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## Joseph is acquitted of election allegation

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

A jury took just 35 minutes Monday to acquit a Floyd County man of vote buying.

Harold "Junior" Joseph, 60, was charged with paying furniture store owner Jerry Case \$700 to support him in the May 1993 primary where Joseph and 12 other candidates were vying for the position of county jailer.

Only four witnesses testified in the case, three for the prosecution and one for the defense.

"It was a very odd case," Joseph's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said Tuesday. "When the Commonwealth's own witnesses said it wasn't vote buying, you could almost hear the air going out of the case."

Case testified that Joseph had given him the \$700 to "talk for him." Paying someone to campaign is legal under Kentucky law. Case also testified that he was already "for" Joseph before he gave him the money.

Joseph disputed that he paid Case to campaign, saying he bought furniture from the witness.

Also testifying for the prosecution was Leroy Terry, who testified he overheard the conversation between Joseph and Case; and Calvin Howell who testified he secretly taped Joseph saying he paid Case for his vote.

At the most, Pillersdorf said, the charge was "a technical violation of the campaign finance laws and then they would have had to prove willfulness. He wasn't buying his vote. He was always for

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## Crowd forms to fight city's annexation

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

If you build it, they will come. That's what Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and other members of the city council expect from a proposed 18-hole golf course and an athletic facility.

But residents of the area say they don't think it will happen.

About 30 people filled Prestonsburg City Hall Monday afternoon to oppose annexation into the city limits of about 3,600 acres.

"I don't want my property annexed," Clayton Spradlin told the board. "There's no way you're going to use my land, even if you

## Hammond reports to prison

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Floyd County's former county attorney is now a federal prison inmate.

Jim Hammond reported to Maxwell Airforce Base in Montgomery, Alabama on June 17 to serve his two-year sentence, according to a spokesman with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Cincinnati.

Hammond pleaded guilty in February to federal indictments which accused him of defraud-

ing the state child-support program of more than \$100,000 and of operating an \$8 million check-kiting scheme.

He was sentenced May 29 and given the maximum sentence, two years, with an additional five years supervised release, on the charges.

He was also instructed not to reapply for his law license for at least seven years and was ordered to pay a \$50,000 fine and \$210,000 in restitution to the state and to Trans Financial Bank.

Hammond has appealed a portion of his sen-

tence.

According to Pat Malloy, assistant U.S. attorney, Hammond has appealed the part of the sentence that requires him to wait seven years before reapplying for his law license and the portion that requires him to pay \$210,000 in restitution to the state and to Trans Financial Bank.

Hammond was also disbarred in 1981 for falsifying a black lung claim.

Hammond's wife, Janie, pleaded guilty to a charge of lying to a secured creditor, but she received a probated sentence.

Former Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond began serving a two-year sentence Monday, June 17, at Maxwell Airforce Base in Montgomery, Alabama. Hammond pleaded guilty to federal charges related to fraud and check-kiting.



Down by the river... Race participants prepared to launch their canoes Saturday to compete in the second annual Levisa Cup Boat Race and Fun Float and the first Jonathan Swift Lost Treasure Hunt. See story in Lifestyles. (photo by Chris McDavid)

## Police haven't connected crash victims to robbery

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Local reports connect an early morning gas station robbery to an accident that occurred less than 30 minutes from the time of the robbery, but Kentucky State Police officials will not comment on the validity of the rumors.

According to Public Information Officer Mike Goble, the KSP is aware of the rumors but he said there is no evidence at this point to connect the car accident victims with the robbery.

According to a release from KSP Post 9, a robbery occurred at the Cardinal Mart Gas Station on Watergap Road around 1:48 a.m. Monday.

The gas station employee report-

ed that two white males entered the store, pointed a stainless-steel or nickel-plated handgun at him and demanded money, the release says.

The employee reported that after taking the money, the subjects fled on foot to a vehicle parked nearby and left going toward Prestonsburg on Route 3.

A description of the two subjects and their clothing was also included in the release.

According to Goble, KSP trooper John Hunt responded to a single-car accident call around 2:10 a.m. on Goble Roberts Road.

Shawn Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and Forrest Howell were both transported to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where they are in the intensive care unit and listed in critical condition.

## Judge stalls on request for liquor-by-the-drink

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Sandy Woods wants to serve mixed drinks at her restaurant in the Plantation Motel, but she's having a difficult time getting an answer from the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

Woods, along with her attorney, Richard Counts, has appeared at the last two regular court meetings, asking that magistrates hear her request.

At the first meeting, in May, County Judge/Executive Ben Hale told her he would put her request for an alcohol ordinance on the agenda for the June meeting.

When Woods and Counts appeared at Friday's meeting, the

issue wasn't on the agenda and Hale said he needed more information before magistrates could consider it.

"I have the right to be heard," Woods said Tuesday. "I am going to get (the ordinance approved)."

But Hale said there are several unanswered questions that need to be addressed.

"I was told by the Department for Local Governments that there is a question if it can be done by the county or if it has to be voted on (by the general public)," Hale said Monday.

Woods said she was told by the attorney general's office that the request doesn't need to be voted on

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do incorporate it."

The city has been talking about building the golf course for several months on the land on top of the mountainside behind the city. The Corps of Engineers has donated some land to the cause and the city has purchased an additional 40 acres.

What they had never said until Monday was that some land owned by other property owners would be needed to make the project work.

"What we're talking about is swapping land," council member Estill Carter said. "(The property owners) will give part of their land to have land adjacent to a golf course."

Carter and other council members said the city's development on top of the mountain would increase the property values of land adjacent to the project.

"That property is worth \$200 to \$300 an acre before it's developed. It will be worth \$40,000 to \$50,000 after it's developed," Fannin said.

He contends that the construction of recreational facilities, along with better schools and new infrastructure like water and sewage treatment plants, needs to be in place before companies will locate in the area.

"What we're trying to do is look into the future," Fannin said. "This is a win-win situation."

But property owners said they aren't going to be the winners.

"We have been on this property for 200 years and we can stay another 200 years. We're not broke," Nancy Marshall Hackworth said.

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## Reluctant court picks up tab for bankrupt facility

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Grudgingly, the Floyd Fiscal Court Friday agreed to pay the semi-annual interest payment on the bonds that financed the construction of Thunder Ridge Racetrack.

"This is like an albatross hanging over us," County Judge/Executive Ben Hale said during the regular meeting of the body. "But it looks like we're obligated to make this payment."

The interest payment is due July 1 and totals \$66,015. Hale said he "hopes" Mountain Racing will make its payment to the county by the due date. The payment is due by June 15, but Mountain Racing has a 30-day

grace period, Hale said.

The company that operates the track has made the payments at the last minute in the past, but the company has filed bankruptcy since the January payment was made.

"I think we should make this payment only upon verified receipt of payment from Mountain Racing," magistrate Jackie Owens said.

But Hale and County Attorney Keith Bartley said that adding the clause to the resolution wouldn't cancel any obligations the county has for the payment.

"We're bound by contract," Bartley said. "Our avenue for relief is against Mountain Racing."

Owens said he thinks the county needs to be stronger on the issue.

"If they don't pay, I think we need to foreclose on that facility," he said. "If they want to let people in free, I don't care if they continue to operate, but as long as they are making money off the people of Floyd County, they need to make this payment. If they don't, we need to foreclose."

Hale said the county needs to see what happens, but Bartley said he had been told the payment would not be made.

The fiscal court, through the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation, approved the sale of the bonds that financed the construction of the racetrack on Route 3 in 1993. Fifth Third Bank owns the bonds on the racetrack.

## Waste commission losing its patience with debtors

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission voted Monday to take legal action against area residents who have not paid delinquent trash bills to the solid waste authority and to Rumpke.

Rumpke District Manager Dave Cooley reported at the meeting that 39.8 percent of county residents are not paying their garbage bills. "We have set up payment plans and everything humanly possible," Cooley said.

Solid Waste Director Mike Vance said court action will be taken against residents who do not pay their garbage bills. "Rumpke has been in Floyd County for only

two years and their collection rate is only 60 percent," Vance said Tuesday. "It's time for everyone to pay his fair share."

Vance said the board agreed to give County Attorney Keith Bartley the names of residents who are not paying their bills. Residents who do not respond to the county attorney within ten days can be charged with theft if Rumpke verifies they have been receiving trash service and not paying the bills. Vance also said residents could be charged with failing to comply with the solid waste ordinance, which mandates county residents participate in a garbage collection service.

The board also voted to develop

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Congressman Hal Rogers helped celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Veterans' Outpatient Clinic in Auxier Friday. While in Floyd County, Rogers said the clinic's success indicates that a veterans' hospital is needed in the area. The clinic had more than 10,000 patient visits in 1995. Rogers secured funding of \$350,000 in 1993 to complete construction of the clinic. (photo by Chris McDavid)

# Fight

She told the council that she had been approached several years ago by a company that wanted to put a golf course on the property.

"And they didn't want to pay what we thought our land was worth," she said. "What you are doing by doing this is taking away our rights as private individuals. You are taking away our right to sell our property at the price we're asking."

City Attorney Paul Burchett told the group the city could condemn land for the project if they did not agree to sell it, but that it had to be in the city limits before that could happen. He emphasized that the city is not taking any property at this time and that no city taxes will be imposed on property owners until after the year 2,000.

Burchett said if the city decides to purchase the property, owners would get the "highest and best use (price) today" for the land.

The council voted unanimously to annex the property Monday. Council member Ralph Davis was absent from the meeting. The annexation area includes Thunder Ridge Racetrack and everything above the 800-foot elevation level across the top of the mountain.

"We are not trying to set a snare or rob you of anything," council member Billy Ray Collins said. "We are here to put in a golf course on the top of the mountain. We are not after your home or your possessions. The benefits of this project are many."

Even though members of the council said they were working on

something to benefit the future, residents didn't agree.

"Why don't you bring in work instead of play?" one resident asked. "This isn't going to bring in any jobs."

But Carter said that's not true. "Prestonsburg needs to become a destination instead of a stopover. We want people to come here and stay in the area for three to four days," he said. "That's the hope for the future."

Collins said the area could become another Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge or Myrtle Beach.

"We've got to give something to bring them in," he said. "If we don't improve ourselves, we can just sit down on the farms and have the hillside fall in on us."

But resident Dallas Sparks said the city hasn't looked at the whole issue. "This is going to cost you, gentlemen," he said. "You're going to have to maintain it after it's completed and there's not a golf course in the United States that pays for

itself."

Council members disputed his statements. "There's about 82 golf courses in Myrtle Beach that think they're making money," Carter said.

While Dr. Brent Clark applauded the council for its efforts, he said members are going about the project in the wrong way.

"This is a feather in all your caps," he said. "But you've got to get along with these people. You're a little too aggressive with your annexation."

Clark, who is a school board

member, said he is building a house in the annexation area.

"You are creating anxiety. You're going to have problems," he said. "You need these peoples' support. I don't think you've been talking with the property owners."

Collins said he agreed with Clark.

"We do need to talk to these people and help the property owners understand what we're trying to do," he said. "I don't want to shove anything down anyone's throat."

Council member Hansel Cooley

said he understands where property owners are coming from.

"When I'm told I have to do something it goes against my grain," he said. "But there's no such thing as 'I' in this. It's 'we.' If we don't change that attitude, we're in trouble."

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# Election

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him."

But Larry Fentress, special prosecutor for the attorney general's office, said the charge was "proper."

"If we pursued it, obviously we believed that it was the appropriate thing to do," he said.

But he said every case is different, "even if there's the same charge involved."

"I don't think this will have that much of an impact on the other cases," Fentress said, referring to three other cases remaining of the six people who were indicted last November by a special grand jury that was looking into courthouse corruption.

"It doesn't change our perspective about the other cases," Fentress said.

Charges have been dismissed against Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Raymond Michael Jarrell. The attorney general's office has filed an appeal in the Jarrell case and Fentress said it could be several months before that appeal is decided.

Jarrell, county road foreman, was indicted on one charge of theft for allegedly putting gravel on private property between April 1, 1989 and May 31, 1989.

Thompson was charged with neglect of duty. Those charges were dismissed June 17 because a statute of limitations had run out on some of the evidence Fentress planned to include during the trial.

Thompson asked for the investigation into the financial disparities in his office after he discovered approximately \$25,000 missing from his office.

A special judge has not been named in the case of Dale McKinney.

McKinney is charged with two counts of accepting cash contributions over \$100 in his bid for county judge-executive in 1993. He is also charged with filing a false report with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

McKinney helped initiate the special investigation into election fraud after filing a civil suit against former County Judge/Executive John M. Stumbo. In the suit, McKinney alleged that Stumbo committed vote fraud in the 1993

contest.

Fentress said the case was originally assigned to Floyd County Circuit Judge Danny Caudill, but Caudill recused himself because of an ethical conflict. A Pike County judge was then named, but that judge also recused himself because of prior involvement with McKinney.

A trial date will be set when another special judge is named, Fentress said.

Calvin Howell's case was scheduled to go to trial June 17, but was continued because of a conflict in schedules, according to Fentress. Howell was charged with one count of vote buying during his bid for District Two Magistrate in the May 1993 primary. He assisted McKinney in his effort to begin an investigation into alleged government corruption.

No trial date has been set in the case of Aster Hunter Jr. Hunter was charged with one count of first-degree perjury for allegedly lying to a special grand jury in September 1993.

Fentress said the three remaining trials will probably be held by late summer or early fall.

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an ordinance to allow the fiscal court to include delinquent bills on property tax collections.

Vance said Pike County has a similar ordinance and has been successful collecting bills.

Approximately \$1.1 million is owed to the solid waste commission for old accounts, according to Vance.

"We spend tax money every year cleaning up illegal dumps created by people who refuse to participate in the garbage collection in Floyd County," Vance said. "There is no way we can keep the household rate for garbage at \$10 per month if everyone doesn't participate in the garbage collection and pay their bills."

The solid waste commission scheduled a special meeting for 6 p.m. July 29.

# Kentucky Center for Arts' new network will expand to Mountain Arts Center

Expand, reorganize and rejuvenate are the buzz words at the Kentucky Center for Arts in Louisville these days. That reorganization will reach into Floyd County.

The center's executive vice president, Michael Durham, who oversees the Governor's School for the Arts, is creating the Kentucky Network, a cooperation of the many performing arts centers throughout the state.

The Mountain Arts Center, located just off U.S. 23, near Prestonsburg, will be part of that network when it expands into Eastern Kentucky, Bob Meyer, Mountain Arts Center executive director said this week.

The goal of the network is to create a web of shared resources, group bookings and other collaborations to build the quality and

quantity of arts opportunities for people throughout the state.

The Kentucky Center has shared its resources with the Mountain Arts Center during the arts center's construction, providing technical assistance and advice about producing quality performances.

One aspect of the network is the educational opportunities that will be available to area students.

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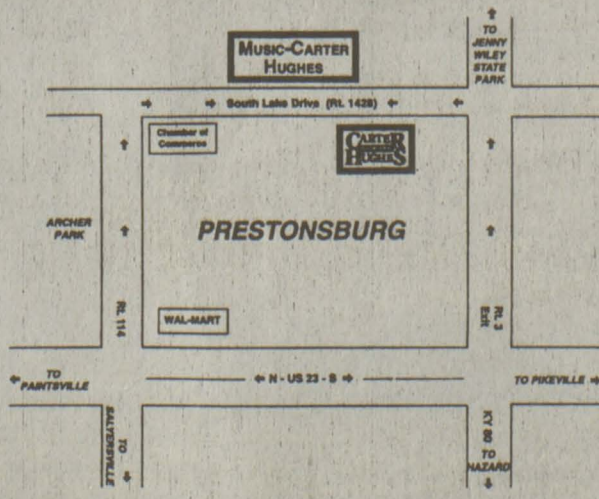


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# Viewpoint

Wednesday, June 26, 1996

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## Houston, we've got a problem...

by Scott Perry

As they say in old prison-movie lingo, they've dropped the pill on the Mountain Area Drug Task Force.

The organization, which once stood as our front line of defense against those street-corner dope dealers, has been summarily, and unceremoniously, executed for crimes as yet unalleged.

Discredited by innuendo, dishonored by rumor, and disillusioned by it all, the task force is in its death throes.

Guilty until proven innocent.

What a dirty rotten shame.

The multi-county association of law enforcement agencies was a model approach to attacking the lowest, yet most proliferate, level of drug-dealing.

That was an arena in the war on drugs that had no soldiers before the task force was created and will have few now that the organization is almost dead.

During its brief skirmish, the

task force initiated more than 1,400 active cases in its four-county jurisdiction.

Who will take its place, now?

The FBI, which is currently investigating task force operations?

Nope. They're interested in bigger fish.

The Kentucky State Police?

Doubt it. They have neither the manpower nor the funding for such a focused effort.

So, who you gonna call?

Individual local agencies will have to pick up the slack wherever they can.

But they've got other things to do, too. Money and manpower is in too short supply for them to be too effective.

Houston, we've got a problem.

You can blame anyone you want for causing it, but you'd better find some way to fix it.

Otherwise, street-level dope dealing will flourish anew and unchallenged.

When that happens, we won't be interested in hearing excuses.

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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### If Floyd was a man, would she be a king?

Editor:  
 I am so ashamed of the way Deborah Floyd has been treated. She raised money for a community walking track, dental program, a new multi-million dollar building with MSU, wellness center and health clinic, got design money for a new and safer college entrance, and even donated \$10,000 of her own money for a scholarship.

But, no matter what she does it is not enough for her critics. What have her critics done for Prestonsburg Community College?

Instead of thanking her, she has been abused with graffiti, nasty rumors and gossip, and adverse press.

If she was a man, would we have made her a king for her good deeds? Instead, we allowed her to be crucified while we sat on the sidelines and enjoyed the fruits of her labor.

Belinda Batten  
 Pikeville

### Fiscal court story tells it like it is

Editor:  
 The story by Patti M. Clark, "Debt service puts squeeze on check book," FCT June 19, 1996, was extremely well written and useful.

The story had meat in it and told it pretty much like it is. This is the kind of journalism we need in Floyd County and have needed for 50 years. The story should be required reading for every taxpayer and voter in this county.

Ms. Clark was very careful to set the statements made by the fiscal court members off in quotation.

This was fortunate because most of what they said was a denial of reality, was self-serving and a perversion of history.

The statements would in fact gag a maggot off a gut wagon. Let us examine these statements in light of actual history as they seem

curiously like alibis.

County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said, "We've done a lot of cutting, but we've incurred a lot of debt service that was inherited."

Now it may be good politics to try to take the heat off the magistrates, but I would like to remind Judge Hale that this financial disaster and the resulting debt service was not inherited.

Three of the magistrates; namely Owens, DeRossett and Tackett have been on the fiscal court in excess of ten years and were in the majority, vote wise, when every one of these dead albatross projects was voted on and passed. Judge Hale was not on the court then—the magistrates present and accounted for hung these dead birds around our necks.

Magistrates Owens, DeRossett and Tackett were also on the fiscal court when the new jail project was voted on and passed. This project was touted by the fiscal court as being a freebie; not to cost the taxpayers of Floyd County one thin dime.

Well, last year's payment on this freebie was \$300,000; this year's payment will be \$500,000, and will be \$500,000 each year for about the next 20 years. Apparently my understanding of the word "free" is considerably different from that of the magistrates.

I invite any or all of the magistrates to explain to the people of Floyd County what exactly has gone wrong with the new jail project. Why are we paying for a project that was supposed to be free of any cost to Floyd County?

Judge Hale states that Floyd County taxpayers face a balloon payment of \$2.7 million on the Thunder Ridge Race Track project on July 1, 1998.

This project alone calls into question the ability of the magistrates to manage the affairs of the county. Even the Three Stooges would not have been dumb enough to contract for a \$12-14 million debt and expect to pay it off with about 30 live racing dates per year here in our sparsely populated hill country.

I would not insult even the Three Stooges to suggest that they would be foolish enough to sign for a \$2.7 million balloon payment on debt service less than three years after the place opens. I

mean, trying to get started in business here. But our dearly beloved magistrates did, apparently not knowing or not caring that such a payment equals about a third of our budget and would throw us into bankruptcy.

Again, it must be stated that magistrates Owens, DeRossett and Tackett were members of the fiscal court, and constituted a majority of votes present when the Thunder Ridge Race Track issue was voted on and passed.

Now Magistrate Owens says, "We shouldn't have been left holding the bag." I would correct Magistrate Owens on that statement. The magistrates left the people of Floyd County holding the bag—to the tune of \$12-14 million.

Magistrate Owens also said there are other potential problems, I repeat, potential problems, with similarly financed projects the county could be facing in the future. "Like the R & S project," he said. "That \$4 million could have been used toward laying water lines." Is Magistrate Owens warning us that we have a mine field of other balloon debt service payments out in front of us? If so, I would hope that Magistrate Owens has the honor and courage to tell us.

But I think the most damning statement ever uttered by a politician was Magistrate Owens saying, "We need to start taking a hard look at these projects and stop letting people take advantage of this county." My God, Mr. Owens, why has it taken you ten years to wake up to this fact? You were supposed to have been protecting the people's interest since the first day you were elected; not "to start" now that the county is staggering toward bankruptcy.

As I have said before, Magistrate Owens always manages to come up with a colorful statement. But when I read that one, I did not know whether to laugh or cry.

People, grab your hats and hold on. If what Magistrate Owens says is true about other "similarly financed projects" like Thunder Ridge and R & S, we are going to take a Nantucket Sleigh ride to the poor house.

Lloyd (Blue) Goble  
 Prestonsburg

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Mr. Rogers was in our neighborhood last week for a couple of official functions where he was the guest of honor, but when we had a chance to visit with him, he was about to tee off on a course of action where his stature as a U.S. Congressman earned him no special courtesies.

Actually, Congressman Hal Rogers was about to tee off the first hole at Paintsville Country Club in a match that was decidedly along partisan lines, with opponents Greg Stumbo and Bucky Burchett representing the Democrats and Rogers and Paul Phillip Hughes representing the GOP.

We didn't stick around to see who came out on top in that great, um, debate, but we suspect a third party...105 degree

heat...got the better of them all.

During our brief conversation, we asked our good Congressman if he knew where we might find a World War II vintage submarine that we could locate at Paintsville Lake as a tourist attraction.

It would have to be in working order, though, so we could use it for excursions to the lake's one-of-a-kind exhibition.

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Way back in 1971 we'd never heard of a thing called "prior restraint," but if we had, we probably would have figured it

had something to do with buckling our seatbelts before starting the car.

Can't be in the newspaper biz these days, though, without a good understanding of prior restraint or how that phrase was coined.

In a nutshell, prior restraint involves the attempt to censor publication of certain material because it may have an adverse impact on, say, national security or some other governmental issue.

In 1971 prior restraint became a household word, in newspaper households anyway, when federal courts blocked the publication of the Pentagon Papers, a secret report on the Viet Nam War which basically detailed how the government had deceived the American

public on the direction that conflict was going.

The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled that the government had no right to censor publication of the Pentagon Papers solely on the supposition that it might cause problems for the government.

Publication of that secret report ultimately led to the end of Lyndon Johnson's presidency and created a massive and historic movement to end the war.

It also created considerable animosity toward the press, which emerged from the fray with a newly-defined purpose as a watchdog against potential governmental abuse.

That purpose remains strong, a quarter century later.

So what if First Lady Hillary Clinton is holding conversations with her late predecessor Eleanor Roosevelt, as has been alleged in a book by Bob Woodward?

People talk to the dearly departed all the time.

Those are usually one-sided discussions, though.

If the First Ms. is getting some feedback, that could be another story altogether.

And, given the Clintons' current situation as it relates to a special federal investigation, any special ability by Mrs. Clinton to talk with ghosts might be put to better use by conferring with Julia Grant, whose husband, Ulysses, weathered a few scandals of his own during his two terms as president.

# Bottling company charges PepsiCo with trying to create a monopoly

by Jerry Pennington  
The Big Sandy News

The Louisa Coca-Cola Bottling Company has filed a \$40 million federal lawsuit against PepsiCo and its subsidiary, Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling, that charges the soft-drink maker with violating anti-trust laws, unfair trade practice laws and bribery laws.

The suit, filed June 20 in U.S. District Court at Lexington, contends that Metro has used unfair and illegal practices to hurt the competition and create a monopoly in seven counties in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

The counties served by the Louisa Coca-Cola plant include Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and Floyd in Kentucky and Wayne, Mingo and Lincoln in West Virginia.

"Basically, (the suit says) that PepsiCo violated various antitrust laws in the states of Kentucky and West Virginia," Anthony Tokarz, an attorney on the case for the Coca-Cola plant, said.

In the lawsuit, several specific allegations against PepsiCo and Metro are made.

"In general, for more than four years immediately before the filing of this action, Metro and PepsiCo, by the use of their monopoly power, have engaged in and continue to engage in anti-competitive activities for the purpose of gaining advantages over competitors or to eliminate competition including Louisa in the market area," the suit said.

The alleged anti-competitive activities of PepsiCo and Metro listed in the suit include:

- The purchasing of soft drink distributors and fast food franchises

to eliminate competition.

- Inducing retailers to offer products at "unconscionably low" prices in market areas that are in direct competition with Louisa.

- Making secret payments, gifts, allowances or rebates, refunds, commissions and/or unearned discounts.

- Entered into unlawful contracts, conspiracies and agreements with soft drink retailers.

- Purchased shelf space for PepsiCo products from retailers at "unconscionable prices" to prevent it from being obtained by competitors.

"The effect of the anti-competitive activities of Metro and PepsiCo as alleged herein is to substantially lessen or to destroy competition, or to create a monopoly, and have the tendency to effect these results," the suit said. "As a direct consequence of Metro's and PepsiCo's acts, Louisa has been harmed and is continuing to be harmed by being unable to effectively compete in the soft drink trade in the market area."

The Louisa plant is seeking an order to end PepsiCo's alleged monopoly in the area as well as \$30 million in damages and another \$10 million in punitive damages.

So far, PepsiCo has not filed a response to the lawsuit, but has 30 days after the complaint was filed to do so. A lawsuit presents only one side of an issue.

# Search continued for sunken vehicles in lake

by Ralph B. Davis  
The Paintsville Herald

Federal and local officials hope to pull in a whopper of a catch when they return to Paintsville Lake this weekend.

Paintsville Fire and Rescue will assist the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers when the hunt for sunken vehicles resumes at the lake at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Fire chief Bob Dixon said volunteer divers are expected to search at least one area that officials believe may be the location of a car. First, however, attempts will be made to bring one vehicle located during a previous dive to the surface.

Divers found the car resting on its top under 55 feet of water in the Spicelick Branch area of the lake June 15. The hood of what is believed to be yet another vehicle was sighted nearby.

Dixon said officials will try to

use a winch to first flip the vehicle over and then attempt to pull it out of the water.

The investigation into cars at the bottom of Paintsville Lake began June 12, when Paintsville Fire and Rescue was asked to search Spicelick Branch with sonar and magnets to locate areas of possible sunken vehicles.

The recent interest in the cars had fueled speculation of a connection to the Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into county government. FBI agents have been present during the searches.

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# Request

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and that the magistrates get to make the decision.

"This is a very controversial issue," Hale said. "We need these questions answered before it's put to a vote."

