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Confessed killers get life without parole



Natasha Wallen Cornett and five co-defendants were sentenced to life without parole for the murders of three members of a Tennessee family. The killers avoided death penalties on the charges by pleading guilty. (photo by Jody Snyder, The Greeneville Sun)

by Bill Jones
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Friday the 13th proved to be truly unlucky for the six young Kentuckians charged in the Lillelid murder case, as they all were sentenced Friday evening to three consecutive terms of life in prison without parole.

Jason Blake Bryant, 15; Natasha Wallen Cornett, 19; Karen R. Howell, 18; Edward Dean Mullins, 20; Joseph Lance Risner, 21; and Crystal R. Sturgill, 19, received a life-without-parole sentence for each of the three slain members of the Lillelid family.

They had pleaded guilty Feb. 20 to the murders, last April 6, of the Lillelids, Vidar, 34, Delfina, 28, and Tabitha, 6, near Baileyton.

In addition, each of the convicted killers received another sentence, to be

served consecutively to the others, of 25 years in prison for the attempted murder of Peter Lillelid.

Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner imposed the sentences Friday evening, after an hour and 15-minute break, concluding a four-day sentencing hearing.

The sentencing followed less than an hour of final arguments by the opposing attorneys, District Attorney Berkeley Bell asked for the maximum sentence, while all the defense attorneys asked for the minimum, life in prison - which would have made their clients eligible for parole after 51 years.

As Greene County Sheriff Terry

Jones and 19 of his deputies, including Chief Deputy Ronnie Dixon and Det. Captain Bill Solomon, provided security in the packed courtroom, Judge Beckner began the sentencing process about 5:15 p.m.



Ivette Zelaya, sister of murder victim Delfina Lillelid reacted to a judge's decision to sentence six youths from Eastern Kentucky to life without parole. Family members of the victims and suspects comment on the case, inside.

Before proceeding, the judge admonished those in the courtroom that no outbursts - either for or against the sentences - would be tolerated. Anyone causing a disturbance, he said, would be

arrested and taken to jail.

"But I'm not going to put anyone in jail for crying," he said.

The judge had heard testimony from a forensic pathologist, two psychiatrists, four of the six defendants and numerous character witnesses since the hearing began Tuesday.

Defendants Edward Dean Mullins and Crystal R. Sturgill, who turned 19 years old the day she learned she would spend the rest of her life in prison, did not take the witness stand during the sentencing hearing.

Joseph Lance Risner, the eldest of the group, at 21, had spent most of Friday testifying on the witness stand. Earlier in the week, Bryant, Cornett and Howell had testified.

(See Killers, page five)

Mullins drops legal contest of his suspension

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A six-month suspension from office for Floyd school board member Jody Mullins was reinstated Friday, after Mullins' dropped his appeal of the Kentucky Board of Education's order.

At Friday's hearing before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill, Mullins' attorney Jerry Patton withdrew his appeal of the state board's ruling after Judge Caudill said the matter could be sent back to the state board for a new removal hearing.

In January, Mullins and former board member B.J. Newsome appeared before a quorum of the state board to defend themselves against charges of misconduct in office, neglect of duty and non-feasance brought by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

The two were accused of failing to take actions to eliminate a budget deficit and of failing to obtain prior state approval for expenditures in the district.

After a three-day removal hearing, state board members voted to suspend Mullins and Newsome from the board for six months and ordered that the two receive additional training in management and

finance. The two were ordered to attend all board members but they were prohibited from participating in any board discussions or voting on any matters. The two were found guilty of non-feasance, but cleared on charges of willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office.

Just two days after the removal hearing, Newsome became ineligible for his board seat when he filed to run for county commissioner. He later resigned from the board.

Mullins appealed the suspension ruling, saying the state board did not have the authority to suspend him from office, that under law he was to either be removed or found innocent of the charges. He asked for a stay of the suspension until the case could be argued in court.

A hearing on the stay was held in February and Judge Caudill issued the stay on the grounds that neither side would be harmed if Mullins stayed in office because the school system is being managed by the state. Any decision by the board is subject to state veto under the state management agreement between Cody and the local board.

Judge Caudill also said in Feb-

(See Mullins, page seven)

Deadline nears for District 3 board vacancy... story inside



On the move...

The Division of Driver's Licensing was among several courthouse offices which began moving equipment and files to the Floyd County Justice Center. Teresa Lafferty, pictured above, said the department continued to renew licenses Tuesday in the midst of packing for the move. The transition into the new facility is expected to take several days. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Dream Factory in the business of making dreams come true

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Lenore Blackburn of Blue River is now in the business of making children's dreams come true. Monday, Blackburn opened an office in Prestonsburg for The Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of critically ill children.

The Dream Factory is a national organization that is headquartered

in Louisville. The Prestonsburg office is the first chapter of the organization to be located in Eastern Kentucky, Blackburn said.

The agency's mission is to provide a little sunshine for boys and girls, ages 3-13, whose days and nights are filled with pain, anxiety, uncertainty and sadness, according to Blackburn.

"If I can just see a smile on the face of one of these children, it will be worth it all," she said. "Unless

you have been there you really don't know what these parents are going through. I know, I've been there."

"I know first-hand about having a child who is handicapped and ill. I almost lost two of my boys; one to illness, the other due to an auto accident," Blackburn said.

Her youngest son rode his bike across the road (near Archer Park)

(See Dream, page five)

Budget add-ons to benefit P'burg

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

"Things are starting to happen," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said last week when discussing \$3.5 million for the city which the House of Representatives included in the state's proposed budget.

The House unanimously approved Friday an \$18 million amendment to the state's proposed budget, and the matter has been sent before the Senate for approval.

Fannin said Tuesday that the amendment would help fund the construction of the city's hilltop golf course and the installation of water and sewage facilities at an adjacent industrial development site.

The mayor explained that a 40-acre commercial development site is being designed near the golf course project. He said \$2 million of the money will be used for the golf course and the remaining \$1.5 million is for water and sewage facilities at the development site.

"We want to try to get new businesses in (the area) or help businesses relocate or expand," Fannin said.

Last Tuesday, House leaders included the multi-million dollar amendment to the budget. The full House voted on the issue Friday and the amended budget has been

(See Budget, page two)

Move to courthouse begins, but not without some dissent

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Courthouse officials began the big move this week into the Floyd County Justice Center, just days after the fiscal court hired a building superintendent for the facility.

Several court offices were being moved into the multi-million dollar facility Tuesday, and others are expected to make the transition later this week.

On Friday, the fiscal court met in special session and hired Claude M. Newberry to oversee the maintenance of the building. Newberry's employment became effective earlier this week.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale explained to the court Friday that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) required the county employ a building superintendent.

The position was advertised and the AOC conducted interviews with

several of the applicants, Hale said, adding that the AOC has recommended Newberry be hired for the position.

According to Newberry's application, he was employed at Prestonsburg High School as a building maintenance worker when he applied for the position. Newberry's application indicates he is a licensed electrician with special skills in plumbing, HVAC, painting and carpentry.

Hale did not indicate how many people applied for the position.

Magistrate Jackie Owens asked if Newberry would be a county employee. The judge-executive said Newberry would be working for the county, but the AOC would reimburse the county for Newberry's salary.

Magistrate Elmer Ray Johnson asked the judge-executive how long the AOC would continue to pay for Newberry's employment.

Hale said he could not say how

long the AOC would continue to pay for the building superintendent at the justice center, but speculated that "maybe in 25 years" the county would have to pay for the additional employee.

"This is their money," Hale said. "This is who they interviewed and this is their recommendation."

Newberry was hired on a 3-1 vote, with Johnson voting against the motion.

In other business during Friday's special meeting, the fiscal court authorized emergency road repairs on Calf Creek road.

Hale said an embankment on the road has failed and immediate repairs must be done to ensure residents have a way to get in and out of the hollow.

Hale said money for the project will be reimbursed to the county from emergency money retained by the Rural and Municipal Aid Fund.

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These three brothers — Danny, 10, and 6-year-old twins Ryan and Caleb Muncy — were taking a spring break Sunday at Jenny Wiley State Park. Local parks were somewhat busy over the weekend when a break in winter-like weather pushed temperatures into the 60's. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Heart-lung transplant recipient dies

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

A Martin woman who was the fifth woman in Kentucky to undergo transplant surgery at the University of Kentucky to replace both her lungs and her heart died March 11.

Delores Ann Spurlock died last Wednesday from an aneurysm in her brain, her brother Norman Napier said Monday.

Spurlock underwent transplant surgery in January 1996 after a hole in her heart "wore her lungs out," she said in an interview after the surgery. She waited a year and a half for a donor.

"It was a wonderful thing they did," she said in 1996. "I can't understand why anybody doesn't donate an organ. To save somebody's life is a great thing."

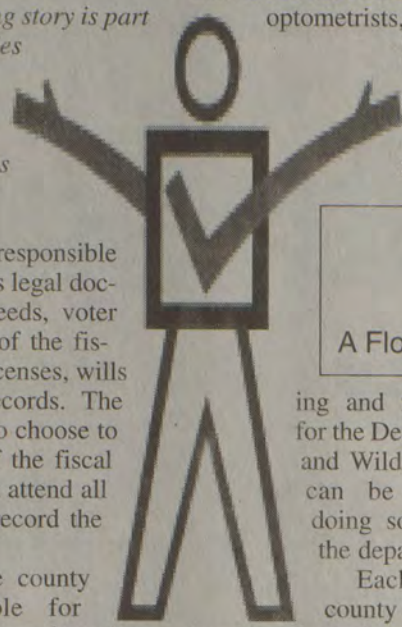
Through her death, Spurlock has saved other lives. At her re-

(See Transplant, page seven)

County clerk is chief record-keeper for state, county

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Note: The following story is part of a continuing series on the duties of elected county officials. This article deals with the duties of the county clerk.



A county clerk is responsible for keeping numerous legal documents, including deeds, voter registrations, orders of the fiscal court, marriage licenses, wills and property tax records. The county clerk may also choose to serve as the clerk of the fiscal court and, if so, must attend all court meetings and record the proceedings.

Other records the county clerk is responsible for include real estate, tax and mechanics liens; powers of attorney; land contracts; affidavits of descent; property and mineral leases; maps, plats and surveys of property; mortgages; notary publics; vehicle licensing and registration; articles of incorporation; petitions for candidates for elected office; and licenses for entertainment establishments.

Licenses and registrations for vehicles owned by people living in the county falls to the county clerk, who makes reports to the state Transportation Cabinet.

The county clerk also issues licenses for all watercraft and motorboats owned by county residents. The clerk also collects fees for alcoholic beverage licenses if the fiscal court requires those licenses.

Professionals, such as chiropractors, dentists, dental hygienists, embalmers and funeral directors and optometrists, much file their licenses in the county clerk's office.

The clerk also issues hunt-

ing and fishing licenses for the Department of Fish and Wildlife, but a clerk can be exempt from doing so by writing to the department. Each month, the county clerk reports the number of marriage licenses issued and the number returned to the state Department of Vital Statistics to be recorded.

One of the most significant duties of a county clerk is to oversee and administer the laws governing elections. The clerk is designated as the chairman of the County Board of Elections. A county board of elections also consists of the sheriff and two members from each political party appointed by the state Board of Elections.

The county Board of Elections, supervised by the state Board of Elections, is responsible for enforcing election laws, the registration and purging of voters from the county rolls. Voters register with the county clerk, who reports all registrations

to the state Board of Elections. Voter registration is closed the fourth Tuesday preceding and through the first Monday after any primary or general election. Registrations are closed 28 days prior and seven days after any special election. The county clerk is to provide voter registration forms to public high schools,

vocational schools and, if requested, to private schools. If the boundaries of a voting precinct are changed, the clerk automatically transfers a person's voter registration and is to notify the voter by mail of the change.

Voter registration records are available for inspection by the public and copies of those records can be obtained. The cost for obtaining copies of the records cannot exceed fifty-cents per page. Precinct lists for voters, with some restrictions, can be obtained from the state Board of Elections, but cannot be used for commercial purposes.

County clerks are responsible for making sure county offices appear in order on the ballots. The order of the offices are: commonwealth's attorney, circuit clerk, property valuation administrator, county judge-executive, county attorney, county clerk, sheriff, jailer, county commissioner, coroner, justice of the peace and constable.

Clerks are also responsible for having ballots printed for voting machines and absentee ballots. The

clerk is to also have sample ballots published in the newspaper.

Voting machines are in the custody of the clerk at all times except when being used during an election or when in the custody of a court official during an election contest. Clerks are to make sure the machines are in proper working order and that no one has tampered with them.

At least one hour before polls open, the county clerk is to deliver voting machines to each precinct. Signs must be posted to distinguish precincts if several precincts are located in one polling place. If for some reason a voting machine cannot be used at a precinct, the clerk is to provide paper ballots.

The clerk is to also make the necessary provisions for absentee ballots. Persons eligible for voting absentee are: voters who are unable to be at the polls due to age, infirmity or illness or voters with medical emergencies; Kentucky residents who are in the armed forces or dependents of those in the armed forces or who reside overseas; students and other eligible voters who live outside the state; and persons in jail who are charged, but not convicted.

All election records are to be kept for at least 22 months and all voter assistance forms, applications for absentee ballots and emergency absentee ballot affidavits are to be presented by the clerk to the grand jury the first day it is in session following an election.

As for duties related to collection of property taxes, the county clerk makes a weekly report to the property valuation administrator (PVA) of the number of motor vehicles, recreational vehicles and mobile homes registered.

The clerk also serves on the county's Board of Assessment Appeals to hear complaints from property owners regarding the assessed value of their property. A taxpayer can file a petition with the clerk to contest the assessment and the clerk is to give the appeal to the PVA.

Qualifications for the office of county clerk are a person must be 21 years old; a citizen of Kentucky for

two years; a resident of the county in which he is a candidate for one year prior to the election; and must have certificate from a circuit court judge saying the candidate is qualified for the office. A vacancy in the office is filled by the county judge-executive.

Source: The Legislative Research Commission's "Duties of Elected County Officials."

Your Government

A Floyd County Times series on the duties of elected officials.

Prestonsburg Cycle will again host annual MDA lock-up

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

For the third straight year, the Prestonsburg Cycle Center will be the "host jail" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's 1998 lock-up event. This annual fundraiser provides money which will be available for Floyd families "who are fighting the battle against 40 different muscle-wasting diseases," according to Heather Glaser, the MDA district director.

Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., some citizens and business people in Floyd County, who have been charged with possession of "Big Hearts," will be taken into custody by the MDA's posse, with the help of the sheriff's department, and taken to the Cycle Center on South Lake Drive to be incarcerated until their bail can be raised (or at least until an hour has expired).

The bail will be used as donations to the MDA to provide wheelchairs, braces, support interaction groups and free clinics as well as research studies and educational programs locally.

Sherry Adkins, the motor clothes manager for the Cycle Shop in Prestonsburg, said "we are really

excited about being involved in helping our fellow Floyd Countians with this project. Our fall fund-raiser, the MDA Rally, will be held September 26-27 and, for the first time will be a two-day event.

"A pig roast is being planned for the September rally, as well as games for the kids and entertainment like Dwight Whitley, who will be performing that Saturday night before the campout. It will be lots of fun and activities for all ages, it's a family-type event," said Adkins.

To date, the Prestonsburg Cycle Center has helped raise nearly \$36,000 for more than a dozen families in the county who benefit from MDA's services. This lock-up is expected to put them over the \$40,000 mark.

"We are very grateful for the people who will participate in this event, and to the people of the county who will support MDA by making donations to bail out their friends, family and co-workers.

This is designed to be a fun event that brings the community together to raise money for local families that are in need. We are anxiously awaiting this year's fund-raiser, and will be looking forward to seeing some familiar faces," Glaser said.

"Jailbirds" scheduled to appear are County Court Clerk Carla R. Boyd, John Ashby from the Division of Child Support, Rev. David Fultz of the First Methodist Church, Harold Cooley of Cooley Apothecary, and Christa Moore from attorney Mickey McGuire's office.

MDA is a non-united way independent voluntary health agency operating without either governmental funding or fees from those it serves.

If you would like more information about their services and research programs, or would like information about how you can help, call the MDA office in Lexington at (606) 299-6760.

Budget

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sent to Senate for approval.

"I think it will go right through the Senate," Fannin said Tuesday. "A lot of this stuff put in (the budget) is economic development projects."

Fannin said state officials have been "looking at areas to do things for the future," such as generate new funding and help draw new business to the area.

Aside from the city being included in the state's proposed budget, Fannin said several other projects are either underway or being considered for federal funding.

The mayor said Gov. Paul Patton has recently announced that \$5.2 million may be available for the construction of a roadway from Jenny Wiley State Park to the golf course.

"The governor said the money is there," Fannin said. "He said to build it."

He also noted that the city has recently applied for \$2 million in federal funding to install sewage facilities in the Spradlin Branch area and a freshwater intake system from the state park to the city utilities.

