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Prosecution rests; Mastin takes the stand

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Accused bank robber Nora Lee Mastin testified on her own behalf Tuesday alleging that she was framed.

Mastin took the stand after the prosecution rested its case Monday and a defense request for a directed verdict of acquittal was denied by federal judge Joseph Hood.

Mastin and her brother, Charles Ray Moore, both of Knott County, are accused of robbing the Garrett branch of the Bank Josephine at

Judge denies defense request for directed verdict of acquittal

gunpoint on July 23, 1996.

On the witness stand Tuesday, Mastin maintained her innocence.

"I'm sorry you're mistaken," Mastin told U.S. District Attorney Tom Self. "You've got the wrong person again."

Mastin continually told Self that she was not the robber while he questioned her on the stand.

Self's cross examination of Mastin consisted of numerous questions about when she stole the

all-terrain vehicles; when she and her brother switched coats; and if she had difficulty with the ATV after the robbery.

"Mr. Self, I'm a stubborn person," Mastin said. "No, we did not rob the bank...I was never at the bank — I've never been to the bank...No — a thousand times no."

Mastin accused FBI agent Steve Stacy of bungling the robbery investigation, saying from the witness stand "he seems to be mistak-

en quite a bit."

She said the agent had misunderstood several conversations, including one which suggested she had asked her lover's brother, Ted Amburgy, to lie for her and establish an alibi.

Amburgy's brother, Morris, Mastin's lover, testified previously that she had asked Ted Amburgy to tell Stacy he was with Mastin on the day of the robbery.

Mastin denied asking Ted Am-

burgy for an alibi, but admitted she had talked with the brothers about the robbery.

In other defense testimony this week, an expert witness attempted to refute prosecution evidence con-

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ACCUSED BANK ROBBER Nora Mastin took the witness stand Tuesday, denying that she was involved in the Garrett robbery.



Hammerin' In The Hills

Hundreds volunteer for project to build homes for the needy



On The Job

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter lent a helping hand Monday during construction of a new home on Chloe Creek in Pike County. Her husband, former President Jimmy Carter, founded the Jimmy Carter Work Project in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, an effort to provide decent housing for the needy.

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor and
Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Republicans and Democrats hammered out a message of brotherhood Monday in Pikeville when they briefly set aside their political differences to unite for a common cause, building houses for humanity.

More than 1,000 volunteers, including government leaders and county music singers, began the construction of nine Habitat for Humanity homes on Chloe Creek and 11 at Indian Creek in Pike County this week as part of the week-long Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP).

Among those volunteering were former President Jimmy Carter, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Governor Paul Patton and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry.

County music singers Crystal Gayle and the Oak Ridge Boys also pitched in with helping hands Monday during the annual building blitz led by the former president.

"Yesterday was almost like the opening day of the state fair. It was pretty bizarre," Susan Phillips, a member of the board of directors of the Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity, said.

The 20 homes, which will be completed in one week, are part of one of the most ambitious projects undertaken by Habitat and the most homes that have ever been built in one week by the organization, Phillips said.

"This is a hot week," she added referring to the fast-paced tempo of work and not the weather.

Phillips said work continues on the homes regardless of the weather.

"Rain or shine, there's no halt here. We're here to work... These homes — the Lord willing — will be done Friday."

Work continued despite rainfall in the area Monday evening as government leaders and country music stars worked side-by-side with the project's selected homeowners.

The crew began by putting up exterior walls that had been pre-built by the homeowners. The walls had been stored and the foundation and

photo by
Chris McDavid

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Changes at PCC, Mayo to be varied

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Higher Education reforms adopted last month by the General Assembly will not cut the state's community college's ties to the University of Kentucky, officials said Tuesday.

State Representatives Greg Stumbo and Hubert Collins, along with Prestonsburg Community College president Deborah Floyd, gave an overview of the reform package to a small group of PCC staff and interested residents.

The open forum, held in PCC's auditorium, and moderated by Floyd, was held to explain the impact of the higher education reform on the community college and technical schools in the state. Under the reforms, the state's 25 technical schools are classified as colleges, Floyd said.

Floyd said the "rumor mill" has caused unnecessary concern among students who believe that the reform severs all ties with UK.

"Our courses do transfer (to UK)," Floyd said. "There should be no change in our diplomas and de-

grees. They will be UK degrees."

Most of the reforms are made at the administrative level, Floyd said, with several new boards to be named for oversight of the state's community and technical colleges.

One major change to come out of the reform, Stumbo said, is that community college's local boards of regents will have more input into the institutions they govern.

"Primarily, oversight of the (college's) budget will be up to the local board, not UK," Stumbo said. "That's a big change."

Prior to reform, community college representatives would have to seek budget approval from UK's Board of Regents. Now, local boards will have to approve the budgets, which will then be reviewed and approved by the soon-to-be created Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). That board, comprised of eight members appointed by the governor, is to oversee all aspects of the community and technical colleges. Community and technical colleges will report to the KCTCS

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Repairs finished, courthouse ready to switch on big chill

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians shouldn't have to sweat it any longer at the county courthouse.

Courthouse employees and residents having to conduct their routine county business have noticed that the air conditioning has been

out of service since the beginning of spring. Portable fans are running in virtually every office and windows are open to catch a cool breeze. Unseasonably cool spring weather has been somewhat of a blessing for those working and visiting the courthouse.

But, those conditions should change today (Wednesday) when a

new 100-ton chiller unit is set to be turned on.

County Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that factory workers are expected to turn on the new system at 10 a.m.

"Everything is connected," Hale said. "We cannot start it up until there is a factory representative present because it would void the warranty."

The fiscal court approved buying the air conditioning unit earlier this year when the building's 30-year-old system completely shut down. Installing the new unit was delayed somewhat when employees of the Carrier Company in Tennessee staged a labor strike recently.

"It was a little bit delayed in Tennessee," Hale said in reference to the strike.

Hale said the system will be watched carefully after it is turned on to make sure the old piping in the building holds up under the increased power of the new system.



Back to school...
State representatives Hubert Collins, left front, and Greg Stumbo joined Prestonsburg Community College President Dr. Deborah Floyd in a forum Tuesday to discuss the effects of higher education reform on PCC and Mayo State Vocational-Technical School. Both will be managed by a new board established under the recently enacted reforms. (photo by Susan Allen)

Police seek pair who bound and robbed woman at Allen home

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Kentucky State Police are investigating the early morning robbery Sunday of an Allen woman by two people who entered her home and tied her up.

Lola Hamilton reported at 5 a.m. Sunday that a man and woman entered her home, tied her up and stole several items from the residence.

The two fled the scene in Hamilton's vehicle, which was recovered later Sunday at Prater Creek. A KSP media release did not say if a weapon was used in the crime or what items were taken from Hamilton's home.

No arrests have been made and the robbery is under investigation by detective Lee Weddington. Weddington could not be reached Tuesday for further details.

Anyone with information about the crime is asked to contact the state police at 1-800-222-5555.

Annual Levisa Cup River Race Rescheduled

Last Saturday was too wet for a canoe race down the Big Sandy River, and the Levisa Cup Canoe Race and Fun Float and the Jonathan Swift Treasure Hunt were rescheduled to Saturday, June 21.

With rain forecast every day this week, Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James said "it doesn't look good for

this Saturday, either."

"I hope it gets it out of its system," James said Tuesday. "It has rained every day at some time for 18 straight days."

"If the river has muddy water and debris floating in it, we're not going. If the water level is at six feet, chances are we'll go," James added.

Robbery

cerning the weapon used in the holdup.

The prosecution entered as evidence a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, which is owned by Mastin's estranged husband, David Mastin, claiming it was the weapon used in the robbery.

Under questioning by Mastin's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, Bill E. Dickinson testified that the gun used in the robbery was a revolver.

Dickinson, a mechanical engineer with Wolf Technical Services in Indiana, arrived at that conclusion after examining film from the bank's surveillance camera.

The prosecution challenged Dickinson's expertise with objections that were overruled by Judge Hood.

Dickinson said he determined the gun was a revolver after enhancing images from the bank's film.

The jury was allowed to view the enhanced photographs.

Moore's attorney, Steve Owens, used the enhanced film to argue that his client was not the male robber.

Dickinson said the film shows that the robber had short hair, but prosecution witnesses say the robber had long hair.

Under cross examination, Self asked Dickinson if eyewitness testimony would be more reliable than his methods.

"Witnesses may be incorrect," Dickinson replied, "but photographs capture the image that is there."

On Monday, defense witness

Stuart Nightenhelser, a consultant with Wolf Technical Services, testified that it is mathematically impossible for the defendants to be the robbers.

Nightenhelser, who has experience in measuring the heights of objects from photographs, estimated the height of the two robbers to be five feet 8.78 inches and five feet 11.28 inches.

After computing a margin of error, Nightenhelser said there is, at most, only a three-and-a-half inch height difference between the two perpetrators.

Mastin and Moore were measured in court on the first day of the trial and it was determined that there is a seven-inch height difference between the defendants.

"Mathematically — that's not possible," Nightenhelser said when Mastin's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, told him the height difference. "(The robbers) are two individuals that are closer in height than (the defendants)."

Self questioned Nightenhelser about his method of determining the heights of the robbers from surveillance video.

On the first day of the trial, FBI photographic technologist David Davies testified that he was asked to determine the height of the robbers, but was unable to do so because he could not see their feet.

Davies also said it is difficult to determine the height of individuals when they are in motion.

"If I can't reach an accurate

measurement, I'm not going to render an expert opinion," Davies said earlier in the trial. "I could not include or exclude (Moore or Mastin as the robbers)."

Nightenhelser said he got the measurements of the robbers as they were entering and exiting the bank, when the robbers were in motion and their feet were visible.

He also said it was possible to derive an accurate measurement of the robbers while they were in motion by calculating a margin of error.

Prior to defense witnesses taking the stand Pillersdorf and Owens requested that the court make a directed verdict of acquittal in the case.

Pillersdorf told Judge Hood that the prosecution had presented "insufficient evidence" to prove that the defendants were the robbers.

Mastin's attorney also said that the two witnesses who allege they saw his client near the scene shortly before the robbery provided conflicting testimony, and phone records exclude Mastin as the robber.

"This isn't the strongest bank robbery case," Pillersdorf said.

Judge Hood denied the attorneys' request and said that the court has to listen to all of the evidence because two witnesses saw Mastin and Moore on ATVs near the scene.

Judge Hood also said the phone records do not exclude Pillersdorf's client because the records only

prove that a call left Mastin's house one hour and 23 minutes after the robbery.

Tammy and Chester Hollifield testified earlier in the trial that they saw the defendants on the ATVs in Garrett approximately 15 minutes before the bank was robbed; however their testimony conflicted.

The Hollifields admitted they initially told FBI agent Steve Stacy that they did not get a good look at Moore, but said on the witness stand they got a good enough look at him to identify him.

The trial continues today (Wednesday).

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Army Pvt. Mark O. Shepherd has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbus, South Carolina.

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Shepherd is the son of Gene Shepherd of Prestonsburg, and Betty S. Lawson of Friendsville, Tennessee.

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Changes

board, instead of UK.

The governor is to receive nominees for the KCTCS board from the UK Board of Trustees and members of the Governor's Postsecondary Nominating Committee.

Also, a new state university, the Commonwealth Virtual University, is to be created, which is to provide academic programs through "the use of modern methods of communications and information dissemination," according to a Legislative Research Commission summary of the reforms.

Floyd said there was some concern that community and technical access to the distance learning institution would be hampered by a tie-up in the lines of communication to the center. She said she was assured that PCC would still be participating in the distance learning program.

Collins said the new law will allow credits earned at technical colleges to be transferred to higher

learning institutions and community colleges will provide students academic classes to complete their technical degrees. He said it was not easy to retain some vital provisions of the reform law.

"It was the toughest three weeks I ever spent in Frankfort," Collins said. "You were torn between a lot of issues."

Stumbo said the reform law started out on the wrong foot, but improved with changes and concessions made by all parties.

"It's hard to make chicken salad out of chicken manure," Stumbo said. "But that's what we did. We came out with a pretty good bill. It allows students to retain their right to have a UK degree. There's a lot of 'trust me' in the law."

Collins and Stumbo said there are many unanswered questions about the reform which will be worked out after the oversight boards are created.

Also, the reform is designed to allow community and technical col-

leges to offer two-year general studies programs for transfer to a baccalaureate program. Reforms also put an emphasis on providing technical skills to help Kentucky workers find better jobs and to attract new industry to the state.

Floyd said PCC has economic development programs targeted in its long-range strategic plan, but the funding is not in place to implement those programs. She said she hopes new monies allotted under the reform will provide some of that funding. She added it has not been determined how much money the college will receive.

Community college employees will retain their health insurance and other benefits through UK, Floyd said, and persons hired after July 1, will have their benefit packages with the KCTCS board.

Floyd also announced PCC is ready to offer two-year degree programs in law enforcement and respiratory care for the fall semester.

Hills

floor of the houses were done in preparation for the blitz.

Homeowners are required to have 300 "sweat equity" hours in the building project.

"We're not giving these away. This is not a hand out, it's a hand up," Phillips said. "Homeowners will make monthly interest-free payments on the cost of the materials and the land."

Fifty-four homes will be built in Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee during the Habitat for Humanity, International, JCWP. The project is being held from June 15 - 21 in the Appalachian Mountains.

For the first time since Carter gave his name and time to the project 15 years ago, one of the homes being constructed in Pike County is being built by women only.

Among those helping to build the "First Ladies House" is former First Lady Rosalynn Carter; Kentucky Governor Paul Patton's wife, Judi; Kathy Keating, the wife of the governor of Oklahoma; Libby Jones, wife of former Kentucky Governor Brereton

Jones; and Pike County Judge-Executive Donna Damron.

Former President Jimmy Carter, Newt Gingrich, and Governor Paul Patton worked on the "President's House" Monday with the home's owners, Donnie and Louellen McClanahan.

Several major companies are also volunteering time and materials to the project.

Weyerhaeuser's Building Materials Distribution has helped build more than 24 homes with Habitat for Humanity since 1988 and the Dow Chemical Company, the fifth largest chemical company in the world, has supported the project for more than a dozen years.

Habitat for Humanity, International is a non-profit organization dedicated to the elimination of poverty-oriented housing projects throughout the world.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Just the facts, please...

by Scott Perry

Let's try this one more time...

The annexation of private property by a corporate entity, such as the city of Prestonsburg, does not change the ownership of that property.

In other words, the current effort by the city to annex certain parts of Jenny Wiley State Park does not mean the park will be owned or managed by the city.

That's about as simple as we can put it.

Annexation is a process of expanding a city's corporate limits, not a means of land-grabbing.

Those who are critical of the city's growth have every right to say so, but their arguments should stick to the facts.

Still, we get letters on a somewhat regular basis from folks intent on mixing fact with fiction.

Lately, those letters have attacked the annexation plans as some sort of a conspiracy by the city of Prestonsburg to deny the rest of Floyd County its due.

Its due what, we're not sure.

Prestonsburg is the county seat of Floyd County; its citizens are Floyd Countians, too.

City recreational facilities

were open to all Floyd Countians the last time we checked.

Are there any signs at Archer Park, for example, which say "City Residents Only?"

Of course not.

The city's plan to develop new recreational facilities overlooking Dewey Lake, has no city-dwellers-only stipulations attached.

The golf course and its amenities will be there for anyone.

The location of the project is no coincidence, either.

Its proximity to the state park makes the site a natural for luring tourists to our area.

Where is the fault in that?

While we are well aware of the friction that can exist between city and county, this project is not one that prompts the formation of battle lines.

This is a good deal and, if the city can pull it off without burdening its taxpayers, it's a great deal.

Some people don't like it, and that's okay. You can't please everyone.

But please don't try to use us to spread inaccurate or inflammatory criticism.

Make your case with factual information or make it somewhere else.

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Letters to the editor

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

Former Amvet officers maintain charges untrue

Editor's note: This letter, to the officers and members of the Amvets Post No. 27, Martin, is published at the request of its authors.

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that on Friday, the 13th of June, in Floyd District Court, presided over by the Hon. James R. Allen, the court dismissed the charges of theft as so lodged by Ernest Burchett on behalf of Amvets Post No. 27, Martin.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Sheriff Paul H. Thompson and County Det. Tommy Shelton for their investigation of those charges and for giving us the opportunity to present the necessary evidence and documents that proved there was no basis for such accusations or those charges.

Furthermore, we declare that the rumors and accusation that are circulating are false and malicious in nature, untrue, and are designed for nothing more than an attempt to humiliate and destroy our moral and ethical characters within the community in which we reside.

We are very appreciative of the many members and citizens who have come forward to offer their support and express their dismay as to the charges and treatment that has been afforded us.

In closing, we proclaim our innocence, the court attests to that fact, and that we as past officers of Amvets Post No. 27, Martin, worked very hard in the performance of our duties and to promote the American Veteran as a symbol of honesty and fairness and a warrior and champion of freedom and Democracy. Something we feel that they certainly have denied us.

Danny L. Vanderpool,
Kenny Webb
Glenda Adkins
Martin

Stricter laws are needed To protect the innocent

Editor:

We, the people of this so-called great nation, have stood by and watched our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and our children be abused. The punishment for these crimes are an insult.

Only when one of us is beaten to death are we helped. Too little, too late.

There must be tougher laws. There should be laws that are for all states, not separate laws for each state.

In the state of Kentucky, a person can beat up their spouse and only receive 24 hours in jail; and if a person is charged with fourth degree assault, it is only a misdemeanor—it should be a felony in all states and the person should spend no less than 30 days in jail, plus fines.

There should be agencies that must be contacted once an abuser has been reported and their names should go on a world-wide net. Also, local law enforcement agencies should be notified if an abuser moves into their neighborhood.

Abuse is a silent killer. In the past there have been people brave enough to report these crimes, thinking they would be protected, but the laws are not strong enough to protect the innocent.

Is it too much to ask that our families and ourselves be protected?

Twyla Stephens
Wayland

Transferred teacher asks parent input

Editor:

As one of the twelve teachers given a transfer to another grade at Prestonsburg Elementary, I feel I must

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

State education officials are discovering it takes more than a "because we say so" to effect the removal of local school board members.

In Russell County, three condemned board members have stayed the execution of their state-ordered ousters by taking their case to circuit court.

There they will ask the court, and a jury we suppose, to agree that they should not be held accountable for spending more than they took in.

Ordinarily, we wouldn't expect such an argument to fly very far with a jury, but then we thought a conviction was a lock in the O.J. murder trial.

In any case, the Russell County issue could have a far-reaching impact and a lot of local board members are, no doubt, following the case closely. The outcome could set a legal precedent outlining just

who is responsible for what in the process of educating our kids.

That issue has already been resolved in the court of common sense, but decisions there are, unfortunately, non-binding.

If you are grateful for the few days of sunshine we've had lately, send your cards of thanks to us.

Yep, we're taking all the credit.

Forget the warm fronts, the cold fronts, the high pressure-low pressure zones, the isobars and the jet stream.

We caused it to rain, and now we've caused it to quit...or slack off, anyway.

It took some ciphering, but we finally figured out why it has rained on all or part of 40 out of the last 45 days.

Tents.

See, as is customary, we went camping over the Memorial Day weekend, and that is, as best we can figure, when the monsoon season set in.

It rained so much and so often that we never got the chance to pack up our camping gear, until Sunday, when the sun peeked out long enough to dry everything out.

Down came the tents, out stayed the sun.

There's no guarantee that our decamping will precipitate any drop in the rate of precipitation, but we're willing to play the odds.

We're also willing to take our show on the road, to any areas of the world plagued by drought.

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Hammerin' In The Hills has

come to Appalachia with former President Jimmy Carter and current U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich headlining the house-building project.

Teams will build 150 homes for needy families in four states before the project is wrapped up.

Do not confuse this effort to provide suitable housing with welfare. It is anything but that.

Selected applicants have to pitch in with construction work and they have to pay for their new homes.

It's not a freebie, but it is a great program that helps folks realize a big part of the American Dream...home ownership.

The teamwork of Carter and Gingrich, philosophical opposites if there ever were any, proves this deal isn't a political presentation, either.

That's the way needs in the

country ought to be addressed. With feeling, not PR.

Hammerin' in the Hills, part II: Prestonsburg High School's Class of '97 probably has a lower opinion of construction work after enduring a year of buzz saws, hammers and other assorted and variable distractions during the last school year.

Actually, the whole student body ought to get some sort of special recognition for lasting through the renovation at their high school.

It ain't over yet, either. Learning is tough enough without all the background noise but, progress requires some sacrifices.

The kids made those sacrifices and they deserve a round of applause.



Sarah Vickers looked through 1997 and her graduation from Prestonsburg High School. Januari Cooley displayed her feelings for her high school years on her graduation hat while Tamara Craft prepared to get her diploma. Graduation ceremonies were held Saturday, June 14, on the Prestonsburg High School football field. (photos by Janice Shepherd)

Phase one mapping complete

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The first phase of mapping and addressing for Floyd County's E-911 system is complete.

Friday, at the E-911 board meeting, deputy judge-executive Chris Waugh reported that Network Design Engineering completed the first part of the mapping process on June 6.

"They'll take that information back and begin developing the map," Waugh told the board. "They will put road names on it and send us a temporary map. We'll look at the names to make sure there's no duplicates. The addressing field crew will begin working."

The field crew will go out to each structure listed on the map to verify it exists and the location, Waugh explained. "Things are moving along," he said.

Judge-executive Ben Hale told the board that the county will proceed with getting street signs for all roadways, in light of an attorney general's opinion prohibiting the use of E-911 funds for those signs.

The county asked the AG's office for an opinion to see if the emergency service funds could be used to buy the street signs. The AG's opinion said E-911 funds could not be used to buy the signs.

"We're going ahead with it. It won't slow anything down," Hale

said of the ruling. "The fire departments have volunteered to help up the signs."

Hale added that it would be up to County Attorney Keith Bartley to decide if he wants to challenge the AG's ruling. Bartley was not at Friday's meeting.

Letters (Continued from page four)

I have taught third grade for 25 years. I have been moved to kindergarten. Yes, I am certified K-8. Yes, I feel qualified to teach kindergarten, but I was handed a letter of placement with no prior consultation or thought of how I would feel about this move, and no discussion, as the decision is FINAL!

I love third grade. This is the age group that I am prepared to teach. This is my calling.

Maybe you would think I am stale teaching the same grade for so long, but my reply is that each group of kids is so unique and challenging that no two years are the same, and we are constantly introducing new material. I have been

trained in this area, and I have personally spent hundreds of dollars buying classroom-appropriate material.

Those of us who are unhappy with our transfers have valid reasons. Those who are satisfied also have their reasons. Are these changes in the best interests of our students?

In my opinion, a misuse of power has occurred. This has had an impact on self-esteem, confidence, and respect of some teachers. Parents, if you are concerned, please speak up. This is your school system.

Donna Collins
Prestonsburg Elementary

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Floyd County eligible for EQIP

Final rules for USDA's new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) were published in the Federal Register on May 22. EQIP was created by the 1996 Farm Bill and combines the functions of several previous conservation programs, including the Agricultural Conservation Program, and the Water Quality Incentives Program.

EQIP provides cost-share assistance for up to 75 percent of the cost of certain conservation practices such as grassed waterways and manure management facilities. In addition, incentive payments can be made for up to three years to encourage producers to perform certain land management practices that are currently not in use on their land.

Total cost-share and incentive payments are limited to \$10,000 per person per year and \$50,000 for the length of the contract, which can run from 5 to 10 years. The program is limited to persons who are engaged in livestock or agricultural production.

For fiscal year 1997, Kentucky will receive \$3.1 million.

Approximately 65 percent of this will be used in 12 locally identified priority areas and 35 percent will be used for other significant statewide natural resource concerns including soil erosion, water quality and animal waste management.

Funds will be distributed on a competitive basis. While the sign-up for EQIP is considered to be continuous, cut-off points will be identified where all applications received up to that point will be scored according to ranking criteria.

Applicants with the most environmental benefits for program

costs will receive the highest consideration for funding.

Because of the limited funding, all counties may not receive funding.

The first ranking period will run from June 3, 1997, until July 30, 1997. All applications received through July 30 will be scored and ranked against each other. Applications for EQIP may be made at the local Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency or Conservation District office. For more information, contact USDA, Natural Resources Conservation at (606) 886-3128.

Crace deploys to Balkan region

Army Pfc. Jimmie J. Crace has been deployed to the Balkan region, Bosnia-Herzegovina, in support of Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard as a member of a task force named "Medical Eagle III."

The task force soldiers are from the 61st Area Support Medical Battalion (ASMB), 13th Corps Support Command stationed at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

Crace, a medical specialist, is the son of Della Sue and Billy J. Crace of Allen.

His wife, Teri Jenkins Crace, is the daughter of Marie Jenkins of Prestonsburg.

The private graduated in 1988 from Prestonsburg High School, and received an associate's degree in 1996 from Prestonsburg Community College.

1997 Walk for winners

On Saturday, May 10, the employees of The Bank Josephine and First Commonwealth Bank joined together for a Walk to benefit Kentucky Special Olympics.