Counts told magistrates on Friday that he has made several calls and he thinks the request is legal. "We'd like an opportunity to be heard," Counts said at the meeting.

Hale said he will put the request on the agenda if he is required to, but that he will not support it.

"I will let people know why it will not be beneficial to this county," he said. "I do not see this as being best for the county."

The proposed ordinance allows mixed drinks at restaurants with at least 50 percent of the total gross sale of the restaurant coming from "food for consumption on the premises."

Hale said "that is not enough. We need it to be 75 percent or more," he said. "If a restaurant needs mixed drinks to survive, it's not going to make it anyway. I don't care if you have liquor by the drink. The number one thing for a restaurant is location."

Cactus Jacks, located at the Plantation Motel, can now serve beer and wine to its customers. Restaurants within the city limits of Prestonsburg already have the right to serve mixed drinks.

"Everybody wants it in there," Woods said. "He's just giving me false information."

Hale told Woods at the court meeting to call several people in Frankfort. She said Monday she was unable to locate any of them, or anyone who would say they talked with Hale on the issue.

But Hale said he talked with several officials in Frankfort who said the issue is unclear. "If I put it on the agenda, I have to have something backing it up," he said.

He said he knows he is just one member of the fiscal court and that it can pass without him, but he said he thinks the ordinance could be detrimental to the county.

"With this ordinance, someone could put up a metal building and serve nachos and mixed drinks," he said. "We don't have enough police officers to take care of it."

He said County Attorney Keith Bartley is researching the issue and if it can be put on the agenda it should be heard at the July meeting.

"I won't keep it from being voted on, but I won't vote for it," he said.

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# Mountain Area Drug Task Force loses funding

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Even if a six-county task force folds, the Floyd County Sheriff's office will continue the war on drugs.

"The sheriff's department will try to set up a unit within the sheriff's department as we had before (the task force formed)," Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said.

He said the Mountain Area Drug Task Force has "done a lot of good" and was a "valuable tool" to local

law officials.

Thompson, along with other members of the board for the task force, were scheduled to meet in Martin Tuesday morning to discuss the lack of federal funding to the agency. That meeting was canceled because of a lack of quorum of board members.

"We were really going to announce that we hadn't gotten the funding," task force director Frank Fryman said after canceling the meeting.

There had been rumors that there would be an announcement that the

group would no longer operate. Several agencies had already pulled out of the task force.

The group lost federal funding from the Criminal Justice Department because it missed by six days a deadline in the application process. The group had originally not planned to apply for the money, but decided to go ahead at the last minute.

Groups across the state applied for about \$8 million in federal funds. Only \$7 million was available.

Fryman said the task force has

several options to consider and even if it decides to close the doors on the agency, it will still be operating until the end of July. Federal funding ends June 30.

"We've got some loose ends that will need to be cleared up and we're looking at operating through the month of July," he said.

He said the group will "probably" reapply for federal funding next year and may consider "limping along" until then. The federal funding represents about 75 percent of the task force's operating funds.

"If we continue, operations will have to be severely cut back," Fryman said.

He said in the past three years, since the task force began operations, it has opened 1,421 investigations and has made a dent in street-level crime.

"Street-level activities are the ones that are most important to a community's citizens," Fryman said. "They are the ones residents see making deals each morning, each week, each month, each year. It just keeps growing, and growing, and growing."

He said he would classify the task force's work as "successful" and "credible," but that the "true standard of success is determined by the community's feelings."

While the task force made a dent in street-level drugs, Fryman said the group ran out of time when it came to dealing with pharmacy drugs on the street.

"We could have created a real impact if those ideas had been implemented," Fryman said. "We just didn't have enough time or resources."

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# Spurlock impoundment cited by mine safety administration

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Above average rainfall and flooding in the eastern coal fields has initiated the inspection of an impoundment site in Floyd County and the issuance of a citation for a non-serious condition.

The Bull Creek Coal Corporation had a mine impoundment safety check last Thursday at the Spurlock impoundment site for precautionary measures, according to Katharine Snyder, Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). "A citation was issued for a non-serious condition that is not likely to result in an injury, but it has to be corrected."

Snyder said the mine operator has to build up the lowest embankment at the impoundment by 8 a.m. June 27.

Although the inspection had already been completed, Bull Creek

Coal Corporation vice-president John Honeycutt said Tuesday that he welcomes any inspection from MSHA.

MSHA has begun a national review to check the integrity of mine waste structures that impound water, Assistant Secretary of Labor for MSHA Davitt McAteer said.

The inspections were initiated by above average rainfall and flooding in some mining regions this year, especially in the eastern coal fields. The review is scheduled to be completed within three weeks.

"MSHA inspectors will make this special check at all mine waste impoundments in which a structural failure could place lives at risk," McAteer said. "We know that some people in mining communities are concerned, and we need to make sure that MSHA and all concerned are doing all that is necessary to safeguard mining communities from impoundment failures."

After a 1972 disaster on Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, where a coal mine waste dam failure claimed 125 lives, federal regulators set stringent standards for the maintenance and construction of waste impoundments.

Compliance with impoundment safety standards is checked during regular mine inspections, but MSHA's inspections in the next few weeks will accelerate those checks on the impoundments where communities could be at risk if a dam broke, McAteer said.

Nationwide, about 250 mine waste structures that impound water are in locations where people could be at risk if the impoundment failed.

Kentucky, the state with the second largest number of mine waste structures, has 57 dams that could endanger the lives of residents. West Virginia has the largest number with 109 sites.

several options to consider and even if it decides to close the doors on the agency, it will still be operating until the end of July. Federal funding ends June 30.

"We've got some loose ends that will need to be cleared up and we're looking at operating through the month of July," he said.

He said the group will "probably" reapply for federal funding next year and may consider "limping along" until then. The federal funding represents about 75 percent of the task force's operating funds.

"If we continue, operations will have to be severely cut back," Fryman said.

He said in the past three years, since the task force began operations, it has opened 1,421 investigations and has made a dent in street-level crime.

"Street-level activities are the ones that are most important to a community's citizens," Fryman said. "They are the ones residents see making deals each morning, each week, each month, each year. It just keeps growing, and growing, and growing."

He said he would classify the task force's work as "successful" and "credible," but that the "true standard of success is determined by the community's feelings."

While the task force made a dent in street-level drugs, Fryman said the group ran out of time when it came to dealing with pharmacy drugs on the street.

"We could have created a real impact if those ideas had been implemented," Fryman said. "We just didn't have enough time or resources."

# Shepherd arrested for cultivating marijuana

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested Monday and charged with cultivating marijuana when local authorities discovered 42 marijuana plants growing on his property, according to police reports.

Bill Thomas Shepherd, 44, of Blue River, was charged with cultivating more than five marijuana plants.

According to a police report, six plants were located at the west end

of Shepherd's residence, three were found west of the first plot, and 33 were discovered west of the second plot.

At Shepherd's arraignment Tuesday, a not-guilty plea was entered to the felony charge by Floyd District Judge James R. Allen.

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels recommended a \$15,000 bond on the charge and requested Shepherd be held for outstanding bench warrants.

According to Daniels, Shepherd had five active warrants pending,

four of which were issued by Floyd District Court for two alcohol intoxication charges and two disorderly conduct charges. Daniels said the fifth bench warrant was for operating on a suspended license in Fayette County.

Judge Allen added a \$5,000 cash bond for each of the four bench warrants and ordered that Shepherd be held until Fayette County served its warrant.

A preliminary hearing for the felony charge will be held at 2:30 p.m. July 3.

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# Martin parents can help choose mascots for new middle school

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

It's time for parents to speak up.

Parents and community members in Martin are getting the opportunity to select colors and mascots for the Martin Middle School and the new school on Stephens Branch.

Principals from Martin and Maytown were scheduled to hold a community meeting last night (Tuesday) to select members of the committee. Those members will choose colors, mascots, team names and possibly even the name of the new school.

"We've had quite a few responses from parents and community members," Carole Combs, principal of Martin Elementary said Tuesday morning. "We've had the fewest responses from teachers."

The committee will include four students in grades 5-8 for the 1996-97 school year. Two students will be selected from each school.

In addition, there will be two parents of students in the same age group, one from each school; two teachers, one from each school; and one community person who is not a parent on the committee.

"We thought this was the best way to get everyone's input," Combs said. "It is important that everyone work together to focus on these issues."

Residents of Martin and alumni of the old Martin High School appeared before the Floyd County Board of Education June 11 to ask that the board allow them to keep the purple and gold colors and the mascot, the Purple Flash.

"We should remain the Purple Flash," Thomasina Robinson, an alumni, said at that meeting. "We have purple and gold blood running through our veins."

The conflict arose when discussions began earlier this year about consolidation of the Martin and Maytown elementary schools.

Students from the Martin and

Maytown areas will be consolidated into two schools with students in grades kindergarten through fifth attending classes at the new facility being built on Stephens Branch. Students in grades six through eight will participate in a middle school program at the current Martin facility.

The community members put a petition together with more than 600 names asking that the colors and mascot remain the same for the Martin school.

Combs said she expects results from the newly-formed committee within a couple of weeks.

"We're waiting on this to order uniforms," she said. "We need to know colors and mascots before we can do that."

She said she has heard a lot of suggestions. "That's good," she said. "It will give them lots to choose from."

But she said parents and community members should remember that a school is about more than colors and mascots.

"I hope they realize that the most important thing is what goes on inside the building," she said. "We need to remember our children are here for an education."

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# Fiscal Court opens door for development authority

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court opened the door Friday for a regional development authority.

The county approved a resolution indicating it wants to participate in a regional development authority to look at regional economic projects for the area. "We are getting ready to get this thing going," County Judge/Executive Ben Hale said.

He said he'd like to see Floyd County become the lead county in the project, which would most likely be centered around the infrastructure for a regional industrial park on Route 3 and a proposed federal prison in the same area.

"This has to be a regional project to compete for the pool of money available," Hale told magistrates at the regular meeting of the court. "I'm saying 'let's get together and tap into this money.'"

The funding for the project would come from coal severance

taxes paid into a state fund by local coal operators. "All we want to do is tap back into money that is leaving the county now," Hale explained.

He said the more than \$13 million in the fund is available only to regional groups and cannot be accessed by only one county for a single-county project.

"The key word is 'regional,'" Hale said. "But only coal producing counties can participate. We need to get this started before other counties move in and take all the money."

He said the regional authority will "kill a lot of birds with one stone."

"The prison people have said they don't want to be the only reason this infrastructure (water and sewer treatment plants) are put into place," Hale said. "If we develop the area, that can help secure that project and bring in those federal funds as well."

Discussion has been on-going for nearly a year on the proposed

prison. Officials have estimated that between 375 and 450 jobs could be created if the prison is built on the Martin County site. The average salary has been estimated at \$22,000. "And they never close a federal prison," Hale said.

County judge/executives from Martin and Johnson counties, as well as Hale, have met with directors of the water plants and sewer plants in the three counties to determine the best method of supplying those services to the prison and surrounding areas.

One of the plans is to buy water from the city of Prestonsburg and build a sewer plant in Auxier.

Construction of water and sewage treatment plants has always been "costly" in this area and Hale said coming together can help cover those costs.

"This (the prison project and a regional authority) could do a lot for Floyd County," Hale said. "We have to start thinking regionally. If we don't we've got problems."

He said with the construction of

better roads — Routes 23, 3 and 80 — the driving distance for area residents has been shortened considerably than what it was in the past.

"People have been driving to Martin County to work for a long time," Hale said. "With this project, we'd be pulling from the same pool of workers. There's something there for the getting and it's not going to cost us anything."

But the most important aspect of the move is to plan. "Coal, in 20 years, is going to be gone," Hale said Monday. "We've got to start looking for a transference of those jobs."

He said a recreation project the city of Prestonsburg is building on the top of the mountain adjacent to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park should help bring in industry, as will the infrastructure this project could produce.

"If we'd done something like this in the early '70s, we wouldn't be faced with these problems right now," Hale said. "We've got to start looking for a replacement for coal now, before it's too late. If we don't

look past our nose, look out. In 20 years, people will really be exiting from this place."

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Little Munchkins

The Munchkinland scene from "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" features several Floyd County youngsters. The show opened Friday, June 21, at the Jenny Wiley Theatre, after three weeks of working 12 hours a day rehearsing.

# Season premier of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Aside from the talent, humor, fear, joy and little touch of magic were part of the Jenny Wiley Theatre's opening production of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

After three weeks of working twelve hours a day rehearsing, and practicing the music and dance steps, the performance opened Friday, June 21.

More than a third of the young actors who played characters in the Munchkinland scene are from Floyd County.

Wesley Dean Nelson, 15, is the Mayor of Munchkinland; Casey Gene Price is the Barrister; Crystal King, 13, Ashley Hall, 11, Amanda Arnett, 12, Nora Traum, Candra Blackburn, 8, and Jenna Gearheart, 7, play munchkins; Erin Kiser, 10, and Stephanie Dye, 12, act in the Lullaby League; and Nicholas Lafferty, 8, acts for the Lollipop Guild.

Aside from the colorful scene, the talent of the area's youth singing and dancing brought applause from the audience during the Munchkinland scene.

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" is not just a play for the audience to watch and enjoy, it is one which the audience takes part. Director Bob Bogdanoff arranged the play to

include the audience in the performance.

"There is such a large arena space here at the Jenny Wiley Theater, some of the seats are a good distance from the stage," Bogdanoff said after the performance. "I thought it would be nice to pull the stage to the crowd. That way, everybody can see the actors up close."

And some of the audience members did see the actors maybe a little closer than they had anticipated.

The audience also gets the sense that they are not only watching the play, but that they are also amidst the forest with Dorothy, the Lion, the Scarecrow and the Tin Man. Periodically, the four walk through the aisles of the audience in search of the City of Oz.

The Winkies also make use of the audience as well by marching in

the aisles, but watch out — one of the Winkies likes to grab audience members.

Something must be said about the effects and atmosphere at the Jenny Wiley Theater. The sound effects make the tenseness of the tornado a reality to the viewers, and darkness of the theater also enhances the fear felt by the actors during their journey to the City of Oz.

The magic of many other effects, such as the flying scenes, can be viewed during the production of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."

All the performers in the play captured the essence of each character they portray. Not only, do they look like the characters, they also successfully capture their souls — making viewers almost believe they are watching the original performers.



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Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir

## Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir receives superior rating during music festival

The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier recently participated with great success in the North American Music Festival in New York.

The Choir received the highest possible rating of Superior from the nationally respected adjudicators. This was the second highest score given to the 16 band and chorus ensembles participating during the weekend. The groups participating were from Kentucky, Massachusetts,

Pennsylvania and New York.

The choir's tour of New York included the American Museum of Natural History, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the United Nations, Battery Park, the Empire State Building, Radio City Music Hall where the group had the opportunity to sing, and do some shopping on Fifth Avenue.

The choir watched the Broadway musical "Sunset Boulevard" and attended the awards ceremony and dance at Medieval Times.

The chaperones traveling with the choir were Prestonsburg High School teachers Judy Burchell and Carolyn Stout. The tour guide was Glen Jones from Little Sandy Tours of Lexington.

The choir members attending the Festival were the following: Melanie Aiken, Jeanette Allison, Jason Blackburn, Jeanie Branham, Jill Brown, Jessi Burke, Julie Campbell, Denise Campbell, Allison Caudill, Josh Clay, Lora Crider, Aaron Damron, Melissa Dye, John Estep,

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## OLW joins forces to fight drunk driving

Our Lady of the Way Hospital has joined forces with the Kentucky State Police and youth centers in the county to fight drunk driving and drug use.

The hospital's Community Health Education Department, the Pikeville state police post, and Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd youth service centers are delivering a message of the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving and the use of other drugs.

The number one killer of teenagers is drunk driving. More than 3,500 teens are killed and another 85,000 injured each year in car crashes involving alcohol. Not all have been drinking, some are passengers or innocent targets of people who drink and drive.

Someone in the United States is killed in an alcohol-related traffic accident every 23 minutes.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Goble presented these startling facts and reenacted situations for the junior and senior classes of Allen Central and Prestonsburg high schools during the week of their proms. Brochures on alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogens, PCP, and crack were donated by Mountain Comprehensive Care and distributed to all juniors and seniors of Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg, and South Floyd high schools.

The U.S. Department of Transportation estimates that tens of thousands of lives were saved in the 1980s by preventing drunk driving accidents.

## Wisconsin researcher was speaker during area searchers seminar

The Forest County Historical Society president, Terry Thompson, was the guest speaker for the 4th Annual Eastern Kentucky Searchers Seminar at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, June 21-23.

Thompson, who hails from Forest County, City of Crandon, Wisconsin, has been researching her family ancestry for the last several years. In doing so, it has brought her to research in the hills and valleys of Eastern Kentucky. Thompson's topic was "Kentucky ancestors in Wisconsin." The seminar began Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Hospitality Banquet Room. Jeff Hatmaker, a Native American storyteller, entertained during the evening.

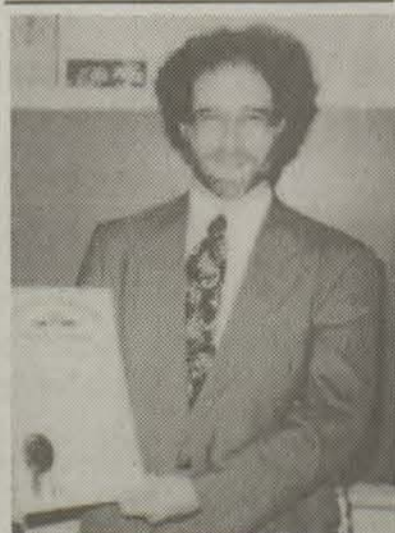
Speakers Saturday morning included Kerry Bailey, owner of KFB Enterprises; Fred James Jr., Prestonsburg Tourism director; Wilma Gerrard, past regent of the D.A.R.; Jo Brickley, a certified genealogist from North Carolina; and Jim Prichard, director of the Kentucky State Archives.

Afternoon speakers included Peggy Davis, an associate professor at Pikeville College; Thompson; and Jim Gifford, executive director of the Jesse Stewart Foundation.

The Eastern Kentucky Searchers Seminar began in 1991 with a group of researchers spread out across the U.S. on the Prodigy computer on-line service. One of the original group of ten people had a desire to see where their ancestors had lived. After they returned from their on-site search, they decided to meet in June 1992 at Slade. More than 200 searchers came from the

four corners of the country to hear, listen and learn about searching for their ancestors.

The seminar was not limited to those searching for ancestors in Kentucky, but was to help those who sought the directions needed to find those lost ancestors throughout the country. Seminar topics included "Civil War & Confederate Ancestors"; "How to File with D.A.R."; and "Maps and Migration and Organizing Your Records."



Kentucky Colonel

Thomas Gibson recently received a Kentucky Colonel's commission from Gov. Paul Patton for work above and beyond his duties as a principal and for his dedication to the students at Letcher Elementary School. He is a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and holds bachelor, master's and Rank I degrees from Morehead State University. He taught school at D. W. Osborne school in Floyd County before going to Letcher last year.



Bomb threat training

Darrell Conley and Bill Dotson recently attended a week of bomb threat training in Hazard. The two worked with equipment to handle the explosion of bombs as well as participated in live demonstrations. The city of Prestonsburg is considering adding a bomb threat standard operating procedure to its manual.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Cottrell Sr. of Prestonsburg will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27, 1996, with a family gathering hosted by their children, Carolyn DeBello, Betsy Schoolcraft, and Fred R. Cottrell Jr. Fred and Madelyn were married at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, with the Rev. W. B. Garrett officiating.

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# Science Center will receive funds

A short meeting of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Technology, and Mathematics (EKCSTM) was held at the Pikeville Landmark Inn immediately after a meeting of CEDAR on May 21.

John Rosenberg reported that Mike Howard, an educational consultant, had agreed to meet with the group for a one-day meeting. A tentative date of Wednesday, July 17 was set. Rosenberg also reported that he would find a meeting place, and several options for a site were discussed.

Jane Wilson of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet was present. The \$75,000 previously appropriated through the state legislature was funded through this cabinet under the direction of Secretary Peterson.

Wilson stated that her job is to work as an oversight person and liaison to state government for the center. The process of spending the money includes providing a plan on what the money would be spent and a report. Secretary Peterson proposed that he transfer 50 percent of the money July 1, and the rest later. Wilson emphasized that it was the group's decision on how the money is to be used.

The following announcements were also made:

- Ron Vanover of Jenny Wiley State Park reported that his new Nature Center is on schedule to open July 1, 1996.

- Robert Arts of Pikeville College provided the following dates for events at Pikeville College: June 17-21, Energy Workshop; June 26, Projectile Workshop; July 29-August 2, Math and Science Camp for grades 5-8.

- Tom Vierheller reported that the Nature Trail on the Prestonsburg Community College Campus is currently under construction.

- John Rosenberg passed around a proposal from the Kentucky Science and Technology Council to the Appalachian Regional Commission for comments to be provided to Roger Rechtenwald at Big Sandy A.D.D.

- John Rosenberg informed the group about the Challenger Learning Center. The Challenger Learning Center was established in 1986 by the families of the Challenger 51-L space shuttle crew. Currently, there are 29 Learning Centers across North America. The Learning Centers use space themes to motivate students to explore

math, science and technology. The Challenger Learning Centers are funded by local partners. A group in Hazard is investigating the possibilities of getting a Learning Center there.

- John Rosenberg reported that he has again contacted NASA in Huntsville, Alabama about exhibits. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 17 at a site to be announced.

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## History winners

Prestonsburg High School students Chris Prater, left, and Brett Bentley won awards during the Kentucky Junior Historical Society's 34th annual convention in Frankfort.

# Floyd students win state history honors

Students from Prestonsburg High School received awards during the Kentucky Junior Historical Society's 34th annual convention held recently in Frankfort.

Junior historians in grades four through 12 competed for awards in 20 categories, including the quick recall "History Bowl," genealogy, photography, speech, performance, poetry and art. The two-day event brought together more than 350 students from 44 Kentucky Junior Historical Society chapters across the state.

Award winners from Prestonsburg were Chris Prater and Brett

Bentley. Prater, a member of the 5th Kentucky re-enactment unit, is involved in historical re-enactments of the Civil War.

"Students from Prestonsburg High School contributed quality exhibits and entries for the competition and we are proud of their level of participation," said Katy Cave, program manager for the Kentucky Junior Historical Society.

For more information about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society, contact the Kentucky Historical Society at (502) 564-3016.



## A higher plane

Larry Short took his physics class to a higher plane of learning recently at the Big Sandy Regional Airport. Through Larry Short Aviation and Eastern Kentucky University, the students got a first-hand look at physics in motion. Pictured are Leigh Billips; Brett James; William Lester; Kelly Thompson; Connie Hall; Michael Stone; Jill Conn; Josh Lowe; Danny Hall; Wes Holland; Carolyn Jones; Misty Price; Eric Price; Ty Martin; Kelly Wells; Jennifer O'Neill; Angela Nichols; and Cindy Jones. Helping to make the event possible were Cindy Jones, Jim Mineer and Jim Mineer Jr.; Bob Morrison; Allen Bolling; Paul Hall; John Maxey; Larry Short; Donna Price; and Marshal Leasing.

# 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.*

### Special service

A special service will be held June 30, at the Josie B. Harkins, Daniels Creek School, at Jenny Wiley State Park, to give tribute to the ministry of Fred H. and Dorthea K. McGinnis.

Open house will be from 5-7 p.m. with refreshments and fellowship time with Fred McGinnis and family.

Guests are invited to bring pictures or mementos to share. School house service will begin at 7 p.m.

This special service is hosted by the Allen First Baptist Church. For information, call 874-9468 or 874-2873.

### Hunter safety class

There will be a Hunter Safety Education Class continues through June 27 at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center, from 6-9 p.m. For more information, call 587-2233.

### Maytown homecoming

The Maytown Homecoming Association is beginning work on the next homecoming. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the association, planning committee or helping in any way, call 285-3225 or 285-9165.

### Community picnic

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will be having a community picnic July 6, at 3 p.m. This will be free to all residents in the Middle Creek Fire District.

### Homecoming at Goodloe

The Goodloe Pentecostal Church at Goodloe, near David, will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m., Sunday morning, June 30. A potluck dinner will be served fol-

lowing the morning service.

The homecoming will conclude a four-night series of revival meetings at the church. The meetings begin Thursday, June 27, and will be held at 7 nightly.

### Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke Family Reunion

Descendants of Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke will gather at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at the Jenny Wiley State Park "Sky Lift" picnic shelter.

The names of their children and their spouses are Dr. Isaac Marion and Lula Webb Burke; Thomas Lincoln and Mary Jane Rice and Elsie Burke, John S. and Addie Wilson Burke; William Albert and Laura Burke, Grant and Addie Clifton Burke, Calvin and Martha Music, and Lola George Burke, Robert Alexander and Louvada, May Burke, James Henry and Ada Burke, William Albert and Laura A. Burke, Maggie and William Alexander Litz, Frances "Fannie" and ? Johnson and Alice and Marion Wells.

Each family is asked to bring lunch, family histories, old pictures and family relics. Family historian Greg Shepard will talk about Charles Henry and his Civil War record. Those who wish may join a motorcade to the graves of Charles Henry and Melvina on nearby Daniels Creek.

For further information call Carole Burke Shepard, 910-867-6034; Frances Burke O'Connell, 304-372-9376; or Delmas Saunders, 606-886-2463

### James Bartley Click reunion

The descendants of James Bartley Click (1790-1898) will hold their "second" family reunion on Sunday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Pines building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg. A sign will be posted marking the spot.

Bring your own eats and drinks. There are several good restaurants in the area, including the one at May Lodge. Swimming pool, golf course, etc. are also available.

At 2 p.m., they will meet at the Pines building so that everyone in attendance can get acquainted with one another.

### Damron reunion

Descendants of Jake and Nannie Caldwell Damron will celebrate their reunion Sunday, July 7, at Allen Park Convention Center, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Friends invited, too.

### July 4 celebration

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg will hold its Fourth of July celebration July 4-7. Planned activities, music and square, folk and country line dancing throughout the weekend. For more information, call (606) 886-2711.

### Pratt family reunion

The Pratt family reunion will be held June 30, beginning at 10 a.m. at Stumbo Park at Allen.

### Jenny Wiley Story at Mountain HomePlace

As an added treat to being able to step back into the mid 19th century by purchasing a tour ticket at the Mountain HomePlace, the historic farm located at Paintsville Lake will also entertain and educate the public throughout the season with three performances of the Jenny Wiley Story. The first installment of the play will be held at 11 a.m., on June 28. The two subsequent performances are slated for July 26 and August 9.

This "taking the show on the road" is the result of a cooperative effort involving the Jenny Wiley Theatre. The Mountain HomePlace and the tourism offices of Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Call (606) 297-1850 for additional information.

### Newman family reunion

The Newman family reunion will be held Sunday, July 7, at Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Bring a covered dish and drinks to be shared. Come early, stay late.

Any questions or comments, contact Grace Newman at 377-2872.

### Summer camp

Summer camp started June 24 and will run through early August at Betsy Layne Elementary School. Open 7:30-5:30 daily. Fees are on a sliding scale, based on family income. For more information, con-

tact the family resource center at 478-5550.

