix of Lexington and the grandson of Myrtle Wheeler Minix of Paintsville. Michael B. Minix Sr. has offices in Paintsville and Prestonsburg.



Dr. Michael Minix Jr. and Michael Minix Sr.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, sometimes in this business of "keeping you informed" about benefits that are available, service organizations like your Benefits Counseling Program, do not always get pertinent information in a timely manner. A prime example of this is time-sensitive information that I received only last week.

If you are considering purchasing Medigap (Supplemental Insurance) and you turned 65 between November 5, 1991, and December 31, 1994, you certainly need to know about this "Special One-Time Notice". Also, be acutely aware of the fact that to take advantage of this "window" you must apply before June 30, 1995. For readers of today's article, this means that you must apply within the next two days. Because of the importance of this time-sensitive information, I will quote the information I received in it's entirety. But remember, to take advantage of this one-time opportunity you must act now! After Friday it will be too late.

"Did you turn 65 between November 5, 1991, and December 31, 1994?"

"If you were receiving Social Security disability benefits and Medicare during this period, you were not eligible for the special 6-month "window" after you reached 65 to buy Medigap insurance without special health requirements.

"Now you may buy any Medigap policy offered in your state without having to meet the insurance company's health requirements if you are already enrolled in Medicare Part B and you apply before June 30, 1995.

"A recent change by Congress offers this one-time opportunity. This window of opportunity gives people who already are on Medicare and Social Security disability benefits the same chance to buy a Medigap policy as other people when they become 65."

"Previously, people with disabilities, because they already were on Medicare, were not eligible to apply

for a Medigap policy without having to meet the insurance company's health requirements. As a result, many people with preexisting conditions found it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain a Medigap policy.

"Contact the insurance company of your choice for further information." Remember, Friday June 30th is the deadline!

"NOTE: Insurers may impose a 6-month waiting period for preexisting conditions. Some companies have no waiting period."

When you call insurance companies to comparison shop, be sure to ask if they impose a 6-month waiting period for preexisting conditions. Again, remember the urgency—this "window" closes June 30, 1995.

Sunshine Lines for Senior Citizens is written exclusively for older Americans in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties as part of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program serving these counties. It is carried as a weekly feature in The Floyd County Times because of this paper's respect and concern for its senior readership.

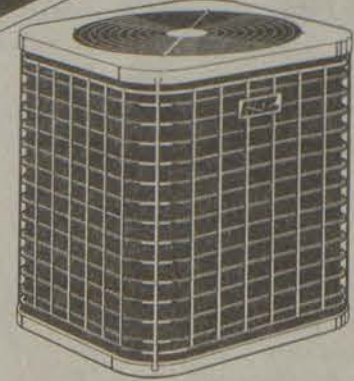
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Solitaire

by Mike Rosenberg

TO DESERT THE DESERT (OR, SHAMELESS SELF-PROMOTION)

Bare walls.

As I put hands to keyboard, I'm sitting in my nearly empty apartment. Everything I own is in boxes or suitcases and I'm on the verge of driving out of Tucson for the last time—at least for awhile as far as I know. The bills are paid, got it made in the shade...if there were any shade to speak of.

Two years ago, I headed to Arizona to work on a Master's in Higher Education at the U of A. Well, I made it. Graduated. Done. Finis. I can now officially tack some more letters onto the end of my name.

And the best part is, I have something to show for it. I get to brag a little now. It's official. I am now employed. I accepted a position as Fraternity Residence Life Coordinator at Albion College. Never heard of Albion, eh? Not surprising, Albion's a small (1500 students), private 4-year, liberal arts institution in southern Michigan. The school is fairly selective, so I'll have some good students to work with.

In my position, I will be overseeing programming for and operations of five residence halls that house all the fraternities on campus. In addition, I'll be the Assistant Director of Residence Life, handling the housing lottery, room assignments, and other sundry tasks.

What does all this gobbledy-gook mean? That I get to work on a small campus—which is also what I wanted. In other words, I'm pretty dum happy about it.

Albion is located on I-94, 40 minutes from both Ann Arbor and Lansing, 1.5 hours from Detroit and 2.5 hours from Chicago. So, if anyone's in the area next year, please stop in. I don't know how much floor space I'll have, though.

Oh, and as a side note, Albion won the Division III National Football Championship last season—which probably means they could give Curry's Cats a run for their money. It

is Division III, so they don't have scholarships—wonder if the basketball or volleyball teams could use a wily veteran?

Packing is a real self-searching experience. You get to sift through years of accumulated stuff and decide whether or not individual items are worth packing away or if fate would be better served by deep sixing those class notes from six semesters ago that you were sure you'd find a use for eventually.

Also tends to be a good time to get rid of clothes that have more holes than fabric, which is the state of some of my undergarments. What can I say? I'm a bachelor.

Been a good couple of years. Survived living with a Canadian (who taught me all about hockey, and I taught him a jumpshot), found out that the fourth floor of the UA library

Tackett and Hayes wedding ceremony is held at Ligon

Judith Gail Tackett of Beaver and Jeffrey Lynn Hayes of Hi Hat were married on June 9, at 4:30 p.m. at Ligon. David Reed officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Willie and Rebecca Tackett. The groom is the son of Otis W. Hayes and Opal M. Hayes and is employed with F & G Trucking.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother.

Necole Rowe served as maid of honor and Lois Akers served as bridesmaid. Attending the groom as best man was Mike Vance.

The couple reside at Hi Hat.



Kyle is One

Kyle Robert Berger celebrated his first birthday June 3, with his family and friends at the home of his grandmother at Bypro. He is the son of Robert and Kay Berger of Lexington, North Carolina. He is the grandson of John and Jackie Hall of Bypro and Daisy Berger of Bevinville and the late John Berger.

can be a lonely place for a grad student, learned what "heat" really means, served a term on student government, had a car totaled, spent countless evenings in the jacuzzi, lost 20 pounds, made friends, learned how to interview, and generally did a lot

of growing.

But now I'm about to make yet another cross country trek, even though this one won't be near as much fun as some of my others. Of course, if I do have some adventures along the way, I'll be sure to share.

My current plan is to hang out in our hills for the rest of the summer, except for one trip I've already planned to Atlanta to see yet another one of my friends get hitched.

Starting to feel like the last one left, y' know?

Other than that, it's time to get some R&R before I join the ranks of the gainfully employed. Worries me a little bit, since I've never done this kind of work before—but heck, you don't know 'til you try, right?

And besides, I've finally got a dental plan.

Who knows? Y'all might be hearing from me again this summer, Janice willing...

Take care, everyone. Time to say goodbye to Country Club Road. Send me (and my car) some good vibes and I'll see you back in Floyd County. Later days.

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Combine first four ingredients in a shallow dish.

Peel eggplant, and cut into 1/4-inch slices. Spread both sides of eggplant slices with mayonnaise; dredge in breadcrumb mixture. Place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 400°, uncovered for 10 to 12 minutes or until browned. Garnish with basil if desired.

CHEESY FRIES
 3 medium potatoes
 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 3/4 teaspoon paprika
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Wash potatoes well, and cut each into 8 wedges; set aside.

Combine Parmesan cheese and next 3 ingredients, stirring well.

Dip potato wedges in melted butter; arrange in a single layer in a lightly greased 15- x 10- x 1-inch pan. Sprinkle cheese mixture over potatoes. Bake at 375°, uncovered, for 40 minutes or until potatoes are tender and browned.

UPSIDE-DOWN PIZZA
 2 pounds ground chuck
 1 cup chopped onion
 2 (8-ounce) cans tomato sauce
 1 (1 1/4-ounce) package spaghetti sauce mix
 1 (8-ounce) carton sour cream
 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
 1 (8-ounce) package refrigerated crescent rolls

Cook beef and onion until meat is browned, stirring until meat crumbles; drain well. Stir in tomato sauce and spaghetti sauce mix; cook over low heat 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Spoon into a lightly greased 13- x 9- x 2-inch baking dish; top with sour cream, and sprinkle with cheese.

Unroll crescent rolls, and place on top of cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 20 minutes.

HOMEMADE PRETZELS
 1 teaspoon dry yeast
 3/4 cup warm water (105° to 115°)
 1 1/4 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1 teaspoon kosher salt*

Dissolve yeast in warm water in a large bowl; let stand 5 minutes. Add sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and flour; stir until smooth.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface, and knead until smooth (about 3 minutes). Cut dough into 18 pieces; roll each piece on a lightly floured surface into a 9-inch rope. Shape each rope as desired; place on greased baking sheets.

Brush pretzels with egg; sprinkle with kosher salt. Bake at 425° for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen.

*Rock or table salt may be substituted for kosher salt.

TOMATO SALSA
 5 medium tomatoes, diced
 1/3 cup tomato sauce
 1/4 cup finely chopped purple onion
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 1 to 2 small jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro or parsley
 1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried whole oregano
 2 tablespoons lime juice
 1 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients, stirring gently; cover and chill.

SALSA VERDE
 10 tomatoes, diced
 1/2 cup chopped Spanish onion
 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro or parsley
 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
 2 teaspoons lime juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients; cover and chill. Serve with tortilla chips, seafood, or chicken.

FUDGE CAKE
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 cups granulated sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup Hershey's Cocoa
 1 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 1/3 cups water
 Cream butter or margarine, shortening, and sugar in large bowl. Add eggs and vanilla; blend thoroughly. In a separate bowl combine flour, cocoa, baking soda, and salt; add alternately with water to creamed mixture. Pour into two greased and floured 9-inch round cake pans or two 8-inch square cake pans. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes for 9-inch layers; 40 to 45 minutes for 8-inch layers or until cake tester inserted comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely on wire racks; frost.

CHOCOLATE BANANA BREAD PUDDING
 3 extra-ripe, medium Dole Bananas, peeled
 1-1/4 cups milk
 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
 6 cups dried white bread cubes
 2 eggs
 1 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 2 firm Dole Bananas, peeled, sliced
 1/2 cup Dole Sliced Almonds
 Frozen dessert topping, thawed

*Puree 3 extra-ripe bananas in blender (1-1/2 cups). Combine pureed bananas, milk and cocoa. Add bread cubes to large bowl. Stir in banana mixture. Let stand 20 minutes.

*Combine eggs, sugar, margarine, cinnamon and vanilla. Add to bread mixture. Mix well. Fold in 2 sliced bananas.

*Pour into greased 2-quart square casserole dish. Sprinkle with almonds. Place casserole in large pan. Pour boiling water into pan to come half way up side of casserole dish. Bake in 350° F oven 1 hour. Serve warm with mound of dessert topping.

ULTRA SLIM-FAST FROZEN DELIGHT CHOCOLATE TORTE
 2 pints Chocolate Ultra Slim-Fast Frozen Delight
 2 pkgs. Ladyfingers (24 split ladyfingers in each package)
 1/4 cup Frozen orange juice—defrosted, but undiluted
 1 tsp. Cocoa powder
 7 tsp. Reduced-calorie whipped topping in aerosol can
 3 doz. Fresh or canned mandarin orange slices
 Fresh mint leaves (optional)

Remove Ultra Slim-Fast Frozen Delight from freezer and allow to soften slightly, but not melt.

Line an 8" x 3 3/4" x 2 1/2" loaf pan with plastic wrap, allowing ample overhang on the short ends of the pan.

Cut a slice from the ends of 14 ladyfingers so pairs of them fit tightly across the bottom of pan in seven rows. Puffed sides should face down and rounded ends face the pan's edges. Line the sides of the pan with

ladyfingers. Trim the bottoms so the rounded ends are even with the top of the pan.

Lightly brush only the ladyfingers lining the sides with defrosted frozen orange juice.

Spoon heaping tablespoons of the Ultra Slim-Fast Frozen Delight into the pan; smoothing it even with the back of the spoon.

Next, add 14 more ladyfingers—trimmed to match the first layer—on top of the Ultra Slim-Fast Frozen Delight. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze for several hours or overnight.

When ready to serve, remove from freezer, unwrap and invert on serving dish.

Sift cocoa powder very lightly onto top using a fine strainer. Cover center with a scrolled line of whipped topping and place an orange slice atop each ladyfinger. Place a row of orange slices along the bottom of the long sides of the cake and garnish with mint leaves, if desired.

Cut into slices 1/2 the width of each ladyfinger on the top and serve immediately.

Makes 12 servings.

HONEY-MUSTARD TERIYAKI CHICKEN
 1 1/2 tablespoons prepared Dijon mustard
 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
 1 large clove garlic, pressed
 1/3 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
 6 boneless chicken breast halves

Combine mustard, honey and garlic; gradually stir in teriyaki sauce. Brush chicken thoroughly with sauce mixture. Cook chicken on grill 4 to 5 inches from hot coals 10 to 12 minutes, or until no longer pink in center; turn over and brush occasionally with remaining sauce. (Or, broil chicken 4 to 5 inches from heat 7 minutes. Turn over; brush again with sauce. Broil 7 to 8 minutes, or until no longer pink in center; brush occasionally with remaining sauce.) Makes 6 servings.

