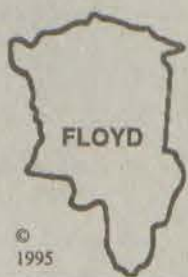


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Special report on PCC gets mixed reviews

"This appears to be an excellent opportunity for the college family to move forward in harmony and to plan and build for tomorrow."

-PCC President
Dr. Deborah Floyd

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A report from three consultants sent on a fact-finding mission to Prestonsburg Community College has received mixed reviews from members of the campus community.

The report, prepared by B. Diane Davis, Claire Guthrie and Nicholas Trott Long, was released Tuesday morning and was left in faculty mailboxes about 12:30 p.m.

The report called for members of the school's faculty and staff to move forward.

"It is time to stop looking back and to start focusing on the future," the report

states. "... Without an immediate change in climate, it is unlikely that a reasoned discussion can take place about any issue of substance on which opinions are divided."

The report also called for a 17-member

committee to be named to look at the 12 issues specifically named in the report, including increasing understanding about the college's systems and operations; revitalizing the commitment to shared governance

of the college; integrating the Pikeville campus into the college community; and defining the roles of the advisory board and foundation board.

At least one person was pleased with the

she and Dr. Ben Carr, chancellor of the community college system, invited the consultants to PCC and UK paid them \$5,000 each plus travel expenses for their efforts.

She said the group identified some issues and pointed the school in the direction it needs to head.

"They said it is important to focus on the future," Floyd said. "This is a new beginning. This appears to be an excellent opportunity for the college family to move forward in harmony and to plan and build for tomorrow. The consultants have done

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"I question how quickly the committee can respond to the issues when they can't meet until August."

-PCC faculty
advisory committee
chairperson,
Kathy Smallwood

The complete, unedited text of the special consultants' report is published on page A 9

report. "It seems reasonable," Dr. Deborah Floyd, president of PCC, said. "I'm supportive of the process that is proposed."

She said she wasn't sure what to expect from the consultant's report even though

Court to explore lower cost insurance

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

County employees may be looking at a new health insurance policy, and the change could mean a savings of about \$8,000 a month to the county.

County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the fiscal court will meet in a special meeting at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, to discuss the new insurance policy.

"This is a good savings to the taxpayers," Hale said Tuesday afternoon.

He said the county is paying about \$28,000 a month for employee health benefits. The new policy is expected to cost about \$20,000.

"We needed to grab the savings while we can," Hale said. "That doesn't mean we're not going to keep shopping for another policy that's even cheaper."

Hale said for employees the changes will be few. "I think they'll have a \$10 co-pay when they go to the doctor's office and a \$150 co-pay when they enter the hospital," he said. "There are no deductibles now. This is still an excellent, excellent plan for the county."

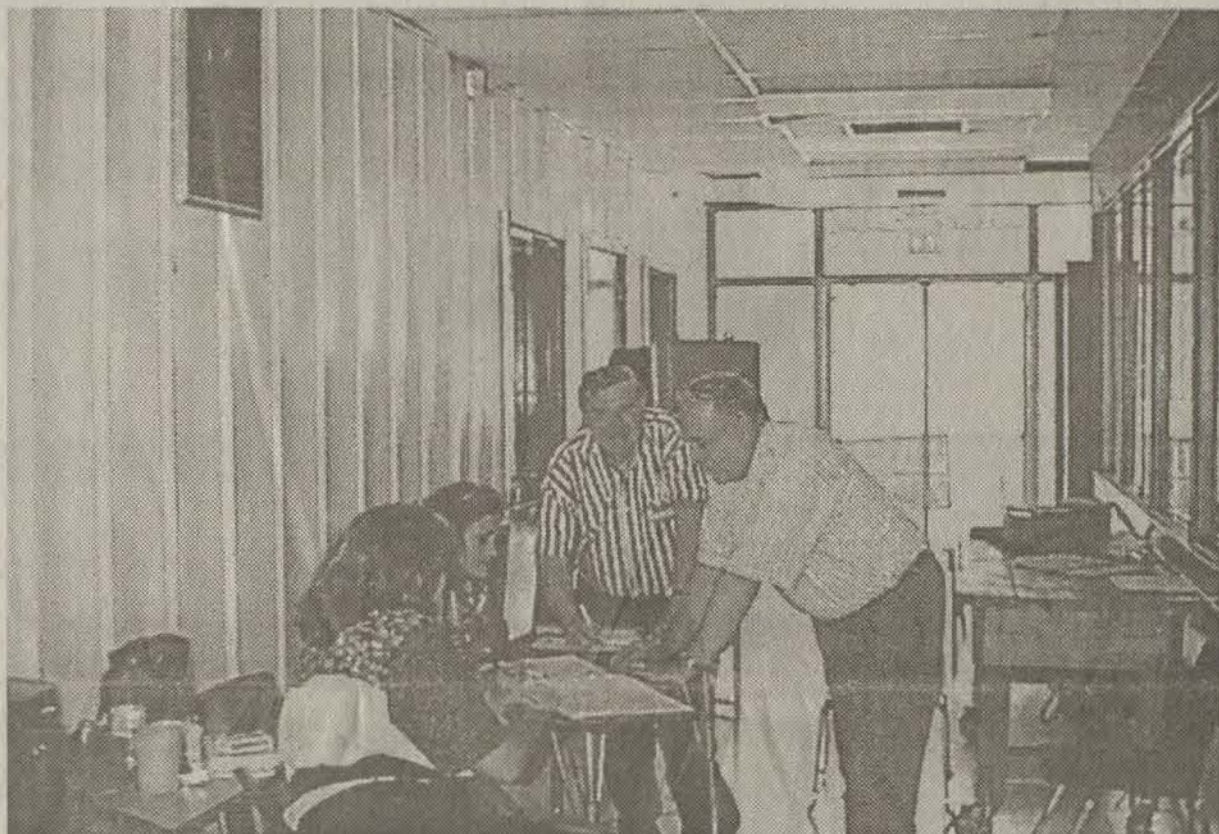
He said the new rates are "down where I felt insurance costs should be."

"We need to take these savings now and down the road we can get other competitors to make offers," he said. "The employees should be tickled."

And the taxpayers, too, Hale said.

"I'm down here busting my chops trying to get these budget

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Counting the votes

Election workers found themselves with little to do Tuesday when less than 12 percent of registered voters in Floyd County made it to the polls. At 3 p.m., only 60 of the 858 people registered at the Martin precinct had cast their vote. Pictured above helping a voter sign in at Martin are Darnella Bradley, clerk, Vicky Handshoe, judge, LeMayne Dingus, judge, and Hallie Barnett, sheriff. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Chamber acknowledges key contributors at annual meet

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Members of the Floyd County business community honored their own last Thursday night during the annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

With the highlight of the evening being a keynote address by Governor Paul Patton, the group recognized the businesses and individuals who have contributed to the Floyd business community in the past year; installed a new president, new officers, and new board members; and recognized those leaving those positions.

Harold Cooley, Cooley Medical

Equipment, was named the chamber's Business Person of the Year. Cooley also owns Cooley Apothecary. Suzanne Kinzer-Hyden, of Kinzer Drilling Company, presented the award.

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital earned the honor of Chamber Business of the Year. Paul Gearheart of Inter-Mountain Cable presented the award.

Ann Latta, state tourism director and former Prestonsburg mayor, was chosen to be a member of the Chamber Hall of Fame. She was joined by Roger Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fan-

nin was named Floyd Countian of the Year. That presentation was made by Bob Meyer, former county judge-executive and current director of the Mountain Arts Center.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to all outgoing board members. They include: Frank Delzer; William Francis, Francis, Kendrick & Francis; Deborah Floyd, PCC; Ann Latta, Latta & Associates; Klara Osborne, Add-A-Touch Florist; Scott Perry, Floyd County Times; and Roy Ramey, Nationwide Insurance.

All out-going board members are required to stay off the board

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Floyd voters play hooky on election day

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Less than 12 percent of registered voters in Floyd County made it to the polls on Tuesday.

"I predicted ten percent and it was 11.94 percent," Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd said Tuesday night. "It's sad, really sad."

She said she remembers only one other election with a lower turnout.

"It was the presidential primary about eight years ago," Boyd said. "We had three percent turnout. It was bad."

Boyd said she expects an increase in the turnout in the fall, with at least 60 percent of the 30,229 voters expected to go to the polls on election day. Only 3,616 voters cast ballots in Tuesday's election.

President Bill Clinton earned 82 percent of the votes in the Democratic primary for president. Ten percent of those voting in that race were uncommitted, while seven percent cast ballots for Lyndon LaRouche Jr.

Clinton received 2,598 votes to LaRouche's 232.

In the Republican primary, 80 percent of those voting, picked Bob Dole to challenge Clinton in the general election in November.

Dole's closest competitor was Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan, who earned seven percent of the vote with 21 ballots cast in his direction.

He was followed by Keyes with three percent or ten votes; Steve Forbes with two percent or six votes; Lamar Alexander and Phil Gramm with two percent or five

votes and Richard Lugar with one percent or two votes.

In the Democratic U.S. Senator's race, Steven L. Beshear earned 2,401 votes for 79 percent of the ballots. Tom Barlow got 417 votes and Shelby Lanier Jr. got 238.

In the Republican U.S. Senator's race, incumbent Mitch McConnell had 91 percent with 260 votes and Tommy Klein had nine percent with 26 votes.

Grand jury to hear charges against escapees

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Escape charges against two inmates from the Otter Creek Correctional Center were referred to the Floyd Grand Jury after warden Michael Cooper testified Friday, May 24, at a preliminary hearing.

John Delbert Alstatt, 40, and Ricky Ferguson, 22, got a 17-minute glimpse of freedom after they rushed a service gate at the center Monday, May 20.

Ferguson, of Adair County, was at Otter Creek because he is a parole violator for failing to refrain from the use of marijuana, Cooper said. Ferguson was originally imprisoned on two counts of theft by unlawful taking, third-degree burglary, and first-degree criminal mischief. He was serving a seven-year sentence.

Alstatt, of Hopkins County, was

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Guest of honor...

Governor Paul Patton greeted the crowd prior to giving his keynote address Thursday at the annual meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Patton was accompanied by Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, a former Chamber president and former Mayor of Prestonsburg. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Readin', ritin' and the Country Music Highway

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Local business leaders have been looking for ways to increase tourism in Floyd County for many years.

Last week, they may have gotten just the boost they needed when Governor Paul Patton formally named Route 23 Kentucky's "Country Music Highway."

"I don't think any highway in America can lay claim to such a stellar lineup," Patton said during the dedication ceremony in Ashland last week. "This gives us a wonderful opportunity to tell the world about the region as well as our musical heritage."

Patton was in Eastern Kentucky Thursday to dedicate the highway to ten county music stars who are natives to the region and to speak at the annual Floyd County Chamber

of Commerce banquet held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Thursday night.

"It's not surprising that people who have grown up in this beautiful part of Kentucky have become successful singers, lyricists and musicians," Patton said. "As the Country Music Highway reveals, the rolling countryside of Eastern Kentucky is one of the most inspiring places on earth."

Dwight Yoakam earned a spot of honor on Floyd County's signs. The Betsy Layne native got his start through Billy Jean Osborne, director of the Kentucky Opry.

Osborne said she was no longer promoting performers several years ago when Yoakam was persistent in his attempts to get her to help him get started in the music industry. She finally relented and the rest is history.

Also honored with signs were

Billy Ray Cyrus of Greenup County; Naomi and Wynonna Judd of Boyd County; Ricky Skaggs of Lawrence County; Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle and Hylo Brown of Johnson County; Patty Loveless of Pike County; and Gary Stewart of Letcher County.

The dedication of the road goes hand-in-hand with a series of advertisements in the national magazine *Country America Magazine*, which reaches more than four million readers each month.

A full-page color ad promoting the Country Music Highway appears in the May issue on the newsstands now, and will run through October.

The ad copy notes that Route 23 runs through "beautiful Eastern Kentucky," and past the hometowns of Skaggs, Lynn, Cyrus and

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what we asked them to do."

She said the consultant process should bring faculty and staff closer to the administration, and that even though the process was questioned by some members of the faculty, it is a positive step in the right direction.

"They were invited here and they set the parameters," Floyd said. "It was an independent assessment of the situation. They did exactly what we asked. The people have spoken."

But some faculty members and community leaders say that all the people weren't heard.

"This was done at the direction of Ben Carr and Debbie Floyd. It's their report," Buddy Fitzpatrick, a former advisory board chairman and a vocal community critic of Floyd, said Tuesday.

He said the report doesn't impress him. "For the \$25,000 they spent for the report, it doesn't impress me at all," Fitzpatrick said. "The report does not address the concerns of the faculty. Until they address the concerns of the faculty,

I don't see how you can bring a normal situation back to the community college."

Fitzpatrick said the committee suggested by the consultants leaves little room for input from faculty members and favors the administration.

"It is heavily in favor of the administration," Fitzpatrick said. "If they are going to address faculty concerns, we have to address them in such a way that we hear what the faculty is saying. This report does not do that."

He said the only solution he sees to resolving the problem is having Floyd resign.

"The faculty has asked Dr. Floyd to resign. I see that as the only solution," Fitzpatrick said. "She has lost credibility with the faculty. Until we develop new leadership, we're in a mission impossible."

Fitzpatrick said he talked with the consultants while they were in Prestonsburg earlier this month.

"I am disappointed that they did not address the burning issues," he said. "Those issues they did address

are Ben Carr and Debbie Floyd's issues, not faculty issues. I am highly disappointed and others are too."

One of those people is Thomas Orf, a professor at the college.

"Personally, I don't think it said anything we didn't know," Orf said. "It is asinine how they suggest we fix the problem."

He said the lack of trust acknowledged by the consultants will prevent the committee suggested from being effective.

"They spent all this money to find this out. Hell I could have told you that," Orf said. "If that's their response, look out, because that's not going to work."

He said he thinks the report will cause more animosity and more problems.

"I can't say it wasn't expected," he added. "It's going to make the problem linger on and on."

Kathy Smallwood, another professor, agreed with Orf that the problem isn't solved.

"My question is how did we get in this shape?" she asked. "I agree with the consultants that there

needs to be a change of climate, but how quickly can the committee respond to these issues that need to be addressed when they can't meet until August?"

Dr. Deborah Woods, a professor at the Pikeville campus, said the school needs leadership, not a committee.

"I am mystified by the committee's report. The idea of a committee is a joke," she said. "Committees don't solve problems, leaders solve problems. We lack meaningful leadership at this college, and forming a committee won't change that fact."

But Claire Guthrie, one of the consultants, said the process starts with each person involved taking responsibility for his or her actions.

"They have to restore a positive climate to the campus," she said Tuesday. "They have to stop the erosion of civility."

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Charged

imprisoned on two counts of first-degree robbery, second-degree escape, and second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument. He was serving a 31-year sentence and was eligible for parole this August. Cooper said Alstatt was also at Otter Creek because he is a parole violator.

Cooper testified that the two prisoners rushed the gate when officer Doug Thornsbury left the gate to escort some prisoners on work detail to get mulch. Cooper said Alstatt and Ferguson were in a visiting

pavilion near the gate when they made a break for it.

Thornsbury grabbed Alstatt, but "he (Alstatt) swung his arms around and got away," Cooper said.

The inmates' attorney, Amy Kratz, asked Cooper if both of the prisoners used force when they escaped from the facility. Cooper said Alstatt used force when he spun away from Thornsbury, but that Ferguson had not used force during the attempt to flee.

After hearing testimony from Cooper, Kratz made a motion to

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reduce Ferguson's charge to second-degree escape. A first-degree escape charge includes the use of force in the escape.

District Judge James R. Allen ruled the charge for Ferguson be reduced to second-degree escape.

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels had officers Doug Thornsbury and Danny Tackett at the preliminary hearing prepared to testify as to the circumstances of the escape and capture, but Judge Allen found probable cause to refer the case to the grand jury from Cooper's testimony.

Country

the Judds. "This is outstanding national publicity for Kentucky, and a great way to feature Eastern Kentucky's scenic beauty and musical heritage," Tourism Development Secretary Ann Latta, a former mayor of Prestonsburg, said. Latta was also at the chamber banquet Thursday night. "Every county that U.S. 23 passes through in Kentucky is the birthplace or childhood home of a major country music star."

David Morris, one of the stars of the Kentucky Opry, is featured in

the advertisement, which is part of a sweepstakes promotion that has produced more than 12,000 responses in less than six weeks.

The contest's grand prize is a trip for two to the 1997 Kentucky State Fair to attend a country music concert. Other prizes include a week for two at a Kentucky state park, CD samplers featuring Kentucky music artists, and Kentucky travel t-shirts.

As part of the promotion, the tourism cabinet will be given 2,000 of the CDs to use as contest prizes. It contains hits by Cyrus, Lynn,

Loveless, Gayle, The Kentucky Headhunters, the Everly Brothers, and Tom T. Hall.

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Acknowledges

for at least one year.

Replacing them were: Estill Branham, Auxier Gas; Don Fields, Pro Fitness Center; Ben Hale, county judge-executive; Thomas Hereford III, Department of Employment Services; Donna Johnson, McDowell ARH; Bob Meyer, Mountain Arts Center; Linda Ritchie, Ritchie's Hallmark; and Don Wise, The Bank Josephine.

Perry was also honored as the

out-going president of the chamber. He was replaced by Jim Kennedy, park manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Kennedy and other new officers, were installed during the event. New officers include Tim Hites, Inacomp Computers, president/elect; Deborah Allen, Kentucky Department of Employment Services, secretary; and George Spiggle, First Commonwealth Bank, treasurer.

Recktenwald appointed to board

A Floyd County man began his tenure April 22 on the executive committee for the Center for Rural Development's Board of Directors.

Roger Recktenwald of Prestonsburg is one of six appointed members of the board of directors. Recktenwald, director of the Big Sandy Area Development District, will represent the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Administration (SKTDA).

The center is a national model for the development of rural areas in tourism, training, education, telecommunications, arts, agriculture, business, and other related fields.

Board members were selected

from each of the 40 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, the center's service area, with each county having representation on the full board.

The full board of directors consists of the 40 county representatives and a nine-member executive committee.

The executive committee consists of six appointed and three-at-large members.

The center's mission is to improve the quality of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by bringing economic development to the region. The board of directors is charged with the governance of center operations.

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numbers down," he said. "The first place you look at is benefits. If you can save \$80,000 to \$90,000 a year, that's not chicken feed."

Also on the agenda for the special meeting is the first reading of a budget amendment. The amendment adds nearly \$36,000 in Federal Emergency Management Agency funds to the county's budget. Those monies were awarded to help offset the cost of a January snowstorm that dumped about 20 inches of snow on the area.

The magistrates are also expected to hire a lifeguard and pool manager.

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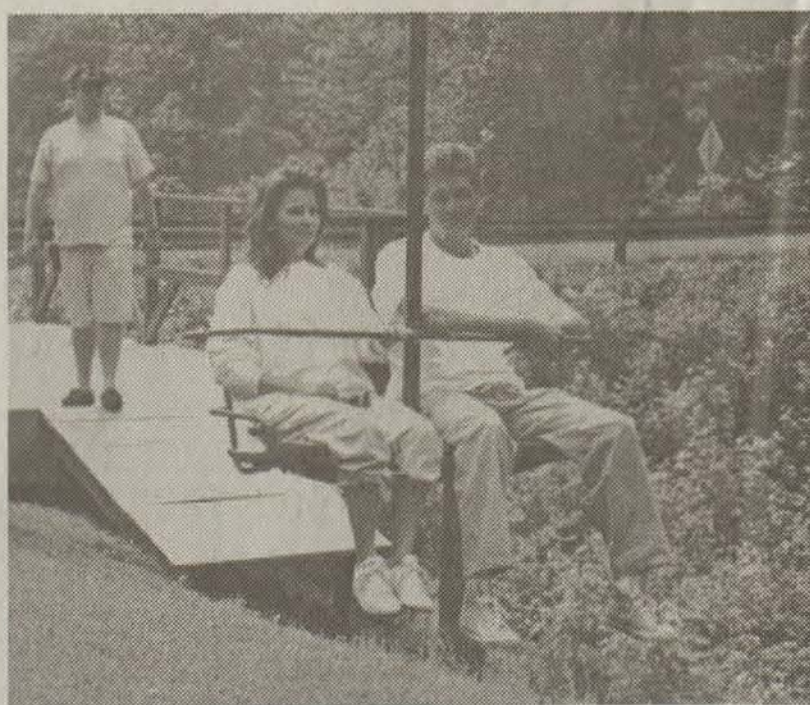
Printer man hit with cement block; Martin man charged

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Allen changed Hale's bond to \$20,000 or ten percent after Kratz requested the bond reduction.

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels objected because of the seriousness of the charge.

Charges against a Martin man who allegedly hit a Printer man in the face with a cement block were held over to the grand jury Friday after a preliminary hearing on the case.



Kevin and Debora Burchett took time on Memorial Day to enjoy the view from the skylift at Dewey Lake. (photo by Chris McDavid)

George Hale, 34, was arrested by the Kentucky State Police and Floyd County Sheriff's Department after allegedly causing serious injury to Tony Tackett by hitting him in the face with a cement block on May 14.

Tackett testified on Friday that Hale's attack with the cement block resulted in a broken jaw, broken nose, and broken cheek bone. Tackett said he spent one-and-a-half days in Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Tackett said he had known Hale for five or six years and the two had never had trouble before. He said he did not know why Hale hit him with the cement block.

Amy Kratz, Hale's attorney, questioned Tackett as to where the attack occurred and what led up to the alleged attack. Tackett said it happened in the road at Frog Town and that he only remembered being hit.

Kratz informed the court that the incident happened in the road outside the home of Hale's girlfriend.

"I was just talking to him," Tackett said. Tackett testified that he had been drinking and that he had drunk about two one-half gallons of whiskey.

"Are you telling the court you saw George Hale hit you with the block?" District Judge James R. Allen questioned Tackett. "Are you 100 percent positive he's the one who did it?" Tackett answered, "Yes."

Kratz made a motion to dismiss the charge on the grounds that Tackett was not capable of identifying his assailant at the time of the incident. Allen overruled Kratz's motion and ordered that probable cause had been established.

Auxier Elementary will be holding an election for three Teacher Representatives to sit on the site-based council.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Up the ladder to the roof

by Scott Perry

An independent consulting team's report, denounced by some before it was even written, has no startling revelations about the ongoing dispute at Prestonsburg Community College.

It does, however, provide considerable common sense toward settling things down on the local campus.

And we quote...

"It is time to stop looking back and to start focusing on the future. Accordingly, we urge each and every individual member of the college community to begin the healing process by taking responsibility for his or her own behavior and by making a personal commitment to respect opposing viewpoints and return civility to discourse..."

Is that profound?

No, but it is sensible. So sensible, in fact, it is amazing that somebody didn't think of it before.

Imagine people talking and

listening to one another and, perhaps, even compromising to resolve their disputes.

What a concept.

The report also suggests that a committee be formed to "find solutions that will serve the overall best interests of the college and the students and the community it serves..."

Hmmm.

A committee with representatives from all corners of the college which can work as a "team."

Sure beats the current set-up, which has administrators, faculty, students and everyone else trying to decide whose team they're on.

We folks out here on the sidelines look to PCC to prepare our children for their futures...better futures, we hope...and to provide them with examples useful to them as they climb life's ladder.

The most important example they can provide now is the one that demonstrates just how far up the ladder we can go when we're all climbing in the same direction.

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.

"Enough is enough"

Editor:

I am tired of reading about the faculty clique at PCC that is complaining. Your recent article about the union questioning the validity of the consultants that U.K. sent here at the request of the president clearly shows that this clique is not interested in anything other than their own agenda, otherwise they would cooperate and allow this process to continue without interference of media grandstanding. They obviously have prejudiced the process without knowing the process.

One faculty member was quoted as saying "enough is enough." I agree. I am tired of hearing about their gripes.

It is truly regrettable that a tiny segment in higher education would think only of themselves rather than PCC. Why can't this faculty clique keep their complaining "in house" and not air their gripes in public?

Ernestine Slone
Prestonsburg

High school class expresses thanks

Editor:

On behalf of the 1996 Betsy Layne High School junior class, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the individuals and businesses listed below who contributed to our Project Prom.

Thanks to their kindness, many young individuals shared an exciting, memorable night of fun and prizes in a safe alcohol/drug-free environment.

Many thanks to: Don Daniels, Coy Samons, Herb Kingsley, Sean Ousley, Jim Bowling, Larry and Karen Wilson, J.D. and Bonnie Hall, James and Kathy Goble, John Earl and Margaret Hunt, Larry and Sherry Kimbler, Sally Justice, Steve Clark, Jeff Fitzpatrick, J.C. Penny, Doyle and Katherine Meade, Hall Funeral Home, Long John Silver's, Shirt Gallery, Matewan Bank, Trans Financial Bank, Family Video, Kerringtons, Floyd Funeral Home, First Commonwealth Bank, Porter Studios, Betsy Layne Pharmacy, Blake Burchett, M.D., Cards and Gifts, Subway, Castle's Jewelry,

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Carolyn Clark
Betsy Layne High School

'Gravel power'

Editor:

The voter group, "United We're Strong" receives many telephone calls each week asking about the salaries paid to our magistrates. And, believe me, there is a great deal of wild speculation, misinformation, and rumors on the part of the people making the calls, which begs the question: "Why should our people not know how much we, the people of Floyd County, pay an elected official?" So let's take a look.

First, we must define our terms. Annual salary is one thing; the total compensation package, plus perks and goodies is another matter entirely. The fiscal court magistrate is paid \$31,970 per year. We say that the money and benefits package, plus perks, is approximately \$64,000 per year. How can there be a total compensative package that is more than twice the actual salary? Folks, it works and looks as slick as though it had been designed by O.J.'s Dream Team. And for the same reason — to slide by the legal law, as Deputy Dog used to say.

The attorney general has ruled (AOG 94-7) that a full-time magistrate cannot legally make more than \$44,047 per year, plus unspecified COLA raises. And the attorney general has also ruled (AOG 77-774 and AOG 82-16) that a part-time magistrate is not eligible for

the full-time salary. So, our three part-time magistrates, and one full-time magistrate draw only a modest \$31,829. We then must add the benefit package of retirement, medical insurance, life insurance, etc., which amounts to \$10,119 per year. We are now at a total of \$41,948 per year and we're just getting warmed up. KRS 64.530 permits the magistrates to receive \$300 per month for expense allowance for a new total of \$44,948 per year.

Now comes the controversial items which we have been unable to verify, although we have requested this information under Kentucky Open Records Act since March 6, 1996.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court denies (honest to God) that they furnish any magistrate with a 4-wheel drive vehicle. They say this despite the fact that the purchase of these vehicles was discussed at a fiscal court meeting recorded on T.V. in the minutes of the meeting, and it was also discussed in this newspaper. We also see them driving the vehicles every day and parked at their homes when not in use. KRS 61.210 prohibits a magistrate from any supervisory role or working role on the county roads and bridges. So, if it's not legal to do such work, a furnished vehicle cannot be legally connected to such work, and the total lease costs, insurance, gas, oil, tires and maintenance costs become salary. The fiscal court refused to give us these costs, but it has been estimated for us at approximately \$12,000 per year. This brings our total compensation package now to \$56,948, but we aren't finished yet. Friends of the fiscal court tell us that the magistrates are paid \$600 a month or \$7,200 per year for a parking area for the county equipment illegally assigned to their district. This final tally brings our magistrates to a total of \$64,148 per year. There may still be more that we don't know about. We invite one of our magistrates to prove us wrong. Again, it begs the question — "Why do they refuse to give out this information if it is on the up and up?"

And yes, folks, our magistrates make more money than several state governors, most anyone in our school system, and about the same as an Air Force General in charge of a Nuclear Strike Force. And, all of that for 3 or 4 hours average of legal work per month. I call that "real gravel power"

Elmer Lee Johnson
Weeksbury

(See Letters, A5)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Another Mudmorial Day has come and gone.

That's no typo, it's a meteorological description of weather conditions that always...always coincide with our annual holiday campout, where we back-to-nature types gather in the wilderness to feed our arms and legs to the insects.

And they say we humans are at the top of the food chain.

Hah.

Neither are we at the top of the intelligence chart.

If we were, we certainly would have figured out by now that tents cause rain and slogging through mud that will pull your shoes off is not the type of picture you'll find on the typical vacation brochure.

We're campers, though, not quitters, so we'll go through the

motions again next year.

Unless, of course, you'd like to pay us to stay indoors.