The volunteers from both banks raised a total \$2,099 for the program. Special Olympics is a program of physical, fitness, sports training, recreation and athletic competition for children and adults who are mentally handicapped.

The program is unique in that it provides for competition at all ability levels by assigning them to competitive divisions based on both age and actual performance.

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The Walk for Winners has become an annual fundraising activity, held jointly by the two banks since 1991.

During this time, the Walk has grown into a state-wide event, thanks to the support provided by the Kentucky Bankers Association.

Its Young Bankers Division provides volunteers to staff the various awards areas of the state games.

Students named to Dean's List

Western Kentucky University students from Floyd County who were named to the Dean's List and President's List for the Spring 1997 semester were Brad Coleman of Hagerhill; Sarah Boyd of Williamsport; Gregory Slone of Pikeville; and Roland Muncy of Varney.

ACHS grad earns degree at Transy

Heather Careen Watson, an Allen Central High School graduate, received a bachelor of arts degree from Transylvania University during commencement May 24. Watson, a political science major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stanton Watson of Garrett.

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Large crowd at first graduation in new facility

The first graduation ceremony in its new building drew an overflow crowd to The David School on May 29.

The recently-dedicated Stammer Hill assembly room in the new facility had standing room only for parents, friends and families of the graduates. Seven students received diplomas from the high school and two were awarded eighth grade certificates. In addition, 50 persons were cited for having earned their GED since January through adult education programs affiliated with the school.

Fr. Ed Dunn, campus minister at St. Ambrose University in Iowa and a frequent volunteer at David, gave the commencement address. He has led teams of college students to the school each spring for the last decade to tutor, do maintenance on the old building and help with projects related to the new building. He and his students helped coordinate the move into the new building in March.

To recognize Dunn's contributions, Dan Greene, director of The David School, presented him with the Frank Clark Memorial Award, given annually to a person who has performed outstanding service to the school. It honors the late Frank Clark, a former teacher at the school and former reporter for The Floyd County Times.

The high school's valedictorian award went to April Slone of Blue River and the salutatorian award to Charles Gibson of Wayland, who

was also recognized for four years of perfect attendance.

Other high school graduates include Mary Hurd of Martin, Ryan Little of Wayland, Dwayne Marsillett of Prestonsburg, Crystal Tussey of David and Patrick Tuttle of Garrett. Terry Hunter and Timothy Johnson, both of Prestonsburg, received eighth grade diplomas. Principal Mitzi Crisp presented the diplomas.

Crisp also recognized three students for outstanding attendance: James Wilson of Blue River, Jack Bailey of David and Ricky Martin of Prestonsburg. She presented David Pride Awards to Rena Hall of Prestonsburg and Justin Wooten of Flat Gap.

Special Parent/Guardian recognition awards went to Lucy Hunter and Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg and Juanita Bailey of David.

Sr. Janet Provost, director of Mountaintop Preschool, was honored with the Sr. Anita Hyden Teaching Award. Provost, who has been at David for many years, has also been involved with the development of the Early Bird Family Learning Center. The award honors a former teacher at the high school who died this spring.

Ann Greene, coordinator of the adult education program, recognized adult students who have received her GED diplomas since January. They include, by the center at which they studied:

Prestonsburg Center: Wayne J.

Burke, Goldie Handshoe, Anthony Hamilton, Martin Johnson, Deborah Martin, Deborah Patton, Mary E. Samons, Melissa Sturgill and Phylis Renee Tilley.

South Floyd Center: Amanda Howell, Danny Johnson, Opalene Johnson, May Lee and Kenneth Long.

Jenny Wiley Center: Robert Deerfield.

Mud Creek Center: Rotunda Howell and Tim Robinson.

David Family Center: Lanora Collins.

John M. Stumbo Family Center: Michelle Bryant, Michelle Newsome and Elsie Tucker.

Prestonsburg Community College Center: Jason Allen, Debra Blackburn, Ricky Hughes, Timmy Johnson, Burnis Newsome and Tim Ousley.

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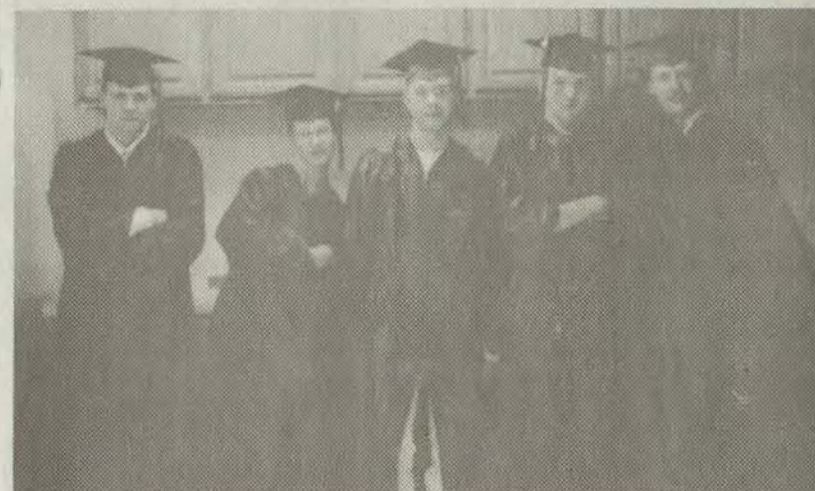
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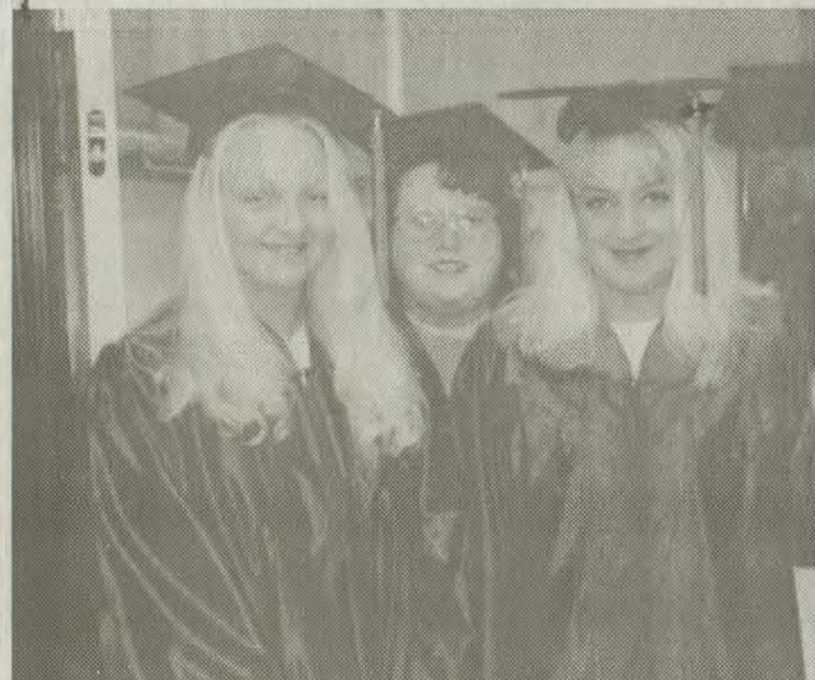
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Receiving diplomas during spring commencement at The David School were, from left, Terry Hunter and Timothy Johnson, both eighth grade, and Dwayne Marsillett, Charles Gibson and Patrick Tuttle, high school. (Not pictured is Ryan Little.)



Among new graduates of The David School's high school program are, from left, April Slone, Mary Hurd and Crystal Tussey.

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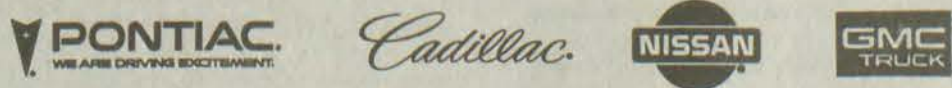
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Obituaries

Larry Craig Tackett

Larry Craig Tackett, 17, of Grethel, died Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born September 25, 1979 in Pikeville, he was the son of Larry Douglas Tackett and Flora Thacker Tackett of Harold.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Shawn Douglas Tackett of Grethel; his maternal grandmother, Fayida Ray of Virgie; and his paternal grandmother, Marie Tackett of Grethel; and paternal great-grandmother, Verlie Holt of Grethel.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Willie Samons

Willie Samons, 79, of Martin, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, at his residence.

Born August 19, 1916, in Martin, he was the son of the late Alex and Mary Hernton Samons. He was a carpenter and member of the Holiness Church.

Survivors include one sister, Sophia Samons of Martin.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m., Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Woodrow Crum officiating.

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

Lawrence Gray Howard

Lawrence Gray Howard, 66, of Claypool, Indiana, died Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born August 31, 1930, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Chester and Jonie England Howard. He lived in Kosciusko County, Indiana, for 55 years. He was a retired farmer and also retired from Gripco Products in South Whitley, Indiana. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and member of the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church in Silver Lake, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Magdalene Ousley Howard; two daughters, Sharon Roe of Warsaw, Indiana, and Cheryl Buell of Claypool, Indiana; two sons, Jim Howard of Warsaw, Indiana, and Tim Howard of Claypool, Indiana; one sister, Buretia Clark of West Palm Beach, Florida; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, May 23, at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church in Silver Lake, Indiana, with Rev. Frank Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in the Silver Lake Cemetery, under the direction of the Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Pallbearers listed for Lowell Denny Hinkle

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lowell Denny Hinkle were Matthew Martin, Freddie Hall, Willis Hall, Bert Newsome, DeWayne Hall, Tommy Neil Adams and Bob King.

Jessie Burchett

Jessie Burchett, 88, of Banner, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 13, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 1, 1908, at Banner, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Nannie Conn Weddington. She was a member of the Lancer Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arvie "Pee Wee" Burchett.

Survivors include one brother, Grant Weddington of Banner; and two sisters, Lucy Jane Giles of Georgetown and Maxine Gigious of Baltimore, Maryland.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Josh Stanley, Billy Whitt, Timothy Ryan, Chris Ryan, Tommy Ryan and T. Tommy Ryan.

Versie Branham

Versie Branham, 78, of Bypro, died Thursday, June 12, 1997, at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 29, 1918, in Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Oddie Little and Nancy Hall Little. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Branham.

Survivors include one son, Fred Branham of Chicago, Illinois; two daughters, Lillian Perry of Trenton, Michigan, and Elizabeth Lucas of Lincoln Park, Michigan; two sisters, Lissie Soward of Dorton and Stella Hall of Springfield, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 16, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Phyllis Dean Irick Davenport

Phyllis Dean Irick Davenport, 53, of Pikeville, died Saturday, June 14, 1997, at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead.

Born August 13, 1943, in Pike County, she was the daughter of Pauline Spears Irick of Pikeville and the late Van Irick. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Ray Davenport. She was a member of the May Flower Unity Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Jerry Barnette Jr. of Morehead; one daughter, Vanessa Lynn Menard of Morehead; three brothers, Raymond Irick of Harold, Don Irick of Pikeville and Paul Irick of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial was in the Compton Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Gertrude T. Stumbo

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gertrude T. Stumbo were Jeff Potter, Mike Potter, Randy Potter, John Patton, Nick Stumbo, Jeremy Stumbo and Dustin Stumbo.

Honorary pallbearers were Odis Lee Hicks, Duane Youmans, David Turner, Gregory Johnson and Danny Turner.

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Otis "Bun" Hayes

Otis "Bun" Hayes, 76, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, June 14, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Born April 14, 1921, at Printer, he was the son of the late William Parish and Laura Alice Ferguson Hayes. He was a retired pipefitter and member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal Moore Hayes in 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney Hayes of Romulus, Michigan, Jeffrey Hayes of Hi Hat, and Gregory Hayes of Grand Ledge, Michigan; three daughters, Tonda Mateiski of Alexandria, Virginia, Lana Whitworth of Grand Ledge, Michigan, and Deborah Gesch of Southgate, Michigan; two sisters, Anabele Smith of Prestonsburg and Opal Newsome of Louisville; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 17, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat, with Glenn Hayes, Tony Hayes and Don Fraley officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Blanche Adkins

Blanche Adkins, 68, of Pikeville, died Monday, June 16, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 19, 1928 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Chaney Bevins and Lonnie Bevins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elisha Adkins, on October 5, 1991. She was a member of the Harold Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Ray Adkins of Harold and Gary Jack Adkins of Millard; three daughters, Eva Jean Brooks of Millard, Phyllis Adkins of Robinson Creek and Clara Faye Rose of Marrowbone; four brothers, Curt Bevins of Red Creek, Bennie Bevins of Lower Pompey, Harold Bevins of Chloe, and Dee Bevins of Upper Pompey; three sisters, Clara Burnette of Stone Coal, and Ruth Wolford and Alma Adkins, both of Lower Pompey; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 19, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with James Hubert Harmon and Jimmy Orrison officiating.

Burial will be in the Chaney Cemetery in Lower Pompey, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Fred A. Wells

Fred A. Wells, 86, of Oldtown, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at his residence.

Born September 5, 1910, at Dewey, he was the son of the late James H. and Lanie Goble Wells. He was a retired employee of Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Burchett Wells.

Survivors include one son, Doug Wells of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Nancy Carol Dillon of Oldtown; two sisters, Irene Wells and Esta May Selvage, both of Van Lear; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Mike Wells, Larry Wells, Robert Burchett, Willie Fannin, Glen Branham and Robert Carpenter.

Card of Thanks

The family of Fannie Ellen Dudleson 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, Randy Osborne, 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 FANNIE ELLEN DUDLESON

Card of Thanks

It would be difficult to meet each and everyone individually to give our thanks, but the family of Allen Pitts would like to thank all of those who sent flowers and food or spoke comforting words in the loss of our loved one. We deeply appreciate all of you. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their words of comfort, and a very special thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

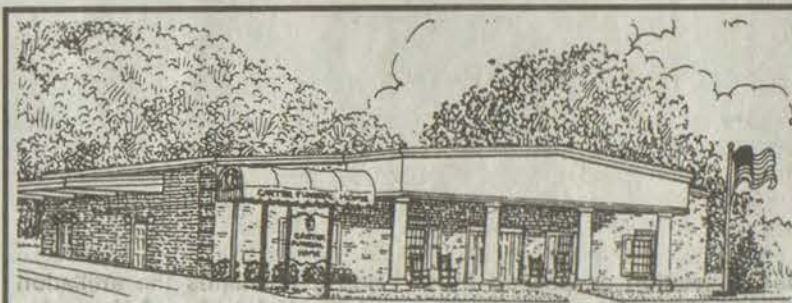
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THE FAMILY OF ALLEN PITTS

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The family of James Penix wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke a comforting word. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Tom Biddles and Jennings West, for the good job they both did. A special thanks to the singers for the music, they did a great job; the police department, Jones and Preston Funeral Home, and Emergency Care Unit at Highlands Regional.

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Employment services making connection between welfare, work

The Cabinet for Workforce Development has taken on one of society's most challenging issues—helping to move welfare recipients into the workforce. To accomplish that, the cabinet's Department for Employment Services is involved in two projects emphasizing thousands of employers across the state.

The department is linking welfare recipients who need jobs with available positions in businesses represented by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities and the Coalition for a Stronger Retail Service Workforce.

The health care association is made up of nearly 300 long-term care facilities and 25,000 employees in the state. The coalition, which is made up of the Kentucky Retail Federation, Kentucky Grocers Association,

Kentucky Restaurant Association and Kentucky Hotel and Motel Association, represents more than 10,000 Kentucky businesses.

Rhonda Richardson, commissioner of the Department for Employment Services, said that her agency is providing assistance to the groups on several fronts.

"Our local efforts are providing

immediate help in referring work-ready welfare recipients to available jobs," she said. "Plus, we're helping to educate coalition and association members about welfare reform."

"We're providing information on tax credits for hiring welfare recipients, information about the benefits that welfare recipients may be eligible for when they begin work, and about community support services to help new employees with child care and transportation."

Tod Griffin, the Kentucky Retail Federation assistant vice president for development, said the coalition

putting welfare recipients into jobs that make them self-sufficient. Our members are trying to find the best way of working with government to do that."

Shirley Lamon, director of professional development for the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, says that her organization is looking at welfare reform as an opportunity.

"Welfare reform is truly going to affect the entire community," she said, "and it will take everybody's involvement to be successful. This is the message we're sharing with our members, and they've been very open-minded about getting involved."

"Most of the jobs in our facilities are entry-level positions, but we are working on training that would provide basic skills that will help people move up the ladder," Lamon said. The Workforce Development Cabinet's Department for Adult Education and Literacy is developing such a curriculum based on pilot projects in nursing homes in Louisville and Winchester.

"As our population continues to age, there will be a lot of growth in our industry, so there will be a lot of opportunities for jobs," Lamon said. "We want both our facilities and people who need jobs to benefit from these opportunities."

Employers who are interested in filling job openings can contact a local office of the Department for Employment Services for help with doing that. Information about welfare reform is also available. Local offices are located in Ashland, Bardstown, Bowling Green, Corbin, Covington, Danville, Elizabethtown, Frankfort, Glasgow, Hazard, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Lexington, Louisville (West Cedar and Fern Valley Road locations), Madisonville, Mayfield, Maysville, Middlesboro, Morehead, Owensboro, Paducah, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Somerset and Winchester.

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The Cabinet for Workforce Development



is trying to develop a program that will provide retail and service sector employment opportunities, training and education for individuals entering the workforce as a result of welfare reform.

"We recognize that welfare reform won't be successful unless employers step up to bat," Griffin said. "We all agree on the goal of



Gregory D. Stumbo, majority floor leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, paused a moment following the passage of House Bill 1, to grant an interview with reporters. Stumbo, a Democrat from Prestonsburg, was instrumental in bringing together University of Kentucky President Charles Wethington Jr. and Governor Paul Patton to forge the now famous postsecondary compromise. The compromise legislation as passed by the House maintains the affiliation between the community colleges and the University of Kentucky, which became such an important issue with students and residents within community college areas.

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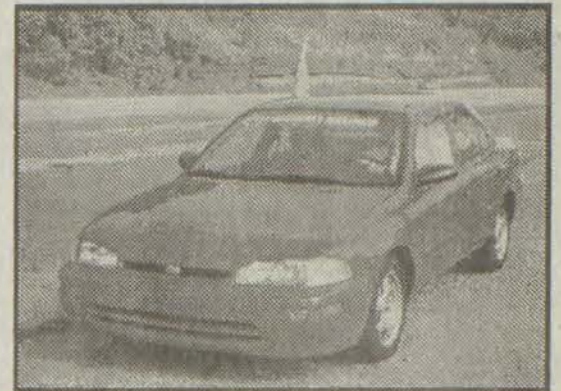
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

John Hiatt in concert

John Hiatt will be in concert at the Paramount Arts Center as part of the Troubadour Concert Series, June 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$18.50. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

Advanced computer class

There will be an advanced computer class beginning July 7, for two consecutive weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-9 p.m., at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center. Call 587-2233 to sign up.

Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state. For more information, call Buck Gulick, 886-7813; Owen Wright, 886-0344; Ted Frasure, 874-4191; and David Taylor, 437-1320.

Camp Shawnee

Camp Shawnee's summer sessions begins June 16. Camp continues June 23-27; June 30-July 4; July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. The fee is \$5. For details call, 285-5111; 349-6113; 874-2091; or 789-3148.

Owsley family reunion

The 34th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane (Derossett) Owsley family reunion will be held June 21, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Shelter No. 1, beginning at noon. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc. For more info, call Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

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The Floyd County Housing Authority is offering its tenants and section 8 participants free classes which will prepare them for home ownership, on June 18, from 6-8 p.m. at Green Acres Community Center. To register, call Diane Pennington at 886-1235.

Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking celebration for the New Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 8 p.m., in the hospital parking lot. Special guest speaker will be Gov. Paul E. Patton.

Spider John Hall reunion

Spider John Hall reunion will be held at John Hall Branch, Grethel, July 4-5. July 4, games and socializing; July 5, Dinner at 1 p.m., bring a covered dish and your own drinks. Call Denzil or Donna Hall at 377-6192, or Loretta Bentley at 587-2025 for more information.

Liberty Festival

Kristina Parsons, "The Kentucky Girl," will be performing at the Liberty Festival at Warfield in Martin County, June 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Grethel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 23-27, from 6-8:15 p.m. Call 587-2043 for more information.

Robert Newsome reunion

The Robert Newsome reunion will be held in his memory July 12, at the Army Corp of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 1.

Dinner will be at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and drink. Call Sheree Hall at 587-2789 for more info.

MMS council to meet

The Martin Middle School SBDM council will have a special meeting Wednesday, June 18, at 5 p.m., in the school library. The meeting is open to the public.

Public forum rescheduled

The public forum about welfare reform scheduled for June 26, has been rescheduled for September 25 at Prestonsburg Community College. Call KFTC at 886-0043 for more information.

Maytown homecoming

Maytown homecoming will be held July 25-27. If you have not received a letter and wish to be put on the mailing list for the homecoming, write to Maytown Homecoming Association, P.O. Box 206, Langley, KY 41645 or call 285-3225. The homecoming is for anyone who attended the Maytown school or lived in Maytown.

Interested in becoming a football official?

All football officials and anyone interested in being a football official should attend a meeting at Belfry Fire Department, across from Belfry High School, beginning at 7 p.m. June 23. Call Jerry Hurley, at (606) 237-5100 or (304) 235-6778.

Zebulon Masonic Lodge 273 picnic scheduled

Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will hold its annual picnic, Sunday, June 22, at 1 p.m. at shelter No. 2, below Dewey Dam. James Gullett, master, encouraged all members, their families and friends to attend.

Special sing

Martin Freewill Baptist Church will hold special singing June 21, at 7 p.m. Singers will be Divine Praise and Wings of Prayer. John Blair, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Health fair

A health fair will be held at Betsy Layne Seniors Citizens Center Friday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Sixth annual reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the friends and family of Carmia Wireman Stanley and the late Roosevelt Stanley will be held June 22, at noon, at Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter No. 3. Bring a covered dish. CALL 886-3413 for more info.

Public hearing

There will be a public hearing on community connections for children's state plan June 20, at 9 a.m., at the Big Sandy Area Development District. This will also be a meeting of the human services coordinating council and other focus will be on the changing face of health care in Kentucky.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold a special meeting on June 24, at 7 p.m. The agenda will include re-evaluate the attendance policy and old business to close out the school year.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold a special meeting on June 26, at 5 p.m. to vote on a decision for a new principal. The next regular meeting will be held July 1, at 6 p.m.

Word for the Week

The Lord of Peace

In troubled times, with war on the horizon, we all want peace. Where will we find peace? Who will bring peace? The Bible describes Jesus Christ saying, "He is our peace" (Ephesians 2:14). The Bible gives this model prayer. "Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance" (2 Thessalonians 3:16). This same Lord Jesus Christ was prophesied to be the "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). When Christ entered the world, born as a babe in Bethlehem, the angels declared, "And on earth peace among men" (Luke 2:14). Yes, Jesus Christ is the source and author of peace. He is the Lord of peace.

Yet, there is so much effort expended in the world today trying to achieve peace without Christ. Men and women search for personal peace of heart and mind, while they disregard Christ who is the Prince of peace. Husbands and wives try to patch up faltering marriages and bring peace to their homes without Christ who is Himself peace. Governors and legislators try to quell the violence in their states and cities without Christ, the author of peace. Presidents and prime ministers seek peace between nations without the source of peace, Jesus Christ.

Don't be fooled. We cannot gain individual, marital, national, or world peace if we continue to ignore Jesus Christ, the Lord of peace.

Diabetes group to meet

Our Lady of the Way Hospital's diabetes support group will meet June 23, from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Seton Complex in Martin. For more info, call 285-5181, ext. 301 or 342. The topic will be Summer Safety & Diabetes.

Duff council to meet

There will be a regular site-based meeting Thursday, June 19, at 6 p.m. of the Duff Elementary site-based council.

AARP dinner meet will hear Dr. Mary Fox

Dr. Mary Fox, former director of the Pike County Health Department, will speak on "Old Mountain Medicine and Herbal Remedies" at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons, on June 20, at Highlands, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Special meeting of FCRTA members

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold a special meeting June 23, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend. If you are not receiving calls on FCRTA meetings, call 285-3030.

Tent Revival

A tent revival will be held nightly at 7 p.m., June 19-July 6, on the Mountain Parkway, behind the old flea Market.

Special music, singing and prayers for the sick. Call 886-6665 for more info. Public invited.

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Here on earth was a job well done.

God took you home to a better place,
So you could watch over us, with a smile on your face.

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Joan, children and grandchildren

Card of Thanks

The family of Dennis Newsome 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 or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Ted Shannon, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DENNIS NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Lowell Denny Hinkle wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church; 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 efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF LOWELL DENNY HINKLE

Weekend Youth Rally

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Youth Devotional and Fellowship at Jenny Wiley State Park

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Worship, Service and Praise at Prestonsburg Church of Christ

Speakers:

Keith Jones of Florence, Alabama
Nathan Guy of Leoma, Tennessee
Jeremy Barrier of Cypress Inn, Tennessee
Kenny Barfield of Florence, Alabama

About Our Speakers:

Jeremy Barrier—Will enter Freed-Hardeman University in the fall. As a senior at Mars Hill Bible School, he was a member of basketball, soccer, and track teams that reached the state playoffs.

