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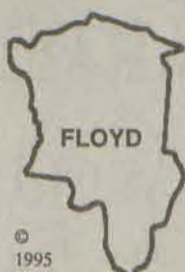
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Dr. Clarita Vicher is currently practicing Internal Medicine at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Dr. Vicher is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and The American Board of Emergency Medicine. In her spare time Dr. Vicher enjoys spending time with her son Ricky and her cats and dogs. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Dr. Vicher, please call 377-2135, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Vicher and McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, quality health care — close to home.



Feud between judge, jailer intensifies over budget issues

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Tempers flared Friday morning as Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb and County Judge/Executive Ben Hale battled over budgets, food supplies and cars.

At one point, Hale asked Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson to escort Webb from the courtroom because he said he was prohibiting the fiscal court meeting from proceeding.

Thompson, however, refused to remove Webb, saying he wasn't causing a disturbance, but was asking legitimate questions.

The conflicts started when the court voted to give deputy jailers Dwayne Marsillett and Palmer Stevens raises to \$8.08 an hour, which reflects them completing their probation periods.

"I want the court to know that wasn't all I asked for," Webb said.

The jailer said he is housing state inmates and those inmates generate revenues for the jail. They also increase the need for more deputy jailers, supplies and vehicles in which to transport them, he said.

"We had \$22,000 in income this month through May 16," Webb said. "The number of state inmates supersedes our expectations."

He said the county's 1996-97 budget includes jail income of about \$90,000. "If we continue at this rate, we'll be bringing in more than a half million dollars a year," Webb added.

Hale emphasized, however, that as the number of inmates increases at the jail, the cost of housing those prisoners increases. He said there is a bond payment on the facility that needs to be made and the county can't increase the jail's bud-

get until those expenditures come in line and the county determines how much revenue the state inmates are going to generate.

"But that has nothing to do with the operations," Webb said. "We'll be able to meet that bond payment."

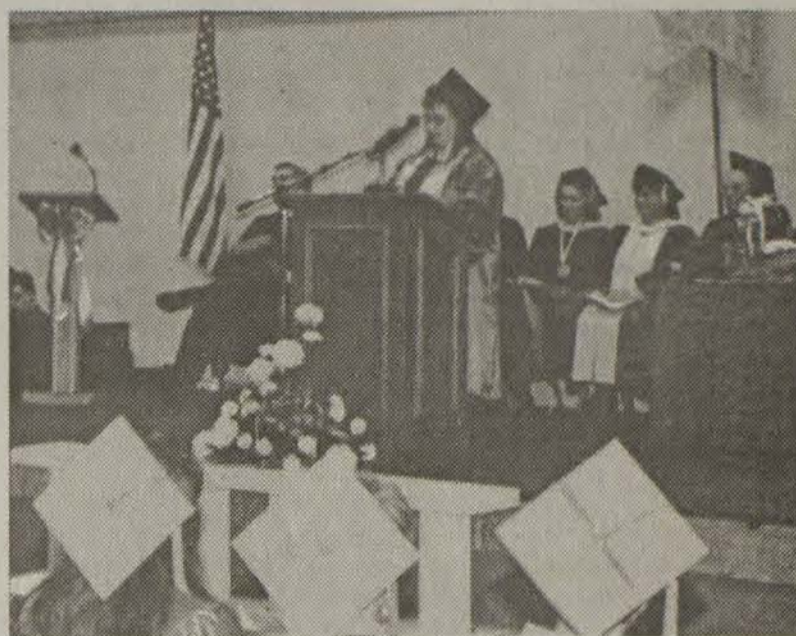
David Allen, treasurer for the county, said Webb's budget was approved in April and that it could be amended in the future if it looks like there will be surplus funds.

"Until that happens we can't do that," Allen said. "When it's in the bank, we can amend the budget."

But Webb said the increase in funds is almost a sure thing. "I'm trying to show the court this is going to happen," he said.

"Let's wait and get on track before we amend

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Graduation day

Barbara Williams of Prestonsburg delivered the student address at Prestonsburg Community College's commencement last Thursday. Williams praised the college, saying the school's talent is "turning out graduates." Williams, a working mother, received the Susan Sparks Nutter Scholarship. PCC faculty handed out 190 associate degrees. (photo by Ralph Davis)

Bartley says his budget is too low

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

In his first official fiscal court meeting last Friday, County Attorney Keith Bartley made his presence known.

Bartley requested that the court increase his proposed budget, which County Judge/Executive Ben Hale had estimated at about \$75,000.

"It's way low," Bartley told the court of the proposed budget. "I want to talk to you about that."

But Hale told him not to compare his budget with that of former County Attorney Jim Hammond.

"I'll be happy not to compare my office with Mr. Hammond's," Bartley said. "But I ask you not to compare my office with David Barber's office."

Barber was county attorney before Hammond took office in 1990.

"I have spent a tremendous amount of time trying to decide what's best for the county attorney's office," Bartley said. He said Hale's original proposed budget was \$20,000 below his projected needs and pointed out that it is \$80,000 below Hammond's 1994 budget.

Hammond's budget for fiscal year 1995-96 was \$60,623, but his budget for the preceding year was \$177,600.

Bartley asked the county to pay his assistant county attorney \$18,000 instead of the proposed \$16,000 that had been budgeted. He also asked for \$9,000 for a part-time assistant county attorney and for additional funds to pay another

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Lawn bowling!

Ransom Prater, 66, was all business when it came to the lawn bowling event, part of the Senior Games held this past Friday at the Dewey Dam spillway. "I think I won that event," said Prater. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Wheelwright panel takes first steps toward erasing eyesores

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Wheelwright City Commission held its regular monthly meeting Monday at 7 p.m. for the second reading of Ordinance No. 1 — an ordinance that sets up a property commission to evaluate property in the area and order dilapidated and abandoned property to be repaired or cleaned up, according to commissioner David Boyd.

"We have a lot of properties in the Wheelwright area and we are trying to clean up the town," Boyd said.

The ordinance allows the city commission to set up a property commission that would determine if land is in need of repair, Boyd said. He added that the commission would report any findings to the city commission and that the city would go through the proper procedures of sending out notices and warnings to either repair or clean up the property.

The city commission also addressed a request made by two residents for permission to cut through a sidewalk in order to build a road that leads closer to their home. According to Mayor David Sammons,

the couple are elderly and have to carry their groceries to their home. The city commission gave permission for the residents to construct the driveway through the sidewalk, but stipulated that they had to repair any damage done to the sidewalk during construction.

The city commission set road aid, LGEA, and budget hearings for 11 a.m. on June 3.

Former Wheelwright mayor Elmer Ferguson spoke to the city commission about a lease for Wiley Johnson. Ferguson explained that

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Court gives nod to KSP for 911 control center

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

It's a go. Floyd County Fiscal Court gave final approval Friday to a plan to move the 911 system to Pike County.

The vote was 3-2 with magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Elmer Ray Johnson voting against the regional effort, and magistrates Jackie Owens, and Eralm Tackett voting for it. County Judge/Executive Ben Hale broke the tie.

The proposal to move the service to Pike County followed on the heels of a 7-1 vote May 10 by the 911 board to scrap plans to locate the system locally.

"This will save this county an unbelievable amount of money," Captain Robert Forsythe of the Kentucky State Police said Friday morning. "We offered this same proposal four or five years ago and we stand behind that."

Forsythe said the "recurring costs for the system would go drastically down," with the move to the state police post.

The state police will provide the facility for the service. Pike County and Floyd County will split the cost of the equipment and will pay the salaries for their shares of dispatchers needed to man the unit.

The county had planned to locate the service in the old jail on the third floor of the courthouse until there was a disagreement between the county and the city about how much the city would contribute to the operation.

The original plans showed the city contributing \$94,000 and the sheriff's department adding

\$36,000. The city, however, backed off the preliminary amount and said it would contribute \$50,000 to the venture and split the extra costs with the county.

The city also offered to run the service with only the 911 fees collected from the 89-cent surcharge and the \$36,000 contribution by the sheriff's department.

"We have looked at this every which way, up and down," Hale

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Otter Creek escapees get brief glimpse of freedom

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Two inmates from the Otter Creek Correctional Center were back in custody within 17 minutes after they rushed a service gate at the center about 10:15 a.m. Monday.

John Delbert Alstatt, 40, and Ricky Ferguson, 22, were picked up by prison officials just a few minutes after their escape, according to David Carroll, chief of security.

Carroll explained that one of the supervisors was outside the gate with some prisoners on work patrol. When the group started back into the facility, Alstatt and Ferguson, who were in a visiting pavilion near the gate, rushed the gate.

"He tried to apprehend them, but was unable to do so," Carroll said. "They moved up the hill into the tree line just out of site."

Carroll said the supervisor made a verbal report and the staff of the prison made visual contact with the two prisoners a few minutes later and had the two back into custody by about 10:30 a.m.

District Judge James Allen entered not-guilty pleas to the federal charge of first-degree escape Tuesday during arraignments. A preliminary hearing was set for the two, who were escorted into the courtroom in shackles and chains.

Ferguson, of Adair County, was at Otter Creek 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



Ricky Ferguson

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Grand jury issues 26 true bills

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A Teaberry woman was indicted Tuesday for shooting a man in the leg.

Sandy Mitchell was one of 19 people on whom indictments were returned Tuesday afternoon by the Floyd County Grand Jury.

Mitchell was indicted on second degree assault charges for shooting Larry Isaacs in the leg; wanton endangerment for pointing a cocked and loaded pistol between the eyes of Isaacs; and terroristic threatening by threatening to kill Isaacs with the pistol.

The incident allegedly occurred on January 20.

Also indicted for shooting at an

other person was Wilmer N. Conn of Martin.

Conn was indicted on one count of wanton endangerment for shooting a firearm at Joseph Conn on February 9. He was also indicted on charges of terroristic threatening in connection with the incident.

Two Wayland residents were indicted on wanton endangerment and criminal mischief charges.

The charges against Clarence Miller and Velma Banks came after the two apparently shot a firearm through the front window and door of the Martin Variety Store and into the Slade Apartments on November 13, 1995.

Also indicted were:

• Brenda Boyd, Betsy Layne; on one count of theft by deception for

passing a check in the amount of \$770.82.

• Marvin Tackett, Hi Hat; on one count of theft by deception for passing a check in the amount of \$449.

• William Johnson, Lexington; on one count of theft by deception for passing a check in the amount of \$9,000.

• Jimmy Green, Royalton; on one count of theft by deception when he represented an inflated weight for copper to Mountain Metal and obtained overpayment for same.

• Jerry Allen, Royalton; on one count of theft by deception when he represented an inflated weight for copper to Mountain Metal and obtained overpayment for same.

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Budget

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secretary to handle the caseload. "Quite often, the court over-looks the duties of the county attorney," Bartley said. "But we only have to pay for what is done for the county," Hale said. Bartley agreed, but said the county attorney's office handles about 14,000 cases a year, 90 percent of which the county is responsible. He said there are "50 or better pending civil suits against the county" now. He said in comparison, the Pike County county attorney handles about 9,000 cases a year, "and our budget is about one-fifth of theirs." The new county attorney reminded the court that he volunteered his services to the county from the day after his appointment to the date of his swearing in, a period of about six weeks, and that he also provided the county with free secretarial work through his firm, Vanover, Hall & Bartley, during that time frame. "I don't mean to sound harsh, but the budget that you have pro-

posed is not realistic," he said. He likened the budget approved for Hammond last year as a "punishment budget" because Hammond failed to pay back the county for a portion of his secretaries' salaries on time as he had agreed to do. Bartley said he would give up a portion of his salary if needed to increase the number of his assistants and secretaries and to pay them at the level he wanted. "Punish me, but don't punish everybody in Floyd County," he said. The court stood behind Bartley's request for more funding. One magistrate, Jackie Owens, said he had received calls asking that Bartley get the help needed to make the office work. "They wanted to make sure you got off to a good start," Owens said. Owens asked if the \$97,533 is the least amount on which Bartley can operate. "It's the bare minimum to run it efficiently," Bartley answered. The court approved the first

reading of the proposed budget for fiscal 1997 at the meeting Friday. The proposed budget is up 24 percent over last year's appropriations. Total estimated expenditures is \$10,139,238, with \$2,867,172 set aside in the general fund; \$1,478,633 in the road fund; \$1,112,896 in the jail fund; and \$1,587,770 in the LGEA fund. Expenditures in other, miscellaneous funds, total \$3,092,767, with the largest expenditures coming in the E911 account. An estimated \$1,102,000 was appropriated for that account. The county expects to carry over a little more than \$1.5 million, most of that from the E911 fund, and plans to borrow \$1.35 million to add to the \$7,269,026 expected in receipts.

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Intensifies

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it," Allen said. "Then we'll go from there." Hale said he hopes the revenues increase. "We hope you do this," he told Webb. "We hope for the jail to be self-sufficient. But we need your cooperation to keep the expenditures down." But Webb indicated the county is holding too tightly to the jail's reins and said the county's use of Brown's Foodservice could "get them in trouble." "With the increasing number of inmates, I need more food and I need it when I run out," Webb said. He said he has had problems getting Browns to deliver to the jail when he needs more food. But the biggest conflict between Webb and Hale came when Hale tried to sell a vehicle Webb had purchased for \$1,000 as surplus property. While the court did not approve the sale of the vehicle, the group got into a heated discussion as to whether it is needed or not. Hale said the car, a 1984 Chevrolet, is being driven by deputy jailers for their personal

use. The county pays for the gasoline and upkeep of the vehicle. But Webb said the vehicle is needed to pick up state inmates that generate revenue for the county. "We need to set aside these political differences," Webb said. "If anything, we need more cars." He said the vehicle is never used, except as a back-up. "Come out of your fantasy world, judge," he said. That's when Hale asked Thompson to remove Webb from the courtroom. Elmer Johnson said Hale should give Webb room to run the jail. "I want to keep as many prisoners in that jail to pay that \$500,000 bond payment," he said. "I think Mr. Webb is an intelligent man. He knows what can and can't be used." Webb also suggested using the old jail, which was going to be used for the 911 service, as a restrictive custody for "working inmates. We could bring another \$300,000 a year back into the county with community workers."

Nod

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said. "We are looking at something that makes this self sufficient or we are going to have to raise (the telephone surcharge.) County residents have been paying an 89-cent-per-month surcharge on the phone bills for about six years. To keep the system local, the county would have paid \$392,460 in start-up costs. Sending it to the KSP post will cost about \$292,923, \$100,000 less. The biggest savings seem to come in the recurring costs. County residents would have paid an estimated \$296,606 each year to keep the system local. The cost of sending it to Pike County has been estimated at \$175,647, almost \$121,000 less each year. "Really, it was not a question," Hale told the magistrates. "I'm here to save the taxpayers money." Owens said he thinks the move is a good one for Floyd County. "I have fought since 1989 to take the politics out of 911," he said. "By letting the state police run it, I don't think we can find a better way to run it. This takes the sheriff's department, the court and the city out of it. While it will probably be the end of the year before the system is operating, Forsythe said it will take no longer to get the system operational in Pike County than it would have in Floyd County. "Our resources are behind this," he said. "There will be no delay." "It would have taken the same amount of time regardless of who had it," Hale added. Magistrates also clashed over abolishing the position of public works supervisor, which is now filled by Joey Bowling. DeRossett, Owens, and Johnson voted not to abolish the position, for which there is no apparent job description, according to Hale. Bowling has held the position since 1979. The court voted 3-1 to put the position's salary — \$15,554 plus a cost of living raise — back into the budget, with Owens voting against that move. But at least one county resident said she's fed up with the system. "I think it's plain old rotten politics," Dorothy Osborne said. "They don't even know what he does!

mean, get real." She said county residents should be concerned about where their tax dollars are going. "People should be up in arms," she said. "They should get rid of some of these people." In other action, the court: • Heard from Sandy Woods and Richard Counts. Woods owns the Plantation Motel and wants the county to consider a liquor-by-the-drink ordinance similar to the one in place in the city limits of Prestonsburg. The court is expected to consider the ordinance at its June meeting. • Learned that Katie Newsome, University of Kentucky Rural Health Nurse, will be conducting a health survey in the southern portion of Floyd County to learn about the type of health care residents want. She said the survey should begin next month and 1,000 people will be polled. "Health care reform is coming," Newsome said. "This is to look at what's unique to Floyd County." • Accepted 27 cemetery roads in to the county road system. • Hired 16 college-age students for temporary summer help. Hired were: Wade Clayton Tackett, Terrence Lee Mullins, Patrick Sean Damron, Heather Wells, Franklin Kyle Fitzpatrick, Jason Banks, J. Brad Kimbler, Claude Jennings Webb II, Kellie Renee Dingus, Misty Shepherd, Renee Flannery, Jenny Morrison, Mike Carl Goble, Thomas McDale Brown, Bobby Ray McGuire, Jeffery Scott Stanfield. • Approved refund of more than \$2,600 in health insurance premium funds that had been taken in error of the payroll checks of nine county employees. • Reappointed Denzil "Barney" Walker to the Floyd County Solid Waste board of directors. • Hired Lance A. Daniels as assistant county attorney at a salary of \$18,000 a year. In conjunction with Daniels' hiring, the court accepted the resignation of Clyde Combs Jr. from the position. • Approved payment of \$29,574 to the Mountain Area Drug Task Force as reimbursement of federal funds. The amount will not be paid until the county receives the federal funds.


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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.

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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 establishment 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.

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Kentucky Candidate Information Survey

Federal Candidates

A person's position on abortion should not be a factor when confirming nominees to federal judgeships, including the Supreme Court.

Despite calls to abolish it, the federal Department of Education can still play a useful role.

Doctor-assisted suicide for terminally ill people should be permitted.

We should keep the assault weapons ban.

No state should be forced to recognize same-sex marriages that are performed in another state.

The federal government should cut the rate of increase in medicare spending in order to prevent it from going bankrupt.

The federal government should require employers to raise the amount paid to minimum wage workers.

Congress should pass a \$500 per-child tax credit as a form of tax relief for families.

There should be term limits for U.S. Senators and Representatives.

The FDA should be encouraged in its efforts to discourage the use of tobacco products among young people.

Congress should allow states to decide for themselves how to spend welfare money.

List your three top priorities for the 105th Congress.


US SENATE (three-way primary)		
Shelby Lanier, Jr. D	Tom Barlow D	Steve Beshear D
" AGREE . To confirm or not confirm should not be based on any one issue discussed by a nominee."	" DISAGREE . I want to see more debate. Generally, I do not think you can fix predetermined positions on judges."	
" UNDECIDED . Have not completed enough research at this point to respond objectively."	" AGREE . For special focusing or needs in states, the federal dollar support is vital."	
" DISAGREE . A doctor's oath, training and dedication should be to saving life. God determines how a person dies."	" DISAGREE . We do not need as a nation to get into doctor-patient relationships."	Candidate chose not to participate
" STRONGLY AGREE . Assault weapons should be used by the military in defense of this country, not by civilians to kill."	" UNDECIDED . Modifications are in order."	
" STRONGLY AGREE . I believe man and woman were created by God to be married to each other, male with female."	" AGREE . Yes—this opens many issues."	
" DISAGREE . My concern is with increases caused by greed of health care providers. Cut those increases and save Medicare."	" DISAGREE . We must explore strategies for cutting costs while improving service/support. We must not just meat-axe these accounts."	
" AGREE . The federal government must also look at the total picture and possible negative ripple effect on employees."	" AGREE . Our young families with children need our support."	
" AGREE . We need reform, not \$500.00 ploys at election time. We need meaningful tax reform that will relieve taxpayers."	" UNDECIDED . More debate needed in the context of budget balancing."	
" AGREE . If not, we will continue getting what we've been getting — crafty, big money, special interest serving, greedy politicians."	" DISAGREE . Our small state needs seniority of hardworking, able-elected officials. The people know when to bring them home."	
" AGREE . Efforts should also be focused on adults, and we should begin to honestly address the total tobacco problem."	" UNDECIDED . More debate is needed. We do not want to encourage young people to take on unhealthy habits."	
" AGREE . If the politicians at the state level can be held accountable and will do the right thing."	" UNDECIDED . There needs to be negotiation to harness local creativity to get everyone working, helping America."	
"1. Campaign finance reform. 2. Corporate, domestic and foreign welfare reform. 3. Total health care and tax system reform."	"1. Fair trade law that does not undercut America's workers. 2. Fairness for farmers' financial security. 3. Senior financial security assured."	

US SENATE		Candidate's photo not available
Sen. Mitch McConnell R	Tommy Klein, Jr. R	
" DISAGREE . While the main criteria for assessing nominees are professional and ethical, their views on issues should be considered."	Candidate Klein chose not to respond directly to the assertions. Instead, he quoted the Ten Commandments which we have reprinted.	
" UNDECIDED . While it still might play a useful role, I would rather rededicate federal funding to local education needs."	"... I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before Me."	
" STRONGLY DISAGREE ."	"... Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."	
" STRONGLY AGREE . Lacking evidence that the ban has reduced gun violence, it merely denies law-abiding citizens their constitutional rights."	"... Remember to keep holy the sabbath day."	
" STRONGLY AGREE ."	"... Honor thy father and thy mother."	
" AGREE . Both President Clinton and Congress have endorsed plans to save Medicare by reducing its rate of growth."	"... Thou shalt not kill."	
" UNDECIDED ."	"... Thou shalt not commit adultery."	
" STRONGLY AGREE . I voted for this and other family-friendly tax cuts like estate tax reform and 'marriage penalty' elimination."	"... Thou shalt not steal."	
" STRONGLY DISAGREE . Elections are term limits. Constitutionally mandated term limits deny voters their right to choose the leaders they want."	"... Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."	
" STRONGLY DISAGREE . I oppose tobacco use by minors; but let's enforce current laws better, not create a new regulatory structure."	"... Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."	
" AGREE . I voted for welfare reform that encourages innovation but requires work and retains federal control over child nutrition."	"... Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods."	
"1. Balance budget while protecting Medicare. 2. Pass meaningful welfare reform. 3. Provide tax relief, like child tax credit, to families."	"1. HIS Laws."	

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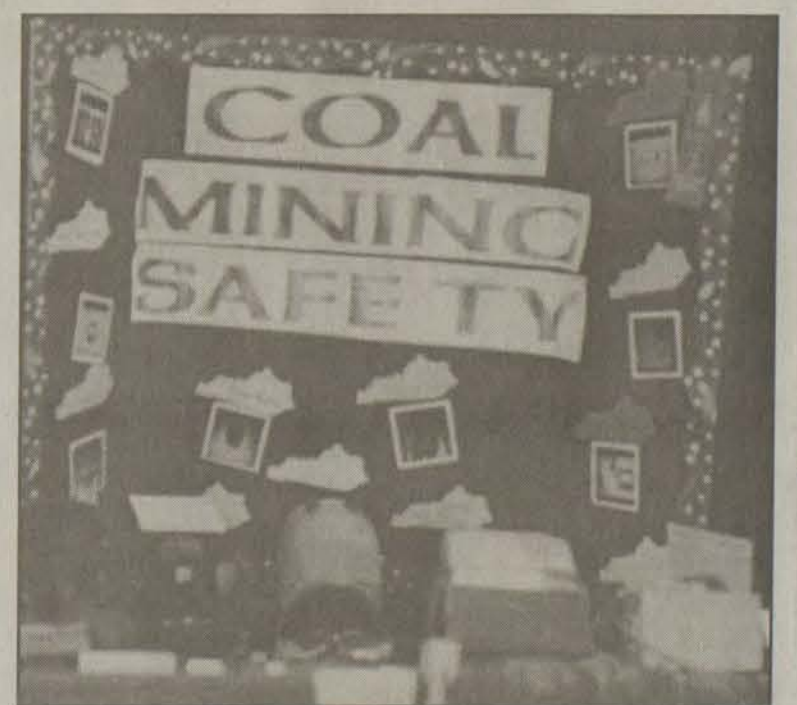
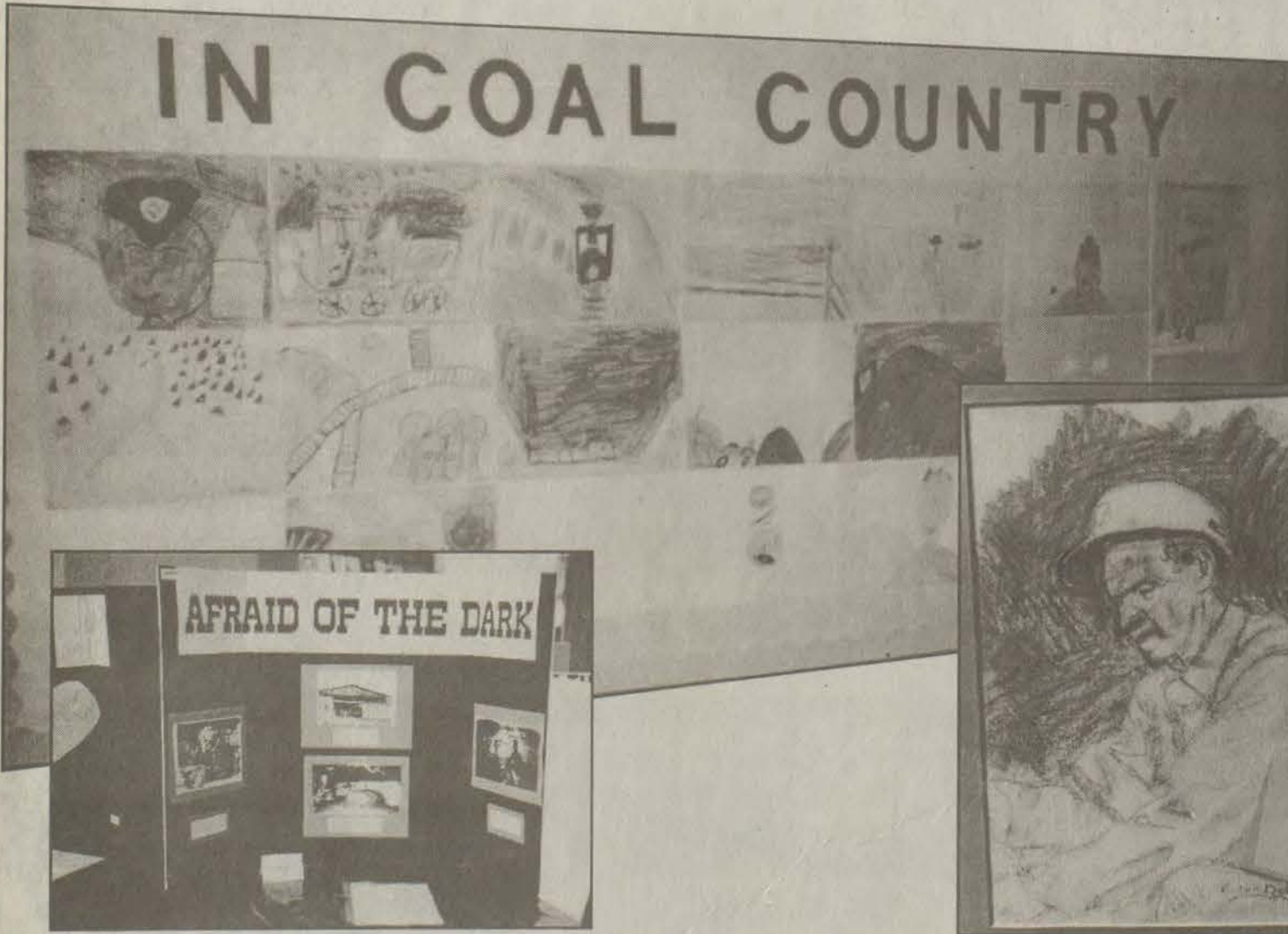
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 Bottom Row, third place: Brittany Porter, Lea Hayton, Brandon Campbell, Trevor Compton, Morghan Slone, Meghan Slone and Disirae Allen.
 Absent: Rachel Hill, first place; Kisha Hinton, second place; and Ashley Milburn, second place.



First, Second, Third Place Winners (5th grade)

Back Row, first place: Zach Bradshaw, Lowell Brock, John Hunt, Stephanie Webb, Tiffany Pack and Jessica Bryant.
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Hall pleads guilty to attempted extortion, sentence probated

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

A McDowell man pleaded guilty to attempted extortion Tuesday in Floyd Circuit Court.

The charge against Sam Hall was amended from theft by extortion and Hall was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, probated for 24 months.

The original charge occurred after Hall told Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson that he had information that would clear one of his deputies in a drug case. He asked Hunt for \$100,000 for the information.

The case was set for trial today, Wednesday, in Circuit Judge John David Caudill's courtroom.

"The amendment came after we consulted with Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson," Dwight Stacy Marshall, assistant commonwealth attorney, said.

The plea in no way affects a federal case against Hall in which he allegedly offered \$50,000 to have his cousin killed to collect proceeds from an insurance policy.

That trial is set for June 12 in federal court in Pikeville before Judge Joseph Hood.

Hall was arrested February 15 by FBI agents on the charges. His

cousin was placed in protective custody immediately.

The charges came after a two-week investigation by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, and the FBI.

An on-going parallel investigation concerning Hall had been underway when the alleged murder-for-hire scheme was discovered. Those investigations concerned alleged drug activity and alleged environmental violations, according to Frank Fryman, director of the Mountain Area Drug Task Force, who made the statements at a February 15 press conference.

Assault charges highlight of day Tuesday in Floyd District Court

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Three Floyd County men were arraigned in Floyd District Court Tuesday on assault charges.

George Hale, 34, of Martin, was charged with second-degree assault after allegedly causing serious injury to Tony Tackett by hitting him in the face with a cement block, police reports say.

Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Hale's felony charge and set his bond at \$20,000. A preliminary hearing is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 24.

Hale was also arraigned on a nearly three-year-old alcohol intox-

ication charge. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and Allen placed him on a \$200 cash bond for the AI charge since the case was so old and Hale had not attempted to resolve the matter. A pre-trial conference is scheduled at 2 p.m. on June 18.

Eddie Dean Shepherd, 21, of David, was arraigned Tuesday on charges of assaulting a police officer in the fourth degree, terroristic threatening, resisting arrest, and menacing.

Shepherd pleaded not guilty to the charges filed by Floyd County deputy Charlie Thompson. His bond was set at \$10,000 or 10 percent cash and a pre-trial conference

will be held at 2:30 p.m. on June 18.

Shepherd pleaded guilty to alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and terroristic threatening charges filed by deputy Randy Davis. Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended fines totaling \$250 plus court costs on the charges.

Roger A. Ray, 50, of Wheelwright, pleaded not guilty to fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening, driving under the influence of an intoxicating beverage, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. The charges were filed by Wheelwright deputy Thomas Engles. Judge Allen ordered that Ray remain on a previously set bond.

Issues

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the Otter Creek Correctional Facility.

• Paul Rister, Topmost; on one count of assault in the third degree by striking John S. Little, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in the face, and one count of wanton endangerment in the first degree by using a vehicle to run Charlie Thompson, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, off the road.

• Darryl Bryant, Weeksbury; on one count of criminal conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance by agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking in a controlled substance by possessing .36 grams of cocaine.

• Lisa Minix, Salyersville; on one count of theft by unlawful taking or disposition by taking a five carat diamond cluster ring valued at more than \$300 from the residence of Rebecca Minix.