That may be the only way to avoid those annual Memorial Day, frog-choking deluges.

Another word to the wise from Mr. Natural, whose out-of-doors expertise can save you hours of pain and suffering.

Make that itch and suffering.

Tip of the week: never, ever blaze a trail through the woods while wearing shorts.

Ignoring that advice will put you at the mercy of that dreaded forest avenger...poison ivy, which shows no mercy as best as we can tell from the hamburger which once was our legs.

That prompts tip number two:

if you get it, don't scratch it. Man, that stuff spreads like the plague.

While we were out communing with nature last weekend, our youngest was off on an educational adventure of his own to Washington D.C.

His tour took him to all those wonders of our world, like the Smithsonian, the Lincoln Memorial and to historic places, like the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood, where Thomas Jefferson is rumored to have written the theme song to the musical "Hair."

Just kiddin'.

The boy was awestruck by his visit to our nation's capital which, he noted, is not only chock-full of

history, but widely inhabited by um, strange people.

We didn't know if he was referring to those hordes of whackos who tend to hang out around government facilities or those who work in them.

The differences may be too subtle for a nine-year-old to discern, anyway.

One of those downstate newspapers which routinely publishes news about our region's shortcomings stepped out of character last week with a fairly positive account on the dedication of a new, Eastern Kentucky tourism project.

That would be the Country Music Highway, alias Route 23, which runs from the Ohio River

to the Virginia border and along which numerous stars in the country music industry were raised.

The story detailed how some big name, big time entertainers like the Judds, Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, Crystal Gayle and Dwight Yoakam had ties to the small towns along the north-south highway, but it came up a tad short on offering directions to interested tourists.

A map accompanying the story failed to include the locations of Louisa, Paintsville, Prestonsburg or Pikeville, and identified Route 23 as Route 27.

Oh well, nobody is perfect.

Perhaps the mislabeling won't keep tourists from getting here from there.

Just listen for the music.

Letters

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A walk in the park— but watch your step

Editor:
Let's go for a walk. Mornings in our hills are beyond breath-taking! Every morning I take a break and go to the walking track at Allen Park. Today I thought you might like to go with me. When you cross the railroad track going over to the walking track, first of all take caution because there is a tree in the road taking up your entire lane that's been there for almost two weeks. Now let's take our walk...First you'll need to wade through the waist-deep grass that has not even been cut yet this entire spring...Now let's give credit, there's been a little mowing done on the main drag, but watch your step, because instead of picking up all the garbage it just lays there or they've mowed over it...Now about a quarter of the way through if it's a hot day be prepared to plug your nose and start swatting off the bugs, 'cause there's a swampy area that lays untouched and untreated...Now about half way through you might need a rest and there's a nice little park bench to sit on, but you'd better have pretty thick pants on because if you sit on it, the grass and weeds are growing through it and it will tickle your back side. Well, let's finish our round; that great shady stretch is coming up, but you can't walk too fast because of all the debris from the tall grass and dead tree branches that have fallen onto the track and have never been cleaned up, and be careful not to slip in the muddy patch where the culvert has fallen in and never been fixed. I bet you're tired now and you'd like to use the bathroom, sit a spell and get a drink of water. Now they've only got four picnic tables over there and two of them are rotten so sit carefully, and if you're thirsty they've got two water spigots, one of them actually does have a knob on it, but good luck getting a drink, there's no water. Need to use the bathroom? There're two rest rooms over there. Both of them are labeled "men" on the door. Ladies, you could sneak in one of them. But if you try to pull on the door, watch for all the wasps, plus both doors are locked anyway. And don't even think of using the neglected grills, they're beyond filthy. Well, that completes our walk at the walking track at Allen Park. Enjoyable?

I did call three weeks ago out of curiosity to see when they were going to clean up the walking track because the grass was waist deep and was informed, sometime next week. When I asked why it hadn't been done yet the reply was it had been too wet. Funny how most of us have been able to get our gardens planted and keep our yards mowed during this endless, wet, rainy spell. And with it being Memorial Day weekend, the Allen Park walking track is without question a resource for us to picnic, walk, let the kids take their big wheel, and just enjoy the park. But it's sad that we are not thought highly enough of to have the park clean enough for us to use it.

Maybe it's my fault; sometimes I forget what county I live in. And neglect to realize that some of the nation's highest-paid county public office holders are in Floyd County and could care less about the common man. Yes, it's my fault, I shouldn't be surprised. On my way home I'll just check my mailbox for

my income tax return so I can save up money to pay my county taxes and go on with the simple life!
Mona Dingus
Middle Creek

Here is the plan— Now, let's get going!

Editor:
The E-911 program has moved off dead center. After six long years, there is a glimmer, a faint glow of light at the end of our long dark tunnel.

We have joined the regional E-911 program to be operated by the Kentucky State Police. And we have money to work with. About \$969,000 in the designated bank account, a monthly income (our taxes) of about \$15,200 for an annual total of \$182,400. So we can pay our way as the need arises.

But, we still have serious problems. After talking to people involved with the E-911 project, I feel that the single most serious fault has been that no one person was ever in charge—with the authority and responsibility to get it done. Thus, we went for five years with no one in charge; to the sixth year with a "blue ribbon committee" in charge. And thus, it has taken six years to decide where to locate the program.

And, no offense intended as I speak generically about committees. But, I have never seen a statue or memorial in a public park or town square honor a committee for anything. Rather the opposite as a standard joke says that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. And, where jobs, money, power and political influence is involved; a committee is a blueprint or prescription for disaster and failure.

But, this doesn't have to be true here. We have dozens of iron-jawed, flint-eyed retired men and women who were highly successful business people, teachers, ministers, lawyers and such in our county.

I suggest that Judge Hale hire some of these good people, say for a dollar a year, plus modest expenses. Put one in charge of locating the program with the KSP, another in charge of the geological mapping, the emergency ambulance service, the fire protection, and police units.

Let them ride herd on these individual facets of the program until they are done and operating. These talented people are an asset, a very valuable resource that we should use whenever possible. Like right now.

Providing quality emergency medical service for the E-911 program will be politically difficult and no doubt expensive. Upfront, I would state that we cannot afford to create a countywide program and operate it 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. But we might not even want to attempt such as we already have the two types we need in place—already trained and equipped.

We will define type one as trained EMTs licensed to provide emergency medical service with adequate equipment to sustain a victim while transporting him/her to an emergency room. There are several commercial systems of their type operating here now.

We will define type two as a rescue service in conjunction with emergency medical treatment and transportation. Here we mean rescue in the sense of car wrecks, drowning, falls from rock cliffs and such other disasters as required special equipment and training. As noted, we are fortunate to have such a service—The Floyd County Rescue Squad.

Obviously, the commercial ambulance service nor the rescue squad are owned by the county and thus cannot be required to be responsive to the needs of the E-911 system. On a given day, the commercial ambulance service might have every unit out on the lucrative runs to Lexington, Ashland or Huntington, West Virginia.

So, a part of the county would be totally without ambulance service. But we could buy into the service on a retainer basis and insure that one or two units are always available for E-911 service. To hold this one unit available, the ambulance service might have to pass a Lexington run onto a competitor.

This would probably even out over time, say a month or a quarter, but a service that had a bona fide loss could be compensated for it. As part of our retainer fee, we could equip the designated ambulance units with the required radios, the personnel with "walkie-talkies" and such other enhanced medical emergency equipment as needed. We might also participate in the vehicle maintenance program. Now the legal questions associated with these steps are probably as hairy as a silver back mountain gorilla riding two billy goats. But it can be done—now—at a cost we can afford. Otherwise, I don't think we will have a type one emergency medical system for our E-911 program.

Frankly, I do not know enough about the organizational status of the Floyd County Rescue Squad to suggest how they could fit into the E-911 program.

I invite a spokesman from that group to explore this question. I simply know that they are in place, apparently well-equipped and well-trained and we desperately need them in the program. Let's explore how this can be accomplished.

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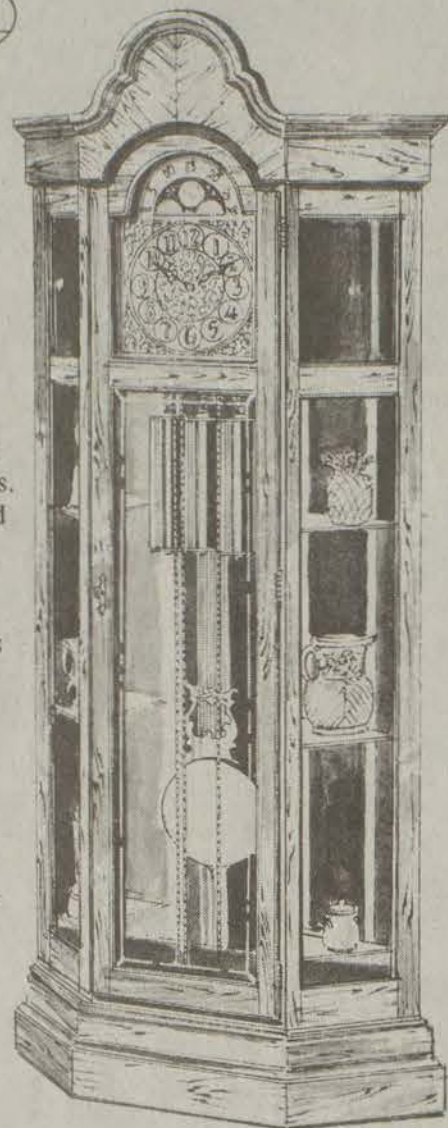
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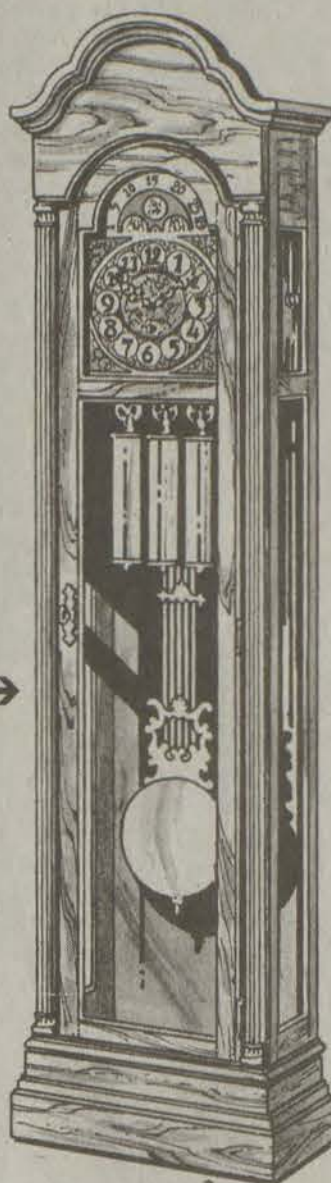


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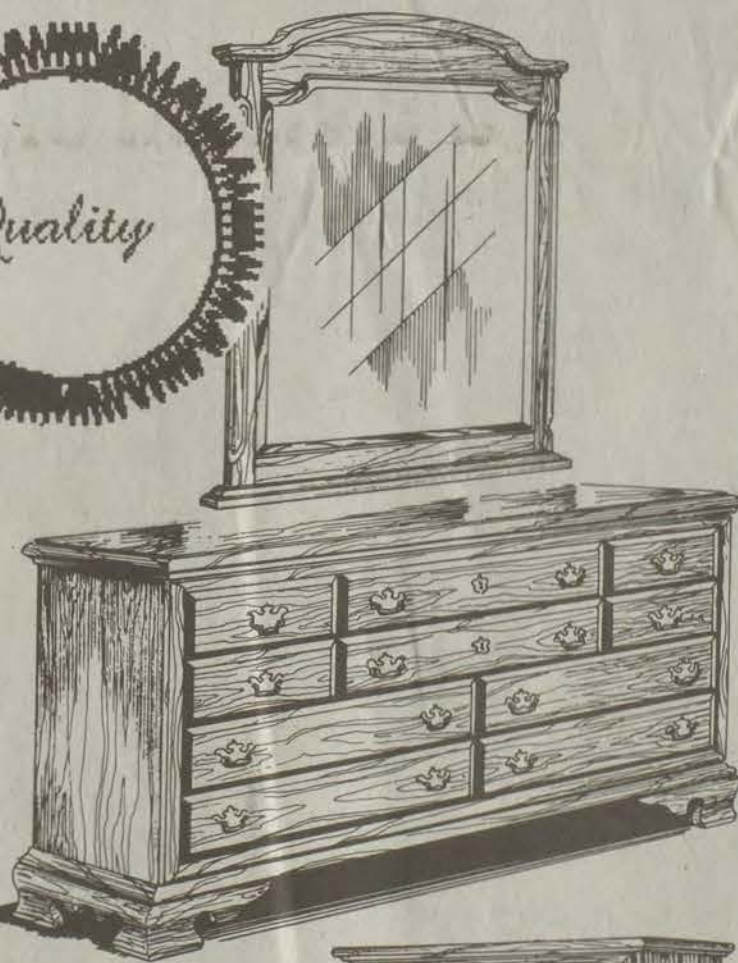
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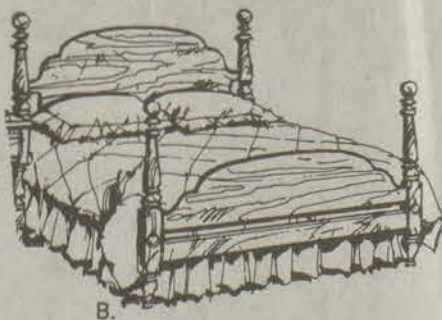
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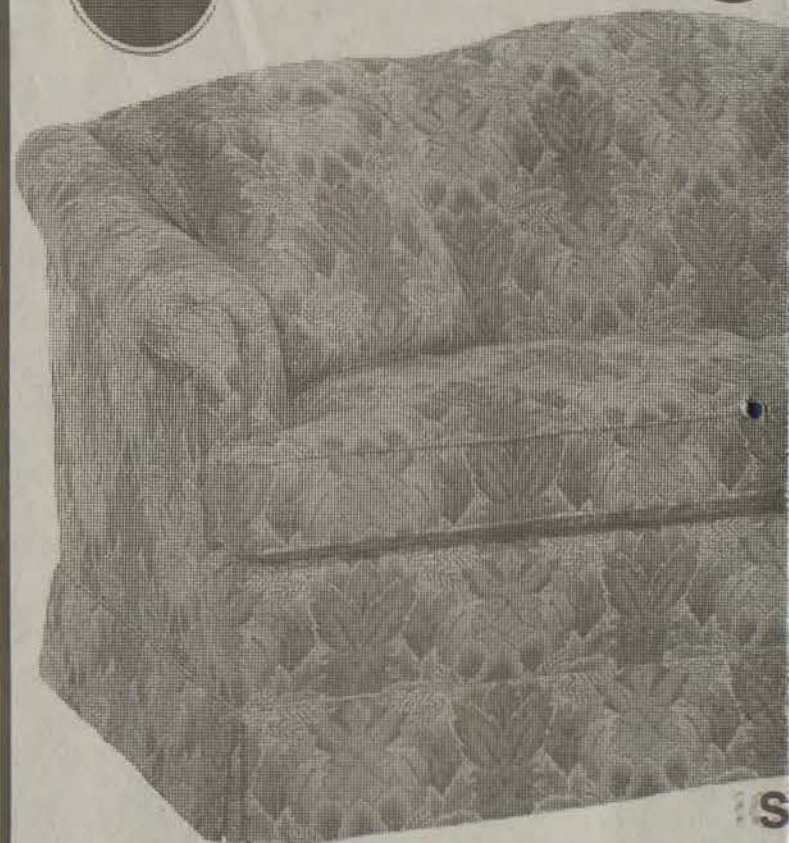
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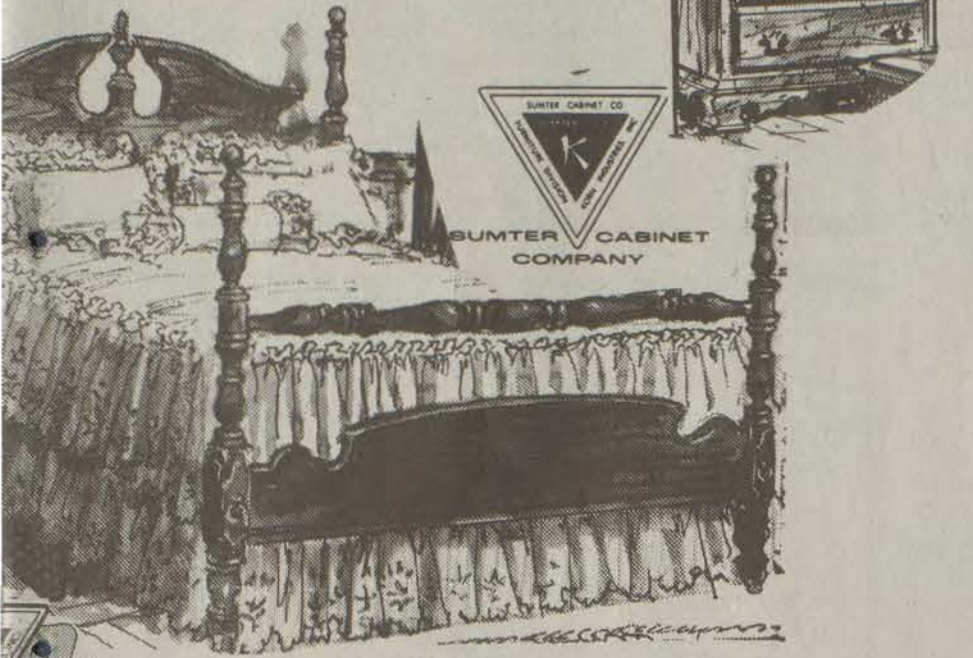
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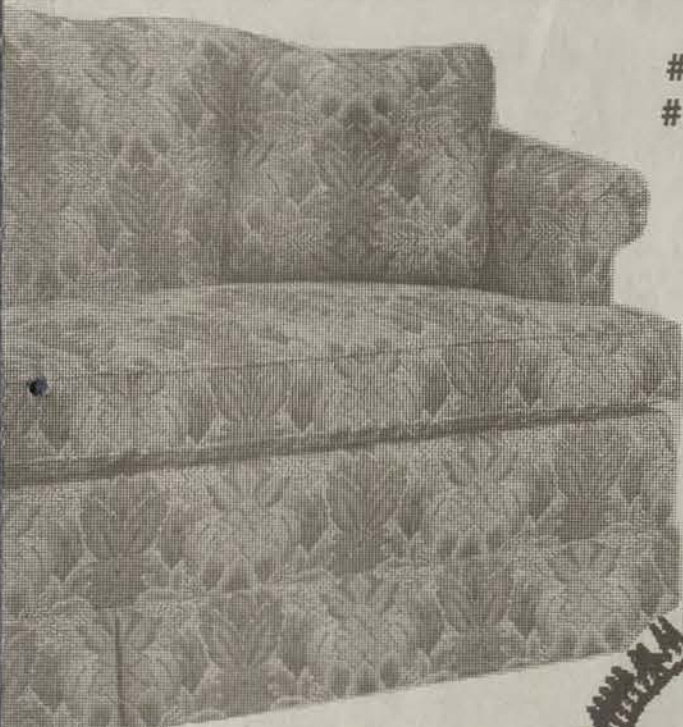
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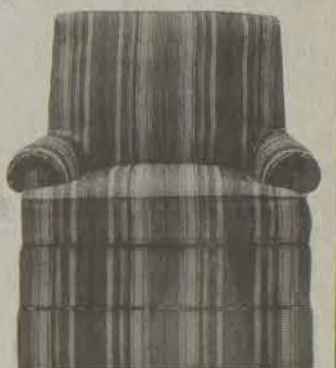
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Obituaries

Jessie Mae Skiles Sword

Jessie Mae Skiles Sword, 83, of Weeksburg, died Friday, May 24, 1996, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born January 25, 1913 at Mulberry, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Taylor Skiles. She was preceded in death by her husband, Spencer Sword, on April 7, 1972.

Survivors include five sons, Bill Sword of Taylor, Michigan, Norman Sword of Texarkana, Texas, Jody Sword of Prestonsburg, Bob Sword of Grove City, Ohio, and Christopher Sword of Xenia, Ohio; two daughters, Freba Gayle Damron of Weeksburg and Gwendlyn Collier of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; six brothers, Joseph Skiles Jr., Tom Smart and Leonard Lewis, all of Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, Richard Skiles of Clintwood, Virginia, and Dan Skiles of Weeksburg; one sister, Jackie Grant of Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 27, 1996, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Ronnie Skiles and Raymond Sword officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery at Weeksburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Patricia V. Adams McGarey

Patricia V. Adams McGarey, 68, of Martin, died Saturday, May 25, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 20, 1927 in Williamson, West Virginia, she was the daughter of Hazel Ruth Osborn Adams of Martin and the late Jeremy David Adams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd McGarey.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three sons, Lloyd Douglas McGarey of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jerry Lee McGarey of Martin and Christopher Adams McGarey of Lexington; one brother, Dr. James D. Adams of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 27, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Gary Mitchell officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Gray, Don McGarey, Vic Osborn, Dougie Adams, Levi Wells, James Stout, Tom Ousley, Jim Reynolds and William Petry.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Ron Hager, Cecil Conley, Shag Branham and Tom Ed Music.

Pallbearers listed for Louise Elkins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Louise Elkins were Johnny Dixon, Bert Dixon, Bill James, Bill Foley, Jerry Meek and Mike Sturgill.

Smith Marsillett

Smith Marsillett, 70, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 24, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 19, 1926 at West Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Amos and Annie Reffett Marsillett.

He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Sulia Dixon Marsillett; four sons, Billy Ray Marsillett, Jimmy Douglas Marsillett, Smith Edward Marsillett and Larry Kenneth Marsillett, all of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Judith Carol Gayheart of Prestonsburg; one brother, Tobie Marsillett of Prestonsburg; seven sisters, Nancy Hile and Ora Lee Hackworth, both of Warsaw, Indiana, Anna Bays of Pierceton, Indiana, Essie Poe, Sally Shepherd and Martha Miller, all of Claypool, Indiana, and Jarie McDonald of North Manchester, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with Elmer Davis and Glen Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Jack Arnett Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ella Boyd

Ella Boyd, 76, of Pikeville, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, at her residence.

Born May 29, 1919 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Goldie Adkins McClanahan. She was a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church since 1951 and member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. Luther "Luke" Boyd; one son, Harold Dean Boyd of Pikeville; one daughter, Josephine Bentley of Stanville; five brothers, James McClanahan, Tommy McClanahan and William McClanahan, all of New London, Ohio, Joe McClanahan of St. Louis, Missouri, and Arlin McClanahan of Hurricane; two sisters, Marie Clapp and Myrtle Hinchman, both of Indiana; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m., at the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery on Hurricane Road, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Boyd, Jamie Boyd, Maverick Bentley, Timmy Bentley, Kenneth Boyd and Timothy Nelson.

Pallbearers listed for Sabra Dudley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Sabra Dudley were Jason Dudley, James Dudley, Phillip Slone, Harold Newman and Roy Boggs.

Anna Mae Bevins

Anna Mae Bevins, 56, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Chloee, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Born July 31, 1939 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Fannie Charles Bevins and Everett Bevins.

She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Audrey Larriat Kendrick and Mike Kendrick, both of Pikeville; one daughter, Elizabeth Sue Kendrick Coleman of Pikeville; two brothers, Paul Bevins of Pikeville and Johnny Bevins of Martin; five sisters, Gail Blackburn of Lexington, Peggy Barnett of Pickerington, Ohio, Sharon Copley of Elkhorn City, Lois Osborne of Pikeville, and Mary Bevins of Nicholasville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 28, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel with the Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bevins Cemetery on Upper Chloee Road, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Audrey Kendrick, Lonnie Osborne, Roger Copley, Carl Dean Coleman Sr., John Barnott and Jerry Michael Kendrick.

Rutha Mae Tackett Hall

Rutha Mae Tackett Hall, 85, of Topmost, died Thursday, May 23, 1996, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born June 3, 1910 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Sylvan and Rebecca Damron Tackett. She was a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost. She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard "Bill" Hall.

Survivors include two half-sisters, Viola Lewis and Daisy Mullins, both of Virgie.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with Curtie Hall, Cluett Hall, and other Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

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Plamer Madden

Plamer Madden, 59, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 24, 1996, at his residence.

Born May 2, 1937, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Willie and Ethel Coleman Madden. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Nannie Howell Madden; two sons, Joseph Madden and Steve Madden, both of Pikeville; one daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Rogers of Toler Creek in Floyd County; three brothers, Elmer Madden, Eugene Madden and Ralph Madden, all of Pikeville; and four sisters, Lexie Iricks and Susan Madden, both of Pikeville, Leona Pines of Chamberburg, Pennsylvania, and Phyllis Madden of Ecorse, Michigan.

Funeral services were Monday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Willard Adams, James Young and others officiating.

Burial was in the Carrol Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

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Johnnie Marie Tufts

Johnnie Marie Tufts, age 70, of Wayland, KY., wife of John David Tufts, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 1996, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard, KY., following a short illness. She was born May 17, 1926, in Lackey, KY., the daughter of the late Joe E. Hicks and Mae Banks Hicks.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Jackie Tufts Salisbury, Jackson, MI., Judy Tufts Leatherby, Hindman, KY., two brothers, James Gordon Hicks, Duluth, GA., Lowell Thomas Hicks, Columbus, OH., four sisters, Avonell Murray and Betty June Gray both of Wayland, KY., Billie Joe Mullins, Columbus, OH., Carolyn Sue Knight, Paintsville, KY., and two grandchildren, Shawn Salisbury Bliss and Emily Shawn Leatherby.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 25, 1996, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, KY., with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, KY., caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Johnny Banks, Chuck Tufts, Mark Sparkman, Chris Bliss, Donald Combs, David Gray, and Gary Knight

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MARY F. COLLINS

October 11, 1915 May 3, 1996

The family of Mary F. Collins wishes to gratefully acknowledge and express our deepest and warmest appreciation to everyone during our time of loss and sorrow. Special thanks to all who showed their love and support by means of calls, visitation, and prayers for the family. Deepest and warmest thanks to the Home Health nurses, doctors and nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center. We especially want to thank Rev. Willis Adkins, and Jim Smith for being so supportive. Special thanks to the Free United Baptist Church singers for their beautiful songs. Perhaps you said a prayer or held us dear to your heart; we can't express enough how much all that was said or done by everyone meant to us. Special thanks to all who brought food to the home or funeral home, or helped in any way.

May God bless all of you. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the sheriff's department for their kind and efficient service, and traffic control. We love and appreciate everyone so very much.

Sadly missed by all the family, but never will be forgotten.

COLLINS FAMILY

Freddie, Bradus, Billy Ray, Earl D., Charles Timothy, Ishmael, Estill, and Arthur

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dave (Trapper) Cook would like to thank all who sent flowers, food and for just being there in our time of sorrow. We also would like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Old Regular Baptist ministers. Thanks to the Sheriff's Department for traffic control. God Bless You.

Wife, Rose;

Children, Aileen Green, Raymond Cook, Nebraska King, Betty and Nelson Cook; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Lizzie Case Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LIZZIE CASE HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Lizzie Caroline Hamilton 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 ministers of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF
LIZZIE CAROLINE HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

The family of James Jones 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 Martin Branch, Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, Ky.; the Clergymen Wayne Stephens and James "Red" Morris for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES JONES

Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Shepherd wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food and flowers during their time of sorrow. Thanks to Hospice of Big Sandy for their kind and efficient service; to the Clergyman Bobby Baldrige for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JIMMY SHEPHERD

Special consultants' report

To: The members of the Prestonsburg Community College Community

We are grateful for the opportunity to visit Prestonsburg and Pikeville and to spend time with many of you. We very much appreciate the courtesies extended to us by everyone with whom we spoke and with whom we came in contact.

Clearly, there are many good things happening at the college. The college community has reason to be excited about the prospects for a new building on campus, and the service learning program is a model for other institutions. We were impressed with the students we met on both campuses. They are a living, positive "statement" about the high quality of the educational programs and the faculty at the college.

We also were very much impressed by the depth of commitment to the college shared by students, faculty, staff administrators, local residents and business people alike. The quality of this commitment and the strength of the feeling you have for one another and for your institution are remarkable and precious. They also reflect the fact that the college is an important community asset.

