

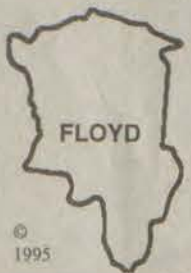
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Tragic reality replaces mock mishap at PHS



Last walk . . .

Eleven of Billy Lee Adkins' friends served as pallbearers during his funeral at the Prestonsburg High School on Monday. The pallbearers carried the casket up a hill to the family cemetery on Stephens Branch. (photo by Chris McDavid)

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg High School's mock accident, trial, and ghost out — where every 22 minutes a student "dies" — was postponed after students got a bitter taste of reality last week.

While Roger Penix, PHS teacher and advisor for the school's Champions Against Drugs chapter, was planning to hold a mock accident on Thursday, the day before the prom, a senior at the school was the victim of a tragic accident that brought reality a little more into focus.

Billy Lee Adkins, 18, died Thursday morning after he attempted to cross four lanes of traffic less than one mile from the high school on Wednesday, May 2.

On Friday, students held "Honk for Billy" signs on Route 1428 in front of the high school and collected money for the funeral.

Adkins' funeral was held at the Prestonsburg High School at noon

on Monday.

Adkins' locker was covered with his friends' signatures and flyers hung throughout the school's hallways encouraging students to write letters to the Adkins family to show

body," Blackburn said.

At the Adkins Family Cemetery on Stephens Branch, students were given the opportunity to perform a service of their own. Some read poems, others talked about the first

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Billy Lee Adkins

how their son and brother brought together an entire school.

Before the service Monday, friends continued to sign Billy's locker and some paraded in groups by the casket to bid farewell — some slipped notes into the casket and others just looked.

At the funeral, Amanda Blackburn read a poem she had written for Billy, and she sang "The Rose," with Traci Justice.

"Billy was like a rose to every-

time they met Billy and the good times they shared, and one requested a moment of silence as they bid farewell to a friend.

One friend seemed to express the feelings of many gathered at the cemetery when he said simply, "I miss you, Billy."

Eleven of Billy's friends were pallbearers at the funeral service. They included Chris Hammond; Lowell Green; Michael Mollette; Shawn Cordle; Carlton Conn;

Ernest Burchwell; Jason Webb; Chris Lafferty; Jeffrey Spradlin; and Ricky Hall.

Most teenagers have no concept of death, a PHS staff member, who asked not to be identified, said and added that they think they will never die.

"It came as a real shock to the students," the staff member said.

The school had two counselors and called for two Mountain Comprehensive Care counselors to assist in helping the students deal with the tragedy, the staff member said.

"Some of the students were Billy's friends and others were just in shock because of the tragedy."

According to the staff member, about 150 students spoke with the counselors.

Penix said he thought staging the mock accident and ghost out this week was too close to the accident. He said the students are really upset and he was afraid the projects could cause more problems for them.

Cops find pot at Adams; nothing in ACHS search

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A routine sweep through Adams Middle School with a drug dog Friday caught some students off guard.

Five partially-smoked cigarettes of what appeared to be marijuana, were found in the locker of an eighth grade student.

"I was very surprised," Gary

Dotson, the dog's handler and a deputy sheriff with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, said. "Sue (Blackburn, city police sergeant) and I were talking before we went in and we had decided we probably wouldn't find anything."

The Prestonsburg Police Department conducted the search with the help of Dotson and his dog Doc, a German shepherd trained to find drugs and people, about 10

a.m. The students were outside for a tornado drill when the officers arrived.

The dog was walked through the building, beside the lockers.

Dotson said the dog "hit" on the locker. A press release from Blackburn said a teacher brought the student who had been assigned to that locker and he opened the locker.

"There was what appeared to be some marijuana cigarettes. The substance will be tested at the Kentucky State Police lab in Ashland," the release from Blackburn said.

She indicated there were two juveniles questioned about the substance and those students will be tested by their family doctors to see if they had used marijuana recently.

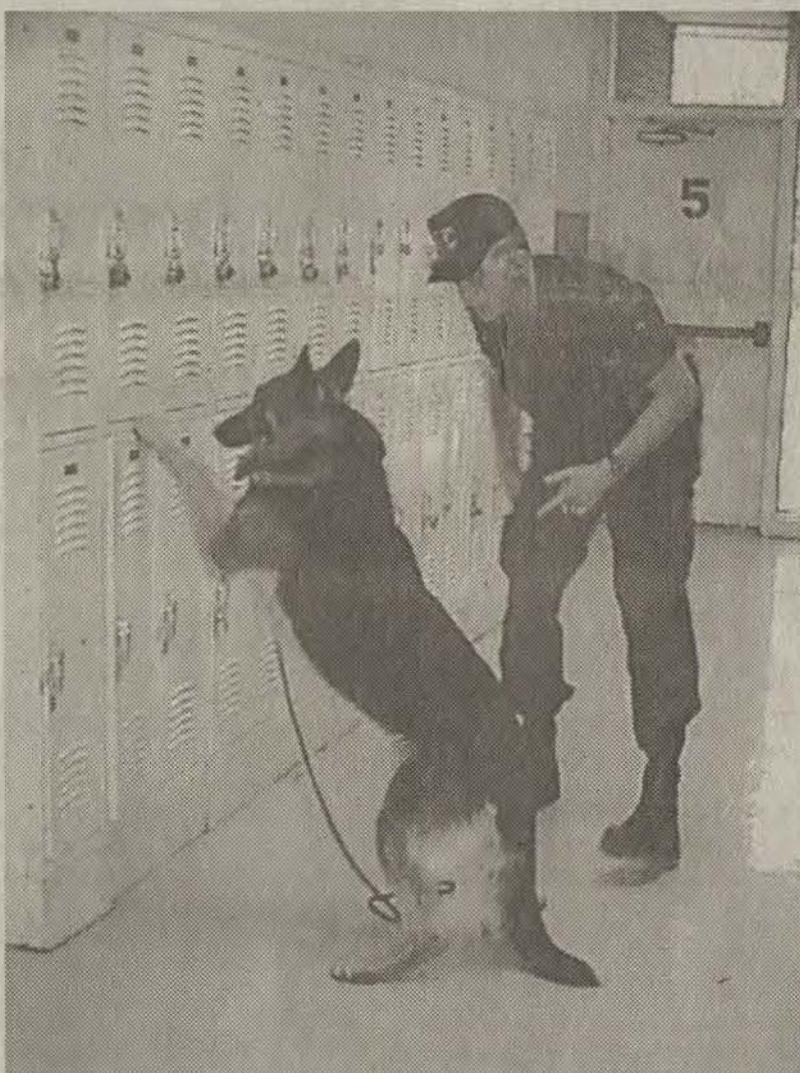
"No other substances were found at the school Friday," the release said, but the sweep followed the discovery of marijuana in the possession of a sixth grader last Wednesday.

"I would have thought the fact it was taken from another student earlier in the week would have acted as a deterrent to them bringing more drugs to the school," Dotson said. "The sweep just reinforced for them that this matter is being taken seriously."

He said he never expected to find anything at the school. "It was a rude awakening for me," he said. "I expect this stuff at the high school level. Not the grade school level. I hope it's an isolated occurrence."

But Blackburn's release indicated there have been other "so-called" possessions in the last few

(See Pot, page two)



Gary Dotson and his dog Doc searched Allen Central High School for drugs Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was found at that school, but five partially smoked cigarettes of what appeared to be marijuana were discovered at Adams Middle School last Friday. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Jury is seated in Nelson murder

Testimony begins in Lawrence County

by Jerry Pennington
Big Sandy News

After a jury was seated Monday, testimony began yesterday in Lawrence Circuit Court in the trial of accused murderer Tim Maynard.

Nearly 80 jurors were called into Lawrence Circuit Court Monday, and after a full day of questioning a panel of 34 was seated. Each attorney in the case then struck ten jurors Tuesday morning, leaving 12 jurors and two alternates to hear the case. Of the 14 jurors, there are nine women and five men.

Maynard, 28, of Pigeon Roost in Martin County, is charged with the June 29, 1995 stabbing death of 21-year-old East Point resident Jeffrey Nelson. Nelson had been missing for ten days when his body was found off a Martin County road on July 8.

Nelson was last seen on June 28, 1995, leaving the Center Stage in Prestonsburg. Witnesses told police that Nelson had left with Maynard.

Maynard was arrested a week later. He was being held in the Pike County Detention Center in lieu of an \$800,000 cash bond.

During opening statements, Maynard's attorney, John R. Triplett, didn't deny that Maynard had killed Nelson, but instead said

(See Seated, page three)

Accused rapist gets one-year after plea

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of sexual abuse.

A 73-year-old Floyd County man went to jail Tuesday morning after he pleaded guilty to sexually abusing a child under the age of 12. The incident allegedly occurred in 1988.

The charge against Carmel Kidd was amended from first degree rape to second degree sexual abuse. Kidd was indicted in October. The indictment has been sealed to protect the identity of the victim.

Kidd was taken from the courtroom Tuesday directly to the county jail where he is expected to serve his 12-month sentence on the charge. He told Circuit Judge John David Caudill that he felt if the case went to trial there was enough

evidence to find him guilty on the rape charge and that was the reason he had changed his plea.

Kidd was to have stood trial Tuesday on the rape charge, but he entered the guilty plea to the reduced charge instead.

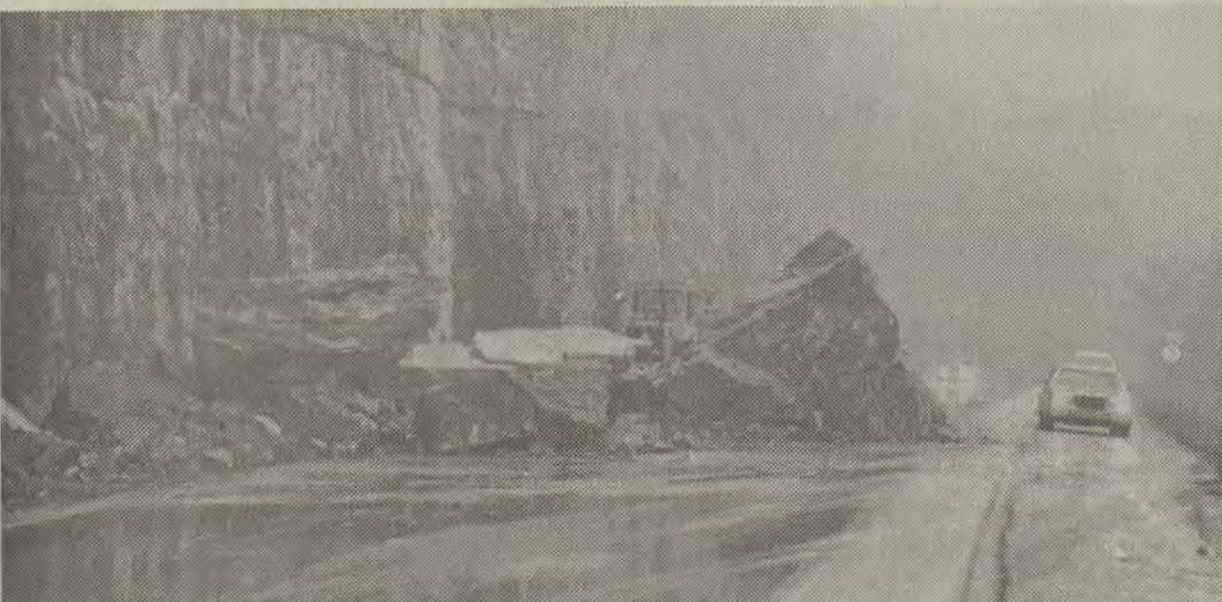
A request for a probated sentence was made by Kidd's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, but Caudill said he wasn't going to grant it "right now."

"Maybe some needed treatment can be provided during your incarceration," Caudill told Kidd.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Dwight Stacy Marshall said the sentence is consistent with the charge.

"We consulted with the victim and victim's family and after a careful review of the situation we decided to offer the plea," Marshall said.

"We also had to keep in mind what the trial would have done to the victim."



A rock slide on Route 23 near the Johnson/Floyd County line closed the road from about 1:15 a.m. Tuesday until about noon Tuesday. The slide is one result of heavy rains over the weekend. An Auxier man was injured when he apparently ran into the rocks. Randall Hollifield, 23, was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center after the incident. He was listed in stable condition Tuesday morning. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Trio is appointed to hear PCC issues

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Making good on his promises to continue the process of resolving the conflict between Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd and some faculty members, Dr. Ben Carr announced Tuesday that three consultants will be at the school next week.

The team will talk with faculty, staff, students and administrators as well as advisory board and foundation board members to gather information to resolve the problems.

Carr, chancellor of the University of Kentucky Community College System, said he is honoring a request from Floyd to secure an independent evaluation of the situation. Faculty members had asked

that a ten-member panel, including Carr's consultants, be appointed to look into the situation.

In March, faculty members of PCC approved a no-confidence vote of Floyd after several years of conflict over Floyd's leadership style, they said. The group also sent a letter to Carr asking for Floyd's resignation. A group of students has collected more than 200 signatures on a petition, not supporting her as well.

The PCC board of advisors and the Student Government Association voted to support Floyd.

Carr has made at least two trips to the PCC campus to speak to faculty members and both times said he supports Floyd completely.

Early in April, Carr issued a memo outlining his strategies for resolving the conflict. Those strategies included a moratorium on public discussion of the problems.

Carr said earlier he hopes to have the investigation process completed by May 31.

"These differences are not insurmountable," he said in a press re-

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Registration slated for grand jury witnesses

Pre-registration for witnesses wishing to testify before the Floyd County Grand Jury will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15.

The grand jury will meet on Tuesday May 21.

Woman pleads guilty to DUI after arrest near school

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A mother was arrested Monday for driving under the influence (DUI) when she attempted to pick up her two children from Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Sophia J. Collins, 31, of Prestonsburg, was charged with DUI after she admitted drinking three beers and taking two Valiums earlier in the day.

The Prestonsburg City Police received a complaint shortly before 4 p.m. that a drunk driver had left Ivel and was going to pick up two children from Head Start, accord-

(See Guilty, page three)

Rockslide, flooding signs of storms

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

One man was injured when he ran into a rock slide on Route 23 near Auxier early Tuesday morning.

The rock slide was Floyd County's only major sign of damage from the weekend rain storms that swept across the state Sunday afternoon.

The huge boulders fell before 1 a.m. Tuesday, blocking both lanes of the highway, and Randall Hollifield, 23, of Auxier told officers at the scene that he ran into the rocks and they were still falling around him after the accident.

Hollifield was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was listed in stable condition Tuesday morning.

Other rocks hung precariously from the side of the hill and state highway workers at the scene said they were concerned that those would fall as well.

Three deputy sheriffs were called to the scene at 12:45 a.m., according to Donna Thompson with the sheriff's office. Shawn Roop, Bill Howell and Charlie Thompson were at the scene for several hours, until two of the officers were called to the scene of

another accident.

Clean-up efforts were expected to begin about 9 a.m. Tuesday and take several hours to complete, workers at the scene said. There were several large rocks at the scene, some bigger than trucks passing through the area.

While other areas of Kentucky are spending this week cleaning up from last weekend's storm, Floyd County residents were pretty lucky.

Local Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May's office had received no reports of damage in Floyd County on Monday and neither had the regional or state office.

"We've not heard anything from Floyd County," a spokesman with the state DES said Monday afternoon. "We have people in Pike County, but other than a few streams that had overflowed their banks, we don't know of anything."

One Cow Creek resident, Larry Collins, lost a road over a 20-foot culvert, but the culvert remained intact, a relative said Monday. Most of the damage, she said, was caused by trash dumped near creek banks that stopped up the culvert.

"It's flooding his garage," she said. "It wouldn't have been so bad if the culvert hadn't gotten stopped up

by all that garbage. He had to get a backhoe to clean it out."

Heavy rains swept across the state Sunday afternoon. A suspected tornado touched down in Meade County, and a ten-year-old Mt. Sterling boy died after he fell into a rain-swollen creek.

In Pike County, six inches of rain fell Sunday evening, with an inch coming in about an hour. Pike County Judge/Executive Donna Damron, declared a state of emergency that is still in effect. The National Guard was called to help in clean-up efforts and to provide emergency transportation

to residents stranded in or from their homes.

About 300 residents near Sidney were without water when a water main washed away and about 250 homes were without electricity there after a lightning strike and high winds.

Students at Varney Elementary near Belfry will finish the school year at three other elementary schools in the county because of severe flooding in their building.

More storms were forecast for Tuesday afternoon and flash flood warnings were in effect.

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weeks. One turned out to be "cooking spice."

Superintendent Dr. John Balentine said the find is serious for the school system.

"Anytime we have one child using drugs, it is a serious problem," he said Monday. "And we're going to deal with it very seriously."

Balentine said the students were on an automatic ten-day suspension for possession of the marijuana. If their parents agree to counseling, they can reduce that to five days.

But Balentine said the board's policy isn't strong enough. "I think we should have a stronger policy that says a student will be expelled for at least a semester for the possession or use of drugs and a year for the distribution of drugs," Balentine said. He said he plans to

ask for the stricter punishment "at some point in time."

"This is a sign to parents and students that using drugs carries serious and dire consequences," Balentine said. "Students need to realize they are jeopardizing their free public education. They can easily be expelled."

He said finding drugs at a middle school is "alarming, but not surprising."

"Drug use is becoming more and more prevalent at all age groups," he said. "Parents need to teach their children about the harmful effects of using drugs. I hope that drug dog goes to a different school every day until school is over."

Another sweep was conducted at Allen Central High School Tuesday afternoon, but no drugs were found.

Appointed (Continued from page one)

lease Tuesday. "The consultants are part of a systematic approach to identify and resolve issues and to move forward in a constructive manner."

He said he has three objectives for the consulting team:

- To ensure the preservation of a campus climate that will focus on teaching and learning.

- To win consensus on matters between the faculty, staff and the administration.

- To begin the process of restoring the reputation of Prestonsburg Community College with key constituencies, on and off campus.

Named to the team were R. Claire Guthrie, B. Diane Davis, and Nicholas Trott Long.

Guthrie, a consultant from Richmond, Virginia, will head the team. She is the first woman ever to serve as chief deputy attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She has more than 20 years of experience advising and managing public

and not-for-profit institutions, including colleges and universities.

Davis, of Lake Villa, Illinois, is chair of the behavioral and social studies division and professor of psychology at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines. A graduate of the University of Cincinnati and Northern Illinois University, she was manager of education consulting at Deltak, Inc. prior to her faculty appointment.

Long, of Little Compton, Rhode Island, is an attorney and serves as a part-time counsel to the commissioner of higher education in Rhode Island and Rhode Island Community College.

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Spots still available in children's theatre sessions

Jenny Wiley Theatre will offer two Children's Theatre Summer Workshops during June and July. Children aged 7-12 are invited to apply for the beginning session, and those seven and above for the advanced workshop.

The beginning session will **Seated**

(Continued from page one) the killing was unintentional and called it a tragedy for all involved.

The prosecution's first witness was Nelson's father, Fred Nelson, who gave emotional testimony about his son. He was followed by Delbert Howard, Maynard's first cousin who was at Center Stage with the two men on the night of the murder.

The trial was moved to Lawrence County after an unsuccessful attempt to seat a jury in Martin County last week.

Prosecutor Luke Morgan, an assistant attorney general, said he could not comment on the case due to a gag order enacted by Circuit Judge James A. Knight.

Morgan and Triplett argued motions in the case before testimony began Tuesday afternoon. Both sides presented opening statements in the case and witnesses for the prosecution began testifying about 2:30 p.m.

Knight said he expects the trial to last at least the rest of the week.

Guilty

(Continued from page one) ing to police reports.

Officer Mike Conn spotted the vehicle on Friend Street and observed that it had not come to a complete stop at the stop sign of Highland Avenue, reports say. Conn stopped the vehicle in the Prestonsburg Elementary School parking lot.

Conn could smell alcohol coming from inside the vehicle and performed several field sobriety tests on the driver, according to the police reports. Collins blew a .188 on a breathalyzer and was charged with DUI and not showing proof of insurance.

Collins pleaded guilty to the charges during arraignments on Tuesday, May 8. She will have to pay fines totaling \$757.50, and enroll in the alcohol and drug education course, offered at the Floyd District Courtroom every Tuesday.

start June 24 and run through July 13, with performances on July 12 and 13.

The advanced workshop begins on July 22 and concludes with performances on August 9 and 10.

Level of experience rather than age should determine which session a child enters, Clark stressed. Students who have little or no acting experience will find an exciting change to take the stage as part of the beginning workshop.

Joe Clark, education director for Jenny Wiley Theatre, noted that instruction in acting, movement, voice, and audition techniques will prepare the students to audition for parts in the play that will culminate each session.

Plays have not yet been selected for this year, but past offerings include James and the Giant Peach, The Runaways, and Alice in Wonderland. Clark, who holds

an MFA in Theatre Education, has worked in school systems around the region and currently is an Arts Consultant/Artist-in-Residence in the Jenkins Independent Schools.

Clark's enthusiasm and experience working with children should make this summer's workshops outstanding.

A few openings still exist in both workshops.

A limited number of scholarships are available. For application forms and information, call the theatre at 606-886-9274.

The children's Theatre Summer Workshops are a program of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Education Outreach Committee.

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Eligible parents must submit nominations to Fonzo Akers, Principal, in writing between May 6-May 13 between 8:00 and 3:30. Elected Council Members must take training in School-Based Decision Making. For more information contact the school at 587-2213.


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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A vision for tomorrow

by Scott Perry

With this, and the annual banquet later this month, we wrap up our 18-month stint as president of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, a position we are honored to have filled, but one at which we performed disappointingly.

It would be safe to say that the Chamber is in a period of transition, but it would be more appropriate, perhaps, to compare it to the legendary Phoenix, which rose from the ashes to begin a new life.

While the Chamber has never been dead, it has languished over the past couple of years, searching for an identity, a common purpose, and a focused direction.

The Chamber is and always will be a viable organization for Floyd County business people...a forum for their concerns and desires...and we encourage you to be a part of its rebirth.

As Truman noted, "The business of America is business," and Floyd County must remain faithful to the effort to provide jobs and create opportunities for its citizens today and generations to come.

We have no doubt that under the incoming leadership of president Jim Kennedy and new executive director Carla Coburn, the Chamber will once again become a vibrant, integral and successful leader in that ongoing effort.

But, it needs you, too.

It needs your ideas, your motivation, and your enthusiasm.

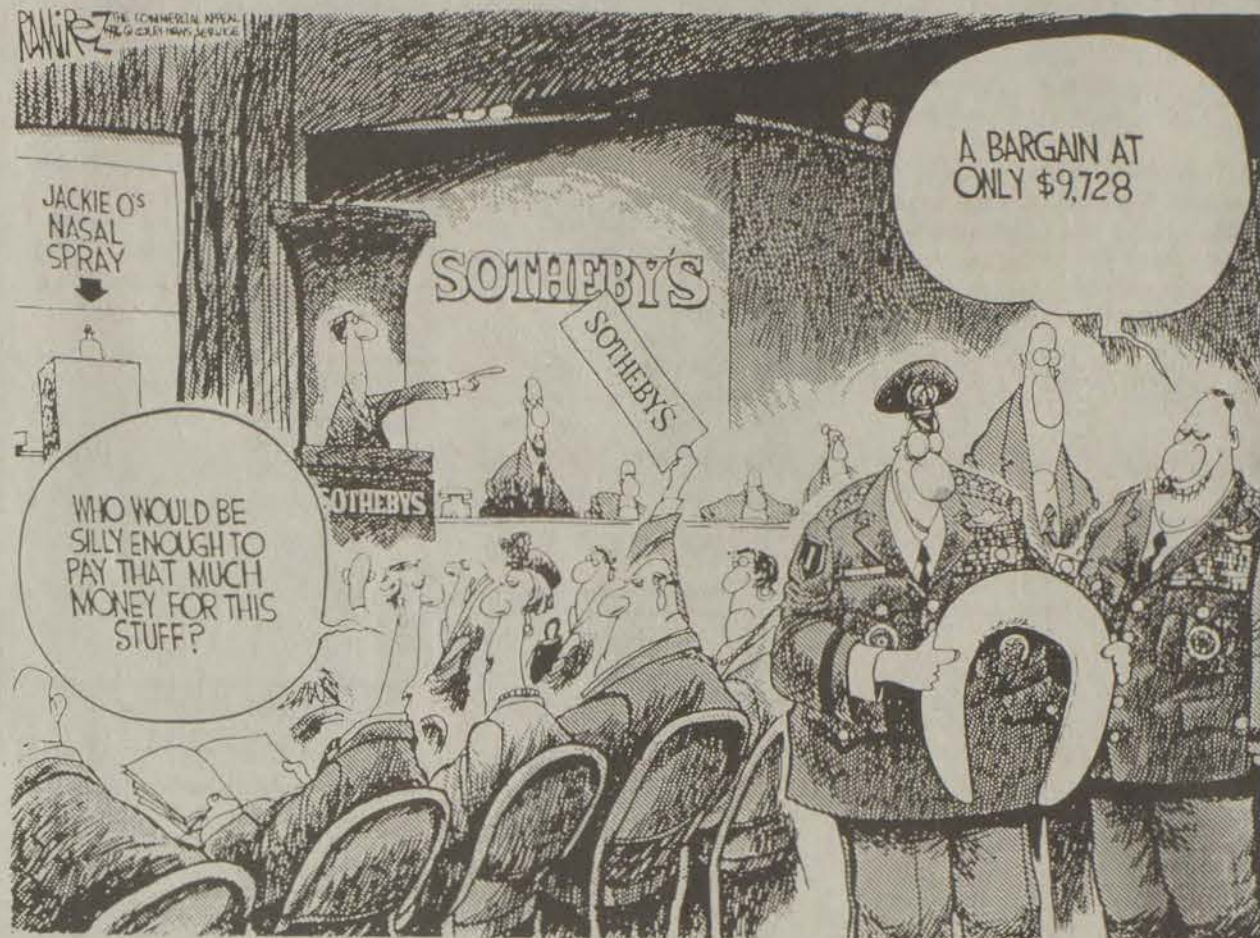
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The Chamber is about to embark on a new journey, one of promise and high expectations.

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Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Godly, caring people deepen parents' faith

Editor:
It is not my practice to correspond with local news organizations, but I am compelled to relay to you an event which occurred this past Friday, May 3, 1996. This event surrounded the "misplacement," if you will, of our two-and-a-half-year-old son, Corey. We reside in the beautiful neighborhood of Little Paint Creek, located just north of Prestonsburg, in an area known as Davis Branch. This past Friday, it became the scene of sheer panic and, at the same time, a wonderful exhibition of neighborly love and concern. It is this latter reason that I feel led to express our deep gratitude.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., my wife and I were preparing to leave for the evening with various commitments. She had just dressed Corey in a bright red outfit and brand new white tennis shoes, for he was on his way to his big brother's baseball game. I was to attend a function at Jenny Wiley State Park, and after briefly speaking with my wife, noticed that Corey was not within eyesight or earsight or

earshot. I checked with his brother, Josh, only to discover he was not with him, either. We began searching the house, the yard, then eventually the entire neighborhood, with no sign of him.

Since there were at least four major directions he could have traveled, we, of course, eventually located him in the last of the directions he could have been located. Thankfully, we found him after approximately an hour of frantic, heart-throbbing, hold-your-breath searching, nearly one and one-quarter miles away from home. He had followed our golden retriever, Rusty, (or vice-versa, we're still not sure who led whom) and my brother's dog, Scooter, into a boxed hollow behind our home. We continue to thank God for allowing Rusty and Scooter to have the doggie presence of mind to attend to Corey during his odyssey. They were undoubtedly two of the finest guardian angels our Lord could have provided as escorts for our son.

After one of our neighbors, Glen Freeman, discovered Corey at the back of the hollow, I returned home with our little sojourner and his hero rescuer. To my surprise and thankful delight, our yard was filled

with several neighbors, friends, and family, all who were eager to lend a hand in the search. Mere words cannot express our deep appreciation for the "community of faith" who responded in our time of immediate need. To them, and there were many, we offer our heartfelt thanks and acknowledgment for their willingness to aid a family in time of crisis. It is our hope we can somehow return the favor, although we would never wish a similar peril on any family. It is almost more than the soul can burden to bear, the potential loss of a child. You can imagine the thoughts of doom we experienced during his absence. We aged a decade in that hour.

In closing, the experience has lifted our hearts as we witnessed the outpouring of love and concern from the wonderful folks who reside in the Little Paint community. In a world seemingly mired in struggle and reeling from acts of barbarism, it is refreshing to know that godly, caring people still reside right next door. People we are proud to claim as neighbors.

Sincerely (and with a giant sigh of relief),

Lee and Missy Carter
Little Paint

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

It's good to see that the two leading contenders for one of our state's seats in the U.S. Senate have decided not to make Old Glory a campaign issue.

Neither incumbent Mitch McConnell nor leading Democrat opponent Steve Beshear will hop on the populist bandwagon to promote a constitutional amendment to protect the American Flag.

Certainly there are more pressing issues to debate than whether or not it should be a crime to desecrate the flag.

You know, things like budgets, deficits, jobs, welfare, crime and drugs.

The flag can pretty much take care of itself, as you may or may not have noticed during the past 220 years.

Yes, we've argued before that our flag is worthy of special consideration and we've had no change of heart.

But the stars and bars represent our right to say and think what we wish, regardless of whether we agree with their words or thoughts.

Just as we can't legislate morality, we can't force people to be patriotic or respectful.

We can, however, ignore the ill-mannered

slobs and pity their ignorance.

Besides, anyone who would desecrate the flag will probably give us some other reason to throw them in jail, anyway.

Stupid is as stupid does.

Speaking of stupidity, you can usually witness more than your average daily allowance at the ballpark, where some alleged adults can be more readily compared to the north ends of southbound mules than anything resembling a fan.

While our team of eight, nine and ten-year-olds was getting clobbered recently on the field, one mouthy fan for the other side apparently took great amusement in adding to the humiliation by jeering our kids and mocking our coaches, as if the on-field drubbing wasn't enough to crush the little guys' spirits.

Since morons like these aren't likely to ever realize that teaching and understanding sportsmanship is important at this level, we can only hope that fate will provide the opportunity some day for them to choke on an overdose of their own medicine.

What's the first sign of spring in Eastern Kentucky?

Old cock-robin hop, bop, bobbin' along?

The dogwoods in bloom?

How 'bout the crack of the bat and a healthy chorus of "play ball?"

Nope.

None of the above.

In our neck of the woods, spring makes its arrival official when the first boulder appears in the middle of old Route 23 between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

You can set your watch by it.

When the ground thaws and the rains set in, traveling that 13-mile stretch of highway is more dangerous than setting up shop on the San Andreas Fault. You get a new lesson in defensive driving every trip.

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After 40 years of this annual running of the gauntlet, you'd suspect that the state highway department might do something to alleviate the hazards.

Don't hold your breath.

We'd be better served trying to work up a

tourism package to coincide with the yearly whitewater excursions over in Pike County.

Ride the rapids then dodge the rocks.