• Jeff Craig, Lexington; on one count of theft by failure to make required disposition of property by taking a down payment in the amount of \$3,750 on a mobile home from Brenda Miller and converting it to his own use.

• Henry Thomas, Knoxville,

Tennessee; on one count of theft by failure to make required disposition of property by taking a down payment in the amount of \$3,750 on a mobile home from Brenda Miller and converting it to his own use.

Two other indictments were also

issued but were sealed until arrests of the suspects can be made.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by the grand jury that criminal charges merit further court proceedings.

Escapees

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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.

"It probably won't happen now," Carroll said. "He'll still go before the parole board, but I don't think they'll let him out now."

Carroll said he didn't know where the second-degree escape charge originated.

The prisoners will not be returned to Otter Creek, but will be

placed in a medium-security prison somewhere in the state, Carroll said. Otter Creek is a minimum-security prison.

This is the second escape Otter Creek has had in the last three months. Carroll said the prison has fortified the fencing around the facility.

"It's obvious they are looking for any way out to be rushing the gate," Carroll said. "But there's no normality about escapes. They are so unpredictable. You never know when they are going to try to run."

Panel

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Johnson wanted a portion of the land connected to the Otter Creek Correctional Facility for the construction of a garage. "I can't see why the prison needs all that property for cars," Ferguson said. "If they're so interested in the property, they should keep up the maintenance of it."

According to Boyd, the city commission agreed to see if the prison is willing to buy the property and to lease a portion of the land to Johnson.

Other area residents questioned the council to see what could be done about the access road that leads to the prison. According to one resident, who did not want to be identified, he can't even sit outside and enjoy his newly built deck because of the dust that arises from the dirt road during shift changes. "I can't seem to get any cooperation from anybody," the resident said. "Prison officials keep saying they'll do something about it, but haven't yet."

Mayor Sammons told the residents that the "commission did not create this problem, but will try to help."

Wheelwright City Attorney Tim Parker advised the residents that they had a very good case against the facility for damages done to their property in the past and for damages that will be done in the future if the problem is not corrected.

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Sheriff's office gets \$90,000 grant for new patrol deputies

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

Paul Hunt Thompson isn't going to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Thompson, Floyd County sheriff, learned last week that his department will receive a \$93,186 grant to put two more officers on the road. He already has plans on how to put those funds to work.

"We're working on a community police project for the McDowell and Maytown communities," Thompson said Friday.

He said officers in those communities will be focusing on problem solving rather than reacting to incidents.

"We want to try to stop the problems before they start rather than just reacting to incidents after they happen," Thompson said. "We want to discuss this with the communities to get their input."

A third community, Jacks Creek, may be added to the program.

Thompson said the organizational meetings for the pilot programs have already been held and that two officers will be in each of the communities once it is up and running.

The local funds are part of a \$4.6 million allotment by the U.S. Department of Justice that calls for the hiring of 78 full-time and nine part-time officers for 43 police jurisdictions in Kentucky, according to U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford.

Funding for the officers comes from the COPS Universal Hiring Program, part of the Clinton administration's effort to put 100,000 new

officers on the beat across the country.

"This is great news for our law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth who are fighting crime in our communities, both large and small," Ford said. "I commend them for their efforts in applying for these grants, and I'm sure it will be money put to good use."


Funding begins when the new officers have been hired, or on May 14 (the date of the award) whichever is later.

According to U.S. Congressman Hal Roger, who is chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the Department of Justice, the money

will provide up to 75 percent of the cost of the new officers.

"I have been working to see that rural communities benefit from this program," Rogers said. "Crime is a problem throughout our nation, not just in our big cities. Often because of their size and limited funds, small communities cannot afford to hire additional officers. This grant will be a great help to Floyd County."

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The estate of Mrs. Douglas Galbraith, a former editor of the Paintsville Herald, consists of her lifetime collection of antique furniture, glassware, books, and many other relics of the past. A preview will be offered from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

The auction will take place at the historical Auxier House, Block House Bottom, just north of the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport on U.S. 23, in Johnson County.

In 1791, Samuel Auxier and his wife Sally Brown, along with other families, settled on the banks of the Big Sandy River. In order to protect themselves from the Indians, they built two block-houses.

A block-house is a small fortification made of logs with no windows, only slits through which the defenders could fire their guns.

In 1795 or '96, Daniel Boone came to the block-house, and joined Nat Auxier in a bear, deer, and wolf hunt on Greasy Creek, in what is now Johnson County.

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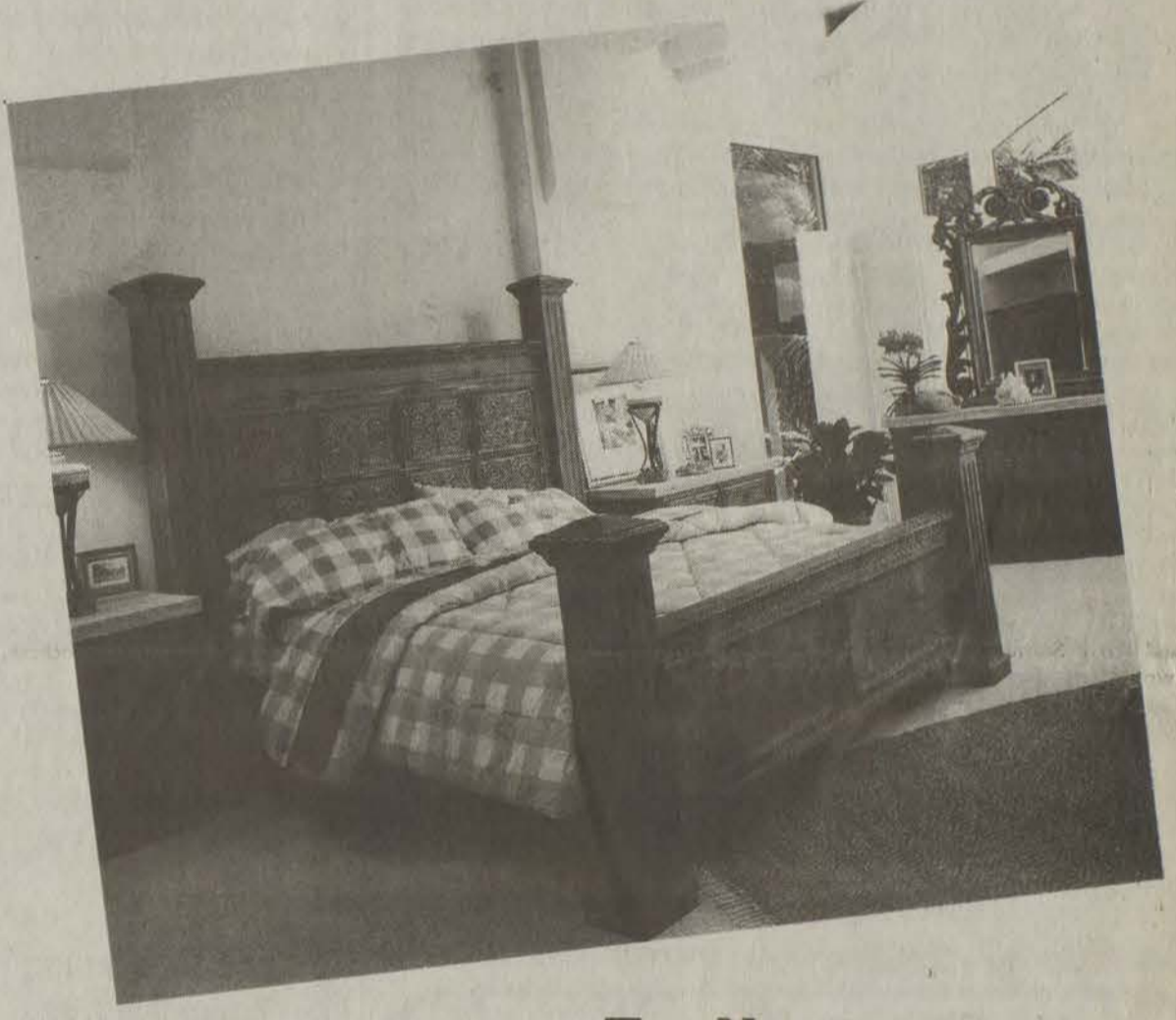
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idea of a good time includes sleeping in canvas tents, wearing scratchy wool uniforms, eating hardtack, marching in unison and firing blank-loaded muskets at oth-

ers like themselves.

Men of Reenaction, which aired on KET at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18, took a look at this unique American subculture. The film fol-

lows a crack California unit, calling themselves the 100th Pennsylvania Infantry, to a mass reenactment of the Battle of Gettysburg on its 130th anniversary.

Reenactors, who come from all walks of life, say they reprise key battles of the war just for fun and to teach a living history lesson to the young. Some become so immersed in their hobby that they submerge their 20th-century identities into their fictional personae.

In the field they prefer to forget modern times and pretend they are

living in the 1860s. As one man of reenaction puts it, "If all we ever did was mock battles, maybe real wars wouldn't be necessary."

Men of Reenaction, produced by Jessica Yu and presented by the Independent Television Service, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Editor's Note: Several members of the 5th Kentucky Civil War reenactment unit, which hosts the Battle of Middle Creek with the Prestonsburg Tourism, attended the Battle of Gettysburg on its 130th anniversary. The Battle of Middle Creek will be held May 31, June 1, and 2.

Our Lady of the Way "Kid's Health Kamp" gears-up for fifth summer

Our Lady of the Way Hospital announces their fifth annual "Kid's Health Kamp" to be held July 29-August 2 at Camp Shawnee in Floyd County. Children ages 7-13 who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems may attend.

The camp's main goal is to provide a camping environment in which children afflicted with asthma, diabetes, or weight control problems can enjoy with peers while having proper medical supervision and participate in daily educational sessions related to their various condition. The camp is staffed with qualified nurses, respiratory therapists, counselors, life-guards, a registered dietitian/certified diabetes educator, and a camp physician.

The campers also attend special

presentations on various topics. Some topics in the past have been: smoking prevention, drug and alcohol prevention, and first aid information. Although education is an integral part of the camp, the staff strives to have a variety of activities for a fun-filled week. Campers participate in swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, basketball, nature walks, scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, and bingo. All activities are well supervised. Olympic games are also a part of "Kid's Health Kamp" and will be held throughout the week along with other special events as weather permits.

Camping, fun activities, new friends, and education are what campers will find at "Kid's Health Kamp." If you would like further information or to receive the 1996 "Kid's Health Kamp" brochure,

contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, Ext. 301.

Card Of Thanks

Thank-you to those who comforted us during our time of loss. For those who sent prayers, flowers, food, cards, or came to pay your respects, thank you.

Special thanks to Hospice of Big Sandy Inc., Dr. Charles Hieronymus and Staff, Goldie Jones, Dewey Hamilton, Brenda Hayes, Charles Hamilton, family members who served as pallbearers, ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, Wheelwright Masonic Lodge #889, Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Martin City Police. Thank you for your care and compassion.

THE FAMILY OF
CANEL CAUDILL

Card Of Thanks

The family of Andy Guss Case wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Randy Turner for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
ANDY GUSS CASE

Card of Thanks

The families of Everett Hall and Don Kohler wish to thank those friends, neighbors and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our dear loved one, **Bonnie G. Hall-Kohler**. Thanks to those who sent food and flowers. A special thanks to members of Joppa Regular Baptist Church for their prayers and comforting words. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Jonah Isaacs wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergyman Bill Slone for his comforting words, the United Christian Church of God, Hi Hat, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and considerate service.

THE FAMILY OF
JONAH ISAACS

Card of Thanks

The family of **Delmar L. (Debird) Thompson** wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Homer Adkins, Edward Adkins and Ervin Adkins for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Charles Homer Taylor would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bethel Bolen and Donnie Hackworth for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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TO MY SISTERS and BROTHER; I know February 10 was a very sad day for you, but when Mommy came through those gates, well, Dad and I rejoiced with the Lord. One more child had come home. They really have some kind of welcome committee here. Death up here is not the end, it's a glorious beginning.

TO MY BELOVED WIFE, THELMA; I watched you cry so many times. I've even held you and comforted you, only you couldn't feel me, but I was always there. You just don't know how many times I sewed with you, read with you, comforted you, and laughed with you. I walked with you the day you gave your life to the Lord and I knew that my final words to you were not in vain and that you understood what I was really concerned about. My love for you has never faded. It's grown stonger and I'll be waiting by the river when you cross over one glorious day. Just live every minute for the Lord, because in the end, that's all that will matter.

TO YOU, my little "Peanut" Sabrina; my goodness, how you've grown! You're such a precious Angel and I know you're going to be just fine now. I know you miss me being there, but one day we'll be together again. You would just love it here. Remember how much you like to take walks? Well, you can walk for miles here and there's no thunderstorms or tornadoes to be afraid of. I've so very proud of you. Remember this. I walk with you every day. You are never alone. God walks with you and He has assigned me to be your personal angel. Just keep on the path you're on and don't never stray off, because you're on the right one...Pa-paw loves you.

TO YOU, TERRY; I go every mile you do. I always wondered how you could stay in that truck like you do, but it's not really bad, is it? Boy, we've seen some sights, haven't we? I was really proud of you when you gave your life to the Lord. Just keep the faith and be strong, o.k.

TO YOU, DEBBIE; I'm really proud of you. You've got your act totally together and hold that head high, because you're going to make it. I'm with you always, but the Lord will be there through it all, and He will not let you down, remember that, o.k.

TO YOU, BRENDA; Thank you for everything. I got a little concerned about you because the pain kept getting stronger and stronger but you did just as I knew you would do. You gave all the pain to the Lord and you allowed Him to carry you. You've kept every promise you made. I know you miss the talks we used to have, but you just keep on keeping on and one day we'll talk forever. I'm with you always and I'm counting on you to be strong in the Lord and keep the others going. You were always the rock, but I see the times you cry now and I know you break down from time to time when no one else sees, but God sees and He'll carry you. Just hold on and keep the faith and we will all be together again. Oh! I got to meet both of your Granddads. You were right, they are just remarkable.

TO ALL OF YOU; Keep the faith! Jesus is real and He's very much alive. His love is stronger than anything imaginable. To any of you who don't know Jesus Christ, get to know Him because time is running out. I don't know the exact hour He will return to Earth to bring His children home, but by the way things are getting prepared around here, it's going to be soon...It will happen. It's just a matter of time. I want to see all of you again, so please hear me when I say, "Get to know the Lord," because only you can stop me from seeing you. I will not know if you didn't make it...but you will. I pray that none of you make that decision because the pain you will feel will be unbearable and I pray you will not feel pain like that. Well, it's time for me to go now, but I want all of you to know I love you and I'm counting on seeing you all again one day. Keep the faith and trust in the Lord and He will never let you down. Only you, and "you" alone, can separate us and make "good-bye" a real word. I'll be praying for all of you.

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The family of Margie Reynolds 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, prayers for the family. Deepest and warmest thanks to Dr. Virginia and Ray deGuzman for everything that was done in any way over the years and right to the end, we love you dearly. We especially want to thank Rev. Jim Smith, Buddy Jones and David Garrett for being so supportive. Thanks to Paul B. Hall, 3rd floor nurses and respiratory therapy for being so caring, to Home Health aide Rhonda Williams and Harman Medical for their wonderful care. Special thanks to the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist singers for their beautiful songs. Our warmest heartfelt thanks to Hettie Hunt and Maxine Burchett for bringing food to the home after the funeral that was prepared by Highland Avenue Church, to Ellen Campbell for food brought to the funeral home. 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.

May God bless each and everyone who helped in any way possible. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Sheriff's Department for their kind and efficient service. We love and appreciate everyone so very much.

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

Roger (Bud), Roger, Jr., Lorraine, Brian, Christi

Faculty Alliance questions the validity of PCC consulting process

by Patti M. Clark
Staff Writer

The consultants have come and gone, but apparently the controversy that brought them to Prestonsburg Community College isn't over yet.

The union that represents the faculty of the college is questioning the validity of the consultants' investigation into the problems that have been plaguing the school — in the spotlight for the last several months and behind closed doors for the last few years.

The conflict involves an ongoing dispute between the faculty and the president of PCC, Dr. Deborah Floyd.

Barbara Ashley, project director of the Kentucky Community College Faculty Alliance questioned the way the consultant interview process was structured.

"We're not clear that anything is amiss," she said Tuesday. "But the way it was structured leads us to think it was amiss."

Three consultants hired by the University of Kentucky were at the Holiday Inn May 13, 14, and 15 meeting with faculty, staff and community members. While the location was not questioned, the sched-

uling process to talk with the consultants was.

"Many faculty members quickly became disillusioned after learning that any appointment with the consultants would have to be set up through the academic dean's office," Ashley said. "The faculty and staff had to make themselves known and many were wary about doing that because of fear of retaliation. We believe that involvement by the local administration has made it difficult for this investigation to uncover all of the problems at Prestonsburg."

One professor said the scheduling requirement prevented the consultants from the doing the job they were sent to Prestonsburg to do.

"We don't believe the consultants were ever given full control of the process," Dr. Carolyn Turner, PCC Faculty Assembly vice chair and a member of the union's steering committee, said in a press release issued May 18 from Ashley. "The college president was very actively involved throughout the whole investigation. Fear of retaliation kept many of the faculty from asking for an opportunity to speak with them."

She said faculty members are already questioning the consultants'

report because the "local administration controlled who saw the consultants and for how long," the press release states.

"We have asked UK to help us resolve these problems for three years. Enough is enough," Turner added.

Ashley said the faculty alliance has "tried not to interfere with the internal workings of the community college system," but that the process has caused concern.

In March, the PCC Faculty Assembly voted 21-1, asking Floyd to resign. Later that month, the faculty voted 47-27 that they had no confidence in Floyd's leadership. Ashley said the vote is unprecedented in the Kentucky Community College System.

"The faculty at Prestonsburg have spoken," she said. "Now it is time for the university to listen and to act quickly and fairly. We must not allow this problem to affect the quality of education at Prestonsburg."

Upper administration continued to express its "full confidence" in Floyd, but decided in April to hire outside consultants to look into the problems. R. Claire Guthrie, chief deputy attorney general of Virginia; B. Diane Davis, social studies divi-

sion chair at Oakton Community College in Illinois; and Nicholas Trott Long, part-time counsel to Rhode Island's higher education commissioner were in town for three days last week.

"In previous cases, in addition to the interview process, an anonymous survey was sent out so that faculty members could have input but not be seen talking to the consultants," Ashley said. She said, though, she is not convinced that the consultants' report will be tainted by perceived pressure from the administration.

"We continue to hope that these consultants will not allow the local campus administration or anyone else to corrupt their results," Ashley said. "We are waiting for that report."

She said there has been no definite word on when or how the report will be issued.

"In other investigations (a similar investigation took place at Owensboro Community College in 1990 where the president resigned after a year of turmoil) the report has been given to the chancellor and the chair of the faculty advisory board orally," Ashley said. "We don't know yet how that report will be issued or when."

EMS week designated as May 19-25

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Four Floyd County Ambulance Services — Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Res-Q, Lifeline, and Respond — were presented on Tuesday with certificates of appreciation from the University of Kentucky aeromedical service as part of National Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Week, May 19-25.

The aeromedical service is presenting the certificates to emergency medical services in 53 counties in central and eastern Kentucky to publicize the vital role county emergency medical services play in emergency medicine and to encourage citizens to learn more about emergency medicine, Tim Jones, UK office of Public Affairs, said.

"We want to thank EMS providers for their work and service to the community," flight paramedic John Del Bello said. "We usually don't have a lot of time to thank them properly, so giving these certificates is our way of saying thanks."

According to a UK Medical Center News release, more than 33,000 patients visited the emergency department of the hospital during fiscal year 1994-95, and 1,130 air ambulance runs were made. In the summer months, which is the peak time for trauma injuries, the number of air ambulance trips per month can be as high as 130, as compared to the 90-110 air trips in an average month.

Flight nurse Steve Talbert said during the summer months people are out more participating in activities that can cause trauma. "Once the weather starts getting nice, people begin doing outdoor activities like boating and skiing, and taking vacations," he said. Talbert added



The University of Kentucky aeromedical service presented certificates of appreciation Tuesday to Left Beaver Rescue Squad, Res-Q, Lifeline, and Respond after Deputy County Judge Executive Chris Waugh signed a proclamation declaring May 19 - 25 as National EMS Week. (photo by Chris McDavid)

that when people are vacationing and on the road, more accidents are more likely to occur.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad has many activities scheduled during EMS week to educate the community of the vital role an ambulance service plays in helping people. "We are trying to get out and make the community a little more aware of the difference an EMS service makes," paramedic Patrick Wright said Monday. "We want feedback from the people to see how we could do more for the area."

On Monday, the Left Beaver Rescue Squad displayed advanced life saving (ALS) equipment, performed demonstrations, showed videos, and gave talks at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center as part of National EMS Week.

The rescue squad will be con-

ducting a health fair at Allen Central High School on May 22 and will provide demonstrations throughout the week in celebration of EMS Week.

"What we are trying to do during EMS Week is promote the use of seat belts and child restraint seats, explain DUI consequences, AIDS awareness, and safety emergency procedures," director Daniel Gullett said.

According to Wright, the chil-

dren in the community need to be educated on emergency procedures. "If you go into any classroom and ask a student what to do if there is an emergency — most will say call 9-1-1," Wright said. "But that's incorrect. We don't have 9-1-1."

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad will be passing out stickers with the phone numbers for the ambulance, fire and rescue services during and after EMS week.

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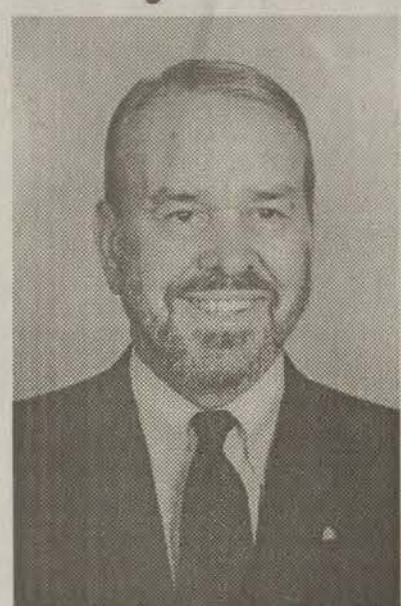
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Deputy Clerks Doris Anderson, Sherry Branham, Jean Compton, Fred Cottrell, Dovie Damron, Sue DeRossett, Lois Honeycutt, Vickie Howell, Sandy Johnson, Barbara Lykens, Denise Ousley, Priscilla Sammons, Angie Spurlock and Linda Yates, pretrial officers Ernie L. Kelly and Billy Ray Taylor and CDW Charlotte Weddington, representing Floyd County, attended the 1996 Regional Training held at Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg on April 30. Topics addressed during the day-long session included diversity of court users and court staff, new legislation and its impact on judicial practices and

procedures, roles and responsibilities as a Court of Justice employee and the 1996-98 judicial budget. Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens joined Administrative Office of the Courts' Director Paul F. Isaacs and staff members as faculty for the training. Regional meetings provide an effective and efficient forum to convey valuable information to more than 2,500 judicial employees statewide. The 1996 regional training is sponsored by the Kentucky Court of Justice and conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts' Education Services Division.

Former PCC professor joins Campbellsville University advisory board

Leo F. Weddle, a former professor at Prestonsburg Community College, has been appointed to the Board of Advisors of Campbellsville University in Campbellsville. Weddle and his wife, Laura, who also taught at PCC, were faculty members at Campbellsville College from 1961 to 1965. During that period, Weddle served as a dean and professor of psychology. He is a University of Kentucky Community College Professor Emeritus, having retired in 1994, along with his wife, after 28 years on the faculty of PCC. At Campbellsville, Weddle will serve on the Advisory Board's Academic Committee as the college enters a transition mode due to its recently acquired university status. The Board of Advisors assists and promotes development of the university, advises on matters concerning new academic programming, involves community leaders with the institution, helps in the creation of good will and assists in the recruitment of gifted students. Weddle was appointed to a three-year term, subject to renewal by common consent of the university president, himself, and a vote of the Board. The Weddells now live in Somerset. Their daughter, Lynn,



Leo F. Weddle is an Associate Professor of Nursing and Associate Degree Nursing Coordinator at PCC.

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Wizard of Oz opens 32nd season at Jenny Wiley Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre celebrates its 32nd season of outdoor drama in 1996 with productions of The Wizard of Oz, Annie Get Your Gun, Forever Plaid, and On Golden Pond. The season opens on June 21 and runs through August 21. Misty Daniels reprises her 1992 role as Dorothy in Wizard. The opening night performance is preceded by a special Opening Night Gala at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Forever Plaid opens June 27. On Golden Pond will have its first performance on Friday, July 5. Rounding out the season, Annie Get Your Gun premieres on July 18. Tickets may be purchased now by calling the theatre office at 606-886-9274.

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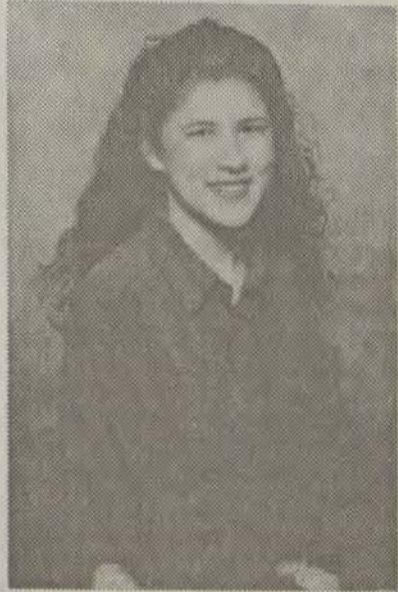
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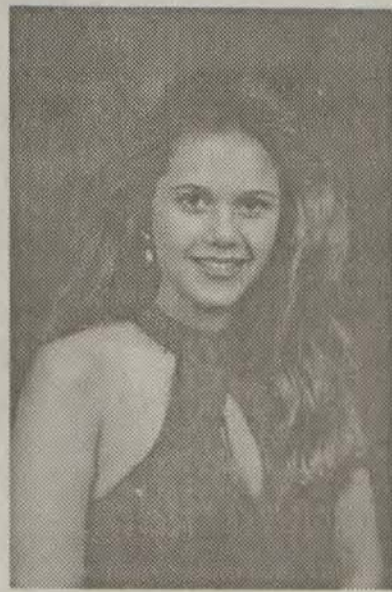
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Talents of local teens to be showcased Thursday night



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Pamela Goble

The musical and artistic talents of local high school juniors and seniors will be showcased this Thursday night, May 23, when Floyd County Schools presents its annual Fine Arts Festival.

The program begins at 7 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium and will feature performances by junior and senior high choral and instrumental groups. Artwork by area students will be on display.

The highlight of the event

will be the coronation of the Festival Queen. Candidates from each high school are: Allen Central — Pamela Goble, a senior, daughter of Ralph and Karen Goble; Betsy Layne — Valeria Boyd, a senior, daughter of Hazie and Margaret Boyd; Prestonsburg — Jeanette Allison, a senior, daughter of Clark and Phyllis Allison; South Floyd — Stacy Dawn Johnson, a senior, daughter of Donnie and Debbie Johnson.



Stacy Dawn Johnson



Valeria Boyd

Floyd students place first in science competition

Three Floyd County students won first place in the state in science competition in April.

Ryan Owens, April Sexton, and Ty Martin won the top honors in their categories April 20 in the state Science Olympiad sponsored by the Kentucky Science Teacher Association and held at Morehead State University.

Ryan Owens, a freshman at Allen Central and April Sexton, student at Duff Elementary, were awarded first in the category of tower building. Competing students were given certain parameters of length, width, height and material and then built the lightest tower to carry a standard load.

Buckets are attached to the tower using a cord. Sand is then poured into the buckets to test the strength of the tower. Towers must support 40 lbs. to win. Towers remaining in the final round are then judged according to weight of the tower. The lightest tower supporting the most weight wins.

The tower had to be constructed of wood bonded by glue. Owen and Sexton's tower weighed only 11.6 grams, which compares to the weight of three and a half pennies. The structure held the weight of 44 lbs. 1 oz.

The two were coached by Stan Watson and Tom Price, Duff Elementary teachers.

Ty Martin, representing Adams Middle School, won first place in the Periodic Table category. To win in that category, Martin showed he had a clear understanding of the Periodic Table by answering questions about the elements in the table. The competition was by elimination.

"It was tough. They asked tough college questions," Tammy Francis, Olympiad coordinator with the Floyd County Board of Education, said. "One wrong answer and you were out."

Martin was asked questions from a variety of areas, including electron configurations, chemical and physical properties, formulas, history of the elements, and nuclear stabilities. Martin was ready with the answers and outlasted his competitors. He was coached for the state meet by Jennifer West, science teacher at Adams Middle School.

Owens, Sexton, and Martin were just three of the 31 Floyd County students who competed in the state

competition. Students from Allen, Betsy Layne, Duff, Maytown, Osborne, Adams Middle School, Allen Central, and South Floyd competed against teams from around the state. They also had to compete with students from outside the United States. Because the Science Olympiad competition is not held in Canada and students there wanted to become part of the event, Kentucky allowed the students to compete in its state meet, Francis said. Students from Virginia also competed.

The 31 Floyd County students were winners in a regional competition held at Prestonsburg Community College in February. That event was one of eight divisions of regional competition held in February and March.

Regional winners and their categories are:

• B level, which represents grades

sixth through ninth grade: David Crum and Chris Case of Duff Elementary, Astronomy; Charles Bentley and Jessica Goble of Duff, Bio-process Lab; Jeremy Boyd and Jacob Shepherd of Allen Elementary, Bottle Rocket; Ryan Owens and Kevin Shepherd of Duff Elementary, Nature Quest; Sam Little, Bryan Stewart, Margaret Morgan and Maggie Cook of Osborne Elementary, Pentathlon; John Slone and Tyler Green of Duff, Road Scholar; Kris Fultz and Chris Case of Duff, Simple Machines; Margarita Boyd and Larry Lewis of Allen Elementary, Water Quality; Ryan Owens and John Slone of Duff, What Are You Trying To Tell Me?;

Neil Fanin of Adams, Aerodynamics; Greta Hicks and George Thornsberry of Adams, Science of Fitness; and Amanda Young and Neil Fannin of Adams,

Tree-mendous.

• C level, representing 9th-12th: Bobby Akers and Neil Moore of South Floyd, Cell Biology; Neil Moore and Brent Holbrook of South Floyd, Designer Genes; Neil Moore, South Floyd, Periodic Table; Vanessa Shepherd and Anand Doshi of Allen Central, Tower Building; Allison Conley and Travis Buskirk of Allen Central, Tree-mendous; Brent Tackett of South Floyd, What Are You Trying To Tell Me?;

Six of those students also placed well at state competition. Chris Case and Kris Fultz, Duff students, won second place in Simple Machines; Heathers Ousley and Evan Isaac, Adams students, won third place in Earth Science; and Neil Moore, South Floyd student, won third place in Periodic Table in the high school division.

