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Prison project is 'in the home stretch'

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

If a final report is to accurately measure the environmental impact of a federal prison in the Big Sandy area, officials may have to install an applause meter at the proposed site.

Nearly eighty people turned out Monday evening at the Big Sandy Regional Airport for the last of a series of public hearings on the project and, with few exceptions, public comments were enthusiastically supportive of the plan to build a federal penitentiary on the Martin County mountain top. Two concerns were expressed about public safety, but those issues were addressed after the public comment session closed.

Monday's hearing, directed by David Dorworth, chief of the U.S. Department

of Justice Site Selection and Environmental Review Branch, was called to review the findings of a draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) on the project. That study found no significant negatives related to the construction and operation of a high security federal penitentiary on a site adjacent to the multi-county airport near the Martin, Floyd and Johnson County lines.

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If given final approval, the prison will house approximately 1,000 inmates; provide 400 full-time jobs and will create other economic opportunities through satellite services. The construction phase

will create an additional 500 short-term jobs, and the prison could serve as the anchor for a multi-county industrial site near the airport. If there are no snags along the way, the prison could be up and running by the turn of the century, just three years away.

While Monday's hearing was set to record comments on the draft EIS, most of the evening's twelve speakers offered general endorsements of the plan, with most directing their comments toward the economic impact of the prison.

Mike Duncan, chairman of the Inez Deposit Bank, said the facility would offer "inflation-proof" jobs, adding that it would have educational, civic and positive environmental impacts on the entire

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Prestonsburg businessman Paul Phillip Hughes (center) joined other participants in a public hearing Monday called to review an Environmental Impact Study on a federal prison proposed for construction near the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

photo by Scott Perry

Cody issues warning to Floyd board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The first warning shot from Frankfort has been fired for Floyd County school officials in the form of a letter from Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, which warns board members to tread carefully regarding staffing.

In a letter dated July 7 to board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox and superintendent Gene Davis, Cody said reports received by his office for the past two weeks indicate the board may have violated its agreement with the state school board to eliminate a budget deficit.

"During the past two weeks there have been numerous questions regarding the number of staff, both certified and classified, employed by the Floyd County Board of Education," Cody said in his letter. "There have been accusations that the number of individuals employed by the board of education exceeds the number of positions authorized by the plan to eliminate the deficit, which has been approved by the Kentucky Board of Education."

"Superintendent (Gene) Davis has verbally assured staff that the number of current employees is less than the number projected in the plan to eliminate the deficit," Cody said.

A call to Davis and personnel director Eugene Blackburn seeking comment was not returned.

At a special meeting on June 30, board members voted to create seven new central office positions without state approval, which violated state law, according to Deputy Education Commissioner Randy Kimbrough. Board mem-

ber Eddie Patton voted against creating any of the positions and board member Ray Brackett voted against all but two of the new positions.

Kimbrough said last week that under state law, a district operating under an emergency declaration, as is Floyd County, must have prior state approval before creating any new positions.

Cody warned in his letter that board members should review the laws regarding the emergency situation and pointed out statutes which say board members could be personally liable for any expenses associated with unauthorized actions. He also noted that violations of those laws could result in removal from office.

"I cannot overemphasize the importance of obtaining prior approval for any employment contract," Cody said. "The last sentence of KRS. 160.550 (2) is clear

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Going 'home'



Randi Heier phoned home to relatives in Sweden after learning last week that she and her husband Ode had been awarded custody of their nephew, Peter Lillelid (inset), the sole survivor in the shootings of his family by six Eastern Kentucky youths. Peter's maternal grandmother had also sought custody of the youth. (photo by John Snyder, the Greeneville Tennessee Sun)

Property sale raises new issue for board

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school officials have sold a half-acre piece of property which was authorized for sale at an April 28 special board meeting that has been declared illegal by the state Attorney General's Office.

According to records in the county court clerk's office, a deed for the Spradlin Branch property, located near Prestonsburg, was recorded at 4:21 p.m. on June 30.

The deed, dated June 25, was to Gary and Sandra Branham and the price for the tract was listed at \$35,000.

Included in the deed, is a clause which calls for the Auxier Historical Society to remove the school building on the property within six months.

Board members have not voted on how to dispose of the school building on that site, and giving it to the historical society could pose a problem for board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox. Wilcox is reportedly president of the historical society.

The deed for the property was signed by superintendent Gene Davis and Wilcox and recorded on the last day of the school district's fiscal year.

School board members and Davis are trying to head-off a year-end budget deficit, which could lead to their ousters by Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

The April 28 special meeting has been declared illegal because the board did not provide board member Eddie Patton 24-hour written notice of that meeting.

Patton has challenged the legal-

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Jury returns guilty verdict on lessor charge after two-day sex abuse trial

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Note: Readers may find some parts of this story offensive.

A Drift man has been convicted by a Floyd County Jury of sexually abusing two brothers.

Lawrence Bartleson, 48, of Drift, was indicted last year on one count of first degree sodomy and two counts of first degree sexual

abuse. He was accused of sexually molesting two young brothers over a period of several years.

Jurors convicted Bartleson Tuesday on lesser charges of first degree sexual abuse, a felony, and two counts of third degree sexual abuse, misdemeanor offenses.

After a two-day trial, jurors deliberated for just over two hours before returning the verdict.

Jurors recommended a five-year prison term on the felony charge,

and 90 days each and a total of \$500 in fines on the two third degree sexual abuse charges. Formal sentencing is set for August 22.

During the trial, prosecutor Brett Davis argued that Bartleson had sodomized the older brother sometime between June and July 1995. Davis said the younger brother, who was less than 12 years old at the time of the alleged incident, was sexually molested by Bartleson on several occasions.

Both victims testified that Bartleson threatened to kill their parents and any other person the boys confided in if they told about the abuse.

Defense attorney Kristi Gray argued the boys' mother had concocted the charges after Bartleson caught the mother and the older son having sex.

Gray also said that medical evi-

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A celebration of survival

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

On July 4, as citizens across the United States celebrated the birthday of a nation that gave them their freedom, a church at Wheelwright held its 101st anniversary celebration by hearing from someone whose basic rights, including the right to worship, were once taken away.

Speaking at the 101st anniversary of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at Wheelwright, Prestonsburg attorney John Rosenberg, whose family escaped from Hitler's reign of terror in 1941, told a predominately African-American audience about his loss of freedom and how his family persevered through their persecution.

"(Rosenberg) talked about the Holocaust and how

his family held on to their beliefs and their religion, and the importance of the church in the community and the good that can come out of it," Shirley Hood, a member of the committee organizing the celebration, said Tuesday.

"The entire audience was mesmerized. They listened with a sense of awe. It was mostly African-American. We had quite a few teachers, bank presidents, and people who had worked with child abuse cases. It was a diverse crowd. None of them had ever experienced or listened to someone who had come out of the holocaust. Mr. Rosenberg really touched on a lot of things."

Those things included Rosenberg's work with Dr. Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Division of

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Attorney John Rosenberg, whose family escaped the Holocaust during World War II, was the guest speaker during Sunday's 101st anniversary of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church at Wheelwright. Lillie Hood, right, a church member for 50 years, was among the honorees.

Emergency group has online plans

After years of almost non-existence and non-participation from local emergency agencies, the Local Emergency Planning Committee is gaining ground and is becoming part of the information highway.

The committee, formed in 1992 through a state law that requires the group to serve as an advisory and information agency regarding hazardous chemicals, is planning to link up to the Internet to access information on hazardous chemicals and to also make its information available to internet users.

At a meeting of the LEPC,

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Celebration

the Department of Justice. During those times, Rosenberg used the legal system to fight against discrimination.

"Some people (at the church's celebration) had experienced second-class citizenship and the humiliation," Hood said. "(Rosenberg) helped you to know — to understand — how important it is to preserve values, culture, religion. That's where you get your basics from. We all need to hear this. Some people just don't have a sense of right or wrong, but if they're brought up in a synagogue or

church, they're taught the right thing to do."

"He told them he's not a preacher or priest but about how he had used his profession to help other people and make humanity better... to continue our lives and not allow things like the Holocaust to happen."

Rosenberg, whose speech brought a standing ovation from the crowd, was one of several people participating in the ceremony that was held in the original church building, which is still used by the congregation today.

Deacon John Branch, pastor of the Pleasant Run Baptist Church at McRoberts, served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Lowell Parker held prayer; the church's interim pastor, Dr. Ronald Terry of Macon, Georgia, and son of former pastor Deacon Eldridge H. Terry, led several portions of the recognition service.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Judge Danny Caudill, Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin expressed their greetings and congratulations to the church.

Doris Terry and Barbara Dower Harris, a former member of the church who is director of music at the Avon Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, performed solos.

Shirley Hood read letters of congratulations from such dignitaries as Governor Paul Patton, and officials from the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The church began as a four-room wooden structure that was also used as a schoolhouse. The town revolved around the building that was built in 1896.

"It was everything to the community," Hood said.

Eighth grade and high school graduations were held there. Baccalaureate services were conducted at the church. The Order of the Eastern Star used the building for their meetings. The church became a meeting hall for various organizations, Hood said.

The church's women's missionary group became an important part of the community.

"We have a picture of those

women in white in the church — and the work they would do as missionaries," Hood said. "They tended the sick and saw to the needs of the minister. If someone needed food or someone to stay with them or someone to care for them, they did those things. Maybe a child needed shoes, they provided them."

Although there is no longer an organized women's missionary society at the church, the group participates in a missionary society in their district and are discussing the next meeting, the 82nd annual session of the Sandy Valley Elkhorn Missionary Baptist District, which will be held July 18 in Pikeville.

Project

region. "We're in the home stretch," Duncan said.

Ruth Goble, who identified herself as "a wife, a mother and a grandmother," expressed a concern for public safety, asking project officials what assurances they could provide to soothe her fears.

"This is a prison, after all," she said.

Dorworth responded that he could make no promises, but added that no prisoners had "ever escaped" from a federal prison designed like this project.

Martin County firefighter Keither Endicott, a former state representative, said emergency service providers had been left out of the planning phase for the prison

and he expressed a concern that local fire departments may not have the capabilities to respond to prison emergencies.

Dorworth answered that the fire-fighting system at the prison would be self-contained, with an inmate-manned department, adding that the facility would seek mutual aid agreements with area departments.

"You'll probably find that you'll call us for assistance more than we call you," he said.

The next step in the process of locating the facility here is to prepare a final EIS. Dorworth said that could be done in the next "couple of months."

If given a formal green light, the design phase will follow, taking "several months," and the construc-

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tion phase will take approximately two years after that.

All signals so far suggest the project will be completed, and it has one powerful proponent.

Fifth District U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, whose constituency includes Martin, Johnson and Floyd counties, is chairman of the House committee which oversees the U.S. Department of Justice and its Bureau of Prisons.

Rogers' spokeswoman Sandy Runyon told the audience Monday evening that the Congressman "extends his continued support" for the Eastern Kentucky site.

Warning

that any employment contract entered into without prior approval shall be void. Staff from the Office of District Support Services will be reviewing staffing in the district in the next few days and any contract that did not have prior approval will be considered void."

Over the past several weeks, some actions taken by the board have appeared to be questionable, including following through on actions voted on at meetings which have been called illegal by the state Attorney General's Office.

On June 30, Floyd Circuit Judge Danny Caudill barred the board from abolishing two positions held by central office employees, who sued the board. One claim raised by the two employees, Special Education director Brenda Fish and Director of Instruction Phil Paige, was that their jobs were eliminated at an illegal board meeting.

Caudill ruled that a special board meeting on April 4, where the board voted to eliminate those two, plus other jobs, was illegal because board member Eddie Patton failed to receive written notice of that meeting.

Patton has challenged the legality of three special meetings on that point and an Attorney General's decision issued last month said the three meetings were illegal.

Paige and Fish also challenged the legality of a May 5 meeting because members of the media

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were not notified of that special meeting. At that meeting, the board voted to deny Paige and Fish due process hearings. Judge Caudill also ruled that meeting was illegal.

Cody has threatened to oust board members and the superintendent if the district ends the year with a budget deficit. State officials do not yet know the financial status of the school district at the close of the 1996-97 school year.

Online

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well-attended by local emergency agencies, on Tuesday, July 8, chairman Fred Rife was given the go-ahead to temporarily link up to the information highway. Committee members also discussed making information about locally stored hazardous materials available through the information highway.

For more information about the LEPC, or to find out about hazardous materials used by companies in Floyd County, call Rife at 452-9075.

Attending Tuesday's meeting, in addition to Rife, were Chris Rudder, Phillip Moore, Keith Hayes, Thomas Blackburn, Joey Columbo, Mike Vance, Pat Spicer, Norm Marcum, Michael Mays, Joe Weddington, Thomas Westfall, Mike Campbell, Brian Music, David Ellis, and Kathy Rife.

Guilty

dence showed that Bartleson has genital warts, which are highly contagious, and that the older boy did not show the sodomy ever occurred.

The case was further complicated because Bartleson is living with the grandmother of the two boys and that his girlfriend is the mother of the boys' mother.

Bartleson testified on his own behalf and said the boys' mother warned him she would file false charges of abuse. He admitted he had accidentally touched the younger boy in the groin area on one occasion.

"I never touched those kids," Bartleson said.

Bartleson said he had not told the boys' grandmother, 62, about the alleged sexual encounter between her daughter and her grandson because he was concerned about his girlfriend's health.

The older victim and his mother

both denied Bartleson's allegation that the two had ever had sex. The mother testified she had an altercation with Bartleson when the defendant shut his bedroom door while her younger son was in the room. She said her older son was sexually abused when he was about five years old and she was very conscious about where she left her sons.

The abuse reportedly took place at the grandmother's home while mother and daughter went shopping or to the grocery store.

Bartleson denied he was ever alone at the home with the boys, but he did say he took them hunting and fishing at times. The two boys never accused Bartleson of abusing them while on hunting or fishing outings.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sexual abuse.

Property

ity of three special board meetings in April because he did not receive written notification 24-hours prior, which is required under the state's Open Meetings Law.

Assistant Attorney General Tom Emerson determined the three special meetings, held on April 4, April 26 and April 28, were illegal.

On June 30, the board directed board attorney Jerry Patton to appeal the Attorney General's ruling. Earlier that day, Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill had ruled the April 4 and May 5 meetings were illegal in a related civil lawsuit filed by two central office employees.

Because the board authorized superintendent Gene Davis and board attorney Jerry Patton to negotiate the sale of several tracts of property in an illegal meeting, the legality of selling any of those properties could be questioned.

Eddie Patton has indicated he will file suit to have all actions taken at the three April meetings declared void pursuant to the Open Meetings Laws.

A call to Davis Tuesday to discuss the issue was not returned.

The issue was expected to be discussed at Tuesday night's regular school board meeting.

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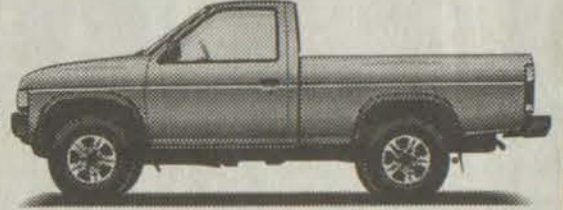


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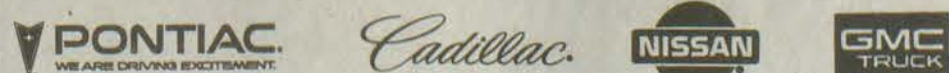
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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary K. Damron, P.O. Box 395, Kingston, OH 45644, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill spaces on Mayo Court, 1992 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601; or phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE TO BID

The city of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids until July 31, 1997, 4:00 p.m. for the 1996-1997 audit. Audit will be due 60 days after receiving bid award.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5343, Operator Revision
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit no. 836-5346 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The new operator will be Resolve Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 788, 2788 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The operation is located 0.5 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch. The operation is on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at 37° 38' 05" and the longitude is 82° 39' 44."

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed December 19, 1994.

Item to be sold: 1990 Nissan Stanza S/N 3332.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

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The following item will be offered for public sale, July 18, 1997, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of installment contract signed December 4, 1995.

Item to be sold: 1995 Mercury Cougar.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting "Sealed Bids" for the construction of a handicapped ramp located at Betsy Layne High School Football Field.

The bids will be opened at the Maintenance Department, located at the Old Allen Elementary School, Friday, July 18, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained from Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601 (Old Allen Elementary school), 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 1, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Harold Branch Lot, Harold, Kentucky:

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COMBINED FINAL NOTIFICATION AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (RD) has received an application for federal assistance from the City of Prestonsburg Water District, SA#961108-1187. The specific elements of this proposed action consists of installing 3.8 miles of 4 inch, 6 inch, and 10 inch PVC waterline, two 200,000 gallons water storage tanks and a 400 GPM booster pump station to serve 120 new customers on various roads of Floyd County.

USDA/RD has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and determined that the location of the proposed water system construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

- The floodplain would be impacted by the construction of the proposed water system due to stream crossings.
- The proposed water system must be located within the floodplain in order to serve the proposed customers.
- The applicant will be required in the RD Letter of Conditions to amend its bylaws whereby it will deny service to any new customer planning to build in a floodplain or identified wetland area.
- The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.
- The waterlines will be laid on public right-of-ways, where necessary, to avoid impacts on any prime farmland and/or wetlands that may be in the vicinity.
- ARC is a cooperating agency on this project.

It was also determined that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment nor will an environmental impact statement be required.

Any written comments regarding these determinations should be provided within 15 days of this publication to Mr. Thomas G. Fern, State Director, Rural Development, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. USDA/RD will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen day period. Requests to review the USDA/RD environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to the USDA/RD District Office, 220 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

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We can't all be heroes because somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

—Will Rogers

Viewpoint

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

The foundation for reform

by Scott Perry

Reform is a fashionable word these days.

Secondary education reform, also known as KERA, continues to evolve in Kentucky some seven years after its inception.

Welfare reform has been mandated by the federal government some 33 years after the War on Poverty was declared from a Martin County doorstep.

Higher education reform has most recently been ushered in by our state's general assembly during a highly charged special session last spring.

Reform.

It sounds good.

It looks good.

It won't work.

Not here, anyway, in Appalachia, where people lack the skills, the tools and the materials to build an honest to goodness ladder up out of our deep, dark hole.

There is no simple solution to our economic and educational woes, but there is a starting point through the maze.

For us, it is Prestonsburg Community College.

But for all of its attributes and contributions, PCC is missing one ingredient that can make reform in Eastern Kentucky

more than a word on a "white paper."

The answer is developmental education.

What is that?

PCC president Dr. Deborah Floyd defined it as "a school within a school," and that's a pretty good description.

Developmental education would involve programs in literacy, basic adult education, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) coursework, remediation, and a partnership with area high schools similar to that now occurring in tech prep.

No effort at reform, whether it be economic or educational, can be successful in Eastern Kentucky until we resolve to address these weaknesses.

People can't go from welfare to work if they can't read and write or lack high school diplomas.

Students can't go from high school to college or to vocational training with inadequate math and science educations.

Reform is a wonderful concept, but we can't make our people climb the ladder of opportunity without a boost up to the first rung.

Let's build our "school within a school." All it takes is money.

Where do we find that?



TYSON TRAINS FOR HIS NEXT FIGHT

Letters to the editor

Letters to the editor policy

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

Writer not connected to Arrowood Hardware

Editor:

Several friends have called me expressing concern about the closing of Arrowood Hardware Company. Although the business bears my name, I have no connection with the ownership or operation. I sold my interest in 1975.

I wish to thank my friends and former customers for their concern.

William Arrowood
Drift

College program director cites community support

Editor:

One aspect of economic development is the development of our community's human resources. This public letter gives me a great opportunity to let my community know how healthy it is as a place capable of promoting economic development through cooperation in developing human potential.

As the director of a program designed to help homemakers and single parents make career plans that move them away from dependency toward self-sufficiency, one of the challenges we face is helping low-income parents see that our community wants them to be successful. Many times these individuals have felt alone and without support.

In the past two months, the community has repeatedly stepped forward to lend support to participants in the Homemaker and Single Parent Program at

Prestonsburg Community College.

In April, with the help of individual donations from community members as well as assistance from student clubs, faculty and the president of Prestonsburg Community College, all eligible nontraditional honor students were provided scholarships to cover the required fees to be able to join the academic honorary (Phi Theta Kappa) society.

In May, the program held its day-long conference, "Survival Skills (May be Career Choices) For Homemakers and Single Parents in 1997" at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Here parents learned basic skills of auto maintenance and home repair from KY Technology Center—Mayo Campus instructors and their student assistants.

They got a taste of first aid from the Prestonsburg Fire Department and self defense from the Kentucky State Police. Agencies like Mountain Comprehensive Care and the Kentucky Department of Social Insurance sent staff to provide instructors to teach plumbing, stress management, and money management. Morehead State University's Commonwealth Education Opportunity Center showcased their ability to help adults choose career directions and get financial support. This event needed plenty of community support to stretch its bare bones budget. The following businesses and individuals showed their support by making donations: Layne's Hardware & Paint, Cooley Medical Equipment, Mountain Arts Center, Bonita Church, R&S Trucking, Floyd County Health Department, F. S. Vanhooose Company, Stephanie Marshall, Lowe's of Paintsville, Sam an Tonios, Jenny Wiley State Park, Jack Joseph of Highland Plaza Rite Aid, Drs. Chandra and Mehendra Varia, Readmore

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Eastern Kentucky has always been a great place to visit, but it appears that it's fast becoming a home to a variety of critters once native to the area.

Deer populations here have grown to the point that motorists have to keep a closer eye on them than on pedestrians; wild turkeys have been reintroduced to our hills; beaver populations are exploding; sightings of black bears are not uncommon; and free-ranging elk could soon be ranging free throughout our countryside.

Sorta makes you wonder when you might look out the window and see Jenny Wiley herself, on the run from her Indian captives.

For naturalists this is the best of times and for environmentalists the revival of wildlife means their efforts must be paying off.

But there is a downside, too. Absent any natural predators,

wildlife populations can grow out of hand. And that's not good for the animals or us.

Unnatural predators, like packs of wild dogs, appear to be more common, too, and they can be dangerous to everyone and everything.

We hope the experts have plans for promoting peaceful cohabitation in Eastern Kentucky between man and beast.

...before it all goes to the dogs.

Earthy matters are not necessarily of primary importance right now, though, as our attention is focused on Mars, where efforts are underway as we speak to determine if life existed (exists?) on the Red Planet.

A lot of long-held theories about our solar system are being disproved as we explore

the great beyond, enhancing the probabilities that we are not alone in the universe, but we're not ready to hook our wagons to any Star Trek theories.

Heck, we haven't made any effort to conceal our presence during space exploration. Why do we imagine that intelligent life elsewhere, if it exists, would go to such great lengths to conceal itself from us?

Don't answer that. They've probably been monitoring our television signals.

Could be, though, that they've been reading our newspapers and have determined, like us, that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Perhaps you've noticed it, too. News issues that were prevalent ten, twenty, thirty and more years ago...like school system

troubles, local election complaints, alleged corruption among public officials...are still in the news. Only the names have changed (and not necessarily to protect the innocent).

One era's news is another's history. Today's news, it appears, includes a sizable dose of history repeating itself.

And that's what history appears to be doing at the White House, where the question on many minds is "what did the president know, and when?"

If you've been around for any length of time, you'll recall that same question was put to Richard Nixon in the early 70's, and almost everybody knows what happened to him.

In Nixon's case, the question concerned a campaign burglary, while for Bill Clinton it involves campaign fund raising.

Perhaps the issues are not so far apart.

We could find out much more this week as senate hearings open in Washington on matters related to campaign finance practices from the 1996 presidential campaign.

Did the president know that illegal fund raising tactics were being used?

If he did, when did he know? Those are important questions that ought to have honest answers.

But the most pertinent question should be asked of the American public...

Does anybody care? If the facts show that the White House was for sale, we should care. If not about the illegality of it all, then at least we should care about when we get our share of the take.

It's our house, too. Where's our commission on the sale?

Letters

(Continued from page four)

Bookstore, Ceramic's by Louise, Cox's Auto Parts, Fannin's Plumbing Heating & Electric Company, American Standard, Action Petroleum, and Modern Engineering & Construction.

Writer expresses fears of city oppression

Editor:
I agree with your recent editorial that annexation of the Jenny Wiley lake property by the city of Prestonsburg does not entail change of ownership of the land.

A fourth class city such as Prestonsburg or any other class city, cannot condemn and acquire title to state or federal land. The political ladder of sovereignty goes the other way.

Yet, annexation of most of the facilities and usable shore line of the lake by the city raises very legitimate concerns for the citizens of Floyd and surrounding counties. Annexation gives the city economic and political control over essentially all of the recreational facilities of the lake, including the usable shore line and the single access road.

This is what concerns the people of the surrounding area.

For the past half century, the lake and its shoreline has been a "common" within the sense and intent of English common law. Here, I mean a "town common" of New England form, land set aside for the free use of all citizens in the political subdivision.

Our people fish from the banks of the lake, swim in its coves and shallows; launch their boats free from its half-dozen ramps. Pleasure and fishing boats operate freely and require only the normal, and universal state license.

The question is obviously how much of this will change? How much of this common will our people lose? Will the city impose a \$3 boat launch fee as did the city of Grayson. Will they prohibit shore line swimming to enhance revenues at the swimming pool. Will the city prohibit hunting on the lake, as they do within the present city limits. And, there is, of course, the question of payroll taxes, a legitimate question of a fourth class city imposing a payroll tax on state employees performing work on state property.

Recent statements by city officials claim that actions taken by the city are of concern only to the residents of Prestonsburg. This is not true. When the city attempts to take control of state and federal lands that have served a whole region as "common land" for nearly half a century. This is a legitimate concern for every citizen of Eastern Kentucky.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

God's pantry provides food for the needy and hungry

Editor:
Last week, a woman walked into God's Pantry and said she would like to make a donation. She pulled a tiny square from the corner of her wallet and began unfolding it, to eventually reveal a long-saved hundred dollar bill. When she was asked for her name and address so that a thank-you could be sent, big tears began to roll down her cheeks. "No, don't thank me," she responded, "I'm thanking you. When I was

hungry, you fed me." And with that, she was gone.