Nathan Guy—Will also enter Freed-Hardeman in the fall. Twice was named the best speaker at the National Lads to Leaders Conference in Nashville. He was a member of the Alabama state runner-up baseball team and president of the Mars Hill Student Government Association. Has spoken in youth rallies from South Carolina to California.

Keith Jones—Youth minister for the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ in Florence, AL. An inspirational speaker, Keith has organized numerous youth activities in the Muscle Shoals area of Northwest AL and has built a strong youth program.

Kenny Barfield—Academic Dean, Bible teacher, and debate coach at Mars Hill. He is also the author of *Why the Bible Is Number One* and *The Prophet Motive*. A frequent visitor to the Prestonsburg area.

For More Information, Call 886-3379 or 886-6223

MSU students recognized for excellence

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Luncheon held recently.

Two of those students are from Floyd County.

This event, part of the university's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize the accomplishments of its students.

Each department within the college presented academic and scholastic awards to its outstanding students.

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Candi Holbrook of Bevsinsville was named an outstanding junior in paralegal studies and was honored by the Department of Geography, Government and History.



Ousley honored

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in various departments. Michael Ousley, Hippo senior, was recognized as the outstanding undergraduate student in the department of art. Robert Franzini, right, interim chair of the department, made the presentation at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



Holbrook honored

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in various departments. Candi Holbrook of Bevsinsville, was recognized as the outstanding junior in paralegal studies. Dr. Charles MacKay, assistant professor of history, made the presentation at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Band concert to honor veterans on Saturday

The commanding general of the 100th Division (Institutional Training), MG William Barron, has announced the presentation of a band concert in honor of all veterans.

cert are open to the public in order to demonstrate the skills of the civilian-soldier members, and to promote patriotic feelings.

The concert will be performed immediately following the 100th Division's Annual Color Guard Competition to be held at 9 a.m. on June 21, at Veterans Island, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

The 100th Division (IT) USAR is comprised of seven Brigades throughout four states, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

There are almost 3,000 civilian-soldiers in the Division. The Division conducts institutional and armor training for the U.S. Army.

The award winning 100th Division Band is comprised of 28 professional musicians who train one weekend each month, and provide music for military and civic functions.

The Color Guard Competition has been held every year for the last 17. Membership on a unit's color guard is considered a high honor, and is accorded to only the sharpest, motivated soldier in the unit. Nine units will compete.

The competitions and band con-

Nunnery wins leadership award

Richard B. Nunnery of Prestonsburg, has been awarded the Catesby W. Clay Leadership Award from the Mining Engineering Department at the University of Kentucky College of Engineering.

Nunnery, the valedictorian of Prestonsburg High School's 1994 graduating class, is the son of Donald and Darnell Nunnery of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg.

The award is presented to the president-elect of the UK student chapter of the Society of Mining Engineers.

Census Bureau to gather vital data

Data on various characteristics of the nation's labor force including employment status, hours worked and earnings will be collected this week, when employees of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS).

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about sample respondents and their households strictly confidential.

"Households that participate in the CPS have a unique opportunity to provide timely data about our nation's workforce that is used by both government and business," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

On July 3, the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by local households in the June CPS.

Local households selected for the survey receive a letter from Martha Farnsworth Riche, director of the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature.

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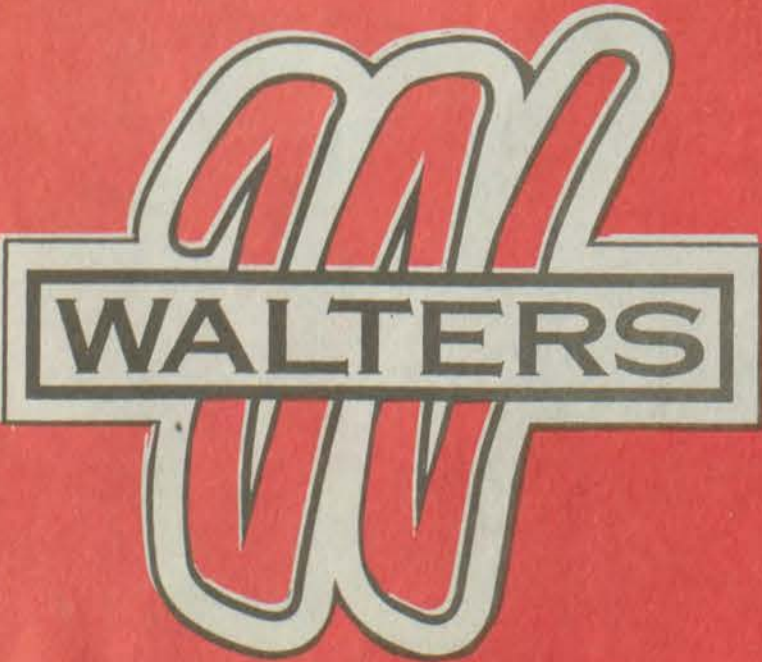
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President's award winners

Mike Redding, regional manager for Toyota, presented the President's Award to Paul P. Hughes, Brad Hughes, and the employees of Carter-Hughes Toyota. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Carter-Hughes Toyota wins award

Carter-Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg has recaptured the President's Award, a prestigious honor among Toyota car dealerships, because it's earned through customer satisfaction.

Mike Redding, regional manager for Toyota, presented the award to Paul P. Hughes, co-owner of Carter-Hughes Toyota, and Brad Hughes, manager, and the local dealership employees during a

brief ceremony, Tuesday.

"I extend congratulations to each and every one of you... The real heart and soul of the President's Award is taking care of customers... Toyota takes pride in the quality (of its customer service)... It's a way of life, a way of doing business," Redding said. "I hope I'm back here next year (presenting the award again)."

This is the sixth year that

Carter-Hughes Toyota has earned the award.

Paul Hughes credited the award to his employee's dedication to their customers.

"You people do it. Every company is known to a customer by one person.

"Apparently you all have given a lot of good impressions out there," Hughes said in conclusion.

Pikeville College PBL wins awards

The Pikeville College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) recently won several awards at the Spring Leadership Conference of Kentucky PBL. The conference was held at the Executive Inn Rivermont in Owensboro. Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for college students either preparing for a career in business or interested in business. The Pikeville College chapter is sponsored by Howard Roberts, associate professor of business. Recipients of these awards included:

First place to Crystal Jones, business principals; Charles Epling, human resource management, and Vanis Blevins, Frankie Stacy and Melissa Williams, business decision-making exam.

Second place winners included Vanis Blevins, Frankie Stacy and Melissa Williams, business decision-making team.

Third place recipients were David Jewell, finance; Melissa Williams, marketing, and Jimmy Woods, future business executive.

Fourth place to Mark Klinepeter, economics; Noel Runyon, word processing and the outstanding local chapter award.

Fifth place included Mary Blackburn, business law. Jimmy Woods won Who's Who

in Kentucky PBL, and the Pikeville College PBL chapter won the Gold Seal Chapter Award.



Otter Creek Correctional Center's Vocational Business Department recently announced that three students received diplomas in the Management Assistant Program and two received diplomas in the Financial Assistant Program. To receive a diploma, the students must successfully complete a battery of classes and pass the KY-Tech test for management or financial assistant. Pictured, from left, to right are Harold Jackson, student; Sharon Watterson, programs manager; Charles Johnson, student; Diana Anderson, instructor; Michael Frazier, student; Linda Wilson, instructor; Charles Smith, student; Bob Sanders, deputy warden—programs. Chauncey Turner, student, is not pictured.

Health fair at Betsy Layne school

Betsy Layne Elementary students attended a "Health Fair" at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The "Health Fair" was made possible through the Family Resource Youth Services Center at the school and a mini-grant from East Kentucky School-to-Work Partnership Inc. Students also participated in Job Shadowing Program through Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin for three days after the fair to learn of the

services provided at the facility. Brian Akers of the FRYSC said, "It would have not been possible if it had not been for Jackie Cecil of Prestonsburg Community College and the East Kentucky School to Work Partnership Inc. giving funds to the school to bring awareness of careers in health, and the services offered."

Organizations participating in the event included Floyd County Services Department, Respond

Ambulance Service, Prestonsburg Community College, ARH of McDowell, Hospice of the Big Sandy, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, American Homepatient, Brooks Pharmacy, Lee Boyd D.M.D. and staff, forestry department and Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The overall health fair was a tremendous success with more than 700 individuals getting to participate with health care professionals.

Kentucky Opry performs at May event at the arts center

Opening with "Mountain Music," the May 3 performance by the Kentucky Opry at the Mountain Arts Center was another fast-paced display of the talent and versatility of the region's favorite entertainers.

After some James Whited guitar solos during an Alabama classic, Raetta Damron took the stage with a strong performance of "Blue," the recent sensation by Lee Ann Rimes.

Next came some comedy from Munroe, who referred to Mother's Day. Actually, he told emcee Keith Caudill he had bought his mother-in-law a Jaguar.

Impressed, Caudill said that was a really nice gesture. Munroe came back with the punchline, "Yeah, and the first night she must have gotten 180 scratches from it!"

Two Dwight Yoakam songs were next delivered by Tony Whited. "Fast As You" and "Guitars, Cadillacs, and Hillbilly Music" were performed to the delight of the crowd.

It was a charming visual during

the next song, as Misty Daniels turned a little misfortune into an opportunity for a memorable performance. She had broken a leg just a short time earlier, so she was wheeled onstage in a wheelchair, and sang, "Since I Fell For You." Opry member Chris Lafferty pushed her around in the chair.

A saxophone solo from James Whited also added to the flavor of the song, and the audience appreciation was immediately evident.

Daniels then launched into, "Walking on Sunshine," as the wheelchair pilot changed to Munroe. Of course, there were a few times when he almost "lost control" of the wheelchair.

Next, in honor of Kentucky Derby weekend, Tony Whited sang "The Race Is On."

Then, Kentucky Opry's expert gospel medley in a setting of a country church featured gospel favorites like, "I Can't Feel At Home In This World Anymore," "I Feel Like Traveling' On," "Will the Circle Be

Unbroken"; "Farther Along"; "In the Mountains Over the Hilltop"; and "God Put A Rainbow In The Cloud."

Following intermission, Tony Whited returned to the stage in full Billy Ray Cyrus attire, complete with extra long hairpiece, singing "Achy, Breaky Heart."

Midway through the song, Munroe came out and stole two lines of the song while dressed as nearly to Billy Ray's stage clothes as possible. After stealing a little piece of Tony's song, Munroe was evicted from the stage.

Then the stage came alive with the high energy of Blues Brothers, as they performed "Gimme Some Lovin'" as the audience clapped to the beat.

The show's finale was a stirring patriotic song and was welcomed by powerful and lengthy applause from the audience.

All the mothers in the audience were given carnations in a very moving ceremony as Kaetta Damron sang, "Eagle When She Flies."



Senate Pro Tem Walter Blevins told Mary Trimble (left) and other members of a Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens that Kentucky needs to utilize the skills of its senior citizens.

Floyd is represented during special commission of senior citizens meet

Kentucky State Senate Pro Tem Walter Blevins, D-West Liberty, said, "Kentucky's senior citizens are living longer and are benefiting from advanced medical technologies, better nutrition, improved physical exercise, and miracle drugs." He made those comments to members of the General Assembly's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens.

Mary Trimble, a member of the commission representing the Big Sandy attended the two-day meeting, May 22-23, in Frankfort. She is from Magoffin County.

Blevins said that as people live well into their eighties and nineties they will be more productive, and they will be asked to be more directly involved in resolving many of the problems confronting the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He said, "All Kentuckians need to be part of the solution, or they will be part of the problem."

Blevins said that Kentucky should utilize the skills and expertise of seniors because they have a wide range of personal and professional experiences, advanced educational training, and a reservoir of knowledge that would benefit the state.

On another matter, Blevins suggested that it would be in Kentucky's best interest if more retirees moved into the state. He said that Kentucky has many natural and manmade attractions that could serve as an incentive for seniors from other parts of the country to choose Kentucky as their retirement home.

Blevins said that, generally speaking, older retirees are financially well-off, are better educated, are in good health, and do not require as much investment in the community infrastructure for projects, such as schools and prisons.

Blevins, who occupies a powerful Senate leadership position, was

elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1982, to the Senate in 1992, and to the pro tem post in 1997.

The commission members also heard from State Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton who explained the Unclaimed Property Program, which basically covers any financial asset that has been left inactive for a period of time by the owner. Hamilton said, "The state never owns, it is just the custodian for unclaimed or abandoned property."

Hamilton said that each year thousands of Kentuckians forget about millions of dollars of cash and property, such as stocks, bonds, cash, gift certificates, and even some Civil War love letters.

For additional information regarding the program, contact the State Treasurer at 1-800-465-4722.

The commission also continued the process of identifying issues which will be finalized into a series of recommendations for the 1988 General Assembly Session.

The Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens, established in 1977, provides a forum through which the knowledge of senior citizens can be utilized in dealing with problems facing all residents of the state, as well as older Kentuckians. The subcommittees are divided into five areas: health and human services, insurance, transportation, consumer affairs and taxation.

The 100-member commission is composed of representatives from all 15 Area Development Districts (ADDs) and four statewide senior-citizens organizations: Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Association of Retired Federal Employees. Legislative leaders also appoint five-at-large members.



The Floyd County Health Department conducted body fat tests during the health fair at Betsy Layne Elementary School.



The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

ERNIE IRVAN LEADS A FORD CHARGE AT MICHIGAN
Make no mistake. Ernie Irvan is a competitor. He likes challenges.

That was evident Sunday in the Winston Cup Miller 400 at Michigan Speedway. Irvan started from the 20th spot

in his Robert Yates No. 28 Ford Thunderbird, with only one thing in mind and that was to win.

"It's great," said Ernie. "Only in America is this possible. We've been close this year, but we've had bad luck. I know we can be a consistent team, but when things happen outside your team's control, you just have to take it and go on."

August 20, 1994, Ernie had a terrible accident on the same track that left him with only a ten percent chance of survival. There was a year of therapy and rehabilitation, but he did make a miraculous physical recovery — one of the most remarkable in racing, experts say. Since his return, there have been rumors about his driving ability on the track as well as his behavior off the track. Sunday, June 14, 1997, Ernie Irvan personified the American ideal on Michigan's two-mile oval as he made his triumphant return to the track that almost took his life.

But Elliott was second in the McDonald's Ford, his best finish since 1989.

The top-four-finishing cars were all Ford Thunderbirds. The highest finishing Chevrolet Monte Carlo was the fifth-place No. 24, driven by Jeff Gordon of Hendricks Motorsports.

1996 Winston Cup Champion, Terry Labonte hit the wall in his No. 5 Monte Carlo and wound up 39th.

Top 20 finishers: 1) Irvan; 2) Elliott; 3) Mark Martin; 4) Ted Musgrave; 5) Jeff Gordon; 6) Dale Jarrett; 7) Dale Earnhardt; 8) Derricke Cope; 9) Bobby Labonte; 10) Johnny Benson; 11) Lake Speed; 12) Jeremy Mayfield; 13) Ricky Rudd; 14) Jeff Burton; 15) Jimmy Spencer; 16) Michael Waltrip; 17) Sterling Marlin; 18) Ricky Craven; 19) Brett Bodine; 20) Wally Dallenbach.

Top five unofficial Winston Cup points leaders after 14 of 32 events: 1) Jeff Gordon — 2,110; 2) Mark Martin — 2,064; 3) Terry Labonte — 2001; 4) Dale Jarrett — 1,976; 5) Jeff Burton — 1,898.

RANDY LAJOIE WINS CLOSE ONE AT SOUTH BOSTON
Randy LaJoie, the defending

(See Racing, page four)

A Look At Sports

High School football will soon be here

With school out for the summer months and high school baseball done for another season, it is time to turn our attention to the next upcoming high school sport... the great game of football.

With the June days starting to warm up (finally) thoughts of most fans are on vacations and what Little League baseball is left. But there are still those diehard football fans who want to talk about the upcoming season.

In our county there is still a dark cloud hanging over two of our high school programs and, right now, it doesn't look all that bright. The numbers are down as far as weight room participation goes, according to all four school accounts. But it is hopeful that the numbers will pick up once the season is taken more seriously and the season draws near.

Betsy Layne and Allen Central are still searching for someone to lead their respective programs this season and the hour is drawing late. Allen Central is going to be hard hit with the loss of 22 seniors from last year. Add to that the loss of Gordon Reeves who will be going with coach Glenn Reeves to Pulaski County for the upcoming season.

The Rebels will only have six juniors returning this fall for their senior season.

Betsy Layne loses 11 seniors from last season from a team that only had 23 players. Gone is All-Everything Craig Hamilton and Mr. Defense Shawn Keathley. Eight juniors return for their final season.

Prestonsburg lost 14 seniors from last season and they were

some good ones... Mike Castle, Jon Morris, Brian Jones, Gavin Hale, Ricky Johnson, Kris Lawson and others.

Coach Derossett will have to find a replacement for Castle at quarterback and he may just find him in Adam Hall. Hall never got that many reps last year but when he did, he showed he was capable of filling the slot.

Coach Donnie Daniels has a set team at South Floyd and the Raiders should be a very competitive team in a district that includes the likes of Pikeville and Hazard. But this should be the season the Raiders return to the playoffs because they will have the duo of Ketrin Mays and Nick Compton. With the loss of Travis Johnson the defense may have to pick up some.

I am excited about the upcoming season and it will be here before we know it. If the Blackcats gel, it could be another banner season for them. Allen Central and Betsy Layne will have to really regroup and that is just being realistic. South Floyd, as we have already stated, should be a contender.

Pikeville will be the team to beat for the District 2, Class A title. The Panthers will be strong in the backfield. Breathitt County should continue to dominate Class 2A and that is being realistic. But the top four teams in each district go on to the state playoffs and that gives each team a shot at it.

Vacation time is here and I will be, hopefully, in Indiana for the week and I am looking forward to the All-Star tournaments coming up the first of July.

Until next week, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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Racing

Busch Series champion, dominated the Winston Motorsports 300 Friday night, leading 229 of the 300 laps, but his margin of victory at the checkered flag over Dale Shaw was less than a fender length.

The shoot-out between the two former Busch North Series stars was set up on lap 291, when Rookie, Steve Park, who was running fourth had a tire go down on Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 Goodwrench Chevrolet and spun.

On the restart there were only five laps of racing left.

Shaw gradually moved in on LaJoie until the two cars were running nose-to-tail. Shaw moved under LaJoie's Race Motorsports No. 74 going into turn four of the final lap, but LaJoie had his accelerator pressed to the floor as he came out of the corner, and beat Shaw's Phoenix Construction Monte Carlo No. 4 to the line by .048-seconds.

Buckshot Jones of Monticello, Georgia, had a career best third place finish in the AquaFresh Pontiac.

Remaining Top Ten: 4) Kevin LePage; 5) Elton Sawyer; 6) Matt Kenseth; 7) Jason Keller; 8) Mike McLaughlin; 9) Todd Bodine; 10) Joe Bessey.

LAJOIE INCREASES POINT LEAD OVER BODINE

Top ten Busch Series leaders after 16 of 30 events: 1) Randy LaJoie — 2,398; 2) Todd Bodine — 2,346; 3) Phil Parsons — 2,105; 4) Steve Park — 1,940; 5) Buckshot Jones — 1,920; 6) Jeff Green — 1,898 (Jeff Green has declared he will no longer be a contender for the 1997 Busch Grand National Championship because of his decision to run a full-time Winston Cup series in the Diamond Ridge Motorsports No. 29); 7) Kevin LePage — 1,871; 8) Tim Fedewa — 1,827; 9) Dick Trickle — 1,825; 10) Mike McLaughlin — 1,818.

The next Busch event will be the Lyson 200, June 29, at Watkins Glen, New York.

STERLING MARLIN STAYS BUT OTHERS MAKE CHANGES

Morgan/McClure Motorsports of Abingdon, Virginia, won't have a new driver behind the wheel of their Kodak Monte Carlo for at least another five years, says Larry McClure.

Rumors were rampant that Marlin would be leaving at the end of the 1997 season because of poor performance on the track. So far, the team has managed only one Top-5 and two Top-10s.

In an interview prior to the Miller 400 where Marlin qualified fourth, he said, "It's been a lot of

bad things happening to us, like the screwdriver that went through our radiator. The team is working to win. We're going to win. I can't say it's any one thing, it's just small and different things each week. But, I'm real pleased with our team, maybe this run will be the break we need."

Marlin admitted that more than one other team had approached him about driving for them, but would not say who they were.

"Things aren't going the way we had planned at the beginning of the season," Marlin continued. "But what in life does go the way it's supposed to? We've got a good team, and a new shop, and I'm not going anywhere unless they fire me.

According to published news reports, Marlin and the Morgan/McClure team have signed a five-year contract that will keep the Columbia, Tennessee native behind the wheel of the No. 4 Kodak until the year 2002.

In other personnel changes, Wes Ward has resigned from Diamond Ridge Motorsports to become crew chief for DAJ, overseeing Dale Jarrett's Busch Series cars. Bob Bulbranson will continue as crew chief for the No. 29 Cartoon Network Monte Carlo driven by Jeff Green. Bill Ingle will remain director of racing operations.

Morgan Shepherd has left Richard Jackson's Precision Products Racing team for the No. 77 Jasper Motorsports Ford, previously driven by Bobby Hillin Jr., who was released. Taking over Shepherd's ride in Jackson's No. 1 Pontiac will be Jerry Nadeau, former Busch and ARCA driver.

Expect another driver to replace Robby Gordon with the Felix Xabates team next year.

WEEKEND RACING

Friday, June 20, 1997
NASCAR Goody's Dash Series 200 at Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tennessee.

Starting time is 8:30 p.m. It will be broadcast live on ESPN2, Saturday, June 21.

The first race to be run at the new California Speedway near Los Angeles will be the NASCAR Winston West, Auto Club 200. The 100-lap event will be televised on ABC. Starting time is 3 p.m.

Saturday night racing moves back to Bristol for a double-header. The first event will be a 200-lap Slim/Jim All-Pro race. It will be a taped delay telecast on TNN. The race will be run at 6 p.m. and is scheduled for broadcast at 10 p.m., but check local television schedules for your area.

The second race of the evening will be the Loadhandler 200 for the Craftsman SuperTrucks. This will

be broadcast live on TNN. Scheduled starting time is 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 22,
Winston Cup, NAPA 500 at California Speedway

This will be the first Winston Cup race near Los Angeles, since the old Riverside International Raceway was closed in 1988. Sunday's event is expected to be attended by more than 100,000 fans. This inaugural race on the two-mile track will be broadcast

live on ABC, beginning at 2 p.m. Radio coverage will be on MRN stations.

Track Facts:
Owner: Roger Penske is majority stock-holder

Cost: \$120 million
Completed: June 1997
Location: Fontana, California
Size: 2-mile tri-oval
Banking:
Turns 1-4: 14-degrees
Front Straightaway: 11-degrees

Back Straightaway: 3-degrees

The track is wide and fast. Fans can expect to see cars reach speeds of 190 mph, as well as two and three cars racing side-by-side.

Promoters do not expect the traffic jam like fans encountered at the opening of the Texas Motor Speedway in April. There is free parking for 32,000 vehicles, plus a platform for train service. Southern California's Metrolink, a commuter railroad will be in operation, bringing fans to and from the race, which should ease the traffic situation.

Racing Trivia Question: Which company has the distinction of being the oldest advertiser on the Winston Cup circuit?

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JUNE 27 FRIDAY

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Prestonsburg Post Office; 3:55-4:25, Food Lyon, Prestonsburg; 4:45-5:15, Auxier Grade School, Auxier; 5:40-6:10, Meade's Meat Co., East Point.
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John Callis to be honored

A Floyd County attorney will be honored during the Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention, June 18-20, in Louisville

John H. Callis III of Prestonsburg will receive the Donated Legal Services Award. Callis is being honored for the aid he has given to families who cannot afford the services of an attorney. Callis has donated many hours of legal work to low-income individuals.

Callis is among five individuals who will be honored for their outstanding work in the legal profession on Wednesday, June 18, at noon.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Being labeled as one of the biggest events on this year's schedule, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series will christen its second new facility of the season in this Sunday's running of the NAPA California 500.

The California Speedway, billed as a carbon copy of the Michigan Speedway which hosted last Sunday's Miller 400, is owned by legendary motorsports figure, Roger Penske.

Roger Penske also owns the Michigan Speedway, and is now the major shareholder in Rockingham's North Carolina Motor Speedway. An innovator in motorsports, Penske has been surrounded by success throughout his entire career.

Penske Racing holds numerous all-time records with 197 major wins. It is the most successful Indy car racing team in history with 96 Indy car race wins—highlighted by

10 Indianapolis 500 victories, 9 Indy car racing championships, and 116 pole positions.

Al Unser, Jr. and Paul Tracy are campaigning the Penske efforts in the CART PPG Indy car 1997 season. More familiar to stock car race fans, is Penske Racing South which fields Fords for Rusty Wallace under the Miller Lite banner. Wallace has 47 career Winston Cup wins, his most recent at Richmond earlier this season.