### Auxier Historical Society to meet July 1

The Auxier Historical Society will meet Monday, July 1, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Auxier.

### Conley reunion

The J.M. Conley family reunion will be held at the home of Bessie Conley July 7. Bring a covered dish. All family members are welcome. Call (606) 358-9608 for more information.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Emma United Methodist Church. The pastor is Jack Howard.

### Project H.O.P.E.

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

### Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, June 27, at 6 p.m., in the Meeting Place Room B located in the Medical Office Building at HRMC. Topic for this class will be New Drug Information for Diabetes with guest speaker Clare Day, pharmacist. The class is free and anyone with diabetes is urged to attend.

### Seals family reunion

The Seals families in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky will hold their 11th family reunion, July 7, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Carr Fork Lake in Knott County, at shelter No. 2.

Bring a covered dish or a donation toward additional food purchases.

For more information, call Cornelius Seals at 785-3772; Luther Seals, 642-3865; Clayton Seals, (812) 346-4976; Ralph B. Seals, 642-3130; or Miriam Seals, 642-3130.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of Jeremy James Collins wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Jason Lowery and Bee Johnson for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF JEREMY JAMES COLLINS**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Leeman Litton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Ted Shannon and Clinton Jones for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF LEEMAN LITTON**

**Card of Thanks**

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

**THE FAMILY OF LUCY S. MARTIN**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Hie Click 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 are especially grateful and want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF HIE CLICK**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Hezzie Crum would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF HEZZIE CRUM**



**Jaws of life**

Good Samaritan Foundation of Lexington, recently donated two new "Jaws of Life" motors to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad. Also donated was a new personal computer system. Pictured are Lt. Derek Calhoun of the FCERS and Arch Manous of Good Samaritan Foundation Inc.

**Good Samaritan Foundation provides Floyd County EMS with grant for equipment**

Good Samaritan Foundation Inc. recently furnished the Floyd County Rescue Squad with a Jaws of Life and an office computer.

Good Samaritan Foundation Inc. is a public charity created in 1982 that has an outreach mission and goals of primary/preventive health care access, delivery and health education in Lexington, in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

The foundation limits its grants to charitable and educational activities related to health care and health education. Primary/preventive health care purposes for low-income and uninsured people in underserved areas are a priority.

**Fees increase for birth and death records**

Fees for obtaining birth and death certificates will increase in July.

Effective July 15, copies of birth and death certificates will cost \$9 per record.

Fees increased due to changes in Kentucky law, KRS Chapter 13A and H.B. 755.

Applications for birth or death records are available at the Floyd County Health Department. For more information about obtaining copies of those records, contact Peggy Gibson, local registrar, at the health department. Her phone number is 886-2788.

**U.S. scout flying high in England**

Michael Schornak, an American Scout currently residing in England, has achieved the first Leading Airman badge in the 30-year history of the 30th Strood (Cuxton) Boy Scout Troop.

Schornak, 14-year-old son of Lynn and Cliff Schornak of Marietta, Georgia and Rochester, England, has attained the rank of Pathfinder, which is two levels from the Queen's Scout Award, equivalent to America's Eagle Scout.

He has been in the scouts since he was seven and is a member of Troop 75, Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He has been in England with his mother, Lynn, who works for the U.S.

"In accordance with the foundation board's guidelines, grants are to serve a community area and are not available for staff funding, to individuals or to major organizations such as heart and cancer funds and hospitals," Foundation President Arch G. Mainous said.

**4-H News**

Floyd County 4-H Youth Educator Chuck Stamper is preparing for the judging at the state fair.

He will hold a meeting regarding the horticulture and poultry 4-H judging teams at the Floyd County Extension Office on July 2, at 6 p.m.

"This will be a short meeting, but we need to start making up practice schedules for the summer," Stamper said. "With much work, I believe we can bring home all championship levels at the state fair."

The horticulture team focuses on learning about quality analysis and identification of fruits, vegetable, flowers, trees and shrubs. The poultry team focuses on learning to identify and classify production chickens. The group also focuses on learning to grade the quality of eggs.

For more information, call Stamper at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.

**Daniels appointed director of music at PC**

In an effort to bring the sound of music back to the hills surrounding Pikeville College, Paintsville native William Bradley Daniels, a retired music educator with 27 years experience in the Kentucky Educational System, will assume the newly-created position of Director of Music Ensembles at Pikeville College, effective July 1.

Daniels' duties will include directing instrumental and choral groups, recruiting students, presenting concerts to the community and area high schools each semester, as well as public concerts during the spring and Christmas seasons.

Daniels will also provide instruction for students needing

extra help in voice, brass, woodwind, percussion, and banjo.

Daniels says he is excited about the opportunity to strengthen the music program at Pikeville College. "I remember the 60's and 70's when the music program (at Pikeville College) was held in high regard," said Daniels. "I want to see that again."

Pikeville College President William H. Owens feels the music ensembles will be a natural extension of the College's activities. "To a large extent, Pikeville College is the cultural as well as the intellectual center for this region," he said. "We strive to facilitate an appreciation for the arts within our students

and the community. These groups will allow us to expand that vision."

For External Affairs Director Gerri Kinder, the realization of the music ensembles holds a more personal meaning. "This is dear to my heart because I was in band while I was a student here in the 1960's. It was such a meaningful experience," she said. "I am very pleased Pikeville College is once again going to offer students the opportunity to exhibit their musical talents after high school."

A limited number of music scholarships will be available to students who qualify by audition. In addition to interviewing students, Daniels will also organize a pep band which will perform at home basketball games and collegiate year-end tournaments.

Daniels said he is very interested in involving the community in the College's music ensembles. "I would like to work with a community chorus — possibly pull in churches, community groups as well as faculty. It would be really nice to present a Christmas program or possibly a spring performance."

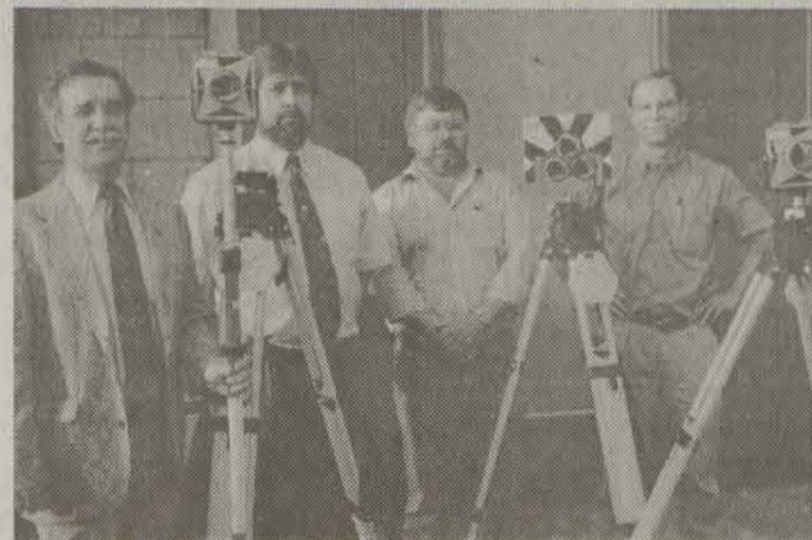
Daniels has held several positions throughout his impressive career. They include secondary band and choral director at numerous schools including Johnson Central High School, Johnson

County Middle School, Porter Elementary, Central Elementary, Montgomery County High School, Laurel County High School, Hazel Green Elementary, Lilly Elementary, Johnson County Board of Education, and West Hardin High School.

A graduate of Morehead State University, Daniels holds a BME (Bachelor of Music Education) degree and a MMA (Master of Arts) degree.



William Bradley Daniels



**Donation to Mayo**

Mayo recently received a donation of surveying equipment from KAPS. Representing KAPS are, left, Gary Coleman, Chris Daniel, Terry Stallard, KAPS president; Bill Short with Spectra-Physics. (Photo by Patty McKenzie)

**Mayo surveying and mapping program receives donation**

The KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center recently received the donation of approximately \$3200 worth of surveying equipment. The Highlands Chapter of the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors (KAPS) made a donation of tripods, tribrachs, prisms, and a prism pole to the Surveying and Mapping Program at Mayo.

The donation of the equipment was made possible through the Spectra-Physics Company of Lexington. This donation will help to ensure that studies in the Mapping and Surveying program are better prepared on modern, up-to-date equipment. It will also help the program by being a basis for

matching funding. Equipment and money that is donated is matched by government funding to provide equipment, supplies, and instruction for the programs designated. This is another way that the partnerships formed between KY TECH and business and industry provide a valuable service to the future workforce.

Businesses like Spectra-Physics and organizations like KAPS are direct links between the present workforce and the next. They help to shape the future through education and training.

Anyone interested in the field of mapping and surveying, should call the dean of instruction, Patty McKenzie, at 789-5321.

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 I see the eagle, and its limitless flight across the heavens.  
 I want to be that eagle, to have no limits.  
 I am a troubled soul, a dreamer.

I pretend I am that eagle who knows no boundaries.  
 I feel the thrill of diving into gullies and soaring to mountain tops.  
 I touch the power that drives us from within.  
 I worry about that power dying out someday.  
 I cry for those who have no dreams.  
 I am a troubled soul, a dreamer.

I know there are others who share my dreams.  
 I say we are not alone.  
 I dream that the eagle will find the others.  
 I try to keep going through it all.  
 I hope the eagles never fall.  
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LEXP1	'96 Toyota Corolla	Beige, low miles	\$14,500	\$13,995
LEXP3	'95 Oldsmobile Achieva	White, PW, PD, auto., tilt-cruise, A/C	\$13,995	\$12,995
LEXP4A	'95 Toyota Tercel	Green, one-owner	\$11,995	\$10,995
MSP3	'86 Chevy Pickup	Brown, work truck	\$4,995	\$3,995
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DTP93	'95 Mercury	White, loaded, all power	\$14,950	\$13,995
F4065B	'84 Oldsmobile Cutlass	Blue, work car	\$3,950	\$2,999
F4100A	'81 Ford F150	Black, work truck	\$4,995	\$3,995
F4110A	'87 Ford F150	Red, good work truck	\$3,550	\$2,995
F4112A	'85 Ford LTD	Blue, nice car	\$5,995	\$4,995
F4175A	'93 Chevy S-10	Green, 5-speed, tilt, AM/FM cass. A/C	\$9,995	\$8,999
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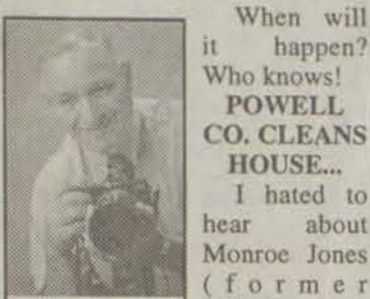
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A Look At Sports

Watch that curve!

RE: NAMING A FOOTBALL COACH...

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett could find a spot on the high school baseball team because of the good curve balls he can throw.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When will it happen? Who knows!

POWELL CO. CLEANS HOUSE...

I hated to hear about Monroe Jones (former Wheelwright coach) not returning to Powell County as head basketball coach next season, but it seems there was a house-cleaning at the school with the football coach and the school principal being dismissed as well.

NBA DRAFT...

Antoine Walker, Tony Delk, Walter McCarty and Mark Pope will anxiously await their fate as far as the NBA draft goes tonight (Wednesday).

Walker is a lottery pick for sure and will go high in the first round. He is projected to be taken by Milwaukee in the first round as a fourth pick.

McCarty should go in the first round, but around number 15 or 16 or lower.

Delk should be a low first round pick. He hasn't shown he can play anywhere in the NBA, but look for a team to take a chance on him because of the low talent level this year.

Pope might as well go on to law school and forget the NBA.

The talent is not that great, with Georgetown's Allen Iverson leading the parade as the number one pick. He is a solid future NBA player, but after him it only gets worse.

Players like UMass Marcus Camby looks like a good pick, maybe third or fourth. Georgia Tech freshman Stephon Marbury should go high despite not really being tested in college.

After Camby, Marbury and Walker, the rest are mediocre players who hope to find a career in the NBA. The big bucks will beckon and some will be cut and have to back to school or find a real job.

The crop of NBA hopefuls will only push out those who never made it from the past two seasons draft.

Jason Kidd, a two-year NBA player, has already issued ultimatums to the Dallas Mavericks. "Trade me or Jimmy Jackson," he is saying. The Mavericks response: "No one player is bigger than the Dallas Mavericks." Good response.

As far as I am concern, you can have the whole NBA basketball league. It is a big joke.

Looking at baseball...Cincinnati Reds manager Ray Knight almost blew one this past Monday night when he pulled John Smiley after the eighth inning in favor of closer Jeff Brantley. Brantley tried his best to give the game back to the New York Mets.

Where does it say a manager "must not allow a pitcher go a full nine innings"? It just isn't in the rule book. Smiley was pitching his best game of the year, maybe the last two years. He had a 2-0 shutout going and had only thrown around 85 pitches.

Enter Brantley and, two batters later, it was a 2-1 game with the tying run on base. "If Knight makes it through the full season as the Reds' skipper there is something fishy in Redsville," said one irate fan last Saturday. Hummmm!

Did you catch the interview of Eric Davis on ESPN's game Sunday night featuring the Reds and Mets? What a difference in

(See A Look at Sports, page B 2)

FCYSA completes second season

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association just completed their second season of operation this past Saturday with the spring version of the hottest new sport to hit Floyd County.

It was a successful eight-week season as the second season saw an expansion of teams from five to eight, plus the addition of one team from Pikeville. But not only did the number of teams grow, according to Bill Loftus, but the number of new members on the teams grew as well.

"We saw growth on the number of players on each team as well," said Loftus.

The second season also saw the arrival of semi-permanent goals at the Prestonsburg Community College fields, and the increase from Saturday to weekend evening games.

Loftus said there is another factor that shows the game has caught on. "The returning players from last year displayed increasing fundamental and technical knowledge of the game," he said, "as well as the development of increased tactical understanding of the intricacies of the game."

Parents, once "ignorant" of the game, now have become more knowledgeable, according to Loftus.

"There have been numerous occasions where the parent learned the game from the player," he stated. "Also, our season coincided with televised soccer in the form of the MLS (Major League Soccer) and preparation for this summer's Olympics in Atlanta. These oppor-

tunities have allowed both players and parents the opportunity to further understand and evaluate the game as a sport."

Loftus said that parents and coaches alike have gotten caught in the phenomenon of the game. "There has been a group of coaches and parents who have begun to play recreationally once a week in the evenings," he said.

Also, a greater number of onlookers came to the field just to take in a game and ask questions, demonstrating their interest and curiosity about the game of soccer.

"Soccer is first a game of conditioning," said Loftus. "Second, one of rules and etiquette; third, a tactical and splendid game of planning and precision; and last, like any sport, a game of love, dedication, work and study."

This Saturday, June 29, will be an awards ceremony at PCC. Food, refreshments, fun and fellowship will precede the distribution of trophies to all players. Plaques to honor the team sponsors will also be given out. The association's first annual general meeting will immediately follow. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new 10-member Board of Directors to replace the planning committee, which steered the league through its successful second season.

Registration for the third season of soccer is tentatively set for late July, to be quickly followed by team assignments and practices for August. Games will begin in September and October. The league officials hope to see all returning players, as well as new players, when registration begins for the third season.

Skeens' RBI single edges Orioles 5-4

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Drift shortstop Joe Skeens had been held in check by Duff Oriole starter Robert Fitzpatrick in his first two at bats in the championship game of the Beaver Creek Little League tournament at Minnie Saturday afternoon, but Skeens made the Orioles pay in his third at bat.

With the score tied at 4 in the bottom of the sixth, Skeens grounded a base hit into left field that scored Mike Hall to give the Astros a 5-4 win and the championship.

"This is the first time I have ever won the tournament," said Drift coach Clinis Hall. "We've come close but this is the first. I feel like I just won the World Series."

Jason Spriggs went the distance for Drift in securing the win. He struck out eight batters, and gave up four runs on six hits.

Fitzpatrick suffered the setback, going the distance for the Orioles. Fitzpatrick, who had seven strike outs in three innings, finished with 12 K's, and allowed five runs on five hits.

Some shaky fielding for the Orioles in the first inning spelled trouble early as they allowed Drift four unearned runs in the first. Two errors, one at second and the other in center field, opened the door for the Astros.

John Thornsberry reached on an error to begin the inning for the Astros and he advanced to third on Mike Hall's double. Both runners scored on Adam Ward's one-out single. Justin Taylor then looped a double down the left field line with Ward stopping at third. Both runners came home when Spriggs' fly ball to centerfield was dropped.

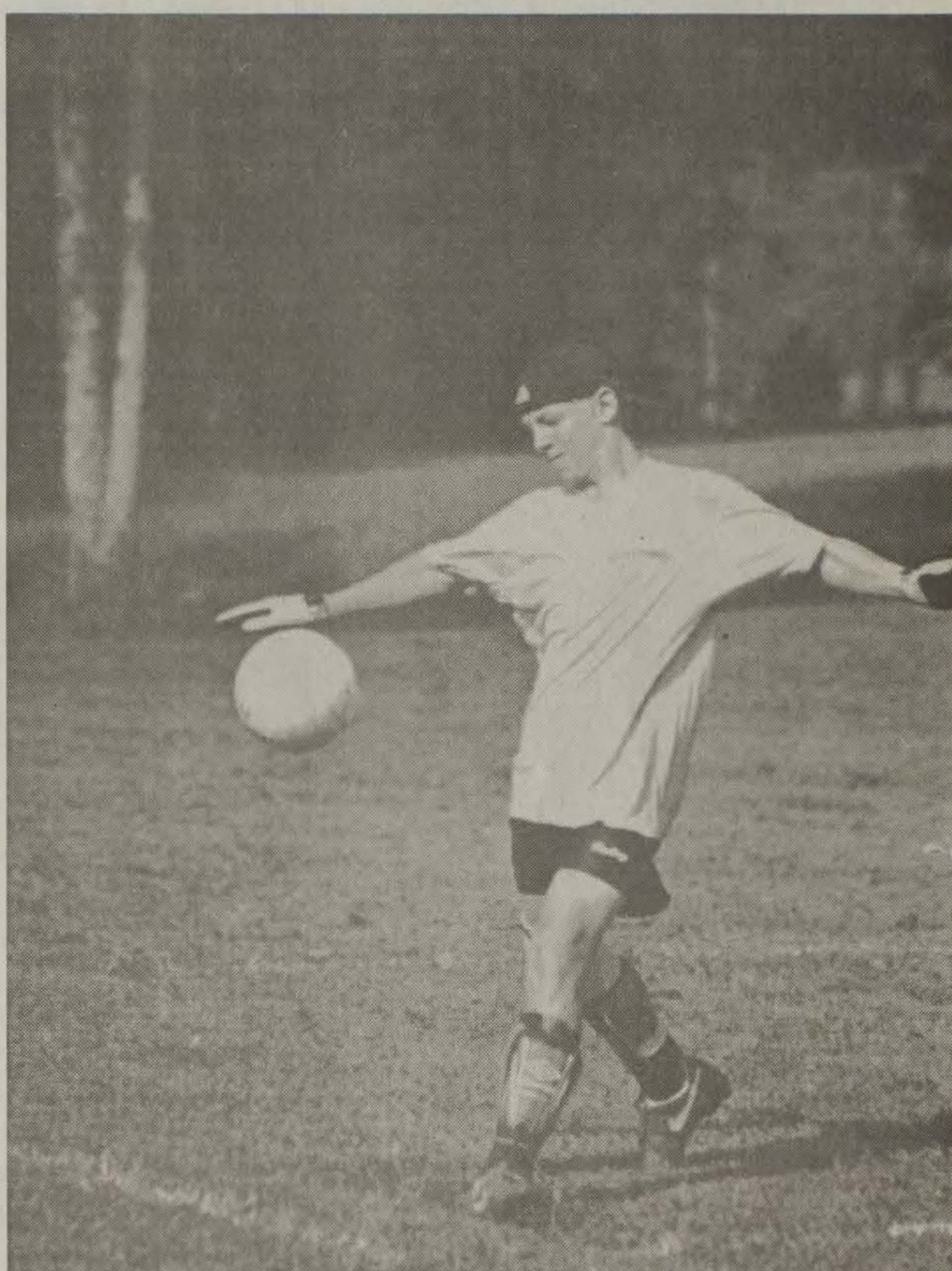
It became a pitchers' duel

(See Skeens', B2)



Victory

Joe Skeens held his arms up to form a victory sign after he singled home the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 5-4 win over the Duff Orioles in the finals of the Beaver Creek Little League this past Saturday afternoon. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Kick

Goalie Paul Wallen prepared to put the foot to the soccer ball in the final game of the soccer season at the Prestonsburg Community College fields this past Saturday. The Floyd County Youth Soccer League closed out a successful second year with over 120 players taking part. The league's third season will be played this fall. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Newsome powers Indians past Harold Dodgers, 9-2

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Grant Newsome blasted a fifth-inning grand slam home run and Ricky Lewis hit a solo shot as the Prater Creek Indians took first place in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League regular season with a 9-2 win over the Dodgers.

The two teams were tied for the top spot with 11-3 records. Prater Creek improved to 12-3 while the Dodgers finished at 11-4.

Newsome had three hits and four RBIs in the game. Lewis finished with two hits and two runs batted in.

Brown held the Indians to just two runs through the first four innings and both were unearned. But in the fifth, the Indians exploded for seven runs. Brown struck out Craig Keathley to start the fifth for Prater Creek but walked the next three batters to load the bases. He got Jeremy Flanery on strikes, but hit Harris with a pitch to force in Collins to give the Indians a 3-2 lead. Brown then walked Mike

Rogers for a 4-2 game. Newsome then deposited a Brown pitch over the fence for his grand slam home run. But the Indians were not



Grant Newsome

through. Lewis followed Newsome with a solo shot.

Exit Brown, enter Kyle Potter. After Keathley reached on an error at short, Potter struck out Collins to end the inning.

The Dodgers scored in the first inning when Potter walked and scored on an error off the bat of Brown. Nat Blackburn reached on an error to start the Dodgers' second and he came around to score on Chase Hamilton's RBI single to give Harold a 2-0 lead.

Prater Creek tied the game at 2 in the top of the third inning. Newsome and Lewis collected back-to-back singles with Newsome scoring on Lewis' hit. Lewis later scored on Keathley's safety.

"They are a good hitting ball-club," said Dodger coach Mike Potter. "They are just a good all-around team."

Christ United Methodist golf scramble scheduled for July 6

The annual Christ United Methodist Church Golf Scramble is expected to draw a lot of golfers over the Fourth of July weekend as they host their annual golf scramble on Saturday, July 6, at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. The format will be a shotgun start.

Pick your own team and head to Stumbo Park with your foursome. Tee off time is set for 9 a.m.

Danny Blankenship, David Vanhoose, Charlie Adkins and Randy Hale were last year's winners who took home the \$1,000 first-place prize. The foursome of Kevin Alton, Steve Halbert, Wes Halbert and Marty Gibson placed second with a two-way tie for third place. Last year's tournament featured an 11-hole playoff for third place.

Again, this year, the winner will

take home \$1,000 in first-place prize money. Second place will be worth \$300 and third place \$200.

"We have very good participation last year," said Frankie Francis, tournament director. "We look to have a good turnout again this year."

The tournament will also be giving away several top prizes, one which will afford some fortunate golfer a chance to get away from it all with a week's paid vacation for two at some choice spot.

Also, prizes for longest drive, longest putt, and closest to the hole will be awarded as well.

Entry fee is \$30 per golfer.

For more information, contact Ken Lemaster, 874-2624 or 874-2344; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Nello Francis, 358-4188 or the Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

Public invited to geese release at German Bridge

Between 50 to 60 Canada Geese will be released at Dewey Lake, German Bridge Campground, on Thursday, June 27 at 11:30 am as part of a goose restoration project, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife announced Monday.

"We hope to be able to have a time for a hunt here in Floyd County," said State Representative Greg Stumbo. "They have it now at Paintsville and we think it will be good for us here in Floyd County."

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing the Canadas for release.



**Sweltering heat**

Last Saturday the Floyd County Youth Soccer League put the finishing touches on their second season under some hot temperatures at the PCC Fields. The league will hold their annual awards picnic this Saturday at the college grounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Skeens'** (Continued from B1)

between Fitzpatrick and Spriggs until the fourth when Duff scored three times for a 4-3 game. Chad Samons and Shannon Sizemore collected back-to-back singles and, with one out, Shannon Moore doubled both runners home. Moore moved to third on a passed ball and scored when Barry Conley's roller to first got away from Justin Taylor.

The Orioles tied the game at 4 with a lone run in the sixth inning after Fitzpatrick retired the Astros in order in the fifth. Sizemore doubled to right field with one out in the sixth and she scored the tying run on Moore's RBI single. The Orioles left the bases loaded in the inning.

Mike Hall, who has been on a tear all season, had two doubles in the game. Skeens, Ward and Taylor had the other three Astro hits.

Fitzpatrick had little trouble with the bottom four of the Drift line up. He had eight of his 12 strikeouts from the bottom four.

Sizemore and Moore collected four of the six Duff hits, with two hits each. Samons and Conley had the other two hits for the Orioles.

The victory marked the second straight win for Drift over Duff in the past week. Duff appeared to own

the Astros with three regular season victories. But Drift won the first meeting of the two teams in the opening round of the tournament before the championship game of the double elimination tournament.

Duff made it's way to the final game by virtue of a 6-3 win over a good Wayland Jaquar team. Josh Bentley picked up the win for Duff while Allen suffered the loss.

Duff scored four runs in the top of the second inning to erase a 3-2 Wayland lead. Beth Combs and Chad Samons had RBI singles in the inning.

The Orioles took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on opening hits by Bentley and Combs. Both runners scored on an error to make the runs unearned.

Consecutive walks to Patton and Stumbo to start the Wayland half of the first led to the three runs for the Jaquars. Stacy had the only hit for Wayland in the inning. Bentley shut out the Jaquars over the final five innings.

The Orioles had dedicated the just-completed season to the memory of the late Dave "Duger" Conley. Conley was a big supporter of the Beaver Creek Little League.

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the slugger's attitude from previous years. He admitted, "I've matured a lot."

He was no longer lost in Eric Davis, but realized he could have been out of a job and he owed a lot to baseball. No longer the arrogant Reds' centerfielder we once knew. I like it.

**CLOSER TO HOME...**  
• John Thomas Clark and the Princeton Reds are 2-3 on the season in the Reds' rookie league. According to grandpa Tom Clark, John T is doing well. We wish him the best.

• Megan Barber is making a name on a different circuit and that is in the American Quarter Horse Association. We send our congratulations to Megan for winning the circuit championship recently in Wisconsin. She leads for Rookie of the Year honors in the AQHA.

• Brandon Castle (Betsy Layne High School) is playing baseball in Huntington, West Virginia this summer in the Connie Mack league. Castle will receive a lot of exposure playing around the country in the prestigious league.

Don't be surprised to hear about some major league team signing him at a future date.

• Former Prestonsburg standout Bridget Clay was nominated for the KHSAA Hall of Fame this year but did not make the final list. However, that doesn't mean she doesn't belong in the Hall — she does. Her credentials are very impressive (more so than some already in the Hall) in basketball, and track and field. There will be

other times. Oh, yeah. She is glad Eric Davis is back with the Reds. He is her favorite player.