It is sometimes easy to get caught up in the daily work of feeding the hungry and forget what happens to the people we serve after they leave us. It would be easy to de-humanize our work and forget the faces of hunger—if it weren't for the frequent reminders that the food we collect and distribute is for real people, with real lives, real worries, and usually, a real sense of gratitude. These reminders come just often enough to make sure we keep a heart for our work. Let me share a few of the most recent reminders with you.

For the past three years, God's Pantry has been holding nutrition and life skills education classes through Super Pantry for low-income women. The people reached by Super Pantry are often lonely, afraid, and unskilled. Our goal is to empower them, help take away their fear through education and support and help them learn to make the best possible use of their available resources. This is exactly what has happened.

Several weeks ago we received a note from Susan, a past Super Pantry participant. A woman with only a seventh-grade education, she had long been abused by her husband. The letter had obviously been difficult for her to write, but she had poured her heart into it, struggling to express what Super Pantry had meant to her. "At Super Pantry, I found my self esteem again," she began. "I realized how important I am as a person to others as well as to myself... I have a better attitude about life." Since that letter, she has left her husband and begun attending GED classes.

Often, the people we serve through our emergency pantries are one-time recipients, people who work hard, but occasionally find themselves in a tight spot. An example of this kind of person is Trudy, a senior citizen on a fixed income who has been caring for her ten-year-old grandson, John, ever since his mother died five years ago. Two years ago, John was in an accident and Trudy was faced with exceptional medical bills. Three times she received emergency food from God's Pantry. We didn't hear from her again until the following handwritten note came along with a bag of groceries. "My grandson and I would like to thank you for the food you gave us when we needed it. We'd like to share some food with God's Pantry so some other family in need can be fed. God bless you."

The people we see every day at God's Pantry are not the people that you will hear about on the news. The people we help are the ones affected by the recent discontinuation of GED programs and cuts in food stamps. They are people quietly trying to make ends meet by working at minimum wage jobs, often part-time, or budgeting their minimal social security check.

When they don't succeed and have nowhere else to turn, they come to us.

Few people enjoy accepting charity, and our clients are no exception. That's why we come to work some mornings to find small bags of groceries waiting on the step.

That's why we receive checks for \$5 with a handwritten thank-you note.

That's why every so often a person will walk in off the street and ask to do some volunteer work in our warehouse.

Today, I'm asking you to join us

in the fight against hunger. God's Pantry feeds and educates thousands of people each year, but we don't do it alone. Our work is only made possible through the support of people like you. Every donation makes a difference. To people like Susan, your support can make the difference of a lifetime.

John Rhorer
President, Board of Directors

Editor's note: The mailing address for God's Pantry-East is 74 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Common sense doesn't help for lack of concern

Editor:
We are a nation of laws, and most of the laws are based on the protection of society and reflect a need for order. Some laws, a lot of us consider to be excessive or plain unconstitutional. We are able to have an input by voting and by raising our voices to those who represent us. After much frustration, I recognize now that the all terrain vehicles must be brought under closer scrutiny. Critical areas of my property are being destroyed in spite of fences and attempted locked gates. Signs are of little use because trespassers quickly destroy them. When I encounter these vehicles, there are no markings or license plates to identify them. Because of this situation I believe all ATV's should be licensed and registered such as any other vehicle, and operators should be required to take courses to acquaint them with respect for property rights and their obligation to follow the rules. Law enforcement officers should be aware these vehicles pose a dangerous threat to the forest and are severely dangerous to the operators. I don't believe common sense helps, because most of these people simply don't care.

I would like to point out to law enforcement officers that access to my property at Salisbury (Printer) is gained from both Arkansas and Spurlock Creeks and the persons move about on county and state roads without, in most cases, even wearing protective helmets. Some riders are much too young to operate these powerful machines without supervision, yet they often are the worse offenders.

I do not want any ATV's on my property anywhere, regardless, so you can rest assured that any found on my property are definitely trespassing.

I have suffered several landslides on my property, and without vegetation on the hillside the problem only worsens. Nothing can grow where ATV's roam and they also create large waterholes, as a friend I had checking the area recently told me.

These conditions are very perplexing to me, and I seek a lawful way to correct the situation before my home is destroyed by unnecessary slides.

Marian A. Taylor
Martin



History tour

From left, Prestonsburg Tourism commissioners, Linda Smith and Donna Blackburn Wells, along with members of the Friends of the Samuel May House John Rosenberg and Terry Buchanan, toured the Samuel May House Thursday morning.

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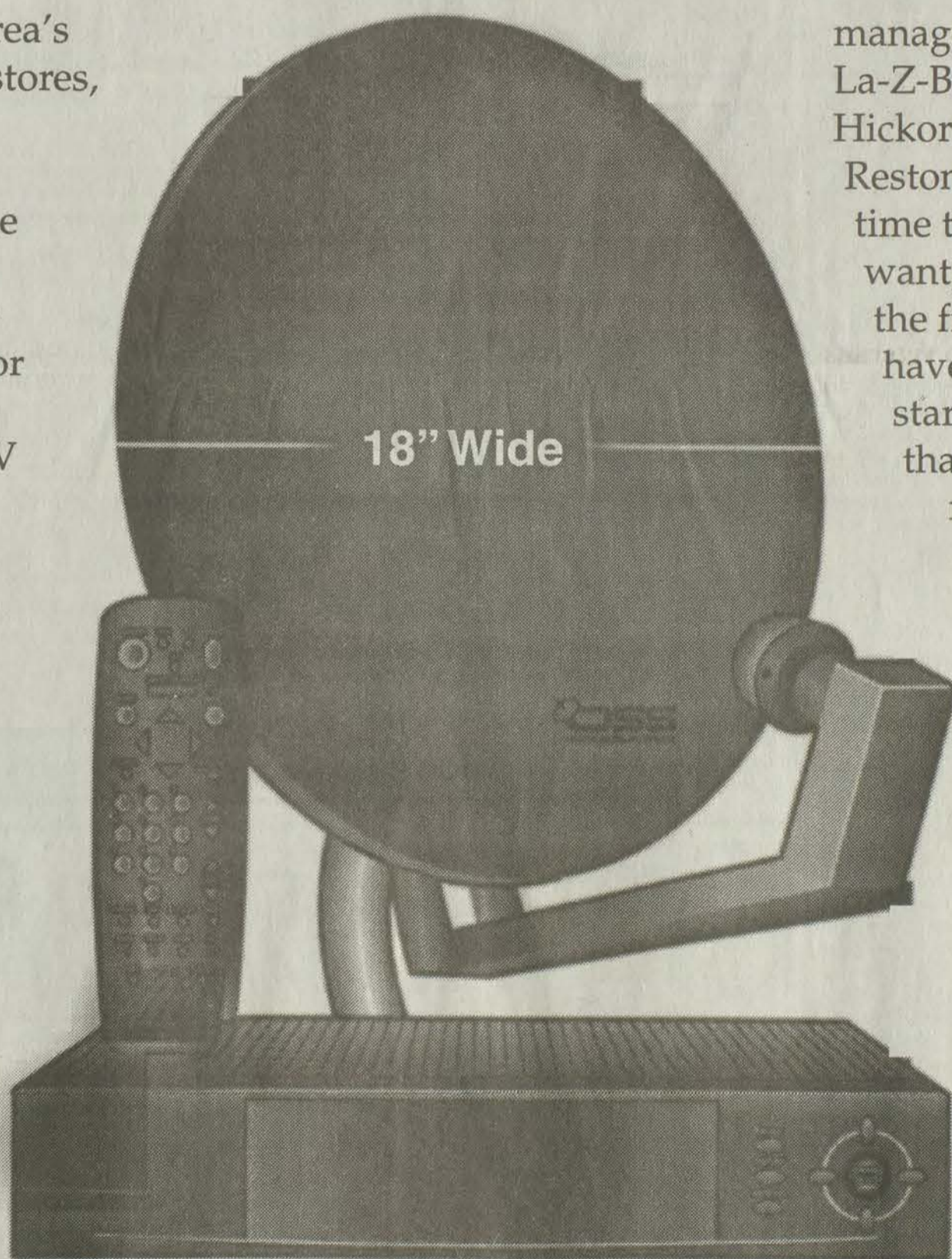
Maggard's Furniture in Paintsville is giving away 50 free satellites with any furniture or mattress set purchase of only \$399 or more.

This huge one day only sales event is Thursday, July 10, from 9 a.m. 'till 8 p.m.

Paintsville - One of the area's largest volume furniture stores, Maggard's Furniture in Paintsville is giving 50 free satellite systems to the first 50 customers who purchase any furniture or mattress set of only \$399 or more, and are a first time subscriber to the Direct TV \$29.95 Total Choice Package. Just try it for 30 days, and there's no further obligation or commitment! You get a free satellite system!

Both Maggard's Furniture locations will be closed Wednesday, July 9 to prepare for this huge one day sale! Doors will open Thursday, July 10 at 9 a.m. sharp. Every living room, dining room, bedroom and mattress set will be plainly tagged for this one day only event.

"We have a store full of beautiful new home furnishings that have just arrived, with all the latest styles available," said Belinda Maggard. "We are not some big chain store, we are proud to be a family owned, and locally owned furniture store. Come in and let one of our friendly non-commissioned sales staff help you find the



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furniture you want."

Maggard's Furniture has two convenient locations in Paintsville, one in the Appletree Plaza on Rt. 321 (old U.S. 23) and the other on Court Street in downtown Paintsville. Both stores will be open 9 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. Thursday for this one day only event.

"We have some of the best known names in the furniture industry," said Barbara Wright, sales

manager. "Names like La-Z-Boy, Bassett, Broyhill, Hickory Hill, Craftmaster and Restonic. Now is the perfect time to get the furniture you want, plus take advantage of the free satellite offer we have. Beautiful, quality sofas starting at \$499. Or get rid of that old lumpy, bumpy mattress and get a new Restonic mattress set, plus take advantage of the free satellite offer!"

This special sale will be held Thursday, July 10, from 9 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. This offer is limited to one per household and on new sales only. The offer is limited to 50 FREE Satellite Systems with the purchase of furniture or mattress set of \$399 or more, and the only other

requirement is that you be a first time subscriber for one month to the Direct TV \$29.95 Total Choice Package. Just try it for 30 days with no further commitment or obligation. You get a FREE Satellite System! No kidding!

Maggard's Furniture phone numbers are, locally, 789-5328, or, toll free, 1-800-MAGGARD (624-4273).

Jenny Wiley driving course well attended

The idea was to make the older driver more aware and to improve their driving skills, and 22 persons took advantage of the 55 Alive Driving Course offered by Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The course was conducted Thursday and Friday, June 26-27, at the extension center on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, and instructors were Ted and Marlene Stumbo.

Persons receiving certificates of completion were Gladys S. Allen, James E. Goble, James and Belle Conn, Myrtle Ratliff, Bertha Ratliff, Laura H. Ratliff, Geraldine H. Martin, and Kermit and Barbara Newsome.

Also Chester Newsome, Joan Daniels, Walter and Arnita Snavey, Wilma Messer, Eleanor Blackburn, Curtis and Hope Newsome, Tom G. Dingus, Dora K. Slone, George F. Adams and Rachel Ison.



Dedication
Left, Flanked by his parents, Frank and Nancy Carlton of Pikeville, Jeff Carlton listens to his father read from a plaque that will be placed in the Jeffery C. Carlton Mathematics Classroom at The David School's new building.

David School dedicates classroom in new building in honor of area man

The mathematics classroom in The David School's new building was dedicated recently in honor of a former teacher.

The Jeffery C. Carlton Mathematics Classroom was officially named in a ceremony, June 6, at the school. Carlton, who now teaches at the University of Nevada at Reno, and members of his family attended the presentation.

Carlton taught at David's alternative high school from 1989 to 1993. During the dedication, he was cited by former colleagues and students for his innovative methods of teaching, developing models and using natural objects to illustrate complex mathematical principles.

Teachers Tom Bormes and Mike Deyton applauded Carlton for his deep concern for students, for his commitment to quality teaching, and for the example he set for other teachers.

Annie Rosenberg, a former student and now a senior at Morehead State University, praised Carlton for his patience and for the time he devoted both inside and outside the classroom to helping students master the subject.

Daniel Greene, director of The David School, read from a plaque to be placed in the classroom. Carlton, he said, left "his imprint on the minds and hearts of his students, teaching not only math, but also what it means to care and to give."

A graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Kentucky, Carlton is the son of Frank and Nancy Carlton of Pikeville. His parents and grandparents, Earl and Esther Nicholson, funded the classroom during the school's building campaign. His parents are long-time members of The David School's board of directors, which his father chairs.

The honoree has also taught at the Buckhorn School, Pikeville College and Washoe Valley (NV) Community College.

Attending the dedication were Carlton's parents, his sister Linda Shults of Florida, two nephews, and friends from the area, as well as David faculty and staff.

Author appears on The Kroger Kitchen

Dr. Mark Sohn, author of Mountain Country Cooking: A Gathering of the Best Recipes from the Smokies to the Blue Ridge, appeared on The Kroger Kitchen television show on June 22.

The show is seen throughout Central Kentucky and the Louisville area.

The Kroger Kitchen features invited chefs and authors to prepare

their recipes and to discuss their views on food culture.

"I'm delighted to have been asked to appear on The Kroger Kitchen. Shows such as this are a delight to do because they give me the opportunity to share a unique and rare cuisine—Appalachian foods," Sohn said.

Dr. Sohn is also producer/chef of Classic Home Cooking, which airs on WPRG Television and is seen throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, by more than 200,000 viewers.

His recent cookbook, Mountain Country Cooking: A Gathering of the Best Recipes from the Smokies to the Blue Ridge, was recently nominated for a James Beard Foundation Award—one of only

Referral center offers assistance to veterans

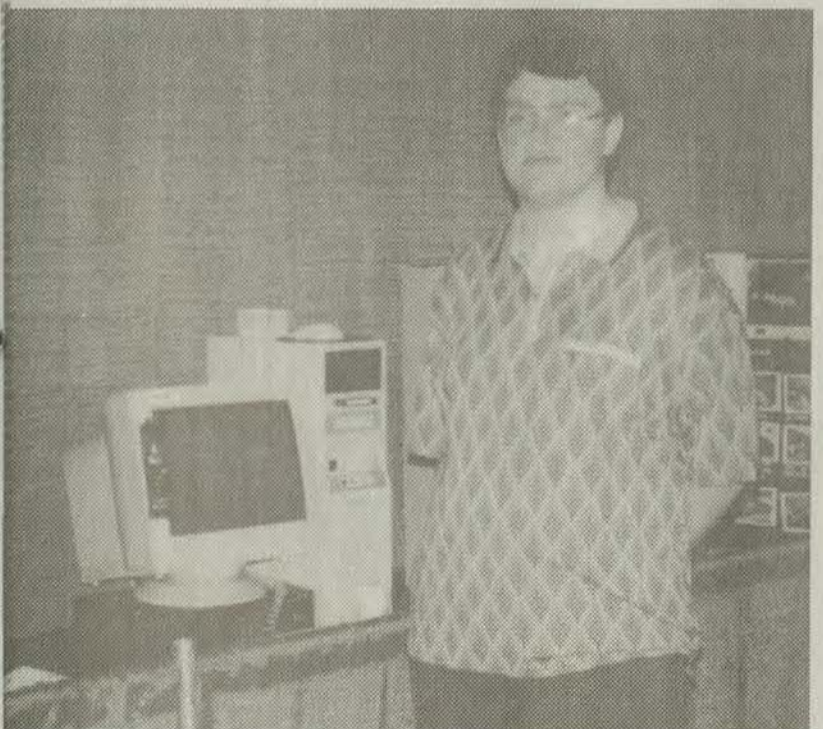
The Veteran's Referral Center, located on Euclid Avenue, in Paintsville, offers assistance to area veterans who are seeking to establish claims for service-connected or non-service connected disabilities or need help in filling out forms.

The center can also help veterans find out if they are entitled to benefits and can assist with obtaining a headstone for a gravesite.

The services are free. For more information, contact Bob Stafford, service officer, at (606) 789-7587.



Dr. Robyn Wegard, associate dean of Academic Affairs at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine was the commencement speaker at the Plarist School graduation held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Plarist School junior Wendell Wilson of Wheelwright won the \$1,000 overall prize for the senior high division at the CEDAR Coal Fair held in the Pikeville College gymnasium. Wilson also won first place in the Senior High Technology Division for his multi-media presentation on important coal facts. Several area coal companies have expressed interest in Wilson's project.



Five seniors recently graduated from the Plarist School. They are, from left, Deedra Hamilton, Jonathan Smith, Samantha Branham, Martin Hall and Justin Shepherd.

three in the Food of the Americas category.

He attended the awards, along with other chefs from around the world, in New York City this past May.

Prater is deployed to Kuwait air base

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jonathan W. Prater has deployed to Al-Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, on a temporary assignment in support of Operation Southern Watch. Service members will be assigned to the 4406th Operations Group (Provisional).

The operation is a multinational effort that conducts flying missions to ensure and enforce compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolutions enacted after the end of the Persian Gulf war in 1991. The resolutions prohibit Iraqi military flights and ground troop movements in the southern half of Iraq.

Prater is an armament and specialist supervisor with the 852nd Munitions Support Squadron at Buechel Air Base, Germany.

He is the son of Dockie C. and Jackie I. Prater of Eastern.

The sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Allen Central High School, Eastern.

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Dr. Dikkala has joined the pediatric practice of Dr. Jyothi Mettu and is accepting new pediatric patients in the Pikeville Medical Building on Town Mountain Road. Call 437-4925 to make an appointment.

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Seven Floyd County students receive degrees from MSU

Seven Floyd County students earned their degrees with honors from Morehead State University during the 1997 Spring Semester.

They are:
 Monica Louise Akers, Harold, bachelor of science, cum laude.
 Hattie Elizabeth Hall, Harold, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.
 Kimberly Ann Little, Hi Hat, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.
 Stephanie Dawn Little, Weeksbury, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.
 Michael Grover Ousley, Hippo, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.
 Reva Slone, Martin, bachelor of science, summa cum laude.
 Jenny L. Vanhoose, Prestonsburg, bachelor of business administration, magna cum laude.
 To earn a degree summa cum laude, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0. To earn a degree magna cum laude, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 to 3.89. To earn a degree cum laude, a student must have a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.5 to 3.59 on a 4.0 scale.

Jones named All American Scholar

Sonny C. (Clay) Jones III was named an All-American Scholar and an English Merit Award winner by the United States Achievement Academy. Jones attends Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary and is the son of Sonny and Karen Jones of Melvin. He is the grandson of Thelma Jones of Melvin and Pluma Coleman of Pikeville. The All-American Scholar Program is given to students who excel in the academic disciplines. Jones won his merit award through the United State Achievement Academy's National Award Program. He was nominated for the award by April Bradford, an English teacher at Osborne Elementary. His photo will appear in the academy's official yearbook.



Jones

George Thornsby

George Thornsby, 52, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born October 13, 1944 at Calf Creek, he was the son of the late Morris and Mary L. Garrett Thornsby. He was a disabled carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Faye Maynard Thornsby; two sons, George Thornsby Jr. of Paintsville and Craig Ousley of David; one daughter, Danetta Lynn Skeens of Prestonsburg; four brothers, Ralph "Hack" Thornsby of Prestonsburg, Gary Thornsby and Everett Thornsby, both of Warsaw, Indiana, and Russell Thornsby of Emma; four sisters, Myrtle Jo Potter of Prestonsburg, Lillian Blackburn of Martin, Ida Rose Ross of Harold, and Hester Layne of Elizabethton, Tennessee; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Denny Sexton and Bobby Baldrige officiating.

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

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Donating blood is safe, simple, and saves lives. Highland Regional Medical Center and Central Kentucky Blood Center are urging all healthy Floyd Countians to support their community by donating blood on Thursday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in the conference room.

A mini-physical is performed prior to donating. The physical includes a check of blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and hematocrit (iron level).

Jim Stumbo

Jim Stumbo, 74, of Drift, died Monday, July 7, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 8, 1922 at McDowell, he was the son of the late Joe and Mint Sizemore Stumbo.

He was a factory and construction worker. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Darrell Stumbo of Drift and Joe David Stumbo of Tennessee; two daughters, Jerry Ann Standifer of West Liberty and Marietta Adams of Drift; three sisters, Melvina "Tiny" Thomson and Violet "Chick" Hall Wright, both of McDowell, and Inzie Moore of Salyersville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Effie Martin Hall

Effie Martin Hall, 85, of Deane, died Friday, July 4, 1997, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born December 16, 1911 at Hall, she was the daughter of the late Perry Bruce and Josephine Hall Martin.

She was a retired merchant and member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace Hall of Topmost and Jimmy Hall of Avon, Ohio; three daughters, Georgene Johnson and Geronda Hall, both of Deane, and Coleen Duncil of Kite; five sisters, Anna Mullins of Kite, Julia Akers of Monticello, Lucy Smith of Bronston, Inez Osborne of Winchester and Ogal Martin of Florida; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 8, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Lenox "Bucky" Williams

Lenox "Bucky" Williams, 49, of New London, Ohio, died Friday, July 4, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington, following a sudden illness while vacationing.

Born March 30, 1948 at Honaker, he was the son of Goldie Kidd Williams of New London, Ohio, and the late Ralph Williams.

He was a disabled veteran, having served in the army during the Vietnam Conflict.

He was a member of the New London V.F.W. Pfeifer-Mathers Post No. 4654. He had lived most of his life in New London and Greenwich, Ohio, areas.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mona Hall Williams of Honaker; two daughters, Lisa Shays of Wellington and Tiffane Williams of Mansfield, Ohio; three sons, David and DeWayne Williams, both of New London, Ohio, and Bradley Williams of Honaker; one step-daughter, Brittany Lawson of Honaker; two sisters, Eva Ratliff of New London, Ohio, and Nina Damron of Harold; one half-sister, Jewel Williams of Prestonsburg; one brother, Clinton Williams of New London, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 8, at the Eastman Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Mead officiating.

Burial with full military rites was held at the Fitchville Cemetery, under the direction of the Eastman Funeral Home, in New London, Ohio.

Gladys Gearheart

Gladys Gearheart, 77, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born June 28, 1920 in Borderland, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Samson Fugate and Willie Perterman Fugate.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Gearheart.

Survivors include one son, Bill Gearheart of Drift; three daughters, Dolores Ann Caudill of Drift, Joanne Robinson of Ocala, Florida, and Carolyn Sue Gearheart of Versailles; two brothers, Doug Fugate of Martin and Homer Fugate of Ohio; eight sisters, Phoebe Fugate, Linda Hall, Norma Moore, Nora May and Sue Hall, all of Ohio, Ella Stone of Louisa, Ruby Frazier of Oklahoma, and Isabel Scott of Garrett; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 5, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Gearheart Cemetery at Price, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Rev. Thomas Carroll

Rev. Thomas Carroll, 78, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 20, 1919 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Bud and Annie Henson Carroll.

He was a retired coal miner. He was ordained a minister, on June 8, 1974, of the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sheba Yates Carroll; three sons, Russell Carroll of Holly, Michigan, and Irmal Ray Carroll and James Carroll, both of Pikeville; two daughters, Virgie Coleman of Ivel and Girdale Lawson of Pikeville; one half-brother, Paul Carroll of Texas; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m., at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Ray Williams, Frankie Wright and Donnie Harris officiating.

Burial was in the Carroll Family Cemetery on the Right Fork of Island Creek, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Thelma Marie Layne

Thelma Marie Layne, 81, of Logansport, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at Chase Convalescent Center in Logansport, Indiana.

Born August 29, 1915 at Hueysville, she was the daughter of the late James Anderson Harper and Veda Patton Harper.

She was a member of the Thornhope Church of Christ and attended the Yorktown Church of Christ. She was a member of the Golden Agers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Layne, on February 5, 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Robert K. Layne of Carroll, Ohio, and Donald O. Layne of Kokomo, Indiana; four daughters, Janice F. Alder, Sandra L. Foster and Barbara A. Stratton, all of Logansport, Indiana, and Deborah K. Bailey of Royal Center, Indiana; 20 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 5, at 1 p.m., at the Fisher Funeral Chapel in Logansport, Indiana.

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 The family of Arminta T. Clemons 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 and flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service and the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control.

THE FAMILY OF ARMINTA T. CLEMONS

Card of Thanks
 The family of Ashland Shepherd would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, or gifts of love. A special thanks to Clergymen Bee Johnson, Jerry Manns, Boone Allen, and Sterling Bolen for their comforting words; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE WIFE AND FAMILY OF ASHLAND SHEPHERD

CARD OF THANKS
 The family of Cassie Layne Slone would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all family, friends, and members of the church who comforted them in their time of sorrow. Thanks for the food, flowers, and sympathy cards.

A special thanks to Gary Allen and Lori Vannuci, the clergymen, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and courteous Service.

The family of Cassie Layne Slone.

"The Hills are Alive!" Quilt to be raffled off by Jenny Wiley Theatre

Earlier this year when Patrik Baldauff, the executive producer at Jenny Wiley Theatre was looking for a quilt-maker to design a piece exemplifying the excitement of the theater's 1997 season, he turned to a divine source. The nuns who make up the staff at David Appalachian Crafts in David, gladly agreed to take on the assignment of making the quilt.

"The Hills are Alive" was to be the theme of the quilt and Sisters Ruth Ann Iwanski, Anna Hicks and Madeline Cole were commissioned to create the piece.

"We knew that we had to do something with the mountains in the design," Sister Iwanski writes in a short explanation of the inspiration involved in the quilt's creation. "We thought of representing each of the plays, but we wanted to do something a bit more subtle."

That "something subtle" turned out to be an idea inspired by the real-life drama that is the constantly shifting but consistently beautiful images of the mountains from season to season.

The queen-size quilt is a study in design and color. It has an outer border of deep crimson, and inner borders of flowers and periwinkle.