The construction of a new federal prison at the Honey Branch industrial site in Martin County and the numerous other projects provide the area with a more stable economic future, Fannin said.

"I think with the prison and the new golf course, we'll be able to attract new businesses," the mayor said.

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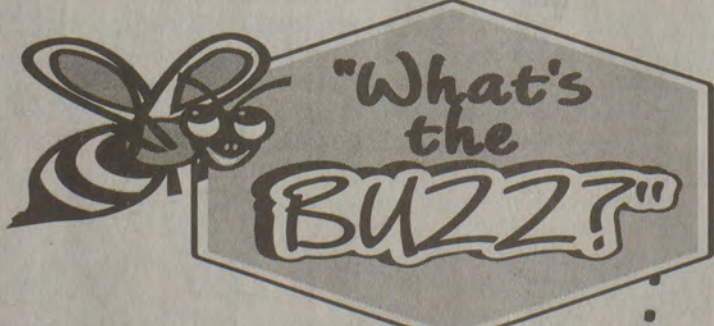
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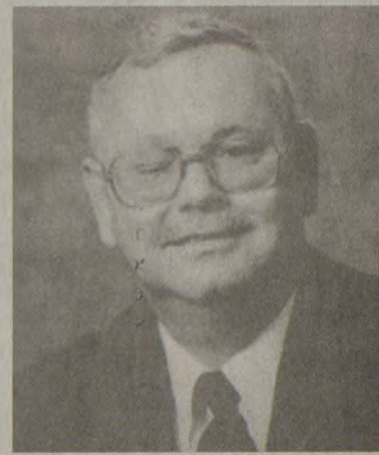
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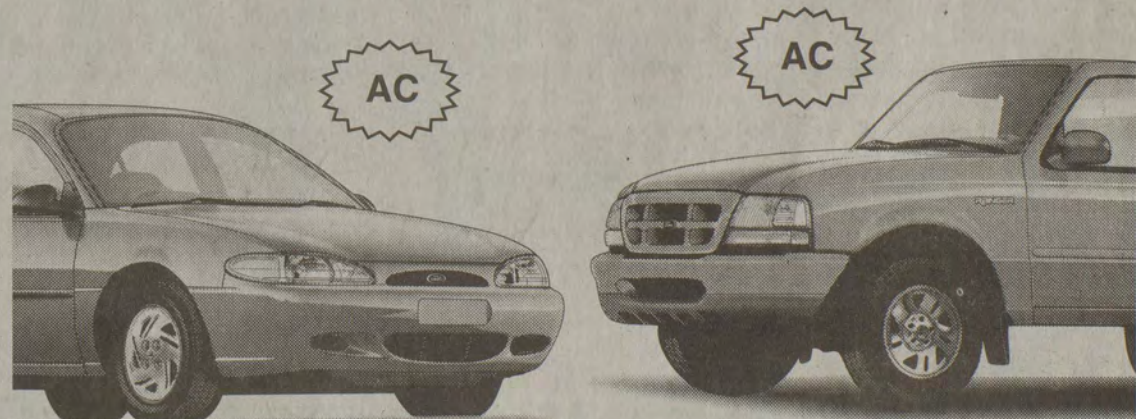
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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Wrong must not win by technicalities."

—Aeschylus (458 B.C.)

Editorial

Through those swingin' doors

by Scott Perry

Maybe we're a bit paranoid, but it sure seems like there are an unusual number of Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free cards in circulation around Floyd County.

Our casual review of some courthouse documents suggest that surety bonds are in fashion, and they apply to just about any sort of charge...from wanton endangerment to public intoxication.

For the uninformed, a surety bond is basically a signature from a person accused of a crime which allows them to get out of jail at no cost.

They are permitted at a judge or trial commissioner's discretion and generally apply to first offenders or those whose alleged offense is not particularly worrisome.

You know, like a tulip snatcher or a jaywalker.

In Floyd County, the authority to issue surety bonds is being exercised with what appears to be increasing frequency and for alleged crimes that ought to require some upfront cash.

Some of the cases we've reviewed, where surety bonds were issued, include a violation of an emergency protection order (EPO);

several that involved second or third offense DUI; a wanton endangerment case that involved a shooting; and a whole bunch of thefts by deception, which usually concern the writing of cold checks.

That last one is a bit ironic, seeing as how a person who knowingly signed a bad check can get out of jail on the same signature, but not quite as ironic as the surety bond that was issued for a person accused of failing to appear for a court hearing.

Maybe the jail is overcrowded, though we've had no such reports.

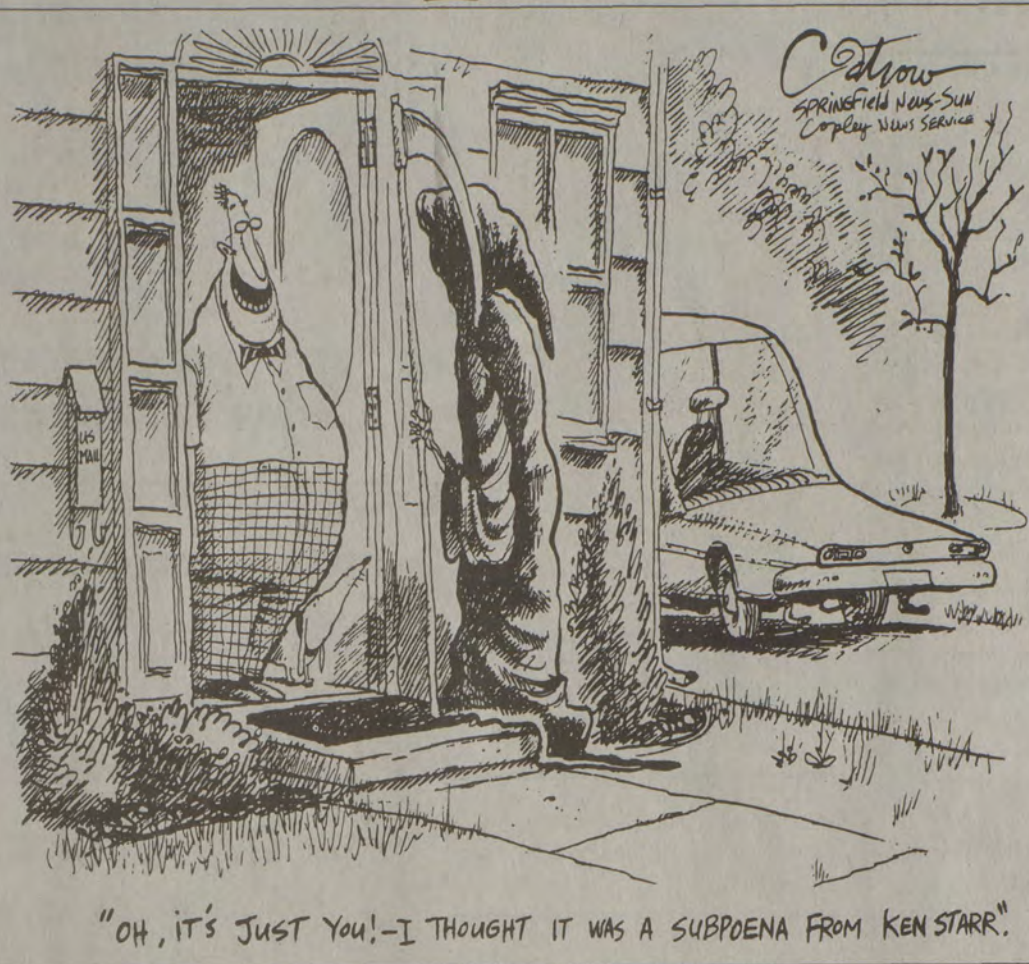
Maybe the bond setters are just feeling particularly benevolent.

Maybe it's an election year.

Whatever else it may be, it's bound to be frustrating for members of the law enforcement community to see the people they've lodged in jail beating them out the front door.

If there is a legitimate purpose for letting people charged with felonies out of jail on nothing more than their words of honor, we'd be interested in hearing that explanation.

Meanwhile, we'll be doing some homework of our own.



Letters to the Editor

Let's leave Clinton alone

Editor:

There are a lot of important events happening in the world on both the foreign and domestic fronts. There is a long list of critical situations which demand careful handling by our elected officials.

But what are we hearing about most? The president's sex life. The nightly news gives this story more coverage than the Pope's visit to Cuba, or the situation in Iraq. Talk shows are full of the implications of the president's alleged adultery with experts telling us how to explain to our children that the president "did a bad thing." Why is no one asking what Clinton sex life has to do with him being a good president? Did his oath of office include anything about sleeping only with Hillary?

I don't know or care what the president eats for breakfast. I don't know what his favorite color is. I don't even know if he believes in God, deep in his heart. Name of these things have any bearing on his performance as president so why should it be my business who he sleeps with.

Hogwash! It's a fact that many married men and women admit they have slept with someone other than their mates. So who morality are we expecting the president to live by.

We are a society of hypocrites. We elect men to power who are—well who are powerful and good looking; we want them to be men of action, heroic men and then we behave as if we have been betrayed when we find out; all that charm and charisma, has spilled over into their private lives. Please let the president and Hillary alone to sort out whatever problems they have in their marriage, and allow our president to spend time doing what we elected him for. While the president is being investigated on his sex life, why not investigate all who have anything with making decisions on running our country and see how many comes out with a clean slate. Like the Bible says in John 8-7, he that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone.

Dottie Vanderpool
Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Vietnam Veterans' Agent Orange update

Editor:

The VA has finally added spina bifida in the Children of Vietnam Veterans to the list of Agent Orange or other dioxin induced conditions affecting Vietnam Veterans and their children that can be claimed as Service-Connected disabilities.

Spina bifida is a neural tube birth defect in which the bones of the spine fail to close over the spinal cord, often causing neurological im-

pairment in children.

Disability levels

Level I: With the least severe level of disability, the child is able to walk without braces or other external support, has no sensory or motor impairment of arms, has an IQ of 90 or higher, and is continent of urine and feces. The monthly allowance is \$200.

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A child who meets at least one criterion in a level is rated at that level; e.g., a child who meets all the criteria for level I, but is totally incontinent in urinary and fecal function (Level III criteria) will be rated and paid at level III.

Chloracne, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, soft tissue sarcoma, Hodgkin's Disease, porphyria cutanea tarda (PCT) (a liver dysfunction), multiple myeloma (a bone marrow cancer), respiratory cancers, prostate cancer (Male), and Peripheral Neuropathy (non-diabetic induced) were previously recognized. Insufficient data have been examined to determine Agent Orange association with the following conditions: hepatobiliary cancers, nasal/nasopharyngeal cancer, bone cancer, reproductive cancers (Female: cervical, uterine, ovarian), breast cancer, renal cancer, testicular cancer (male), leukemia, spontaneous abortion, birth defects (other than spina bifida), and a host of other conditions, including diabetes.

Alex Carroll
Disabled Vietnam Veteran
Mud Creek

Writer doesn't have to think twice about who to vote for

Editor:

Well, it's almost that time again—election time. If most of the people are like me, they won't have to think twice about who to vote

(See Letters, page five)

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The vernal equinox is coming. No, that's not a virus. It's the first day of spring.

Hooray. In scientific terms, the equinox is that point in time when the earth is tilted just so that day and night are about the same length.

In layman's terms, it's that time of year when the sap starts rising, the flowers start blooming, the weather starts improving, and the humans start awakening from hibernation.

Come to think of it, maybe it is a virus. Well, let's just let it run its course.

We have no problem with a bill under consideration in the General Assembly which proposes stronger penalties for acts of violence against referees and umpires at athletic events. Things certainly are getting out of hand, and it is time to draw a very definitive line.

But, things are getting out of line on both sides of the fence. The quality of officiating in Kentucky high school athletics, from girls' softball to the Sweet Sixteen, leaves much to be desired.

We could use some other adjectives to describe some of the things we've seen but, this is a family newspaper.

At any rate, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association needs to do some cracking down of its own and drum some of these bums out of service.

Fans tend to get emotional, overly so on occasion, but they can also be provoked by blatant incompetence and unfairness.

Let's clean up high school athletics. Make sure, though, it's a thorough job.

To hear the pundits tell it, there are only two types of people in America: Republicans and Democrats.

One claims exclusive rights to compassion (Democrats) while the other says it is the guardian of morality (Republicans).

What does it all add up to? Baloney.

That's right, baloney. If you took the ingredients on a package of baloney one by one, there's not a one you could stomach by itself. But, mix them all together and you get...lunch.

People are like that, too. Some of our ingredients aren't very appetizing, some are downright distasteful but, as a whole we're not too bad.

You can't bake a sweet-tasting cake without a pinch or two of salt and you can't classify people strictly by political categories.

Those who think you can are full of, well, you know....baloney.

The fad of the week (and the week, and the week) is to curtail the use of tobacco products, especially cigarettes, so what has the Kentucky Senate done to aid the cause?

They passed a bill last week that would require smokers to buy cigarettes 20 packs at a time.

The bill okayed by the Senate would eliminate single pack sales of smokes, allowing them only by the carton.

And that is supposed to curb tobacco use? It will certainly put an economic hardship on some folks, which is the likely intent, but it will also spur quite a bit of bootlegging, we imagine.

If anyone is remotely interested in really cutting tobacco use, they should begin by trying to help smokers kick their habits.

Prohibition, you might recall from your history books, doesn't work too well.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

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Dream

and in front of a truck. The truck ran over the youngster and dragged him down the road. He had severe internal head injuries and a local hospital sent him to a Lexington hospital.

Before he left, Blackburn's pastor, Paul Aiken, visited the youth and conducted a prayer session. Aiken told Blackburn that her son would be completely recovered from his head wound by the time he got to Lexington.

He was right. When doctors in Lexington examined the boy and then looked at the x-rays from the local hospital, they couldn't believe it. They thought she brought the wrong x-rays, Blackburn said. Her son, though, was in a wheelchair for about six months.

During another medical dilemma for the family, Blackburn's oldest son became seriously ill with pneumonia. Doctors said he would not survive, but he did and later helped his younger brother recover from his near fatal accident.

"I say to all the parents who have children who are either ill or handicapped in some way, thank God for these children. A lady told me once that God choose her to have such a special child. All the children are special, whether they are well or not. They are special to God and to me," Blackburn said. "So I ask the people to really get behind this chapter of the Dream Factory so we can see smiles on the faces of those who might not be able to see their dreams come true. It's up to us now to make those dreams come true."

Some Floyd County children have already benefited from The Dream Factory through its Lexington Chapter. Recently, Stephen Hamilton was in Lexington when Dream Factory volunteers noticed a scar on the back of the youngster's head where he had undergone surgery. They told him to

make a wish, and it would be granted. Although Stephen's wish for a motorcycle could not be granted because of safety guidelines at the Dream Factory, Stephen and his family received a trip to Disney World courtesy of the organization.

With the opening of the Prestonsburg Dream Factory office, which is located on North Arnold Avenue between Wright's Barber Shop and Peggy Lou's, more chil-

dren in the area can have their dreams realized. Fulfillment of those dreams, though, will depend on the generosity of local residents.

"Local organizations, churches, businesses can conduct fund-raising events such as bake sales, athletic events, department or business-to-business challenges, or through payroll deduction," Blackburn said. Donations are tax deductible, and 90 percent of the funds are retained

locally (five percent goes to Dream Factory's national headquarters to support new chapter development and provide administrative support and brochures).

"That's what I like about it. You know exactly where your dollars go and who benefits from it," the local chapter coordinator said.

Blackburn, who has conducted fund-raising activities for such organizations as the Make-A-Wish Foundation, has several ideas to raise money for the local chapter. She's already working on getting local businesses to sponsor the wishes of some children in the region.

The Prestonsburg chapter serves a five-county area: Floyd, Magoffin, Pike, Johnson, and Martin counties, and is governed by a local board of volunteers. Blackburn said she is seeking ten to 12 people to sit on that board of directors, and she will hold an organizational meeting on April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg for those interested in joining the effort to make children's dreams come true.

An account has been set up at the Community Trust Bank and donations may be mailed to Kay Reynolds at Community Bank or to The Dream Factory, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

For more information about the local chapter, or to volunteer to help, call Blackburn at 889-0707.



Counting dreams

Lenore Blackburn of Blue River got her paperwork in order Friday in preparation of the opening of The Dream Factory in Prestonsburg Monday. The Dream Factory is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of critically ill children. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Killers

As the sentencing process progressed, Judge Beckner noted that the death penalty would have been justified in the case - had it been available.

The prosecutors dropped their demand for the death penalty in exchange for pleas of guilty to all charges by all defendants.

Judge Beckner said that while he believed Bryant was a "shooter," as other defendants claimed, he believed Bryant was not the only one of the defendants who had fired shots.

When sentencing began, the four adult defendants were brought to the courtroom one by one in alphabetical order, to be sentenced. Jason Blake Bryant and Karen R. Howell, who were juveniles when the murders were committed last year, then were sentenced, also in alphabetical order.