• Mike Potter's Pikeville 16-18 year old Babe Ruth team fell for the first time this past weekend. Mike is just an outstanding person who gives a lot of time to the area kids. He coaches a Little League team in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League and coaches a Big League team (Pikeville) in the Big Sandy Babe Ruth League. Thanks Mike!

• Jerome Greathouse made a statement the other day and I agree with him wholeheartedly. He said that despite coming in as the new director of the Prestonsburg Youth Baseball League, Don Willis has "done an outstanding job."

"... He has been on top of things and done an excellent job," Greathouse said.

The Prestonsburg Youth Baseball League doesn't just include the Little League, but minor league, T-ball, senior league as well, and girls softball. This is a big league and a big job. Kay and Don Willis deserve the applause of the folks in the league.

We have a group of good people in our county who never really get the recognition they deserve. I have a tendency to overlook some fine people, but I would like to recognize them. If you know a person deserving to be honored for his/her contribution to sports in the county, call me and let's toot their horn for them.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

**Column Six**

**31ST ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY SOFTBALL**

Archer Park will be the site of the 31st annual Fourth of July softball tournament, the longest running softball tournament in the state of Kentucky. The tournament will take place July 4, 5, 6, and 7. Entry fee per team is \$85 and limited to the first 16 teams.

For more information, call Kenny Conley at 874-9519

Lemaster at 874-2624 or Lowell Marcum at 874-2917.

**MANAGED DEER HUNT APPLICATIONS**

The 1996 managed deer hunt applications and instruction sheets are available at the Fishtrap Lake visitor center between the hours of 7:30 am and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Don't forget to call the daily lake information line (606) 437-9426 to check on trout releases, fishing tournaments, lake and out-flow conditions as well as upcoming events.

**SECOND ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT AT MOUNTAIN HOMEPLACE**

The Mountain Homeplace, the mid-1800's living history Appalachian farm, will hold their second annual muzzle loaders turkey shoot on July 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Paintsville Lake.

If you are interested in being a shooter, contact the Mountain Homeplace at (606) 297-1850 Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**ATTENTION ALL MAJORETTES**

A 3-day majorette camp is scheduled to be held at Adams Middle School on July 1, 2, and 3 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. for all girls (beginners to advanced level) ages 5 through 14 years of age. Preregistration will be held June 24 through June 28. To preregister, call 874-9591. No fee required for preregistration. Camp fee will be \$40 per camper with snacks and drinks provided. Fee will be due the first day of camp. Discounts are offered to groups of 15 or more.

**CHRIST UMC ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Christ United Methodist Church will hold their annual golf scramble at the Stumbo Park's Beaver Valley Golf Course on Saturday, July 6. The tournament will be shotgun start with an entry fee of \$30 per golfer. For more information, contact Ken

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE**

Registration is now underway for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The 12-hour non-competitive relay has been set for August 23 and 24 at Prestonsburg Community College to benefit the Floyd County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team relay event. Teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods and families.

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# Sports in Kentucky

## Optimist leanings: State of Kentucky is on cusp of new football prosperity

Forgive my optimist leanings, but the week after Kentucky's 10-0 victory over the Tennessee all-stars, I have an idea college football in the Bluegrass State is on the cusp of a new era of prosperity.

First, 21 of the 41 Kentucky all-stars have signed to play at in-state colleges, eight to UK, seven to UofL. Collectively, Kentucky's best this year will be remembered as one of the state's premier crops.

Second reason for new optimism, University of Louisville quarterback Chris Redman is on schedule to becoming 'the man' just as spanking new Papa John Cardinal Stadium opens in 1997.

Third, quarterback Tim Couch's Commonwealth Stadium debut last Friday had all the signs of 'a good fit.' His 19 for 33 passing did nothing to diminish the soaring hopes harbored by University of Kentucky fans.

Couch's innate ability to live up to the media hype, his uncommon optimism and poise, along with Joe Namath-like charisma, serves to rally other skilled players to his ways of thinking and doing. Significant plus signs for football here.

The net effects of these things can be far reaching. Most immediate:

✓ Since glamour-positioned quarterbacks Redman and Couch already have nicely blooming national reputations, when UK and UofL start to win, can ABC Sports Television and ESPN resist setting up shop here on Saturday afternoons? I don't think so. What normally follows — intense media attention, celebrity making, and fashion trappings from Chris 'n Tim tee-shirts to Mike Lupica 'discovering' Bill Curry is actually a genius. Do not laugh in haste.

✓ All-star game victories and new promise at UK and UofL gives high school football in Kentucky a booster shot in popularity and freshens interest from the next generation of gifted young athletes around the state who, in too many instances, forego football for basketball.

The latest hint of a good sign is an inquiry by a handful of smaller high schools about the practicals of forming 8-man football conferences in the state.

✓ Recruiting. It follows that the 'stay home rate' among the state's premier high school stars will increase in direct proportion to how good (and glamorous) the action is at Papa John's and Commonwealth Stadiums.

### TOM DUFFY DRAFT?

When the Kentucky all-stars blanked Tennessee's stars 10-0 Friday, it was the Blue Grass state's third victory in a dozen years. Two were shutouts and the coach each time was Tom Duffy. The first was 24-0 in 1986 when he was coach at Danville. These days Duffy is in the midst of a renaissance at Henderson High School.

Says here Duffy should be drafted as Kentucky's all-star coach permanently or until Tennessee gets it right, proves it can score, let alone beat the blue team. When that happens Duffy should be kept on as a consultant.

### KENTUCKY-INDIANA SERIES

A major disappointment, Kentucky basketball all-star teams double home court loss to the

Hoosiers in Lexington. Most glaring numbers in the boys' team defeat: 1. Kentucky's tallest front line ever, had only a five rebound edge; 2. Kentucky had 20 more shots than the Hoosiers, but made only 32 per cent and lost by nine (it was more lopsided); 3. Most telling statistic of all: Kentucky had only five assists, Indiana had 22. Maybe basketball in Indiana is far superior to ours.

### BASEBALL, NBA DRAFTEES

Henry Clay High standout catcher Josh Pugh passed up his college scholarship to Mississippi State and signed a professional baseball contract with the Atlanta Braves organization. Some in the media tried to make a case for it, but there is no conceptual parallel between Pugh jumping directly to professional baseball and teenagers making themselves available for this week's NBA draft.

While Kobe Bryant, Jermaine O'Neal, along with 19-year-old Antoine Walker and other college underclassmen, will try and jump straight to the big leagues, Pugh is headed to baseball's rookie league, then an assignment to a Class A team. There will be winter baseball assignments, followed by probable stops at Class 2-A and Class 3-A, although catchers, because there is a shortage of good ones, sometimes skip a class and go directly to the Big Leagues — i.e. Jason Kendall of the Pirates.

However, unlike his basketball counterparts, if Pugh makes it to the Major Leagues at all, it will come after much seasoning and refining his skills. Ideally, the Lexington youngster will be more fortunate than ex-UK quarterback Pookie Jones who left Kentucky football early and has languished without distinction no higher than Class 2-A the last three summers.

Except for college basketball as a farm, the NBA would have long ago had to bankroll its own minor league system.

### JACKSON, PITINO ALIKE

Now that Pat Riley's genius label is a bit dusty and Rick Pitino is settled for another year, Phil Jackson is the trendy name in coaching. The Chicago Bulls' boss announced last week he will return next season and I could not help thinking of parallels to UK's coach.

To think, Jackson was successful with not only such divergent personalities as Michael Jordan and Dennis Rodman, but keeping a dozen other players happy to a point the Bulls were of one voice at the end, wanting their coach back.

While Pitino had no Michael or Dennis, he did the blend thing and achieved the same result in six (NCAA Tournament) games with relatively the same ease as the Bulls had with Seattle in six.

While Jackson had said this would be his last season; and while most observers believed Pitino would move on, in the end neither could resist trying for an encore.

### RICK PITINO: 'THERE YOU GO AGAIN'

Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan pointed a finger at Jimmy Carter and made famous the expression: "There you go again." This week, a re-application of the Reaganism. In The Sports News's

June 24 edition, columnist Dave Kindred quotes Rick Pitino: "Fifteen players didn't win the NCAA. Three million Kentuckians did. It is their team. I no longer make jokes about how much they love their basketball."

And this: "...I would have been sad to leave the players and the people in this special, special place that had become home. Nobody who hasn't been here can understand how good it is."

There you go again! Says here, even more Kentuckians would embrace Pitino if, after making such amorous statements, he did not turn around a week later and say he's 'listening' to NBA offers.

Idea: Maybe the UK coach's future would be sealed if someone sent Pitino a copy of the Everly Brothers hypnotic croon, Kentucky.

### PRP & RESPECT

What would happen if defending Sweet 16 champion Paintsville High won three consecutive State Basketball Tournaments? Or Danville High scored a triple in Class 3-A football? Members of the media herd around Kentucky would climb over each other reaching for laudatory epithets, hailing The Tigers and Admirals as dynasties.

When Pleasure Ridge Park won its third consecutive State Baseball title this month, it caused hardly a ripple. And David Strawser of Louisville was, "...disappointed that there was no mention of Pleasure Ridge Park's championship in your (column last) week," the 1994 PRP graduate wrote. "I thought a column about Sports In Kentucky would surely mention the state baseball champions. While high school baseball does not possess the glamour of other sports, I thought PRP's third consecutive championship was a story worth reporting."

Strawser is right of course and he volunteered some details.

"What impressed me most about this year's team was its comeback win against Harrison Co. in the (State) semifinals. PRP didn't have (pitchers) Scott Downs or Eric Bishop's arm to rely on this year and it showed. But to be down to the last out and come back from three runs down to win it seems like a story from the movies."

Senior first baseman Troy Hilpp was named the State Tournament MVP. He had four hits in eight at-bats, including two doubles, in two games. Hilpp scored five runs, and batted in five.

Pitcher David McGovern put together a 9-2 record and Shawn Hoover was 6-2 and the winning pitcher in the championship game. Both have signed with the University of Louisville.

### DIS 'N DATA

Hardy congratulations to Aaron McGlone of Greenup County, Kentucky's Mr. Baseball, 1996. And he's going to college. McGlone will attend UK ... Psst. Remember this name: Gordon Crowe, 6-4, 270-pound defensive tackle from Garrard County who will play at UK. ... Antoine Walker could be the second UK underclassman to wind up in Minnesota in 1996. Speculation is the Timberwolves will choose Walker with their NBA first round at No. 5 pick this week. Meanwhile the

NFL Vikings drafted ex-UK running back Moe Williams earlier this year. ... Why do Chicago fans boo Bulls' owner Jerry Reinsdorf? After all, it was Reinsdorf's brainstorm in 1984 that advised passing on UK center Sam Bowie in favor Michael Jordan. ... Rosters for last Friday's Kentucky-Tennessee all-star football game showed one native from each state will attend college in the other. Dan Turner, a center at Bell County High, will enroll at Carson-Newman, and Jason Wofford, a tight-end at Cheatham County, Tenn. will attend Murray State. ... Quite an intersectional flavor, the pairings for the 12th annual Pike County Bowl football doubleheader Aug. 24. Perennial powers Pikeville and Bardonia play the opener at 6:30 EDT, with Belfry-North Laurel to follow. ... CBS's college basketball prophet Billy Packer was inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame June 4. "(Basketball) has really provided for my life to be kind of like a hobby. It's never really been like a job."

### PARTING SHOT

Mark Perry is a 6-4, 265-pound Kentucky all-star lineman from Central Hardin High in E'town with a 3.9 grade point average headed to Northwestern U. on a football scholarship. The younger brother of UK All-American Todd Perry now with the Chicago Bears, told The Courier-Journal: "(University of) Kentucky didn't show any interest in me at all. I'm not bitter, just upset. Todd had a few outstanding years here. He thought I was better than he was at this point."

And so it goes.

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### Beaver Creek tournament runners-up

D.I Henson's Duff Orioles, regular season league champions, had to settle for second place in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament just completed this past Saturday at the Minnie Park. The Orioles fell to the Drift Astros 5-4 to finish the season at 15-4. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# NASCAR Connection

## What? Negatives in NASCAR racing

Very seldom do you ever find any negativity in the arena of NASCAR Winston Cup auto racing. However, the last two seasons have witnessed what many consider a series of harmful moves by the sanctioning body of the sport, NASCAR.

I have intentionally stayed away from the topic because like many fellow fans, I like to make myself think that there is absolutely nothing wrong with the love affair we all have for this particular form of motorsports. Sooner or later, the truth must surface.

It all began with the concessions NASCAR made for the new Monte Carlo at the onset of the '95 season. Unlike its showroom counterpart, the rear deck-lid of the new Chevy horse was allowed to be six inches wider to increase down-force on the tail-end of the car. This move allowed the Monte Carlo to be a little swifter and more stable through the turns. As you can well imagine, the Ford and Pontiac teams were rather irate at The NASCAR decision. After all, rules state that the competitive machines must fit the templates of their showroom buddies. Ford and Pontiac have been at a disadvantage for the better part of two seasons now.

NASCAR might as well have allowed Toyota, Mercedes, and BMW to enter the ranks of the sport. One of NASCAR's claims to fame is that the sanctioning body maintains nearly equal competition, regardless of what make is being driven. And in doing so, on practi-

cally a weekly basis, NASCAR has made it common practice to make concessions and body modifications to try to keep the field on equal footing.

Fords get to lower their roof height...Chevys get to lower their front air-dam...Pontiacs get a new nose...the list goes on and on. Where will it ever end. Already this season, NASCAR has mandated five different rule changes which have teams, drivers and fans fuming.

Imagine this...it's the beginning of a new season. You are a fabricator for a Ford race team and your shop has prepared 12 new T-birds for the year. Just when you think all is ready to roll, NASCAR says, "Fords will lower their roof height by 3/4 of an inch." Then you must cut the roofs off all your cars to meet the rule change.

This is not only very time-consuming, but money consuming as well. Does NASCAR not realize all the grief they are causing the teams? Labor, money, and man-hours that could be spent elsewhere, are directed at keeping up with the latest NASCAR rule change. All three car makes have had to make such changes this year, and we are not even at the half-way mark yet.

Yes, I agree that the cars should be on equal footing. But shouldn't NASCAR be a little bit more consistent with their rules?

Here's my solution for the problem. Let the guys up in Detroit determine the body styles.

NASCAR, your rule book states that the cars must meet showroom templates, so let's just leave it at that. If a car is at a disadvantage, so be it. They will just have to wait until they get a new body style from the manufacturers. What would be wrong with this approach? Sure, it might lead to 3/4 of the field driving the same models, but it would take a huge amount of the expense away from individual race teams.

Not every team has the caliber of the Earnhardt's, Wallace's, Labonte's and Martin's and certainly all teams do not rake in the amount of cash these guys do. What

about the Bodine's, Cope's and Burton's of the series? NASCAR, you have let things get out of hand. And it seems as though the more you try to fix the problem, the worse it gets.

This week, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series is off. The next event will be the Pepsi 400 at Daytona on July 5.

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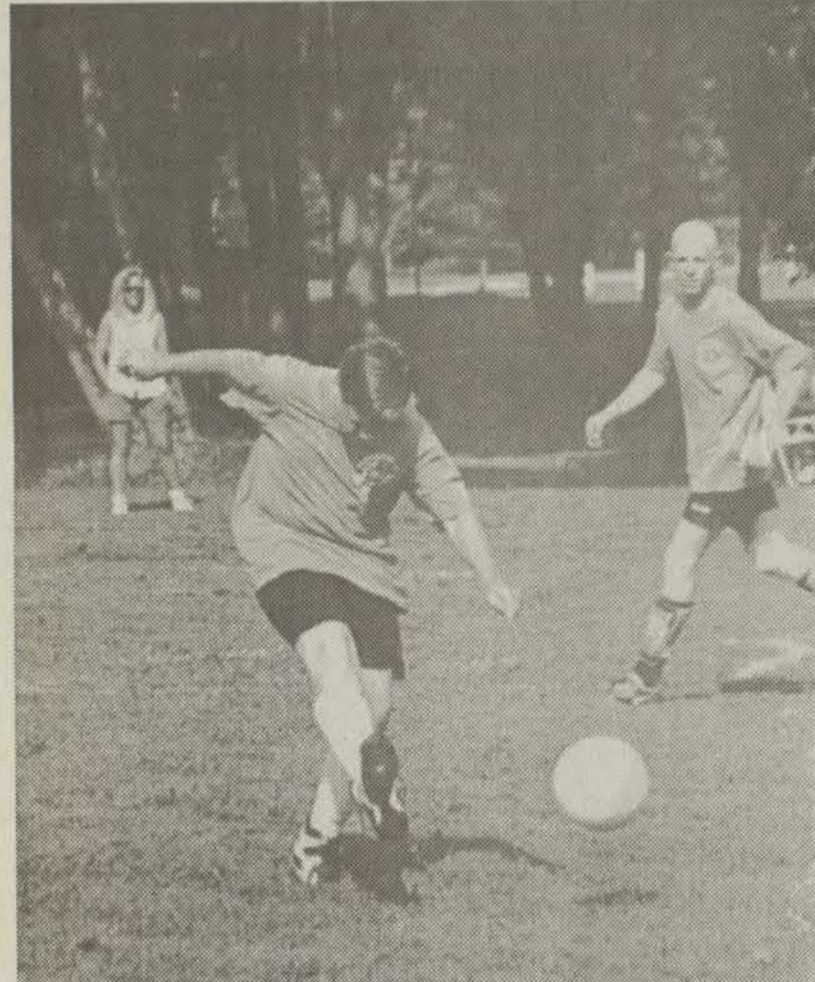
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**Second season**

For most of the older players in the Floyd County Youth Soccer League, it has been a season of taking what they learned last year and applying it to make the spring season a successful one. The league played most of their games on Saturdays with some games played Thursday evenings. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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**Beaver Creek tournament champs**

The Duff Orioles defeated the Beaver Creek Little League tournament championship with a 5-4 win at Minnie Park last Saturday. Team members include: Joe Skeans, Adam Ward, Justin Taylor, Mike Hall, Jason Spriggs, Shane Allen, Scott Allen, Joe Spriggs, Ryan Gayheart, Stevie Taylor, John Thornsberry, Stevie Caudill, coaches Dickie Skeans and Clinis Hall. Not pictured: Dustin Addis. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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**The Racing Reporter**

**Gas strategy pays off for Rusty Wallace in Miller 400**

Rusty Wallace, on the advice of his crew chief, Robin Pemberton, began saving gas on lap 102. The gamble paid off.

"We had it figured to where he would run out on the last lap," said Pemberton.

The win Sunday in the Miller 400 at Michigan International Speedway was Wallace's 44th career Winston Cup victory, and third of the 1996 season.

Sterling Marlin's #4 Monte Carlo was the dominant car, but his crew decided he couldn't make it all the way and called him in for fuel with 11 laps remaining.

Jeff Gordon, the 1995 defending Winston Cup champion, became the new leader after Marlin pitted, but he stopped for fuel on lap 191, giving the lead to Wallace.

"Usually, we lose out on fuel," said Wallace, "but Robin kept reminding me of how we conserved fuel at Darlington. But we had a good car, and a couple things fell our way. That made a difference."

**TOP TWENTY FINISHERS:**

- 1) Rusty Wallace; 2) Terry Labonte; 3) Sterling Marlin; 4) Jimmy Spencer; 5) Ernie Irvan; 6) Jeff Gordon; 7) Mark Martin; 8) Ted Musgrave; 9) Dale Earnhardt; 10) Dale Jarrett; 11) Morgan Shepherd; 12) Bobby Labonte; 13) Wally Dallenbach; 14) Bobby Hamilton; 15) Bobby Hillin; 16) Ken Schrader; 17) Jeff Burton; 18) Rick Mast; 19) Lake Speed; 20) Todd Bodine.

**TOP TEN POINTS LEADERS:**

- 1) Dale Earnhardt, 2,106; 2) Terry Labonte, 2,091; 3) Jeff Gordon, 2,059; 4) Dale Jarrett, 1,874; 5) Ricky Rudd, 1,799; 6) Sterling Marlin, 1,793; 7) Ken Schrader, 1,719; 8) Rusty Wallace, 1,717; (tie) Mark Martin, and Ted Musgrave, 1,675.

**DAVID GREEN EXTENDS POINTS LEAD**

Two of the three Green Brothers, David and Jeff, led all 250 laps of the NASCAR Busch Series, Carolina 250 at Myrtle

Beach Speedway. But it was David, who led the last and most important lap.

David Green of Owensboro, and his American Racing team's Chevrolet Monte Carlo was the dominant car. He started on the pole, and led 205 laps around the five-eighth mile oval. His win, coupled with an 18th place finish by Randy Lajoie, gives him a 106-point lead in the Busch Grand National Division Points Race.

Remaining top 20: 2) Jeff Purvis; 3) Jason Keller; 4) Kevin LePage; 5) Jeff Green; 6) Mike McLaughlin; 7) Dick Trickle; 8) Dennis Setzer; 9) Curtis Markham; 10) Mark Green; 11) Tommy Houston; 12) Todd Bodine; 13) Buckshot Jones; 14) Dale Earnhardt, Jr.; 15) Jeff Fuller; 16) Chad Little; 17) Phil Parson; 18) Randy Lajoie; 19) Glenn Allen; 20) Tim Fedewa.

**TOP TEN POINTS LEADERS:**

- 1) David Green, 1,948; 2) Randy Lajoie, 1,842; 3) Todd Bodine, 1,624; 4) Phil Parsons, 1,595; 5) Curtis Markham, 1,588; 6) Jeff Purvis, 1,479; 7) Jeff Green, 1,464; 8) Larry Pearson, 1,450; 9) Glenn Allen, 1,413; 10) Chad Little, 1,405.

Unofficially, this is the first time in the Busch Series that three brothers have finished in the top-10 in a single race.

**CARELLI WINS SUPERTRUCK COCA-COLA 200, SKINNER MOVES UP**

Rick Carelli and Dave Rezendes battled each other bumper to bumper and side by side, literally, during the last 10-laps of the Coca-Cola 200.

"It was the hardest 30 laps I've ever driven in my life," said Carelli. "But I proved to myself tonight, that if you give me a good truck, I can drive the wheels off it."

The race came down to a final 21-lap shootout. On lap 179 it was Carelli, Rezendes, Jay Sauter, Mike Bliss and Butch Miller that were in position to win, but gradually, Carelli and Rezendes pulled away to do battle one-on-one.

Carelli's margin of victory was

.291 seconds, or about three truck-lengths.

Mike Skinner, fast qualifier, wound up in the fourth spot, but it was good enough to move him into the series points lead with 1,293. Ron Horaday Jr., was second with 1,288; then it was 3) Jack Sprague; 1,250; 4) Dave Rezendes, 1,079; 5) Joe Ruttman, 1,044; 6) Butch Miller, 1,014; 7) Brian Reffner, 1,012; 8) Rick Carelli, 1,010; 9) Bill Sedgwick, 985; 10) Mike Bliss, 971.

**RICK CRAWFORD WINS AT BRISTOL**

Rick Crawford of Mobile, AL got the nose of his blue #4 Ford Thunderbird in front of Conrad Burr's Chevrolet Monte Carlo on Bristol's high banks Saturday, June 22, and went on to take the checkered by six car-lengths. It was his second win of the 1996 NASCAR Slim/Jim All-Pro Series. The win put him back in the series lead.

**TOP TEN FINISHERS:** 1) Rick Crawford; 2) Conrad Burr; 3) Mike Cope; 4) Wayne Anderson; 5) Sean Monroe; 6) Ron Yount; 7) Nipper Alsop; 8) Steven Christian; 9) Toby Porter; 10) Kevin Evans.

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**ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:** Tammy Jo Kirk of Dalton, GA has plans to move up to Busch racing, and eventually the Winston Cup circuit.



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# WLG Yankees hold off Betsy Layne 8-7

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Brian Crawford hit a grand slam home run in the fourth inning as the Wayland-Lackey-Garrett Yankees edged Betsy Layne 8-7 in the Floyd County Babe Ruth league last week.

Wes Howard picked up the win for Wayland while Bradley Brooks suffered the setback for Betsy Layne.

Jackie Owens had two hits in the game, including a second inning triple. Corbett Howell also had two hits.

Howard scattered five Betsy Layne hits in striking out 13 batters. Wayland committed four errors behind Howard, who gave only three walks in the contest.

Brooks pitched well with five strike outs. He ran into trouble in the fourth inning when Wayland sent nine batters to the plate. The Yankees scored five times in the inning to erase a 3-2 Betsy

Layne lead and led 7-3 after four innings.

Betsy Layne committed three errors in the frame, making all five runs unearned. Crawford hit a slam with Ryan Owens, Jackie Owens and Ryan Manns scoring in front of him.

Byron Patton opened the inning, reaching first on an error. He stole second and scored when Ryan Owens' grounder to third was mishandled, Jackie Owens then singled and Manns walked to load the bases for Crawford.

Trailing 8-5, Betsy Layne rallied for two runs in the seventh inning on a single by Justin Kidd and a walk to Justin Bartley. Kidd scored on an error at second base off the bat of Bradley Brooks. Bartley scored when Shawn Deskins reached on an error at shortstop.

Betsy Layne led 2-0 after the first inning on a double by Bartley and Deskins' triple. Wayland made it a 2-1 game in

the second when Patton singled and scored on Jackie Owens' triple. The Yankees tied the game at 2 in the third on a walk to Crawford, two stolen bases and wild pitch.



## Mighty mights

Soccer in Floyd County has grown in popularity as these two go after the ball in soccer action at the PCC grounds this past Saturday. Nine teams, eight from Floyd County, comprised the league this spring and the league expects to increase next year. (photo by Ed Taylor)



## Good friends

Clinis Hall, left, and D.I. Henson battled each other on the baseball diamond but are good friends when the heat of the battle is over. Hall defeated Henson and his Orioles in the championship game of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament this past Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Crawford tosses three-hitter in 9-2 win over McDowell

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Wayland-Lackey-Garrett (WLG) Babe Ruth team ran their record to 8-0 on the season after posting a 9-2 win over McDowell this past Saturday at the Allen Park.

Brian Crawford went the distance for the Yankees and was impressive with 17 strikeouts, giving up only three hits in the game. Crawford collected two of his team's six hits.

Daniel Laferty was the losing pitcher for McDowell. He struck out nine batters, allowing nine runs on six hits.

Crawford gave up a walk to Ryan Shannon to start the game and he hit Tackett with a pitch to put the first two batters on base. Byron Hall scored Shannon with a base hit, but Crawford got the next three batters on strikes to end the inning.

Wayland tied the game at 1 in the bottom of the inning on two errors off the bat of Crawford and Wes Howard's ground out to first. Barry Conley had a hit in the first inning for the Yankees.

Crawford picked up where he left off by striking out the side in the McDowell half of the second inning, giving him six consecutive strike outs.

Laferty duplicated the feat in the bottom of the second, getting Les Slone, Willie Bentley and Jeremy Hayes on strikes.