The quilt's inner region is a representation of the Appalachian mountains and foliage in all their splendor. From above, a blue sky smiles down on mountain wildflowers and colorful butterflies in flight. On the other side of the quilt, a subtle pattern of white musical notes can be found.

"Each season, every day, the mountains show a different face," Sister Iwanski writes. "They certainly are "alive" and ever-changing. We wanted to capture each of the seasons and some of the special pieces of nature that the mountains in Eastern Kentucky reveal."

Sister Iwanski said that she and the other sisters gained inspiration from their surroundings and each other. In her description of the quilt's inspiration, she writes: "Spring shows pink with the rebuds and creeping phlox. Next comes the dogwood that bloom as the rebuds are fading. The spring flowers greet one at almost any turn. And the butterflies are there to start their work of pollinating."

Gradually the hills turn many pastel shades as the trees flower and change to greens—and it's summer. Summer greens gradually transition into subtle hues of fall.



Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski (holding the edge of the quilt) looked at the quilt she and the other nuns at David Appalachian Crafts made.

And the rocks begin to emerge as the leaves detach from their branches, forming a brown background for the stands of evergreens that had blended in with the other greens during the summer. The soft green pine boughs shelter the bright red cardinals.

The cold days of winter remind us of the living waters flowing from the rocks in the form of ever-

changing ice formations clinging and glistening on the sides of the exposed rocks along the roadways.

"The hills certainly are alive—if we only stop to see," Baldauff said.

"The Hills are Alive!" quilt is to be raffled off and will be on display at the theater until the close of the 1997 season. Chances can be obtained at the theater.

Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon
Marketing Director

On June 20 at 10 a.m. we will once again celebrate commencement in the Mayo Auditorium and send yet another graduating class out into the world to join the workforce from KY TECH - Mayo Regional Technology Center. These bright young graduates begin with a clean slate, eager minds, and an excellent set of skills as they start careers which will carry them into the 21st Century. While it is a little frightening, oh what an exciting experience they are in for! Many of us envy them the opportunities and adventures which lie before them.

On behalf of Director Gary K. Coleman and the staff of KY TECH-Mayo Regional Technology Center, I would like to congratulate the graduating class and list them below.

Graduates include: In accounting: Melissa Ann Castle, Paintsville; Missy Daniel, West Liberty; Shylah Eriksin, Prestonsburg; Abigail Jude, Louisa; Anna Jude, Louisa; Elizabeth Ann Lyons, Louisa; Crystal Skeens, Oil Springs, Blane Stapleton, Mt. Sterling; Judy Witten, Van Lear; Eric Meade, Phyllis; Kenneth Stafford, Inez.

In automotive technology: Baltazar Barcenas, Thelma;

Malyssa Chaffins, Warfield; Jimmy Freeman, East Point.

In cosmetology: Stephanie Stepp, Inez; Dawn Preston, Nippa.

In diesel technology: Matthew Hall, Hichins; Jason Moore, Martin; Joshua Prater, David; Kenneth Smallwood, Lookout; Christopher Thomas, South Williamson; Robert A. Walker, Jenkins.

In electrical technology: George Frazier, Grethel; Josh D. Carroll, Grethel.

In electronic technology: Troy Marshall, Salyersville.

In graphic communication: Tammy Adkins, Wittensville; Sandra Bunting, Salyersville; Cathy Gibson, Salyersville; Vickie Minix, Salyersville; Donald Puckett, Prestonsburg.

In information technology: Jason Blankenship, Inez; William Smith, Pikeville; Stephen Sturgill, Martin.

In machine tool technology: Robert Joseph, Guage; Jeremy Rhodes, Van Lear. In manufacturing systems technology: Johnny Brown, Dingess, West Virginia; Michael Kirk, Kermit, West Virginia; Donnie Ray, Brushy Creek; Stephen Robinson, Staffordsville; Benjamin Stanley, Pigeonroost; Linda Tackett; Hi Hat;

Wayne Wallen, Paintsville; Jarrod Wells, Paintsville.

In office technology: Corinna Bailey, Salyersville; Dicie Blair, Denver; Delores Castle, Thealka; Jacqueline Crace, Salyersville; Pauline DePriest, Paintsville; Sallie Ferguson, Tutor Key; Crystal Hart, Prestonsburg; Vicki Hart, Boons Camp; David Howell, Paintsville; Tamara Hunter, Van Lear; Argina Layne, Louisa; Greta May, Kermit, West Virginia; Dollie Mullins, Thelma; Tonya Pelfrey, West Liberty; Loretta Prater, Salyersville; Elizabeth Price, Van Lear; Marsha Sammons, Inez; Linda Saul, Blaine; Christy Speer, Warfield; Crystal Trout, Pikeville; Pamela Ward, Inez; Shannon White, Inez; Elizabeth Wright, West Liberty.

In practical nursing: Sheri Allen, Pikeville; Lisa Brown, Pikeville; Amanda Collier, Robinson Creek; Melissa Dalton, Inez; Marsha Daniels, Pikeville; Bilena Daughtery, Tram; Claressa Hall, Pikeville; Marsha Hall, Bevinsville; Shirley Justice, Phyllis; Carol May, Allen; Anita Ratliff, Ashcamp; Emily Robinson, Pikeville; Jessica Rose, Sidney; Tonya Stewart, Ashcamp; Kimberly Tucker, Pikeville; Teresa Williams,

Rockhouse.

In welding technology: Steven Blackburn, Pikeville; Elzie Blanton, Oil Springs, Christopher Bowling, Elkhorn City; Patrick Bryant, Drift; Rodney Hicks, Webbville; George Whittaker, Blaine; Gary Young Varney.

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Scholarship presented

James R. Gullett, master of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, presented a \$500 scholarship to Jaclyn Cundiff during graduation ceremonies at Prestonsburg High School. (photo by Nelson Studios)

Banks departs on deployment

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven D. Banks, son of George R. Banks of Hueysville, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Banks is one of more than 2,000 Marines and Sailors, who departed Norfolk, Virginia, and Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, the amphibious transport dock USS Ponce and the dock landing ship USS Carter Hall.

Equipped with the 22nd MEU landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, landing craft, tanks, and armored and amphibious assault

vehicles, the USS Kearsarge ARG provides theater commanders in the Mediterranean Sea with a wide range of capabilities.

Banks and his fellow marines and sailors spent the past year training for the wide range of conventional and special operations they might be tasked with during the deployment. As part of the preparations, USS Kearsarge ARG participated in exercises involving air, naval and ground operations. The exercise also included surveillance, rescue, humanitarian assistance, maritime interdiction, embassy support and non-combat evacuations.

The 1995 graduate of Allen Central High School at Eastern, joined the Marine Corps in August 1995.

Lodge scholarship awarded

Jaclyn Cundiff, recent graduate of Prestonsburg High School, received a \$500 scholarship from Prestonsburg's Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, which was presented at the graduation exercises on June 14, on the athletic field of the high school.

This is the second year of the scholarship which is intended to be an annual award presented to a graduating senior from Prestonsburg High School who plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College.

Miss Cundiff, the daughter of Charles and Katheryn Cundiff, of David, plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.



Katie Fultz

Participates in PEPP at U of L

Katie Fultz, daughter of Jerry and King Fultz of Wayland, has been selected to participate in the PEPP (Professional Education Preparation Program) at the University of Louisville. This six week summer academic enrichment will help prepare incoming undergraduate students planning to go to college enrolling in Pre-Med. Instruction in math, chemistry, biology, and writing will provide academic enhancement for its participants.

As a PEPP participant, Katie will have the opportunity to talk with medical and dental students who are past PEPP participants and local physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals. It will give her a chance to see what goes on everyday in these settings.

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results July 5	LOTTO KENTUCKY	10-20-31-33-35-36
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To Catch A Thief

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- 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

- 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin

area.

- Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

- 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 478TE1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

- Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Riederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.



Keli Combs

Combs named award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Keli Combs from Garrett, has been named a United States National award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Keli Combs, who attends June Buchanan School was nominated for this national award by Cathy Conley, a teacher at the school.

Keli Combs, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Combs is the daughter of Shirlane Inmon, and Benny Combs of Garrett. The grandparents are Edith Whitaker of Hueysville, and Grace Combs of Garrett.

Local student recognized at EKU's Honors Day Banquet

A Betsy Layne student was among approximately 250 Eastern Kentucky University students recognized for outstanding achievement during EKU's annual Honors Day program.

Jessika Layne received an Animal Science Undergraduate Scholar Award for Outstanding Contributions to the field of animal science.

EKU recognized the students for academic excellence, campus leadership and service to the University community during a luncheon banquet, Sunday, April 13, in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. "We believe these students are fine examples of the academic

quality that Eastern is always striving to achieve," said Dr. Russell Enzie, EKU vice president for academic affairs and research.

"These students have demonstrated ability both in the classroom and through their contributions to campus life. It's only fitting that we take some time in the academic year to recognize those who have by their example contributed so much to the Eastern experience."

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.

Gregory Jones joins U.S. Army

Gregory R. Jones II has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After comple-

tion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Jones, a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, for military basic training, July 2.

He is the son of Verna Jones and Gregory R. Jones both of Prestonsburg.

His wife, Allison, is the daughter of Thomas L. and Barbara Hall of Martin.

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Used cars to be sold for \$5.00*

Walters Automotive Group, Eastern Kentucky's largest volume new and used car dealer, just announced plans to hold a five dollar used car and truck sales event on Saturday, July 12th, 1997

Recent record sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. According to Mr. Walters, sales have been at a tremendous rate. Walters said, "now we must reduce the number of our used cars and trucks to a more manageable level." During this five dollar sale, cars and trucks will be sold for thousands below their original price. In fact, there will be cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars sold for three to five thousand. Mr. Walters said, "our customers will find these prices even lower than at wholesale auctions." Auction bidding often inflates the true value of a car, so you pay more. Here, every car is on sale, first come, first served, and no bidding. It's the perfect

opportunity to get a good quality used car at the lowest price possible, including cars for only five dollars. The used vehicles from all Walters dealerships will be on display at Walters Mazda-Mitsubishi, next to K-mart in Pikeville. At 9:00 a.m., all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hour before the sale begins at 10:00 a.m. Whoever is sitting behind the wheel at 10:00 a.m., when the prices are posted on the windshield, will be given the first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the sale price. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy for anybody in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price with no hassle.

"Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during this sale," Mr. Walters said. "We also have six business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over 3.3 million dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 350 used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business, we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Walters said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction."

*Limited quantity of vehicles at this price. All vehicles subject to tax, title, tags and processing fee.

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.

McDowell FRYSC activities

- July 14-18: Making healthy snacks and nutrition, from 9-11 a.m. Instructor, Neva Francis, from OLW.
- Health department clinic at the center is open on Mondays during the summer. Call 377-2678 to schedule an appointment. The nurse will administer immunizations and pre-natal and post-partum counseling.

Stone-Lynch reunion

The Stone-Lynch reunion will be held at Stumbo Park, Allen, beginning at 11 a.m., August 9. All family members and friends of Joe Stone and Alice Lynch Stone are welcome. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Call 432-4694, 478-2308, or 478-5931 for info.

Summer Reading Program

Floyd County Library's Summer Reading Program will begin July 3. The schedule is as follows: July 3, morning group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 2-5; afternoon group from 1-2 p.m. for ages 6-13. July 10, Safety Squirrel, both groups meet at noon. July 17, magic show, both groups meet at noon. July 24, Smokey Bear, both groups meet at noon; July 31, picnic at Spillway, both groups meet at 11 a.m. To register, call 886-2981.

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.

Special meeting

Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will hold a special meeting on July 10, at 7 p.m. The agenda will include second reading of the attendance policy, staffing curriculum, and scheduling of teacher space.

Tackett reunion

The 39th annual Tackett reunion will be held at the George F. Johnson Elementary School at Virgie, July 13. Registration is at 9:30 a.m., program begins at 11 a.m. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 in the cafeteria. A genealogical session will be held at the Landmark Inn July 12, from 6-9 p.m. Call (606) 432-2545 for reservations.

Patton reunion

The Patton reunion will be held July 19, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Allen Convention Center. Bring a favorite dish and soft drinks. This reunion is for all Pattons, not just one family. Call William Patton at 285-9527 for information.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park activities

The following recreation and/or interpretive programs have been planned for your enjoyment and are free unless otherwise indicated.

For additional information or to find out where the programs are held, call Ron R. Vanover, director of recreation and interpretation, or recreation leaders, David Gearheart, Beth Puckett or Doug Wireman, at the park.

Wednesday, July 9

- Cane pole fishing at the boat dock, at 6:30 p.m. Children 15 and under do not have to have a license. Staff will provide the poles and bait.
- Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3.
- The Legend of Jenny Wiley at the dance pad, at 11 a.m.
- The 1940s Radio Hour (luncheon matinee) at 11:30.
- Parachute games at the May Lodge Breezeway, at 2:30 p.m.
- Recreation "Wacky" games at 3:30 p.m. at the campground firing.
- Bingo at 8 p.m., at the May Lodge in the lobby.

Thursday, July 10

- Hike around May Lodge at 9 a.m.
- Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake at 10:15 a.m., for \$3.
- Fern and wildflower walk at 1 p.m.
- Dinosaur egg hunt at 2 p.m. Meet at the lodge breezeway.
- Marble tournament at the campground firing at 3 p.m.

Friday, July 11

- Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake at 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3.
- Crafts at 1:30 p.m. Meet at the campground firing.
- Salamander stream walk at 3:45 p.m.
- Line dancing at the dance pad, at 8 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Saturday, July 12

- The musical group Brushfire will perform at the dance pad, located at the campground, at 7:30 p.m.
- Line dancing at the dance pad, at 8:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.
- Hike along the Moss Ridge Trail at 9:30 p.m.
- Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake at 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.

Sunday, July 13

- Inner-denominational worship service at 8:30 a.m. at the Josie D. Harkins Schoolhouse.
- Pontoon boat rides along Dewey Lake at 2 p.m. Cost is \$3.
- Free swimming for campers at the May Lodge Swimming Pool, at 7 p.m. You must bring your campground registration.

Advisory council to meet

The advisory council of the Adams Middle School Youth Service Center will be held July 14, at 7 p.m., at the center. All members are urged to attend. The public is welcome.

Horse show

The Drift Woman's Club horse show will be held Saturday, July 12, at 6 p.m., at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. There are 29 competition classes offered.

Miracle tent revival

The Miracle tent revival is still in progress through July 13, at 7:30 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Charles Spencer. Located five miles from Prestonsburg on Rt. 114, behind old flea market.

Having a baby?

The "So, You're Going to Have a Baby" class will be held July 8 and 10, for women who have just found out that they are pregnant. Classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. Call 437-3938 to register.

Life support class

Advanced cardiac life support instructor class will be held July 9 for healthcare professionals. Call 437-3525 for more information or to register.

Diabetic education class

A free diabetic education class will be held July 11, at 10 a.m., at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Phelps Care Center. The class will be taught by Kathy Khoshreza, R.N., of the Diabetes Care Program.

Webb cousins reunion

The Webb cousins, descendants of James Webb (1737-1825) of Letcher County, reunion will be held July 11-13, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington. Friday night fellowship; Saturday night banquet. Call (606) 423-5208, (606) 379-2238 or (513) 821-8827 for info.

Vacation Bible School

July 14-18, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 1320 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Classes available for preschool-adult. Snack supper included. Call 886-2214 to register.

July 14-18, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the home of Barbara Wynsma and Lois Holmquist of Eastern, across from Allen Central High School. Games, stories, music, missions, refreshments. Call 358-4380 for information.

July 14-18, from 6-8 p.m., at the Martin First Baptist Church. For information, call Russ Taylor at 285-0183, Mary Webb at 285-3910 or Terrie Webb at 285-3470.

Worthy grand matron to attend Adah Chapter

Alice Wiggins, of Lexington, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Kentucky, will be present at the meeting of Adah Chapter No. 24, to be held July 14, at 7 p.m. at the masonic temple in Prestonsburg.

All officers are urged to attend and bring a summer dish.

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Homemakers organize

Theresa Scott, Floyd County extension agent, held a ribbon embroidery class for the Dixie homemakers, a new homemakers group organizing at the housing development.

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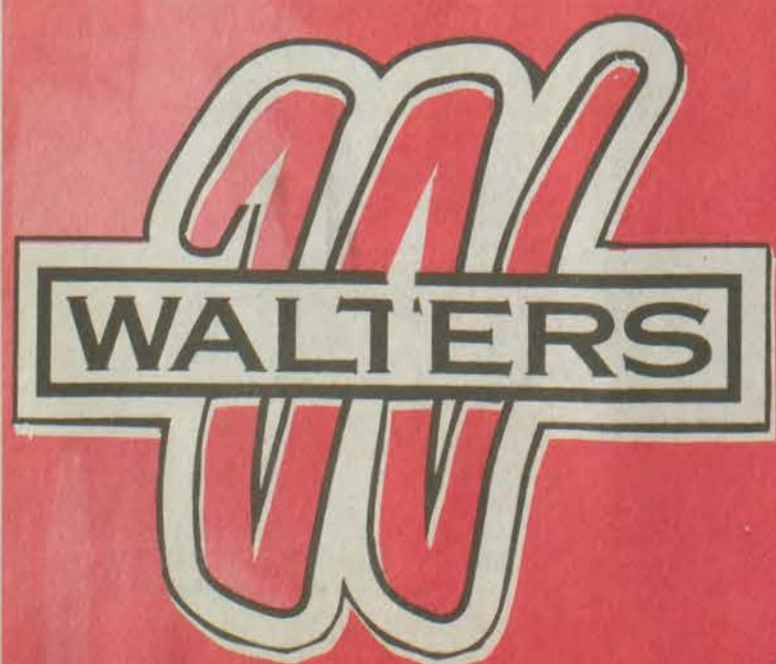
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A Look At Sports

Coaching positions at South Floyd in limbo

Contrary to all the rumors flying around concerning the boys and girls basketball positions, they are just rumors. But, that doesn't mean there will not be a coaching change at both positions when the school year begins in August.

The scene unfolded when last-year coaches Henry Webb and Barry Hall were not on the list of returning teachers to the Left Beaver school, even though they were recommended by the site-based council and outgoing principal Al Osborne for the positions.

New South Floyd principal Debbie Daniels says that if both Webb and Hall were to be included on the list of teachers for the school they would retain their previous positions. Webb coached the girls basketball team and Hall was at the helm of the boys.

"If both are here when school starts, then I would honor the recommendation of the site-based council and Mr. Osborne," said Mrs. Daniels. "When I came here and was handed a list of teachers, neither were on the list. However, that doesn't mean that they won't be here."

Mrs. Daniels said state law requires all teaching staff members to be in place by July 15 and that she is hopeful that both Hall and Webb are at South Floyd when school begins.

"We are still waiting for the final line from the school board as to who will be here," said Daniels. "I know there have been a whole lot of rumors going around."

If Hall and Webb are not on the list of returning teachers, then replacements will be found from the teachers that will staff South Floyd High School this coming school year.

Rumored to replace Hall as boys head coach is former Prestonsburg girls coach Harold Tackett. Former Martin Middle School girls coach John Martin has been said to be the new girls coach at South Floyd. But Mrs. Daniels says nothing has been finalized on either position and will not be until July 15.

Coach Hall said he had spoken with school superintendent Gene Davis and was told that he (Davis) was trying to place all tenured teachers first.

"If that is the case then I have no gripes with that," said Coach Hall. "I want to be back at South Floyd. Whoever gets the job will have a strong team for the next three years."

Coach Martin confirmed that he would be at South Floyd this coming school year as a teacher but could not confirm the rumored coaching change.

"I hope I am," said Martin, of the possibility of becoming the new girls coach. "I know that Henry (Webb) and I were the only two who applied for the job three years ago."

Coach Tackett could not be reached for any comments.

So the coaching merry-go-round in the county continues to go around. That leaves us with four coaching positions that will need filling. They are:

• Allen Central head girls basketball coaching position

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

Orioles capture first Wooden Bat Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Orioles won all three games and took home the championship trophy of the Wooden Bat Classic played at the Alice Lloyd College field this past weekend.

Allen is a new entry in the Mickey Mantle league this year and improved their overall record to 12-3 on the season.

For the players of the six teams that took part in the first annual tournament, it was their first time to go to the plate with a wood bat in their hands.

"Some didn't even know to turn the trademark up," said Coach Harmon. "Some didn't know what the numbers on the bottom of the bat was for."

"It was a unique experience for them. A good experience that they enjoyed."

In all, seven bats were broken in the Classic.

The Orioles posted a 9-2 win over Raceland in the championship game on Saturday after edging Pikeville and Montgomery County in their first two games.

"We were ready to win the championship after our first two games," said Oriole coach French Harmon.

Brian Crawford picked up the win in the five inning game in going the distance. Crawford had eight strike outs and yielded two runs on two hits.

Crawford, Shawn Deskins and Brad Perry each collected two hits apiece. Deskins was named the tournament's top defensive player.

Kirk Page suffered the setback for Raceland. He allowed eight runs on 11 Allen hits.

Allen reached Page for seven of their nine runs in the third inning when they sent 12 batters to the plate. The Orioles had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning and the seven run second gave them an 8-0 cushion.

Raceland scored both of their runs in the fourth off Crawford.

Alan Lemaster had a one out single and Derick Woods walked. Lemaster scored when Page bounced out and Woods came home for the second Raceland run.

Crawford opened the game for Allen with a single and scored in the first inning on Deskins RBI single. Chris Holbrook also had a first inning base hit.

In the Allen third, Adam Hall grounded a base hit between third and short, stole second and scored on Grant Castle's single. Deskins second hit of the game scored Castle. After Holbrook's ground

ball forced Deskins at second, Nathan Leslie laid down a perfect bunt for a base hit. Scotty Walls reached on an error to load the bases.

Allen caught Raceland napping and Perry rolled the baseball on the carpet for an RBI bunt. Eric Casebolt, hitting for Adam Hall, walked to force home a run and two more crossed home plate on an error at second base.

Allen's final run came in the fourth when Holbrook singled and scored on Perry's second hit of the game.

Allen opened the tournament with a 2-0 shutout of Pikeville behind the route going performance by Byron Patton. Patton scattered four Pikeville hits and struck out five batters. He gave up four walks.

"It was a pitcher's tournament," said Coach Harmon. "Pitching dominated the tournament. Grant Castle didn't win any personal awards, but in my mind he was the top pitcher."

Allen managed just four hits against Pikeville. The two teams played to a scoreless tie until the fifth inning when the Orioles plated their two runs. Both runs were unearned. With one out, Adam Hall struck out but the catcher dropped the ball for an error on a third strike. Castle then reached on a catcher's error and a balk call moved both runners up a base. Hall scampered home on Deskins' base hit with Castle holding at third base. He trotted home with the second run when Seth Crisp hit a sacrifice fly to center field.

Allen put runners on base in the first four innings but was unable to dent the plate. They stranded five runners for the game.

John Bevins took the loss for Pikeville but struck out 10 batters while issuing but one walk.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY VS RACELAND

Montgomery County took care of Raceland in the tournament's

(See Orioles, page two)



Allen Orioles
Wooden Bat Classic Champions

Allen to be site of Floyd County Youth Football Camp

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Many area football coaches will be on hand when the Floyd County Youth Football Camp is held at the Allen Elementary football facility on August 22-24.

The camp is open to players ages 7-14 and signups will be conducted on August 18 and again on August 21 at the Allen school from 9-noon.

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and lunch will be provided each day. Fundamentals of the game of football will be stressed. Awards and prizes will be given out the last day of the camp.

Entry fee is \$10 per camper. For more information, contact coach Jack Goodman at 874-2165.

Bailey leads Wayland past Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Wayland Jaguars put the finishing touches on a very successful season by edging a good Martin Cardinal team 8-7 to capture the Floyd County Bambino League tournament last week at the Martin Park.

Jon Bailey collected three hits to lead the Wayland offense but it was hit number three that mattered the most. In the top of the fifth inning, Wayland broke a 7-7 tie against its arch rival and made the one run lead hold up for the championship. The inning unfolded when Austin Francis singled up the middle against Martin starter Jonathan Hall. Bret Whitaker reached on a shortstop error. With one out, Bailey got hit number three when he grounded a base hit between short and third, scoring Francis with what proved to be the winning run.

Whitaker, who was the winning pitcher, overcame a shaky sixth when his team committed two errors behind him. But he got Michael Murray on strikes and Francis to ground routinely to second base to end the game. The Cardinals stranded the tying run at third base.

Hall suffered the setback for the Cardinals in going the full six

See Wayland, page three)



One of two

Eddie Carrier, Jr., was one of two first place finishers in the Late Model features held at Thunder Ridge Speedway this past weekend. Carrier took the checkered flag in Friday night's feature event. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Harris wins first feature of season; Carrier takes checkered flag Friday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

There were some different names at the top of the feature winners list this past weekend at Thunder Ridge Speedway hosted their Fourth of July bonanza in one of the largest purses of the race season.

Absent from the Late Model winners was Jackie Boggs, who has won all but one Late Model feature this season at The Ridge. A familiar name returned to the track as Shannon Thornsby had his number 17 car in fine tune.

While there were changes in the Late Model feature, Chuckie May continued to roll in the Modifieds, winning his ninth feature of the season.

On Saturday night, Prestonsburg's Paul Harris, who was the first Late Model winner at Thunder Ridge when the track open, got back to winning ways by capturing the Late Model feature and taking home the \$3,000 purse. It was Harris' first first-place finish this year after placing second in four other races. Harris, one of the track's favorite local drivers, has been close but never could overcome Boggs in previous features.

Boggs did not compete in the weekend events after blowing a motor at another track.

Thornsby, who had been out the first part of the season due to an automobile accident, returned to Thunder Ridge and took second place in the Late Model features both Friday and Saturday nights.

On Friday night, Eddie Carrier Jr., took the checkered flag and a trip to victory lane in the Late Models, finishing ahead of

Thornsby. David Dixon placed third.

Thornsby was runner-up to Harris on Saturday followed by Paul Davis, long time rival to Harris in the Late Models.