Natasha Cornett

The first to face the judge was the group's reputed leader - 19-year-old Natasha Wallen Cornett of Betsy Layne.

Cornett, dressed in a black top and a black-and-white print skirt, stood between her defense attorneys with her head bowed as the judge imposed her sentence.

During the process, Cornett began to cry softly and was given a handkerchief by one of her attorneys and tissues by a deputy sheriff.

At the same time, her mother, Madonna Wallen, appeared to be praying in the spectator seats at the rear of the courtroom where the defendants' families sat facing a veritable wall of Greene County Sheriff's deputies.

Beginning a pattern that would remain the same for the other defendants, the judge first sentenced Cornett to 25 years in prison for the attempted murder of Peter Lillelid.

In imposing that sentence, Judge Beckner cited as enhancing factors the fact that:

- the victim was vulnerable because of his age (two);
- the victim was treated with extreme cruelty; and
- a firearm was possessed and used in the crime.

The judge then addressed the three murder counts to which Cornett had pleaded guilty.

As circumstances that would tend to enhance the sentence for the three murders, the judge said he found:

- that the crime was committed against a victim under the age of 12 (applying only to Tabitha Lillelid's murder);
- that the crime was especially heinous, atrocious or cruel, involving torture or physical abuse beyond that necessary to produce death;

(The death of Delfina Lillelid was especially cruel, he said, because testimony had shown she

lived for up to 20 minutes after her shooting and was alive when run over by her family's van as the killers fled the murder scene.

Tabitha Lillelid's death, meanwhile, was cruel, the judge said, because she saw her mother and father shot before being shot herself.)

-- involved a crime committed to avoid a lawful arrest; and

-- involved commission of a mass murder, which is defined in Tennessee as the deaths of three or more persons within a 48-month period through a common scheme or plan.

Mitigating factors outweighed

Judge Beckner said there were some factors that could have mitigated Cornett's sentence, but that they were outweighed by the aggravating circumstances.

Mitigating factors, the judge said, were:

- no significant previous criminal history, although that factor had been diminished by testimony during the sentencing hearing about her drug abuse;
- a childhood history of abuse and neglect;
- psychological problems; and
- signs of remorse.

Those factors, however, were rebutted by other facts of the case, according to the judge.

Cornett, for example, had particles on her clothing "that were consistent with gunshot residue." She also, according to the judge, had a history of drug abuse, had suggested that guns be obtained by the group, and had been an instigator of the crimes.

In sentencing her, Judge Beckner also commented about the alleged occult aspect of the Lillelid murders. "I don't know if this was a cult killing or not," he said. "But I do know that you were preoccupied with the occult."

In summation, the judge said, "I don't think I have any choice but to sentence you to life in prison without parole."

Setting the sentences to run consecutively was justified, he said, because Cornett qualified under state guidelines concerning sentencing of dangerous convicts.

The attempted murder sentence, he said, must be served consecutive to the three murder sentences.

After the sentences were imposed on his client, Johnson City attorney Robert E. Cupp asked the judge to allow him to withdraw from the case. Cornett's appeal of the sentences, he said, would be handled by Elizabethon Attorney Stacy Street.

Cupp is a candidate for Criminal Court Judge in Washington County.

Edward Dean Mullins

Next to face Judge Beckner, at about 5:35 p.m., was Edward Dean Mullins of Toler. He also received

the maximum, 25-year sentence for the attempted murder of Peter.

Mullins, like Cornett before him, stood with a bowed head and appeared to cry from time to time as the sentence was being imposed.

In addressing the murder charges to which Mullins had pleaded guilty, Judge Beckner again said factors that tended to mitigate Mullins' sentence were outweighed by aggravating circumstances.

Although Mullins' role in the murders was, technically, minor, the judge said, he refused to call any participation in such horrible murders "minor."

The judge said there had been testimony as to Mullins' good character and that he had expressed remorse for the crimes. That was outweighed, however, by other factors, including:

- gunshot residue was found on his sweater;
- the fact that he carried a series of his occult drawings; and
- that he had driven Risner's car from the rest area behind the van when the Lillelids were kidnapped.

By failing to take action to save the Lillelids from harm or to report

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Letters

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for.

We don't know what they did with our tax money, the school system is a disgrace. It would be wonderful if we could get a honest person in our county to run our school system, but it seems like we don't have any honest leaders anymore, they are all dollar crazy.

I wonder who is paying that gal to run all over, getting the 911 addresses. They got all of that three years ago, so what's the deal now?

I think them fat cats in Prestonsburg have made fools out of us poor people long enough.

If we, the poor taxpayers, don't get out and vote, we have had the lick. We can make a difference. These poor people up these hollows need good water. They don't need a golf course or race track—they need something for all the taxes they have paid over the years. They are the ones that have kept you fat cats living high on the hog and raised your children.

Don't you think they need good water to drink? That's the least you could do for them.

I am hoping that we can get someone this time that will help us on paying taxes on a car every year—that is wrong.

Let's all vote.
Nora Martin
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Risner says Bryant the only shooter in Tennessee slayings

by Tom Yancey
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Joseph Lance Risner's testimony in Friday's sentencing hearing essentially conformed with that of Natasha Cornett and Karen Howell, but provided many new details of the Lillelid triple murder.

District Attorney General Berkeley Bell said after the hearing concluded that the defendants' own testimony has provided types of evidence that might never have come to light in a trial.

However, Bell also said that the truth is still not known about what happened on Payne Hollow Lane, where Vidar and Delfina Lillelid and Tabitha, their six-year-old daughter, were shot to death, and Peter, their two-year-old son, was left for dead.

Assistant District Attorney General Cecil Mills Jr. said, in summing up, that some of the defendants said they were unloved, some said they were shown no attention in their childhoods, and some said they were abused.

"The people who were left down on Payne Hollow Road offered them love, talked to them about a better way, paid them some attention," and were terribly abused for it, "even to the point of a six-year-old daughter" who was murdered with her parents, Mills said.

Psychiatrist's report
Criminal Court Judge James E. Beckner also heard a psychiatric evaluation of Risner by Dr. Margaret Robbins, a psychiatrist.

Robbins said she had met with Risner for 14 hours and had learned that he had several traumatic sexual encounters at an early age.

She said that she determined that Risner also suffers from "borderline personality disorder" and developmental impairment.

He was born four months after his mother's divorce from his father, whom he never knew. When his mother remarried, she left the baby with her own mother, who died within a year. He has few memories of family interaction until about age nine, the doctor said.

At about age eight, Risner had told the psychiatrist, he and a neighbor girl had been given access to pornographic videos and decided to act them out, and ultimately attempted intercourse. The psychia-

trist said Risner recalled seeing blood on the little girl, and on himself, and knew that the girl had been hurt, because that is what she told him.

As a result, the doctor said, Risner resolved never to have a close relationship with a girl.

However, his life was further complicated at age 12 when a babysitter got him drunk and had intercourse with him.

She returned often, and later brought her sister with her. Risner testified that his father once caught the two girls as they were climbing out of the boy's bedroom window.

"He was proud," Risner said of his father's reaction, but he himself was unable to reconcile the pain the young girl had experienced with the pleasure the older girls said they experienced.

As a teenager, the psychiatrist testified Risner told her, he mostly had a series of short relationships with girls who were at the time having problems with their primary boyfriends. Risner's goal in about 30 of these brief relationships was to "make them feel better" but not get deeply involved, the psychiatrist testified.

His problems, she said, were further complicated by substance abuse at an early age.

Rest area encounter
Risner's account of how the six Kentuckians made contact with the Lillelid family at a southbound rest area on Interstate 81, and the later events that led to the murder, made the events sound almost accidental, yet also orchestrated by Natasha Wallen Cornett.

One of the girls traveling with Risner had to use the bathroom, Risner said, so they stopped at the rest area.

Risner said he and Dean Mullins and Crystal Sturgill went to the snack machines, after which he saw Cornett and Howell "talking to Mr. Lillelid." He joined them.

"You really couldn't understand him" because of his thick Norwegian accent, Risner said of Lillelid, but Lillelid, a devout Jehovah's Witness, asked "if we wanted to learn more about God, and I said, 'Yeah, sure.'"

After separating from the others, Risner said, "Natasha said, 'We're going to take the van.'"

Risner said he tried to tell

Cornett that he "didn't think it was a good idea, in broad daylight," to attempt to steal a van.

Asked by attorney Robert Cupp, on cross-examination, why he did not just say that taking the van was wrong, Risner said, "I didn't want her to get mad at me and think I was against her." This was typical, he later said, of "the way I handled Natasha."

He said Cornett's response to his negative reaction to her plan was, "Whatever, just go get the gun, it's in the back window."

Risner said he did go to his car and got the gun, and, while there, said he told Mullins, "They're going to do something, and just be ready."

Risner testified that neither he nor Mullins really wanted to go to New Orleans, which was the stated reason for the trip, but Mullins had agreed to go to please Cornett, and Risner had agreed to please Howell, who had begun paying attention to him after he told her he loved her the night before at Cornett's mother's house.

Risner said he had been in love with Howell for some time, but had not told her because Cornett had told him that Howell would not return his feeling for her.

Mullins and Cornett had planned to marry, he said.

Risner said that when he returned to the picnic table where Cornett, Howell and Bryant were sitting with the Lillelids, he tried to pass the pistol under the table to Cornett, but noticed that Bryant had the 25-cal. pistol in his hand.

When it appeared to Risner that Bryant was about to raise the 25-cal. pistol above the table, Risner then placed the 9 mm gun on the picnic table.

Cornett began to cry quietly at her seat in the courtroom during this portion of Risner's testimony.

Risner said he kept possession of the 9 mm gun until the group arrived on Payne Hollow Lane, but at that point, he said, he told Cornett, "Here. I can't do this any more," and handed her the gun.

He then went to talk to Mullins, who was in Risner's car, he said.

On cross-examination, Risner said that he put on a blue sweater to make it easier to conceal the gun, and that he was the one to tell the Lillelids, "I'm sorry about this, but everybody just be quiet, and noth-

ing's going to happen to you."

Risner said he, Howell, and Cornett got in the van with the Lillelids, and he sat in front, with the gun between his legs.

Murders described

Risner also described what he said took place where the Lillelid murders occurred.

He said that, after they reached Payne Hollow Lane and got out of the vehicles, Jason Bryant said the van needed to be turned around, and Risner went to open the van door.

As he did so, he heard a shot, Risner said, turned, and "saw Mr. Lillelid fall to the ground."

In response to a question from his attorney Mark Slagle, Risner said, "Jason had the 9 mm in his hand."

Risner then testified that he then heard another shot and saw Mrs. Lillelid "turn to her side and fall."

Risner said he then jumped into the van, "closed the door, and started to cry." Then, he said, he "heard a burst go off" and said to himself, "Oh my God, they're dead!"

He also testified that he saw Tabitha Lillelid standing in front of her parents, who were lying on the ground, and saw Bryant walking toward her.

He then heard "a burst" of gunfire.

He said that, when the group left the scene in the Lillelid's van, he was driving, and had never driven a van before.

In trying to avoid his own blue car, which he said Bryant had wrecked in the ditch, he swerved hard to the left and had to quickly correct and swerve back to the right.

In so doing, the van inadvertently ran over the bodies, he said.

Howell has testified that she believes he ran over the bodies on purpose.

Risner later testified that he believes Bryant was the first to suggest going to Mexico.

At the first border crossing, Risner said, the guards spoke little English, but did say things like "permit" and "no good." He said, however, that after being stopped and directed back to the United States, the group continued on into Mexico for some distance.

While driving, he said, he heard what he thought was a pop and turned to see Howell holding her head. He stopped the van, he said,

fearing that Howell had been shot, only to be told by Cornett that "Jason shot himself."

Sometime later the group came to yet another immigration check point deeper inside Mexico, and this time were turned back and actually

did return to the United States, where they were apprehended.

The blue sweater Risner wore at the rest area to conceal the gun was not in the van when it was found, Bell said, and has not been recovered.

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Families react to sentences in murders

by Eugenia Estes
and Tom Yancey
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Many tears were shed Friday evening by both the families and friends of the three murdered Lillelids and of the six young Kentuckians who have been sentenced to life in prison without parole for their crimes.

Family members and friends of the Lillelids said that they were glad that the sentencing was done, but found little solace in the verdicts.

As the families of the confessed murderers left the courthouse, a number were crying or hugging each other as they walked. They described themselves as "devastated" by the three consecutive life sentences given to each of the defendants. Some said the sentences were too harsh and were unfair.

Lillelid family's friends
Susan White, a member of the West Knoxville Jehovah's Witness congregation and close friend of the Lillelid family, cried throughout much of Friday's hearing. With her husband, John, and daughter, she has attended many of the court proceedings leading up to Friday.

Asked if she found any consolation in the verdicts, she said only in the fact that "it's over with." She also said she found consolation in knowing "that they can never hurt

anybody else. That helps."
White also said she is "glad for the families that it's over with," and said she meant both the families of the victims and of the confessed killers.

During the wait before the sentencing, White was seen in a tearful embrace with Anna Mullins, mother of Dean Mullins, who was also crying.

George Zelaya, brother of Delfina Lillelid, said he found no solace in the verdict immediately afterwards. "My sister... she's gone," Zelaya said.

Later, however, Zelaya said he has taken great comfort from the kindnesses extended to his family "by the people of Greene County." He said he especially wanted to express his appreciation for Greeneville police officers and others who helped emergency workers aid Tabitha and Peter Lillelid. "I mean it from the bottom of my heart," he said.

Greeneville Police Officers Mike Crum and Tim Hartman helped emergency room staff at Laughlin Memorial Hospital the night of the shooting, and were present for several parts of the sentencing hearings this week.

Ivette Zelaya, sister of Delfina Lillelid, said she took no comfort from the severe sentences, but said she is "relieved that now I can get

on with mourning."

She also said, "I'm glad they don't get the hope for a future, like my sister's family didn't get a hope for the future."

"But mostly," she said, "I'm very glad it's over."

Carl Strickland, a cousin of Delfina Lillelid, said that he did not think that the "exact truth" had been told during the testimony.

"I don't think we know who exactly was the shooter," Strickland said. "They're all accepting responsibility, but some of them, I feel, are paying a very, very extreme penalty for being in the wrong place at the wrong time."

When asked why he felt that way, Strickland replied that he has a 17-year-old daughter.

"There were times I was afraid for her because of some of the people she chose to hang out with," he said. "It took a lot of scrutiny and trying to stay involved to make sure she didn't go over the line."

"A lot of parents really get discouraged, because the kids are going to be persistent. But, parents really have to get involved."

If parents do not get involved, it can end in situations such as what has happened in the lives of the six Kentuckians, Strickland said.

The parents of the defendants "have expressed extreme sorrow for not being there when they should

have been. Right now is the time for a lot of people to consider what they can start doing. It is too late for these people, whether innocent or guilty, it is too late. They did an extreme injustice to society, but it is going to keep happening unless people get an idea of what circumstances are going to follow."

Mullins and Cornett families

Randy Mullins was one of the first family members to emerge from the courthouse. When asked to describe how he felt after hearing his son, Dean Mullins, sentenced to life without parole, the elder Mullins replied, "Devastated. This is worse than death."

Mullins said that Dean Mullins has told him that he is sorry for what happened on Payne Hollow Lane. "He has said if he could go back, he wouldn't be here today,"

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Reaction

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Mullins said. Madonna Wallen, mother of Natasha Cornett, said that her daughter's real personality had not been shown in court. Wallen said she will continue to stand by her daughter, and felt that the sentence to life imprisonment was equal to a sentence of death.

There has been criticism of the families of the defendants, Wallen said, but she asked people to understand how difficult it is to raise a child. "It takes a whole community to raise a child, and the whole community was not with me," she added.

Wallen described Cornett as "a disturbed child and I was a disturbed mother. She really did not have a chance."

When asked if she would like to say anything to the family of the Lillelids, Wallen answered, "I just want to say that I am so sorry. It shouldn't have happened. Natasha was there and she tried to stop it. It is something that she is going to have to live with for the rest of her life."

They were 'hurting kids'

Cornett's sister, Velina Atkins, stopped on the courthouse steps and told reporters that she felt that she had let her sister down by not providing her more guidance as she was growing up.

"Today the judge had their lives in his hand," she said of the six defendants, "but we did have their lives in our hands."

One thing that Atkins said she

would like to tell others as a result of the case was "to find someone who needs you."

The six defendants in this case were "hurting kids," she added, and needed someone to take more interest in them.

"If we would have been strong and opened our eyes to what was happening," perhaps the tragedy could have been prevented, Atkins said.

Risner's stepfather reacts

Ray Risner, Joseph Risner's stepfather, who had told the court Thursday that he would like to be able to take his stepson's place in prison, said that young Risner's "life is gone."