Each serving: 216 calories, 8g fat, 83mg cholest., 700 mg sodium, 6g carb., 30g protein.

LOW-FAT CARROT MUFFINS
 4 cups grated carrots (spooned, not packed, into cup)
 2 cups sugar
 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple
 1 cup prune puree*
 4 large egg whites
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 2 cups flour
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3/4 cup golden raisins (optional)

Preheat oven to 375F. Coat 18 (2 3/4-inch) muffin tin cups with vegetable cooking spray; set aside. In large bowl, combine carrots, sugar, pineapple, prune puree (recipe follows), egg whites and vanilla; stir to blend thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients except raisins; mix completely. Stir in raisins, if using. Spoon

batter into prepared muffin tin cups, dividing equally. Bake about 20 minutes until pick inserted into centers comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Turn onto rack to cool completely. Store in airtight container up to 1 week, or wrap securely and freeze for up to one month. Makes 18 muffins.

* Prune puree: Combine 1 1/3 cups (8 ounces) pitted prunes and 6 tablespoons water in container of food processor. Pulse on and off until prunes are finely chopped. Makes 1 cup.

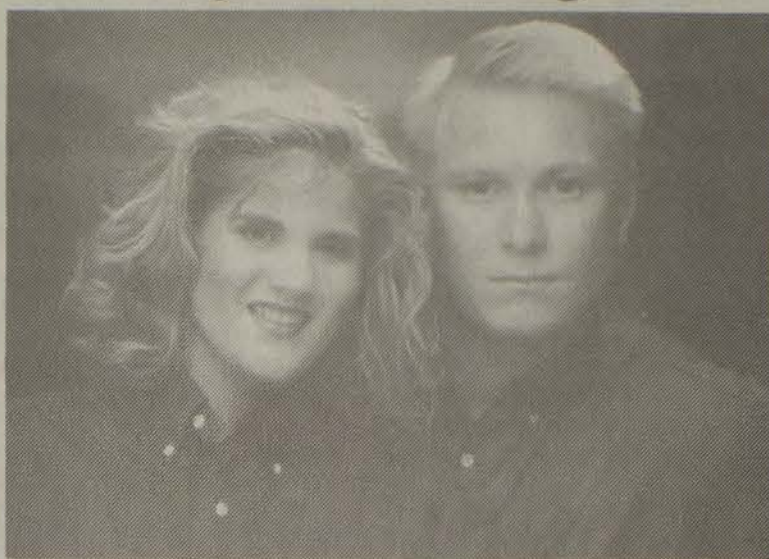
TWICE-BAKED POTATOES
 2 (10-ounce) baking potatoes
 Vegetable oil
 1/4 cup sour cream
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 2 tablespoons milk
 1 tablespoon chopped green onion
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 Dash of pepper
 2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
 1/4 cup (1 ounce) shredded Cheddar

Wash potatoes, and rub skins with vegetable oil. Bake at 400° for 1 hour or until done. Allow potatoes to cool to touch. Cut a 1-inch strip lengthwise from top of each potato; carefully scoop out pulp, leaving shells intact.

Combine potato pulp, sour cream, and remaining ingredients except cheese in a small mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed of an electric mixer just until potato lumps disappear (do not overbeat). Stuff shells with potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes; top with cheese, and bake an additional 5 minutes.

Note: To prepare in the microwave, prick potatoes several times with a fork. Omit vegetable oil. Arrange potatoes on paper towels in microwave. Microwave at HIGH 7 to 9 minutes, turning and rearranging potatoes once. Let stand 5 minutes. Microwave again briefly if not done. After stuffing the potatoes, arrange them on a microwave-safe platter, and microwave at HIGH 2 to 3 minutes or until hot. Top with cheese, and microwave at MEDIUM 2 minutes.

Hall-Bryan to exchange vows



Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hall of Hi Hat, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Cheri, to Jason Paul Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stine, of Orange, Texas, and Gary Bryan of Vinton, Louisiana.

Miss Hall is a 1990 graduate of McDowell High School and is a 1994 graduate of Morehead State University.

Mr. Bryan is a 1990 graduate of Vinton High School in Vinton, Louisiana. He is employed by Harmony, Inc., of Houston, Texas.

The wedding will be held July 8, at 6:00 p.m., at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Completes one year at Mayo

Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills program (JOBS) participant George Banks has completed one year of training at Mayo State Vocational Technical School at Paintsville. He has a grade point average of 4.0 after his first year of accounting/data processing. Pictured above, left to right, are Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator; Banks, and case manager Don Sparkman.

Dr. Mina Majmundar certified in anesthesiology by medical board

Dr. Mina Majmundar has earned board certification in anesthesiology.

She is in private practice at Highlands Regional Medical Center and also has staff privileges at Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Dr. Mina is a native of India and became a United States citizen in 1982. She attended the B.J. Medical College from 1963-1967 in Ahmedabad, India and earned a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1967. Her postgraduate work was done in OB-GYN and she was certified by the Indian Board of OB-GYN in 1971 and practiced OB-GYN in India.

Majmundar came to the United States in 1973 after her marriage to Dr. Gopal Majmundar. She did a three and one-half year residency in anesthesiology in New York and at the New Jersey Medical School. She moved to Eastern Kentucky with her husband who is a pediatrician and family practitioner in Prestonsburg and Martin.

Dr. Mina was certified by the American College of Anesthesiology in 1978 and was awarded fellowship from the American College of Anesthesiology in 1978.

Dr. Mina was chief of the anesthesiology department at Our Lady of



MINA MAJMUNDAR, M.D.

the Way Hospital in 1978 and through 1979. She has been on staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center since 1980, and has given anesthesia to more than 12,000 patients in Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Mina is a member of AMA, American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Kentucky State Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and the American Association of Physicians from India.

She and her husband reside in Martin with their two daughters: Mamata, a senior at Transylvania University; and Monica, a freshman at the Piast School in Martin.

Harold Telephone chooses new directory publisher

Harold Telephone Co. Inc. recently selected ALLTEL Publishing Corp. (APC) to publish its Harold, telephone directory.

As a result, this summer sales representatives of GTE Directories, APC's sales and customer service vendor, will begin calling on area businesses interested in advertising in the next issue of the telephone directory. Recently awarded the 1994 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for outstanding service, GTE

will help businesses develop their Yellow Pages programs for the tele-

phone company directory.

With our new publisher, we can offer our customers a telephone directory that is more than just a listing of names and numbers, said Paul R. Gearheart, president, Harold Telephone Company. Plus, businesses will also benefit from the new sales force available to them for Yellow Pages advertising, and be able to tap into GTE's accumulated expertise.

The telephone company directory reaches more than 5,400 homes and businesses in Beaver, Betsy Layne, Bevinville, Buckingham, Bypro, Grethel, Harold, Hurricane Road, Ivel, Melvin, Stanville, Teaberry, Tram, Weeksbury and Wheelwright. The first directory will be published by APC in November.

ALLTEL Publishing, a subsidiary of ALLTEL Corp. of Little Rock, Arkansas, a leading telecommunications and information services company, publishes more than 360 directories in 39 states for ALLTEL and independent telephone companies.

Insurance agents attend leaders conference in May

Eighteen representatives in the Pikeville district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, have returned from the firm's national leaders conference at the Hilton Hotel in New Orleans, May 18-21.

They are: district manager Jimmy Bridgman; sales managers Danny Owens, Darwin Baldwin, Larry Coleman, Paul Hays and Russell Hackworth; and sales representatives Allen Keathley, Carol Coleman, Clarence Akers, Dallas Sias, Denzil Howard, Frank Coleman, Fred Minks, Herbert Blair, Hobert Witten, James Adams Jr., James Lyons and Mark Roberts.

The representatives earned the trip by being members of the company's National Leaders or President's Council production clubs in 1994—organizations of the company's leaders in sales and service.

Wickes Lumber Company completes acquisition of Lappo Lumber operations

Wickes Lumber Company, (NASDAQ: WIKS), one of the nation's largest suppliers of building materials to professionals, announced that its previously reported agreement to purchase the assets of Lappo Lumber Company was completed on June 5. Lappo Lumber Company is a building materials suppliers which operates units in Fruitport and South Haven, Michigan.

The total purchase price was not disclosed, however, the assets purchased include approximately \$5.0 million in inventory and equipment. Wickes is leasing the real property used in the Lappo operations.

"Lappo Lumber has a significant presence in the professional builder market in Western Michigan," stated J. Steven Wilson, Wickes' chairman and chief executive officer. "Lappo has had good success building its share of business," Wilson added, "with annual sales volume in the \$24 million range. We will operate under the Lappo Lumber name, allowing us to capitalize on the strong relationships and commitment to service excellence that Lappo has established over the years."

Wickes Lumber is one of the largest suppliers of building materials in the United States. The Company sells its products and services primarily to building professionals, as well as do-it-yourselfers involved in major home improvement projects. With the addition of Lappo, the company operates 128 building centers in 24 states, in the Midwest, Northeast and South and eleven component manufacturing facilities that produce pre-hung door units, window assemblies, roof and floor trusses and framed wall panels.



Henry J. Martin

Century 21 adds new sales associate

Dorothy Harris of Century 21 American Way Realty, Prestonsburg, reports that Henry J. Martin has joined the real estate firm's sales force.

Martin, who resides in Prestonsburg, was formerly with the insurance sales division of Kentucky Central. He brings the experience of working with people that will further enhance Century 21 American Way Realty's positive image.

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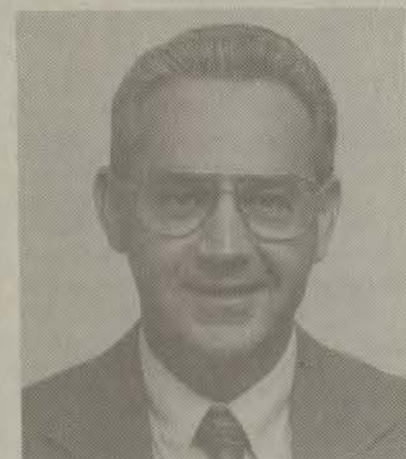
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John Sammons appointed to state SBDM advisory council



John D. Sammons

John D. Sammons, professor of Mathematics and Statistics at Prestonsburg Community College, has recently been appointed by Education Commissioner Thomas Boyson to the Kentucky Division of School-Based Decision Making's SBDM Advisory Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to provide guidance and feedback to the Division of SBDM which oversees the implementation of almost 1400 school councils.

This committee will provide an important service not only to the Division of SBDM, but to school councils across Kentucky. Prof. Sammons has been actively involved with

site-based decision making at both the local and state levels.

He has served for three years as a parent representative on the Adams Middle School SBDM Council in Prestonsburg and has also served the past two years as the parental co-chair of the Floyd Council SBDM Advisory Council.

Prof. Sammons was also a contributor to Synergy, School-Based Decision Making Handbook produced by the Kentucky Department of Education in addition to helping rewrite the KERA Academic Expectations during the fall of 1994.

Prof. Sammons also serves as executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics (a 500-member affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) as well as a member of the District VI, Science and Math Alliance Advisory Board. He will be serving as a member of the Delegate Assembly to the N.C.T.M.'s 74th Annual Conference to be held in April 1996, in San Diego, California.

Sammons also serves as the elected faculty representative to the advisory board of Prestonsburg Community College. He and his wife, Connie, reside on Middle Creek, with daughters, Kara and Sera, who will be attending Prestonsburg High School this fall.

EARLY DEADLINE!

Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will be printing the Classified/Real Estate section early this week. The deadline for advertising in this section (including the Real Estate page) will be Thursday, June 29, at 5 p.m. Please be sure that we receive your ads before the deadline.