The modifieds did not run on Saturday night, but Friday evening Chuckie May raced ahead of the field and took the checker in winning the Modified feature over Jerry Burdette. Third place went to Robbie Perkins.

Lloyd Kimbler took first place in the Road Hogs feature Friday night. Finishing second was Elza Webb and Kenny Lewis placed third.

Alex Johnson drove his number 37 hog to the winners circle in the Road Hog feature on Saturday night in front of a sparse crowd. Larry Combs placed second and Bucky Collins third.

The AMRA stock cars and Bombers had Friday night off but returned to Thunder Ridge on Saturday evening.

In the AMRA feature, Timmy Moore was the winner of the \$700 purse with Elbert Blackburn taking second place Tandy Spurlock finished third.

In the Bombers, Eddie Sparks took the green flag and 15 laps later the checkered flag in winning the Bomber feature and \$500. Steve Jarrell followed in second and Dean Ousley third.

Racing continues this Saturday night will all four classes running. It will be points race for the Late Models and Bombers.

On July 19, the Outlaw Sprint Bandits will be on the track along with the AMRA stock cars and Late Models.

Blackcats to host golf scramble

The Jenny Wiley State Park will be the site of the annual Prestonsburg football Blackcats golf scramble, and some fortunate golfer will have a chance to earn \$10,000 if they are lucky enough to sink a hole-in-one.

The four-man scramble is open to all golfers who just love to be out on the links. First place team receives \$1,000 in prizes with \$500 going to the second place team. Third place will be worth \$250.

Tea off time is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Prizes to be given away are too numerous to mention. So, bring your own team and enjoy the outdoors with a good golf tournament. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 874-2859.

BLACKCAT NOTES:

• Football practice begins at Prestonsburg High School on Monday, July 14 at 10 a.m. Each player is urged to bring workout clothes and tennis shoes.

• Seven Prestonsburg football players from last year and two from Betsy Layne have been selected to play in the A.T. Massey Kentucky/West Virginia All-Star football game on July 26 at Matewan, West Virginia. Selected from Betsy Layne were: Craig Hamilton, defensive back, and Devon Reynolds, offensive line-backer.

From Prestonsburg, Gavin Hale, tight end and defensive end, Jarrod Newsome, linebacker, Brian Jones, linebacker, Kevin Porter, defensive tackle, Kris Lawson, defensive tackle, Jason Blackburn, defensive back and Ricky Johnson, kicker.

One-Pitch softball league organizing

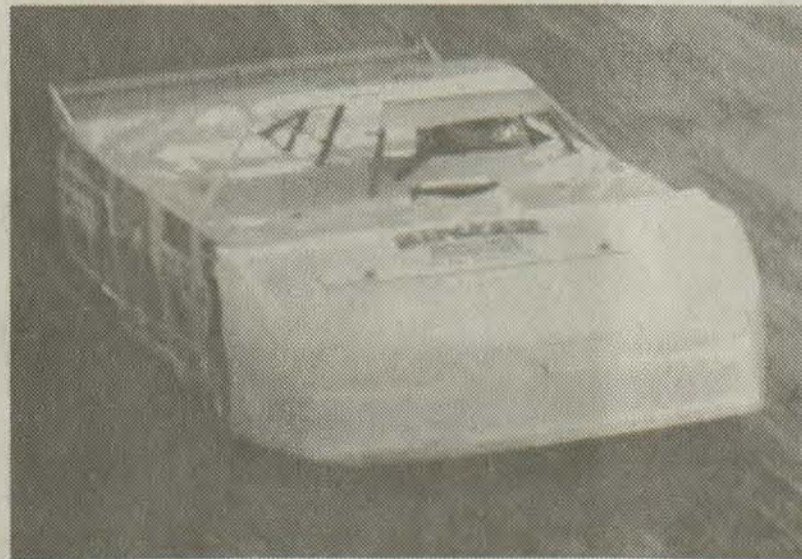
A meeting will be held at the Prestonsburg City Hall this Friday, July 11, for the purpose of organizing a Lancer one-pitch softball league.

Games will be played at the Carl Perkins Job Corps Center field.

All interested teams are urged to attend the meeting, scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Entry fee per team is \$175.

For more information, contact Daryl Preston at 874-9537 or 886-1037.



First feature win

It had been a long time coming for Prestonsburg's Paul Harris, but it came Saturday night when he won his first Late Model feature race of this season at Thunder Ridge. Harris has had several second place finishes. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Orioles

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second game by posting a 6-0 win behind the pitching of Robby Newsome, who was voted the tournament's best pitcher. Newsome fanned 11 batters and gave up but two hits in the victory.

Patrick Mitchell, who was named the tournament's best offensive player, collected three hits in the game.

PIKEVILLE VS MONTGOMERY COUNTY

A sixth inning rally by Pikeville fell short in dropping a 6-4 decision to Montgomery County in game three. Pikeville, who trailed 6-1 going into the inning, left the bases loaded after scoring three times. Noah Batten had two of Pikeville's five hits.

Travis Cornett picked up the win for Montgomery County and Chad Roberts took the loss in relief of starter Jamie Lowe.

Nick Stone and Shawn Ishmael collected two hits for Montgomery County.

RACELAND VS PIKEVILLE

Raceland reached the finals of the tournament by virtue of a 7-2 win over Pikeville. Jamie Carpenter picked up the win for Raceland in going the seven innings. He struck out six batters while walking five. Batten took the loss for Pikeville. He had seven walks and nine strike outs.

Raceland grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first inning but was held scoreless until the sixth inning when they added four runs.

Josh May had Pikeville's lone hit and that came in the fifth inning. Pikeville scored single runs in the second and third innings.

ALLEN VS MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Allen earned a berth in the

championship game but handing Montgomery County a 3-2 setback. Grant Castle went the distance for the Orioles in picking up the win. He struck out five batters and walked two.

Two sixth inning errors opened the door for Allen when they scored twice to take a 3-2 lead. Scotty Walls reached on an error at short with one out in the sixth. Byron Patton drew a walk on a 3-2 pitch. After Eric Casebolt went out on a fly ball to center, Jon May's ground ball was misplayed at shortstop allowing Walls to score the tying run at 2. Patton came home with what proved to be the winning run when Brian Crawford's ground ball was errored at third base.

Castle set Montgomery County

down in order in the seventh inning.

Allen trailed 2-1 after three innings. Montgomery County had scored twice in the top of the third but Allen came back and got one run back in the bottom of the inning. May opened the third with a single and scored on Castle's run scoring single.

Overall, the tournament was a big success, according to Coach Harmon.

"It was very successful," he said. "Our players played fantastic baseball. They showed a lot of poise and I was pleased with their mental approach to the games."

"Two of the teams we played against were 17-18 year old teams and we beat them. That shows that we can compete against good teams."

Coach Harmon said the communities were starting "to pick up on this team."

Three regular season dates and seven games remain on the Orioles schedule before they play in the Mickey Mantle State Tournament next week.

The Orioles played a twin bill at Russell this past Tuesday night and will travel to Fairview tomorrow (Thursday) for a doubleheader against Fairview. Allen will close out their regular season on Saturday, July 12 with a triple header at Montgomery County.

The state tournament will be played July 15-19 at Boyd County High School.



AMRA Stock

Elbert Blackburn drove his J7 car to a second place finish in the AMRA Stock Car feature last Saturday at Thunder Ridge. The local track was the location of Fourth of July stock car racing. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports

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- Allen Central head football coaching position
- South Floyd head boys basketball
- South Floyd head girls basketball

With Hall not returning to South Floyd, as is the case with Kevin Spurlock of Allen Central, two head baseball coaching positions will need to be filled as well.

COMPLAINTS...

It has been a week of finding fault and no one has complained about anything more than the umpiring during the all-star tournaments at Paintsville during the 13, 14-15, and 11-12 year old tournaments.

Fans have become very irate over the way the umpires have conducted themselves during the tournaments.

Twice, Paintsville had to come from behind to win games in the 11-12 year old tournament. Both times, according to the fans, bad calls took the other team out of the contest.

Whatever happened, one way to make sure of not being considered "home cooking" officials, is to have neutral umpires from somewhere else besides the place where the tournament is being held.

If the tournament continues to be held in Paintsville, then umpires need to come from an area where they do not have a team involved. I personally would like to see the event moved around to different district sites. Prestonsburg cannot host it because of the carnival that comes to town around that time. The other county facilities are not fit to host a tournament of that magnitude.

BEST WISHES...

To Bud Kidd and Debra (Conn) Kidd (hope I got her first name correct) who were united in marriage this past Friday. Bud is a former Betsy Layne Bobcat baseball player. The couple will be residing in South Carolina. The best to the newlyweds.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

Goes to Allen Central runner Nicholas Jamerson who will turn 12 this Friday. Nicholas, a student at Allen Elementary, ran for the Allen Central track team and will be in competition in Ohio this weekend in the Junior Olympics. Happy birthday, Nick.

STOPPING BY TO VISIT...

Jimmy Setser, former Prestonsburg Blackcat (Class of '64), and his wife stopped by my office to pay me a visit this past Monday morning. Jimmy and I played a lot of basketball together when I lived in Warsaw, Indiana. Just seeing him brought back a lot of memories and it was good to see him. We played basketball somewhere just about every night of the week. He said he is still playing the game.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

The 201 Speedway celebrated the Fourth of July holiday with the largest crowd of race fans in attendance as well as a strong field of stock car drivers taking part.

Over 60 cars showed up for the "Triple Thirty" night as all three feature events were of 30 lap lengths.

While the heat races had their moments of thrills, the feature events were more thrilling.

Pikeville's Glenn Patton captured his second feature win of the season by taking the checkered flag in the Super Bomber feature and a \$600 purse. Beedie Blackburn, Inez, had the quickest qualifying time but it was Patton in the end crossing the finish line after Blackburn had to exit the track with problems. Blackburn, in the pole position, rolled out to an early lead over the rest of the field until Jim Lemaster closed in on the lead. But the track was not that kind to Lemaster as he lost control of his ride and had to go to the back of the field.

Paintsville's Gary Cunagin became the new challenger to Blackburn in his number 98 car. Cunagin kept pace with Blackburn until he bobbed some out of turn two. The mistake allowed Patton to take the second position and a challenge to Blackburn who was running in the front spot.

Jet ski safety course held

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake held its second annual Jet Ski Safety Course, Saturday, June 28. The course was held to educate the public of federal, state and local boating laws and learn to ride safely and courteously.

The course began with an informal classroom session lasting approximately 90 minutes followed by hands-on experience on the lake. Guest speakers included Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officer Joe Mills, Dewey Lake Park Ranger Steve Markham, Paintsville Lake Park Ranger David Jackson, and Fishtrap Lake Resource Manager Rodney Holbrook. Current boating laws, buoys, lifejackets and reckless operation were the topics covered in the classroom.

The course was a huge success with 37 participants attending. Ashland Polaris and Prestonsburg Cycle Center attended, bringing several jet skis for the participants to ride. Michael, Rick and Carl Smith attended with their personal jet skis and allowed the participants to ride them.

For more information about jet ski safety, contact the resource manager at Dewey Lake at 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

Wayland

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innings. He fanned nine batters and walked one.

Neil Allen started for Wayland, hurling the first two innings. Nathan Sturgill pitched two with Whitaker on the mound for the final two.

The Cardinals ripped the Wayland pitching for all seven of their runs in the first three innings to take a 7-1 lead. Hall was breezing through the first three, striking out seven batters. He got the side on strikes in both the first and second inning.

But it was a drastic fourth for Hall as he allowed the Jags to plate six runs and tie the game at 7. Dustin Stumbo opened the fourth with a double and scored on Sturgill's base hit. After Francis reached on an error, Wayland collected three consecutive hits as they circled the bases in sending 12 batters to the plate.

Martin led 2-1 after the first inning. Hall doubled home the Cards' first run, and he scored on a bases-loaded walk to Paul Francis. In the Martin second, Chris Owens blasted a three-run home run as the Cards scored four times to lead 6-1. In the third, Owens scored on Hall's RBI double.

Dustin Stumbo and Sturgill collected two hits for Wayland who had 11 for the game. Hall had two hits, both doubles, to lead Martin.

On the 18th lap, Blackburn lost control of his car in the middle of turn one bringing out the caution flag, forcing Blackburn to the tail of the pack.

Patton ran out to a big advantage but the battle for second place developed between Scott McCloud and Lemaster. But it was Patton taking the checkered flag with Lemaster and McCloud crossing behind him.

In the 30 lap Claim Bomber feature, Kevin Baker was all smiles after collecting the \$500 prize in

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winning the feature race. It was Tim Star getting the inside pole position and he showed some power early with outside polesitter, Ronnie Conley giving chase.

The first caution came out on the fourth lap when Lemaster spun out in the middle of turn two. On the restart, with the drivers up front

charging hard for the front, Flat Gap's Bannie Blair got charged with a caution when he made contact with Ronnie Conley's ride entering turn two.

While the field remained under caution, the leader, Tim Starr was forced to make the hard left turn into the back pits with overheating

problems. On the fifth lap, Baker took the lead over the rest of the field with Flat Gap's Dean Pennington running second, having to deal with G.T. Norman. Baker extended his lead over the Pennington and Norman.

Flat tires forced Norman and Pennington to exit to the pit area allowing Jody Puckett to take second place. But Puckett found a challenge from Conley, who was moved to the tail after a caution, to put pressure on Puckett. But it would be Puckett who crossed the finish line

behind Baker.

The Road Hog feature had 25 cars on the oval track but it was South Williamson's Darren Muncy, whose patience paid off, as he took the checkered flag and collected the \$300 purse.

The feature saw three different leaders take their turns, but Muncy was the one who carried the checkered flag at the end.

Jackie Buskirk took the win in the Claim Bomber consolation race. Trish Butcher won the season's first Powder Puff race.

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Sports In Kentucky

Vince Yarborough looks to be next in UK's line of 'a few good men'

A few good men. Make that several good men, have left their marks on University of Kentucky basketball. And apparently another good one is on his way to Lexington.

Vince Yarborough, a lithe 6-7, 194-pound guard-forward at Grant Hill High School in Cleveland, Tenn. may be ready to verbally commit to attend college and play basketball at the University of Kentucky.

Yarborough, who won't be 17 years old until next March, reportedly will choose UK over Tennessee and North Carolina. He will announce for UK before the end of July then sign officially with the Wildcats during October's early period, becoming Tubby Smith's first blue chip recruit.

Considered one of the top five high school prospects in the class of 1998, Yarborough—an exceptional student—averaged 19 points, 10 rebounds, seven blocked shots and five assists as a junior at Grant Hill.

Numbers aside, the youngster's qualities that promise to stir the imaginations of Kentucky fans are these: he is unselfish, has excellent instincts, is extremely coachable, and can play three positions.

"Presence-wise and team-wise, he's a Jack Givens type who enjoys ball movement, being involved off the ball, and making a good pass," one evaluator said. "If UK gets him, Kentucky fans accustomed to watching Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson play team ball, are going love him. Yarborough is a kid who gives you what he's got. And he can play all day."

Yarborough hinted last week he might commit to UK early because he wants to avoid the high-pressure recruiting through the summer and autumn.

Scuttlebutt is the youngster may have made up his mind after an unofficial visit to UK's campus and a visit with Tubby Smith last month.

Footnote: Yarborough told USA Today that his doctor said he is still growing. "Doctors predict 7 feet," he said. "I hope I get there."

Kentucky fans hope he gets to Lexington.

MOREHEAD'S SHERMAN: REALITY CHECK

Former Morehead State basketball player Kyle Sherman lost his appeal to retain his athletic scholarship at the school last week. Sherman's scholarship was revoked by new head coach Kyle Macy.

But it was Sherman's remark to the scholarship committee that was worth repeating. "...if we've gotten to the point where they just want to take (scholarship) for the athletic part and not anything else, then why do we even go to class?"

Obviously young Sherman has not been paying attention since NCAA basketball became the properties of CBS Television and Nike Corp.

DIS 'N DATA

• Eight Kentuckians, all men, have been chosen for induction into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame at a bash in Louisville Aug. 25.

Most notable among them — the late Derek Smith, UofL basketball star; NFL star quarterback Phil Simms; jockey Don Brumfield; TV sports analyst Larry Conley; and Gene Rhodes who played basketball at Western Ky. and coached St. Xavier to a state title.

• The pre-season NIT, which will include Western Kentucky at Kansas, will be one of three men's basketball tournaments that will experiment with four 10-minute quarters instead of two 20-minute halves; and a 40-second shot clock instead of 35.

• Western Kentucky has hired Ron Brown as associate head coach to Matt Kilcullen. Formerly head basketball coach at Florida A&M, Brown arrives in time to don a Hilltoppers polo shirt with red towel logo and hit the summer camps.

• Who will be the top college basketball prospect in Kentucky next winter? Most highly touted will be Paintsville's J.R. VanHoose, but the best college prospect may well be 6-8 Harold Swanagan of University Heights.

UK'S JAYVEE FOOTBALL

UK will re-institute a junior varsity team to its football program this autumn. The jayvee Wildcats will play five games beginning in late September.

"This gives players the opportunity to come and show that they can play at UK," coach Hall Mumme says. "A player gets to run our offense and our defense, instead of running some other team's players on the scout team."

Mumme had a jayvee team at Valdosta State and it helped him discover varsity candidates and extend scholarships to former walk-ons. Off and on, the same program has been in place at UK.

Graduate assistant Chris Hatcher will coach the jayvee team.

BITS (NOT BITES) 'N PEOPLE

✓ All those who think Mike Tyson boxing career is finished, please raise your hands ... and step over this way. There is this bridge for sell.

✓ Yes, Tyson became a savage against Evander Holyfield, but let

us be fair, the champion cuffed and pushed the thug around pretty good before Tyson finally 'snapped.'

✓ Evander Holyfield is a 'humble warrior' as his autobiography tells us, but there is also an admission in the book that he once spit out his mouthpiece and bit an opponent on the shoulder.

✓ Wonderful line Larry Brown got off at Rick Pitino's expense. The 76ers coach called the Celtics' richest man 'da coach with choir boy eyes.'

✓ Want to speed up the game of baseball? When Albert Belle leaves the batter's box to get a new bat (in the clubhouse!) the umpire should say "ya got 10 seconds or you're out!" Period.

✓ Want to speed up baseball? Tell pitchers like Cubs' Steve Trachsel "ya got 30 seconds to pitch or it's a ball!"

✓ Want to speed up baseball? Tell every velcro-gloved batter, "ya step in the box, any step-out after that better not be more than five seconds."

✓ Baseball Players Union would be up in arms, right? You think baseball fans care what the Baseball Players Union thinks about enforcement of these simple rules? Enforce them and play ball!

✓ Concessionaires at Turner Field in Atlanta charge how much for a cola? \$2.25!

✓ National League umpire, and Kentucky native, Tom Hallion drew rave reviews for calling balls and strikes last week from WGN-White Sox commentator Ken Harrelson.

✓ Kentuckians Jaron Brown and J.P. Blevins will be UK Wildcats. And Orlando 'Tubby' Smith will do a better job recruiting Jefferson County also.

✓ Sean Woods a candidate to join UK's basketball coaching staff? What I want to know is does Woods have a college degree?

✓ Woods? Tiger Woods. All those media-types who hailed the golfer as the greatest thing since peanut butter and jelly, please stand up and be recognized.

✓ Sign of the times ... 7-foot basketball star-wannabe Nathan Popp transfers from rural Shelby County High to Lexington Catholic High School, where, his parents have

likely been persuaded, the youngster will get better competition and better coaching, and equally important, more media hype. At some point, Popp will have the words "Mr. Basketball candidate" attached to his name and viola he will be one ... whether he is or not.

✓ The 'Loyalty/ What Loyalty?' Dept.: Last month Steve Robinson signed a new 4-year contract to coach Tulsa's men's basketball team. Last week, days before recruiting begins at summer camps, Robinson walked out on his agreement with Tulsa to take the Florida State job.

WORTH REPEATING

The pre-season NIT (Western Ky), the Maui Invitational (UK) and the Tipoff Classic basketball tournaments will be played in four 10-minute quarters instead of traditional 20-minute halves, the NCAA has announced. Reaction?

"I'm a bit of a traditionalist," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery told USA Today recently. "But then, as I looked at this thing, it makes some sense. We want to accommodate TV. At the same time, we don't want to ruin our game."

PARTING SHOT

Barely 2,000 fans bought tickets to see Kentucky's boys and girls basketball all-stars beat Indiana in Frankfort last month. But let's be fair. Says here basketball fans in Kentucky just don't get excited about hoops unless they have to wear a coat to the games.

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

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

John Andretti takes Pepsi 400

John Andretti followed in the footsteps of the Uncle Mario, as he won the Winston Cup Pepsi 400 for his first big NASCAR win.

When Andretti's red number 98 RCA Thunderbird crossed the finish line ahead of Terry Labonte, it earned car-owner, Cale Yarborough, his first team victory in over 10 years of trying.

Andretti, who led 113 of the 160 laps, made his move on lap 137 with the help of Bill Elliott, who was one lap down. Realizing they needed a drafting partner, Andretti's crew chief, Tony Furr sent his spotter to talk with Elliott's spotter, asking for help. The two teams cut a deal whereby, Elliott would help Andretti in exchange for the opportunity to get by Andretti, in order to get back on the lead lap should a caution occur.

Going into turn one, Andretti dove under leader Mark Martin, and with a push from Elliott's McDonald Ford Thunderbird, made the pass, and led for the remaining 22 laps.

There was a wreck during lap 155 when Ricky Rudd spun out. This brought out a caution, and gave Dale Earnhardt, who was running second at the time, an apparent opportunity to overtake and win.

"There ain't nothing on the track that's going to catch John and that RCA Ford today," said Furr.

When the race was restarted, there was only one lap left, and drivers were given both the green and white flags.

Earnhardt didn't get the jump he needed, and he and Dale Jarrett battled for the entire lap, while Terry Labonte and Sterling Marlin moved past them to take the second and third place spots.

There was another wreck on the back straightaway of the checkered flag lap that collected Mark Martin, Ward Burton, Dick Trickle, and Derrike Cope.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

- 1) John Andretti, 2) Terry Labonte, 3) Sterling Marlin, 4) Dale Earnhardt, 5) Dale Jarrett, 6) Rusty Wallace, 7) Kyle Petty, 8) Jeff Burton, 9) Ernie Irvan, 10) Bobby Labonte, 11) Kenny Wallace, 12) Ted Musgrave, 13) Jeremy Mayfield, 14) Darrell Waltrip, 15) Ken Schrader, 16) Johnny Benson, 17) Dave Marcis, 18) Rick Mast, 19) David Green, 20) Bobby Hamilton.

Jeff Gordon brushed the wall, and finished 21st, but he continues to lead all drivers in series points with 2,400. Terry Labonte is second with 2,346 points followed by,

Mark Martin, 2,290, Dale Jarrett, 2,278, Jeff Burton, 2,143, Dale Earnhardt, 2,113. The totals are for 16 of 32 scheduled events.

WITH FOURTH WIN, LAJOIE REGAINS POINTS LEAD

Randy Lajoie won the Milwaukee 250 for his fourth win of the year and more importantly, regained first place in the points race for the Busch Series.

TOP 10 FINISHERS (UNOFFICIALLY):

- 1) Randy Lajoie, 2) Elliott Sadler, 3) Hermie Sadler, 4) Buckshot Jones, 5) Steve Park, 6) Elton Sawyer, 7) Dale Shaw, 8) Phil Parsons, 9) Tracy Leslie, 10) Tim Fedewa.

TOP FIVE SERIES POINTS LEADERS:

- 1) Randy Lajoie, 2,678, 2) Todd Bodine, 2,646, 3) Phil Parsons, 2,359, 4) Steve Park, 2,245, 5) Buckshot Jones, 2,183.

RON HORNADAY WINS TRUCK RACE

1996 Craftsman Truck Series champion, Ron Hornaday, Jr., passed Jack Sprague with three laps remaining at the Milwaukee Mile, and drove to his third win of the season.

TOP TEN FINISHERS:

- 1) Ron Hornaday, Jr., 2) Jay Sauter, 3) Rich Bickle, 4) Jack Sprague, 5) Rick Carelli, 6) Mikel Wallace, 7) Tony Raines, 8) Jimmy Hensley, 9) Joe Ruttman, 10) Chuck Brown.

PEPSI 400 RUNS AT NIGHT

NASCAR announced that next year's Pepsi 400 would be run in the evening under lights like the Bristol, Richmond, Texas, and Charlotte Speedways, that already have lighting systems.

"This is a big day for us," said Jim France, President of International Speedway Corporation, that owns the Daytona, Florida facility. "I know years ago when mom and dad (Bill and Ann France) started building this speedway, I don't think they ever had it in their minds that it would be lit one day."

The project is estimated to cost between \$3-\$5 million and be completed by March or April of 1998.

Musco Lighting, which will handle the project, estimates there will be 130 light poles and 2,200 fixtures.

Daytona Speedway Director, John Graham, says there are no plans to change the starting time for the Daytona 500, which is run in February. New time mentioned

for the Pepsi 400 is 8 p.m.

ALAN KULWICKI SCHOLARSHIP GOES TO BENTON

Robby Benton, Jr., of Charlotte, NC., has been named the 1997 recipient of the Alan Kulwicki Memorial Scholarship, announced representatives from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco and University of North Carolina.

The scholarship was funded by RJR shortly after Kulwicki's death in 1993 through sales of special NASCAR Winston Cup posters commemorating Kulwicki's 1992 championship season. The four-year renewable scholarship to the UNCC is awarded each year to an outstanding high school graduate who has an affiliation with motor-sports.

Benton works as a "weekend warrior" on the number 28 Ford

Thunderbird, driven by Ernie Irvan. His duties on race day include pit-road set up, lap counting, tire handling, and refueling of gas cans.

A graduate of North Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, Benton became interested in racing after his father, Robert Benton, Sr., began working for Robert Yates as a backup gas man in 1987.

"My dad owned race cars before going to work for Yates racing, so I've been around the sport all my life," the young Benton said. "I've always liked being around the sport of racing, and I'm looking forward to making it my career."