Team winners in the state meet will compete in national competition

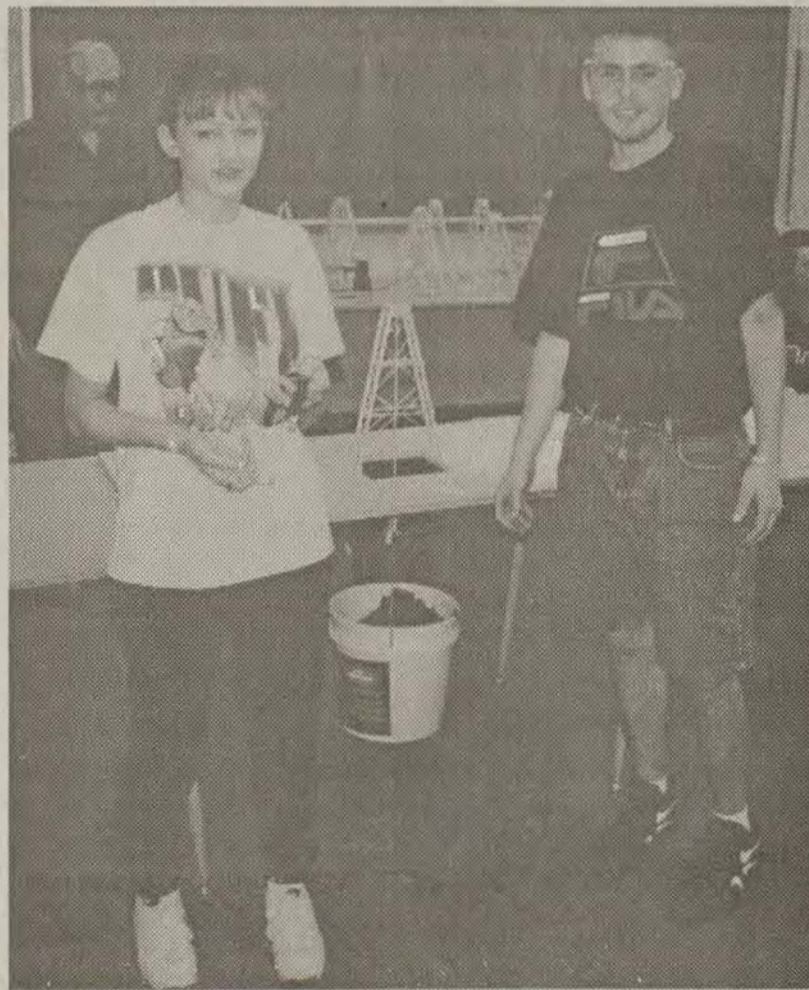
in Georgia, May 17. Normally, individual winners also compete in the national event, but this year they won't be competing, according to Tammy Francis. She said that sponsors hope to reorganize the national event so that individual competitors can participate in next year's nationals.

This is the second year that Floyd County students have participated in the Science Olympiad, but the first year for students from Allen, Betsy Layne, Stumbo, and Osborne elementary schools, Francis said. She hopes that all Floyd County schools will compete next year. There is a registration fee of \$65 per team, but the Gifted and Talented Program will pay the fee, Francis said.

Floyd County coaches for the students were Bernadine Isaac, Tom Price, Stanton Watson, Jane Green, Teresa Owens, Jennifer West, and Tamatha Meade.



Ty Martin



Feather weight

Ryan Owens and April Sexton smiled as the tower they constructed held 44 lbs. 1 oz. during the state Science Olympiad April 20. To test the strength of the tower, a bucket was attached to it and sand was poured into the bucket. The tower weighed less than four pennies. Owens and Sexton won first place in the competition.

Rogers presented with leadership award for work on economic development

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) was presented the Outstanding Leadership Award by the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) on April 29. NADO represents regional development organizations throughout the country, including the 15 Area Development Districts serving Kentucky.

NADO President Leland D. Tillman said Rogers was presented the award in recognition of his service to economic development programs like the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Both of these agencies serve economically distressed areas of rural America—including southern and eastern Kentucky. "NADO's Outstanding Leadership Award is one we reserve for special legislators who have shown a continuing commitment to helping regional development organizations create jobs and build communities. Hal Rogers certainly meets those criteria and exceeds them," Tillman said. "Officially, he represents 27 counties in the Fifth Congressional District. But all of the rural citizens of the state consider Hal Rogers their congressman because he has done so much to bring jobs, clean drinking water and better education to every corner of the state. In fact, NADO members consider Congressman Rogers the representative for all of rural America."

Since his election to Congress, Rogers has pushed for continued economic development in rural America. He has been a strong defender of the programs that help finance highways, provide clean drinking water, attract industry and provide jobs to rural areas.

NADO board member John Bruner, Executive Director of the

Cumberland Valley Area Development District in London, presented the award to Rogers during NADO's Washington Policy Conference. Over 60 Kentucky economic development professionals and local elected officials were on hand for the ceremony.

Congressman Rogers has served

in Congress since 1981 and is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, which controls funding for EDA, and Vice-Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, which controls funding for ARC.



Leadership award

Pictured are (left to right): John Bruner, executive director, Cumberland Valley Area Development District (ADD); Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY), chairman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Administration specialist, Cumberland Valley ADD; Mike Hamm, Board member, Cumberland Valley ADD, from London; John, development specialist, Cumberland Valley ADD.

Meyer, Latta to participate in the dedication of the Country Music Highway

Bob Meyer, director of the Mountain Arts Center, and Kentucky Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, both of Floyd County, will participate in ceremonies dedicating U.S. 23 as Kentucky's Country Music Highway on Thursday, May 23.

Governor Paul Patton and country music star Ricky Skaggs will also participate in the unveiling ceremony that begins at 4 p.m. at the Paramount Arts Center in

Ashland. The highway honors nearly a dozen country music performers whose roots lie in counties along the length of U.S. 23 in Kentucky.

Patton and Skaggs will unveil a sign designating Lawrence County as Skaggs' home.

Transportation secretary Fred Mudge, representatives of Kentucky counties, and other country music stars will also participate in the unveiling.



Regional winners

Thirty-one Floyd County students won a regional science meet at Prestonsburg Community College to compete in the state Science Olympiad held this month.

KBHC foster families form local association

Area foster families helping children through Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children's Cornerstone Family Center at Harold in Floyd County have recently formed a foster parent association as a means of providing support and fun for the private agency's foster families.

According to Renita Tackett, foster care specialist at KBHC's Cornerstone Family Center, the KBHC Eastern Region Foster Care Association was formed through the leadership of the foster parents themselves.

"They have a pretty strong network," she said, adding that she is pleased because beginning such a group has been a goal since the KBHC program began in the area just over a year ago.

"I really wanted to have some type of system in place so the foster parents could be friends among themselves and be a support to each other," she said. "The new association will also facilitate the foster families getting together for times of fun with the children."

As a foster care specialist for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Tackett is always on call to assist the foster families she serves. Still, she says, the foster families like being able to share with other foster families.

"They'll call each other with a situation they're facing and ask, 'Have you ever had this' and 'What did you do' " Tackett said.

There are also logistical benefits to having the foster parents in close contact with each other.

Tackett said that there are currently three siblings in KBHC foster care in the area. Two live in one home and the other child in a second. The two sets of foster parents are in frequent contact as they check on the progress of the children and arrange visits between the siblings.

The foster parent association recently held an appreciation banquet in Prestonsburg. Foster families were presented certificates of appreciation and given an opportunity to share about their experiences.

The group has also begun having regular meetings to set goals, make training plans and plan joint activities for the foster children.

Association officers are: Linda Robinson, president; Theresa Newsom, vice-president; and Artie Salisbury, secretary/treasurer.

One goal of the association is to help educate local people on the

need for foster parents and to encourage inquiries at the Cornerstone office at Harold.

For more information regarding foster care in the Eastern Kentucky area, please call Tackett at the Harold office at 478-3200. Foster parents receive training, on-going support and a monthly stipend to help with expenses.

KBHC provides care for children who have been abused, neglected, or whose families are in crisis. The agency assists more than 2,200 children and adults each year.

In addition to foster care throughout the state, KBHC also operates eight residential programs to help children who have been abused and neglected. These programs are: Spring Meadows Children's Home in Louisville, Glen Dale Children's Home in Glendale, the Baptist Youth Ranch in Elizabethtown, the Dixon Temporary Shelter in Dixon, the Baptist Youth Shelter in Morehead, the Genesis Home in Mayfield, the Wilderness Camping Treatment Program in Somerset and the Southern Region Shelter in Somerset.

KBHC also operates the First Step Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption service which also has an office in the Cornerstone Family Center as does Cornerstone Counseling, a professional Christian counseling ministry.

Other Cornerstone offices are located in Ashland, Berea, Bowling Green, Corbin, Erlanger, Frankfort, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkinsville, London, Madisonville, New Castle, Owensboro, Pineville and Somerset.

KBHC also provides family preservation and reunification services and operates the Center for Independence in Louisville which provides transition to independence, independent living, college, and career services to young people in out-of-home care.

Founded in 1869, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is the oldest Southern Baptist child care ministry and the largest private child care program in Kentucky.

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Services for Families and Children is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Children, Inc.



Foster parent group

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children foster parents are: First row, left to right: Laura Maynard, Theresa Newsome, Lena Parks, Artie Salisbury, Linda Robinson. 2nd row, left to right: Renita Tackett (Foster Care Specialist), Larry Maynard, Anthony Newsome Jr., Fred Parks, Arnold Salisbury, Dean Harney (Eastern Region Director), and Bruce Robinson.

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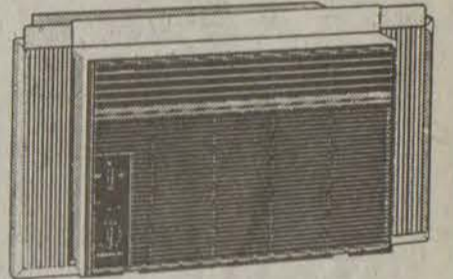
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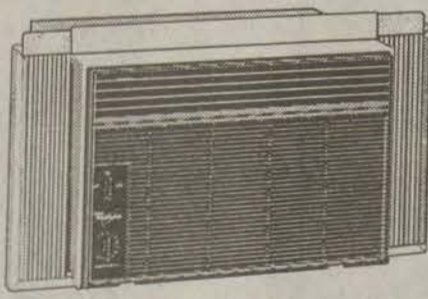
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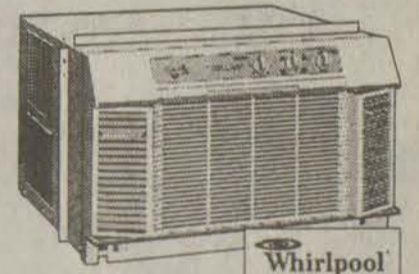
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Volunteers are needed for Foster Care Review board

Volunteers are being recruited to serve on the Floyd County Foster Care Review Board. Review boards are comprised of volunteers throughout the community who review cases of children placed in care out of their homes due to abuse and/or neglect.

In Kentucky, more than 7,500 children are committed to the Cabinet for Human Resources through district court. Reviews of case files are necessary to ensure the care and treatment of these children while away from home.

Anyone interested in foster care or child welfare is encouraged to volunteer. For additional information, contact the Foster Care Review Board Program, 100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call 1-800-928-2350.

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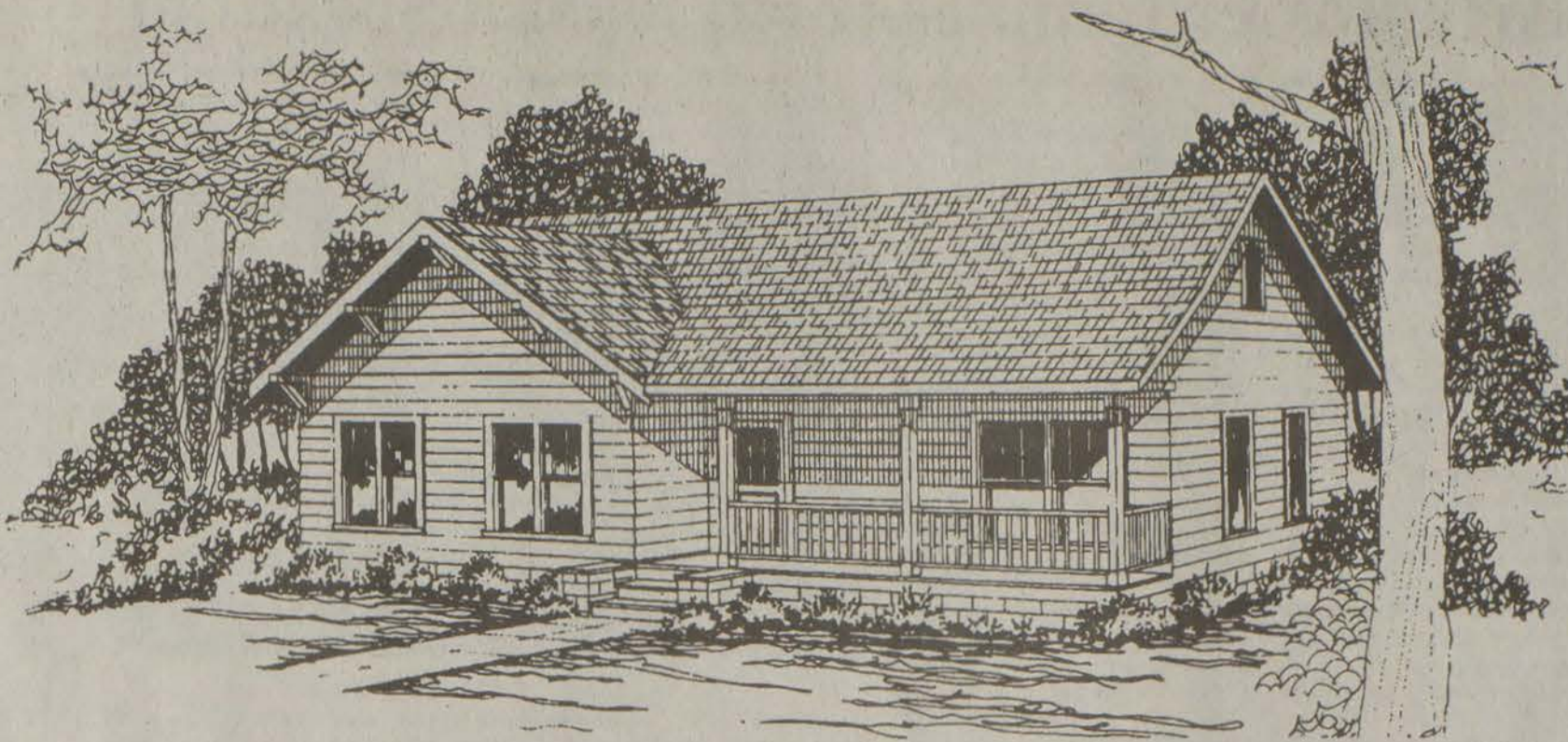
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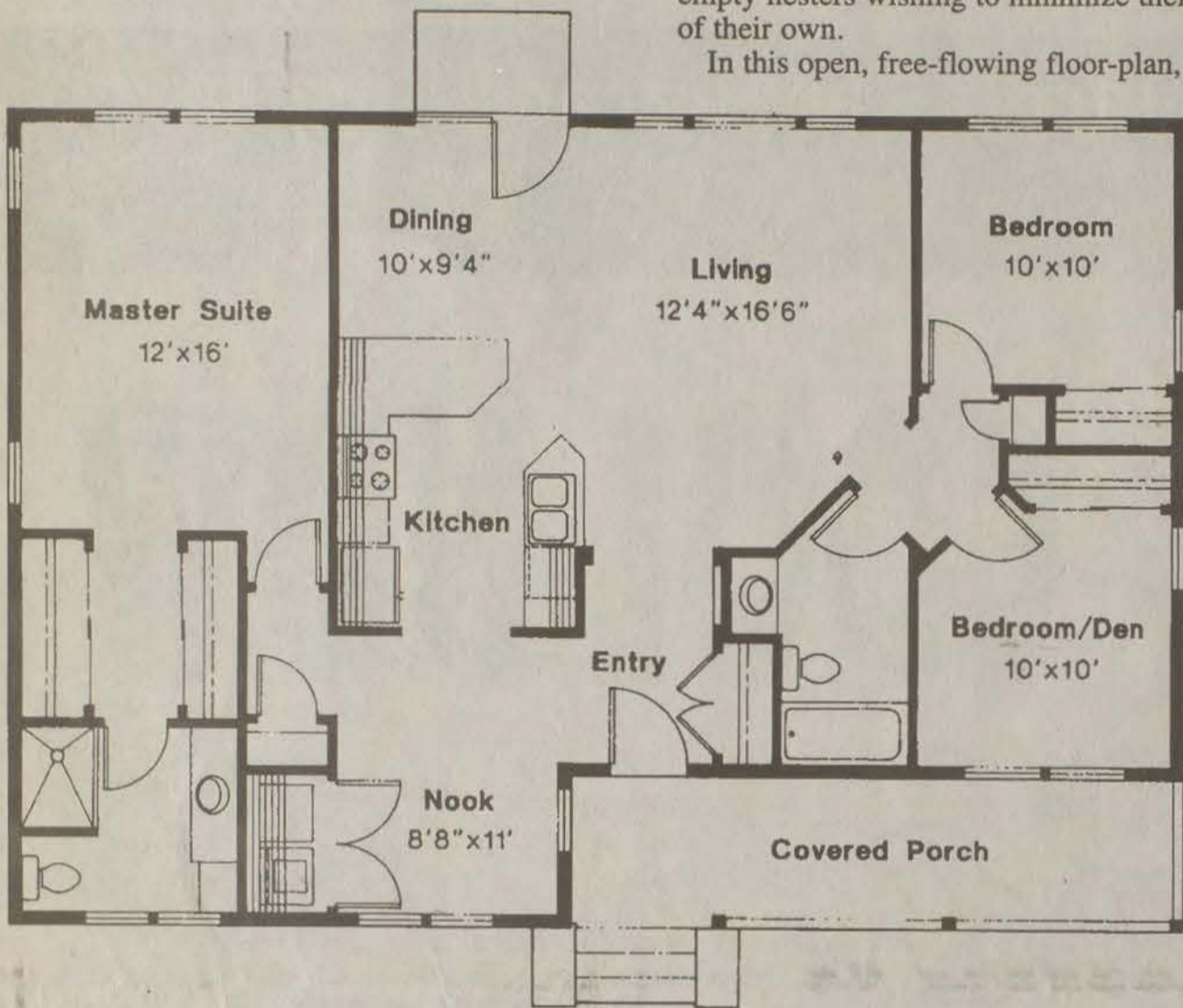
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A long walk-through closet connects the master bedroom to a private bath with oversized shower and built-in seat. This suite is well-isolated from the secondary bedrooms and main bathroom on the opposite side of the house.

The Sandberg's long narrow attic stretches all the way from one end of the house to the other. It has windows at both ends and is accessed via a pull-down ladder located in the hallway that connects the secondary bedrooms.

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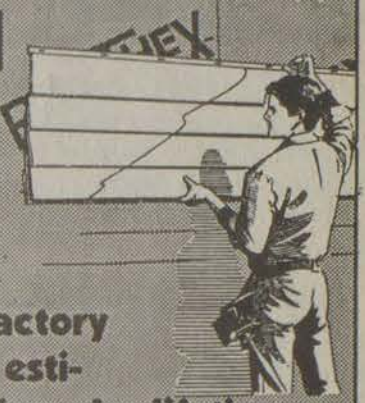
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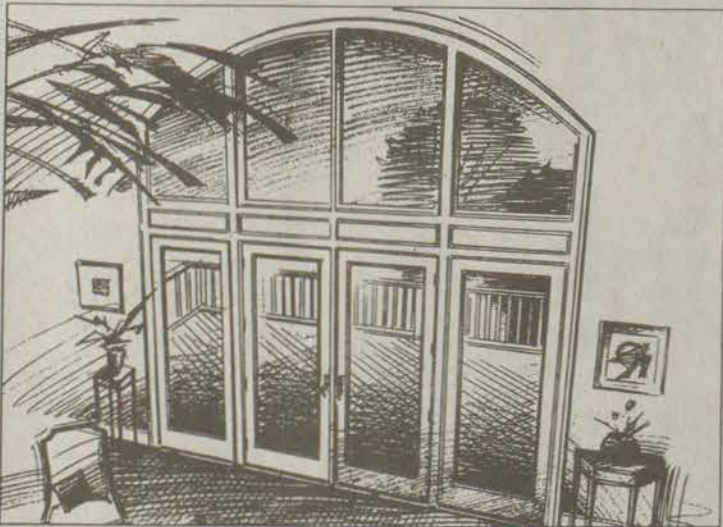


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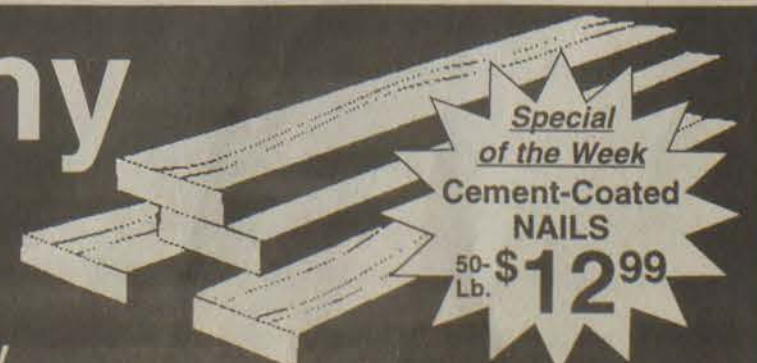
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Community Calendar

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

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.

Wheelwright reunion

The Wheelwright reunion will be held Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shelter No. 1, Jacobson Park, U.S. 25 (Richmond Road), Lexington. For more information, call 377-6772.

Moore reunion

The annual Henry Moore reunion will be held at Stumbo Park, May 25 and 26. Bring a covered dish.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teabery will meet for their fifth family reunion May 26, at the spillway of Dewey Lake.

Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, desserts, and drinks (non-alcoholic). Table service will be furnished.

Come early, stay late. A lip-synch is planned.

Gospel sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill, Saturday, May 25, at 7 p.m. Special singing by the Jacksons. Everyone is welcome.

Council meeting at Stumbo Elementary

There will be a regular meeting of the John M. Stumbo Elementary school-based decision making council on Thursday, May 23, at 5 p.m., in the library. The public is invited to attend.

Bartley reunion

The 12 annual Bartley reunion will be held Sunday, May 26, at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School starting at 10 a.m. and lunch at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Branham reunion

The Dee and Matilda Dutch Branham family reunion is planned for Saturday, May 25, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Festivities begin at 10 a.m. In memory of Harry and John Branham, all food and refreshments for family members will be provided.

PHS council to meet

There will be a special meeting of the Prestonsburg High School site-based council on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. On the agenda will be the budget for the 1996-97 school year.

Memorial service

The DAV Chapter 169, Betsy Layne, will conduct a memorial service at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, Sunday, May 26, at 2:30 p.m. Services will be in honor of Virgil Hamilton and all deceased veterans.

The public is urged to attend. Singers will be present.

McDowell High School reunion

The McDowell High School class of 1981 is having a 15-year reunion, May 24 and 25 at the high school. Friday night is for classmates only, starting at 7 p.m. Saturday night is for couples at 7

p.m. Casual dress. Everyone welcome.

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.

Adoption meeting

There will be an informational meeting at the Floyd County Public Library on May 23, at 6 p.m., to discuss foster care (including emergency shelters) and adoption. The meeting is open to the public for anyone interested. For more information, call Social Services at 886-8192 and ask for Norma Boyd.

Spring revival

Evangelist Richard Bradley will deliver a message of revival at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg May 19-24. The Spring Revival will be held at 7 p.m. nightly, except for Sunday, when services will be held at 6 p.m. Alan F. Hutchinson is pastor of the church.

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.

40-year class reunion

Martin High School Class of 1956 will have its 40-year class reunion on Friday and Saturday nights during Memorial Day weekend, on May 24 and May 25. Contact Paul Spencer or Delores Dingus, both in Martin, for more details.

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.

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.

Parent support group to meet

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Family Resource Centers

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

• Fluoride treatments are given each Tuesday for students with signed permission slips.

• Parents, if your children are enrolled in the fifth grade and have not had their sixth grade physical, call the McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678, to schedule an appointment.

• Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients. Call for an appointment, 377-2678.

• G.E.D. class is held each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in earning their G.E.D. should stop in and talk with Joyce Hall (instructor).

Duff Family Resource Center activities

• Joy Moore from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to see patients. She will administer well-child exams, school physicals (head start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), immunizations, and T. B. skin test. She will also see established W.I.C. patients.

• The center will begin their after-school child care in August. If you are interested, call the center at (606) 358-9878, due to the fact that the need you have depends on whether or not it becomes a reality.

Clark Family Resource Center

• Craft day on May 23, from noon until 2 p.m. Floyd County

Extension Agent Teresa Scott will deliver the program.

• A pap clinic will be held at the center on May 31. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

• Joy Moore, RN, from the Floyd County Health Dept., is in the center on Fridays. The center is currently scheduling appointments for 6th grade physicals, also head start and kindergarten physicals. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

• Fluoride mouthwash program every Tuesday for grades 1-5.

• Adult Education Classes are taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Call the center for location and more information. Center hours: 8-4:00 M-F; evening appointments are available.

Betsy Layne High School council activities

• GED classes every Tuesday.

• Fluoride treatments are given each Thursday.

• The center sponsors a clothes closet that is open to the public. All items are free. It will be open upon request.

• The center is looking into the possibility of providing a summer camp for students between the ages of 5 and 12. If you are interested in summer camp, contact the center so you can complete the survey. The camp would begin June 24 and run through August. A sliding scale fee, based on family income, will be used to charge for student fees.

• State law requires that any student enrolling in sixth grade this fall will need to get a physical exam and

updates on immunizations. The Betsy Layne branch of the health department can provide this service. You can call them at 478-5454 to schedule an appointment. Their clinic is located in the white trailer behind Brooks Pharmacy at Betsy Layne.

• May 31: 4-H project day.

• June 18: Family resource advisory council meeting at 3 p.m. in the school library.

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For the fourth summer in a row, the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry's dental bus is visiting Prestonsburg.

The dental bus—mobile dental unit is its official name—is a 40-foot long dental office on wheels. The bus has three complete dental units and a generator which powers the dental equipment when electricity is not available.

The Floyd County Health Department's parking lot will be its home from June 3 through July 26. During this time, dental care will be provided Mondays through Thursdays for children from three to 10 years of age. All dental work is supervised by full-time faculty members from the College of Dentistry.

Appointments are made locally by Brenda Auxier and Peggy Gibson of the Floyd County Health Department.

Persons interested in making an appointment for their children should call 886-2788. In past years, the bus has treated 150-200 patients a summer, Auxier said.

The interest and hard work of the health department is one of the reasons the bus continues to go to Prestonsburg. "They really work very hard to make sure we get patients," said John R. Mink, D.D.S., a professor of pediatric dentistry at the UK College of Dentistry and director of the dental bus program.

Mink, who has taught at the UK College of Dentistry since it opened in 1962, has been involved with the dental bus from the start. He was even there when the idea was born.

The idea came 27 years ago when Mink and another dental professor at UK, Robert H. Spedding, D.D.S., were working with American student dentists in Israel.

The two dentists and the students worked on a bus, complete with a generator, that served as a mobile dental clinic. "We came back and thought this would be great to have for Eastern Kentucky," Mink said.

The idea took awhile to become reality, though. Dental bus design started in 1988 and the finished product hit the road in the fall of 1990.



Partners in education
 Linda Lyon, marketing director of KY-TECH Mayo Regional Technology Center, recently presented a Partnership Award to Burl Wells Spurlock of First Commonwealth Bank.

Local agencies' donations help support vocational

Two local agencies recently contributed to the education of Eastern Kentucky's workforce.

Kentucky Farm Bureau of Paintsville and the First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg joined forces to help fund the workstudy program for Mayo Regional Technology Center.

The workstudy program is a matching funds program, funded in part by the government using a match formula.

The local school must provide part of the funds with matching money available from the government. This is just one more way that a student can have an affordable education in the KY TECH system.

These businesses have long been partners in education with Mayo and this donation will make it possible for 2) more students to earn while they learn. Linda Lyon, marketing director of KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center, presented Partnership Awards to these agencies for their continued support of the educational efforts of Mayo.

This prestigious award is given only to those persons or agencies that join with KY TECH in providing support for vocational education through donations, employment of cooperative education students and Mayo graduates, participation in advisory capacities and local input into curriculum development.

Greg Mead, head of the Mead Insurance Agency, and Robert O'Brian, president of the local Farm Bureau, accepted the partnership award presented by Lyon on behalf of Mayo Regional Technology Center.

Farm Bureau has supported various vocational programs at Mayo for many years. Accepting the Mayo Regional Technology Center Partnership Award for the First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg was Bank President, Burl W. Spurlock. Spurlock said, "Our bank has been involved in a two way relationship with Mayo for many years.

"We hire many Mayo graduates and have found them to be well trained for their jobs. Our financial support of the school is just one way that we can help ensure this community of a reliable workforce trained on modern, up to date equipment. We're just proud to be a part of this educational institution."

First Commonwealth Bank and Kentucky Farm Bureau are just two of Eastern Kentucky's businesses that continue to work together with vocational education to provide a brighter future for this region. Spurlock told Lyon, "Vocational and technical education is definitely the trend of the future."

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Clerk of Floyd County

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION
May 28, 1996 FLOYD COUNTY, KY



DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LYNDON H.
20 LaROUCHE JR.

BILL
21 CLINTON

22 "UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

STEVEN L.
24 BESHEAR

SHELBY
25 LANIER JR.

TOM
26 BARLOW

OFFICIAL BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION
May 28, 1996 FLOYD COUNTY, KY



REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

ALAN
KEYES 52

BOB
DOLE 53

RICHARD G.
LUGAR 54

PATRICK J. "PAT"
BUCHANAN 55

STEVE
FORBES 56

LAMAR
ALEXANDER 57

PHIL
GRAMM 58

"UNCOMMITTED" 59

UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TOMMY
KLEIN 61

MITCH
McCONNELL 62

POLLING PLACES

May 28, 1996
Presidential Primary Election

- #1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch.....District Courtroom
- #2 Copperas CreekAllen Elementary School
- #3 DepotChristian Appalachian Project Bldg.
- #4 RichmondOld Headstart Bldg.
- #5 CliffPrestonsburg High School
- #6 PorterVFW Club Bldg.
- #7 Auxier.....Auxier Grade School Gym
- #8 Middle Creek/Jack AllenDavid Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #9 Cow CreekAllen Elementary School
- #10 Mouth of BeaverAllen City Hall
- #11 Jim BanksGuyan Machinery
- #12 Rough & Tough.....Clark Elementary School
- #13 John Possum.....Martin Elementary School Gym
- #14 MaytownMaytown Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #15 BoscoIrene Hayes Bldg., next to Post Office
- #16 Garrett/Rock Fork.....LeMaster's Tobacco Mart
- #17 Lackey/WaylandWayland Senior Citizens
- #19 MartinMartin Grade School Gym
- #20 Halbert.....John Halbert's Bldg.
- #21 Drift.....Drift Headstart Bldg.
- #22 John Ant/Frasures Creek.....Left Beaver Rescue Squad (#2) Bldg.
- #23 Gearheart.....Left Beaver Rescue Squad (#1) Bldg.
- #24 Clear CreekSouth Floyd High School
- #25 Jacks CreekOsborne Elementary School
- #26 Lee Hall.....Bldg. next to Wheelwright Senior Citizens
- #27 MelvinSoutheast Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #28 Antioch.....Bldg. next to Teaberry Post Office
- #29 TickeyMud Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #30 TolerToler Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #31 Mouth of MudHarold Elementary School
- #32 Little Mud.....Community Center Bldg.
- #33 Ivel.....Layne Brothers Motors
- #34 Betsy LayneBetsy Layne Senior Citizens
- #35 Abbott.....Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church
- #38 WeeksburyWeeksbury Community Center Bldg.
- #39 Prater Creek.....Prater Elementary School Bldg.
- #40 Branhams CreekRussell Clark's Bldg.
- #41 Beech GroveAllen Central High School Gym
- #42 Head of MudRay Hamilton's Bldg.
- #43 ArkansasMickey McKinney's Bldg.
- #44 Allen-DwaleAllen Volunteer Fire Dept.
- #45 Cliff (2).....Big Sandy ADD Bldg.