Laferty and Crawford continued to battle each other through the first two and half innings. Crawford set McDowell in order in the third inning, giving him nine consecutive batters retired. Laferty duplicated the six straight strikeouts by Crawford but over three innings. He got Travis Francis on strikes to start the third, but Crawford singled and stole second, and scored on Corbett Howell's base hit. Howell, who also stole second, came home on Howard's RBI single to right field. The ball was misplayed in the outfield, allowing Howard to move to third where he scored on a wild pitch to give Wayland a 4-1 lead.

The Yankees added another run in the fourth on a walk to Slone and Willie Bentley's RBI triple.

McDowell plated their second run in the top of the fifth on a two-out base hit by Shannon and an error at first base off the bat of Tackett. Wayland added three runs in the bottom of the fifth and a lone

run in the sixth. Crawford retired the side in the fourth inning and got the first two McDowell batters to start the fifth before Shannon lined a base hit. Crawford struck out the final five batters he faced in the game.

Nick Moore opened the McDowell fourth with a base hit, but Crawford got the next three on strikes.

Wayland will return to the diamond Thursday at 6 p.m.

## Pikeville remains unbeaten with 3-2 edging of Betsy Layne

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Mike Potter's Pikeville 16-18 year old baseball team remained undefeated at 7-0 with a 3-2 win over Betsy Layne last week at the Allen Park as Brian Casto and Chad Case hooked up in a good old-fashioned pitchers' duel.

Casto picked up the win for Pikeville in a route-going performance. He allowed three runs while scattering five hits. Mike Pack collected two of the five safeties for Betsy Layne. Casto fanned five.

Case suffered the loss. All three runs allowed were unearned. He gave up seven hits and struck out five.

Betsy Layne led 2-0 in the bottom of the second inning. Pack had a one-out single to centerfield. After Brad Reynolds went out on strikes, Dwayne Huges singled and Shawn Rose followed with a two-run triple.

Pikeville, batting in the top of the third, took a 3-2 lead. Jonathan Chapman led off the inning by reaching on a pitcher's error. Adrian Hall singled, moving Chapman to third base. Chapman scored when Casto bounced into a force out of Hall at second base.

Case hit Casey Deskins with a pitch. With runners at second and third, Josh Barone gave Pikeville the lead for good with a liner to left field. Barone had two RBIs in the game.

Casto breezed through the third

inning, but allowed a one-out double to Pack, who was left stranded.

Betsy Layne got consecutive singles from Willie Meade and Brad Kidd to start the sixth inning. But Meade was cut down attempting to steal second. Kidd was erased when Doug Keathley grounded into a force out of Kidd. Pack struck out to end the inning.

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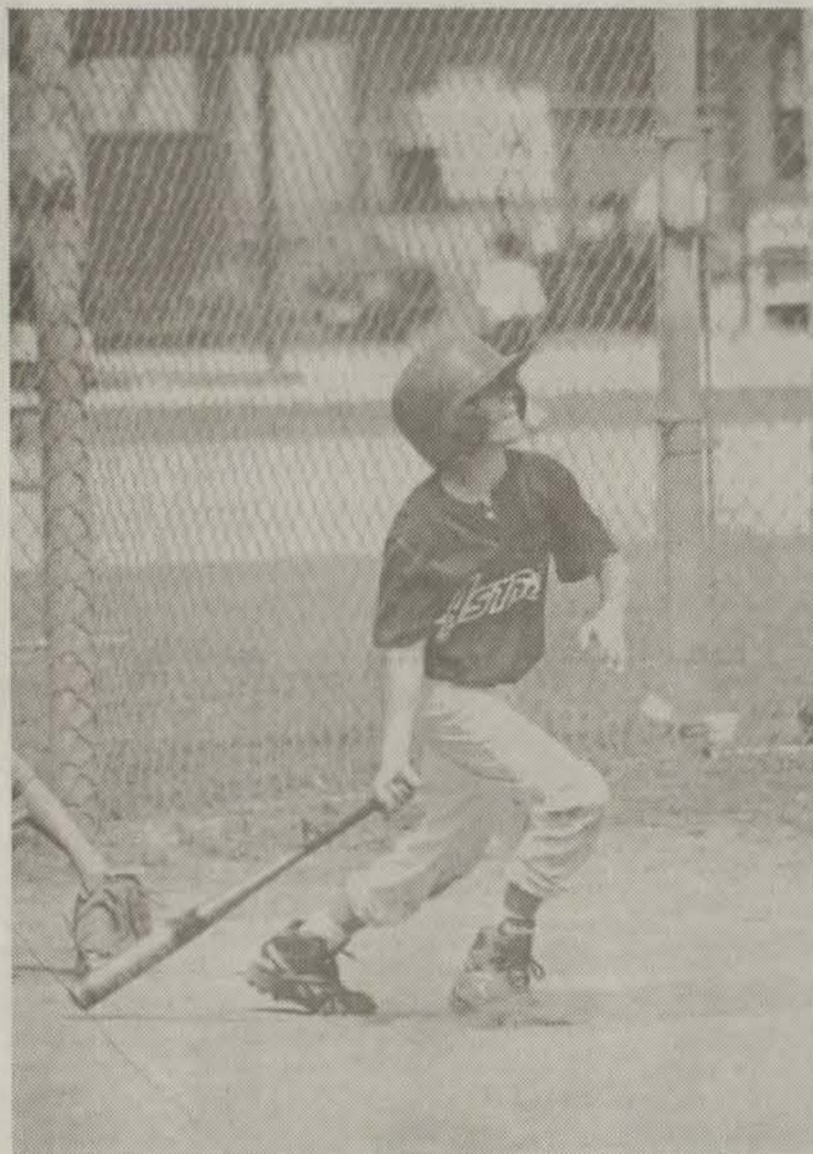
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**Watching it fly**

Drift Astro Mike Hall watched as his hit in the sixth inning sailed over the head of the Duff Orioles' centerfielder for a double. Hall, who had two hits in the game, scored the winning run on Joe Skeans' base hit in the bottom of the sixth inning for a 5-4 Astro win. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Cool coach**

Drift Astro coach Dickie Skeans got a surprise bath from fans after the Astros defeated the Duff Orioles 5-4 to win the Beaver Creek Little League title last Saturday. With the 90-plus temperatures, Skeans said the shower felt good. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Ah, to be a kid again

Can you believe there was a time we longed to be older? Ah, to be 16. Man, if I were only 21.

Remember when our biggest problem was trying to figure out how to get through dog days?

Since swimming was our number one priority, it really put us in a bind since we sincerely believed that if we went swimming with any kind of a sore on our body, we'd get blood poisoning.

There wasn't one of us who didn't have a sore somewhere. We seldom wore shoes in the summertime, so most of us could lay claim to some sort of foot ailment just about anytime we wanted to. Most of the time it didn't amount to much, but once in a while one of us would take off a toenail on a big rock or something and would have to go around for a week or so wearing an old turpentine-soaked sock over it.

So, in mortal fear, we pretty much gave up all aquatic activities during dog days, even catching crawdads and waterdogs from the creek.

Knowing how kids today are so skeptical about everything, I'm amazed that none of us ever seemed to doubt the validity of dog days.

We did talk about it a lot, though, and we each had our own theory as to what caused it.

"It's bound to be caused by dogs," one of us would say.

"Oh, yeah! It is. That's

when all the dogs go swimming and get them old nasty fleas and ticks in the water," someone else would add.

"I know! We could tie all our dogs up. That'd stop 'em," another would say.



**Poison Oak**  
Clyde Pack

"They's a million dogs. We couldn't do that," someone else would argue.

The opinions would flow and the pros and cons would be debated until all of us would finally agree when someone would say, "I hate dog days."

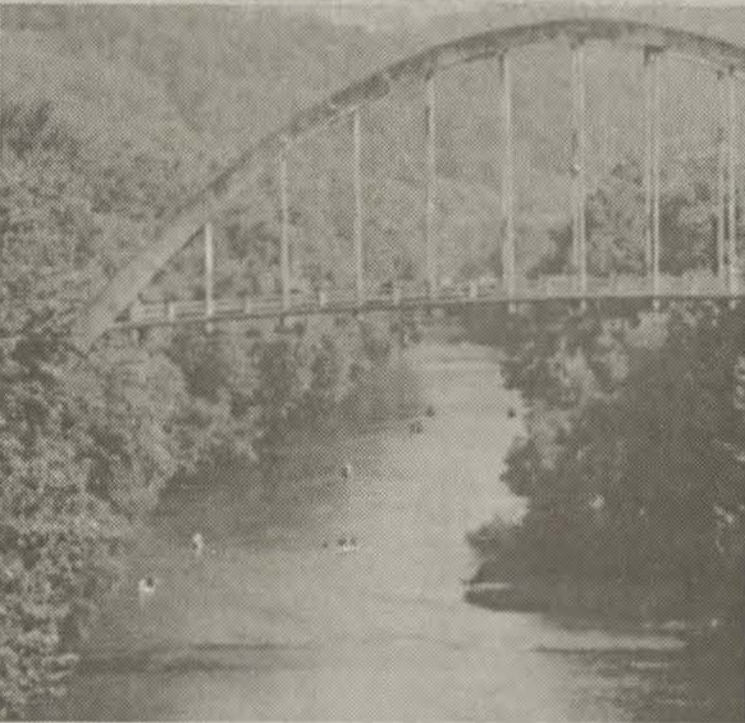
I suppose that if someone had come along and told us the truth — that the term dog days started in ancient Greece when the hot, dry Greek summer would begin about the time that the dog star Sirius rose with the sun — we'd never have believed them and would probably have had a big discussion about that, too.

"That's crazy," one of us would have surely said.

"They ain't no such thing as a dog star. They's a big dipper and a little dipper, and a north star and a milky way, but I've seen every star we got around here and they ain't no such thing as a dog star."

Anyway, as confusing as it was to us at the time, we still believed that dog days were bad medicine and didn't press our luck and challenge whatever force it was that caused harm to swimmers with sores.

Boy, wouldn't it be nice being 10 years old again and having nothing to worry about except dog days?



## Down the river

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians brought home the trophy and the cash Saturday from the Prestonsburg/Paintsville Tourism commissions' Levisa Cup Boat Race and Fun Float and the Jonathan Swift Lost Treasure Hunt.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Robert Allen were the first to launch their canoe towards Paintsville. Nearly three hours later, the two were the first to arrive at the finish line. Their time, 2:52:53, placed them in third place.

Darrell Shephard and Phillip Harless, both of David, received the first-place trophy and \$100 with a time of 2:49:15.

Johnson County's Steve Cummings and Mike Murphy won second and \$50 with 2:50:20.

Bob Meyer, of Blue River, and Willie Barrowman, of Prestonsburg, placed 17, but won the Swift Treasure Hunt prize of \$300.

Jerry Durham and Frank Truitt placed fourth; Eddie Ratliff and Johnnie Justice, fifth; Johnny Shephard and Darrell Sparks, sixth; Nelson H. Gullett and Nelson W.

Gullett, seventh.

Jimmy Key and Eddy Clark, 8th place; Richard and Dalphine Riggs, 9th place; Shawn Stephens and Jerran Howard, 10th; Otto Hyden Jr. and Matthew Hyden, 11th; Michelle Arnett and Sandra Justice, 12th; Don Fields and Barb Pugh, 13th; Robin Cooper and Denny Dorton, 14th;

Mark E. and Mark J. Miller, 15th; Brett Varadore and Chris Holbrook, 16th; Bill Forsyth, Tim Heywood and Miles Heywood, 18th; Josh Hyden and Ryan Ortega, 19th; Scottie Jarvis and Rusty Chaffins, 20th; Will Kendrick and Charlie Arnett, 21st; Nora Absber and Marty Green, 22nd; and Tom Cox and Jimmy Colvin placed 23rd.

William Blankenship had the best time, 2:47:24, but was ineligible because he was in a racing canoe.



### Ten Years Ago (July 2, 1986)

Controversy is growing among environmentalist, and state and federal regulators about surface mining rules, environmental and coal interests...Floyd County schools are eligible to receive \$11 million from the state School Facility Construction Commission...Twenty-five Job Corps students, who were arrested late Saturday night and charged with second-degree riot, received suspended sentences...Vandals aborted a Dewey Lake cruise last week and triggered a call for increased protection for houseboats and other crafts at the Jenny Wiley boat dock...The possible closing of the 78-year-old post office at Emma is not expected to cause great mourning...Fred James was named the new Prestonsburg city administrator last Thursday during a special meeting to replace David Evans...Wheelwright has planned a huge celebration for the Fourth of July...United Steelworkers three-month-old-strike against the Appalachian Regional Hospitals ended for all but one of the ten hospitals...There died: Patricia Ann Snively Necessary, 49, of Allen...Edward Smallwood, 63, of Wheelwright...William R. Layne, 82, of Betsy Layne...Goldia Parrott Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg...Daniel Mullins, 62, of Drift.

### Twenty Years Ago (June 30, 1976)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins assured County Judge Henry Stumbo last Friday that the Appalachian Regional Commission had approved a grant of \$205,000 toward completion of the planned county park and recreation center near Allen...Nine-year-old Helen Marie Short was dead on arrival Sunday afternoon at

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, after she had come in contact with electrically charged livestock fencing on a farm on Rock Fork Creek, near Garrett...Three men were arrested during the week on charges of possessing intoxicants for the purpose of sale, and a fourth was jailed as a parole violator...Thirty-five motorcyclists from several states and one from Canada competed in the professional motorcycle hill climb sponsored last Sunday near the Goble

Branch section of Jenny Wiley State Park, and a gathering estimated at 2,500 got its share of speed and spills...The Miss Springtime pageant, held recently in conjunction with the Maytown Woman's Club style show at the Allen Central High

School, had as its winner, Tammy Cordial, of Dana, and Robin Ratliff, of Martin, as runner-up...Floyd County's first Bluegrass Music Festival, featuring many of the top names in the field, will be presented by the Goins Brothers and the Archer Park Board, July 9, 10 and 11 at Archer Park...Eastern Kentucky's unemployment rate dropped from 6.6 percent in April to 6.4 percent in May, according to figures released this week by the Department for Human Resources...Delegates from Floyd County to the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs returned from the General Federation's 85th convention in Philadelphia, June 20. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Adkins,

of Weeksbury, a daughter, June 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shepherd, of David, a son, June 18...Married: Miss Mary Margaret Campbell and Mr. David Hill Neeley, of Prestonsburg; and Miss Dorothy Ann Campbell and Mr. Edward Slack, of Guthrie...There died: Mrs. Eva Bradley Ousley, 67, of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rosa D. Wheeler, 49, of Drift, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical

Center; Elder Marion Hall, 69, Regular Baptist Church minister for 45 years and a brother of Mrs. Nell Lawson, of Prestonsburg, June 19 at his home in Pikeville; Ballard Horn, 72, of Ligon, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Loranzo Dow Hunter, 79, last Friday at his home in Betsy Layne.

### Thirty Years Ago (June 30, 1966)

The mandamus sought by a representative of Floyd County wet forces to require County Judge Henry Stumbo to order three separate ballots for the July 27 local option election was denied Tuesday morning by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley...The \$286,061 budget adopted by the Floyd County Budget Commission was approved Wednesday by the fiscal court, in time to beat the July 1 deadline...As part of the second Civil Defense disaster alert to be staged in this county, a siren wailed at 7:45 Saturday

evening, and for more than two hours Prestonsburg was a "disaster area" as the result of "enemy attack"...The community of Tram this week received four volunteer workers, members of the Appalachian Volunteers, a summer program sponsored by the federal government...Married: Miss Helen Robinson, of Martin, and Mr. Richard Lee Goodman, of Prestonsburg, May 28 at Wise, Virginia; Miss Sara Noel Hill, and Mr. Jack Stumbo, both of Prestonsburg, June 4 at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here; Miss Sonia Bee Allen, of Risner, and Mr. Byron Dixon Nunnery, of Prestonsburg, June 18 at Paintsville...There died: Mrs. Mary Johnson, 65, Tuesday at her home at Hi Hat; Mrs. Cora Sammons, 80, June 20 at the home of a son at Water Gap; Mrs. Ella Mae Newberry, 80, of Auxier, June 21 at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Osie Mosley Chaffins, 43, of Minnie, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Miss Narcissus "Sissie" Adams, 79, of Stanville, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

### Forty Years Ago (June 28, 1956)

A showdown between the two factions of the Democratic party in Floyd County is looked for Saturday when delegates to the State Democratic convention in Louisville will be named in a mass meeting at the courthouse here...There is the barest possibility that the gymnasium can be finished by next March," said Ervin Akers, of Akers & Akers, contractors on the Prestonsburg High School gymnasium construction job...Final plans are being com-

(See Yesterdays, C 6)

## Our Yesterdays

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



# For The Record

## Marriages

Mashawna R. Aiken, 22, of Auxier and Joseph B. Jacobs, 21, of Stanville; Tammy J. Morgan, 24, of Harold and Brian K. Hatfield, 28, of Harold; Lisa Marie Anderson, 15, of Prestonsburg, and Ricky John Wells, 19, of Wayland;

Tina Arlene Smith, 16, of Banner and Lonnie M. Martin, 20, of McDowell; Tonya Y. Prater, 18, of Martin and Mickey Gayheart, 29, of McDowell; Amy L. Goodman, 20, of Prestonsburg and Scott A. Osborne, 19, of Camp Legeune, North Carolina;

Jenny A. Johnson, 18, of Virgie and Kevin L. Little, 19, of Melvin; Amy L. Turner, 23, of Garrett and Vincent O. Turner, 31, of Garrett; Donna R. Roope, 33, of Wayland and Edgar W. Cassell, 35, of Pikeville; Christel G. Sexton, 19, of Lackey and James B. Caudill, 19, of Topmost; Michelle L. Cross, 22, of Bevinville and Eric Stump, 18, of Bevinville;

Tina Mikell Holbrook, 20, of Auxier and Paul D. Wells II, 19, of Auxier; Teresa Renea Spriggs, 19, of Minnie and Clyde Shepherd, 20, of David; Diana Castle, 33, of Drift and Andy L. Taylor, 35, of Hunter; Anita Tackett, 33, of Beaver and Jack L. May, 55, of New Castle, Indiana; Patricia L. Whitten, 26, of Martin and Rodney D. Ousley, 28, of Prestonsburg.

## Property Transfers

Norma Martin to Gwendolyn Kaye Woods, property on Jacks Creek; Edward Hoover and Gladys Hoover, Bonita Hoover Griffith, Glemma Hoover Frasure; David Hoover, Boneka Hoover, T. J. Hoover, Toby Hoover and Lois Hoover, Rozeta H. Collinson and John G. Collinson, II, to Arky Hoover, property at Stone Coal Creek;

Lemuel Williams and Loretta Williams, Garnett Williams Vaughn to Lemuel Williams, Garnett Williams Vaughn, Fannie Allen and Eugene Williams, property on Rice Branch of Middle Creek; Dee Junior Howell and Ruthene Howell to Diana Conley, property at Spewing Camp; Stephen R. Allen and Terri H. Allen, to Gary D. Williams and Laura M. Williams, property at Allen; Billy David Wallen and Doris A. Wallen, Susan T. Day Emrick and Jack Emrick, Jacqueline Wallen Branham, Irene Wallen, Donald Ball, Mary R. Campbell and Coverly B. Campbell, Ronald Stanley Jr. and Leigh Ann Stanley to Paul G. Stanley and Debra L. Stanley, property at Bull Creek;

Billy David Wallen and Doris A. Wallen, Susan T. Day Emrick and Jack Emrick, Jacqueline Wallen Branham, Irene Wallen, Donald Ball, Mary R. Campbell and Coverly B. Campbell, Ronald Stanley Jr. and Leigh Ann Stanley, Paul G. Stanley and Debra L. Stanley to Steve Ousley, property location not listed; Trans Financial Bank, N.A. to Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley, property near Allen;

Merdie Beverly and Audrey Belcher Beverly to Edna Renee Newsome and her heirs, property location not listed; Bobby Hobson to Jonathan Baca, property location not listed; Brenda Crum Burchett and

## Grethel news

Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel, recently returned from a pleasant trip to New York State. On the way, they visited overnight with their daughter, Ruth, who is assistant professor of Library Science at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio.

Eileen graduated from Arnotogden Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1946. The school celebrated its 50th anniversary with a luncheon on June 8 and the alumni banquet at Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y. at 6:30 that evening. 18 of 26 1946 nursing graduates attended. The group was also hosted to a free \$20.00 meal. Corsages were given to each one. There was a tour of the New Arnot-Ogden Medical Center.

On Sunday, June 9, they attended morning church services at First Baptist Church in Avoca, and had dinner with Eileen's cousin, James Longwell. The couple then traveled to Hornell, New York to attend evening church service at Hillside Baptist Church, Eileen's former home church.

They visited Eileen's friends and classmates in Hornell, Canistota and Adrian, the areas in which she spent her childhood.

She enjoyed meals and lodging with Edyth and Sharon Francisica and Marian Dickinson of Hornell, New York.

Freddie Burchett to James W. Blackburn and Frankie Jane Blackburn, property at Roberts Subdivision; Tenna Davis Montgomery to Edwin C. Flynn and Billie J. Flynn, property at Auxier; Edwin C. Flynn and Billie J. Flynn to Ralph Houston and Karen Houston, property at Auxier;

S. S. S. & P Inc. to David Warren Rhodes, property on Mare Creek at Stanville; Narcie Burchett, Robert R. Allen and Sarah Burchett Allen to Rachael Allen Wright, property at Cow Creek; Darrell Edward Hamilton to Darrell Edward Hamilton, property at Mud Creek; Darrell Edward Hamilton to Darrell Edward Hamilton, property location not listed; Jerry V. Ratliff, and Clista Sue Ratliff, to Ruth Ratliff, quitclaim deed, property location not listed;

Jerry V. Ratliff, and Clista Sue Ratliff to Ruth Ratliff, quitclaim deed, property at Betsy Layne; Jerry V. Ratliff and Clista Ratliff to Ruth Ratliff, quitclaim deed, property at Betsy Layne; Dallas and Irene Garrett to Lyda Garrett Hall and James C. Hall, property location not listed; Jeffery Keith Blackburn, Cheryl Meade and Dale Meade, Leslie Kay Hall and Tim Hall; Glenn Michael Blackburn and Margie Blackburn to Glenda Larson, property at Loars Branch;

Glenda Larson, Cheryl Meade and Dale Meade, Leslie Kay Hall and Tim Hall, Glenn Michael Blackburn and Margie Blackburn to Jeffery Keith Blackburn, property at Loars Branch; Randall Smith and Kimberly R. Smith to Willard Lafferty and Linda Lafferty, property location not listed; William J. Cantrell to Larry Lance Wells and Emma Lou Wells, property at Auxier; Tessie Campbell to Darrell Chaffins and Rose Chaffins, property at Stone Coal; Lanny Paul and Debbie Hall to Charles R. Hall and Linda Hall, property location not listed;

Floyd County Board of Education to Floyd Fiscal Court, property on Frasure's Creek; Betty C. Martin and Burnis Martin to James Robert Guess and Kathlene Guess, property at Bull Creek; Gary Frazier and Kitty Frazier to Paul Scarberry and Magalene Scarberry, property at the Melvin Frazier Subdivision; Darrell Howell and Linda C. Howell to Henry Young and Rosa Young, property at Goble-Roberts Subdivision;

Malcom T. Johnson and Erin J. Johnson to Terry Mullins, property at Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek;

Floyd County Board of Education to Ruth Little, property at Town Branch; Gary McCoy and Terri McCoy to Jeffrey Vance and Glisa Vance, property on Left Beaver Creek; Jeffery Keith Blackburn, Glenda Larson, Glenn Michael Blackburn and Margie Blackburn to Cheryl Meade and Leslie Kay Hall, property on Loars Branch; Terry Howard to Darlene Scott Howard, property on Right Beaver Creek, Langley; Vernia Newsome Miller and Raymond Miller to B. J. Newsome and Cathy Newsome, property location not listed; Patsy Sue McKinney and Wendell Blake McKinney to Roger Lee Tackett and Loretta Tackett, property location not listed; Tony Peffer and Myra Peffer to David Boggs and Vickie Boggs, property on Prater Creek; Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley to James G. Music, property at Beaver Creek near Allen; Frank Whitt and Emogene Whitt to Christine Blair, property at Bull Creek;

Billy Joe Slone to Robert L. Mullins and Tammy R. Mullins, property location not listed; Clifford Tackett and Claudene Tackett to Rickie Gomer, property at Hen Pen Branch of Left Beaver Creek; Mallie Vanderpool Haley to Roy Haley, property at Mayo Subdivision of Prestonsburg; Delmer Tackett and Delorse Tackett to Freda Johnson, property not listed; Roy Lawson and Mary N. Lawson, Okie Lawson and Eunice Lawson, Coyette Lawson and Shelia Lawson to Emmett Lawson, property at Turkey Creek.

## Suits filed

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

Linda Jean Little of Hi Hat, et al. vs. Tina Sparks of Flint, Michigan, et al.; petition for placement in home.

Stacy Sue Conn Sparkman of McDowell vs. Darren Sparkman of West Liberty; dissolution of marriage.

Stanley Ray Jervis of Endicott vs. Janice Lynn Jervis of West Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Pamela G. Lewis of Banner vs. Edith M. Conley of Banner; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about June 21, 1994, on Daniels Creek Road at Banner.

Heather Hamilton of Teaberry, et al. vs. Leroy Hamilton of Teaberry; compensation for alleged injuries received in an automobile accident on or about June 9, 1994, near Beaver.

Janet Hinty of Langley vs. Lisa D. Hobson of Ligon; compensation for alleged injuries received in an accident on or about December 19, 1995, at Hi Hat.

Candy L. Young of Allen vs. Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey; compensation for breach of contract.

Artie Salisbury of Floyd County vs. Frank Duncan of Hueysville; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Eileen Moore of Floyd County vs. Mark Moore of Melvin; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Gracie Ellis vs. Danette Greer of Wittenerville; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Ruth Hall vs. Loletta Little of Hi

Hat; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Mary Moore vs. Steven Spriggs of Drift; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Tammy Dye vs. Benjamin Dye of McDowell; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Pen Coal Corporation vs. Dennis Lafferty of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged breach of surface agreement and motion for restraining order.

Kenneth Clemmons of Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex at West Liberty vs. Michael Cooper, director of Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright; petition for declaratory judgment and alleged violation of due process.

Jack Allen Bass of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina vs. Vanessa L. Hinton of Mulberry, Florida; compensation for alleged injuries received in an auto accident on or about August 1, 1995, in Floyd County.

Randall Smith vs. Kimberly Smith of Prestonsburg; dissolution of

marriage.

L & M Construction Corporation vs. Blue Flame Energy Corporation; alleged debt.

Vernon Beeler of Otter Creek Correctional Center vs. Kentucky Department of Corrections et al.; motion for declaratory judgment and alleged violation of due process.

Mary Hunter of Betsy Layne vs. Elvis Hunter of Honaker; dissolution of marriage.

Linda Robinson of Garrett vs. Robert Eugene Robinson of Prestonsburg; dissolution of marriage.

Ivonna Joe Blackburn vs. Robyn Eugene Blackburn of Virgie; dissolution of marriage.

State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company vs. Ryan E. Johnson of Allen et al.; recovery of paid benefits as well as compensation for alleged injuries received as a result of an auto accident on or about December 22, 1994, at or near Corn Fork of Brandy Keg.