RESTORING CIVILITY

It is precisely because of the college's importance to the community and the preciousness of your commitment to it that we are concerned, first and foremost, with the increasing lack of civility and erosion of professionalism observed by us and reported to us during our visit. Individuals on all sides of the current controversy report that they have been the victims of harassing mail, phone calls and other rude or abusive behavior. People have stopped acknowledging others in the halls and have stopped saying "hello" to those with whom they disagree. Some have adopted a passive approach to their jobs that appears to reflect a greater investment in the failure of the administration or a particular administrator than in the success of the enterprise. Others have expressed fear of retribution should they disagree with anyone or about anything. Individuals on all sides of the current controversy report that this behavior adversely affects the quality of their work and learning environment and threatens academic freedom.

Clearly, this kind of behavior must stop if the college is to right itself and get back on course. Respect for opposing views is an essential element of academic freedom which, in turn, is an essential quality of any healthy academic community. Institutions like PCC will never have "enough" staff to get the job done. For this reason, it is particularly important for everyone to work together as a team to accomplish the tasks at hand.

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

It is time to stop looking back and to start focusing on the future. Accordingly, we urge each and every individual member of the college community to begin the healing process by taking responsibility for his or her own behavior and by

making a personal commitment to respect opposing viewpoints and return civility to discourse. This personal commitment to restoring civility and tolerance is foundational and a necessary first step in addressing the important issues before the college. Without an immediate change in climate, it is unlikely that a reasoned discussion can take place about any issue of substance on which opinions are divided.

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

During our visit, we identified four structural issues and several other specific matters that need to be addressed quickly and constructively by the Prestonsburg College community if the institution is going to be able to continue to fulfill its critical responsibilities to the people of Floyd and Pike counties and the rest of Eastern Kentucky.

Broadly stated, the structural issues are:

- The college community as a whole lacks understanding of important facts about the college's systems and operations including budget and expenditures; staff evaluation and compensation programs; and faculty evaluation and compensation programs.

- The commitment to shared governance at the college has dissipated and needs to be revitalized. The staff has little role in college decision-making, and there are questions about the effectiveness of faculty committees and the process for selecting division chairs.

- The Pikeville campus is not well integrated into the life of the college community.

- The roles of the advisory board and the foundation board are unclear.

- Other specific matters that need to be addressed include:

- The current status of the college's strategic plan. The plan should be a "living" document reviewed frequently to monitor progress and make necessary mid-course corrections. It should be a document that reflects the goals and aspirations of the college community and is well grounded in practical and realistic objectives, tasks and timeliness.

- Implementation of the recommendations in the Five Year Unit Review Report. There should be an ongoing participatory process of monitoring implementation of the recommendations of this report.

- The admissions, financial aid and registration processes. The current registration procedures result in an unusually high number of drop/ads, and recent computerization of the financial aid application process will require changes in staff functions to meet student needs as it is implemented.

- The selection process for the Dean of Student Affairs. Questions about procedures should be resolved before selection decisions are made.

- The procedures for selection of division chairs and appointments to faculty committees. There is a need to restore confidence in these procedures.

- Opportunities for delegation. There is a need to determine how decision-making can best be dele-

gated to the lowest level possible.

- Standards of professional conduct. The college should consider whether the campus community needs written standards of professional conduct to guide and define expectations regarding behavior.

- Alternatives for budget savings and cuts. Not all constituencies of the college accept and understand the steps necessary to meet the budget shortfall resulting from lower than projected enrollments in 1995-96.

SERVING THE BEST INTERESTS OF PCC

These structural issues and specific matters should be considered by a college-wide committee that would report its recommendations to the president. While this committee must be representative of all of the constituencies within the college community, its charge would be to look at these issues from an institution-wide perspective. The focus must be on finding solutions that will serve the overall best interests of the college and the students and community it serves rather than on suggesting answers that reflect the "opinion" of any particular constituent group "represented" on the committee. With this focus, we are confident the committee will recommend actions that are reasonable and responsive to the needs of the college as a whole — recommendations that the president can support fully and implement quickly.

A NEW BEGINNING

The dean of academic affairs should chair the committee with the dean of business affairs acting as vice-chair. Other members of the committee should include: 1) the five members of the faculty chosen to serve on the task force; 2) an additional member of the non-teaching faculty from the library (Sandra Robertson impressed us as thoughtful, independent and objective); 3) at least three students (one from Pikeville, Edward Pinson struck us as committed and mature; and two from Prestonsburg including one from the displaced homemakers program. David Gearheart would make a good choice, and Barbara LeMaster has the skill and leadership qualities necessary); 4) three members of the staff at Prestonsburg, including one member of the maintenance staff; 5) one member of the staff at Pikeville; 6) the chair of the advisory board or his designee; and 7) the chair of the foundation board or his designee.

Based on our experience and our interviews with many members of the college community, we have no doubt that, working together, this committee can begin as a team to address the deep divisions that now exist. All of the individuals with whom we spoke are motivated by a common desire to do the best they can to serve students and the com-

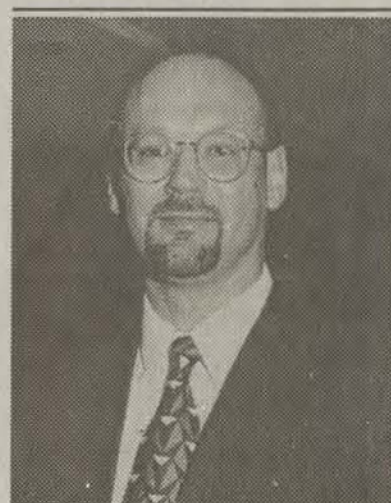
munity. If the members of the proposed committee come to the process in good faith and with good will, we know the college can take the necessary steps forward to assure a future that builds on its many past accomplishments.

A FINAL NOTE

A final note on this process is warranted. First, it is important to acknowledge how truly unusual it is for Chancellor Ben Carr and President Deborah Floyd to have invited us to come to Prestonsburg. It is even more remarkable that Dr. Carr and President Floyd issued the invitation with no strings attached.

We were given complete control of our visit, and we were provided the staff support and assistance we requested. No information, document or subject was off limits. No control was exercised over our calendar or our conclusions. We decided whom we would see and for how long. We decided to whom we would report and in what format.

We thought it was important to communicate directly with all members of the college community. That is why we have addressed this report to all of you and asked that it be distributed today when many of you will be returning to campus following post-graduation vacations.



MSU Phi Kappa Phi initiates

Several Morehead State University students were initiated into the University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national interdisciplinary honor society during its annual spring banquet. Among those inducted were James A. Witten, (pictured) Prestonsburg alumnus who majored in business administration. He is active in A.R.S.R.T. and the National Wildlife Federation, etc.; and Andrea L. Waugh, wife of former Allen mayor Chris Waugh. She is a senior elementary education major. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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Community Calendar

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

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd B room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The topic for this month will be Diabetes & Exercise. Guest speaker will be Linda Omer, physical therapist. The class is free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Nominations accepted

Nominations for two parent members and three teacher members, one-year term, of the Betsy Layne Elementary school council will be accepted from May 27-31, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nominations must be submitted in writing to Karen Allen, principal. To be eligible an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for 1996-97 school year and cannot work for or have a close relative working for the school system. The parent election will be held June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. The teacher election will be held June 4, at 3 p.m.

Election of parent members at Adams

Adams Middle School will hold its election for two new parent members to its school's site-based decision making council for the school year 1996-97 on Thursday,

May 30, at 6 p.m. in the school library. To be eligible an individual must have a child enrolled at the school for 1996-97 school year.

A second election will be held at the same time to replace one parent for an unfinished term for the 1995-96 school year.

A brief PTA meeting will follow the elections.

Kindergarten registration

Parents interested in sending their children to kindergarten at James A. Duff Elementary for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school May 31, from 8:30-2:30. If you have any questions, call 358-9420. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, physical, T.B. skin test and social security card. If your child needs a physical or immunization, the Duff Family Resource Center can arrange an appointment with the health department.

Betsy Layne reunion

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates for a reunion on July 6. Send your name, address and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Betsy Layne Elementary will be held May 31, from 8-11 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. Parents will need to bring the following items to register their child: immunization certificate, TB certificate, physical (must be initial entry form), official birth certificate, and social security number.

Parent support group to meet

The Parent Support Group for Handicapped/Special Needs Children meetings will be held on the fourth Friday of each month. For more information, call Barbara Burchett at 886-8426.

Allen Central plans reunion

The Allen Central High School class of 1986 is planning its 10th-year reunion. Letters concerning

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.

BLHS reunion

The Betsy Layne Class of 1986 is looking for graduates to gather for a reunion on July 6. Send your name, address, and phone number to P.O. Box 285, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

Registration underway

Mt. Top Preschool Family Program is accepting registrations for September 1996. Children must be 3 or 4 years old, have a birth certificate, and a record of proper immunization.

Registrations are taken Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1:30-3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call the preschool at 886-1713 or the David School at 886-7323.

Headstart sign-ups

Parents interested in sending their three or four-year-old children to the Auxier Elementary Headstart for the 1996-97 school year can sign them up at the school Monday-Friday for the remainder of this school term. If you have any questions, call Pete Grigsby Jr., principal, Auxier Elementary School, 886-3383.

PHS Class of 1986 plans July reunion

The Prestonsburg High School class of 1986 is planning its ten-year reunion. The reunion has been scheduled for July 12, 13, and 14. The events include a visit on Friday at the high school, a banquet and dance at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, and a Sunday picnic. Invitations have been sent to all graduates for whom addresses are available. Money is still being collected for the event and graduates who plan to attend are encouraged

to return their RSVP as soon as possible.

Project H.O.P.E.

Project H.O.P.E. is developing a craft cooperative. The cooperative will market and sell crafters' work to help people of Eastern Kentucky supplement their incomes, provide economic development to the Eastern Kentucky area, and utilize the skills of Eastern Kentuckians. For more information, contact Gwen Hutchinson at 668-3143.

P'burg lodge to meet

All members of Prestonsburg Lodge No. 293, I.O.O.F., are invited to attend a regular meeting at Prestonsburg Lodge Hall June 10, at 6 p.m. Supper will be provided at the lodge. This will be a very important meeting to discuss the future of the lodge.

Martin Elementary kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Martin Elementary School will be held June 12, 13 and 14, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Parents will need to bring the following items to register their child: immunization certificate, TB certificate, physical, official birth certificate, and social security number. If you have any questions, call 285-3011.

Maytown Elementary kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration at Maytown Elementary School will be held June 7, from 8-11 a.m. Parents will need to bring the following items to register their child: immunization certificate, TB certificate, physical, official birth certificate, and social security number. If you have any questions, call 285-0321.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held June 5, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are invited to attend.

New lab test increases accuracy for heart-attack diagnosis

When a patient comes into an emergency room with chest pains or other heart-attack associated symptoms, immediate steps are taken to accurately diagnose whether or not a heart-attack has actually occurred. Only then can appropriate intervention/treatment begin.

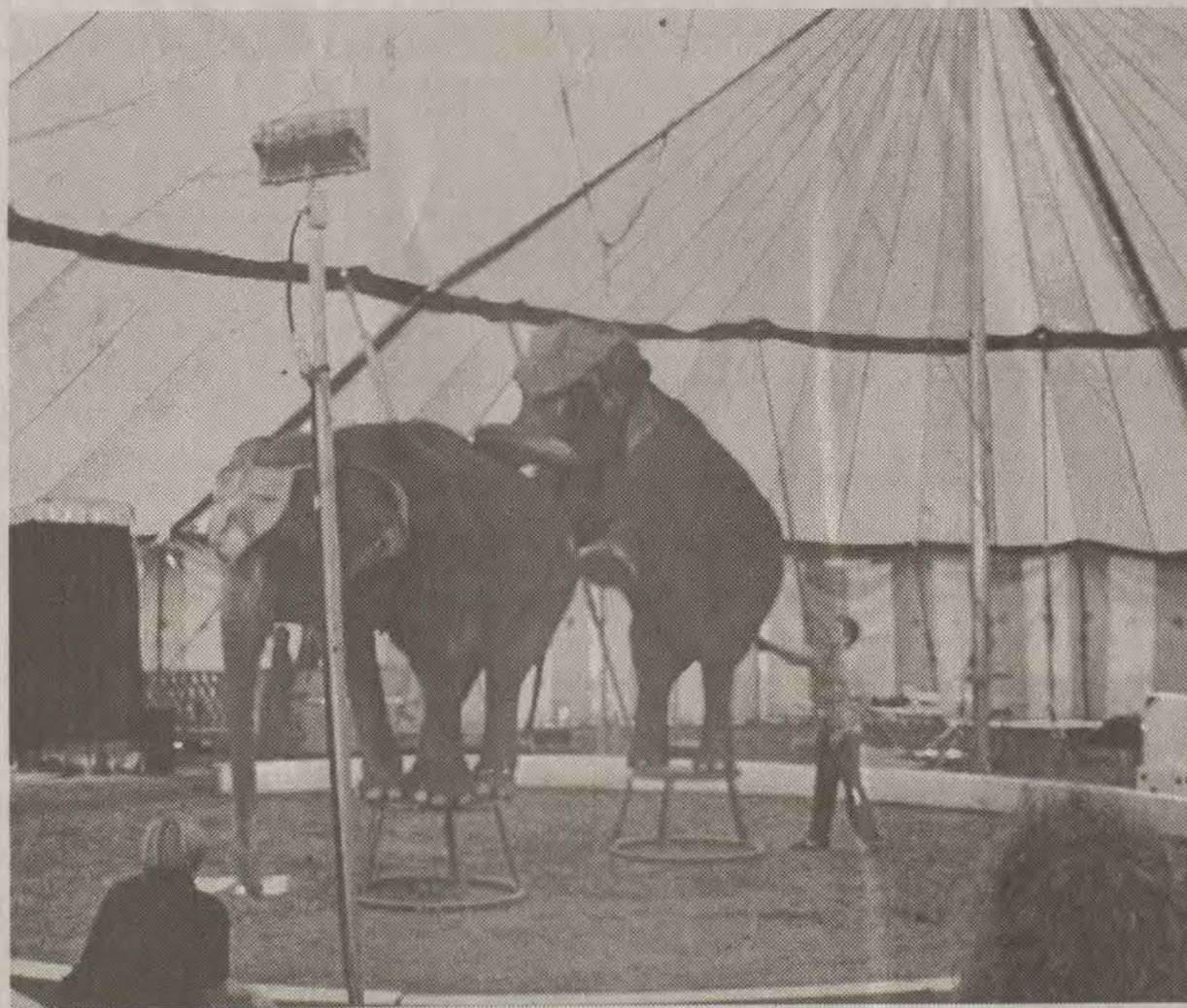
Now emergency room physicians have a new laboratory test available to facilitate accurate and prompt heart-attack diagnosis. This measures the level of Troponin, I, a protein released only by the heart muscle within minutes after a heart-attack and remaining present and detectable in the bloodstream for up to nine days. Highlands Regional Medical Center is the first hospital in Eastern Kentucky to offer the procedure.

Although numerous other blood protein/enzyme tests, such as creatine kinase, have been on the market for a number of years, the Troponin I test, can confirm a heart-attack in about a half-hour, and no false positives have been reported. Previously available blood markers sometimes yield false positive results due to skeletal muscle injury from surgery or athletic injury.

Highlands emergency room physicians, by the use of the Troponin I test, can detect even minor heart-attacks which might not be detectable by an electrocardiogram. These sometimes missed diagnoses most often occur in younger patients who otherwise may appear to be in good health. This early diagnosis will allow prompt intervention/treatment by thrombolytic drugs (clot-dissolving) in time to achieve the greatest benefit.

In a situation where it is questionable whether a patient has had even a mild heart-attack, one of the greatest concerns to the physician is the possibility of not being able to definitively diagnose the heart-attack and sending the patient home only to face another more serious one. The Troponin I test can almost totally eliminate that possibility.

Heart disease continues to be the number one cause of death, but with the availability of new diagnostic tools such as the Troponin I test, patients have a greater chance of surviving a heart-attack because accurate diagnosis and prompt intervention increase the chances for favorable outcomes.



Under the big top

Two elephants performed under the big top as part of the Walker Brothers Circus held on Sunday, May 26, at Thunder Ridge. The circus was sponsored by the Thunder Ridge Entertainment Center. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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The family of Sol DeRossett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Randolph Crisp and Don Crisp for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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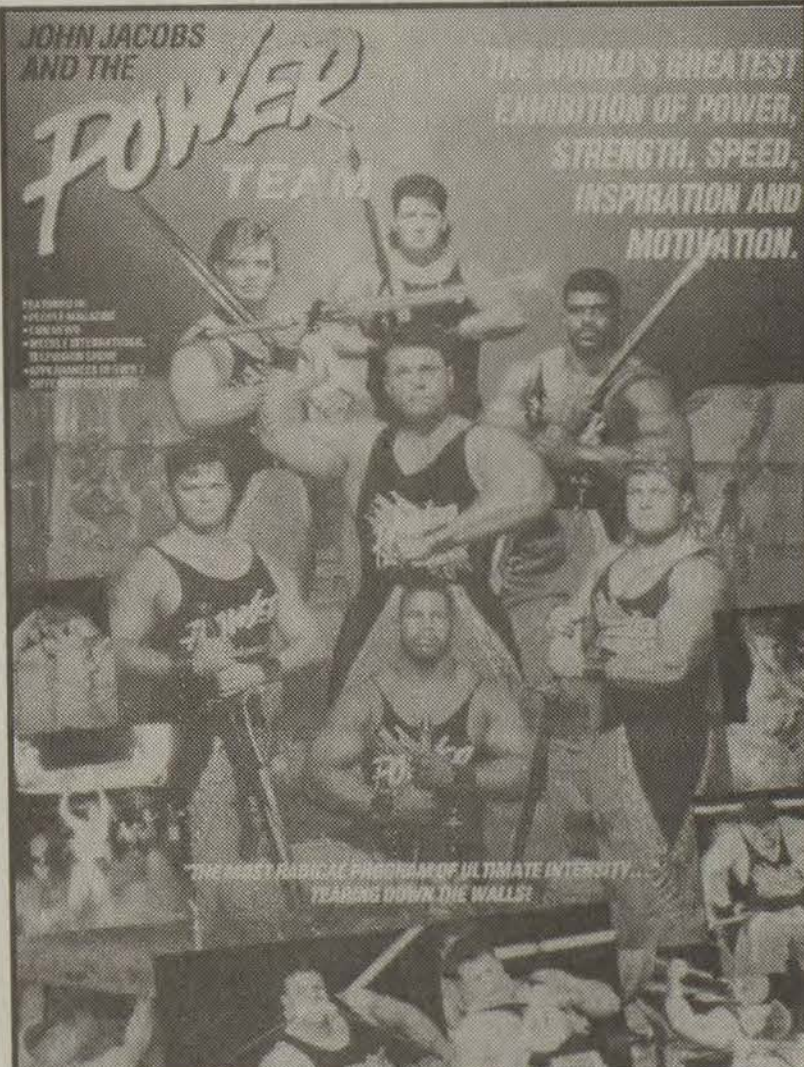
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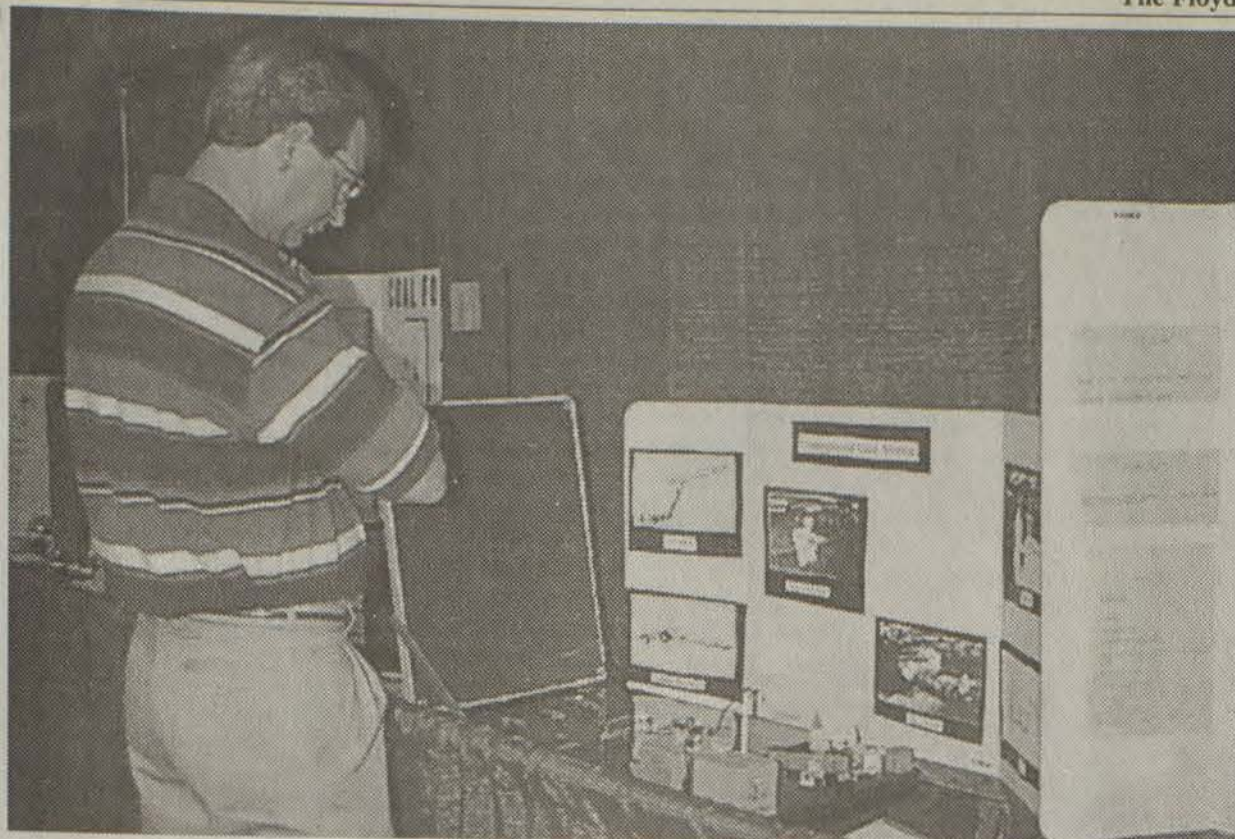
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Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.

—G.C. Lichtenberg



Underground mining

The work of John M. Stumbo Elementary student Bryan Hamilton was admired by a visitor to the CEDAR Coal Fair last week in Pikeville. The eight-year-old displayed a mock mine and explained the underground mining process. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Rabies vaccination clinics

Floyd County rabies vaccination clinics schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 3—Printer Post Office, 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Drift Post Office, 9:10-9:40 a.m.; Minnie Post Office, 9:45-10:15 a.m.; McDowell Post Office, 10:20-11:00 a.m.; Meade's Ashland Station (Ligon), 11:45-12:15 p.m.; Sandy's Grocery (Lambert), 12:25-12:55 p.m.; Hi

Hat Post Office, 1:00-1:30 p.m.; Price Dairy Freeze, 1:40-2:10 p.m.; Wheelwright Masonic Lodge, 2:45-3:15 p.m.; Weeksbury Community Park, 3:30-4:15 p.m.; and W. D. Osborne School, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4—Ray Crawford's Garage (Estill), 8:00-8:30 a.m.; Wayland Post Office, 8:35-9:25 a.m.; Lackey Post Office, 9:30-10:00 a.m.; Garrett

Fire Dept. (Stone Coal), 10:05-10:40 a.m.; Hueysville Post Office, 11:25-12:05 p.m.; Eastern Post Office, 12:15-12:45 p.m.; Maytown Grade School, 12:55-1:25 p.m.; Davis' Stop & Shop (Old Hippo P.O.), 1:45-2:15 p.m.; DeLong's Grocery (Blue River), 2:50-3:20 p.m.; Ousley's Grocery (Stephens' Branch), 3:35-4:05 p.m.; and Martin Grade School, 4:25-5:05 p.m.

Lafferty elected president of Floyd County Education Association

by Jennifer O'Neill
Prestonsburg High School senior

Jerry Bryan Lafferty has been elected as the incoming president of the Floyd County Education Association effective July 1. Lafferty has been active in the association since 1990 and has served as director, secretary, delegate to the KEA Delegate Assembly, and as a member of the Political Education Committee (PEC). Last October, he was elected a Director of EKEA.

Lafferty has taught at Prestonsburg High School for the past nine years where he is the Language Arts Chair, Professional Development/Transformation Plan Coordinator, and National Honor Society, Co-Ed-Y, and Student Council sponsor. In 1994, he was named one of the state's Distinguished Educators. He was the 1994 Forensic Coach of the Year and was recently elected to the SBDM Council at Prestonsburg High School.

Lafferty's goal for the year as president is to bring new members into the association, see the return of former members, promote the association as a strong voice for teachers, and work with the superintendent and board to bring positive change in Floyd County for teachers and students.

"We must work together if we hope to make a difference in our school system," Lafferty said in a recent interview. "To achieve success, all areas of the educational arena must work collaboratively in order to bring change and carry out the mandate of KERA...Teaching is a profession, and we must work for the advancement of the profession...Teachers must realize the power they have to make changes as an organization, as individuals, and must learn to work in all areas of public service from community involvement to political involvement. I hope to see more teachers

taking part this next year in the association, in their community, and in the political system. If they will, it will be phenomenal the changes we will see."

"My grandfather was a teacher, and I can remember going with him to school, playing with a big globe he placed on the floor, and seeing the respect the students had for him, and, as I was growing up, hearing his former students tell me what a great teacher he had been, as well as the influence he had had on their lives," Lafferty said. "I was very proud of him, and I am proud to be a teacher...I always tell my students that service is the rent we pay for our stay here on earth. This next year I hope that I can serve the teachers of Floyd County to the best of my ability and bring our association greater respect by carefully looking at the bottom line and asking tough questions when needed."

Lafferty is the son of Mrs. Jerry Lafferty Jr., and the late Floyd County Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr. He is married to the former Anita Flanery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanery of

Allen. They have one daughter, Martha, who is a law student at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

He is the choral director of the Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. A life-long Democrat, he serves his party as a precinct chair, and he is a delegate to the State Democratic Convention.

The members of the association elected the following officers: vice president, Helen Martin; secretary, Janie Jones; and treasurer, Gwen Hammonds.

The following were elected as directors of the association; Connie Gearheart and Bud Reynolds, Left Beaver; Patty Murphy and Steve Halbert, Right Beaver; Ruth Patterson and David Wallen, U.S. 23 North; and Rick Jones and Gerald Newsome, U.S. 23 South.

Connie Gearheart, Bud Reynolds, Patty Murphy, Jimmy Hopkins, Gary Hopkins, Ruth Patterson, Gerald Newsome, Sherry Witt, Jerry Lafferty, and Janice Allen were elected as Delegates to the KEA Delegate Assembly.

50th anniversary of UMWA Health and Retirement Funds

UMWA Health and Retirement Funds staff is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the funds on May 29. A reception will be held at the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds' field office located at U.S. 23 at Ivel, on Thursday, May 30, from 1-3 p.m. for the beneficiaries, pensioners and friends.

The United Mine Workers of America Welfare and Retirement Fund was created by an agreement signed by John L. Lewis, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the Secretary of Interior J.A. Krug, on May 29, 1946. It was the first multi-employer benefit trust in the country jointly administered by representatives of both the union and the employers.

The fund's earliest undertaking was the provision of temporary cash benefits on a month-to-month basis for the rehabilitation of thousands of mine workers who were suffering from mining disabilities. This program evolved into a joint effort by the United Mine Workers of America and signatory coal operators to provide more comprehensive pension benefits and health care to mine workers and their families throughout coal field communities.

The fund was instrumental in the mid 1950s in building a chain of modern, well-equipped hospitals in medically underserved coal fields in Appalachia, and in recruiting highly trained physicians to practice in those communities. Through this effort, the quality and availability of health care to everyone living in the Appalachian coal fields was dramatically improved.

In 1974, the UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund became the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds with the creation of sepa-

rate pension and benefit trusts for mine workers who retired after 1975.

Today, the funds pay monthly benefits to approximately 116,000 retired and disabled mine workers and surviving spouses, and provide health benefit coverage over 90,000 pensioners, disabled mine workers, survivors and dependents. The funds' central office is located in Washington, D.C.; eight field offices are located throughout the Appalachian coal fields and

in the mid-western United States to provide direct services to applicants and beneficiaries.

All beneficiaries and friends of the funds are invited to the reception. Call the funds office at 1-606-478-4461 for more information.

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Correction

Claire Guthrie was incorrectly identified in a May 22 story. She is the former chief deputy attorney general in Virginia.