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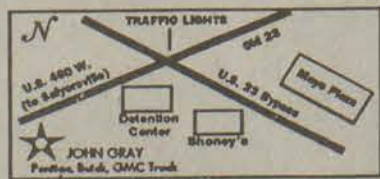
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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION
NO.: 94-CI-00065
FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
NOTICE OF SALE
STEVEN P. OUSLEY, ET AL. DEFENDANTS
By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 8, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on July 19, 1995 at 10:30 o'clock 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:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Waters of Stephens' Branch, and more particularly described as follows:

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Being Lot 1, Tract 2 of the Dave Hale Farm situated on Stephens' Branch of Right Beaver Creek at Manton, Kentucky, in Floyd County, which Map is recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Map #1-1-21.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Bill D. Ousley, Steven P. Ousley and Sandy O. Hicks, from Edna Caudill, et al., by Deed dated May 20, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 292, Page 312, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the attorney fee for petitioners, 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 22nd day of June, 1995.
EARL MARTIN McGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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RESOLUTION NO. KRE-F-95-41 NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The undersigned, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority ("KEDFA"), hereby states pursuant to Section 154.22-010, et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Act"), that on June 27, 1995, KEDFA adopted a Resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY ("KEDFA") AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FINANCING AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT") BY AND AMONG KEDFA, A A MINE SERVICE, INC. (THE "COMPANY"), THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. ("FIRST COMMONWEALTH") AND BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("BSADD") IN CONNECTION WITH A PORTION OF THE DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY UNDER (I) THE \$1,000,000 LOAN, \$332,000 OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR APPROVED COSTS, AND (II) THE \$100,000 LOAN FROM BSADD TO THE COMPANY, TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF A PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF ANY OTHER ACTION NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

The Resolution authorizes the execution and delivery of a Financing Agreement (the "Agreement") by and among KEDFA, A A Mine Service, Inc. (the "Company"), an approved company under the Act, and Star Bank, National Association (the "Lender"), as authorized by the Act. The Agreement is being entered into in connection with the debt obligations of the company under the \$10,800,000 loans (the "Loans") from Star Bank, National Association (the "Lender") to the Company, represented by (i) a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of \$3,400,000 and (ii) a Term Promissory Note B in the original principal amount of \$100,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of an approximately 198,600 square foot facility to be located on approximately 27 net usable acres on U.S. 23 near the City of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky for the manufacture of truck bodies and component products (hereinafter, the "Project"), constituting a manufacturing facility under the Act. The Loans constitute the maximum principal amount of financing incurred by the company in connection with economic development project (as such term is defined in the Act).

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 94-CI-00058 CONSOL OF KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF VS. NOTICE OF SALE MASON REED, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 8, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on July 19, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock 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:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Main Salyers Branch of Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the main Salyers branch; thence to a large beech standing on the east side of Salyers branch; thence up the point an east course with the center of the point to the top of the point at W.M. Salyers' line where two large rocks stand; thence down the point a south course with W.M. Salyers' line to Claude Rowe's line; thence down the hill a west course around the hill with Gold Reed's line one hundred feet above the house to a small marked, limby beech standing on the side of the branch, thence down said branch to Main Salyers Branch; thence up Salyers Branch with the branch to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Claude Reed and Ressie Reed by Deed dated August 27, 1945, recorded in Deed book 127, page 006, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and being the same property which Ressie Reed, Clyde Reed, Harrison Reed, Geraldine Burton, Lummie Reed, Vonetta Liurance, Mason Reed, Arthella Moore, Norman Reed, Ben Reed, Nathan Reed and Joe L. Reed, did inherit the undivided one-half interest of Claude Reed as per that affidavit of descent dated March 12, 1994, recorded in deed book 374, page 762, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and being the same real property which Ressie Reed, Lummie Reed, Harrison Reed, Grace Reed, Joe Reed, Debbie Reed, Nathan Reed, Gloria Reed, Carolyn Hoyt, John E. Hoyt, Arthella Moore, Ralph L. Moore, Norman Reed, Geraldine Burton, Anna R. Boyd did convey their undivided interest to Consol of Kentucky, Inc. by deed dated June 16, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 378, page 061,

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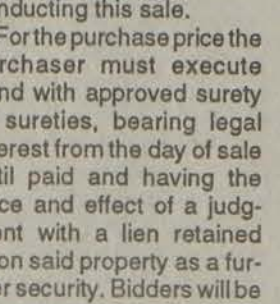
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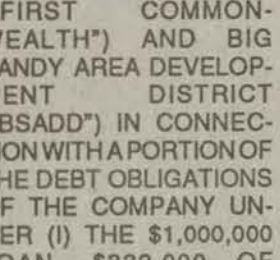
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Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
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Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
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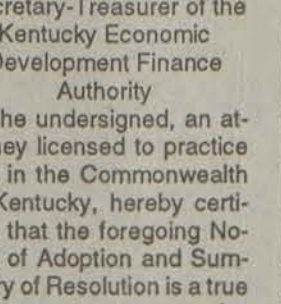
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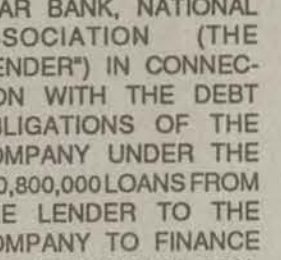
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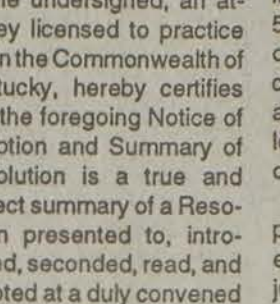
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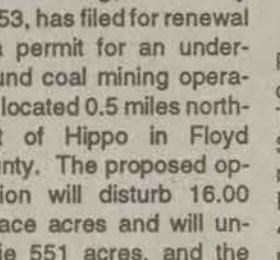
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Item(s) to be sold are: 1993 Benson SN# 1NUDT-38N3PMAS0217 Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700. F-6/23, W-6/28

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Item(s) to be sold are: 1995 Kenworth W900B SN# 1XKWDBOXXS656077 Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700. F-6/23, W-6/28

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Item(s) to be sold are: 1992 Benson SN# 1NUDT38-N3NMAS0220 Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on July 7, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop and Shop located on U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653: 1986 Jeep Wagoneer, Serial Number: 1JCN15U3GT141155

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. Terry Sizemore Asst. Vice President The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 W-6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 1995. W-6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONTRACT 3377 MAY BRANCH SEWER LINE EXTENSION PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Floyd County, Kentucky at the Utilities Commission office, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 19, 1995, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/ or Drawings prepared by Baldrige Engineering, P.S.C. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work to be bid is described as follows: Contract 3377 May Branch Sewer Line Extension. Provide tools, equipment, materials and labor necessary for construction of approximately 2,426 ft. of 8-inch, PVC, SDR 35 sewer line, install 17 manholes with eccentric conical tops and traffic casting and provide bituminous resurfacing. Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2103 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I bond release on increment #2 of permit number 898-0042 which was last issued on January 11, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 30.44 acres located 2.0 miles south of Owsley in Pike and Floyd Counties. The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road and located 1.0 mile south of Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05". The longitude is 82° 35' 08".

The bond now in effect for increment #2 is a certificate of deposit for ninety-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$91,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of ninety-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$91,700.00) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1994. 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 August 11, 1995. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 15, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 1995. W-6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

Sealed proposals for this Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows: "Sealed proposal for Contract 3377. Not to be opened until 2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 19, 1995." If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2103 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in an amount not less than 10 percent of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder. The attention of all contractors is called to the fact that any contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is expected to be funded from the OWNER's current funds on hand. The OWNER has determined that this project is not subject to state or federal minimum wage rates. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission may consider informal bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provision of this advertisement and/or the Specifications and may waive any inform-

malities or reject any and all bids.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION By C. J. McNally, Chairman F-6/16, W-6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5196, Renewal No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 14.20 acres and will underlie an additional 118.75 acres for a total permit area of 126.45 acres located 1.0 mile east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike County. The proposed renewal is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located 1.0 miles east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 18"N, and the longitude is 82° 37' 00"W. The proposed renewal is located on the Broad Bottom USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the East Kentucky Energy Corporation. The proposed renewal will underlie land owned by the East Kentucky Energy Corporation; Oakie Lawson; Rena McKinney; James Gunnells; E. W. Collins; Tom & Martha Keathley; Robert Hughes; and Leon Stratton. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Lick Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. 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, KY 41653-1455. 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 Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 1t.

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Costain Coal, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase I bond release on increment #1 of permit number 898-0284 which was last issued on January 12, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 70.50 acres located 5.7 miles southwest of Pikeville, KY in Pike and Floyd Counties. The permit is approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 04". The longitude is 82° 36' 17". The bond now in effect for increment #1 is a surety bond for two hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$242,900.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of two hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$242,900.00) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991. 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 July 14, 1995. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 21, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 14, 1995. W-6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a Phase I bond release on increments no. 8 and 9 of permit number 836-0241 which was last issued on 8/4/94. The application covers an area of approximately 189.25 acres located 0.75 miles west of Colliery in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from CR 1074 junction with CR 1076 and located along Jarrell Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 35' 57". The longitude is 82 degrees, 45' 07". The bonds now in effect for increment #8 and #9 are surety no. 14-32-04 for \$45,100 and 14-32-05 for \$29,400, respectively. Approximately 60% of the original bond amounts of \$45,100 and \$29,400 are included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding. 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 7/28/95. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 8/1/95 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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 7/28/95. W-6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

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LEGAL NOTICE (NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court, and all persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Table with 5 columns: Date of Appt., Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary-Address, Attorney-Address. Lists various court appointments for estates such as Stephanie Lee, Lorraine Bryant, Selena Blanton, etc.

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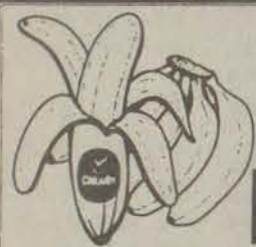
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Our favorite pastimes

Mayor Fannin optimistic about proposed golf course's future

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If all goes well this year, a new 18-hole golf course and a new state park could triple tourism in Floyd County within five years.

That was the opinion of Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin as he gave an update on the new proposed golf course. Several issues have to be resolved before development can begin, but the Prestonsburg mayor is very optimistic.

"I think it can be done," he stated, "and it almost makes too much sense. It looks like we have a real good shot at it."

Plans are currently for a 72-par golf course with the number seven hole 543-yards down the fairway.

Along with the new course, a modern recreation area will offer baseball, football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis, badminton, track and field, roller skating, racquetball, a 1.7 mile walking track and a 9.7 mile horseback riding track.

Mayor Fannin and others are scheduled to meet with Congressman Hal Rogers tomorrow (Thursday, June 29) in hopes of moving the project along.

"That's where we are right now," said the Prestonsburg Mayor. "We will have the meeting the 29th of this month with Hal Rogers and other Corps of Engineers officials and people in Washington. So, hopefully that meeting will kind of get us along a little bit farther."

The state has yet to secure the property for the proposed golf course/recreation site, but Mayor Fannin said that talks were going on.

"Right now we're in the process of trying to get that property out of Jenny Wiley State Park's name," he said, "and back to the corps. Then, after that, work out something with the federal government to acquire the property."

"That's one of the things we're holding up in Washington. The way we're approaching this only makes sense. It's getting what the state wants, which is a golf course, and the Corps of Engineers has been talking they're wanting a recreation area. So, that covers them."

Mayor Fannin said that once the property is purchased that Costain Coal will purchase the minerals on the property and the money would be used to develop the area.

"It will save everybody money," the Mayor stated. "Instead of the way we were going to do it before, it was going to cost the state somewhere around six million dollars. Hopefully, now, we can get it done for almost nothing."

The Mayor said that Costain Coal would prepare the site to a rough grade and also build the road up the hill to the site.

"Then all we would have to do is come in and finish the job," he said. "Things like putting the sod down or preparing the ground in order for it to grow grass."

The proposed recreation area and the new golf course will be finished simultaneously, according to Mayor Fannin.

"We will probably do it all at one time," he said. "What we are hoping to do is work right behind Costain Coal and develop the area as they are finishing up."

"Hopefully, once they got off the coal project, we'll be close to being done with it," he said.

Fannin envisions the new golf course will give a huge boost to the economy in Floyd County and the City of Prestonsburg.

"It will mean a whole lot to the area economy," he said. "You get an 18-hole golf course here and you have something for families to come and spend a whole week instead of just a day or two."

"You got something for everybody to do. We've got all the lakes now, especially with the Paintsville Lake. We have the Jenny Wiley Theater and the

Mountain Arts Center, which will be completed in another year.

"So, it's something you can come to, stay a week, enjoy it all and it will mean a lot to our economy," he said. "Families can come in drop the kids off at the recreation area and play some golf."

Fannin said that before Costain entered the picture when the plans called for completely dozing the area and then taking it down to a rough grade. This present plan will save money.

"But we will already have that done," he said. "That will save a lot of money. With them building the roads up the hill, that will save us money also."

Fannin said they will get a break on the utilities as far as running them to the site.

"We're close to the utilities, so that's just a matter of getting them up on the hill. It's not like building between here and Martin County where you would have to bring utilities all the way to it," he said. "You could probably have as much in the utilities as you would the golf course itself."

Once the area is fully developed, flat areas will remain and Mayor Fannin said that would leave other possibilities.

"Back in that area there will be several hundred areas of property left that can be developed into who knows what," he said. "We're talking about an area on top of a mountain, once it is done, that will be bigger than what we've got down here in the valley."

While the new course site sits just above the present Jenny Wiley Golf Course, Fannin said it remains to be seen what effect the new course would have on Jenny Wiley.