Benton plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering, beginning this fall at UNCC, while continuing his duties with Yates Racing.

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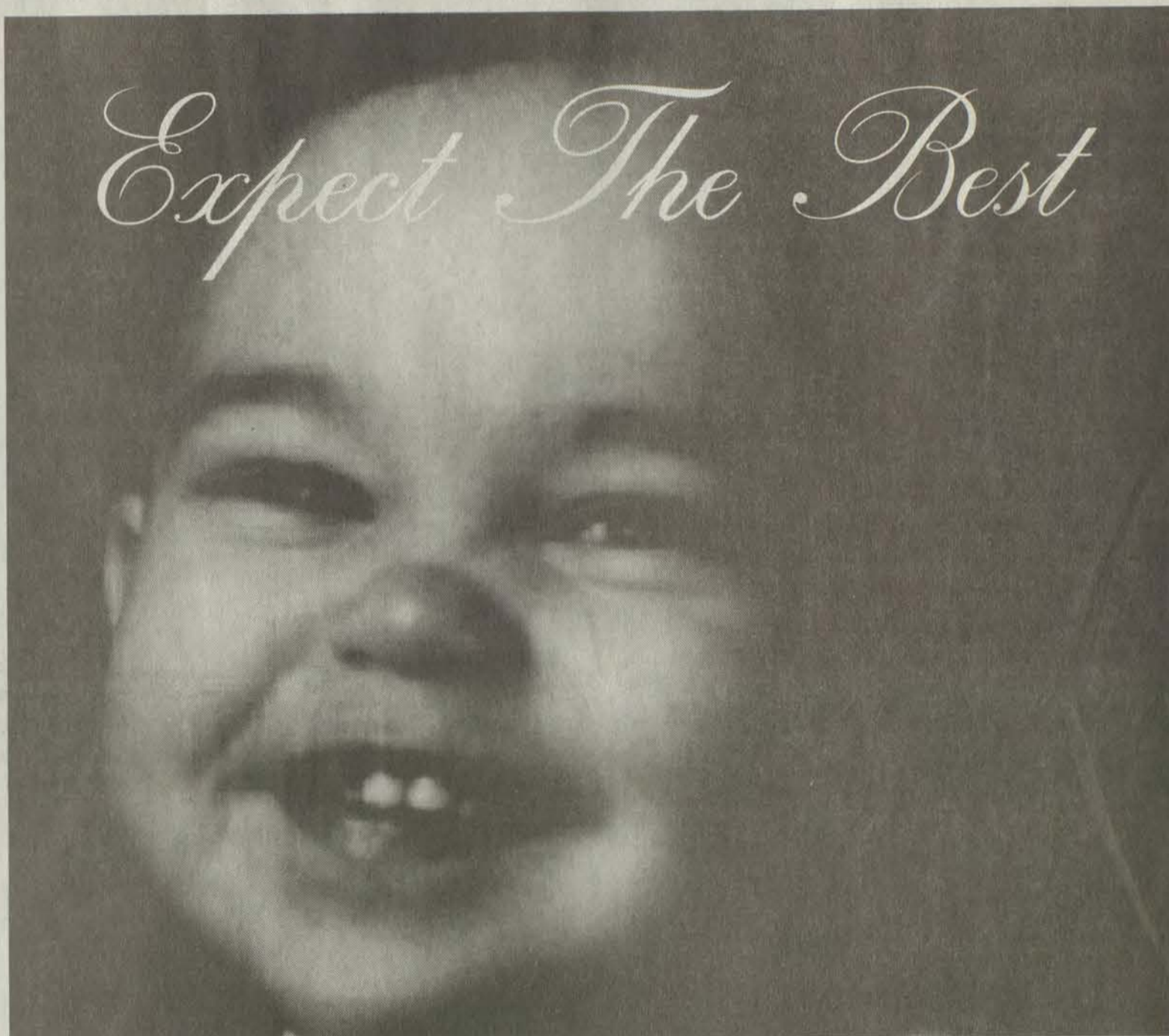
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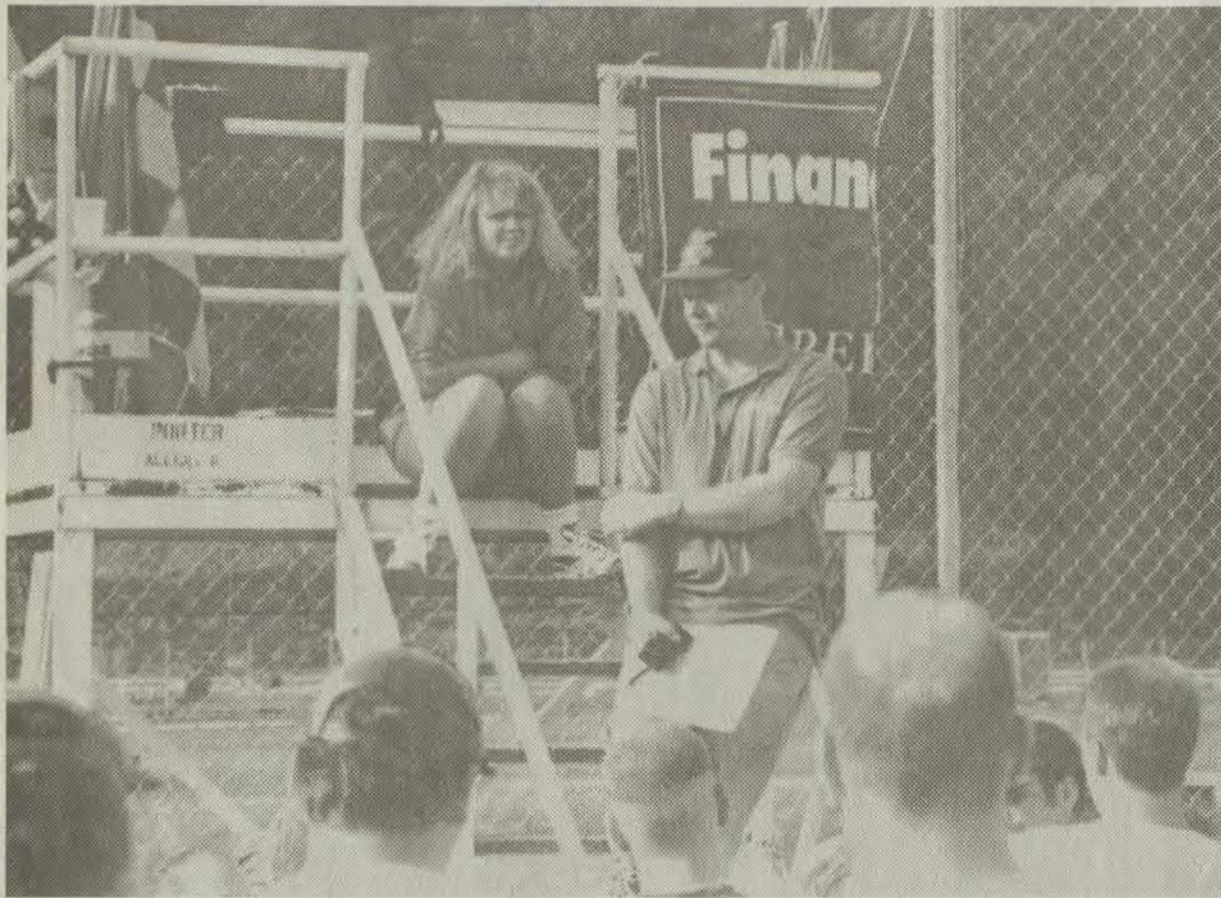
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Return of Thornsbury

After sitting out the first part of the race season with an injured leg, Shannon Thornsbury returned to the race track three weeks ago. This past weekend he had two second place finishes in the Late Model features on Friday and Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Clubhouse meeting

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NASCAR Connection

By Ben Trout

REMEMBERING DAVEY!

Life is all too hard to understand sometimes. Events happen, and things take place which are far beyond our capacities of comprehension. Such was the case in the summer of 1993 when on July 13th, Davey Allison took his last breath upon the face of this earth. This week will mark the anniversary of one of NASCAR's darkest days, the day we said good-bye to Davey. Davey Allison died as a result of head injuries suffered in a helicopter crash which took place at the Talladega Super Speedway on July 12, 1993. He and long-time Allison friend, Red Farmer, were flying to watch fellow Alabama Gang member, Neil Bonnett, practice his Winston Cup ride.

What a privilege it was to watch this hard charger exhibit his fine array of driving skills. For six full seasons on the Winston Cup tour, Davey Allison thrilled fans and forever etched his name into the books as one of NASCAR's greatest drivers.

In 1985, he ran his first Winston Cup race at Talladega and drove his car home to a fine 10th place finish. From that moment on, everyone knew he was destined for greatness. In 1987, he became the first rookie to ever win two races in his first full season of competition. These wins helped him go on to easily become NASCAR's Rookie of the Year.

In particular, Davey's 1992 season stands out in the minds of

many. He won the Daytona 500 in dominating style. He won The Winston in a heart-pounding finish as he crossed the line sideways after coming in contact with Kyle Petty's Mello Yello Pontiac. The 1992 season was particularly hard on the Alabama native. Four times he spent the day after a race in a hospital bed. Remarkably, he would go on to post five wins in 1992 and finish third in the WC point standings.

Davey gave us plenty of memories which we as race fans can cherish for years to come. Aside from his dramatic finish in the 1992 running of the Winston, the young and talented Allison contributed other memorable moments to the world of racing.

Let's flash back to 1987 when he passed by his father, Bobby Allison, on the final lap of the Talladega DieHard 500 for his first career victory. Davey was carrying an in-car camera and as his Texaco Ford passed his father's ride, Bobby waved to him as he sped on by. Can we even begin to imagine how proud Bobby Allison was at the time?

Davey and his father had another memorable finish that is worth mentioning. It came in the form of the 1988 Daytona 500. Bobby won the race and Davey finished second. It was not only a joy for Allison fans, but for the entire Allison family as well.

Davey's brief career saw him start 191 Winston Cup events. During that span, he collected 19 wins, 93 top-tens, and 14 pole posi-

tions. Many drivers would love to have these stats in their personal record books. It is hard to believe that he put up such numbers in such a short time period.

We knew that a Winston Cup trophy would be his sooner or later. However, fate would not let that happen. We all miss out on what Davey had not yet accomplished, but we should be thankful that we got to witness his contribution to this sport we all love so well.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA:

The only drivers to win the Pepsi 400 from the pole are David Pearson and Cale Yarborough.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

What driver won the pole position for the first Winston Cup race held at New Hampshire?

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Prater Creek champs in 13-year Babe Ruth league

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Coach Danny Keathley's Prater Creek Indians posted a sparkling 11-4 record and won the Floyd County Babe Ruth 13-year-old league championship with a 26-13 win over the Mariners in a season closing game.

Prater Creek collected 15 hits and had 31 stolen bases in picking up the five-inning win. Grant Newsome got the win for the Indians with some relief from Craig

Keathley.

Newsome collected four hits with Adam Collins hitting safely three times. Dustin Elkins had two hits and three RBI's. Keathley finished with two hits and two runs batted in.

Wes Boyd had two stolen bases and scored two runs. Jeremy Click, Shawn Rose, Trent Tackett, Adam Tackett all had two walks and scored twice.

The Mariners sent three pitchers to the mound against the Indians, but with little effect.

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Elk to return to Kentucky

Elk will once again roam in Kentucky beginning this winter. In its regularly scheduled June meeting, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission approved a project to reintroduce free-ranging elk to the state.

Prior to the meeting, department officials asked for public input about the project. The public was notified about the proposed reintroduction through news releases and public presentations. Nearly 3,100 comments were received about the project. Of those, 90 percent were supportive of reintroducing elk to Kentucky.

Archeological and historical records show that Eastern elk once existed across the state. However, the native species went extinct in the mid 1800s, primarily because of unregulated shooting. Likely, the genetic material carried by the Eastern elk now resides in the Rocky Mountain and Manitoban subspecies.

According to the reintroduction plan, 200 elk will be released in Southeastern Kentucky in the 1997-98 winter. The initial release will take place on a 475,000 acre block of land that adjoins reclaimed strip-mine land owned by the Cyprus-Amax Coal Company near Hazard. Future elk releases will also take place in Eastern Kentucky.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) has committed \$50,000 from its North American Habitat Fund to fund each of the first three years of the project. The organization also pledged to raise an additional \$750,000 to help complete the project.

RMEF volunteer Kentucky State Chair Tom Baker commented, "This is an exciting time for Kentucky. We have the opportunity to take a leadership role in restoring elk to areas where they were historically abundant. We'll once again be able to hear the bugle of a bull elk echo through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky."

Baker also said that Kentuckians

owe Cyprus-Amax a debt of gratitude for helping make this wildlife restoration opportunity possible, and he hopes other corporations will step forward and join this historic effort.

The RMEF is an international, nonprofit conservation organization whose mission is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat.

The commission also approved a five-day, fall turkey shotgun season for December 1998. The limit will be one bird, and the 1998 season will be open only in counties with large turkey populations.

Tentative dates for migratory bird and early waterfowl seasons were approved and unchanged, except for calendar shifts, pending federal approval. Dove season will be September 1-30, October 4-27, from 11 a.m. to sunset, and November 27-December 2, sunrise to sunset. The daily limit will remain 15 birds.

Other items approved by the KDFWR Commission included a

ban on the importation of wild canids (foxes) and raccoons from states having documented rabies in these species. The ban will expire when a state has had no reports of rabies in these species for 18 months. A regulatory change was also filed to set limits on importing and possessing exotic wildlife that are dangerous to humans or potentially harmful to native ecosystems.

Some fishing-related changes were approved to take effect March 1, 1998. The minimum size limit on largemouth bass for Carter Caves lakes was reduced to 15 inches. Also, at the start of the new license year, fishing season on Peabody Wildlife Management Area's Goose, South and Island lakes will be March 16-October 14. Special size and creel limits will also be removed from the major tributaries of Barren River Lake beginning at their last bridge crossings before the lake.

The next meeting of the KDFWR Commission will be in late August.



A dandy
Tandy Spurlock took third place in the AMRA Stock Car feature last Saturday night at The Ridge in his number 2X car. Racing continues this Saturday night in all four classes. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Pikeville Lady Bears coach resigns

Randy Roberts, head coach of the Pikeville College Lady Bears the last three seasons, has announced his resignation.

Roberts will become an assistant coach with Miami (Ohio) University, an NCAA Division I school, located in Oxford, Ohio.

"I can honestly say I enjoyed my three years here thoroughly," said Roberts. "I'll never forget my time here in Pikeville or the opportunity to be a head basketball coach. It was an option I couldn't pass up."

During his three seasons as head coach of Pikeville College, Roberts compiled a record of 35-52. The 35 wins left him second on the all-time wins list at the school for women's basketball. He trailed only his predecessor, Roy Cutright. The current men's head coach, Cutright won 146 games in nine seasons.

Pikeville College President Harold Smith said Roberts' new opportunity spoke volumes about the coach and the school.

"Obviously, having been on campus for less than six weeks, I don't know Coach Roberts extremely well," he said. "But from my time in Ohio, I can tell you Miami is a prestigious institution and program. It speaks well of him and of Pikeville College to be considered for such a position. We wish him and his family absolute success."

"Randy will be missed here both

professionally and personally," said Ron Damron, athletics director of Pikeville College. "Anytime someone leaves the family it is a sad occasion, but this is a golden opportunity for him. We wish him well."

Roberts is a native of southeast Illinois. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Lincoln Christian College in 1989, where he finished his final three seasons of basketball eligibility. He earned his masters of science degree in 1993 from Illinois State University.

Roberts began coaching at LCC, where he served as an assistant

coach with Lincoln College in Lincoln, Illinois, in their softball and basketball programs.

Roberts and his wife Danette have three sons: Zachariah, nine; Alexander, four; and Jobediah, four.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE NOTES:

• Pikeville College recently received a \$25,000 grant from The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation of Princeton, NJ. In addition, the Newcombe

(See Coach, page eleven)



A bomb(er)

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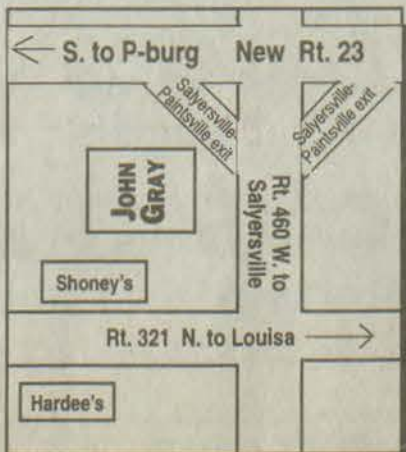
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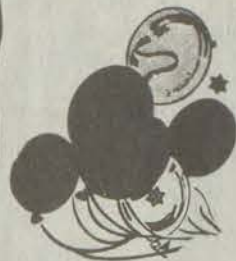
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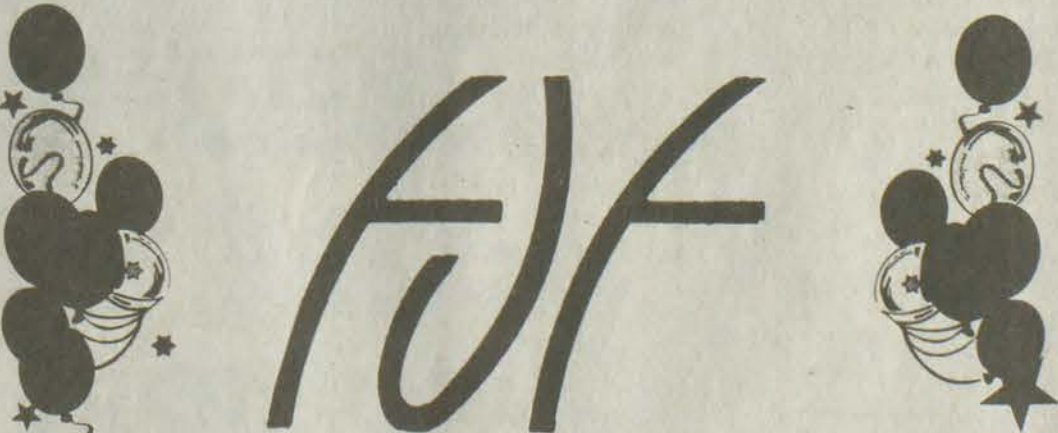
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While attempts to "rescue" young wildlife are often made with the best intentions, in most cases, the efforts are detrimental to the animals involved. Often the young wildlife has not been orphaned at all.

This is especially true of white-tailed deer and other mammals. Whitetail does typically leave their fawns unattended for long periods of time. But this doesn't mean that the young deer have been abandoned. The mother deer returns later to tend to its young.

If you discover a young wild mammal or bird, do not handle it. Keep children and pets from disturbing the area. Staying away from the site will prevent stress on the young creature and increase the chances that the adult will return to care for its young.

Unfortunately, some people take young wildlife out of its natural environment to care for it. Taking care of any wild animal newborn is extremely difficult, and in many cases, when a newborn animal is removed from the wild it dies. Humans are no substitute for natural wildlife parents. Adopting wildlife as a pet is also illegal unless a permit is acquired first.

In the past, the KDFWR Game Farm was a place wildlife "rescuers" could unload their problems. When untamed pets became too much to handle, the animals were "donated" to the KDFWR. Most of these orphans could not be returned to the wild after human intervention.

Now KDFWR administrators emphasize wildlife education and conservation. Part of that effort includes discouraging people from removing wildlife from the wild and teaching better methods of interacting with young wildlife.

Therefore, the department no longer accepts wildlife pets or orphaned wildlife at its headquarters. Likewise, releasing animals on the Game Farm property is not permitted.

So, what should you do if you see a young or injured animal? The best advice is "Look, but don't touch!" Nature has a way of taking care of its own.

PEREGRINE PROJECT OFF TO A FLYING START

On June 4, the first group of five young peregrines arrived at the Kentucky Utilities Company's Ghent Generating Station in Carroll County on the Ohio River. Each one was fitted with two identification bands and a radio transmitter and marked with nontoxic spray paint.

A hack box is an artificial nest box with removable bars. The birds are kept in the boxes about 10 days or until their flight feathers develop.

During this time, food and water are provided without direct human contact. Biologists monitor the birds' activities and behavior with the aid of video surveillance equipment. After about 10 days, the bars are removed from boxes and the peregrines begin making their first flights.

The male birds were ready to fly after nine days in the hack boxes. The bars were removed from the box and they were free to start flying. The females were released after 13 days.

These birds will remain in the area for a few more weeks until they perfect their flying skills and learn how to hunt on their own. Until that time, biologists will continue monitoring the birds and providing food and water.

The second group of five peregrines arrived on June 16 and took up residence in the empty hack boxes. They will remain there until their flight feathers develop, then they too will be released to the wild.

Beginning in June 1993, the KDFWR began releasing peregrines in the Bluegrass as part of a national effort to restore these

endangered birds in southeastern United States.

Ghent is the third release site since the restoration project began in 1993. For the first two years, young peregrines were released from KU's E.W. Brown Generating Station near Burgin, on Herrington Lake. Currently, the hacking project has a 75 percent success rate, giving the birds a much better survival rate than they face in the wild.

Coach

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Foundation recently announced grants totaling \$280,000 to provide Newcombe Scholarships at 14 institutions of higher education which are related to the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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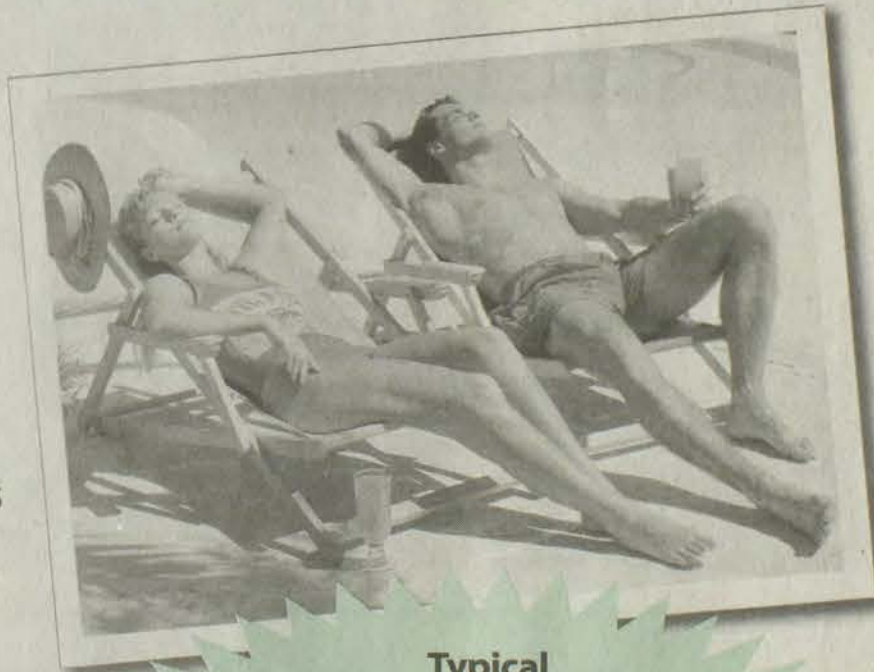
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Lifestyles

Dog Days believers

It never failed: every time we swam in the Number One pond, someone would bring up the story of the nameless little boy who (long ago) went swimming during dog days when he had just gotten a scab from a chigger bite on his arm, and he caught lockjaw and died.

hung around until after school started. Each of us had our own theory as to what caused it all.

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

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

"Oh yeah, it is. That's when all the dogs go swimming and get those nasty old fleas and

ticks in the water," another would add.

"I know! We could tie all our dogs up. That'd stop 'em," someone else would argue.

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

I guess if someone had come along and told us the truth—that the term dog days had absolutely nothing to do with kids with summer sores, and began in ancient Greece when the hot, dry Greek summer would begin about the time that the dog star, Sirius, rose with the sun—we'd not have believed a word of it.

"That's crazy," one of us would surely have said. "They ain't no such thing as a dog star. They's a big dipper and a little dipper and a North Star and a Milky Way, but I've seen every star we got, and they ain't no dog star around here."

Even though we didn't understand all we knew about it, we believed in dog days strongly enough not to press our luck and challenge whatever mysterious force it was that caused harm to kids who went swimming with sores on them.

I can't imagine any kid who lived in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp during the 1940s not having some sort of sore somewhere on his body. In the first place, none of us ever wore shoes unless we were going to town or church, so most of the time, most of us suffered some sort of foot ailment. Generally, it would be nothing more than a little cut or something, but sometimes one of us would take off a toetail on a big rock and would require some sort of bandage covered by an old sock.

Being the bold and brave types we were, though, seldom did we let something like that slow us down much, until, that is, someone would mention that it was dog days. Then, all aquatic activities would cease. Even if one or two of us had no known sores, it just wasn't any fun going swimming unless a big bunch of us did. So, we'd kind of sit around in the shade of the old dairy barn and philosophize.

None of us doubted the validity of dog days. They were accepted without question as something that just happened every summer, sort of like the Fourth of July. The problem was, though, that once they got here, they



Kate Besterman, Angelique Roberts and Jared Bancroft talked before the picnic.



The camera caught Chris Reynolds as he laughed during a portion of the evening's program.

Jenny Wiley Theatre employees celebrated the beginning of the 1997 season with the company's annual pre-season picnic on Sunday, June 15. Everyone from actors to board members to technicians to parents enjoyed a pot-luck dinner while celebrating the preparation successes of the early season as well as anticipating the opening of performances on June 20.

While theater workers took a break from long weeks of hard work to enjoy the bountiful feast before them, Jenny Wiley Theatre Board of Trustees President Randall Burchett spoke to the group, praising employees in every facet of the theater for their hard work. "People come and see the shows, but

don't know all the hard work that goes into them," he said.

Jenny Wiley Theatre holds annual company picnic

Executive Producer Patrick Baldauff, speaking later, told those assembled: "It's been a joy to work with everybody and it's going to be a wonderful summer." Baldauff also thanked the Board of Trustees for all of their help. "It's nice to have a board that knows what we need and knows where we're coming from," Baldauff said.