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Clerk of Floyd County

# Jack May's War

## Chapter eight, part three: Morgan's last raid

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

On June 7th and 8th, General Burbridge and his men made a ninety-mile forced march from Beaver Creek to Mount Sterling. When they reached the town at three a.m. on June 9th, they galloped into Martin's camp and ran over the weary Confederates as they slept around their campfires. Many of them were killed before they had time to throw off their blankets and grab their guns. When the attack occurred, the men of Giltner's brigade were bivouacked several miles from the scene of the engagement. Guerrant later recalled the sound of Burbridge's guns:

"The firing grew heavier and in a few moments its roar was appalling, mingled with the occasional howl of a cannon. We knew and felt that Martin's brigade was struggling in a death encounter with an overwhelming force of the Enemy, taken entirely unprepared, asleep after their long and tiresome journey from Virginia."

Once they realized their predicament, the men who had been driven from the camp formed a line of battle and counterattacked. Duke says that "notwithstanding the disadvantage of surprise, the men stood to their arms and, fighting resolutely, although

without concert, soon drove the assailants out of the camp." When the dust had settled, Colonel Martin and Colonel Giltner tallied up their casualties. They discovered that they had fifty-one dead, eighty-three wounded, and two hundred missing. One of the dead men was twenty-year-old Solomon May of Prestonsburg, a private in Colonel Trimble's 10th Kentucky Cavalry.

At Lexington, Morgan burned the government depot and captured enough horses to mount the rest of his dismounted men. From there he moved through Georgetown to Cynthiana, where he captured yet another garrison, destroyed a large quantity of military stores, and intercepted three trains from Cincinnati carrying six hundred militia. His men destroyed the trains and stacked the rifles and ammunition captured from the militia. By then the Confederates were running out of ammunition for their Enfield rifles, so Morgan ordered them to exchange their rifles for the Federal infantry rifles they had just captured. They refused, protesting that the Enfields were lighter and thus easier to carry on horseback.

On the evening of June 11th, while his men were celebrating in the streets of Cynthiana, Morgan received word that Burbridge's cavalry was camped

at Paris, fifteen miles down the road. Calling his officers together, he asked them what they wanted to do. They advised him to withdraw. Colonel Giltner was especially emphatic, and expressed grave apprehensions about their lack of ammunition. Brushing aside their worries, Morgan chided them for their caution. He directed them to form breastworks south of town and prepare to give battle on the following day.

At two-thirty the next morning, coming up under cover of darkness, Burbridge's troopers reached Cynthiana and attacked the defensive line that Morgan's men had hastily constructed. Giltner's brigade, including the 10th Kentucky, received the brunt of the attack. They had enough ammunition to repulse Burbridge's first charge, but when the troopers regrouped and began their second charge, there was nothing for Giltner's men to do but to throw down their weapons and flee for their lives. Many of them jumped into the Licking River and swam to the relative safety of the opposite bank. One of those who didn't make it across the river was David May, a sergeant in Company D of the 10th Kentucky and a cousin of Jack May. According to Tress May Francis, David died by drowning. A Pikeville merchant before the war, David had

served in the Kentucky legislature until August 29th, 1862, when he had been expelled for harboring "rebel sympathies." He is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana.

Morgan fled Kentucky by way of the Mount Sterling-Pound Gap Road, stopping briefly in Prestonsburg so his men could rest their mounts. It was not by any means an orderly retreat, and Guerrant's journal shows that part of Giltner's brigade took the Kentucky River Route. Henry Scalf has preserved the following story regarding Morgan's stopover in Prestonsburg.

"Although Morgan was a defeated man when he rode into Prestonsburg, the townsman gathered to cheer him as if he were a conqueror. Weary with the long ride, he moved slowly up Front Street, paused, and dismounted at the old Johns home. The inmates had gathered, with several residents, on the front porch. Hitching his steed, he strode towards the porch.

"I am General Morgan," he said,

bowing, "and I would like to rest on your porch."

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There was a shuffling of chairs, and the gallant hero of the Confederacy sat down. One of the young ladies brought a glass of water. They sat there for half an hour, brought a glass of water. They sat there for half an hour, speaking of the war. Scores of townsmen began to gather. Morgan issued an order or two to an aide, and the troops out on Front Street dispersed to find resting places and to feed their mounts. Finally, Morgan arose, made an obeisance to the ladies, thanked them for their courtesy, and moved toward his horse. As he rode away, the girl who had brought the drink succumbed to tears.

Morgan went on back to Virginia, thence to Greenville, Tennessee, where he was betrayed by a woman and killed, September 4, 1864. His betrayer and her partisans spent

decades in denying the infamous deed."

The May family preserves the tradition that when Morgan's men reached Prestonsburg, they delivered the body of Solomon May to his parents, Samuel May (1820-1904) and Mary Osborn May (1823-1909). Tradition also says that the May House was the scene of Solomon's funeral, and that during the ceremony, his body was laid out on a door supported by two saw-horses. This is a beautiful story, and it pains me to say that it has no basis in fact. When Henry Scalf interviewed Solomon's brother, Bascom May, in the Summer of 1952, Bascom claimed that Solomon had been "buried where he fell." Bascom also said that after the war was over, Samuel May traveled to Mount Sterling, dug up his son's body, and reburied it in another cemetery. There is some evidence that he is buried in the Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana along with his cousin, David May.

## A guilty conscience needs no accuser

### The hanging of Floyd Williams

Floyd Williams had very little schooling so a reporter from the Hazel Green Herald helped him write his confession and story prior to his death on the gallows in the small Kentucky town of Campton on July 2, 1885.

Floyd had an affair with Pate Stricklin's wife and was nearly killed when he was caught in Pate's bed. Had Pate's gun not misfired he would have surely killed Williams.

"She jumped up and hurried me out the door saying he would kill me if I didn't leave," Floyd's confession continued. "About a week later Pate came and tried to get me to go and work for him. I couldn't do it 'cause I just didn't trust him."

"Then he sent his wife to get me to come and work for him. After listening to her for awhile I agreed to go back with her. After working for Pate he refused to pay me. He said I should get payment from his wife in her accustomed way. I told him that wasn't our agreement and he threatened to kill me if I ever came back to his house."

"I did some work for John Rose putting up fencing, but then one day Pate Stricklin came by. He said he had done me wrong and asked me to come back and work for him. I knew better than to go."

"He sent his wife again to get me to return. I told her if I did one of us would probably die. She left but came back again the next night saying that her husband had some ground for me to work. She said he promised that he would do me right. I told her I would talk with him about it."

When Floyd arrived Pate asked him if he trusted him. Floyd answered he was afraid Pate wouldn't live up to his side of the bargain. Pate insisted that he would and agreed to have a nearby preacher draw up papers to sign. Floyd fattened up a hog on Pate's corn and in turn the two were to share in the meat. But when the hog was killed Pate took the meat and put it in his smokehouse and wouldn't give any to Floyd.

Heated words were exchanged and the two men drew their guns but Pate's wife and another man intervened.

"Pate argued that I failed to clear off and plant corn as I was supposed to do," Floyd explained. "I went to the field and completed the work the following day but Pate said it was too late. He told me to do nothing more. I saw him at the blacksmith shop later that day and we had trouble again."

"His wife came later and told me Pate was going to kill me the next morning. She said if I ever

planned to kill him I should do it soon before he waylays me."

"After dark I went down to the blacksmith shop and took George Miller's gun and hid it in a fence corner," Floyd continued. "I woke early the next morning and the clock struck five as I put on my shoes. I got the gun and went up the creek to the cornfield. I was afraid the gun wouldn't fire so I shot at a small beech tree. The bullet went true to its mark."

"I took a pistol ball and loaded my gun and went to where Pate was to plow that day. I hid where I could see him good as he hooked up to the plow. He arrived with his wife and little girl not far behind. As

he hitched up his horse I shot the fatal shot that sent his soul into eternity."

Afterwards Floyd returned to his mother's home and went from there with his brother and two other men to the home of the dead man.

"There were nearly 20 people there and they all looked at me like they knew I was guilty. I felt that everyone could read guilt on my face. A guilty conscience needs no accuser I guess. Mrs. Stricklin told me privately to be careful of what I said. She then asked me to run an errand but as I returned I was arrested."

The posse of seven men took Floyd to the George Miller Blacksmith Shop where Miller held a cocked pistol on him while asking about the gun he stole to commit the crime. Floyd denied any knowledge of it.

"They tied me with a rope and put a chain around my leg and fastened me to a bedpost as if I was a ferocious animal," Floyd's confession continued.

He was held without bond in the Mt. Sterling, Kentucky jail. Floyd nearly escaped the gallows when he and two other prisoners removed a large stone in the wall of the jail and escaped. He was soon, recaptured, however with one of the other men. After ten months he was returned to Campton where he was tried and convicted for the death of Pate Stricklin. He was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until dead.

"The sentence is a hard one but I will bear up to it like a man," he told the newspaper reporter.

*Editor's note: Floyd Williams becomes philosophical about his life and death in Jadon's From The Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.*

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### FROM THE MOUNTAINS

by Jadon Gibson



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# Engagements/Weddings

## Howard, Slone united in marriage May 18

Teresa Lynn Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howard of Martin, and Joseph Lee Slone, son of Ann Slone Newsome of Wheelwright and the late James Slone, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Delmar Jervis at the Arkansas Church of Christ in Martin. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Trena Crum-Hotelling of Martin served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Flaura Latham of Utica, Ohio, and Rena Collins of Martin. Katelin Latham, the daughter of Flaura Latham, served as the flower girl.

Tim Stratton of David served as best man. The groom's stepbrother, Randy Newsome of Virgie, served as an usher.

The bride is a graduate of Allen

Central High School and is employed with Coleman Oil. The groom is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and is employed with Unisign Company.

After the wedding ceremony, a

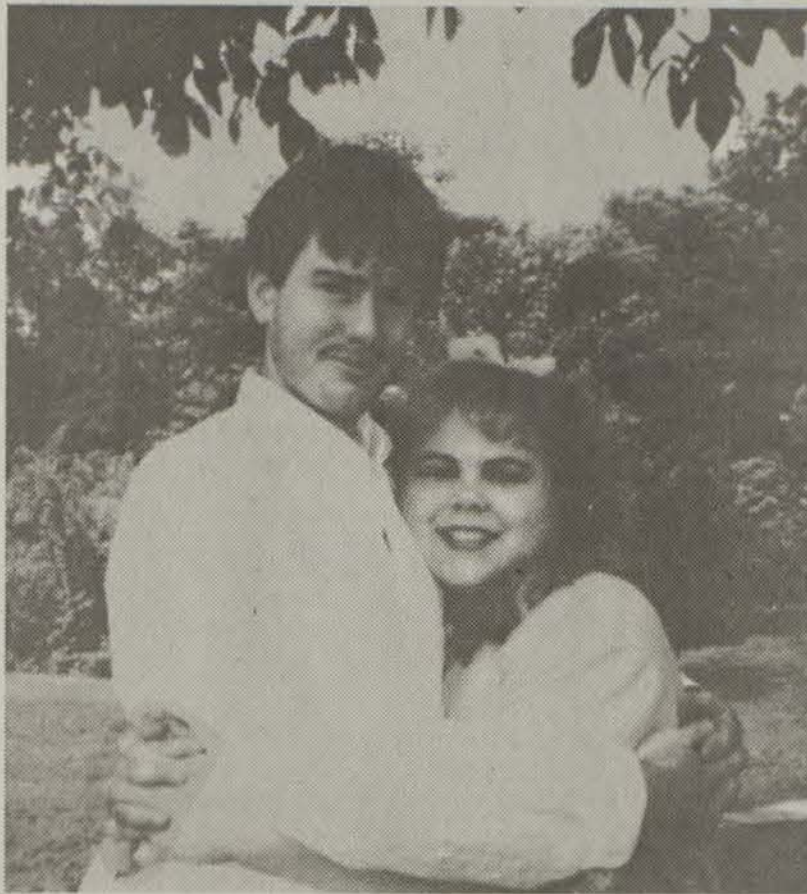
reception was held at the bride's home.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Tennessee and visited Dollywood while there. They now reside in Martin.



**Blackburn, Salisbury to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillispie of Auxier, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Dawn Blackburn, to Justin Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salisbury of Maytown. The marriage will take place on June 29 at 5 p.m. at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Nashville.

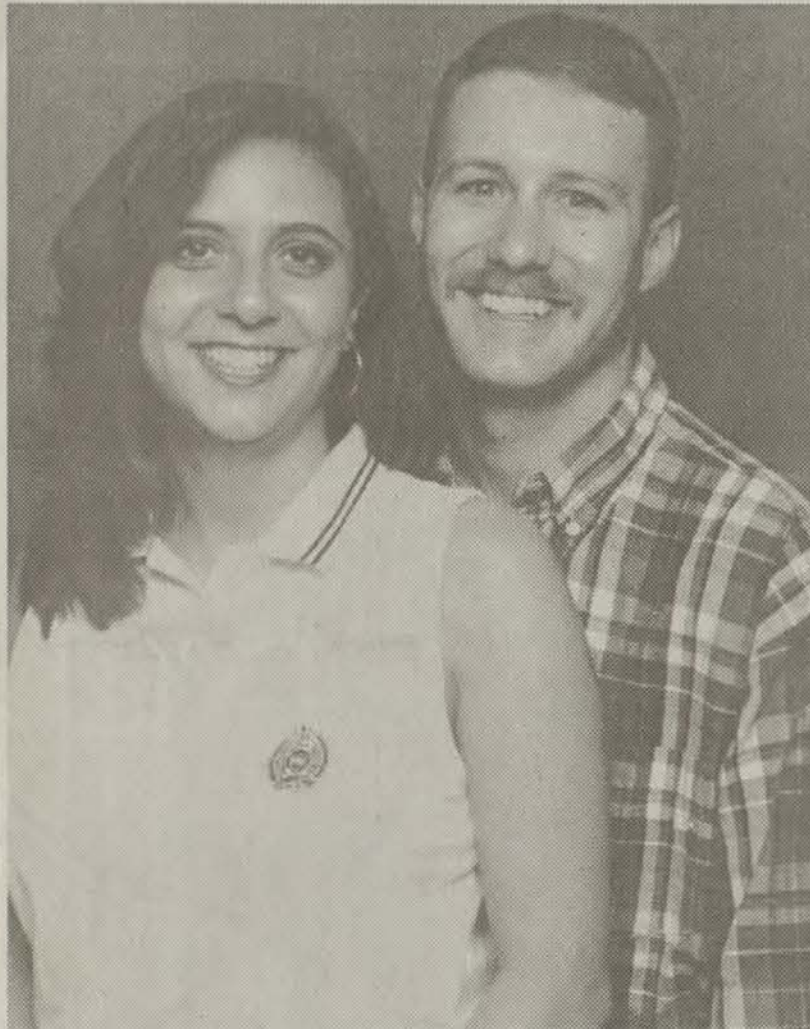


**Couple to wed**

Candice Sturgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie of Auxier and Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgill of Inez, and Tony Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamilton of Mealy, announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will marry in an open church ceremony on Sunday, June 30, at 3:30 p.m. at Baker Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Tutor Key, with Chris Sturgill, brother of the bride, officiating. A reception will be held at the church. The couple will reside at Mealy.



**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Slone**



**Andrea Elaine Hall and Matthew Bruce Porter**

## Hall, Porter to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall of Wheelwright, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Elaine Hall, to Matthew Bruce Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Porter of Webbsville.

Miss Hall is a 1992 graduate of Shelby Valley High School and will be attending Ashland Community College in the fall.

Porter is a 1988 graduate of Elliott County High School and 1993 graduate of Morehead State University. He is employed by the I.B.E.W. in Huntington, West Virginia, as an electrician.

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1 bunch green onions, tops and all, chopped  
1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese  
Dressing:  
1 c. mayonnaise  
1/2 c. sugar  
8 oz. cream cheese  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Beat dressing mix and fold into vegetables half an hour before serving.

## OLD FASHIONED CREAMY POTATO SALAD

Number of servings: approximately 12-16  
1/2 c. sugar  
1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
1 tsp. mustard  
1/2 tsp. salt  
6 c. potatoes, cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
5 boiled eggs, 1 for garnish  
1/4 c. shredded onion  
3/4 c. water  
1/4 c. vinegar  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 c. mayonnaise  
1/4 c. chopped fresh parsley  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, mustard, salt, water, eggs and vinegar. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Cover surface with plastic

wrap until cool. Stir in mayonnaise. Mix potatoes, onions, egg, parsley, salt; add dressing and mix well. Top with sliced boiled egg and paprika.

## CHICKEN DIVEN

Number of servings: 6 to 8  
2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen broccoli, partly thawed  
3 cooked chicken breasts  
2 cans cream of chicken soup  
1/2 tsp. curry powder (optional)  
1 c. mayonnaise  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
3/4 c. sharp Cheddar cheese  
Place 2 packages of broccoli in bottom of buttered 9 x 13-inch pan. Next layer chicken that has been cut into large pieces. Mix soup, curry powder, mayonnaise, and lemon juice; pour over chicken. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes.

## MONTE CRISTO AU GRATIN

Number of servings: 3  
Baking time and temperature: 350° for 20 minutes  
6 slices bread  
9 to 12 slices turkey, ham or both  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
3 Tbsp. water  
2 Tbsp. corn oil  
1 1/2 c. shredded cheese  
1/2 c. milk  
1/2 c. salad dressing or mayonnaise  
1/8 tsp. garlic salt  
1/8 tsp. nutmeg  
Beat eggs and water together. Dip one side of bread in mixture;

fry in corn oil until golden. Make sandwiches with turkey and ham, using browned bread.  
Place in baking dish. Mix remaining ingredients in small saucepan. Heat, stirring constantly, until cheese melts. Pour over sandwiches and bake.

## SWEET AND SOUR PORK RIBS

Number of servings: 6  
Baking time and temperature: 400°  
3 lb. pork ribs  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained, reserve juice  
2 Tbsp. cornstarch  
1/3 c. soy sauce  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/4 c. vinegar  
In large pan, place ribs (cut serving-size), cover with water. Bring to boil, simmer 20 to 25 minutes. Drain, rinse and place in roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes, pour off fat. Return to oven. Bake 15 minutes more, drain fat again. Return to oven, cover ribs with pineapple, bake 20 minutes.  
Meanwhile, in saucepan combine pineapple juice, soy sauce, sugar and vinegar and cornstarch. Cook, stirring over medium heat,

until thick and clear. Pour over meat and pineapple and bake for 15 to 20 minutes more.

## FANCY CHEESE STUFFED SHELLS

24 (1 box) jumbo shells  
2 c. cottage cheese  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. Mozzarella cheese  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley  
1/2 tsp. oregano  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
3 c. spaghetti sauce  
Cook shells 20 to 25 minutes. Drain well. Combine cheeses, eggs, salt, pepper, parsley and oregano. Fill the shells, about a tablespoonful. Spread spaghetti sauce over shells in 13 x 9-inch dish. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes.

## PIZZA CASSEROLE

Number of servings: 8  
1 lb. loaf Italian bread, cut in 1-inch slices  
1 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning  
1 (3 oz.) pkg. sliced pepperoni  
4 eggs  
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce  
1 1/4 c. water  
1 (8 oz.) pkg. shredded Mozzarella cheese  
In buttered 13 x 9-inch baking dish, arrange bread slices. In large bowl, beat eggs. Mix in tomato

sauce, water, and Italian seasoning. Pour evenly over bread, moistening completely. Top with pepperoni and cheese. Cover, refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Refrigerate leftovers.

## WESTERN HASH

Number of servings: 6  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 c. green pepper, chopped  
3 1/2 c. (1 lb. 12 oz.) tomatoes  
1 c. uncooked rice  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. basil  
Dash of pepper  
1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese  
Brown meat; drain. Add green pepper, onion, tomato, rice and seasonings. Cover and simmer 25 minutes. Top with cheese and heat until cheese is melted.

## OLD FASHION CREAM PIE

1 c. granulated sugar  
1/2 c. brown sugar  
3/8 sifted flour  
1/4 stick butter (do not use oleo)  
Mix sugars and flour together real well. Slice butter over sugar and flour mixture. Pour over 1 cup boiling water. Stir till butter melts. Add 1 container whipping cream, (1/2 pint). Pour in large unbaked crust. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.

## PINEAPPLE PIE

1 Cool Whip (8 oz.)  
1 tall can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple drained  
1 c. real lemon juice  
1 can Eagle Brand milk  
Put all ingredients in bowl. Stir. Do not beat. Chill about 15 minutes, then stir again, but do not beat. Put in baked pie shell and chill.

## LETTUCE DRESSING

6 strips bacon, fried, set aside  
4 Tbsp. bacon fat  
2 level Tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 c. sugar, scant  
3 Tbsp. vinegar in water to make 3/4 c.  
Add flour to fat, stir till smooth and add vinegar and water. Cook till thick and add sugar last. Pour over greens while hot or can use cold. Top with bacon.

## PIZZA CHICKEN

Number of servings: 4  
Baking time and temperature: 45 minutes at 350°  
1 (8 oz.) jar spaghetti sauce  
1 (8 oz.) Mozzarella cheese  
4 boneless chicken breasts  
In baking dish, lay chicken; top with spaghetti sauce and then with Mozzarella cheese. Bake.

## Yesterdays (Continued from page one)

pleted for the Independence Day celebration scheduled here next Wednesday, David Leslie, chairman of the observance committee, says. More than \$1,000 has been raised to cover expenses of the celebration...A \$10,000 suit was filed in Floyd Circuit Court Friday to recover damages allegedly caused by the use of heavy trucks in hauling coal over a Mud Creek farm...Floyd Countians on food relief this month numbered 14,659, G. R. Spradlin; head of the surplus food commodity office here, said Wednesday...If Willie Frazier and his family haven't come up with a state record in strawberry production their very first year in the business, they've crowded it mighty close, according to production figures given this week by Assistant County Agent Donald Claypool...Roy Cook, of Drift, Floyd County dog warden, said this week that he will resume work July 1 rounding up stray dogs and selling dog license tags, if the new 1956 tags arrive by that date from Frankfort...There died: Cpl. Oscar Spradlin, Monday in a military vehicle accident in Germany; J. W. Campbell, 66, of Estill, last Friday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; James J. Tackett, 37, Monday at his home at Martin; Fred O'Bryan, 71, of Martin, last Friday at Pikeville Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Etta Enis Akers, 62, of Dwale, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Walter Fitch, 64, of Lackey, last Wednesday at the Huntington Veterans' Hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (June 27, 1946)

Five appeals of applicants for license to sell whiskey in this county from the decision of County Judge Alex L. Davidson to refuse approval as county alcoholic beverage administrator were heard at Frankfort Wednesday, Judge Davidson refused the applications because "the well-being of the community warranted my doing otherwise"...Operator reaction to the coal price increase of 46 cents a ton allowed last Friday by the Office of Price Administration was that the raise would not cover higher production costs resulting from wage increases and other strike-ending concessions made to the UMW...Establishment of two game refuges, each approximately 500 acres, one on the farm of O. J. Webb at Midas and the other on the Russell Harman farm, lower Johns Creek, were announced this week by E. R. Burke, Seventh District Supervisor, Division of Game and Fish...The Floyd County War Memorial Association was organized here Tuesday to raise funds for construction here of a memorial to war veterans...A food shortage has hit Floyd County—flake hominy is being used in rural sections in lieu of corn meal, and in the mining towns both bread and meat are painfully short. So pronounced was the shortage of bakery products, beef, pork and lard that there was talk of no work in the mines unless the basic foods for men doing such heavy work were supplied...Married: Sue Hornsby and John R. Earle, both of Garrett, March 11; Louberta Hall, of Prestonsburg, and Donald Hunt, of Lancer, June 15 at Pikeville...There died: Mrs. Ruby Jacobs, 23, formerly of Garrett, June 19 at Marion, Ohio.

### Sixty Years Ago (June 26, 1936)

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill declared this week that he would call a special session of the grand jury, if necessary, to stop the operation of slot machines in Floyd County, this statement following the discovery of one machine in a local restaurant and the reported operation of others at various points in the county...In cooperation with state civic clubs of Eastern Kentucky, the Pikeville Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to plan a meeting to be held in Pikeville to discuss ways and means for securing the completion of U.S. Highway 23, in order to make it available for tourist travel this year...In appreciation of work done by the Works Progress Administration toward paving of Highland Avenue, residents of the street Friday evening spread a banquet for all officials and workers employed on the project...Married: Sylvia Wallen, and Gene Hall, both of Banner, Thursday...There died: William Robinson, 35, of Dock, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Sunday; Carew Allen, 60, at home at Martin, Sunday; Brack Howard, 52, at home at Hueysville, Saturday night; Robert Rison, 43, at home at Garrett, June 6.



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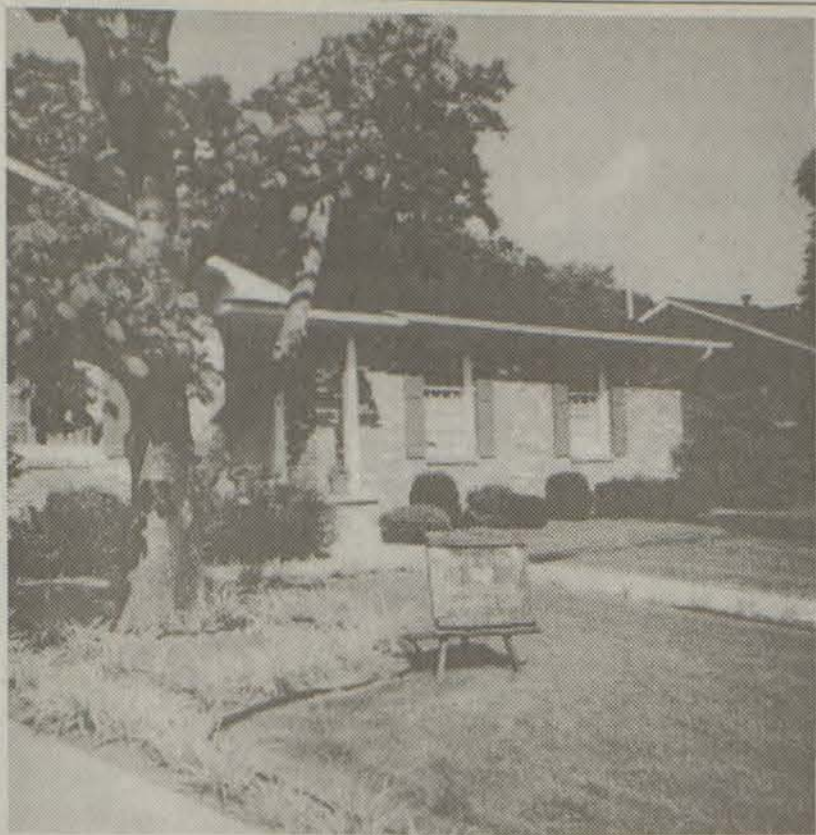
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**Garden of the month**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven's well-manicured lawn attracted the attention of the Prestonsburg Women's Club Garden of the Month judges recently. The lawn recently won Garden of the Month honors.