Now let's familiarize you with this new facility which will see its first Winston Cup action on Sunday. The two-mile D-shaped oval is located in Fontana, CA, in San Bernardino County. The track boasts three levels of banking, 14 degrees in through the turns, 11 degrees in the 3,600 foot front stretch, and 3 degrees on the 2,242 backstretch.

Early testing, displayed speeds similar to those turned in at

Michigan. Once the rubber is laid down, three and four-wide racing will be common around the asphalt surface. With the strong similarities in the tracks one would naturally expect those who ran well last Sunday at Michigan to be equally as strong this weekend, but that is not always the case.

Along with this Sunday's Winston Cup event, the new facility will host an IROC event (June 21), a Winston West race (June 21), a PPG CART Indy car race (Sept. 28), and a NASCAR doubleheader featuring the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series and the NASCAR Busch Series on the weekend of October 18-19.

And finally, the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series will pass by our neck of the woods this weekend as it will visit the Bristol Motor Speedway on Saturday night. Rick Carelli won this event last year in a classic short-track shoot-out.

ANSWER to LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA: Second-generation driver, Dale Jarrett collected his first career Winston Cup win at Michigan in 1991 by driving the Wood Brothers #21 Citgo Ford.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: This week Winston Cup racing is making a return to southern California after a nine-year absence. The series used to visit the now defunct Riverside Speedway road course on a regular basis? Who won the last race of this southern California track?

Questions or comments regard-

ing this column may be addressed to: Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY, 41514.

WINSTON CUP RACE PREVIEW

Next Event: NAPA California 500

Track: California Speedway, 2.0 mile D-shaped oval

Date: Sunday, June 22, 1997

Time: TBA

Distance: 500 miles/250 laps

TV: ABC

Radio: MRN

Notes: This is the first event at this new Roger Penske-owned track.

Thunder Ridge racing results

Thunder Ridge Race Results for Saturday, June 14, were as follows:

• Late Model—First place, Tim Logan; second place, Benny Feltner; and third place, Stanley Haddix.

• Modified—First place, Glenn May; second place, Anthony Adams; and third place, J & M Motorsports.

• Bomber—First place, Mikey Hall; second place, Jason Johnson; and third place, Jimmy David Hall.

• AMRA Stock Car—First place, Raymond Nichols; second place, Steve Stollings; and third place, Tommy Moore.

• Road Hog—First place, David Clifton.

Osborne Elementary announces honor roll

W.D. Osborne Elementary Honor Roll—Fifth grading period:

Susie Tackett, 7th and 8th grade—4.0, Kermit Dailey, Becky Isaac, Brittany Bailey, Lekita Johnson, Lana Lackey, Amy Morgan, Amy Tackett, Tabitha Berger, Sheena Hall, Bryan Stewart.

3.0-4.0—Brittany Boyd, Mary Beth Little, Jared Allen, Mike Little, Justin Engle, Kandice Mitchell, Chasity Mitchell, Josh Johnson, Randall Matthews and Jessica Sturgill.

Tammy Meade, 8th grade—4.0, Brandi Damron, Maggie Cool, Danielle Caudill, Misty Hall and Amanda Williams.

3.0-4.0—Shane Newsome, Sherrie Tuttle, Davina Reed, Hazel Collins, Jimmy Perry, Holly Hall, Stacia Stanley, Mary Stanley, Kendra Stone, Jennifer Sturgill and Jessie Tackett.

April Bradford, 6th grade—3.0-4.0, Todd Caudill, Justin Hall, Cynthia Isaac, Thomas Isaac, Jessica Mullins, Jequetta Parker, Charles Ray, Matthew Stone, Dustin Stanley and Edgar Tackett.

Jeff Castle, 6th and 7th grade—4.0, Nicole Tackett and Clay Jones.

3.0-4.0—Chris Isaac, Chad Little, Kristy Miller, Chad Mullins, Charity Tackett, Adam Tackett, Jennifer Lackey, Michael Hall and Tyler Hall.

Dale Pack, 4th grade—4.0, Meka Hall, Wesley Hall, Brian Hall, Jason Johnson, Whitney Johnson, Tabatha Tackett, Brittany Smallwood and Tina Hall.

3.0-4.0—Randi Anderson, Rebecca Engle, Felicia Johnson, Justin Johnson, Kenneth Parker, Colby Tackett, Tabitha Trammell.

Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000 (formerly Bio-Max), caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction may include decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1997 Phillips Gulf Corp.

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Burnett Little, Courtney Spears, Gabriel Stewart, Justin Caudill, Candice Hall and Adam Taylor.

Angela Coleman, 4th grade—4.0, Jordan Johnson.

3.0-4.0—Courtney Adams, Kathy Paige, Brandon Light, Nick Miller, Ryan Hall, Monica Isaac and Ashley Stone.

Jan Akers, 4th and 5th grade—3.0-4.0, Amanda Bowers, Stacy Johnson, Savanna Pratt, Martha Osborne, Angel Tackett, Megan Tackett and Tyler O'Brien.

Rita Caudill, 5th grade—4.0, Joel Allen, Landon Hall, Adam Hicks, Katrina Isaacs, Amanda S. Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Brandon M. Little, Melissa Meyers, Lesley Mullins, Ashley Tackett, and Justin Smallwood.

3.0-4.0—Brandy Anderson, Brittany Bates, Chris Caudill, Chantra Jackson, Amanda Jo Johnson, Logan Johnson, Shelly Matthews, Loren May, Brandon Meyers, Clarissa Parker, Natasha Stone and Brian Meade.

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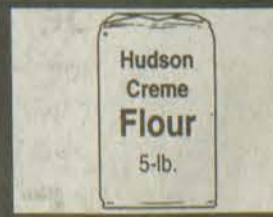
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Matt Slone, Ronnie Blackburn and Sara Burgess are pictured with their winning entries.

All County Artists

Three Prestonsburg High School students were recently chosen as All County Artists.

Matt Slone, Ronnie Blackburn and Sara Burgess were winners in the Fine Arts Festival held at the Mountain Arts Center.

Matt Slone, a junior, is the son of Andrew and Connie Slone of Prestonsburg.

He is very versatile in drawing techniques, using the pencil.

Ronnie Blackburn, a senior, is the son of Sandra Blackburn of

Prestonsburg.

This is Ronnie's second honor of being chosen as an All County Artist. He has become somewhat of an entrepreneur in creating and selling his oil paintings.

Sara Burgess is the daughter of Bonnie Burgess of Prestonsburg. She is a junior and plans to make art a career. She is very adept in pencil, oil paint and sculpturing techniques.

Each student is enrolled in the Specialized Art I class taught by Johnny Stumbo.

Mammography screening to be available soon in Floyd County

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) announced June 10, that Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) in Hazard has received a \$183,400 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide mobile mammography screening to more than 4,600 women in Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky, including Floyd County.

"In our rural communities, it is not always easy for women to have access to mammography screening that can save their lives," Rogers said. "This grant will not only provide women in Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky with access to critical mammography screening, but it will also provide educational information on early detection. Breast cancer is a devastating disease, but with early detection and early treatment, it is a disease that can be beat."

Rogers, who is vice chairman of the House committee that funds the Appalachian Regional Commission, wrote a letter of endorsement for the mobile mammography screening program last December.

The project includes purchasing a mobile van equipped with state-of-the-art mammography equipment that will travel throughout a 31-county service area. ARH will work with local health departments to ensure that all women who cannot afford mammograms have access to them. The program will also educate women about breast self-examinations and provide materials to help encourage women to get mammography screening.

The counties that will be served by the ARH program are: Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel,

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Lifesaver

Janet Pack, center, saved the life of her co-worker, Brenda Minix, by performing the Heimlich Maneuver during Teacher Appreciation Week last month. Also pictured is Janice Allen, principal at Adams Middle School. (photo by Rita Brock)

Teacher appreciation includes one for another

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

In a scene that could have come straight from the files of 911, a teacher at Adams Middle School saved the life last month of a choking co-worker.

During a week of Teacher Appreciation at Adams Middle School, a few of the teachers were enjoying food that parents had provided for them. Sixth grade teacher Brenda Minix was sitting beside her friend, sixth grade teacher Janet Pack, when Pack started choking.

Realizing her friend was in trouble, Minix asked Pack if she was choking and needed help. Pack nodded that she did. Minix then performed the Heimlich Maneuver, a life-saving technique used to dislodge items in the throat that block air passage through thrusts to the victim's abdomen that forces air out of the lungs and up the blocked passageway.

Minix said she just reacted naturally.

"This was a natural instinct for me because I have three children, and I am always cautious with them," she said.

Fire department medical techni-

cians, located next door to the school, were called to the scene but, by the time they arrived, Pack was fine because Minix had performed the life-saving act.

Pack said later that Minix had reacted calmly to the crisis, and called her "a hero."

Local students recognized at EKU commencement

Eleven Floyd students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's spring semester.

More than 2,200 graduates and degree candidates were honored at the university's 90th spring commencement, held Saturday, May 10, at Hanger Field. That number includes 887 December graduates who were invited to participate in the ceremony.

Local EKU graduates include: Christine L. Barnett, Lexington, Bachelors, Therapeutic Recreation; Lisa Lynn Holland, Richmond, associate, interior design assistant; John R. McKinney, Martin, bachelors, general dietetics; David Todd Miller, East Point, bachelors, manufacturing tech.: CAD; Larry R. Miller, Berea, bachelors, police administration; Edward Newsome, McDowell, associate, police administration; Chris M. Ousley, Drift, bachelors, police administration; Khalid W. Ramadan, Lexington, bachelors, FSE: industrial safety/risk mgt.; Shawn Douglas Roop, Richmond, bachelors, police administration; James Stratton, Richmond, bachelors, police administration; and Mark Alan Wells, Prestonsburg, masters, sec. educ.: business education.

Faculty and administrators of the university's academic colleges were on hand, as well as thousands of family members and friends of the new graduates.

The commencement address was given by Gov. Paul Patton. Also, Dr.

James C. Klotter, state historian and executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society, received an honorary doctor of letters degree.

In addition to the university-wide ceremony, each of the nine academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates at various campus locations.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 15,000 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Local Student named to HCC/Lees Dean's List

A Floyd County student was named to the Dean's List at the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College for the spring 1997 semester. To be named to the list, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade average or higher.

The Floyd student achieving that honor was Quineana Cook of Bevinville.

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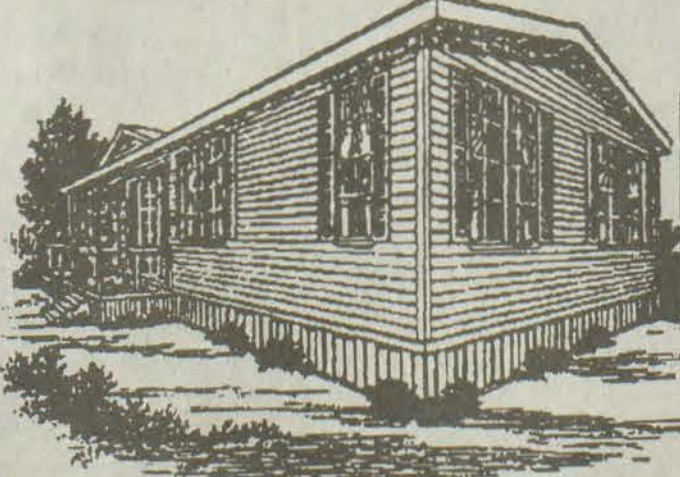
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Academics



Melvin spelling winners

The spelling winners at Melvin Grade School are Vanessa Maynor, a sixth grade student, the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Maynor of Weeksbury. Sharee Hopkins is in the fifth grade and is the daughter of Melinda Osborne of Hi Hat. Courtney Blocker, a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Randy and Kim Blocker of Weeksbury. Fabrina Ditto is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Faye and Garnis Ditto of Melvin. Tiffany Williams, a seventh grade student, is the daughter of Charlie and Karen Williams of Bypro.



Melvin DARE graduation

Walter Bentley and Ricky Thornsby are shown with the 1996-1997 D.A.R.E. graduating class at Melvin Elementary. These students are in Tammy Mullins' class.



Martin Middle School held a Spring Fling Open House, May 1.



Essay winners

From left, Shantha Param (for Kristin Smith), second place; Robert Hall, first place; and Morgan Caldwell, third place, were honored at the Johnson County Conservation District Banquet May 1.

OLM poster and essay winners are honored

The Johnson County Conservation District honored six students of Our Lady of the Mountains School at its annual awards banquet, May 1, at the Paintsville Country Club. Students from ten other schools were also honored.

The children received certificates, conservation T-shirts and trophies for their poster and essay efforts depicting this year's theme, "Trees: Kentucky's Growing Future." Younger students drew posters and middle

school students wrote essays.

OLM's poster winners were: Joel Archer of Prestonsburg, first place; Dionna Blair of Paintsville, second place; and Devon Danielle Salyer of Hager Hill, third place.

Essay winners were: Robert Hall of Prestonsburg, first place; Kristin Smith of Flat Gap, second place; and Morgan Caldwell of Prestonsburg, third place.

Prior to being given the awards, the children were treated to a banquet meal with family members.

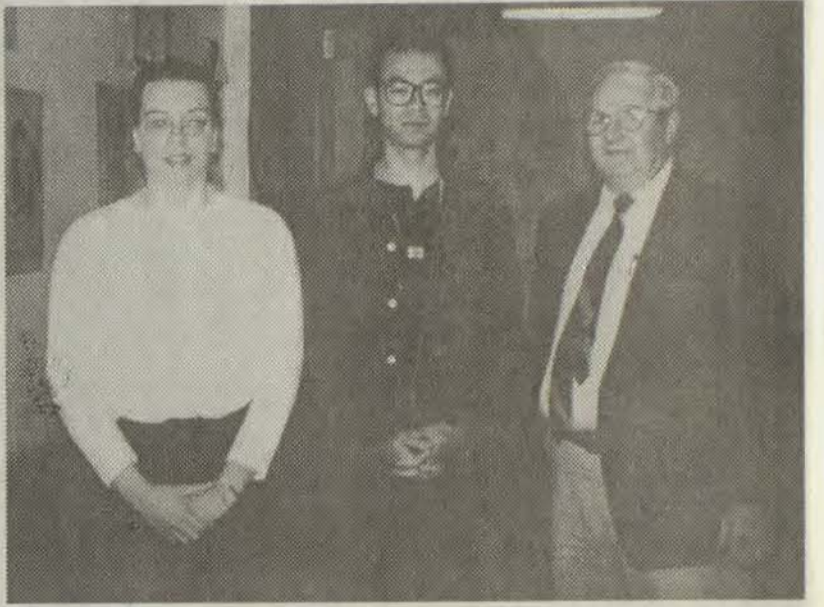


Conservation winners

Floyd County Conservation District winner Molly Burchett, displays her first place poster. Molly B. Samantha Farthing (not pictured) and Chance Bradley were Mountain Christian Academy's school winners.



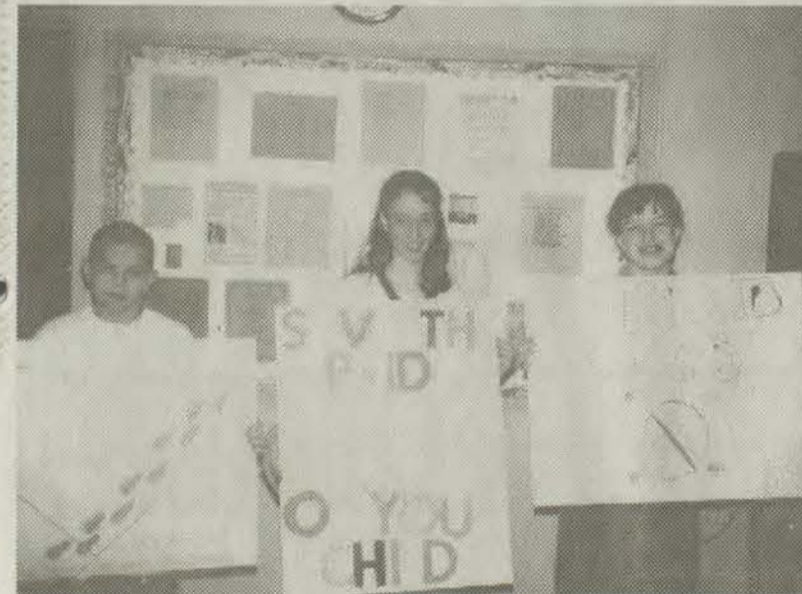
Mountain Christian Academy's third, seventh and eighth grade students enjoyed four days of bowling at the Evergreen Bowling Center in Prestonsburg. The outings were part of the Physical Education Curriculum. Owners Lonnie Frazier and Dandy O'Conner commented on how well behaved the MCA students were.



Mountain Christian Academy welcomed Takanori Kiowai, an intern from Japan who will be teaching and sharing the Japanese language and culture with Mountain Christian Academy students during the 1997-98 school year. The children seemed to have accepted Taci' with open arms. Taci, after an exhausting trip, has joined right in with the MCA students, recently traveling to Cumberland Falls on the third and fourth grade trip. Pictured are Cindy Hall (eighth grade instructor), Taci' and Dr. Parker Tiller.



Science coach Roy Penix, PHS principal Thomas Tackett, and Karen Kendrick, congratulated P.H.S. student Ty Martin, who placed second in Bio-Process Lab. (Photo by Rita Brock)



Poster contest

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center held a Child Abuse Poster contest in April. First place winner was Alex Patton, son of Robert and LaDonna Patton of Martin; second place, Shellie Hayes, daughter of Keith and Elaine Hayes of Langley; and third place, Jeni Jo Spurlock, daughter of Ricky and Cheryl Spurlock of Ivel.



Melvin Elementary 5th grade coil pottery

The fifth grade at Melvin Elementary created coil pottery in Garlene Layne's art class. This project was completed during a study of different cultures. Each used a plastic newspaper-lined bowl for their mold. Then the process of rolling out moistened clay into long coils was done to build up the sides of their pots. A two week air-drying time was allowed for each pot to maintain stability. The project was fun and all attained greater respect and knowledge of how pottery was, and is still made today.



Jennifer West and Les Howard, science coaches, are pictured with Adams students Kim Shepherd, Rachel Little, and John Layne, and Adams' principal, Janice Allen. (Photo by Rita Brock)

Local students compete in state Science Olympiad

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer
Adams and Prestonsburg High School were state Science Olympiad winners. The Adams Middle School won first and second place. Receiving first place in Experimental Design were John Layne, eighth grade, and son of John and Linda Layne of Martin; Rachel Little, eighth grade, and

daughter of Rudy Little of David; Kim Shepherd, eighth grade, and daughter of Jerry and Alrita Shepherd of Prestonsburg.

Receiving second place in Egg Drop were Rachel Little and Kim Shepherd.

Prestonsburg High School's Ty Martin, a sophomore, placed second in Bio-Process Lab. Ty is the son of Tyrone Martin of Auxier.



Science workshop

The fourth grade class of Harold Elementary attended a science workshop at Camp Nathaniel in Emmalena. The students learned about mussels, bats, insects, and birds. They also investigated a mole hole. The class was treated to a picnic and a hayride. Alesia Meade is the fourth grade teacher at Harold Elementary.



Tyler Harris

Harold student places 2nd in state competition

On March 9, 1997, Tyler Harris competed in the Individual Future Problem Solving Division of KAA Governor's Cup competition.

The competition took place in Louisville, and was a part of the International FPS program.

Tyler is the 12-year-old son of Michael and Loma Harris of Harold. He is in the sixth grade at Harold Elementary School.

He has been a member of the Academic Team for two years, and was coached by Bonnie Ward.



Tiffany Williams

Melvin spelling champion

Melvin Grade School was represented in the Floyd County Spelling Bee by Tiffany Williams. She is in the seventh grade, and the daughter of Charlie and Karen Williams of Bypro. Tiffany is the granddaughter of Charles and Bobbie Williams of Wheelwright, and Gladys McKinney of Melvin. She placed third in the county.

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Lifestyles

Heritage on the Hill

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Betsy Layne High School Youth Service Center sponsored a "Heritage on the Hill" for grandparents, parents, students, and the community.

This was a time for students to have fun with their grandparents and learn from their experiences of how the older generation used nature for their resources. This is a story of people and their dreams in history.

"This event has brought history back to the community for four years at Betsy Layne High School," Meredith Campbell, youth service center director, said.

"Students get a learning experience filled with fun and love," Carolyn Clark, the center's assistant coordinator, added.

Students watched exhibitors spin wool, create furniture from wood, dye cloth and make shingles. A blacksmith, Phillip Wood, from the Mountain HomePlace, was also on hand to demonstrate blacksmithing skills.

Terry Ratliff has been working with wood for 16 years and his creations have captured national attention. Betsy Layne principal Coy Samons got a lesson in the proper way to hold wood tools from Ratliff.

John Jayne, with the Mountain HomePlace showed students how to do shingling; Jesse Wells, also with the Mountain HomePlace, played period mountain folk music on the banjo and mandolin; Don Greer, a junior, and Ron Taylor, a freshman, put their skills to use and demonstrated how to dye cloth.

Meredith Slone gave lessons on playing dulcimers. Slone also creates music by making the dulcimers. He has been making dulcimers for 31 years.

Betsy Layne High School freshman students also exhibited their skills by making corsages to give to those attending the heritage celebration. Students Crystal King, Brittany Blankenship, Christibeth Blackburn, Gi Gi Henson, Andrea Keathley, Patrinnna McKinney, Jessica Swain, Candi Branham, and Michael Goble worked diligently to make sure the corsages were finished in time for the event.

"We wanted to share the special day with grandparents because they have a lot to share with us," Brittany Blankenship said as she assembled

corsages.

The event is held annually at the high school, and is open to the public. Demonstrators volunteer their time to come to the school and share their expertise with students and members of the community. For more information about the event, contact the high school. For more information about activities at the Mountain HomePlace, all (606) 297-1850.



Above, Jesse Wells, Mountain HomePlace performer, brought the mountain music of a banjo to Betsy Layne High School during Heritage on the Hill. Bottom, left, Terry Ratliff hand hews wood to fashion furniture that is used in homes across the nation. Ratliff shared his skills with students and members of the Betsy Layne community during Heritage on the Hill. Bottom, right, Sharon Castle demonstrated her skill on the spinning wheel as she wove cloth. Castle also exhibits her weaving skill at the Mountain HomePlace in Johnson County. (photos by Rita Brock)



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Reminiscing old folks... and Injun trouble

Although they're continually becoming more scarce, I enjoy listening to older folks reminisce; especially when they talk about things that happened in long-ago Muddy Branch. It makes me think that those who grew up in Eastern Kentucky coal camps developed a camaraderie that is conceivably unprecedented. It's almost as if the people of whom they speak were a bit larger than life ... kind of the way I used to think of John Wayne or Randolph Scott.

Perhaps this closeness stemmed from the fact that every family dealt in its own way with the ever-present, but seldom-spoken-of danger that accompanied the chief occupation. Or, on the lighter side, maybe it was because everybody had either sold, or bought, the *Grit* and White Cloverine Brand salve ... complete with a free religious art print.

Interest in those times when a dime would buy a bottle of pop and a Jumbo pie, and a seven-cent root beer was large enough to last through half a feature film at the old Royal Theatre, has obviously led to more frequent planned gatherings.

Although one can still hear complaints that the only time families get together is when someone dies, it appears that more and more Eastern Kentuckians are depending less and less on visits to the funeral home to discover that an uncle or aunt or first-cousin that they never knew existed, not only does indeed exist, but lives less than an hour's drive away. Of course, family and high school reunions have always been around, but it seems that even they are more prevalent lately than in the past.

Whatever is causing this retro-

gression ... whatever is causing the spark of excitement to ignite in the eyes of the sixty and older crowd when the subject of canning beans, pie suppers or load-

ing coal is brought up ... needs to be bottled and sold, because when these folks speak of such things, there is something in their faces akin to

ecstasy. There seems to be something almost magical about those times that I've heard my dad and mom refer to as being "so hard."

And speaking of John Wayne (way up in the first paragraph), it seems that even 18 years after his death, he's still fighting the Indians. Or, more appropriately, I suppose, the Indians are still fighting him.

Well, sort of. It seems that a certain county out in Arizona is wanting to name a 30-mile stretch of highway just south of Phoenix after the Duke because he owned a ranch along the road before he died.

However, the problem is, part of the road runs through Indian territory and since Wayne was portrayed as the enemy in so many of his films, tribal leaders at the Gila River Indian Reservation don't want a John Wayne Parkway on their property.

The old peace pipe has been lit, though, and an offer has been proposed with the Pima and Maricopa tribes whereby the part of the John Wayne Parkway that runs through the reservation would be called the American Indian Veterans Memorial Parkway. The county's board of supervisors is scheduled to vote on the proposal today.