1996 ELECTION OFFICERS

May Presidential Primary, May 28, 1996

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Charlotte George Anita Renee Blackburn
Eunice Jane Blackburn Carmen Burchett

#3 DEPOT

Donna Yates Gertrude Elliott
William Marsillett Doris Jean Marsillett

#4 RICHMOND

Calvin Herrick Frank Heinze
Robert Wallace Mike McCormick

#5 CLIFF

Jaime Yates Charles E. Neeley
Lloyd Edwards Erica Branham

#6 PORTER

Charles Slone Roy L. Compton
Diane Booth Patricia G. Slone

#7 AUXIER

Sharon White Ruth H. Goble
Charlyn Davis-Hager Ted McDonald

#8 MIDDLE CREEK/JACK ALLEN

Irvin Slone Jackie Howard
William Martin Thomas R. Tussey

#9 COW CREEK

Margaret Blackburn Candy Young
Helen Chaffins Arthur Newton Lewis

#10 MOUTH OF BEAVER

Eugina O. Fields Kathryn Fields
Grethen Lafferty Martha J. Porter

#11 JIM BANKS

Lula Hatfield Minnie Warrix
Jacqueline Branham Vervie Ellis

#12 ROUGH & TOUGH

Jency Allen Mary Bates
Lora Ousley Matt Hale

#13 JOHN POSSUM

Krinda K. Flannery Bailey Brian Click
Mary E. Click Kristi Raye Flannery Smith

#14 MAYTOWN

Pamela Hagans Dora Allen
Duna Combs Wanda Brown

#15 BOSCO

Belva Vanover Becky Hayes
Vicki Ousley Glenn Patton

#16 GARRETT/ROCK FORK

Linda Barger Roy John Martin
Peggy Turner Joyce Allen

#17 LACKEY/WAYLAND

Dale W. Slone Nathaniel L. Collins
Timothy D. Martin Tim Stephens

#19 MARTIN

Hallie Barnett Wanda L. Symon
LeMayne Dingus Eunice Hall

#20 HALBERT

Roland Jones James D. Allen
Charles McKinney Shirley Ann McKinney

#21 DRIFT

Ernestine Shelton Shirley Reed
Brenda Cook Sheila K. Pack

#22 JOHN ANT/FRASURES CREEK

Carl E. Bently, Sr. Mertie Newsome
Larry Stevens Spears Janice Hopkins

#23 GEARHEART

E. H. Fugate Felisha Johnson
Atha Johnson James Patton

#24 CLEAR CREEK

Sharon Stegall Estil Stegall
Melinda Gayheart Brenda Faye Newsome

#25 JACKS CREEK

Marsha L. Hall Virginia Smallwood
Lucille Gayheart Toby Weingarten

#26 LEE HALL

Hubert Farmer Fred Salisbury
Christy Lynn Bryant Timothy Ray Bryant

#27 MELVIN

Dorothy Hamilton James Johnson
Charles D. Collins Tamara Sloan

#28 ANTIOCH

Abilene Hamilton Clifford Hamilton
Darvene Hamilton Mary Blankenship

#29 TICKEY

John Handshoe Anita Tackett
Eddie Akers Greg Friend

#30 TOLER

Loene Lawson Willovene McKinney
Evanell Justice Collene Meade

#31 MOUTH OF MUD

Addie Bea Hall George Edd Clark
Hershel W. Conn Mona Kay Mitchell

#32 LITTLE MUD

Susan Hunter Sandra D. Hunter
Madeline Clark Roy Wayne Hunter

#33 IVEL

Claudia Curry Thomas Ratliff
Carolyn Clark Mildred Parsons

#34 BETSY LAYNE

Anna L. Hayes Miranda Newsome
Bonnie Lou Kidd Amy Lea Samons

#35 ABBOTT

Velvia Prater Sarah Kathryn Conn
Tenna Kaye Spears Deborah Prater

#38 WEEKSBURY

Ruth M. Little Maryeda Fields
Shirley Mullins Ricky Dan Little

#39 PRATER CREEK

Dianna Conn Cassandra Marie Conn
Glenna Childers Donna Williams

#40 BRANHAMS CREEK

Russell Clark Delmer Keathley
Barbara Newman Sandra Hall

#41 BEECH GROVE

Velvia Isaac Angela Bradley
Avean M. Green Cecil Leo Slone

#42 HEAD OF MUD

Ray Hamilton Richard Henson
Bernardo Malideno Charlie Bentley

#43 ARKANSAS

Sparkle Conn Mona Napier
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Brenda Goble Eleanor Crum

#45 CLIFF (2)

Charlotte Keathley Janet Tackett
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A Look At Sports

Letton to be real loss to county; first conference track and field meet

Prestonsburg football coach Bill Letton will be saying goodbye to Floyd County after this school year. The popular coach has taken a similar position with Paris High School. I don't mind to admit that I have always been a fan. If he had a fan club, I would join it. I like the way he handles himself on and off the field. His influence on his players as young men will be missed in the county.

I can understand why Bill would want to make a move and I really don't blame him. He felt it was a good move for him and his family and I certainly wish him all the best. He has always been cooperative in working with me.

Who will be the new coach? I have been asked that many times and frankly, it could be a number of people. Rumors. You hear all those about who is coming or wants the job. But the final decision will rest in the hands of school principal Thomas Tackett.

"The final decision will be mine, but there are three groups that I want to hear from before making a decision," said the Prestonsburg principal. "On this, hiring a new football coach, there is a need for a wide range of input."

Mr. Tackett said he wants to hear from the school's boosters club, the players and the community.

"I want all three of those to let me know who they are thinking of," he said. "I want the boosters club to discuss it and let me know. The players have already held a meeting on their own. I want to hear from them. The community — I want to hear them."

Tackett said that once he has all the names of possible candidates that, "I will wake up some morning and realize that I have to make a decision."

He said the process will be a little different than when he hired Jackie Pack to be the school's basketball coach. Parents of basketball players were invited to interview prospective coaches and their decision was handed to Mr. Tackett.

"We have had many to apply for the (football coaching) job already, eight or nine, and I have had phone calls of interest all the way from Nashville to Louisville," said the school's principal. "I had interest from Knott County and here locally."

Mr. Tackett said that the job will be posted for the 30-day time period and hopefully a new head coach will be in place by July 1 to head up the summer program.

"I don't see any need to be in a big hurry," he said. "I'm sure there will be many other applications once the job is advertised. I will listen carefully to the community, the players and site-base council before making a final decision."

Tackett said that losing Coach Letton is going to be hard, but he would be "a blessing to the Paris Independent School system."

"Bill Letton is a wonderful man and has been a great leader these eight years he has been here," said Tackett. "He has held his position and has been a wonderful influence on everyone around here."

"Paris will be blessed with Bill coming to their community. The people in the village here knows this. We hate to see him go."

Letton has roots in the Paris area, having inherited a farm from his father. His mother still lives in the area and the move brings him closer to his family.

Mr. Tackett said one thing that will be needful in whoever the new coach may be, is character.

"The town of Prestonsburg benefited from Coach Letton," he said. "We want to get a coach that

(See A Look at Sports, page B 2)

Allen Central places second in boys' regional

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bailey repeats as regional champion in discus; Hardy takes distance runs

Allen Central's Chris Bailey repeated as regional discus champion at last week's regional meet at Pikeville's Bob Amos Park last Saturday. Bailey edged out teammate Levi Wells by four inches for first place, earning a berth in this weekend's state track and field meet.

Bailey's toss was measured at 131 feet, 4 inches, while Wells threw for 131 feet even. Both will advance to the state meet in Lexington.

Knott County's Larry Hunter placed third in the meet while Jerry Thornberry finished fourth. Nick Compton of South Floyd was fifth, and Randy Clemons of Breathitt County rounded out the top six.

SHOT PUT

Wells got some consolation in other events, winning the men's shot put over South Floyd's Jason Shannon. Wells' throw of 45 feet, 6 inches bettered Shannon's throw of 42 feet, 10 inches.

Prestonsburg's Ricky Johnson placed fifth behind Knott County's Hunter. Doug Hensley of Leslie County was sixth. Prestonsburg's Michael Castle and South Floyd's Jeff Case also placed in the meet.

LONG JUMP

In the boys' high jump, Darrell Tackett of Knott Central cleared the bar at 6 feet, 4 inches for first place, edging out Leslie County's Denver Brock. Rodney Coots of Leslie

County finished third ahead of South Floyd's Timothy Butler. Roger Collins of Allen Central was fifth and Donnie Henson, Breathitt County, placed sixth.

POLE VAULT

Allen Central's Estill Stumbo will make a return trip to Lexington, but in an added category — pole vault. Stumbo will also run in the hurdles but will make his first state appearance in the pole vault after finishing second behind Jamie Roberts of Leslie County. Roberts cleared the bar at 9 feet even while Stumbo finished at 8 feet, 6 inches.

George Gilbert of Leslie County placed third, and John Goble of

Allen Central took fifth place.

LONG JUMP

Darrell Tackett, Knott County Central, was measured at 20 feet, 5 inches for first place in the men's long jump. James Roberts of Leslie County placed second ahead of teammate Denver Brock. Fourth place went to Jarrod Bentley of Knott County Central, and South Floyd's Timmy Butler placed fifth.

TRIPLE JUMP

Roberts took first place in the difficult triple jump with a leap of 39 feet, 10 inches, edging Jarrod Bentley of Knott County by two inches. Darrell Tackett of Knott County took third place and Damian

White, Breathitt County, placed fourth. Allen Central's Jackie Owens finished fifth and Craig Hamilton of Betsy Layne was sixth.

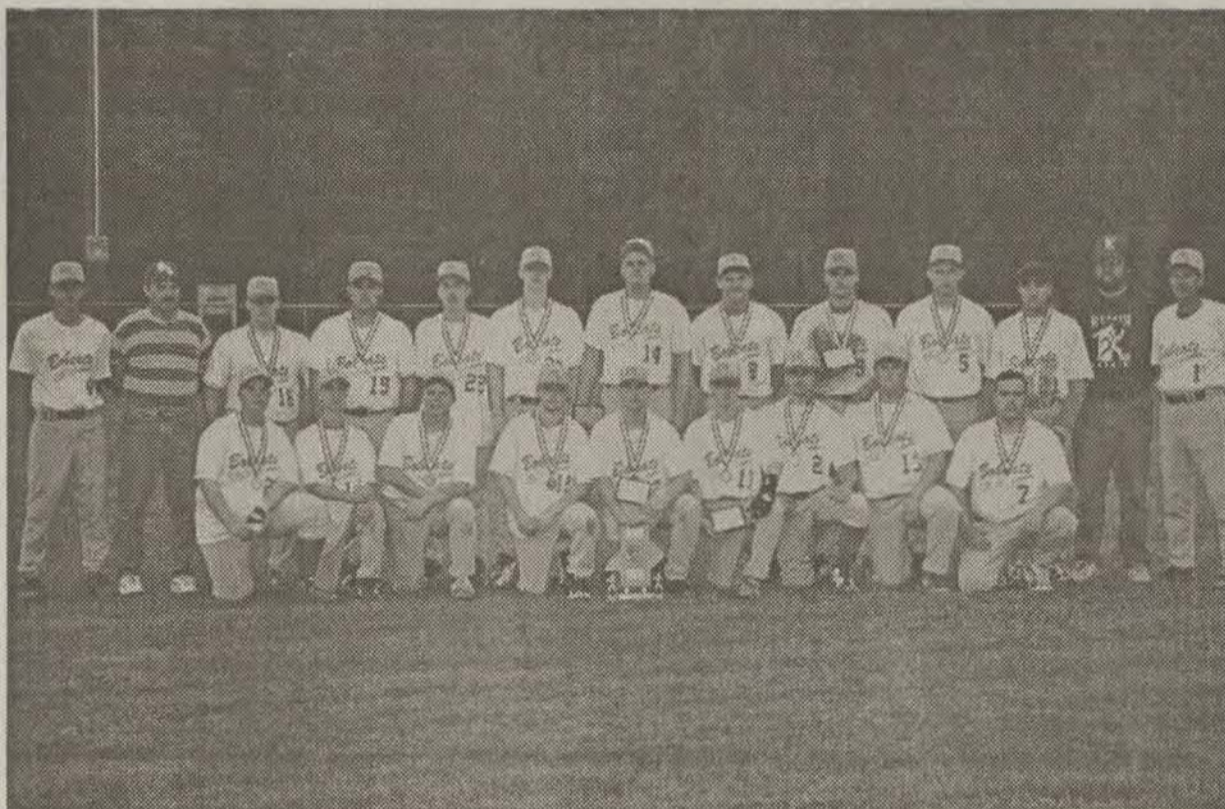
1600 METERS

In the distance run, Prestonsburg's Ryan Hardee, just a freshman, dominated the men's 1600-meter run as well as the grueling two-mile run.

The Prestonsburg star posted a time of 4:54.45 in capturing the men's mile run ahead of Michael Pigman of Whitesburg. Pigman finished at 4:55.63 in one of the closest races of the meet. Vernon Morgan of Leslie County took third place and Jay Harvey of Allen Central took fourth. Gary Thomas, Whitesburg, was fifth and Matt Rose of Betsy Layne placed sixth.

South Floyd's Zack Layne and

(See Regional, B 2)



**58th District Baseball Champions
Betsy Layne Bobcats**

Bobcats repeat as district champions

Jones, Castle lead Bobcats past South Floyd, 11-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brandon Castle hurled six innings of one-hit shutout baseball, and designated hitter Lance Jones blasted a bases-loaded home run to send the Betsy Layne Bobcats past the South Floyd Raiders, 11-0, in the championship game of the 58th District baseball tournament at Allen Park last Thursday.

It was a repeat performance for coach Junior Newsome's Bobcats and their third district championship during the last four seasons.

Craig Johnson pitched the seventh inning for Betsy Layne and set the Raiders down in order.

Castle allowed just one hit, a first inning single by Chris Moore. Moore collected his second hit in the seventh inning against Johnson. Clabe Hall had the only other South Floyd hit. He struck out eight batters while walking two. Johnson had one strike-out.

Moore suffered the setback for South Floyd in working six innings. He allowed all 11 runs, all earned, on 11 hits. He fanned six batters and walked five.

It was Jones' round-tripper in the third that seemed to take some steam out of the Raiders who were coming off an upset victory over Prestonsburg in the opening round.

South Floyd trailed 1-0 to the hard-hitting Bobcats until the bottom of the third. Moore gave up a two-out single

to Chad Case and issued consecutive walks to Castle and Willie Meade to load the bases. On a 2-1 pitch, Jones got all ball as the baseball jumped out of the park for a grand slam home run over the left field line. It was the second grand slam in two tournament games for Betsy Layne. Castle unloaded the bases against Allen Central in the first game.

Control problems seemed to haunt Moore in the fourth inning as Betsy Layne plated five runs to take a 10-0 lead. Doug Keathley drilled a rope to left field. Moore walked Wes Collins and hit Shawn Rose to load the bases. Brad Kidd singled home two runs.

With one out, Castle ripped a base hit up the middle sending Rose and Kidd home. Castle later scored on a wild pitch after stealing second and moving to third on a passed ball.

Case led off the Betsy Layne sixth with a long triple and scored on Willie Meade's RBI single for the 11-0 game.

Betsy Layne got its first run in the opening inning on a one-out double by Case and Castle's single. Meade grounded into a double play to end the inning.

South Floyd put two runners on base in the sixth but both runners were left stranded against Castle. Hall and Moore had hits in the inning.

Kidd and Castle had two runs batted in apiece. Jones finished with four RBIs.

Betsy Layne faced Sheldon Clark in the first round of the 15th Region Tournament Tuesday night (yesterday) and South Floyd, which also advanced to the tournament, will face Johnson Central tonight at 8 p.m. at the Johnson Central High School field.

Leslie Co. edges South Floyd in girl's 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 knew 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,

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**58th District Softball Champions
Allen Central Lady Rebels**

Lady Rebels capture district title

Scott, Wallen lead Allen Central in 19-4 win over Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Misty Scott and Karen Wallen collected three hits each and April Hardy drove in three runs as the Allen Central Lady Rebels handed the Betsy Layne Lady Cats a 19-4 defeat in a game that didn't get past the first three innings.

Allen Central did all their damage in the first two innings scoring 19 times. The game is called when a team leads by 15 runs after three innings. Allen Central was the home team.

Betsy Layne almost extended the game by scoring once in the third inning. Another run would have put the Lady Cats under the 15 run rule.

Scott collected a second-inning double to go with her two singles. Wallen, who batted twice in the second inning, doubled both times up and singled in the first inning.

Hardy had a two-run single in the first frame and singled home a

run in the second.

Tish Yates picked up the win for Allen Central in the three innings she worked. Crystal Newsome started for Betsy Layne and suffered the setback.

The only lead Betsy Layne held was 1-0 in the first inning on a walk to Mandy Hall, an error and passed ball. Allen Central sent 12 batters to the plate in the first inning and scored eight times for an 8-1 lead.

Newsome walked three batters in the first and an error at shortstop allowed two runs to score. The bottom third of the Lady Rebels' order did the damage as Hardy singled home two runs, Wallen had an RBI single and Shanna Moore, who also finished with two hits, drove in a run.

Misty Scott lined a double down the left field line, scoring Wallen and Moore. She came home on Yates' base hit.

A lead-off triple by Jessica Clark set up Betsy Layne's second run. She scored on an error at second base by Natalie Cooley. Sabrina Martin was hit by a pitch and later scored on a bases-loaded walk to Mindy Robinette.

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58TH DISTRICT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Betsy Layne
Brandon Castle
Wes Collins
Lance Jones
Chad Case

South Floyd
Chris Moore
Shannon Stone
T.T. Pack

Prestonsburg
Jon Morris
John Ortega

Allen Central
Steve Hamilton
Wes Howard

GIRLS' DISTRICT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

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Misty Scott
Shanna Howell
April Hardy

BETSY LAYNE
Jessica Johnson
Ashley Tackett
Mindy Robinette

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Shelly Greathouse
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SOUTH FLOYD
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Deanna Holbrook



Foot race!

Soccer returned to Floyd County as the Floyd County Soccer League began its second season with an increase in numbers. The popular sport is catching on quickly and is one of the fastest growing in the nation. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcat basketball camp opens June 24

Prestonsburg High School basketball coach Jackie Pack will conduct his annual basketball camp this summer beginning June 24 and running through June 28. The camp will be for ages 7-14 with a cost of \$40 per camper.

The Blackcat coach is urging campers to register early so facilities may be secured for the week of camp.

Camp time for ages 7-10 will be 9 a.m. till noon daily; and for ages 11-14, 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

Registration will be held at 8

a.m. on June 24 for ages 7-10; and for ages 11-14 at noon on the 24th.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt. Each camper is encouraged to bring shorts, t-shirts and gym shoes. Deadline for registration is now until school closes.

Guest speakers for the camp include: Mike Calhoun, ECU; Dick Fick, Morehead State; Roy Cutright, Pikeville College; and Lake Kelly, Fleming County.

For more information on the camp, contact Coach Jackie Pack at 886-2252.

A Look At Sports (Continued from)

has the character that Bill has. That will be the biggest thing we will be looking for when we hire a new coach. A person with a strong character and able to work with the community.

"We want someone that will have a positive influence on our kids. I feel we have been blessed with wonderful kids," said the Prestonsburg administrator.

Tackett said that he didn't want someone that was going to do things that would be a negative influence on the kids. "We don't need that around here," he said.

While the process of hiring a new coach runs its course, there are many local names that the community has already begun mentioning in connection with the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Some are very familiar names and others are a big surprise. However, you will not find those "surprise" names here in this column.

Tuesday, a former Floyd Countian, now living in Columbus, Ohio, walked into my office and announced that he had been umpiring for the past 30 years and has now given it up. He wanted to donate his umpiring equipment to some league that needed it and he wanted me to see that it was passed on.

I walked to his car to receive the equipment, which included a breast protector, a mask, shoes, shin guards and other items, all stored in a nice bag.

Mr. Salisbury (first name withheld by request) said, "I knew that you would know who needed it."

Thirty years of umpiring. I bet he could tell some stories.

The Senior Games had a great day at the spillway this past Friday as older adults tried their hand at the softball toss, football toss, horseshoes, casting, lawn bowling, basketball or just walking under some clear skies.

I always enjoy attending and watching the events. Our senior citizens are precious to us and I am glad they have these events to take part in. It allows them to get outdoors and enjoy the company of each other as they compete.

FLOYD COUTY'S FINEST HOUR...

The Floyd County Conference Track and Field Championships

went off great. It was a wonderful happening here in the county (although it took place at the Bob Amos Park). All four county high schools gathered at the park for competition against one another (results and photos in Friday's sports section). I was happy to see such a large crowd there following the events.

I saw students from each of the four high schools talk and laugh together. That was good to see. It was a time that everyone just enjoyed being in competition against each other, but at the same time found time to relax and talk with one another.

This was all possible because someone like Richard Nunnemaker and the good folks at Unisign have the kids at heart. I mean it. This was a very good conference track and field meet. And Richard and his staff made it all possible. When you see Richard or Jerry, tell them how much you appreciate what they did. They are wonderful people.

The trophies presented after the meet were second to none. I sure hope that this becomes an annual event and that next year it will be held in Floyd County.

The applause (from students) for whoever received a trophy or ribbon was very touching. Fans — there were plenty of them. South Floyd must have stopped by the road and recruited a few coming to Pikeville. They had a bunch. And were they loud, led by Bobbi Moore. It was great.

Just think about next year and how much bigger this will get (I don't know if it can get any better).

Coaches Dewey Jamerson, John Derosssett, Jack Goodman, Henry Webb, Keith Smallwood and Ted George are to be applauded by this county's people for their effort last Monday. We are fortunate to have fine coaches such as these watching over our kids.

In Floyd County, we have several young men and women who will be heading to Lexington for the State Track and Field Meet at UK. I want to wish each and everyone of them the best and hope they bring home a state title in their events.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Regional

Brandon Stumbo, along with Allen Central's Israel Shepherd, took part in the race.

3200 METERS

Hardee blew out to an early lead in the 3200 meters and coasted ahead of Whitesburg's Doyle Thomas. Hardee had a time of 11:20.18, while Thomas finished at 11:43.20. Leslie County's Morgan placed third with fourth place going to Whitesburg's Kevin Brown. Harvey, of Allen Central, placed fifth with Leslie County's Jason Roberts taking sixth place. Aaron Williams and Chad Bryant of Betsy Layne competed in the two-mile with Allen Central's Chad Martin.

110 HURDLES

Estill Stumbo has yet to lose in the hurdles and the 110 was no different this past Saturday. Stumbo cleared all the hurdles with a time of 16.27. Darren Hudson of Breathitt County placed second at 17.32. Third place went to Leslie County's Jonathan Morgan. Matthew Hoskins of Leslie County was fourth and

Prestonsburg's Adam Caldwell took fifth.

300 HURDLES

Stumbo was clocked at 43.17 in placing first in the 300 hurdles. Timmy Butler of South Floyd was a very close second at 44.16. Jackie Owens just missed a state berth by finishing third. Fourth place went to James Roberts of Leslie County.

400-METER RELAYS

Breathitt County took first place in the men's 400-meter relays with Leslie County placing second and earning a state berth. Knott County Central, Betsy Layne and South Floyd rounded out the top five.

1600-METER RELAYS

Betsy Layne's 1600-meter relay team will make a repeat appearance at the state meet this weekend, taking first place in the event Saturday. Leslie County placed second and Allen Central third.

3200-METER RELAYS

First place went to Whitesburg in the men's two-mile relays. The Yellowjackets had a time of 9:02.19

for first place. Leslie County placed second and Allen Central third. South Floyd finished fourth with Betsy Layne taking the fifth spot.

100-METER DASH

Matthew Sharp of Breathitt County posted a time of 11.51 in winning the men's 100-meter dash. He out sprinted Breathitt County's Kenneth Combs, who finished 11.57. Betsy Layne's Timmy Nunnemaker finished fourth behind Byron Thomas of Whitesburg.

200-METER DASH

Sharp returned to the track and posted a time of 23.33 for first place in the 200-meter dash finishing ahead of Jon Chapman of Breathitt County. Tim Nunnemaker of Betsy Layne took third place with Jeremy Hendrix of Leslie County finishing fourth and Chris Isaac of South Floyd fifth.

400-METER DASH

Sharp made it three straight with a time of 52.70 for first place in the men's 400-meter dash. Betsy Layne's Chris Hicks was close with

a time of 54.07 for second place and a state berth. Denver Brock of Leslie County placed third and Josh Setser of Prestonsburg was fourth. Allen Central's Todd Samons took fifth place.

800-METER DASH

Ryan Sexton of Whitesburg sprinted to a time of 2:11.18 to capture the men's 800-meter dash over teammate Michael Pigman. Vernon Morgan and Rodney Coots of Leslie County placed third and fourth, respectively. Fifth place went to Breathitt County's Billy Riley and Justin Holbrook of South Floyd placed sixth.

The state track and field meet will be held this weekend, Friday and Saturday, at the UK Shively Field.

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Leslie Co.

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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.

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 Stone fifth.

The state track and field meet will be held in Lexington with the preliminaries beginning on Friday and continuing through Saturday.

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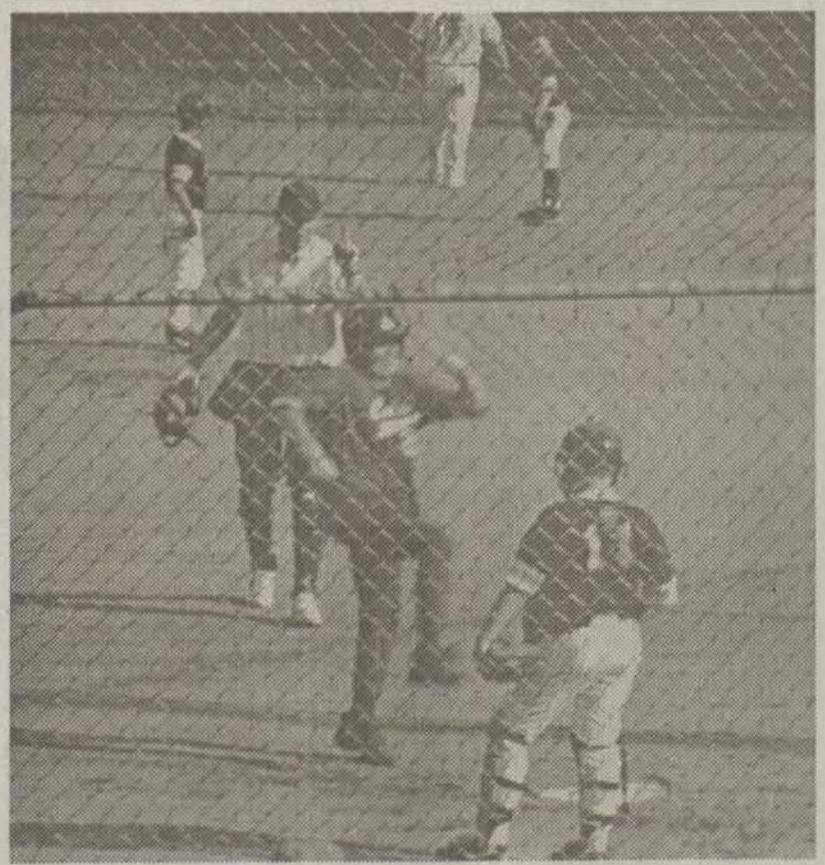
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Touching home plate!

Ed Sossebee touched home plate after belting a solo home run against the Prestonsburg Braves last Friday in Little League action. This was only the first of three home runs Sossebee hit. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Lady Rebels

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In the bottom of the second, Allen Central paraded 13 batters plateward while scoring 11 times for the 19-3 game. All the scoring came after two were out. Nikki Queen open by popping out to Ashley Tackett, who was on the mound. Cooley doubled while Valinda Turner hit a pop out to shortstop Jessica Johnson.

But the roof caved in on the Lady Cats as Hardy singled, Wallen doubled home two runs and Moore had an RBI single that

scored Wallen. Scott roped a base hit to center and Yates walked to load the bases. Eighth grader Shanna Howell singled home two runs and Queen cleared all the bases with double. Turner and Wallen each had RBI doubles in the inning.

Yates allowed Betsy Layne only one hit, Clark's second-inning triple. She walked five batters and hit one. Allen Central committed one error. Allen Central collected 15 hits in the contest.

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Even as the University of Louisville unveiled an inventive corporate marriage, announcing completed plans for a new football home, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, the specter of University of Kentucky football's snake-bitten history loomed in the background.

Three weeks ago, along with a tuition hike, UK announced, (not only will there be no horseshoe enclosure at Commonwealth Stadium any time soon), elimination of 1,400 parking spaces starting this fall. While UK was reporting plans for two new hotels to be built on its Coldstream Farm property, the pizza chain's \$5M contribution put U of L over the top for its stadium. What a business coup for Papa, and what a public relations boon for U of L. Papa John's owner John Schnatter gets the exposure of a stadium name and a concession to sell pizza at home games.

Olsen and U of L get the cash to complete a dream hatched by, dare we say it, Howard Schnellenberger. And U of L football will reap what could be a dazzling promotional windfall when newspaper headline writers and ESPN Sportscenter hot shots wrap their brains around variations of happenings at Papa John's House.

So, as UK coach Bill Curry says goo'bye to Moe Williams and must suspend a host of veteran players for various ill-doings, U of L's Ron Cooper is schmoozing with Papa John's Pizza mogul John Schnatter and working up a brand new recruiting campaign that promises to turn the heat up even more under UK football between now and Aug. 1998 when the Wildcats visit Papa John's House.

8-MAN FOOTBALL

Eight-Man football. The rules are mostly the same as the 11-man game and Kentucky's large rural school makeup might be perfect for a fifth class of high school football.