The elder Risner said he felt his stepson's sentence was too harsh. "I would have liked to see the judge sentence them on (the extent of) their participation," he said. "We plan to appeal."

Ray Risner said that the family will work to see that the younger Risner is returned to society where he should be.

"He (Joseph) would be a productive member of society," he said. "He was an A and B student, studying robotics. He is not a hooligan or a murderer."

Risner said he felt that the defendants have to take responsibility for what happened. Joe Risner did accept responsibility, the elder Risner said. "He was honest on the stand and I am proud of him for that," he continued. "He could have lied, but he didn't."

When asked about the allegations that Joe Risner participated in the shooting, the elder Risner responded that he did not feel that there was any doubt that Bryant acted alone in shooting the family. (Bryant had testified that Risner and Mullins had shot the Lillelids.)

If the prosecutor had believed that Risner was guilty of shooting the Lillelid family, he would have sought the death penalty, Risner continued.

Asked if there was anything he would like to say to the Lillelids' relatives, Risner said, "I hope those folks can find it in their hearts to forgive Joseph."

Arlan Bryant said that there were "no words to express" how he felt after hearing his son sentenced to three consecutive life sentences without parole.

Bryant's mother, Martha, said that her son's sentence is "just awful. It is just not fair."

She said that the family will continue to stand by Bryant, and that she believes her son did not participate in the shooting.

Reporters, photographers gather

A crowd of reporters, TV cameramen and still photographers waited outside the courthouse for members of the families and others associated with the case to emerge after the sentencing began and the judge allowed the family members to leave.

When someone would emerge, reporters and photographers crowded around, seeking comments and

taking pictures.

However, some of the family members, obviously distraught, asked members of the media to leave them alone.

Three members of one of the families walked down the sidewalk beside the courthouse toward the Detention Center, hugging each other and crying.

As reporters gathered around to try to ask the members for a comment, one lady asked the media members to leave them alone, swinging her arm out and slapping one of the television reporters with a folder she was carrying.

Continuing to walk, she then said that the sentencing "was an injustice to all the kids that were innocent."

When Mary Castle, Joseph Risner's mother, and her husband, Larry Castle, came out of the courthouse, reporters, cameramen, and photographers crowded around asking for comments.

Castle told the reporters to leave them alone, lunging at a Scandinavian news photographer. He had to be restrained by Mrs. Castle.

After the sentencing ended, a number of the defendants' family members gathered in the sally port at the Detention Center waiting to see if they would be allowed to see their loved ones. The family members talked among themselves, some hugging each other and crying.

Killers

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the crimes after they happened, the judge said, Mullins had become equally responsible for the murders.

"Mr. Mullins, you adopted that murder and gave it your name," the judge said.

He then sentenced Mullins to three terms of life without parole, to be served consecutively with his 25-year attempted murder sentence.

Joseph Risner

At 5:56 p.m., meanwhile, Joseph Lance Risner entered the courtroom to face the judge.

Unlike the previous defendants, Risner looked toward the judge during sentencing and showed little emotion.

Like Cornett and Mullins, Risner received the maximum 25-year sentence for Peter Lillelid's attempted murder. He also received the maximum three consecutive life-in-prison sentences for the murders.

In imposing sentence on Risner, the judge said Risner had been "a leader" of the group, had a long history of drug abuse, and had "deliberately" run over the bodies

of Vidar and Delfina Lillelid with their van after the fatal shootings.

Crystal Sturgill

Crystal R. Sturgill next faced the judge for sentencing. With the same blank expression on her face that she had displayed throughout much of the sentencing hearing, Sturgill showed no emotion.

In sentencing her, the judge commented that people had said to him "at least you (Sturgill) didn't testify falsely," an apparent reference to belief on the part of some observers of the hearing that some of the other defendants had testified untruthfully.

Sturgill, the judge said, had no significant past criminal history, suffered from clinical depression and "borderline disorder."

However, she had participated in the crime and had made no effort to either stop the murders or report those responsible. She also had particles consistent with gunshot residue on her shirt when arrested.

She received the same sentences as the other defendants.

Jason Blake Bryant

At 6:15 p.m., 15-year-old Jason Blake Bryant was brought before the judge, who commented, "This is not an easy job."

In sentencing Bryant, Judge Beckner said, "You had gunshot residue all over you." And he noted that Bryant had a history of antisocial behavior, had participated in thefts and burglaries and was a shooter of the Lillelids.

His youth (he was 14 when the crimes happened) and his low-average IQ of 85 were mitigating factors in sentencing, but were not sufficient to overcome the other facts of his participation in the case, according to the judge.

Bryant received the same sentences as the previous defendants.

Karen Howell

At 6:28 p.m., Karen R. Howell, who had been 17 when the murders were committed last year, came before the judge for sentencing.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Beckner noted that Howell had an IQ of only 78, had a history of abuse as a child, had shown remorse and had no significant history of past criminal activity.

However, he said, all that was outweighed by her history of drug abuse, and, among other things, a psychologist's report that her prospects for rehabilitation were not good.

She also had taken no action to prevent the Lillelid shootings or to report those responsible after the fact, the judge said.

Howell, the last of the defendants, received the same multiple life-without-parole sentences as those who had come before her.

Move

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"This is just one effect of utilizing the three-percent fund," the judge executive said.

The fiscal court declared that an emergency exists for the road repair in order to waive the bidding process for the project, which is expected to exceed the \$10,000 limit, and entered into a contract with Hayes Inc. to repair the road.

Hale did not indicate Friday the total cost of the project.

In another matter Friday, the fiscal court accepted a \$63,000 partial payment of the county clerk's excess fees for fiscal year 1997. State law requires that the county clerk submit the excess fees to the fiscal court.

The remaining excess fees for 1997 will be presented to the fiscal court after the audit is complete.

All fiscal court members were present at Friday's special meeting.

Transplant

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quest, her family donated her kidneys, spleen and pancreas through the organ donor program.

In addition to her brother, Spurlock is survived by her son, Terry Dean Spurlock of Martin; her brothers, Wallace Napier of Jacksonville, Florida, Doug Napier of Florida, Jimmy Napier of Ithaca, New York, and Pete Collins and Freddie Collins, both of Martin; five sisters, Janice Napier, Lucille Yates, and Betty Robinson, all of Martin, Corene Marcum of Bristol, Indiana, and Mable McAllister of Tennessee, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 14 at noon at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Mullins

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ruary that the law clearly states that removal from office is the only option for board members found guilty of violations while in office.

Attorney Steve Wolnitzek, who represents Cody, and Robert Stopher, representing the members of the Kentucky Board of Education, filed a motion asking Caudill to reconsider his decision. At Friday's hearing, the two argued that suspension of board members was permissible.

After Caudill explained that one option would be to remand the case to the state board for a new hearing, Mullins' attorney withdrew the appeal of the state ruling and, also said his client could not financially proceed with the case.

Mullins will receive credit for 15 days on his six-month suspension because he was suspended from the board that long before the hearing on the stay was held.

Cody has not appointed a replacement to take Newsome's seat on the board.

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Joseph Alley

Joseph Alley, 70, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 12, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 16, 1927 in Doney, he was the son of the late David and Mary Ann Osborne Alley. He was a retired factory worker for Chrysler Corporation and a member of the Trenton Missionary Baptist Church in Trenton, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Rosena Moore Alley; one son, John Alley of Brownstown, Michigan; one daughter, Zetta Stumbo of McDowell; four brothers, Revis Alley of Detroit, Michigan, Wavis Alley of McDowell, Homer Alley of Ecorse, Michigan, and Audrie Alley of Detroit, Michigan; three sisters, Pauline Jacobs of Denver, Colorado, Olab Ramsey of Enon, Ohio, and Emogene Baldwin of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 15, at noon, at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Jackie Childers

Jackie Childers, 56, of Garner, died Thursday, March 12, 1998, at his home.

Born June 23, 1941 at Garner, he was the son of Percy Hall Childers and the late Linzy Childers. He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 29 years.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Bernice Smith of Mallie, and two brothers, Foster Childers of Buchanan, Tennessee, and Cledis Childers of Valparaiso, Indiana.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 15, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Bordis Stone and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Childers Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Lonnie Amburgey Breeding

Lonnie Amburgey Breeding, 75, of Sassafras, died Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born January 29, 1923 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Melvin Amburgey and Corsie Collins Amburgey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Breeding.

Survivors include three daughters, Vivian Earlene Hurt of Kodac, Brenda Kay Fields of Sassafras, and Linda Jay Akers of Hazard; four sons, James Kennon Breeding, Doyle Deane Breeding and Paul Gene Breeding, all of Indiana, and Craig Overbee of Richmond; seven sisters, Nola, Anita, Lucille and Wanelle of Indiana, Jewell of Clay City, Lois of Litt Carr, and Arnie of Prestonsburg; one brother, Larry Gail Amburgey of Mousie; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 13, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Rev. Glenn Noe, Mike Akers and Donnie Coots officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

James Randolph Crowder

James Randolph Crowder, 59, of Price, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, following an extended illness.

Born February 2, 1939 in Louisville, he was the son of the late Adrian Crowder and Virginia Glasgow Crowder. He was a Vietnam veteran and life member of the DAV.

Survivors include one son, Todd Randolph Crowder of New Albany, Indiana; two brothers, Adrian Crowder II of Louisville, and William Lee Crowder of Sellersburg; and two sisters, Jo Elliott of Price and Sheri Redman of Louisville.

Funeral services were Monday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Scarlett Darlene Conn

Scarlett Darlene Conn, 57, of Frankfort, formerly of Harold, died Saturday, March 14, 1998, at her residence.

Born November 2, 1940 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Harold E. Conn and Olga Roberts Conn. She was a retired fifth grade teacher at the Weilder Elementary School in Louisville, and a member of the Choateville Christian School.

Survivors include one brother, Linc J. Conn of West Aledo, Texas.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergyman Truman McClain officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations were suggested to the Choateville Christian Church in Frankfort.

Serving as pallbearers were Dean Conn, Ed F. Roberts, Walter Fred Gearheart, Gary Roberts, Clinton Johnson, Bryan Fulks and Linc Conn Jr.

Robie Edward Kilgore

Robie Edward Kilgore, 25, of Tekonsha, Michigan, died Friday, March 13, 1998, at his residence.

Born February 5, 1973 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Janie E. Bailey Kilgore of Tekonsha, Michigan, and the late Robie Kilgore. He moved to the Tekonsha, Michigan area in his youth. He was a graduate of Tekonsha High School and served in the U.S. Army after graduation.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one brother, Randy Holbrook of Pikeville; and his paternal grandfather, Boone Kilgore of Kentucky.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m., at the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home in Marshall, Michigan, with Rev. Mark Hill officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Tekonsha.

Deborah Dye Short

Deborah Dye Short, 46, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born March 1, 1952 at Martin, she was the daughter of Kelly Dye and Alma Gayheart Dye of McDowell.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Frank Short; three sons, Samuel Douglas Short, Frank Short Jr., and Jackie Short, all of Willard, Ohio; one daughter, Katherine Sue Wicker of Willard, Ohio; four brothers, Merlin Dye of Tiro, Ohio, Virgil Dye of Shiloh, Ohio, and Vernon Dye and Lance Dye, both of McDowell; seven sisters, Yvone Kilgore and Claudine Dye, both of Willard, Ohio, Clotilde Alley of Detroit, Michigan, Lisa Osborne and Diana Conley, both of McDowell, and Loraine Cook and Genieve Spears, both of Bevinville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m. today, Wednesday.

Maxine Gayheart Turnley

Maxine Gayheart Turnley, 69, of Martin, died Monday, March 16, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born March 16, 1998 at Eastern, she was the daughter of the late Crit and Phoebe Bradley Gayheart. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Martin and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, John Hays Turnley; one son, Ricky Alan Turnley of Flowermound, Texas; one daughter, Connie Turnley Ballard of Lexington; six brothers, Ted Gayheart and Dale Gayheart, both of Ft. Mead, Florida, Bobby Gayheart of Vest, Paul Gayheart of Somerset, Ralph Gayheart of Lexington and Larry Gayheart of Versailles; five sisters, Garnet May of Grose Isle, Michigan, Sheila Maggard of Frankfort, Lois Gayheart of Versailles, Joyce Maca of Montgomery, Alabama, and June Ducote of Troy, Alabama; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Dan Heintzelman, Ted Shannon and Walter Kidd officiating.

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

Cecil Tackett

Cecil Tackett, 69, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Ferrells Creek, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born December 18, 1928 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Sie and Rosie Holt Tackett. He was a retired coal miner. He was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was a 32nd degree mason at the Thomas C. Cecil Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Tackett; two sons, Danny Tackett and Roger Tackett, both of Knoxville, Tennessee; three brothers, Elmer Tackett of Weeksbury, Ed Tackett of Belleville, Michigan, and Efford Tackett of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four sisters, Elsie Mae Holtschulte of Newark, Ohio, Oma Hall of Michigan, Joann Allen of Paintsville, and Virginia Keathley of Orlando, Florida; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 14, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel, with Steve Hutchinson, Bobby Blevins and A.L. Turpin officiating.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Pallbearers listed for Imogene Kidd

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Imogene "Jean" Kidd were Mark Kidd, Adam Kidd, Brad Kidd, Chris Case, Craig Case, Chad Case, Clayton Case, Russell Kidd, Matt Kidd, Shawn Rose and Robert Rose.

Delores Ann Spurlock

Delores Ann Spurlock, 49, of Martin, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

Born May 31, 1948 in Perry County, she was the daughter of the late J.N. Napier and Edith Wheeler Napier. She was a graduate of Martin High School, a nurse's aid, formerly employed by Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Terry Dean Spurlock of Martin; six brothers, Norman Napier of Martin, Wallace Napier of Jacksonville, Florida, Doug Napier of Florida, Jimmy Napier of Ithaca, New York, and Pete Collins and Freddie Collins, both of Martin; five sisters, Janice Napier, Lucille Yates, and Betty Music, all of Martin; Corene Marcum of Bristol, Indiana, and Mable McQueen of Cleveland, Tennessee; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 14, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Bobby Baldrige and Roy Harlow officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Robinson, Phillip Robinson, Daryl Adkins, Rod Foley, Steve Parsons, Steve Bailey, Joe Bailey, Dave Music, Mike Elliott and A.C. Collins.

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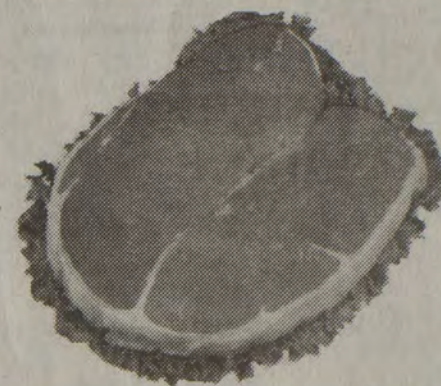
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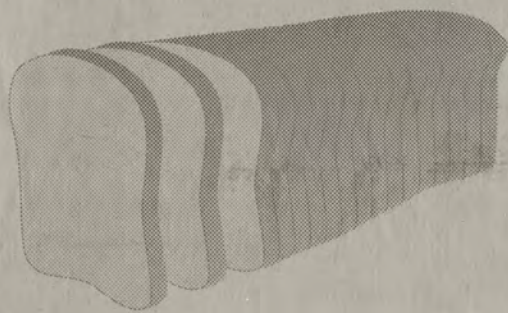
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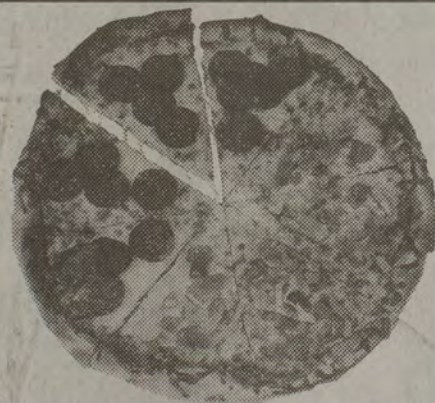
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Be at peace, be at rest, For many times the Lord only takes the very best.

We can be at peace knowing you are at home, And the same angels that guided you there now listen to you sing your new song.

Sadly missed, Beloved Son, Brother, Friend

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.

ACHS site base meeting

The Allen Central High School site base council has called a special council meeting for Monday, March 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Blood drive

The Prestonsburg Donor Center, located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, will sponsor a community blood drive March 16-21. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday. A free gift will be given to all donors. Call 886-1557 for more info.

Friends of May House to meet

The Friends of the Samuel May House will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the May House, on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public. Please park at the foot of the hill and walk up the gravel path.

March Master Gardener classes

- March 26: Starting seeds at home, at 6 p.m., at the city greenhouse at PCC.
- March 31: Water gardens in the home landscape, at 6:30 p.m., at the extension office.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

Parents support group

If you are a parent, guardian or caretaker of a child who has been

abused, there are people who can help you deal with all the things you must face. The parents' support group meets on Thursday mornings, from 10-12, at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Clinic in Prestonsburg. Free and open to the public.