If they okay it, it'll likely end the ruff. If they don't, I guess they'll just have to circle the wagons and wait for another attack ... pilgrim.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Ten Years Ago (June 24, 1987)

Magistrate Jackie Owens, protesting that Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo seeks little input from the magistrates, voted against the fiscal court's adoption of its new budget ... Saying that the people of Prestonsburg had voted the city wet, local bar owner Cal Franko, told the Prestonsburg City Council that the Kentucky State Police are unfairly targeting city drinking establishments and, in effect, returning Prestonsburg to dry status ... Suits were filed by the Floyd County Solid Waste Agency in Floyd District Court against 23 county residents and businesses for failure to comply with the county ordinance regarding solid waste disposal ... A massive roof fall during pillaring operations caused the death of Bradley Stevens, 26, of Toler Creek ... Floyd County sheriff's deputies raided three locations and discovered a total of 157 marijuana plants ... There died: Darcus Mae Spradlin, 68, of Prestonsburg, June 12 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Daisy Hale Wallen, 66, of Water Gap, June 13, at Central Baptist Hospital; Rosa Yates Freeman, 83, of Little Paint, June 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; W.J. Reynolds, Jr., a former state senator, June 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Branham, 83, June 14, at his residence at Water Gap; Lark Newsome, 76, of Ligon, June 22, at his Ligon residence; Virgil Rice, 84, of Martin, June 19, at his home; Jerry Gibson, 76, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 5, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Ella Griffith, 75, of Lackey, June 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna

Mae Sammons Conn, 77, formerly of Floyd County, June 17, in Florida.

Twenty years ago (June 22, 1977)

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted unanimously last Saturday afternoon to rescind its previous order setting magistrates' salaries at \$12,000 a year, retroactive to January 1, but at the same time each magistrate's expense account was increased from \$200 a month to \$400, and that increase was made retroactive to the first of the year...Prestonsburg and Floyd County apparently will soon share federal funding to provide housing for the elderly, handicapped and economically disadvantaged... The Community United Methodist Church congregation located at 710 Burke Avenue here is realizing a dream come true...Customers of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District on Left and Right Beaver Creeks protesting a proposed rate increase and a lack of what they term "responsible service" will carry their complaints to the state Public Service Commission for official airing in July...State officers are continuing their efforts to identify the man who fired two shotgun blasts into the home of Sandy Boyd, of Dana, the early morning of June 14, one of the troopers involved in the investigation said Tuesday...The Housing and Urban

Development Administration (HUD) wants back the mobile home that it says it through mistake assigned to Glenn Holbrook, of Prestonsburg, for use after the April flood, but Holbrook says he isn't moving...Everett Moore, 27, of Wheelwright, was seriously injured Saturday, June 11, when he was struck by a steel beam while working as foreman of a salvage crew of Hayes Metal Company of Pikeville...A 17-month-old Pikeville child was killed and six others were injured in a two-car crash last Thursday at the intersection of US 23 and KY 979 at Harold. When

Russell May, well-known Prestonsburg artist, decided last year to travel to Southeast Ohio to locate and render in oils the boyhood home of Leonard Sly, better known as western movie star and "King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers, it was only upon his arrival that

he realized that the Rogers home sat next door to a farm which he used to visit as a child...There died: Sarah Elizabeth Hopson Bingham Crager, 90, of Auxier Road, June 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Walter Lee (Buck) Mann, 64, of Prestonsburg, June 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tommy S. Salisbury (correction), 71, of Harold, May 31 at his home; Delma Johnson, 55, formerly of Teaberry, June 15 in

a Ft. Wayne, Ind. Hospital; Arvin (Chub) Setser, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 20 at Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital; Carl Stewart, 63, formerly of this county, June 13 in Springfield, O.; Larry Dean Collins, Jr., three-month-old son of Larry Dean and Patricia Tuttle Collins, of Weeksbury, June 15 at his home.

Thirty Years Ago (June 22, 1967)

The three-year fight for federal funds with which to expand and improve water service to major portions of both Right and Left Beaver Creeks was won last Friday...Purchase of the Wheelwright telephone system from the Mountain Investment Corporation was made last Thursday, and at the same time it was announced that the CA television system there had also been sold...The Highlands Hospital Corporation, the non-profit operator of the Prestonsburg General Hospital, is looking for a new site on which it may construct a 100-bed hospital, Dr. George P. Archer said this week...The contracting firm of Akers & Akers, of Dana, will begin work on the community-size swimming pool at the Stratton Branch beach of Jenny Wiley State Park upon arrival of structure steel...Lighting of the Jenny Wiley State Park golf course became a certainty this week with the ordering by the Big Sandy RECC of materials for the project, it was announced Wednesday by Park Manager Ralph Brewer...Married: Miss Betty C. Lucas and Mr. Jimmy McClanahan, June 10 at the home of the bride's parents at Betsy

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

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Little-Johnson wedding

Pamela Carol Little and Tivis Johnson Jr. were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, by the Reverend Delmas Johnson.

After a wedding trip to Morehead, the couple will reside in Wheelwright.

Pamela is the daughter of Clinton and Eva Mae Little of Melvin. Tivis is the son of Tivis and Geraldine Johnson of Wheelwright.

Family dinner

Vivian Hale, of Prestonsburg, met recently with members of her family for dinner at the Springs Motel in Lexington. Those enjoying the occasion were George and Barbara Jane Letton and daughter, Laura of Dayton, Ohio; Joe and Nancy Webb of Nicholasville; Diana Trapp of Lexington; Katy Ivce and son, Jake, of Jacksonville, Florida; L.T.C. (Ret.) Al Gray of Redlands, California; Don C. Hamilton of Seattle, Washington; Michelle Hamilton of Vancouver, Washington and Verle Parrish of Houston, Texas.

Tackett-Kimbler wedding

Amy Lynne Tackett and Earnest Dale Kimbler were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The reception was held following the ceremony at the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center at Grethel.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tackett of Grethel. Earnest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kimbler of Dana.

Baby shower

Marina Allen Shepherd was honored with a baby shower, Saturday afternoon, June 7, at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

The color scheme of pale yellow and blue was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and had for its centerpiece, a bouquet of summer flowers.

Friends and family members called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes to the mother-to-be.

Marina is the daughter of Maurice and Wanda Allen of David. Robbie is the son of Deford and Lou Jean Shepherd of David.

The hostesses for this occasion were family members and friends.

Jarrell-Stephens wedding

Norsa Lynn Jarrell and Robert Lucian Stephens were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Spurlock Bible Church on Spurlock Creek.

The Reverend Jim Stephens officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The couple will reside on Spurlock Creek.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gene Jarrell of Prestonsburg.

The groom is the son of Jim and Sharon Stephens of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg.

Visits from Texas

Wende Buchanan Jones of San Antonio, Texas is here visiting her parents, Ellis and Terry Buchanan at their home on South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Her niece, Rhiannon Buchanan Evans of San Antonio accompanied her here for a visit with her grandparents and her great-grandmother, Nancy Webb and aunt, Dodie Webb.

Represents medical auxiliary

Danese Amburgey represented the Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary at the meeting of the Kentucky Hospital Association Committee on Volunteer Services.

The meeting was held at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland, on June 3. The committee planned the activities for the Fall Auxiliary Volunteer Institute to be held at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park on October 8.

Graduation dinner

Jenna Fannin was honored with a graduation dinner, Saturday evening at the home of her grandparents, Winston and Carolyn Ford at their home on South Arnold Avenue.

Enjoying the food and the occasion were friends and members of her family: Jack Akers, Larry, Teresa, Kevin and Terina Younce; Margaret Boley, Tammy Miller, Clara Stubblefield, Lucille

Nunnery, Sonny, Carolyn and Winn Ford, Vera Ford, Jerry Fannin, Leslie, Jenna and Mikeal Fannin and David and Peggy Hereford.

21st wedding anniversary

David and Emma Lou Shepherd of David were honored on their 21st wedding anniversary with a dinner at Shoney's Restaurant in Paintsville last Saturday evening. Their daughter, Jennifer was the hostess.

Visits with family

Ethel Carter Sturgill of Hindman was here last week visiting her sister, Nancy Webb, and her nieces, Wende Jones and Rhiannon Evans of San Antonio, Texas.

Panning for gold

The Stephens Brothers: Teddy, Danny and Shawn of Allen, have been in the mountains and streams of North Carolina this past week prospecting for gold and other minerals. Most of their trips this past year have been very successful.

Hall-Smith wedding

Marsha Ann Hall and Rickey Smith were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The Reverend Randy Osborne officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Marsha is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Edward Hall of Garrett and the granddaughter of Clara Allen of Garrett and the late Otis Allen.

Rickey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Smith of Detroit, Michigan and the grandson of Pina Mae Hall of Hueysville and the late Jesse Hall.

Visits cousins here

Statia Marie White and R. B. White III of Bowling Green were here last week visiting Ellis and Terry Buchanan and their cousins, Wende Jones and Rhiannon Evans.

Visits from Lexington

John and Joyce Stephens and Darlene Moore of Lexington, were here last Sunday, visiting her mother, Kathleen Parker and her daughter, Betsy Burchett.

Osborne-Trusty wedding

Amy Renee Osborne and Tim Trusty were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 14, at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The Reverend Thomas Valentine officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Amy is the daughter of Rodney and Rebecca Osborne of

Hueysville.

Tim is the son of Roger and Reva Trusty of East Point.

Visits family here

Vivian Hale had as her houseguests last week at her home on South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, her sister, Verle Parrish, her nephew, Howard Spalding, and a friend, Jane Ebrems all of Houston, Texas; and her daughter, Barbara Letton of Dayton, Ohio.

On Sunday, they joined other family members for a family reunion at the home of Alec Hamilton in Frankfort.

Visits family here

Reverend Tommy and Jennifer Valentine, and son David, had as their houseguests last weekend, his parents, George and Dolores Valentine of Shepherdsville.

They attended Sunday morning services at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church where Dr. Valentine is pastor.

Rebekah Lodge meets

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held on June 3. The noble grand, Wanda Elste, presided. The meeting was opened in regular form and the pledge of allegiance was given to the flag of the United States of America.

Members on the sick list were reviewed and it was noted that two members were lost in death on June 1: Venelia Rinehart and Rebecca Bingham.

The noble grand asked the resolution committee and the memorial committee to be ready to report and perform on the first meeting in July.

Discussion was held regarding the Visual Research Program and it was decided to make a monetary contribution to this program.

Plans were completed for the meeting on June 19 for the Assembly President Edna Edwards, who will be making her official visit at that time with Miriam Lodge.

Members present were Wanda Elste, Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Claudine Johns, Beverly Hackworth, Paulena Owens and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The next meeting will be on June 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Class of 1947 holds

The 1947 class of Prestonsburg High School celebrated their class reunion last Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Among those attending were Mildred George Branham, Prestonsburg; Anna Marie Howell DeRossett of Water Gap; Susie Robinson Gray and Calvin Gray of East Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fannin of Melbourne, Florida; Opal

Branham Fannin of Prestonsburg; Sidney and Mattie Sutphin of Lexington; Billy D. Hale of Wingdale, New York; Nancy Gray Wells of Brunswick, Ohio; Peggy Harris Daniels of Emma, Oval Bingham Hall of Morehead, Kentucky and Charles Tackett of Lexington.

Sidney Sutphin and Charles Tackett were co-masters of ceremonies.

Attends reunion

Nancy Gray Wells of Brunswick, Ohio, spent several days here recently visiting with family members and friends. She came to attend the 1947 PHS class reunion. She was the houseguest of Edna Gray.

Undergoes surgery

Terry Cesco, son of Glenna Combs of Campbell Branch, had ear surgery last Tuesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is recovering nicely.

Attends reunion

Oval Bingham Hall of Morehead, was here last week to attend the 1947 class reunion of Prestonsburg High School. She was the houseguest of her cousin, Mable Allen at her home on North Arnold Avenue. Mrs. Allen attended the reunion with her.

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Tammy M. Johnson, 18, of McDowell and Michael Justice, 23, of Wheelwright.

Angela Collins, 21, of Garrett and Bobby Jay Harvey, 29, of Garrett.

Amy Renee Osborne, 24, of Hueysville and Timothy Wayne Truist, 26, of East Point.

Kathie Lynne Gillespie, 17, of Grethel and Timothy Ryan Akers, 21, of Grethel.

Sabrina Inez Collins, 23, of Tram and Terry Thomas Iricks, 31, of Tram.

Renee Rogers, 18, of Harold and Jackie Ray Brown, 26, of Banner.

Jaime S. Little, 21, of Drift and John D. Defazio, 24, of Louisville.

Jill Dotson, 26, of Pikeville and Randy Lynn Bryant, 39, of Hi Hat.

Margaret Ann Jervis, 20, of Columbus, Ohio, and Ernest Dean Preece, 23, of Columbus, Ohio.

Stephanie E. Potter, 29, of Pikeville and Darrell Slone, 28, of Pikeville.

Amy Kathryn Knight, 17, of Prestonsburg and Jason R. White, 18, of Prestonsburg.

Pamela Carol Little, 33, of Melvin and Tivis Johnson Jr., 28, of Wheelwright.

Marsha Ann Hall, 23, of Garrett and Rickey Smith, 27, of Garrett.

Melissa Lafferty, 21, of Martin and Jeffrey D. Scarberry, 22, of Martin.

Katrina Gilliam, 16, of Martin and Daniel K. Hatfield, 20, of Hi Hat.

Samantha Ann Cross, 16, of Auxier and Clint Allen Thompson, 17, of Martin.

Lisa Dawn Pratt, 27, of Garrett and James Elmer Parsons, 30, of Allen.

Amy Lynne Tackett, 21, of Grethel and Ernest Dale Kimbler, 21, of Honaker.

Norsa L. Jarrell, 23, of Prestonsburg and Robert L. Stephens, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Bridget Jeannette Conn, 27, of Endicott and George Clayton Vanover, 24, of Hueysville.

Selena Blanton, 17, of Grethel and Brian Carter Blankenship, 20, of Teaberry.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

Tropical Chills, Auxier Road. Notice of violation of sanitation code. Failure to apply for permit. No screened-in booth.

Brittney's, Auxier Road, not rated: Notice of violation issued. No running water in facility.

Monna's Place, not rated: mobile food service has three-compartment sink, handwash sink, potable water, holding tank.

Cactus Jack, Prestonsburg, 91: Some food not covered on the lower shelf. Microwave in bad repair. Wiping cloths not properly stored. Hood filters need to be cleaned. Ceiling in bad repair. Not all lighting shielded.

SuperAmerica No. 5556, 97 in deli and 99 in retail: Some cup lids on floor. Faucet leaking. Lighting not shielded.

Suits Filed

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

Teresa Rogers vs. Danny Rogers of Harold; petition for health care insurance.

Jennifer Vanhoose vs. Marty Vanhoose of Prestonsburg; petition for child support, health care insurance and wage assignment.

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

Kimberly Meade vs. Duane Meade of Weeksbury; petition for child support.

Jamie Tackett vs. Eddie Tackett of Wheelwright; petition for health care insurance.

Allene Hall vs. Oralee Hall of Harold; petition for health care insurance.

Nina Hitchcock of Minnie vs. Ricky Hitchcock of Minnie; dissolution of marriage.

Mary Lou Holbrook Marcum of

Prestonsburg vs. Ronald William Marcum of Hueysville; dissolution of marriage.

Sandra Riederick of Martin vs. James Riederick of Martin; dissolution of marriage.

Joe David Crace of Prestonsburg vs. Amy May Crace of East Point; dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth Miller vs. Darrell E. Hampton of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged property dispute.

Tammy Sue Dye of Martin vs. Benjamin Franklin Dye of McDowell; dissolution of marriage.

Linda Sue Hayton of Prestonsburg vs. James Larry Hayton of East Point; dissolution of marriage.

Clyde Shepherd of David vs. Teresa Shepherd of Minnie; dissolution of marriage.

Rhea Lynn Clark of Prestonsburg vs. Johnny McCoy of Grundy, Virginia; petition for child custody and child support.

District Court

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

Shawn P. Johnson, 18, of Mulberry, Florida; AI (1st/2nd offense)—four days public service, suspend public service and fines if defendant leaves the state.

Randy Salisbury, 41, of Printer; two counts of assault in the 4th degree (minor injury), amended to menacing—\$50 each count; resisting arrest—\$152.50.

Laverne Sexton, 32, of Drift; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .09), amended to AI—\$50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—10 days in jail to be served consecutively; reckless driving—\$50; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$50 and five days in jail to be served consecutively; resisting arrest—\$107.50 and five days in jail to be served consecutively.

Robin Clemons, 34, of Wheelwright; DUI (1st offense)—\$267.50 and \$200 or two days public service; DUI drugs (1st offense)—merged.

John L. Ford Jr., 27, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50.

Bonita H. Fairchild, 53, of Langley; disorderly conduct—\$82.50; resisting arrest—\$50.

Larry D. Anderson, 25, of Galveston; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to AI (1st offense)—\$112.50.

Jamie L. Garrett, 19, of Ligon; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

John Scott DeRossett, 26, of Prestonsburg; possession of mari-

juana—\$100 and 30 days in jail probated for two years on condition; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$100 suspended on condition and 30 days in jail suspended on condition; unlawful transactions with a minor (3rd degree)—\$50, plus court costs.

Theresa I. Ousley, 38, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Willie F. Burke, 43, of Wheelwright; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail; no insurance—\$500; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; operating ATV on roadway—\$25; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail, credit 17 days served; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$25; possession of marijuana—\$100.

Sammy Rife, 31, of Salyersville; no insurance—\$500; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; operating ATV on roadway—\$25; DUI (3rd offense or more)—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail, credit 17 days served; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense)—\$25; possession of marijuana—\$100.

Jimmy Hobson, 34, of Bowling Green; DUI (2nd offense)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail, credit two days served; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—seven days in jail, to be served concurrent, credit two days served; carrying a concealed weapon—\$25 and forfeit weapon.

Virginia Barnett, 34, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50; resisting arrest—\$100.

Alva L. Collins, 36, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .10)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; failure to produce insurance card—\$500; operating a vehicle with expired operator's license—\$50.

Steven Mitchell, 21, of Ligon; criminal mischief in the 3rd degree—dismissed without prejudice, pay restitution of \$171.50.

Robert Spradlin, 51, of Prestonsburg; parent failed to send child to school (1st/2nd offense)—\$162.65 and five days in jail, probated on condition.

Bill C. Justice, 32, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .16)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail.

Richard C. Elliott, 21, of Harold; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA .25)—\$757.50 and 30 days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—\$50 and 15 days in jail to be served concurrent; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to register transfer—\$25.

Trampus Evans, 25, of McDowell; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—\$72.50, 30 days in jail, 20 days probated on condition that he have no contact with victim.

Harry C. Yeary Jr., 47, of Dwale; DUI (1st offense, BA .15)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Ronnie G. Hicks, 41, of Prestonsburg; leaving the scene of a hit and run—\$157.50.

Tracey R. Hall, 25, of Salyersville; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50 and five days in jail; license failed to be in possession—\$25; disregarding a stop sign—\$50.

Nathan A. Johnson, 22, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense), amended to reckless driving—\$75; possession of marijuana—\$177.50 and 30 days probated on condition; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (1st offense)—\$50 and 30 days in jail probated; reckless driving—merged.

Marc R. Jordan, 28, of Prestonsburg; carrying a concealed weapon—\$172.50 and five days in jail probated.

Ervin Louis Adkins, 27, of Harold; terroristic threatening—\$50; resisting arrest—\$100; criminal trespass (3rd degree)—\$25; wanton endangerment (2nd degree)—30 days in jail, 26 days probated on condition.

Allen R. Case, 32, of Drift; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 2nd offense—\$117.50.

Johnny Ray Collin, 46, of Pikeville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$102.50.

Kermit Murphey, 31, of Prestonsburg; menacing—\$50, plus court costs.

Porter Mayo and Helen P. Mayo, David Farrell Mayo, Jane D. Howard, and J. Woodford Howard Jr. and Valerie B. Howard to The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, property location not listed.

Daryl Julian and Patricia Julian to Gregory Scott Slone and Kimberlee Lynn Orsborn, property location not listed.

Loran Grant Stapleton, and Thomas R. Bower and Karen Stapleton Bower to Bill Frank Caldwell and Linda Stapleton Caldwell, property location not listed.

Dr. Lowell D. Martin and Joan Ann Martin to Lowell Duke Martin and Stacey Martin, property location not listed.

Leck Coleman and Mary Lou Coleman to Bobby Coleman, property on Prater Creek, near Dana.

Ernest Graham Burchett and Marilyn Burchett to Bertha Faye B. Wright and Herbert Gary Wright, property location not listed.

Floretta Ousley to Paul Kilburn, property on Arkansas Road.

Kenneth R. Wright and Frances A. Wright to Rickie Gomber, property location not listed.

Joe Campbell to Dave Campbell, property at Bull Creek.

David Ken Compton, Yvonne Gullett and Ernie Gullett, and Bobbie D. Derossett and Edward Derossett to Linda Kay Wallen, property on Salt Lick Branch.

Linda Kay Wallen, Yvonne Gullett and Ernie Gullett, and Bobbie D. Derossett and Edward Derossett to David Ken Compton, property on Salt Lick Branch.

Erma Chaffin to Steve Chaffins, property location not listed.

Madge Boyd Holcomb and Eugene Holcomb, Gene H. Boyd and Mary Boyd, Bernice Boyd Miller and Lloyd Miller, and Madelyn Boyd Cottrell and Fred R. Cottrell Sr. to Floyd R. Schoolcraft and Betsy C. Schoolcraft, property location not listed.

Hylton Homes Inc. to Robin Sale Holbrook and Angela M. Holbrook, property on Pen Hook Branch.

Robin Dale Holbrook and Angela M. Holbrook to Diane Ousley, property on Pin Hook Branch.

Larry J. Mullins and Sharon K. Mullins, and Tivis Johnson Jr. to Pamela Carol Little, property on Otter Creek at Wheelwright.

Estill Goble and Harold Don Goble and Eurlana Goble to Paul Dean Goble and Sharon Kay Goble, property at Harold.

Phillip Anthony Horn to Constance Morrison and Phillip Anthony Horn, property location not listed.

Christine Hall to Eddie G. Phillips and Shonna Phillips, property on Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek.

Magalene Williams to Ronald Williams, property on Doty Creek.

Floyd R. and Betsy C. Schoolcraft to Raymond R. and Sharon L. Schoolcraft, property in Prestonsburg.

John L. Maddox to Jackie M. Gayheart and April L. Gayheart, property at Martin.

Rosetta Harris and Palmer Harris to Homer L. Bowen and Kozetta Bowen, property in Loran Stumbo Subdivision.

Audrey Beverly to Larry Beverly and Lowell Beverly, property location not listed.

John R. Hendley and Deborah Hendley to Ralph Hinkle and Beverly Hinkle, property on Ivy Creek.

Lewis Soell and Susan Soell, and Hubert Gary Wright and Bertha Wright to Donald Ray Bentley and Kathern Ann Bentley, property location not listed.

Rosie Ousley to Delano Ousley and Juanita Ousley, property at Spring Branch.

Property Transfers

Judy Barker vs. Sarah Dae Barker, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Vernia Newsome Miller and Raymond Miller, and Anna Hunter to Jacqueline McCutcheon, property location not listed.

Leviathan Jones to J.R.M. Coal Company Inc., property location not listed.

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This & That

Apple blossom time

by Billy Ross Francis
Contributing writer

My title doesn't refer to the fifty's song "Apple Blossom Time" but I guess it does have some connotation. Seeing the apple blossoms of the past several weeks got me into that yester-years "magic toolbox" of memories as we sometimes refer (the good old days).

Some of those days were good and some were anguish. I then got into a do-you-remember phase. I recalled that before Highway 80 was built, an old dirt road went by the Garrett School and gym, leading to the head of Rock Fork. The old road was lined with several apple trees that had the most beautiful blossoms on them. Every school boy and girl was seen carrying the blossoms with two hands handling them so gently and sniffing the blossoms. I know "sniffing" has a different meaning "nowadays."

The trees began at the gym going past "Frog Eye" to the mouth of Bolen Branch. During recess and school lunch we would slip up the road to smoke and gather apple blossoms for the girls and teachers, and some of the blossoms made their way home to "Mom." When caught by Mr. Clark or Mr. Conley we would swear by the Almighty we were not there to smoke but to gather apple blossoms.

During springtime, there was no dust but I recall the times we spent walking the dusty road and being thirsty during the summer and fall.

There were dug wells in most yards going up Rock Fork but the favorite watering hole—and this doesn't include the "spout" at highway 550—was the "Johnny Bolen" homeplace. The well had a wooden cover and the water bucket was always out and waiting for a thirsty young lad after he had played army or cowboy and Indians all day. Yes, as I said, there was a bucket and dipper on the wooden box or a bailer on a chain or rope so you could serve yourself. I don't remember asking if I could have a dipper of water. I

thought it was granted to anyone. I don't remember even the thought of people who drank from the dipper before me and who would drink after me. Of course, some people had their dipper inside the house, in that case, you drank from the side of the bucket. And then there were the familiar staples—"Brown Mule and Day's Work" plug tobacco? Don't forget the hard tack corn?