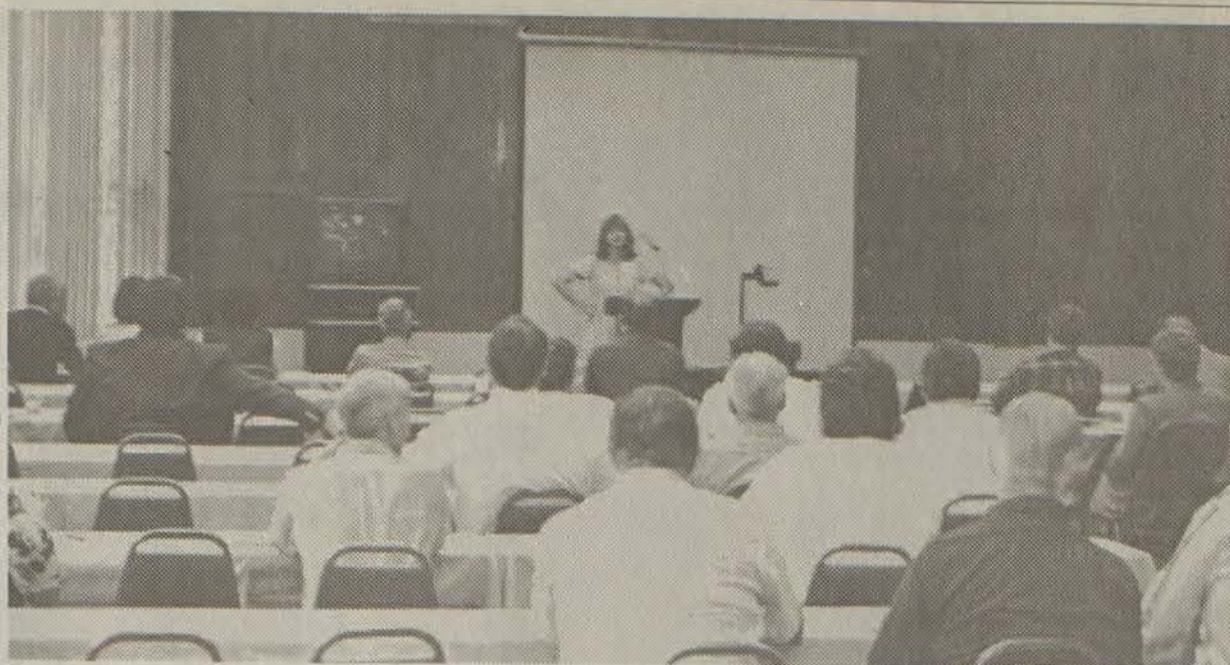
We're a thrill-seeker's paradise.

Guess we should feel good for Antoine Walker now that the UK star has decided to trade his denim blues for a sack of green, but we can't help but wonder if this two-years-and-out approach to college athletics isn't getting a bit overdone.

Perhaps we fans should just cut our ties with the Lexington campus and start recruiting a team for Prestonsburg Community College, where two years is the max for most students.

At least that way we'd know in advance that our star players won't hang around beyond their sophomore years and we wouldn't have to worry about embarrassing ourselves by getting all teary-eyed at those emotional Senior Night ceremonies.

Maybe we ought to change our state song, too, from "My Old Kentucky Home" to "Won't You Stay, Just A little Bit Longer..."



Diana Berry, of Mason County, presented a lecture entitled "County Sponsored Recycling Efforts," at the Eastern Kentucky Solid Waste Summit on Friday, May 3 at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. The summit was sponsored by the Division of Waste Management / Hazard & Morehead Regional Offices. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Election law changes lesson cost of elections

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

May's primary election will be \$1,800 cheaper for Floyd County residents after three election laws were changed by the 1996 General Assembly, according to Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, Kentucky's chief election officer.

The first change removes the requirement that the county board of election members supervise absentee voting on the voting machines in the county clerks' offices. County clerks and their deputies will supervise this voting process.

In the past, Floyd County hired two board members at \$75 each per day to oversee absentee voting on the machines in the clerk's office for 12 days prior to election, according to Carla Boyd, Floyd County Court Clerk.

"We have about 15 or 20 people who applied for an absentee ballot," Boyd said, "which shouldn't be a problem for the May county election."

The fall election may be a greater burden on the county clerks, Boyd said.

Overall, local governments are expected to save about \$100,000 statewide.

The second change allows minor children to accompany adults into the voting booth to witness the vot-

ing process. "We've always let the children accompany their parents here in Floyd County," Boyd said.

The third change provides local school boards the option of keeping schools open on the May 28 election date in order to make up days lost to illness or inclement weather. Previously, Kentucky law required schools to be closed on both the primary and general election days.

"Before the law changed a couple of years ago, we still used school buildings while school was in session," Boyd said.

Boyd said the school systems were really good about cooperating during the elections and gave the students the opportunity to learn about the voting process.

Brown also called attention to several technical laws that affect voters, specifically one that limits in which races voters may cast their ballots.

Kentucky has a "closed primary," meaning that in primary elections, Democrats can only vote in Democratic candidate races and only Republicans can vote in Republican candidate races. All voters can vote for candidates running in nonpartisan races.

Voters who are "independent," voters who chose not to register as a Republican or Democrat, can vote on May 28, but are restricted to voting only in nonpartisan races.

The release states that persons

who changed their political party affiliation between the date of the last November general election and this May 28 primary election will also be prohibited from voting in partisan races.

Voters who know they will be out of town on election day can vote on a voting machine in the county clerk's office or at another site determined by the clerk and the local board of elections, according to a release from the Secretary of State.

The release says a paper ballot is available only to disabled persons; military personnel who are out of state; students who cannot return to their home precinct to vote; persons who are incarcerated and charged but not yet convicted of a crime; and persons who experience a medical emergency that prevents them from voting on election day or on an absentee machine.

"Absentee voters are now encouraged to use the machine," Brown said.

Absentee paper ballots have been restricted in an attempt to reduce voter fraud after voting with these ballots rose 115 percent between 1988 and 1992, the release stated.

"I really don't think (voting) fraud is going on in Floyd County," Boyd said.

Boyd explained that paper ballots can be a tool for fraudulent candidates, because they have people call for a paper ballot and then go to the home of the absentee voter and vote the ballot for them.

Carroll pleads guilty to 2nd degree assault

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A first-degree assault charge against a Floyd County man was amended Monday after the man pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Raymond Lee Carroll was indicted in September 1993 on charges that he shot John Mark McKenzie with a shotgun on July 31, 1993.

The incident allegedly occurred at Carroll's home after the two had been fighting. Carroll maintained his innocence saying the shooting was self-defense through a mistrial and a second indictment, which came April 25, 1995.

The charge was amended to second-degree assault Monday and Carroll signed a plea agreement.

He was sentenced to five years in jail. Carroll was lodged in the county jail Monday after appearing before Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

"He maintained that it was self-defense until yesterday," Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Dwight

Stacy Marshall said Tuesday. "That's when he decided to change his plea."

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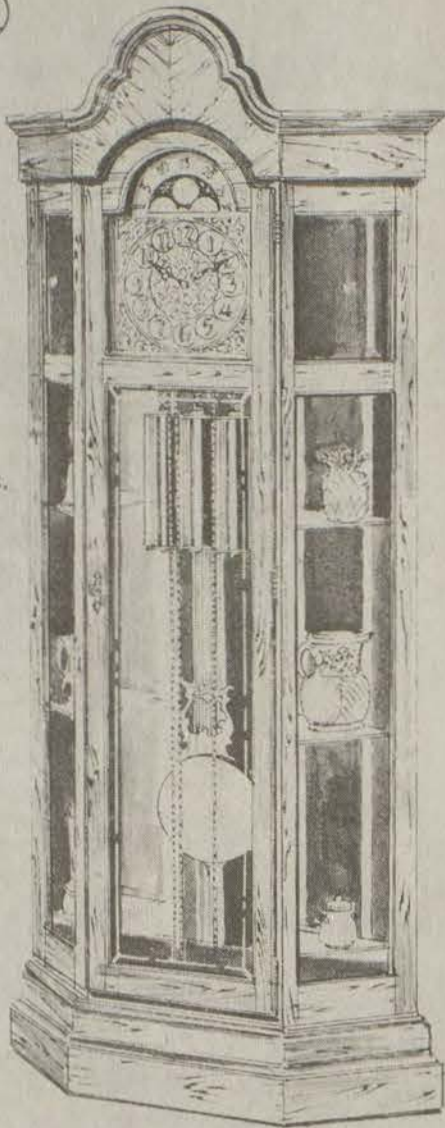
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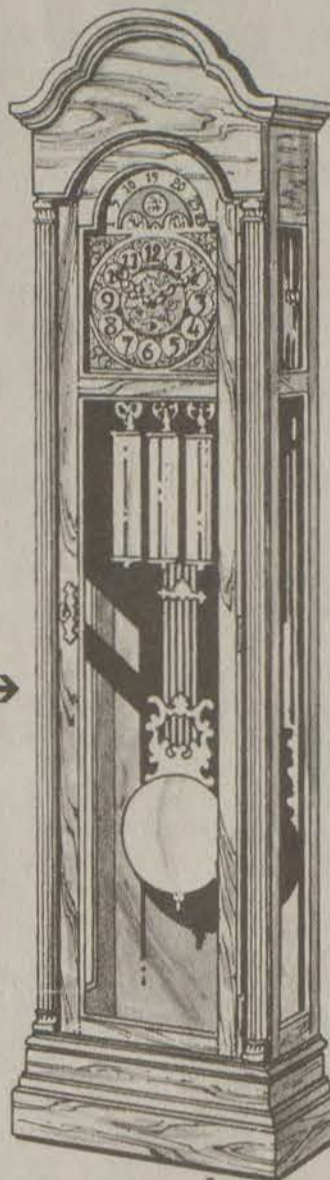
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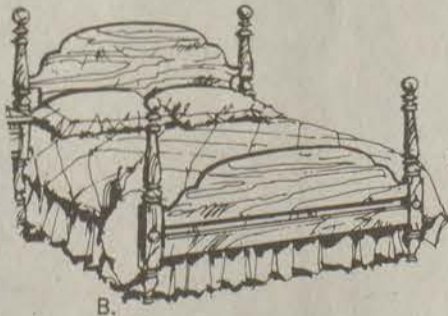
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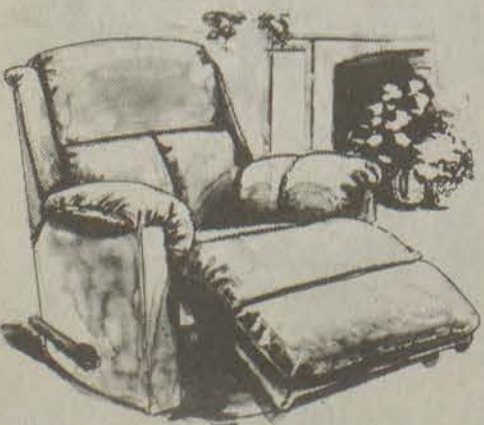
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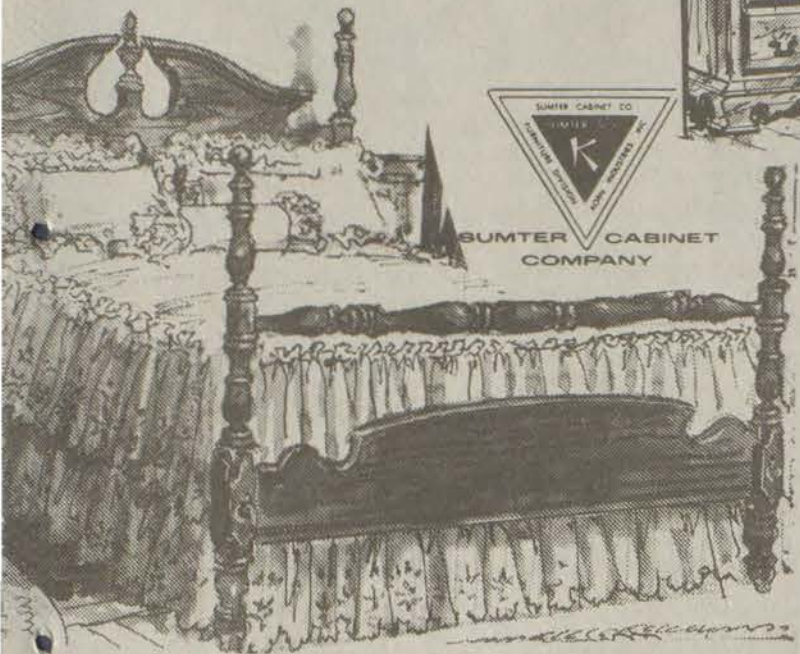
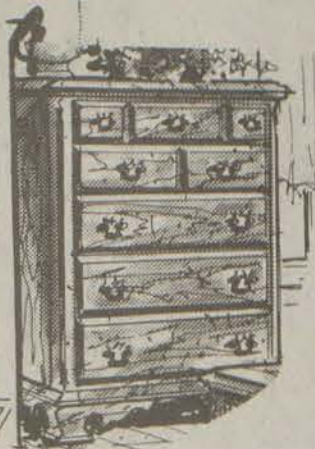
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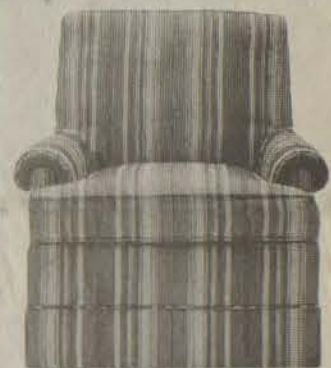
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Obituaries

John Henry Smith

John Henry Smith, 58, of State Road Fork, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born April 8, 1938 at Brainard, he was the son of the late Everett and Mary May Smith.

He was a former farmer and laborer.

He is survived by one brother, Willard "Tubber" Smith of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9, at 1 p.m., at the Chestnut Grove United Baptist Church at Brainard, with Elders Don Neeley and Alex Prater officiating.

Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery at Brainard, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



Lizzie Caroline Hamilton

Lizzie Caroline Hamilton, 42, of Banner, died Friday, May 3, 1996, at the Alliant Medical Pavilion Hospital in Louisville.

Born August 29, 1953 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Hester Hall of Banner and the late John G. Hall.

She was a graduate of Morehead State University, a Floyd County school teacher at Betsy Layne for 21 years and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Randy Hamilton; two sons, Adam Thomas Roberts and Eddie Randell Hamilton, both of Banner; one daughter, Mary Jacqueline Roberts of Louisville; two brothers, Jerry L. Hall of Atlanta, Georgia and David M. Hall of Banner; and one sister, Mary Stewart of Banner.

Funeral services were Monday, May 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Shawn Conn, Nick Adkins, Jamie Hylton, Josh Hamilton, Brandon Combs, Walter Combs, Shawn Smith, John Hall, Marvin Penix and Monty Frazier.

Billy Lee Adkins

Billy Lee Adkins, 18, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 2, 1996, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, following an auto accident.

Born August 11, 1977 at McDowell, he was the son of Corbit Lee Adkins Jr. and Melissa Marsillett Adkins. He was a student at Prestonsburg High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Emma Jean Justice Marsillett of Prestonsburg; and one brother, Charlie Anthony Adkins of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Monday, May 6, at noon, at the Prestonsburg High School with Donnie Hall officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Vina Francis Johnson

Vina Francis Johnson, 66, of Isom, formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, at Isom.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Johnson; daughters, Maria Rogers, Nancy Wheeler and Ruth Hicks; sons, Joe Johnson Jr., Dan Johnson and Michael Johnson; sisters, Jane Crews and Lois Campbell; brothers, Paul Francis and Bill Francis; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Glenn Noe officiating.

Burial will be in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr.

Jesse Blair Jr.

Jesse Blair Jr., 50, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Kite, died May 3, 1996, at his home.

Born February 15, 1946 in Melvin, he was the son of the late Jesse and Ella Hall Blair.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Marie Slone Blair; one son, Darren Lyle Blair of Michigan; two daughters, Dawn Renee Johnson of Kite and Deanna Marie Blair of Michigan; one brother, Patrick Blair of Kite; four sisters, Revel Archey of Delaware, Ohio, Janie Hall of Kite, Annette Hall of Dema, and Gledia Todd of Crab Orchard; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, May 6, at 10 a.m., at the Rebecca Baptist Church at Kite with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Bonnie G. Kohler

Bonnie G. Kohler, 60, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, formerly of Bevsinsville, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at the Bisby Medical Center in Adrain, Michigan following an auto accident.

Born December 17, 1935 in Buckingham, she was the daughter of Everett Hall of Bevsinsville and the late Carrie Osborne Hall.

Survivors include her husband, Don Kohler; two sons, Micheal Castle of Santee, California, and Mark Castle of Utica, Michigan; three stepsons, Don Kohler of Hazel Park, Michigan, David Kohler of Clinton Twp., Michigan, and Grant Kohler of Roseville, Michigan; one daughter, Deborah Thomas of Macomb Township, Michigan; one stepdaughter, Shelly Kohler of St. Clair Shores, Michigan; one brother, James Wesley Hall of West Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; six sisters, Eileen Johnson of Leitchfield, Loraine Little of North Line, Michigan, Jeanett Ramey of Leitchfield, Barbara Joyce Eaves of Columbus, Ohio, Emily Dunqort of LaSalle, Michigan, and Joann West of Lambertville, Michigan; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery at Buckingham.

Rex Allen Mitchell

Rex Allen Mitchell, 43, of Grethel, died Monday, May 6, 1996, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio, following a short illness.

Born November 20, 1952 at Grethel, he was the son of Cline and Georgia Hamilton Mitchell of Grethel. He was a self-employed businessman.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Rodney Shawn Layne of Stanville; one daughter, Brittany Erin Mitchell of Grethel; two brothers, Lowell T. Mitchell of Banner; Tex R. Mitchell of Harold; and one sister, Donna Lancaster of Lexington.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Elisha Branham and James Branham officiating.

Burial will be in the Mitchell Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Mary Francis Collins

Mary Francis Collins, 80, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 3, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born October 11, 1915 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bill and Miriam Eddington Coburn. She was a member of the Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Freddie Collins; seven sons, Bradis Collins, Ishmael Collins, Billy Ray Collins, Charles T. Collins, and Arthur Collins, all of Prestonsburg, Earl D. Collins of Sitka, and Estill Collins of Chesapeake, Ohio; one sister, Cora Meadows of Water Gap; 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Willie Adkins and Jim Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Cemetery on Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Thomas E. Fannin Sr.

Thomas E. Fannin Sr., 73, of Findlay, Ohio, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at the Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center.

Born February 27, 1923 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Mabel Spurlock Fannin. He was a retired employee of Cooper Tire and Rubber Company. He was a World War II Army veteran, life-member of the Disabled American Veterans Buddy Chapter No. 43, National Rifle Association, and the Trinity Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melda Baldrige, in 1982.

Survivors include his children, Tom "Joe" Fannin, Amber D. Opperman and Wyn L. Preston, all of Findlay, Ohio, John "Butch" Fannin of Staffordsville, and Mable D. Sanders of Dayton, Ohio and Sue Sheldon, of McComb, Ohio; three brothers, Jody Fannin of Prestonsburg, Jack Fannin of Palm Bay, Florida, and William Fannin of Inverness, Florida; one sister, Naomi Steffy of Findlay, Ohio; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 8, at 2 p.m., at the Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, Ohio, with Rev. Gene Milioni officiating. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Gardens.

Ethel Humble Ratliff

Ethel Humble Ratliff, 83, of Allen, died Saturday, May 4, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 11, 1913 in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late James Milt and Laura Belle Crum Humble. She was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Ratliff.

Survivors include two sons, Donald E. Ratliff of Dwayne and Paul Douglas Ratliff of Saline, Michigan; two sisters, Sue Spurlock of Versailles and Peggy Jo Damron of Robinson Creek; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jeremy Kilburn, James Spurlock, Marion Kilburn, James Ratliff, Russell Ratliff and Robert Ratliff.

George E. Burchett

George E. Burchett, 71, of Allen, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 31, 1925 at Ivel, he was the son of the late George and Martha Hunt Burchett. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Parsons Burchett.

He was a member of the Betsy Layne DAV Chapter 169, World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and a retired welder with R & S Body Shop.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Burchett and Darren Burchett, both of Allen; one daughter, Tina Hall of Prestonsburg; one brother, Jerry Burchett of Virgie; one sister, Marie Farmer of Indiana; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dave Flanery officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Levi Hamilton

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Levi Hamilton were Levi Hamilton Jr., Steve Curry, Ronald Kidd, Darvene Hamilton, Timmy Hamilton, Darvey Hamilton, Kenneth Hamilton, Billy Hamilton, Dewey Hall Jr., Garyl Damron, Dusty Peters and Jeff Mitchell.

Pallbearers listed for Jimmy Shepherd

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THE FAMILY OF BERRY TACKETT

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF BECKIE HALL

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

THE FAMILY OF ELSA HOWELL HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Richard Church 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, or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Coy Combs, Bill Moore, and John Preece for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF RICHARD CHURCH

Card of Thanks

The family of Morris Ellsworth Salisbury 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 Clergyman Raymond Snider Jr., 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.

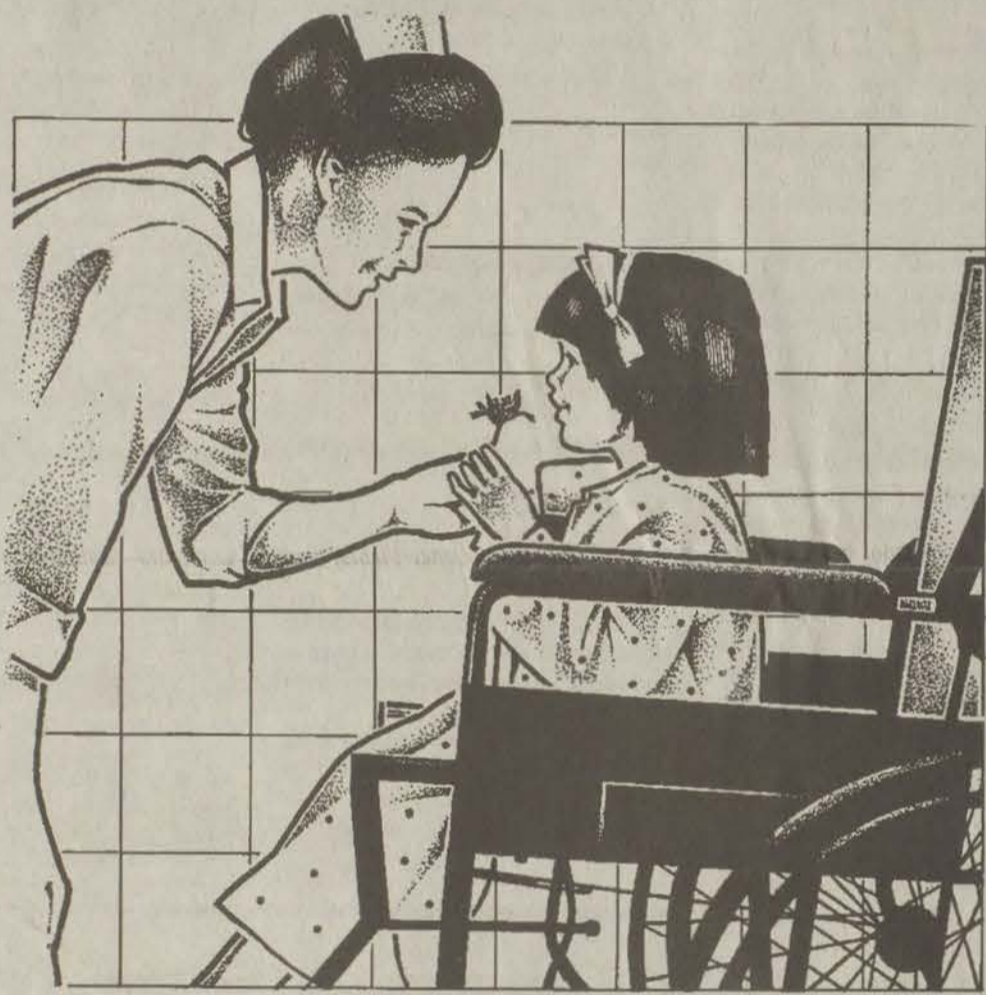
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The family of Randall Lloyd Crum wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergyman French Harmon for his comforting words; Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Dr. Juan Ortiz, Dr. Charles Arnett and their staffs; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

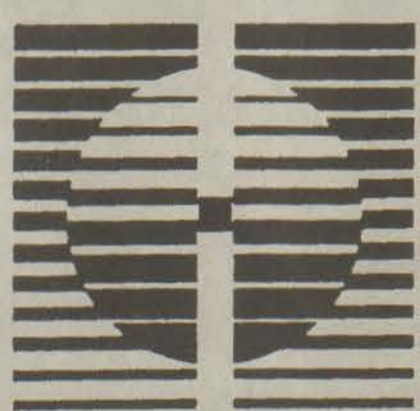
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Pikeville College announces plans for 103rd commencement

The weekend of May 9-11 promises to be a busy one for the Pikeville College community. Friends and alumni are invited to attend all festivities beginning with the Nursing Division Pinning Ceremony on Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium.

This annual event is planned entirely by the students of the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program. Traditionally, two special awards will be given. The Vivian Day award is bestowed upon the student holding the highest GPA in nursing. An especially meaningful award is the Outstanding Student award. The recipient of this award was voted by fellow students as being the "best caregiver."

Both recipients' names are kept a secret until the presentation. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held on Level 2 of Record Memorial.

On Friday, May 10, at 3 p.m. a reception for Lexington artist Susan Gilliam will be held in the Marguerite Weber Art Gallery, located in the Armington Science-Learning Center. Gilliam's paintings are currently on display and will remain until May 11. For information about gallery hours, call 432-9362.

Following the reception, at 4 p.m. a special ceremony to dedicate the Sturgill Boardroom will be held on Level 3 of Record Memorial. The boardroom is named in honor of former Chairman of the Board of Trustees William B. Sturgill. Sturgill is president of East Kentucky Investment Company of Lexington.

The festivities continue on Friday at 6:30 p.m. with the Alumni/Senior Banquet, an event sponsored in part by the Alumni Association. The dinner will be held at the Pikeville College gymnasium and will honor the class of 1996 as well as celebrate the fiftieth reunion of the 1946 classes of the Pikeville Academy and Junior College. In addition to fun, food, and fellowship, special entertainment is planned. Tickets for the banquet may be reserved by calling 432-9326.

A special Memorial Brunch will take place on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in the Allara Library Courtyard. Students, parents, alumni and friends of the college will gather to eat, reminisce, and congratulate the graduates and their families.

Just a few short hours later, at 2 p.m., the highlight of the weekend, the 103rd Pikeville College Commencement, will take place at the gymnasium. This year an estimated 160 students will step out into the world as Pikeville College graduates.

James W. Holsinger, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., will deliver the commencement address. Holsinger is Chancellor of the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center at the University of Kentucky. In addition, he serves as the chief academic officer of the medical center. Holsinger received a Ph.D. with a major in anatomy and a minor in physiology at Duke University. He completed a residency in general surgery and a fellowship in cardiology at the University of Florida (Shands Teaching Hospital.) He

later completed a master's degree program in hospital financial management at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Holsinger has served in a variety of academic appointments, including an appointment as chief medical director of the Veterans Health Administration by President Bush in 1990. In 1992, he became Undersecretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, until his reassignment as the Director of the VA Medical Center in Lexington in 1993. He later retired in 1994.

During commencement, two honorary degrees will be given. Holsinger will be awarded the honorary degree Doctor of Laws LL.D. Pikeville College Board of Trustee member John "Jack" B. DuPuy, Jr. will receive an honorary Doctor of Science D.Sc. DuPuy, a Pikeville College alumnus, is the retired president of East Kentucky Beverage Company.

As tradition dictates, two faculty members will be honored by receiving the coveted William Wade and Helen Record Walker Teaching Excellence Awards. Immediately following the commencement program, a reception for the graduates, their families, and friends will be held in the gym.

For more information about any of the events, you may call the Office of External Affairs at 432-9326.

A Beautiful Rose Happy Mother's Day, Mom.



I thank God for giving me another year to love, see, and touch as when I'm with you. You are the most precious Rose to me.

My mom is Rose Oney Ferguson and now a resident of Riverview Manor Home in Prestonsburg.

She would love to have her friends and family to take a little of their time out and say "Hi." She knows everyone. It would be appreciated very much.

Mom, I love you, and there are a lot of miles between us, but you are in my thoughts every day and I try to see you as often as I can.

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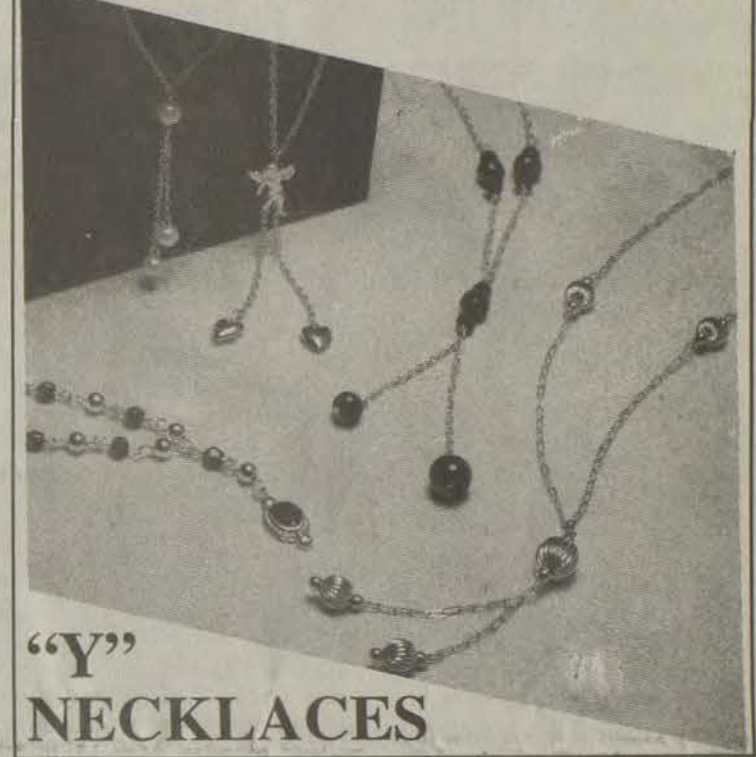
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Prestonsburg Sears store ranked eighth in nation

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

After little more than seventeen months of operation, the Prestonsburg Sears store gained national recognition.

The store, owned and operated by Jim Blackburn, was ranked eighth in the nation for outstanding performance by Sears, Roebuck and Company.

"What an outstanding performance...I am pleased to recognize you as one of the top stores in the nation," Sears Divisional Vice President Steven Titus wrote to Blackburn.

Blackburn contributes the store's success, in part, to his family.

"It's not all me," he said and waved his arms in the direction of his son and daughter-in-laws assisting customers in the store.

"It's family-owned and we put an all-out effort to help the customers," he said. "We try to help. We don't harass anybody."