"It's hard to say how it will affect it," he said. "There has been different talk about keeping it open. Then some have been talking about closing it down and using that land to develop other things. That will be left up to the state park board."

Fannin said the new facility would be city-owned.

The Prestonsburg Mayor said work on the site could begin as soon as things can be worked between the state and Corps.

"That's kind of the hold up right now," he said. "If we had that worked out (purchasing the property) Costain would be moving equipment in tomorrow. They're willing to work with and help in any way they can."

"This will be a real good project for them. They are willing to do anything they can to help us," he said.

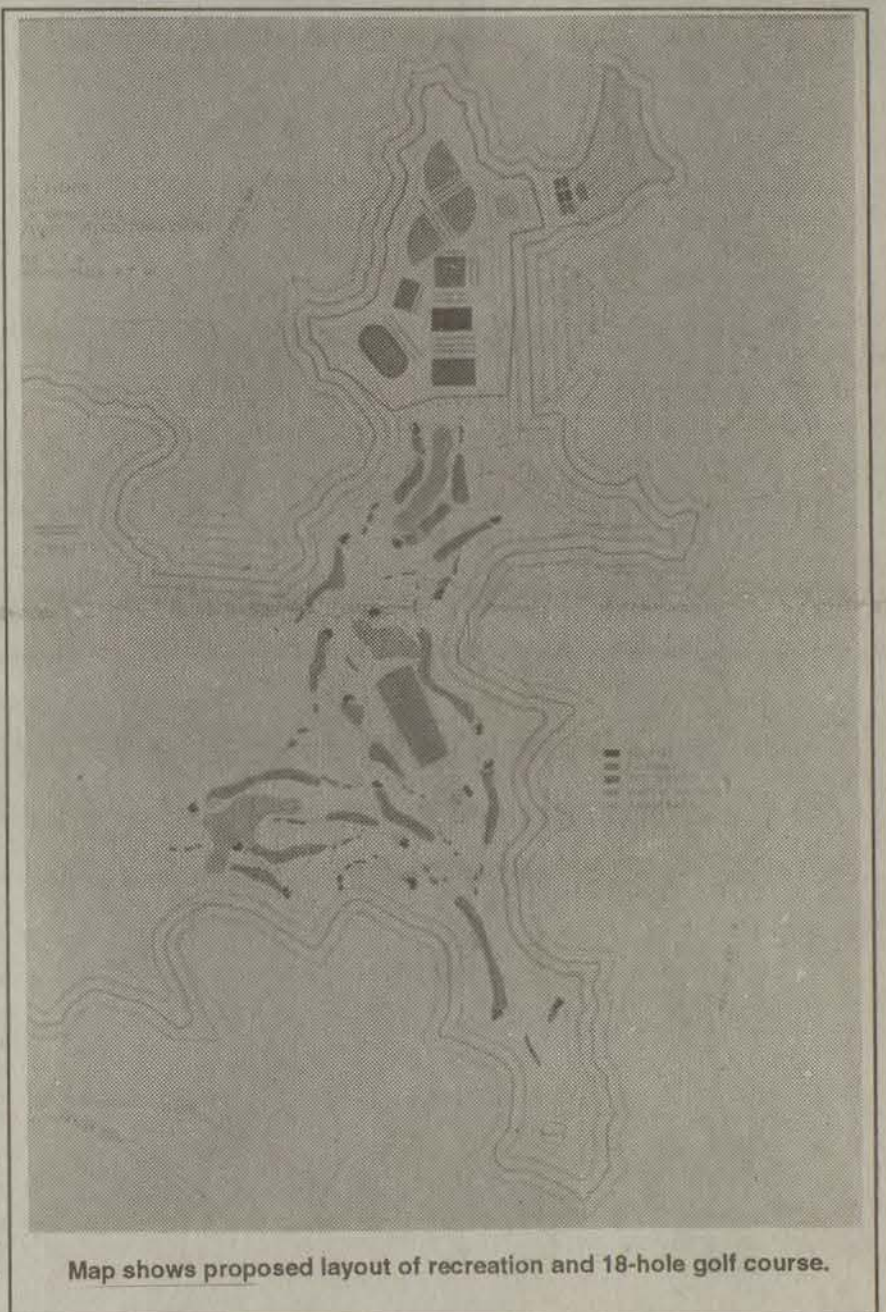
Fannin said that Costain Coal could possibly speed up the completion time by moving in additional equipment.

"I think if we can work the property out this year, then in less than five years we could have it com-

pleted. It will be great for the area and I'm really excited about it."

Fannin said studies have shown it would mean a lot to the city of Prestonsburg.

"I know there have been different studies done by Greg Stumbo (State Representative), but you're looking at something that might bring in a million dollars a year income to the city just off the golf course alone," said Fannin. "That would be something for the city to grow on because they can take those funds and do other projects and keep developing from there. It definitely will be a big boost to our economy." Fannin said that it was a win-win situation for everyone and the area could really be a big winner.



Map shows proposed layout of recreation and 18-hole golf course.

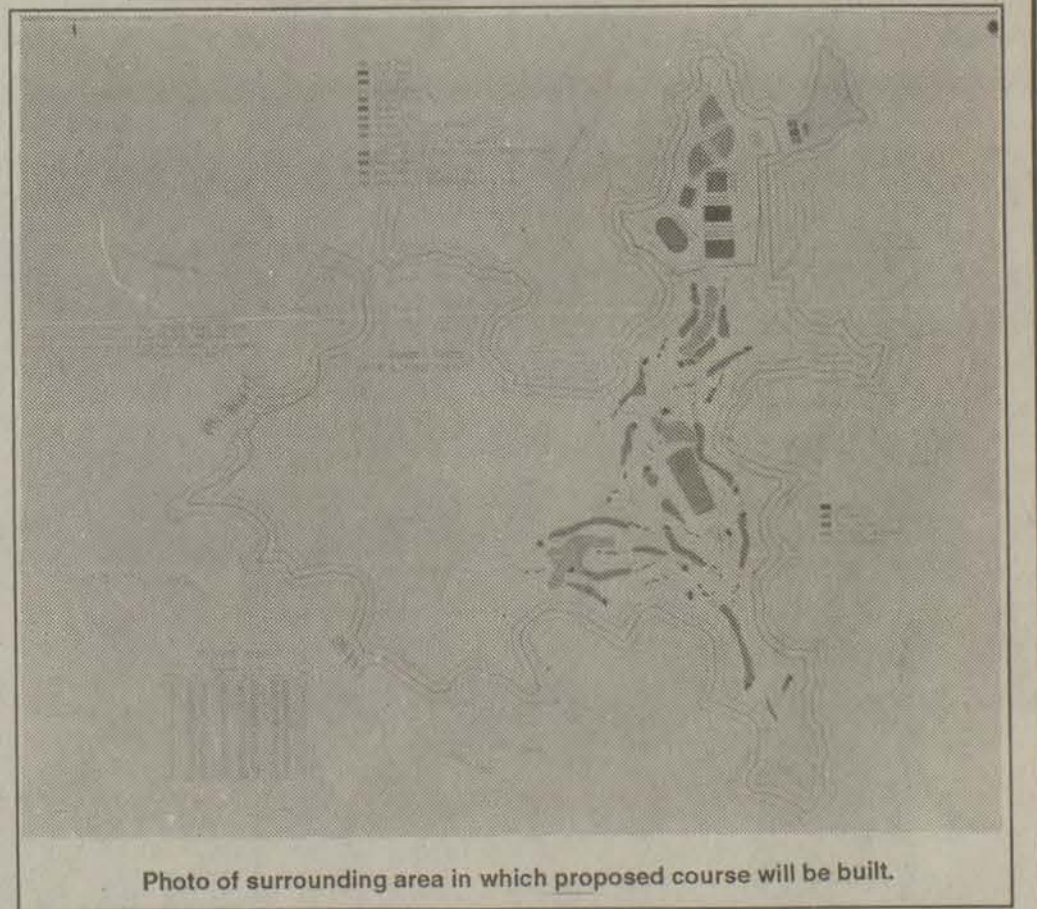


Photo of surrounding area in which proposed course will be built.

Portrait of Home

Isaac finds college life different

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Life in the fast lane. That is what former Wheelwright/South Floyd track star Crystal Isaac is finding out. It is a much quicker game at the college level.

Isaac, a track standout for coach Keith Smallwood at South Floyd last season, has had a successful season in her first one at Cumberland College and has quickly improved her times in several events.

Isaac received a scholarship to Cumberland College on her ability to run track, cross-country and play basketball.

But she found that doing all three is time consuming and a person could go hungry doing all three.

"I have dropped basketball," she said. "They wanted to red shirt me and I found out I couldn't handle all three. So I dropped basketball. There were times when I didn't even eat. I didn't have time to. Now, I like to eat a lot. I lost a lot of weight."

Isaac lettered in cross-country and track this past school year and had aspirations of giving back some that was given to her.

"I want to teach and coach track when I get out of school," she said. She is majoring in elementary education.

Isaac, last year, stated after signing with Cumberland College she had a fear of going because she didn't know anyone down there. But that all changed.

"I know a lot of people down there now," she said. "I love it there. Justin Ray (current runner for the Raiders) will be coming down there next year. We've ran together all summer last year and probably will again this summer."

Isaac, whose personality would create many friends, has already started helping with a future track star at South Floyd.

Lindsey Hall, a sixth grader, has a lot of promise as a runner and Isaac says she is working with her before she goes to the state meet.

"She is going to be a good one," she said. "I have been trying to help out. We've been running about everyday."

Isaac found herself lagging behind other track athletes at Cumberland College when she first arrived. She says a grade school program in Floyd County would help.

"I just didn't have the times the others did," she said. "I had to learn when I got there. I just wished we had a grade school program in track and cross-country when I was in grade school."

Isaac said she has improved her times in several events and feels confident that this coming cross-country season will be a banner one for her.

"I lettered in both track and cross-country my first year. My coach told me I would do better next season," she said.

Isaac is just one of many in Floyd County who has the talent to succeed at the college level in both track and cross-country if we had the facilities for them to train on.

The former South Floyd runner has already earned six medals in her district and she is very proud of her accomplishments.

"When I was here at home running, I would win my event but down there if I get a third place medal or fourth, I feel fortunate."

Isaac said that she had been able to travel a lot this past season taking part in the Embury University Invitational this past spring.

"We ran against Division I

schools down there," she said. "Duke, UK, Alabama, lot of those schools."

Her studies has been no problem for her since her arrival at the school.

"I'm carrying a 'B' average right now," she proudly said. "I want to be an encouragement to Lindsey. Girls at Cumberland who I had to compete against started running when they were in the third grade. I wish I could have done that."

"But I have been running everyday and my time for the three-mile run has gone down from 32.30 to 21.00."

Isaac said the biggest adjustment at the college level is in competing.

"It's different at this level," she said. "I had to learn to adjust and that was the hardest thing for me. But I'm pleased with where I am and I believe that I will get stronger and better."

Lifting weights in high school wasn't Isaac's cup of tea, but she has learned since that some things are required at the college level.

"I never lifted weights in my life," she said. "I had to learn how to lift weights down there. Now I lift them twice a week."

While dropping basketball, Isaac still retains her scholarship with Cumberland.

"I didn't give up anything," she said. "I can still go back and play basketball if I want to. I just want to devote my time to track and cross-country."

"The coach I have at Cumberland is a 'mean' one, but in the long run it always helps out," she said. "Sometimes he will make you run four-mile sprints. Four miles!"

Isaac said her roommate and her wanted to go home and watch the district tournaments and decid-

ed that missing one practice wouldn't hurt.

"When we got back we had to run six miles and promise that we wouldn't miss again," she said.

She has had the opportunity to run in the Mason-Dixon Indoor Meet in Louisville.

"It was good experience for me," she said. "I didn't do too well, but it was all right."

Isaac stated there is a difference in running indoors versus the outdoors.

"There is a difference," she said. "Just the atmosphere of it. I don't like to run on indoor tracks."

She has competed in the three-mile, one-mile and half-mile as well as the long jump.