The worst thing stolen during those days was a raid on someone's prized apple tree or "Troy Webb's" pear tree, or the stolen moments of pleasure, such as slipping off and going swimming at the "deep hole." Every community had its "deep hole" for swimming. While swimming—and at the time I guess I did more of a "dog paddle" than a stroke—I have seen, lodged in a drift pile, a dead chicken or hog. We thought as long as it was on one side of the creek and we on the other, everything was safe.

Everything that walked or crawled of a four-legged nature that died would be thrown into the creek. A hole was too hard to dig for burial; it was easier and it would be

someone else's problem if it was thrown into the creek. I guess some things never change. Some things took a drastic change such as clothing. I had forgotten how popular the snap-on bow ties were. Boys and girls wore their jeans turned up. I seem to remember the girls jeans had about a four-inch cuff turned or folded several times. I wonder how long were those jeans' legs anyway? The boys wore one cuff. It made a good place to carry a cigarette duck or butt. If you smoked or bummed them and you had a buddy whose parents bought cigarettes for them, "you were in tall cotton" because you always got "first ducks" and someone else got second or third ducks.

Then there were the Kasier and Frazier, the Hudson Hornet, the Studebaker, Packard, the Nash cars, the Federal and Diamond T trucks—all long ago faded into the past. I know I left out the Edsel car with the pushbutton transmission and the Packard, with its air leveling shocks. It seemed we pushed the car everywhere we went.

I almost forgot that the girls wore those white "dicky's" around their necks, and inside their sweaters. Almost every town had a 5 and 10 store. You got your dishes from "Dreft" soap and pillow cases from meal and feed sacks. There were real prizes in Cracker Jacks. I remember looking at the Peanut Man from Planter's Peanuts until I could see him on the wall. A popular pastime were to roll a steel wheel with a wire hook for miles; play "fattie" at marbles; eat out the mumble peg; try to see who could get to 100 first with a two bladed knife, and play "May I."

They now say there are no games to play. There was a one-hour lunch break at school and two 15 minute recesses. You either packed your lunch or ate at the restaurants. Remember, those hot dogs and hamburgers with everything. Hot dogs cost 15¢ and hamburgers 20¢, and you could get cheese on them for

25¢. Milkshakes cost 25¢ and sandwiches were 29¢. It was a tough race to be first at the "pinball machines."

After 10 p.m., we listened to Randy's Record Mart on the car radio and I almost forgot "Ernie's"; both were broadcast from Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday nights. There were RC colas and Hires root beer, sitting on your girlfriend's porch with a "Full Moon Arising," the movies. "The Heartbreak Hotel," "Sincerely," and "Earth Angel." Sock hops. Basketball with an arch rival. The Big Y restaurant, the Fountain, Kate's Place, the Purple Flash Inn. The singing "Miner," Hank Williams, "Cheaten Heart," Elvis, Adolph Rupp. Driving to Lexington and going thru, Salyersville, West Liberty, Stanton, Mount Sterling, Winchester, "boy what a long trip!"

Drinking pop from a bottle using a straw. Ice cream cups, 5¢ with a wooden spoon. Crank telephones, 10-watt light bulbs. Mail carried by horse in saddle bags. The one and two room schools with a long handle bell and pot belly stoves.

I will close the "Magic toolbox" of memories for a while and get them out again later. I tried to stay away from the anguish. But I can't stop without thinking about "Caney Creek College," wahooping, three corner letters and "white uniforms" and the smiling faces that filled them. Will Hayes, June and Mrs. Lloyd.

Editor's note: Bill Francis grew up at Garrett and is a retired exten-

sion agent with the University of Kentucky.

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Denzil and Donna Hall

Golden Ages

Senior Citizens more prone
to foodborne illnesses

Handling food properly to prevent foodborne illnesses is especially important for senior citizens who face a higher risk of these diseases and usually a longer recovery period.

"As we become older, some changes in the body reduce our ability to combat illnesses," said Janet Kurzynske, food and nutrition specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "The immune system becomes less capable of fighting disease-causing bacteria. Medications and treatments also can jeopardize our resistance to foodborne infections."

A decline in senses of taste and smell may not alert senior citizens to spoiled meat or soured milk. In addition, a natural defense against ingested bacteria decreases over the years as stomach acid secretion declines.

"Senior citizens' best prevention against foodborne illnesses is to know and adhere to safe food handling practices," added Sandra

Bastin, food and nutrition specialist. "Following food safety guidelines is a wise move for all age groups.

"The adage to 'keep cold foods cold and hot foods hot' should top the list of wise food handling practices, because disease-causing bacteria multiply rapidly at temperatures between 40 degrees and 140 degrees F.

Refrigerate or freeze all perishable foods. Keep the refrigerator temperature at 40 degrees F or less and freezer temperature at 0 degrees or less. Never keep perishable foods, including take-out items, restaurant meal leftovers, or deliveries to the homebound out of refrigeration for more than two hours. If the room temperature is 90 degrees or above, food shouldn't be left out more than one hour.

To speed the cooling of warm or hot foods, divide large quantities into smaller portions, put them in shallow containers, cover loosely and refrigerate immediately. Don't wait for warm or hot foods to reach room temperature before putting them in the refrigerator.

Whether purchased or delivered,

hot foods should be eaten within two hours for optimum taste and safety. Cover foods with foil to keep them moist and place in an oven set at 140 degrees F or higher to keep them hot until it's time to eat. Food should be hot to the touch, not merely warm.

Reheat foods thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees F, or until hot and steaming. When reheating in the microwave oven, cover food lightly and rotate so it heats evenly. Allow standing time for more even heating.

"Never thaw food at room temperature, because any disease-causing bacteria present might grow during the thawing process," Bastin said.

"Instead, thaw food in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in a microwave. Cook foods thawed in the microwave oven immediately.

"After working with raw meat, poultry or cheese, wash hands, utensils, cutting boards and other work surfaces to keep bacteria from being transferred from one food item to another. Always wash your hands with warm, soapy water before preparing food."

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Layne...There died: Rev. Floyd Lafferty, 72, of Water Gap, last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Vada Boyd, 55, of Dana, Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Lexington; Joseph "Brother" Johnson Jr., 43, of Melvin, Monday en route to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Woodie Stumbo, 58, of Minnie, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Cynthia Branham, 81, of Water Gap, Sunday at a Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

Forty Years Ago (June 20, 1957)

A Citizens Committee, formed here Tuesday night, has the work of raising the local contribution which will make possible Prestonsburg flood protection installations...The Harold Telephone Company will place its new dial system in service Monday noon, it was said this week by Paul Gearheart...Members of the Eastern Kentucky Citizens' Advisory Committee last Saturday afternoon at Pikeville voted unanimously to call on Governor Chandler for a hearing on the naming of a Regional Planning Commission...In the seven years since 1950, when the last census was taken, urbanization has progressed faster in Floyd County than in most parts of the United States...Married: Miss Donna Jo Hinkle, of Paintsville, and A-2C McKinley Sparks, of Prestonsburg, June 1 at the home of the groom's parents; Miss Darlene Marie Fleming and Mr. Frederick T. May, June 2 at the First Methodist Church here...There died: Dennis Roop, of Marion, O., formerly of Wayland, Wednesday at his home; Mrs. Betty Shepherd, 48, of David, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ishmael Little, 41, of Waverly, O., formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday at Dayton, Ohio; Democrat Mullins, 57, of Bevinville, Friday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 19, 1947)

There is a strong possibility that legal sale of intoxicants will end in Floyd county on Thursday, July 10...Last week, as the Court

of Appeals upheld the election which eventually will make Floyd County dry territory, it handed down a subsequent opinion that makes neighboring Pike half wet, half dry...Taylor Blackburn, 31-year-old World War veteran, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday afternoon on Abner Fork, near Melvin...Failure of the headlights of his automobile cost the life Monday night of Bert Calhoun, 24-year-old World War II veteran, of Cliff, as his automobile wrecked on a curve near Tomahawk, Martin county...Appearing at the Martin Theatre Thursday night will be Ray (Smoky) Whitley, big western star along with "Miss Kay" and Homer Callahan, Sunday midnight will be "Fun For Your Money," a live musical and dance show featuring "that funny star," Att. (Skinny) Chandler and a host of others...Married: Miss Aileen Hall, of Wayland, and Mr. Carl W. Allen, of Prestonsburg, May 10 at Paintsville; Miss Peggy Crum, of Banner, and Mr. Samuel G. Conn, of Ivel, June 12 at Prestonsburg; Miss Nova Jean Rice, of Allen, and Mr. Martin Malkemus, of Compton, California...There died: Mrs. Maude Akers Smiley, 69, June 12 at her home at Dana; John R. Hall, 71, of Dony, Friday at the home of his son at Orkney.

Sixty Years Ago (June 18, 1937)

The separation of the county offices of jailer and sheriff in Kentucky by the 1936 legislature was upheld today by the Kentucky Court of Appeals...The Prestonsburg Board of Education appointed a committee Monday night to make possible for construction in the near future of Prestonsburg's new grade school...Air-conditioned coaches have now been placed on trains No. 36 and 39 of the C.&O. trains running through Prestonsburg...Joe Fraley, 31, of Drift, was killed this week in an auto wreck near Lackey...Falling beneath a moving track, Caleb Johnson, 42, of Melvin, was killed Wednesday, en route to Melvin from Prestonsburg in the same manner as his son, who was killed in a traffic accident about five years ago.

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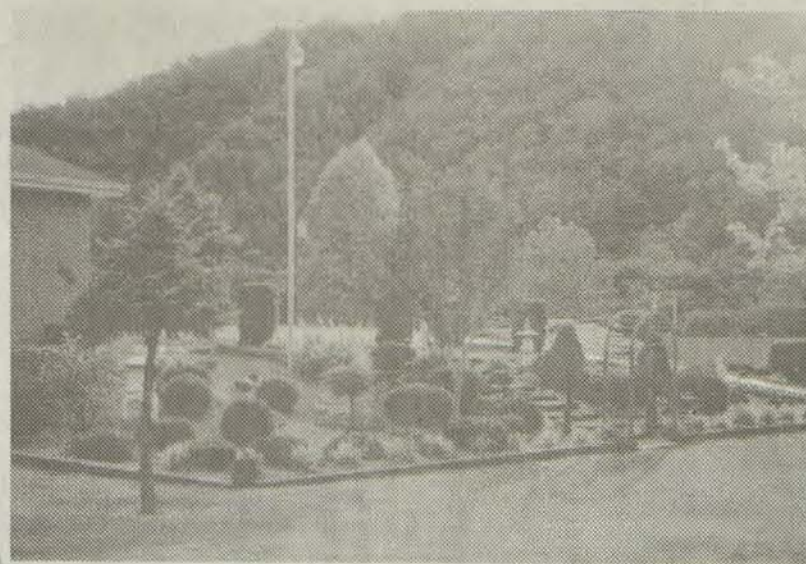
For safety and quality results, read the manufacturer's manual completely before cooking.

Never use less liquid than recommended by the manufacturer, but it is okay to use more. Liquids include stocks, broth, juices and tomato sauce. Oil is not considered a liquid.

Several cookbooks are available specifically for pressure cookers: The Pressure Cooker Cookbook by Toula Pasoulis, HP Books; Cooking Under Pressure and Great Vegetarian Cooking Under Pressure, both by Lorna Sass, William Morrow and Company Inc. You can use your pressure cook-

er for a variety of foods. Cook fish two minutes per inch of thickness on low pressure (220 degrees F.). For even cooking, choose pieces of fish of uniform thickness. Vegetables are the ultimate when cooked in a pressure cooker. Colors remain bright and nutrients are retained. The flavor becomes more intense. Once again, use uniform sizes of fruits and vegetables. Beans, peas and lentils can be soaked in a mere two minutes. Rinse and pressure cook on high (250 degrees F) for 10 to 20 minutes. Then they're ready for use in chili, stews or soups. To cook rice to perfection in half the conventional time, use a heat diffuser on the burner to prevent scorching. For each cup of rice, use 2 1/4 cup of water or broth. Do not full the pressure cooker more than half way. Cooking time will vary with the type of rice.

Those desiring further information on Pressure Cooking and Food Preservation, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Extension office at 670 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Telephone 606-886-2668.



Pictured is only one of many landscape areas surrounding the home of Kenneth and Pricilla Henry of Minnie. The Henrys were winners of the Landscape of the Month for May.

May landscape winner sponsored by the KFWC Drift Woman's Club

Kenneth and Pricilla Henry of Minnie are owners of a yard named Landscape of the Month for May sponsored by the KFWC Drift Woman's Club. Kenneth is an employee of Bell South. He works many long hours to create and maintain beautiful landscape areas in his spare time. He especially enjoys taking regular evergreens and turning them into topiaries or specific shapes.

Jerri Turner, club treasurer, interviewed Henry about his seemingly natural "green thumb." He shared how he first became interested in gardening.

"I became fond of Japanese gardens after spending two years in the Marines stationed at Hawaii in the early 60's," explained Henry as he quoted an old Chinese proverb, "He

who plants a garden, plants happiness!"

"That garden," he added, "could be a vegetable garden or a landscape garden."

A large sign has been placed on the lawn of Kenneth and Pricilla Henry's home as tribute to this award. The sign will remain there until the second week of June when a new winner will be announced. Winners are chosen between the areas of Price and Printer. Homes along the main highway are automatically judged.

If you would like for your yard to be judged, but live off the main highway, contact the club at 377-2487 or 377-6234.

The winning owner will be contacted to arrange for pictures to be taken.

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Michelle Leigh Leslie and Keith David Stumbo

Leslie, Stumbo to wed

Ollie Jay and Terri Leslie of Dwale, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Leigh Leslie, and Keith David Stumbo, son of Jimmy (Dickie) and Glenda (Sue) Stumbo of Price.

Michelle is the granddaughter of Myrtle Goble of Dwale and the late Charlie Goble.

Her paternal grandparents are

Ada Jarrell of Slick Rock and the late Claude Leslie.

Keith is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Spears of Hi Hat. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stumbo of Hi Hat.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by Pastor Van West Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m., at the Katy Friend Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



McGuire and Lewis to wed

Nichole Leigh McGuire and Stephen David Lewis announce their forthcoming marriage on Saturday, July 5, at 6:30 p.m. in Olive Hill. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeffery and Terri McGuire of McDowell. The prospective groom is the son of David and Loreen Duvall of Olive Hill and Stephen and Anita Lewis of Worthington. The double-ring, outdoor ceremony will be held at the home of David and Loreen Duvall.

Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, as many of you will recall, I have often written in this column about the benefits that can be derived from actively participating in the Senior Citizens Center in your area. Though most of you do not live within walking distance of one of these centers, most of you do live a relatively short distance from one, as they are scattered throughout the five counties that compose the Big Sandy area. Do you know that within these counties there are 16 Senior Citizen centers? There's one near you. This week I am listing the names of the centers, the city in which each is located and a telephone number for each one. You might be surprised just how close a senior citizen center is to where you live.

I would suggest that you read over this list to determine which one is closest to your residence. Then, I would suggest that you contact that center and ask to speak to the center director. The director can give you a brief history of the center; an overview of activities that go on there Monday through Friday; what you would have to pay, if anything, to eat a well-balanced warm meal there five days a week among friends and neighbors; special summer activities and trips that might be planned, etc.

You might be surprised to learn about the fun that awaits you at one of these centers. Of special interest to our senior citizens on very limited budgets, you will be glad to learn that there is no membership fee.

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the senior citi-

zen Centers serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties are:

Belfry Senior Citizens, Belfry, 606/353-7959; Elkhorn City Sr. Citizens, Elkhorn City, 606/754-8936; Magoffin County Sr. Citizens, Salyersville, 606/349-5152; Martin Co. Senior Citizens, Inez, 606/298-7033; McDowell Senior Citizens, McDowell, 606/377-0171; Phelps Senior Citizens, Phelps, 606/456-8616; Prestonsburg Senior Citizens, Prestonsburg, 606/886-6855; Wayland Senior Citizens, Wayland, 606/358-4161; Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, Betsy Layne, 606/478-9583; Johnson County Sr. Citizens, Paintsville, 606/789-4830; Martin Area Sr. Citizens, Martin, 606/285-9573; Marrowbone Sr. Citizens, Lookout, 606/754-9768; Mud Creek Sr. Citizens, Grethel, 606/587-2507; Pikeville Sr. Citizens, Pikeville, 606/432-4250; Virgie/Douglas Sr. Citizens, Pikeville, 606/639-9089; Wheelwright Sr. Citizens, Wheelwright, 606/452-2179.

As you can see from this impressive list, you don't live far from one.

It might be well worth your time to check one out near you. You just might want to visit and meet friends you don't know you have there.

If transportation is a problem, maybe something can be worked out. The centers have vans, and, too, you might be surprised to learn that someone up your hollow goes to the center every day. That person just might be willing to pick you up.

For more information call the center nearest you, or call Charles Slone, benefits coordinator at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

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1/2 lb. ground meat
1 small onion, diced
1/2 cup quick barbecue sauce
1 tbsp. raw oatmeal
Brown meat and onion in small skillet. Add barbecue sauce, oatmeal and enough water to cover meat. Heat to boiling, turn down heat to simmer, cover pan and cook 15 minutes or until thickened and meat is soft. Serve on buns, toast, or hard rolls. Can be frozen after cooking. Serves four.

CHICKEN SUPREME

1 can (10 ozs.) cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup water
1 cup rice, uncooked
6 pieces chicken
1/4 envelope onion soup mix
Combine first four ingredients and pour into greased two-quart casserole. Lay chicken on top. Sprinkle with dry onion soup mix. Cover casserole, airtight, with heavy aluminum foil. Bake two hours without opening the foil, at 350°. Can be frozen after baking. Serves six.

CHICKEN SKILLET SUPPER

2-3 lbs. frying chicken, cut up
1/2 can (10 oz.) vegetarian-vegetable soup
1 can water
2 sprigs of parsley
1 basil leaf (optional)
Place chicken, skin side down, in cold skillet. Brown over medium heat, turning to brown inside. Remove from heat (chicken skin can easily be removed at this point if you wish). Pour off all fat remaining in skillet. Replace chicken, pour soup and water over chicken and add seasonings. Simmer one hour in covered skillet, turning pieces once to keep them moist. May be frozen after cooking. Serves four.
Tomato special: Substitute 1/2 can of cream of tomato for vegetarian-vegetable soup. Add 1 package (10 oz.) of mixed frozen vegetables with the soup and water.
Creamy chicken: Substitute 1/2 can of cream of chicken for vegetarian-vegetable soup, add 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas and carrots.

BASIC MEATLOAF OR MEATBALLS

2 tbsp. dry bread or cracker crumbs
1 tbsp. water
1/2 lb. ground beef or veal
1 egg
1/4 tsp. minced onion
Salt and pepper to taste
1 Tbl. oil or margarine
2 slices onion
Combine crumbs and water in a small mixing bowl. Add meat, minced onion, egg and seasonings. Mix until well blended. Form into patties one inch, meatballs or a loaf. Brown in oil or margarine in skillet, turn to brown both sides. Add sliced onion, lower heat, cover and simmer for at least 15 minutes, 30 minutes for meatloaf. You can also bake at 350°. For meatballs bake 30 minutes, turning after 15 minutes. For meatloaf bake one hour. Can be frozen raw or cooked. Makes four servings.

CREAMY POTATO SALAD

1/3 cup plain low fat yogurt
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 tsp. finely minced or scraped onion
1 sprig of parsley, finely chopped
1/4 cup chopped celery or green

pepper (optional)
2 potatoes, boiled and diced
2 hard-boiled eggs, diced
Salt to taste
Blend yogurt, mayonnaise, onion, parsley, celery and pepper. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Serves four.
Ricotta Potato Salad: Add 1/3 cup ricotta cheese to mayonnaise.

FRUIT SMOOTHIE

2 tbsp. blackberry or cherry cordial
3/4 cup chilled or partially frozen half and half
Mix or blend until smooth. Serve in a fancy glass frosted, if you like. Serves one.

PEANUT BUTTER SNACK SPREAD

1 tsp. instant dry milk
1 tsp. water
1 tsp. vanilla
1 Tbl. honey
3 heaping tbsp. peanut butter
Combine dry milk, water and vanilla, stirring to moisten. Add honey and peanut butter, stirring slowly until liquid begins to blend with peanut butter. Spread between graham crackers or milk lunch crackers. The spread can also be formed into balls, chilled and eaten as candy. Keeps well in refrigerator, but is difficult to spread when cold. Makes 1/3 cup.
Molasses Taffly Flavor: Substitute molasses for honey.

INDIVIDUAL CHEESE PIES

1 tsp. ricotta cheese
1 tsp. applesauce (pureed), peaches or drained crushed pineapple
2 tsp. sugar
Sprinkle of cinnamon
One 3-inch sugar cookie (store bought)
Blend cheese, fruit, sugar and cinnamon. Spoon over a sugar cookie, turned upside down so the sugar is on the bottom next to the cookie sheet or foil. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. (The cookie softens as it absorbs the liquid from the fruit-cheese mixture. For a softer treat, lower the oven to 325°). Serves one.

BANANA-NUT BREAD

2 eggs
3 medium well-ripened bananas, cut into chunks
1/4 cup of milk
1/4 cup oil
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1/2-1 cup chopped walnuts, pecans or wheat germ
Blend eggs, bananas, milk, oil and vanilla at medium speed until smooth, about 15 seconds. Measure rest of ingredients into a bowl and stir to mix. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in banana mixture. Mix just enough to moisten. Add nuts. Spread batter into well-greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan or three small 5x3x2-inch pans. Bake the bread at 350°, about one hour for the large loaf and 35-45 minutes for the smaller ones. Makes one large loaf or three small loaves (16 slices).

GRILLED ITALIAN CHICKEN BREASTS

1/2 cup (2 oz.) Kraft® Parm Plus™ Seasoning Blend
1/4 cup bread crumbs
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 2 lbs.)
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

MIX topping and bread crumbs. DIP chicken in butter; coat with topping mixture. Place on grill over medium-hot coals.
GRILL 20 to 25 minutes or until cooked through. Makes 6 servings.

GRILLED PACIFIC BURGERS

1 Dole Fresh Pineapple
2 pounds lean ground beef or turkey
1/2 cup bottled honey mustard or honey Dijon barbecue sauce
8 Kaiser rolls or large hamburger buns
8 Dole Green or Red Leaf Lettuce leaves
8 slices Cheddar cheese
8 red onion slices
Twist off crown from pineapple. Cut pineapple in half lengthwise. Cover and refrigerate one-half for later use. Remove skin from remaining half; cut into 1/4-inch slices.
Shape meat into 8 (4-inch) patties.
Grill or broil meat 10 to 15 minutes on each side or until meat is no longer pink in center, brushing occasionally with barbecue sauce and adding pineapple the last 10 to 15 minutes of grilling.
Serve burgers on buns with lettuce, pineapple, cheese, and onion.
Tip: Cut what's left of the pineapple into chunks and thread on skewers with grapes, strawberries, melon or papaya.

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

Crust:
15 oz. refrigerated sugar cookie

dough
Filling:
2 cups fresh, very ripe strawberries, mashed
3 tsp. cornstarch
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups whole ripe strawberries
Reddi-wip whipped topping
Freeze sugar cookie dough until very firm but not frozen, approximately two hours. Preheat oven to 350°F. Slice dough thin, and cover bottom and 1" up sides of a 10" springform pan. Bake 12-15 minutes, until brown. Cool and place on serving plate. In a heavy pan, mix sugar and cornstarch, add mashed strawberries and cook slowly for about 10 minutes until thick. Cool slightly and add whole berries. Pour into the cookie crust. Chill. Decorate with Reddi-wip whipped topping when ready to serve. Serves 6.

THAT'D UP SHRIMP SALAD

2 T unsalted peanuts
1 tsp sesame oil*
1 tsp minced fresh ginger
1 T soy sauce
2 tsp chili paste with garlic*
1 T lemon juice
1/2 red bell pepper, diced
2 peaches, peeled and chopped
1 T chopped fresh cilantro
Red leaf lettuce
1 1/2 lbs. large shrimp, cooked and shelled
2 sliced green onions, garnish
Fresh cilantro, garnish
Heat oven to 400°F. Spread peanuts in single layer on cookie sheet and toast about 2 minutes, turning once. Be careful not to burn. Set aside. Heat sesame oil in large frying pan or wok over medium heat. Add ginger and stir fry 1 minute. Stir in soy sauce, chili paste and lemon juice and heat until bubbly, then add bell pepper, peaches

and chopped cilantro. Line serving bowl with lettuce leaves, add shrimp and toss with ginger-peach mixture. Sprinkle top with peanuts, green onions and fresh cilantro leaves. Serve warm or at room temperature.