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Cobb passes bar exam



Mariza deGuzman-Cobb, daughter of doctors Ray and Virginia deGuzman of Paintsville, successfully passed the bar examination released the last week of April.

She graduated from Columbia University, New York, with the degree of bachelor of science in history and graduated law school, from Nova University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1995. She now is a prosecuting lawyer in Dade County, Florida. She wants to become a trial criminal lawyer.

Her husband, James Cobb, is a prosecuting lawyer in Dade County, Florida, and he is moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to assume a new job. He is one of a few who has been accepted in this job with the federal government.

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Pikeville National Bank is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Loan Collector. This position is located at the main office in Pikeville, KY.

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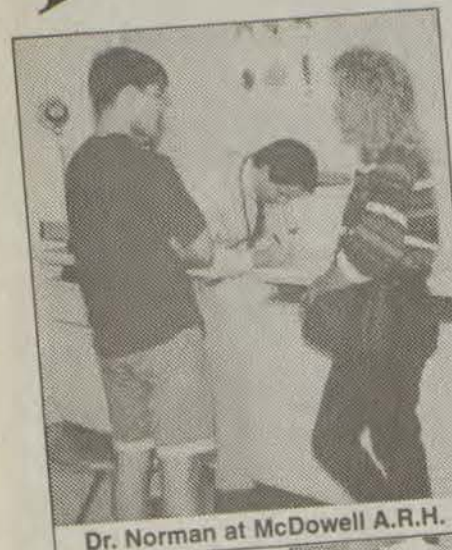
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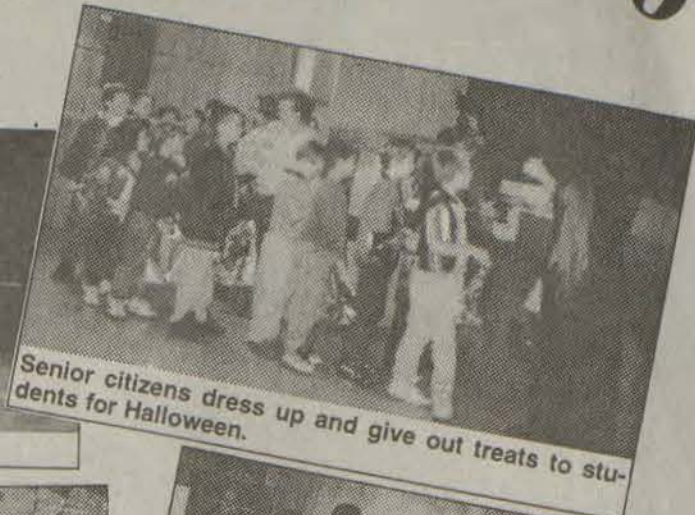
Dr. Norman at McDowell A.R.H.



Health Fair. School, community and staff.



Line dancing class. Caroyl.



Senior citizens dress up and give out treats to students for Halloween.



Free haircuts at Miller's Barber Shop



Writing workshop by Mr. Willie Elliott, Region 8 Service Center.



Nutrition Program by Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.



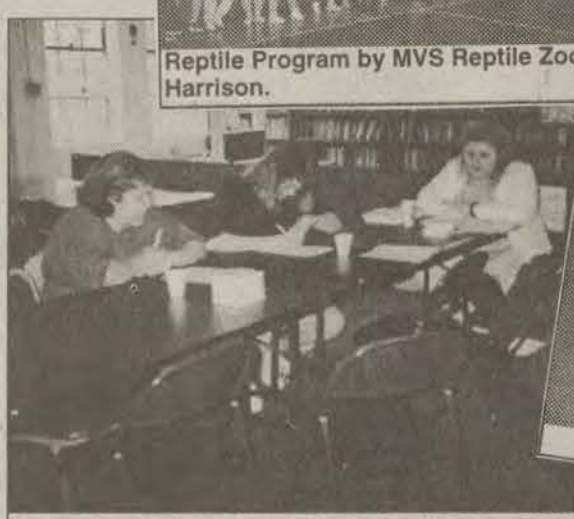
School-age Child Care students present senior citizens with Easter baskets.



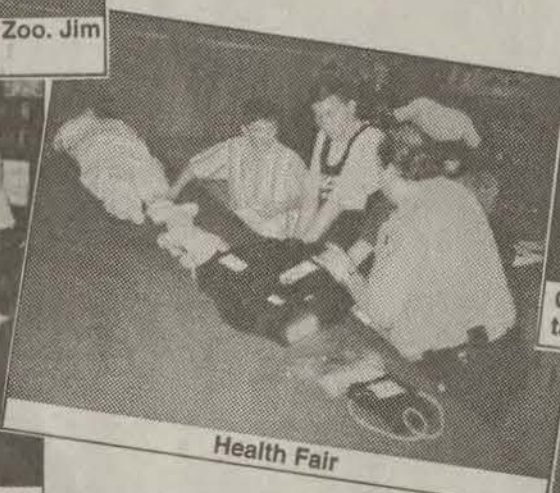
Summer nutrition program. McDowell A.R.H.



Reptile Program by MVS Reptile Zoo. Jim Harrison.



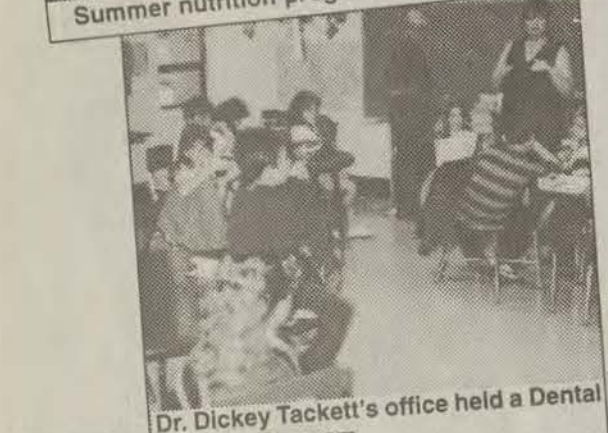
Parenting class by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Kim Blocker.



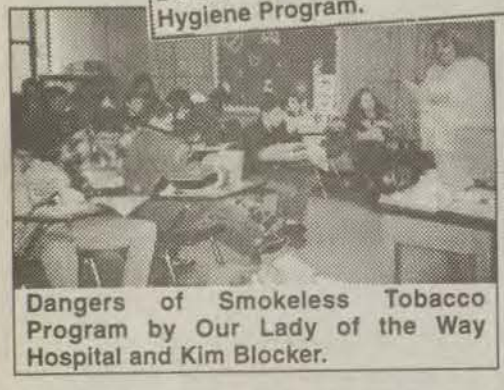
Health Fair



Centerpieces made by students for lunchroom tables. Drug Awareness group.



Dr. Dickey Tackett's office held a Dental Hygiene Program.



Dangers of Smokeless Tobacco Program by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Kim Blocker.



Personal Hygiene Program by Jane Bond, Floyd County Health Department.



After-School Child Care students color eggs.



Fire safety and prevention at Drift Headstart by Left Beaver Rescue Squad.



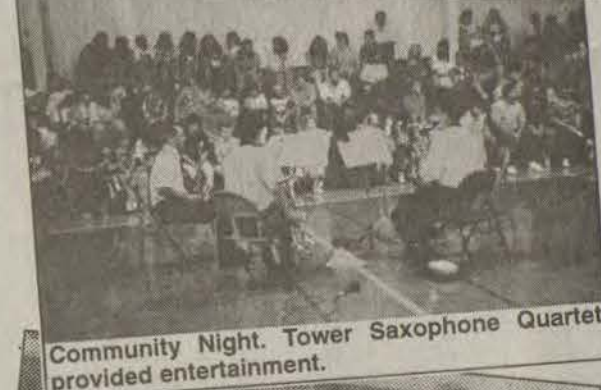
Self-esteem Program by Lola Brashear, the Floyd County Board of Education.



First Aide Class—Joey Compton



Child Abuse Awareness bags donated by McDowell Foodland, decorated by McDowell Elementary art students.



Community Night. Tower Saxophone Quartet provided entertainment.



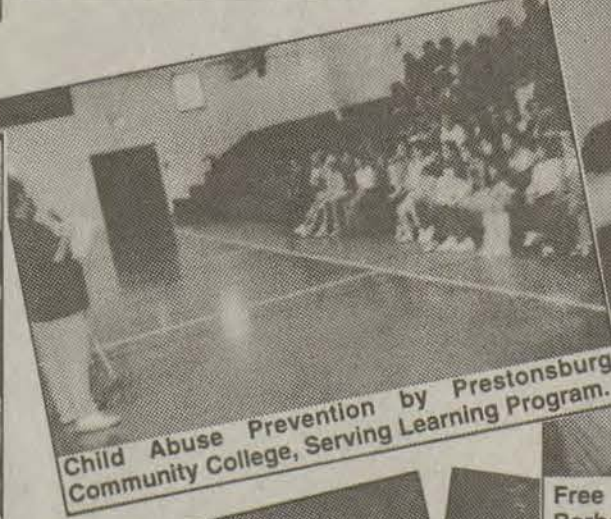
Workshop with Nadine Hicks, Floyd County Board of Education.



Youth Club plants trees in honor of Earth.



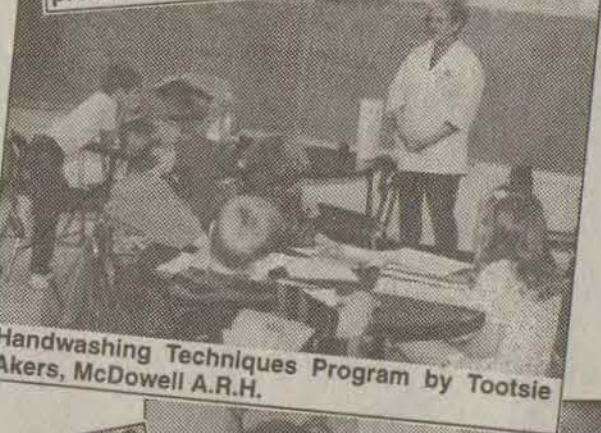
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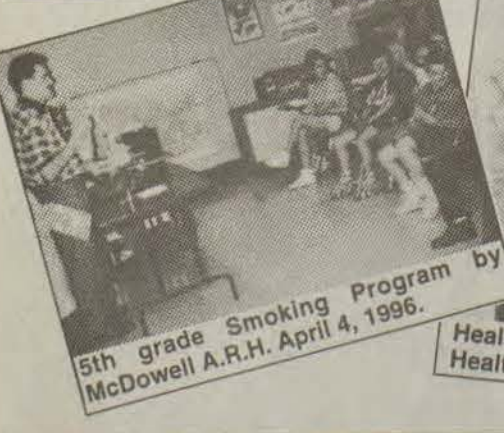
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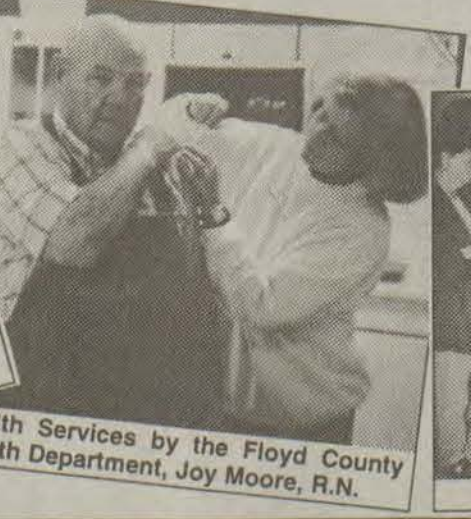
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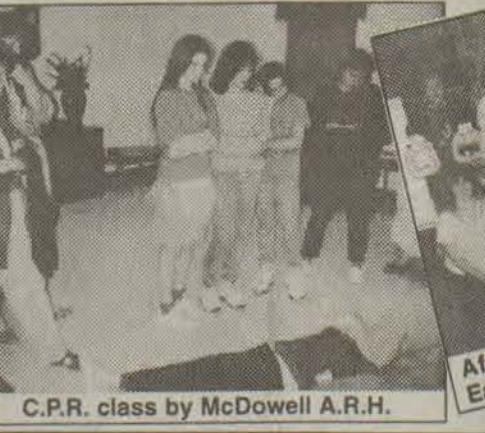
Handwashing Techniques Program by Tootsie Akers, McDowell A.R.H.



5th grade Smoking Program by McDowell A.R.H. April 4, 1996.



Health Services by the Floyd County Health Department, Joy Moore, R.N.



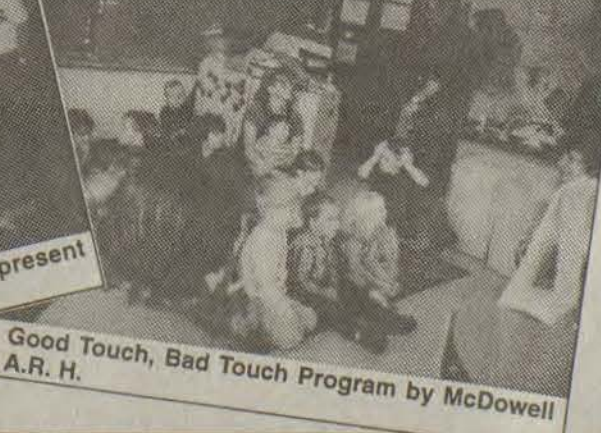
C.P.R. class by McDowell A.R.H.



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Junior Strap—Meagan Barber

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Floyd Countian Megan Barber, 12, and her horse Junior Strap are headed for national Rookie of the Year honors in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).

When visitors approach the David Barber farm just outside Prestonsburg, they are greeted by three of man's best friends, dogs that follow young Meagan and her horse during hours of workout sessions on the farm.

Visitors who journey past the house to the back lot are introduced to some fine-looking cattle that Megan's mom, Margo Barber, sometimes thinks are just lawn ornaments.

But the stars of the show at the Barber farm are Meagan Barber and her quarter-horse Junior Strap. The two have made a strong team since last July when Junior Strap was purchased from Nancy Cahill, a professional trainer from Madisonville, Texas.

In less than a year together, Meagan and Junior sit atop the American Quarter Horses Association (AQHA) points leadership and seem headed for Rookie of the Year honors. Megan has accumulated 170 points (as of May 22) and her closest challenger has 65 points.

"The one who won it last year had 152 points for 12 months," Megan's father, Prestonsburg attorney David Barber, said this week. "Meagan (accumulated) her 170 points in four months."

Points for the high honor are awarded by the total number of shows in which Junior Strap is shown. But, the participant also has to win, according to David Barber.

"A rider had to accumulate 25 novice points to be considered a candidate for Rookie of the Year in the AQHA," Barber said. "Two years ago, she started practicing and riding in the novice classes learning

how to ride and do other things." Meagan and Junior are no longer considered novices, but are seasoned performers. With two seasons under her belt, Megan moved up into a different class.

This January she had to go into the regular classes (11-and-under), and whoever finishes with the most points at the end of the year is named the AQHA Rookie of the Year.

Meagan's love for horses has always been a part of her young life, but the horse show fever only hit two years ago during a trip to Montana and a visit with her grandfather Harold Barber.

end. He took me. I decided then that I liked it real well and wanted to go to others. After I got interested in it, dad got me my first horse."

Her first horse was named Vanna, who was named after a star of Wheel of Fortune. But today, Junior Strap is the only horse that Meagan takes to shows.

Meagan, a student at The Mountain Christian Academy in Martin, spends a lot of time on the road traveling the United States with Junior Strap and ringing up more wins, but that hasn't affected her school work.

"They fax me my lessons every day," she explained, "and I teach myself. I do the lessons and fax them back to the school."

How has the system worked for her?

"She is on the honor roll at the school," said her father David Barber.

Meagan's celebrity status has spread across the United States, as well as Canada where she had shown. Locally, though, she's just another youngster who likes to ride horses. Her classmates aren't aware of what she has accomplished.

"I like all my classmates, but they have no clue what I am doing," she said. "They think that it is like showing in a local (horse) show, like they have at Archer Park."

Meagan's travels have taken her to some of the big shows across America and in towns such as Houston, Texas; Columbus, Ohio; and Fort Worth, Texas.

Meagan is hopeful that she can maintain her lead for the honor but she knows that it will be different next year.

"I will have to move up into another age group and class," she said. "I can't be Rookie of the Year

but once. But next year, I want to work hard and qualify for the World Show and, hopefully, win it."

The World Quarter Horse Show is staged in Fort Worth, Texas and Meagan has already scored enough points to qualify for the big time event.

"She has already nationally qualified for the World Show," said David Barber. "She has qualified in four different events already — which is quite remarkable because you have to have enough high number points to qualify nationally."

The East Kentucky Quarter Horse Association, based in Owensville, is the closest local club. The club conducts a small

show twice a year and have a larger one in Greenup.

"Then in November, they have the North American Livestock Exposition Show in Louisville and have a quarter horse show associated with that which is the biggest one in Kentucky. But it is not nearly as big as the ones in Texas, Oklahoma and other places."

Although Megan is the rider of Junior Strap, she has three trainers who personally work with her horse. Two of those are Michael Colvin (Florida) and Nancy Cahill (Texas).

"They usually don't get on him but tell me what to do in training him," said Meagan. "So I am

involved in the training to some extent."

At the Barber farm, Meagan daily trains Junior for upcoming shows which will be many once school is finished for the year. Presently, the Barbers are on the road on weekends traveling closer to home until school is over.

"We had Pennsylvania over the Memorial Day weekend," she said. "After that, I don't know."

But her father has her schedule already made out, and it is hectic.

"After Pennsylvania, she goes to Louisville for the first Kentucky show," he said. "Then she will start a series of shows in Indiana. There will be 15 shows in 18 days."

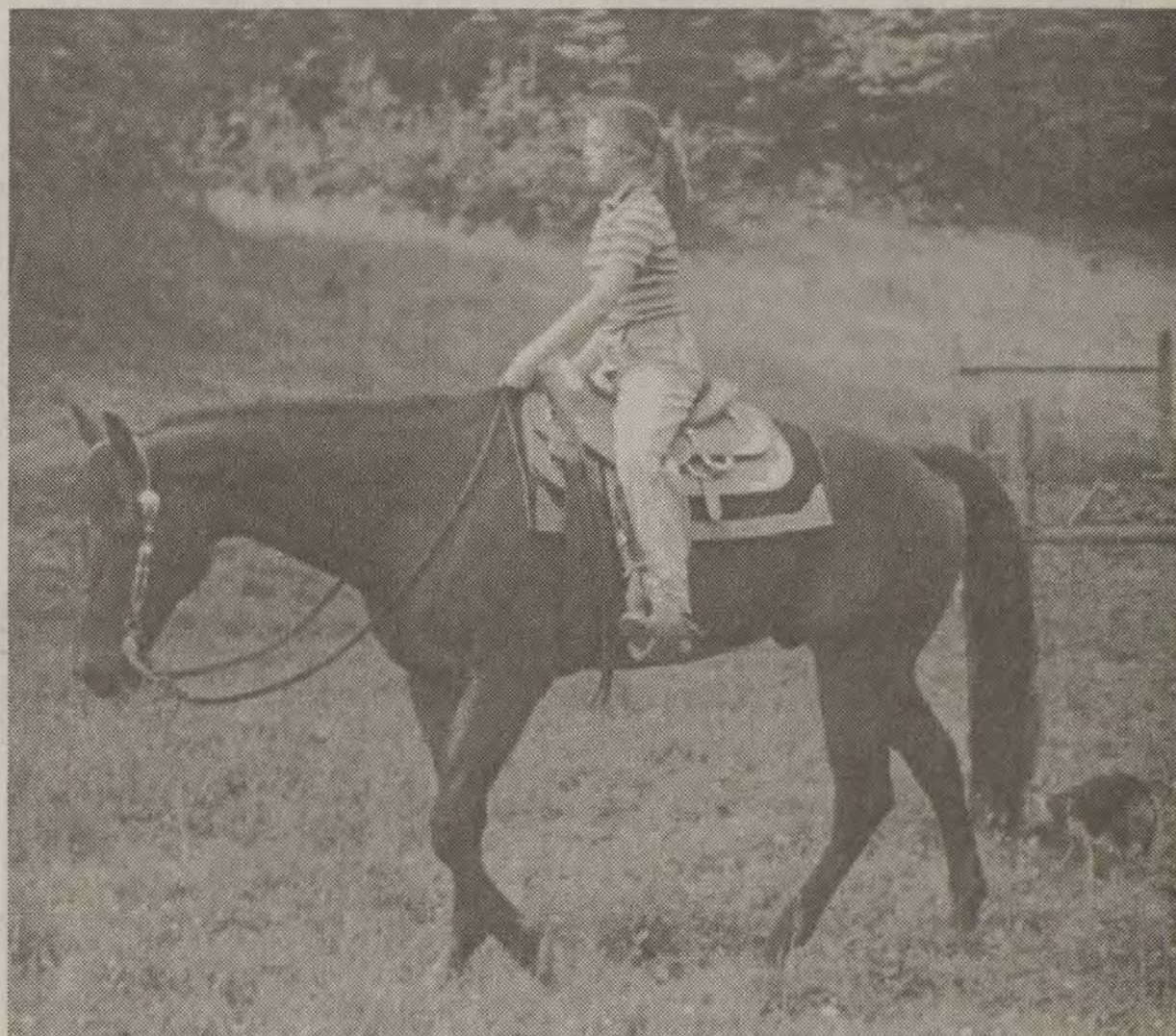
"There is a real big show in Wisconsin at the end of June that she will show in. That will be a five day show. Then to the Texas

(See Rookies, B 2)



Meagan Barber admired the saddle she and her horse won at last season's Blue Ribbon Circuit in Tucson, Arizona.

"We took a vacation to Montana, and he had a horse show that week-



Meagan and Junior

Meagan Barber took her quarter horse Junior Strap through a workout. She leads the American Quarter Horse Association for Rookie of the Year honors. Meagan has a full itinerary this summer. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bailey takes second place in shot put competition

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County students had excellent performances at the Kentucky High Schools Athletic Association Class AA Finals on May 24-25 at the University of Kentucky Shively Field in Lexington.

Chris Bailey, a senior at Allen Central, placed second in the shot put event with his best career throw — a distance of 145' 2". Lexington Catholic's David Rink took first place for the third consecutive year with a throw of 145' 10". Bailey also placed second in last year's shot put competition behind Rink.

During Bailey's freshman and sophomore year, he struggled behind his teammates, but came on strong during his junior and senior year to rank second in the state for the last two years.

South Floyd's freshman Tiffany Compton was the fourth-place winner in the girls shot put competition with 32' 4.5."

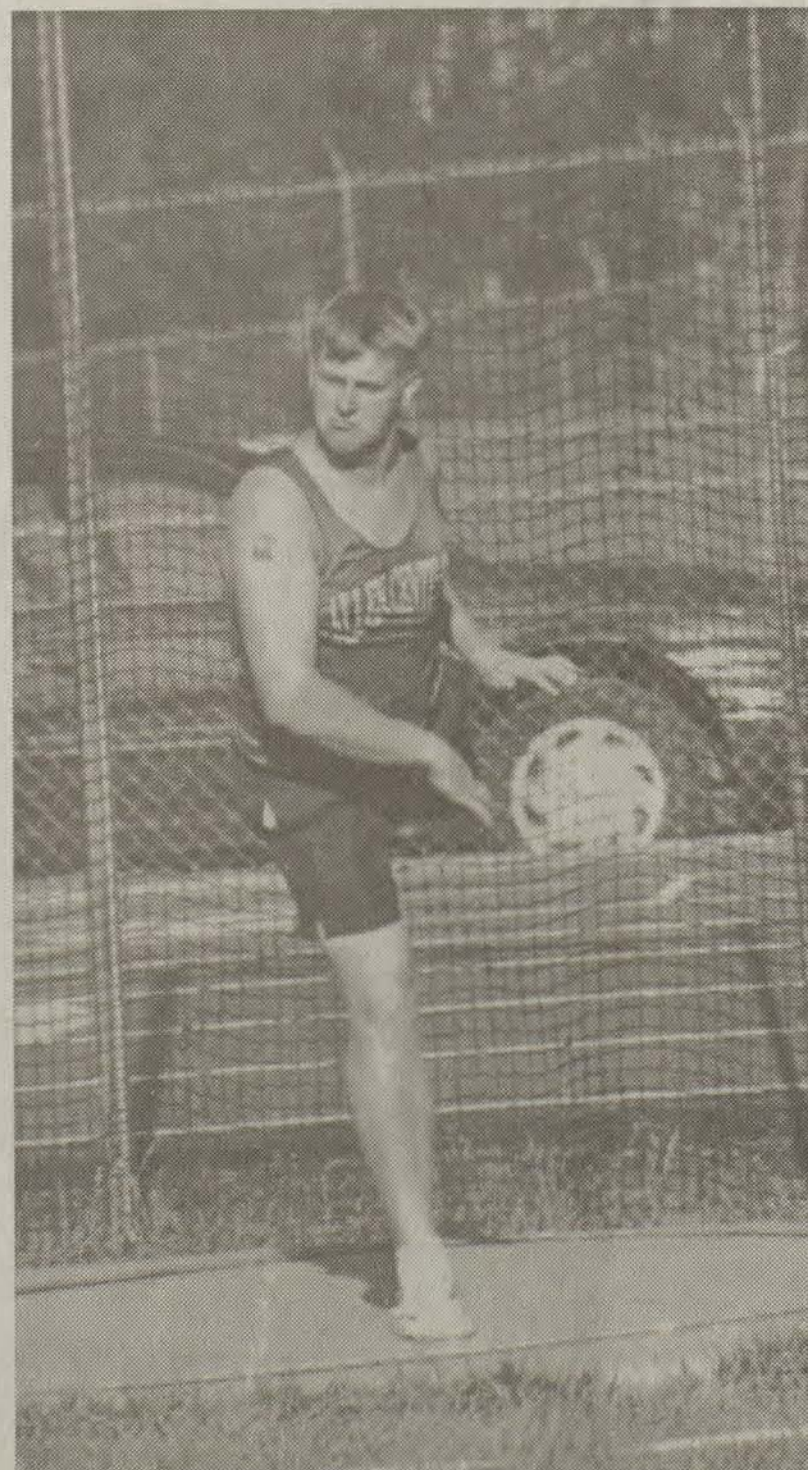
"She's a hard worker," coach Keith Smallwood said about Compton. "She shows a lot of promise as a future athlete."

Other placings at the state competition were:

Levi Wells, Allen Central, placed ninth in the shot put competition with 43' 4"; Estill Stumbo, Allen Central, took 13th place in the pole vault event with nine feet, even; Allen Central's Annie Harvey was the 14th place winner in the 1,600-meter run with 6:35.08 and placed 16th with 2:59.69 in the 800-meter dash; and Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee received 13th place in the 3,200-meter run with 10:46.09.

The South Floyd's girls team placed 13th in the 4X800-meter relay with 12:09.

Allen Central's girls team received 14th place in the 3,200-meter run with 15:35.69 and 15th place in the 4X800-meter relay event with 12:48.67.



State runner-up

Allen Central's Chris Bailey placed second overall in the state track and field meet at UK's Shively Field this past weekend. Bailey was edged by Lexington Catholic's David Rink by eight inches. Bailey had a throw of 145 feet 2 inches. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Leslie Co. edges South Floyd in girls' regional track and field meet

Compton captures women's discus, shot put events

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Keith Smallwood's South Floyd Lady Raiders know what it is to win a regional championship because they have been there before. But the Lady Raiders had to settle for second place in last week's regional finals held at Pikeville's Bob Amos Park with Allen Central the host school. South Floyd finished a close second to a very strong Leslie County team, 108-103.

DISCUS EVENT

What was expected of the Lady Raiders happened as Tiffany Compton finished first in the women's discus and shot put to win her fourth regional title in each event. She is a senior this year.

Compton had a throw of 91 feet, 11 inches in the discus to take first place. She edged out Allen Central's Jenny Wells who finished second with a toss of 83 feet, 11 inches. Both Compton and Wells will both advance on to the state meet this weekend at Shively Field in Lexington.

Rounding out the top six are: 3) Brook Melton, Leslie County (81 feet, 5 inches), 4) Karen Morgan, Leslie County (73 feet, 4 inches), 5) Misty Berger, South Floyd (71 feet, 4 inches), 6) Veronica Clayton, Whitesburg (65 feet, 3 inches).

SHOT PUT

Compton was measured at 30-

feet, 8-inches in the women's shot put, good for a first-place finish. She just did edge out Breathitt County's Jackie Combs who threw 29 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Allen Central's Jenny Wells was close at 29 feet for third place.