Steve Frommeyer of Eminence High in Henry County has found that, "at one time or another there have been more than 70 high schools in Kentucky that don't have football programs, but have kids who would like to play."

Frommeyer says he has also found, "as many as 14 to 16 schools in the state who are interested in our plan."

"You know in other parts of the country, eight-man football is very well accepted. In fact, the Heisman Trophy winner in 1994, Rashaan Salaam (Colorado) now with the Chicago Bears, grew up playing eight-man football.

"This is a way of giving kids a chance to play who might otherwise not get the chance," he added.

Frommeyer and coaches from at least three other schools — Kentucky Country Day, Trimble County and Beth Haven — will meet June 10 at Kentucky Country Day High School to discuss an attempt to launch eight-man high school football.

"There are lots of schools the right size," he says. "Look at north-

U of L — Papa John coup is move forward as UK football eliminates parking

ern Kentucky and you'll find a bunch of small schools who could field teams."

Frommeyer and others may well seek support/encouragement from the state's NCAA 1-A coaches Bill Curry, Ron Cooper and Roy Kidd.

Meanwhile, the KHSAA's board of control has given the go-ahead for Eminence, Kentucky Country Day, Trimble Co. and Beth Haven to stage a two-game mini-tournament during the two weeks after the end of the regular football season in November.

For more information Frommeyer can be reached at 502-845-5427, or at home, 502-459-8660.

CLASS SYSTEM IN KY.

In response to a Sports In Ky. report on class system athletics in Indiana and Tennessee, Doyle Cunningham of Louisville has an idea how Kentucky could "have the best of both worlds."

1. Divide (basketball) schools into four classes, aligned much like football.

2. Convert Regions 1-4 into Sectional 1; Regions 5-8 into Sectional 2 and so on.

3. Current district and regional tournaments become intersectional tournaments, played over a two-week period, matching teams in same classes.

4. Each of four sectionals would send to the State Tournament a Class A, 2-A, 3-A and 4-A Sectional champion.

5. Our State Tournament would still have 16 teams, but four from each of the four classes would play each other in the first two rounds.

6. Final Four on Saturday morning would be comprised of four Class tournament winners. Each would be crowned and awarded a Class (state) championship, then proceed to play for the overall state title.

7. One year (even numbered) the 4-A winner would play the 1-A winner in the semi-finals. Next year (odd) the 4-A would play 2-A champion in the semis.

"I realize that because the current regions six and seven are mostly 4A schools, the boundaries would have to be adjusted. But this is very 'do-able' and it should please most people on both sides of the issue — if that's possible," Cunningham writes.

BOB KNIGHT SPEAKS

With nearly two-dozen underclassmen and three high schoolers making themselves available for the NBA draft next month, college basketball's E.F. Hutton finally spoke this week.

"I've said for years the NBA should form a minor league," Indiana coach Bob Knight said on National Public Radio. "Not the CBA, but a minor league where teams could sign these kids (who don't want to or cannot be college

students)."

The concept is not new of course. A decade ago this space suggested a minor league mutually supported by the NBA and NCAA would serve both the professional and amateur missions. Now that the National Basketball Association has a rookie salary cap in place, the time is right. And making it happen could be the crowning legacy of Bob Knight's immense contribution to this game.

UK HOOPS RECRUITING

Strike three! Kentucky took a third one this week when 6-10 Canadian Jamal Magliore chose Purdue over the NCAA champion Wildcats.

Why? At least five reasons.

First, Glenn Robinson is a millionaire which brings up reason No. 2. Gene Keady had a major role in Robinson's development. And, lest we forget, he was voted college coach of the year last season. Third, continuing speculation that Rick Pitino will not stay at Kentucky. Fourth, as ironic as it was that Joe B. Hall's successes in signing good big men in the 1980s cost UK with a number of backcourt prospects, UK today is effectively portrayed by rivals as playing a 3-style perimeter offense. And fifth, I don't think Magliore believed he could handle the pressure of celebrity and expectations at Kentucky.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Glen Ringstaff, Cadiz (E-Mail): It is not surprising to me that so many talented athletes forgo their college education for the big money of professional sports. For years, one of the main selling points for higher education has been the suggestion that a college degree increases job opportunities, especially higher paying job opportunities.

"Educators, college recruiters, parents, and businessmen all have perpetuated that idea. If money, then, becomes the central motive for the education, it's easy to see why the education becomes less attractive to young athletes, (or any other college student) when the money is in hand.

"Secondly, I will miss watching Antoine Walker rebound and score in the paint next year. However, I will not miss watching the post-dunk convulsions that were becoming all too frequent a part of his game. Perhaps these displays will

fit in better in the NBA. They really have no place in amateur athletics."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

DIS 'N DATA

Four cities placed bids to host the girls' state basketball tournament in 1998 through 2000. Frankfort is already the site for the 1997 girls' Sweet 16. Richmond will host the 1998 tournament, Bowling Green in 1999 and Louisville (Louisville Gardens) in 2000.

• Green County High's Larry 'PeeWee' Gumm must wait another season to reach the 400 wins plateau. The Green Dragons coach for the last 32 years has 392 coaching victories after his team finished this season 10-16.

• Major League baseball umpire and Kentucky native Tom Hallion was on the receiving end of another Marge Schott salvo Sunday.

After Atlanta shelled the Reds during last weekend's series, pitcher John Smiley accused Hallion of "squeezing the strike zone" on Reds pitchers to get back at Schott because the Reds owner bungled the John McSherry matter during the season opener.

But Hallion handled Smiley's shot well enough, telling reporters, "We're not perfect, but for him to say that I was intentionally squeezing him because of Marge Schott shows me that John Smiley has lost a little bit of his professionalism. ... And to question my integrity over Marge Schott, I almost have to put him in the same category as Marge Schott. That's ridiculous."

PARTING SHOT, HERO DEPT.

• Tyson Britt, junior guard at Xavier University in Cincinnati, announced last week he is giving up his final year of eligibility to concentrate on graduating in August, 1997.

• Tim Duncan, senior-to-be at Wake Forest, announced he will return for his senior season despite indications he would be the first player chosen in the NBA draft next month.

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

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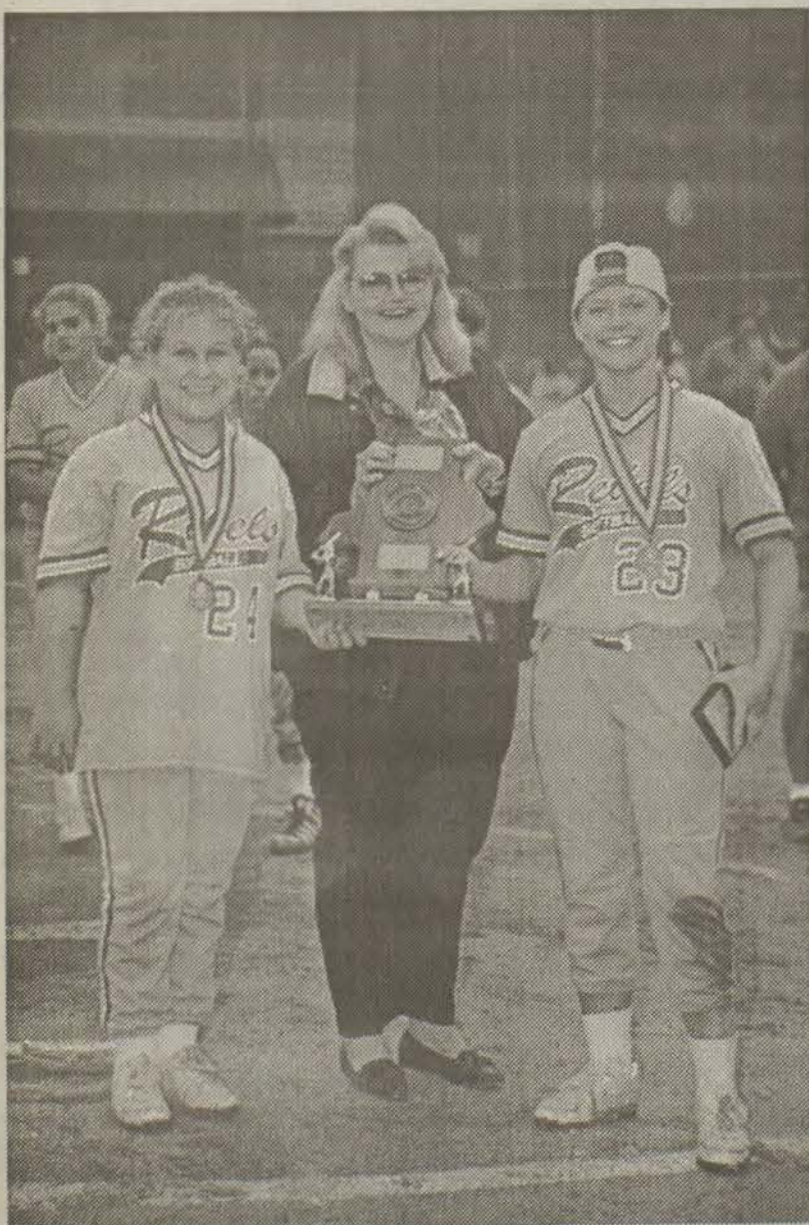
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Happy principal!

Allen Central principal Lorena Hall was all smiles with Traci Gibson and Nikki Queen after the Lady Rebels captured the 58th District Fast Pitch softball tournament last Thursday at the Allen Park. (photo by Ed Taylor)

201 Speedway

Lemaster repeats in Super Bomber at 201

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

Rain, rain go away. That seemed to be the chant of past weeks as the rain played havoc on racing at the 201 Speedway, but not this past Saturday night as the "sun shone bright" and the racing fans filled the stands to watch Jim Lemaster become the first this season to repeat in his division, the Super Bomber feature.

It was a caution-free race as Lemaster led all 20 laps of the feature race.

While Gary Combs held the second spot, a battle occurred for third place between Will Spears and Robbie Pigg. Spears held to third until the halfway point when Pigg took the lead out of turn four.

At the finish line, it was Lemaster crossing the line ahead of Combs and Pigg placed third. Lemaster's second feature win was worth \$350 for the Falcon driver.

Stambaugh's Scott McCloud was

the fast qualifier in the Late Model race and chose the outside of the front row in his #5M, beside Benny Feltner's car. But mechanical problems late in the race, after a re-start, forced McCloud out of the feature race.

McCloud led the field around the quarter-mile track with Benny Feltner close behind. On the seventh lap, Feltner got into the rear of McCloud's car and Feltner was sent to the rear of the pack. On the re-start, McCloud roared out to a half-track lead over his closest challenger in freshman driver Jim Ison. On the 13th lap McCloud was forced to exit the race.

The lead went to Ison in only his third race in the Late Model feature. Another first-year driver, Ronnie Booth, made a run at Ison. Booth held off the late challenge of Feltner to finish second behind Ison as the rookie drivers made a statement this past Saturday night. Ison took home the \$1,000 first-place prize money.

West Liberty's Keith Potter took

the early advantage in the 15-lap Claim Bomber feature, distancing himself more than four car lengths over his closest challenger, Ronnie Conley. Conley was forced pitstop on the third lap with mechanical problems.

Potter, Homer Mills, Jr., and Brian Pennington moved away from the rest of the field with the closest race taking place between Mills and Pennington in the event.

After battling for several laps, Pennington cleared Mills coming out of turn two on the tenth lap. Mills lost control of his car in the middle of turns three and four and collected the machines of Brian Pennington and Dean Pennington.

While under caution, leader Potter had the misfortune of a right front tire going flat, forcing him to the pit area for a change. Brian Pennington gained the lead momentarily until he also was forced into the pit area.

The turn of events put Dean Pennington to the front for the final

circuits of the quarter-mile track. Pennington took the checkered flag and collected \$250 for his effort.

Jerry Honeycutt took the checkered flag in the Claim Bomber consolation race to become a two-time winner in the feature. Honeycutt, after winning the Claim Bomber event, left the driver's seat and mounted his Road Hog and finished with the same results, his second victory of the season in the Road Hog division.

Katrina Saylor won the season's first powder puff feature, holding off the mother/daughter combination of Darlene Combs, who edged out daughter Dawn for second place.

Racing will continue this Saturday night at 201, and as an added incentive an extra \$100 will be added to first-place winners in each of the four divisions. The Late Models will be running for \$1,100, Super Bombers \$450, Claim Bombers, \$350 and Road Hogs, \$200.



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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Waltrip pulls upset by winning NASCAR Winston Select

Michael Waltrip had never won a Winston Cup race in 11 years before taking the checkered in Saturday's Winston Select at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Waltrip received a transfer starting position from the Winston Select Open, where he had finished fifth, and took up tail-end in the field of 20 cars.

He was in fourth place for the start of the final ten laps of the event, which was run in segments of 30, 30 and two laps. He took the lead after two laps, and went on to register a 1.05 second margin of victory.

2) Rusty Wallace, 3) Dale Earnhardt, 4) Mark Martin, 5) Terry Labonte, 6) Ricky Rudd, 7) Ernie Ivan, 8) Jeff Gordon, 9) Dale Jarrett, 10) Sterling Marlin.

The Winston Select is a non-points race.

RANDY LAJOIE WINS AT NAZARETH

Randy LaJoie won the NASCAR Busch Meridian Advantage 200 by four-hundredths of a second over runner-up David Green, Sunday, May 19.

TOP TWENTY FINISHERS: 1) Randy LaJoie, 2) David Green, 3) Jeff Green, 4) Dick Trickle, 5) Jason Keller, 6) Tommy Houston, 7) Kevin LePage, 8) Tim Fedewa, 9) Todd Bodine, 10) Glenn Allen, 11) Chad Little, 12) Phil Parsons, 13) Jeff Purvis, 14) Mike Stefanik, 15) Curtis Markham, 16) Larry Pearson, 17) Rodney Combs, 18) Bobby Dotter, 19) Mark Green, 20) Dennis Setzer.

BUFORD AND KIRBY WIN AT NASHVILLE

Joe Buford captured the first 50-lap, Twin 50's Budweiser Late Model Race at Nashville Motor Speedway, Saturday, May 18. Andy Kirby won the second event. Kirby was also fast qualifier with a time of 19.99 seconds (107.33 mph).

POINTS LEADERS: 1) Mike Reynolds, 486, 2) Casey Atwood, 390, 3) Michael Green, 380, 4) Andy Kirby, 368, 5) Jerry Underwood, 342.

OVER 15,000 VISIT NASCAR THUNDER STORE FIRST DAY

The NASCAR Thunder, a NASCAR-themed retail store opened May 11 in Gwinnett Place in Atlanta. A crowd estimated at between 250-300 waited for three time NASCAR Champion Darrell Waltrip to wave the green, signaling the opening of the new merchandise and driver-product store.

"It was a big success," said NASCAR spokesperson, Larry Painter. "The reaction by the consumers was overwhelming and beyond our expectations."

According to researchers, NASCAR fans are the most loyal of any sport. Fans are willing to pay good money to get authentic racing apparel and products which have been highlighted by their favorite driver. Main-line merchandisers should take notice.

NASCAR-oriented products have become popular because NASCAR has listened to the fans' voices and given them what they

want.

WEEKEND RACING

Saturday, May 25

WHAT: Tucson 200 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series

WHERE: Tucson Raceway Park, Tucson, Arizona, 3/8-mile asphalt oval

WHEN: Race starts at 2 p.m.

DISTANCE: 200 laps, 75 miles

TV: ESPN

*Ron Hornady Jr., is the defending champion. One-lap qualifying record is held by Mike Skinner, 15.542 seconds, 86.861 mph set April 8, 1996 in a Chevrolet.

RACE: Red Dog 300, NASCAR Busch Series

DATE: Saturday, May 25, 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, North Carolina, 1.5 miles High Banked Paved Oval.

DISTANCE: 300 miles (200 laps)

TV: TBS

STARTING FIELD: Fastest 28 cars through time trials. Four provisional starting positions based on current 1996 NASCAR Busch Series owner points.

QUALIFYING RECORD: Mark Martin, Batesville, Arkansas; Ford; 176.696 mph (30.56 seconds), October 6, 1994.

RACE RECORD: Sam Ard of Asheboro, North Carolina holds the race record of 141.269 mph (2 hours, 7 minutes, 25 seconds); October 8, 1993 in an Oldsmobile.

*Chad Little is the defending

champion.

Sunday, May 26

37th Annual Coca-Cola 600

Charlotte Motor Speedway

Starting time: 5 p.m.

Distance: 600 miles (400 laps)

Total Purse: \$1,626,334

TV: TBS

Racing Facts: Bobby Labonte is the defending champion, as well as holding the 600-mile race record of 151.952 mph, set, May, 1995. Ward Burton holds the qualifying record of 185.759 set in October, 1994.

RACING TRIVIA: What NASCAR Winston Cup Driving Champion is married to a former Miss Winston?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Johnny Benson is the 1995 Busch Series Champion who now drives the yellow #30 in the Winston Cup series.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Is the monkey finally off Waltrip's back

In a sense, that monkey that has been riding around on the back of Michael Waltrip for nearly ten years is all but gone. Yes, I know, he has never won an official NASCAR Winston Cup points race, but his victory in last Saturday night's Winston Select has proven that he can indeed win.

As Dale Earnhardt and Terry Labonte were jockeying for position, Waltrip slid to the inside and never looked back en route to winning his first Winston Select title. Waltrip's victory marked the first time that a driver has ever won the feature after transferring from the Winston Select Open.

The 33-year-old Owensboro native is best known around the racing world as Darrell Waltrip's little brother. But in all reality, the younger Waltrip has had a relatively successful career. Most critics of the sport, media and fans included, never give Waltrip much credit for his racing accomplishments.

In fact, probably one of the most frequently asked questions at the onset of each season is, "Will Michael Waltrip win one this year?" Waltrip has gone a record 309 Winston Cup starts without a victory. But wait a minute, this driver has also picked up a few

accolades over the years.

Waltrip's career began in the early 1980's in his hometown of Owensboro. Racing in the mini-modified division, Waltrip became track champion at the Kentucky Motor Speedway. In 1933 he moved on to the NASCAR Dash Series where he again became champion and was also elected most popular driver of that series in 1983 and 1984.

Waltrip made his first Winston Cup start in 1985 at Charlotte. 1986 marked his first full-time stint on NASCAR's senior circuit driving a car owned by Dick Bahre. In such order, the team became Bahari Racing with owners being Chuck Rider and Lawrence Harry who bought out Bahre in '88. In seven seasons with Bahari, Waltrip's best career finish was a second at the Miller 500 in 1988 at Pocono. During those years, Waltrip's best finish in the final point standings was 12th in 1994 and '95.

Along the way, Waltrip has also competed on the NASCAR Busch Series. In Busch competition, he has seven wins, nine poles, and has finished among the top-three on the average of one out of every three starts.

With all of Waltrip's accom-

plishments, many still note him for never winning a race. But consider the following: It took Sterling Martin 279 races to get his first win. Dave Marcis went 225 races without a victory. Even racing great, Buddy Baker had to be patient in obtaining his first win. It took him 213 tries. Throw in the fact that only 147 men have ever won a race since the series started in 1949, and over 3,000 men have tried, and then you begin to realize that maybe we shouldn't be so hard on the long and lanky Michael Waltrip.

Michael Waltrip is now in his first season of competition driving for the legendary Wood Brothers, and to be honest, this is probably the best shot he has ever had at a victory. His performance last Saturday night at Charlotte surprised many, including Waltrip. But do not be surprised to see Michael Waltrip win his first official race in 1996.

The Wood Brothers comprise one of the most successful teams in NASCAR Winston Cup history. They know how to win and they know they can win with Michael Waltrip, it's just a matter of time. This weekend, it's NASCAR's longest race, the Coca-Cola 600 also to be held at Charlotte.

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State agencies renew Ohio River fish consumption advisories

Certain fish species caught in the Ohio River have been found to contain polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and/or chlordane, the state departments for Health Services, Environmental Protection, and Fish and Wildlife Resources in Kentucky advised recently.

Because channel catfish, carp, white bass, and paddlefish and their eggs have been found to contain these contaminants, the three state agencies are renewing a fish consumption advisory for these fish if caught anywhere along the entire length of the Ohio River bordering Kentucky. This advisory continues one issued in February 1993 and renewed in 1994 and 1995 for these species.

The advisory is being issued for the named species of fish only if caught in the Ohio River. Neither PCBs nor chlordane have been detected in the river's water.

Advisories regarding consumption of fish caught in the Ohio River were previously issued in February 1990 for channel catfish, carp, and white bass. In January 1991, paddlefish, commonly referred to as spoon-bill catfish, and their eggs were added to the advisory. Advisories for these species were re-issued in 1992 and 1993.

The present advisory is being issued following review by the three agencies of the 1995 fish contamination information from the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO).

Composites of fish filets of each species were tested for organic chemical contaminants such as PCBs; pesticides, including chlordane, DDT, and dieldrin; and the metals mercury, cadmium, and lead. Kentucky agencies issuing the fish consumption advisory have traditionally used U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) "action level" guidelines to determine whether or not an advisory should be issued. Results of analysis of carp, catfish, and paddlefish show there are still some levels of chlordane and/or PCBs in their filets at or above the U.S. FDA guidelines for human consumption. Analysis of all other species tested show levels below FDA guidelines.

The Division of Water, Department for Health Services, and Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is re-issuing this advisory now, using FDA guidelines, to avoid confusing the public about advisories

being issued by agencies of other states along the Ohio. However, Kentucky will be revising its fish consumption advisory guidelines. New risk-based guidelines are planned to be in place later this year.

Neither chlordane nor PCBs have been detected in samples of Ohio River water in recent years. Neither contaminant is known to pose any problem for public water supplies along the river.

Immediate human health effects from eating PCB- or chlordane-contaminated fish have not been documented. However, frequent consumption of even low levels of PCB- or chlordane-contaminated fish may increase the risk of long-term health effects.

PCBs and chlordane accumulate more in high-fat species such as carp and catfish. These compounds also are known to accumulate in the eggs of various fish.

People who decide to eat these fish should follow the precautions suggested by the health and environmental protection agencies to reduce the risk of potential harmful effects of eating fish from the Ohio River.

- Women of childbearing age and pre-school age children should not eat the listed fish species.

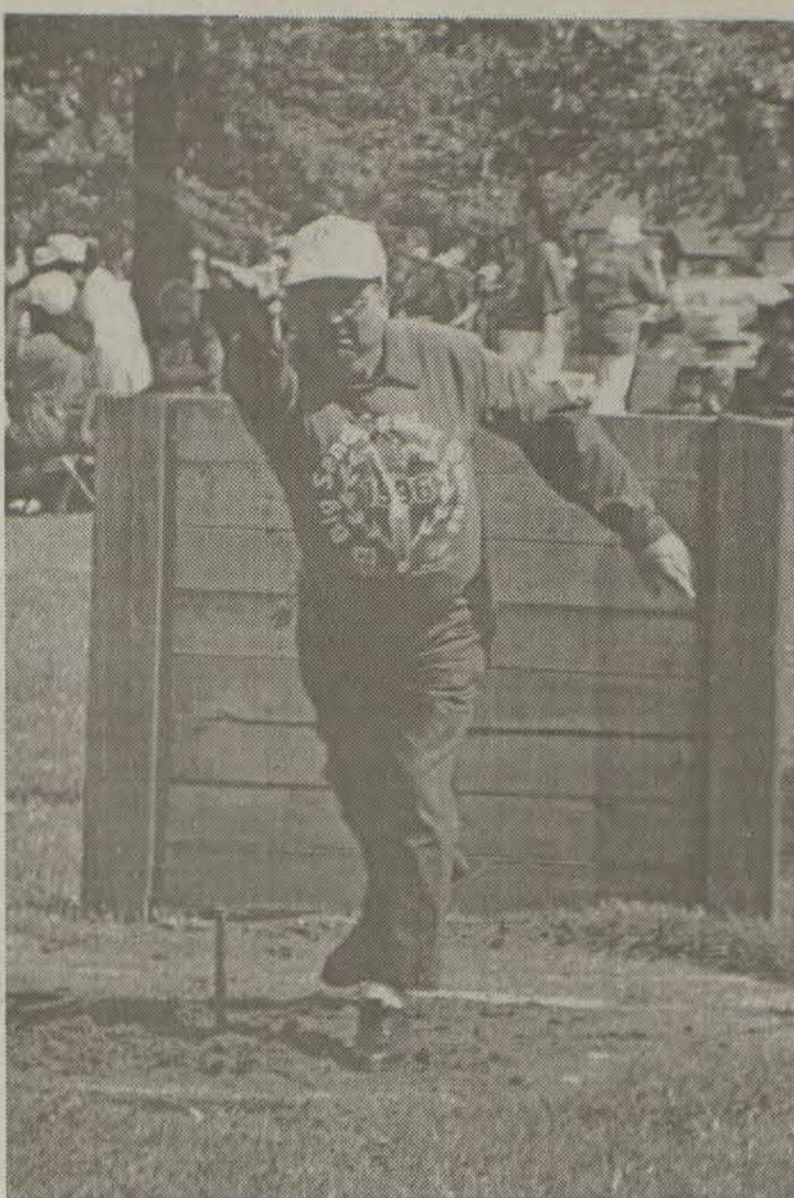
- Others who intend to eat these fish can minimize the intake of PCBs and chlordane by properly cleaning, skinning, trimming, and cooking the fish.

- Only skinless and boneless filets with as much fat removed as possible should be eaten. The skin should be particularly avoided. Eggs should be discarded.

- Roasting or baking have been found to reduce the levels of PCBs and chlordane more than other cooking methods such as frying and microwaving. Cooking does not destroy PCBs or chlordane nor does it lower their toxicity. The heat from cooking simply melts some of the fat in the fish, removing pollutants at the same time.

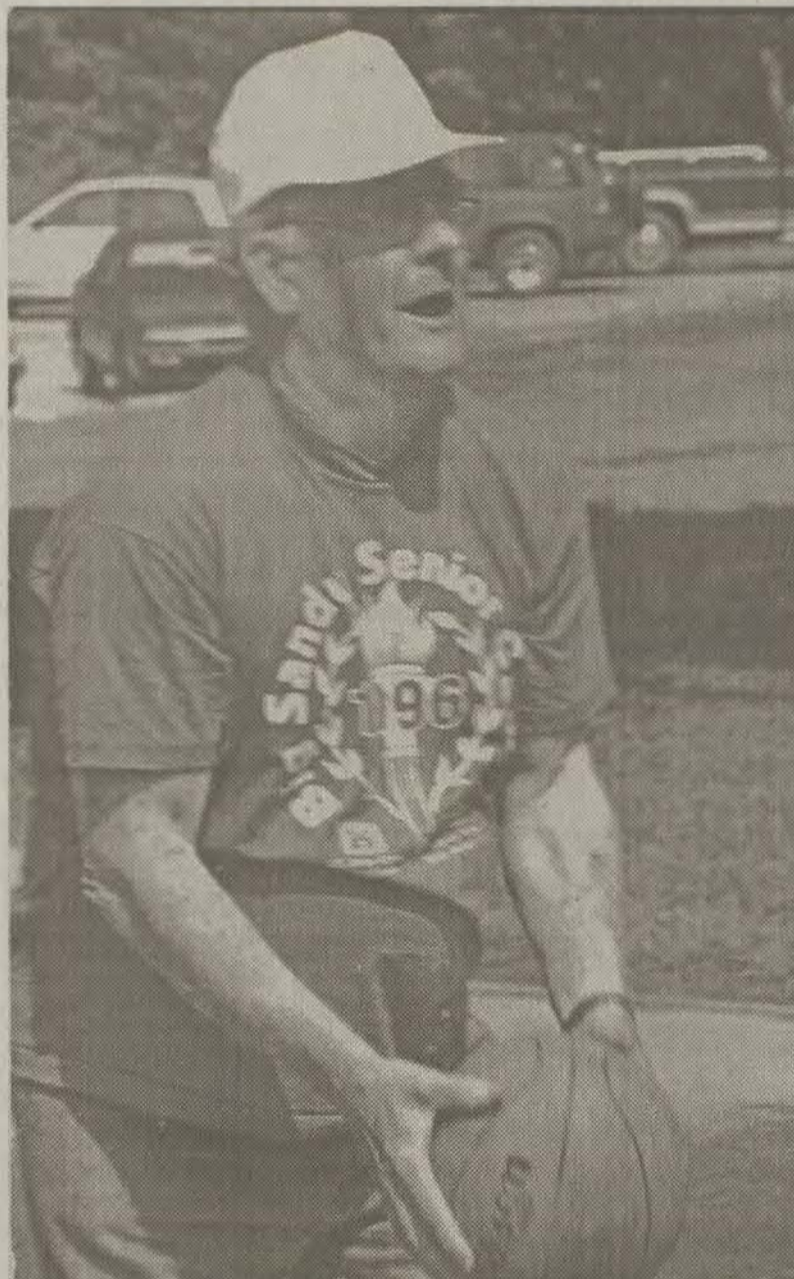
- None of the juices or fats that cook out of the fish should be eaten or reused for cooking other foods.

This action is not a ban on fish consumption but allows the public to minimize or avoid potential health risks. The Cabinet for Human Resources will continue to monitor tissue residue levels in the fish from the Ohio River that are caught for commercial use. The advisory will remain in effect until further notice.



Distance seems far!

Kimber Tackett of the Johnson County Senior Citizen Center took his turn pitching horseshoes during the Senior Games last Friday. Said Tackett: "The distance seems to be too far. I'm going have to eat more hamburger." (photo by Ed Taylor)



Old-fashioned way!

Martin Countian Hershel Fouts put up a shot from the free throw line in basketball at the Senior Games at the spillway this past Friday. Fouts found the range with the old-fashioned underhand toss. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Thunder Ridge

Ison captures Super Bomber event

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

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Local drivers had to settle for second place in two of the five division races at Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex this past Saturday night as Saturday night racing continued after being washed out the week before.

Eddie Carrier Jr. took the checkered flag over Paul Harris to capture the \$1,500 first-place prize money in the Late Model feature. Harris, who finished second, took home \$1,200. Gene Ferrell placed third, good for \$1,000 in prize money.

Harris won the Dash-For-Cash and Barron Allen won his heat race. Allen's Brandon Kinzer had to settle for second place in the running of the modified's feature. Chuckie May took first place in the feature race and pocketed \$600 for his effort. Kinzer was awarded \$325 while Prime Time Racing finished third and received \$200 in prize money.

Bill Setser, in car number 16, took the checkered flag for first place in the Bombers series. Setser finished ahead of Jeff Ratliff and Tommy Lackey for the \$225 first place prize money. Ratliff received \$125 for his effort and Lackey won

Ison, in capturing the Super Bomber feature, won \$325 in prize money. Albert Butcher placed second (\$200) and James Dunkie third (\$125).

Keith Branham placed first in the Road Hogs feature and took home \$75. Patrick Morris finished second.

Racing continues Saturday night at Thunder Ridge with \$450-to-win Super Bomber feature plus the regular show of the Late Models, Bombers, Modifieds and Road Hogs.

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Inquires should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Rural Community Manager
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Defending the goal!