ITALIAN STEW

3 1/2 tablespoons Better Than Bouillon beef base
8 to 10 cups hot water
1 pound Italian sweet sausage
1 (9-ounce) package tortellini
1 (9-ounce) package spinach tortellini
1/2 pound cabbage, shredded
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 medium zucchini, sliced
1 small red onion, chopped
1 medium tomato, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
Salt and pepper
Combine beef base and water; set aside. Cut sausage into 1/2-inch pieces.
In large saucepan, cook sausage until nicely browned. Discard excess fat. Add beef base-water broth, tortellini, cabbage, green pepper, zucchini, onion and tomato. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until pasta is tender. Stir in basil and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with grated Italian Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

SIMPLE CHICKEN STEW

3 tablespoons Better Than Bouillon Chicken Base
3 cups hot water
1 (3 to 3 1/2-pound) chicken, cut up
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 medium potato, cubed
1 medium turnip, cubed
2 medium carrots, cubed
1 medium green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces

1 or 2 ribs celery, diced
1 small onion, chopped
Thoroughly dissolve chicken base in hot water; set aside. Brown chicken in oil in Dutch oven. Add chicken-base broth; heat to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Add potato, turnip, carrots, green pepper, celery and onion. Simmer until vegetables are crisp-tender. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

BEAN STEW

1 pound dried white beans, soaked overnight
1 1/2 quarts fresh water
2 tablespoons Better Than Bouillon chicken base
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup chopped shallots, optional
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 (4-ounce) can chilies
2 teaspoons cumin
2 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons chopped cilantro
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
5 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and cubed
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1/4 cup chopped green onions
Drain soaked beans, discarding water. In large saucepan, combine drained beans, fresh water, chicken base, onion, garlic, shallots and black pepper. Bring to boil; reduce heat, cover and simmer until beans are tender, about 1 1/4 hours. Add salt to taste. Add water, if needed, during cooking.
Heat oil in skillet and sauté chilies 1 minute. Add chilies to saucepan along with cumin, oregano, cilantro, and cayenne. Add cooked chicken. Cook 20 minutes. Let rest 5 to 10 minutes. Ladle into bowls and top with cheese and green onion. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Talk with your doctor or nurse about creating a pain control plan. This will include when to take extra medicine, how to deal with side effects, and other things that can be done to prevent or ease your pain.

Remember to take your pain medicine on a regular schedule, even if your pain is very mild. The goal is to prevent the pain. Once your pain becomes severe, it is more difficult to control.

Some patients are afraid they will get "hooked" on pain medicine. Studies show that becoming addicted to pain medicine is very rare.

If you are following your pain control plan and it is not working, tell your doctor or nurse. The plan can be changed so that it will work for you.

With treatment, most cancer pain can be controlled. When there is less pain, you will feel more active and interested in doing things you enjoy.

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Ag News

DON'T LET INSECTS RUIN YOUR GARDENING FUN

by Patricia Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Agent for Agricultural and Natural Resources

Insect attacks on flowers or vegetables can take much of the plea-

sure out of gardening. However, some simple practices can help reduce insect pest problems in the garden.

Knowing what is going on in your garden is the key for success with any pest management strategy. Inspect the gardens regularly to keep small pest problems from

developing into large ones. Identify which particular insects are causing the problems.

It is a good idea to inspect plants carefully at least once a week for insect pests or signs of problems.

Monitoring a flower or vegetable garden for insect pests involves more than just a casual walk through the area. Check plants thoroughly and carefully because many common garden pests are found on the undersides of leaves.

Insect frass (dry, black fecal pellets) indicates presence of some pests such as tomato hornworms and some armyworms. Missing or damaged leaves are also evidence of insects with chewing mouthparts including caterpillars, beetles or grasshoppers.

Another way to eliminate insect pests is to remove them by hand early in the spring when pest numbers are small. This practice often pays dividends by mid-summer.

Simply knock sluggish Colorado potato beetles into a bucket of soapy water as they emerge from overwinter sites. This will help protect your eggplants, tomato and potato plants. In early summer, hand-remove Japanese beetles from small plants. By removing the first Japanese beetles to attack your plants, you discourage others from visiting your garden.

Since many insects can find food and shelter in aging plants, weeds and vegetative residue, sanitation is one of the most effective ways to keep these pests cut out of the flower or vegetable garden.

Keep garden areas clean throughout the year, not just during the growing season. In a vegetable garden, compost residues or work them well into the soil as soon as you have harvested for the last

time. Don't wait until fall and allow pests to continue to develop and cause problems.

Removing crop residues this season can reduce pest and disease problems next year. Leftover residue and weeds can insulate pests from frosts and freezes, enabling them to survive the winter. In addition, destroying cucumber and melon residues keeps overwintering cucumber beetle generations from storing the disease organisms in their gut during the winter to start the disease cycle the next year.

Barriers and devices to exclude insects also are simple ways to reduce insect pests in the home garden. These practices can include putting rings cut from empty plastic soda bottles into the ground around tender seedlings to

reduce cutworm damage. Use row covers to protect cucumber, melon and squash seedlings from cucumber beetles' feeding and disease transmission. Another is to use barriers of earth, wood ash, sawdust or copper strips around bedded plants to exclude slugs.

If you do have an insect or disease problem in your garden call Pat Spicer at 886-2668 or bring a sample by the office. We can help you identify the problem and make a recommendation for control.

JUNE BUCHANAN BAG SPECIAL

The Extension Brown Bag Special will be held on June 24th at the Floyd County Extension office from noon until 12:45. This month's topic will be "Growing

Herbs for Fun and Profit." For more information call the extension office at 886-2668.

HIGHLANDS BEEF CATTLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Highlands Beef Cattle Association will be held at 6:30 on June 26 in Johnson County at Jack Holbrook's farm. The agenda will include Mike Venable from the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association speaking on selling cull cows and bulls, satellite sells with Larry Clay and the construction of stack pads with Soil Conservation. This will be a good time to look at stack pads because Jack has built one and is using it. For more information call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office 886-2668.

Garden Phil-osophy

If you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the week of June 17-23.

MOON IS LIGHT UNTIL FRIDAY

The moon is in the light phase now and will remain there until the full moon comes into force Friday afternoon. Until then, only those vegetables that produce above the ground should be planted, then beginning Friday afternoon and plant until the next new moon, July 4, only those veggies that produce beneath the ground.

GREAT PLANTING TODAY, WEDNESDAY

We're in the midst of a great general planting period which continues through Wednesday. The sign Wednesday is in Scorpio (the secrets), one of the four fruitful signs. Even if you haven't put the first thing in your garden is this weird spring, you can do a lot of planting Wednesday, assuming the weather and ground conditions are cooperative.

You may plant anything that produces above the ground.

I remember one summer in the not-too-distant past when I didn't put out a thing until the 21st day of June.

That garden produced and did so abundantly because the soil temperature was already warm.

All that to say: Don't despair; maybe we'll have a late fall to offset this long, cold, wet spring!

SO-SO PLANTING

After Wednesday, we're in for a period of so-so planting. Thursday and Friday are under the influence of Sagittarius (the thighs), with the moon changing phases Friday at 2:08 in the afternoon. So-soness continues Saturday and next Sunday with the sign in Capricorn (the knees), followed by Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24, under the influence of Aquarius (the legs).

These so-so days are just that: They aren't particularly good or bad—just so-so.

The next great days for planting vegetables after Wednesday,

according to the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 25-26, when the sign moves to Pisces (the feet), one of the four fruitful signs.

SUMMER BEGINS SATURDAY

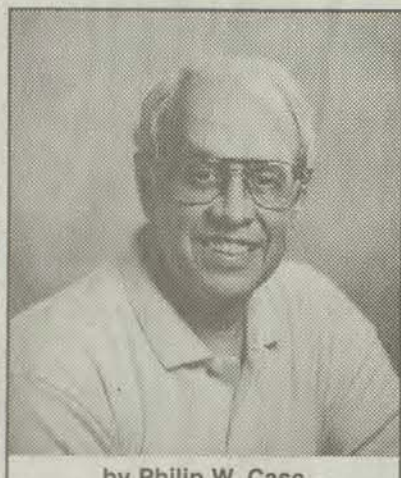
While the spring's certainly been nothing

to write home about, summer officially begins Saturday with the longest day of the year. From then until the beginning of winter on December 21, the days will get shorter.

Good days for quitting bad habits

We're coming upon a string of good days for quitting bad habits, starting good ones weaning small animals or children and the like. These days begin Friday with the moving of the moon from the light to dark phase and the signs moving out of the body.

If you have one of these tasks to begin, get started before Friday, June 27.



by Philip W. Case

Society News

(Continued from page three)

Medical Auxiliary meets

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary general membership meeting was held June 10 in the Board Room. The meeting was called to order by President, Garnet Fairchild.

The inspiration was given by Sue Martin, entitled "Flying in Formation—A Lesson from the Geese."

A group picture of the volunteers was taken.

The next meeting will be on September 9.

Members attending were Garnett Fairchild, Chester Patton, Sarah Laven, Annis Clark, Myrtle Burchett, Margaret Harris, Jo Vaughan, Susie Burchett, Margaret Ackerman, Jean Burke, Sarah Goble, Sue Martin, Dorothy Stover,

Elizabeth Ramey, Faye Patton, Patty Pack, Ethel Colvin, Armita Snavelly, Helen B. Chaffin, Allie Ann May, Maxine Martin, Shirley Nelson, Danise Amburgey and Kathy Allen, director of volunteers.

Visits family here

Leoria Tackett of Newman, Georgia, was here recently visiting her mother, Susanna Hall and her sister, Virginia Hagans at Hippo.

Visits from Ohio

Carol Brady of Payne, Ohio visited her mother, Dorothy Osborne and her uncle, Rhomer Osborne, who is a patient at the Paintsville Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Osborne of Prestonsburg.

Celebrates 86th birthday

Alex Stephens of Buck's Branch celebrated his 86th birthday, Sunday afternoon, June 15, with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Sally Osborne of Eastern. Enjoying the food and fellowship were J. R. Osborne, Sue Osborne, Bethel Click, Dorothy Osborne, Sally Osborne and the honoree.

Maytown Volunteer Firemen attended KY Fire School

Firefighters from across the state participated in the Kentucky Fire School in Lexington last week. The school, in its 68th year, provides firefighters with hands-on training and techniques. Maytown Volunteer Firemen attending were: Chris Bailey, Jeff Campbell, Miles Keith Frasure, Chris Martin and Freddie Shepherd.

Birthdays

Brittany celebrates second birthday



Bethany Marie Jacobs

Brittany Marie Jacobs celebrated her second birthday on May 19, at her home in Martin.

The theme was Barney. Brittany is the daughter of Clifford and Debbie Jacobs of Martin and the granddaughter of Eugene and LouAnn Hutchinson and McArthur and Della Jacobs.

Friends and family members helping her celebrate were Ninny and Pap Hutchinson, Papaw and Granny Jacobs, Amber Hutchinson, Susan Jacobs, Rodney Conn, Stevie, Sarita and Justin Jacobs, Johnny, Tracie, Kyle and Ethan Layne, Shawn Smith and Dennis

and Jenni Hutchinson. Brittany received telephone calls from Lois and Berry Johnson and sons of Salt Lick; Lisa and Rob Zeller and family of Elsmere; and Daniel, Natasha and Jessich Hutchinson of Plainfield, Connecticut.

Hunt celebrates 90th birthday



Raney Hunt, of Toler Creek, celebrated her 90th birthday on June 26. She is the mother of 11 children.

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

June 3: A daughter, Savanna Paige, to Melinda E. and Gregory Carty of Salyersville; a daughter, Kayln Teay Elise, to Karen and



Birth announced

Wesley and Brandy Tuttle, of Morehead, announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Alan Tuttle, born on May 6, at 1:52 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 1/2" long. Maternal grandparents are Terri and Jeff McGuire of McDowell, and the late Alan Pressley. Paternal grandparents are Freddy and Terry Tuttle of McDowell.

Lloyd Ralph Short of Grethel; a son, Kendall Brian, to Carla Kimberly and Wilson Brian Mullins of Salyersville; a son, Marcus Phillip, to Shirley Lynn and Mark H. Cox of Volga; a daughter, Asia Dawn, to Joyce and Jamie C. Spencer of East Point.

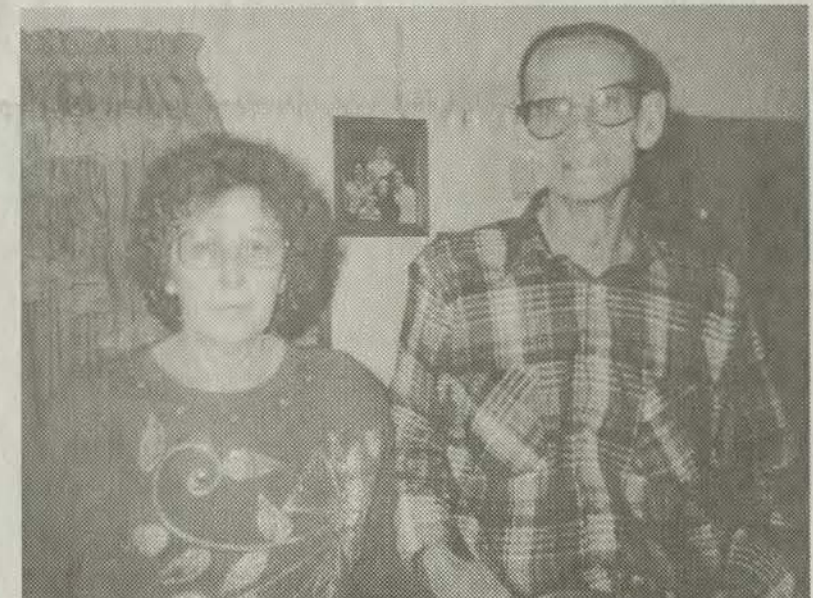
June 4: A son, Timothy James, to Amanda Lea and Timothy McKenzie of Salyersville; a son, David Austin, to Tracy Lynn and David Joell Bentley of Wellington.

June 5: A son, Drew Garrett, to Sherry Lynn and Robert Luther Combs of Oil Springs; a son, Jacob Shane, to Margaret Ann and Stephen Shane Slone of Topmost.

June 6: A daughter, Lauren Brooke, to Crystal and Shawn Davis of Prestonsburg; a son, Bryan Houston, to Tammy Renea and Bryan Cox of West Liberty; a son, Joseph Matthew Ion Gallaxy, to Patsy and Maxwell Morris Moore of Beauty; a son, Casey Montgomery, to Jennifer and Dennis Hutchinson of Martin; a daughter, Berthany Breann, to Vonda and Creed Edward Arnett of Salyersville.

June 7: A son, Dylan Anthony, to Stacy Renee and James Anthony Howard of Paintsville.

June 9: A son, Kelly Joseph, to Holly Ann and Kelly Bailey of Thelma.



Celebrates birthday

Georgia Stevens, of Toler Creek, celebrated her 64th birthday on June 24. She is pictured with her husband, Ervin. The couple have three children and eight grandchildren.



Celebrates 100th birthday

Annie Isaac celebrated her 100th birthday June 12 at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Isaac laughingly said she wasn't that old and that "some of the girls just told that." Pictured with her are House Representative Greg Stumbo and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



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Business/Real Estate

Worldwide Equipment Enterprises Inc. celebrates 30 years in trucking industry



Earns promotion

Joe Rudd has been appointed to the position of consulting engineer for Kentucky Technology Service, Inc. and will be providing services for the southeastern portion of Kentucky including Floyd County. KTS is a business and engineering consulting firm that assists small to medium-size manufacturers throughout Kentucky. Rudd, who is experienced in secondary wood manufacturing, will be involved in supporting the wood technology program offered by Hazard Community College.

Floyd Greene honored as manager of the year

Floyd Greene, Floyd County Farm Bureau Agency manager, has been named Agency Manager of the Year for the insurer's District Six. Floyd's Farm Bureau career began in 1986, and since then, he has been bestowed with virtually every company-wide award recognizing productivity and customer service. He shares the office with his son Douglas, agent, and daughter Angie, office manager.

Floyd enjoys golfing, fishing and hunting. He and his wife Betty also enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.

Floyd's office in Prestonsburg, is part of a well-established network of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance agencies. The telephone number is 886-8597.

The company, founded in 1944, has offices in all of the commonwealth's 120 counties. Agents of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies offer a wide variety of insurance lines, from homeowner's and automobile coverage to a life and health insurance and retirement planning. The companies enjoy an A++ rating from the A.M. Best Company Inc., America's foremost insurance ranking service.

Valley National Gases announces acquisition of Toledo Oxygen

Valley National Gases Incorporated with branch offices in Prestonsburg, announced the acquisition of Toledo Oxygen and Equipment Company located in Toledo, Ohio, June 16.

"Toledo Oxygen and Equipment Company has been a supplier of industrial gases, welding supplies, arc equipment, and safety supplies for over fifty years," said Lawrence Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases, "and will give Valley a solid presence in Northwest, Ohio. We have now completed five acquisitions during the past twelve months that in combination have generated over \$23 million in annualized sales. Our business strategy continues, to be profitable growth through acquisitions supported with internally generated growth."

Valley National Gases reported record sales and record earnings on April 28. Sales for the nine months ended March 31, of \$54 million represented a 38 percent increase over the nine months ended March 31, 1996.

Valley National Gases with headquarters in Wheeling, West Virginia, is a leading packager and distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases, welding equipment and supplies, propane and fire protection equipment. Valley National Gases operates forty-three locations in ten states, with five production and distribution centers in the mid-Atlantic and Midwestern regions of the United States.

"Whatever It Takes" has become the standard logo of Worldwide Equipment and judging from the growth in 30 years, those words have held true.

This year, Worldwide has entered into its thirtieth year of sales, service and parts for the heavy truck operator and, in that 30 years, they have evolved into a different type of truck dealer. From its base in Eastern Kentucky, Worldwide has established truck

sales and service outlets in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and the newest addition, Volunteer Volvo and GMC Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee.

The company has increased significantly in its customer base from coal haulers to long-haul trucking, to used truck sales throughout North America, creating a much-needed subsidiary, Service Parts Inc., in Lexington, which runs its own wholesale parts distribution

business generating annual revenues of over \$70 million.

Terry Dotson, president/CEO said the reason the company was called Worldwide Equipment was to get the one word, We.

"We wanted our people to know of it as their company," Dotson said. Dotson also stated that employees try to be a company who will do more than deliver a truck. It is a business partner, from the initial sale to contract maintenance.

Real growth started after 1989. The company began selling trucks to fast-growing fleets, like Danny Herman Trucking and Super Service. After Worldwide acquired the Kenworth franchise, they began to establish truck leasing operations throughout the region and now are looking at possible acquisitions in other cities within the next two years.

Though business has fluctuated over the years, there has never been a layoff at Worldwide since 1979, and management places priority on making sure its employees are happy. One key to the growth of Worldwide is the entrepreneurial nature of its organizations. Each division is responsible for generating its own results and each facility is linked by computer so managers can access information to help them run their business more efficiently. Worldwide Equipment now includes eight truck leasing facilities, 11 parts stores, and ten division locations with access to 24-hour, seven-day-week service and parts availability in some locations.

"Dealers need to do 'whatever it takes' to serve the customer," Dotson said.

It's been 30 years, and the company must be "doing whatever it takes" for its customers, because they keep coming back.

Manpower responds to demand for technical professionals

As the use of advanced technology increases in today's business environment, companies have a growing need for technical specialists. Manpower has operated a new technical division in the Charleston, West Virginia office, 503 Pennsylvania Avenue, in response to the rapid growth in this area.

"Our new office will allow us to provide more technical specialists to meet the current and emerging demands of area businesses," says Technical Coordinator Karen Sharpe.

To provide technical specialists

with the latest in software skills, Manpower formed a training partnership with CBT systems. Manpower's training called TechTrack is interactive, self-directed training that allows Manpower Technical to enhance the skills of its IS professionals. The CD-ROM courses prepare employees for certification testing by guiding them through Visual Basic, C++ Programming, IEEE LAN Architecture and/or 200 other courses. Using the just-in-time training philosophy, TechTrack allows trainees to complete courses

on their own time, deciding when and how often to participate.

Manpower's nationwide resume scanning and retrieval system, Techbase, enables Manpower technical recruiters to search for and instantly retrieve the resumes of technical specialists with exactly the kinds of skills that customers demand. Manpower's database includes hundreds of thousands of resumes of highly skilled workers.

The Manpower Technical office located in Charleston will service technical personnel from its 11 locations, including Prestonsburg.

Commerce Corner

This week, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce started a new project. We are sending cards of congratulations to business achievers. We are using The Floyd County Times as a source, and would appreciate any tips from our membership. This is a very simple way of saying we appreciate the contributions of your business to our community.

This past week consisted of a host of meetings for me as your executive director. I attended a meeting of community leaders dedicated to successfully implementing welfare reform in our area. The group discussed a regional approach to the reform that will reduce our county economy by \$1 million dollars per month.

The Chamber of Commerce hosted meetings of the Environmental Planning Committee and the Recycling Committee last week. The Environmental Planning Committee will emphasize their goals at the Levisa Cup Boat Race on Saturday, by distributing

bumper stickers "Stop Dumping—Their trash costs your cash." The Recycling Committee is a sub-committee of the EPC, and discussed recycling possibilities for our county with Rich Green and Charlie Peters who are with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management. They encouraged us to look at recycling in terms of the resources we have, and to emphasize what is working that we can build on. The group praised the city of Prestonsburg for their efforts in recycling, and hope that the committee can encourage the county to follow suit.

I was very excited last Friday to attend my first meeting as a member of the Prestonsburg Community College Expanded Team for the Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI). The committee was formed through the Ford Foundation to develop a plan for economic development emphasizing education in our area. I am honored to have been selected as a committee member, and look forward to the contributions this committee will make to our county.



by Carla Coburn

Real Advice

Preparation before you apply for a loan

Q. We're ready to shop for our first home. Can you tell us what the lender will be looking for when we apply for a loan?

A. The lender examines the three "C's"—character, capacity and credit.

Character is based on factors like how often you've moved and how long you've been employed at the same type of work. Your report should also be free of negative information like judgments and liens.

Next comes capacity. The lender considers the amount of debt you carry compared to the amount of income you have—as well as how the debt picture might

change by taking on a new mortgage loan.

Your past credit history is the third measure. The lender evaluates existing credit relationships including bank loans and credit cards, paying close attention to credit limits and how long the accounts have been active. For example, a credit card held by the borrower for less than six months but currently at the maximum could indicate that the borrower tends to stretch his finances and may have trouble handling additional debt.

Q. How can we best prepare for the credit search?

A. Look at your credit report

before you start your home search, and well in advance of applying for a loan—two to four months is advised. This will alert you to which creditors have reported and what they said, and will alert you to errors that need correcting. Your consumer report is called an "in file" report. And, while it's not as in-depth as the mortgage report the lender pulls, it will give you the basics.

It's easy to check your own credit. Look in the yellow page under credit reporting agencies. If you make a personal visit, you'll need to provide a picture I.D., your social security number, date of birth, addresses for the past five years, and employment information. If you're married, you'll also need your spouse's information.

There are currently three major credit reporting agencies in the U.S.—Equifax, Trans Union, and TRW. While it costs less than \$20.00 to secure your personal credit report from each, TRW is offering a free annual report to all consumers. To receive your free report by mail, call 1-800-392-1122. You'll receive instructions on what you need to send them and will receive your report in about three weeks.

Columbia Gas honored for service

Last winter was a little warmer for many low income families in Central Kentucky, thanks to programs coordinated by Columbia Gas of Kentucky. On May 19, Columbia Gas became the first recipient of the Community Action Council's "Corporate Award" for its efforts to assist low income people in the community.

The awards were presented during the council's 1997 Conference. "Families in Poverty: The New Reality," at the Marriot's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington. In addition to Columbia Gas, the Community Action Council recognized several individuals for their efforts to improve the lives of low income families and some program recipients for their efforts to improve their own lives.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky has a long history of working for the best interests of low income people. They have actively participated in the WinterCare Energy Fund, which provides financial assistance to low income people who have difficulty paying their gas bills. Recently, they established a pilot program with the Council to help over 500 low-income households manage their gas bills efficiently.

In addition, Columbia Gas of Kentucky adopted 50 children in the Community Action Council's Holiday Program in December 1996. The activity was organized by Columbia Gas employees, who purchased and wrapped gifts for the children.

Community Action Council is a non-profit organization that works to eliminate poverty by providing opportunities for low income people to meet their basic needs and gain self-sufficiency.

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Manager

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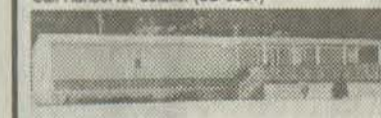
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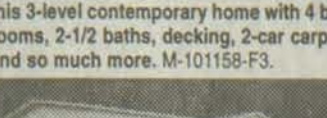
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WANTED: Information leading to the return of a squirrel cage and bird boxes taken from Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Call W.T. Foley at 874-8017.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5340, Major Revision #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties. The major revision proposes to add an additional 44.29 acres of underground disturbance area and 0.00 acres of surface disturbance area for a total permit acreage of 491.59 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16" and the longitude is 82° 40' 02". The proposed major

revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The overlying surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Sally Turner Heirs and Harkins Mineral.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, US 127 South, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE TO BID

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission will be accepting bids for the design and printing of a promotional folded brochure, considering the following: (1) Bid design and printing separately. (2) Flat size 12" x 17", short fold then to 4" x 9" tri-fold. (3) Four color process. (4) Printed on 70# Gloss. (5) Approximately 25 scans and placements of photo and/or art. (6) Design bid to be submitted June 18, 1997. (7) Printing bid to be submitted by July 2, 1997. (8) Provide quote for 75,000, 100,000 and 125,000 quantities.