Friends of May House to exhibit

The Friends of the Samuel May House will host an open house and exhibit, "Seed Plantin' Time," on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. Citizens in Floyd and surrounding counties are asked to loan the old farm tools, pictures and related items. Call David Hereford at 886-3057.

Public forum

The Department for the Blind is conducting public forums to provide consumers and other individuals with the opportunity to comment on any aspects of the department's programs, services and activities. In the Big Sandy region, the forums will be held at the agency office on April 2, at 7 p.m. The office is located at 2565 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact Carlone Conley at 1-800-334-6940 for additional information.

Quilter's Day Out

Quilter's Day Out will be held March 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 670 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Activities include show and tell, quilt exhibits, and demonstrations. Contact Theresa Morgan-Scott at 886-2668, or Marena Hale Nelson at 886-9622 or 889-0098. The event is sponsored by the Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild of Floyd County.

Jenny Wiley 3528, AARP dinner meeting, March 20

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will meet at Highlands Regional Medical Center office complex, Friday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Youth skating party

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society will be having its annual youth skating party on March 20, from 5-7 p.m., at Music Rollerland, East Point. Free skating and pizza. Call 874-8400 or 874-1206 by March 18. The event is open to all youth.

Duff PTSA

The Duff P.T.S.A. will hold regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Due to spring break, the next meeting will be March 26.

Depressed anonymous

This new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office, located on Cliff Road, behind Schwan's. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Music in the Air Festival

The third annual Music in the Air Festival will be held August 22, at Indian Fort Theater in Berea. Application now being accepted for craft exhibitors, independent business exhibitors and food vendors. Call Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040 for an application or more information.

10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st, plus the special forces will join the 82nd airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call Shirley Gossett or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

Adams Middle School Youth Service Center

- The center will be sponsoring a trip for the eighth grade students to Toyota on April 14. Call 886-9812 for more information.
- Community Breakfast and Reading Day at the school on March 26. Call the center for more information on how to get involved.

Daredevil reunion

The McDowell Daredevil class of 1973 will have its 25-year reunion. Anyone interested in helping with the plans, be at the next meeting, Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the McDowell Grade School. For more information, call Cheryl Hall at 377-6398 or Eddie Campbell at 886-2540.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 24 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 4. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc.

Conservation District will meet Thursday

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Thursday, March 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the district office at 214 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Zebulon Lodge Master Mason Degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, March 21, at the lodge hall, Prestonsburg, beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7, and the degree work will continue. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Scholarships

Applications for the 1998 Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarships must be received by Arnold Lowe, chairman of the scholarship committee or the Farm Bureau Office on South Lake Drive no later than April 1. Forms are available at the office, school guidance counselors and senior sponsors.

McDowell Resource Center open during spring break

The McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center will open daily, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. during spring break, March 16-20.

Coffee house, rally

Martin Church of Christ will hold a free coffee house at the church, on March 19, at 7 p.m. Also, Fifth Sunday Rally will be held March 29, at 6 p.m. with special music and a puppet show.

Diabetes Alert Day

Highlands Regional Medical Center will host a Diabetes Alert Day March 24, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the HRMC Medical Office Building lobby. Blood sugar tests will be given. All tests are free of charge. For best results, participants are asked to not eat or drink prior to blood testing.

MDA group to meet

The Muscular Dystrophy Support Group will meet at the Floyd County Extension Service Office on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or drop by the office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Heritage Club

The Floyd County Family Heritage Club will meet on Tuesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office, located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Contact Nyoka Slone at 886-2668.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Martin Tussey** wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of loss. We want to thank all those who sent flowers, food, cards, and words of love and support. We especially want to thank the Katy Friend Church and Loretta Allen for all of their support during our time of need. A special thanks to Rev. Van West, Rev. Jim Smith, Rev. Larry Adams, and the Katy Friend Singers for a beautiful and loving memorial service.

Vivian, Greg, George-Kim, and Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Herbert Spradlin wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of loss. We want to thank those who sent flowers, food, and other gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Kentucky Veterans Center, and the Jessamine County Hospice. Thanks also to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. A special thanks to Rev. Wayne Burch and the Little Paint Trio for a beautiful memorial service.

The family of Herbert Spradlin

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Ellis (Estill) Newsome, would like to extend our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and loved ones, who helped comfort us in our time of need. Thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and for showing us that you care. Thanks to Red Alley and the other Regular Baptist ministers who spoke their comforting words. Thanks to the sheriff's department for their traffic assistance, and in leading the funeral procession in his honor. Thank you, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for your efficient, yet warm and kind service. We appreciate all of you who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. God bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF ELLIS (ESTILL) NEWSOME

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Anderson Laferty would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Birkey Lewis, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Anderson Laferty

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James "Jim" Prater wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their love one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Rondal Hayes, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of James "Jim" Prater

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Myrtle Cox wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Little Country Church, Wayland; Clergymen Tommy Collett and Clester Hall for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Myrtle Cox

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alma Inmon Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Roger Hicks, for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Alma Inmon Hall

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clyde Bryant would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, and prayers. We would like to extend many thanks to the Little Nancy Church at Hi Hat for being so kind and helpful in our time of sorrow.

Also we would like to thank Johnny Hall Jr. and Hall Funeral Home for all their help.

The Bryant Family

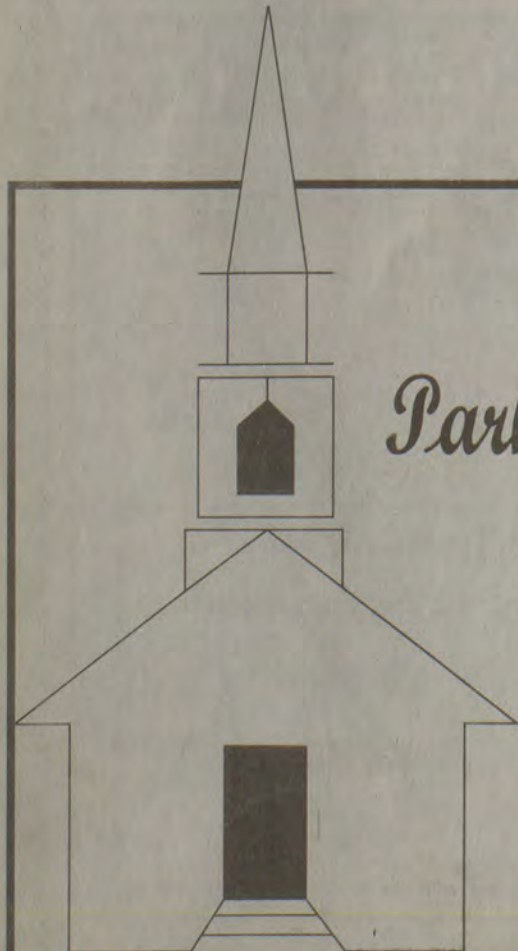
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The Historic Sipp Theatre's "Bluegrass at the Sipp" concert series continues Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. with Dave Evans and Riverbend, and The Goins Brothers, two of the country's best bluegrass music groups.

Dave Evans, one of the most popular names in Bluegrass, was born in Portsmouth, Ohio and has been an avid lover of Bluegrass

music since the age of eight when he first began learning to play the banjo. Soon Evans was writing music and wrote hit "Highway 52" at the age of thirteen.

Dave's first professional job came in 1968, when he began playing the banjo for Earl Taylor and The Stony Mountain Boys, but it was in 1972 that Dave's big opportunity came about. He went to work

for Larry Sparks, and became one of The Lonesome Ramblers. Dave sang tenor and played banjo for Sparks throughout 1972 and 1973, and worked on 5 Larry Sparks albums. After leaving The Lonesome Ramblers, Evans worked with a few well-known groups such as: Red Allen and The Kentuckians, The Boys From Indiana and The Goins Brothers. Then, in 1978, Dave Evans decided to form his own band. He created a band that would be known all over the world as "Dave Evans and Riverband."

The Goins Brothers, originally from the Bluefield, West Virginia area, became members of the legendary Lonesome Pine Fiddlers, during the 1950's.

After leaving the Lonesome Pine

Fiddlers, Melvin and Ray began their own group and have toured the United States many times.

Melvin Goins, in addition to his musical pursuits, has been nominated as one of the top musical promoters in the country on several occasions, and continues to promote concerts and festivals throughout the country.

This will mark The Goins Brothers ninth appearance at The Historic Sipp Theatre.

Anita Belhasen, music coordinator at The Sipp, stated that additional concerts are being booked throughout 1998 and 1999, and that musical concerts have become standard fare at the newly-restored theatre.

The Sipp Theatre is operated by The Sipp Theatre Foundation, a

non-profit organization established for the purpose of restoring the theatre and providing quality entertainment to the citizens of Eastern Kentucky.

Tickets for the March 21st show are available at Wilma's Restaurant, Court Street, Paintsville, WRLV Radio Church Street, Salyersville, Custom Cleaners, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg and The Sipp Theatre, Main Street, Paintsville. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for advance tickets, \$9.00 for advance reserved tickets and \$10.00 at the door.

Seed program to begin

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. is once again operating its garden seed program made available through the community services block grant program funded by the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

Garden seed vouchers will be issued to eligible households to purchase seeds of their choice through local merchants in the area. Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Households meeting the 100 percent poverty income guidelines will be eligible for the program.

Households must bring social security numbers for all household members and proof of income for the prior month.

Applications for the program will be taken from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Community Action program, Allen Park Convention Center, Allen, April 6, through April 17, or until all funds have been expended.

Any merchant interested in accepting these vouchers should contact the Big Sandy Area Cap, Inc., Allen, at 874-2965 by March 31.

Goose Creek returns to Mountain Arts Center

The Goose Creek Symphony is burning the midnight oil these days, working hard on recording their first studio release in six years.

Floyd County native Charles Gearheart and his eclectic band have been off the road for a few months, while they turn their attention to getting a brand new CD out by Mid-May, and re-vamping their always innovative show. Some of the new songs will be premiered at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, on March 28.

In 1997, the unique rock/folk fusion band saw two major milestones. The group released its first live acoustic recording, Acoustic Goose, and the first three Capitol albums from 1969, 70 and 71, were re-released on CD. From the earliest music up to today, the constancy of Goose Creek Symphony and is a tonic to the spirit.

Music should be an adventure, like life. And one of the bands whose creative work best reflects that view as Goose Creek Symphony. Charlie Gearheart and Paul Spradlin formed Goose Creek Symphony almost 30 years ago, and still the group continually evolves with the excitement of a new band, always ready to try different ideas, and keep growing creatively.

Goose Creek Symphony takes the brain on a pleasure trip, an amusement park ride of musically and down home fun. This is a band that knows how to have a good time, and still sparks the interest of the serious music lover, with bril-

liantly unpredictable swoops and turns that produce an outright goodness in dedicated Goose Creek Symphony followers and new fans alike.

Goose Creek Symphony's performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 and \$17, and are available at the Mountain Arts Center Box Office.

Floyd County community blood drive set for March 20

Every day, thousands of patients nationwide receive the gift of blood to help them survive.

Family Health Center realizes the continuous need for donors, and in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center, is sponsoring the next Floyd County blood drive on Friday, March 20 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Family Health Center, on a bloodmobile.

Family Health Center urges the community to give blood now—before an emergency occurs.

Two hundred-fifty donors are needed daily to supply blood for patients in the 56 hospitals and clinics served by CKBC.

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Portions of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain. Project maps are available for review by contacting Sandra Saad or Betsie Carroll at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-2374.

The city is interested in discussing alternatives to the project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Mayor Jerry Fannin at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building at 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Comments will be received until close of business Thursday, April 2, 1998.

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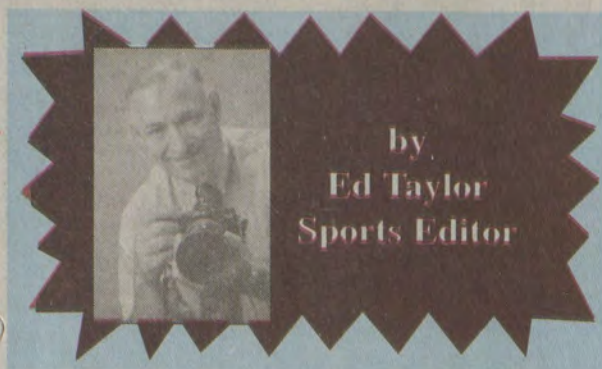
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Aaron Collins scored all 14 of his team's points as the Black team posted a 14-6 win over the Green squad. Chad Nelson netted all six of the Green team's points.

The Black team led 4-0 after the first quarter and took a 6-4 lead to the locker room at the half. Collins scored four points in the third period as the Green team went scoreless.

RED VS ORANGE

The Orange team pounded the Red squad 42-0 with Logan Crowder scoring 16 points to lead the way. Cory Conn added 12 points while Nick Johnson and

Justin Jackson had six and two points, respectively.

While the Red team failed to put any points on the scoreboard, they did play hard and enjoyed themselves.

TRAINING LEAGUE GOLD VS GRAY

Josh Bailey scored nine points with Ryan Collins and Justin Jacobs tossing in six apiece as the Gold team rolled to a 31-4 win over the Gray team in the training league.

Justin Robinson finished with four points in the game. Samantha Nelson, Josh Stumbo, and Daniel Meadows scored two points each.

Gordon Lafferty and Carl Little had

two points apiece for the Gray team.

PURPLE VS RED

The Red team overcame a one-point deficit and pulled out a 31-30 win over the Purple team behind the 17-point performance of Robbie Vanderpool. Vanderpool scored six of his 17 points in the fourth quarter. The Red team trailed 24-23 entering the fourth quarter.

Chad Mynhier, Ryan Bailey, and Paul Reed scored four points each for the Red squad. Mason Tackett had two points.

Nick Music led the Purple team with nine points. Shannon Hall netted eight and Justin Webb scored seven. Jeremy Pack, Tyler Turner, and Casey Duncan

scored two points each.

BLACK VS GOLD

Justin Jacobs netted a game-high 16 points as the Gold team posted a 23-17 win over the Black squad. Jacobs scored ten of his points in the first quarter to give the Gold team a 10-6 first-quarter lead. Josh Bailey finished with three points while Ryan Collins and Josh Stumbo scored two apiece.

Isaiah Hall and Landon Stone scored seven points each to lead the Black team. Ed Osborne had three points.

BLUE VS ORANGE

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A Look At Sports

UK and good NCAA basketball

I caught a little of the UK/Saint Louis basketball game on the radio this past Sunday and the discussion between announcer Ralph Hacker and colorman Sam Bowie. Hacker made a reference to former UK coach Rick Pitino being in Atlanta for a pro game and not coming by to see the Wildcats while they were playing in the NCAA tournament.

Said Bowie: "Kentucky doesn't need Pitino, they have Tubby Smith!"

How soon we forget how Pitino came to UK when it was suffering a national embarrassment over a scandal during the Eddie Sutton regime. Pitino brought the UK program back to national prominence, surviving the shame.

UK went on to win a national title with Pitino, and now that he is gone, such a statement is being made over the air waves. Hacker and Bowie are the worst "duos behind the mike" that I have ever listened to on the college level. I get bored just listening to them calling players by other names. I get bored just listening to them rattle on about something they don't seem to know anything about. I just don't listen to them because they are dull.

Speaking of announcers I received a letter the other day, during district tournament time, wanting to know what happened to the old sports announcers we once had? What happened to those who were enjoyable to listen to over the air? The names that were on the letter is not that important, but they were wondering what happened to the voices of the past seasons.

One mentioned was Keith Casebolt, who has moved on to television. Another was Jim Ed Allen, who is still with WQHY but is not doing sports over the radio.

The letter alluded to how radio coverage of high school basketball and football had deteriorated over the years. Quality play-by-play people cannot be found.

I don't know the answers. I don't know why some, who once were on the radio, are not there now. I know that Jim Allen, whom I consider a good friend, is not over the airwaves, but the why is not for me to say here. I think Jim Ed Allen is one of the best to come along on the local scene and I would like to hear his voice once again over the radio. I think when we have quality announcers as he is, he should be used unless the radio station has other reasons.

The market on the local level is not quite like the college or professional level. The market is much smaller here, but while local radio stations are wanting to air local games, still the dollar sign has to be considered.

Why WMDJ did not air games this year, that would have to be answered by the station

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Future stars
Junior Pro basketball has the fans coming out each Friday and Saturday at the Martin gym where the Beaver Creek Training League play their games. Junior Pro basketball is vital to the success of any grade or high school program. These trio of players took part in the Pee Wee division at Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports Commentary...

Who will be King of the Mountains in '99?

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Has the 15th Region reign of the Paintsville Tigers come to an end?

Can another regional team emerge to challenge for a title next season?

Will coach Bill Mike Runyon be there when the ball is tossed up at mid-court to start the 1998-99 high school basketball season?