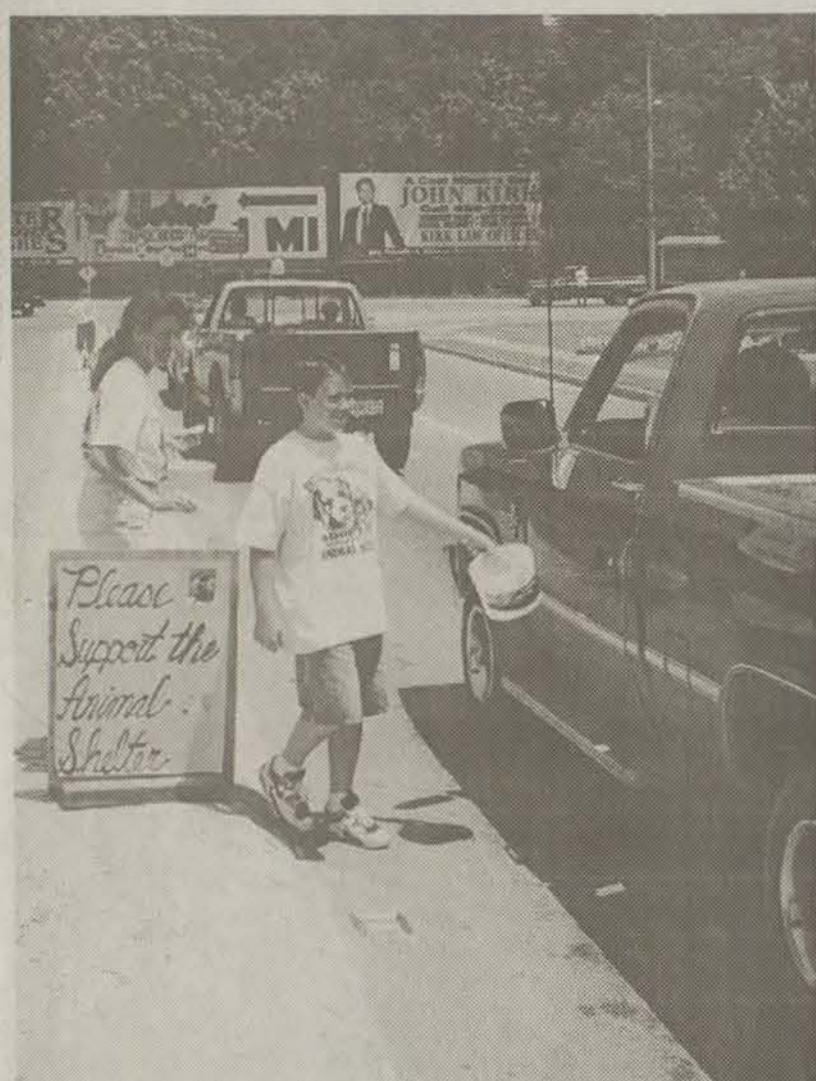
**Laven's home attracts eye of garden judges**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laven's home on 144 North Central Avenue in Prestonsburg was selected for Garden of the Month.

The Laven's front yard is filled with shrubbery and trees. The flowers are perennial and the leafy plants combine with the shrubbery and trees to make this front lawn a spot of green along a blacktopped street.

The judges said the lawn, shrubbery and trees were well-maintained. "The landscaping highlights the home's colors of brick and brown trim.

Mr. Laven takes full responsibility for all the hard work keeping the yard and landscaping so well-maintained.



**Road blockers**

Teresa Ousley and Bo Sturgill asked motorists to support the animal shelter during a roadblock held earlier this month.



**Friends of the homeless**

Area residents who helped raise money during the annual animal shelter roadblock held June 1 were, Craig Fleenor and Karen Ousley, kneeling in photo; and, from left, Rita Fleenor, Teresa Ousley, Dwight Stone, Jennifer Ousley, Bo Sturgill, Brenda Stricklin. Others who gave up their Saturday to help the homeless animals were Mike Sturgill; Jamie and Lisa Dotson; Melissa Conn; Maxine Hager; Betty and Norma Centers; Kevin and Anita Branham; John Faulkner; Rhonda Castle and Allen Bolling.

**Sunshine Lines**

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens on fixed incomes, and others who barely get by, it appears it's happened again! Another service that benefited many of you in the Big Sandy area is rumored to be closing it's doors. My understanding is that soon the Mud Creek Dental Clinic will be history. Why?

It appears that those who should know the "inside scoop" have been kept somewhat in the dark — given only fragments of information — enough information at least to let them know that they should begin

considering other employment options. Yet, relying on history — one of society's greatest teachers — there always seems to be a few "insiders" fully aware of the unvarnished truth prompting such action. Far too often the real reason remains obscure until the motives of a select few are achieved.

Now that the rumor of the demise of this now established, a most worthwhile and sorely needed service known as the Mud Creek Dental Clinic is slowly beginning to reach the ears of the mountain people who have benefited from it, numerous questions are beginning to surface. Let's consider some of them.

- Is there no longer a need for the Mud Creek Dental Clinic?
- Are toothaches a thing of the past in the mountains?
- Have all cavities been filled?
- Have all missing teeth been replaced with partials?
- Have all broken teeth been capped or rebuilt?
- Have all cracked and glued

dentures been professionally repaired?

- Do all toothless people have dentures?
- Do senior citizens and poor children in the mountains no longer fall and require the services of a dentist?
- Are there no more oral emergencies?
- Has prevention dentistry caught on big time in Appalachia to the point that the Mud Creek Dental Clinic has fulfilled it's usefulness?
- Or...
- Was it loosing money?
- Or, breaking even?
- Or, is a merger in the works? If there is a merger will it be as affordable?
- Will our senior citizens and the poor of Appalachia have a place to turn to when the pain becomes unbearable? When accidents occur?

Did the religious organization that invested thousands of dollars to help to get this clinic organized about three years ago, invest that kind of money knowing this service

would only be around for little more than 36 months? Personally, I think not.

And where are the roadblocks — the people with buckets — the signs that read, "Help To Save Mud Creek Dental Clinic?" I am of the opinion that if it were just a "losing money" issue—that operating costs exceeded revenues—the word would have gotten out much sooner and people, old and young, with teeth and without, would be standing at collection points accepting donations and soliciting contributions to keep Mud Creek Dental Clinic alive for the people it has served and for their children and grandchildren.

Maybe the unvarnished truth is that this is only a rumor.

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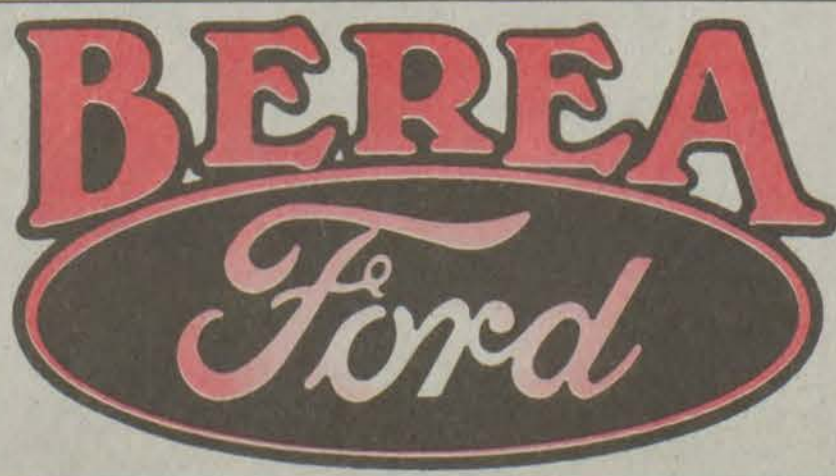
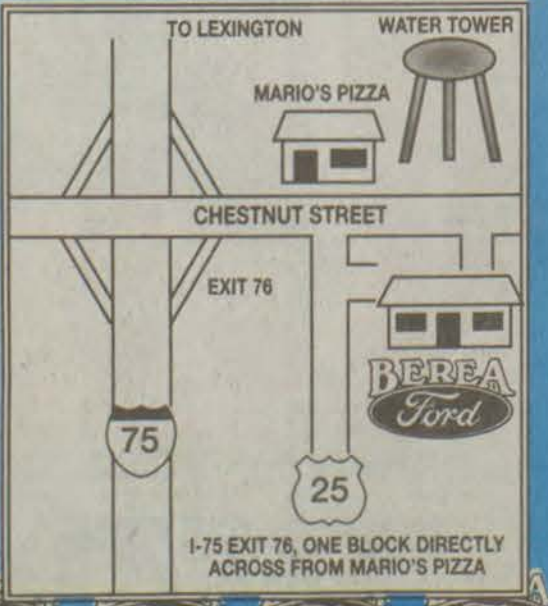
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# Academics



**Jennifer Skeens' D.A.R.E. class**

D.A.R.E. graduates in Jennifer Skeens' class are Lowell Brock; Heath Chaffin; Nick Chaffin; Courtney Conn; Adam Dixon; Ashley Fish; Dena Gibson; Douglas Jordan; Alex Lowe; Jonathan Madden; Greg May; Miranda Morris; David Music; Whitney Parsons; Chris Potter; Craig Prince; Angelo Risner; Rachel Salisbury; Jason Setser; Brian Slone; Krystal Slone; Karen Spradlin; Tiffany Webb; and Donald J. Willis.



**Joy Wells-Adams' class**

D.A.R.E. graduates in Joy Wells-Adams' class are Warnie Allen; Chris Blackburn; Zachary Bradshaw; Jeffrey Buchanan; Matt Carr; Josh Caudill; Tess Collins; Josh Daniels; Nicholas Francis; Leslie Heinze; Rebecca Hicks; Danielle Hunt; Marie Anna Jarrell; Jason Jarvis; April Jennings; Ballin Loftus; Kevin Powers; Matt Prater; Jamie Rowland; Melissa Slone; Amber Spradlin; Rebecca Spurlock; Samuel Wallen; and Gary Whitt.



**Debra Holland's D.A.R.E. class**

D.A.R.E. graduates in Debra Holland's class are Brittany Branham; Crystal Burkhalter; LaJohnna Calhoun; Nigel Cavins; Pam Compton; Courtney Halbert; Robert Hale; Roy Hammonds; Sarah Hill; Jenna Humphrey; John Greer Hunt; Amy Justice; Kayla Justice; Derek Christopher Kennedy; Anthony Kotheimer; Kenny Kretzer; Daniel McKenzie; Josh Morgan; Brandon Neeley; Josh Ochola; Tiffany Pack; Brandon Powers; Jeffery Tackett; Chris Walker; Stephanie Webb; Johnna Wilson; and Melissa Yates.



**Scott Tackett's D.A.R.E. class**

D.A.R.E. graduates in Mr. Scott Tackett's class are Leann Briggs; Jessica Bryant; Brandi Burchett; William Burke; Cassie Caudill; Adam Conn; Justin Cottrell; Amanda Goble; Jason Goble; Crystal Hall; Matt Hall; Josh Hayton; Wesley Jenkins; Christopher Lee Kidd; Danny Layne; Brandon Maynard; William Miller; Ashley Mitchell; Josh Pennington; Rudy Pennington; Kathy Robinson; Amy Sammons; Don Shepherd; and Josh Stephens.

## Prestonsburg Elementary host D.A.R.E. graduation

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Prestonsburg Elementary fifth grade students dared to step out on the stage Tuesday and show that they pledge to be drug-free.

The students participated in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) graduation ceremonies at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Prestonsburg Police Sgt. Sue Blackburn handed out "goodie packages" containing T-shirts and a few treats for the 99 students graduating, as the four fifth grade teachers distributed D.A.R.E. diplomas.

Fifth graders Sarah Hill, Rebecca Spurlock, Kathy

Robinson, and Courtney Conn were awarded medals for their essays about what they learned in the D.A.R.E. program. All four students stood on stage and read their essays before assembled fourth and fifth grade students.

Sarah Hill said she learned to stay away from drugs. She wants to be drug-free because if she becomes the first woman president in the United States, then she must "stay away from drugs."

Rebecca Spurlock said she learned about how drugs affect her body and which drugs are harmful.

"Drugs can hurt the ones you love," Kathy Robinson told her fellow students as she read from her essay.

Courtney Cox thinks the D.A.R.E. program should be worldwide. What did she learn from the program?

"Drugs can kill," she said. Sgt. Blackburn presented principal Gwen Harmon with a D.A.R.E. clock in appreciation for her help with the program. She also awarded the fifth grade teachers, Scott Tackett, Jennifer Skeens, Debra Holland, and Joy Wells-Adams, with D.A.R.E. writing pens.

For 16 weeks, Blackburn conducts a one-hour class in each fifth grade classroom, once each week. Students write essays and complete workbooks as they learn to say "no" to drugs. The workbooks contain real life situations

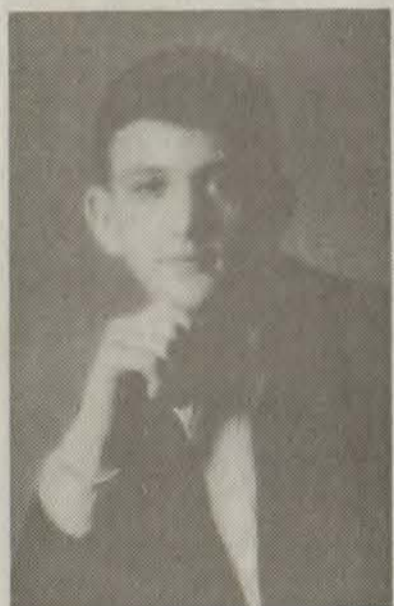
about drugs and violence, Blackburn said.

Role models from Prestonsburg High School also

come into the classrooms and tell the students how to stay drug free.

Students also learn by presenting skits, the police sergeant said.

Blackburn also worked with students at Adams Middle School and completed that program last fall.



Jody Hurt

### Hurt selected for Governor's School for Arts

Prestonsburg High School student Jody Hurt has been selected for the 1996 Governor's School for the Arts. The Governor's School is a three week summer program for the most talented, creative high school students from around the state.

Jody is one of 160 students chosen from over 1,200 who auditioned for the school. He was selected for both the vocal and instrumental program and will attend in the instrumental category.

Jody is a student of Prestonsburg High School's instrumental director Keith Coleman and choral director Elizabeth Frazier.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Hurt.

### McDowell students participate in KMEA instrumental festival

McDowell Elementary had six students to participate in the KMEA Instrumental solo and Ensemble Festival.

Kathleen Curry, Anglea Taylor, Ashley Reed, Brittany Patton and Casey Brown represented their school during the festival.

Curry and Patton received ratings of proficient. Taylor, Reed, Brown, and Williams received ratings of apprentice.

Curry, a sixth grade student, plays the trumpet. Patton, also in the sixth grade, plays the clarinet. Taylor also plays the clarinet and is in the sixth grade.

Reed plays the trumpet. She is in the sixth grade. Brown, a seventh grade student, plays the trumpet. Williams, also in the seventh grade, plays the saxophone.

These students volunteered to come to extra practices in order to get ready for their performances.

Each student played a solo in front of a judge for ratings and comments. Ratings range from and include distinguished, proficient, apprentice and novice.

This is the first year that McDowell students took part in the instrumental showcase.



**Solo and ensemble**

McDowell sent six students to the KMEA Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Festival. They are, from left, standing, Kathleen Curry, Anglea Taylor, Ashley Reed, Brittany Patton and Casey Brown, and kneeling, Kyle Williams.

## 1996 Summer Reading Program

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd**  
Opening Program  
Morning, 10:30-11:30, Ages 2-5 • Afternoon, 2:00-3:00, Ages 6-13

**THURSDAY, JULY 11th.**  
Balloon lift off & ice cream truck.  
Morning, 10:30-11:30, Ages 2-5 • Afternoon, 2:00-3:00, Ages 6-13

**THURSDAY, JULY 18th**  
Magician—Terry Francis  
Both Groups meet, 12:00

**THURSDAY, JULY 25th**  
Ventriloquist—Larry Toner  
Morning, 10:30-11:30, Ages 2-5  
Afternoon, 2:00-3:00, Ages 6-13

**END OF PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 1st.**  
Carol Allen—Line Dancing  
Picnic  
Spillway 10:30



**Poster contest winners**

Family math month poster contest winners at Duff Elementary were, front row (left to right) Amanda Johnson, Angel Jones, Ben Moore, Jamie Meade, Melissa Noble, Lamedka Johnson. Second row (left to right), Timothy Hall, Charles Hicks, Yumekra Hunter, Brandi Meade, Ashley Sexton. Third row (left to right): Heather Deaton, Ryan Mullins, Samantha Bradley, Kevin O'Quinn, Kyle O'Quinn, Sarah Noble. Back: Ralph O'Quinn, principal.



**Duff conservation winners**

Smiling brightly in their newly-earned conservation T-shirts are the school winners of the Floyd County Conservation District essay and poster contests. The poster contest winners are, front row, from left, Jamie Kidd, third place; Ashley Gayle Slone, first place; and Zackary Slone, second place. The essay contest winners are, back row, from left, Kevin O'Quinn, first place; John Slone, third place; and Tomma Leigh Martin, second place. Ashley Gayle Slone also placed third in the district poster competition and Kevin O'Quinn placed first in the district essay competition.



**Field trip**

On May 23, the Allen Headstart took a field trip to the Children's Museum, Chuck E. Cheese, Kentucky Horse Park, and Burger King Playland. The Children's Museum was filled with hands-on materials that students could experiment with. The Kentucky Horse Park was first-hand experiences with the care of horses. The students were allowed to pet each horse that walked with the trainers in the park.



**Title 1**

Pictured in Title 1 Resource Center at Auxier Grade School are as follows: Pam Powers, Andrea Burke, Cassie Bays, Reba Hamilton, Title 1 Resource teacher, Jessica Ousley, Ben Childers, Brandy Wells, Stephanie Marsillett, eight grade teacher, Dara Ousley, Kevin Wilcox, Josh Hicks and Erica Hall.

**Newsletter from Title 1 program**

by Reba Sue Hamilton

It is almost unbelievable, but the 1995-96 school year has drawn rapidly drawing a close. It has been a wonderful school year for the Floyd County students, teachers, and Title 1 resource staff. Much has been done this year and accomplished. Each Title 1 teacher received two new IBM Computers equipped with CD Rom and two printers. We, as Title 1 teachers, are grateful to Susan Compton, director of Title 1, for working so hard to get this new equipment for us.

The above picture is of Auxier eighth graders working in the Title 1 building on their portfolios using the new computers and printer. In the picture, to the far left, is Stephanie Marsillett, eight grade teacher at Auxier, and on the front right is myself, Reba Hamilton Title 1 teacher. We accomplished so

much more this year with the aide of the new computers and printers. I used the CD Rom equipped computer to re-teach classroom science material. The students loved it. As one medical doctor in this area told me, the students at Auxier and Prater Grade Schools were learning things he wasn't taught until his early college years. I have enjoyed using the CD Rom with the computers to re-enforce science learning at both of these schools.

We, as Title 1 teachers at Prater, Glenda Childers and Mary Scinta and myself at Auxier, have learned as much if not more than our students. We have worked at Osborne Elementary using our new computers in Math and Language Arts classes. The students there, with Carlotta Jones, Zelma Johnson, Vicki O'Neal and myself have enjoyed computer teaching and learning this year.

**Prestonsburg Elementary School honor roll**

4th, Gina Crisp, All A's—Courtney Branham and Jarred McGuire. B honor roll—Ashley Akers, Terry Cesco, Denise Dixon, Jeremy Jarrell, Ashley Milburn, Tia Posten, Sabrina Shortridge, Heather Spriggs, Jeanna White and Brady Wright.  
4th, Kay McGuire, All A's—Tyler Burke, Sam Hale and Shane Hatfield. B honor roll—Stacy Clark, April Collins, Gwen Crace, Brandon Hurt, Hollie Lafferty, Josh Lemaster, Larry Marsillett, Misty Martin, and Michael Morrison.  
4th, Connie L. Parsons, All A's—Cody Branham. B honor roll—Amanda Adkins, Crystal Craft, Jason Hughes, Rebecca Lott, Christopher Spears, Robert

Risner, Nicholas Hughes, Corey Grimm, Angel Boyd, Kayla Moore, Carissa Grimm, and Tiffany Allen.  
4th, Deborah P. Walker, All A's—Kory Caudill, Jonathan Collins and Lindsay Cooley. B Honor Roll—Katherine Adams, Misty Charles, Barbara Akers, Savannah Collins, Danielle Harris, William Lafferty, Kate Lowe, and Daniel Neeley.  
5th, Joy Wells Adams, All A's—April Jennings and Balin Loftus. B honor roll—Tess Collins, Nicholas Francis, Kevin Powers, Melissa Slone, Rebecca Spurlock and Gary Whitt.  
5th, Debra Holland, All A's—Jenna Humphrey and Josh Ochala. B honor roll—Brittany Branham,

Sarah Hill, John Hunt, Tiffany Pack, Stephanie Webb, Johnna Wilson, and Melissa Yates.  
5th, Jennifer Skeens, All A's—Heath Chaffin, Nick Chaffin, Ashley Fish, and Joey Willis. B honor roll—Lowell Brock, Courtney Conn, Adam Dixon, Greg May, Miranda Morris, Whitney Parsons, Rachel Salisbury, and Karen Spradlin.  
5th, Scott Tackett, All A's—Amanda Goble and Cathy Robinson. B honor roll—Jessica Bryant, Adam Conn, Justin Cottrell, Jason Goble, Joshua Hayton, Wesley Jenkins, Danny Layne, William Miller, Ashley Mitchell, Joshua Pennington, Rudy Pennington, Amy Sammons, and Don Shepherd.

**Prater Elementary announces honor roll**

Prater Elementary recently listed its honor roll students for the fourth nine weeks period.  
Fourth grade — James Frasure, teacher—  
A honor roll, Brandon Boyd, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, William Hamilton, Brittany Stanley, Meagan Willis and Brittany Mitchell.  
Honor roll—Hope Boyd, Robin Boyd, Lynashley Coleman, Michelle Elkins, Amanda Goble, Nathan Newsome, Krista Slone, Jesse Sword and Crystal Tackett.  
Fifth grade—Bonnie Harmon, teacher.  
A honor roll—Triska Conn, Elizabeth Hamilton, Tiffany Meade, Charlee Mullins, Kelly

Slone, Staci Stephens and Dusty Taylor.  
Honor roll—Rebecca Boyd, Anthony Conn, Beverly Gunnels, James Hurd, Shawna Mulkey, Tony Wakeland, and Paige Duncan.  
Sixth grade—Danque Branson, teacher  
A honor roll—Amanda Adkins, Stephanie Hall, Leighann Carroll, Wes Meade, Amanda Walker, Jodi Stapleton, Nina Boyette and Matt Williams.  
Honor roll—Craig Keathley, Kermit Boyd, Nick Spears, Kim Boyd, Billy Loper, Ashley Stanley, Sheena McAllister, Justin Conn, Wes Senters, Angela Akers, Ashley Jarvis, Lucas Clark,

Timmy Boyd, Miranda McKinney, April Boyd and Bridgette Case.  
Seventh grade—Charles Hicks, teacher  
A honor roll—Brendeauna Conn, Ben Davis, Shaundra Hall, Sabrina Hughes, Jada Newsome and Jeremy Tackett.  
Honor roll—Jennifer Boyd, Adam Collins, Justin Hughes, Tracy Lewis and Amber Roberts.  
Eighth grade—Zenith Hall, teacher  
A honor roll—Lacey Boyd, Michael Goble and Tonya Ryan.  
Honor roll—Adam Akers, Daron Akers, Jill Akers, Alta Clark, Jennifer Gunnels, L. B. Osborne, Misty Poe and Benita Boyd.

**Duff Elementary announces honor roll**

The following students in grades 6-8 at James A. Duff Elementary School have been named to the fifth six weeks honor roll:  
Wava Turner's 6th grade class: Kyle O'Quinn, Jennifer Patton, Stephen Waddles, Eric Wallen, Chad Webb, Rebecca Bolen, Ladonna Bragg, Amanda Vance, Danny Miller, Lauren Robinson, Joe Thornsberry.  
Charlotte Case's 6th grade class: Chris Allen, Beth Combs, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gearheart, Tyler Green, Amber Hall, James Hall, Miranda Holthouse, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Gladys Moore, Sarah Noble, Tiffany Prater, Daniel Ratliff, Jeremy Rister, Daniel Sazabo, Ashley Slone, Nathan Sturgill, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Heather Watkins.

Johnson, James Hunter, Kristopher Fultz, David Crum, Tracey Cooley, Laura Chaney, Scott Bradley, Tabitha Bays, Jerry Bailey, Tabatha Hughes.  
Carolyn Bellamy's 7th and 8th grade class: Michelle Bentley, Angie Collett, Andrew Cook, Donovan Coburn, Libby Johnson, Amanda Chaffins, Rodney Scott.  
Sheilah Ratliff's 8th grade class: Lisa Anderson, George Banks, Justin Shepherd, Christina Crase,

Jessica Goble, Ashley Handshoe, Ronda Owens, Johnny Paige, Nikki Patton, Shena Ratliff, Jonathan Martin, Christy Tackett, Samantha Bradley, Lisa Bryant, Rebecca Chaffins, Dustin Owens.  
Greg Nichols' 8th grade class: Kevin Shepherd, Chad Shepherd, Ryan Manns, April Sexton, Natasha Ramey, Natalie Cooley, Virginia Shepherd, Ashley Hall, Sheena Skeens, Sarah Nichols, Racheal Hall.

Sally Hotelling's 7th grade class: Nathan Bartrum, Kari Brown, Eric Conley, Krystal Deaton, Johnathan Ellis, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Heather Handshoe, Holly Hunter, Tomma Martin, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Ashley Sexton, John Slone, Tommy Wallace.  
Mary Murphy's 7th grade class: Victoria Wells, Lloyd Stacy, Misty Scott, Jessica Poston, Kevin O'Quinn, Debbie Meade, Bernice



**Bus safety**

Gary Artrip, driving inspector, is pictured as he spoke to James A. Duff Elementary School students about school bus safety.

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# Business/Real Estate

## Traum receives Award of Excellence at Kentucky Hospital convention

Clarence C. Traum, president and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center, was presented with an Award of Excellence by the Kentucky Hospital Association during opening ceremonies of the annual KHA Convention May 21 in Louisville.

Presenting the award was William K. Massie, Jr., chairman of the board of the Kentucky Hospital Association and chief operating officer of the University of Kentucky Hospital, who commended Traum on his years of dedication and leadership and his commitment to community service in the Big Sandy region and to the Kentucky Hospital Association.

On a local level, Traum was commended for his involvement with the Jenny Wiley Theatre, the Kentucky Opry, the Mountain Arts Center, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and other efforts involving education. Massie went on to note that due to Traum's high degree of knowledge of Kentucky's hospital industry, he was selected as the Kentucky delegate to the Board of the American Hospital Association.

Traum served as chairman of the board of the Kentucky Hospital Association from 1992-93. In addition to his tenure as chairman, Traum served the board for a number of years in various positions.



**Award of excellence**

Clarence C. Traum, Highlands CEO, received an Award of Excellence by the Kentucky Hospital Association. (Photo left William K. Massie, chairman KHA, with Clarence Traum).