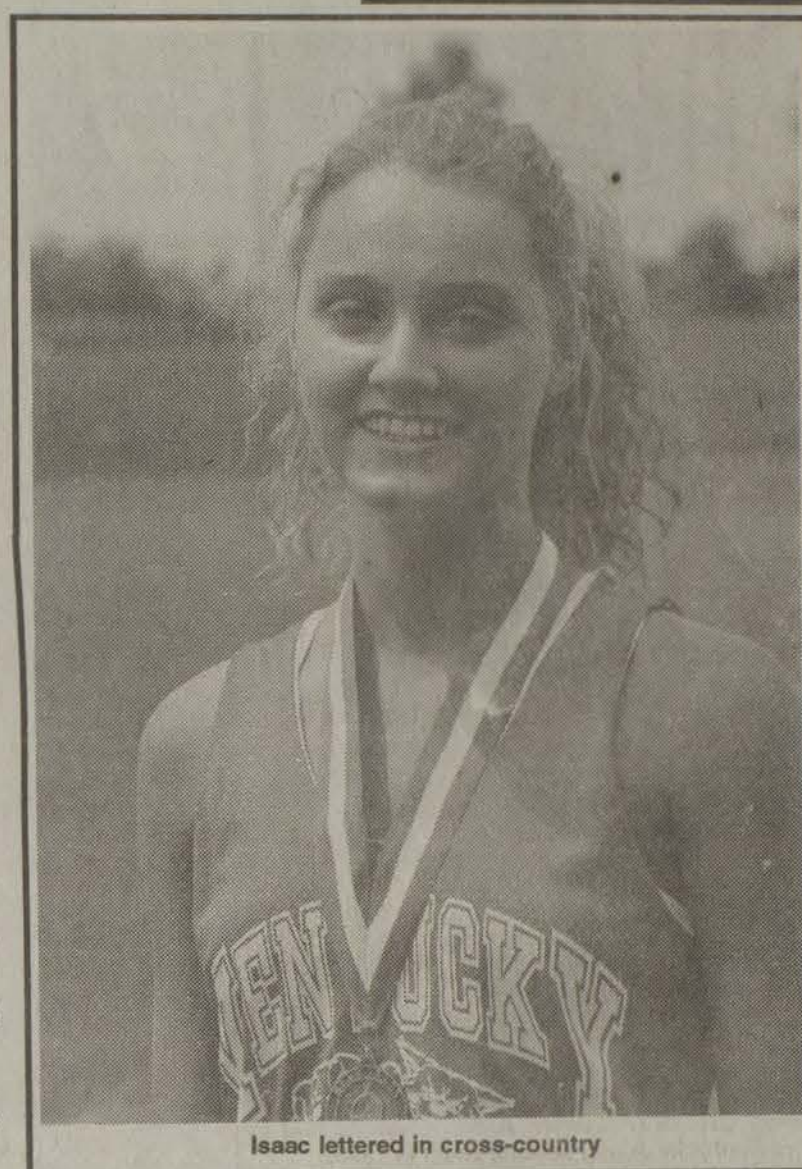
"The coach asked me if I wanted to do them," she said.

"We score points when I do. No one else wanted to."

The level-headed Isaac will be a welcome addition to any teaching staff and in three years she could very well be giving back part of what was given to her. We wish her the best.



Crystal Isaac



Isaac lettered in cross-country



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What a year it wasn't

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Unlike the 1994 sports season in Floyd County, 1995 wasn't the year many thought it would be. The football season never reached the climax '94 brought us. The basketball season ended rather disappointing with no state tournament team. Baseball didn't produce a winner either. However, there were some promising signs things could get better in a couple years.

The high school sports season began in August of '94 with the beginning of football practice. Prestonsburg was coming off their most glorious season, but the Blackcats saw several stars from the previous year leave for the next level.

The Blackcats still had all-stars Larry Morris and Tim Lewis returning. Jon Morris was tabbed to be the next great running back for Prestonsburg, and he did

have a banner season.

But lack of experience in the backfield, as well as on the lines, hurt coach Bill Letton's ballclub's chances of returning to Cardinal Stadium in Louisville.

Prestonsburg did finish with a winning record (7-3) during the regular season, but dropped a disappointing playoff game at Russell to the Red Devils.

Larry Morris finished his final season as a Blackcat, but waiting in the wings to sign the sensational linebacker was coach Bill Curry and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Morris inked a four-year scholarship with the Cats.

Coach John Derossett's Betsy Layne Bobcats continued to be a success story, ending the season with a solid 5-5 mark. The Bobcats will return to district competition this year under a different alignment.

Bubba Combs, outstanding defensive lineman for Coach Derossett, caught the eye of several colleges, but cast his talent toward Morehead State University where he signed a letter-of-intent.

Coach Glenn Reeves of Allen Central surprised a lot of people with his Rebel team. The Rebs ran their way to a 4-6 mark and have several promising youngsters coming back as well for the first time in the program.

South Floyd snapped a long losing streak when they posted their first win over McCreary Central on October 21 of last year. Coach Donnie Daniels' club will be more in the hunt this coming season.

As expected, there was an excited high school basketball season in the county. Allen Central, with Wisconsin-bound Jeremy Hall and sophomore sensation Thomas Jenkins helped the Rebels repeat as 58th District champions.

But the play of senior Kevin Stumbo brought this team to the 15th Regional semifinals where they once again faced a strong Paintsville Tiger team.

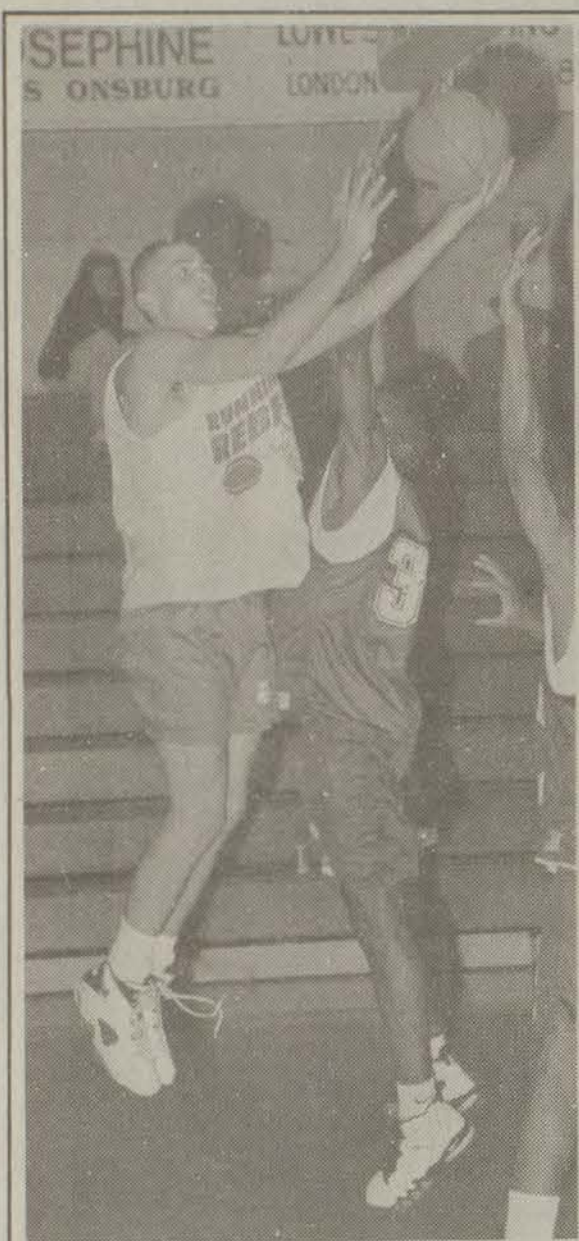
Although Allen Central won the first two meetings with the Tigers during the regular season, the Tigers handed the Rebels a disappointing overtime loss in the semifinal round.

Hall then inked a letter-of-intent with the Badgers after turning down several offers from smaller schools. Jenkins was named to the Kentucky Junior All-Star team.

Betsy Layne coach Keith Henry saw his team play up and down basketball all season. The Bobcats had a five-game winning streak toward the end of the season and were starting to jell as a team.

Betsy Layne will lose the services of Derrick Newsome and Steve Johnson next season, but returns a veteran group of players that saw a lot of playing time last season.

Prestonsburg had the numbers and the talent, but just didn't have the height to put together a winning season. But Coach Gordon Parido's ballclub was impressive at times with their up-tempo style of basketball. Don't shed any tears for this ballclub because with the talent coming in, the Blackcats will "roar" for the next three seasons.



Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins was named to the Kentucky Junior All-Star team in 1995.

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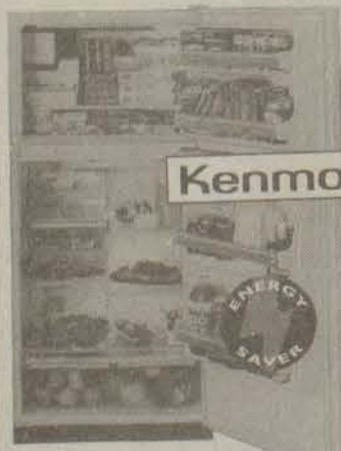


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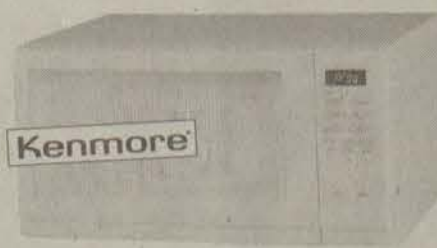
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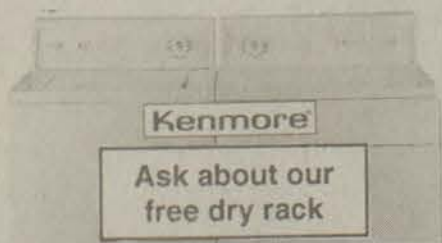


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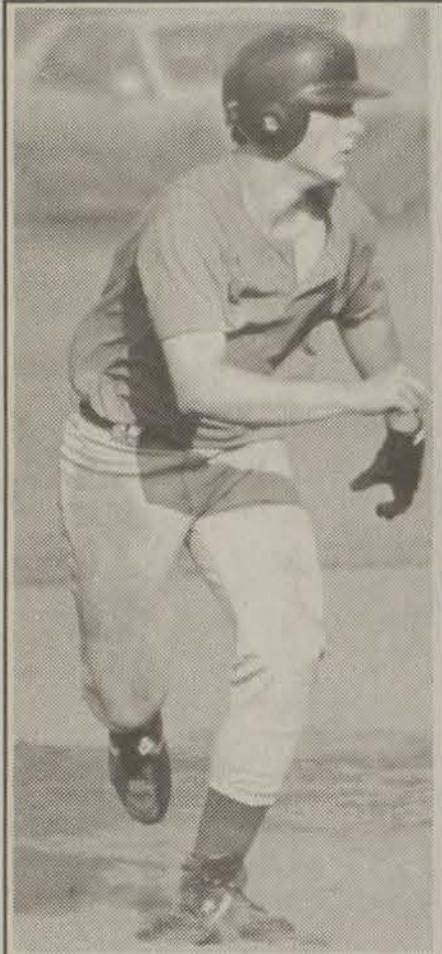
by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the closing of the 1994-95 school year, the sports scene in the county wasn't that successful as far as tournament berths or titles go.

But on a more important front, several Floyd County athletes (men and women) received scholarships at different colleges around the country.

Basketball and football were the two sports who athletes received help for this fall. However, some track and field scholarships could be forthcoming.

Three of the four county schools will have athletes taking



Donnie Combs
Lee's College

their game to the next level this fall.

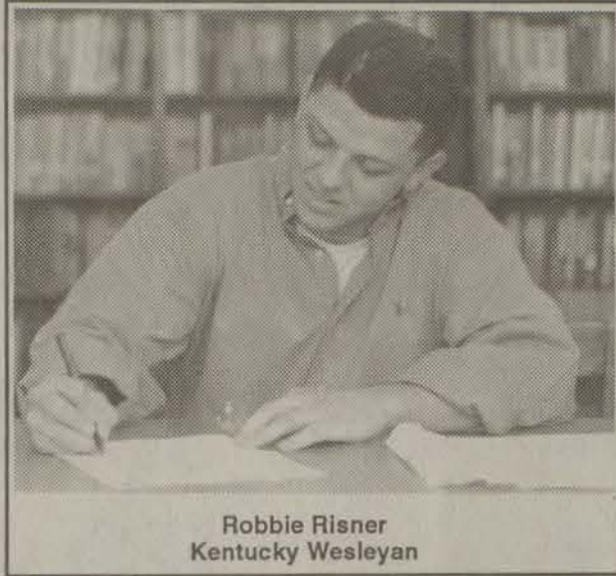
Prestonsburg High School saw four student-athletes receive scholarships from colleges. No doubt the biggest signing was linebacker Larry Morris being landed by the University of Kentucky. Morris has been a big plug in the Blackcats defense over the past four seasons and saw his team advance to the 1993 state championship game against Mayfield. Last season he also saw some playing time in the backfield for Coach Bill Letton's ballclub.

Morris becomes the first Floyd County athlete to sign with the Big Blue since Betsy Layne's Dan Hall inked a basketball scholarship in the late '70's.

Another linebacker from the Blackcat football program was the latest to sign a football scholarship. Robbie Risner will be at Kentucky Wesleyan for at least two seasons with hopes of landing a scholarship with Eastern Kentucky University after those two years. Risner came on strong on the defensive side for Prestonsburg his junior and senior years. Risner plans on majoring in criminal justice.