The Paintsville Tigers have dominated the 15th Region for the past four seasons and could return a competitive team in December although they will not have the tandem duo of Todd Tackett and J.R. Vanhoose. However, the Tigers will lose other players; they dressed eight seniors this basketball season.

As of this writing, the Tigers will be in the Sweet 16 for their fourth appearance consecutively. Paintsville will face Clay County tomorrow (Thursday) in a 2:30 p.m. tip-off time.

All five starters from this year's team will have graduated when the new season begins in December. But they will return a couple of good ones in Danny Scott and Ethan Blackburn. However, the inside presence of Vanhoose and the outside shooting of Tackett will be hard to replace. Ben Trimble saw plenty of playing time as a sophomore but there will be many question marks for Coach Runyon, should he have a change of heart and return next season.

A look at the rest of the region gives several teams hope of a regional title next year, as most players who excelled in the just-completed season were underclassmen. Keeping in mind that a high school team needs only two or three blue chippers to be a contender, let's look and get a preview of what teams could be the next 15th Region champions.

PIKEVILLE PANTHERS

Coach Dave Thomas and the Panthers were certainly tournament tough this year and should carry a huge favorite's role as the team to beat next year. Pikeville loses six seniors from last year's squad but most played a small part in the success this team had this season.

Outside of Will Isom, who started in

the middle for Pikeville, only Matt Deskins and Julius Coats (both seniors) played much for the Panthers.

What the Panthers do have coming back is a trio of players who should be among the top ten in the region. John Mims, a junior, will return to guide the Panthers. Mims is an excellent ball handler and can score. Mims was the lone returning starter from last year's (1997) team and did a great job at the point.

But when you measure the success of this team you have to look to sophomore Jeremy Akers (5'11") and freshman sensation Chase Gibson (6'3"). Akers was the outside threat for the Panthers this year while Gibson was a very pleasant surprise underneath the basket. Akers is the three-point shooter while Gibson can go inside or outside.

PRESTONSBURG BLACKCATS

Much was expected of the Prestonsburg team his past season and more will be expected in December. Gone will be one of the top big men in the state of Kentucky, Andy Jarvis, and play-maker guard Wes Samons. Dependable, Kyle Conley also will not return next year.

But don't shed any tears for this team because they have three starters back with a healthy bench.

Returning will be John Ortega and the scoring will fall on this young man's shoulders next year. While running the team at the point, Ortega did not look to score with the likes of Samons on one wing and Jarvis in the middle. But Ortega is capable of scoring 20 points every time out.

Add dependable, but underrated Joe Campbell, to the list of returning players and Prestonsburg has a solid three-point shooter who can fill the basket up from the outside. Campbell, like Ortega, could carry a 20-plus average in '98.

With the loss of Jarvis, the Blackcats will still have the inside game in a much-improved Nathan Leslie (6'5"). Leslie is a strong worker on the boards, although he did not collect the rebounds like Jarvis did. He can score inside as well as outside.

Jason Keathley, who started at the

start of last season, returns as well, and gives Prestonsburg more added size inside.

So Prestonsburg will definitely be a strong contender next year.

ELKHORN CITY COUGARS

Coach Randy McCoy, like Coach Runyon at Paintsville, will lose eight players this year but still they have Coach McCoy.

Look for the Cougars to be one of the

top regional teams and a contender next year. I say that because of the return of Shawn Swiney (6'1") and Jeremy Dorton. Swiney can play the inside while Dorton makes the Cougars go from the outside.

He has a top prospect in 6'4" freshman Jonathan Ratliff. Look for the

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Pikeville College takes two-of-three

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bill Baird and the Pikeville College Lady Bears softball team pulled out two victories out of the three games they played this past Saturday at home.

The Lady Bears defeated College of West Virginia and split a doubleheader with Spalding College to improve to 7-6 on the year.

The Lady Bears posted an 8-1 win over College of West Virginia in the first game behind the pitching of Krissy Wyrick, who improved her personal record to 3-2 on the season. Wyrick went the distance for Pikeville.

Pikeville played long ball in the game, hitting out three home runs. Sunny Phillips had the first round tripper in the opening inning. Charlotte Taylor and Michelle Jones hit four-baggers.

Pikeville took a 3-0 lead in the first inning and added three more in the third for a 6-0 game. West Virginia scored their lone run against Wyrick in the top of the fifth. The Lady Bears scored twice in the bottom of the sixth.

Each team collected five hits in the game. West Virginia had two errors while Pikeville committed one.

In game one against Spalding, Pikeville allowed the visitors to score four runs in the top of the second inning and never could recover, dropping a 5-2 decision.

Melanie Joyce (4-3) took the loss for Pikeville who

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Golf anyone?

With the warm temperatures this past Saturday, golfers got their golf clubs out and took to the fairways for a round of golf. Lonnie Robinson puts on the number nine hole at the Beaver Valley Golf Course. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Drive to the basket
Ricky Lewis (20) of the Allen Central AAU team drove to the basket against a Russell player. The two teams met in the AAU tournament held at Duff Elementary last Saturday. Allen Central posted a win over Russell onward. (photo by Ed Taylor)

College

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allowed six hits in the game. Pikeville's defense did not help the cause as they committed five errors in the game. Each team collected six hits.

Spalding took a 4-0 lead with four in the second and they added a run in the sixth inning. Pikeville scored single runs in the third and seventh inning. Jones had a double and triple for the Lady Bears.

In the nightcap, Pikeville came back to plate a 6-4 win over Spalding. Wyrick picked up her fourth win of the season. Former Allen Central standout, Veronica McKinney had a RBI double in the game for the Lady Bears. Phillips and Lori Smith had two-baggers as well.

The two teams played scoreless through the first three innings before Pikeville struck for two runs in the bottom of the fourth. They added four more in the fifth to assume a 6-0 lead. But Pikeville had to hold off a Spalding rally in the top of the sixth when they plated four runs to make it a 6-4 game.

Pikeville collected seven hits in the game, while Spalding had six. Pikeville committed five errors and Spalding had one.

Commentary

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Cougars to make some noise next season.

SHELBY VALLEY WILDCATS

Shelby Valley will graduate six seniors this season, but the bad thing there is that five are starters from this year's team. Sterlin Isaac, the team's leading scorer, John Wright, Chris Johnson, Jason Chaney and Jody Damron along with Jason Tackett will not be back.

Coach Rodney Rowe will look to rebuild and he could have a good one in freshman Shannon Akers (6'3"). Bradley Johnson and Daniel Newsome return along with some good sophomores.

BELFRY PIRATES

Everyone overlooked coach Raymond Justice and the Belfry Pirates in this year's regional tournament. But don't look for anyone to just glance at the Pirates next season.

The Pirates will return two-guard Matt Slater along with Jonathan Wright and a host of good young players. Belfry was a dominated sophomore team this season and reached the finals where they gave Paintsville a run for half the game.

Wright is one of the better returning players this year in the region. He has good foot speed and can hit the short jumper.

ALLEN CENTRAL REBELS

The Allen Central Rebels will lose three players from this year's team but has a host of good talent back. Coach Johnny Martin always has his team in gear for the basketball season and the just-completed season was just an example of that.

In a season where no one expected the Rebels to win ten games. But Coach Martin's ballclub will definitely be in the hunt next season with plenty of good players returning.

Todd Howard and Edmond Slone will leave but three starters and one part-time starter will return led by Gary Hunter. Hunter, what a season he had. He had the best season of his high school career and no one doubts that this coming season will be even better.

Also returning is Nick Samons, who showed his ability to hit from anywhere on the floor, especially from the three-point range. Samons showed the most improvement on defense.

Jesse Hall (6'1") will come back for his senior year and Hall will be more involved in the Rebel offense. He is a strong inside player.

Also coming back will be Brian Jones, a supersub off the bench. Jones started some games for the Rebels. A garbage-type player, Jones hits the boards well and gets the garbage baskets. A strong inside player.

A freshman who got some valuable playing time and started four games was Rodney Scott (6'1"). Scott can play with any of them and will be a force around the basket for Allen Central.

A bench made up of Larry Mullins, Leslie Slone, Nathan Tackett, Jeremy Hayes and Patrick Martin, plus some other good players coming next season, makes the Rebels a top choice.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY HORNETS

three-point basket in the game.

Chris Bailey had eight points to lead the Purple squad. Nikita Thornsberry scored seven and Jessica Slone netted four.

VARSITY LEAGUE BLACK VS BLUE

Three players scored in double figures for the Black team as they moved on to a 53-45 win over the Blue squad. Mike Slone scored a game-high 19 points and Mike Murphy added 18 to lead the Black team. Gary Adkins had double figures with 11 points. Tonya Howard and Justin Reynolds scored three and two points respectively.

Keith Crum and D.J. Hoover led the Blue team with 11 points each. Jaclyn Brown tossed in nine with Jeremy Conn scoring seven. Tabitha Caudill netted four points. Leigh Ann Brown, Nick Hoover, and Brian Johnson scored two points each.

Junior Pro

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Tanda Conn hit one-of-three free throws in overtime, but it was enough to lift the Orange team to a 14-13 win over the Blue squad. The Blue team went scoreless in the extra period. The game was tied 13-13 after regulation play.

Andrew Sazabo led the Orange team in scoring with five points. Josh Prater finished with four and Conn had three for the game.

Amanda Mills and Bobby Prater scored four each to lead the Blue team. Richard Johnson netted three and Nick Halbert added two.

JUNIOR VARSITY GREEN VS PURPLE

Justin Hall and Jonathan Prater combined for 33 points as the Green team defeated the Purple team 45-19. Hall totaled 19 points and Prater added 14. Terry Moore, Jonathan Vanderpool and Tiffany Johnson scored four points each for the winners. Hall had the only

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manager. I know what they told me, but for the answer, it is best to hear from them.

Of course, WXXZ (here in Prestonsburg) is part of the Gearheart Communications Network, but still games could be heard over the station as part of the Double X (WXLX) out of Harold.

WPRG aired numerous games this season, more than any other time. They gave great coverage over the entire region and the girls' games were included. Our region owes P.D. Gearheart and his staff a lot of gratitude for what they did this basketball season.

CableVision, here in Prestonsburg, aired mostly Prestonsburg Blackcat games simply because they are a local cable company.

Our local stations deserve our applause because they did air the entire girls' tournament as well as the boys' regional tournament.

I think there is a big interest in high school baseball and I would like to see our local stations take on a Game of the Week for the

upcoming baseball season. When WPRG did the district and regional tournament last year, I know for a fact many watched over the tube, even after taking it in personally. There is an interest. People will listen. But, again, I know you have to convince advertisers of that fact.

Speaking of the high school season, it is "batter up" next Tuesday when the season officially opens (weather permitting). The girls' softball season gets underway on Tuesday with the boys' beginning on Wednesday.

I like to remind all baseball and softball coaches, even though I am not at your game, it still can be reported in the sports section by faxing me a copy of your scorebook after each game.

Well, the boys' state tournament tips off today, and we wish the Paintsville Tigers the best as they play for the fourth straight year. I would like to see them bring home the crown for a second time.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

If there is one team that will be hit hard by loss of players it could be the Magoffin County Hornets. But coach Danny Adams is one of the premiere coaches in the state of Kentucky and always has a competitive team. The Hornets will lose six players three of them starters.

The big loss will be 6'9" James Howard, which will leave a hole in the middle for Magoffin County.

But returning will be Derrick Howard and Eric Robbins. Not many younger players dotted the Magoffin County roster this season with only two sophomores and one freshman. Still the Hornets will do some stinging next season.

Other teams who could be a surprise will be Pike County Central, Phelps, and Sheldon Clark.

Friday we will look at how the girls' 15th Region could line up this coming fall.

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The Southern 500 held in the fall

each year began Darlington's tradition of bump and grind racing, but the spring race which started in 1957 has created some of the most memorable moments in the speedway's history. Some of those moments came on the track and even some of them came as cars were seen flying out of the track

from one of the sport's toughest turns.

Since Darlington hosted NASCAR's first Superspeedway event in 1950, it was only fitting that the facility host the first Superspeedway event for the old NASCAR Convertible Division. The race was held May 12, 1957 and, from a field of 27 cars, future Hall of Fame member Fireball Roberts took the checkered flag in the first ever spring race.

Just ten years later in the 1967 TranSouth race, Richard Petty captured one of the most coveted wins, and in the process rewrote the history book. After an early scrape with the wall, Petty came back to out duel David Pearson to claim his 55th career win. The victory pushed him past his retired father, Lee Petty, in the all-time NASCAR victory column.

In 1977, a young driver by the name of Darrell Waltrip was in the process of clawing his way to the top of the Winston Cup pecking order and found Darlington as a place that could sure reward his efforts. He out duelled three Hall of Fame members: Petty, David Pearson, and Bobby Allison in a late-race mad dash to the finish line to claim his first ever Superspeedway win.

One of the wildest finishes to take place at Darlington occurred in the 1987 TransSouth event. With just one lap remaining, Bill Elliott looked like a sure winner, but on the backstretch, his Ford's gas tank ran dry. Dale Earnhardt, driving a car that looked much better suited for the junk yard than victory lane, passed the coasting Elliott in turn four to claim his third Darlington win.

1997 saw the race track's original layout changed between the spring and fall races. The start/finish line was moved to the back stretch. Doesn't sound like much of a change, but what it did was move what many drivers considered the toughest turn in all of racing from turn three to the very first turn of a race. It sure put added pressure not

only on the start of the race, but on every restart as well.

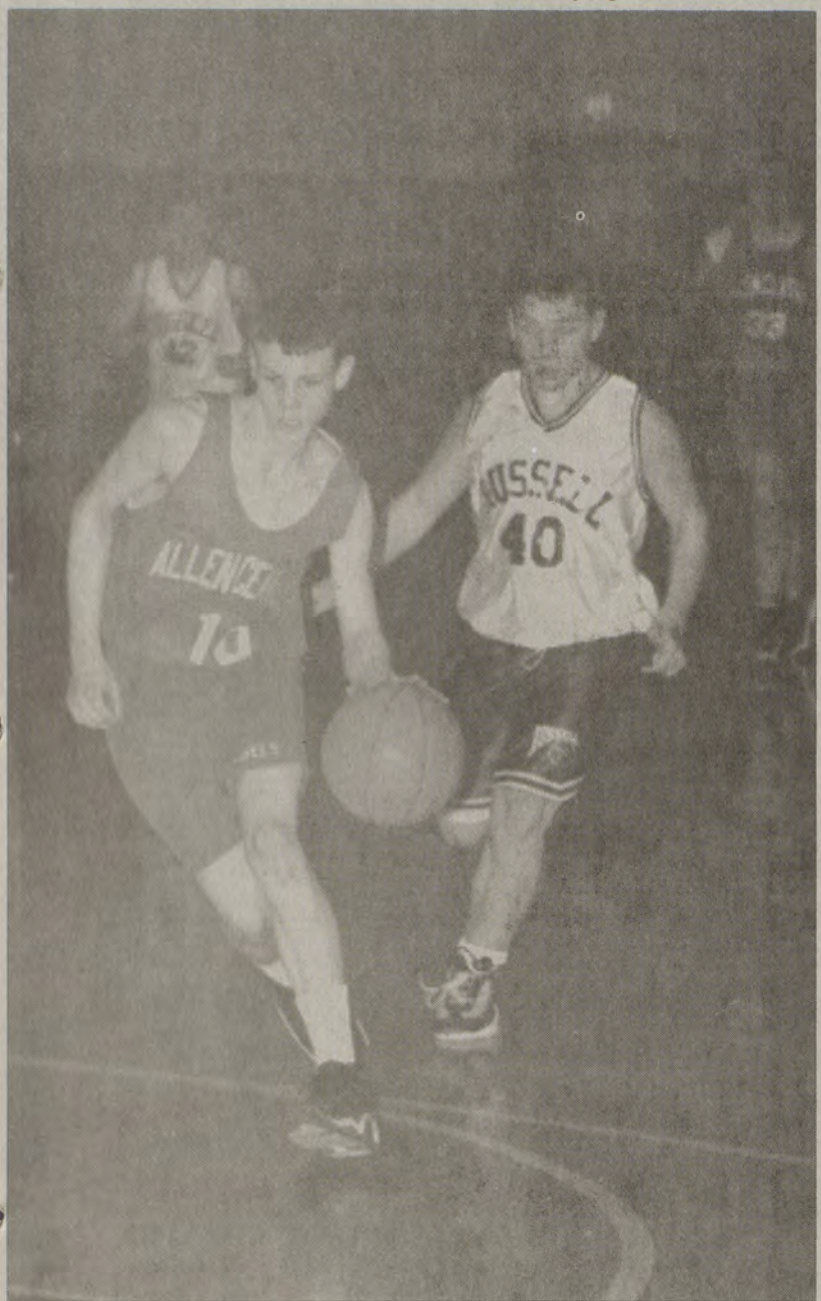
Last year's races saw Dale Jarrett take the spring event by winning from the pole in the last ever race held on the old layout. The first ever race on the new layout was the scene of Jeff Gordon's attempt to become the second driver to ever win the Winston Million. While most drivers would have preferred to have such a big race at some other track, Gordon is as close as any driver right now on having Darlington figured out. He has raced Darlington a total of ten times and has found his way to victory lane in four of them. His complete record at Darlington also has him posting five top five's and six top ten's.