The Prestonsburg Community College grounds is the site for soccer games every Thursday and Saturday. Nine teams comprise the Floyd County Youth Soccer League this year, which is an increase from last season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sturgill hurls, bats Duff past Martin Reds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

D.I. Henson's Duff Orioles continued to roll in the Beaver Creek Little League with a 23-5 win over the Martin Reds this past Tuesday at the Martin Park.

Nathan Sturgill hurled five strong innings, picking up the win for the Orioles. He also collected two hits in the game and drove in two runs. He had a third-inning double.

Shannon Sizemore belted an inside-the-park home run that scored three runs in the third. Robert Fitzpatrick had four RBIs on three hits, two doubles. Walter Zimmerman had four runs batted in and two hits.

The Reds scattered their seven hits with Miller collecting two. He tripled in the first, driving in a run, and had a third inning double. Harlow had a double for the Reds and a run batted in. Harlow suffered the loss for the Reds.

Duff, after going out in order in the first, exploded for 14 runs in the second inning on 11 hits. Sizemore had the three-run home run with Fitzpatrick singling home two runs.

Martin scored twice in the first inning to lead 2-0 on a lead off single by B. Miller and D. Miller's triple. He scored on Harlow's RBI double.

Duff had a six-run third for a 20-2 lead and then scored three more in the fourth.

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Making a pitch!

Prestonsburg Brave pitcher Heath Chaffin found the bats of the Prestonsburg Cubs a little disturbing. Chaffin gave up five home runs in the game that the Cubs won. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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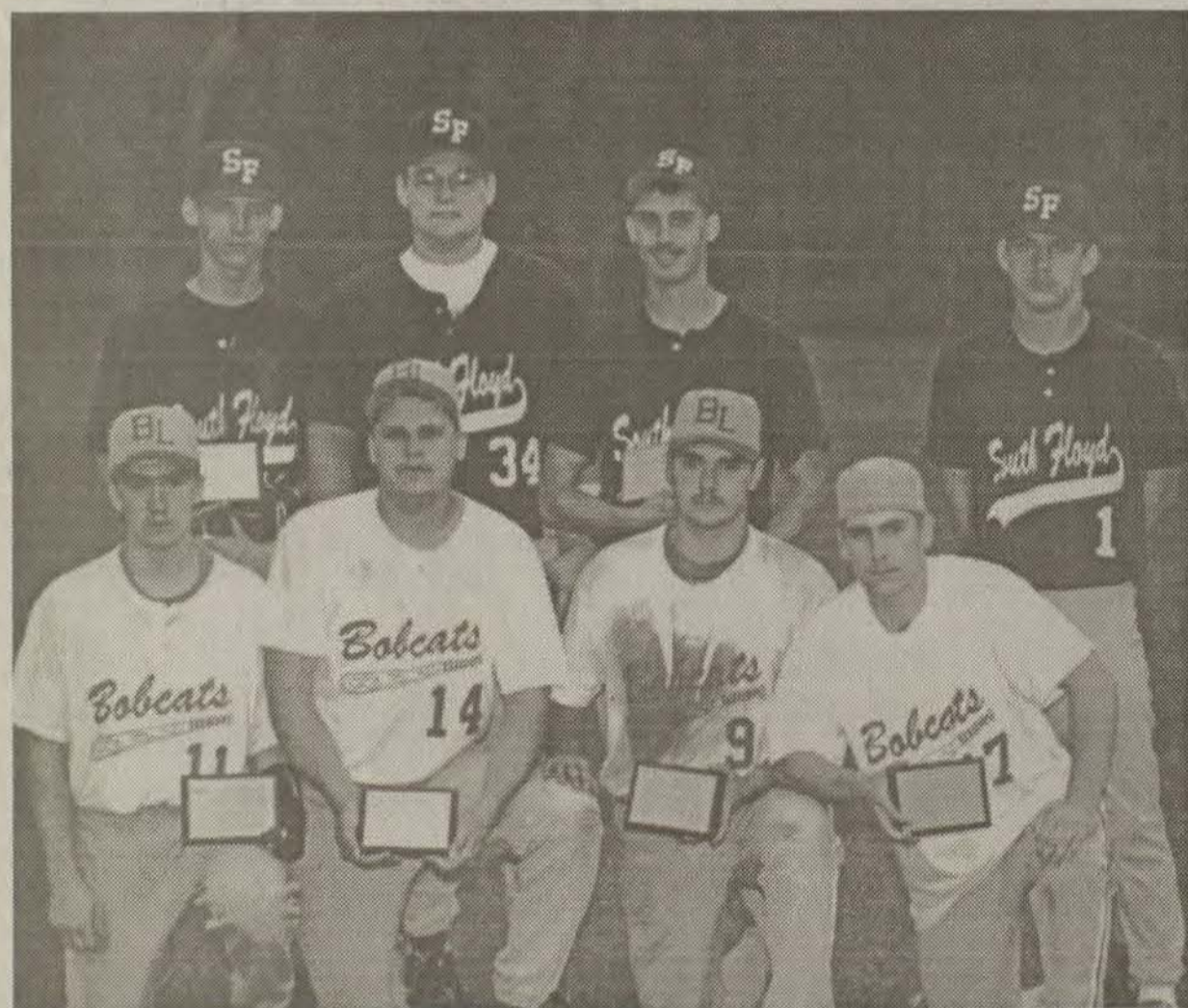


Let the games begin!

Several Senior Citizen Centers gathered at the Spillway at Dewey Lake for the annual Senior Citizens Games. WYMT personality Tony Turner acted as the master of ceremonies. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**58th District Softball Runners-up
Betsy Layne Lady Cats**



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Lifestyles

Survival Skills

A strange world indeed

If you ever get to the point where you actually doubt that we live in a strange little world, just pick up the newspaper.

Case in point: a couple of news stories that appeared a few weeks ago.

The first item was about Anthony and Susan Provenzano, the St. Clair

laws are now, my parents would have served more time in the Johnson County jail than they did at home.

It's not like they constantly beat their children, but at the same time, we had a keen



sense of right and wrong and knew that if we misbehaved we'd get a good whipping. Then, there's the

Shores, Michigan couple who were convicted under the community's parental-responsibility ordinance for failing to control their 16-year-old son.

In 1995 their boy was arrested on charges of burglarizing churches. Last September he was charged with breaking into at least six homes. Stolen property confiscated from his room included a gun, a knife and a strong box. He also had a 4-foot dried marijuana plant in his closet.

So, a jury of six, after hearing three days of testimony, deliberated barely a half-hour and told the parents it was all their fault. They were slapped with a substantial fine.

At first, I more or less applauded the action.

I guess my initial thinking was that had they applied a little willow tea to the appropriate place at the appropriate time in the young boy's life — like parents at Muddy Branch would have done 40 or 50 years ago — their son just might have straightened up.

Then again, suppose they had kicked his behind a few times? How long do you think it'd have been before they were hauled into court on charges of child abuse?

If laws had been then like

story of Yvonne Montoya, the 29-year-old Denver Colorado housewife who took Michelangelo, her son's pet box turtle, to the vet.

When she learned that the turtle was in pain from two abscessed ears and required surgery that would cost \$150, she opted to take the turtle home and forget it.

I guess that's what I'd have done. I mean, I can think of a few more things for which to spend \$150 than the comfort of a box turtle.

The story's not over, though. Thirteen days later, the Denver Animal Control came to the Montoya home and took the turtle away and had the surgery done.

The story's still not over. Then, they filed animal-cruelty charges against Montoya. A conviction of those charges could have netted her a one-year jail term and a \$1,000 fine.

Fortunately, Denver County Judge Celeste C. de Baca dismissed the case because of a technicality.

I wonder, though, what officials would have done if Montoya's son had needed the surgery and for one reason or another she didn't have it done?

Probably nothing.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

One group of women turned screwdrivers and connected wires to install electrical outlets in mock walls; another group of women replaced worn-out plug-ins on appliances; and yet another group of women checked the oil under the hoods of automobiles and trucks.

Approximately 200 women received hands-on vocational instruction during a Survival Skills Workshop for Homemakers and Single Parents held Tuesday, May

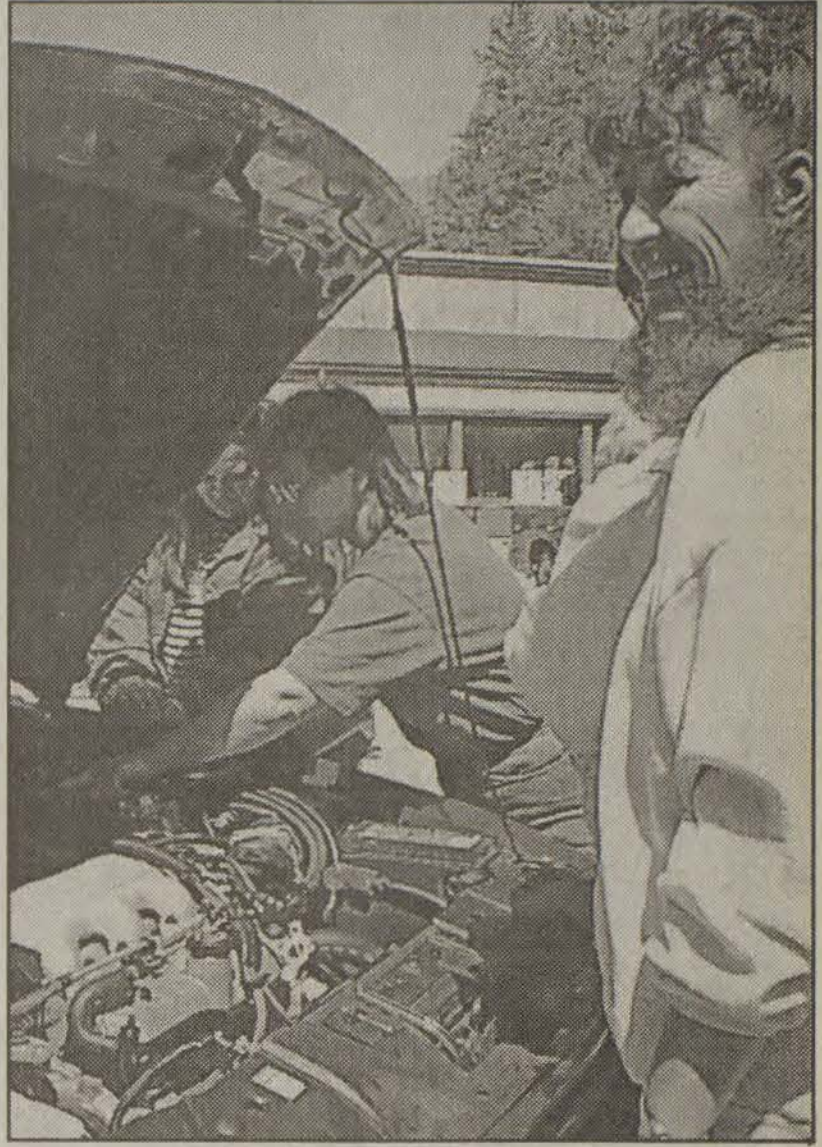
14, at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The sessions included auto mechanics, electricity, first aid, heating and cooling, home repair, plumbing, money management, welding, and self-defense.

The classes were designed to allow women to explore career choices that are usually filled by male employees.

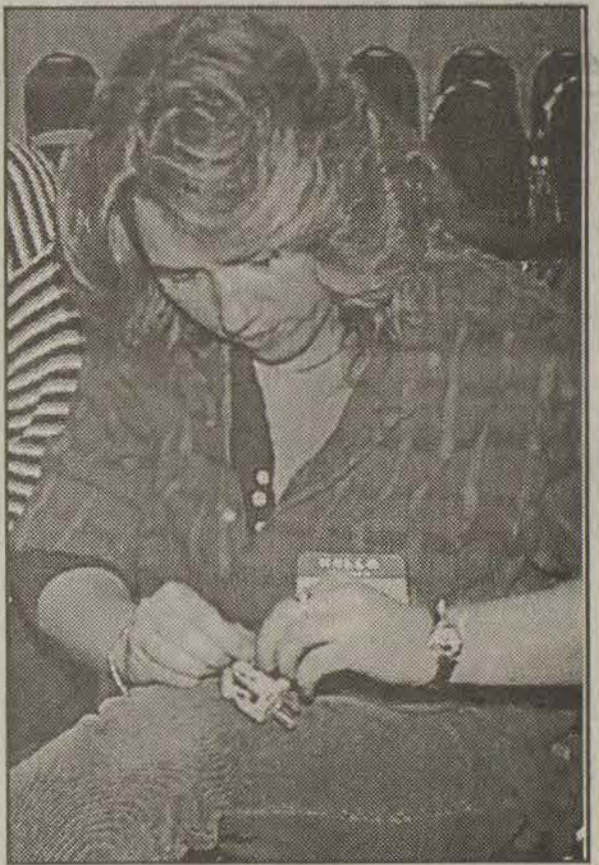
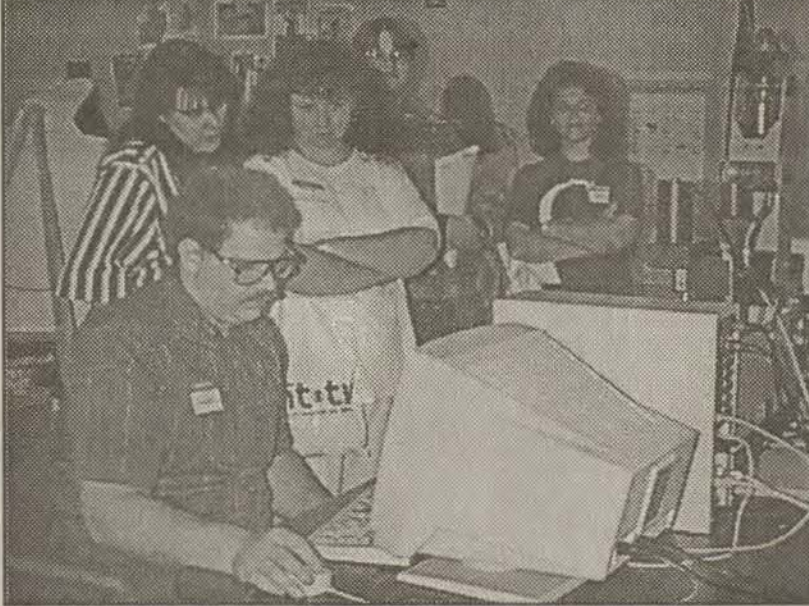
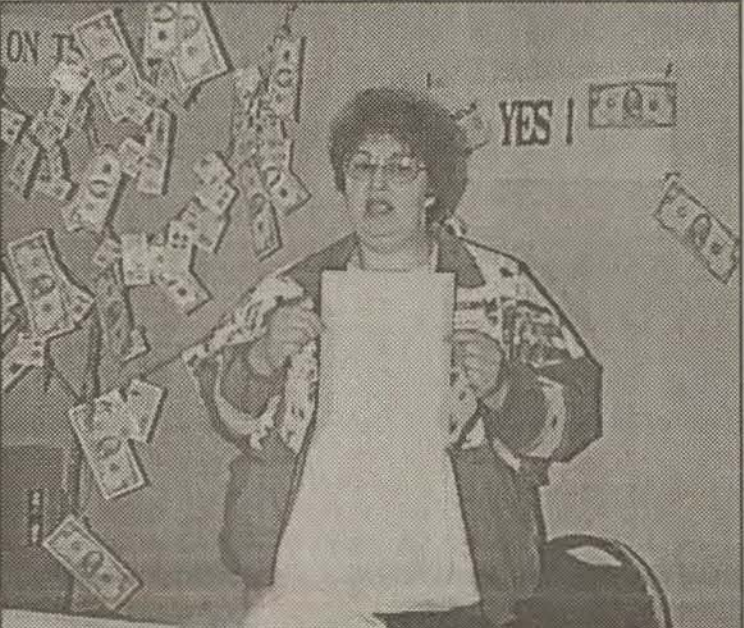
It gives an opportunity for women who do beautiful needle-

(See Skills, page C 3)



How it works

In top photo, Angie McCoy and Missy Goble, Mayo students, demonstrated how to keep a car in good running condition. Peggy Nelson is pictured in the forefront. In bottom photo, Rose Blevins learned how to repair a frayed plug-in. In photo to the left, Polly Spencer discussed money management. In photo bottom left, a Mayo instructor showed how a robot arm is manipulated by a computer.



Ten Years Ago

(May 28, 1986)

Bank Josephine joined the line of creditors who say they are owed money by the developer of the stalled Prestonsburg Village shopping center project...The new shopping center has been the site of half-a-dozen purse snatching cases...District Judge Harold Stumbo cited a chapter and verse that prosecutors produce an eyewitness in criminal littering cases...Patrick Wingate, 7, and his sister Layla, 5, used prize money for winning a Crayola coloring contest to buy new bicycles...Flav-O-Rich, Inc. filed a suit claiming IGA's in Prestonsburg and Wheelwright owes \$21,207 for the purchase of merchandise from its Bristol, Virginia plant...Former Magistrate Kenneth Roberts was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in the state penitentiary for the improper use of county funds...Tim Sizemore of Middle Creek expects some controversy over his latest painting of an old-time mountain funeral which he anticipates going on display in the Smithsonian Museum...Three Hi Hat brothers and a McDowell man are accused of heisting \$200,000 worth of merchandise from the home of a reputed political boss, Tony Slone...There died: Elizabeth Fraley, 74, of Auxier, died Saturday...Morgan Crum, 74, of Martin, died Saturday...Vina Patton Hale Hatfield, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Monday...L.J. Music, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Monday...Elder Mack Tuttle, 67, of Kite, died Thursday.

Twenty Years Ago

(May 26, 1976)

Floyd County may have had its dullest election ever in Tuesday's primary. In perfect

weather less than 5,000 voters took time to go to the polls...Relatively few were lodged at the county jail over the past week with a single liquor arrest highlighting activity of law officers in the county...Contracts will be awarded shortly to two low bidders on equipment and installation which will expand the capacity of the Prestonsburg water system, Bill Harvey Howard, system superintendent, said this week...Dan Patton, of Auxier, escaped unhurt from a car he was driving after it had somersaulted down Abbott Mountain, Monday. He told State Police he was forced from the highway by a coal truck which did not stop...Dan Hicks, formerly of Langley, currently has on exhibit some 14 photographic art works in the ballroom of the once-famous Bagby House in Grayson. The show, which opened with a formal preview the evening of May 21, will run through May 29...The Wheelwright Trojans baseball team rolled over the Morgan County Cougars, 1-0, and defeated Pikeville High School, 4-3, to move to the championship game of the regional baseball tournament held last week at the Johnson Central park, but the Paintsville Tigers won the championship game by swamping the Trojans, 13-2...Starting Friday at the Strand Theatre: "The Other Side of the Mountain"...An art exhibit in honor and memory of Charles V. Ormerod, III, who died last

year at age 16, is on display at the Floyd County Library here. The exhibit features a number of his works, consisting primarily of nature studies and landscapes in oil...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jupin, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Leigh Ann, May 15 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington...There died: Mrs. Missouri Belle Rice, 88, May 18 at her home in Martin; Haskell Wells, 46, of Columbus, O., formerly of Auxier, May 17 at St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus; Spencer Combs, 53, of Catonsville, MD., formerly of Garrett, May 12 at Bon Secours Hospital; Nancy Ann Hoskins, 85, of Bonnyman, May 15 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Tom Slone, 78, of Topmost, May 17 at his home; William D. Conley Jr., formerly of Floyd County, May 14 at a Centerline, Mich., hospital; Mrs. Minnie B. Butler, 81, formerly of Wheelwright, Friday at the home of a niece in Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Dutton Spears, 75, of Minnie, Monday at McDowell Regional Hospital; George Harris, Sr., 73, Sunday at his home at Wheelwright.

Company or the Mahan Coal Company tippie at Auxier...The voting in Tuesday's election was perhaps the lightest in a generation with only 3,384 taking the trouble to go to the polls...A committee of local businessman has pledged itself to help raise \$10,000 in a campaign to gain continuing business support for Alice Lloyd College at Pippa Passes...Miss Janice Collins, of Prestonsburg, was named Miss Floyd County of 1966 at the conclusion Saturday night of the Miss Floyd County Scholarship Pageant at the Jenny Wiley State Park Amphitheatre...Ricky Hall, McDowell high school net star who this year won all-state honors, recently was granted a four-year athletic scholarship to Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia...Married: Miss Kathryn Anne Laferty, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Chalmer Howard, of David, May 14 at the First Presbyterian Church, here; Miss Betty Mae Clark, of David, and Mr. Archer Ford Childers, of Auxier, May 20...There died: Bloomin "Dock" Riley, 61, of Harold, last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Shird Elliott, 78, of Orkney, Tuesday at The Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Marion Edward Fannin, 21, formerly of Honaker, Sunday in the wreck of his auto near New London, Ohio; Mrs. Bessie Craft, 66, May 21 at her home on Spradlin Branch, near here; Mrs. Julia Ann Spears, 56, of Justell, last Wednesday at the Pikeville Appalachian Regional Hospital; Herschell Griffith, 46, formerly of this county, last Thursday at Wilmington, Delaware.

Our Yesterdays

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

Thirty Years Ago

(May 26, 1966)

Federal Judge Bernard T. Moynahan Jr. last Thursday at Jackson enjoined the United Mine Workers of America, its members and others acting in concert or participation with them from picketing the Terry Elkhorn Coal

(See Yesterdays, page five)

Society News

David Hereford
Society Editor
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Conn-Frazier to wed

Tammy Conn and Ryan Frazier will be united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, May 25, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Shannon is the daughter of Tim and Mary Conn of Dana. Ryan is the son of Rokie and Joyce Frazier of Whitesburg. The couple are students at Morehead State University in Morehead.

Hunt-Thomas wedding

Shannon Hunt and Nathan Thomas were united in marriage, Saturday evening, May 18th, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. Shannon is the daughter of Clinton and Mary Hunt of Harold. Nathan is the son of David and Julia Thomas of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Rev. Biggs dies

Friends here were saddened to learn of the passing of Rev. Taylor "Bud" Biggs of South Shore, Thursday, May 9, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland.

Rev. Biggs was pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, Burke Avenue, from 1975-1984.

During his ministry here, he and his wife Judy were very active in church and civic affairs.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon, May 11, at the South Shore United Methodist Church with Revs. Ronald J. Masters and Arthur D. Honican officiating.

Attending the funeral from Prestonsburg were Dr. and Mrs. Philip Simpson, Jean Burke, Ethel Colvin and Hansel and Francis Cooley.

Honored on Mother's Day

Marlene Spradlin VanHoose of Auxier was honored with a cook-out on Mother's Day at the home of her daughter, Jennifer and family in Ashland.

Enjoying the occasion were: Chris and Michele VanHoose of Paintsville, Ronnie and Sharon Cornett and children, Rachel and Ariel of Van Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salyers of Oil Springs, Jennifer and Nick Marsh and Josh of Ashland, and the honoree. Michele made a special Mother's Day cake for the occasion.

Visits from Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setser of Germantown, Ohio, were here last week visiting her mother, Wanda Rodebaugh, at her home on Westminster Street.

While here they visited Lucy Setser, a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Minnie Pearl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Setser and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Setser and son, Kevin, of Auxier.

Hears new pastor

Wanda Rodebaugh attended church services at the Community Freewill Baptist Church in Goble-Roberts addition recently. Calvin Setser is the new pastor.

Return from Florida

Tom and Mary Nell Bingham have returned to their home on Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg after spending the winter at their home in Estero, Florida.

Cattle Association meets

The Highlands Beef Cattle Association met May 9 for their regular monthly meeting at the farm of C. J. Tackett.

Seventy-five members attended from the five-county area of Floyd, Magoffin, Lawrence, Martin and Pike.

Larry Clay, Larry Turner and Chris Slone presented the program. The June meeting will be in Floyd County. The Floyd County Extension Office has details.

Graduates from Law School

Johnny Ray Harris graduated and received his Juris Doctorate from the Salmon P. Chase School of Law at Covington, on May 11. He is the son of Joe Jack and Brenda Harris of Prestonsburg and the grandson of Anna Belle Harris of Prestonsburg, and the late Henry Harris, and Evelyn Akers of Dana, and the late Dewey Akers. His parents and grandmother Harris attended the graduation.

Visit in Tennessee

Winifred Blackburn and son, Tom, of Prestonsburg, spent last weekend in Nashville, Tennessee. En route they visited with friends in Bowling Green.

Business visitor here

Jenny Pope of Flemingsburg was here on business last week. She was the houseguest of Dorothy Wells at

her home on Arnold Avenue.

Swinford-Johnson wedding

Jennifer Swinford and Matthew Johnson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the Unity Christian Church in Cynthiana.

Jennifer is the daughter of Steve and Teresa Swinford of Cynthiana. Matthew is the son of James Rodney and Donna Johnson of McDowell.

Business visitor here

Cliff B. Latta III of Nicholasville was here on business last week. He visited his grandmother, Kathleen Parker, and cousin, Betsy Burchett and other family and friends here. He was the house guest of his father, Clifford Latta at his home on Arnold Avenue.

Return home for summer

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blankenship of Stanville have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Newsome-Patton wedding

Michelle Newsome and Larry W. Patton were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Estill.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linnville Michael Newsome of Printer.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patton of Estill and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Price of Prestonsburg.

Goble-Abbott wedding

Kellie Ann Goble and Timothy David Abbott were united in marriage, Saturday evening, May 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Paintsville.

Kellie is the daughter of Freda Goble of Paintsville and Jimmy Goble of Prestonsburg.

Timothy is the son of Lou Ann Abbott of Danville and Graham Abbott of Whitesburg.

Attend graveside services

Relatives coming from a distance to attend the graveside services for Anna Mayo Allen in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg include Dr. Porter Mayo and Dorothy Allen Friend and daughters of Lexington, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son of Nashville, Tennessee, Polly Allen Price and Jim of New Albany, Indiana, Bishop and Mrs. Roy Clark of Nashville, Tennessee, J. D. Talbot and son of Virginia and G. W. Curmutte of Ashland.

Lawson-Branham wedding

Shonda Gwen Lawson and Harry Branham were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 18, at the First Assembly of God Church in Martin.

Shonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Lawson of Garrett. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branham of Martin.

New weight-loss center

Rondal E. Goble, M. D.'s Center for Health and Nutrition in Lexington, was featured in the Food and Health section of the Lexington Herald-Leader last week.

The center offers medically-supervised programs for weight loss. His wife, Laura is the office manager.

Dr. Goble is a graduate of the Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, West Virginia and is the son of Donald H. and Maxine Goble.

Laura is the daughter of David and Peggy Hereford.

New arrival

David and Rhonda Tackett of Prestonsburg announce the arrival of their daughter, Kelsie Noel, born May 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

The grandparents are Kay McKenzie of Wheelwright and Willis and Judy Hall of Minnie.

Son dedicated

David Thomas Valentine was dedicated at services on Sunday morning May 12 at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Family members here for the service were his grandparents, A. G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington, George and Dolores Valentine of Shepherdsville, and his aunt and uncle and cousin, Kip, Kim and Dillon Sego of Shepherdsville.

Attend Spradlin funeral

Relatives and friends coming from a distance to attend the funeral of Joe A. Spradlin here include Joe Mayo and Sarah Spradlin and Katie of Paris; Johnnie Finlayson, Pat and Chris Donahoe, Dr. Porter Mayo, Mary Sue Porter and Anna Jean Tackett of Lexington; Mary

Katherine Damron of Kingston, Ohio; Dick Damron of Chillicothe, Ohio; Marion Clark of Nashville, Tennessee; Barbara McPherson, Jan and Ashley Ball, Sarah Hopson, Otis Blankenship, Jackie Robinson, Missy Powers, Dinah Miller and Clifford Boyd of Paintsville; Robin Lee, Darrell and Terry Tackett of Pikeville; Bobby and Betty Curmutte and daughter of Ashland.

Miscellaneous shower given for Mrs. Bingham

Mrs. Carl Edward Bingham, nee, Robin Lynne Allen, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. A large group of relatives and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes to Robin and Carl. The hostesses for this occasion were Barbara Burchett, Linda Francis, Betty Minix, Eve May, Anna Faye Onkst, Bureita Gearhart, Sally Branham, Lois Howard, Patti Beatty, Dovie Damron, Diane Crider, Virginia Campbell, Pat Allen and Sue DeRossett.

Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held May 7 with the Noble Grand, Paulena Owens, presiding.

Members on the sick list were reviewed and will continue to be remembered in prayer.

A report was given on the bake sale at Wal-Mart which was very successful. Initiation which is scheduled for May 21 was discussed. Plans were made with refreshments to be served at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring sandwiches, salad or dessert.

Members present were Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Jean Hickman, Sue Moore, Nell L. Tackett, Violetta Wright, Claudine Johns, Susie Clifton, Billie Gayle Murdock and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The next meeting will be on May 21 in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. Flanery of Allen were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Carriage House in Paintsville on Saturday afternoon, May 18.

They were married on May 15, 1946 by the Rev. Honeycutt. Their children, Anita Lafferty, Patricia Klatka and David Flanery, were the hosts.

Alice Lloyd alumni banquet

The annual Floyd County alumni banquet of Alice Lloyd College met at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park on May 4th at 6 p.m. The welcome was given by David Tackett, the Floyd County Chapter president.

Chester Patton, a 1941 graduate, gave the invocation. Mr. Tackett introduced Richard L. Kennedy, the conductor of the Voices of Appalachia, from the college. He introduced the group of seventeen college students who entertained the alumni and friends with several numbers. He has many more in the group but only seventeen could attend the meeting. Alumni and friends then enjoyed a buffet dinner as they visited and reminisced with each other.

After the dinner Mr. Tackett introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Timothy T. Siebert, the new president of Alice Lloyd.

Dr. Siebert gave a very interesting and informative speech about Alice Lloyd College and why he accepted the challenge to become its president. He stressed the workstudy program, the non-sectarian Christian atmosphere, the June Buchanan School and the Caney Cottage scholarships. Mr. Tackett then made several comments about what the college means to young people of the area and the importance of Alice Lloyd College.

Mr. Richard Kennedy then led the group in singing the Alice Lloyd Alma Mater song before being dismissed. Delmas Saunders of the class of 1934 gave the benediction.

Those attending were: Arnevan and Teresa Grender, Melissa Hatfield, Russell and Sarah Laven, Nell Montgomery, Chester and Faye Patton, James B. and Virginia Goble, Norma Stepp, James and Shelby Reed, Arnold and Alma Lowe, Adrian and Olive Hall, D. J. Yache, Anna Sue Stumbo, Phyllis Reed, Ruby Akers, Dr. Thomas and Jennifer Valentine, Burnis and Betty Martin, Gary, Melissa and Seth Perry, Tim, Jane and Sath Siebert, Richard, Emily and Elizabeth Campbell, Alice Martin, Curt and Billie Owens, Gus and Betty Kalos, Burieta Gearhart, Tom and Orella McGuire, Rocky and Joy Wills Adams, Dr. Brett Akers, Richard and

Dot Kennedy and Wallace and Joann Campbell.