He advises his sales crew to study brochures and tickets attached to the items for sale in the store. That way, Blackburn said, when the customer asks a question about the item, the sales people will have the answers.

"When a customer comes in and says 'Well, honey, what does this washer have that one doesn't?' if you can't glance down and read (the information on the item's ticket), pick it up and read it to them," Blackburn said.

His daughter-in-laws have been paying attention to his lectures.

Blackburn, who says he has been selling maintenance agreements "all my life," explains to his customers the value of a maintenance contract on a new product.

"When customers buy something and, after one year, something

goes out, they think it's covered. It's not," he said. "That's why we sell an extended warranty. Under our maintenance agreement, you get everything covered from top to bottom."

Once Blackburn overheard his daughter-in-laws explaining a maintenance agreement and the pitch sounded familiar.

"I told them: 'You girls have been copying my speech down,'" he said, chuckling.

According to his daughter-in-law Shirley, he was right.

"Jim is an excellent man and he trains us well. That's why we're so successful. He stresses for us to take care of the customers," Shirley Blackburn said.

"If you don't take care of them, Chicago will. If we don't take care of our customers, we won't be here next week," Jim Blackburn added.

Shirley Blackburn also won recognition for the store and money for herself when she assisted a "secret shopper."

Although Sears stores are privately owned, the company routinely sends out someone to visit the chain stores. The Sears representative, who had traveled to Kentucky from Texas, visited one of the larger stores in the state. While traveling through the area, he saw a sign about the Prestonsburg Sears store and decided to pay a surprise visit.

When the shopper started looking at saws, Shirley offered to help him and highlighted the product's qualities. The shopper said he would buy one but he was from out of town, and was concerned about getting the product serviced or repaired. Shirley explained to him that the produce could be serviced out of town.

When she discovered that the item was out of stock at the Prestonsburg store, she offered to

let him take the one on the showroom floor.

She discussed helping him put the item on credit and explained it would "only take five minutes" to get a credit card. She also told him about an extended service contract.

When he told her he was a secret shopper, Shirley said it scared her to death. "I wondered what did I do wrong."

It didn't keep her from doing her job, though. She asked him if he was still going to buy the saw.

For her professionalism and "doing everything she was supposed to do," she received a \$100 reward.

The Prestonsburg Sears store is number one in the Knoxville region. It has won the Pinnacle Award for the past four quarters for its sign-up of credit card customers.

"When a customer says 'I don't have credit,' then we tell them 'We'll help you get it,'" Jim Blackburn said.

Blackburn, who celebrated his 55th birthday last Tuesday, also makes sure that when a customer buys an item, such as a riding lawn mower, the equipment has all its parts.

"We don't sell anything if all the parts aren't there," he said.

He personally assembles each tractor and lawn mower in the store. That way, he knows for sure that all the parts are included. He even makes sure the oil is included.

"All (customers) have to do is put gas in (the tractor) — and furnish a body for the seat. People normally have to pay \$40 to have these put together, but we do it for them here."

The Prestonsburg Sears store has

expanded its sales line since it moved into its location on Court Street in December, 1994. When it first opened, the store mainly sold appliances — refrigerators, dishwashers, and ranges. Now, the store sells tractors, lawn mowers, electronics such as televisions, and

tools.
"Sales are coming along, little by little. People are starting to support the store much better," Blackburn said. "The Lord is blessing the store and with his help we're making it."

Blackburn is assisted at the store

by his daughter-in-laws Shirley and Donetta; his son Sam; and, on weekends, by his wife "Libby", who teaches school during the week.

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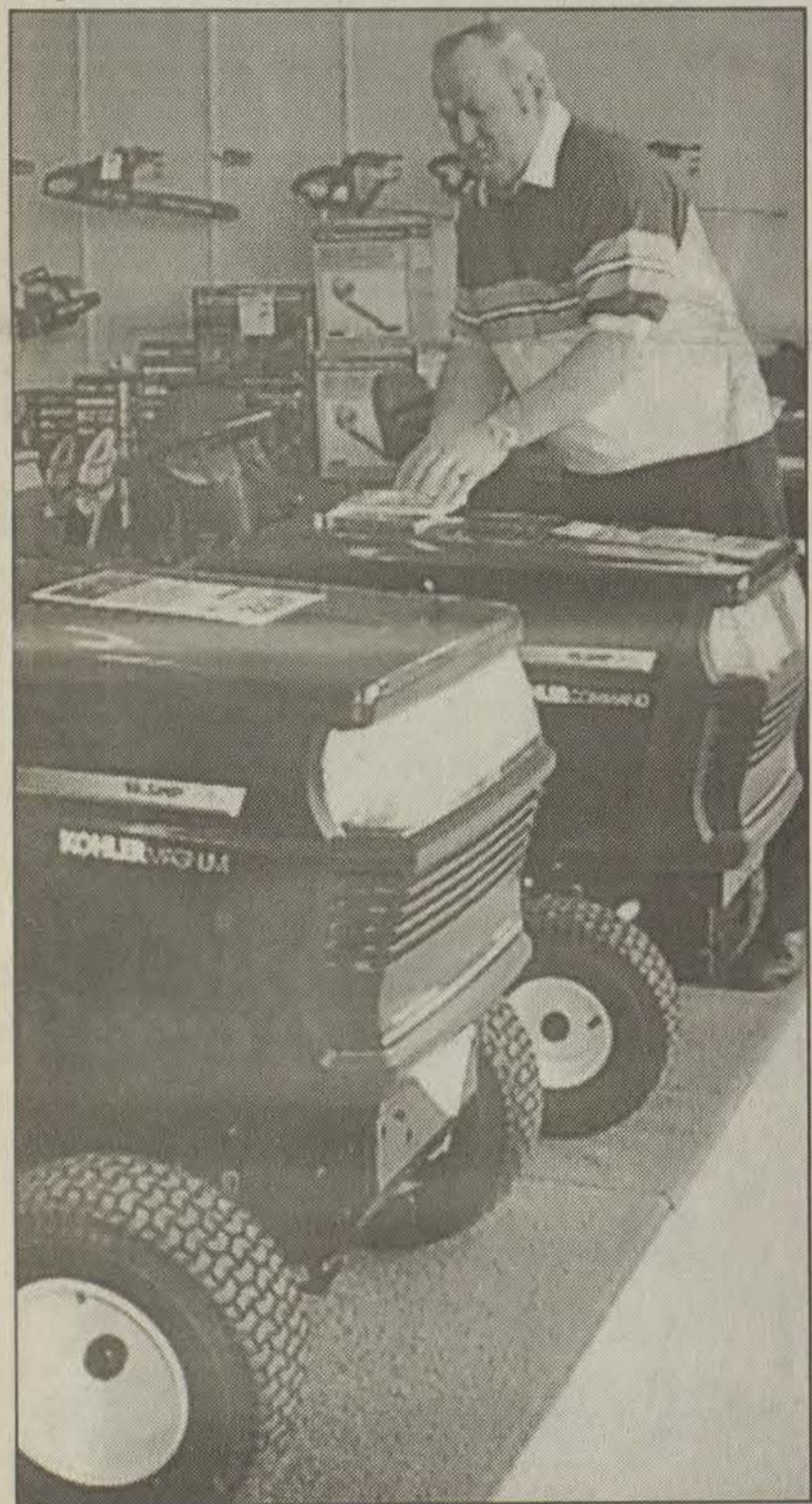
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Jim Blackburn reviewed a brochure describing the tractors he sells in his Prestonsburg Sears store. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Clark Elementary School FY 1996-1997 School Council Election for Parents

Nominations for a parent member, two year term of the Clark Elementary School's School Council will be accepted from May 1-8, 1996, 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to Wayne Combs, principal, Clark Elementary School. To be eligible to serve on the school council an individual must have a child enrolled at Clark Elementary School for the FY 1996-1997 school year and cannot have a close relative working for the Floyd County School System. An eligible person may nominate themselves and/or another eligible parent. Two parents will be elected for FY 1996-1997. The Clark Elementary School Council parent election will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., in the Clark Elementary Library. To be eligible to vote a parent must have a child enrolled in Clark Elementary School during the current (FY 1995-1996) school year.

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Worldwide Equipment :

A new breed of truck dealer makes its mark on the industry

Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from Transport Topics, a national newspaper of the trucking industry, with permission.

Terry L. Dotson is not your typical truck dealer. But he soon may be.

As "Customer Satisfaction Leader," as well as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Worldwide Equipment Enterprises in Prestonsburg, Dotson represents a new breed of dealer — selling trucks is only one of many things they do.

From its base in Eastern Kentucky, Worldwide has established truck sales and service outlets in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Tennessee.

And building on its traditional customer base among the coal haulers in the rugged hills of Appalachia, the company has picked up significant new business from long-haul truck fleets.

It also sells scores of used trucks each year to customers outside the U.S.

Through a subsidiary, Service Parts Inc., the company runs its own wholesale parts distribution business that generates annual revenues of \$70 million.

Worldwide is a dealer for Fruehauf, Benson Truck Bodies, and several other specialized trailer and off-road equipment manufacturers. It also provides full-service leasing and contract maintenance services.

And this, judging from interviews with Dotson and other Worldwide executives, is just the beginning.

"In five years," Randy Polk, executive vice president and chief financial officer, said, "we want to be a much larger company and much more diversified."

As he envisions the future, a new kind of technologically sophisticated dealership is poised to grab a much larger share of the market for truck sales and service by acquiring new dealerships, adding new equipment makes and models and offering a much wider range of support services for private and for-hire fleets.

"We want to be larger at what we presently do," Polk said, but he added that Worldwide also may "diversify into manufacturing or other areas that may or may not be related to our business."

Terry Dotson was born in Grundy, Virginia, where his dad worked as a service station operator and occasional truck driver. Growing up in Pike County, he washed United Parcel Service trucks and raced motorcycles after school. An avid trumpet player, he attended Pikeville College on a music scholarship.

After graduating in 1972, he took a job selling trucks because, as he recalled, it paid about three times as much as teaching. He quickly moved through the management ranks

and in 1981, at age 31, was named president of Eastern Kentucky Mack.

Having a strong mentor helped Dotson develop into a successful manager very quickly. One of those was James H. "Buck" Harless of West Virginia, who was

part-owner of Matewan National Bank and Gilbert Lumber Co. Mr. Harless joined Dotson in purchasing Eastern Kentucky Mack in 1985.

Four years later, Harless sold his stake to the employees, and the dealership was renamed Worldwide Equipment.

"The reason we called our company Worldwide Equipment," Dotson said, "was to get the one word from the two initials, and that's WE. We wanted our people to think of it as their company."

Dotson still owns about 40 percent of the company.

Coal trucks were the lifeblood of the business throughout the 1980s, and the company's

devotion to coal haulers earned it a solid reputation in an area that major truck manufacturers had overlooked for years.

Despite his success, Dotson realized that coal was a declining resource. In order to continue to grow, Worldwide needed to diversify into other trucking sectors.

"Every time a load goes out, the industry dies a little bit," he said.

Worldwide's approach to selling trucks was a little different. "We ask customers what they want us to do.

"We try to be somebody who will do more than deliver a truck. We want to be a business partner. If you want contract maintenance, we can do that, too."

When Mack decided to get out of the off-highway truck business, Worldwide bought Mack's entire inventory so it could continue to supply parts for customers over the next six or seven years.

Getting parts at a good price was a problem that turned into a golden opportunity for Worldwide.

"We realized there was a significant amount of the parts business that truck dealers didn't get," Dotson explained. "Wholesale-distribution companies did a better job, especially in selling high-volume replacement parts like filters. So we started our own W. D."

With the establishment of Service Parts Inc., Worldwide could offer customers much faster service. The company runs seven line-haul tractors out of Atlanta each day to bring truck parts into its own chain of stores. Customers can get parts not in stock the same day or overnight. A fleet of 25 delivery trucks also delivers parts directly to the customer or

to a job site if necessary.

These initiatives broadened Worldwide's business and set the stage for the diversification of its customer base.

In the 1980s, 90 percent of its business was related to coal. Now it is only 40 percent.

"Our real growth started after 1989," Dotson said. The company began selling trucks to fast-growing fleets like Danny Herman Trucking of Mountain City, Tennessee, and Super Service, a refrigerated fleet based in Somerset.

It acquired a Kenworth franchise and set up truck leasing operations throughout the region. Recently it opened a dealership in Cincinnati and is looking at possible acquisitions in other cities in the South and West, perhaps as far away as Dallas.

As it expands, Worldwide could move

some of its top executives and administrative staff out of Prestonsburg, although Dotson insisted the company will remain a major employer in the area.

"Prestonsburg may end up as a place to

ered.

"Properly administered, this can save a lot of aggravation. It moves the decision closer to the customer. Problems get solved quicker. Lots of times, by the time you solve a problem, it's blown out of proportion."

Dotson is also opposed to factory-direct sales of trucks and service parts. "Manufacturers must decide whether they want to be in the wholesale or retail business. It's like being half-pregnant."

He also decried the practice of some manufacturers to guarantee the residual value of used trucks as part of a purchase package. That is simply an attempt to buy market share and will likely backfire in a down market, he said.

"A truck with a good reputation will carry good resale in any market."

One of the keys to Worldwide's growth is the entrepreneurial nature of its organization.

Each division is responsible for generating its own results. Each facility is linked by computer so managers can access information that helps them run their business more efficiently.

"We don't need the ATD 20 group. We have our own," Dotson said, referring to peer group performance reports compiled by the American Truck Dealers division of the National Automobile Dealers Association.

At Worldwide, management places a high priority on making sure its employees are happy.

"We give people a garden and let them grow it," Dotson said. "We want this to be a place where people can feel good about working."

One of the 10 commandments of business is that the customers is king. But at Worldwide, Dotson said employees are king. "We ask them to put the customers first," he said.

Employees are encouraged to take the initiative and "to lead," he said.

"People know if they try something radical or even stupid, it will not get them fired."

Though business has fluctuated, over the years, there has never been a layoff at Worldwide since 1979, when a coal strike hit the region.

Dotson remembers the impact of the strike. "From the time I got into management, I swore we'd never have another (layoff)."

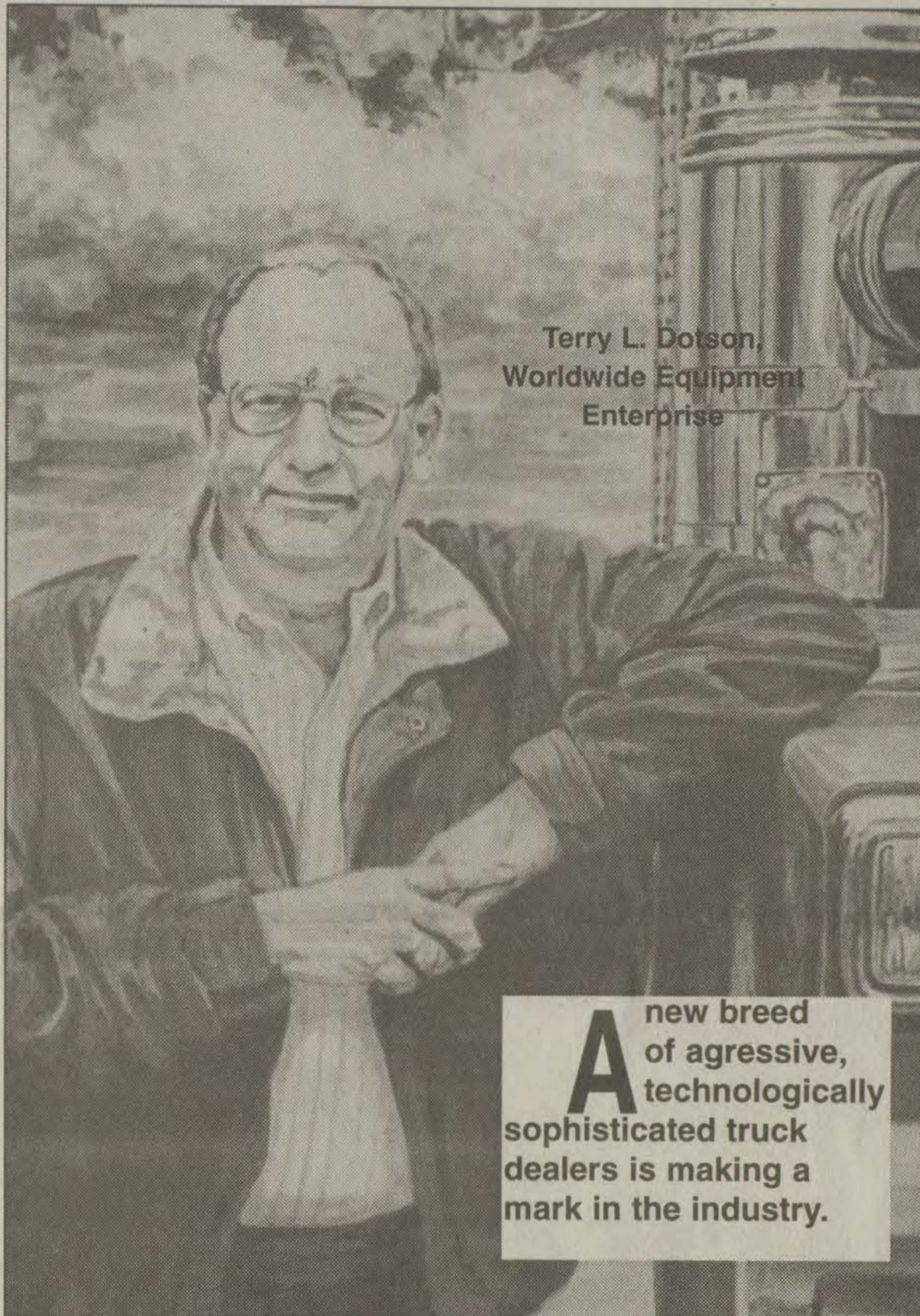
He likes something a former Mack Trucks executive once said: "Brick and mortar make the building; people make companies."

"If employees don't share in the good times, you can't expect them to suffer in the bad times," Dotson said.

The company encourages employees to donate time and money to their community. Dotson has a special interest in issues affecting children.

"Coal is the No. 1 source of income in this area," he said. "Welfare is No. 2. The problem with Eastern Kentucky is that we've had too many takers and not enough givers. I want to give something back."

It's not unusual for employers to get help



Terry L. Dotson,
Worldwide Equipment
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—Terry L. Dotson
Worldwide Equipment Enterprises

Floyd unemployment total drops for March

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Unemployment rates in Floyd County, as well as in 110 other counties across the state, fell in March from February totals.

Floyd's March rate was ten percent, a percentage point below the February rate of 11 percent.

The rate is still higher than the March 1995 rate of 9.2 percent.

For the Big Sandy region, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties, the average rate for March was 9.3 percent, down a percentage point from 10.3 percent in February.

Magoffin's rate dropped from 16.7 percent in February to 13.6 percent in March. That county has the highest rate of the five-county area.

Martin's rate also fell, dropping from 13.6 percent in February to 12.7 percent in March. Johnson's rate dropped from ten percent in February to 9.2 percent in March and Pike County's rate dropped from 8.5 percent in February to 7.8 percent in March.

The rates in all counties,

except Magoffin, are higher than they were a year ago.

Across the state, the rate increased in eight counties and stayed the same in Jackson County.

As compared to March 1995, 69 counties had a lower rate this March, 46 counties had a higher rate and five had the same rates as last year.

Floyd, Magoffin, and Martin were three of the 17 counties in the state that had jobless rates at ten percent or above.

All five, except Pike, were among the 25 counties with jobless rates in the double digits in February, but only Magoffin was in the 13 counties that had jobless rates above ten percent in March 1995.

Woodford County had the lowest rate of 1.8 percent. Elliott's rate was the highest at 17.1 percent. Magoffin's was third highest and Martin's was sixth highest.

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Students get course in shots, fire trucks

Immunization week was celebrated at Floyd County Health Department April 22-26. On Monday, Osborne and Melvin Headstart programs participated by learning about the Wheelwright Fire Department, Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Health Department services.

Each child got to examine equipment used by each group with a brief explanation and handouts given describing health department services offered.

Each child was given refreshments along with gifts donated by

local merchants. Drawings were made at the end of the week for prizes for each individual having his/her shots.

Helping make the week a success were: Dr. Amir Izhar, Halls Market, Bypro Dairy Bar, Family Drug of Wheelwright, Vance's Quick Mart, Wheelwright Mason Lodge, Trojans Restaurant, Tackett's, Stop and Shop, Wheelwright Grocery, Jan and Ben's Restaurant, Mike's Video, Cardinal Mart, Danny Gullett, Patrick Wright, Jeffrey Mullins and David Boyd.

Camp Shawnee to participate in summer meal program

Christian Appalachian Project will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children ages 6 through 14.

The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to pro-

vide lower program costs.

Children who are members of food stamp households or receive AFDC assistance are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

All meals at no separate charge.

For more information, call Owen Wright at 606-874-2091.

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and advice from their employers about schools or buying a car.

"Our first goal is to make money, but it's not our sole purpose. The goal is to make money. Our purpose is to do right."

Bill Calfee is the owner of American Block in Princeton, West Virginia. He ordered his first truck from Worldwide because he liked Mack's reliability.

What sold him on the dealership, though, was Dotson's willingness to finance his purchase of new trucks at a time in the early 1980s when his company was having trouble getting credit.

Now, Calfee runs a fleet of 20 tractors and 40 trailers and he appreciates the fact that Worldwide stocks a large inventory of parts and keeps its mechanics on duty until midnight.

Worldwide has 175 mechanics on staff and has invested heavily in equipping its facilities with new electronic diagnostic tools and environmental devices such as oil-water separators.

Dotson figured his investment in high-tech equipment and communications is \$750,000 to \$1 million.

"It's a big expense, but we're seeing a return. It used to be you made quarters in parts, dimes in service and nickels in sales. Now it seems like you make nickels in service and pennies in parts and truck sales."

Dealers with a technological edge can expect to benefit for years to come according to Worldwide's Polk.

"Our ability to control costs is going to be much greater because of the ability to manage information. It's the combination of technology and entrepreneurial management organization that makes you competitive."

Connie Burgess, president of Central Transport, a bulk chemical hauler based in High Point, North Carolina, said he has been buying tractors from Worldwide even though another Mack dealer is



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closer. "He is my choice. Over the last 10 years we've never had a situation develop that hasn't been handled quickly and professionally," Burgess said. "Terry has a good organization and good people. I don't want bad service at any price."

Joe Herman, vice president of Danny Herman Trucking, praised Worldwide's staff for after-sale service.

"We've dealt with other dealers in the area and it seems that they are only interested in making the sale. With Terry, you don't have that. His people are real good. If we have a truck down, they will do whatever it takes to get it back."

"Anything to do with equipment and manufacturing, you're going to have some problems. We've had some. And they take care of it."

Herman will buy about 30 more trucks from Worldwide this year.

"We buy lots of parts," Herman said. "We've got our own shop. Still, they turned us on to a deal with Fram Filters. They actually shop price for us and deliver right to our shop. They really look out for their customers."

Mountain Manor celebrates National Nursing Home Week

Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg will offer a variety of activities that will be open to the public May 12 through the 18th in celebration of National Nursing Home Week.

Special events planned for next week are:

Sunday, May 12: dinner at noon; a banquet at 3 p.m.

Monday, May 13: Boney knee contest at 11 a.m., followed by proclamation presentation and luncheon at noon. A saxophone quartet will perform at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14: Western-style luncheon; a cake walk at 11 a.m., and a gospel sing with the Dwale House of Prayer at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15: 50s and 60s Day with a costume contest at

11 a.m., a party with dancing at 1:30, and an ice cream social at 2 p.m. with the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

Thursday, May 16: Employees Day with a balloon liftoff at 11 a.m., a cookout at noon, presentation with administrator at 2 p.m.

Friday, May 17: Old-Fashioned Day with a quilt show at 11 a.m., a bluegrass show and line dancing at 6:30 p.m.

"In every person there is a living heritage and love to share," said Mary Hughes, Mountain Manor activity director. "The public is invited to visit our facility to reminisce with friends or to make new ones, and to learn about life from some of the most experienced people in the world — our elderly."

Riverview Nursing Home plans activities for Nursing Home Week

The week of May 12-18 is National Nursing Home Week. It's time to visit an old friend or to make a new one in a nursing home. It's time to talk, to laugh, to share an hour or an afternoon, to listen to history first-hand.

During National Nursing Home Week, make a friend at Riverview Manor at 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg.

Activities at Riverview include:

• Sunday, May 12—2:00 p.m., open house with entertainment by the Allen Baptist Singers.

• Monday, May 13—9:30 a.m., proclamation signing; 10:30, balloon lift-off; and 2:00 p.m., ice

cream social.

• Tuesday, May 14—11:30, volunteer luncheon; and 2:00 p.m., watermelon social.

• Wednesday, May 15—10:00, bowling tournament; 1:30, Live Longer and Like it Band.

• Thursday, May 16—10:00; Tackett's fifth grade essay and poster contest; 2:00, Riverview olympics.

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Area students win awards at tech meet

Ten area students were among nearly 300 Kentucky Tech students who won awards in the Kentucky Leadership and Skills Championship, sponsored by the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) student organization in Owensboro April 18-19.

Students from the Kentucky Tech-Mayo Regional Technology Center earning awards were: Garrick Fitch, diesel equipment mechanics/post secondary, second; James Moore, job skill demonstration/post secondary, second; Bryan Branham, Tim Cook, Jaime Evans, Melinda Fletcher, Kenny Hackworth, Kenneth Prater, Chad Spencer, Vernon Wood, chapter business procedure/post secondary, second.

Students competed in 49 categories, from carpentry and electronic repairs to speeches and quiz bowls, applying the techniques they learn at Kentucky Tech. The students at the state championship had won local and regional contests.

Larry Johnson, state VICA director, says Kentucky employers design the competitions based on industry standards of skills and knowledge that new employees should bring to their particular

fields.

"When a student wins at the state championship, or for that matter, participates at that level, a prospective employer can be assured that this person is well-trained and ready to do a good job," Johnson said. "The championships allow students to prove their abilities in a practical, competitive situation."

Allen Central plans reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its 10th-year reunion. Letters concerning the reunion plans are being sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Graduates who would like to receive more information may write to: Class of 1986, P.O. Box 168, Eastern, KY 41622, or contact: Mandy Cooley Hicks or Amy Mayo Halbert at Allen Central.

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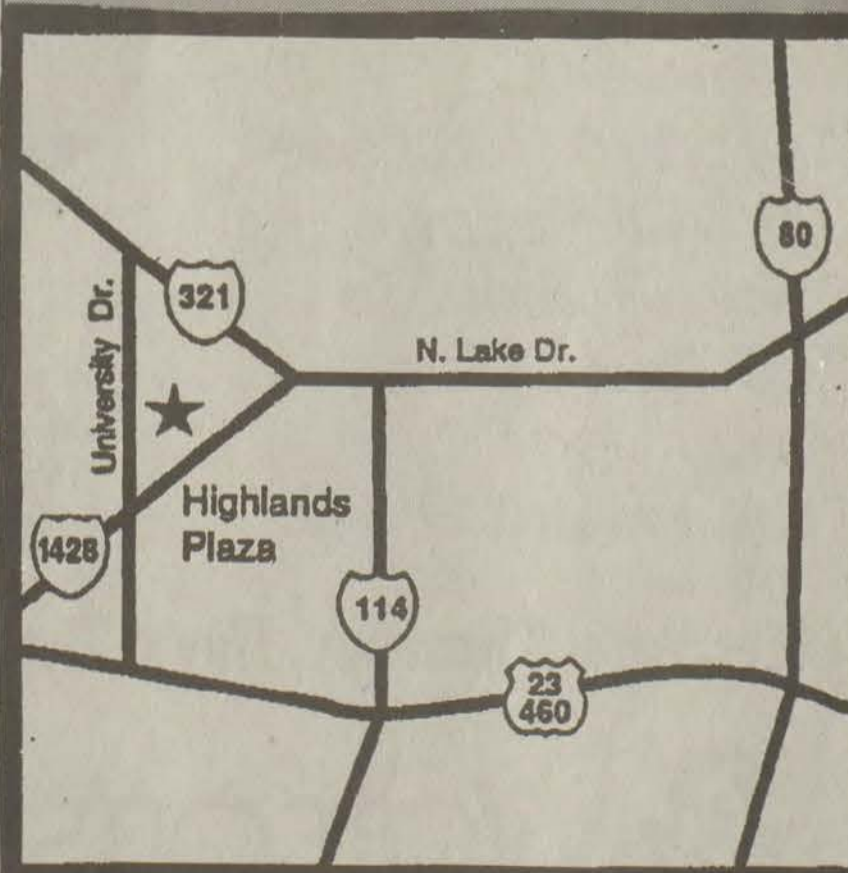
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Excellence award

Bessie Minix, R.N., C.C.R.N., was the recipient of the 1996 In Search of Excellence Award given by the Critical Care Unit at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Minix receives critical care award

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Critical Care Unit has presented the 1996 In Search of Excellence Award to Bessie Minix, RN, CCRN. The award was presented by Rodney Handshoe, M.D. Chairman of the Critical Care Committee, on March 28.

Minix was selected by her peers as the individual who demonstrated the qualities deemed most important in a Critical Care Nurse. Minix graduated from Prestonsburg Community College with an Associated Degree in nursing in 1986.

She successfully completed the Critical Care Registered Nurse exam (CCRN) in 1991. Minix is

both a provider and instructor in Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, and Intra Aortic Balloon Pumping. Minix has worked in the Critical Care Unit at Highlands since 1987. She has proven to be a valuable asset to Highlands, the Critical Care Unit, and Nursing.

Minix lives in Salyersville. She is married to Hetzel Minix and has two children, Amber and Brandon. Sharon Dingus, Highlands' vice-president of nursing services, stated, "We are very proud of Bessie and congratulate her on her achievement of excellence in nursing."

Area churches meet for National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 a.m., local area churches met in the Martin City Hall's parking lot for prayer.

This prayer started with Roy A. Harlow, pastor of the Martin United Methodist Church, reading a verse of Scripture that says "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Then the group held hands as they began to pray around the circle with each individual saying a short prayer for the local, state and federal government leaders.

Prayers were also given for the teachers in our school system, its leaders and the local churches to be leaders in returning this nation back to a God-fearing nation.

After, prayer the chorus of the song "God is so Good" was sung, and the meeting ended as the group recited "The Pledge of Allegiance."

Coffee and doughnuts were served in city hall after the meeting and were greatly appreciated by those attending.

Four local pastors attended representing their churches: Rev. Dan Heintzelman—Spurlock Bible Church; Rev. Gary Mitchell—Martin Church of Christ; Rev. Russ Taylor—Martin First Baptist Church; Rev. Roy A. Harlow—Martin United Methodist Church. Michelle Keathley, a member of

the Martin United Methodist Church said about the prayer meeting, "I believe that I can speak for all who attended when I say that each of us received a great blessing."

Kentucky-resident pianist Nada Loutfi to perform with the Louisville orchestra

Pianist Nada Loutfi, who performed last fall and on several other occasions since 1990 at Prestonsburg Community College, made her debut as soloist with the Louisville Orchestra on a Fifth-Third Bank Coffee Concert on April 18 at 10:30 a.m. and a MasterWorks Concert on April 19 at 8 p.m. The concert was conducted by the orchestra's Conductor Laureate Lawrence Leighton-Smith. The program included works by Debussy, Brahms and the Beethoven "Choral Fantasy," Opus 80, for solo piano, chorus and orchestra.