Basketball was not without its players reaping rewards for out-

standing seasons. Ryan Ortega, who played for Coach Gordon Parido, will travel to Nashville and not to find fame in the country music industry. Ortega will play basketball and baseball for the Free Will Baptist College in Music City. Ortega was an integral part of the Blackcat offense this past basketball season and possessed tremendous leaping abilities for a player of his size. His ability to take the ball to the basket was just one of the strong suits of his offense. His speed made him a solid outfielder for Coach Russell Shepherd's baseball team this past spring.



Robbie Risner
Kentucky Wesleyan



Jamie Ratcliff will certainly be missed this coming fall on the hardwood at

Prestonsburg. But she will find plenty of playing time at Lincoln Memorial this coming basketball season. Ratcliff is a strong floor general and was one of the reasons for the huge success of the Lady Blackcats program last year. She will give Memorial a solid point guard as well as a solid outside shooter and plays a very strong defensive game. Ratcliff is very knowledgeable of the game and will be a plus to the Lincoln program.

Melena Gearheart and Misty Clark signed letters-of-intent with

Midway College. The big loss at Betsy Layne will be Midway's



Larry Morris
University of Kentucky



Shanna Clark
Pikeville College

gain as they certainly landed two very good basketball players.

Gearheart was eighth in the state in rebounding this past season, averaging just over 14 boards a game. A strong inside player, she will be used at the forward spot at the college level.

Gearheart, although suffering through a hard first three years, could play with the best in the 15th Region this past season. Her trials in the early years will only serve to make her a better player in the college ranks.

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Midway by the time she reaches her junior season. Midway has a good one coming into the program.

Clark is just Misty Clark. A very unselfish basketball player who didn't really receive all the credit that she deserved. At point guard for most of her basketball career, she was a big time player who took charge when the game was on the line.

Coach Bill Newsome recently said that the shoes of Gearheart and Clark were going to be very hard to fill this coming fall. He's right!

Back on the football side, Betsy Layne's Bubba Combs signed with Morehead State University and will play on the gridiron for the Eagles this fall. Combs led the Bobcats defense from his freshman season until he graduated this year. A hard hitter, Combs is dedicated to the game and will be a solid player for Morehead.

Softball will not be without its representation as Betsy Layne's Shanna Clark will play for the Lady Bears of Pikeville College next season.

Clark has been one of the top softball players in the county for several seasons, played on the Babe Ruth teams and was named an All-Star in the Babe Ruth leagues. A good power hitter, she is

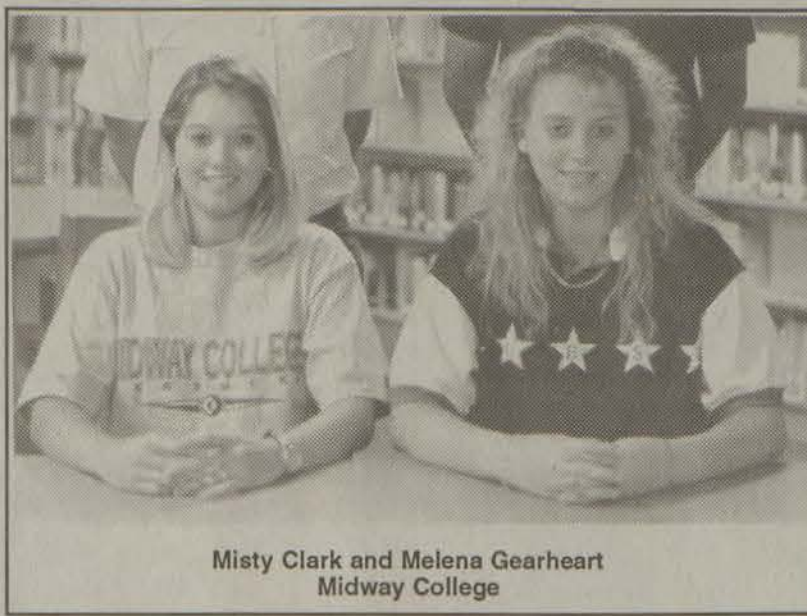
a definite prospect in the fast pitch ranks, especially at the college level. The bigger schools should have grabbed her.

The second player to sign with a Division I school was Allen Central's Jeremy Hall who inked with the Wisconsin Badgers. Hall led Allen Central to the Sweet Sixteen in '94 and has started for the Rebels since his

freshman season. He averaged just over 24 points a game and dished off 10 assists per contest.

Hall spent some time this summer at Wisconsin attending summer camp. He is expected to contribute to the Badgers program early.

Allen Central's Donnie Combs is a good enough baseball player that he could play for any school. It still is a mystery why some



Misty Clark and Melena Gearheart
Midway College

larger school didn't recruit him. The big righthander will be playing for the Generals of Lees College this fall and next spring after signing a scholarship. Combs is a hard thrower and can hit the long ball. A good defensive short-stop as well as when not pitching, has good knowledge of the game and will be an asset to the Generals program.

In the track and field division, Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid could have signed a letter by this writing. Reid has been courted by several schools for next season and no doubt will be inked for next spring. A four year state meet competitor, Reid won four regional meets in her four years running the 100, 200 and 400 meters.

South Floyd's Lori Tackett is a strong candidate for a scholarship at an NAIA school.

Tackett excelled in the discus.

Justin Ray, who runs the 100 meters and the 3200-meter relays, will travel to Cumberland College this fall and be on the track for Cumberland next spring.

He signed a scholarship with the Indians earlier. It is amazing the determination that Ray possesses after an automobile accident two year ago. He has

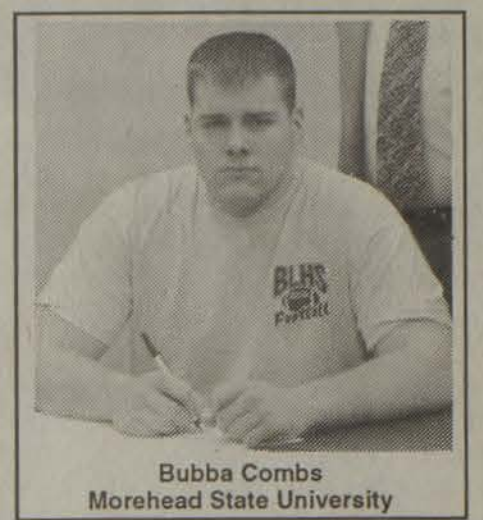
returned as strong as ever and with his attitude will make it at Cumberland.

Girls softball could find Allen Central's Veronica McKinney playing at the college level next season. A solid power hitter, McKinney can play any position in the infield. With some work, she could become a good college pitcher.

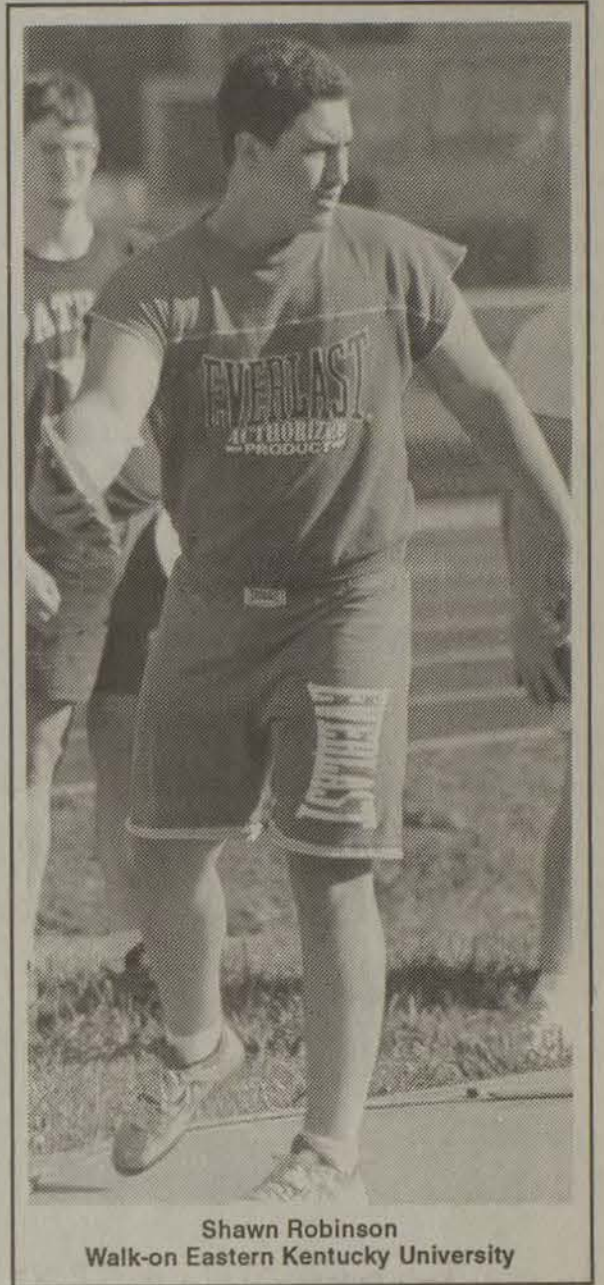
Walk-on's? Allen Central's Shawn Robinson will walk-on at Eastern Kentucky University to play football. A hard-nosed defensive player.

Robinson is another that the smaller schools let get away. But walking-on and playing for Roy Kidd is all right too.

Floyd County should be proud of these students who have received recognition and rewarded for their athletic abilities. We wish all them the best at the next level.



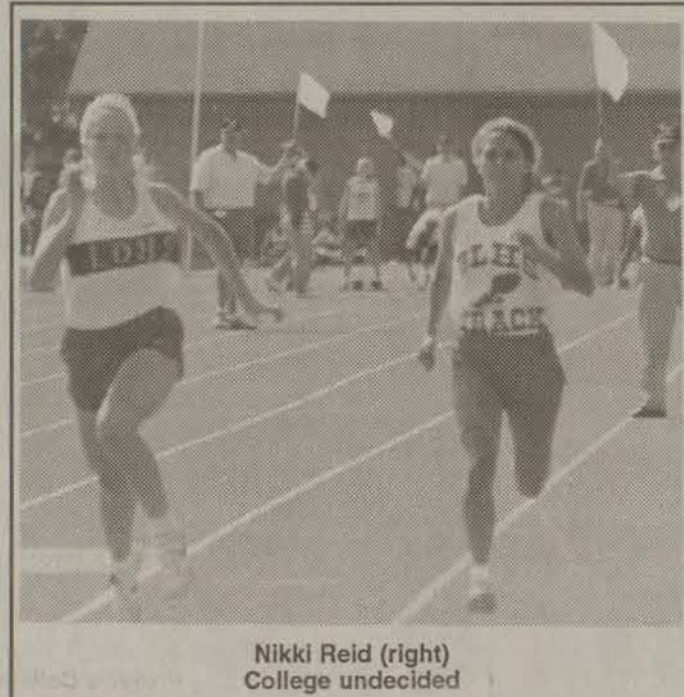
Bubba Combs
Morehead State University



Shawn Robinson
Walk-on Eastern Kentucky University



Jamie Ratcliff
Lincoln Memorial



Nikki Reid (right)
College undecided

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Park systems provides fun for Floyd Countians

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The summer months are upon us and that means the parks in Floyd County will become increasingly busy as Floyd Countians plan special outings with family members.

All three major park systems in the county — Jenny Wiley, Stumbo Park and Archer Park — offer the family facilities to enjoy.

Jenny Wiley, a state park, offers campers some of the more modern camping facilities around. Jenny Wiley has 117 campsites with utilities. The park has a marina and offers pontoon rentals. Over nine miles of hiking trails are open to the nature lovers who enjoy a romp through the wild.

The Jenny Wiley golf course is a nine-hole course that features a pro shop, rental clubs and riding carts. The visitor to the course will enjoy the breathing beauty of the hills that surround the course. For those

who just want to relax and watch the kids play, a huge playground is provided.

Several picnic areas are used consistently through the summer months as the Spillway area draws the cookout enthusiasts. Softball, basketball and horseshoe pits are available for use. The park also has a community pool for public swimming.

While Jenny Wiley is a state park, the Henry Stumbo Park at Allen is a county project.

The Stumbo Park was named after former County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo and is a beehive of activities. Sports leagues abound—Little League baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, and this year the new 16-18 Babe Ruth baseball league got its start.

If you love tennis, Allen Park offers players five courts to play on. The park also offers one of the better, and most constantly used walking tracks around the county.

cool off.

The Beaver Valley Golf Course is the favorite for hole-in-ones. The manicured greens give a good roll to the putters and a good turnout at the course is often the case. Limited picnic shelters are available at the Stumbo Park.

Floyd County has state and county parks and they also have a city park — Archer Park.

Archer Park, operated by the City of Prestonsburg, is one busy place beginning in early spring and lasting through fall. The playgrounds are frequented by little kids and their mom as they swing, slide and just enjoy the other playground equipment.