Visit family in Ohio

Ray and Frances Brackett visited John, Laura, and Eli Brackett Thrasher at Mansfield, Ohio, recently. While there, they attended the Pearl Conard Gallery of Ohio State University where John Thrasher, assistant professor, exhibited "Studies of Laura and Eli" May 5-19. Family members joining them for the weekend were Cecil and Mary Ann Thrasher, Henderson; Brian and Karen O'Brian and three daughters, Covington; Margaret Thrasher, Indianapolis; and Sean and Dr. Michelle Preston Weist, North Salem, Indiana.

85th birthday

Mrs. Olga A. Preston, former resident of Allen, was surprised with a 85th birthday cake by her family on Mother's Day, and a short outing. Mrs. Preston has been quite ill for the past four months.

DAR meets

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Harman Station Chapter DAR, Paintsville, and the Big Sandy Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met Saturday, May 11, May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for a luncheon-business meeting. Mrs. Carl Horn, regent, presided.

The opening ritual was led by the regent and chaplain pro tem, Frances Brackett, who also led the American's Creed.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA was led by Virginia Goble, and the President General's message read by guest, DAR Good Citizen Cara Jane Meece. SAR chaplain James B. Goble led the invocation for the luncheon.

Regent Horn and DAR Good Citizen Chairman, Virginia Goble, pinned 1995-1996 DAR Good Citizen, Cara Jane Meece, Prestonsburg High senior, and presented her with the certificate and a check for \$50. The regent recognized her mother, Mrs. Fred Meece, and Prestonsburg High School faculty member Bernard Wicker, who has sponsored the program for the past six years.

The regent announced that past regent and treasurer, Olga A. Preston, and Ethel Cross, charter member,

were ill.

Registrar Virginia Goble announced that Anna Mayo Allen, charter member of John Graham and lineal granddaughter of John Graham and Rebecca Witten, born June 11, 1891, died May 8, 1996, age 104. The late Mrs. Allen was recognized at the 100th KSDAR State Conference, Marriott Resort, Lexington, as the oldest DAR in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. She announced the death of Joe A. Spradlin, May 9, 1996, husband of Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Secretary Brackett read an invitation from Louisa Chapter to attend Flag Day Program, Friday, June 14, at the home of Nell Vinson Terry, Louisa. At the invitation of Louisa Regent, Mrs. Jesse Salyers, Brackett will help dedicate the Jennie Wiley Chapter Bronze Plaque at Louisa Courthouse lawn this summer. She announced that John Graham member Pamela Wohlford's son-in-law, the late James Enoch Mitchell, former Betsy Layne Elementary principal, had been honored by having the new Betsy Layne Elementary Library named in his honor. Past KYSSAR president, Ray Brackett, and Floyd County School Board chairman, gave the dedication.

Sixth District Director, Barbara Pugh, Paintsville, announced that the KSDAR Sixth District meeting will be held August 10, at Holiday Inn, Hazard.

After the business session, dressed in 1890 costumes, Bonnie Hager, Barbara Pugh, Billie Mason, and Finetta Mullins, all of Harman Station, portrayed the DAR Founding Daughters in a skit: Eugenie Washington, Ellen Hardin Walworth, Mary Smith Lockwood, and Mary Desha, two of whom had Kentucky roots. Brackett served as narrator. At the conclusion of the skit, Pugh was presented with a 40-page booklet of Auxier Family Cemeteries to be presented to Paintsville Public Library, which had been compiled by Brackett, Bobby Wells, and Ursal Ray Wilcox.

Members and guests enjoying the meeting were Horn, Goble, Brackett, Mary Mayo Goebel, Cara Meece, Mrs. Fred Meece, Bernard Wicker, Big Sandy Chapter SAR president Dr. Larry Leslie, James B. Goble, Ray Brackett, Charles and Carlos

Wells, Pugh, Hager, Mason, and Mullins.

The next meeting will be held June 12 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Festival Board meets

The Festival Board of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival met Monday night, May 13, at Giovanni's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Donna Blackburn Wells, chairwoman presided.

Plans are being finalized on many of the activities and more are in the planning stages.

Members present were Donna B. Wells, Helene Branham, Fred James, Sue W. Webb, Nancy Roberts, David Hereford, Orville Cooley, Lida Howard, Carol Sparks, Verlin and Preston Nickols, Janice Shepherd, Debbie Wallen and Phyllis Spradlin.

All citizens of Floyd County are welcome and urged to attend.

The June meeting will be June 3, 6:00 p.m. at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Recovering at home

Rodolph Burchett is recovering nicely at his home on Cliff Road, after having surgery at U.K. Medical Center. Visiting him at the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Branham and Coty. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horne and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yates, Jeanette Lafferty and Paul, Mike Daniels and Jean, Donna Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafferty, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton and Pam.

Attend Kentucky AARP

Leadership Council meet

L. J. and Sylvia Allen and Elizabeth Little represented Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) at a meeting of the state AARP Leadership Council, held at Natural Bridge State Park on Thursday, May 16.

The meeting focused on matters to benefit the senior citizen, and many interesting and helpful ideas were presented to assist local AARP chapters in their programs.

Among those in attendance were Nelda Barnett, Owensboro, the new state president and representatives from Atlanta, Georgia, Washington, D.C. and other parts of Kentucky.

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District Court

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

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

Ernest Hall, 46, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st offense)—\$67.50 and 7 days in jail.

James E. Gibson, 60, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$267.50.

Bobby J. Jacobs, 25, of Topmost; reckless driving—\$97.50.

Allen Wheeler, 30, of West Liberty; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$82.50.

Ricky Short, 31, of Topmost; no insurance—\$547.50.

Dolton Gearheart, 44, of Hueysville; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$457.50 and license suspended for 90 days.

Kenneth Stewart, 35, of Tram; AI—30 days in jail, credit 11 days served, probate remaining 19 days—\$62.50.

Joel D. McKenzie, 25, of Volga; failure to wear seatbelts—\$82.50.

Peggy Ousley, 36, of David; criminal trespass—\$72.50 and 10 days in jail probated; disorderly conduct and resisting arrest—merged.

Gary Wicker, 46, of Mousie; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .19)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license (1st offense)—30 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Gary L. Jacobs, 21, of Topmost; terroristic threatening—\$72.50 and 7 days in jail, credit time served.

Wayne J. Burke, 19, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail.

Jason E. Howard, 18, of DeBord; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service.

Willard Joseph Jr., 30, of Royalton; harassing communications—\$152.50.

Mike J. Mosley, 21, of McDowell; two counts of AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50 and one day public service on first count and \$162.50 on second count.

Neil F. Ward, 42, of Martin; violation of EPO—\$72.50 and 10 days in jail.

Debra A. Lewis, 38, of Banner; DUI (1st offense, BA .17)—\$267.50 and 2 days public service; failure to or improper signal and failure to wear seatbelts—merged; endangering the welfare of a minor—5 days in jail, credit time served; failure to produce insurance card—\$25.

Suits filed

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

Laverne Fletcher of DeBoard vs. John Martin Fletcher of DeBoard, dissolution of marriage.

Dorothy Jane Davis of Wayland vs. Matthew Jarrell Davis of

Russell; dissolution of marriage.

Danetta Burke of Nova, Ohio vs. Estate of Thurman Paige et al.; alleged debt.

Rose Ellen Hall vs. Edith Chaffins d/b/a Subway of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in a fall on the premises of Subway of Prestonsburg.

Janie Lynn Hensley of Blue River vs. William Stanley Hensley of Langley; dissolution of marriage.

First National Bank of Manchester vs. Clova Fuller of Hueysville; alleged debt.

Timothy C. Harmon of Pilgrim vs. Bluegrass Artificial Limb et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received on or about April 26, 1995, as the result of an alleged defective product.

James E. Williams of Kimper et al. vs. Dennis R. Crace of Dwale et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about March 30, 1996.

Glenda Ray of Wheelwright vs. Roger Allen Ray of Wheelwright; dissolution of marriage.

Charlene Osborne of McDowell et al. vs. Tony Walters of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about March 31, 1996.

Wade C. Tackett of Printer vs. Highland Paving Inc.; compensation for alleged injuries and vehicle damage as the result of an accident occurring on or about July 26, 1995, on Rt. 1428 near Allen.

Tiffanie Day of Prestonsburg vs. Clay M. Spradlin of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries and vehicle damage as the result of an auto accident on or about January 29, 1996.

Michael N. Tackett of Wheelwright vs. Kevin D. Bryant of Wheelwright; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about July 6, 1995.

Scotty N. Stanley of Hi Hat vs. Wilma Younce of Coal Hollow et al.; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about May 1, 1995, at Bypro.

Billy Joe Johnson of United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company; compensation for injuries received in an auto accident on Hwy. 122.

Property transfers

Jim G. Vanover to Donna M. Vanover, quitclaim deed, property at Abbott; Ernest Cooley and Valerie Cooley to Dennis Ray Crace, property location not listed; City of Wheelwright to Jack Jr. and Glenda Carroll Justice, property at Wheelwright; Big Sandy Wholesale Company Inc., to Consol of Kentucky, quitclaim deed, property at Right Beaver;

Rita Howell and Charles Howell to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, quitclaim deed, property in Floyd and Pike Counties; Janice Howell to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, quitclaim deed, property in Floyd and Pike Counties; Stanley Tackett to Sterling Tackett and Leann Tackett, quitclaim deed, property in

Floyd and Pike counties;

Sterling Tackett and Leann Tackett to Commonwealth of Kentucky, quitclaim deed, property in Floyd and Pike Counties; Hurley Dean Bryant and Bonnie Faye Bryant to Bonnie Faye Bryant, property location not listed; William David Martin and Sarah Martin to S. Ray Slone, property location not listed; S. Ray Slone to William David Martin, property location not listed;

Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, Tom Bow and Barbara Bow to Buford Rose, property on Big Mud Creek; Barbara J. Burchett, and David C. Burchett to David C. Burchett, property on Jane Brown Branch Road; Sheila Hall McCrosky to Charles Collins, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek; Betty Thornsbury to Etta C. Scott, property on Stone Coal Road; Priscilla Dawn Fannin to Mildred Setser, Morrison, Fannin, property at Buffalo Creek;

Mildred Setser, Morrison, Fannin, to Priscilla Dawn Fannin, property at Buffalo Creek; Palmer Frasure and Charolette Frasure to Palmer Frasure and Charolette Frasure, property location not listed; Mary Rose Martin and Julius C. Martin to Guaranty Motel Inc., property location not listed; Gwen Gaile to Danny Keathley, property at Prater Creek; Jeffrey Dale Wells and Donna Wells, and Clyde Meadows and Carolyn Meadows to John W. Bryant and Joyce D. Bryant, property at Meadows Branch;

Carrie F. Jones to Malcom D. Layne, property at Prestonsburg; Jack Hall to Janice B. Allen and Denzil Allen, property location not listed; Mildred Setser, Morrison, Fannin to Priscilla Dawn Fannin, property at Buffalo Creek; Jerry Blackburn and Carla Blackburn to Ova F. Salyer and Ruth Ann Salyer, property at Allen; Carol Allen and Gary Allen, and Anna Isaac and Virgil Isaac to Michael Paul Hall, property location not listed; Claude Ryan and Alah Mae Ryan to Denver Blair, property at Prater Creek; Billie Jo Collins to Mary Crace and Bill Crace, property at Town Branch.

Marriages

Myrtle C. Shepherd, 18, of David and Kenneth R. Little, 20, of David; Judy K. Miller, 42, of Allen and Cline H. Mullins, 54, of Martin; Mary E. Coburn, 29, of Betsy Layne and Eugene Tackett, 30, of Betsy Layne; Shonda G. Lawson, 19, of Garrett and Harry Branham, 22, of Martin;

Lisa A. Luman, 25, of Vermilion, Ohio and Bennie F. Bailey, 21, of Vermilion, Ohio; Rebecca A. Kidd, 20, of Honaker and David B. Pugh, 28, of Pikeville; Krystal M. Burchett, 19, of Prestonsburg and Thomas B. Kilgore, 21, of David; Stephanie Jill McKinney, 24, of Martin and Kerry Slone, 36, East Point;

Christy R. Collins, 17, of Prestonsburg and Bradley S. Hamilton, 19, of Prestonsburg; Gwendolyn J. Stumbo, 22, of

McDowell and Barry Scott Brown, 22, of Glen Fork, West Virginia; Alisha G. Parsons, 26, of Harold and Keith Edward Perry, 28, of Tennessee.

Dispatch logs

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

MAY 13

12:36 p.m. — Report of a fight in progress at North Lake Drive and Friend Street.

MAY 14

8:12 p.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at Adams Middle School.

MAY 15

7:49 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of the old Maloney's building.

10:15 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries near the US 23 on ramp of Route 114.

10:24 a.m. — Caller reported an accident without injuries at the Wal-Mart lights.

3:24 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Briarwood.

8:31 p.m. — EMS run to Happy Hollow.

8:44 p.m. — Report of flooding at Goble Roberts.

9:16 p.m. — Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to West Prestonsburg because a resident could smell gas at his home.

9:44 p.m. — Caller advised of flooding behind Minix Dentistry.

11:34 p.m. — EMS run to South Lake Drive.

MAY 16

7:43 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Adams Middle School.

9:54 a.m. — Caller advised that a possible intoxicated person was walking West on 114.

9:57 p.m. — Caller reported that

someone had fired a gun shot on University Drive.

MAY 17

1:56 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries in front of Archer Park.

9:12 p.m. — Caller advised there was an accident without injuries at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

11:01 p.m. — EMS run to South Highland Avenue.

MAY 18

1:56 a.m. — Caller reported a fight in progress at the Holiday Inn parking lot.

10:22 a.m. — Report of an odor of a natural gas leak at a residence in West Prestonsburg.

3:26 p.m. — Caller advised of a possible fight in progress on University Drive.

7:08 p.m. — Report of a structure fire in the North Floyd Fire District at the first house on the right on Lake Road.

8:44 p.m. — EMS run to the skating rink.

MAY 19

2:12 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Hardees.

Restaurants inspections

Editor's Note: Restaurant, schools, and mobile home parks are inspected by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

Mt. Christian Academy cafeteria, 97: Styrofoam cups on floor. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair.

Mt. Christian Academy, 90: One water fountain in bad repair. Girls' restroom ceiling needs repair. No soap in restrooms. One hand dryer not working. Need tempering device on handwashing equipment.

Allen Central pool, 93: Depth marking not clear. Paint on guttering was dripping. No shepherd

hook or back board seen at pool.

Allen Central High School, 93: One dumpster not covered. One girl's door not self-closing. Hall ceilings are in bad repair.

Clark Elementary, not rated: Follow-up inspection. Critical item corrected. Dishwasher temperature now at 180°F.

First Baptist Church, 95: Sugar bowl and creamer bowl not approved. No hair restraints in use. Styrofoam cups on the floor. Floor needs repair.

McDowell Grade School, 88: Water stream on water fountain in junior high building is too low. Girls' restroom floor in main office building is in slight disrepair. Lighting is not adequate in boys' restroom in fourth grade building. Less than 20 foot candles of light. Lights burned out in several classrooms and under the required 50 foot candles of power in several classrooms.

McDowell Elementary Cafeteria, 89: Critical violation. Reach-in freezer was at 30°F. Contents were found to be partially thawed. All potentially hazardous items and meat items were relocated to the walk-in freezer. Manager said the frozen chicken was received May 15. It will be refrozen and used May 17. Critical item must be corrected within ten days or notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations: Meat thawing in the walk-in refrigerator should be covered and placed on a bottom shelf. Not all employees were wearing proper hair restraints. Sanitary solution containing wiping cloths found to be weak — below 50 p.p.m.

Floors in slight disrepair and several ceiling tiles in disrepair. Ceiling tiles in food preparation area need replacing. Walk-in milk cooler does not have a light. One light was burned out in dishwashing room.

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SILVER OR AMBER
1.75 LITER **15⁶⁹**

Seagram's Extra Dry Gin
1.75 LITER **13⁹⁹**

Smirnoff Vodka
80 PROOF OR Smirnoff Citrus Twist
750 ML **7⁴⁹**

Skol Vodka
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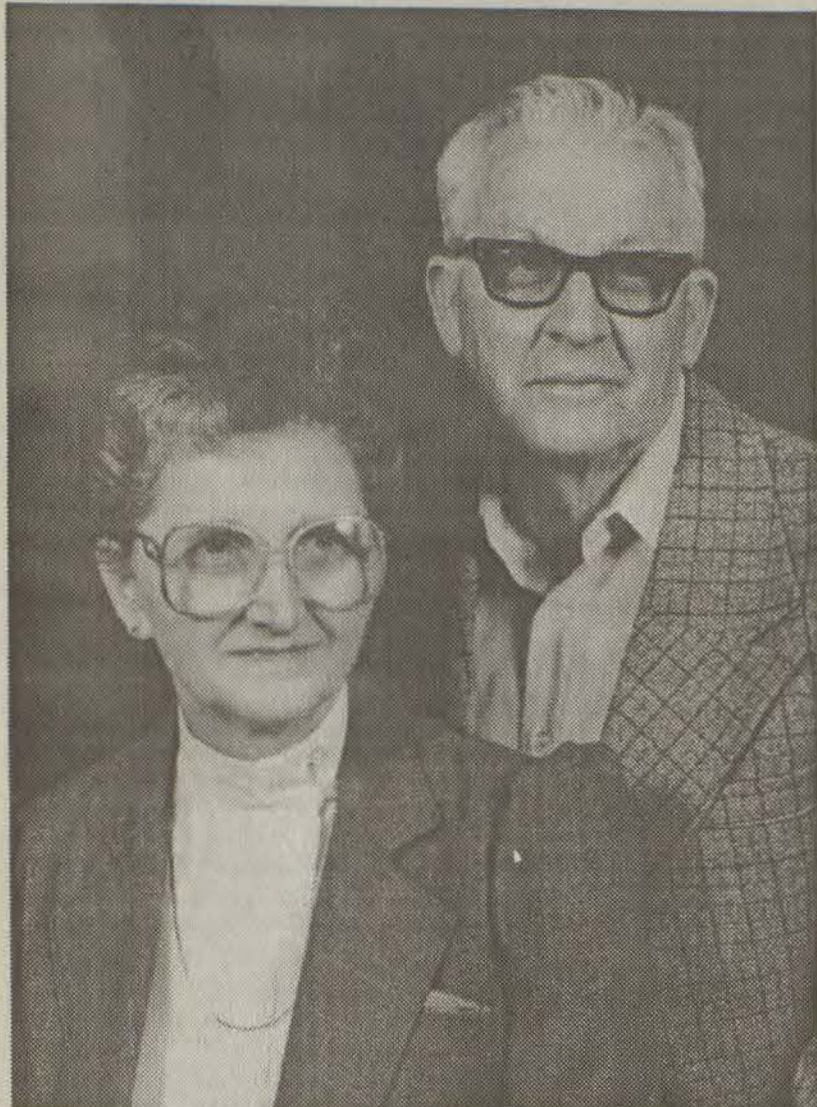
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Anniversaries



50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Randy T. Moore will host an Open House to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, on Saturday, May 25, from 2-5 p.m. at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Adkins celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adkins of Chillicothe, Ohio, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 22.

Mr. Adkins and the former Goldia Epling were married on that day at Pikeville by the Rev. Cecil Mayle.

Skills

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point to know they can do something else, too, to know that they can get a job in a vocational field and start out far above the minimum wage, Rosenberg said.

The workshop was sponsored by the Homemaker/Single Parent Career Development Program at Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Regional Technology Center. Mayo provided instructors for the sessions, Jean Rosenberg, who heads the single parents program, said.

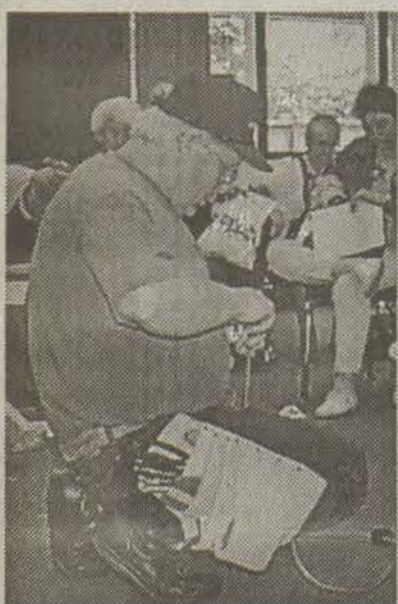
"Mayo is the backbone of the program," Rosenberg said. "Their support allows women to consider their career options."

Joe Stewartson and Roger Owens, from Mayo, gave lessons on auto mechanics. The workshop showed participants how to change oil and tires, and how to be a good mechanic.

Mayo instructor Bobby McCool taught a session on welding and women donned masks and ignited the torch.

One of the women behind the mask was Venice Mitchell of Pike County. Mitchell helped out because she's had the class before. When she attended the welding session of the survival skills workshop, she discovered her career. She went to Mayo, where she was third in her welding class. She graduated and became a welder, Rosenberg said.

At the plumbing session Tuesday taught by Jim Recktenwald, participants learned what to do in an emergency, how to light a hot water heater or furnace, and how to deal with sinks, faucets, and commodes that don't work properly.



Electrical wizardry
Mayo instructors showed participants of the Survivors Skills workshop the basics of electrical repairs. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hall

Halls celebrate anniversary

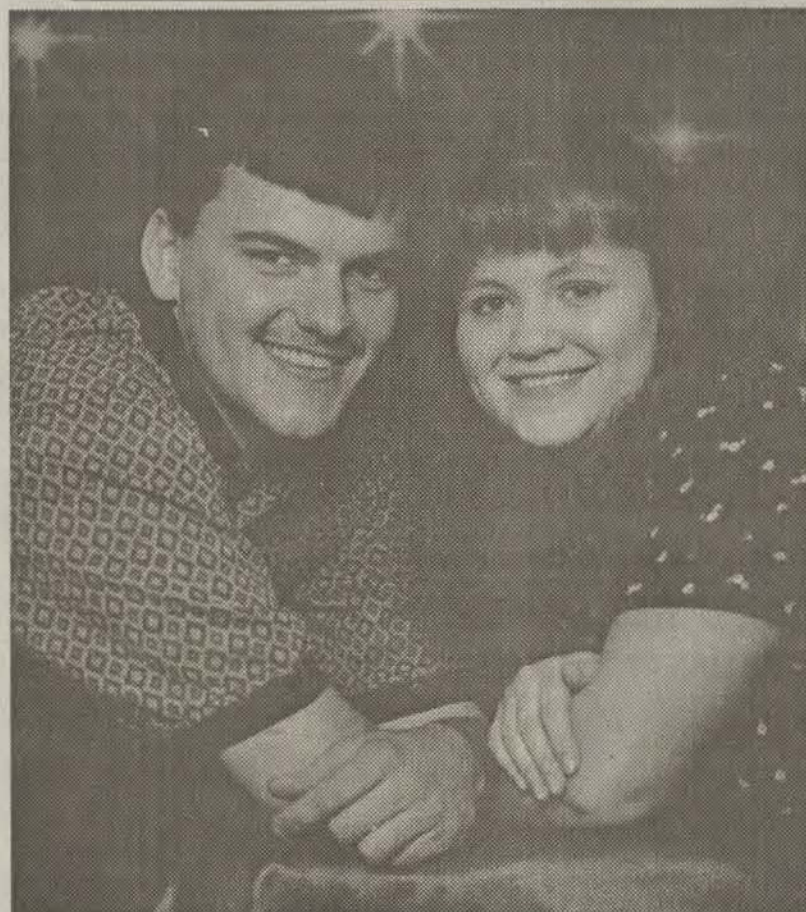
Haskell and Virginia Hall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home at Weeksbury on May 4. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married on May 4, 1946 in Pikeville. Both are retired postmasters. They have two children, Joan Carol Caldwell and Jimmy Daryl Hall, and six grandchildren.

Guests at the celebration included Mrs. Hall's sister and brother-in-law, Adrian and Olive Hall of McDowell; Deloris Woody,

Marlena Johnson, Joan, Stephen and Matthew Caldwell all of Weeksbury; Todd and Melinda Caldwell and Ben Caldwell, of Lexington; Jimmy Darryl and Sandy Hall, Jonathan and Rachel of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were also honored with a surprise anniversary party on April 28 at Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Hite where they received many nice gifts.

Engagements



Hueseaman-Parsons to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hueseman of Salyersville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Leigh, and Mark Edward Parsons, son of Kay Parsons of Teaberry and Ebery Parsons of Grethel. Andrea is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett of Ivel and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hueseman of Dillsboro, Indiana. Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Tackett of Price and the late Rosie Hamilton Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parsons of Grethel. The opening wedding will take place on June 1, at 5:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church on Water Gap Road in Prestonsburg with a reception following at the church.

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On the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before his death he had the appearance of a person with a fever. On Sunday the hydrophobia set in.

"It was at this time I first saw him," Doddridge wrote. "I had never seen the disease before and I was struck with consternation at his appearance. His every sense

appeared to have acquired a hundred fold excitability. The slightest impression on any of them sent him into the deepest horror.

"Noise, the sight of colored clothing, the sudden passage of any person between him and the light of the window or candle, affected him beyond description."

His convulsive fits set in on Sunday night and he was fastened by his hands and feet to the bed posts.

"It is impossible for language to describe this terrible disease," Doddridge, who was a minister and historian, said. "The horror of mind which he suffered was equal to a most timid lady being compelled to walk alone through a graveyard at midnight. He pleaded for the physicians to bleed him to death.

"He requested that some of his limbs be cut off. Finding this request would not be complied with, he looked up to his rifle and begged me, with tears in his eyes, to take it down and shoot him through the head.

"I will look at you with delight and thankfulness, while you are pulling the trigger. You will be doing right in doing this. I know from your countenance that you pity me; but you ought to put an end to my misery, and

God himself will not blame you for doing so."

The man experienced intermittent fits which were followed by periods when he had complete understanding.

He was quite rational until three o'clock Monday evening. He requested prayers to be made for him and offered directions concerning his affairs, funeral sermon and interment.

After going through a series of agonizing seizures he became calm for a few hours

before death put an end to his suffering.

Doddridge puzzled over the use of the pill by the doctor and its acceptance by some. He surmised that it had been given at times following the bites

of animals which were not rabid at all, thereby giving false hope for its use.

In many cases the animal is reported to be mad and instantly killed. If the animals are not truly infected, the pills for the disease do wonders because there was actually no need for them.

"A few years ago, a gentleman of my neighborhood brought me his daughter whom he said had been bitten by a mad cat," Doddridge explained. "I asked if the cat was a male one, he answered in the affirmative. He said he had imprisoned him in a closet, I am glad of that, I told him, Keep him there a few days, and you will find him to be as well as he ever was; and so it was."

The false reputation of these nostrums resulted from so-called cures when, in actuality, there was no disease at all. Reliance on the false nostrums led to painful deaths when rabies was, in fact, the malady.

**Jadon Gibson, a native of Floyd County, is a free-lance writer now living in Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, From the Mountains, is both historical and nostalgic. Don't miss a single issue.*

FROM THE MOUNTAINS by Jadon Gibson



Society

(Continued from page two)

Sylvia Allen is president of Jenny Wiley Chapter and her husband, L. J. Allen, is the vice president.

Assistant Chief of Police is speaker at AARP meet

Prestonsburg Assistant Chief of Police, Roy Roberts, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held Friday, May 17, in the food court of the new medical office building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sylvia Allen, president, presided over the business session of the meeting.

Ted Stumbo opened the meeting with prayer; all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag; Mary DeRossett read the minutes of the last meeting and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

Ted Stumbo reported that the recently-completed 55 Alive/Mature Driving course had 23 persons in attendance.

Sylvia Allen reported that she, L. J. Allen and Elizabeth Little attended the meeting of the state AARP Leadership Council at Natural Bridge State Park on Thursday, May 16. Many interesting and helpful ideas were presented at the meeting which will be helpful to local AARP chapters.

Burieta Gearhart read a letter of appreciation from Consolidated Health Systems for the chapter's support given in the acquisition of MRI technology at Highlands Regional.

Those persons having birthdays in May were recognized and it was reported that Orville Cooley had undergone eye surgery and was doing well.

The chapter elected Burieta Gearhart, Gladys S. Allen and Sina Blanton to the Board of Trustees, and the chapter voted to pay the \$4 filing fee required to renew the chapter's corporate status.

Burieta Gearhart introduced the guest speaker, Roy Roberts, and he spoke to the group regarding firearms safety and safety in the home.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. The next meeting of the chapter will be June 21.

Present for the meeting were L. J.

and Sylvia Allen, Stella Stumbo, Elizabeth Little, Mary DeRossett, Gladys S. Allen, Ruby Akers, Margaret Ackerman, Burieta Gearhart, Myrtle Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Arnold and Ruth Moore, E. H. "Ted" and Marlene Stumbo, Jane Back and Roy Roberts.

DAR good citizen

Cara Jane Meece, Prestonsburg High senior, has been named by John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as the 1995-1996 Good Citizen.

In her essay "Our American Heritage" she wrote that, "we should take pride in all that our ancestors did, who, with each song, each quilt and stitch, kept freedom alive that their children and grandchildren could have freedom; that without heritage, we would not have had a country."



Cara Meece

When she was presented with the DAR Good Citizen Pin, certificate, and a \$50 check by regent, Mrs. Carl R. Horn, Chairman, Mrs. James B. Goble, noted that the senior chosen for this award must exhibit high qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

As a National Honor Society member for three years, Meece has maintained a scholastic average of "A." She has served as secretary and treasurer on the Student Council, been a member of the PHS band and the Floyd County Band, history club, dance team, and the honor choir. At Cedar Coal Fair, she placed first in the art division and won a national art award. Named to Who's Who

Among American High School Students, she was also named Outstanding Senior.

In her community, Meece performs in the church handbell choir and church plays, volunteers at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre as usher and cleanup person, and serves on the Spouse Abuse Shelter Committee.

Meece, daughter of Dr. Fred and Shyla Meece, Prestonsburg, plans to attend Georgetown College and major in biology.

Recognized during the pinning were Mrs. Meece and Prestonsburg High faculty member Bernard Wicker.

Garrett news

Mrs. Effie Howard had her family home for a visit. James Bolding was home for two weeks. Also visiting were Alberta Bolding, Bonnie Farmer of North Manchester, Indiana; Glenna and Willard Caudill of Marion, Ohio; Harry and Mildred Howard of Burnside; Glenna and David Slone of Garrett.

Get well wishes for Effie Howard, Andy and Theresa Reed Martin and Ess Ell Reed of Martin; Mae and Harlan Shepherd, Betty Jo Sexton and Arthur Bayes of Lackey; Jim and Hazel Reed; and Norma Conley.

Congratulations to Darren Caudill. He graduated from Morehead College May 11th. He is going to be a doctor. He is the son of Glenna and Willard Caudill of Marion, Ohio and the grandson of Effie Howard of Garrett and the late Kelly Howard.

James Bolding visited his sisters and family, Audrey and Don Whitt, Angie Mayo, Anna and Shea Cox, and Delinger Cox. He also paid a visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Glenna and David Slone of Garrett.

Larry Farmer of North Manchester, Indiana and Mike Storie of Warren, Indiana were guest of Mrs. Effie Howard.