Rounding out the top six: 4) Rachel Thompson, Betsy Layne (28 feet, 1 inch), 5) Brook Melton, Leslie County (25 feet, 6 inches), Stephanie Mullins, Breathitt County (25 feet).

South Floyd's Danielle Tackett just missed a state berth finishing seventh overall. Betsy Layne's Amanda Lawson placed ninth.

100 METERS

After winning her heat race, Leslie County's Beth Farmer took first place in the women's 100-meter dash, winning over South Floyd's Olivia Stewart.

Farmer was timed at 18.60 while Stewart was clocked at 18.93 in a close finish.

Others included: 3) Gwen Maggard, Leslie County, 4) Misty Perkins, Knott County Central, 5) Elizabeth Sherburne, Breathitt County, 6) Pam Goble, Allen Central.

300-METER HURDLES

Breathitt County's Sherburne had the fastest time out of the two heat races and she made it look easy in winning the women's 300-meter hurdles with a time of 56.50. Lora Chaffins of South Floyd took second place at 56.62. Jackie Combs of Breathitt County was third.

Others were: 4) Lora Jones, Whitesburg, 5) Pam Goble Allen Central, 6) Jessica Miller, Allen Central.

400-METER RELAYS

Betsy Layne's girls' 400-meter relay team qualified for a state berth with a second place finish behind Leslie County. Leslie County's foursome posted a time of 56.95 for first place while Betsy Layne finished at 57.57. Third place went to Breathitt County. South Floyd was fourth overall with Whitesburg and Knott County Central rounding out the top six.

800-METER RELAYS

Whitesburg's foursome crossed the finish line ahead of Leslie County in winning the 800-meter relays. Whitesburg had a time of 2:02.09 for first place.

Leslie County finished at 2:02.55. Knott County placed third and South Floyd fourth. Breathitt County and Allen Central round out the top six.

MILE RELAYS (1600)

Leslie County dominated the women's mile relays with a time of 4:54.14 to outdistance South Floyd for first place. The Lady Raiders had a time of 5:03.53. Breathitt County took third place and Allen Central fourth.

TWO-MILE RELAYS (3200)

Allen Central mile relay team has been one of the stronger teams this season for coach Dewey Jamerson, and they continued to run well in the regional meet at Pikeville. The four had a time of 12:18.18 for first place. South Floyd placed second at 12:23.15 and Leslie County was third.

(See Track and Field, B 3)

Rookies

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"I'll be home enough to swim," she said laughing.

Meagan, now in the quarter horse show limelight, says that her life used to be normal. Her hobbies include reading as well as swimming, but she hasn't much time to spare away from Junior Strap.

"He's not just a horse to me anymore," she said. "He is my friend. I love him to death. I can talk to him, and he doesn't talk back. He has a great personality. He's 15 years old, so that is quite old for a horse."

Meagan is devoted to Junior and the horse show circuit, but she misses some of the things that youngsters her age enjoy.

"I wanted to be a cheerleader, go to school at Adams (Middle School) and be normal," she said.

Meagan's life on the circuit keeps her busy. Being on the road affords her little time to do her studies or to just relax. Her day begins with a six o'clock morning call. She grooms Junior before returning to prepare herself for the events of the day.

"She does all the grooming," said her father. "She will get him feed and his water. Then she does all the entries (registering for events to compete in) herself. I used to do it for her, but she wanted to start doing it."

To say Meagan has been successful this season is an understatement. She won a saddle that cost over \$3,000, and a horse trailer that the family sold because they could not pull two.

Meagan's success, though, hasn't changed her attitude. She cares deeply for others. Meagan often

shows kindness to those she's in competition with; once she won three horse blankets and gave one of the blankets to a rider who had not won.

Megan is also succeeding in western riding. She was last year's Houston Rodeo champion, a month-long event and the biggest event in Texas. Two weeks later, she won the Blue Ribbon Classic in Tucson, Arizona, also a prestigious event. The hand-crafted saddle was the top prize.

"That was one month we actually won more than we spent," said David Barber. "It's pretty expensive. The good thing is you can compete at whatever level you want to. You can find a good horse and work it and just pay the entry fees. But, if you are going to compete on the national level, you have to work with a good horse and do a lot of hauling to make the big shows."

There never has been the moment when Meagan said, "Boy, I wish I could do something else."

"Once in a while, the kids sort of quiz me over what I do or what I choose to do," she said. "But all in all I like it and wouldn't want to do anything else."

David Barber likes the atmosphere the horse shows creates for young people.

"You see the kids are real close," he said. "They will be on the sidelines cheering Meagan on at one time and, the next time, in the saddle ready to compete against her. The kids are close and they go out to eat and visit."

For a young person, the horse show circuit brings on a lot of responsibility.

"She has a lot of responsibility,"

said Meagan's mother, Margo. "We help Meagan, but we will not do it all for her."

Mrs. Barber almost has her teacher certification and David is certified. They often help Meagan with her studies except, "for math."

"I don't understand the new math," Margo Barber said, laughing. "She has to teach that to me."

Meagan said that she is approached "all the time" at horse shows by people who want to buy Junior Strap.

"A lady last weekend asked me if at the end of the year — she knew I was up for Rookie of the Year — if I would sell him. I told her I don't think I would ever sell him. Some big trainer in Florida asked me if he was for sale. He wanted to buy him for his daughter."

Megan treasures her horse and she looks up to her trainers. Cahill has become sort of an idol for Meagan.

"She is the greatest woman in the world," said Meagan. "Next to my mom, that is. She taught my

horse. She is so kind. She never yells. She explains everything in a calm way. She is just a professional trainer."

If named the AQHA Rookie of the Year, Meagan will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, a belt buckle and a pair of boots from Justin Boot Company. The buckle and boots seem to be prizes that have captured her attention.

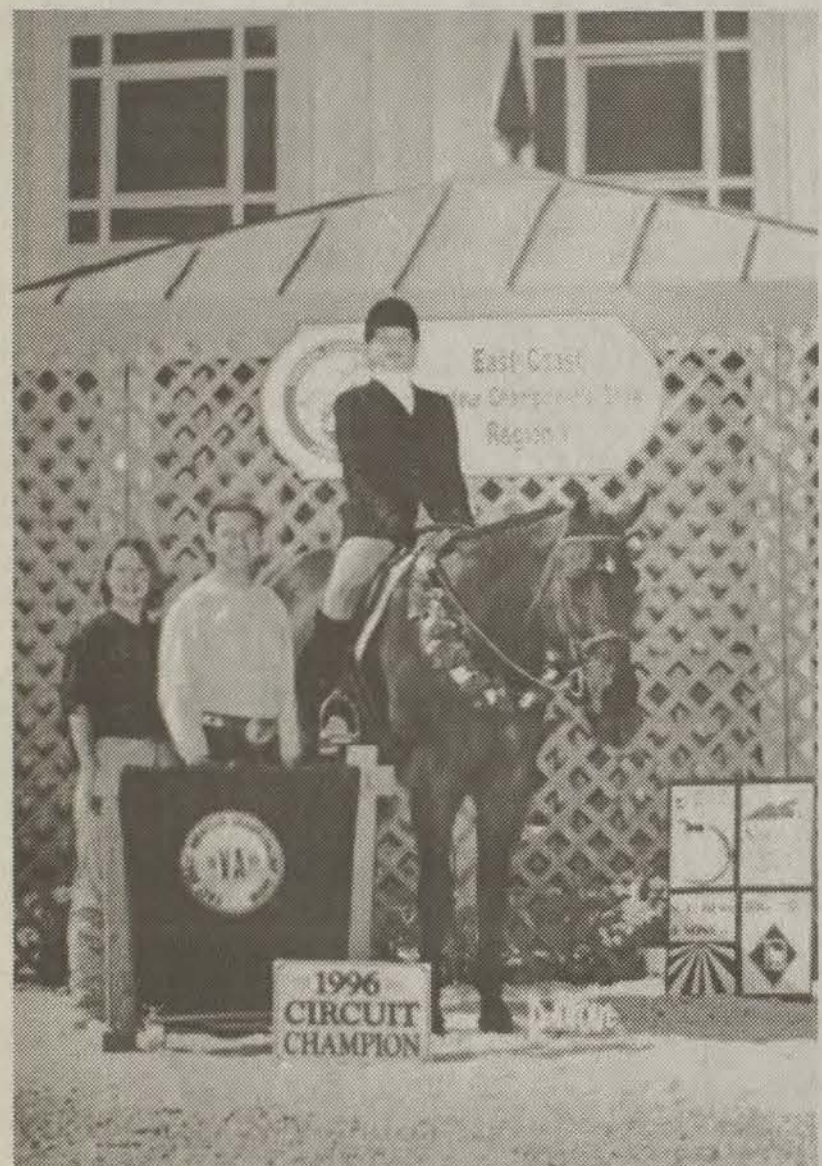
"Well, the scholarship would be nice, too," Meagan said.

College is definitely in Meagan's plans. But, she is hopeful that it will keep her close to the horses and shows that she has grown to love.

"I don't want to get out of horses, so I would like to go to college and be a vet," she said.

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Circuit champion

Meagan Barber sat atop Junior Strap after being named circuit champion this year. Meagan has 170 points in leading for Rookie of the Year honors in the American Quarter Horse Association.

Orioles strike fear again at Drift Astros

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Duff Orioles won for the second time this season over a very strong Drift Astro team by posting a 7-4 win over Clinis Hall's ballclub.

Robert Fitzpatrick was the winning pitcher for Duff in a rout-going outing. He fanned 10 batters.

Beth Combs collected three hits and stole home twice in the game. Shannon Moore had two hits in the win. Chad Samon had two hits, including a double.

The Orioles broke on top with a single run on three hits in the first inning. They pushed across two runs in both the second and third innings. Fitzpatrick had the Astros shut out on just two hits until they exploded for four runs on four hits in the fifth inning. Shane Allen started the four-run rally with a lead-off single. Fitzpatrick walked Scotty Allen and Dusty Addis to load the bases. Justin Spriggs struck out, but Mike Hall ripped a two-run single and Jason Spriggs followed with an RBI hit for a 7-3 game. Justin Taylor drove in the fourth run with a single.

Adam Ward doubled to start the Astros' sixth and moved to third on an error, but he was left stranded as Fitzpatrick got the next three batters on strikes to end the inning and

the threat.

Combs stole home in the first inning and again in the third. Samons doubled in a run in the third for the Orioles.



First leg

Dreamia Isaac ran the first leg of the women's 3200-meter relays at the state track and field meet in Lexington this past weekend. The team placed 13th in the state. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Johnson Central shuts out Betsy Layne 1-0 in regional championship

by Jason Blanton
Contributing writer

Johnson Central senior shortstop Todd Tackett, who started the year in an 0-for-20 slump, singled in pinch-runner Mike Bowlin in the top of the eighth as Johnson Central shutout Betsy Layne 1-0 in the 15th Regional Championship Saturday.

"After he threw me a curve ball on the first pitch, I knew he had to come with a fast ball and he did about chest-high," said Tackett. "All I wanted to do is make a contract and I'm glad I did."

The game only lasted an hour and 16 minutes and was the first extra-inning championship game in 15th region history.

It was a pitcher's duel for the most part between Betsy Layne's Chad Case and Johnson Central's Shawn Hall.

Neither club had a hit until the third when eagle catcher Tim Baldwin broke up Case's no-hit bid.

Hall didn't give up a hit until the fourth when Willie Meade singled.

The Golden Eagles started their winning rally in the top of the eighth when Baldwin walked and Bowlin ran for him.

Bowlin then stole second, sliding headfirst into second and just beating Brandon Castle's tag.

After Case struck out designated hitter Derek Howard, Tackett singled into left field. Bowlin rounded third and scored as the throw to the plate was high.

Joey Estep followed Tackett with another base hit, but Case got out of the inning without further damage.

Hall then got the first two outs with fly balls before giving up a single to Wes Collins. He closed the door on Betsy Layne (22-4), striking out Shawn Rose to the end of the game.

"This is the best my arm has felt all year," said Hall. "I had good control. I didn't throw a lot of pitches and I knew that would be a key when we went into extra innings."

Hall, who had been bothered by arm trouble earlier in the season, was in complete control in the title contest. He didn't allow a Betsy Layne runner to reach scoring position.

Hall, who was also the winning pitcher in last year's championship against Paintsville, finished with a two-hitter. The Southpaw didn't walk a batter and finished with eight strikeouts to improve to 3-1 on the season.

"I can't say enough about Hall's effort," said Central Coach Mike Collins, who now has four regional titles — and two straight. "He had some pop on his fast ball today. This is probably the best he's pitched all year."

Case (8-2) was the tough-luck loser for Betsy Layne. The junior went the distance, allowing only four hits. He walked one and had 10 strikeouts.

Johnson Central will play today (Wednesday) in the Sectional IV Tournament at Corbin. The Golden Eagles will play Perry Central at 8 p.m.



Runners-up

Betsy Layne Bobcats were runners-up in the regional championship played Saturday at Paintsville. The game became a pitcher's duel between Chad Case for Betsy Layne and Shawn Hall for Paintsville. Paintsville won the game 1-0.

Track and Field

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HIGH JUMP

In the field events, Gwen Maggard had a leap of 4 feet, 10 inches to capture first place in the women's high jump. She just edged South Floyd's Olivia Stewart and Amanda Reynolds. Jackie Combs of Breathitt County finished third and Betsy Layne's Crystal Gearheart tied with Knott County's Misty Perkins for fifth place.

Allen Central's Beth Puckett finished seventh overall and Chasity Gunnell had a tenth place finish.

LONG JUMP

Charlotte Sizemore of Breathitt County placed first in the women's long-jump events. Sizemore was measured at 15 feet, 1 inch, besting Leslie County's Beth Farmer. Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone finished a close third and Puckett of Allen Central was fourth.

Jessica Reed and Carrie Reynolds of South Floyd and Allen Central's Chasity Gunnell finished 10, 11, 12 respectively.

100-METER DASH

Breathitt County's Sizemore nosed out Crystal Slone of Prestonsburg in the women's 100-meter dash with a time of 13.18 while Slone had a time of 13.44. Slone and Sizemore had finished first in their respective heat races. Jada Hall of South Floyd finished a close third. Leslie Kirby of Knott County and Tabitha Howard completed the top five.

200-METER DASH

Slone came back strong in the women's 200-meter run and placed first overall at 27.83, besting Breathitt County's Sizemore by seven-tenths of a second. Kelly Spangler took third place, Betsy Layne's Crystal Gearheart finished fourth, Jo Jo Pack of South Floyd placed fifth and Necha Combs of Whitesburg was sixth.

400-METER DASH

Crystal Gearheart of Betsy Layne will make the trip to Lexington this weekend after winning the women's 400-meter dash. Gearheart had a time of 1:07.40 for the top spot. Crystal Fields of Whitesburg placed second at 1:08.46 and Jennifer Estep of Leslie County was third.

Others finishing included: 4) Nikki Sizemore of Leslie County, 5) Crystal Martin, Allen Central, 6) Jessica Martin, Allen Central.

800-METER DASH

With a time of 2:56.61, Breathitt County's Sylvia Prater was three seconds faster than Allen Central's

Annie Harvey who finished at 2:59.88. Prater was clocked at 2:56.61. South Floyd's Chrissy Tackett placed third overall and Lady Raider Jenny Meade took fourth place. Allen Central Dreama Isaac placed fifth and Sarah Wooton of Leslie County finished sixth.

MILE RUN (1600)

Allen Central's Annie Harvey placed first in the mile run at Pikeville and earned a berth in her third straight state meet. Harvey recorded a time of 6:25.26 ahead of Leslie County's Trina Baker. Lindsey Hall of South Floyd was third with Sylvia Prater of Breathitt

County taking fourth place. Dreama Isaac placed fifth and Sarah Wooton of Leslie County was sixth.

TWO-MILE RUN (3200)

Jessica Miller of Allen Central may have been a surprise for the Lady Rebels in the grueling 3200-meter run. Miller placed first overall with a time of 15:25.08 ahead of Leslie County's Jada Horton. Annie Harvey of Allen Central was third with South Floyd's Brandy Scott finishing fourth and the Lady Raiders' Sarah Slone fifth.

The state track and field meet was held in Lexington. The preliminaries began on Friday and continued through Saturday.

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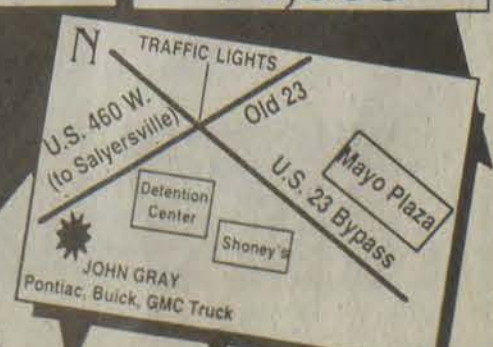
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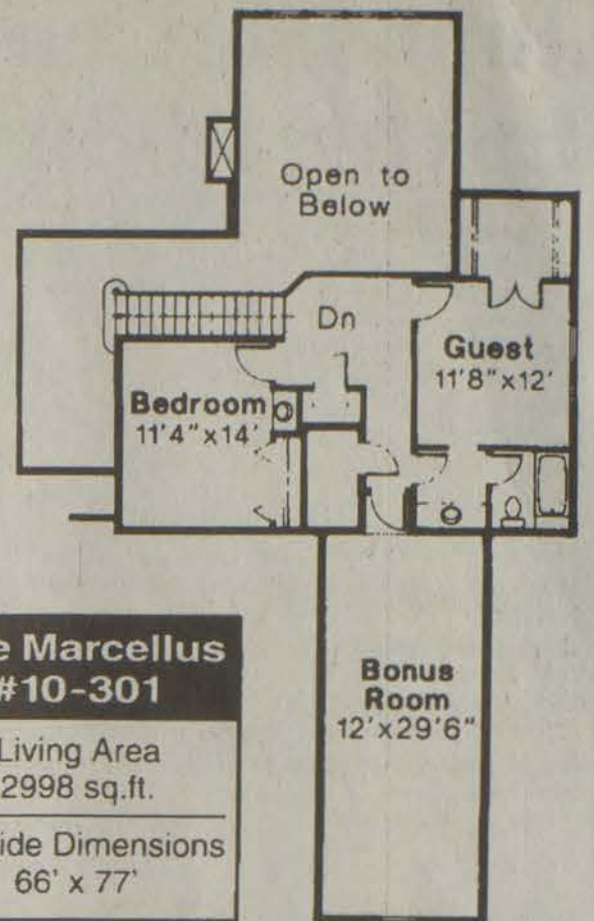
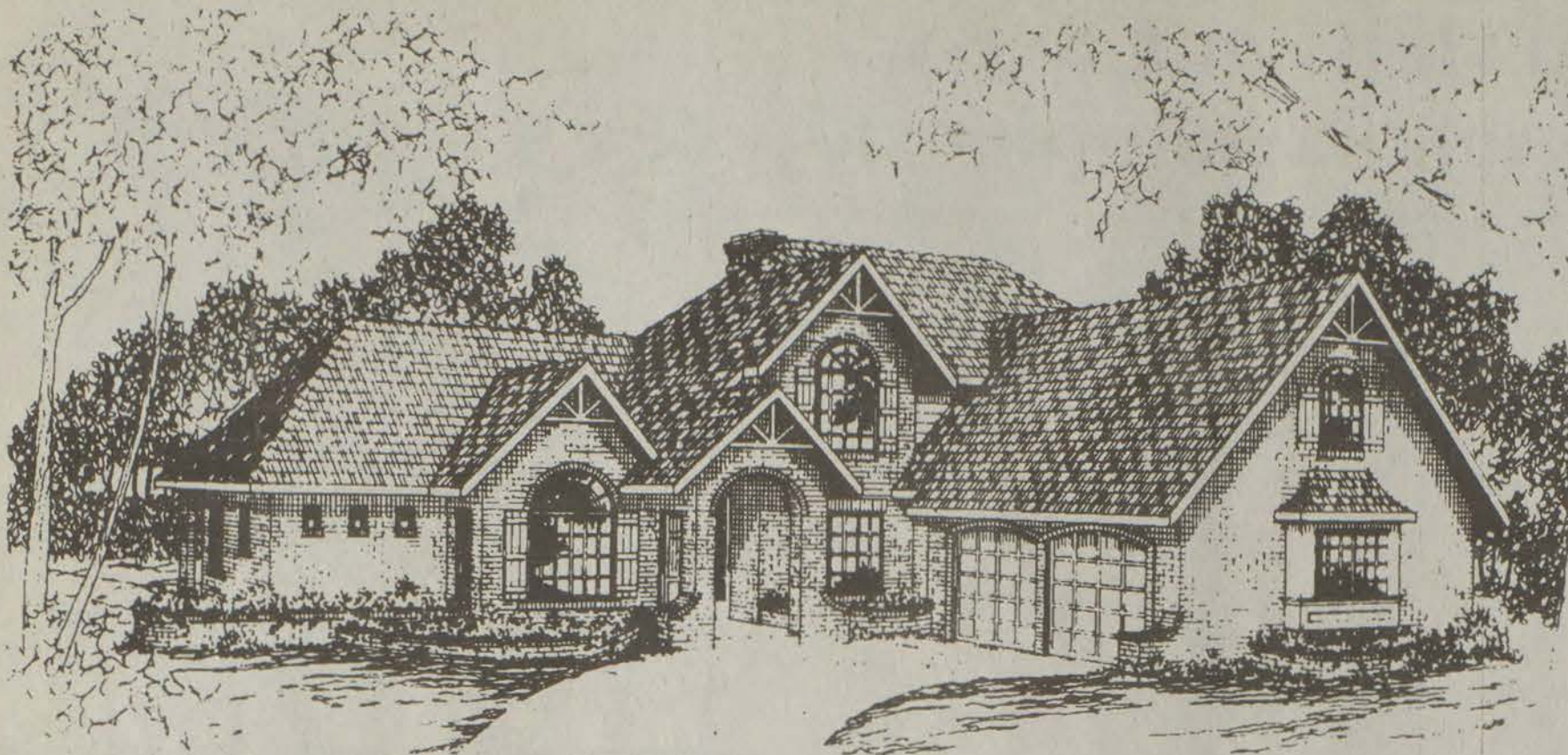
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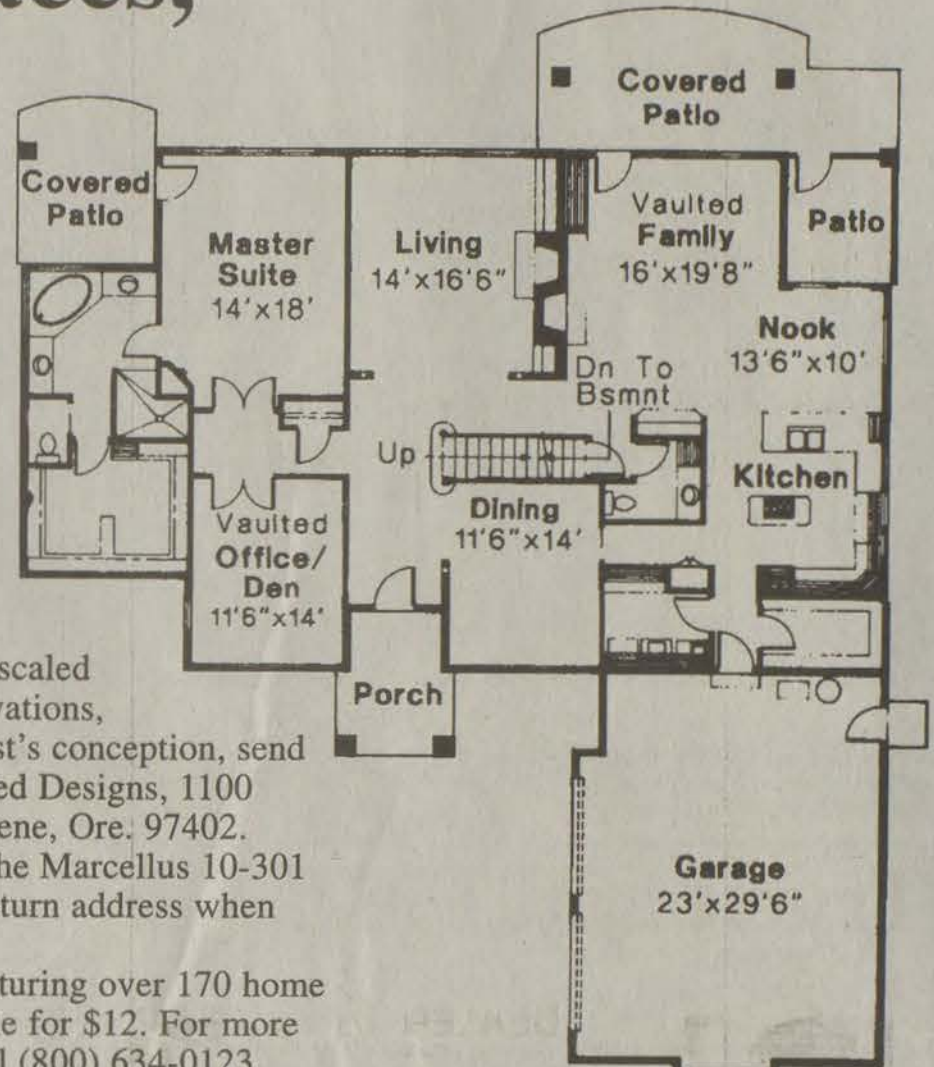
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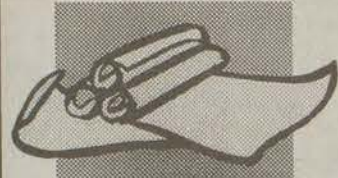
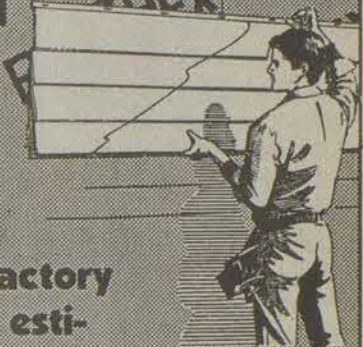
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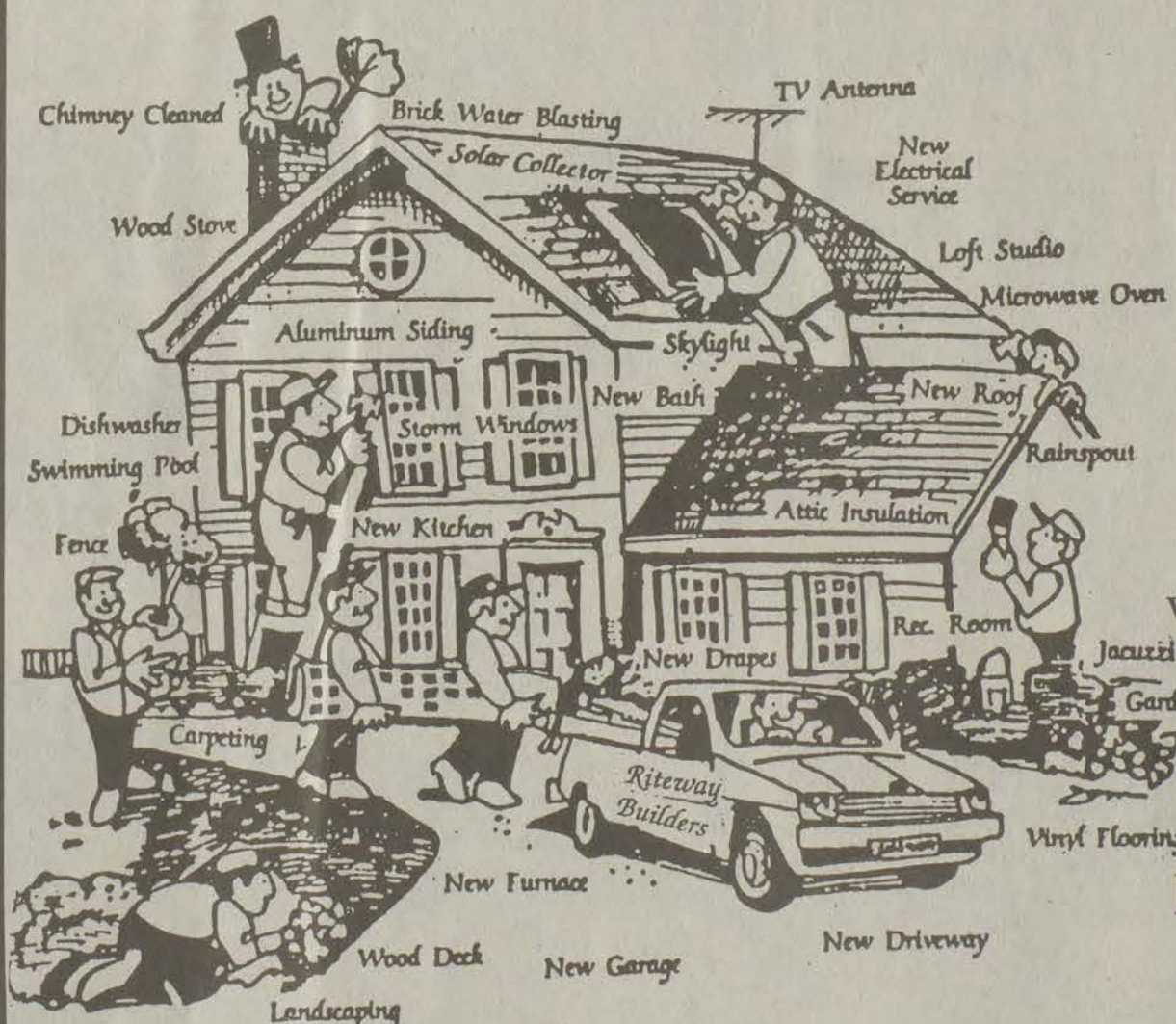
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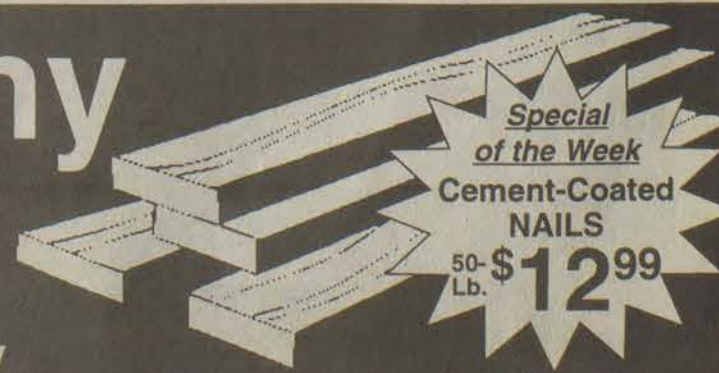
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The program, which will place a special emphasis on youth violence, is co-sponsored by MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (KAHPERD).