The race came down to a last lap duel between Gordon and Jeff Burton and the result was fireworks that not only had the fans at the track on their feet, but I have talked to quite a few that watched in on TV in the same fashion.

The sheet metal had the sparks and smoke flying with both cars getting out of shape over much of the last lap. Gordon was able to keep it under control and pull away from the win.

The win put him with Bill Elliott as the only two drivers to ever cash in on the R.J. Reynolds Winston Million bonus plan.

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Sports preview...

Paintsville returns to hardwood in Sweet Sixteen

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a storybook career for two Paintsville Tigers and both would love to end their stellar careers with another Kentucky State Tournament championship, their second.

J.R. Vanhoose (Marshall University) and Todd Tackett (Clemson) will play their final game for the Paintsville Tigers, a team that has brought recognition to mountain basketball over the past four seasons, when the Tigers either win the tournament or are eliminated.

The Tigers open tournament play tomorrow afternoon against a good Clay County team that brings a 22-4 record against the 27-6 mark of the Tigers. Clay County was the winners of the 13th Region tournament last week.

While Tackett and Vanhoose have traveled America as schoolboys at Paintsville, honors continue to be heaped upon the duo who have guided the Tigers over the past four seasons. Just recently, the two were named to the Associated Press's All-State boys' team.



J.R. Vanhoose

But the "dynamic duo" will reach another career milestone when they open tournament play tomorrow afternoon: Vanhoose needs only ten points to reach the 3,000 total point mark in his career. Tackett needs only 12 to reach 2,000.

Vanhoose is averaging almost 15 rebounds per game to go with his 25.8 points per game average. One area that goes without notice is the 55 assists the 6'9" center has dished out. He has blocked 136 shots this season, an average of just over four a game. J.R. has a career total of 2,990 points and has hauled in 2,016 rebounds.

Vanhoose shoots 73 percent from the charity stripe and, believe it or not, has attempted five three-pointers, connecting on one. Vanhoose is shooting a solid 64 percent from the floor.

Tackett is averaging just over 20 points per game and carries a three-rebound per outing average. He has scored 1,988 career points and had 587 career assists. This season he is shooting 40 percent from the three-point arch, hitting 57-of-142 attempts. He is a 71 percent shooter from the free-throw line. Tackett is hitting just under 50 percent from the field for the Tigers.

But this year's team has not been all the Vanhoose and Tackett Show. There has been a good supporting cast that needs to receive the recognition that it hasn't.

The Tigers got a shot in the arm when Derek Howard transferred from Johnson Central before the season began and took the much-needed point guard slot left void by the graduation of Mike Short. Howard filled the bill nicely and averaged just over ten points per game, but he didn't need to look to

score, just distribute the ball, which he did well. Howard finished the regular season two tournaments with 94 assists, just a shade below three a game. But he had 45 steals off the Tiger's defense. He, like Tackett, hit just below 50 percent from the floor.

The team's assist leader is Josh Greiner, who led the team with 112 assists and had an eight-point per game average. But Greiner was known for hitting some big baskets for the Tigers over the season.

Mark Grim will round out the Tigers' starting five against Clay County. Grim has the least numbers of field goals attempted among the starters but is hitting 50 percent of those he has taken through the first 33 games. Strangely enough, Grim has not attempted a three-point basket this season. He is averaging just over three points per game but contributes in other areas.

Off the bench, coach Bill Mike Runyon will use Danny Scott (2.3 ppg), Ethan Blackburn (0.8 ppg) and Ben Trimble (2.8 ppg). Scott has played in all 33 games as has Trimble. Jason Conley (2.7 ppg) missed the first 22 games for the Tigers until he decided to rejoin the team. He was a big part of the Tigers' offense last season and should be a help during the Sweet Sixteen, having been through the basketball wars.

Mitchell Grim is just a sophomore but got in 26 games for Paintsville this season. Grim is averaging just over three points per game. He is a solid three-point shooter, hitting 18-of-32 attempts for 56 percent. He shot 53 percent from the floor for the season.

As a team, Paintsville is averaging 73 points per game, 13 assists, and as a team is hitting 38 percent

from the three-point arch and 52 percent from the floor overall. They are a 65 percent free-throw shooting team.

With four-record setting regional crowns, three Final Four appearances in the Sweet 16, a state championship, making all-state, signing

with Division I colleges, both Tackett and Vanhoose have yet another challenge in front of them. Vanhoose is the leading candidate for Mr. Basketball in Kentucky while both he and Todd are sure to be members of the Kentucky All-Star team in June. What a career for two who attended Paintsville High School, with a student body of less than 300 students.



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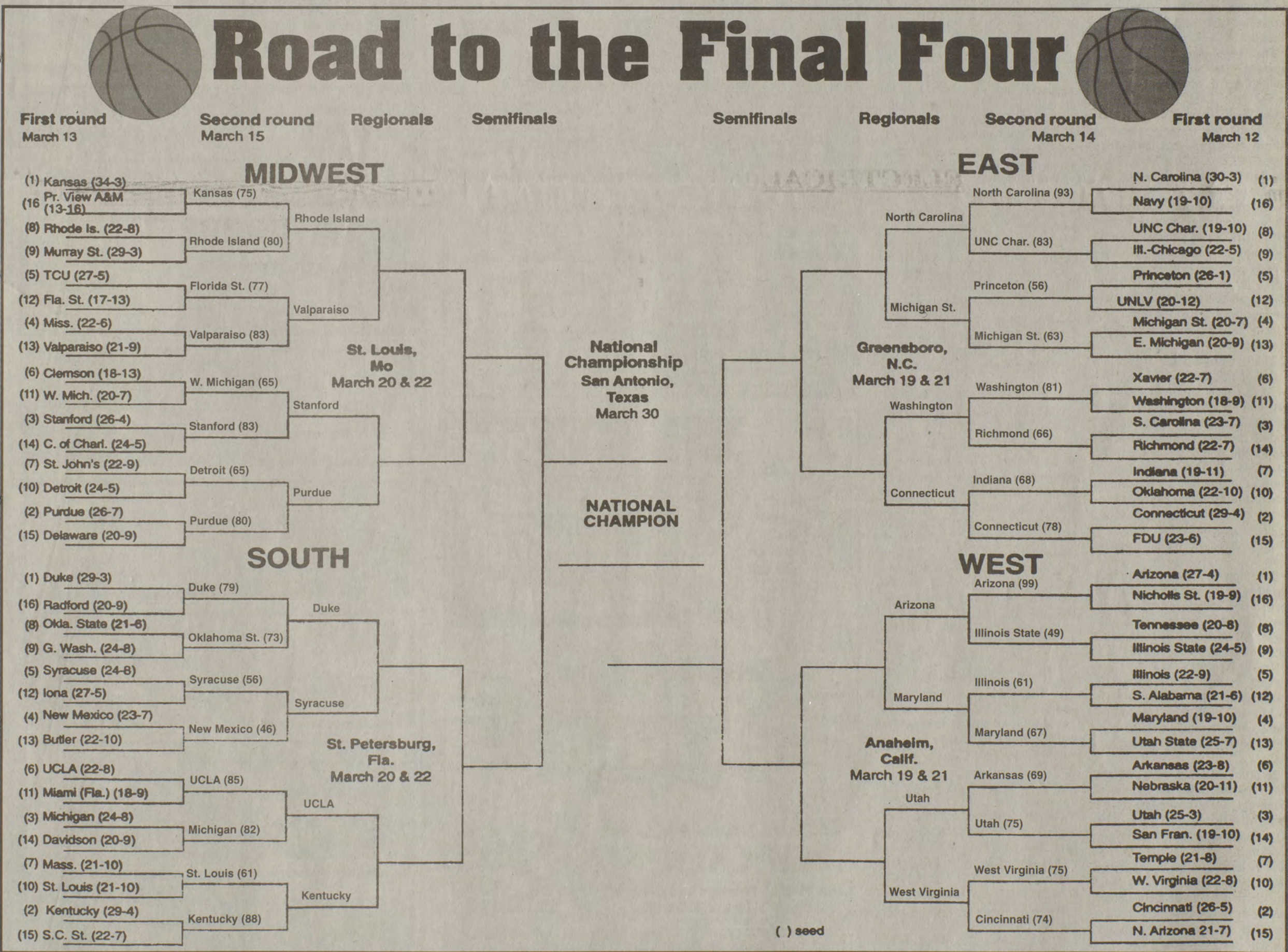
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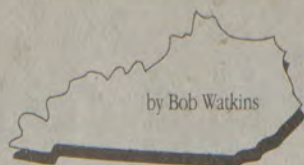
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"Is that good enough for you?" a CBS reporter asked a television audience after Rhode Island had dismissed top-seed Kansas in the Midwest Region Sunday to set up college basketball's sweetest Sweet 16 ever.

Yes, indeed. Replete with underdogs and Cinderellas, peppered among traditional heavyweights, the survivors still on the Road to San Antonio make a remarkable field and arguably best among them are last year's NCAA title game finalists, Arizona and Kentucky.

Kentucky's play in the SEC and now NCAA Tournaments, defies common adjectives and demands lofty tribute. Juggernaut might do, but in jargon of the day, a pair of movie titles come to mind. Got Game and That Thing You Do.

Tubby Smith's Wildcats cut, foas last week with the surgical precision of laser-loaded smart bombers over an Iraqi camel lot. Bounce passes and put-backs, ball-reversals, high-low screens and 3-point swishers and run-out dunks. Jeff Sheppard Inc. burned down Atlanta to the hoots of the faithful and bemused awe of everyone else.

Forgive me a chuckle, but to hear CBS's Billy Packer extol praise on a Kentucky, uh, machine with such unbridled goo-ga conviction, was like a banana split with whipped cream and cherry on top.

Yes, these Wildcats have Got Game all right. Thirty-one and counting. And the last five performances have been clinically marvelous not only in exclamation-mark Hi-5s at the end, but efficiency and a show of Kentucky Ball ... unselfish and team-ness, bounce passes and lob passes and lots of "yeahs!" after net snaps and swishers. All accomplished with a distinctively rich Bluegrass twang. "Yeah!"

The ways Kentucky has won games the last two weeks is but a recognition of what purists living among us know and expect. Kentuckians know Ball and when they don't see it they telephone radio stations. Fans here understood what Got Game meant long before someone slanged it and Spike Lee decided to film it.

And this UK edition has matured into an astonishing defensive team that baffles opponents (ask Charlie Spoonhour), and stab-in-the-heart offense (ask Spoonhour that one too).

An assist column that settles for nothing under 20 added to 50-plus percent shooting and the Wildcats have got game.

That Thing You Do is a metaphor that calls for music. Not the chin-music rap from the head man that so hypnotized the media herd the last seven seasons, but toe-tapping rock 'n roll that characterizes a collection of young men who have: 1.) Rallied around a teammate who lost his mother; 2.) Responded to a wide-eyed coach who demanded the ball be touched by NaZEE; 3.) Came around to the idea, 'hey, this guy can coach. We can listen up or sit.'

Toe-tapping Tubby Ball has stirred hearts of millions at a time of year when Kentuckians expect to be stirred. In 1998 this state of exhilaration will bridge a way to Mumme Ball.

This is Kentucky. Next, a date in the Sweet 16. Tough date. CBS-Sports loves it. Two of America's most storied programs come together under a bubble in, of all places, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Kentucky-UCLA. A contest, when broken down to individual match-ups, is as promising as the best Ali-Frazier had to offer. MacEnroe and Connor. Cowboys in Redskins.

Two teams so splendidly even that it seems to me, Friday's game may come down to decisions made well, a possession, or who blinks. The gods of discipline and execution will rule.

If this story-line plays out, I like Kentucky's chances because of Tubby Smith and his brain trust.

If this story-line does not play out, I can see Kentucky in a rout.

Downside to Friday's drama? The victor must collect itself physically and emotionally in little more than 48 hours to suit up again against Duke or Syracuse.

In the meantime, from now until Friday UK fans will fret and first-guess, and replay, analyze, and offer 'How to beat UCLA' tips via talk radio to polite and controlled Tubby.

And Wildcat fans will also indulge in one other March-time ritual. Bask in the glow of Big Blue and ... That Thing They do.

NCAA TOURNEY NOTES
 ✓ Idea Dept. For those who love tinkering with college basketball, how about a re-seed at Sweet 16 time? Wager here is CBS-Sports would pay extra for it.
 ✓ College basketball's pure and

Kentucky has Got Game as superb play carries Wildcats to match with UCLA

unblemished face? Bryce Drew of Valparaiso and Tyson Wheeler Rhode Island. See for yourself Friday. Valpo and RIU are still in it.

✓ The knees of college basketball: Brian Cardinal, Purdue.

✓ All-time NCAA Tournament victory leaders? Counting play last week, UK 77, North Carolina 75 and UCLA 74.

✓ Scuttlebutt last week was that UK freshman Myron Anthony may transfer. If true, bad idea. Very bad. Two things: Anthony should seek counsel from Allen Edwards and Tubby Smith; or, as one staunch UK fan said last week, "if he isn't happy at UK, then he should leave, and as soon as possible."

✓ Dwane Casey, assistant coach with the Seattle SuperSonics told Western Kentucky's basketball search committee what? "Thanks but no thanks."

✓ So, how does your NCAA Sweet 16 bracket look today? Mine? No Alpo or Rhode Island, but I confess to Stanford-Purdue in the Midwest; UK and Duke still alive in the south; North Carolina, Washington and UConn in the East; Arizona-Maryland and Utah-West Virginia in the West.

SEC TOURNEY NOTES

✓ Rick Stansbury, long-time assistant to Richard Williams at Mississippi State, was named new head coach at MSU during the weekend. Hearty congratulations to the native of Brandenburg. Ideally, this is a classic case of: "good things come to him who waits."

✓ Two words to remember: Myron Anthony. Two more words to remember: Michael Bradley.

✓ Jeff Sheppard's performance the last two weeks demands a name adjustment: Sheppard.

✓ Anyone else notice Kentucky's current coach has not had his name connected to any rumors about jobs elsewhere? Life is good.

✓ SEC team to watch next season? Tennessee ... if point guard Tony Harris grows up from rookie accustomed to being the show into sophomore willing to be part of the show.

WKU COACHING JOB AND RECRUITING

"Just think what kind of team Western Kentucky would have if they had a coach who could have recruited just that part of the state," a basketball fan said last week.

Lamont Barnes (University Heights, Temple), Dan Langhi (Marshall Co., Vandy), Dameron Fishback (Bowling Green, Auburn), Greg Buckner (University Heights, Clemson), Isiah Victor (University Heights, Tennessee), and Harold Swanagan (University Heights, Notre Dame).

HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

✓ Elizabethtown High's girls turned a run to the championship last season into a state title run last week. Congratulations to the Lady Panthers and coach Tim Mudd and staff.

✓ When Muhlenberg-North lines up against PRP in this week's Boys' Sweet 16, Central City's rich tradition will surface again. Stars Coach Steve Sparks is the grandson of legendary Central City coach George Taylor. Two starters are Sparks' sons, Patrick and Blake. Hall of Famer Coach Taylor must be smiling proudly and probably have a few suggestions for his grandson this week.

BLEVINS MILESTONE

By two 3-pointers, UK-bound J.P. Blevins missed making the elite circle of 3,000 points scored in high school.

In six all-too-quick seasons the Metcalfe County High Mr. Basketball candidate finished his basketball days with 2,994 points, 23rd highest in the State's 2,000 Points Club, one notch ahead of another high school legend, Tim Couch (2,986).

LEMME GET THIS STRAIGHT DEPT.

✓ UofL finishes 12-20 and is still awaiting an NCAA report and bas-

ketball coach Denny Crum wants a new contract with a hefty pay hike? Hall of Fame status or not, based on the familiar criteria, winning and getting into the NCAAs, Crum is not doing so well. Offer him a bonus for beating Kentucky and

could breathe. It's not like he was losing air or anything like that. I wasn't trying to kill P.J."

With the masterfully absurd spin doctoring this NBA flap has rendered, in another month's time P.J. Carlisemo will be sued by Sprewell's handlers for a pre-meditated attack with his neck on Sprewell's fingers.

Footnote: Criminal charges have been recommended against Latrell Sprewell after the Golden State Warriors employee was involved in an auto accident Mar.1. Clocked at 90 mph, Sprewell slammed his 1997 Mercedes into another vehicle injuring both occupants. Time to trot out the spin doctors Johnnie Cochran and Billy Hunter (NBA Players Union honcho).