Nada Loutfi has been called "...exhilarating...bewitching...magnificent...", hearing a concert by pianist Nada Loutfi is a experience

"that will not soon be forgotten." In her early performances she was praised as "a musical to her fingertips" with "an accomplished technique" - more recently her concerts have been hailed as "a pure moment of grace."

Ms. Loutfi has performed in solo recitals, with chamber ensembles and as soloist with orchestras in Europe, the Middle East and the United States. Her past performances include nationally syndicated live concert broadcasts on Radio France and participation in many festivals in France including Montpellier, la Roque d'Antheron, and Antibes where she was soloist with the Yugoslav Chamber Orchestra, and in Switzerland, Italy and Austria.

Sexton receives Ph.D. from UK

Karen Hall Sexton, the daughter of Adrian and Olive Hall of McDowell, received a doctor of philosophy in nursing from the University of Kentucky on May 5.

Sexton was one of five students to receive a Ph.D. from the College of Nursing this year.

Seventy-two students received master's degrees and 91 received bachelor's degrees.

Sexton, a graduate of McDowell High School, is the director of nursing and associate hospital director at UK Hospital.

She earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and a master of science degree from UK.

Sexton is married to Don Sexton, a native of Drift. The couple live in Paris with their children, Megan and Travis.

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Johnson theatre will present play in Prestonsburg

The Johnson County Community Theatre is opening their spring season with a production of Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The show will run four days only, May 9, 10, 11, 12, with curtain at 8 p.m. each night and a special Mothers' Day matinee at 3 p.m. on Sunday. "Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is a contemporary interpretation of the Biblical story of Joseph, who was sold into slavery by his eleven jealous brothers.

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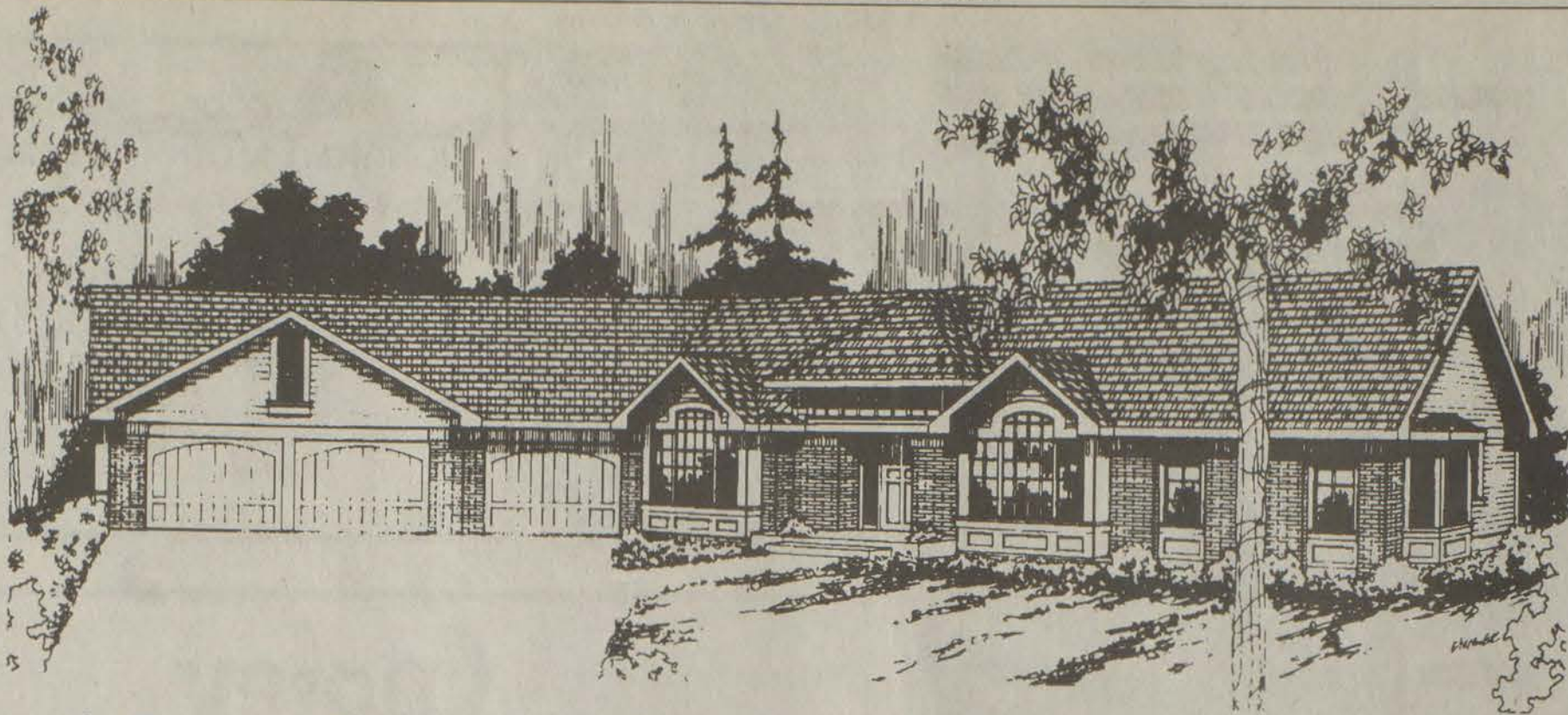
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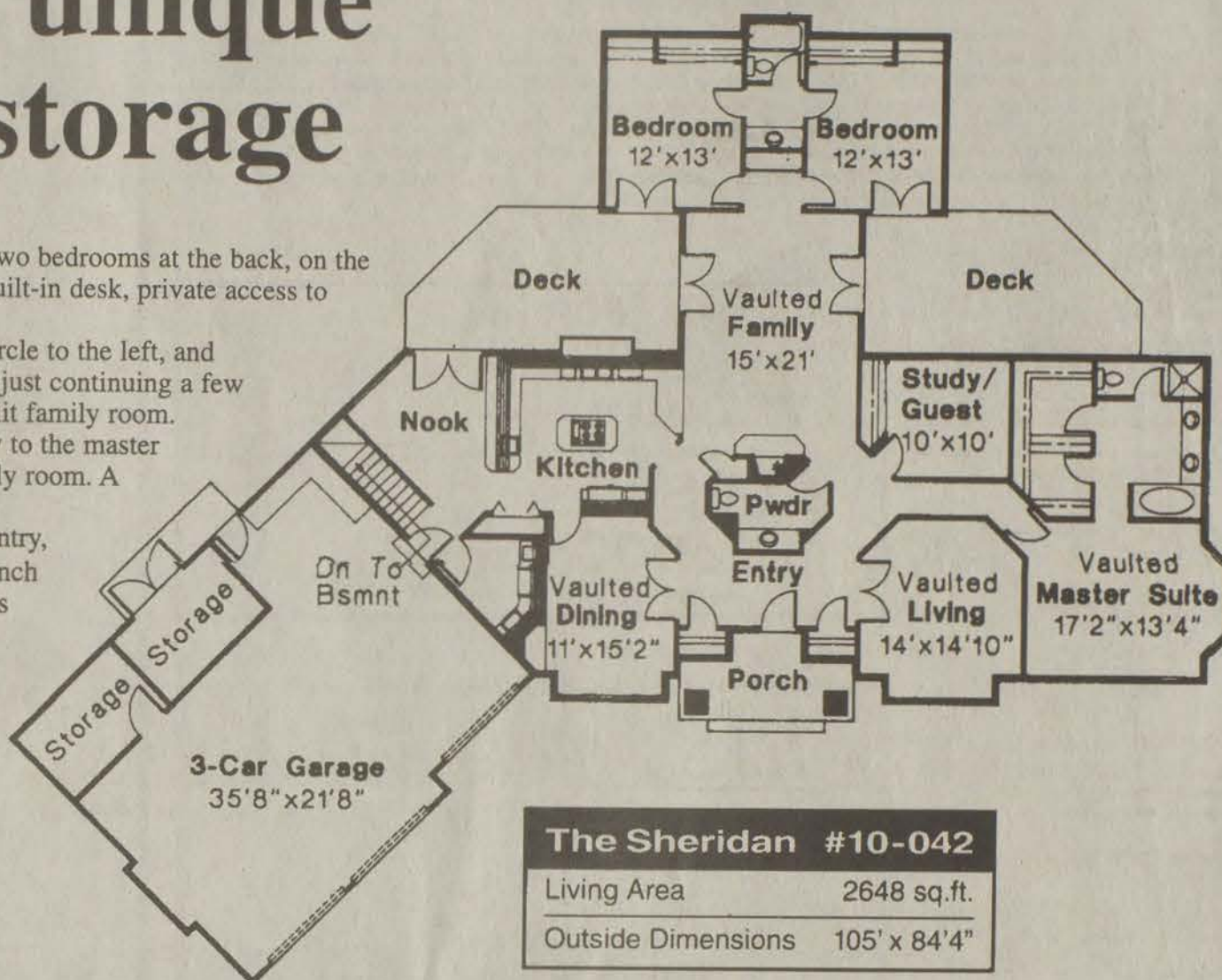
Circling right, you pass the French doors of the formal living room, a hallway to the master suite and a door to the guest room or study. Finally, you arrive again at the family room. A small powder room and a fireplace form the hub.

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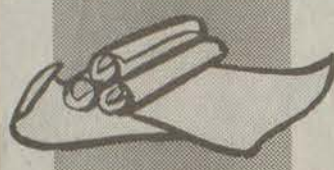
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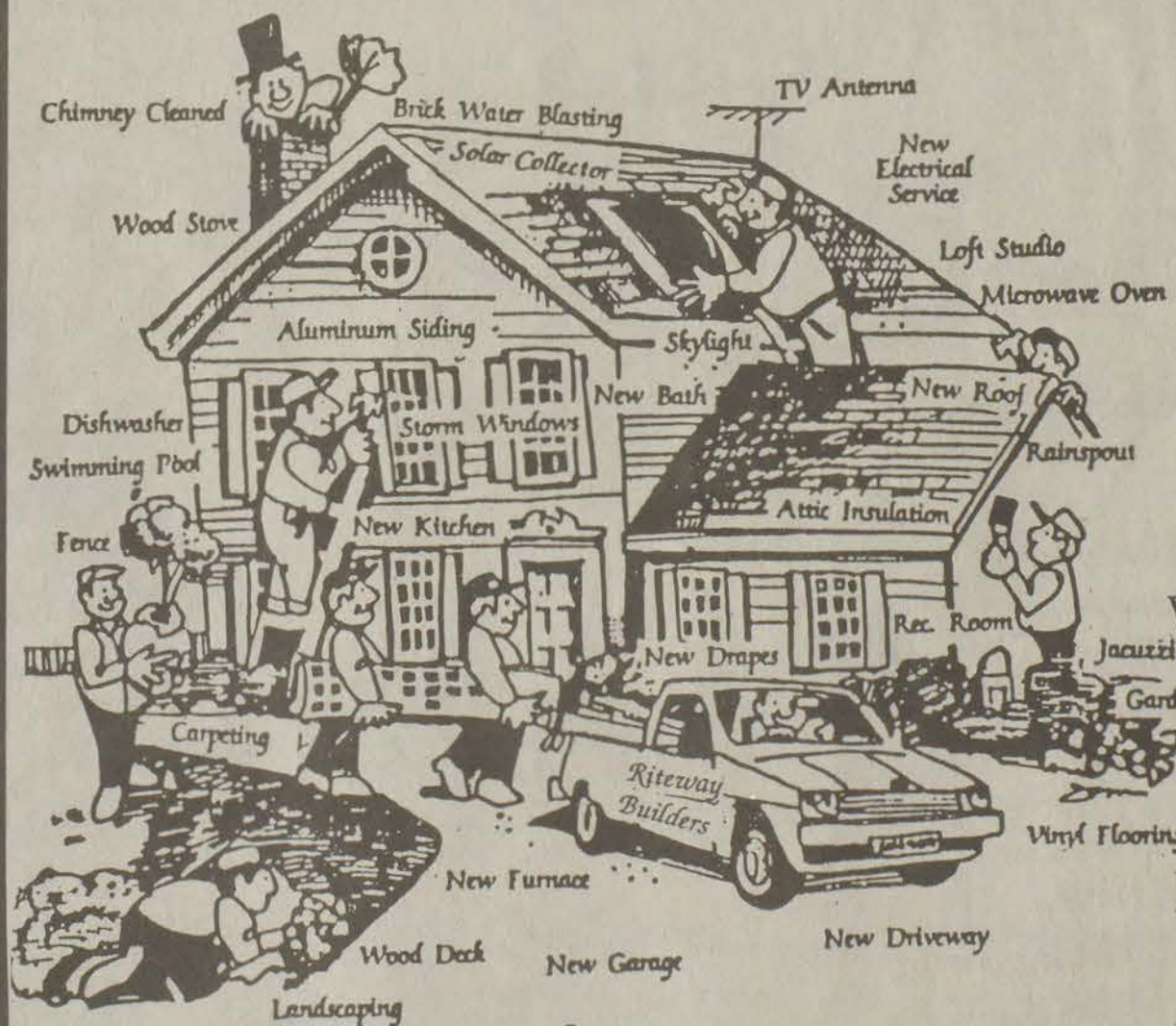
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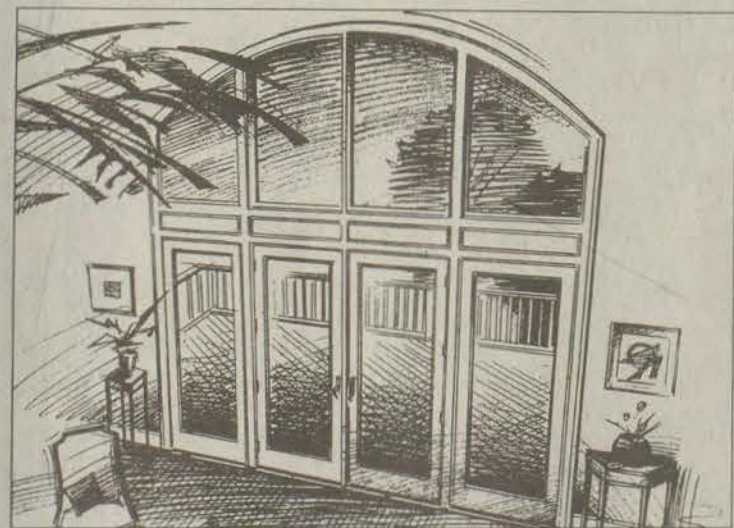
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Keathley's round-tripper sends Betsy Layne past Franklin Co.

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

inning double and he tripled in the fifth inning. Case, Castle, Johnson and Shawn Rose had two hits apiece.

Betsy Layne scored nine times in the first inning as 12 batters paraded to the plate. Kidd drove in two of the runs with his two-base hit. Two runs came home on Rose's base hit and Doug Keathley had an RBI single.

Betsy Layne added a single run in the third and plated two runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings. Johnson doubled and scored in the fourth. Kidd tripled in the sixth and scored on Case's three-bagger.

Jones allowed Shelby Valley four runs while scattering four hits. Three of the four runs were unearned.

"Shelby Valley has a group of seniors who really never played baseball last season," said the Betsy Layne coach.

Castle started on the hill for Betsy Layne in the game against Dunbar only to have to leave after the first inning. Castle set Dunbar down in the first without any trouble, but was hit on the hand when he batted in the second inning. Ligaments were torn in one finger and he was unable to play.

Craig Johnson came to pitch for Betsy Layne and went the last six innings, picking up the win.

"Brandon is all right and will be able to play our next game," said the Betsy Layne mentor. "Craig did a super job for us in relief."

Johnson allowed Dunbar only two runs while allowing seven hits. He struck out six batters.

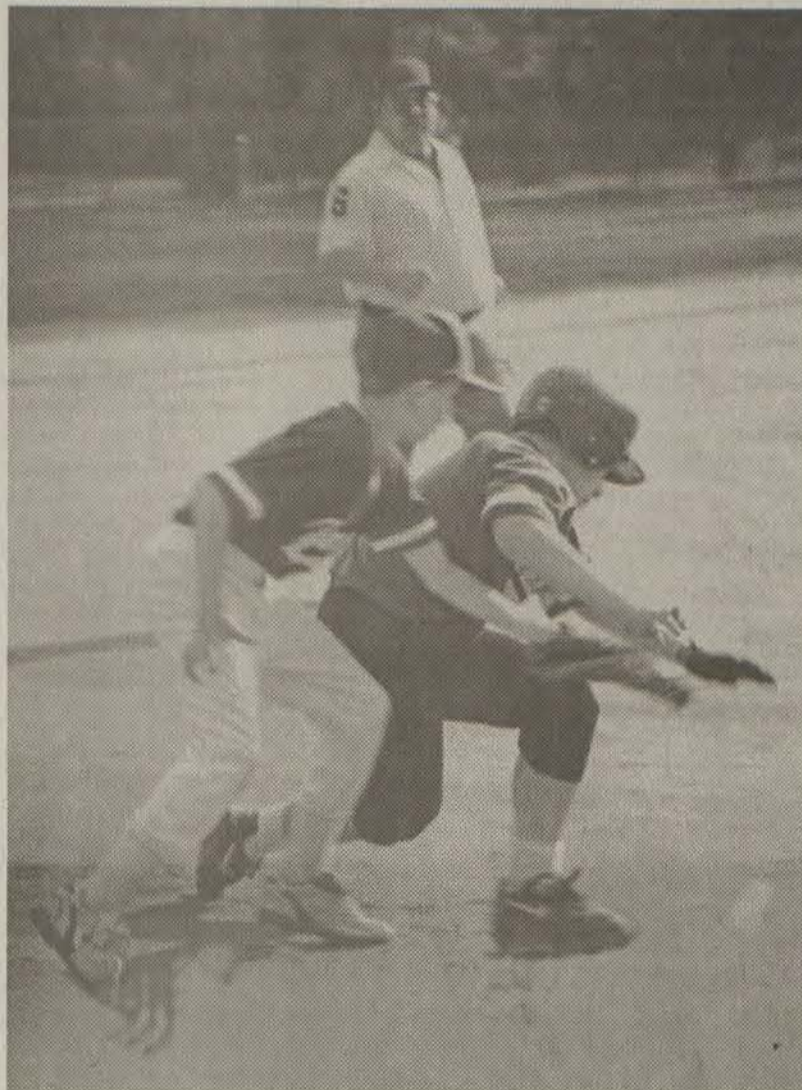
Betsy Layne jumped out early with five runs in the first inning. Lance Jones drove in the first two runs of the game with a bases loaded single. Castle, who singled in his only time at bat in the first, scored on Johnson's fielder's choice for a 3-0 game. With two out, Keathley had an RBI single and Rose doubled home the fifth run.

Dunbar left two runners stranded against Johnson in the second inning and threatened in the third, leaving five runners on base through the first three innings. Case reached on an error in the fourth inning with one out and he scored on Brad Reynolds' RBI single. Rose got his second double of the game in the fifth inning, driving in designated hitter Brent Tackett with the seventh run for Betsy Layne.

Dunbar got on the scoreboard in the sixth inning and plated their second run in the seventh.

"We got out early against

Dunbar and our pitching held up the rest of the way," said Coach Newsome. The three wins improved the Bobcats overall record to 15-3 on the season.



Safe at third!

Baseball action was heavy at Archer Park this past Friday night as the Prestonsburg Little League completed their second week of the season. The Indians scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to post a 5-4 win over the Yankees. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne, third baseman Doug Keathley hit a two-run home run in the top of the seventh inning for a 3-2 Betsy Layne lead and Chad Case made the one-run margin stand up as the Bobcats won on the road over Franklin County last Saturday.

The win completed a two-game road trip that saw the Bobcats defeat a strong Paul Dunbar team last Friday.

Betsy Layne trailed Franklin County 2-0 until they scored a lone run in the top of the sixth inning. As the sixth unfolded, Brad Kidd led off with a double and scored on Brandon Castle's one-out double.

Franklin County scored unearned runs in each of the first and fourth innings for the 2-0 game. Gatewood, who reached on an error at short, stole second and third before scoring on Crumbaugh's grounder to second.

In the fourth, Logan was safe on an error leading off and he came in on Vickers' sacrifice fly to center-field.

In the Betsy Layne seventh, Craig Johnson singled to lead off the frame and Keathley then belted his home run, giving the Bobcats the one-run lead.

Case set Franklin County down in order in the bottom of the seventh. He went the full seven for Betsy Layne, striking out none and walking two. He allowed Franklin County only two hits.

"Chad is really pitching well for us," said Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome. "He is 5-1 on the season, losing only to Paintsville."

Kidd and Castle had the doubles for the Bobcats with Castle collecting two hits. Craig Johnson had two safeties as well. Betsy Layne committed four errors in the contest.

Against Shelby Valley Thursday night, Betsy Layne posted a 14-4 mercy win over the Wildcats. Lance Jones picked up the victory in working the five-inning game. Kidd had two hits, including a first-

Changes at Grapevine Campground

As a new recreation season has begun, the Corps of Engineers at Fishtrap Lake has announced changes at Grapevine Campground.

In years past, Grapevine Campground has had paid park attendants on site to collect fees and answer questions.

In an effort to cut costs while still maintaining a quality recreational experience for its visitors, Fishtrap Lake Project has decided to adopt an honor fee system beginning with the opening of the park on May 24.

Campers will utilize a "drop box" to deposit their camping fees. Park Rangers will check this box to insure that proper payments have been made.

To assist with security and emergencies, a volunteer park host will be living on site throughout the summer. In addition, there will be increased ranger patrols for visitor assistance.

Another change is that reservations for campsites will not be taken; however, picnic shelters are still reservable as always.

All campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Attempts to reserve sites without occupancy will not be allowed. In addition, camping for longer than 14 days within a 30-day period is prohibited.

For more information, call the resource manager or park rangers at (606) 437-7496.

Senior games set for May 17

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Walker leaves UK, and Da Coach with a 'black hole' front court

Seems Marbury-Iverson-Bryant disease is spreading as the May 12 deadline nears. It caught up with Antoine Walker this week as the UK forward will leave for the NBA draft next month. The sane among us say to him, "... So long, kid. And too bad, because you're not ready either."

Walker is 19 years old, does not leave teen-dom until Aug. 12. In his UK bio are these two items: "My advice to youngsters is: Stay in school and try and be the best at what you do." And, "If I could switch places with one person for a day, I'd be: Nobody."

Let us hope the precocious Walker does not become the last of these. While we're at it, 'Toine would do well to digest the remarks of Earvin 'no longer Magic' Johnson and Hall of Famer George Yardley. Johnson was shaking his head the other day. About his return to the NBA two months ago, he said he's heard lots of "I, I, I and me, me" in the locker room, as well as "where are my minutes and where are my shots."

Yardley's remarks reminded me of the current demise of Lawrence Taylor. In his 30s and out of football and with nothing to do, Taylor was arrested last week trying to buy crack cocaine.

About leaving college early, Yardley said, "Don't. It's a horrible disservice to the kid. The saddest thing in the world is to retire at 35 with \$4 million or even \$10 million and nothing to do with the rest of your life. The money becomes a curse. It can destroy a man."

WALKER'S LEAVING MEANS...

With a front court that looks more like a black hole, and a defense that will not be all-court, UK coach Rick Pitino, scholarship in hand, will scower the junior college ranks with new enthusiasm. As the calendar reads May, Nazr Mohammad is likely destined for a boot camp summer ... Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson look more like forwards than guards. Allan Edwards sees some daylight ... Scott Padgett might be a bit closer to meaningful reinstatement ... pencil Jeff Sheppard and Anthony Epps into Tony Delk's spot. And Jared Prickett still must prove he has not grown too slow to play Pitino ball.

HOOSIERS, VOLUNTEERS SEND KY. A MESSAGE

Tennessee's High School Athletics Association board voted last week to put its 334 public and private schools into two divisions depending on which allow financial aid to athletes and which do not. Starts in 1997-98.

Indiana High School Athletics Association's board of directors have decided to implement a four-class system to its basketball and other athletic programs starting in 1997-98.

Moves that ought to send a stirring reminder from officials in the Hoosier and Volunteer states, to a last bastion of high school traditionalism. Kentucky. The message: If you're standing still you're going backwards.

Enthusiasm and devotion to the game were not prevailing factors in the decisions made in Indiana and Tennessee. But changes in both states were fueled by a common element. Money.

"The setting we have here in Kentucky is absolutely tremendous (if not perfect)," Louisville Ballard High boys basketball coach Scott Davenport says. "We've got it pretty good. Our set-up satisfies the traditionalists while at the same time we have a Class A Tournament for smaller schools. And we still keep the state tournaments intact."

"I'll be very shocked if, in a few years, if it goes that far, Indiana people start to run into problems financially when the larger schools, since they won't play smaller ones in the tournament, won't be so willing to play smaller ones any longer. Little schools will be facing the expense of having to travel greater distances to play. Let's face it, the athletic budgets of small schools depend on games against some of the larger ones."

Interestingly, Davenport's view from a large suburban school in Louisville is shared by Shawn Oakley who coaches boys basketball at tiny Providence High School (enrollment: 131) in rural Webster County in western Kentucky.

"Personally, I think people in Indiana have shot themselves in the foot with this change. They should have tried something like we have here first, the Class A Tournament," Oakley says. "They've made a mistake."

"But, I don't see anything like what Indiana's done happening here," he adds. "Not when a Breckinridge County comes along and wins the state like last year, or the way Paintsville did this year. Fans really get involved in something like that. I just think our situation here in Kentucky is wonderful. And the quality of basketball is good, too."

Yet, even as tradition holds sway in the Bluegrass state, there is reason for pause and examination.

"Right now is a really critical time for high school athletics in general," Davenport says. "As good as our tournament is, attendance is down. And, it's down in our all-star series with Indiana and down with the Derby Classic too."

Attendance at the boys Sweet 16 was 10,000 less this spring than last — 97,719 compared to 107,254 in 1995. The girls Dribble Derby attracted 25,854 ticket buyers this year. It was 25,640 in 1995.

The Derby Classic is a ghost of what it once was. In large part, because of an NCAA limit of two games per senior and more heavy-hitting all-star games underwritten by mega-budget shoe companies in Washington D.C and Detroit luring the top prep players to theirs. Both games have television contracts. Kentucky-Indiana all-star series. In a move to revitalize it, the Kentucky game has been moved to UK's campus.

Vigilance is called for, Davenport believes, because of basketball saturation on television, and keener competition for the fan's entertainment dollar.

"In Kentucky we get absolutely overwhelmed by the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville," he says. "They're on television so much. Plus, anybody with cable or a dish can watch college ball every night."

"Bottom line, I think just like they're going to discover in Indiana, when cooler heads prevail, we all need each other, big and small. We can't be alienating peo-

ple. Sometimes we don't always remember it, but we really need each other."

If you attended a small or large high school, "Sports In Kentucky" would like to know your views on what the KHSAA ought to be doing to preserve/improve the Bluegrass State's uniqueness. Only Kentucky, Delaware and Hawaii are left with one-class high school basketball state tournaments for boys and girls.

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When all these things are done, University of Kentucky graduates Walter McCarty, Tony Delk and Mark Pope can look ahead to the NBA Draft on June 20. Pope, who has the least chance of the three to make an NBA roster, has already won two postgraduate scholarships.

Ah, the rewards of good choices, hard work ... being in the right place at the right time.

DIS 'N DATA

✓ Should be an interesting meeting when Rick Pitino and the NCAA champion Kentucky Wildcats visit President Bill Clinton at the White House May 20. A devoted Arkansas Razorbacks fan, wonder if Clinton will ask Pitino the 'R question.' Will Kentucky repeat? And what diplomatic spin would Da Coach put on an answer that would no doubt make its way to Fayetteville and other points south and east.

✓ Tim Couch of Leslie County came within 14 points of joining the 3,000 Circle. The Leslie County High School basketball star (and Ky. Mr. Football) finished with 2,984, 14 points behind the state's 20th best scorer, Julius Berry of Lexington Dunbar.

✓ Miss Basketball Jaime Walz finished her high school years at Ft. Thomas Highlands as the state's all-time leading scorer in basketball. The Western Kentucky-bound star who was named to the USA Today's first team All-America last week, had 4,948 points, 563 more than Geri Grigsby of McDowell and 611 more than 'King' Kelly Coleman of Wayland.

✓ Mr. Basketball Daymeon Fishback of Greenwood finished his high school years with a school-record 2,214 points. Fishback is 75th among Kentucky all-time point makers.

✓ Good things come to good people. Wes Unseld, an All-American at the University of Louisville in 1968, then NBA Rookie of the Year, MVP, All-Pro and Hall of Famer, signed a five-year contract last week to be vice-president and general manager of the Washington Bullets.

✓ Player to watch: Providence High's 6-3 Rashidian Allen averaged 19 points and 17 rebounds as a freshman. The fast-improving lefty promises to be better as a sophomore.

✓ Name of the Week: Joshua

Luke, Little League baseball player for First National Bank of Corbin.

MR. BASEBALL

Josh Pugh of Lexington Henry Clay is but one candidate for Ky. Mr. Baseball, I was reminded last week.

• Crad Jagers. A caller from Hardin County was moved to point out North Hardin High shortstop/pitcher Jagers is hitting near .400, leads his team in RBIs and stolen bases and has a 6-2 pitching record. Jagers has signed to play football and baseball at Western Ky. University.

• Matt Ginter. Clark County High's pitching prize has a 90-plus miles per hour fastball. But the righthander has enriched his repertoire well enough that Miss. State has signed him, along with Pugh, to a scholarship.

WORTH REPEATING

According to Chicago Bulls tattoo-man Dennis Rodman, the NBA is "fifty per cent sex and 50 per cent money." It is certainly about the latter. Consider Luther Wright who left Seton Hall for the NBA after his sophomore year in 1993. A manic-depressive, Wright has been admitted to mental institutions three times since being drafted by the Utah Jazz. Under terms of his contract settlement to get lost, the NBA team will pay Wright \$153,000 per annum for the next 25 years.

PARTING SHOT

CBS's Billy Packer, after high schoolers Kobe Bryant and Jermaine O'Neal, and college freshman Stephon Marbury and sophomores Allan Iverson and Samaki Walker decided to make themselves available for the NBA Draft June 20: "...Don't assume colleges are the big losers. The NBA's got the big problem. The guys who honestly think they can be NBA factors throw their names in and owners draft them on the basis of what? It's insane."