Designed primarily for PE and health teachers and coaches, the workshop is open to the general

public also. Teachers may receive two days of professional development credit from the state Department of Education.

Gary Kidwell, Lewis County High School athletic director, will be a featured speaker. Kidwell was named the 1996 Southern Region Athletic Director of the Year by the National High School Athletic Association.

Speakers will not only be from MSU, but also represent the state Department of Education, Campbellsville University, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of Kentucky, Fayette County Violence Prevention Task Force, Rowan County Schools and Pathways Inc.

For this workshop, a student at risk is being defined as one from a single parent family, income below federal poverty guidelines, or living in a situation characterized by increased risk of abuse due to alcoholism, drug addiction or domestic violence.

Registration forms and further information are available by calling MSU's HPER department at (606) 783-2180.



Out quick

Crystal Slone of Prestonsburg, just a freshman, got out quickly in the running of the women's 400-meter dash last Friday in the preliminaries at the state track and field event at UK's Shively Field. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Archers lined up May 18 for the first Floyd County 4-H Archery program. The first scored shoot of the year was held at the East Kentucky Archery Range on Route 80 near Martin on May 18.

The winners were Robert Collum, 9-11-year-old category; Jason Blevins, 15-19-year-old category; and overall champion, Josh Barnette, with a combined score of 50.

Practices will be held until August when the county-wide

competition for 4-H'ers will be held.

Coaches Randy Hatfield and Casey Duncan said they are pleased with the accomplishments of the group so far. The 4-H Archery program not only stresses the importance of shooting and safety, but also teaches teamwork and leadership with some of the older 4-H'ers teaching the younger ones.

The 4-H Archery program is open to any Floyd County student age 9-19. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H/youth educator, at 886-2668.

Paintsville league gearing up for start of new season

The Paintsville Big League is once again getting ready for another summer of exciting baseball.

The local team has two state titles to its credit and has hopes of adding a third in 1996.

A 25-game schedule awaits this year's squad, plus its own invitational tournament.

The district tournament will be held the third week of July but a lot of regular season games will bring thrills and excitement to the fans who follow the team.

This year's coaching staff includes Greg Slone (Western Kentucky University baseball alumni and former minor league player); Tucker Howard (UofL baseball alumni and former minor league player); and Walt Crace (junior college alumni player).

Signup for the Paintsville Big

League team will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 29-30, 31 at the Paintsville Recreation Center.

First practice will be conducted Saturday, June 1, at the Paintsville Park beginning at 10 a.m.

Players will be able to register at that time. Registration fee is \$20 per player.

Players, ages 16-18, from Johnson, Magoffin, Lawrence, Floyd and Martin counties are eligible for the Big League team.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Trio of races have me thinking

A few nuts and bolts coming to mind after last weekend's racing triple-play weekend.

Did the Coca-Cola 600 seem to last forever, or was it just the fact that my stomach was packed tighter than a Talladega draft with all the Memorial Day weekend cookout stuff? I could hardly stay awake for the whole thing.

Is there any NASCAR nut out there who can explain this

IndyCar fuss to me? I mean, why did they split and have two races? Come to think of it, is there any NASCAR nut out there who really cares what all the IndyCar fuss is all about?

Man, was that a bone-head move Kyle Petty pulled after the green-flag restart following the third yellow flag in the Coca-Cola 600? What was his deal? Heck, there were only 800 miles left in

the race, it had just barely gotten dark, and there were at least nine more hours of racing. (I hope you realize these are exaggerated numbers.)

Speaking of Kyle Petty's deal, was Felix Sabates (Petty's car owner) giving that NASCAR official down the road. If this 'ol boy had any say so, the 42 car would have spent more than seven laps behind the wall. You know, for some reason, Felix Sabates strikes me as racing's equivalent to baseball's Marge Schott—a lot of cash, and big mouth!

Back to IndyCars... Can you believe that the two accidents of the day happened when they did? In the Indy 500, the checkered flag has already fallen. And if that isn't mind-boggling enough, in the U.S. 500, the race had not even gotten the green flag. That go-kart racing is something!

As for TV coverage of the Coca-Cola 600... How can I say this and still be nice? It is a shame that Buddy Baker had to spend a good bit of his time making corrections for the stumbling and bumbling Ken Squier.

The last thing we wanted to see was Ricky Craven involved in an accident.

After his wild ride at Talladega, he needed a good run. Although his impact with Johnny Benson's Pennzoil Pontiac was dramatic to say the least, it could have been much worse.

Was Dale Jarrett on a rail? I'm

wondering when we'll see Robert Yates start sporting a Ford Quality Care shirt as opposed to his Texaco pit duds? If the race had been the Coca-Cola 650, Jarrett would have lapped the field.

Speaking of Jarrett, it would certainly be great to see him win the Winston Million. By winning Sunday's Coca-Cola 600, Jarrett had set himself up for Winston's million-dollar bonus. The extra cash is handed out to any driver who can win three of NASCAR's crown jewel events.

The four races that make up the Winston Million are the most prestigious (Daytona 500, the fastest (Winston Select 500, Talladega), the longest (Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte), and the oldest (Mountain Dew Southern 500, Darlington).

Jarrett won the Daytona 500, finished second at Talladega, and won Charlotte. All he has to do is take the checkered flag at Darlington in September and he'll have a little extra spending money. Only one driver has won the bonus. Bill Elliott did it in his "Awesome Bill" days. Elliott collected the bonus in its inaugural season of 1985. The only other driver who was close was the late Davey Allison in 1992.

The Winston Cup Series is in store for another long battle. This week, it's up the coast to Dover, Delaware and the "Monster-Mile." This track offers up its share of driver and car demands.



Cleared the bar

Allen Central's Estill Stumbo cleared the pole vault bar at 9 feet at UK's Shively Field this past weekend in the state track and field meet. Stumbo placed 15th overall. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Ivel Reds win over Cubs last Monday

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Ivel Reds beat the Mud Creek Cubs last Monday, May 20, at the Stumbo Little League Field in Allen. The Reds scored nine runs and the Cubs scored seven.

The winning pitcher for the Reds, Daniel Knausz, struck out nine batters and walked four. Knausz gave up three earned runs on three hits.

Knausz also had two triples and a single, four RBI's, and scored two runs during the game.

Jordan Compton had two RBI's on three hits and Jonathan King hit a double and had three RBI's. Jeff Rice and Lance Collins each had a single.

The Reds scored nine runs on nine hits and made four errors, all in the fifth inning.

Matthew Slope pitched for the Cubs in the first three innings, giving up eight runs on seven hits, striking out six batters, walking two and hitting two batters.

Brian Roberts pitched two innings for the Cubs and gave up one run with a hit, struck out four and walked two batters.

Bo Bo Hamilton pitched the Cubs' final inning. He totaled two strikeouts and gave up no runs with one hit. Hamilton had a double and a triple for the team. Trenton Tackett had the only other hit for the Cubs — a first-inning single and two RBI's.

Softball tourney at Morgan Co.

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Local adults to celebrate National Senior Health and Fitness Day

There is still something baby boomers can learn from their elders. On Friday, May 31, older adults will participate in the Columbia Lake Cumberland Home Health Senior Citizens Health and Fitness Day at Warfield Park near Warfield.

Lake Cumberland Home Health (LCHH) will serve as an official host for the day. Beginning at 10 a.m., participants will join an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 seniors at sites across the nation as they walk, lift, dance, march, and play their way to better fitness and health.

By encouraging events that focus on appropriate and enjoyable forms of exercise, National Senior Health and Fitness Day aims to encourage older adults to increase their vitality through regular physical activity. The one-day event

gives seniors an opportunity to begin or renew a commitment to fitness and health.

"We hope to make exercise fun and increase awareness of the benefits of a regular exercise program for older adults. We hope it will inspire people to take advantage of some of the wonderful health and fitness programs available in our area all year round," commented LCHH Patient Care Coordinator Sherry McCarty.

National Senior Health and Fitness Day is held this time of year as part of National Older Americans Month. May is also National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

For more information about the LCHH Senior Health and Fitness Day, contact any of the following: Vernon Robinson (298-3300), Sherry McCarty (1-800-467-6336 or 886-6336) or your local Senior citizens center director.

Duff rings up 7-4 win over Wayland Jaguars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Beth Combs collected a triple, an inside-the-park home run, and drove in four runs to lead the Duff Orioles to a 7-4 win over the Wayland Jaguars in the Beaver Creek Little League.

Josh Bentley picked up the win for Duff in a five-inning stint. Bentley also chipped in with a triple and had two singles for the winning Orioles. Barry Coley had a triple and RBI, and Robert

Fitzpatrick collected two hits with two runs batted in.

The Orioles scored three times in the first inning to lead 3-0. Fitzpatrick drove in two runs with a single.

Two runs scored in the Orioles' second on a triple by Combs. She then hit her home run in the fifth inning.

The Jaguars plated two runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Dalton singled home two runs in the fifth, and Whitaker tripled home two more in the sixth for Wayland.

Area Summer Basketball Camps

THOMAS TO CONDUCT PANTHER BASKETBALL CAMP JUNE 10-14

Pikeville head basketball coach Dave Thomas will conduct his annual basketball camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp will be held at the T.W. Oliver gymnasium for ages 7-15.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. each day. Fee for each camper is \$50 and each camper will receive a T-shirt.

The camp will stress fundamental drills, individual, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 competition.

Trophies will be presented for contest winners.

For more information on the camp contact Coach Thomas at (606) 432-0185.

GOLDEN EAGLE SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach Johnny Ray Turner of Johnson Central's Golden Eagles will conduct his basketball camp from June 3-6 for boys only in grades 3-9. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until noon each day. A \$50 registration fee is required.

The camp will emphasize technique, passing, shooting, and defense.

There will be free throw and spot shooting contest. Each camper receives a camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Coach Johnny Ray Turner at (606) 789-2500.

MOUNTAIN STARS BASKETBALL CAMP

Paintsville coach Bill Mike Runyon of the state champions, the Paintsville Tigers, will hold his Mountain Stars Basketball Camp from June 10-13 at the Paintsville High School gym.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

Registration fee is \$50 per camper and \$75 for two in the same family.

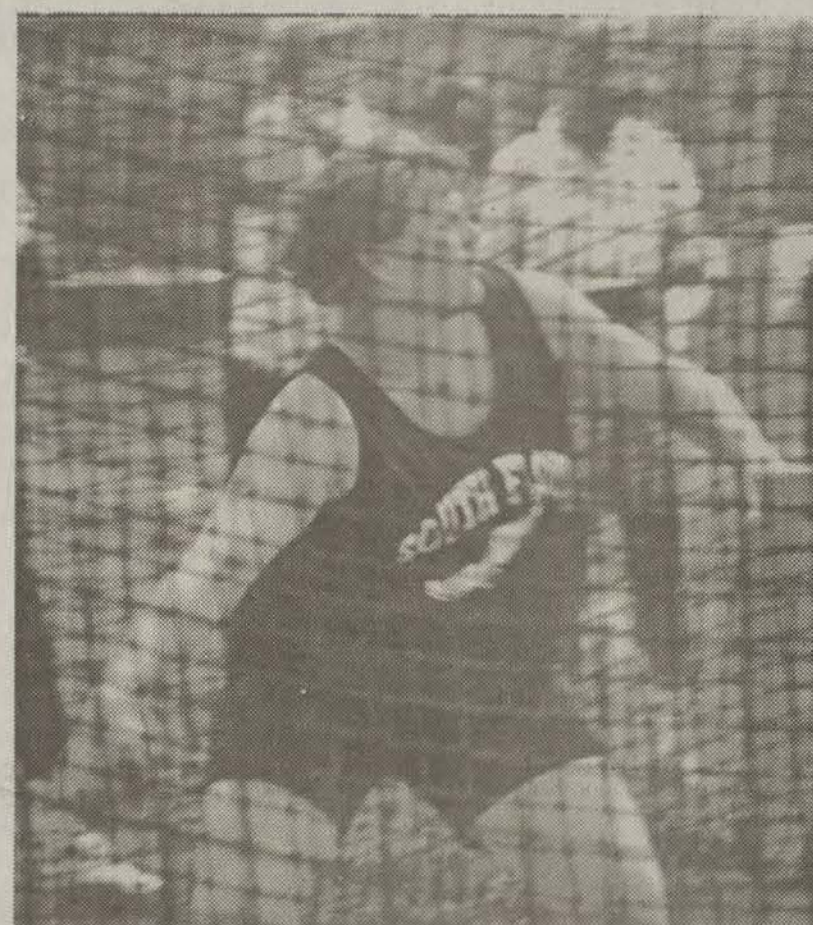
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Strong finish

South Floyd's Tiffany Compton completed her senior season with a strong finish by placing fourth overall in women's discus in the state track and field meet this past weekend in Lexington. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK fans should also take a 50-50 view on Rick Pitino going/staying

Saying there is a 50-50 chance he will take the New Jersey Nets job, Rick Pitino jetted off to Ireland this week.

One of the more fascinating human beings I've ever met, Pitino is doing once more what he does best, spin doctoring. Da Coach is having it both ways, for a few days at least, letting everyone hold his/her breath.

While Pitino is visiting the Emerald Isle, let's us have it both ways too.

Rick Pitino should stay at Kentucky because:

✓ He is the show. Nearest NBA franchise is in Indianapolis. No other comes close, not the Cincinnati Bengals ... not Denny Crum ... not the Kentucky Derby. Closest rival for media attention in any venue lives in Bloomington and most times Bob Knight could care less. In New Jersey, fans talk about the Knicks, the Jets, the Giants, the Mets, the Yankees and Jerry Seinfeld.

✓ In the Bluegrass Da Coach is admired, loved, revered and seldom criticized. Paul Patton, Wendell Ford, and Mitch McConnell should be so lucky. Ditto, Ashley Judd. New Jersey? What does it matter if anyone there adores you?

✓ Money. From speech-making to TV commercials to cookbooks to a \$1 million bonus waiting in the year 2000, Da Coach is making enough loot in Kentucky to bring him to say, "Money is no longer an issue for me. I've got all the money I will ever need."

✓ Happiness. Ah, the biggie. Most Kentuckians believe this is the place for it. Certainly the air and water are cleaner, horses faster and women prettier. And, there are still a few safe city streets.

Alas, maybe we are too common to comprehend the delights of living in a 9th floor apartment in Manhattan with a walk-up maid and guard at the front door, and catching a limo to work each day. Wonder why so many New Yorkers live in Connecticut?

Rick Pitino should leave Kentucky because:

✓ He is a Type-A personality who, no matter how much money he makes, how many championships his teams win, how many admirers call him a genius, how much media he gets, including a studio gig next to Pat O'Brien, will never be content. Never.

Pitino is at his best and most honest when he retells the Providence College story. His haunting tale of leaving a "great place" where administrators, fans and players put their faith in all his promises, then he forsook them, left for the Knicks job, and says he has regretted it ever since.

✓ Spin doctoring Kentucky fans and the media herd here is not a challenge any longer. Last week Da Coach related to Louisville media how Sen. Wendell Ford had rendered him the ultimate compliment during the team's visit to Washington D.C. "He said I was a great Kentuckian." Da Coach said. Forty-eight hours later the great Kentuckian revealed he had been negotiating with the New Jersey Nets about more money, more power, more everything.

✓ Rick Pitino's ability to teach young men to play a game very well is admirable. His skill at pulling out their best is a wonderful gift. And, the 1996 NCAA title is testament to his persuading individuals to play a team game. But, he is not a Kentuckian at heart. For seven years he has been a businessman who parked his family here and did a job for which he has been compensated very well in many ways. If he leaves UK, then there will be another Providence College story to tell.

He has been such a businessman, the decisions by Jamal Mashburn and Antoine Walker to leave college early seemed perfectly logical for one reason, money. Lost somewhere were the ideals of college, enjoying the last years of childhood.

Ironically, the same man who encouraged Mashburn to leave early for the NBA, three years later is telling the world "the college game is in trouble."

Pitino has never understood

UK's basketball tradition well enough to use it effectively as evidenced by his spotty recruiting record. His own ego and businessman's logic has made a youngster's choice signing with Pitino University, gateway to the NBA.

And, while he inherited John Pelphrey, Deron Feldhaus and Richie Farmer, who grew into something called the Unforgettables, Pitino has never acknowledged the importance of recruiting Kentuckians to the state university. This year alone a half-dozen in-state student-athletes signed with Div. I schools out of state.

So, Kentucky fans wait with baited breath for Da Coach's decision. For some, 50-50 odds are good enough ... either way.

MAGLOIRE'S INNOCENCE

"Innocence and ignorance are sisters," a philosopher wrote once.

Jamaal Magloire must be forgiven this week. The University of Kentucky's newest basketball signee (if he stays with his commitment to UK) has apparently been watching too much television lately. He was of the innocent belief that, as Wildcat fans salivated, with a little PR management, 15 minutes of fame could be effectively stretched into 15 days if a young man doesn't mind taking telephone calls 23 hours a day.

Innocence also because Magloire seems to believe he is anointed Mr. Solution to the hole in UK basketball's middle. We will see. And, the stary-eyed youngster sees vision of NBA stardom on the other side of "guaranteed 30 minutes a game next season." Me thinks he will find Jared Prickett and perhaps even Nazr Mohammed on the practice floor waiting to decide that one as well.

Magloire's balky decision to enroll at Kentucky reminded me of another 18-year-old high school all-stater a few years ago. Young Mr. Jones (we will call him) had signed with a Div. I college basketball factory and, during a post-signing conversation, looked a listener in the eye and declared, "...no way I'm coming out early, make myself available for the NBA draft before my senior year."

Mr. Jones' innocence (and ignorance) collided with reality soon enough. He went on to become his college team's most dependable 10th man. Got his college degree half-dozen years later.

When Magloire cradled a microphone in his large hands last week at his high school one wondered if the 6-10, 230-pound kid was going to burst into song, maybe sing the Canadian national anthem, or announce he was a candidate for prime minister.

But, by mid-week Magloire had settled down and done himself a favor, picked the right college. Yes, Kentucky is the right school for Magloire for a number of reasons. First, his affection for center stage will dovetail nicely with UK's television schedule. Beginning with snippets of Midnight Madness on Sports center, every game the national championship team plays will be on the tube.

Two. He (and we) will see how the Canadian youngster handles himself when the first rebound opportunity comes at practice and veteran Prickett applies an elbow to Magloire's Adam's apple.

Three. He (and we) will see how the Canadian youngster handles himself when Rick Pitino, or whoever the coach is, puts his Italian nose one millimeter away from Magloire's and suggests the big kid start to grow up.

And fourth—this item should be part of Magloire's freshman orientation. A wise old sage, perhaps Bill

Keightly, will sit the new kid down quietly in the training room before fans scream his name and media herd deifies him, and shares a few once-upon-a-time stories starring Rodrick Rhodes ... Rodney Dent ... LeRon Ellis ... Eric Manual ... Richard Madison ... Chuck Aleksinas ... Clarence Tillman ... Derrick Hord, and, trust me, the cavalcade goes on.

All the aforementioned have two things in common. They arrived at Kentucky with part-the-Red Sea expectations and none left Lexington in so much as a row boat.

Now comes Jamaal Magloire. Innocent, self-impressed, and ignorant of UK's other sobering tradition of players who arrived to parade music, but came no closer to the land of shoe endorsements and multi-million dollar contracts, than hearing their names come out of Dick Vitale's mouth on ESPN ... once, maybe twice.

Yes, innocence and ignorance are sisters, but learning from both is part of growing up.

Magloire is headed to class and UK fans ought to take a cautious stance — wait and see.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

✓ About Kentucky signing Jamaal Magloire...

My gratitude (and a note) to David Fisher, Wally Mertz and Paul Pauline, all of Louisville, for being kind enough to point out my gaffe on Magloire going to Purdue. Note: This story could have a different ending after all.

Brad Cundiff, Columbus, Ga. (E-Mail): Methinks we have a prima-donna back in our midst. Maybe Magloire didn't get any coaching on how to handle the recruitment. Maybe he just really couldn't decide..(Purdue or UK...please!). This kid looks to be a cool customer who milked it for all it's worth. Besides, what's to hold him to coming to UK now that the signing period is over? His word? I guess Da Coach didn't want a big fat zero in the recruitment category for next year. He sure hung on with this kid longer than he did (Lester) Earl (signed with LSU). Maybe it will be worth it. I hope Rick lays down the law early to this kid about how to act in the future though.

Starters next year: Anthony Epps, Jeff Sheppard, Derek Anderson, Jared Prickett, Magloire, and best sixth man — Ron Mercer.

✓ Kentucky native David Downey was on hand at the White House when the UK basketball team's visited President Bill Clinton...

David Downey, Washington D.C. (E-Mail): FYI: While the NCAA awarded the team rings, the university will buy rings for the players, coaches, etc. The rings will have six diamonds in them commemorating all six titles won by UK. Cameron Mills said he will give one of his rings to his father, Terry (who played for Adolph Rupp 1969-71), because, "Dad never had a chance to win one."

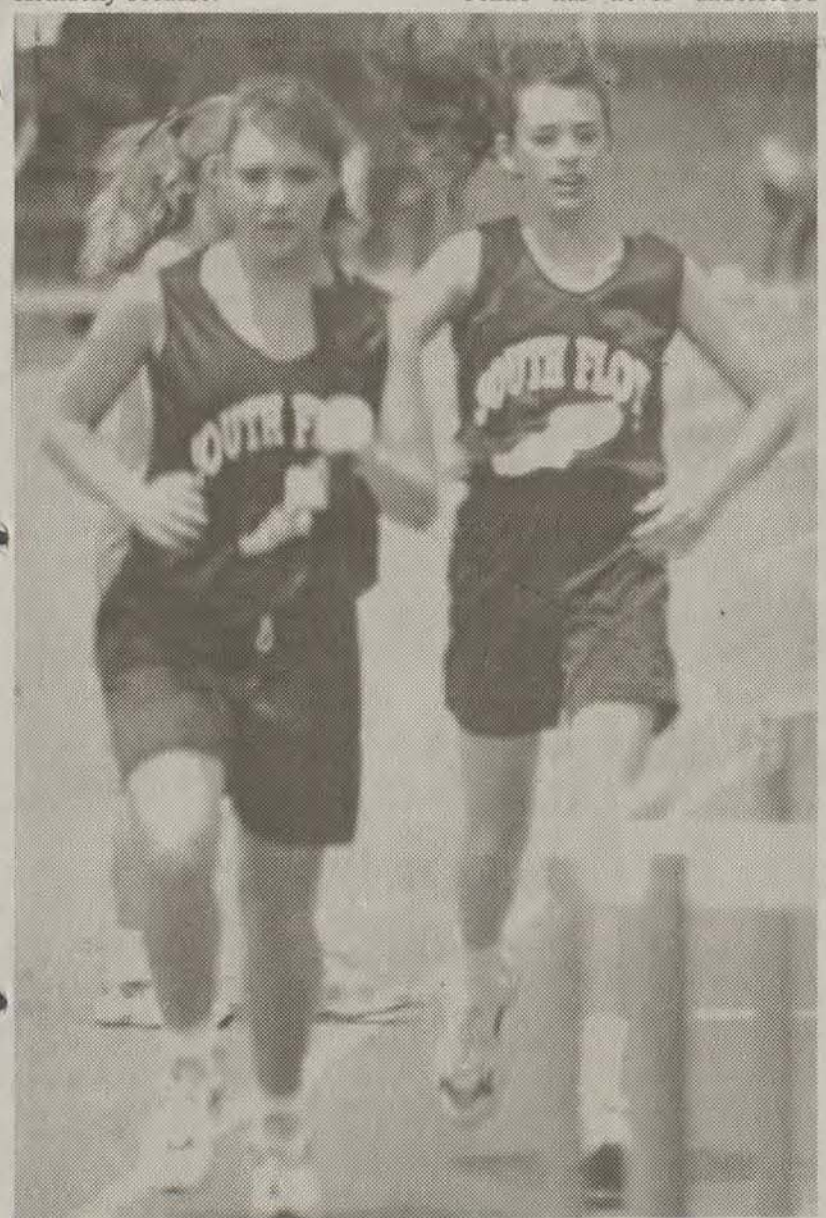
COMMENT: Thanks for writing.

PARTING SHOT

Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman: "When you have 80-year-old people and 2-year-old kids coming to games with hair blue and red and tattoos, I must be doing something right."

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.