The Jenny Wiley Theatre season opened June 20 with an 8:15 p.m. performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's hit musical, *The Sound of Music*. For reservations, call the theater box office at (606) 886-9274.

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Ten Years Ago (July 8, 1997)

Surface landowners in Kentucky no longer have the right to keep mineral owners from strip mining their land, according to a ruling last week by the Kentucky Supreme Court...For the residents of Mud Creek their water woes may be over as a new water plant was dedicated at Island Creek in Pike County...The Prestonsburg Drive-In theater didn't open this year and probably won't ever again...State board of education advised the Floyd County Board of Education to cut jobs and one and two-room schools...Raid of the trailer of Donald R. Kimberley, 34, of Maytown, seized four pounds of marijuana, thousands of dollars in cash, narcotics, cellophane bags of an unidentified drug-related substance and five automatic weapons...There died: Ollie James Martin, 75, of Garrett, July 1, at his residence; William M. "Bill" Slone, 73, of Estill, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Claude K. Pack, 78, of Hueysville, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wayne L. Stumbo, 66, of McDowell, Monday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Harrison Rogers, 69, of Galveston, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Maude Fraley Foley, 97, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mary Ellen Halbert, 77, of Printer, Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Sylvia Tackett, 59, of Galveston, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

Twenty Years Ago (July 6, 1977)

Floyd county as a governmental unit was at

least temporarily paralyzed financially Tuesday after the fiscal court declined to take action toward approving or rejecting the county budget for the new fiscal year...The resignation of Ralph "Hack" Thornsburg as chief of Prestonsburg police became effective at midnight Sunday...While Magistrate and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts were vacationing in Florida last week their home near the mouth of Stone Coal, Garrett, was destroyed by fire with all its contents...Tourists are staying away in droves from Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike county because its surface is an unsightly mess of floating debris. At Dewey Lake where the surface is uncluttered but where a deadly silting-in is going on, deeper down, as many as two million persons a year come visiting...Tonight (Wednesday) through

Friday at the Prestonsburg Drive-In Theatre: "Teeny Boppers" and "School Girl Temptations"...A million-dollar damage suit, the aftermath of the near-fatal electrocution of a Floyd County man, ended in a hung jury in circuit court last Friday, when members of the jury reportedly could not agree on the amount of damages to be awarded...Arthur William Collins, of Stone Coal, near Pikeville, drowned July 4 on his 14th birthday in the

tailwaters of Dewey Dam. The fatality was the only one reported in Floyd County, despite heavy holiday highway and lake traffic...Married: Miss Shirley Ann Hicks, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Neil Anthony Mulvaney Jr., of Ashland, June 18, at the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church...There died: Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Shannon, 85, of Drift, last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Fannie Hall Tackett, 73, of Beaver, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Fon Mayo Johnson, 70, of Catlettsburg, former president of the Middle States Coal Co. at David, June 28 in King's Daughters' Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (July 6, 1967)

The town of Martin last week was granted an increase of \$17,000 for its town center urban renewal project and the basis for federal aid to the project was raised from two-thirds to three-fourths...Work was begun this week by Gaines P. Wilson & Son Inc., Louisville contractors, on the revision of the Ball Alley curve here, one of the danger spots on U.S. 23...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ripey, of Memphis, Tenn., a son, Thomas III, June 28 at Memphis; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Sampson of Berea, a daugh-

ter, Leann Kristine, June 25; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiechers, of Frankfort, a daughter, Elizabeth Scott, June 28...There died: Bill Branham, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; his brother, John Edward Branham, 80, of the Auxier Road, died that night at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Virgie Stephens, 76, of Allen, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Thornsberry Tuttle, 25, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday at Maywood, Ill.; Mrs. Vada Boyd, 79, last Thursday at her home at Banner; Henderson Neeley, 71, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Allie Slone, 60, of Blue River, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (July 4, 1957)

Limited production of gas concentrates for the chemical market began June 20 at the new Maytown plant of the Kentucky Hydrocarbon Company...J. B. Johnson, of Harlan, has been designated by the Kentucky Court of Appeals as the special judge to preside in the hearing of the absentee-vote contest case here...Robert Charles "Sonny Boy" Anderson, 21, of McDowell, was killed and his two cousins were injured as the result of an auto wreck which took place Saturday at Mousie...Frankie Curtis, 37, of Alphoretta, died instantly and his co-worker Beverly Clark, of Manton, succumbed later in the day Wednesday after a slab of slate dropped onto

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Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

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Silver wedding anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell of Martin, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows on Saturday afternoon, July 5, in the fellowship hall of the Martin Church of Christ. A cake and punch reception followed the ceremony.

Hosts for this occasion were their children and members of the church.

50th wedding anniversary

Joe and Pearl Berger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home at Bevinville, Saturday afternoon, July 5.

The hosts were their children and grandchildren.

Celebrates 90th birthday

Orbie Vaughan was honored on her 90th birthday with a family dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, on Saturday, July 5.

Forty-five family members and friends attended the dinner. Before the cake was served, a short musical program was presented by her grandchildren playing "Happy Birthday" and "When the Saints Go Marching In" using toy instruments.

Family members from out of two were her sons, Luke from Florida, Ronald from Centerfield, Ohio, Johnny from Zenia, Ohio, Joe from Lexington, and their wives and children.

After dinner, each female guest was given a red long stem rose and all wished Mrs. Vaughan good health and many more happy years. Mrs. Vaughan is the widow of David "Dove" Vaughan.

May House meeting

Friends of the Samuel May House met Monday night, June 23, at Prestonsburg Community College for their regular monthly meeting. Sam Hatcher, president, presided.

After the secretary's report and treasurer's report, the next order of business was election of officers for the coming year.

The new officers are Sam D. Hatcher, president; Linda May, vice president; Tim Skeen, secretary; and David R. Hereford, treasurer; trustees, Robert Perry, David Hereford, E. B. May, William H. May, Marshall Davidson, John Rosenberg, Mable Lineberger, Sam D. Hatcher, Lillian Baldrige, Tim Skeen, Don Johnson, Ellis Buchanan, Sabra Jacobs, Linda May, Alice Howard, Garnet Fairchild and Marris Allen May.

It was decided to open the house on appointment or on a limited basis at this time.

During the Battle of Middle Creek Reenactment in August there will be a reception and Civil War exhibit at the house.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday night, July 28, at the May House.

Attend family reunion

Rev. Tommy and Jennifer Valentine and son, David, of Prestonsburg, attended the Valentine family reunion at the home of George and Delores Valentine in Shepherdsville, on July 4. They were joined by Jennifer's parents, A. G. and Dee Buckingham of Mt. Washington.

Powell-Poe wedding

Becky Powell and William Poe were united in marriage, Thursday evening, July 3, at the Community Freewill Baptist Church in Goble-Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg.

The reception was held following the ceremony.

Becky is the daughter of Bill Powell of Auxier and Mary Powell of Stanton.

William is the son of Loretta Hyden and Randall Hyden.

Attend graduation

Robert Perry and Alice Howard attended the graduation of his daughter, Rachel, from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, recently.

While there they toured Boston and surrounding areas.

Celebrates birthday

Stella Lafferty was honored on her birthday with a dinner given by her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Tim Hites, and children, Sunday evening, July 6, at their home on Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg.

Vacation in Myrtle Beach

Dick and Denise Clark and son, Michael, of Prestonsburg, spent their vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, recently.

DeLong-Likens wedding

Jeri Joyelle DeLong and Randall Likens were united in marriage, Saturday evening, July 5, at the Paintsville Church of Christ.

Jeri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeLong of Van Lear.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Likens of Printer.

Rebekah Lodge entertains guests

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Prestonsburg, entertained state officers, Thursday night, June 17, at the I.O.O.F. lodge hall.

Guests were Rebekah State President Edna Edward of Hopkinsville; secretary of assembly, Josephine Phelps of Madisonville; warden of the assembly, Anita LeMaster of Paintsville; district deputy of district 4, Wilma C. Storey of Paintsville, assistant conductor, Denice Mollette of Paintsville and past president, Frances Fraley of Inez.

Depoy-Smith wedding

Michelle Leah Depoy and Shawn Marwin Smith were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 5, at the Faith Bible Church in Martin.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Michelle is the daughter of Mert and Ada Depoy of Allen.

Shawn is the son of Woodrow and Janis Hall of Pippa Passes and the late Larry Dwain Smith.

Visit parents here

Thomas R. and Mable Jean LeMaster had as their guests last week their daughters and sons-in-law at their home on Scott Court, Prestonsburg, Mary Ann and Alan Waltman and Fred and Jeanne Setser of Millville, New Jersey; and Kay Wingham of Tipp City, Ohio.

Vacation in Myrtle Beach

Huey and Earlene Darby and children, Daniel, Tonya and Kenny of Prestonsburg, have returned home after spending their vacation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Visit from New Jersey

Fred and Jeanne Setser of Millville, New Jersey, visited his mother, Sarah Newberry and other friends and family members in Auxier recently.

Rebekahs meet

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 321 was held July 1, with the vice grand, Lorena Wallen, presiding, due to the absence of the noble grand.

A communication was received from Lofty Oaks Association of Bethlehem, New Hampshire, regarding the planting of two trees by Carter Funeral Home in memory of Venelia Rinehart and Rebecca Bingham.

Nominations of lodge deputy and the delegates and alternatives to the assembly in late September was held. Jean Hickman was elected as lodge deputy.

Delegates to the assembly are Hope Whitten, Paulena Owens, Lorena Wallen and Beverly Hackworth. Alternates are Violetta Wright, Wanda Elste, Virginia Goble and Oeta Smiley.

The resolutions committee read the resolution of respect on the passing of Venelia Rinehart and Rebecca Bingham which was followed by the draping of the charter in their memory. Taking part in this was Sue Moore, Jean Hickman, Lorena Wallen and Paulena Owens. The next regular meeting will be July 15.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mullins of Hi Hat, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewing of their wedding vows and a dinner at the Little Nancy Church at Hi Hat, on Saturday afternoon, July 5.

Friends and family members called throughout the afternoon bringing congratulations and best wishes to Herman and Mildred. Hosts for the occasion were their children.

McGuire-Lewis wedding

Nichole Leigh McGuire and Stephen David Lewis were united in marriage, Saturday evening, July 5.

The double-ring outdoor ceremony was held at the home of David and Loreen Duvall in Olive Hill.

Nichole is the daughter of Jeffery and Terri McGuire of McDowell.

Stephen is the son of David and Loreen Duvall of Olive Hill and Stephen and Anita Lewis of Worthington.

John Graham Chapter

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual Flag Day luncheon-business meeting, Monday, June 16, at Jerry's Restaurant, Prestonsburg.

Regent Eleanor S. Horn presided, chaplain pro tem Virginia S. Goble conducted the rituals, Margaret D. Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA, and Francis P. Brackett led the American Creed.

The treasurer's report was given by Karen Ousley. Secretary Brackett reported on the dedication of Revolutionary soldier William Ferguson's stone, June 1, in Morgan County. Past KYSSAR state president Ray Brackett, presided and DAR members from the John Graham, Harman Station and Indian Mound assisted.

She announced the chapter had received a 1996-97 national achievement award, that two statewide slates of KSDAR officers were running for office March 1998, and various campaign letters had been received. She also reported that Cadet Major Travis Buskirk, Allen Central High School student, was the recipient of the DAR Army JROTC medal and certificate at the military ball held at the Kentucky National Guard Armory, Prestonsburg, on Saturday, May 31.

Registrar Goble announced the death of DAR member Olga Auxier Preston on May 12, at the age of 86. She had joined John Graham Chapter under Revolutionary soldier Samuel Auxier I, and had proved supplementary lines on Cornet Thomas C. Brown, Pvt. Nathan Preston, Patriot Ralph Stafford, Pvt. Bennett Wellman, Capt. John Miller, Capt. Joseph Davies Jr., John Davids, Edward Burgess and Capt. Nathaniel Chapman. The late Mrs. Preston had served as regent, treasurer, sixth district press chairman, and on a number of committees.

Regent Horn read an invitation from Capt. John Waller Chapter, Lexington, to attend the 30-year DAR Boone Family Marker Commemorate Service, with guest speaker Kentucky Historian Dr. Thomas D. Clark.

Brackett reported that the 1958 Living Memorial flower garden at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park had been completed, and the dedication for the Samuel May House restoration had been held.

Margaret Collins presented the annual Flag Day program, "This Tune Make You Want to Stand," referring to "Stars and Stripes Forever," which was named a national march 1787, and became Flag Day on May 14, 1897, thus in 1997, celebrating its 100th birthday.

Mikell Preston Burchett of Washington, D.C. was guest for the meeting.

Area Marine Corps League members meet at Elizabethtown

The Department of Kentucky Marine Corps League held its annual meeting, June 21, at the Marine House in Elizabethtown.

East Kentucky Detachment No. 617 delegates attending were Ray Brackett, commandant, of Allen; Danny Francis, past commandant, of Garrett; and Clay Wells, past commandant, of Inez.

The department honored Brackett and Francis with the following citation: "In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League." Both were honored and awarded the meritorious commendation ribbon.

Commandant Ray Brackett of the East Kentucky Detachment was elected by unanimous vote as jr. vice commandant for the Department of Kentucky MCL.

Brackett became the first East Kentuckian to be elected as a state officer.

KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met June 16, at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building with Ruby Akers, president, presiding.

The President Ruby Akers called the meeting to order by reading "Think Positive and Never Give Up," by Norman Vincent Peale.

The devotional—"Don't stand at my grave and weep"—was read by Celia Little, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The minutes were read by the Secretary Celia Little and approved.

Conservation chairman—Jeri Turner, announced that Kenneth Henry's Lawn was selected as "Yard of the Month" and a sign

indicating the honor was placed in the yard. There are many beautiful yards from the Price to Printer. To have yours judged, call 377-2846 or 377-2847.

Drift Woman's Club Community Improvement Project—The Second McDowell High School homecoming for classes 1934-1993 and anyone who attended McDowell High School, will be held August 30 through September 1, the KFWC Drift Woman's Club Contact Committee have attempted to send a letter to every graduate of McDowell High School and a tentative program, MHS video, recognition program, class meetings dahce in gym, community dinner ceremony of remembrance, gospel singing and farewell breakfast.

Plans for the Drift Womans Club Horse show to be held at Prestonsburg Archer Park, July 12, at 7 p.m., were discussed.

Certificates from KFWC were awarded to Drift Woman's Club—"Kind News Certificate of Caring," for adopting four teachers, Hugh O'Brian Kentucky Youth Leadership Foundation, U of K Endowment Fund for Women's Health, Honor Certificate 100 percent Club, 100 percent GFWC Magazine subscription, Certificate of Appreciation by Care.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Celia Little, to Ruby Akers, Donna Allen, Brooksie Gearheart, Alma Mosley, Karen Stone, Geraldine Ward, Loraine Corley, Kathryn Youmans.

The KFWC Drift Womans Club will meet July 14, 6 p.m. with Kathryn Youmans as hostess.

Owsley family reunion held June 21 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

The 34th Isaac Newton and Mille Jane Owsley Family Reunion was held Saturday, June 21, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg.

Billy James Owsley, of Marion, Indiana, opened the reunion with prayer. An additional moment of silent prayer was held in memory of four family members who had passed on during the year, Ruth Edwards and Joann Pay of Wellington, Ohio, Jerry Owsley Jr. of Oscoda, Michigan, and Eph Edwards of Lackey.

After the happy greetings of family and friends, a delicious picnic was enjoyed by all. President Brenda Nance Cole, of Wellington, Ohio, called the business meeting to order. The minutes of the 1996 reunion and treasurer's report were read by Margaret Casebolt Edwards, secretary/treasurer. The second item of business was to present silver dollars to the oldest family member, Paris Blankenship, of Estill, who was 80 years old; to the youngest child, Aaron Michael Skinner, six-week-old son of Robert and Melissa Skinner of Raeford, North Carolina, and to Kathy, Mindy, and Boe Walker from Rye, Colorado, for driving the longest distance to attend the reunion.

Officers elected for the 1997-98 year were Lloyd Edwards, president of Prestonsburg, Dotty Vanhoose, vice-president, of Mount Vernon, and Cecil and Margaret Edwards, secretary/treasurer, of Middletown, Ohio.

Next year's reunion date and place were selected. The 35th Owsley Family Reunion will be held June 20, 1998, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

There were 121 family members and 20 friends in attendance. Family members from Colorado were Kathy Vanhoose Walker and her two children, Mindy and Boe Walker.

Those in attendance from Indiana were Billy James Owsley and Ruby Gay Owsly Jones of Marion.

Attending from Kentucky were Lloyd and Bobbi Jean Edwards of Prestonsburg; Ken and June Hutchinson, Michael White, David White, Brenda and Jimmy Owsley, Paris and Ruby Blankenship, and Terry and Stephen Crisp, all of Estill; Derrick and Lorrie Owsley of Harold; Debbie Habern of Betsy Layne; Larry and Georgia Ann Elkins, Katherine, Jessica, and Katelyn Bennett, all of Hatfield; Gary, Mary, and Lara Vanhoose of Lexington; Bill and Dotty Vanhoose of Mount Vernon; Bud and Faye Carter of Dayton; Gary, Becky, Jarrod, and Adam Peters from Richmond; Dwayne, Gina, Ryan, Christopher, and Lauren Owsley, all of Versailles.

Those in attendance from North Carolina were Robert, Melissa, Jonathan, and Aaron Skinner.

Attending from Ohio were Cecil and Margaret Edwards, Jim, Debbie, Matthew and Jonathan

Edwards, all of Middletown; Richard, Barbara, and Julie Owsley of Carlisle; Ella Rose Lafferty of Franklin; Bruce and Jessica Edwards, Jerry and Gail Pay, Greg and Shelby Pay, Kim, Michelle, Erin, and Josh Rowland, all of Sullivan; Harold, Edith, and John Owsley from Cortland; Roger and Mousey Owsley, Arnold Owsley, Verdie Joyce Napier, all of Rittman; Ron and Pam Vanhoose of Youngstown; Laurie, Wendell, Travis, and Jessie Gayheart, of Washington Court House; Jerry, Lois, and Stephen Sikora, David, Jeff, and Greg Sikora, Terri and Courtney Brubaker, Charles, Judy, and Gabriel Brenner, Alex and Cody Trager, Orville and Edith Nance, Dennis and Jeremy Nance, Brenda, Josh, and Jaime Cole, Paul and Wonda Sheffield, Nikki Neff, and Samantha Skinner, all of Wellington; David, Melissa, and Joslyn Skinner from Wakeman; Darrell and Nadene Owsley of Wellston; and Lillie Terry, Ryan Terry, and Sandra Forthofer of Huron.

West Virginia attendees were James Owsley of Mt. Gay; Lan and Jennie Holbrook of Kistler; Lillian Chamber, Vicky, Buddy, and Bryan Stidham, all of Yolyn; Walter and Lena Owsley of Griffithsville; and George and Ruth Leake of Princeton.

Guests attending the reunion were Buck and Brenda Jones, their son, their son's friend, and Commodore Griffith, all of Pikeville; Susie, Vivian, and Bob Stambaugh, and Stacy Patton, all of Estill; Bud Griffith from Superior Township, Michigan; Crockett Griffith and Edna Mattia of Redford, Michigan; Arlene Beck from of Nova, Ohio; Melissa Harshman of Sullivan, Ohio; Mike Mull, Sean Soptilear, and Kelly Huffan, all of Wellington, Ohio; Peggy Patton Bean of Centerville,

Tennessee; Betty Walker of Lexington, Tennessee; and Autumn Burgess of Yolyn, West Virginia.



Lois Hutchinson Johnson

Johnson graduates from Morehead

Lois Hutchinson Johnson graduated from Morehead State University recently with a degree in science and will pursue a career as a registered nurse.

She is a member of the Morehead State University Student Nurses Association, Kentucky Student Nurses Association and the National Student Nurses Association.

She is employed at the Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling as a registered nurse.

She and her husband, Barry, and two sons, Stewart and Lucas, live in Bath County. She is the daughter of Rodney and Louann Hutchinson of Martin.

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLE

The Floyd County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from July 14 through July 29, 1997. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 1997 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 1997 will be due about September 15, 1997.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessment value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Taxation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

LOVEL HALL
Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

For The Record

Marriage Licenses

Donna Gail Caudill, 35, of Granite Falls, North Carolina, and Charles Edward McKay Jr., 31, of Granite Falls, North Carolina.

Junlina Gail Isaac, 21, of Weeksbury, and Phillip Neal Hall, 32, of Weeksbury.

Karen Angela Slone, 36, of McDowell, and Donald Ray Martin, 43, of McDowell.

Peggy Ellen Prater, 34, of Prestonsburg, and Michael David Ousley, 30, of Martin.

Marie Sue Soper, 49, of Fremont, Ohio, and Mack Stanley, 55, of Fremont, Ohio.

Debra Ann Conn, 21, of Hunter, and Gregory Norrie Kidd II of Sumter, South Carolina.

Barbara Sue Stewart, 34, of Kendallville, Indiana, and Otis R. Fitch, 36, of Kendallville, Indiana.

Janie Mae Burkett, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Lonzo Bryant, 35, of Prestonsburg.

Angela Dawn Moore, 21, of McDowell, and Steven Jamy Moore, 24, of McDowell.

Faye Etta Prater, 35, of Allen, and Gabriel Conn, 34, of Allen.

Crystal Dawn Sykes, 18, of Hi Hat, and Chris Glenn Turner, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Jackalee Scott, 35, of David and William Merlin Martin, 50, of David.

Virginia Ann Shepherd, 35, of Drift, and John Hamilton, 41, of Drift.

Debra L. Goble, 40, of Allen, and Jackie M. Booth, 49, of Prestonsburg.

Sheila Maria Webb, 24, of Printer, and Gary Gene Lee, 28, of Printer.

Melinda Gean Hall, 22, of Martin, and Carlton Grant Mosley, 21, of McDowell.

Patricia D. Osteen, 23, of Betsy Layne, and Eric D. Kingsley, 25, of Betsy Layne.

Kathy Lenora Harris, 34, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mitch Raymond Steiner, 31, of Dayton, Ohio.

Angie Dawn Keathley, 20, Betsy Layne, and Dennis Watson, 23, of Printer.

Samantha Lea Cooley, 19, of Banner, and Brian Keith Prater, 25, of David.

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.

• Cardinal Mart No. 6, Prestonsburg, 89 in deli and 95 in retail: Ham thawed at room temperature. No hair restraints in use. Problems with upright cooler. Paper cups stored on floor. No self-closing door in restroom. Outside dumpster not covered. Floor needs repair. Purses stored on top of cooler.

• Giovanni's Pizza, 94: Shelf for storage of drinking glasses has cardboard liner. One wiping cloth not stored in a chlorine solution. Floor in bad repair in kitchen area. Ceiling in bad repair in kitchen area. Light shields do not have end caps.

• Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer, 95: No hair restraints. One counter in bad repair. No lid on dumpster. Floor tile missing in one area.

• Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, 80: Critical violations found. Two personal beverage containers on food preparation table. Toxic items stored with food items. Owner given ten minutes to correct critical violations.

On follow-up inspection, critical items corrected.

Other violations: Pan of coffee stored on the floor. Not all employees with hair restraints. Cooler door handle broken (will not close). One wiping cloth improperly stored.

Several single service items on the floor. One faucet in bad repair. Floor and ceiling need repairs. Apron improperly stored with food items.

• Prestonsburg Holiday Inn swimming pool, 98: Pool clean. One tile missing.

• Brenna's Pizzeria & Dairy World, Grethel, 98: Reach-in freezer unit has no thermometer. Proper hair restraints not in use. Facility appears very clean.

• Sissy's Grocery, Grethel, 97: Reach-in milk and pop cooler has no thermometer. Interior surface of microwave oven in slight disrepair. Lighting in the store is weak — not sufficient. Limited retail sales.

• Dock Reynolds Produce and Ice Cream, 95: Reach-in refrigeration unit has no thermometer. Water build-up in bottom of reach-in refrigeration unit in contact with packaged food items. Doors of ice cream freezer in bad repair. Floors in slight disrepair.

• McDonald's of Martin, 95: Toys going into food orders stored on the floor. Ice scoop stored

improperly. Handle in contact with ice. Wiping cloth observed not stored in a sanitary solution. Some employees do not have proper hair restraints.

• Lake View Mart, Prestonsburg, 98: No self-closing door. Establishment is very clean.

Property Transfers

Kermit Martin and Doreen Ann Martin to Cora Sue Hall and Elmer Hall, property location not listed.

Deborah Lynn Martin to Cora Sue Hall and Elmer Hall, property location not listed.

Previs Martin and Loretta Hall Martin to Cora Sue Hall and Elmer Hall, property location not listed.

Gary W. Slone and Melinda Slone to Denny R. Martin and Parthena Martin, property on Arkansas Creek.

Bobby Dean Hamilton and Nellie Ruth Hamilton to Kay Archer Rowland, property in Richmond Subdivision.

George Akers to Tasha April Nichole Little, property on McCurg Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Larry J. Moore and Brenda J. Moore, Bennie Moore and Brenda Moore, Jackie Moore and Bernice Moore, Harold Hall and Betty Rose Hall, Phyllis Ann Green, Violet Webb and Myrtle Garman to Sharon L. Kershaw, property in Spewing Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

Evelyn Warrix and Margaret Ann May to Olivia Evelyn Lynn Brown, property in Town Branch.

John Millard Hamilton and Shirley Hamilton, Junior Hamilton and Lena Hamilton, Joyce Newman and Willis Newman, Lois Spears and Donald Spears, Emmogene

Newsome and Layton Newsome, Annalene McKinney and Clinton McKinney, Vannel Hamilton Hassett and Jack Hassett and Jack Hassett to Rocky Hamilton and Vivian Hamilton, property on Big Mud Creek.

Opal Campbell to Ricky Bentley and Melissa Bentley, property location not listed.

Deborah Ann Turner and Emmett Forest Turner to Gary Frazier and Kitty Frazier, property at the mouth of Arkansas Creek on Beaver Creek.