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

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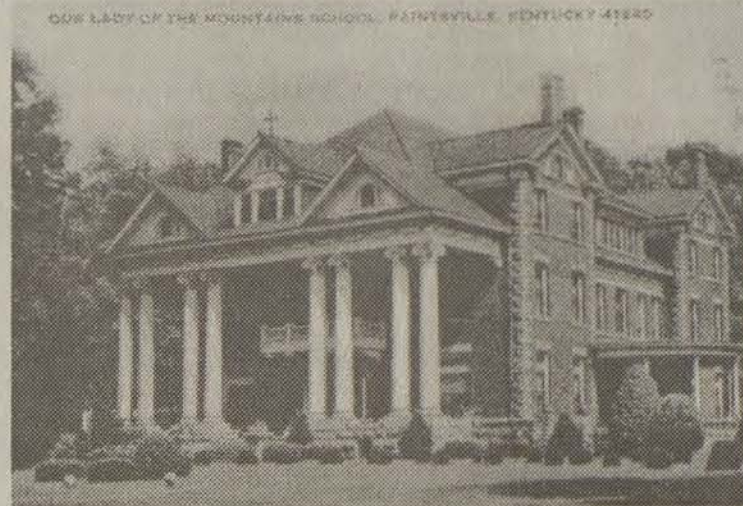
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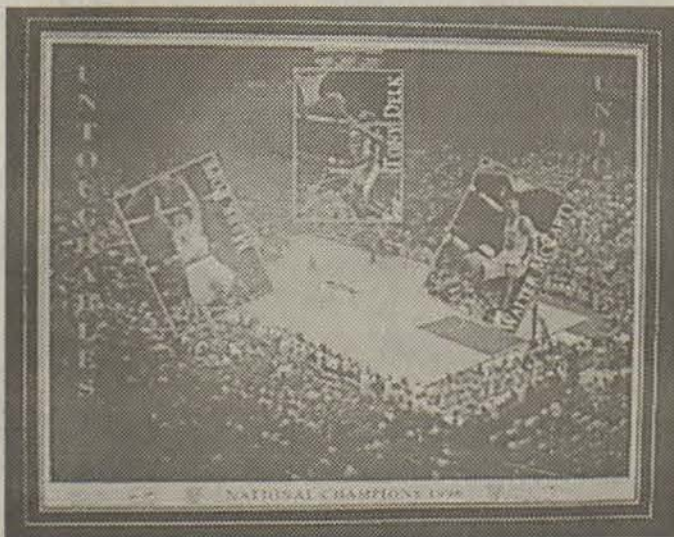
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Stumbo takes first in hurdles at FCA meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central harrier Estill Stumbo posted a time of 16:11 and placed first overall in the men's 110 hurdles at Cumberland College this past Saturday in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes track and field meet.

Stumbo set the tone as he broke out early to lead the rest of the field.

"Estill had a very good time," Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson said. Stumbo ran in third place in the men's 300-meter hurdles, his second fastest time ever. His best time was a 42.03 earlier.

"He stuttered on the third hurdle and couldn't get his speed back up," Jamerson said. "He was tired from the other events."

Jenny Wells, who suffered a blow to the head from a flying discus, set a new school record in the women's shot put with her toss of 30-feet and 8-inches, good for fourth place.

"It was the first time we ever

Wells establishes new school record in shot put

had a girl go over 30-feet in the shot put," the Allen Central men-tor said.

In the women's discus, Wells was measured at 89-feet, 5-inches for third place, also a school record. Jamerson said that was Wells' best throw of the season.

Chasity Gunnell competed in the long jump and was measured at 9-feet, 10-inches, but did not place. Jami Banks participated in the women's shot put with a throw of 21-feet, 9-inches. Liz Howard took part in the discus, but did not place.

The two-mile relay team of Dreamia Isaac, Angie Green, Crystal Martin and Annie Harvey had their best time of the year and finished seventh overall.

"The competition is really tough at a FCA meet," Jamerson explained. "That's why we go

there because they can't help but make us better when the regional comes up. It was tough down there."

Jessica Miller and Kristy Mitchell ran the women's 100-meter hurdles, but did not place. Pam Goble, who had been the featured runner in the hurdles sat out because of an earlier injury. But Coach Jamerson said she could return by regional time.

"Pam's doing better," he said. "She said that she would be able to run the hurdles during the regionals. If we can get a 21 out of her and 21 out of Jessica, then we score. If we can get a 1:02 out of each one in the 300 hurdles, we score there as well."

Mitchell and Greta Halbert ran the 100-meter dash. Neither placed in the event.

Annie Harvey and Dreamia Isaac failed to place in the 1600-meter run, but both posted their best times of the season, showing improvement. Harvey had a time of 6:48.50 and Isaacs was clocked at 7:33.88.

"Both are showing steady improvement," Jamerson said. "It was both girls' best time."

Crystal Martin and Jessica Martin ran the women's 400-meter dash and Jamerson said he was impressed with their performance even though they did not place.

"Both girls are just running better each time in the 400 meters," he said. Crystal Martin had a time of 1:16.04 and Jessica Martin posted a time of 1:15.26.

A new event this year for the Ridge Runners was the men's pole vault and Estill Stumbo was pressed into play. Stumbo cleared the pole vault bar at nine-feet even for third place in the FCA event.

It was the first time this season Stumbo competed in the event. His height was a personal best for him.

According to Jamerson, Stumbo will be competing in the event in the regionals.

"We can find someone else to clear the bar we can't do no worse than fifth or sixth in the regionals and that's three points," Jamerson said. "We just need someone else to be able to clear the bar." John Goble also took part in the pole vault.

Levi Wells placed fourth overall in the men's shot put. Roger Collins also took part in the event and had a personal best with a toss of 39-feet and one inch. "He was thrilled to death about how he did," the Allen Central coach said.

Chris Bailey had an off afternoon in discus, placing fourth with a toss of 128-feet. Wells placed seventh in the event at 117-feet. "We just didn't throw well in the discus," Jamerson said.

Jackie Owens made a strong showing in the men's high jump, clearing the bar at 5-feet, 8-inches for third place.

"He was looking good until he had to go and run the hurdles and come back for his last two jumps," Jamerson explained. Roger Collins placed fourth behind Owens.

Owens took fourth place overall in the men's triple jump. Owens, just a freshman, was measured at 35-feet, 4-inches. David Poff also competed.

According to the Allen Central coach, his men's 3200-meter relay team, even though it did not place, had its best time by far at the FCA meet. The foursome of James Seward, Gordon Reeves, Jay Harvey and John Goble posted a time of 9:52.84 for seventh place.

The Allen Central 400-meter relay team placed fifth overall with a combined time of 53.76. The foursome included Nathan Goble, Josh Reeves, Nick Samons and Scott Slone.

Allen Central scored 44 points at the FCA meet and Coach Jamerson said it was a good meet for his team.

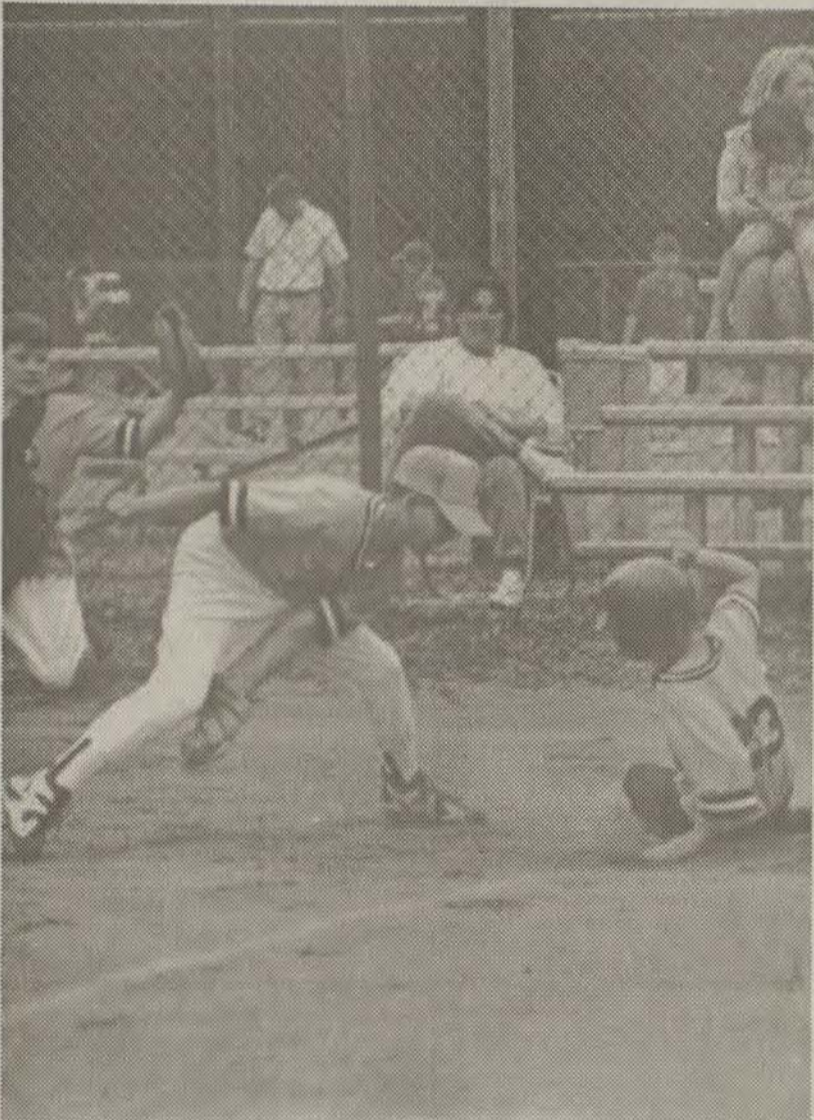
"Not bad. Not bad at all," he said. "There were 12 teams from smaller schools and 12 from larger ones. It was a good day, with the exception of a few getting hurt. Nothing serious. Jenny (Wells) got in front of the discus cage and got hit in the head. We had to take her to the emergency room, but she told me she was all right."

Workers are working hard to ready the Allen Central track and field facility for the scheduled regional at Allen Central.

The regional meet will be held May 17 and 18. If the meet is forced to be moved to Pikeville, then the meet will take place May 16 and 18 at the Bob Amos Park.

"They have quite a bit of the asphalt laid and are working hard," said Jamerson.

Allen Central will participate at Pikeville tomorrow. The Regional Track Meet is scheduled for May 17.



Close at the plate!

It has been a good start for the Prestonsburg Little League. Baseball play has been on schedule until the rains of the past two days canceled games. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Blackcats sweep Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school softball season is coming to a close, but the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats were looking for some momentum going into next week's district tournament with a doubleheader sweep of the Lady Cats.

Prestonsburg won the two-game opener 13-1 and posted an 8-7 win in the nightcap.

Betsy Layne was held to just three hits in the first game, while Prestonsburg pounded out eight. The Lady Blackcats exploded for seven runs in the first inning as 11 players went to the plate. Donna Hall had a two-run single in the first inning and Brandi Slone drove in a run with a base hit. Jennifer Greathouse singled home the first run of the inning followed by Hall's two RBI hit.

Betsy Layne went out in order in the second inning, but Prestonsburg tacked on three more in their half of the frame. Greathouse singled, her second hit, to start the inning and scored on Camille Robinson's base hit. Slone then singled home two runs with two out for a 10-0 game.

Betsy Layne avoided the shut out with a run in the third inning. A one-out walk to Mandy Hall and Jessica Johnson's two-out single accounted for the run.

In the top of the third, three runs for Prestonsburg brought in the mercy rule and the game was called after three innings as Betsy Layne could only score its one run. Shelly Greathouse had a RBI-single in the inning. The other two runs scored on wild pitches.

In game two, Prestonsburg jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning only to see Betsy Layne put six runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the inning to lead 6-3.

The Lady Blackcats dented the plate for four runs in the top of the second to take a 7-6 lead. Betsy

Layne scored once in the second for a 7-7 score.

Prestonsburg scored an unearned run in the top of the third and Betsy Layne left two runners on in the bottom of the inning falling 8-7.



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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

New car "Killer" kind to Wallace at Savemart 300

Rusty Wallace got his 43rd career Winston Cup victory this past Sunday at the Sears Point Raceway as he finished one-half car-length ahead of Mark Martin in the Savemart 300.

Driving a brand new car, he had nick-named "Killer", Wallace said, "Man, I just had to get ready. Time was running out. I knew there couldn't be anymore mess-ups. It was a dramatic win for this team and for Ford."

Wallace, who led 36 of the 74 laps, had lost the lead to Jeff Gordon on lap 58. Seven laps later, Wallace tried to get around Gordon for the lead, and ran off the track. It appeared he wouldn't be able to catch back up. But then a full-course caution came on lap 69, and on the restart, Gordon lost traction due to rubber buildup on his tires and Wallace zipped by for the lead, and victory.

Remaining top twenty were: 2) Mark Martin, 3) Wally Dallenbach, 4) Dale Earnhardt, 5) Terry LaBonte, 6) Jeff Gordon, 7) Ricky Rudd, 8) Ken Schrader, 9) Bobby LaBonte, 10) Ward Burton, 11) Jonn Andretti, 12) Dale Jarrett, 13) Hut Stricklin, 14) Darrell Waltrip, 15) Sterling Martin, 16) Lake Speed, 17) Bobby Hamilton, 18) Johnny Benson, 19) Rick Mast, 20) Brett Bodine.

NOTE: Ford Thunderbirds finished 1-2-3.

WINSTON CUP POINT LEADERS

- 1) Dale Earnhardt, 1,556
- 2) Dale Jarrett, 1,441
- 3) Terry LaBonte, 1,425
- 4) Jeff Gordon, 1,369
- 5) Sterling Marlin, 1,293
- 6) Ricky Rudd, 1,289
- 7) Rusty Wallace, 1,255
- 8) Ricky Crave, 1,244
- 9) Ted Musgrave, 1,230
- 10) Ken Schrader, 1,206

WINSTON CUP NOTES:

• Ron Hornaday, Jr., substituting for the injured Ricky Craven, qualified third-fastest. He spun out with five laps remaining and finished 31st.

• Bill Elliott's back-up driver, Tommy Kendall qualified 32nd. He was running as high as sixth, but transmissions problems with the McDonald's Ford left him in 28th spot.

• Sterling Marlin made his 350th NASCAR Winston Cup career start at Sears Point. His first start came at Nashville Motor Speedway, May 8, 1976.

- 10) Larry Pearson, 855,
- 11) Steve Grissom, 847,
- 12) Terry LaBonte, 823,
- 13) Rodney Combs, 822,
- 14) Chad Little, 818,
- 15) Jason Keller, 813,
- 16) Jeff Green, 799,
- 17) Hermie Sadler, 774,
- 18) Joe Bessey, 707,
- 19) Mike McLaughlin, 702,
- 20) Mike Wallace, 680.

NOTES:

• NASCAR Busch Series driver, Jason Keller and wife, Deborah have a new son, Joe Colin. The child was born April 23rd, the same day as Jason's birthday.

• The four-week break in the Busch schedule has been a welcome one for Patty Moise. She suffered a knee injury at Rockingham in February, and has been unable to race. Moise said she is physically ready to return to the racing circuit.

WEEKEND RACING

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Is proposed ban on outdoor tobacco advertising based on facts or politics?

NASCAR racing will survive if the Food and Drug Administration follows through on its efforts to ban tobacco-brand sponsorship at sporting events. But should the government decide who should not sponsor sporting events, and is the reasoning behind their decisions based on logic?

Very few Americans deny that long-term cigarette smoking is hazardous to health, and costly to the nation's healthcare system, but so is alcohol. The big question in most people's minds is just how far government should go in any one direction.

In a world where we are subject to more and more federal regulations, the latest draft proposed by the FDA would apply to all cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products, but not cigars or pipe tobacco.

One objective of the proposed legislation is to reduce by half the amount of youth smoking within five years. After the five-year period, the FDA would ask for comments on what measures could be taken if youth smoking were not reduced by 50 percent.

So it appears President Clinton has targeted America's youth for his anti-smoking legislation.

How correct are his assumptions in choosing to do battle with NASCAR and Winston Cup auto racing?

"The sports sponsorships that

the NASCAR Winston Cup Series for 25 years, is hardly a blemish on the record. In a recent survey, CDC discovered that just 1.2 percent of 12 to 18-year-olds who are classified as smokers, choose Winston.

Ninety-seven percent of persons attending NASCAR Winston Cup events are 18 years and older. Fifty-four percent of these are between the ages of 25-44.

Where are the youngsters that President Clinton says will benefit from his bill?

Beer, another substance that can be harmful to health, can be seen regularly on television commercials, with bottles of beer imitating football players. What kind of message does this send to young people? Are there more teenagers drinking or smoking?

The proposal as now written would not ban individual sponsorships on race cars, only outlaw tobacco advertising at sporting events.

As part of the legislation, a \$150 million industry-funded educational program will be established. Tobacco companies will pay equal shares. According to industry experts, this may run as high as \$300 million.

To comply with the rules, FDA estimates the manufacturers and retailers will incur one-time costs ranging from approximately \$26 to \$39 million, plus annual operation costs of approximately \$75 to \$100 million.

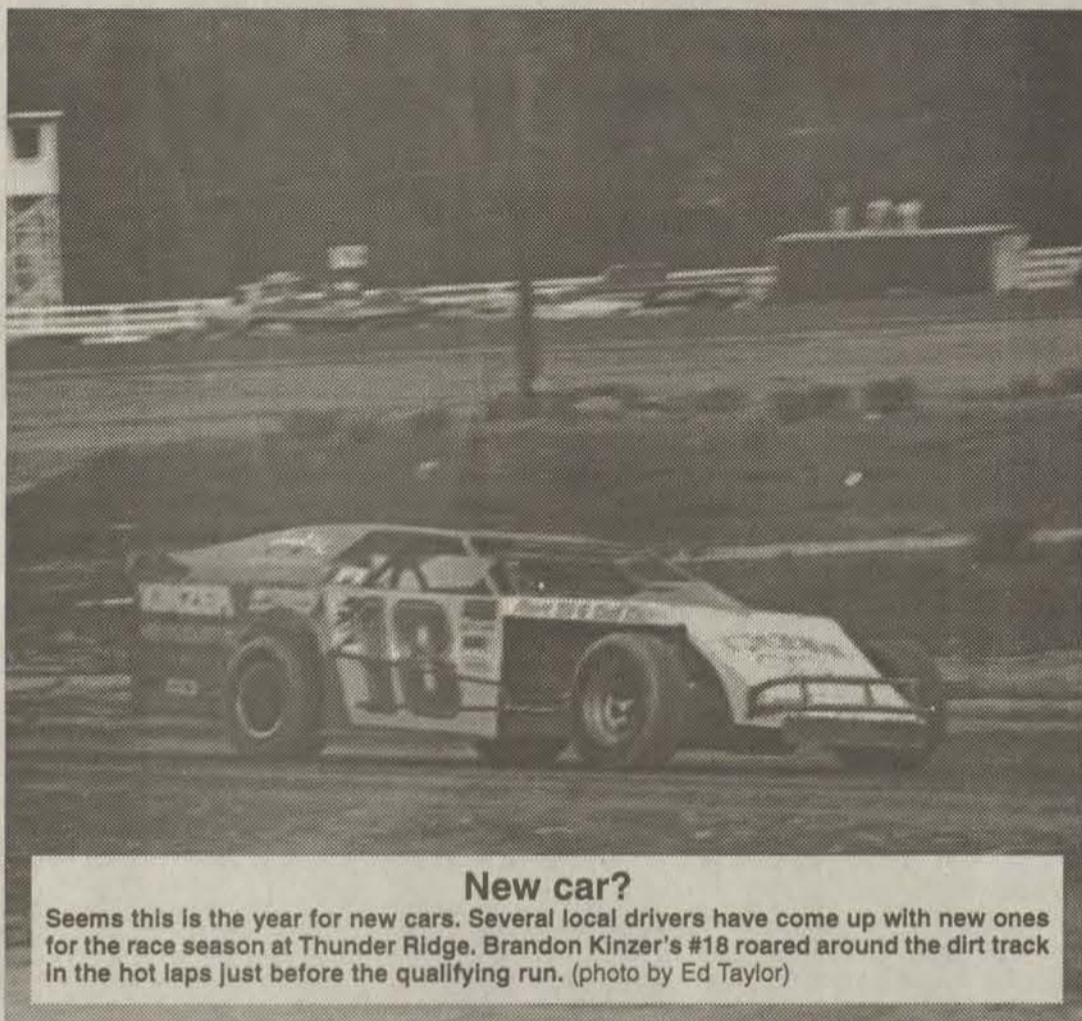
Bill France Jr., president of NASCAR, said he did not know the full impact of the FDA proposals regarding sports marketing by tobacco companies.

"We believe that clearly any attempt to further restrict sponsorship of sporting events by legal companies manufacturing legal products could create financial hardships for sports fans across the country," France said.

There appears to be some panic among speedway operators concerning the ban. Without Winston, Talladega Speedway would be without a title sponsor for the Winston Select 500.

No matter how you feel about cigarettes or the smoke, it is disconcerting to realize that our government can disqualify legal companies as sponsors for sporting events, whether it be automobile, tennis, football, or any other sport.

Government researchers have not produced any verifiable data showing that this proposed ban will have an impact on young people not smoking. But it sounds good. It also sounds politically correct.



New car?

Seems this is the year for new cars. Several local drivers have come up with new ones for the race season at Thunder Ridge. Brandon Kinzer's #18 roared around the dirt track in the hot laps just before the qualifying run. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Elliott credits fans for his success in stock car racing

by Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

At the conclusion of the 1995 NASCAR racing season, veteran Bill Elliott was awarded the NASCAR Winston Cup Most Popular Driver award for the 10th time. Is this a racing persona Elliott developed or is it Elliott's basic personality?

"Well, I grew up in a small town, and with what we had to work with, chances of making it in this business were very slim," said Elliott. "But down in Dawsonville I acquired a lot of good fans and they've really stuck with me."

"You know I have had a lot of bad days where I didn't qualify well, and we could go to a McDonald's afterwards, or make a public appearance, and the fans would say, 'We're behind you, win, lose or draw.' That's what makes you want to go out there and run hard. We've had a good fan base, and they've stuck with me. That's what made this sport what it is today."

In his earliest recollections of racing, Elliott said that he never raced any thing until he started racing cars. "That was when I was around 17 years old," he said. "Actually, my racing career got started late."

Elliott said that things have changed since he first started racing.

"The technology has changed a lot in the last number of years. It used to be that it cost you X-number of dollars to race, but that has gone way out the window. The level of competition has increased, and the popularity of the sport has grown."

"The demand on us has gotten greater. Sponsorships have gotten

more expensive due to fan popularity, and I mean, the sport has just grown so much that it is a totally different animal than what it used to be."

Doing well on the track is of great importance and there is pressure from sponsors to do well.

"Definitely. You know they (sponsors) have a big investment," said Elliott. "McDonald's, as well as most sponsors, wants you to represent them well. That means more than just winning a race on Sunday."

Even though Elliott has several years of racing in front of him, his future plans are still a question mark as far as becoming a car-owner.

"No, I don't know yet about my future as a car-owner," he said. "I don't know how to answer the question about that. I'll wait and see what time brings. I've not made any decisions about how I want to approach some of this stuff."

"I guess when I know at a point in time, that's when I'll do something."

Elliott had turned in the fastest qualifying time of any other race car driver at Talladega and he said it just comes naturally at speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour.

"You know, you get accustomed to running 200 mph. When I first started racing, it took me a while to build up to it, because I had run short tracks around Dawsonville. But to do it week in and week out, you just get used to it."

No one victory stands out with Elliott as far as being the most memorable.

"I really don't know if any one thing does," he said. "From winning the first race at Riverside, the Daytona 500, the Winston Million,

to winning the Winston Cup Championship. They were all special times in my life."

Like other drivers, doubt of making it always surfaced, not just once but many times.

"When I first started racing back in the late '70's and early '80's before I got involved with Harry Melling every week, there was a point when we didn't know what my future was."

"We pretty much took it a week at a time. That was the way we had to look at it."

Consistency for the remainder of the '96 race season is the goal of Elliott's race team.

"We're trying to establish a good consistent group of people," he said. "We've had our ups and downs the first part of the season, even though we've run well. By the end of this year or the first of next year I think we'll get everything established that we're trying to do."

Advice? What would the veter-

an driver give to a young aspiring individual?

"I don't know what I could tell him today," he said. "You know, the percentage of people who can get into Winston Cup is very small, and it is getting more and more limited each year."

"There's a lot of good drivers out there who run well, but it's just hard to break in the door. Work hard and try to treat everyone right, if you've got talents, you'll get somewhere."

Elliott is the winner of 40 of the 475 races he has competed in. In

his career he has had 149 top-five finishes while finishing in the top ten 256 times.

Elliott is the only driver to win the Winston Million in 1985. His winnings total almost \$16 million. He is currently ranked ninth in driver points.

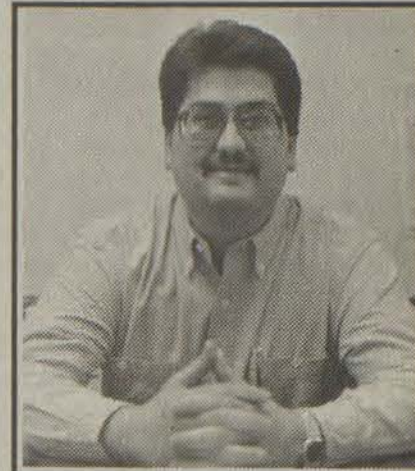
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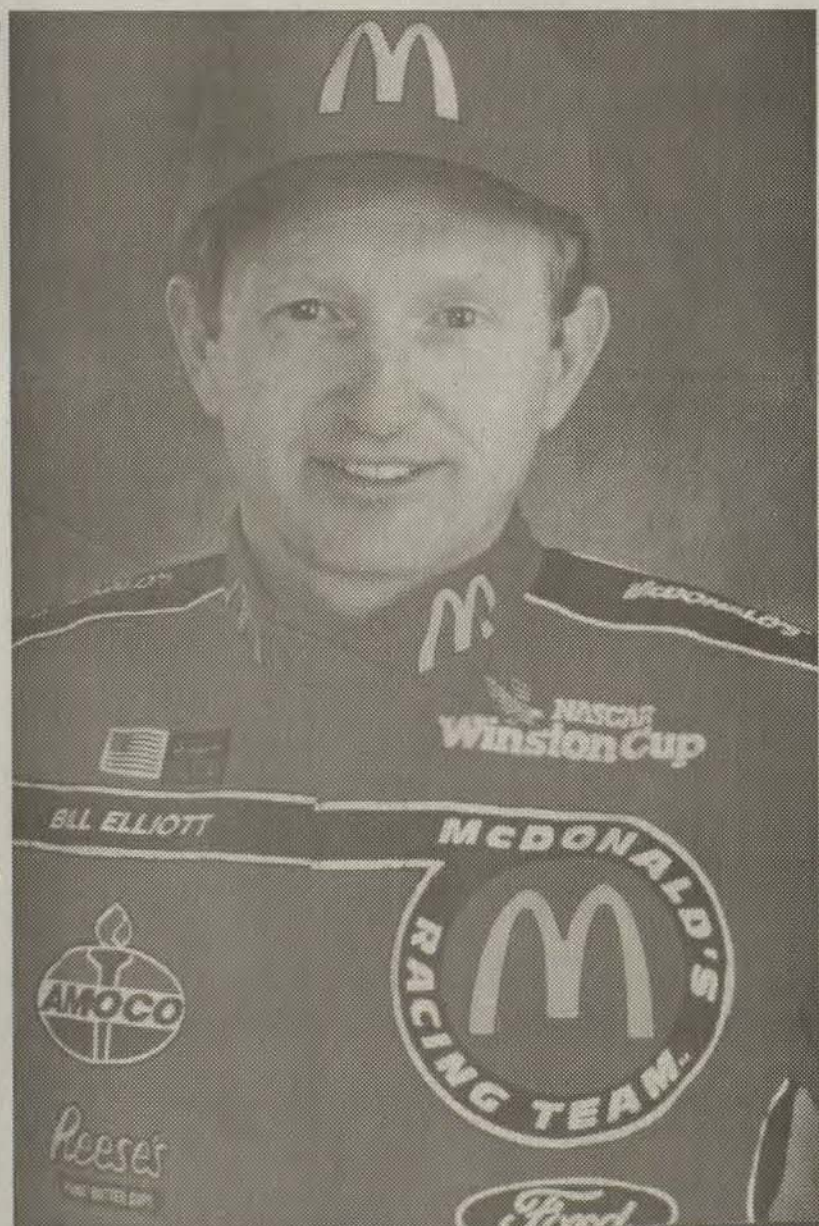
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201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher

Rain fails to wash out racing at 201 Speedway

While rains showers fell around the tri-state area, the dirt track at the 201 Speedway was dry and active for the duration of racing this past Saturday night as more than 50 drivers entertained a good crowd of racing fans with four divisions.

Doug Saylor won for the first time in the '96 season by winning the Claim Bomber event taking the checkered flag in front of Keith Potter with Ronnie Conley a close third. Saylor collected \$250 for his victory.

Saylor shared the front row with Salyersville's Stephen Risner, but Risner quickly grabbed the lead over Saylor and held it until the fourth lap. Saylor found an opening down low coming out of the fourth turn, and took the lead over Potter with Potter moving into second place, passing Risner.

Potter looked for every opportunity to overtake Saylor getting close out of turns one and two pulling alongside Saylor on the outside. Saylor would be the first to enter turns three and four with Potter only inches away.

By the 11th lap, Ronnie Conley, last week's claim feature winner, entered the picture and challenged Potter for second place. Conley moved from the rear of the field, after exiting to the pits in the early stages of the feature. At the end, Saylor held on to bring home his first win.

The 20-lap Super Bomber feature saw Gary Combs of Van Lear battling Salyersville's Jim Lemaster, last week's feature winner. Combs was the early leader, but Lemaster was able to move along side of Combs' door in the second turn, but Combs held him off down the straights. The battle for the lead put Combs and Lemaster over seven car lengths in front of the closest challenger, David Conn, who ran in third position.

From lap 12 on, it was Combs holding off each charge Lemaster delivered. Lemaster took the bottom of turn four to make his strongest move for the lead, pulling half-way up to Combs' door. But Combs closed that door by the flagstand keeping his car in front of Lemaster. Lemaster put

forth his final effort on the 20th lap, but could not overtake Combs as he fell a mere car length behind. Combs took home \$350 in prize money followed by Lemaster, David Conn, Robbie Pigg, Mark Trimble and Michael Howard.

Ronnie Cole was at the pole position with a time of 15:13 around the quarter-mile track as he shared the front row with West Liberty's Jim Ison. Once the green flag dropped, it was three-lane racing through turns three and four with Cole, Ison and Steve Casebolt Jr., side-by-side.

Cole maintained a slight lead over Ison until the 11th lap when Stambaugh's Scott McCloud overtook Ison and went after Cole. Cole was able to maintain a slight advantage over McCloud, with McCloud diving to the bottom of turn four with

his nose right on the burn looking for the lead.

The strategy paid off for McCloud with three laps to go. Scott rode the bottom line through turn three where he and Cole both found themselves bidding for the fast lane off turn four. The advantage went to McCloud coming out of the last turn ahead of Cole, taking the lead on the 23rd lap. McCloud held his position the final lap and collected his first win of the '96 season. Cole finished second with Ison coming in third. The late model feature win was worth \$1,000.

In the Claim Bomber race, Dean Pennington came out of the back of the field to take the checkered flag. Jerry Honeycutt lead all 12 laps of the Road Hog feature which saw 11 "hogs" do battle around the quarter-mile track.