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Exchange of sticks

South Floyd's Lindsey Hall handed off to Amanda Compton after completing the first leg of the women's 3200-meter relays at Shively Field on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The team competed in the state track and field events this past weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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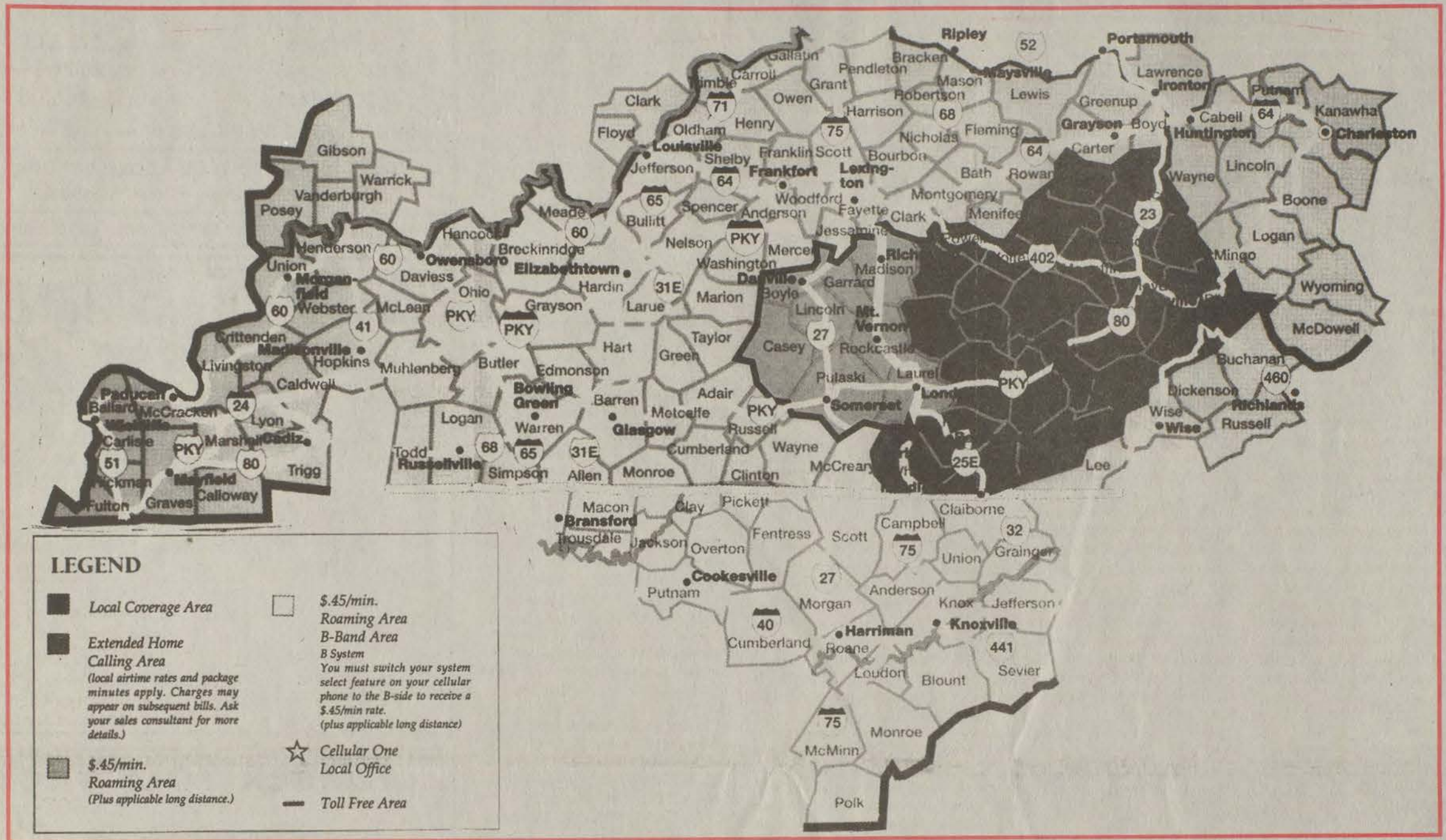
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Lifestyles

C.E.D.A.R. Coal Fair at Pikeville

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The third annual Coal Education Development and Resources (C.E.D.A.R.) Coal Fair was held at Pikeville last week, and two Floyd County teachers and schools won cash awards during the competition.

James Staggs, a teacher at South Floyd High School, won second place and \$500 for his students' exhibits. Staggs won in the 9-12 age group.

Ann Sammons, Betsy Layne High School teacher, won third place and \$250 in the 5-8 age group.

School awards were presented to Prestonsburg Elementary and Betsy Layne. Betsy Layne won \$500 and Prestonsburg Elementary won \$250. Awards were based on school participation and combined points received during the coal fair.

Several Floyd County students also placed in the competition in their categories. Divisions, grade levels, winners and placement follows:

• Science: K-4, Rachael Hill, Prestonsburg Elementary, second place; 5-8, Candy Branham, John M. Stumbo Elementary, second.

• Math: 5-8, Jason Lafferty, Allen Elementary, second place.

• English Literature: K-4, Breann Akers, Betsy Layne Elementary, second place; 5-8, Nick George, Allen Elementary, first place.

• Art: 5-8, Telah Watkins, Allen Elementary, first place; Wesley Potter, Betsy Layne Elementary, second place; 9-

12, Ephraim O Quinn, Allen Central High School, second.

• Music: 5-8, Shane Boyd, Allen Elementary, first place.

• Technology/Multi-Media: 5-8, Whitney Parsons, Prestonsburg Elementary, second; 9-12, Wendell Wilson, Piarist School, second place.

• Social Studies: 5-8, Sarah Hill, Prestonsburg Elementary, third place.

The works of students who received first place were judged again Saturday, May 25, for overall winners. Those names were not available at press time Friday, May 23.

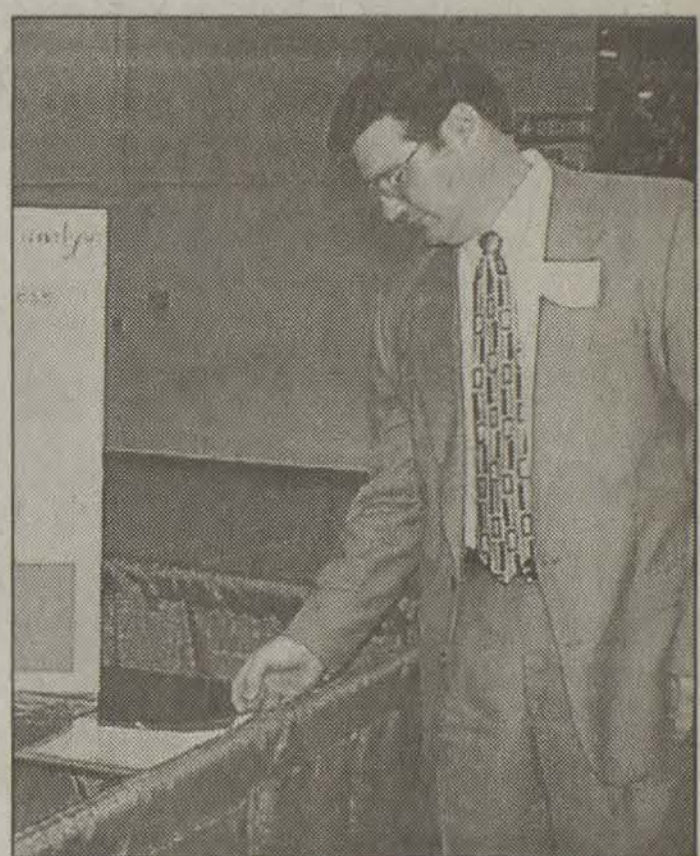
A symposium for C.E.D.A.R. was held Tuesday, May 21 at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville. Speakers for the event were John Justice, president of C.E.D.A.R.; Terry Coleman, president of Pikeville National Corporation; William H. Bowker, executive director of Kentucky Coal Marketing and Export Council; David Gooch, president of Coal Operators & Associates; Barbara Ratliff, a parent of a C.E.D.A.R. winner; Robert K. Fannin, a Pike County teacher; Patricia Watson, a member of the C.E.D.A.R. and writing coordinator for the Floyd County Board of Education; and James Clay, with the Pike County Board of Education.

C.E.D.A.R. is an effort to educate students and the public about the economic impact that coal makes on the region. This is the second year that Floyd County teachers participated. Floyd and Pike County students exhibited 350 projects during the coal fair.



Exhibits at C.E.D.A.R.'s Coal Fair

In top photo, Patricia Watson, C.E.D.A.R. board member, was amazed at Prestonsburg Elementary student Rachael Hill's display. Hill layered rock and dirt in a simulation showing the formation of coal. Hill, 9, won second place in her category. Pictured to the left is the award winning painting on coal done by Telah Watkins, Allen Elementary, that won first place. In photo above right, Rita and David Gooch examined a coal mining community built by South Floyd students. In right, bottom picture, John Justice, C.E.D.A.R. president, looked at a display by Prestonsburg Elementary student Jenna Humphrey. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Good neighbors

It's really sad to read about how the neighborhoods in America have deteriorated, especially in larger cities. I guess it's just one more perk of living in a small Eastern Kentucky community, but ever since Wilma and I have been married we've been blessed with good neighbors.

truck and walked up to their porch. He'd drawn his hand back to knock on the screen door (the front door was open) but paused in mid-air when he saw the young couple sitting on their couch in the dark watching TV...as naked as jay-birds.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



He started to back off, but their little dog spotted him and started to raise Cain.

"Your parking lights are on," Eugene said. "Thank you," the man answered. "I'd have been all right if that stupid little dog hadn't seen me," Eugene said later.

But wait! That's not all. Eugene walked up behind this same woman (fully clothed, this time) in the check-out line at the grocery store and she struck up a conversation.

"Don't I know you from somewhere?" she asked.

"No, I don't think so. I don't even live around here," Eugene answered.

I think it's too bad that everybody can't have neighbors like Tom and Eugene.

This Saturday (June 1) will mark Wilma's and my wedding anniversary. It was 33 years ago that I sneaked across two-mile hill and stole her away from Hobe Penix.

It's been a super 33 years for me and, no doubt, a trying 33 years for her. There's little doubt, too, but what I got the best end of the deal.

When you're happy, the years fall away. Happy anniversary, Hon.

Two families in particular became so close over the years that we were truly saddened when they moved away. For weeks we moped around like there'd been a death in the family, or something. We still keep in touch with them as much as possible.

But, suffice it to say, there will never be any more neighbors like Tom and Eugene.

We visited the homes of these two families often, and one Saturday night we were sitting around in Tom's family room. It must have been getting pretty late because all at once Tom, a master of tact and diplomacy, looked over at his wife, Janee, and said, "Honey, we'd better go on to bed. These people just might want to go home."

Then there's the time several years ago when Eugene, a man who really took to heart the story of the Good Samaritan, was coming home late one night and noticed that some new neighbors (a young couple who only lived in the neighborhood for a few weeks) had left their parking lights on.

Without a thought, except to prevent a neighbor from having a dead battery in the morning, Eugene stopped his



Ten years ago

(June 4, 1986)

The Bank Josephine's North Lake Drive Branch was robbed on Tuesday by a man dressed in a woman's garments...High school students and teachers were honored with a luncheon at the May Lodge by the local chapter of the Chamber of Commerce...Floyd District Court records show that three three-and-a-half year old drug cases are still unresolved due to postponements...A faulty power-line bracket in front of Lee's Famous Recipe made for even worse than normal traffic congestion last Thursday...Judge Stumbo would have no part of Prestonsburg police officers agreeing to drop the charges of a man accused of mutilation if he would agree to drop a lawsuit against them of brutality...Joe Stewart was sworn in last Wednesday as the new mayor of Wheelwright... There died: Johnny Webster Bates, 94, of Bypro, died Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...Willis Edward Hall, 56, of Garrett, died Friday...Delmar Laferty, 60, of Garrett, died Saturday...Dora Bayes, 77, of Lackey, died Thursday...Claude Hicks, 63, of Garrett, died last Thursday...Elmer Eugene Rister, 56, of Garrett, died Monday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center...Mrs. Minerva Arnett, 94, of Abbott Creek, died Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home...Joseph A. Luxmore, 48, of Price, died Monday at the U.K. Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(June 2, 1976)

Members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad spent Memorial Day in a search for Mrs. Elizabeth Burchett Schell, well-known,

Prestonsburg woman, who disappeared from her home early Monday morning...At least six persons died on Kentucky highways and two drowned during the three-day weekend observance of Memorial Day, according to state police...Sharing valedictorian honors at Wheelwright High School's commencement exercises last Friday evening were Teresa Burke Akers, Vicki Reeves and Tammy Bates...There died: Elizabeth Layne Clark, 87, of Harold, May 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Morrison, at Harold; Mrs. Minnie Akers, 61, of Galveston, Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Marvin Wilson, 70, of Hurley, W. Va., May 29 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mansford Dixon, 97, Monday; Mrs. Willie Vaughn Stanley, 86, Tuesday at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, here; Estill Burchett, Jr., 23-months-old, May 30 at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; Helen Darnell Osborne, 65, of Catlettsburg, former Prestonsburg High School teacher, last Tuesday at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; John E. Maynard, 72, May 23 at his home at Hager Hill; Bert Spears, 61, of West Van Lear, Thursday; Mrs. Nellie Lawson Ratliff, 84, of Corn Fork near Lancer, May 24 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(June 2, 1966)

Two explosions at the mine of Tim Jones at

Teaberry on Mud Creek late Tuesday night destroyed the mine and fan at an estimated loss of \$2,500...Frost revisited Floyd County, both Monday and Tuesday nights, and ice was reported Tuesday morning...Louis Collins, 37-year-old miner of Eastern, died Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained earlier in the day in an accident in the mine of the Export Coal Company at Langley...Floyd County's property assessment for taxes for this year, before any adjustments were effected by the supervisors, totalled \$81,410.529 less than

five times that of last year, the first recapitulation of the new assessment, released this week by Tax Commissioner Orpha Akers, shows... County Judge Henry Stumbo, whose tenure as a Floyd County official is the longest in the county's history, was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Jaycees' annual installation of officers and awards banquet, last Saturday evening...Born: to Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Schoolcraft, a son, May 29, at the military hospital, Ft. Bragg, South Carolina...There died: Alex Morris, 87, of Hippo, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bill Smith, 79, of Hite, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Dovie Hicks, 74, of Hueysville, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; John E. Campbell, 72, of Garrett, Wednesday morning at

St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Virginia Lee DeLong, 82, of Lancer, Friday at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home; Beverly "Dick" Hicks, 84, formerly of Middle Creek, Monday at Portsmouth, Ohio; Charlie Berry, 82, of Martin, last Thursday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Victoria Hunt Lewis, 79, last Wednesday at her home at Ivel; Mrs. Inez Ward, 42, Friday at her home at Martin; Willie Johnson, 67, of Risner, Sunday at a Lexington hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(May 31, 1956)

With most precincts of the state tabulated Wednesday afternoon, U.S. Senator Earle C. Clements had rolled up a lead of 80,412 votes over his principal opponent Joe B. Bates for the Democratic nomination in the Senate race, and in the Seventh Congressional district, where 142 of 716 precincts remained unreported, Congressman Carl D. Perkins had a lead of 17,110 over Ralph N. Walters, his nearest competitor at that stage of the counting...Floyd County's population now stands at 43,680, a decline of 9,820 persons since the decennial census of 1950...Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, definitely removed himself as a probable choice of Kentucky Democrats to complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Alben W. Barkley...U. S. Deputy Marshall Wince Trimble, of Paintsville, made heavy hauls of illegal liquors on Left Beaver Creek last week, with the Sheriff's office here joining in the confis-

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

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Kiwannians meet

The Prestonsburg Kiwannians met Thursday, May 23, for its regular monthly meeting at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. President Dorothy Osborne presided.

The Kiwannians Grace was given in unison. Mable Jean LeMaster gave the devotions using the poem, "I Watch A Miracle." Jane Wallace, secretary, and Minerva Cooley, treasurer, each gave their reports.

Members attending were Ann Alley, Minerva Cooley, Margaret Collins, Mable Jean LeMaster, Dorothy Osborne, Hope Whitten, Myrtle Allen and Jane Wallace.

The next meeting will be noon, June 27, at May Lodge.

Visit grandmother here

Virginia "Ditty" Tackett had as her guests last week her grandchildren, Seth, Sarah and Carter Tackett, and a friend, Jamie, from Lawrenceburg.

Historical group meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, May 20, at the Floyd County Library.

Jim Daniels, president, presided. This being Genealogical Night, the meeting centered on inquiries from

interested families seeking information.

Members present were Brenda McKenzie, Betsy Lambert, Russell Whitlock, Marshall Davidson, Aileen Hall, John K. Pitts, Frances Pitts, Eugene Cline, Dearl Faye Holbrook, Bertha Daniels, Jim Daniels, Lowell T. Paricer, Bobby W. Wells and David Hereford.

Baby christened

Elizabeth Ann Wilson, daughter of Margaret and Greg Wilson of Prestonsburg was christened Sunday, May 19, during Sunday morning services at the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Fultz.

Elizabeth Ann is the granddaughter of Betsy Spurlock Lambert of Prestonsburg and Bill Wilson of Georgetown. Her maternal great grandparents were the late Burl and Peggy Spurlock.

Visit in Oklahoma

Walter, Arnita and Nena Snavelly and Wilma Messer of Little Paint, Prestonsburg have returned home after a visit with Jack Snavelly in Choctaw, Oklahoma.

Visits from Frankfort

Barbara May Hopkins of Frankfort was here last week visiting with family and friends.

the residents. Costly maintenance problems and routine repairs are now someone else's worries.

Food seems to be no problem for her. One day somebody placed a bag of beans at the door. She cooked them and shared them with four or five other senior citizens she has befriended. Someone else left a bag of oats. It seems when someone finds a good buy, on let's say a twenty pound sack of potatoes, that person will share those potatoes with six or seven other senior citizens. And sometimes five or six of them get together—sometimes one will fix an entire meal on a Saturday or on a Sunday, the next week someone else will. Sometimes they organize a pot-luck at the Senior Citizen Center.

It was evident, from my recent visit with Aunt Goldie, that she not only continues to be happy but now she feels far more secure than she did. She even feels better about her financial matters. "Now," she told me, "I only have to worry about writing three checks a month. I write one for the telephone, one for the cable, and one for my supplemental health insurance."

She still hops in her red car and goes when she wants. I wouldn't be surprised to learn that a whole car load of her friends from the Center pile into her car and do a little "cruzin'" around town just like the young people do.

Living in senior citizen housing offers her more freedom than she ever dreamed possible. Even when she's "home" she is seldom at her apartment. She's down at the senior citizen center making new friends and learning new things or going on trips with the gang. Why! Her son can hardly catch up with her these days. He ended up buying her a porta-phone just so he could reach her once in a while to check on how she is doing. She told me, "The only thing wrong with that phone is that I often forget it and leave it at my apartment." Maybe, subconsciously this is her way of saying, "Don't bother me, son, unless it's absolutely necessary. I'm having too much fun."

Most people I know, who live in Senior Citizen apartments, are very pleased with their homes. They no longer feel isolated. They are able to come and go alone or with others as their health, energy and interests dictates. These people, like Aunt Goldie, feel far more secure than they did living alone. And they don't have to worry with day-to-day and oftentimes costly problems that drain one of his/her energy or resources. There are a lot of positive reasons for deciding to live in senior citizen housing.

There are Senior Citizen apartments in the Big Sandy area for those on fixed incomes or who have certain disabilities. For more information about these apartments, the guidelines and how to apply, contact your local HUD office or call Carol Napier at the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

Senior citizens, you might consider doing as Aunt Goldie has—leave the worries with someone else and enjoy life.

She was the houseguest of her cousin, Doris Ann and Jack Hyden at their home on Central Avenue.

Brashear-Ratliff wedding

Lola B. Brashear and Greg Ratliff, both of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg with the Rev. David Fultz officiating. A reception followed in fellowship hall.

Visits from Missouri

Nell Music Montgomery of St. Charles, Missouri has been here visiting with family and friends.

While here, she attended the annual alumni banquet of the Floyd County Alumni Chapter of Alice Lloyd College at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

She was the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and

Russell Laven.

80-year-old church celebrates birthday

On Sunday, May 26, the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, will celebrate 80 years of service to God in their building on South Arnold Avenue.

The first Methodist Church in Prestonsburg was a frame building located on Court Street near the former location of the B.F. Casual Shop.

Re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek

A re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek will be held on May 31, June 1, and 2 at the junction of Ky. 404 and the Mountain Parkway near Prestonsburg.

A local group, the 5th Kentucky C.S.A. and the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society will host this event.



New officers

Officers for the Prestonsburg Woman's Club's 1996-97 club year were installed at the May dinner meeting at the PWC Arts and Crafts house. Pictured from right are Ruby Akers, KFWC chairman and installing officer; Sandy Burchett, president; Linda Lamar, first vice-president; Jane Bond, second vice-president; Earlene Nelson, third vice-president; Thelma Lafferty, corresponding secretary; and Beverly Oxford, secretary. Dreama Miller, treasurer, is pictured across the table from Akers.

Engagements

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly
Carroll



Recently I walked in on three senior citizens having a chit-chat over coffee and a bologna sandwich.

Two were a married couple. The other, a delightful widow from Ohio, was visiting with her family.

As I listened to the conversation I realized that Aunt Goldie had recently moved to senior citizen housing. This intrigued me.

The last time I visited Aunt Goldie, in her home, she talked about how she loved living in her double-wide. Her chickens roamed freely out-of-doors, far enough removed from the neighbors that they caused them no problems. I recall watching her chickens scratch deep into the grass for delectable bugs, and I remember thinking, "These fine feathered friends don't know how good they've got it—not a worry in the world—Aunt Goldie feeds them cracked corn and the Lord provides the meat." On those visits, as I watched her chickens, I felt they were indicative of the care-free life style Aunt Goldie seemed to enjoy.

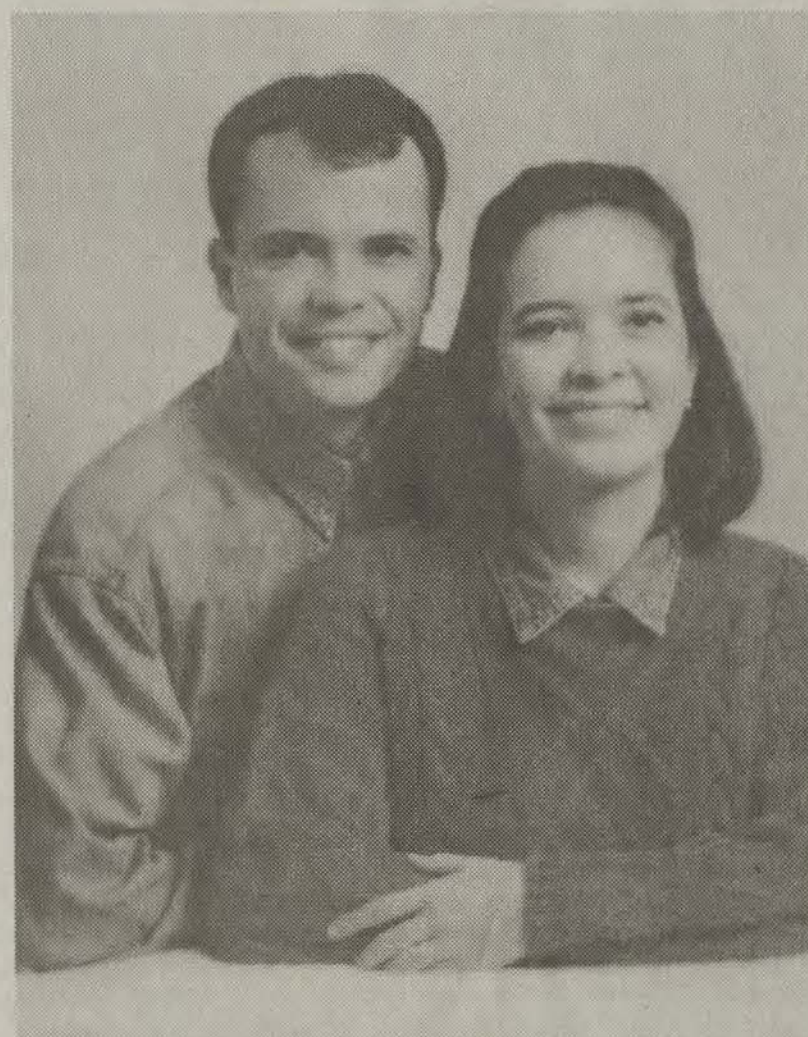
Aunt Goldie never seemed to have many worries. Her chief complaint was that she wasn't as young as she used to be. She just couldn't keep things up as she once did, she said. There was always a big pot of food cooking on the range. At every visit she entertained us with news of the family and her latest craft creations. We saw beautiful new dolls she had made to order. Aunt Goldie was so happy. Today, she still is.

A couple months ago, when she moved into an apartment at the senior citizen complex, it was hard for her to part with some heirlooms, precious keepsakes, and yes, her chickens. But she felt life would be easier for her here. She isn't disappointed that she made that decision.

Now she doesn't have to worry about living alone. Though she has her own apartment, she is surrounded by caring neighbors in adjoining apartments who have things in common with her. These neighbors quickly became her friends. These are neighbors who'll knock on her door or call if they don't see her around. She does the same when she hasn't seen them for awhile.

Today she doesn't have to worry about finding someone to mow the lawn in the summer or cut a path through the snow to her door in the winter. At the senior housing complex all of these services are provided for the resident.

Today she doesn't have to worry about the plumbing when it malfunctions or wonder what she would do if the washer or the dryer were to quit. There's a laundry adjacent to her facility solely for



Sara Megan Justice and James Travis Thompson

Justice-Thompson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Justice of Betsy Layne announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Megan Justice, to James Travis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Thompson of Pikeville. The bride is the granddaughter of Aleta Savage of Elizaville.

Miss Justice is a graduate of Pikeville High School and is attending the University of Kentucky.

Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Pikeville High School and is attending the University of Kentucky.

The wedding will be June 1, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Pikeville. The custom of open church will be observed.



Gwendolyn Jo Stumbo and Barry Scott Brown

Stumbo-Brown to wed

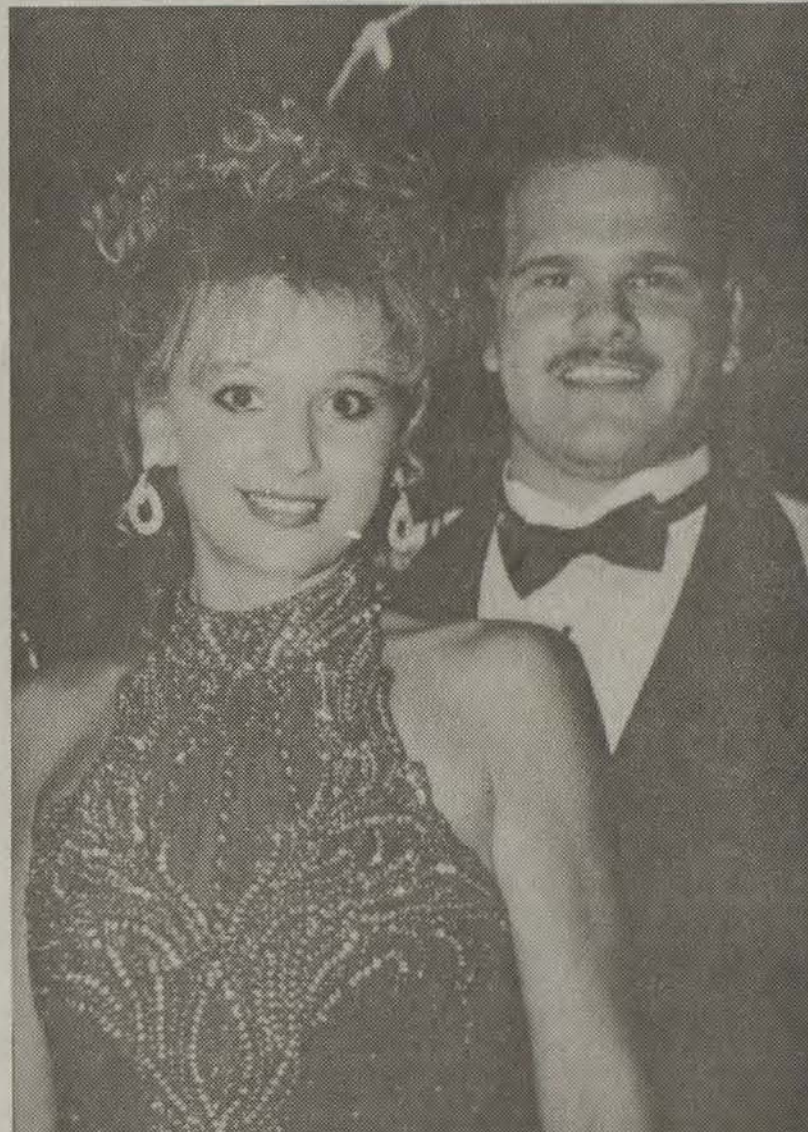
Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Stumbo of McDowell, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn Jo Stumbo, to Barry Scott Brown, son of Marion Brown of Oceana, West Virginia and the late Francis Brown.

Miss Stumbo is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School and a 1995 graduate of Alice Lloyd College with a BS degree in Biology.

Brown graduated from Alice Lloyd College with a BS Degree in Biology.

The wedding will take place on June 1, at 2 p.m., at the Maytown First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

After a vacation at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple will be residing at Lewisburg, West Virginia, where Scott will be attending the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.



Misty Dawn Shannon and Todd Allen Daniels

Shannon-Thompson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Shannon of Drift, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Dawn Shannon, and Todd Allen Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Daniels of Bevinville.

Miss Shannon is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School. She plans to attend nursing school in the fall.

Mr. Daniels is a 1993 graduate of Wheelwright High School. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

The tradition of an open wedding ceremony will be observed on June 1, at 2 p.m. at the Drift Pentecostal Church.