Submit to: Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, One Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. For more details contact Fred James at 886-1341.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Action Petroleum Co., LTD., d.b.a. Action Mart #4, doing business at Jct. KY. Hwy. 122 and 680, Minnie, KY 41651, with partners, Timothy J. McDonald, HC 77 Box 595, Hager Hill, KY, partner; Greg B. McDonald, Oaklawn Estates, Hager Hill, KY, partner; B.W. McDonald, Box 940, Paintsville, KY, partner, hereby declare their intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

BID OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Board of Health is accepting bids for CPA services for the Floyd County Health Department.

Interested parties should apply to the Floyd County Board of Health, P.O. Box 188, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on or before June 30, 1997.

Services will include Payroll, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Trial Balances, and familiarity with Public Health Bookkeeping practices and standards required by the State Department of Health.

For more information call Carol Holbrook at 606-886-2799, extension 232. Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5271 Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadow Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.7 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 469.64 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.25 mile south from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.50 mile west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 48" and the

longitude is 82° 41' 27". The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Billy A. Williams.

The major revision proposes to change the post-mining land use from the existing pre-mining land use of forestland to a post-mining land use of pastureland. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for laying blacktop on city streets and properties, as needed, for the 97/98 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 20, 1997. The city has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5139, Renewal #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., Hwy. 550, P.O. Box 620, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 7.98 acres and will underlie an additional 1274.72 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1282.7 acres located 1.42 miles Northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.42 miles Northeast from KY 979's junction with KY 122 and located 0.47 mile North of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 17" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Polly Tackett Heirs who are Belinda Carol Wells, Bernadine Wells Isaac, Sammie Wade Wells, Douglas Elmer Wells, Meredith D. and Geneva Stone, Sherill S. and Carla Stone for Gerald Eugene Stone, Sammie E. and Alma Jean Wells and Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pete Caudill, Marcettia Newman, Orbie Newman, Eugene Hall, Ed Stewart, Martha Newman, Bill Mosley, Julian Wilson, Carl Collins, Carl Mosley, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Vester Gayheart, Roland Gayheart, Alvin Gayheart, Walker Blevens, Liza Hamilton, Virnus Isaac, Lewis Hall, Trip Hall, Arthur Tackett, Curt Tackett, Cora Booth, Sonny Tackett, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Levi Hall Estate, Cassie Hall, Eugene Hall and Mac Lewis, Frank Moore, Lewis Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby give that Square Circle Coal Co., Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5014 which was last issued on December 12, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 200.23 acres located at Printer in Floyd County.

The permit area is 2.50 miles southeast from the KY 122's junction with KY 2030. The latitude is 37° 30' 45" and the longitude is 82° 43' 07" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the permit is \$4,600. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,300 is 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 the Spring of 1989. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 18, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for July 21, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 18, 1997.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by the Director, Division of Field Services by July 18, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that G&C Coal Co., Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5020 which was last issued on December 15, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 151.50 acres, located at Dena in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.17 miles southeast from the Spurlock Road's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 33' 04" and the longitude is 82° 41' 06" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the permit is \$4,800. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,355 is 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 Fall 1989.

Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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Vision Changes During Pregnancy

(NAPS)—An expectant mother's vision for a bundle of joy may be strained by her own blurry eyes. The Better Vision Institute (BVI), a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about vision health, wants pregnant women to know that they may experience eye and vision changes.

Ophthalmologist Wendell Wong, a BVI Advisory Council member, says, "During pregnancy, a woman's body changes drastically to prepare for the birth of the child. An increase in hormones often causes temporary eye conditions and, although vision returns to normal after delivery, seeing an eyecare professional can help ease the process."

Eye changes during pregnancy include: blurry vision; changes in glasses or contact lens prescription; the eye's reduced tolerance of contact lenses and further deterioration of pre-existing eye conditions.

Dr. Wong notes, "Many women will experience temporary vision conditions while they are expecting. Including an eye doctor as part of the healthcare team can help a mom-to-be envision her bundle of joy more clearly."

For more information, write to The Better Vision Institute at P.O. Box 77097, Washington, DC 20013 or call 1-800-424-8422.

Macular degeneration

(NAPS)—Some of life's most memorable sights occur as we grow older, like seeing a child graduate from college or a grandchild's first steps. Unfortunately, too many older Americans are robbed of these visual memories due to age-related macular degeneration, a serious eye disease that affects 6 million.

Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness for people over age 55, and 250,000 new cases are reported every year. As America ages, this health crisis will only get worse. While there is not yet a cure for macular degeneration, The Foundation Fighting Blindness is funding research aimed at eliminating this disease.

Macular degeneration produces distinct symptoms—straight lines appear to zigzag, a colorless spot blocks out all but a peripheral view. For some, macular degeneration will lead to severe visual impairment. This happens because the disease attacks the macula, located in the retina of the eye, which allows us to see color and sharp lines. Once thought to be the result of aging, scientists believe the disease is aggravated by environmental factors and may even be genetic.

"Age-related macular

degeneration is a disease process—not the normal process of aging. It is a disease one need not get, and we are fighting to beat it," said Dr. Gerald Chader, The Foundation's chief scientific officer.

Located in Hunt Valley, Maryland, The Foundation Fighting Blindness is the world's leading non-governmental organization funding research for retinal degenerative diseases. Over the last 26 years, studies supported by The Foundation Fighting Blindness have indicated a genetic link, several risk factors and ways to help prevent macular degeneration.

In 1996, researchers determined that smokers have an increased risk of developing macular degeneration. Other studies indicate that a balanced diet full of antioxidant-rich leafy green vegetables like spinach, kale or collard greens may decrease the risk of developing macular degeneration.

For a free macular degeneration information kit, a copy of the Amsler grid self-test and a free subscription to the newsletter Macular Update call FFB at 800-586-6765.

Teenagers And Driving

(NAPS)—In every country in the world where cars are a common means of transportation, teenagers are disproportionately involved in motor vehicle crashes. The per-mile crash rate is much higher among drivers who are 16 years old than among drivers of any other age.

The AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program provided by The Hartford is concerned about the safety of 16-year-old drivers and supports the effort to find solutions. Although 16-year-olds drive fewer miles than do 17-19-year-olds, their per-mile crash rate is much higher. Driver error, caused mainly by inexperience, is responsible for 82 percent of the fatal crashes involving 16-year-olds. In comparison, 74 percent of fatal accidents for teenagers 17-19 years old are attributed to driver error.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has researched and compiled information about 16-year-old drivers to help reduce the loss of life and property in automobile crashes. For example, when new drivers get behind the wheel, they're likely to be apprehensive and unsure. They may feel the exhilaration of a "new toy" and drive at excessive speeds, fill the car with friends and become distracted. In any case, when an emergency arises, many new drivers are unable to react quickly and effectively in a way that only time and experience can bring.

What can be done to reduce teenagers' high crash rates?

The policies that are most effective are those that limit teenagers' driving exposure—for example, night driving curfews for beginning drivers and higher ages for initial licensure. General curfews for teenagers, applicable to all late-night activities, also reduce crashes and crash injuries. Graduated licensing systems, designed to provide beginning drivers with an opportunity to gain experience behind the wheel under conditions that minimize risk, have been introduced in New Zealand as well as in Ontario, Canada and Victoria, Australia. This kind of system means drivers are older and more experienced behind the wheel when they get their unrestricted licenses, and early evaluations indicated New Zealand's system successfully reduces teenagers' crashes.

A brochure about 16-year-old drivers is available free by writing to: AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance, The Hartford, Dept. AB, P.O. Box 1037, Southington, CT 06489.

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Fiscal Court Lets Big Mud Contract

RANIER'S BID OF \$37,000 LOWEST OF THOSE FILED

Court Plans Road Aid For Other Sections Of County

MAY SUE COMPANIES

Contract for between five and six miles of highway construction on Big Mud Creek, this county, was awarded by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in session here Friday to T. Ranier, of Prestonsburg, on his bid of \$37,500, the lowest of eight bids filed.

This section of road, which is a part of the proposed Harold-Ligon Highway, will lead from the Mayo Trail at Harold to the mouth of Branham's Creek.

Construction will consist of standard grade and drain, with stone masonry headwalls and rubble stone masonry culverts.

Important Connecting Link

When completed, this route for which a portion was contracted Friday, will give Ligon and surrounding territory connection with Harold and the Mayo Trail. The contractor, Mr. Ranier, is a contractor of much ability, and is expected to carry out this progressive move of the Fiscal Court with the greatest possible dispatch.

Roads and Bridges Planned.

Plans are being laid, it is announced, for the construction of similar roads up Middle Creek, Left Beaver, Johns Creek and the building of steel bridge at Auxier. Contracts for these projects may be let early in July.

At Friday's session of Fiscal Court sale of bonds was ordered for construction of roads to the amount of \$50,000 on Johns Creek, \$50,000 for Left Beaver, and \$37,500 for Middle Creek. The Johns Creek route will lead from the Mayo Trail at the mouth of Brandy Keg toward the mouth of Brushy; the Beaver Creek road from the county road near Martin and extending toward Weeksburg; and on Middle Creek from Prestonsburg toward Ivyton.

The bridge at Auxier will span the Big Sandy, giving Johns Creek an outlet to Auxier and access thence to Prestonsburg.

To Build Court Addition.

Work was begun Monday on a two-story addition to the courthouse here by W.B. Westbrook, who was awarded the contract some time ago on his bid of \$5,600. The addition is to be constructed of brick, and will be 40 feet long by 28 feet in width. The lower story adjoining the county clerk's office will be used as the county court room, and the upper story adjacent to the sheriff's office as office rooms of the county judge, the county attorney and the county engineer.

Grading of roads is now in progress on Abner Fork, connecting with highway which joins the Mayo Trail in Pike County.

Require Road Repairs.

An order was made by the Fiscal Court Friday to sue all companies or individuals using Floyd County roads excessively and damaging them, unless the roads were repaired by those responsible for such condition.

HUNTER IS SHOT FOR GROUNDHOG

Kelly Kendrick was shot in the shoulder Wednesday morning of last week, on the John Mosely branch above Cow Creek, when he was mistaken for a groundhog, according to "Hoot" Shepherd, who came here and confessed to the shooting after three other boys of that vicinity had been arrested as suspect.

Both men were hunting when Kendrick was shot, it is said, and Shepherd stated that upon sight of the other he fired being unable to see Kendrick distinctly.

The wound is not serious, it is said.

Mr. Garth, of the Wakenva Coal Company, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Times to Publish Weekly Editorial Contribution

In view of the belief entertained by The Times that there is a great deal of valuable but unexpressed sentiment on various subjects of interest, we are announcing the appearance in future issues of this paper of editorials written by Floyd county people on topics of their own choice.

One editorial will be published each week, and the writer's name will be picked at random from a number of others so that none may be given preference over another.

These contributions may not be religious discussions or comment upon local politics. They must not be of an offensive character, but should be of a sound, constructive nature, aimed not at the injury of any but for the benefit of the region in which we live.

BEAVER ROAD SURVEY BEGUN

Contract May Be Let For Road Soon After July 1.

As The Times goes to press, information is received that a corps of engineers have arrived at Allen, Kentucky, and are now on the ground starting the surveying of the state road project from Allen to Lackey, this county, a distance of approximately 20 miles.

It is understood, that Governor Fields, which in Prestonsburg a few days ago, gave out information that he would urge the Highway Department to complete this survey as quickly as possible, in order that it might be let for construction during the present year, at least, soon after July 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The survey, it is hoped, will be complete in time for the letting of the contract in the early fall. In view of the assurance from Governor Fields that the state will aid in this construction and his attitude about the matter, strongly favoring this project, and the fact that the county has already sold its bonds applied on this project, we have reason to expect an early completion of this much-needed road.

LOCAL KIWANIS MAKE DIXIE TRIP

And Vote for Atlantic City for Convention

M. J. Leete and Will H. Layne returned Saturday evening from Memphis, Tennessee, where they have been attending the Kiwanis International Convention, June 6-9, as delegates representing the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club. They motored the round trip, reporting excellent roads until they came back home and were sledded in by a mule team from Cliff.

Our reporter has been trying to get all the facts and information relative to this trip and what happened, but has been unable to do so except in spots and that too only when the other one was not around.

They say the whole thing is too big to make a definite report of what all happened down in Dixie at this convention, but their manner indicates that they thoroughly saturated with the Kiwanis Ideals, and received a new charge of enthusiasm as to what Kiwanis really means to a community.

One of the outstanding features of the convention other than the routine of business was that it was the largest attended convention ever held by Kiwanis International, numbering over four thousand delegates. Memphis turned over the city, and Dixie will long linger with them as the center of

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IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED SLAYER FAILS

Man Arrested As Sher- man Early Brought From Kansas

SLAYER YET AT LARGE

The man hunt which has been conducted over a wide area of the United States by police and detective agencies of Sherman Early, who shot and killed Homer Bayless, of this place and Will Hays, of West Virginia, July 30, 1925, at Burton, this county, continues as the result of failure to identify a man brought here from Wichita, Kansas, last week in the belief that he was the man being sought for the dual killing.

Deputy Sheriff Banner Meade and Special Deputy John Allen left here Sunday, June 5, for Wichita, after being notified by a Wichita detective agency that a man giving his name as Frank Francis Early, 37 years old, was being held as a suspect in the case. A photograph furnished officials here corresponded closely to the likeness of the fugitive.

Identification was attempted Friday evening and Saturday morning, and the prisoner was released after those who were intimately acquainted with Sherman Early failed to recognize him as the slayer. Among those who attempted recognition of the suspect were Glomer Spencer, whose life was probably saved by his watch which was struck by Early's bullet after he had shot Bayless and Hays, and whose head was grazed by a bullet; Earl Hartley, who had hired Early as cook for drillers at Burton; Taulbee McGuire, Andy Gearheart, D. P. Brown and others.

The man who was brought here for identification resembled Sherman Early. He claimed to have been reared in Owensboro, Daviess county, which Sherman Early is a native of Owingsville, it is said. The suspect is a man of short stature, with a prominent chin and deep-sunk eyes.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Gov. William J. Fields for the capture of Sherman Early, who escaped shortly after the shooting of Burton.

Homer Bayless, one of the victims of the shooting, was a son-in-law of Jonathan Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg. While here the suspect was treated with commendable kindness by officials and was given funds sufficient to secure him transportation back to Wichita, to which place he said he would return.

The Wichita Evening Eagle of June 8 carried a three column picture of Messrs. Mead and Allen with their "man" and Chief of Police Walston.

APPROXIMATELY \$155,000.00 IS BEING SPENT ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THIS COUNTY

A constructive program inaugurated this year by the Floyd County Board of Education and by the Prestonsburg School Board will result in the erection before September 1 of five large school buildings in this county.

Foundation work is now under way for the construction of a two-story brick high school building for this place, at an approximate cost of \$31,000. This building will be approximately 90 feet in length by 60 feet wide, and will have eight rooms, affording facilities for students hither-to unequaled here. W. T. Mellon and B. P. Carter are contractors on this structure, and are rushing work toward completion at the earliest possible date.

The building will front upon Second street, being located on the site formerly occupied by old public school, which will be a large auditorium which will seat approximately 600 persons.

Prof. T. J. Currey will be principal of the high school again during the coming school year, and the student body is expected to be greatly enlarged. Last year about 120 pupils were enrolled. All members of this year's faculty have not been named.

Auxier Building Under Way.
At Auxier a two-room brick building for both high school and grade pupils is being built at a cost of \$21,500 by B. P. Carter, Prestonsburg contractor. It will probably be completed within a month. The building will be approximately 80 feet long and 45 feet in width. A good baseball field, which can upon occasion be utilized as an open-air basket-ball court, is in front of the building, giving the Auxier school one of the best athletic fields available for any school in Floyd County. Forrest Short is principal of the school, and will be assisted by Misses Flossie Hopson, Ruth Meeks and Mona Daniels.

JAKE COLLINS IS KILLED ON JOHNS CREEK

Identity of Slayer Un- certain; Warnie Cline Is Suspected

PRISONER ESCAPES

Jake Collins, of Johns Creek, this county, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon on that creek about twelve miles from here, and Burl Thompson was shot through the thigh as the result of an altercation, the details of which are so mixed that reports conflict as to the identity of Collins' slayer or as to the name of the man who wounded Thompson.

A number of men had gathered at the place where the shooting occurred, and some of them as said to have been drinking. According to reports reaching here, the report of a shotgun suddenly rang out and Collins fell, shot in the chest. Shot scattered over the victim's chest indicated that the slayer stood some distance away. Collins is said to have died instantly.

A man whose name was given here as Warnie Cline was accused of the killing, and was captured Sunday night, a few hours after nightfall, but Deputy Sheriffs Turner Burchett and J. L. Laferty, about two miles below the scene of the slaying.

Cline was placed on a mule, and the trip into Prestonsburg with their prisoner was begun by the officers. At the mouth of Buffalo Creek, about two hours before daybreak, the accused man suddenly spurred his mount into the bushes and disappeared. A chase was begun at daybreak, and Cline was pursued to the head of Cow Creek, where the trail was lost.

Magistrate Cain James held an inquest over the body of Collins, but reports received here state that no definite proof of the slayer's identity was obtained.

The victim was about forty years old, and is survived by his widow and five children. He was a son of Vess Collins. Burial was made Tuesday on Sowders Creek.

Betsy Layne School Completed.

Completion of the Betsy Layne Consolidated School building was made in March of this year by the contractor, E. E. Ramey. Cost of the building is placed at \$23,000. The building is two stories high, has nine rooms and is constructed of brick. F. A. Maggard was principal there last year and will assume the same duties at the opening of the coming term. Prof. Maggard will be assisted in high school work by Mrs. B. O. Gunnell. Grade teachers, it is announced by Superintendent John Stephens, will be Miss Eula Hunley, Delmon Howard, Joseph May, Samuel Hale, Mrs. Verlie G. Bush, Miss Marjorie Lee and Miss Emily Scalf.

Begins Work at Maytown.

Work has been started on a two-story brick building for the Maytown Consolidated School, at Langley, this county, which is to have 11 rooms and will be erected at a cost of \$28,261. C. E. Hale is the contractor in charge of the work. Work has been retarded there by damage wrought by recent flood waters in Beaver Creek to the foundation, but the building will be ready for use in September, it is expected. Prof. N. C. Boughton will be at the head of the faculty, with Lincoln J. Wells his assistant high school teacher. Teachers in the grades will be H. N. Cooley, ex-superintendent of Floyd county schools, and Jones Moore, with two or three other instructors yet to be selected.

A four-room frame building is being erected for the Harold-Laynesville Consolidated School, and is due for early completion. Contract for the work was awarded to Henderson Richardson for \$7,800. G. M. Hale will be principal of the school, with Oscar Bush and B. L. Sturgis assistants.

State Record?

Establishing of these four schools

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Estimate 5,000 Are Vaccinated on Beaver

PRIZE OFFER

\$10 in Gold Reward for Best Correspondence Work.

In order to secure the highest type of correspondence for The Floyd County Times, this paper is offering \$10 in gold to the correspondent from Floyd county who does the best work during this year in reporting news events from his or her community.

Judging of work will be based

upon the thoroughness with which the correspondent's field is covered, reliability of news, neatness and general correctness in English.

Correspondents are particularly urged never to contribute news matter of questionable character to The Times. Verify all reports whenever possible, and write cold

FORTY-FIVE PASS TEACHERS' EXAM

W. D. Steele and Wife Rank First and Second

Of 95 applicants in the May teachers' examination, but 45 made a general average of or above 80 per cent, the grade requisite to a certificate, according to the report of the state board of examiners received Thursday by County Superintendent John Stephens.

W. D. Steele, of Betsy Layne, received the highest grade earned by any of the applicants. His grade was 89.9 per cent. Mr. Steele's wife, Mrs. Lena Steele, received 89.3 per cent, ranking second to her husband.

Names of others who made passing grades and their approximate general averages are given below:

R. L. Hall, 83; Ellis Conley, 83.4; Elsie Dotson, 81.9; Mary Alice Hackworth, 82.9; Venelia O'Dell, 85.1; Myrtle Conley, 80.1; Tan S. Hale, 84.3; James Hale, 83.1; Mallie Conn, 82.9; Oscar Richardson, 80; Thomas Calhoun, 80.1; Johnnie Crider, 80.2; Dawsie Howard, 83.2; Docia Conley, 80.8; Maxine L. Harmon, 83.2; Grace Harmon, 82.5; John Scott, 82.5; Mrs. Cornelia Lawson, 86.9; Ellis Boyd, 80.5; Sallie Gearheart Bush, 86.5; W. H. Howell, 81.8; S. Cook, 86.3; R. S. Cook, 83.3; Clayborn Stephens, 80.1; Milton Howard, 85.1; German Vance, 88.6; Mary Beverly Vance, 86.7; Dorothy Burke, 82.8; Edgar L. Wright, 83.1; Altona Crisp, 86.8; Earl Hall, 80.1; George W. Spradlin, 86.5; Nora-belle Roberts, 80.9; Rebecca Roberts, 83.9; Kitty Allen, 80; Lucretia Osborn, 81.3; Rina Marshall, 80.1; Hallie B. Osborn, 87.9; Elmer Prater, 80.4; Burnice Prater, 82.4; Mrs. Jessie Justice (colored), 80.6.

DRILLING ACTIVE IN LOCAL FIELD

Pipe Line Work Gives Employment For 800 Men.

Work in the Floyd-Knott oil and gas field is reported as being active, with about 30 rigs in operation, one big pipe line under construction and several short lines to be laid.

Drilling has been retarded by the recent high water in this county, but will probably continue at its present place throughout the summer, an official of the leading company in this field said Tuesday.

The only well reported last week was a light gasser on the Vinson Whittaker lease on Middle Creek.

Approximately 400 men are employed in this county in laying the big 20-inch gas line from Maytown to Kenova, W. Va., for the Warfield Natural Gas Company, and the same number many be used by a new company in running various short lines from producing districts into the Middle Cree station at Spradlin Ford, it is said.

W. L. Wigginton, field auditor, L. R. Lockard, time-keeper, P. E. Duffendach, chief engineer, and George Balch, general superintendent for Byllesby Engineering Management, are new men connected with the Louisville Gas and Electric Company in pipe line work in this field.

TYPHOID THREAT IS STEMMED BY RED CROSS AID

Health Centers Are Established in Five Towns.

WET SEASON, BANE

Approximately 5,000 persons are said to have been inoculated against the ravages of typhoid in this county in an effort to prevent the sweep of an epidemic in the wake of the wall of water which swept Beaver Creek and other

Health centers have been established sections of Floyd, May 29 and 30.

at Wayland, Garrett, Lackey, Bosco and Maytown, with Dr. R. B. Higgins, of Ashland in charge of the work. Dr. Higgins and Mrs. Burns have had five nurses in Beaver Creek for more than a fortnight, vaccinating young and old, and urging the employment of measures to restore sanitary conditions in the flood-stricken area.

Nurses Margeret Land, of Winchester, Misses Berry and Hensley, of Ashland, Mrs. Crowley, of Lexington, and Miss Baird from Versailles have been under the leadership of Dr. Higgins and Mrs. Burns, and a monumental work has been effect in combating the threat of an epidemic of typhoid.

When the Times called Wayland to gather information as to the extent of the work to date, it was learned that the Red Cross workers had left Wayland Thursday morning. Whether the work there had been completed could not be learned.

Since the flood, a number of families in the Beaver valley have been obliged to live in neighbors' homes and public buildings while their own dwellings were being rehabilitated. While conditions have been bad in that section of the county, few or no families are reported as being destitute. Increased illness is reported from the water-swept section, most of which is due to exposure, but has as yet taken no alarming aspect.

Beyond vaccination of hundreds of persons and instructing in cleaning the mud and debris from homes and streets, have been chlorinated a great portion of the Red Crossworkers and physicians water supply on Beaver Creek and have arranged for the shipment into the valley of three carloads of lime, with sufficient clothing for the needy.

Unprecedented rains throughout the year has retarded farming in Floyd County, as elsewhere, to the extent that present conditions are probably no more distressing than those anticipated for the coming winter. Little bottom land is under cultivation, and a part of hillside crops have been damaged by torrential rains.

County Agent Fred Lawson is urging farmers, however, to replant with early with which, he says, mature crops may maturing and with soy beans, be obtained in the growing season yet remaining.

CAPTURE SLAYER AT WHEELWRIGHT

John Bush, negro, wanted for murder in Louisville, was brought here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs W. D. and Rufus Martin from Wheelwright, on Left Beaver, where he was working in the mines. A sergeant of the Louisville police department arrived here Wednesday and left Wednesday evening with the negro for Louisville, where charges will be preferred against the prisoner.

The negro killed a 75-year-old night watchman in Louisville in May and fled on the night of the killing with another negro's wife. Detectives located him by letters written by the woman with whom he left Louisville to her mother there. Robbery of a store past which the nightwatchman's at led is believed to have furnished motive for the slaying.

A. B. Meade, of the sheriff's office, spent the week-end with his family at Banner, returning here Monday.

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