## Miller installed as president of Eastern Kentucky Chapter of CPAs

Thomas J. A. Miller, CPA was installed as president of the Eastern Kentucky Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants at the KSCPA annual meeting in Lexington on June 10. Miller, who will assume his duties as president of the 220-member chapter on July 1, is the senior vice president of MIS at RAM Technologies in Ashland.

The East Kentucky Chapter includes the counties of Pike, Martin, Boyd, Lawrence, Greenup, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Johnson, Magoffin, Knott, Breathitt, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Rowan, Fleming and Lewis.

Miller is a 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky who earned his CPA certificate in 1988. He is president of Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Kentucky, treasurer of Boyd County United Way, director of Junior Achievement, director of the Chamber of Commerce of Boyd and Greenup counties, and a board member at the Bellefonte Country Club.

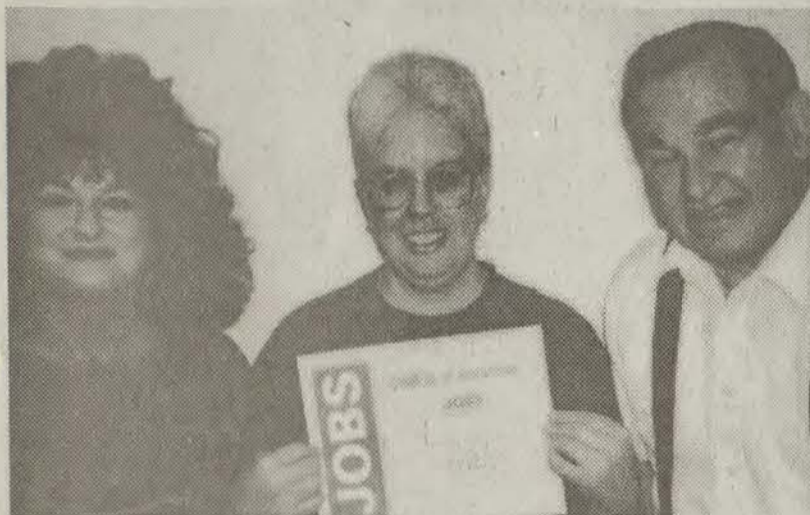
Other officers include Lynette Schindler, CPA, Pikeville, president-elect; A. Kevin Wells, Wells & Company, Paintsville, treasurer, David N. Dauby, Kelley, Galloway and Co., Ashland, secretary, and Arnold Wells, Wells & Company, Paintsville, director.

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**Earns GED diploma**

JOBS (Jobs Opportunity and Basic Skills Program) participant Karen Powers, (center in photo) earned her GED diploma May 29. Powers attended the Prestonsburg Adult Learning Center operated by the David School and her instructors were Willis Little and Linda Bailey. Pictured are from left to right, Imelda Wright, JOBS case manager; Powers; and Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.

## McDonald's offers fund-raising opportunities to area organization

McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky offers area organizations a unique fund-raising opportunity.

McDonald's has developed a coupon booklet entitled "Mickey D's® Value Pack." Each coupon is different, featuring breakfast, lunch and dessert food items.

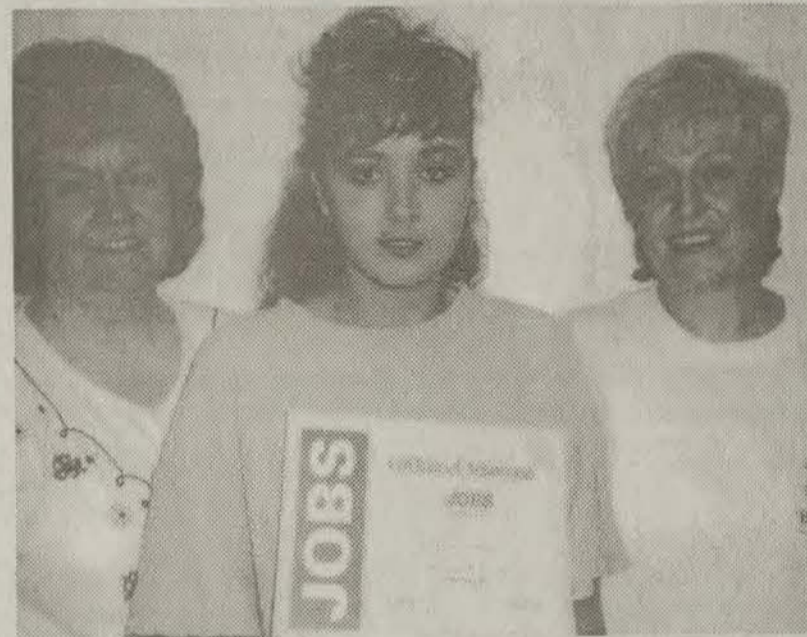
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The coupons can be redeemed at all restaurants owned and operated by Bob and Tom Hutchinson. Those

include the McDonald's restaurants in Paintsville, Salyersville, Louisa, West Liberty, Prestonsburg, Pikeville and South Williamson.

The coupon booklets were designed to aid area schools, churches and civic organizations in their fund-raising efforts. Preliminary sales have been excellent and the booklets have received rave reviews from fund-raisers who appreciate a no-risk fund-raising opportunity.

For more information, call Sandra at (606) 789-7550.



**Earns diploma**

Jobs participant Judy Skeens earned her GED Diploma on May 23. She attended classes at the Prestonsburg Learning Center operated by the David School. She plans to attend college in the fall. She is pictured with Donna Allen, supervisor, and with her case manager Coleen Griffith.

## Century 21 recognizes agents

Dorothy Harris, broker/co-owner of Century 21 American Way Realty has announced that three members of the company's sales team has earned special recognition for their outstanding production level in the month of May.

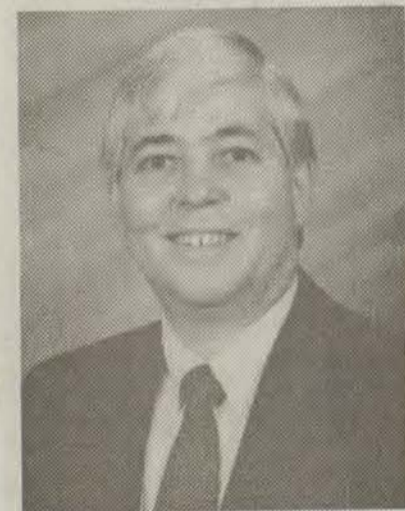
Henry Martin and Joyce S. Martin tied for the most closed

transactions in residential sales and Gary Frazier was recognized for the most listed properties for the month.

Martin joined the sales team in 1995, Allen came with the company in 1993, and Gary Frazier is the company's newest sales associate, joining the company in March of this year.

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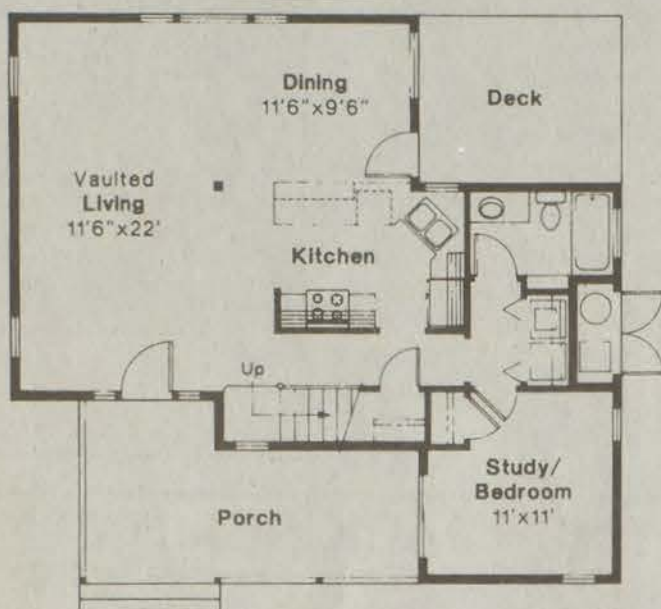
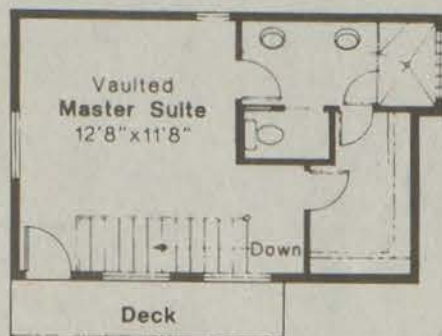
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HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedroom. Near Wayland. Hardwood floors. Land contract possible. Call from 5 to 8 p.m. weekdays, 606-358-4934.

Autos For Sale

1985 FORD BRONCO XLT 4x4. Loaded. Very good condition. \$4,500. Also, 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood formal limo. Loaded. Seats 7. New stereo system. Very good dependable condition. Jet black. \$5,500. Will sell both for \$8,500. Call 874-8119 or 874-9344.

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Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Prestonsburg. Two bedroom. Central air, gas heat. \$325/month plus deposit. Utilities extra. Call 606-886-6165.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Hi Hat. Two bedroom. HUD approved. Call 452-2818.

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FOR RENT: Real nice two bedroom apartment. Auxier Heights. Junction of Rt. 3 and U.S. 23. Call 886-3552.

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3-BEDROOM APARTMENT AVAILABLE for very low income people at Highland Heights in Goble-Roberts Addition. Apply at Highlands Heights from 8:30 a.m. to noon or from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, or call (606) 886-0608. Church Housing Assoc. Of Prestonsburg, Inc., DBA Highland Heights, does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

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POSITION AVAILABLE Office Assistant II (Mobile Dental Hygiene Program) Grade 0006

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Testing: Typing test will be administered at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1996, Pike Building, Room 202.

Deadline to Apply: Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Office by 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 1996.

Applications may be obtained from the Prestonsburg Community College Personnel Office (Johnson Building, Room 113) or by contacting Toni Arms, 606-886-3863, ext. 233.

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**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** Partially furnished. \$100 deposit. \$200 per month. Water included. Grethel, Big Mud. Call 874-1214.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Behind football field at Eastern. Two bedrooms, two baths, front and back porch. Outside building, link fence, carport. Call 358-4208.

**TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH TRAILER.** \$250/month plus utilities. Located on Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek. Call 874-4225 or 874-9949.

**Office/Retail Space For Rent**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** 831 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Approximately 500 sq. ft. Call 886-6774.

**FOR RENT:** Commercial office building in Prestonsburg. 2,500 sq. ft. Convenient to courthouse and downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-2361.

**RETAIL/OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE:** Approximately 3,500 sq. ft. on 301 North Lake Drive; and approximately 5,000 sq. ft. on 1250 North Lake Drive. Call 886-4001, ask for Jim.

**For Lease**

**FOR LEASE:** One bedroom apartment located at level. Lease and damage deposit required. Call 606-478-9593.

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Requirements include Master's or Bachelor's degree in one of the chemical, physical or biological sciences, several years of clinical laboratory experience and at least two (2) years laboratory supervisory experience along with knowledge of all functions of the medical laboratory. National laboratory certification preferred. As an ARH employee, you will enjoy a very competitive salary along with an outstanding benefits package. For additional information, please send resume with salary requirements to: Dena C. Sparkman, M.T. (ASCP), Assistant Administrator, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647. (606) 377-3438 or Fax to: (606) 377-3453. EOE.

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**I NEED A RESPONSIBLE LADY** who would live in and take care of an elderly lady. I need them to stay five days and nights or seven if they prefer. Cooking and light housework involved. Call 358-9468 if interested.

**OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE.** Secretarial work. Computer and or typing skills required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale Company, Harold, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**MINE SUPPLY DELIVERY DRIVER:** Eastern Kentucky territory. Experience required. Must be able to furnish current D.O.T. Certifications. Send resume to Driver, P.O. Box 100, Banner, KY 41603. EOE/M/F/H/V.

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate openings. \$200/600 weekly working at home for national companies. Full/part time. Experience unnecessary. Will train. Call 1-520-505-2333, ext. 1624.

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**Pets & Supplies**

**FREE:** Four female and two male puppies. Call 874-2512.

**FOR SALE:** Two full stock Collie pups. Sable and white. Six weeks old. Have had shots. \$100 each. Call 285-9417.

**FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOMES.** Call 358-4155.

**Rummage & Yard Sales**

**HUGE YARD SALE:** Thursday-Saturday, June 27-29, from 9-5. Antique, Depression glass, name brand clothes, household items, toys. Too many other items to mention. Off U.S. 23 to Rt. 1427 (Abbott Creek), up five miles, turn left at Left Fork of Abbott, 1/4 mile on left.

**BRANDY KEG (CORN FORK) FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH** will be having a yard sale July 1, 2 and 3 from 8-4.

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**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING,** topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

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**ECONOMY TREE SERVICE:** Tree cutting, topping, removal, dead limbing and cabling. Twenty-one years experience. Licensed, insured and bonded. Bill Rhodes, owner. Dump truck, chippers and winch. Call 1-800-742-4188 toll free for free estimates. Local 606-353-9276.

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**Personal**

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**Miscellaneous**

**VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER** in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**WANTED:** Someone interested in taking down the old car wash building located behind Gordie's BP Station in Prestonsburg. Roofing tin and concrete block in good condition. Call 886-2278, leave message.

**THE SLICER:** Vacation time. Slice up to 50% from golf budget at over 2,000 courses worldwide. For details call 606-886-0727.

**Found**

**FOUND:** Chow dog, Wells Body Shop, near County Line Liquors. Call 886-8153 or 886-9916.

**Business Opportunity**

**OPPORTUNITY:** Incentives, commissions, overrides, bonuses, fast cash, potential salary. Check with us before committing elsewhere. For straight talk call 606-886-0727.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:** Pro-Fitness Health & Wellness Center, Inc., 852 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY has openings for the following types of business: Hair Salon/Barber Shop; bicycle sales and repairs; home fitness equipment sales; gymnastics; aerobics; martial arts; professional office; retail sales. If you are interested in these (or other) fitness related businesses, call Don Fields at 886-8604.

**Want To Buy**

**WANT TO BUY TIMBER:** By the boundary or by the thousand. Will reclaim to owner's specifications. Call 606-886-3313.

**WANTED:** Double-barrel 410 gauge shotgun in good condition for hunting. Call evenings after 5 or leave message, 606-587-2012.

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**NEW FLEETWOOD 14' WIDE.** Five year warranty, free set-up and delivery. All for less than \$152/month. **THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING MART,** 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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**FOR SALE:** 12x60 trailer. Two bedroom. Re-floored with plywood. Priced to sell! Call 889-0653.

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**CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES:** New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**HONEYCUTT NEW HOMES AND REMODELING.** Interior and exterior painting; decks; roofs; garages; pole barns or metal buildings; outbuildings; gutters and vinyl siding. Free estimates. Twenty years experience. Call 886-0633, Roger Honeycutt.

**Contractors**

**FOR HIRE:** Backhoes, dozers, dump trucks and JD 490 Excavator. All types of excavation work, septic systems. Also sell gravel. Call 874-8078 or 285-0491.

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**ROSE'S USED FURNITURE:** Eight piece dinette set; 18,000 BTU air conditioner; three piece living room set; desks; dressers; chest; king bedroom set; washers, dryers, stove, refrigerators (30 day exchange warranty); two kitchen sinks. Two loads of furniture coming in by Friday. We have lots of stuff. Come on in! Between Goble Lumber and Lancer red light across bridge to Goble Roberts (follow signs). Call 886-8085 or 889-9898 after 5 p.m. Also have two bedroom trailer for rent. Very private.

**Plumbing**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on June 27, 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 September 5, 1994.

1994 Honda Accord EX, s/n 9397.  
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 PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on June 27, 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 27, 1995.

1991 Nissan Stanza, s/n 8897.  
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.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for furniture and equipment for the new Martin/ Maytown Elementary School.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Telephone 886-2354, ext. #122.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on July 9, 1996 at 2 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that David Crisp, 1038 Bucks Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a culvert in the creek at 1038 Bucks Branch, one mile off Ky. Rt. 80. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: 502-564-3410.

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for laying blacktop on city streets and properties, as needed, for the 1996-97 fiscal year. The bid should be based on the TOTAL PRICE PER TON LAID. The City will be utilizing state price contract for materials. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk by 4 p.m., June 28, 1996. The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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HUNTINGTON, WV - 423-4788  
M-F 9:30-5:00-Sat. 9:30-2:00  
In-ground pools in stock!

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Copiers, Equipment, Repair, Supplies, Maintenance Agreements for the school year 1996-97.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone 886-2354, ext. #122.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on July 9, 1996

at 2:00 p.m.

"The district intends to utilize vendors listed on the State Price Contract Index and our own bid list. If vendors are listed on the State Price Contract Index they will not need to submit a bid for this offering.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release Permit No. 836-0202 which was last issued on October 18, 1989. The operation covers a surface area of 42.95 acres.

The operation is located 1.4 miles southwest of Hunter in Floyd County and is approximately 2.2 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and KY 777.

The Latitude is 37° 29' 53" and the longitude is 82° 29' 53", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$51,200. Approximately 15% of the original bond is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in June, 1990.

Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by August 16, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for August 16, 1996, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is August 16, 1996.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on permit number 836-5182 which was last issued on 3/23/92. The application covers an area of approximately 165.70 acres located 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from KY Route

979 's junctions with Hamilton Branch Road. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 36". The longitude is 82 degrees 41' 15".

The bond now in effect for permit No. 836-5182 is surety No. 14-32-78 for \$18,900. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading and seeding. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by 8/9/96.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1 p.m. on 8/12/96 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 8/9/96.

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids until June 28, 1996 from licensed engineering firms to do preliminary design work and prepare bid package for design and construction of a storm drainage system on Rt. 1428, along South Lake Drive, in the city of Prestonsburg.

If more information is needed, contact City Hall, 606-886-2335.

**Diabetes—A Self-Monitoring Breakthrough**

(NAPS)—There is encouraging news for people with diabetes who also suffer from physical limitations. A new blood glucose monitoring system called SureStep®, manufactured by LifeScan, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson

Company, makes self-monitoring very easy. The system provides needed assistance to people with diabetes who have difficulty monitoring because they already suffer from conditions such as nerve, circulatory and blood vessel damage, arthritis, tremors and vision impairment, or are newly diagnosed and are inexperienced testers. The new SureStep System is expected to be a boon for the 75 percent of people with diabetes who have difficulty with blood application when monitoring their blood glucose level.

In fact, a new survey by the National Association of Retail Druggists showed that well over half of the more than 500 pharmacists surveyed ranked difficulty in getting enough blood (58 percent) and in applying blood to the test strip (59 percent), among the greatest barriers to self-monitoring.

The new system, which just received a favorable review from the Arthritis Foundation, helps overcome many of the barriers to monitoring caused by vision and dexterity problems. For example, the unique test strip actually "forgives" poor technique by providing maximum flexibility in blood application. Now, a person can easily apply blood to the absorbent test strip without fear of ruining the test or getting the system dirty.

In addition, the SureStep® Test Strip is the only strip with a blue dot that confirms—before the test—that enough blood has been applied. This also increases an individual's confidence while reducing the need to "do it again" with a new

strip and another drop of blood—a painful and unpleasant proposition for many people who find testing difficult.

The meter's large display with bold characters makes it easy for people to see their result and take immediate action as needed. This is particularly important because 38 percent of people with diabetes are visually impaired and many others suffer from occasional blurred vision caused by uncontrolled blood glucose.

Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death by disease and affects nearly 16 million Americans. According to a National Institutes of Health landmark study, frequent monitoring and proper blood glucose control can reduce the major complications of diabetes by 60 percent. The SureStep System, which includes everything needed to begin testing, is now available in pharmacies. For more information call 1-800-227-8862.

**Summer Time Tips For Beauty**

(NAPS)—Whatever your plans are for the summer, looking your best is always on your schedule! Beth Barrick-Hickey, Sally Beauty Supply beauty expert and national spokesperson, offers these summer time tips for making this season your beautiful best.

Q. I am headed to the beach for a summer getaway and plan to swim in the ocean. How does salt water damage my hair, and what should I do to get it out of my hair?

A. When salt water dries on the hair it creates a high-saline solution which can cause mineral deposits to build up,

resulting in hair that is weighted down and cannot grow. Hair should be washed or rinsed as soon as you get out of the water. Salon Care Ultra Moisturizing Anti-Chlorine Shampoo can remove salt water from hair.

Q. I will be out of the country on vacation for several months this summer and will not be able to have my hair colored. What can I pack that will get me through the "tell tale" gray stage during my trip?

A. Tuck a temporary rinse or color crayon in your bag. Good ones to try are Fanicul Rinse, Wella's First Color Rinse or Tween Time crayons.

Q. Although I wear red nail polish most of the year, I prefer a more fresh, natural look for summer. What is the best way to get a French Manicure at home?

A. Try American's Manicure French Natural Kit that contains a guide, two shades of polish, basecoat and topcoat for a clean, natural look this summer season.

Q. I am planning a weekend trip with friends to the beach this summer and need to get rid of the calluses and thickened skin on my heels before I hit the sand. How can I take care of this unsightly problem?

A. Treat yourself to a regular pedicure. Use a sloughing lotion or special foot file to remove dry skin and calluses. Using these regularly will begin to eliminate those calluses. Also, using a pumice stone can greatly reduce unsightly calluses and dry patches. Try Gena's "Perfect Feet Pedicure" System and Winning Nails Fancy Foot Pedicure File.

**NOTICE**

**(OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before July 30, 1996, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	95-P-00407	Alva M. Flanery	Thomas Ray Flanery	05-23-96
Final	95-P-00171	Verdie Hall Stumbo	Nancy Gibson & Helen Hall	05-30-96
Final	95-P-00408	Wilma G. May	Libby Ree Flanery	05-23-96
Final	94-P-00048	Flora I. Moore	Ella Sue Newman	06-06-96
Final	95-P-00369	Alma Elkins Johnson	James Roy Lackey	06-06-96
Final	96-P-00099	Tony Stone	Rosa Lea Stone	06-06-96
Final	81-P-165	Hazel Varble	Orleen Flanery	06-06-96
Final	81-P-00229	Golda Westfall	Thomas Westfall	06-10-96
Final	82-P-070	Crystal L. West	Elree Hyden	06-13-96
Final	82-P-009	Amanda Hughes Patton	Effie Little	06-14-96
Final	81-P-195	Polly Ann Jones	William Jones	06-13-96
Final	81-P-175	Carl L. Robinette	Lydia Robinette	06-13-96
Final	81-P-093	Donald Lloyd Chaffin	Janet B. Chaffin	06-14-96
Final	81-P-177	Clara G. Warrix	Bureita Gearheart	06-13-96
Final	82-P-314	Robert L. Jones	Mary Jones	06-12-96
Final	81-P-096	Ruben Isaacs	Josephine Isaacs	06-10-96
Final	81-P-277	Ollie Handy	Barbara Neeley Compton	06-13-96
Final	81-P-138	Mitchell Isaacs	Homer Isaacs	06-17-96
Final	81-P-199	Gary Lynn Music	Sharon Music	06-17-96
Final	81-P-017	Nancy B. Music	Carol B. Holland	06-18-96
Final	82-P-083	Earlene Hughes	Earl & Linda Hughes	06-18-96
Final	82-P-192	Joe Hobson	Fred R. Cottrell	06-17-96

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
05-29-96	96-P-00181	Danielle Nicole Hunt 122 First Street Prestonsburg, Ky.	Herbert Hoover Goble 122 First Street Prestonsburg, Ky.	
05-29-96	96-P-00182	Daniel Colby Hunt 122 First Street Prestonsburg, Ky.	Herbert Hoover Goble 122 First Street Prestonsburg, Ky.	
05-29-96	96-P-00183	Janet Taylor P.O. Box 808 Martin, Ky. 41649	Jerry Taylor P.O. Box 808 Martin, Ky. 41649	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
05-29-96	96-P-00184	Tasha L. Osborne P.O. Box 824 McDowell, Ky.	Tina Osborne P.O. Box 824 McDowell, Ky.	Hon. B. D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
05-29-96	96-P-00185	Audreanna Osborne P.O. Box 824 McDowell, Ky.	Tina Osborne P.O. Box 824 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Hon. B. D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, Ky.
05-30-96	96-P-00187	Roy Michael Ousley P.O. Box 812 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Charlene Ousley P.O. Box 812 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
05-30-96	96-P-00188	Gertrude Hall H.C. 61, Box 605 Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605	Howard Douglas Hall Box 382 Harold, Ky. 41635	Martin L. Osborne P.O. Box 985 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
05-31-96	96-P-00189	Joe A. Spradlin 65 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky.	Margaret Spradlin 65 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky.	
05-31-96	96-P-00190	Alvin Nathan Mace 103 Millers Lane Beckley, W.V.	Jatama Alegris Mace 103 Millers Lane Beckley, W.V.	
06-03-96	96-P-00191	Ethel Mae Patton Richmond County, Georgia	Carlos Wells P.O. Box 590 Paintsville, Ky. 41240	G.C. Perry, III P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, Ky. 41240
06-03-96	96-P-00192	Sabrina Carol Harris H.C. 80, Box 83 Estill, Ky. 41627	Rose Ann Slone H.C. 80, Box 83 Estill, Ky. 41627	Greg Isaacs P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
06-04-96	96-P-00194	Grace Mosley Conley 3326 Fairbanks Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Elmer G. Conley 3326 Fairbanks Toledo, Oh. 43615	John B. Coleman P.O. Box 743 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
06-04-96	96-P-00195	Louise Boggs Elkins Box 1162 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Anna V. Elkins Box 1162 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	
05-04-96	96-P-00196	Arky Hoover Garrett, Ky.	T.J. Hoover Garrett, Ky. 41630	Barkley Sturgill Prestonsburg, Ky.
06-06-96	96-P-00198	John Henry Smith P.O. Box 447 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Willard Smith P.O. Box 447 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Gregory Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
06-06-96	96-P-00199	Mary Smith P.O. Box 447 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Willard Smith P.O. Box 447 Prestonsburg, Ky.	Gregory Isaac P.O. Box 189 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
06-10-96	96-P-00201	Deloris A. Stephens Dwale, Ky. 41621	Sandra Schuster 87-110 Kulahahelela Pl. Waiānoe, HI. 96792	
06-10-96	96-P-00203	Credie M. Boyd H.C. 73, Box 2400 Harold, Ky. 41635	Jerry J. Boyd Rt. Box 190 Ewing, Ky. 41039	Herbert Deskins, Jr. P.O. Box 1199 Pikeville, Ky. 41502
06-11-96	96-P-00204	Dallis A. Reynolds Box 97 Langley, Ky. 41645	Earl C. Allen 47 Columbia Rd. Portland, Me.	
06-11-96	96-P-00205	Ermon Williams Rice Branch Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Fannie Allen 7608 Mt. Parkway Salyersville, Ky. Garrett Vaughan 501 St. Rd. Fk. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Lance Daniels Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
06-11-96	96-P-00206	Janet S. Halbert P.O. Box 327 Martin, Ky. 41649	Jackie S. Pence 295 Southcot Drive Casselberry Fl. 32707	NA
06-17-96	96-P-00207	Tommy Lee Blanton P.O. Box 208 Ivel, Ky. 41642	Susan Frauline Slone P.O. Box 2274 Pikeville, Ky. 41502	

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