Renewal of vows

Phillip Lee and Tonia Anderson of Prestonsburg celebrated their first year of marriage by renewing their wedding vows in a spring wedding ceremony, Sunday afternoon, May 19, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Prestonsburg.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Holiday Inn.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Forty Years Ago (May 24, 1956)

Kentucky will experience another First, next Tuesday. The day will see the first May primary election held in the state...Two men were booked at the county jail Saturday on shooting and wound counts, but County Judge Henry Stumbo said Wednesday he has been unable to learn whom they shot, if anybody...The Department of Motor Transportation, Frankfort, has granted Delbert Ison, of Martin, an 80-day permit to operate a suburban bus line from Martin to other Beaver Creek towns...One hundred eighteen persons were named to permanent membership in Floyd County Hall of Fame in an hour-long program at the Prestonsburg Grade School auditorium Sunday afternoon...Floyd County last week provided another state champion as 13-year-old Kenneth Mollette, of Weeksbury, annexed the Kentucky marble championship...County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week he has asked Floyd County magistrates to continue their work as trial judges, as usual, in criminal cases until the Court of Appeals mandate prohibiting such procedure is issued...Miss Jean Oakes, of Wheelwright High School was named Musical Festival Queen here Saturday...There died: Lon Goble, 83, last Saturday at the home of a son at Lancer; Ernie Jenkins, 48, of Garrett, Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Rev. A. J. (Andy) Moore, 79, last Wednesday at his home at Hippo; Mrs. Nancy Campbell, 66, Saturday at Lackey; Isaac Caudill, 72, of Drift, last Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (May 23, 1946)

Government seizure of the soft coal industry was ordered by President Truman Tuesday afternoon, but four mines of this county and two in Letcher were idle Wednesday...Congressman A. J. May has resigned from the Atomic Bomb Commission in order to be in Washington ready for any legislative fights that may arise in Congress over the proposed rivers and harbors improvement, which includes canalization of the Big Sandy...As a result of an automobile wreck which took place late Saturday afternoon near Prestonsburg, Frank Hall, 26, of Dry Creek, and his 19-year-old bride, Frankie Isaacs Hall, are enduring a honeymoon at the Prestonsburg General Hospital this week...Defective wiring is

believed to have caused the destruction by fire early last Thursday evening of the Garrett 5 & 10-cent Store and Furniture Company at an estimated damage of \$45,000...Workmen began construction here, a few days ago, of a 50 x 22-foot building which will house the Willys Motor Sales Company, owned by Ben Stansifer and Frank Layne...An FBI agent and County Attorney W. W. Burchett this week were investigating the theft at Dewey of government property along with belongings of the Ryan Construction Company...Married: Miss Virginia Lee Turner, of McDowell and Mr. Haskell Hall, of Weeksbury, May 4; Miss Ovie Akers, of Banner, and Seaman Albert Nunnery, of Wheelwright, May 18; Miss Lola Holbrook, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, and Mr. Edgar W. Coburn, of Hueysville, May 2.

Sixty Years Ago (May 22, 1936)

If plans now being considered materialize, Prestonsburg within the next few months will have a free public library...Prestonsburg's on again-off again closing law is off again. The city council Tuesday night voted to permit restaurants to remain open as long as they like, thereby negating a previous ordinance which had fixed the closing time at 11 o'clock...Kentucky's new probation law, vesting in Circuit Judges the power of probating, under certain conditions, sentences below that of death or life imprisonment became effective May 15...John Hall, 35, formerly of Martin, was instantly killed, Sunday, in an auto wreck at Toledo, Ohio...Petition of Jack Branham for a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge John W. Caudill from presiding in his contest case against Guy Childers and Harold Bailey for membership on the Floyd County Board of Education was granted Friday by the Court of Appeals. A gas well reported as producing 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily is reported as having been drilled in on the farm of Harve Spears on Buffalo Creek this week...Monday, the Floyd County Building Commission and the fiscal court will meet jointly in the letting of the contract for the construction of an addition to the Floyd County Courthouse...There died: John Hall, 27, of Banner, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Saturday night; Mrs. Lee Burchett, at her home at Seng Factory, Saturday.



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Jack May's War

Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from Jack May's War written by Robert Perry.

A month after the fight at Blue Springs, still angry about how he had been used by General Jones, Williams decided to resign his command. On November 4th he told his troops: "I have asked to be temporarily relieved from the command of this brigade because my honor will not allow me to retain it any longer." Then he boarded the train for Richmond, intending to ask President Davis for a transfer to another command.

Williams was replaced by Colonel Henry Giltner, formerly the commander of the 4th Kentucky Cavalry, and before that, aid-de-camp to General Humphrey Marshall. "A lithe, graceful man of dignified mien," Giltner had a reputation for coolness under fire. Mosgrove, who worshipped him, describes him as "a man of dauntless bravery and wonderful fortitude." During the Summer of 1862, along with several others, Giltner had been chosen for the dangerous mission of recruiting soldiers behind enemy lines. Mosgrove points out that on February 16th, 1864, Giltner was recommended for promotion to Brigadier General by his depart-

ment commander, John Echol. Unfortunately, the war ended before the advancement materialized.

Shortly after he took charge of the brigade, Giltner enjoyed his first triumph. At dawn on November 6th, after a long night march in chilling rain, his men surrounded two regiments of Federal cavalry camped on Big Creek, a tributary of the Holston River near Rogersville. When the Confederates got within 350 yards of the Federal position, which was located on the opposite bank of the creek, Giltner called up Trimble's 10th Kentucky and Parker's 4th Kentucky and ordered them to dismount and charge. They did so with great enthusiasm, "making no halt for balls, shells, or bullets."

After "an hour's sharp conflict," the Kentuckians forced the surrender of the entire regiment, including its commander and its colors. A force of 450 men, it turned out to be the U. S. 2nd East Tennessee Mounted Infantry. Three days later Colonel Trimble filed this report at Brigade Headquarters

Capt. Guerrant
I engaged the enemy on the morning of the 6th inst. at Big Creek. My regiment captured about 450 prisoners of the 2nd Tennessee. The surrender was made to me in person through the major commanding. Also one stand of colors then on the field. The Fourth Kentucky occupied the right at the time of the surrender. The right of my regiment captured a piece of artillery. Besides, four wagons were captured by my regiment and driven safely to the rear. The number of horses captured is unknown to us.

Ed Trimble
Lt. Col. Com. 10th Ky. Cav.

For the man of Giltner's brigade, the Winter of 1863-64 was a period of unrelieved misery and privation. Though most of them lacked boots, overcoats, and blankets, they spent the period from December 15th to March 31st on picket duty, guarding the huge, sprawling winter encampment of Longstreet's Corps, a force of twenty thousand men commanded by Robert E. Lee's favorite officer, Lt. General James Longstreet. However, before I can tell the story of the 10th Kentucky's Winter of Misery, I need to explain how Longstreet's Corps ended up spending the winter of 1863-64 in Eastern Tennessee.

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Birthdays



Second birthday

Chawanna Rae Prater celebrated her second birthday on April 27. She had a Barney birthday party. She enjoyed the party with Barney, family, friends, and her mamaws and papaws. She is the daughter of Johnnie and Charlotte Prater, the granddaughter of Arnold and Allene Prater of Hueysville and Milford and Faye Stone of Mousie.



First birthday

Jeffery Austin Sloan, son of Jeff and Bridget Sloan of Allen, celebrated his first birthday, May 2, at his home with a Winnie The Pooh cake. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hoover of Dema. Also, many relatives and friends were in attendance.



Third Birthday

Jennifer Lynn Howard celebrated her third birthday on May 14. She is the daughter of Herma Lynn Kidd of Prater Creek and Ronald Howard of Eastern. She is the granddaughter of Herma and Thelma Conn and Ollie Howard of Eastern. She had a Cinderella cake.

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Business/Real Estate

Wilson joins First Commonwealth Bank

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After five years at Central Bank, Wilson accepted the position of Executive Vice President and Senior Lending Officer at Georgetown Bank and Trust Company in Georgetown, where he worked for four years. Wilson also served on the Board of Directors at Georgetown Bank and Trust Company.

Wilson has furthered his banking career for the past three years at Bank One, Columbus, Ohio, where he was primarily responsible for the development and administration of a large commercial loan portfolio.

Wilson is a graduate of Scott County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio. He has completed numerous banking courses and seminars including the Graduate Banking School of the South at Louisiana State University.

Wilson, his wife Margaret Lambert Wilson, and their daughter, Elizabeth, reside in Prestonsburg.



Gregory Wilson

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JCPenny Store manager named Chairman's Award winner

Sam Spradling, manager of the JCPenny department store in the Weddington Plaza in Pikeville has been named a winner of the company's 1995 Chairman's Award at an awards ceremony held in Orlando, Florida on May 3.

Upon presenting the Chairman's Award, the company's highest award for managerial excellence, William R. Howell, chairman of J. C. Penney Company, Inc., congratulated Spradling and his team on "an outstanding team effort and dedicated customer service. We are very proud to have you as JCPenny partners," he said.

Ranked in the top 15 percent of JCPenny's 1,238 stores nationwide, the Weddington Plaza store was selected on the basis of total sales and profit gain for the year.

PCC professors publish studies on students' work

The work of PCC professors John Shiber (BSRT) and Hailu Bogale (PSRT) has recently been published in the Transactions of the Kentucky Academy of Science [57] (1): 64-65. It is based on the results of a study they did in the CCS system on student academic success. In the same volume, the results of another study conducted by Dr. Shiber, concerning homework and testing in kindergarten through college students in Eastern Kentucky, also appears.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5334 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be Destine Coal, Inc., 4316 Middle Fork Road, Leander, Kentucky 41228.

The operation is located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 miles east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.10 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 39' 40" and longitude 82° 41' 58".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

SEALED BIDS

McDowell Senior Citizens are taking sealed bids on a 24" Magnavox color TV and a Magnavox 4 head VCR (no remotes). These items are two years old. Bids lower than \$250 will not be accepted. Bids are to be made on both items together. Send your bid, along with your name, address and phone number in a sealed envelope to McDowell Senior Citizens, Inc., P.O. Box 835, McDowell, KY 41647, Attn: Ellen Brown. Items must be picked up by May 31 at 4 p.m. and the money must be paid in full by that afternoon. The items will go to the next highest bidder if we can't reach you or you don't come in when you are called.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 486.94 acres located 1.5 miles North of Gunlock in Magoffin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 70's junction with Ky. Rt. 4's and located 0.10 miles South of Big Branch of Licking River. The Latitude is 37° 34' 14". The Longitude is 82° 54' 44".

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Branham & Baker, 836-5079, issued 4/15/96; Prater Creek Mining, 836-5126, issued 4/01/96; The Elk Horn Coal Corp., 836-5294, issued 4/30/96; The Elk Horn Coal Corp., 836-5343, issued 4/30/96.

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.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Computers, Printers, CD-ROM Players, Software and Network 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 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 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 reflect cost for travel. Vendor must be bonded.

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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-CI-00461

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, PLAINTIFF vs. Eddie D. Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley, his wife, et al., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 6, 1995 Term, and by Amendment of December 27, 1995, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of May 1996, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley, the Male Mortgagor herein, by Deed dated the 22nd day of September, 1986, of record in Deed Book 304, Page 393, and being the same property conveyed to Eddie Ousley and Ruby Ousley, his wife, from Ellis Ousley, widower, by Deed dated the 22nd day of May, 1979, of record in Deed Book 239, Page 171, and being the same property conveyed to Donald L. Morgan and Sharon Morgan, his wife, which is dated the 7th day of January, 1985, and of record in Deed Book 290, Page 122, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning. Then across Spurlock Creek on opposite side beginning with H.D. Fitzpatrick line at creek, then running up west side of hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to top of point, then up the ridge with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to corner of a metal stake as corner marker, then down the hill to metal stake at Spurlock Creek in line with mulberry tree between stake, back to beginning running with Spurlock Creek, containing 10 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning with Daisy Thompson's line at Creek running up crest side of hill with Daisy Thompson's line to the top of the hill, then running north with H.D. Fitzpatrick line; then running down the hill with Eddie Ousley's line to a stake at a mulberry tree, then running south with the fence to the hollow then running with the hollow to the creek, then from the creek to the beginning, containing six acres more or less.

There is excepted out of the above described Tract No. 2 and not subject to this judgment and order of sale, a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Lester Newsome and Carla Newsome, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of August, 1991, from

Eddie Ousley and Maria Ousley, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 349, page 536, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Route 122 at a metal stake; thence across Spurlock Creek; thence running with H. D. Fitzpatrick line at creek; thence running up west side of hill with H.D. Fitzpatrick line to top of point; thence up the ridge with H. D. Fitzpatrick line to corner marked by a metal stake as corner marker; thence down the hill to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, in line with Mulberry tree between stakes; thence across Spurlock Creek to metal stake at Route 122, the point of beginning, containing 2 1/2 to 3 acres, more or less.

There is further excepted from Tract No. 2 and

not subject to this judgment and order of sale a certain parcel or tract conveyed by Eddie D. Ousley and Maria Ousley to Rodney Ousley by deed dated April 30, 1992, and of record at Deed Book 357, page 162. Floyd County Clerk's office, to wit:

Beginning at the Spurlock Creek corner of H.D. Fitzpatrick farm, then running up east ridge of hill with Fitzpatrick line to top of hill, then running south with John Justice line to metal stake as corner marker, then west, down the hill, to metal stake at Spurlock Creek, with a metal in line between corner stakes, approximately 20 feet south side of well box, then along Spurlock Creek to beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall

include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1996.

SHERIDAN MARTIN
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 506
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone 606-886-9921

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

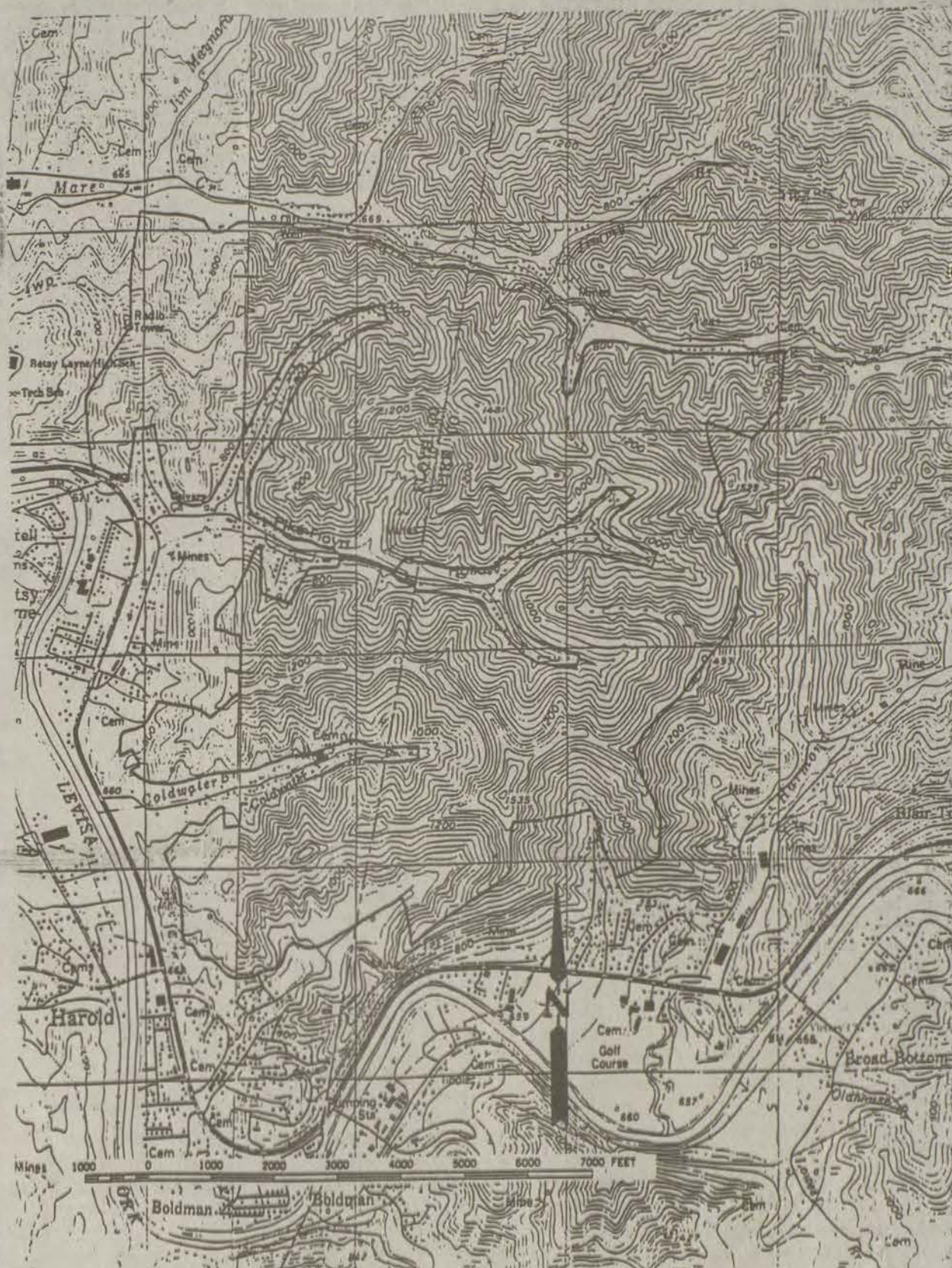
The following item will

be offered for public sale on May 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed December 28, 1995.

1987 Chevy Pickup, s/n 9382.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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



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 & 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. & Trevian 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 & 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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Eddie D. Ousley and Shereletta Doderer Ousley, his wife, et al., DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 6, 1995 Term, and by Amendment of December 27, 1995, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of May, 1996, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

1990 Holly Park mobile home, Serial No. 01F623354.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and hav-

In The Swim Of Things —Be Safe Near The Water—

by Jeff Keller (NAPS)—With that horrible winter over, let's start thinking about summer fun. One of the best summer activities also carries potential serious consequences. So take proper precautions.

If you have a home with a pool, or a residence near a lake or beach, follow these key tips for your safety and the safety of children.

Know the swimming ability of adults and children. Know how to help someone who gets in trouble in the water. Someone should know how to administer CPR.

For natural bodies of water:

- Areas clearly should be separated and designated for activities, including wading, advanced swimming, diving, scuba-diving and boating.

- Know about the tides, currents, waves and the temperature of the water.

- Locate rocks, tree stumps and other natural hazards.

For pools:

- Access should be controlled by a fence with a gate that can be locked.
- Water depths must be marked clearly.

- Maintenance procedures must be followed, including water circulation, chemical balance of water and removal of debris.

The pool area and a dock or diving platform in a natural body of water should have Safety-Walk strips and treads to prevent slips and falls. Expose the adhesive by removing the protective liner on the backside of the abrasive strip. Then, press onto the surface.

Have rescue equipment handy and in prime condition, and know how to use it. Also, somehow, have a phone installed nearby to call for emergency services.

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ing the force and effect of a judgment with a lien upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1996.

SHERIDAN MARTIN
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 506
Prestonsburg, KY
41653
Phone: 606-886-9921

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale on May 23, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed February 10, 1995.

1989 Bass Cat Boat, 19 ft., s/n E989; 1989 Mariner 150 Magnum 2 s/n 453P;

1994 Stratos Boat trailer.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Commonwealth Bank
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
For further info call

Mike Haney at 886-2321.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-5342, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129 intends to revise permit number 836-5342 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is

Richardson Fuel, Inc., U.S. Route 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129. The new operator will be Bethel Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 9, Delbarton, West Virginia 25670.

The operation is located 0.9 miles northeast of Ivel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.9 miles northeast from Ivy Creek Road junction with U.S. 23/460 and is located 0. feet west of Kinney Branch Creek. The operation is located

on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 36' 10" and longitude 82° 39' 17".

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 41653-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson

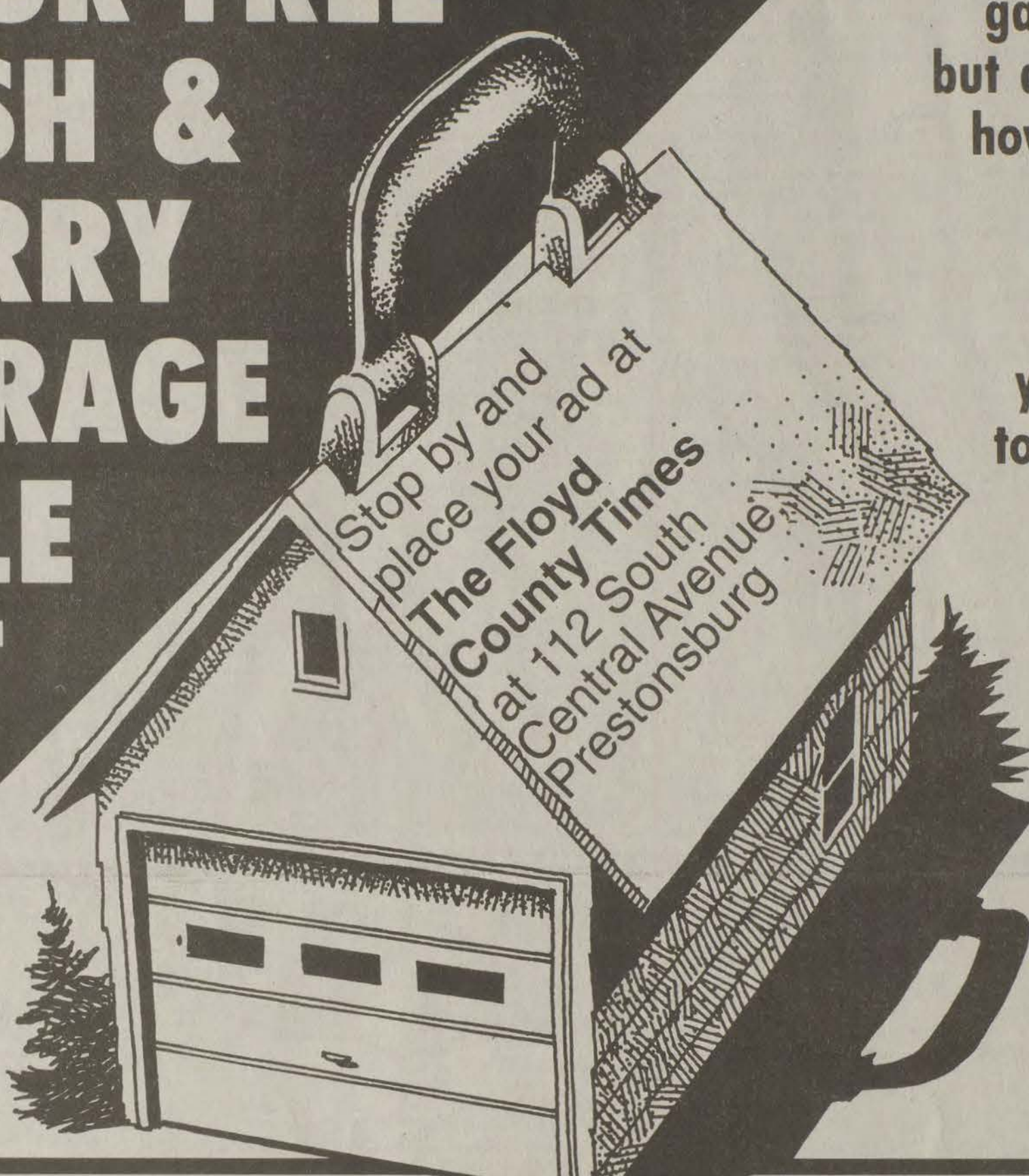
Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

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County Kettle

CHICKEN AVOCADO BAKE
Cook until tender: 4 whole chicken breasts, split
Reserve stock. Cool breasts, skin and bone, leaving whole.
Heat in saucepan until bubbly: 4 tbsps. butter
Stir in: 4 tbsps. flour
Cook for 3 minutes.
Gradually add:
1 cup light cream
1 cup chicken stock
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 tsp. rosemary
2 dashes hot sauce
1/2 tsp. dried basil
Set aside.
Saute in 2 tbsps. butter: 1/4 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
Place boned chicken in 2-qt. casserole. Cover with mushrooms.
Sprinkle with: Salt and freshly ground pepper
Pour sauce over all.
Bake in 350° oven, uncovered, for 25 minutes.
Top with: 1/2 cup chopped oasted almonds
Continue baking for 10 minutes.
Arrange over all: 1 to 2 avocados, peeled and sliced
Serve immediately. Serves 6 to 8.

BARBECUED BEEF
Saute in 2 tbsps. butter: 1 chopped onion
Add:
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. hot sauce
2 tps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
2 tps. sugar
2 tps. vinegar
1/2 tsp. mustard
Then add: 1 (14-oz.) bottle catsup
Rinse bottle with 3/4 cup water and add to the sauce.
Simmer until flavors are blended.
Chop cooked beef according to amount desired.
Add sauce and simmer for 3/4 to 1 hour over very low heat.
Note: You can freeze leftovers for later use. Just thaw and reheat.

PINEAPPLE GLAZED CHICKEN
Drain, reserving 1/4 cup juice: 1 (8 1/4-oz.) can crushed pineapple
Combine:
2 tbsps. prepared mustard
Drained pineapple
Reserved juice
1/2 cup chili sauce
2 tps. brown sugar
Grill or bake 2 chickens.
Add sauce the last 5 to 10 minutes.

LOUISIANA CHILI
Brown and set aside:
6 slices bacon cut into 1-inch pieces
Remove bacon.
Fry in bacon grease:
1 lb. hot Italian sausage cut into 1-inch pieces
Remove sausage. Drain fat from skillet.
Brown in skillet: 1 lb. lean ground chuck.
Add:
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 Jalapeno pepper, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
1 bell pepper, chopped
Simmer 3 minutes.
Stir in:
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. celery seed
2 tps. chili powder
Simmer 10 minutes longer.
Add:

3 cups Italian tomatoes, mashed
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1 cup Burgundy wine
Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes.
Then add:
1 (15-oz.) can pinto beans
2 (15-oz.) kidney beans
Simmer for 1 hour longer.

FLOATING CRUST PEACH COBBLER
Melt in 9x13-inch pan: 2 sticks (1 cup) margarine
Combine in bowl:
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
2 tps. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
Blend in: 2 cups milk
Combine with butter in baking pan. Blend well.
Add:
1 (No. 2 1/2) can sliced peaches, drained
1 (No. 2 1/2) can sliced peaches, undrained
Pour peaches over batter in pan. Bake in 350° oven 40 minutes.
As crust rises, dust with: Cinnamon and sugar
Serves 8 to 10. Serve with ice cream or milk.

CHERRY-PINEAPPLE DELIGHT
Place in greased 9x13x2-inch pan:
1 (20-oz.) can crushed pineapple, undrained
Cover with: 1 (20-oz.) can cherry pie filling
Sprinkle with: 1 pkg. dry white cake mix
Slice over top: 3/4 cup margarine
Sprinkle over all: 1 cup chopped nuts
Bake in 350° oven for 45 minutes.
Serve with ice cream or whipped topping. Serves 12.

RASPBERRY MERINGUE
Combine:
1 1/2 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1/4 cup melted butter
2 tps. sugar
Press firmly into 8x8x2-inch pan. Beat to soft peaks: 4 egg whites
Then beat in: 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tps. at a time
Spread over crumb mixture.
Bake in 325° oven about 20 minutes, until meringue is lightly browned. Cool. Cut into squares.
Top with: 2 cups sweetened red raspberries
Whip: 1/2 cup whipping cream
Add: 2 tps. sugar
Continue beating until stiff.
Spoon over raspberries.

APPLE CHIFFON CAKE
Beat until stiff, but not dry:
6 egg whites
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
Gradually add: 3/4 cup sugar
Beat until stiff.
Sift together:
1 3/4 cups flour
3 tps. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
Blend in: 1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
Add:
6 egg yolks
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 cup sweetened applesauce
Fold egg yolk mixture gently into meringue, but mix thoroughly. Pour into ungreased 10-inch tube pan. Bake in 350° oven for 55 to 60 minutes. When done, cake will spring back when lightly touched. Invert and cool in pan. When cool, loosen edge with knife and remove cake

from pan.
BROWNSTONE FRONT CAKE
Combine:
1 oz. unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup warm water
Heat until blended. Cool. Set aside.
Cream together:
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
Add: 3 eggs, beating after each addition.
Sift together:
3 cups cake flour
1 tsp. soda
Dash of salt
Add to egg mixture alternately with: 1 cup buttermilk
Then add cooled chocolate mixture. Blend well.
Pour into two greased and floured 8 or 9-inch layer pans.

Bake in 350° oven 25 to 30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pans. When completely cool, frost with Caramel Icing (below).
Caramel Icing
Combine in saucepan:
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup milk
Simmer for 1 hour. Cool to room temperature.
Add: 1 tsp. vanilla
Beat until firm or of spreading consistency. If icing gets too thick, add milk by spoonfuls until proper consistency.
CREAM CHEESE POUND CAKE
Cream together until light and fluffy:
3 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups butter or margarine

Add and blend well:
1 (8-oz.) pkg. softened cream cheese
Then add one at a time: 2 eggs
Blend in: 1 cup sifted cake flour
Add: 2 more eggs, one at a time
Blend in: 1 cup sifted cake flour
Then add: 2 more eggs, one at a time
Blend in: 1 cup sifted cake flour
Last add:
1 tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. lemon extract
1 tsp. vanilla
Blend very well to insure best texture.
Pour into greased and floured heavy bundt pan.
Bake in 350° oven 1 hour.
Let cool 10 minutes in pan before loosening edges.
Then turn out on rack to cool.
Sprinkle with confectioners

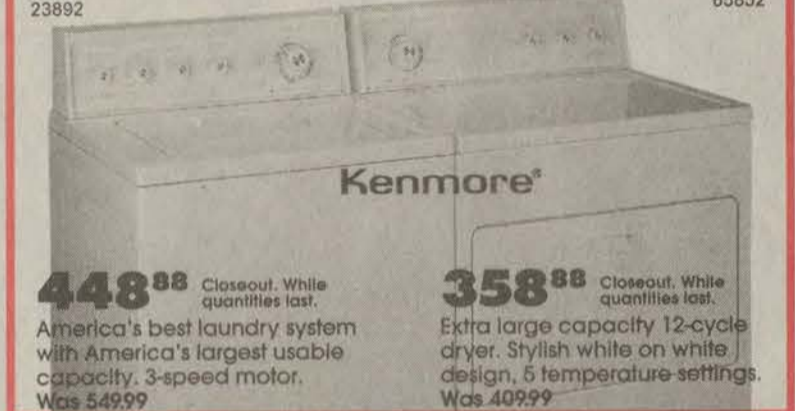
sugar or frost with white icing.
SOUR CREAM CAKE
Cream until light and fluffy:
1 cup margarine
3 cups sugar
Add one at a time: 6 egg yolks
Beat well after each addition.
Add: 1 tsp. butter-nut (or vanilla) flavoring
Mix together:
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup sour cream
Add to creamed mixture alternately with: 3 cups sifted flour
Fold in: 6 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Pour into well-greased and floured bundt or 10-inch tube pan.
Bake in 300° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

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