Old '98!

James "Killer" Meadows ran the Reynoldsburg Coal #98 in the "dash for cash" event at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night before a good racing crowd. Meadows drives for Morris Isaac, the owner of the car. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

Bone-head NASCAR

All of us true-blue, die-hard NASCAR racing lunatics consider ourselves well versed in the knowledge of the sport we all love so well. Heck, we even enjoy educating some of our newest NASCAR cohorts on the finer points of the game. Which brings up the topic for this week's column. I'll simply call it "Bone-head NASCAR."

Now all of you well-educated NASCAR scholars may find the following non-useful. Hey, just consider it as a little bit of a review to keep your racing knowledge keen and sharp. It may save you some embarrassment in the barber shop some day.

As for all of you rookies, green-horns, and slackers, sit up straight 'cause class is now in session. Today we will address some of the most frequently asked questions about this sport that America has gone-bonkers over!

#1. How are Winston Cup points awarded? The winner gets 175 points, then there is a five-point drop between positions one through five. Positions six through 10 are separated by four points. And from 11th place on back, the positions are separated by three points. Also, there is a five-point bonus which goes out to anyone who leads a lap and another five-point bonus is handed out to the driver who leads the most laps during a race. It is conceivable that a single driver could pocket as many as 185 Winston Cup points during one race.

#2. Why don't we see any cars out there like a Camaro, Mustang, or maybe even a Corvette? Well, according to the rules and specs given to NASCAR by the Automobile Manufacturers of America, there are pre-determined and approved models that may be raced in Winston Cup. Others either do not comply with wheel-based requirements or other aspects needed to consider them as competitive models.

#3. Who had the idea to use the number 500 as the measuring stick for most of the races? The 500 deal came from Indy years ago. That's Indy as in Indianapolis, not India by the way. It seemed as though 500 was the amount of miles they could get in before it got dark. NASCAR just kind of adopted the number also. By the way, at tracks shorter than a mile in length, like Bristol, the 500 refers to number of laps, not the total of miles raced. Your tracks over a mile in length usually use the 500 in reference in miles. By the way, those 'ol road courses use words like kilometers in their races. It just ain't American is it?

#4. Here's one you won't believe. Are Winston Cup competitors required to have a valid drivers license? Well, as a matter of fact, no, they're not.

#5. Do race teams use the same cars every week? Not usually. Most teams have cars designated and built specifically for certain tracks. They make cars for super speedways (big and fast tracks like Daytona, Talladega, and Michigan), cars for intermediate tracks (usually one to one and a quarter miles in length such as Rockingham, Dover, and Darlington), and they make cars for short tracks (less than a mile such as Martinville, Bristol) and road courses. They also try not to use the same car two weeks in a row so that the car can be torn down and inspected before being used again.

#6. I know green means go, yellow means caution, and the checkered signals the end of a race, but what are those other flags for? Well, the red flag is used to bring the racing to a

complete halt. You may see the red flag during rain, or when an accident damages part of the track which in turn may hinder track safety. Under normal circumstances, the black flag is displayed to drivers who are required by NASCAR to pull into the pits. Speeding on pit road, over-aggressive driving, and debris or smoke coming from the car are examples of when the black flag may be used. The other flag, which is blue with a yellow stripe, is used as an indicator to slower cars to pull over and allow the faster traffic to move by on the track. (It is also known as the flag that Geoff Bodine has never seen).

So there you have it. A crash course in just a few of the many aspects of our sport. By the way, if you have a contribution to "Bone-head NASCAR," jot it down and sent it to The NASCAR Connection, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

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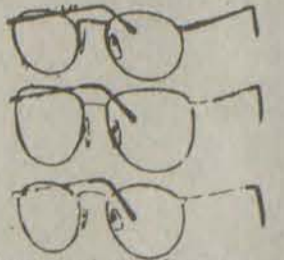


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Lifestyles

Rice retires after 30 years as postmaster

"These kids can't believe I'm getting out. They were babies. Some of them are now graduated."

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

their mail after closing time. She received permission from the postal service to keep the door unlocked and the lobby area open.

Edith Rice smiled, waved and then said good-bye to her postal customers at Eastern Friday, May 3. After more than 30 years behind the post office bars, she was breaking free to retire.

She also expanded her postal business. Concerned about the convenience of her customers, she installed post office boxes. After she worked out the details with the postal system, she went to the Hi Hat Post Office and got the combination lock boxes that office had discarded. She hired someone to install them — again at her own expense.

Rice began her career as postmaster in 1965 in a tiny Eastern post office that took in a minimal revenue. "If I took in \$5 a day, I was lucky," she said. "I got everybody used to buying books and coils of stamps and the revenue went up."



Recognition

Edith Rice received a plaque from the residents of Eastern for her 30 years of service to the community. She also received a certificate from the United States Post Office recognizing her employment with the postal system.

Over the years, the post office expanded and the community grew. Located just off the four-lane of Route 80, a new post office was built just across the old one. Rice leaves behind a larger, modern office with enough revenue to be a third class office; 140 rented postal boxes; 58 route customers; and 140 customers on general delivery.

Her customers asked her if she got to keep the rental fee, which was only 35 cents per box. "I told them 'If I got it, you'd get them free,'" she said.

Later, after the postal service built a new building for the Eastern Post Office, the customers received boxes that opened with keys. Postal hours were also extended for customers' convenience.

Her priority has been her customers. She keeps a smile on her face and lends her ear to their troubles. "This was as far as it went when they told me something. They liked to talk, to tell me their problems," she said. "This is a really nice community. People are friendly. They're patient. You couldn't ask for a better community. This is the friendliest part of the state."

People are always stopping by the post office, Rice added, whether it is to utilize the postal service or to ask for directions to the two modern schools in the area — Allen Central High School and Duff Elementary.

The post office's name has caused some confusion during the years, though. Rice, whose son Kenny Rice is sports caster for Channel 36 in Lexington and whose daughter is an interior decorator in

Lexington, says when she visits Lexington and makes a purchase, she's asked where she's from. She tells them Eastern, but they say "What part?"

"I say '41622,'" she said, referring to the community's zip code.

The post office also gets mail for Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, partly because some senders address their letters to EKU, Eastern, Ky.

Eastern Post Office was established in 1920 by W.E. Osborn, who became tired of walking several miles to get his mail at the nearest post office. Osborn attached his family name to the new post office, but postal authorities asked him to change the name because another Osborn Post Office existed in Floyd County.

Osborn changed the name to Eastern because, just a few miles up the road, a community was called Northern and a business, Eastern Carbon Black Company, was located nearby his post office.

The community and the post office changed as progress brought more people and businesses into the area, but Rice hasn't changed her friendly greeting of her customers.

"I just love each and every one of them," she said. To show their appreciation for her, residents of Eastern presented her with a small tree and a plaque last fall to honor her for 30 years of "outstanding service and dedication to the Eastern community."

"It was the biggest surprise I got," she said. She sent thank-you cards to each member of the community.

Rice said she and her husband Reginald have always treated people the way they wanted to be treated.

"We never had an enemy that we knew of," she said.

Her husband retired from his job as a federal mine inspector in January. He is currently recuperating from triple-bypass surgery. When he has recovered, the couple will travel, visit with friends, and "do a lot of church work."

Rice has been a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ for 36 years. When a member of the con-



One last time

Edith Rice sorted mail and placed it into mailboxes for the last time as postmaster at Eastern. She retired May 3. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

gregation was sick, she always sent them a card of encouragement.

"Now I can go see them," she said. "This is great. In September, I would have been here 31 years. When you put that many years in, I think it's time to retire."

"These kids can't believe I'm getting out. They were babies. Some of them are now graduated."

One tiny tot, upon saying good-bye to Rice, asked her father: "Does that mean we won't get any more mail?"

Rice was replaced by Sharon Combs, who lives in the nearby community of Estill. Combs was postmaster at Estill until five years ago when she was transferred to David.

Rice was honored by the postal service recently. A party was held in her honor. Edith Risner and Katie Francis from the Prestonsburg Post Office served cake and refreshments to the public in the lobby of the Eastern Post Office last Tuesday.

Rice expressed her appreciation to Risner and Francis and to her postal customers — "and not just those from Eastern."

"I am grateful to all my customers for the great relationships through all these years," she said, also extending an additional thanks to her former long-time clerk, Shirley Lafferty, who worked with Rice at Eastern for about 20 years. Lafferty retired a few months before Rice.

Bluejays, yearbooks and willow tea

In Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* Atticus Finch bought his son an air rifle (what we at Muddy Branch knew fondly as a B-B gun).

He told him not to go after birds, except it was okay to shoot as many bluejays as he could hit.

Not being an ornithologist, I often wondered about that.

However, after spending the winter and much of this spring watching our bird feeder, Wilma and I now know why he said that.

Despite their beautiful markings, bluejays are undoubtedly the most hateful birds alive. No, change that. They're not hateful, they're just plain mean.

Cardinals, field wrens, doves, even orioles would take turns on the tiny perch and feed in peace and harmony.

Let a bluejay show up, though, and, excuse the cliché, the feathers would fly. Not only would the jays chase the other birds away, they'd stand and scratch half the birdseed onto the ground until they found the particular morsel they were after. We decided it must have been sunflower seeds which were scattered throughout the mix.

Now I know it's nature's way, survival of the fittest and all that, but watching them makes me wish I'd concentrated more on thinning out the jay population and less on big brown Clorox bottles back in my sling shot days when I'd prowl the back alleys of Silk Stocking Row with a pocket-

ful of smooth, marble-sized railroad gravels.

Come to think about it, I must have done a real number on the brown Clorox bottles; I haven't seen one of those things in this part of the country in years.

A while back, we devoted this column to what the high schoolers of 40 or 50 years ago wrote in their yearbooks.

Mrs. Clyde Hazelett, of Hager Hill, got her entry in a bit late, so we thought we'd share it with you now.

"My love has went and did me dirt, Me did not know he was a flirt.

And now he's gone and Heaven forbid, That he be dood like I been did."

Since this Sunday is Mother's Day, I thought you might enjoy a portion of a letter I received from Lottie Thomas of Vandalia, Ohio.

Commenting on a column I'd written about the way I was raised, she wrote this about her growing up in Van Lear:

"I hear so many people today saying how bad their childhood was and how they'd just as soon forget it. I think it's so sad.

"Even though my mother dished out discipline with a willow switch, I never felt abused. I always felt she was the most influential person in my life."

If Lottie Thomas' mother was like my mother, I'll bet Lottie didn't get a single dose of willow tea that she didn't ask for.



Poison Oak
 Clyde Pack

Ten years ago

(May 14, 1986)

City Manager David Evans announced his resignation will be effective August 11...Jeffrey Blackburn, of Printer, was indicted last week for criminal abuse charges. He allegedly harassed four children who were boarding a bus at McDowell Grade School...Steven Wayne Debord, 21, of Martin, lost a leg early Sunday morning when struck by a train...Prestonsburg banker Burl Wells Spurlock was named chairman of the board of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce...Prestonsburg businessman Charles J. McNally and former state cabinet official James E. Gray were denied an appeal for the 1984 convictions of fraud and conspiracy...Newt May's home in Lancer is full of more than 800 relics...Lieutenant Governor Steven Beshear told a May Lodge audience that the basis of economic growth here will be "businesses born of Kentucky know-how and talent"...There died: Evangelist Walter Webb, 64, of Wayland, died Thursday...Garnie Amburgey Hall, 80, of Dema, died Monday...Daniel Wesley Johnson, 75, of Harold, died Saturday...Billy Marsillett, 57, of Spurlock died Monday...Floyd Compton, 66, of Hueysville, died Sunday...Ray Hatfield, 34, of McDowell, was found dead in his pickup truck Saturday.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 12, 1976)

Two raids by county officers over the past week netted a sizeable quantity of beer and liquor...The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday authorized Mayor William O. Goebel and City Clerk Beverly Hackworth to execute the Floyd County Humane Society a lease on a two-acre Middle Creek tract as a site for a future animal shelter...The American Cancer Society needs to raise \$5,000 in Floyd County this year in order to continue its program of research, education and help, and an intensive canvass of the county has been planned...Descendants of the feuding Hatfields and

McCoys—including two who were alive at the time of the battles—gathered May 2 at a tangled, vine-covered cemetery beside Blackberry Creek, Pike County, to formally bury the hatchet in a feud whose hostilities ended before the turn of the century...A large group of area citizens and several local officials gathered Friday evening at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, in a show of support for Kentucky Educational Television (KET)...Blake Robert Burchett and Susan Vaughan Martin, both of Prestonsburg, have been selected to serve as student leaders to help in the orientation of new students at Transylvania University, next September...Kim Hall, 16-year-old Allen Central senior and Rebelette basketball standout,

accident near his home, April 17; Bee Bolen, 67, of Garrett, Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington; Dewey Cook, formerly of Topmost, May 6 at a Gallipolis, Ohio hospital; Grace Sturgill, 83, of Harold, April 29; Hauley Conley, 62, of Prestonsburg, May 5 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Rev. E. Hampton Barnette, 86, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, Friday at Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago

(May 2, 1966)

Small mines of the county began Monday to move back gradually into coal production, but several operations had not returned to work by mid-week. The Times was told...The Prestonsburg Community College ended its second year Tuesday and began immediately to look toward new work this summer and a big increase in its student body next fall...A mass of arctic air descended on Floyd County during the night Sunday, and the next night saw the worst killing frost experienced in this section in years...County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson said this week that 24,850 Floyd Countians will be eligible to vote in the May 24 primary...Miss Jackie Slone, representing Maytown High School, was named Floyd County Music Festival Queen here Saturday...There died: Henry Thomas Cooper, 80, formerly of Drift and Banner, Friday at Sunbury, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Salisbury, 74, formerly of Hunter, last Monday at Sundusky, Ohio; Mrs. Hattie Webb, 86, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Forty Years Ago

(May 10, 1956)

A special program will be presented Sunday, May 20, in the grade school auditorium here in honor of the opening of the Floyd County Hall of Fame...Sheriff Gormon Collins said Wednesday that the Federal Communications Commission has granted permission for the installation and operation here

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

has been chosen to play in the state East-West All-Star game, it was announced last week by Rebelette coach Patty Murphy...Two students from Prestonsburg received degrees Sunday during commencement exercises at the University of Louisville. Gregory Damron Stumbo received a juris doctor degree, while Evelyn E. Salisbury received a doctor of medicine degree...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bundy, of Thelma, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, April 3 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Tackett, of Stafforsville, a son, Carl Junior, April 18 at HRMC...There died: Darvin Webb, 67, of Dwale, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Payne Douglas Lemaster, 37, of West Liberty, formerly of Prestonsburg, in a automobile-train

Society News

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Attend Fitch funeral

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Julia "Granny" Fitch include William Taylor of Leetonia, Ohio; Ruth Fitch of Columbiana, Ohio; Jess Fitch of Salem, Ohio; John C. Fitch of Holly, New York; Rosa Mae Blackburn of Salem, Ohio and Nola Howard of Columbus, Ohio.

50th wedding anniversary

Ishmeal and Magnolia Hall of Bevinsville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 13 with a dinner at the home of their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Sue and Ray Jones and Crystal.

The couple was married on April 18, 1946 in Prestonsburg.

Visit family here

Robert and Jane Wallace of Prestonsburg had as their house guests last week, their niece and nephew, George and Betty Elliott of Savannah, Tennessee.

Perform at Derby breakfast

Floyd County's own Kentucky Opry Junior Pros entertained in Frankfort last Saturday at Governor and Mrs. Patton's Derby breakfast.

The group is under the direction of Billie Jean Osborne.

Visit here

Don and Maxine Goble had as their recent guests, Ocelene Hall and Blossom Elliott of Pikeville. Don and Etta Lafferty of Oil Springs, Jan and Reuben Montgomery of Lexington and Pam Goble of Lexington, at their home on the Auxier Road.

Purchase kids shop

Shag and Shirley Branham recently purchased the Little Rascals children's shop from Randy and Anita Chaffins.

The shop is located on Court Street in Prestonsburg and is managed by Mrs. Branham.

Employee-of-the-month

Vina Crider, who is employed in the housekeeping department at Highlands Regional Medical Center was named Employee-of-the-Month for May, it was announced this week by Clarence Traum, president.

Birthday celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephens

dined at Jerry's Restaurant April 16, honoring Clyde's 72nd birthday.

Household shower given for Miss Lafferty

Michele Lafferty, bride-elect of Stephen A. Parker, was honored with a household shower given in the parlor of the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, Thursday evening, May 2.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. Spring flowers were on each table.

A large group of family and friends called throughout the evening, bringing gifts and best wishes to Michele and Stephen.

The hostesses for this occasion were Lisa Minix, Latesha Shepherd, Celina Hager, Vicki Crisp, Patricia Stambough, Charlene Burdine, Betty Minix, Kim Smith, Tammy Pennington, Charlotte Ramey, Leslie Bays, Donna Jewell, Teresa Lafferty, Ida Lafferty, Judy Kendrick and Chastity Branham.

Stumbo-Towles wedding

Tracy Wyanette Stumbo and Bradley Shawn Towles were united in marriage on Friday evening, May 3 at the Best Western-La Playa Resort in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Tracy is the daughter of Charlotte Stumbo of Allen and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens of Allen. Shawn is the son of Don and Lynda Towles of Owenton.

Visit family here

Greg and Linda Sue DeRossett and children, Dakota, Marissa and Morgan of Morehead, visited his mother, Ruth Joy DeRossett and grandmother Leatha Joy last week at their home on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg.

Wells dies

Friends and family here were saddened to learn of the passing of Kenneth Eugene Wells of Versailles, Kentucky.

A native of Prestonsburg, he was the son of Ollie Goble Wells and the late Eugene Wells.

Buys children's shop

Doris Click Shuck, formerly of Prestonsburg has purchased a children's shop in West Liberty and renamed it Kidstock. She will be the manager.

1946 class reunion

Don and Maxine Goble were hosts to an organizational committee to make plans for a class reunion of the 1946 class at Prestonsburg High School.

Attending were Oliver and Delores Webb, Maggie Wright, Pauline Crisp and the hosts.

The reunion will be September 6-7. They will meet again to finalize the plans.

Reception for minister

Rev. French Harmon was honored with a reception on Sunday evening, May 5, at the First Baptist Church's fellowship hall at Allen.

Rev. Harmon has earned the degree of Doctor of Ministry from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina.

A special worship service preceded the reception.

Alumni banquet

The Floyd County Alumni Chapter of Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes held their annual alumni banquet Saturday evening, May 6, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Alice Lloyd College President Tim Siebert was the speaker.

The Alice Lloyd chorus, Appalachian Voices, presented a musical program during the dinner.

A large group of alumni and friends attended the banquet.

Dream factory for David Fraley

The Dream Factory of Lexington recently sponsored a shopping spree at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg for David Fraley of West Prestonsburg.

David is a very brave little four-year-old boy with leukemia. David had a fun time shopping and got to make his dream come true.

He got lots of toys and clothing; his favorite was a bicycle.

David is the grandson of Dale and Bertha Tackett.

Reunion committee will meet May 18

The reunion committee for Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1986 will meet May 18 at 2 p.m. at Jerry's Restaurant to plan a reunion for July 12, 13, and 14. Events include a banquet, a dance, a visit to the high school, and a picnic.

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For The Record

DISPATCH LOGS

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs at the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments.

April 29

2:26 a.m. — Caller reported a suspicious person at a residence on North Lake Drive.

4:45 a.m. — Caller advised that two males were arguing at the Happy Mart parking lot.

10:46 a.m. — Fire alarm at the Floyd County Detention Center was activated because towels caught on fire in the dryer.

2:39 p.m. — Report of a truck fire on Route 23.

4:59 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Prestonsburg Village.

5:54 p.m. — Caller advised of an accident with injuries on University Drive and Porter Lane.

8:04 p.m. — Report of a possible subject driving under the influence on Cliff Road.

April 30

3:15 p.m. — Caller reported that a chain saw had been stolen from Castle's Jewelry.

May 1

10:15 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries on South Lake Drive.

2:07 p.m. — Caller reported a theft at Hyden's BP.

4:03 p.m. — Caller advised of a boy that was hit by a car on North Lake Drive.

May 2

No dispatch logs available.

May 3

No dispatch logs available.

May 4

1:52 a.m. — EMS run to Clifton Street. A female subject had a rapid heart beat.

2:17 a.m. — Caller reported a fight in progress on University Drive.

12:23 p.m. — Caller advised that a female subject was being detained for shoplifting at Wal-Mart until authorities had her in custody.

2:52 p.m. — Report of a vehicle fire on top of Holiday Inn hill.

10:06 p.m. — Report of a fight in progress at the skating rink in Archer Park.

May 5

No dispatch logs available due to power failure during storm.

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Larry Oden, 47, of McRoberts; disorderly conduct—merged; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$162.50.

Delano Hagans, 35, of Langley; resisting arrest—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail, reduced to 14 days.

Allen R. Case, 31, of Drift; AI—\$52.50 and 7 days in jail; criminal trespass—credit time.

Brian K. Kidd, 22, of Ivel; disorderly conduct—\$252.50.

Virginia Barnett, 33, of Martin; AI—\$162.50; disorderly conduct—merged; resisting arrest—merged.

Jimmy Hicks, 41, of Garrett; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail.

David Akers, 35, of Harold; AI—\$62.50 and 30 days in jail.

Earl D. Hill, 21, of Deane; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

James W. Curry, 30, of Grethel; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Thomas Ward, 32, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$25; resisting arrest—\$62.50 and 10 days in jail suspended.

Christopher Yates, 22, of Wayland; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$52.50 and 2 days public service.

Christy G. Risner, 21, of Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—\$62.50, restrain from Wal-Mart for one year and no other violation.

Lillian Joseph, 45, of Salyersville; criminal trespass (3rd degree)—\$62.50 and 10 days in jail; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—10 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Robert K. Combs, 29, of Softshell; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Jamie L. Kilburn, 18, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$52.50.

Christine Estep, 37, of Vicco; possession of marijuana—\$162.50.

Johnny L. Jervis, 31, of

Endicott; depredation while hunting/fishing—\$77.50.

Henry W. Adams, 36, of Ashland; escaping contents—\$47.50; no registration receipt—merged.

Timothy Lee Jacobs Jr., 29, of Prestonsburg; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$57.50.

Kenneth Scott Elwell, 33, of Bradenton; disregarding a traffic control device—\$157.50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—merged.

Bertle D. Bailey, 19, of Hueysville; reckless driving—\$107.50.

Donnie E. Rife, 22, of Gunlock; no registration and license plate not legible—\$47.50.

Timothy Mullins, 20, of Salyersville; leaking or sifting contents—\$147.50; license plate not legible—merged.

Walter Moore Jr., 21, of Delaware, Ohio; improper start from a parked position—\$57.50 and one day public service; inadequate silencer (muffler)—merged.

Douglas Turner, 34, of Palatine, Illinois; license failed to be in possession—\$25.

Patrick Short, 29, of Talcum; holding second lane—\$147.50.

Linzie Lowe, 25, of Prestonsburg; failure to wear seatbelts—\$82.50.

James Randall Jones, 34, of Erwin, Tennessee; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$467.50 or \$267.50 and 2 days public service.

Robert C. Shepherd, 70, of Knoxville, Tennessee; DUI (1st offense, BA .21)—\$457.50; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to produce insurance card—\$25; failure to wear seatbelts—merged with DUI.

Ronnie Cole, 40, of Melvin; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$47.50; failure to wear seatbelts—merged.

Lloyd K. Hall, 36, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$367.50 and 2 days public service and 14 days home incarceration.

David Ousley, 31, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .18)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service.

David N. Sassek, 35, of Tupelo, Mississippi; no insurance—\$500; no registration receipt—\$82.50.

David L. Ward, 26, of Van Lear; leaving the scene of an accident—60 days in jail or 120 days home incarceration; speeding—\$109.50; no insurance—\$500; reckless driving—60 days in jail to be served concurrent; violation of EPO—60 days in jail to be served concurrent; attempt to elude—60 days in jail to be served concurrent; failure to yield right of way at intersection—merged with reckless driving; disregarding a traffic control device—merged with reckless driving.

Melvin Shepherd, 37, of David; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50 and 1 day public service.

Jeffery D. Harless, 25, of Inez; theft by unlawful taking (shoplift-

ing)—\$72.50, 5 days in jail probated, and not to be in Wal-Mart for one year.

Melvin Shepherd, 37, of David; criminal trespass (3rd degree)—\$72.50, 10 days in jail probated, and stay off property.

Tammy Hughes, 23, of Thelma; disorderly conduct—\$102.50.

Ernest Hall, 46, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17)—amend to AI (1st offense), \$67.50 and 7 days in jail.

Brock Vaughn, 35, of Ary; failure to produce insurance card—\$50.

SUITS FILED

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Misty A. Little of Minnie vs. Donald L. Shannon of Drift; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about September 17, 1994, on KY 122, near Minnie.

Faith Hamilton of Teaberry, by and through Terry Hamilton, vs. Sidney L. Meade of Harold; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about March 26, 1994, on KY 979, near Grethel.

Bobby Ray McGuire of Price vs. Shawn Newsome Grethel; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about May 22, 1994, on Simpson Branch Road.

Caroline Dillion vs. The Franklin Life Insurance Company; alleged failure to honor an insurance policy.

Green Tree Financial Corp vs. Tivis Adams of Martin; alleged debt.

Jearley Isaac of Bypro, et al. vs. Gedric P. Sammons of Martin; compensation for alleged injuries and damage as a result of an automobile accident on or about December 1, 1995.

Elizabeth Mulkey of Allen, et al. vs. B & B Distributors Inc. of Paintsville, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about January 31, 1995, on U.S. Highway 23, at Allen.

Martha Ann Harris Johnson vs. Charles Darwin Johnson; motion to seal record.

Teresa Lynn Hall of Galveston vs. Timmy Hall of Dana; dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Dale Music of Van Lear vs. Susan Rae Mullins Music of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Frankie Syck Meade of Harold vs. Lemuel Meade of Honaker; dissolution of marriage.

Joyce Ramey et al. vs. Jimmy Jack Hayes of Hunter; petition for sale and partition of real property.

Holly Ann Bradley of Dana vs. James Lewis Bradley of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Connie Spears of McDowell vs. Larry Stevens Spears of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Wade Stanley Watson vs.

Jacqueline Marie Watson of Arkansas Pass, Texas; dissolution of marriage.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Sherry Clifton of Allen; alleged debt.

Elizabeth Grace Elkins Hurt of Wayland vs. Douglas Edward Hurt of Weeksbury; dissolution of marriage.

Jay Lee Hamilton, et al. vs. Vickie Bryant et al.; contest last will and testament.

Jamie Allen Newsome vs. Charles Curtis Newsome; dissolution of marriage.

Leroy Hamilton of Minnie, et al. vs. Brent Ousley of Drift, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about October 24, 1995, on Rt. 122 in Price.

Sheryl Robin Campbell Booth of East Point vs. Phillip Gene Booth of Hi Hat; dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Gail Burton vs. Harold Moore of McDowell; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Gail Burton vs. Don Turner of Georgetown; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Gail Burton vs. Duane Meade of Weeksbury; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Families and Children, Gail Burton vs. Sherry Wyatt of Endicott; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Junior Lawson of Harold vs. Anissa L. Poe of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about November 2, 1995, on U.S. 23, in Prestonsburg.

Erica Roberts of Harold vs. CSX Transportation Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida; compensation for alleged damages as a result of an accident on or about March 20, 1995, at Tram.

Phyllis Cooley Hall of Hindman vs. Pamela Hall of Hindman et al.; alleged fraudulent harassment.

Ford Consumer Finance vs. Dannie Hicks et al.; alleged debt.

John Allen of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright vs. Don Sapienza, et al.; motion for advancement.

A. J. McCoy Jr. of Auxier, et al. vs. David Webb of Auxier, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about December 21, 1995, in Prestonsburg.

Nationwide Insurance Company vs. Paul Albert of Tallahassee, Florida, et al.; recovery of alleged benefits paid as a result of an accident on or about November July 28, 1993, near Prestonsburg, involving an uninsured vehicle.

Christine Robinson vs. Chris Marris Robinson; dissolution of marriage.

Benjamin Dorsey Ferguson of Prestonsburg vs. April Lynn Hall

Ferguson of Banner; dissolution of marriage.

Donald Tilley vs. Tim Walker, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about January 19, 1996, at David.

MARRIAGES

Michelle L. Newsome, 19, of Printer and Larry W. Patton, 22, of Printer; Mandy M. Jordan, 18, of Prestonsburg and Anthony B. Salisbury II, 21, of Prestonsburg; Brenda Gayle Adams, 39, of McDowell and Barry Keith Newsome, 27, of Grethel;

Michele L. Patton, 24, of Lackey and Mason Slone Jr., 24, of Lackey; Eden T. Caballero, 31, of McDowell and Jerrold S. Hamilton, 28, of Craynor; Teresa L. Howard, 27, of Martin and Joseph L. Slone, 26, of Bevinsville;

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Correction: In last Wednesday's property transfer listings, a mortgage was listed as a property transfer. Barry Hopkins and Patty Hopkins did not transfer property to Trans Financial Bank.