The city park offers tennis courts that are USTA approved. Several open tennis tournaments are held at the park's courts that underwent a face lift three years ago.

Little League and senior league baseball, T-ball and minor league baseball are all played at Archer Park. Archer Park is also the home of men and women's softball in the county.

Every night of the week you can find a softball game going on at the park. Different class tournaments are held at the park after the regular season ends.

In the fall the park is the home of an annual horse show.

The park is the home of a large community pool and several very nice picnic shelters are available for public use. A roller rink and a handball court are used by many from in and out of the county.

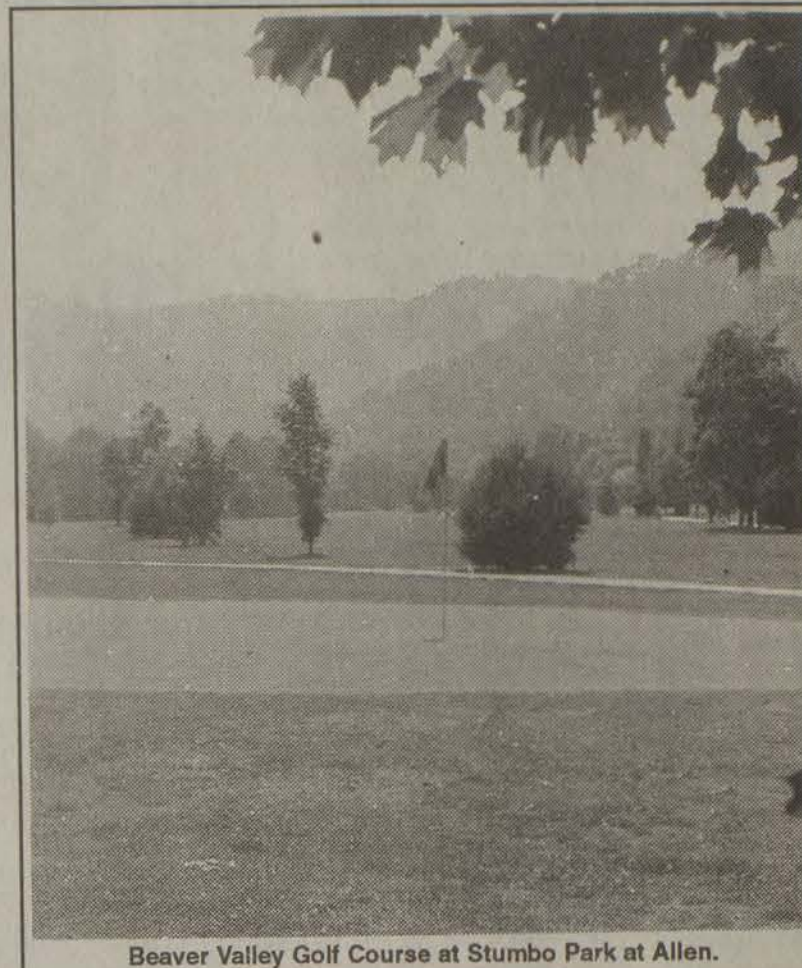
Other parks....

Martin has a small city park located at the east end of the town. It provides playground equipment, basketball and other items for the smaller children.

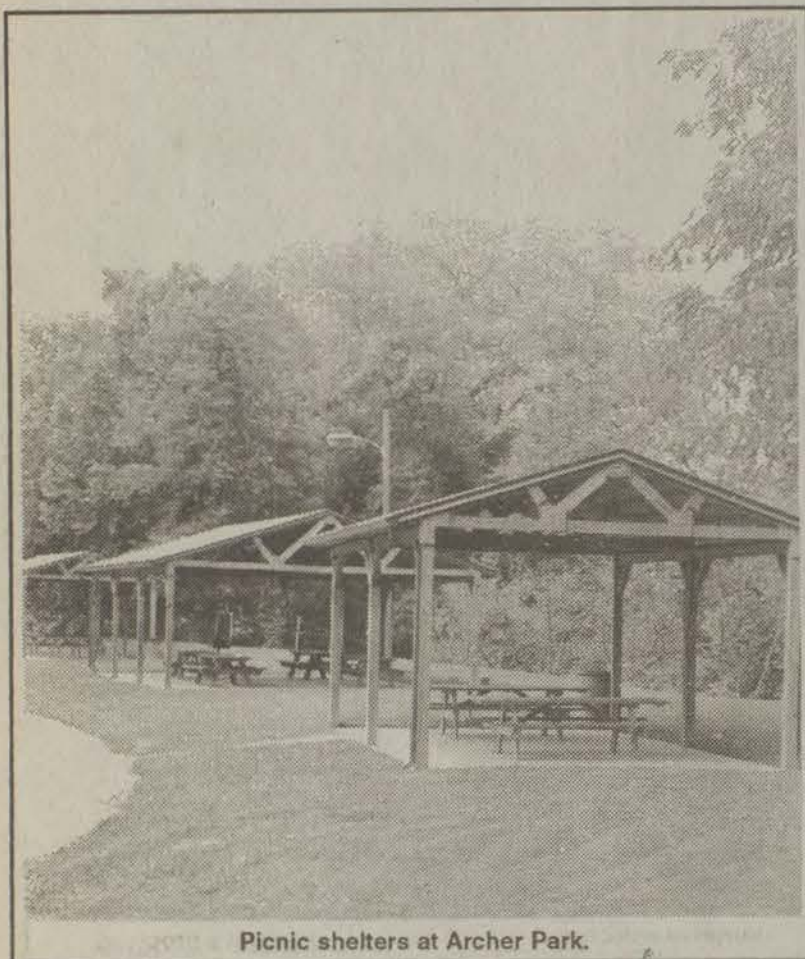
Minnie is a county park as well as the one at Allen.

Though limited in size and what is available, the park is frequently used and offers Little League and Pee Wee baseball. An outdoor basketball court and tennis is available. This

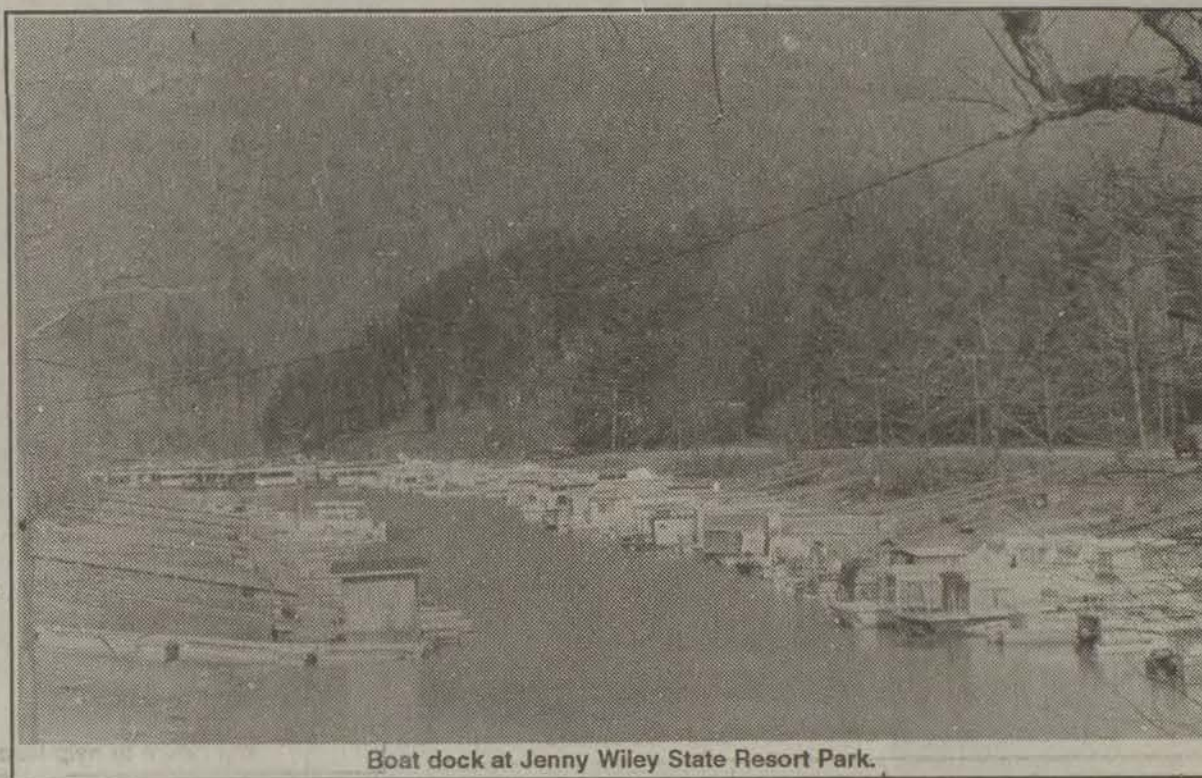
summer, get out with the family and take advantage of the park systems we have and enjoy the nice days ahead.



Beaver Valley Golf Course at Stumbo Park at Allen.



Picnic shelters at Archer Park.



Boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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South Floyd coach Jim Rose's Raiders put a scare in just about everyone they played. However, the program posted another losing season but that will improve next season.

Coach Rose has a load of talent coming into the program for next year. The Raiders lost only three seniors from the club and will return Jason Shannon, T.T. Pack and Terrance Mullins.

Girls' basketball showed a lot of improvement this past season and it is only getting better in 1995. The Betsy Layne Lady Cats repeated as district champions, winning over Bonita Compton's Allen Central Lady Rebels.

Coach Bill Newsome will have to find a way to plug some holes this season with the loss of his triple towers.

Ashley Tackett, Jessica Johnson, Penny Tackett and a host of others will be a very talented ballclub next season.

Allen Central, who made another trip to the Class A Sweet Sixteen, will return a very strong ballclub. Gone are Lisa Stumbo, Veronica McKinney, Jennifer Mullins, and Kathy Conn. But look who returns: Crystal Martin, Misty Scott and Amanda Samons.

Coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were the surprise girls' team in the county. What a brand of basketball they played.

They were a very strong defensive team who won over Allen Central and Betsy Layne for the first time since anyone can remember. This will be the team to contend with next season in regional play as well.

Senior Jamie Ratcliff received a scholarship from Lincoln Memorial where she will play for the next four seasons.

Coach Jimmy Hopkins' South Floyd Lady Raiders broke a long, long losing streak when they beat Magoffin County late in the season. South Floyd could never get together and a 1-24 record was enough to help Coach Hopkins to decide to resign as coach at the Left Beaver school.

Baseball was on the horizon as the teams started practice in late March. The Betsy Layne Bobcats, defending district and region champions, lost a boatload of talent and coach Junior Newsome had to find ways to win without the long ball.

He returned two of the top regional pitchers — Derrick Newsome and Brandon Castle. He had to figure out how to score runs for the duo.

Brad Kidd was one answer that Coach Newsome hadn't expected. Kidd, despite his short stature, powered the ball out the park for four round-trippers.

Castle experienced a bad wrist and wasn't able to swing the bat for much of the season. But he was able to play defense and pitch. He was a solid performer both ways and when he did get to pick up the bat again, he stood out there also.

Allen Central, under coach Jackie Pack, got a shot in the arm when Donnie Combs decided to come home from Knott County Central. The hard throwing right-hander made a difference in the play of the Rebels, but he was the only starter with consistency.

The Rebels did not sting the

ball like they expected, although Josh Hansford picked up his game tremendously this season.

This will be a strong Rebel baseball team in the spring of '96.

Prestonsburg went through a rather disappointing season with players being suspended and the pitching corps not as strong as in years past.

Coach Russell Shepherd still managed to win some big games, but couldn't get past Betsy Layne in the first round of the district tournament.

Coach Donnie Daniels' South Floyd Raiders could very well be the team of '96 with the players who will return to the diamond. Terrance Mullins, T.T. Pack, Chris Moore, Travis Johnson are just a few of the many talents who anchor this team.

Track and field, from the standpoint of Allen Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd, were successful, although not as successful as in previous years.

Betsy Layne displayed the running of Nikki Reid, who will be remembered as the top female runner in the county, if not the region. Reid won the regional 100, 200 and 400 meter runs for the fourth consecutive year. She made her fourth trip to the state finals in June of this year.

Allen Central's girls repeated as regional champions and the boys were runners-

up for the second straight season. Coach Dewey Jamerson's squads are always in the top ranks of track and field.

South Floyd Coach Keith Smallwood, who finished third in the regionals this season, will bring back a very strong team next year.

Tiffany Compton made her third state meet appearance in discus this season. Compton returns next year.

Girls' softball went through an experimental season when fast pitch softball replaced slo-pitch game.

Betsy Layne captured a second consecutive district title, but failed to get out of the region. Coach Shawn Ousley's Lady Cats again figure to repeat come the spring of '96.