Ruth Carol Hale and Rickert F. Hale and Pamela Sue Hunt to Jeffrey A. Meade and Heather C. Meade, property in the New Addition to Allen.

Sadie Adkins to Danny Francis and Katie Francis, property in the Martin Addition to Garrett.

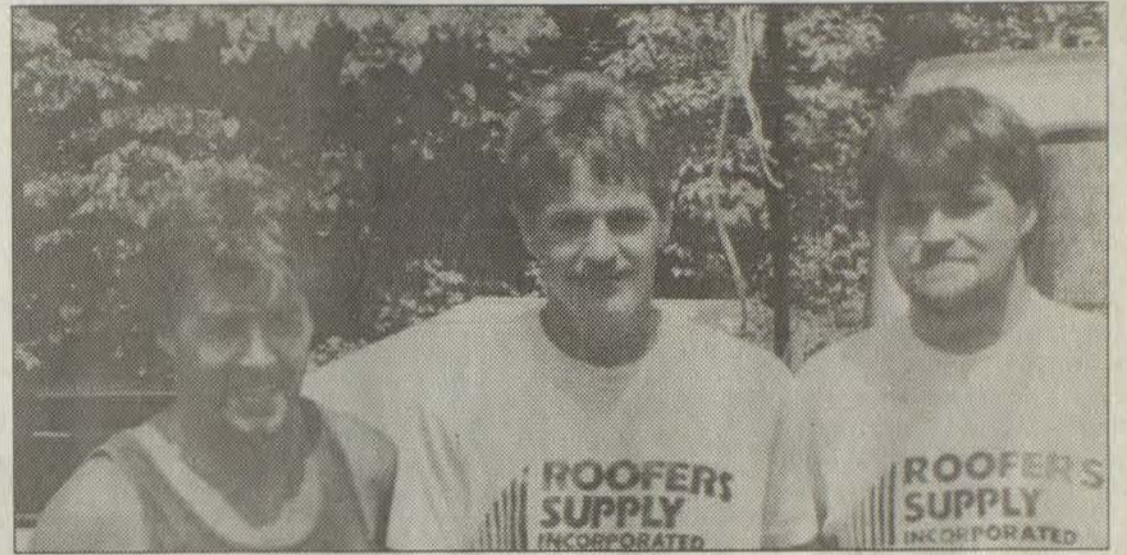
Royce Samons and Aduessa Samons, Berman Samons and Dianna Samons, Ward Samons and Gail Samons, Lloyd Samons and Nancy Samons to Gene Randell Frasure, property on Arkansas Creek.

Harold Joseph and Eva Joseph to master commissioner Earl Martin McGuire and First Commonwealth Bank, property location not listed.

First Commonwealth Bank to Kenneth Bradford, property location not listed.

Lowell Duke Martin and Stacey Martin to Roger L. Combs, property location not listed.

Baldwin Contracting, Inc. Employees Complete 3-Day EPDM (rubber) Roofing Seminar



James Bentley, Ricky Bentley and David Bentley.

James Bentley, David Bentley and Ricky Bentley attended the Carlisle Syntec, Inc., training seminar, May 28, 29, and 30, 1997. The seminar was held at Carlisle's headquarters in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The seminar included both classroom instruction and hands-on applications. Employees were instructed in the latest technology in the EPDM industry.

This was a review course for Baldwin Contracting's experienced employees. James Bentley, projects superintendent, has over 10 years experience as a Carlisle Syntec EPDM roof foreman. Ricky Bentley and David Bentley have 10 years and 5 years, respectively, as EPDM roof installers.

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Weddings/Engagements



Set designer Jim Hunter and the director of the Children's Theater, Joe Clark shared a laugh.



Board of Trustees President Randy Burchett spoke to theater employees.



Sales director Kristin Bradley and husband, musical director Scott Bradley discussed aspects of the show.



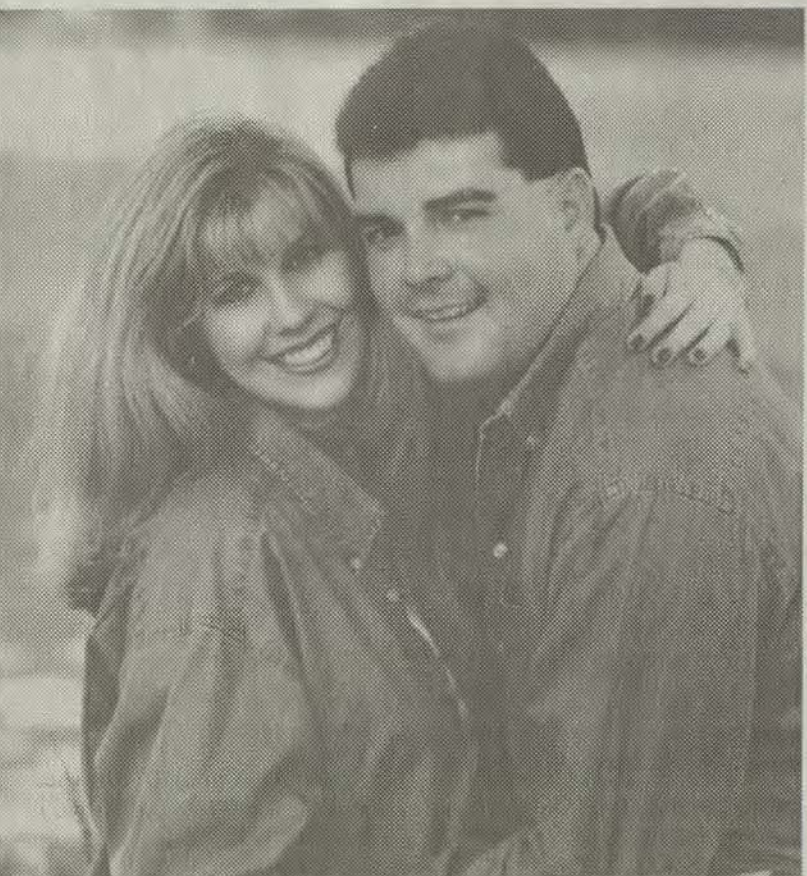
Ramirez-Millegin to wed

Hayden K. Milligan and Mrs. Sue Trammell of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Hayden Winslow and Hazel Balaong Ramirez, daughter of Felix and Thelma Ramirez, of General Santos City, South Cotabato, Republic of Philippines. Milligan is a senior majoring in hospitality management at the University of Kentucky. Miss Ramirez is a registered midwife and is currently working in Singapore. The ceremony is tentatively scheduled in early January, 1998. The custom of an open wedding ceremony will be observed.



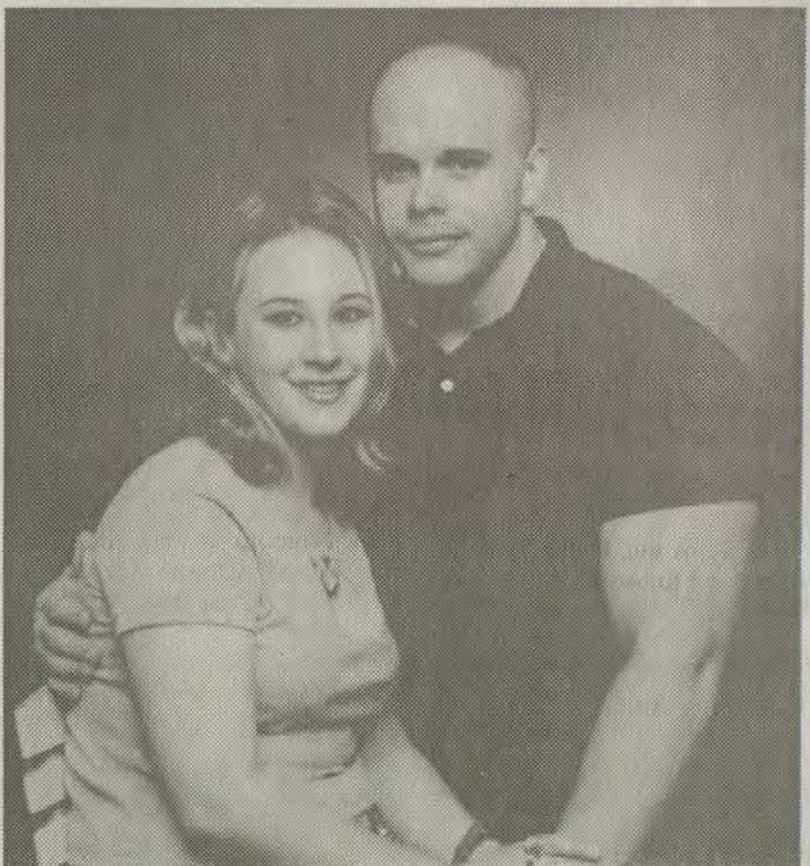
Couple exchange vows

Miss Jalayna Kelly of Lexington, and airman William Andrew May were married on June 8, at the Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington. The parents of the bride are Debbie Kelly of Ashland and Duane Kelly of Lexington. The parents of the groom are Judy Sexton May of Lexington and William J. May of Louisville. The grooms' maternal grandparents are the late Andrew and Zina Sexton, formerly of Drift. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Viola May of Pyramid. The couple will reside at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah.



Allen-Rose to wed

Judge and Mrs. James R. Allen announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, and Gary Brent Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rose. Miss Allen is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mr. Rose is a graduate of Morehead State University. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The wedding will be held Saturday, July 26, at 1:30 p.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. The reception will be held at the Mark II in Pikeville. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Cooley and Prater to wed

George and Teresa Cooley of Banner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Samantha Lea, the granddaughter of Lizzie Bentley and the late Mexico Spears, to Brian Keith Prater, son of Janice Prater and the late Don Prater, and the grandson of Arnold and Bernice Prater of David. The wedding will be at 1 p.m., July 12, at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.

Yesterdays

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them from the mine roof which the two were bolting as a safety precaution in a mine of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation at Manton...Ronald Frazier, 18, of Risner, received the Kentucky Farmer degree at a recent Louisville meeting of the Kentucky Association of Future Farmers of America...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, a daughter, Elizabeth Dianne, June 22 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Laferty, a daughter, June 24 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Dallas Elmore Dillon, 34, of Lancer, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Clyde Vanderpool, 12, Friday from the accidental discharge of a shotgun; John Wells, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at his home; Mrs. Mary Jones Ousley, 68, Friday at her home at Risner; Mrs. Victoria C. Hall, 55, of Melvin, Friday at Williamson, W. Va. Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Mary M. Miller, 80, of Coal Run, June 19 at the home of a daughter at Garrett; Henry Hubert Hornsby, 63, of Garrett, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Fallie Campbell Meadows, 86, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the home of a niece; Clyde Whitten, 46, of Newport, Va., formerly of Wayland, Sunday in Virginia; Mrs. Polly Moore, 89, of the Rock Fork section of Garrett, June 19 at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Elizabeth Price Smith, 67, of Pikeville, Friday at her home; Mrs. Creta Stratton, 75, of Coal Run, last Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Fifty Years Ago (July 3, 1947)

Residents of this section received with indignation Friday the news that the Dewey Dam on John's Creek, this county, may never be completed as a result of refusal of the House Appropriations Committee to approve further funds for the project...Resolutions adopted by the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club calling upon the State Highway Department to surface the Prestonsburg-Salyersville highway have been forwarded to Governor Willis and Highway Commissioner Watkins..."Stay out of Floyd County streams," was the warning issued by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, to bathers this week. This advice was given to safeguard health of residents against typhoid...Prestonsburg took over undisputed possession of first place in the Eastern Kentucky league standings Sunday by virtue of the Reds' 19 to 4 victory over Hazard and Wheelwright's 5-4 win over Pikeville...Kicked in the face by a horse, Robert Frasure, 74-year-old Floyd County native,

was instantly killed, then dragged through a Scioto river bottom cornfield, near Wheelersburg, O. by a team of runaway horses late last Wednesday afternoon...Married: Miss Jacqueline Tackett and Mrs. Quentin Qualls, June 2...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shields, a son, Jay Todd, June 26 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Caudill, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, June 22 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Damon Stamper, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Franklin Dennis, June 17 at Ann Arbor, Mich.; to Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, a daughter, Peggy Gale, June 8 at Water Gap...There died: Mrs. Phyllis Cherota, 33, of Martin, Tuesday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Arthur Martin, formerly of Amba, Tuesday in Pike County; Edwin Walters, 39, Saturday night at Betsy Layne; Alex L. Martin, 85, former Floyd Circuit Clerk, Friday at his home at Drift; Miss Lucille Virginia Williams, 26, of Wayland, Tuesday at home.

Sixty Years Ago (July 2, 1937)

Plans are being made for a "white way" system of electric lighting for Prestonsburg's streets, Mayor A. C. Carter announced Monday...Shot twice with a pistol, Frank Meadows, of Edgar, died Wednesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital...The Bank of Wayland was sold at public auction at the courthouse Wednesday for \$15,000. Purchaser was Thomas S. Haymond of the National Bituminous Coal Commission...A large crowd is expected for Prestonsburg's July 4 celebration. Among the events on the program are: greasy pole climbing, greased pig contest, fiddler's contest, old time dancing, largest family contest, prettiest Floyd County girl, fat man's race, boys' and girls' bicycle race, banjo contest, best decorated automobile, ugliest man contest and the annual pie-eating contest. In the afternoon a mule and pony race will be held at Gasco Park, followed by a baseball game...Due to the efficiency of the Floyd County Health Department, a possible outbreak of meningitis on Right Beaver Creek has been averted with the quarantining of 10 families on Stamper Branch near Wayland...There died: Percy C. Mattingly, of Printer, last week at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey; Mrs. Thomas Patrick, 26, Tuesday at her father's home at Maytown; Mrs. Sarah Maynard Hunt, 46, of German, June 24 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Arlina Davis, 60, of Garrett, last week at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey.



Stephanie Haynes and Jeremy Ratliff

Ratliff-Haynes to wed

Van and Shirley Haynes, together with Claude and Regina Ratliff, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Stephanie Lynn Haynes and Jeremy Joseph Ratliff.

Stephanie is a 1997 graduate of University of Kentucky's Master of Social Work program. She is employed by the Fayette County Attorney's office in Lexington as an advocate for battered women. Jeremy graduated from the University of Kentucky in December, 1996, with a bachelors in accounting, and is employed with Sadler Properties in Lexington. He will begin law school at U.K. in August. The couple will exchange vows on July 12, at 4:00 p.m. at the Smithsboro Baptist Church, in Sassafras, Knott County. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Hindman Settlement School. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Summer squash: An abundance of opportunity

Most first-time gardeners have an amusing story to tell about how many zucchinis they harvested after planting the entire package of zucchini seeds. Easy to grow, a healthy zucchini plant can produce approximately eight pounds in a season. Two or three plants should yield enough to feed a family of four and provide some to give away as well.

Summer squash are easy to prepare and possess a mild flavor that makes them excellent additions to everything from grilled kabobs to frozen yogurt. Since they are abundant all season, be creative in your uses. Basil, allspice, rosemary and marjoram combine well to enhance their flavor.

Summer squash include a number of different warm-weather vegetables which include the most popular zucchini, yellow crook-necks and straightnecks and the less-known patty pan, a pale-green squash with a scalloped edge. Zucchini can no longer be described as smooth, long and dark green as they can be pastel green, bright yellow or round. Delicate round zucchinis are rarely produced

commercially because their tender pale-green skins bruise easily. Ideal for stuffing, round zucchini range from golf ball to orange size. Sauté the petite round zucchini or grill them on skewers.

Summer squash should be refrigerated after harvest and should be eaten within a few days of harvest for optimum quality and nutrition. Summer squash is a good source of vitamin A, phosphorus, calcium, potassium and niacin. A half cup serving contains 45-65 calories depending on the preparation method used.

For a little variety, try the following recipe for Chocolate Squash Cake.

CHOCOLATE SQUASH CAKE

Yield: 10 servings

6 large eggs, separated
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
4 squares or bars, semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
1 cup ground roasted almonds
3/4 cup packaged unseasoned bread crumbs
2 cups yellow squash, coarsely shredded

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in a large bowl until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar until stiff peaks form. Set aside. In medium-size bowl, beat butter, remaining 1/4 cup sugar and the melted chocolate until creamy, scraping side of bowl down occasionally. Add yolks, one

at a time and continue beating. Reduce mixer speed to low and beat in almonds and bread crumbs until well mixed. Fold yellow squash into almond mixture. Fold in beaten egg whites. Spread batter into a 9-inch springform pan that has been greased and floured. Bake at 325 degrees F for 50-55 minutes or until cake is done. Cool on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. Cake will sink upon cooling. Ice with chocolate glaze. Nutritional analysis: 474 calories, 9 g protein, 43 g carbohydrate, 32 g fat, 153 mg cholesterol, 104 mg sodium.

CHOCOLATE GLAZER

In double boiler over hot water, melt 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips with 2 Tbsp. vegetable shortening. Remove from heat. Beat in 2 Tbsp. corn syrup and 1 Tbsp. milk until smooth. When cake has cooled completely, pour warm glaze onto center of cake. With spatula, spread side of cake with a thin later of glaze to seal any crumbs. Then evenly spread remaining glaze to cover cake. Refrigerate cake until glaze sets.

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NEWS

Theresa Scott
Floyd County Extension Agent
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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 upcoming week.

MOON IN LIGHT PHASE NOW

The moon is in the light phase now, the new moon—of no moon visible in the sky—having come into force Friday, July 4. Until the next full moon on July 19, only those veggies that produce above the ground should be planted.

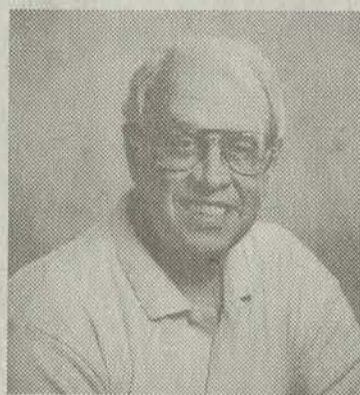
FLOWERING DAYS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

According to the signs of the

zodiac, no planting should be going on today (Wednesday), with the sign in Leo (the heart), one of the killing signs. Reserve today for killing, deadening, cultivating cleaning out fence rows—or you can just stay in the house— anything but planting.

A series of flowering days begins Wednesday and continues through Sunday.

Wednesday and Thursday find the sign in Virgo (the bowels), followed by Friday, Saturday, and Sunday under the influence of Libra (the reins). Both of these are flowering signs and flowers planted under either of these signs should bloom and



BY PHILIP W. CASE

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

June 23: A son, Phillip Tyler, to Virginia and Robert K. Williams of Martin; a son, Clay Daniel, to Tracy Lynn and Jerry Bentley Smith of Hager Hill.

June 24: A daughter, Alexandria

Nicole Thompson, to Josie Alice Taylor of Leander; a son, Brady Trace Johnson, to Tina Huff and Warren Brady Johnson of Mallie; a daughter, Amber Rae Kidd, to Janice Sue Hall of Prestonsburg.

June 25: A daughter, Charlie Sue Ousley, to Pamela Sue McKinney of Martin; a son, Zachary Tylor, to Stacy Mullins of Auxier; a daughter, Haley Michelle Parsley, to Sharon Gay Crum of Tomahawk; a son, Willis Walker, to Michelle and Roger Lee Hunter of Garrett; a

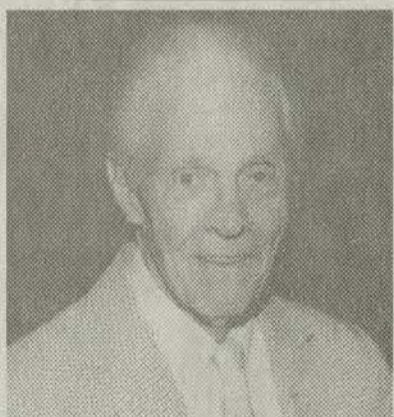
daughter, Michelle Marie, to Barbara Nickles of Salyersville.

June 27: A son, Michael Dean, to Brenda Charlene and Jerry Dean Bowen of Warfield.

June 29: A daughter, Elizabeth

Ann Marie, to Brenda R. and James Robison of Kermit; a daughter, McKenna Georgialyn, to Alicia Dawn and Grayson Russell Boyd Jr. of Prestonsburg.

Birthday



Retirement, birthday celebration

Dr. Robert S. Kesler announces his retirement as a chiropractor after practicing in Paintsville for 31 years. The practice is being assumed by Dr. Paul M. Sheets at the same location. Dr. Kesler is also celebrating his 80th birthday. A joint celebration honoring him on his birthday and retirement will be held at Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Nippa (Rt. 23), from 2-4 p.m., on Saturday, July 19. No gifts, please!



Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Spiggle of Nicholasville, announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan Elizabeth on May 14, at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Wesley Campbell of Cow Creek and Darlene Campbell of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Spiggle of Abbott. Her brother is Zachary Allen Spiggle.



Birth announced

Michael and Lola Banks of Hueysville, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Michelle, on May 28 at 10:48 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Jerry Banks of Hueysville, Judy Dye of Prestonsburg and Howard and Mildred Richardson of Irvine.

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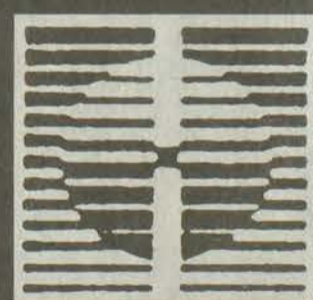
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Editor's note: The following recipes are reprinted from *Cooking with Friends*, a cookbook compiled by residents of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used to purchase picnic tables for the residents' use in Green Acres, Indian Hills, and Dixie. The cookbook may be purchased at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority offices at a cost of \$7 per cookbook. For more information about the cookbook, call 886-2717.

Elephant Ears

1 pkg (1/4 oz.) active dry yeast
1 c. warm water (110° to 115°)
1 c. warm milk (110° to 115°)
3 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. salt
3 Tbsp. shortening
4 to 4 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
Oil for deep-fat frying

Dissolve yeast in water. Add milk, sugar, salt, shortening and two cups flour; beat until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. On a floured board, knead until smooth and elastic, six to eight minutes. Place in a greased bowl; turn once to grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about one hour. Punch down and shape into 15 ovals, 5 1/2 inches round by 1/8 inch thick. Heat three to four inches of oil to 375° in deep-fat fryer. Fry ovals, one at a time, three minutes per side or until golden brown. Drain. Mix sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over warm pastries. Yield: 15 servings.

Topping:
1 c. sugar
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
Mix sugar and cinnamon until well blended. — Theresa Nelson

Easy Dogs

1 (10 count) package hot dogs
25 slices bacon, cut in halves
1 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 c. grape jelly

Cut each hot dog into five pieces. Wrap each piece with 1/2 bacon slice. Place side down on baking sheet. Broil until brown. Place in baking dish.

Mix brown sugar and jelly in bowl. Pour over hot dogs. Bake at 300° for two hours. — Patricia McGuire

Canned Green Tomatoes

Green tomatoes
Quart jars
Water

Wash and slice green tomatoes. Pack slices loosely in quart jars and fill with water. Tightly seal jars and place in cooker filled with water up to neck of jars. Cook for ten minutes after water begins to boil.

To fry tomatoes after canned, drain water and roll slices in corn meal. Salt and pepper to taste. Fry the tomatoes in oil until brown turning as needed. — Darlene Campbell

Fried Green Tomatoes

2 lbs. green tomatoes, cut into 1/4 inch thick slices
1 1/2 c. cornmeal
vegetable oil
salt and pepper to taste

Dredge tomato slices in cornmeal. Pour oil to depth of 1/4 inch into a large heavy skillet. Fry tomato slices, a few at a time, in hot oil over medium heat about two minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately. Yields: 4 to 6 servings. — Jennifer Shepherd

Fluffy Mayonnaise

1/2 c. whipping cream
1 c. mayonnaise

Whip whipping cream in a bowl until soft peaks form. Fold in mayonnaise until well blended and spoon into a serving dish. — Eva Buck

Spicy Orange Chicken

1 c. water
1 medium onion, chopped
1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
3 medium cloves garlic, minced
1/4 c. catsup
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. Tabasco pepper sauce
1/4 tsp. salt
2 (2 1/2-3 lbs.) broiler fryer chickens, cut up

In a medium bowl, combine water, onion, orange concentrate, catsup, garlic, cinnamon, Tabasco sauce and salt. Mix well. Place chicken in large shallow dish or plastic bag, add marinade, cover. Refrigerate at least four to six hours turning chicken occasionally. Remove chicken from marinade; place on grill four to five inches from source of heat. Grill 25 to 30 minutes or until done; turn frequently and brush each time with marinade. Heat any remaining marinade to a boil and serve with chicken. Makes 8 servings. — Myrtie Hacker

Baked Beans Aloha

1 (1lb. 5 oz.) can pork and beans
3 slices bacon, chopped
1 (15 oz.) can drained pineapple chunks
1/2 c. dark syrup

Combine all ingredients in a baking dish. Bake at 400° for 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6. — Myrtie Hacker

Raised Potato Donuts

1/2 c. oil
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. mashed potatoes
2 eggs
1 pkg. Rapid Rise Yeast
1 c. warm water
1 c. warm milk
4 c. flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water, not hot. Beat eggs, sugar, potatoes, and oil together.

Add yeast mixture and flour, beat until well blended. On floured surface, roll and cut with donut cutter.

Let donuts raise before frying in oil. A glaze for donuts can be made with confectioners sugar, vanilla flavoring, and warm water.

While the donuts are still warm, use a basting brush to coat donuts. Can also coat with confectioners sugar only, or any other topping of your choice. — Betty J. Blackburn

Out of This World Cake

1 (13 oz.) box graham cracker crumbs
2 c. sugar
4 eggs
2 sticks margarine, melted
1 c. milk
2 tsp. baking powder
1 can flake coconut

1 c. chopped pecans

Mix all ingredients and bake in a 9x13 pan at 350° for 45 minutes. When removing from oven, pour a large can of crushed pineapples over the cake if desired. Then frost with Betty Crocker white creamy icing or your own recipe. I used buttermilk and confectioners sugar and beat until creamy. — Patsy Ryan

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Ag News

Winning the ant war

by Patricia Spicer

Floyd County Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

insecticide back to their nest and feed it to the queen(s) and other members of the colony. Within a short period of time (usually within a week), the colony is destroyed.