Paul Dean Dempsey and Ida Faye Dempsey to James Matthew Goble and Sandra Lou Goble, property at Middle Creek; Benjamin F. Cosner and Margaret Cosner to Lawrence B. Price and Edith Price, property at Auxier; Robert E. Layne and Dotty Jean Layne to Edie Hall, property at Dinwood;

Walter Akers and Minnie Akers to Marie Conn, property on Little Mud Creek; Danny Slone and Roseanna Slone to Mary Rose and Billy Rose, property location not listed; Cloyd Meade to Gertrude Ruth Meade, property in Prestonsburg; Anna M. Miller and Kenneth V. Miller; Loretta M. McCoy and James F. McCoy; Roy M. May and Elizabeth May, property at Wilson Creek;

Mark P. Caruso and Barbara A. Caruso to Ricky L. Meek and Jane Wallace Meek, property at Mays Branch; Bill Harvey Howard and Barbara Howard to Teresa Scott and Theresa Morgan Scott, property at Bull Creek; Elsworth Coburn and Loveda Coburn to Edgar Rister and Gloria Faye Rister, property at Garrett; Marscella Bradley to Edgar Rister and Gloria Faye Rister, property at Garrett;

William Paul Skeans and

Marcella Skeans to Mary C. Conn, property location not listed; George W. Rorrer and Donna Rorrer to Wesley Blackburn and Marie Blackburn, property at Prestonsburg; Alvin Gayheart and Myrtle Gayheart to Billy L. Hamilton, property at Frasure's Creek; Terry Ray Paige, Donna Pomales, Diane Miller, Sandy Paige, Debra Reed and James Reed to Donald Ray Martin, property at Frazier's Creek;

Ryan Cregg Johns to Barry Johns, property at Tackett Fork of Mud Creek; Rebecca Tackett, Andy J. Tackett, Lovetta Miller and Kenneth Miller, Judy Vance Hayes and Jeff Hayes, Deborah Hall and Stewart Hall, Jerry Tackett and Debbie Tackett, Doug Tackett and Debbie Tackett, and Larry Tackett and Judy Tackett to Arthur and Marlene Tackett, property at Big Mud Creek; James Settles to Robert Settles and LaDonna Settles, property at Allen;

Alma Dozmati and James Dozmati, Velma Salisbury and Oliver Salisbury; Oliver Bascom Hall and Eula Hall, Emma Lou Cielensky and Frank Cielensky; Hazel Parsons, Janice Pullium, Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, Larry Hall, Dennyne Layne and Roger Layne, Brawna Disselkamp and Edward Disselkamp, Gerald Foster Hall, and Jennifer Arvey and John Arvey to James Hall, property location not listed; John W. Hamilton Jr. to Ronald Gene Vance and Eva Vance, property at Mud Creek;

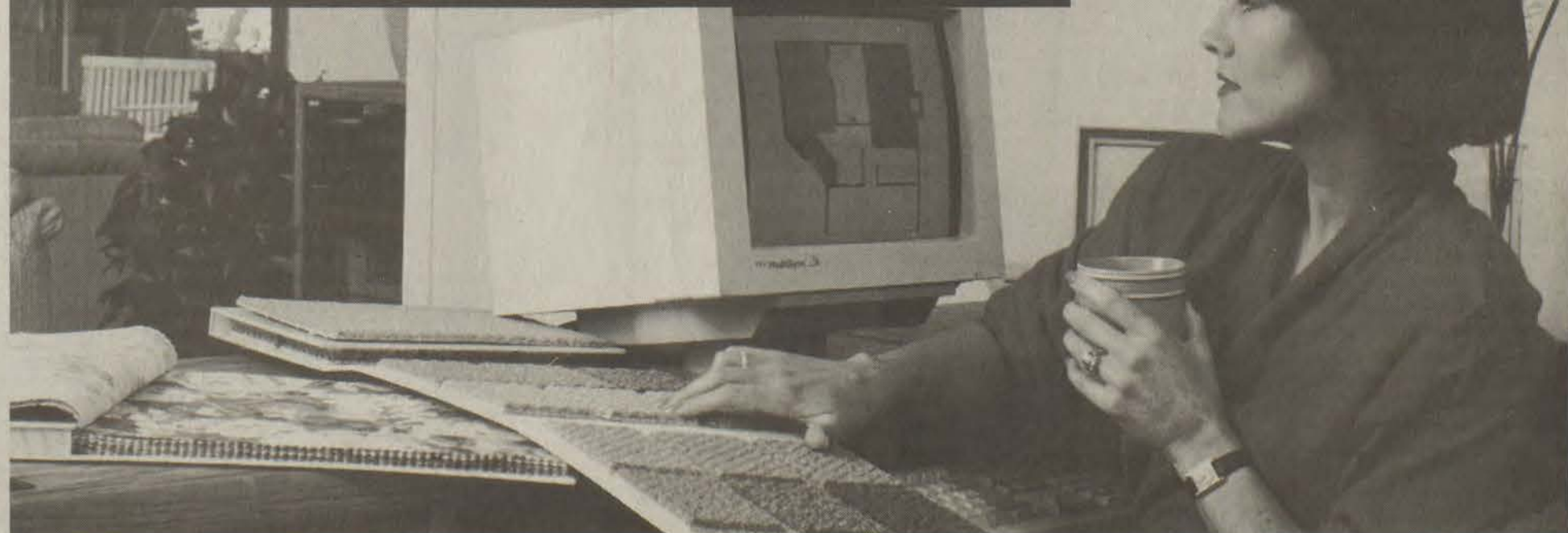
Tommy D. Adkins and Ruth Adkins to Earvina Adkins, property location not listed; Kenneth Newman and Mary Newman to Travis Newman and Christine Newman, property on Big Mud Creek; Jim Walters Homes Inc., and Mid-State Trust IV to Columbus I. Humble and Fay Humble, property location not listed; Rondal E. Goble to Laura H. Goble, property in Prestonsburg; Don B. Trimble to Don B. Trimble, property at Ivy Creek; Wanda L. Gregory to Linda Wallace, property at Dinwood;

Cynthia L. Prater to Jeffrey Prater, property at Salt Lick; George Laven and Euna Laven to Ronald David Peppi II, and Melissa Ann Peppi, property at Stephens Branch; Kim Montgomery to Lillian Montgomery Baldrige,

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Jack May's War

Editor's Note: The following article is an excerpt from Dr. Robert Perry's book Jack May's War. Readers interested in the Civil War era can get a glimpse of the past during the annual Battle of Middle Creek, May 31, June 1 and 2.

Following the battle, Bragg's men established their camp on Missionary Ridge east of Chattanooga. Hawkins writes: "Here we spent a monotonous and disagreeable period of two months on rations generally of the poorest quality, and often very scant."

On November 5th, 1863, the 5th Kentucky was transferred from Kelly's Brigade, Buckner's Corps to Lewis' Brigade, Hardie's Corps. This was the famous Orphan Brigade, which was to Bragg's Army of Tennessee what Stonewall Jackson's Brigade was to the Army of Northern Virginia. Several weeks later, during the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Hawkins' men were "held in reserve in support of a battery on the front." When Bragg abandoned this position, the 5th Kentucky was one of the units which covered his retreat.

Bragg's army spent the period from December, 1863 to May, 1864 in winter quarters at Dalton, Georgia. When General Sherman

and his 100,000 Federals began their advance towards Atlanta on May 5th, the Orphan Brigade was one of the units which opposed them. In subsequent weeks it saw action at Resaca, Dalton, Jonesboro, and Entrenchment Creek. At Dalton, on May 28th, it suffered terrible losses as a result of a miscalculation made by General Joe E. Johnston. The other engagements were also bloody. After Jonesboro, the 5th Kentucky was converted to mounted infantry and attached to Iverson's Division of Wheeler's Corps. With Wheeler it scouted Sherman's movements as he continued his advance, and, through Hawkins' own initiative, helped Georgia plantation owners protect their livestock and womenfolk from enemy foraging parties. It surrendered at Washington, Georgia on May 6th, 1865.

On August 6th, 1863, two weeks after Toland's Raid, Jack May was commissioned Colonel of the 10th Kentucky Cavalry. In the months that followed this event, while his 5th Kentucky Infantry was halting Rosecrans' advance into Georgia, Jack's cavalry regiment was trying to stop Burnside's advance into Eastern Tennessee. Part of General John S. Williams' 2nd Cavalry

Brigade, with headquarters at Saltville, Virginia, the regiment fought gallantly at Blue Springs on October 10th and at Rogersville on November 9th. These were desperate, do-or-die engagements, and in the first one Jack's men were badly outnumbered. In the battle reports of this period, Jack's regiment is usually listed as "May's 10th Kentucky Cavalry."

Readers will be surprised to learn that Jack didn't lead his regiment during these engagements. Battle reports show that from September, 1863 to October, 1864, the 10th Kentucky was led by Jack's second-in-command, Colonel Edwin Trimble. Since most of Jack's letters from this period have been lost, we don't really know what caused him to leave his post. The few facts we do have suggest that his exertions during Toland's raid caused him to suffer a recurrence of the illness that sidelined him during the Fall of 1862. He probably convalesced in Jeffersonville, where he could be near his wife and children. Guerrant tells us that on May 22nd, 1864,

while the 2nd Cavalry Brigade was passing through Jeffersonville, he saw Jack strolling down Main Street with Dr. Thomas Cecil, surgeon for the 10th Kentucky.

Like Jack May, Ed Trimble was a native of Floyd County. His grandfather on his mother's side was John Graham (1765-1835), the county's biggest landowner and proprietor of its first trading post. Before the war Ed's father had served for many years as Deputy Clerk of the Floyd County Court. Eight years younger than Jack, Ed had settled in Texas before the war, a fact that he liked to advertise by wearing a star on his hat. Trimble was popular with his men, and when he was killed during the Battle of Saltville (October 2nd, 1864), his passing was deeply mourned. As subsequent pages will show, the story of the 10th Kentucky under Trimble's leadership is a heroic one and deserves to be told.

In August, 1863, Burnside's 23rd Corps, a force of 25,000 men, left its base at Richmond, Kentucky and marched through the Cumberland

Mountains into Eastern Tennessee. This movement alarmed the Confederate high command, but there was little they could do to stop it. General Buckner was at Knoxville with Preston's division, but those troops were badly needed at Chattanooga. Except for a small force at Greeneville under General A. E. Jackson, the only Confederate strength in the region was General Ransom's infantry brigade at Abingdon and General Williams' cavalry brigade at Saltville. The ranking Confederate commander in the region was Major General Sam Jones at Dublin.

After occupying Knoxville on

September 2nd, Burnside turned his attention to Cumberland Gap, which was defended by a small Confederate force under General J. W. Frazier.

Greatly outnumbered, Frazier raised the white flag on September 9th. On September 13th, John B. Jones recorded: "General Sam Jones writes from Abingdon that from his information, he does not doubt [that] Cumberland gap and its garrison capitulated on the 9th inst. He calls lustily for reinforcements, and fears the loss of everything, including the salt works, if he be not reinforced. Well, he will be reinforced."

Health Matters

TRY WALKING, RUNNING FOR A SUMMER EXERCISE

With the summer months approaching, many people are beginning an outdoor exercise program. Jogging and walking are popular choices. When several simple rules are applied to designing your exercise program, adherence will improve, risk of injury will be reduced, and the exercise will be more enjoyable.

Most people can safely begin a walking or jogging program without clearance from their physician. However, if you have diabetes, hypertension, an elevated lipid profile, a heart problem (such as a heart attack, arrhythmia or congenital valve problem), asthma and other pulmonary disease, or are over the age of 45 and unaccustomed to vigorous activity, then consult your physician first. Most people with medical problems can begin an exercise program with only small adjustments.

When beginning a walking or jogging program, it is best to start at an intensity level that you can talk (but not sing) while you are doing it. By exercising at a moderate intensity, you are less likely to become injured and you will be able to continue for at least 20 minutes—the recommended minimum. Also, moderate exercise uses fat as the primary fuel. The "no pain, no gain" approach should be avoided when exercising for good health.

The total number of days, distance or speed you walk or run should not be increased by more than five percent per week. Only one aspect should be increased at a time.

The exercise program should be performed initially every other day. As the fitness level improves, additional days, distance or speed can be added.

The American College of Sports Medicine recommends that cardiovascular activity should be performed no more than five days of the week for at least 20 minutes and no more than 60 minutes for good health reasons. A study on injuries in runners by Pate and Associates found that the number of runs, not total distance trained, correlated highly with increased risk of injuries. This study sup-

ports the American College of Sports Medicine stance of cardiovascular exercise no more than five times a week.

Other studies of runners show risk of injuries increases by increasing distance and/or speed by more than 5 percent per week, or by increasing number of days you run, distance, or speed at the same time.

When considering starting a walking or running program, you should walk or run at a pace that you can talk. If you cannot run at this effort level and desire to start a running program, then build your fitness level by brisk walking. You are ready to start a running program when you are able to walk two miles in under 30 minutes.

A walk/jog program consists of running with walking spaced in between the run segments. Most people do best starting with 10 minutes of walking followed by 10 minutes of running and walking mixed, then finishing with 10 minutes of walking.

As the fitness level improves, reduce the amount of time walking and increase the amount of time spent running. The speed of running is not increased until you can run for at least 15 minutes without stopping.

The summer months offer a great opportunity to begin an inexpensive exercise program that may improve the quality of your life, reduce the risk for premature death, shed that extra winter baggage, and reduce the stress in your life. A walking or running program can do all this for you and even be fun if the few simple rules listed above are followed.

Tip of the Week: Running or walking one mile will burn approximately 100 calories.

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A Gift From the Heart

I was having a little difficulty thinking of a subject for my story from the mountains this week and thought about my old friend Alden Palmer.

Mr. Palmer was 84 years of age when he died in 1972, but we became friends from our first meeting. I'm sure it was true of most everyone. It would be hard not to like him.

After finishing college I accepted employment in Missouri. Mr. Palmer had gone to Indianapolis, Indiana, many years before, working for \$5 a week. He rose through the ranks to become chairman of the board of Research & Review Service which specialized in management planning and development.

Mr. Palmer wrote a regular newsletter for many years—even following his retirement when he moved to rural Missouri. His newsletter had many subscribers because of the way he explained modern business practices in a down-home way. He was also the Indiana Insurance Commissioner at one time.

Mr. Palmer always took hold of things by the smooth handle and he had a way to make people feel comfortable. I had him to come to our town to give a speech one time. It just happened that I had to be ninety miles away taking an exam.

"Had a nice meeting with the folks down there," he wrote in a letter the following week. "There were very few out for the meeting but they were all mighty fine folks. It was a privilege to be with them."

Mr. Palmer always had something interesting to say and he frequently had some brief comments about the weather.

"Things are coming along okay considering," he wrote me on February 16, 1971. "That is considering we had a miserable corn crop on account of the drought and considering the price of hogs. However, the sun is beginning to shine, agriculturally speaking, and hogs are now in the early 20's and beef cattle is way up. So maybe this year will show a nice profit."

Six months later the picture he painted in his letter to me wasn't as rosy, but he found a humorous way to get his message across.

"We still need some rain," he wrote me in

August of that year. "Last evening it rained a good shower only about 3/8 of a mile away, down at the intersection. We got about two dozen drops here, actually. I figure we are paying the preacher far too much for he is sure not doing right by us."

Mr. Palmer was at his best when he told about his family and growing up in the late 1800's and early in this century. I still remember sitting on his porch and him telling me a story about a gift from the heart—a story about unselfish and abiding love as he called it.

"Don, my Uncle Tuck and Aunt Mitty Kimball had been married well over fifty years when he passed away," Alden started in his quiet way. "A

few weeks later my grandmother had us over for Sunday dinner and invited Aunt Mitty too. I'll never forget what Aunt Mitty told my grandmother that day."

Alden said she daubed her eye with a handkerchief and then began.

"Tuck always liked chicken," Mitty said that day. "It was his favorite meal. In fact, he said jokingly that he liked it so well he would have become a Methodist preacher if the opportunity had presented itself."

"Granny, somehow he got the idea early on that I didn't like dark meat. Now I got the idea he didn't like the white so I always saved the dark for him and he always made sure I got the breast and pullybones."

"When Tuck took sick, I stewed him up a big hen and fixed him a plate of drumsticks, thighs and dumplings. It shocked me when he asked if he could have a piece of the breast. He said he never really cared that much for dark meat."

"Granny, for over fifty years we both ate the pieces of chicken we didn't relish most—just 'cause we thought the other didn't like it."

Mr. Palmer said that he cherished the memory of Uncle Tuck and Aunt Mitty and the simple example of their unselfish love...their Gift from the Heart.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



For the Record

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property at Middle Creek; Lessie Marie Cooley, and Virgil and Mandy Hicks to Roger L. Tackett and Freeda A. Tackett, property location not listed;

Lessie Marie Cooley, and Virgil and Mandy Hicks to Roger L. Tackett and Freeda A. Tackett, property location not listed; John W. Hamilton Jr., to Gary D. Hamilton and Robin Hamilton, property at Moore Branch Road; David A. Gooch to Susan A. Gooch, property location not listed.

RESTAURANT AND SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Prestonsburg High School Cafeteria, 95: One refrigerator needs repair. Outside dumpster not covered. Floor needs repair in cafeteria. Ceiling leaking in cafeteria.

• Prestonsburg High School, 75: Should be one water fountain for each 75 students. Part of lid missing from the dumpster. Handwash lavatories are in bad repair. Floors and ceilings need repair in restrooms. Need hand towels in restroom. Windows in restrooms are not screened. Ceiling is leaking in Room 202. Hall ceilings are leaking. Room 215 needs repairs to floor and needs to be cleaned. Ceilings and floors in the hallways are in bad repair. Tops are torn loose from lockers. One fire extinguisher is missing. Three fire extinguishers are discharged.

School has 60 days to correct violations.

• Evergreen Bowling Center, Prestonsburg, 99: One refrigerator with no thermometer.

• Prestonsburg Elementary Cafeteria, 94: Wiping cloth on one table. Popcorn popper stored in cafeteria needs to be cleaned. Outside dumpster not covered. Ceiling needs repair over the steamer kettle.

Inspector's Note: Food preparation area is very clean.

• Prestonsburg Elementary, 96: Girls' restroom located upstairs does not have a self-closing door. One restroom has broken floor tile.

Inspector's Note: Restrooms are very clean and in excellent repair.

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Yesterdays

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of a short-wave radio communications system in connection with law enforcement...The Drift Presbyterian Church was officially organized Sunday afternoon, with 14 charter members...An extra inning was required at Drift, Sunday, before the bat of Joe Weddington lined out a home run, breaking a 4-4 tie and defeating the Drift entry in the Lonesome Pine League, 6-5...There died: Mrs. Jane Thornsburg, 71, last Friday at her home at Estill; Thomas J. Martin, 68, of Eastern, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Harry Castle, 70, last Thursday at his home at Garrett; Martin L. Johnson, 73, former Floyd County magistrate and a merchant at Weeksburg for 40 years, Wednesday near Melvin.

Fifty Years Ago (May 9, 1946)

With eight trains serving the people of this county scheduled for suspension of their runs beginning Friday of this week, and with all bus lines in the county still strike-bound, public transportation nears the vanishing point...After the pros and cons of the Big Sandy canalization project had been voiced before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee in Washington, Monday and Tuesday, Congressman A. J. May expressed confidence that the committee would give a favorable report on the project...Mollie Rose, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bryant, of Hi Hat, was drowned in Left Beaver Creek, Sunday, near the Bryant home...The Prestonsburg-David road will receive bituminous surfacing this year over more than half its length...W. J. Turner, Drift merchant, purchased the Morrell Supply Company, here, last Thursday, for an amount admitted to be "over \$100,000"...The First Guaranty Bank, the county's latest, will open for business in temporary quarters at Martin, Saturday morning...Married: Miss Martha Caudill, of Martin, and Mr. G. B. Minton, of Louisville, at Louisville; Miss Phoebe Bray, of West Prestonsburg, and Mr. Glenn Allen, of

Goodloe, Saturday at the Methodist Church here; Miss Peggy Joyce Spradlin, of Cliff, and Mr. Douglas George, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at Ashland; Miss Virginia Lee Collins, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Joel David Martrin, of Edgar, here, May 6...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branham, all of Martin, a daughter, Theresa Ann, April 30...There died: Henry S. Allen, 38, last Thursday at home at West Prestonsburg; Seymour M. Prater, 60, near his home at Hueysville, Saturday; Mrs. Sarah A. Frazier, 89, at the home of her son Caner Frazier, at Martin, Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago (May 8, 1936)

Bids are being asked by the Floyd County Board of Education this week on construction of seven school buildings and a one-room addition to another school...The Rev. Wilson Cole, 45, Holiness minister, was killed Sunday morning when struck by a train near Betsy Layne...Ambrose Compton, 25, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon near his parents' home at Dinwood...Edgar Aldridge, alias Tom Ledford, alleged automobile thief and fugitive North Carolina convict, died Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, of a bullet wound received March 8 at Drift when he was shot by an agent of the FBI...Claude Huff, of Lackey, was seriously injured Thursday evening in an auto wreck on the Lackey-Hindman road near Ball Branch, Jones Fork...There died: J. E. Hale, 81, at his home at Prestonsburg, Monday; Mrs. Elizabeth Laven Johns, at her home at Dwale, Saturday night; Hillard Baldrige, 28, of Hueysville; at the Paintsville Hospital, Sunday; Thomas Nelson, 73, at the home of his son, Highland Nelson, on Town Branch, Wednesday; John Mosley, 83, Wednesday at his home at Emma; Hillas Bailey, seven years old, of Wheelwright, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Friday; Oran Morris, 18, at home at Estill, Wednesday; Edgar Hicks, 8, of Wayland, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital.



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LAP Developmental Screen: 3- and 4-year old children will receive the development screen.

May 3	8:00-3:00	McDowell
May 10	8:00-11:00	Allen
	12:00-3:00	Clark
May 17	8:00-11:00	Auxier
	8:30-3:00	Stumbo
May 24	8:00-11:00	Melvin
	12:00-3:00	Osborne
May 30	8:00-11:00	Prater
May 31	8:30-3:00	Betsy Layne*
		(this includes Harold area)
	12:00-3:00	Martin
June 7	8:30-3:00	Duff
	8:00-11:00	Maytown
	8:30-3:00	Prestonsburg

Parents will pick-up packets containing entrance requirements at this time.

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Births/Birthdays

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April 23: A son, Nathan Alexander, to Lisa Michelle and Noble E. Hamilton of Thealka.

April 24: A daughter, Alexandra Paige, to Joyeal and Gregory Lynn Hunter Jr., of Hager Hill; a daughter, Allison Rachael, to Tonia Renee and Tommy Edward Adams of Meally.

April 25: A daughter, Chelsen Helena Amber, to Sheila and Tony Sword of Langley.

April 26: A daughter, Kristy May to Chattie and Glen Hinkle of Tomahawk.

April 28: A son, James Douglas, to Cara N. Shields and Carl Douglas Mills of Inez; a son, Gary Micheal Camron Howell, to Gwendolyn Ann Watson of Dana; a daughter, Apryl Rashell, to Janet Faye and Vencil Lee Skaggs of Flat Gap.

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

April 18: A son, Jeremy Evan, to Martha and Roger Dean Coleman; a son, Brandon Charles, to Pamela Sue and Charles Darren Daniels; a

daughter, Tiffany Shree, to Penny Lynn and Brian Douglas Isaac; a daughter, Haleigh Elise Lynn-Ann, to Sherry Lynn and Harold Blake Harris.

April 19: A son, Christopher Dewayne, to Pamela Faye Conn; a daughter, Natoshia Renee', to Felicia Dawn Osborne.

April 20: A daughter, Antonia Cheyenne, to Jennifer Dewan Vance; a son, Timothy Joseph, to Angela Renee and Billy Gene Carroll; a daughter, Mikayla Lynn, to Sabrina Sue and Joel Wayne Blackburn; a daughter, Katelyn Brooke, to Mistie McCrae Yates.

April 21: A son, Cody Ryan, to Lillie Michelle and Henry Bryant Burchett; a son, Austin Creed Kilgore, to Amanda Gail Mullins.

April 22: A son, Zachary Dakota, to Kimberly Gail Combs; a son, Benjamin Jacob, to Alibia and Benjamin Perry; a daughter, Brittany Leann, to Leisa and John Marrs.

April 23: A daughter, Michalla Paige, to Kimberly and Michael Thacker; a son, Austin Dale, to Pamela Machelie Kidd; a daughter, Cheyenne Neshia, to Deanna Marlene and Charles Edward Conn Jr.; a daughter, Rachel Ann, to

Greta Rae and Oakley Ray Layne; a daughter, Chelsey Sarah Kaitlynn, to Connie Lynn and Lee Roy Newsome.

April 24: Twins, Keith Edward Norman and Henry Clay, to Patricia Loy and Carol Keith Collier.

April 25: A daughter, Allyson Kate, to Linda Marie and John Bryant DeRossett; a son, Joseph Tristan, to Tabitha and Denver Dwayne Smith.

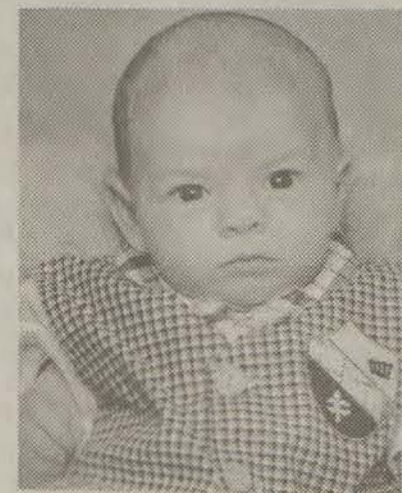
April 26: A daughter, Blair Leigh-Ann Pack, to Kimberly Rae Akers and David Allen Pack; a son, Austin Chase, to Gina and John Nathan Anderson.

April 27: A son, Evan Brady, to Stacey and Ernest Burke; a son, Shannon Everette, to Tonya Mae and Darrell Gene Blackburn; a daughter, Savannah Paige, to Paulette Renee and Hiram Randall Pratt; a son, Donnie Dalton, to Heather Nacole Back and Komas Donnie Bryant.

April 28: A son, Tristan Chance, to Stephanie Jean and Stacy Dwayne Newsome.

April 29: A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Tammy Renee and Ronald Douglas Caudill; a daughter, Syrena Gabrielle, to Katrina

Marie and Douglas Edward Patton. April 30: A daughter, Courtney Leann Watkins, to Jennifer Rose

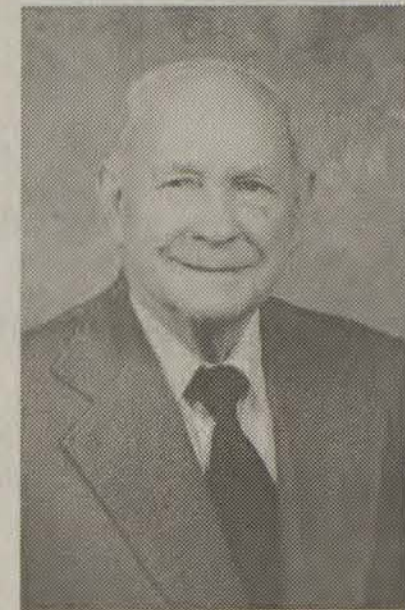


Birth announced

Randy and Liza Morrow of Galveston, announce the birth of their son, Barry Layne Morrow, born Monday, March 18, at 8:09 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14.9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. The baby's maternal grandparents are Dennis and Marie Hall of Galveston. His paternal grandparents are Roosevelt and Rosa Morrow of Galveston.

Merrell; a daughter, Megan Elise, to Renee Ann and Virgil Allen Thacker Jr.; a son, Christopher Lloyd, to Crystal Lynn and Lloyd Dean Cable.

May 1: A daughter, Peyton McKenzie, to Jennifer Lynn and William Matthew Bowers.



Celebrates birthday

Eibert Blackburn of Calf Creek, celebrated his 93rd birthday on May 6.



Birthday celebrant

Mrs. Osey Crawford, on Easter weekend, celebrated her 89th birthday with a dinner, at her home at Hi Hat. Attending were 56 of her family members and friends. Among those attending were her children from Michigan, and her daughters who live in Kentucky. She had also one brother who attended.

Weddings/Engagements



Sonya Elaine Stamper and Hank D. Simpson

Stamper and Simpson to wed

Mrs. Myra Waddle Stamper of Prestonsburg and James D. Compton of Martin, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sonya Elaine and Hank D. Simpson of Shelby.

She is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and 1994 graduate of Ky.-Tech. Mayo Campus in Respiratory Care. She is employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He is a 1986 graduate of Feds Creek High School and is employed by Colley Block.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 11, 5:30 p.m., at Lancer Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will be held at the church.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will reside in Pikeville.



May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gayheart of Martin, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mika L. Gayheart to Adam Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Crum of Paintsville. The wedding will be held May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Van Lear Free Will Baptist Church in Van Lear. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.



Meade, Burchett exchange vows

G. Ruth Meade and Eddie Ray Burchett were married April 27 at 11:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bennie Blankenship officiating. Cleo DeRossett served as matron of honor. The bride and groom will reside in Goble-Roberts, Prestonsburg, after a trip to Europe for their honeymoon.



Susan Day Wiley Matthews

Wiley, Matthews exchange vows

Susann Day Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Wiley of Cary, North Carolina, and Jason David Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews of Wilson, North Carolina were married April 20, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. The Reverend Ron T. Phillips and the Reverend Robert V. Hale officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Lafayette High School in Lexington, and is attending Pitt

Community College. She is employed by Skantech Personal Computer Services Inc.

The groom is a graduate of Ralph L. Fike High School in Wilson, North Carolina, and is attending East Carolina University and Pitt Community College.

The couple will live in Greenville, North Carolina.

The bride's maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Sandige, former residents of Prestonsburg.



Newsome-Patton to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Linnville Michael Newsome of Printer announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle L. Newsome, to Larry W. Patton, son of Larry and Unia Patton of Estill and Margaret and Ronnie Rice of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Business/Real Estate

New business licensing task force may benefit Floyd County businesses

Floyd County businesses may benefit from the recommendations of a new Business Licensing Task Force created by the 1996 General Assembly.

The task force, to be chaired by Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, will make recommendations to improve and to simplify the required licensing processes for business. "One-stop licensing," a concept that enables most new businesses to make license applications through a single agency, possibly utilizing a single form, will be examined most closely.

"One-stop licensing is one of the

programs we have advocated for this administration," Brown said. "The program would make Kentucky much more business friendly. Kentucky business is the backbone of our economy and our future. We must do all we can to assist, encourage and support Kentucky's business community."

The task force will make recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly by October 1, 1997, in time for consideration by the Legislature during its regular 1998 session.

If approved, the program would likely be established in the Business

Information Clearinghouse in the Cabinet for Economic Development.

Other members of the Task Force who will served with Secretary Brown include the Secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development or his designee, the Director of the Business Information

Clearinghouse, the President of Kentucky Chamber of Commerce or his designee; a member of each chamber of the Legislature appointed by the chamber's leader; two members appointed by the Secretary of the State and one member appointed by the governor. All members are to serve without compensation.



Future business leaders

On March 21 the South Floyd F.B.L.A. Chapter attended the Future Business Leaders of America Regional Leadership Conference at Morehead State University. Misty Noble received first place in the Word Processing event and Brandon Stumbo received second place in the Accounting I event. Both students advanced to the state conference at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Convention Center in Louisville, April 25-27. Pictured are Susie Davis, business instructor; Misty Noble; Terri McCoy, business instructor, and Brandon Stumbo.

CRC opens training center

Computer Resource Center, Inc., located in Paintsville, recently announced the opening of the East Kentucky region's only computer training center—CRC Computer Training Center. This center is dedicated to the advancement of computer knowledge and skills of the area's workforce. Students will receive intensive short-term train-

ing on computer programs specifically tailored for local needs. Most classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with morning, afternoon or evening sessions. Saturday classes are also available.

Hunter promoted at local agency

Commonwealth Life Insurance Company recently announced the promotion of Paul Hunter to agency manager in the Kentucky Mountain Agency. The Kentucky Mountain Agency is located in Prestonsburg.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1996

11:00 a.m.

at Site of the Below Described Property of
HOUSE AND LOT
Location - Auxier Village
Auxier, KY



This is a nice three bedroom home. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the RECD program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs. The minimum property bid for this property is \$21,250.00

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, Auxier Village, Auxier, KY, Floyd Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$38,936.36 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$13,010.00, plus interest in the amount of \$2,703.17 as of March 5, 1996, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.1341 from March 5, 1996, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 5.46%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 95-229 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 4, 1996, in the case of United States of America vs. Lula M. Branham ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located in the Auxier Village, Auxier, KY in Floyd County.
Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated December 9, 1988 and recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 612, Floyd Co. Court Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 5.62% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.
This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).
Inquires should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH, Rural Community Manager
Rural Economic and Community Development Service, USDA
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 - Telephone: (606) 886-9545

Executive Officer

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission is seeking a person with strong ties to, and experience with, Eastern Kentucky life, who has exceptional people and creative planning skills, who is innovative, and who has a collaborative management style to help lead Appalachian Kentucky into the 21st Century.