Allen Central had an up-and-down season. The Lady Rebels just couldn't get their bats ringing in district play this season.

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Cats had all the ingredients for a championship team. But one area they were lacking in (just as everyone else) was consistency from the mound.

South Floyd did not win a game in softball this season, but there was a 100 percent effort on part of this team who will have a different season in '96. Some good

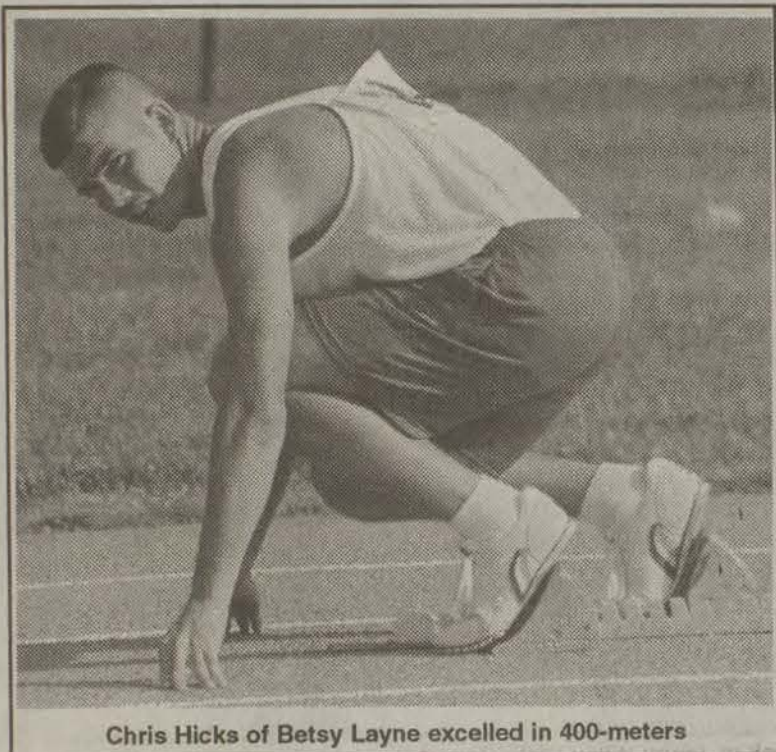
players return.

As the high school sports season ends with the slo-pitch softball tournament, there are many good young athletes who will grace the court, gridiron, diamond and tracks in 1996. When we write next season, we believe we will have a championship season to report.

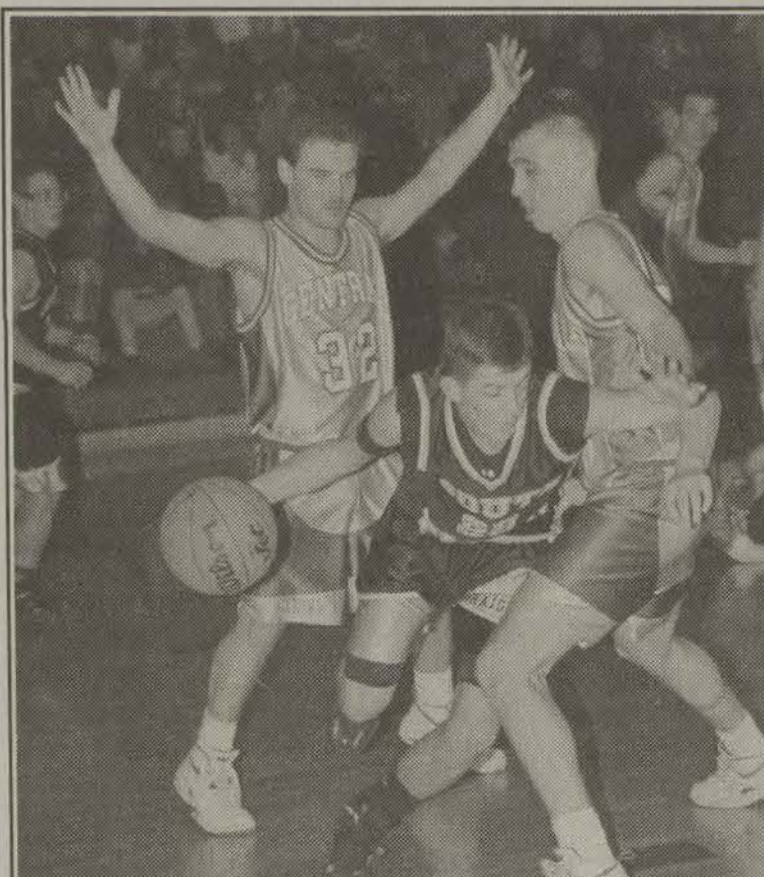
Stay in the groove, have a good summer, and we'll see you in the fall.



Allen Central coach Johnny Martin led Rebels to their third straight district championship.



Chris Hicks of Betsy Layne excelled in 400-meters

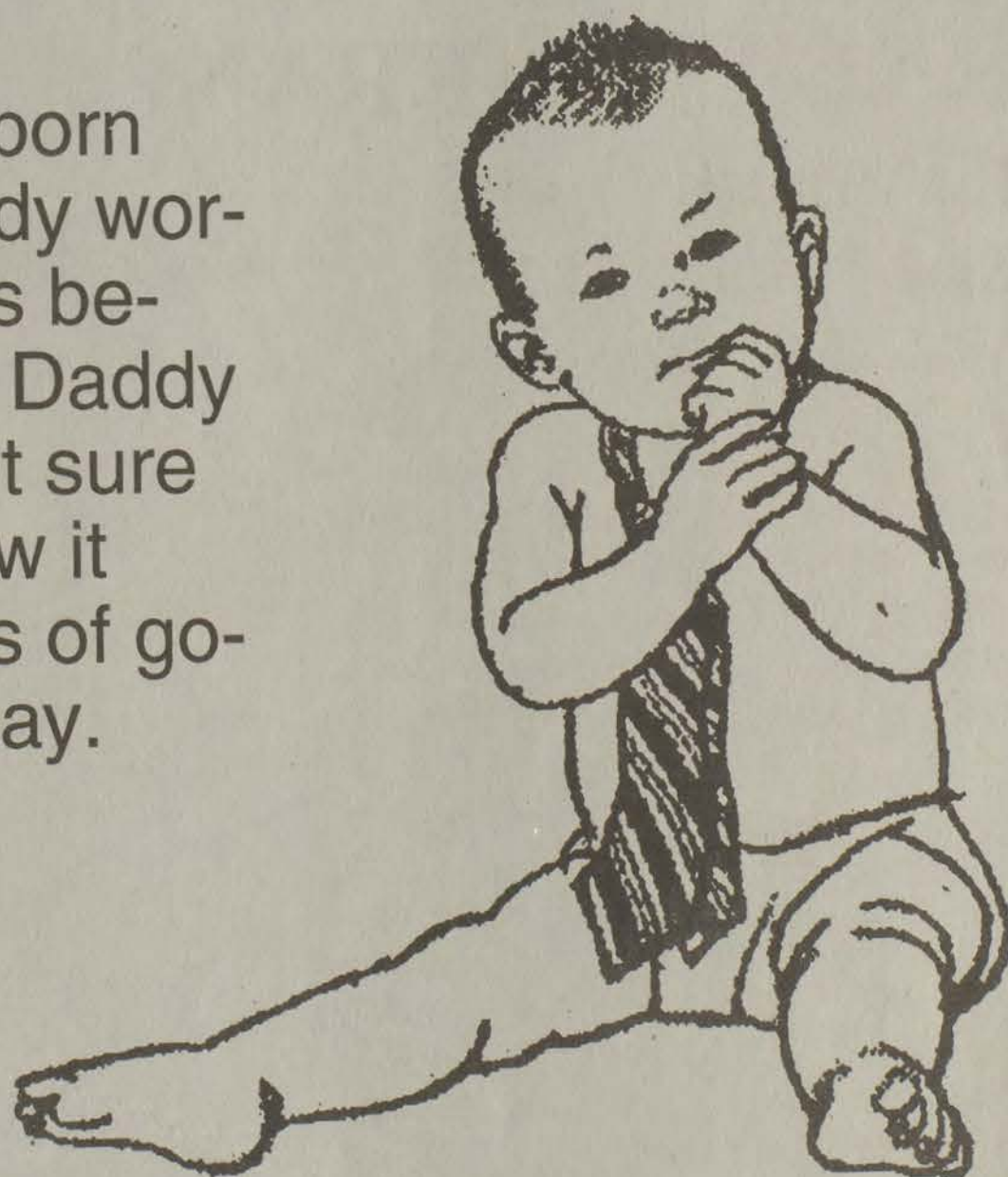


Terrance Mullins of South Floyd will return to help lead Raiders next season.



LaDonna Slone of Prestonsburg was a surprise edition this year to the Lady Blackcat's program.

People may say I was born yesterday, but I'm already worried about the future. It's because of something my Daddy calls "inflation". I'm not sure what it means but I know it could affect my chances of going to "college" someday. Whatever that is!



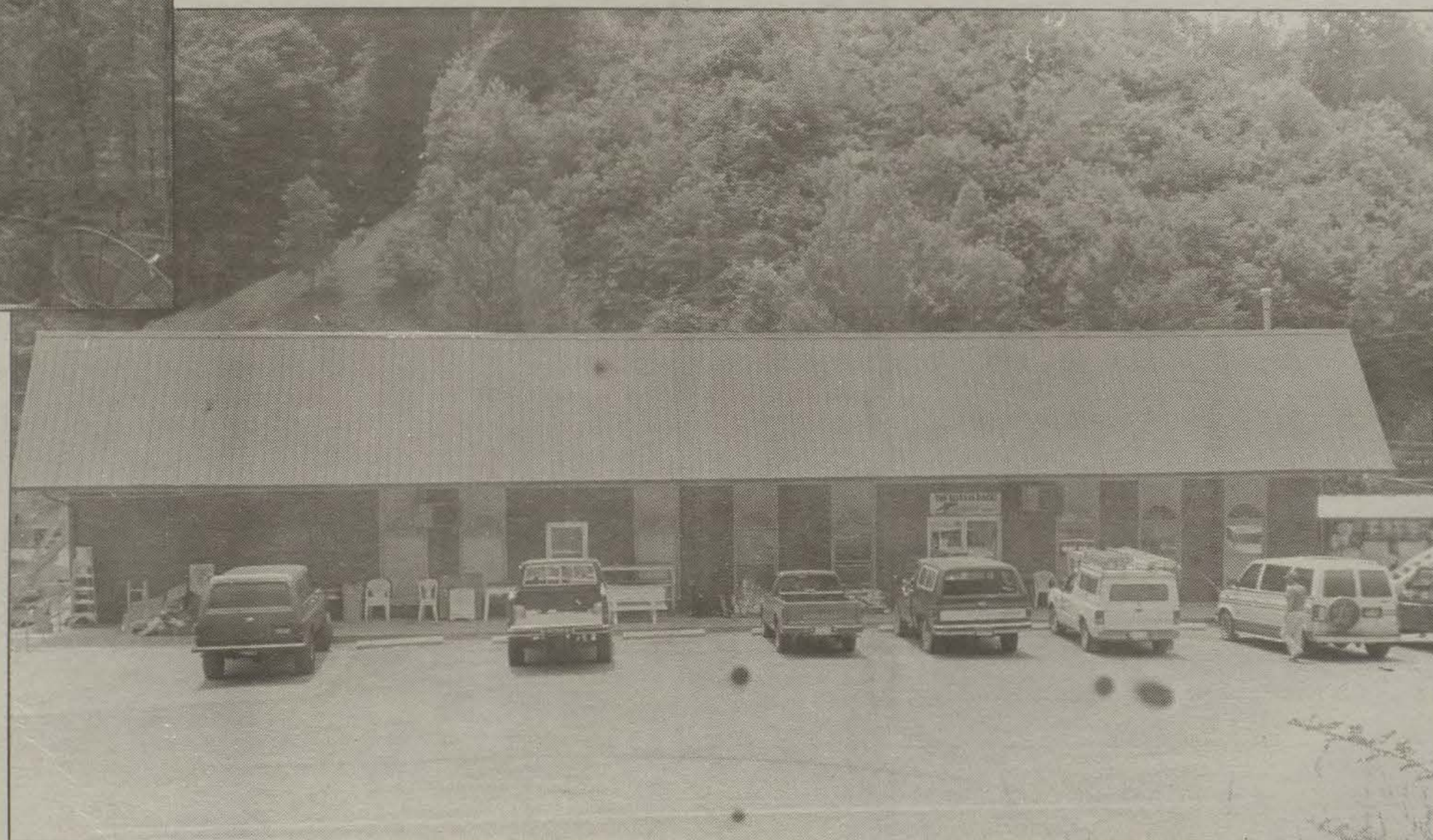
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