Ant baits are convenient to use. Two of the more effective containerized bait products which can be purchased in most stores are Combat® SuperBait for ants and Raid Ant Bait (Mettastop®). (Where trade names are used, no endorsement is intended, nor criticism implied of similar products not named.) Place the baits next to wherever ants are seen, preferably beside ant "trails"—invisible odor trails that worker ants follow between food and the nest.

Do not spray other insecticides or cleaning agents around the bait stations, as this will keep ants from feeding on the bait. At first you will see an increased number of ants around the station. Do not spray them. This indicates that the ants are feeding on the bait and transporting the insecticide back to the nest. Ant activity around the bait station should subside in a few days as the number of ants in the colony declines.

Insecticidal baits will not normally control carpenter ants. If you have carpenter ants call the extension office and ask for publication ENT-57, Ant Control In and Around Structures.

Ant entry into homes can be reduced by caulking around doors (especially along bottom outside edge of thresholds), windows, and openings where pipes and wire enter the building.

Broadcast spaying or applying conventional insecticide granules to the yard (e.g. diazinon or Dursban) seldom, if ever solves an indoor ant problem. In Kentucky, such applications are a waste of money, effort, and a potential polluter of streams, lakes and water water. They also eliminate beneficial ants which may be important allies in suppressing other pests on your property.

For more information on controlling ants in and around your home, call Pat Spice, at the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668.

Ants are one of the most frequent and persistent pests encountered around the home. At least a dozen species may be found indoors, including pavement ants, carpenter ants, odorous house ants, acrobat ants and pharaoh ants. Beside being a nuisance, they contaminate food, build unsightly mounds on our property, and cause structural damage by hollowing out wood for nesting.

Ant control can be very frustrating. Repeated attempts often are required to maintain ants at tolerable levels. This column provides tips on how to eliminated ants with more success and less effort.

The mistake most people make when attempting to control ants is only spraying the ones they see. This approach usually fails, because the ants seen foraging over exposed surfaces are only a small portion of the colony. Typically, there will be thousands of additional ants, including one or more egg-laying queens hidden somewhere in a nest. The importance of eliminating queens and other colony members within nests cannot be overstated and is the key to effective ant control.

Ants build their nests in many different locations, both inside and outside buildings. Control of indoor-nesting ants requires a somewhat different approach than ants nesting outdoors, because indoor nests usually are hidden or inaccessible.

Buildings contain many favorable nesting sites for ants. Preferred sites include spaces behind walls, cabinets, light switches and receptacles, behind window and doors frames, and beneath floors. Most of these area are hidden, making it extremely difficult to determine the precise location of the ant colony.

When the location of the nest cannot be determined, or the nest is inaccessible, insecticidal baits are the preferred solution for homeowners. The advantage in using baits is that foraging ants take the

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Business/Real Estate

Reffett promoted to senior vice president of Salyersville bank

Tim W. Weddington, president and CEO of the Salyersville National Bank announces the promotion of Dexter Reffett to the position of senior vice president.

His promotion was a result of an action taken by the board of directors at their scheduled monthly meeting. Reffett has been with the Salyersville National Bank since April 1990, where he has been responsible for the function of compliance, loan review and auditing. In November of 1995, he was promoted to the position of vice president and senior loan officer.

He attended the University of Kentucky, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in

accounting, and attended Morehead State University where he received his masters degree in business administration. He is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and a recent graduate of the American Bankers Association National Commercial Lending School, University of Oklahoma, Norman.

In addition to Reffett's professional and educational accomplishments, he is also involved in a community activities serving as a director of the Mountain Housing Opportunities Board, members of the site-based elementary school council at Clark Elementary, Prestonsburg, and member of Economic Coalition

for Magoffin County.

He is a native of David, and is married to Joyce Everidge Reffett of Martin. They have two children, Amy Marie Martin, 13, and Adam Keith Reffett, 8.

Reffett is the son of Ruby Jean Reffett and the late Elmer Reffett.



Catos donates to "Make-A-Wish" Foundation in memory of Lafferty

Pauletta Lafferty, mother of Sarah Lafferty, the ten-month-old who passed away in May from leukemia, after undergoing a bone-marrow transplant, was present recently at Catos for the ten percent of sales profits for the day being donated to the "Make-A-Wish Foundation" in memory of Sarah Lafferty. A stuffed animal donated by the Cato employees was won by Greta Ousley of Martin. Candy treats were given to all the kids in the Catos store that day. A check was presented by the store manager, Phyllis Hamilton, to Lenora Blackburn for the foundation.

Comfort Suites now open in Prestonsburg

Lexington-based H&W Management Company Inc. announced the opening of its newest hotel, the 70-room Comfort Suites in Prestonsburg.

The facility is located next to the new Mountain Arts Center near the junction of Ky. 114 and U.S. 23.

Features of the hotel include an indoor pool and whirlpool, three premium movie channels, a deluxe complimentary continental breakfast, and all rooms are equipped with coffee makers, microwaves and refrigerators.

"The larger rooms and added amenities of the Comfort Suites, Prestonsburg, makes it one of the nicest hotel properties in Eastern Kentucky," said George Ward, president of H&W. "It compliments the new performing arts complex next door and gives the city of Prestonsburg a base for additional tourism development."

H&W Management Company Inc. owns and/or operates seven hotels in Kentucky, in addition to its commercial and residential property holdings in Lexington.

Commerce Corner

The members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held their monthly membership meeting on Monday to discuss some new and exciting projects for the business organization.

President, Greg Wilson of First Commonwealth Bank emphasized the importance of membership recruitment, and approved a project for a "membership blitz." This blitz will consist of current member volunteers visiting prospective members to answer questions about the services of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilson also encouraged members to take advantage of networking opportunities provided by the chamber such as "Business After Hours."



Carla Coburn

Members of the board of directors were nominated for the following Chamber Committees: Membership, Programs/Public Relations, Awards/Nominating, Industry/Commerce, Government Affairs, Civic Affairs and Internal Affairs.

The meeting's guest speaker was Paul Smith, a representative of Bell South, and he informed the group of new telephone services available to the 886 and 889 calling areas. The member speaker for the meeting was H. Allen Bolling, who recently photographed the Chamber Banquet. Also attending the meeting was a community busi-

ness leader, Mr. Buddy Fitzpatrick, who recently visited the Chamber Executive Director regarding education in our county. As a result, the Chamber of Commerce President-Elect, Rebecca Derossset, suggested that our organization form a committee to concentrate on issues regarding education, because it drastically effects local business and our economy.

Our Executive Director announced that the member speaker for next month will be Dan Hitchcock of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative. He recently presented the Chamber with a video about the services of RECC which pays a positive tribute to our region.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the participation of those members who attended the July Membership Meeting. This group of motivated business leaders is making a difference in the quality of life of our county! As always, we ask that you remember to do business with our Chamber Members when possible.

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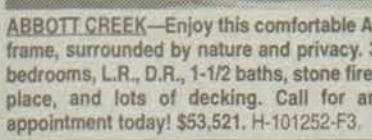
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GRIGSBY CONTRACTING: Brick, block, and stone laying. Custom fireplaces, block buildings, underpinning for doublewides. Quality work. 874-0522.

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FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDS call Ricky Yates. Remember for the best rates, call Yates Construction at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

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PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY

Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

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SATURDAY CONCEALED WEAPONS CLASS. Call certified firearms instructor John Endicott at 606-874-8119 for more information.

Personal

LOSE WEIGHT WHILE YOU SLEEP: Take OPAL available at Reid's Pharmacy, 127 main street in Martin.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Weight Loss

NEED TO LOSE 10, 15, 20 POUNDS or more? Do the evening munchies overcome you? Do you have little or no energy? Lose weight the natural way. Programs start at \$29.95. Call Tammy at 606-428-3810.

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

Notice

NOTICE: Would the woman who took \$653 from my purse on Frasure's Creek Road, call. You left \$23 and I figure you need that too. You know who you are, the Lord knows who you are, and I know that you know the phone number to call too, real good. The money belonged to a disabled veteran, not me.

Reward Offered

LOST!! Male, tan Cocker Spaniel, answers to the name "Itchy". Last seen in Sugarloaf area, is found, please call 874-9582.

Elderly Care

WILL CARE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE. Call 285-9807.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00019

THE BANK JOSEPHINE, PLAINTIFF

VS. MOUNTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC., ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 24, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per

annum. the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, Paul Joseph and Nadine Joseph, his wife, by deed dated February 28, 1966, of record in Deed Book 189, Page 620, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, containing 2 lots, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows: i

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the Richmond Subdivision No. 2 of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, beginning at a stake at the corner of this property at the intersection of Highland Street and Kelly Avenue; thence N 4 00 E 120 feet to a stake; thence N 57 30 E 53.92 feet to a stake in the right of way line of Highland Street; thence S 57 30 W 53.92 feet along the right of way line of Highland Street to the intersection of the right of way of Kelly Avenue, the place of beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE Master Commissioner, Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Telephone No. (606) 886-8140 Fax No. (606) 886-9755

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00776

THE BANK JOSEPHINE OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY LEE JACOBS, JEANNIE (JACOBS) HACKWORTH, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 17, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 109 at an iron stake running west approximately 25 feet to an iron stake, thence south approximately 84 feet to an iron stake; thence west up the hill approximately 25 feet to an iron stake, thence in a southerly direction approximately 95 feet to an iron stake, thence east approximately 75 feet to an iron stake and the edge of street; thence running in a northerly direction approximately 100 feet to the corner of opposite corner of storm drain continuing on in a northwest direction approximately 84 feet to the point of beginning. For

Property conveyed to the Mortgage, Timothy L. Jacobs and Jeannie H. Jacobs by Deed bearing date November 29, 1991 recorded in Deed Book 352, Page 534 in the Floyd County Clerks Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gene Frasure, P.O. Box 1414, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge and placement of an earthen fill in the 100 year floodplain. The property is located on the west bank of Arkansas Creek approximately 1.0 mile southeast of the city of Martin in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 34m 11s. The longitude is 82d 43m 59s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5177 which was last issued on February 20, 1997. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres and Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23" and the longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of this permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$12,000 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 of this permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool Bond in the amount of six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$6,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 1 and 2 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday,

September 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment has been made by Mary Bentley of P.O. Box 114, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Eight Ball Bar. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, beer carryout, pool tables, and jukebox.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the application, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing of the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than July 17, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for July 17, 1997 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 of Permit Number 836-5137 which was last issued on December 10, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 9.09 acres located 0.8 mile south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork Road. The latitude is 37° 29' 33" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 3 are certificates of deposits and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of forty-one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$41,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$41,200 posted for Increment No. 3 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 3 includes backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1996 and trees planted in December 1996.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday,

scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5160 which was last issued on March 17, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 2.98 acres located 0.9 mile south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.7 mile west from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 0.9 mile north of Lower Wolfpen Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 39" and the longitude is 82° 42' 06".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool Bond in the amount of six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of this original bond amount of \$14,800 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work per-

formed includes establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to include unanticipated receipts from FEMA in the amount of \$39,820.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of FEMA will be held on July 18, 1997 at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The City of Wayland will have the second reading of Ordinance 1997-2, the proposed budget for fiscal year 97-98, at the regularly scheduled meeting, July 17, 997, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The public is welcome to attend.

Eugene Mullins Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to include unanticipated receipts from Health Services in the amount of \$33,605.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Emergency Medical Services will be held on July 18, 1997 at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

Peace is not only better than war, but infinitely more arduous. —George Bernard Shaw

PUBLIC NOTICE ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 97-001 1997-98 BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 1997-98 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL FUND	
General Government.....	\$903,915
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$83,779
General Health & Sanitation.....	\$44,000
Social Services.....	\$56,000
Debt Service.....	\$2,168,140
Administration.....	\$1,030,199
Airport.....	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$4,288,033

ROAD FUND	
Roads.....	\$701,600
Debt Service.....	\$285,595
Administration.....	\$725,880
TOTAL	\$1,713,075

JAIL FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$681,343
Debt Service.....	\$494,099
Administration.....	\$196,248
TOTAL	\$1,371,690

LGEA FUND	
Protection to Persons & Property.....	\$10,800
General Health & Sanitation.....	\$98,292
Recreation & Culture.....	\$258,186
Roads.....	\$795,000
Debt Service.....	\$171,424
Administration.....	\$413,169
Economic Development.....	\$16,197
TOTAL	\$1,763,068

OTHER FUNDS	
State Grants: Protection to Persons/Property.....	\$ 9,000
State Grants: Recreation & Culture.....	\$30,000
TOTAL	\$39,000

Federal Grants: Protection to Persons/Property.....	\$46,000
Federal Grants: Roads.....	\$50,000
Federal Grants: Capital Projects.....	\$815,555
TOTAL	\$911,555

LGED Funds: Capital Projects.....	\$487,549
TOTAL	\$487,549

Revolving Loan Fund: Capital Project.....	\$16,460
TOTAL	\$16,460

E-911: Protection to Persons/Property.....	\$827,130
E-911: Administration.....	\$22,870
TOTAL	\$850,000

McDowell Head Start: Capital Project.....	\$43,100
TOTAL	\$43,100

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$11,483,530

ADOPTED this the 20th day of June, 1997.

BEN HALE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hall Mart, Inc., doing business at U.S. 23, Ivel, KY 41642, by G.C. Hall, P.O. Box 357, Allen, Kentucky 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 to include unanticipated receipts from Area Development Funds in the amount of \$4,176.76 and increasing expenditures in the area of truck/generator will be held on July 18, 1997 at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00733
TRANS FINANCIAL
BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**KENNETH SIZEMORE,
ET AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 3, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. The following described property to-wit:

TRACT ONE: LOT AND HOUSE NO. 776 SITUATED IN TOWN OF WAYLAND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND SHOWN ON MAP OF TOWN OF WAYLAND, KENTUCKY DATED JULY 16, 1946 NO. 5-K-1 OF THE ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FILES, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST EDGE OF SIDE WALK, WITNESSED N 88-09 W 31.77 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF HOUSE NO 776, THENCE ON A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN HOUSE NO 776 AND HOUSE NO. 777, S 63.40 W 81 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE N 26.20 W 58 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE ON A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN HOUSE NO 776 AND HOUSE NO. 775, N 63-40 E 81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST EDGE OF SIDE WALK, THENCE WITH THE EDGE OF SIDE WALK S 26-20 E 58 FEET TO THE BEGINNING.

TRACT TWO: A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN WAYLAND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED OF CONVEYANCE FROM THE ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION TO CHARLES F. HUGHES AND CATHERINE HUGHES, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1969, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 215, PAGE 401, WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTIES FROM ALVIN WEBB AND LOUISE WEBB, HIS WIFE BY DEED BEARING DATE AUGUST 27, 1985, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO 294, PAGE 408, IN THE

OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

**EARL MARTIN
MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
41653
Phone (606) 886-8140
Fax No. (606) 886-9755**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO.
97-CI-00032
TRANS FINANCIAL
BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**JEFFREY DEE SIMON,
ET AL. DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 25, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 12:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. The following described property to-wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING ON THE LEFT HAND OF BULL CREEK, FLOYD COUNTY AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING ON A THORN BUSH AND A ROCK MARKED X ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BRANCH BELOW THE OIL WELL, THENCE RUNNING A STRAIGHT LINE UP THE POINT TO CYNTHIA HATFIELDS LINE TO A CHESTNUT TREE NEAR TWO LOCUSTS; THENCE WITH SAID LINE UP THE HILL TO THE TOP OF RIDGE TO JOHN STEPHENS LINE, THENCE WITH SAID LINE A WESTERLY COURSE WITH THE TOP OF THE RIDGE TO FLOYD LAFERTY'S LINE RUNNING DOWN THE POINT WITH SAID LAFERTY LINE TO A MARKED MAPLE, THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE DOWN THE HILL TO A WALNUT TREE BELOW A COAL BANK; THENCE RUNNING AN EASTERLY COURSE WITH THE BRANCH TO A MARKED ROCK NEAR THE SPRING AT FORKS OF BRANCH, THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE DOWN THE BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTY FROM CURTIS & RUTH OUSELY BY DEED DATED JULY 29, 1994 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 379, PAGE 211 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property

as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00774
THE BANK JOSEPHINE
OF
PRESTONSBURG,
KENTUCKY
PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**JEFFREY JOSEPH and
PAULENA JOSEPH, ET
AL. DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 19, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. The following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors, Jeffery Joseph and Paulena Joseph, his wife, from Garrett Jones and Darlene Jones, his wife, by deed dated March 23, 1992, of record in Deed book 356, page 313, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land located in the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as shown on the plat of the Cooperas Lick Estate Subdivision filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at Plat No. 1-1-99.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO.
96-CI-00829
FIRST COMMON-
WEALTH BANK OF PRE-
STONSBURG, KEN-
TUCKY, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**CHALMER R MARTIN,
and
FLOYD COUNTY, KEN-
TUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 17, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at

the rate of 12% per annum. The following described property to-wit:

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to the Chalmers R Martin and Avalene Martin, his wife, by Deed dated September 10, 1976, from Nora Martin, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 148, and also by Deed dated April 14, 1994, from Avalene Martin, by James R Allen, Master Commissioner to Chalmers R Martin, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 774, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east side of Highway Route 777 located on the west side of Turkey Creek, thence from this stake crossing the bottom along the property line of Glenna Moore until reaching the west bank of Turkey Creek for a distance of 270 feet; thence from this stake turning to the left following along the creek until reaching the property line of Thomas E Martin; thence from this stake turning to the left crossing the bottom to an iron stake driven near the east edge of Highway Route 777; thence from this stake crossing the highway to a forked white oak tree near the west side of Highway 777, thence from white oak tree up the hill to an iron stake driven in the base of a white oak tree; thence from this stake up the hill to the ridge, thence from this stake at the center of the ridge to a stake; thence S 15 00' W eighty-three (83) feet to a stake; thence S 49 00' W one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to a stake, thence S 39 25' W one-hundred seventy-nine (179) feet to a stake, thence from this stake connecting to the corner of Diana Purvis property, thence from this stake down the hill to a stake; thence S 46 45' E five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet to a stake; thence S 42 15' E two hundred sixty-five (265) feet to a stake on the west side of the cemetery down the hill. thence S 42 15' E one hundred twenty (125) feet to a stake on the west to a stake on the east side of the highway from this stake; thence N 47 00' E one hundred eight (108) feet to a stake at the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT
COURT
DIVISION NO 1
CIVIL ACTION NO
96-C-1-00817
INEZ DEPOSIT BANK
PLAINTIFF
VS.**

**MAYBERN RAMEY,
ET AL
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 19, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 12:30 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. The following described property to-wit:

BEGINNING at the junction of the right-of-way of the main county road of the Home Branch and the right-of-way of the county road of the right fork of the Home Branch, thence running down with the Home Branch with the right-of-way line of the county road 300 feet to a planted stone near a culvert under the road; thence turning left directly across the bottom in line with a small locust tree on the far side of the Right Fork road a distance of 193 feet to a planted stone on the right-of-way line, thence turning left and running with the

right-of-way of the Right Fork road approximately 250 feet to the beginning point

Being the same property conveyed to Maybern T Ramey and Kimberly by deed from Johnny Keith Endicott, and Darlene Endicott, dated September 12, 1995, of record in Deed Book 389, Page 507, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

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Beginning at a culvert where the creek and the county road intersect; thence following the county road a distance of 39 feet; thence turning right and going up the hill a distance of 100 feet; thence turning right and going around the hill a distance of 146 feet; thence following the creek to the point of beginning.

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INVITATION TO BID
Floyd County Schools is requesting sealed bids for a trailer that has been declared surplus property. The trailer size is 24'x32' and is located behind the Betsy Layne High School at Betsy Layne.

All bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "Sealed Trailer Bid Enclosed." These bids must be at the Schools Maintenance Department by 10:00 a.m. on July 18, 1997, for bid opening.

For further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 874-2049.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
July 11, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. a 1995 Southern Elite mobile home, S/N DSDAL10543A/B will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hyllon Homes, Inc., Ivel, KY 41642, under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958, Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase I bond release on increment 2, 3, 4 and 7 and Phase II release on increment 1 on Permit Number 836-0254 which was last issued on 5/16/97. The application covers an area of approximately 176.89 acres located 1.5 mile southeast of Northern, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles southeast from the junction of KY 80 and KY 680 and located 0.4 miles southwest of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'03". The longitude is 82°47'54".

(3) The bond now in effect for the Increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$92,300. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$92,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$116,800. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$116,800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount

of \$7,200. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$7,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$24,200. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$24,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$39,400. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$94,000 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding completed in April 1995 for Increment 1; May 1997 for Increment 2, and April 1996 for Increments 3, 4 and 7.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 22, 1997.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., August 25, 1997, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 22, 1997.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg 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 August 29, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Hattie Jarrell dba/Hite Preparation Co., 452 Town Mountain Road, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 636-5065 which was last issued on 04/01/1989. The application covers an area of approximately 85.90 acres located 1.0 mile Southeast of Sugarloaf in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1400 feet from State Route 460 junction with and located 1.0 mile Southeast of Sugarloaf. The latitude is 37°38'-52". The longitude is 82°42'-13".

The bond now in effect for the Permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,500.00. Approximately 12% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Div. of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 25, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 26, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg 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 August 25, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Co., D.B.A. Hite Preparation Co., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 436-5084 which was last issued on 06/11/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.57 acres located 1.0 mile Southeast of Hite in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles Southeast from State Rt. 122 junction with Ky. Rt. 80 and located on Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°32'-15". The longitude is 82°43'-45".

The bond now in effect for the Permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,200.00. Approximately 14.8% of the original bond amount of \$8,100.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in 1988.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Div. of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 25, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Arkansas Coals, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 2 & 3 bond release on Permit No. 636-5086 which was last issued on 1/16/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.25 acres located 1.7 miles ----- of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.1 miles Southeast from Old Highway 80 junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located on Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 49" and the longitude is 82° 43' 43".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,600.00. Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$20,900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching.

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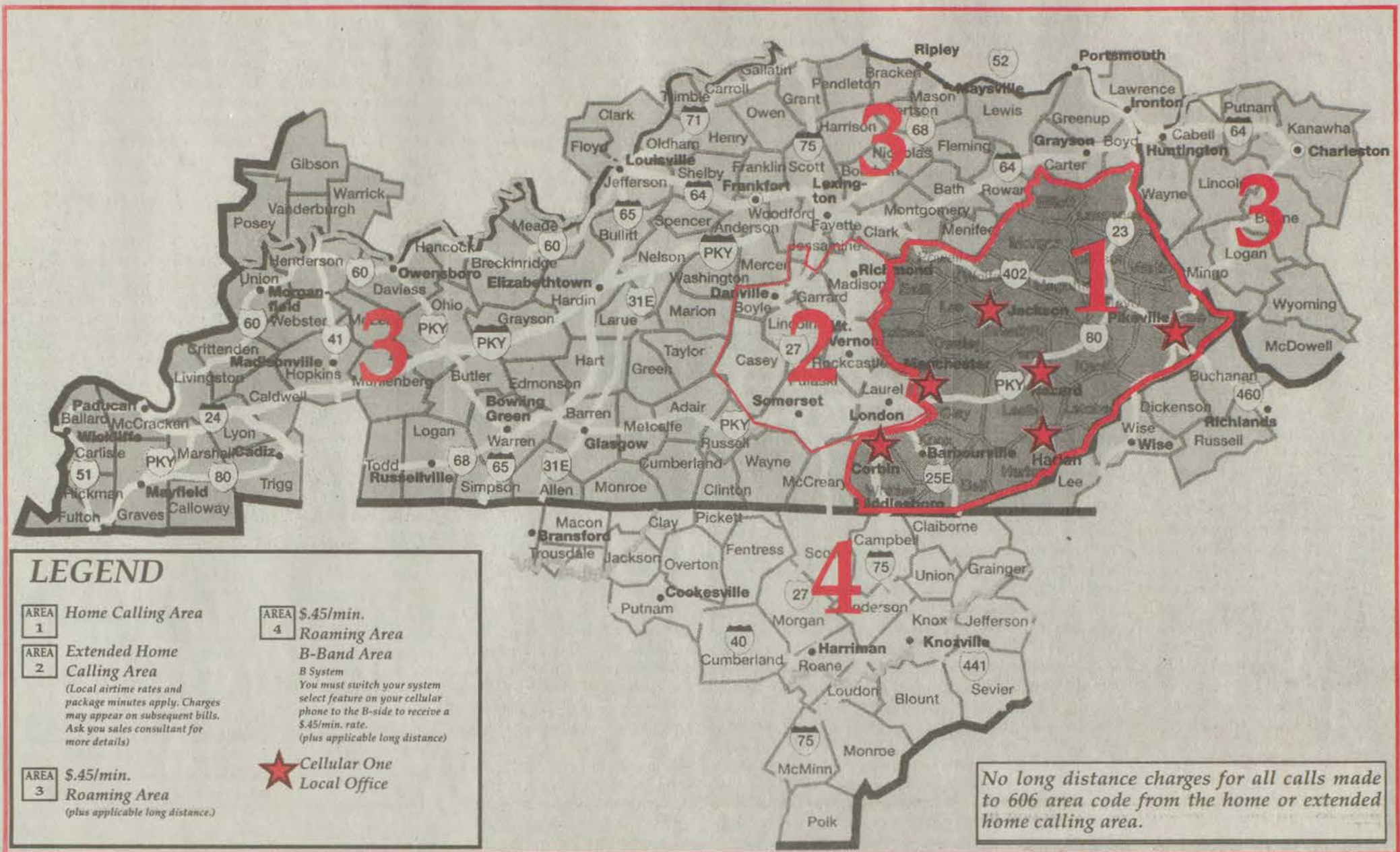
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