Qualifications should include advanced skills in communications and team building, familiarity with budgets, financial planning and other aspects of management and strong commitment to people.

Detailed job description will be available upon request from the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, 502/564-6920. Position will be located in Hazard. Person hired will be a state employee eligible for state benefits and will serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Commission.

Submit resume, cover letter, and references by June 1, 1996 to: Kentucky Appalachian Commission, Attention: Sammy Chaney, Governor's Office, The Capitol, Suite 100, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has positions for a Community Health Nurse in the Home Health Program.

Minimum Requirements

Graduation from a diploma or an associate degree from a state approved nursing program. Must have current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Kentucky. No work experience is needed for this position.

Salary for this position is \$21,625.50 annually.

Persons interested in this position can obtain further information and an application blank from the Floyd County Health Department, 54 Front St., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone number is 606-886-2788.

Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, 275 East Main St. Frankfort, KY on or before midnight May 17, 1996.

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Three bedroom, two bath home. Three years old. Nice lot. Good neighborhood. Mare Creek. Call 606-478-4950.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Ford Van. Three speed w/overdrive. \$900. Call 874-8967.

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford 25-passenger van. Diesel motor. Used as church bus. Excellent condition. \$3,500. Can be seen at Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church on Abbott Road. Call 886-0897 or 886-8669 after 5 p.m.

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Mountain Christian Academy will accept sealed bids on a 1984 15-passenger Dodge van and a 1978 9-passenger Chevy station wagon until 10 a.m. Friday, May 24. Vehicles may be inspected at Mountain Christian Academy, Highway 80, Martin, Kentucky.

The vehicles may be sold together or separately. Mountain Christian Academy reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Please send all bids to Parker Tiller, Mountain Christian Academy, P.O. Box 1120, Martin, KY 41649.

1985 JEEP CHEROKEE. Four cylinder, five speed, four door, a/c. \$3,000. Also, 1992 FORD F-150 PICKUP w/camper top. V-8, automatic, a/c, cruise. 46,000 miles. \$10,000. Call 886-2051.

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FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Mustang GT. 58,000 actual miles. Clean car. \$4,500. Also, 1985 Ford Lariat. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 452-9635.

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For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two story house on Lake Road. Call 606-663-2206.

FOR RENT OR SALE: Two bedroom home. One bath, built in kitchen appliances, fireplace, central heat/air, two car carport. Call 285-0232.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: House and trailer located at Garrett. Call 358-9653.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house at Hueysville. Unfurnished. HUD approved. Call 358-3392.

FOR RENT: Martin. Three bedroom house. Large yard. \$325 month plus utilities. Call 285-9887.

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FOR RENT: Newly remodeled 800 sq. ft. one bedroom apartment in Lancer. Call 886-2880.

FOR RENT: Attractive one bedroom furnished apartment. \$325/month plus utilities and deposit. Next to HRMC. Call 886-6633.

FOR RENT: Nice one bedroom apartment at Hueysville (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-9478 or 886-1032.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus utilities and security deposit. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

DUPLEX APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two bedroom. Stove, refrigerator, central heat/air, w/d hookup. Good location at U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$390/month plus utilities. One year lease. Call 886-6551 or 353-8077.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT: \$70/week. Front entrance on Mountain Parkway. Call 886-6900.

TWO BEDROOM BASEMENT APARTMENT. Cracker Bottom Road, Martin. Call 886-9246.

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Mobile Homes For Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT: New Allen. Akers Trailer Court. Deposit required. Call 874-8151 or 874-2114 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom mobile home. Nice corner lot near PCC. \$300/month plus deposit. Utilities not included. Call 886-1414, leave message.

I Hill. Central heat/air, partially furnished. \$275/month plus utilities. Large yard, quiet neighborhood. Security deposit and references required. Call 358-3069 or 358-2912 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. McDowell. \$250 per month plus utilities. \$100 security deposit. Call 377-2507 after 4 p.m.

TRAILER FOR RENT: South Lake Drive, Lancer. 12x60 plus 10x10 add on. Gas heat, water sewer and garbage free. \$350/month. Good location. Call 478-9687.

FOR RENT: Furnished two bedroom mobile home. Very nice. \$150 deposit. References required. Call 886-3680.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom trailer located on Cow Creek. Will accept HUD. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Rt. 7, Salt Lick. \$200/month. Call 452-4524.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774.

RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE: Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

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NOTICE
The City of Prestonsburg will accept applications until 4:00 p.m., May 10, 1996 for the position of Mechanic. The mechanic will work under the direction of the Public Works foreman and shall be qualified to repair all city vehicles and equipment and inspect vehicles and equipment periodically in order to perform preventive maintenance. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver's license and considerable knowledge of the standard practices, equipment and tools used in the automotive mechanic and equipment mechanic trade. Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The City of Prestonsburg is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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RN/LPN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is now accepting applications for Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. LPN applicants must hold an IV therapy certification. Applications will be accepted in the Admissions area of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. For more information, please call Carol Prater at 606-377-3433.

WANTED: Individuals to assist in the day-to-day operation of a residential facility for people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities. Job duties include meal preparation, general house-keeping and personal care of residents. High school or GED required. Contact the MCCC Personnel Department at 886-8572 or write P.O. Box 1340, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. EOE.

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CARPORT SALE: Three family. 136 East Graham Street, Prestonsburg. May 9-10. Couch, washer, bicycles, much more.

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Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Human Resources office at Pikeville Methodist Hospital or in the hospital's Human Resources office located in the Flat Iron Building.

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A four-year college or university degree in communications, public relations, journalism or a related field is required. A master's degree is preferred. At least one year of experience in communications, public relations and/or journalism is mandatory.
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Please send a cover letter, resume, and list of five references to President's Office, Director of Public Relations Position, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Purpose Road, Pippa Passes, KY 41844.
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Legals. NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE. The following item will be offered for public sale on May 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed December 26, 1995. 1987 Chevy Pickup, s/n 9382. 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. First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653 For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

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ance of an installment contract signed February 10, 1995.

1989 Bass Cat Boat, 19 ft., s/n E989; 1989 Mariner 150 Magnum 2 s/n 453P; 1994 Stratos Boat trailer. 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.

First Commonwealth Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653 For further info call Mike Haney at 886-2321.

AN AMENDING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARTIN ANNUAL BUDGET FY 95-96. WHEREAS: FY 95-96 ANNUAL BUDGET adopted June 1995 shall be amended. NOW: Therefore be it ordained Section 1 appropriations of the LGEA Fund be amended Streets and Enterprises as follows. APPROPRIATIONS LGEA Streets, \$8,500 Enterprises, \$38,000 This ordinance shall be in effect 5/2/96. Alan R. Whicker, Mayor Attest: Johnnie B. Stephens, Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 486.94 acres located 1.5 miles North of Gunlock in Magoffin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 7's junction with Ky. Rt. 404 and located 0.10 miles South of Big Branch of Licking River. The Latitude is 37° 34' 14". The Longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Kate Shepherd, Ruby Osborne et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Abe Shepherd Heirs, Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, and Hargis Shepherd Heirs/Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Stella Wireman et al., and John G. Arnett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road (Brushy Fork County Road). The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 (806-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 6, 7 and 8 on Permit No. 436-0241 which was last issued on January 26, 1996. The increments

cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 6, 22.43' surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 7, 22.46' surface area, 00 underground area; Increment No. 8, 13.61' surface area; 00 underground area. The operation is located 0.5 miles north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 miles east of Jarrell Fork, and KY 80. The latitude is 37° 35' 20" and longitude is 82° 45' 00", and is located on the Martin, and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation on each increment is as follows: Increment No. 6, \$71,800; Increment No. 7, \$79,700; Increment No. 8, \$49,900. Approximately 65% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by June 14, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release. A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for 1:00 p.m. June 17, 1996, at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is June 14, 1996.

mal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 14, 1996. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 18, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 14, 1996.

NOTICE. The Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites. Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from David Layne, Transportation Director. Bids must be in by May 22, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1997. All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid-Diesel Fuel and Gas." Bids must be F.O.B. Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. David A. Layne, Director of Pupil Transportation

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following services for the 1996-97 school year. Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies; Fencing; Glass; Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 1996 and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (Old Allen Elementary) at the same time. For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County Schools System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths ages 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District. These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 1, 1996 through May 31, 1996. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Superintendent's Office, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education. Dr. John L. Balentine, Superintendent, Floyd County Schools

PUBLIC NOTICE. Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. John F. Bevins, 32 Cracker Bottom Road, Martin, KY 41649



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5196, Amendment No. 1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Clark Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 2805, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles east of Betsy Layne in Floyd and Pike County. The amendment will add 22.72 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1584.81 acres making a total area of 1733.98 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 miles west from CR-1509's junction with CR-1510 and located along Pike-Floyd Hollow. The latitude is 37° 33' 18" N, and longitude is 82° 37' 00" W. The proposed amendment is located on the Broad Bottom and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the East KY Energy Corporation; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; and Johnny Adkins. The amendment will underlie land owned by East KY Energy Corporation; Mary E. Parsons; Amos & Audrey Garrett; Raymond & Judy Stephens; Amanda Leich King; Peggy Clark; Stan & Lynn Justice; Mary Lee Stumbo; Frank Price Estate; John M. Stumbo Estate; Dorothy Coleman; Sallie C. Conn; Buford Layne; Harold or Wanda M. Baer; Thomas J. Spears; Jack Branham, Jr.; Gary R. & Zella Price; Albert P. King; Clarence Keathley, Jr.; Paul R. & Elaine Gearheart; Johnny Adkins; Gracie M. Smith; Larry & Teresa Smith; Tim and Mageline Hall; James and Darlene Stone; George and Alberta Bevins; Gordon & Jeanne Williamson; Robert Allen Branham; Larry & Sheila Thompson; Phillip D. & Linda H. Bartley; John & Susie Smoltz; Billie Jean Osborne; Paula Jones; Benny & Wanda Walker; Glenn & Hellen Whitt; Freddie & Tammy Mills; John & Patricia Elkins; Sandy Valley Water District; Authal Dale; Marvin R. & Sandra K. Leslie; Paul Epling; Oakie and Glenda Thompson; Curtis & Kathy Collins; Willie Lynch; Ronald McKinney; Ronald & Tanya McKinney; Tommy & Ernestine Smith; Thurman Lafferty; Tommy & Joyce Smith; Phillip & Sue Justice; Connie Charles; Franklin Leedy; Thomas Corum; Cecil & Kathryn Sanders; Oakie & Ennice Lawson; Basil & Eula Hall; Sally Crum; Stephen Anthony Scaff; Derek & Debbie Hicks; Freddie & Debbie Hunt; Andrew Ratliff; Charles E. Jr. & Deanna Conn; Bernard Adams Estate; Joseph Maynard; Jeffery Bentley; James & Aileen Maynard; Jimmy & Karen Crum; Estill Jr. & Trelvian Reed; Ivy Crum; William T. & Diana L. Patton; Ricky Keathley; Cecil & Johnny Sanders; James Gunnels; Williams Maynard; Bobby & Joyce Stone; Mike & Sandy Brooks; Robert Hughes; Tom & Martha Keathley; Paul Gearheart; Jane S. Clark; Leonard J. Sturgill; Carrie Stratton; Rhodes W. & Virgie Lynch; Adis & Emma Lou Clark; Novella Compton; Ella Jean Compton; Toba M. Owens; Charles R. Owens; Maudie Flack; Billy & Betsy Stratton; Jimmy & Joyce Smith; Gary & Renee Keathley; Gary & Dottie Duncan; Jane I. Syck; John G. Ratliff; Gary & Linda Bevins; James W. Allen; Wanda Compton; Stanley Stratton; Mary Belle Lewis; Neely Jane Lewis; S.S.S. & P., Inc.; Lois Cline; KY Department of Transportation; Paul & Linda Gearheart; Glendie M. Adkins; Gary & Maggie Daniels; James & Vanessa Hunter; Lisa Lynn Howell; Elmer Eplin; Mary Sue Stone Hall; Velva Stratton; George Hall, Jr.; Thomas Duane & Debra Daniels; Ronnie & Doris Leedy; Castle & Alice Collins; Stacy Lawson; Stella Akers; Billy Ray Ousley; Goldie E. Hamilton; Beverly Blankenship Estate; William G. & Betsy Hennessee; Ransome Meade; Hassel & Juanita Collins; Caycel & Linda Salyor; Benny Meade; Ernie & Traci Tackett; Dock, Jr. & Gertrude Hall; Robbie & Skip Wells; E.H. & Marlene Stumbo; Millie Bentley Vass; Nathaniel & Carol Bevins; Bobby & Juanita Smith; Aaron King; Ricky & Vertie Stratton; Amy J. Ratliff; Geogory Lykins; Virgil Hamilton; Lois Esham; Hiney Reed & Margaret Adkins; Rockford & Roberta Sturgill; Alan Curtis & Sharon Dunlan; James & Sarah Collum; Elvis and Melissa Keathley; Maverick & Sandy Bentley; Carada Hunt; Alex & Beverly Carroll; Sylvia Hall; Vernia Newsome Miller; Hershell, Sam, Louise & Bob Spradlin; and One Unknown surface owner. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public roads CR-1509 and Coldwater Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public roads. The amendment 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 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed bids are desired for construction of the Floyd County Justice Center, located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the Fiscal Court Room, Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until May 23, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., EDT, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Project: The Project consists of the construction of a three-story building and all related work. The first floor is a parking garage and the two upper floors include courtrooms and office space. A rooftop penthouse is a mechanical room. The structure is a steel frame set on a drilled concrete caisson and grade beam foundation. Exterior insulated walls are steel stud with brick veneer and precast concrete accents. Exterior windows are aluminum with circle tops. Roofing includes built-up membrane over rigid roof insulation and some prefinished metal standing seam. Doors include some hollow metal and aluminum with the majority being wood. Interior finishes include the following: floors with thin-set terrazzo, carpet, ceramic and vinyl tile; walls of metal stud and gypsum board finished with paint and vinyl wallcovering; ceilings of exposed grid lay-in acoustical tile and painted gypsum board. Millwork includes plastic laminated cabinets and counters and transparent finished courtroom bench and jury box areas. Vertical circulation is with four stairs, five hydraulic elevators and one dumbwaiter. Mechanical includes a central air handler VAV system with packaged rooftop air handler and gas fired boiler for hydronic coil heating. Plumbing includes all water, waste and storm piping and fixtures. Fire protections is included with the building being fully suppressed. Electrical includes all power, lighting and alarm systems. Rough-in for security and audio video systems provided by the Owner is also included.

3. A lump sum bid is desired for General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning, Fire Protection and Electrical Work. Following the bid opening, the successful low bidder shall be required to divide the bid into labor, materials, and Kentucky sales tax. The Owner is intending to purchase designated materials and equipment directly and is exempt from paying Kentucky Sales Tax on those materials and equipment. The Contract for construction will be a labor only contract and the Contract Sum will not include the cost of those materials purchased by the Owner or the related applicable Kentucky sales tax.

4. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality.

5. Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid date.

6. Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to Owner, in amount not less than 5% of bid.

7. Successful Bidder shall provide an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond.

8. Contract documents may be examined at the following places:

A. CMW, Inc., 326 South Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

B. F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky.

C. F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, Kentucky.

D. F.W. Dodge Corporation Plan Room, 405 Capitol Street, Suite

803, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

E. Associated Builders and Contractors Plan Room, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky.

F. Associated General Contractors Plan Room, 2321 Fortune Court, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky.

G. Builders Exchange Plan Room, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky.

9. Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and material suppliers may obtain contract documents from Lynn Blue Print and Supply, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; phone 606-255-1021. Deposit and charge schedule is as follows:

A. **GENERAL CONTRACTORS:** A deposit of \$125.00 per set for up to a total of two (2) sets will be allowed. Check shall be made payable to CMW, Inc. This deposit will be refundable to General Contractors making legitimate bids and returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 14 days of bid date. If additional complete sets are requested, a non-refundable service charge in the form of a separate check of \$15.00 per set made payable to CMW, Inc., plus an additional \$125.00 per set refundable deposit made payable to CMW, Inc., will be required.

B. **PRIME MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SUBCONTRACTORS:** A deposit of \$125 for one set is required. This deposit shall be made payable to CMW, Inc. and will be refundable to mechanical and electrical subcontractors making legitimate bids and returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 14 days of bid date. If additional complete sets are requested, a non-refundable service charge made payable to CMW, Inc. in the amount of \$15.00 per set, in addition to a \$125.00 refundable deposit made payable to CMW, Inc., will be required.

C. **MISCELLANEOUS SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS:** A deposit of \$125.00 for one set will be required. This deposit should be made payable to CMW, Inc. and is refundable to subcontractors and suppliers returning plans and specifications in good condition to Lynn Blue Print and Supply within 14 days of bid date. In addition to deposit, a separate check in the amount of \$15.00 per set made payable to CMW, Inc. will be required as a non-refundable service charge.

D. **MAILING AND HANDLING CHARGES:** If contract documents are requested to be sent by mail, a separate check made payable to Lynn Blue Print and Supply in the amount of \$10.00 per set will be required.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5338, Major Revision #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.0 miles southeast of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 3.0 miles south of KY State Rte. 3's junction with Daniel's Creek Road and located west of Daniel's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 40". The longitude is 82° 39' 25". The proposed major revision is located on the Inez, Thomas and Lancer

U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The major revision proposes to change the post mining land use from the current use of forest land to the proposed land use of wildlife habitat.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00461

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs.

Eddie D. Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley, his wife, et al., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 6, 1995 Term, and by Amendment of December 27, 1995, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of May 1996, at the hour of 10:00 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:

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley, the Male Mortgagor herein, by Deed dated the 22nd day of September, 1986, of record in Deed Book 304, Page 393, and being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley and Ruby Ousley, his wife, from Ellis Ousley, widower, by Deed dated the 22nd day of May, 1979, of record in Deed Book 239, Page 171, and being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley and Ruby Ousley, his wife, from Donald L. Morgan and Sharon Morgan, his wife, which is dated the 7th day of January, 1985, and of record in Deed Book 290, Page 122, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning. Then across Spurlock Creek on opposite side beginning with H.D. Fitzpatrick line at creek, then running up west side of hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to top of point, then up the ridge with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to corner of a metal stake as corner marker, then down the hill to metal stake at Spurlock Creek in line with mulberry tree between stake, back to beginning running with Spurlock Creek, containing 10 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning with Daisy Thompson's line at Creek running up crest side of hill with Daisy Thompson's line to the top of the hill, then running north with H.D. Fitzpatrick

line; then running down the hill with Eddie Ousley's line to a stake at a mulberry tree, then running south with the fence to the hollow then running with the hollow to the creek, then from the creek to the beginning, containing six acres more or less.

There is excepted out of the above described Tract No. 2 and not subject to this judgment and order of sale, a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Lester Newsome and Carla Newsome, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of August, 1991, from Eddie Ousley and Maria Ousley, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 349, page 536, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Route 122 at a metal stake; thence across Spurlock Creek; thence running with H. D. Fitzpatrick line at creek; thence running up west side of hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to top of point; thence up the ridge with H. D. Fitzpatrick line to corner marked by a metal stake as corner marker; thence down the hill to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, in line with Mulberry tree between stakes; thence across Spurlock Creek to metal stake at Route 122, the point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 to 3 acres, more or less.

There is further excepted from Tract No. 2 and not subject to this judgment and order of sale a certain parcel or tract conveyed by Eddie D. Ousley and Maria Ousley to Rodney Ousley by deed dated April 30, 1992, and of record at Deed Book 357, page 162, Floyd County Clerk's office, to wit:

Beginning at the Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes, approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, 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 3rd day of May, 1996.

SHERIDAN MARTIN
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 506
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone 606-886-9921

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00461

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 6, 1995 Term, and by Amendment of December 27, 1995, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best

bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

1990 Holly Park mobile home, Serial No. 01F623354.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising 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 upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1996.

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Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone: 606-886-9921

Minimizing Small Business Risk Factors

(NAPS)—If you own your own business or are a partner in one, you're probably already familiar with risk. After all, few things in life are riskier than launching and running your own small business.

Keeping risks and losses to

a minimum is the cornerstone

of business success. The Independent Insurance Agents of America offer some suggestions on how to protect yourself from risks:

• Get insurance as

soon as you start your business to protect yourself from a potential first-day loss. Many states and local jurisdictions require that businesses be insured to begin operating.

• Package policies are available that provide the small business owner more complete coverage at a lower price than separate policies for each type of insurance needed.

• Make sure you consider all types of property possessed by your business including the obvious such as buildings and other structures (owned or leased), furniture, equipment and supplies, and the less obvious such as satellite dishes, trademarks and business records and income.

• Your package policy should include General Liability coverage that protects your business against legal liability for damages to property or injuries caused by you or your employees.

• Remember to protect employees in the event they are injured on the job. Most states require some form of workers compensation insurance.

• Don't forget auto insurance. Commercial policies on business vehicles are similar to personal auto policies with a few added elements. Both policies cover liability, medical payments, uninsured motorist coverage and comprehensive and collision. In addition a commercial policy may cover your employees when they are operating their personal cars for your business and can be extended to cover a leased or rented vehicle.

• If you work at home, homeowners insurance only covers your business property on a very limited basis and no coverage for liability to others is included. Ask your agent about additional necessary coverage.

To receive a free copy of The Consumer's Independent Guide to Small Business Insurance, call 800-991-7722.

Vernal Conjunctivitis: What You Should Know

(NAPS)—If your eyes itch or tear or burn because you are sensitive to common allergens such as ragweed, molds or dust mites, or if they are painfully sensitive to light, you may have an allergic condition known as vernal conjunctivitis.

Vernal conjunctivitis, a chronic inflammation of the conjunctiva, is more common in warm or hot, dry climates and seen frequently in children. The condition seldom occurs in patients younger than three years of age or in those older than 25 years. If severe symptoms are left untreated, they can result in sight-threatening consequences. This is why it is important for anyone who experiences symptoms to see a doctor.

Fortunately, physicians now have available to them an eye drop available by prescription only that effectively treats the allergic condition of vernal conjunctivitis. The eye drop, called **Alomide®**, (Lodoxamide

Tromethamine Ophthalmic Solution) halts the release of chemical mediators that cause the allergic reaction and stops the cycle of recurrent symptoms. Soft contact lenses should not be worn during treatment.

If you suffer from symptoms, these tips from experts at Alcon Laboratories, which produce Alomide, may help:

• Identify allergy triggers. See an eye care professional or allergist and get tested.

• Use air-conditioning at home and in the car. Open windows allow pollens and other irritants into the air.

• Schedule outdoor activities for the early morning hours. Pollen counts are highest at midday.

• Use common sense about pets. Groom them outdoors if possible and don't allow them on furniture.


• Dust-proof your home. Vacuum dust and wash bedding frequently.

Free Things To Send

(NAPS)—For a helpful free planning brochure called What You Should Know About Your Pension Rights, write to: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, or call (202) 219-9247.

Conscience is a mother-in-law whose visit never ends.
—H.L. Mencken

Humpty Dumpty Sat On A Wall



Humpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

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County Kettle

BEEF BOURGUIGNON

Cube 3 lbs. lean beef
Brown in: 1/4 cup shortening
Combine:
1/2 tsp. dried thyme
1 1/2 tsps. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
3 tbsps. flour
Place browned meat in 2-qt. casserole. Cover with dry ingredients.
Add:
1 (10 3/4-oz.) can condensed beef broth consomme'
1 cup dry red wine (Burgundy)
Bake, covered, in 325° oven for 2 hours.
Then add:
1 (4-oz.) can sliced mushrooms (undrained)
1 small onion, chopped
If casserole is dry, ADD equal amounts of consomme' and wine. Return to oven. Bake another 1 1/2 hours.
To serve, thicken broth with flour.
Serve over rice or hot mashed potatoes.

1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Meat Loaf
Combine:
3 lbs. ground chuck
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/2 tsps. dry mustard
1/3 cup catsup
1 tbsps. salt
1/4 cup milk
1/8 tsp. pepper
Pack 1/2 of meat mixture into baking pan.
Spread stuffing over meat
Cover with balance of meat
Refrigerate if made ahead of time.
Bake in 400° oven 1 hour 10 minutes. Serves 8.

SPINACH-CHEESE SOUFFLE

Combine in saucepan:
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup butter
1 cup half-and-half cream
Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens.
Add to hot cream sauce:
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated cheese (1/4 cup Swiss cheese adds to flavor)
Cook 1 (10-oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach 5 minutes.
Drain well. Add to cheese mixture.
Then add:
3 egg yolks (reserve whites)
Salt and pepper to taste
Beat until stiff: 3 egg whites
Fold into spinach mixture.
Pour into buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole. Set in shallow pan of hot water.
Bake uncovered in 325° oven until puffy and lightly browned (about 50 minutes). Serves 4 to 6.

FRIED GINGER PORK

Cut 2 lbs. boneless fresh pork shoulder into 1-inch cubes.
Brown thoroughly on all sides in peanut oil.
Add:
1 cup finely minced onion
1 lg. garlic clove, minced
When onion is soft, add:
2 tbsps. vinegar
1/2 cup soy sauce
1 tbsps. chopped green pepper
1 tbsps. chopped green (or preserved) ginger
Simmer covered for 20 minutes, or until pork is done.

PEACH COBBLER

Melt in oblong baking pan:
1 stick margarine or butter (1/2 cup)
1/3 cup sugar
Combine:
1 cup flour
1 1/2 tsps. baking powder
1 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
Add: 1/2 cup milk
Spread evenly over sugar mixture.
Pour over batter:
1 (No. 2 1/2) can undrained peaches
Do not stir.
Bake in 350° oven for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

Cream:
1 3/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
Add:
1 1/2 cups applesauce
1 well beaten egg
1 tbsps. vanilla
Combine:
3 cups flour
1 tsp. allspice
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tbsps. soda
1 tbsps. cinnamon
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cloves
Add to applesauce mixture.

Blend until moistened but do not overbeat.
Then add:
2 cups diced apples
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups raisins
Blend only until well mixed.
Pour into a deep 9x13-inch greased and floured baking pan.
Bake in 325° oven for 45 minutes.

RASPBERRY CAKE

Cream together:
1 cup salad oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
Add:
1 cup broken pecans
3 cups self-rising flour
1 (21-oz.) raspberry pie filling
1 tsp. soda
1 cup buttermilk
Mix well. Pour into 3 greased and floured cake pans. Bake in 350° oven until cake tests done with a toothpick. Frost with Icing (below).
Icing
Cream:
1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 stick butter (1/2 cup)
Add in small amounts: 1 (1-lb.) box confectioners sugar
Beat well after each addition.
Then add: 1 tsp. vanilla

STRAWBERRY CAKE

Combine in mixer bowl:
1 (3-oz.) pkg. strawberry flavored gelatin
1/2 cup frozen strawberries, thawed
1 (18.5-oz.) pkg. white cake mix
1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 unbeat egg whites
1/2 cup water
Beat with mixer 4 minutes.
Pour into 2 greased and floured 9-inch cake pans or tube pan.
Bake in 350° oven 30 minutes.
Cool and frost with Strawberry Icing (below).
Strawberry Icing
Beat until creamy:
1 (16-oz.) pkg. confectioners sugar
1/4 cup frozen strawberries, thawed
1/2 cup butter

GINGERBREAD

Sift together into large mixer bowl:
2 cups flour
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsps. soda
Add:
1/2 cup butter or margarine

3/4 cup sorghum molasses
1 egg, beaten
Blend thoroughly.
Then add: 1 cup boiling water
Beat about 2 minutes.
Pour into greased and floured 8-inch square cake pan.
Bake in 350° oven for 50 to 55 minutes.
Serve with Lemon Sauce (below)
Lemon Sauce
Combine in top of double boiler:
2 tbsps. cornstarch
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
Gradually stir in: 2 cups boiling water
Then add: Juice and grated rind from one lemon
Cook one minute.
While stirring constantly, pour 1/2 cup of the sauce into:
1 well-beaten egg
Then blend egg mixture into hot mixture. Continue cooking in double boiler for about 10 minutes, stirring constantly.
Add 2 tbsps. butter
Serve warm over gingerbread.

Man comes as a novice to each age in his life.
—Nicholas Chamfort

CHICKEN AND STUFFING

Combine in large cooker:
4 or 5 whole chicken breasts
Water to cover
Cook until chicken is tender. Remove skin and bone, and cut or break into chunks.
Combine in saucepan:
3 (10 3/4-oz.) cans cream of chicken soup
1/3 cup slivered almonds
2 tsps. grated onion
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
1 cup diced celery
Heat through. Combine with chicken.
Place in large greased casserole or two 9x9x2-inch pans.
Cover with 1 (8-oz.) pkg. prepared cornbread stuffing
Bake in 350° oven 20 to 30 minutes.

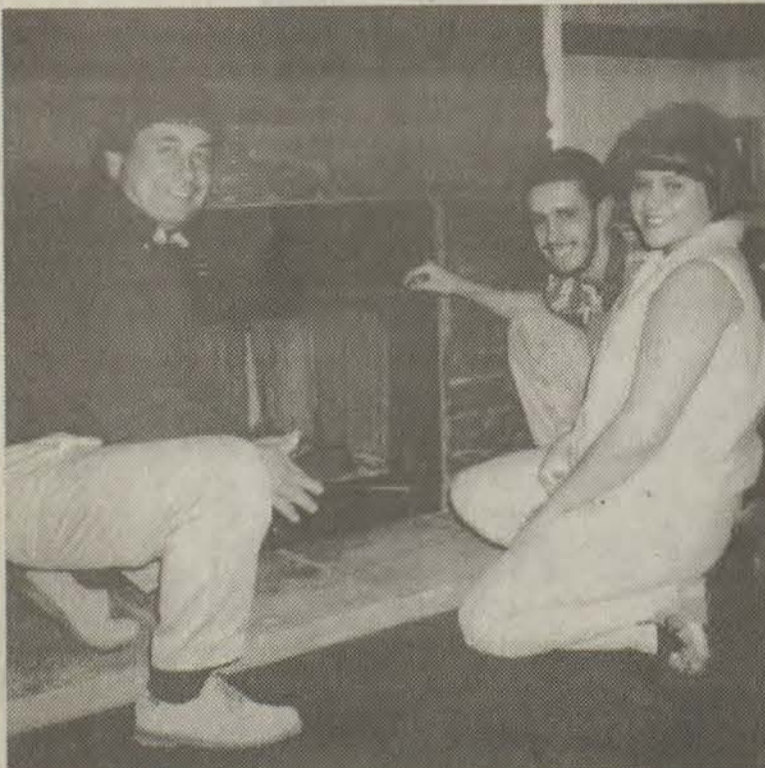
MUSHROOM-STUFFED MEAT LOAF

Stuffing
Saute in 1/4 cup butter or margarine:
1 lb. sliced mushrooms
1 medium onion, minced
1 tsp. lemon juice
Stir in:
4 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/4 cup minced parsley
1/4 tsp. dried thyme

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