Smith-Hall to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Dana, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jaimie D. Smith, to Gary Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Hall of Banner. The couple will be united in marriage on June 8, at 2 p.m., at the Vogel Day Methodist Church. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

For The Record

Marriages

Tammy Lynn Hunt, 20, of Banner and Cecil Todd Collins, 25, of Stanville; Misty Dawn Shannon, 18, of Drift and Todd A. Daniels, 21, of Bevinville;

Melissa Kaye Thornberry, 21, of Topmost and Timothy Able Goble, 22, of Prestonsburg;

Andrea L. Hueseman, 21, of Salyersville and Mark E. Parsons, 20, of Teaberry; Tonya R. Moore, 24, of Prestonsburg and Paul S. Porter, 22, of Prestonsburg;

Loretta A. Davis, 25, of Wayland and Kennel W. Hackworth, 26, of Wayland

Restaurant, school and mobile home park inspections

Editor's Note: Inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Martin's Bestway Market, D.B.A. McDowell Pic Pac, 75: Critical violations found. Freezer unit not maintaining 0°F. Unit remained at a constant 20°F during inspection. Unit was scheduled for repair on day of inspection. All

foods were still solidly frozen.

Also, Numerous insects were observed in the meat room and storage area in back. Wiping cloth solution in produce area in excess of 200 p.p.m. (chlorine solution).

Owner has ten days to correct the critical violations or a notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: Food items stored under condensation of compressor unit of walk-in milk coolers. These and all food items should not be stored in this manner.

Gaskets on walk-in freezer door in bad repair. Wiping cloths in meat room not stored in a sanitary solution. Meat trays stored on the floor in the meat room. No soap at hand wash sink in produce processing room. Cardboard boxes used as mats on the floor of meat room. Floors in disrepair throughout facility. Walls in disrepair throughout back area of store. Lighting in meat room not adequate — burned out. Back storage area and meat room have debris build-up. Both are in need of cleaning.

• Long John Silvers, Prestonsburg, 92: Bag of cabbage on the floor. Not all employees with hair restraints. Wiping cloths improperly stored. Coke heads need to be cleaned. Outside dumpster not covered.

• Sam an Tonio's, Prestonsburg, 93: Ice bin not covered. Box chicken uncovered on the lower shelf. One wiping cloth not stored in chlorine solution. Forks stored with eating ends up. One garbage can in ladies' restroom not covered. Floor in bad repair.

• South Floyd High School Cafeteria, 98: One size 10 can containing food items does not have a label. Paper towels stacked on the floor in storage area.

Facility is very clean. Solution at three-compartment sink exactly at 100 p.p.m.

• South Floyd High School, 98: Several classrooms have no window shades. Otherwise, entire facility, including gym, is in very good repair and fairly clean.

• McKinney's Grocery and Service Station, Toler, 97: Refrigeration unit has no thermometer. Improper garbage receptacle, cardboard box, being used. Very limited retail sales.

• Prater Creek Elementary Cafeteria, 95: Hair restraints not properly worn. Bottom section (gaskets) of reach-in refrigerator in slight disrepair.

Floors in slight disrepair and have rugs in food preparation area. Lighting below requirement of 50 foot candles at food preparation surface. Reaching of 32 foot candle strength was observed. Purse stored on food item (apples) in back storage area.

• Prater Creek Elementary, 92: Lighting in Mrs. Tackett's room, and restroom is not adequate. Ceiling tile in Mrs. Harmon's room needs repair. Restroom in slight disrepair. Lighting in several classrooms not at the required 50 foot candles of light at work areas.

Property transfers

Tina Danielle Johnson Tackett and James Tackett to Jeff D. Hamilton and Michele L. Hamilton,

property in Wheelwright; Cline Mitchell and Georgie Mitchell to Leslie Kay Mitchell, property at Mud Creek; Cline Mitchell and Georgie Mitchell to Donna Lancaster, property at Mud Creek; Cline Mitchell and Georgia Mitchell to Lowell Mitchell, deed of easement, property located on Daniels Creek; Gene R. Prater and Abby Prater, Don Frasure and Loretta P. Frasure, Charles W. Prater and Sheba Prater, Romine D. Prater and Mary Prater, Dianne Watts and Jerry Watts to Erma P. Jackson and Dennis Jackson Jr., property location not listed.

Aileen Lester to Golda Harvey, property at Bucks Branch; Michael M. and Chrystal L. Hansel to Shawnda Leigh Ann Lewis and Kevin Hall, property at Cow Creek; Bascom Derossset to Mary Derossset Tingle, quitclaim deed, property at Allen; Madge B. Harris and Peggy Daniels to Joe W. Harris Jr., property location not listed;

William M. Wells and Vickie McClure Wells to Atha Mae Maggard, property on Long Branch Road;

Frank Johnson and Audrey Johnson to Darrell Wayne Hinty, property location not listed; Lucy Waddle to Donald Stambaugh and Patricia Stambaugh, property at Abbott Creek; Henry Litteral to William Cantrell, property at Auxier; Sherman Brown and Thelma Brown to Mack and June Robinson, property at Harold;

Dewey R. Jamerson and Tracie E. Jamerson to Dewey R. Jamerson and Tracie E. Jamerson, property at Daniels Creek; Barbara J. Scalf Crabtree and Timothy Morris Crabtree to Phillip R. Nelson, property in Prestonsburg; Vernedith Ratliff and John G. Ratliff to Marty McKinney, property on Spurlock Branch; Jessie Lee Wright and Barbara T. Wright to Tammy L. Music and Donnie Joe Bartley, property at West Prestonsburg.

Jack May's War

Editor's Note: The following article is an excerpt from Dr. Robert Perry's book, Jack May's War.

As readers will recall, Longstreet's men—the battle-scarred veterans of Manassas, Antietam, and Gettysburg—had come west by rail, reaching Bragg's lines in time to help him fight the last half of the Battle of Chickamauga. On the second day of the engagement, Longstreet had commanded the left wing of Bragg's army. When news of the victory reached Richmond, the armchair generals quickly decided that it was Longstreet, not Bragg, who had won the battle. Mary Chestnut's scorn was typical: "Bragg—thanks to Longstreet and Hood, he won Chickamauga."

The statement that Longstreet's Corps won the battle has a grain of truth in it, for it was their attack, on the second day of the fight, that collapsed the right wing of Rosecrans' army and sent it flying pell-mell back to Chattanooga. When Bragg failed to follow up his victory with a vigorous pursuit of the enemy, Longstreet openly criticized him in the presence of his other officers. A week after the battle, in a letter to Secretary of War Seddon, Longstreet wrote: "I am convinced that nothing but the hand of God can save us or help us as long as we have our present commander."

Longstreet's attitude was shared by Bragg's other corps commanders, including Leonidas Polk and Daniel Hill. When President Davis learned of the quarrel, he decided to go to Georgia and settle the matter himself. On October 8th, John B. Jones wrote: "The President, accompanied by two of his aids, set off quietly the day before yesterday for the Southwest—to Bragg's army, no doubt, where it is understood [that] dissensions have arisen among the chieftains."

Davis resolved the conflict with

a decision that was expedient but unwise. Deciding that Longstreet's Corps was no longer needed at Chattanooga, he ordered Longstreet to load his men onto their by-now-familiar flat-cars, move them eastward, and drive Burnside's Ninth Corps out of Knoxville. It was a decision that he would later regret.

By the time Longstreet reached Knoxville, Union engineers had transformed it into an impregnable fortress. Longstreet laid siege to the town from November 17th to December 3rd, but despite repeated assaults, his men were unable to scale its ramparts and kill the soldiers in its rifle-pits. On December 3rd, learning that Grant's troops had captured Missionary Ridge and Sherman's troops were marching towards Knoxville, he abandoned his siege and began moving eastward up the north bank of the Holston River.

Cut off from his base of supplies, faced with the prospect of a long and difficult retreat through the Tennessee wilderness in the middle of the winter, Longstreet was in trouble, and he knew it. His nearest lifeline was Ransom's command at Abingdon, and he wasted no time letting that general know of his predicament. On December 2nd, Colonel Henry Giltner arrived at Longstreet's headquarters near Knoxville and offered Longstreet the use of his brigade. "Colonel Giltner is here," Longstreet wrote Ransom, "and seems indispensable to us. Our communication with General Bragg's army is cut off and I am making my arrangements to retire to Virginia if compelled to retire at all."

On December 13th, at Bean Station, Giltner's brigade and other units of Longstreet's cavalry turned and attacked Sherman's advance guard and drove it back to Russellville. Longstreet then continued up the road to Rogersville, the head of a branch line of the

Virginia-Tennessee Railroad. He had hoped to transport his men to Virginia by means of the railroad, but at this juncture he learned, to his great dismay, that Averill's cavalry had cut the railroad at several points, and that it would take months to repair it. Meanwhile, the weather was turning cold, the mountains were covered with snow, and more than half of his men were barefoot. Reluctantly, Longstreet decided that the only thing for him to do was to establish a winter camp in Eastern Tennessee.

According to E. P. Alexander, the officer in charge of Longstreet's artillery, Longstreet established his camp in the rolling woodlands between Russellville and Greeneville. In his memoir of the campaign, Alexander says:

We spent the winter between Russellville and Greeneville, living off the country, having occasional expeditions, and alarms enough to destroy most of the comfort of winter quarters. We had some of our foraging wagons captured and men killed by "bushwhackers." The latter were supposed to be guerrilla troops in the Federal service recruited among the people of that section, whose sympathies were anti-Confederate. They seldom fought, but they cut off small parties and took no prisoners.

For at least part of the winter, the camp of the 10th Kentucky was located in Hawkins County northeast of Surgoinsville, in an area known as Carter Valley. Sometime in December, Lt. Colonel Trimble, the commander of the regiment, sent Colonel Giltner the following letter:

"I am now camped about two miles from the [Holston] river on the Carter Valley Road. Colonel, you will see from my last report that I have for duty 130 men—about one half that number are barefoot—the remainder will be barefoot in a short time—my men

are thinly clad without overcoats or blankets. The nights are now becoming too cold for the men to do duty barefoot and without overcoats. My picket now, to be safe, for my own camp and the balance of the brigade, will necessarily be heavy, as I picket two roads, Carter Valley and Stanley Valley Road. To night it took the men of three companies with shoes to get a picket of twenty men. There are only six companies here now, the six Kentucky companies, the Virginia companies having all deserted. My men are not efficient in their present condition, and if you can send them to some point where they will be relieved from duty for a short time until I can have them some shoes made, I would be glad to have it done. I will then be ready for any emergency whatever. Numbers of my men are getting sick daily from the exposure they are undergoing in their destitute condition.

I hope you will attend to this, Colonel—I have always been ready to do my duty as a soldier. But I think now that instinct demands that I should at least ask this much for my men—that they be relieved from duty until they can have shoes made at their own expense.

Yours respectfully,

Ed Trimble

Col Commanding

10th Ky. Cavalry"

It is difficult for the modern reader to understand how Trimble's men were able to endure such conditions. Did they actually walk barefoot in the snow as they carried out their duties, or did they construct some kind of makeshift footgear? E. Porter Alexander, who spent the winter in Longstreet's camp, tells us that Longstreet's men learned how to make a kind of "raw beef-hide moccasin" which they tied to their feet with leather thongs. Most likely Trimble's men did the same thing.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

cation of a part of the find...There died; Alex Collins, 77, of Bull Creek, last Wednesday at his home.

Fifty Years Ago (May 30, 1946)

The two-months-old soft coal strike ended Wednesday, with the miners receiving, under a contract negotiated with the federal government, a base wage of \$1.18 1/2 an hour instead of the former \$1, and among other concessions, a welfare fund provided by a royalty of five cents a ton on coal...A second Floyd County town is slated soon to end its existence as a mining center. This announcement came with the advertisement of the Central Elkhorn Coal Company, offering for sale its dwellings and store building at Estill...Proving that some women—at least this one—are no slouches at the wheel. Mrs. O. G. Pennington, of Prestonsburg, brought her car off Abbott Mountain, near here, Friday evening without the benefit of brakes. However, after a wild ride saw them safely at the foot of the mountain, the last curve on the approach to the Cliff Bridge proved too much. Mrs. Pennington's car struck the side of the span. She and a passenger, Mrs. N. M. White Jr., also of Prestonsburg, suffered only minor cuts and bruises. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, was seriously injured last Thursday when the truck he was driving plunged over an embankment on Bull Creek...There died: Joe Kackermyer, 52, at home near Hunter, Sunday; Mrs. Willie J. Kelley, 44, of Wheelwright, May 22 at Chattanooga, Tennessee; Sam Calhoun, 84, at his home near Dwale, Sunday; Robert Lee Ratliff, 69, near his home at the mouth of Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Friday.

Sixty Years Ago (May 29, 1936)

Bids were not received Monday, as had been planned for construction of the addition to the Floyd County courthouse, and Forrest D. Short, County Attorney and a member of the Floyd County Building Committee, said that date of the opening of bids would be set ahead to such time as when sufficient number of bids are received to insure the county the benefit of competitive bidding...Bill Hunt, 18, was shot through the right side of his chest Monday night on the Mayo Trail here...Approximately

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Business/Real Estate

Highlands Regional dedicates new medical facility in Prestonsburg

by Kathy Rubado, director of Marketing, Highlands Regional Medical Center
The official ribbon cutting dedi-

cation ceremony for Highlands Regional Medical Center's new Medical Office Building took place Saturday, May 11.
On hand for the event were

Governor Paul Patton, Senator Benny Ray Bailey, Senator John David Preston, Representative Hubert Collins, members of Highlands Board of Trustees, city

and county officials representing Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties, Highlands physicians, employees, retirees, and other invited guests from the community. Although unable to attend, Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Harold Rogers sent letters of recognition which were read at the ceremony.

Clarence C. Traum, president and CEO of Highlands Regional, stated in his remarks that although the Medical Office Building is meant to attract new providers and consumers of health care, the structure is also meant to be another tool to help contain the costs of health care through the concentration of health personnel and technology on the Highlands campus enabling more efficient use of skilled professionals and physicians and reducing unit costs by serving more people. He added that as Highlands continues to make a substantial contribution to the economic health of Eastern Kentucky, Highlands is also committed to provide high quality and efficient health care to the region.

Highlands Medical Office Building is a five-story, 72,000 sq. ft. building containing a medically-directed Wellness Center, a three-restaurant food court, and three floors of medical offices occupied by specialists in obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, cardiology and internal medicine. The building will accommodate fifteen office suites and more specialists are being recruited. The Medical Office Building is part of Highlands Care Connection and Highlands Clinic, two programs designed to serve the community with specialty medical care.

The Medical Office Building was an \$8 million dollar-project from start to finish and was built with no public money, meaning no state, federal, county, or city funds nor was ADD support sought. Funds for the project came from Highlands savings and some borrowed funds obtained in the commercial capital market.

A part of the vision statement from Highlands strategic plan states—"At Highlands Regional Medical Center we have a vision to help make Eastern Kentucky a better place to live." Highlands Medical Office Building will play a key role in keeping that commitment as Eastern Kentucky approaches the 21st Century and a new era in health care.



New facility

The front entrance to Highlands New Medical Office Building opens into a five story atrium with a three-restaurant food court.



Ribbon cutting

Governor Paul Patton, Clarence Traum, Highlands president, and members of Highlands Board of Trustees cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony of Highlands Medical Office Building. From left, Edward Nairn, chairman of Highlands Board of Trustees; Mark Tanner, president of Tanner, Stone & Co., Architects; Mike Rust, president, Kentucky Hospital Association; C. Howard Capito, vice-president Nationsbank; Dewey Bocook, board member; Rodney Handshoe, M.D., board member; Clarence Traum, Highlands president & CEO; Governor Paul Patton; Burl W. Spurlock, chairman Consolidated Health Systems; Edward Music, board member; O.J. Arnett, board member; O.T. Dorton, board member; Paul Nunn, board member; and Ragu Sundaram, M.D., chief of staff.

Green Valley Coal Company acquires assets of The Lady H Coal Company Inc.

On Monday, May 20, Green Valley Coal Company, a subsidiary of A. T. Massey Coal Company Inc., acquired the mining properties and preparation plant of The Lady H Coal Company Inc. Green Valley Coal paid \$4.5 million for the Lady H assets through a bankruptcy auction sale. The acquired properties are located primarily in Nicholas County, West Virginia, near the community of Leivasy.

Green Valley Coal has announced plans to start limited coal production operations in the acquired Sewell seam reserves as soon as possible, while it studies a more extensive modernization of

the newly acquired facilities. Coal shipments to Lady H customers have been disrupted by the bankruptcy proceedings since late February. The Sewell seam coal quality is highly regarded by both industrial and metallurgical coal buyers.

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Personal

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gas & Go, Inc., doing business at 301 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., with officers: Gary K. Coleman, P.O. Box 111, Pikeville, Ky., as President; Terrell E. Coleman, 207 Walnut Drive, Pikeville, Ky., as Vice-President; hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a retail package beer dealer, under the state law.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Company, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for Phase II bond release on permit 436-5191 which was last issued on 8/08/84. The application covers a surface area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 11.00 acres located 0.2 miles east of Northern in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from SR 80 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles east of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 27". The longitude is 82° 48' 42".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5191 was a surety bond of \$20,000. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation and planting of trees in accordance with approved plan completed. Results achieved include stabilization of backfilling, seeding of permanent vegetative species and planting of tree species.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 19, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9 a.m. on July 23, 1996 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 19, 1996.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gas & Go, Inc., doing business on U.S. 23 North, at Harold, Ky., with officers: Gary K. Coleman, P.O. Box 111, Pikeville, Ky., as President; Terrell E. Coleman, 207 Walnut Drive, Pikeville, Ky., as Vice-President; hereby declares its intention to apply for a license as a retail package beer dealer, under the state law.

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 488.94 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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A large, progressive, eastern Kentucky coal company with Underground and Surface Mining operations, is seeking a self-motivated, dedicated, responsive, hard-working individual to fill the position of chief engineer. This individual must possess excellent leadership skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills and organizational ability.

Individual must have a B.S. Degree in Mining Engineering and be a Registered Professional Engineer. Minimum of 5 years experience in the mining industry with experience in budgeting, land acquisitions, mine planning, projections and project management. Individual needs to be experienced in underground and surface mining methods and be familiar with coal preparation. This individual needs to have a working knowledge in AutoCad, Lotis 1-2-3, spreadsheet and data base computer programs.

COMPETITIVE WAGE AND BENEFIT PACKAGE

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NURSING SUPERVISOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Appalachian Regional Healthcare's Division of Home Health Services is seeking candidates interested in a Nursing Supervisor opening available with their Pikeville, Kentucky office. This position reports to the Director, Home Health Services at ARH's McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky.

Requirements include KY RN licensure and several years clinical experience in Medical/Surgical nursing with home health nursing experience preferred.

Please send resume with salary requirement to or contact: Donna Thomas, Director of Home Health Services, McDowell ARH, County Route 122, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647. (606) 377-3400, Ext. 404. EOE.



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 30, 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

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0025

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brashae Coal Company, Inc., Box 628,

Hindman, Kentucky 41822 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on Increments #1, #2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #11, #18 and #19 of permit #836-0025, which was last issued on 4/19/91. The application covers an area of approximately 442.39 acres located 0.5 mile southeast of Manton in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch Road's junction with Kentucky Route 1210 and located 0.5 mile northeast of Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 22". The longitude is 82° 48' 25".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$34,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$76,400 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$52,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$127,600 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$12,300. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$29,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$25,000 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$20,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #9 is a surety bond in the amount of \$23,700. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$59,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$26,200. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$56,100 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree setting completed in the summer 1991; and the establish-

ment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by July 5, 1996.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 9, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 5, 1996.

INVITATION TO BID
The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Electronic Equipment and Cabling Installation and Repair Service for the school year 1996-97.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Harold Burchell, Director of Technology, Floyd County Board of Education, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, Telephone 606-886-3014, ext #205.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Harold Burchell prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

"Provide service for Audio-Video Cabling and Equipment, Alarm Systems and Equipment, Telephone Equipment & Cabling, Security Systems, Modems and Cabling, P.A. Systems, Fax Machines & Cabling, and Computer Network Cabling and Equipment. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour, cost for parts and cost for travel. Vendor must be bonded.

INVITATION TO BID
The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Computers, Printers, CD-ROM Players, Software and Netware for the school year 1996-97.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Harold Burchell, Director of Technology, Floyd County Board of Education, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; telephone 606-886-3014, ext #205.

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"Provide service and parts for computers (IBM, Tandy, EdQuest & Apple

for 1700 units. Provide service and parts for printers (IBM, Epson, Apple, Okidata, HP) 700 units. Provide service for CD-ROM players. Provide service for instructional software. Provide service for Network software. Provide service for Management software. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour, cost for parts and cost for travel. Vendor must be an IBM business partner.

INVITATION TO BID
The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Audio Visual Equipment, Classroom Furniture (to include cafeteria & library furniture), Concession Items, Copier Supplies, Office Furniture, Office Supplies, Printing, and Instructional Materials and Supplies.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653; telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gary Parsons prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 2:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following item will be offered for public sale on June 6, 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 March 7, 1996.

1987 GMC truck, s/n 0929.

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.

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First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call
Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on June 6, 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 March 25, 1996.

1994 GMC Safari Van, s/n 0417.

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.

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NOTICE

Wayland Area Fire District is accepting bids on an all metal building. Width: 40', length: 80', live load: 20, wind load: 80, roof pitch: 1:12, number of bays: 5, column: standard, girt condition: standard, gauge: 26.

Accessories for building: two walk in doors 3070 complete to key; insulation of 3" for roof and walls; four large door type overhead 12'x10' including hardware; four electric operators; four framed openings 12'x10' including trim; 160' gutters, downspouts and elbows; all fasteners needed to construct building; twelve 8' fluorescent lights; one 200 amp breaker box; one power outlet every 10'. Building is to be constructed on a concrete pad with a thickness of 4".

The building, concrete pad and electrical can be bid separately.

All bids need to be sent to the Wayland Area Fire District, General Delivery, Wayland, KY 41666, by June 5, 1996.



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 Jo & Stan Justice 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 Crump; Stephen Anthony Scalf; 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 Keatley; 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 & Besty Steward; 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 & Mallie 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. & Besty Hemmessee; Ransome Meade; Hassel & Juanita Collins; Caycel & Linda Salyor; Benny Meade; Ernie & Traci Tackett; Dock, Jr. & Gertruce 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 & Margeret 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. water
1 can mushroom soup
1 c. sour cream
noodles

Roll steak in flour, brown in butter; add onions, seasonings and water. Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add mushroom soup. Stir and simmer for 30 minutes. Add 2 cups of cooked noodles and sour cream. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Baking Time & Temperature: 1 hour at 350°
Meat from chicken with bones and skin removed
1 can mushroom soup
1 1/2 c. broth
1 1/2 c. milk
1 c. cubed cheese
3 hard-boiled eggs
1 (7 oz.) box shell macaroni, (2 c.)

Salt if needed
Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate overnight or for several hours. Bake one hour at 350°.

COUNTRY RIBS & SAUERKRAUT

Number of servings: 4
Baking Time and Temperature: until done, 2 hours
4 or 5 country ribs
1 large can sauerkraut
1/2 apple
Salt and pepper

Run water on kraut to remove sour taste. Put in pan. Salt and pepper ribs. Put ribs in oil to brown well on both sides. Remove from oil and put with sauerkraut. Cut 1/2 apple in small pieces and cook this together till kraut and ribs are done.

PORK CHOP SKILLET DINNER

Number of servings: 5 to 6
Baking Time and temperature: electric skillet
1 Tbsp. oil
6 pork chops
Onions, sliced thinly
Green pepper, sliced thinly
Rice, enough for 6
1 pkg. (10 oz.) peas
1/4 c. soy sauce
1/4 c. water

Preheat skillet to 350°. Add oil and brown chops.

Reduce temperature to 250°. Cover with vent open and cook 10 to 15 minutes, or until done. When done, remove from skillet and add onions and peppers and saute' for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring. Remove them and set aside.

Using skillet, prepare enough rice following package directions; omit butter and salt. Add peas to rice and finish cooking both till done. Stir in onions and peppers, water and soy sauce. Place pork chops on top. Cook at 200° with vent closed for 10 minutes.

SOUTHERN BAKED CORN

1 can creamed yellow corn, (1 lb. 4 oz.)
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 1/2 Tbsp. flour
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. milk
1 1/2 Tbsp. butter or margarine

Mix ingredients and pour into greased baking dish. Bake for 45 to 60 minutes at 375° to 400°.

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Number of servings: 8 to 10
Baking time and temperature: microwave 15 to 20 minutes
3 c. sweet potatoes, drained
1/2 c. milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/3 c. butter
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 c. sugar

Combine top ingredients and mix well. Pour in baking dish and top with:
1/2 c. pecans, chopped
1 c. brown sugar
1/3 c. melted butter
1/2 c. flour

Microwave 15 to 20 minutes.

TURNIPS DELUXE

3 c. turnips, peeled
2 Tbsp. margarine
2 Tbsp. flour
3/4 c. milk
1/2 c. shredded cheese
1 Tbsp. minced onion

Dice turnips, cook in boiling water 8 to 10 minutes; drain and cover. Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour. Add milk, cook, stirring until thickened. Add cheese and onion, stir until cheese is melted. Add turnips to sauce, sprinkle with paprika if desired.

NUT BREAD

Baking time and temperature: 350°, 50 to 60 minutes

Sift together:
3 c. flour
6 tsp. baking powder
1 1/4 tsp. salt
1/3 c. sugar
1 c. chopped nuts
1 1/2 c. milk

Add:
1/3 c. melted shortening
1 egg

Mix together thoroughly. Pour into buttered bread pans and bake.
Temperature, 350°, time 50 to 60 minutes.

BLUEBERRY PANCAKES

Number of servings: 4 to 6
1 egg
3/4 c. milk or 1 c. buttermilk
2 Tbsp. oil
1 c. flour
1 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. blueberries

Mix all ingredients except blueberries. Fold in blueberries. Cook on hot greased griddle.

CRISPY APPLE PIE

Number of servings: 6
Prepare 1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell.
Peel, core and slice 7 to 8 tart cooking apples.
1/2 c. sugar
1 Tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Dash of nutmeg
Dash of salt

Add to apples and mix well. Turn into a pastry-lined pie pan. Sprinkle with crispy topping. Bake in hot oven, 425°F., for 20 minutes.

Reduce heat to moderate, 350°F., and bake 30 minutes, or until apples are tender. To make Crispy Topping, combine:
3/4 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. flour

Work with a spoon until light, 1/4 cup butter or margarine. Add flour mixture, mix until crumbly.

CRUNCHY DATE ROUNDS

Baking time and temperature: 12 to 15 minutes, 375°
1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. white sugar
1/4 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 1/4 c. flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 c. sugared cereal flakes
1/2 c. nuts

1/2 c. chopped dates
Crush the cereal flakes and roll small balls of dough in the flakes. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 375°.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

2 c. brown sugar
1 c. oleo
1/2 c. water
1/2 c. coffee
1 tsp. soda
2 eggs
1 c. chocolate chips
4 1/4 c. flour
3 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients except chocolate chips, with mixer. Stir in chips with spoon. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet for 10 to 12 minutes on 375°.

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May 10: A son, David Zachary, to Karen Lynn and David Lee Reffett of Meally; a daughter, Savannah Rose Gillispie, to Elizabeth Cantrell of Boons Camp; a daughter, Bethany Brook Sparkman, to Oakla Russell and

Lesli Brook Sparkman of Hindman; a daughter, Kelsi Noel, to Rhonda Joyce and David I. Tackett of Prestonsburg.

May 11: A son, Boyd Dylan, to Tina Louise and Boyd Keith Risner of Royalton.

May 13: A daughter, Natasha Nichole to Crystal Gail and William Charles Caudill of Prestonsburg.

May 14: A daughter, Madison Olivia Lee, to Kimberly Kay and Jy Everett Shepherd of Wayland.

Birthdays



Seventh birthday

Kayla Beth Dotson celebrated her seventh birthday with friends and family at Pizza Hut on May 14. Kayla is the daughter of Bill Dotson of Prestonsburg and Lisa Pratt of Garrett. Kayla's maternal grandparents are Darrell and Sallie Pratt of Garrett. Paternal grandparents are Willie Joe and Mary Alice Dotson of Prestonsburg.



First birthday

Kennedy Brooke Stumbo of Martin, celebrated her first birthday on Saturday, May 25. She is the daughter of Melissa Lafferty of Martin, and Corwin Shane Stumbo of Plymouth, Ohio. Her maternal grandparents are Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty of Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Corwin and Martha Stumbo of Eastern.

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