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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MCLAUGHLIN WINS BUSCH OPRYLAND 320

Mike McLaughlin survived a late race accident to win his fourth career NASCAR Busch Series event as the BellSouth Opryland 320 ended under caution.

McLaughlin and leader Robert Pressley were racing down the back straightway during lap 312 of the 320 lap event when Pressley bumped two slower cars driven by Mark Green and Ed Berrier. All three of these cars, including Pressley slammed into the outside wall, while McLaughlin was able to slip by underneath for the lead position.

Track officials were not able to get the track cleared in time for green flag racing before the 320 laps were completed.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Mike McLaughlin, 2) Casey Atwood, 3) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 4) Randy LaJoie, 5) Jason Keller, 6) Joe Nemechek, 7) Sterling Marlin, 8) Tim Fedewa, 9) Dick Trickle, 10) Elton Sawyer, 11) Elliott Sadler, 12) Joe Bessey, 13) Buckshot Jones, 14) Dave Blaney, 15) Glenn Allen, 16) Andy Santerre, 17) Tony Stewart, 18) Jeff Purvis, 19) Jason Jarrett, 20) Blaise Alexander.

WALLACE IS HAPPY ABOUT '98 SEASON

Kenny Wallace is for real. On the track he is one of the most focused drivers in Winston Cup racing. Off the track he is perhaps, the most honest, but joking and happiest of all NASCAR drivers.

"I'm known for loving pork chops, macaroni and cheese," says Kenny. "We are such a family on the move all the time that it was very seldom that we knew what we were going to eat every night. Very seldom did we all sit down together and eat supper. One night it might be bologna and cheese sandwiches, and the next night it might be sandwiches and snacks from 7-11."

"I did eat a lot of pork chops, but I guess I was a lot like Dick Trickle, who said he ate a lot of fried bologna. I remember it was around South Boston and some of the Carolina race tracks that you could get fried bologna. Right now my favorite meal is pork chops, mashed potatoes and corn at a Cracker Barrel restaurant."

Kenny Wallace and the rest of the no. 81 Square D Ford Taurus team are optimistic that the 1998 racing season will turn around. According to Wallace, the team is attempting to control more of their own destiny than in the past.

The new process began before the 1997 season ended.

Eddie D'Hondt joined the Filmar Racing team as general manager towards the end of the 1997 season and immediately began putting his racing knowledge and business savvy to work. During the week, D'Hondt oversees the day-to-day running of the team and on race weekends works as a tire specialist. Before joining the Square D team, D'Hondt had worked for Junie Donlavey on the no. 90 car, and with the now defunct Ranier-Walsh team.

In addition to hiring D'Hondt as general manager, the team also recruited Keith Almond, an engine builder so they could begin their own in-house engine program. Almond's engines have powered cars driven by David Pearson, Bobby Allison, Dale Earnhardt and Terry Labonte.

After failing to make the Daytona 500 and finishing 38th and 42th at Rockingham and Las Vegas most teams would be down.

"Not so," said Kenny. "The reason we didn't make Daytona was as much my fault as the team's. But remember, we have practically a brand new team from last year. We've made a lot of changes, including our own in-house engine program. We're very focused. A lot of things have changed. We've had to step back and I guess you would say, regain our confidence."

After Daytona, Wallace qualified second for the Goodwrench 400 at Rockingham, but wound up finishing 38th after getting caught up in an accident.

After Rockingham, Wallace and team headed west for the inaugural Las Vegas 400.

"The car was good," said Wallace. "Even though we qualified 13th, we had a top-ten car. Our pit

stops were phenomenal. On the last pit stop I came in eighth and went out eighth. Then on lap 179, the engine just gave out on us. You can bet that hurt."

"This is a new team, but it's a great team. But you know, we've got to start finishing races. That's all we need, just one good finish. Everything for a good season has been in place, but as soon as it gels and we get that one good race behind us, we'll begin to have fun. You know racing in like a marriage. Not all the times are fun. When everything is going good it's so peaceful, but you've got to realize what life is all about. You look around in this garage and you see 50 cars in here. Somehow the Good Lord is going to place all those in the proper order come Sunday. He's going to position them. What you do is you get up every morning and you try your hardest, you do everything you can to make that car as fast as it can go. You communicate, you take the best motor and assemble the best crew and then you go out there and you run. The name of the game is to run."

"After the race you load up and the next weekend you run again. So, if money makes you happy, you'll never be a success. What it's all

about its making yourself happy with what you are doing, or trying to do. I like the sport of auto racing and whether I win or lose, I still like it. That's why I'm always happy."

Wallace qualified 24th for last Monday's Primestar 500 and finished seventh.

"It was a good day," he said. "The only thing that killed us from a top-five run as maybe we should have come in a lap later. I was going when they dropped the jack and Jeff (Burton) was on the outside of me

and we just hit real hard. It hit where I had to let off the gas and it about killed the motor. By the time I got around the exit of turn two he had almost a straightaway on me. It felt really good today to lap a lot of Taurus's because that kind of nixes the thought that it is the car that brought this team around. I felt like the last two weeks we've had a top-five Taurus and I'm really happy right now. If it wasn't for Vegas and the motor problem, we would have had two top-ten's in a row."

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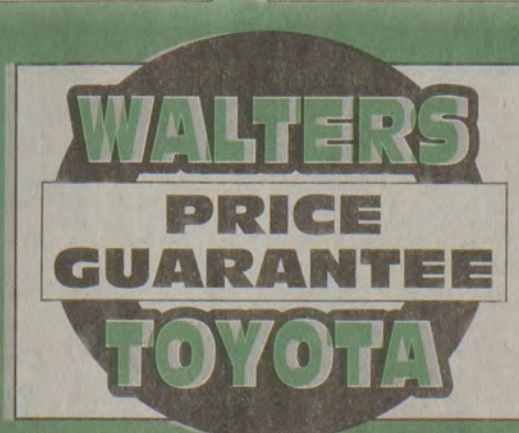
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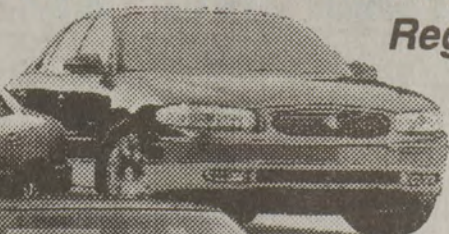
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Clyde Pack

Like last week, for example, when a senate committee in Frankfort spent time, and according to the paper, even

had a rather spirited debate, over whether or not coal should be named our state mineral.

Even though coal is very much a part of my heritage for the life of me, I don't see why our legislature needs to spend time (and time is money...our money) passing a law making it our state mineral. I mean, what on earth do we need with a state mineral? Just because we've got the cardinal as the state bird and the goldenrod as the state flower, is that any reason we have a state everything else?

It's likely though that by the time this sees print, it will be official. If not already, it's sure to be soon.

So, with that in mind, a bunch of us boys from Muddy Branch got together the other day and thought we might as well get in on the act, call our congressman and just do all this "state" thing up right.

And wouldn't you know it, just like real congressmen, we had a long debate over our very first proposal: naming a state bug. Some of them put in for the chigger since we'd all had some experience with the little critter, (especially after we'd go berry picking). I was against it because it would be much too hard to draw since you can't even see him in the first place.

I recommended the June bug, figuring we owed him something because of how we treated him when we were kids. Everybody admitted that at one time or another in their youth they'd been guilty of tying a string around a June bug's leg so he'd fly circles over their heads. (We all immediately agreed that in those days we really needed to get a life.)

We ended up, though, crossing the lightning bug for all the pleasure he gave us when on those long summer nights of our youth we'd kill him in mid-blink so we could stick his smelly back end onto our fingers and pretend we were wearing diamonds.

Finally, somebody suggested we name a state weed. Naturally, this too brought about a great deal of discussion, with those opposed arguing that we already had the goldenrod, which is nothing but a weed anyway. We finally opted for the horsetweed in memory of our late afternoon baseball games in the school house bottom. A ball hit into the horsetweed patch in left field was an automatic home run because everybody on both teams had to help hunt the ball.

Anyway, just as soon as we get all this written up, we plan to appeal to the boys in Frankfort to make it all into law. We might even have time to get in on the current session since it looks as if nothing else of any real consequence is apt to happen.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY IS VISITED BY MR. WIZARD



Shannon, a student at Betsy Layne, appreciated the absurdity of diapers when the powdery substance from a disposable diaper was used to absorb liquid in a glass, and the glass was turned upside down on his head.

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant

Last Wednesday afternoon in the Betsy Layne gymnasium, a representative from the popular Nickelodeon network's Mr. Wizard, Inc. dropped by for a visit, and the general consensus from the students was that "Science was way cool."

For an entire week at the beginning of March, the U.S. Army brought its math and science Discovery Mobile Center to the area, but it was restricted to mainly junior high-aged kids.

The concepts that the Mr. Wizard representative, Reese Greer, demonstrated to the student body were as popular with the primary grades as they were with the older ones.

The lower-grade aged children were as enraptured by her presentations as the older ones, evidenced by an eerie lack of noise expected from an audience of this size.

All students in the school, grades K-8, were present and accounted for as Greer demonstrated concepts such as inertia, density, pressurization, super absorbency, sound waves, and even taught the youngsters how to make their very own cloud.

"We saw such great enthusiasm over last week's visit to the Army's science van from students and teachers alike," said Betsy Layne Principal Karen

Allen, "So we coordinated this so all of our kids could benefit."

Ann Samons, instructor of seventh and eighth grade science at Betsy Layne, said her classes were not unlike what the kids were watching the Mr. Wizard representative do. "This is what does it - it gets their attention. We try and use a hands-on approach to our classes as much as we possibly can. It makes them want to learn," she said.

A girl demonstrated the theory of inertia by performing a quasi-magic act. She successfully pulled a tablecloth out from under a table that was already "set".

Submerging a can of diet soda along beside a can of regular soda taught a boy named Derrick the idea of how density works by comparing it to thickness. (If you didn't already know, the diet soda will float more so than a can of regular soda).

Noting that the gymnasium was in a dome-shape, Greer discussed the properties of pressure, giving a girl named Nikki a chance to break an egg with one hand - just by squeezing it. The kids realized that a fluid-filled object is difficult to break into because of equalized pressure. Greer also had Nikki help her prove the point further by placing regular gym-type weights on top of an uncooked egg, and the egg stood tough with 15 pounds of pressure on it!

A young man by the name of Shannon got to observe up close the ability of a "super-absorber" to soak up spills, like an oil spill, by pouring water into a glass filled with the powdery substance from a disposable diaper.

After he had made a solid out of the water-absorber combination, he reversed the process by the simple addition of salt. "A super-absorber can absorb 1,000 its weight in water," Greer told Shannon as she pretended to pour a glass of water over his head.

Students were then treated to a real sight. A girl named Monica used smoke particles and warmed, pressurized air inside a plastic bottle to make her very own cloud! "Weather can be predicted

by the clouds, you know," Greer said. "You may become a meteorologist," she told Monica.

Tall drinking glasses were then "played" with spoons to impress the students with how sound waves act. Four or five volunteers lined up to play in their very own "band" as they used common household items to make their own kind of music.

As you can already guess, Ms. Greer never had any difficulty obtaining volunteers to assist her, as she gave her presentation. "Let's hope this gets those test scores up there," Principal Allen said, smiling as she watched the smiling faces that were eager to try out some science.



A Student at Betsy Layne Elementary pulled a tablecloth out from under a table that was set and learned a trick about inertia.

Ten Years Ago (March 16, 1998)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted unanimously to secure a \$25,000 loan for the park commission to ready facilities for the summer recreation season...Six men volunteered to ride 1,450 miles across Kentucky to raise funds for the Kentucky Diabetes Foundation...The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will provide many low income families with fresh vegetables this summer due to a garden seeds the program will provide through local merchants... A New York man, passing through the area, decided to stop at a local restaurant for a meal, though many patrons did not appreciate the mustachioed-man as he was attired as a woman. The attire landed him in jail for one night, and an order not to return to the state for one year...District Judge Harold Stumbo declared the rather large DUI caseload "is killing me"...There died: George Conn, 90, of Ivel, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Rev. Hayes Vance, Jr., 38, of Beaver, after an extended illness...Robert Bryant, infant son of Charlie and Melissa Bryant, Sunday at Our Lady of The Way Hospital...Roshia Moore, 86, of Garrett, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Eugene Sammons, 60, of Manton, Monday at his home...Betty Meade, 82, of Wayland, Monday at her home... Minnie Johnson, 87, formerly of Melvin, Saturday at Humana Hospital in Somerset... Irene Vanderpool, 43, formerly of Hueysville, Friday at her residence...Polly Blankenship, 78, of Wayland, Monday at her home...and Estill Newsome, 62, of Martin, Sunday at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (March 15, 1978)

The David reservoir, which served for years as the water source for the community of David, was drained over the weekend in response to a recommendation by the Environmental Protection Agency that drainage be done before spring rains create added stress to the dike, which was declared by EPA to be unsafe...Floyd county is facing the worst road crisis in its history, County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo indicated Monday in a discussion of the effects on highways of two months of heavy snows and freezing weather... Although U.S. deputy marshalls served back-to-work orders under the Taft-Hartly Act on UMWA local union officers this past week, few worked Monday, and they were idle the following day...There were no highway fatalities in this and adjoining counties during February, although 20 accidents were investigated by the Kentucky State Police, Post 9, at Pikeville, according to a report released this past week...As a result of the three-month old coal strike, Kentuckians are losing a total of \$10 million in wages every week, according to a report released this past week...As a result of the three-month old coal strike, Kentuckians are losing a total of \$10 million in wages every

week, according to an analysis prepared by the Kentucky Commerce Department...There died: Elder Butler Howell, 72, of East McDowell, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Maranda Marshall Hopson, 88, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Lucille Smith Tufts, 65, of Wheelwright, Saturday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Leucious Gerald Gibson, 39, of Hueysville, Thursday at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Columbus Hunter, 56, of Printer, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Monte Scott Hawkins, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Chailey, his estate near Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Emma Jones, 74, of East McDowell, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Alvira Newsome, 71, of Teaberry, Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Thirty Years Ago (March 14, 1968)

State Senator Clifford B. Latta announced this week that construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy at Lancer is expected to be begun in August...The Appalachian Volunteers, Inc., have completed moving their central office from Bristol, Tenn. to Prestonsburg...The winter's first high waters interrupted at least four schools in the coun-

ty Tuesday, and snow and icy road conditions closed all schools, the following day...The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association has been told by a Federal Housing Authority official that its plan for 75 rent-supplement housing units here is feasible, and it is possible that construction will begin this summer...Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun, of the Auxier road, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sp-4 Berkin Calhoun, was wounded in action against the enemy in Vietnam, Feb. 27...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Click, of Ivel, a daughter, last week at the Pikeville Hospital...There died: Stanley Park, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Allen, February 23 at a Louisville Hospital; Mrs. Aria Sizemore, 87, Sunday at her home at Water Gap; Mrs. Maudie Bickford, 77, of Allen, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; William Goodman, 82, of Emma, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elbert Stratton, 61, Wednesday at his home at Stanville; Walker Hayden, 75, of East Point, Sunday at Paintsville Hospital; Rev. George R. Watson, 69, Sunday at his home at Auxier; Joe Adkins, 72, of Pikeville, Saturday; John Lewis, 41, of Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Wheelwright, last Thursday at Buffalo.

Forty Years Ago (March 13, 1958)

The grim work of dragging the Big Sandy river for the seven missing victims of the school bus wreck at Knotley Hollow, near here, February 28, continued this week...

Our Yesterdays

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

Society

Seed plant'n time at the Historic May House

Now that the Samuel May House has had its walls and roof made secure, its group of active supporters, The Friends of the May House, are planning regular activities at the House and asking that neighbors participate and/or come to visit.

As everyone begins to yearn for Spring, one might imagine what the change of the season meant in Eastern Kentucky in the early 1800's after Samuel May built his brick home, says Mable Lineberger. Thus the first event—April 18 and 19—will be seed plant'n time. The emphasis of the week-end will be the display of items that may have been used on the farm and in the home during those early years, especially activities done in the Spring. The Friends of the May House are inviting anyone in the area to bring old tools, containers—used for milk, canning, storage and etc.—related to Spring activities on a farm.

Terri Buchanan, a member of the Friends, provides the following example of the type of interesting things that will be discussed. An 18th-century farmer's almanac gave this advice to its subscribers, "overplanted fields make a rich father but a poor son." This advice is as appropriate, today, as it was then, that good farmers are partners with the land, not exploiters of the land. Care, consideration, a little knowledge, and a lot of common sense are the ingredients of a rich harvest, whether your farm is a window ledge or a backyard in town, or 100% of acres in the country. The farmers of the 1800's grew their fruits and vegetables without resorting to expensive synthetic fertilizers or dangerous chemical pesticides. We'll show you some aspects of a small-scale, old-time kitchen garden, some will seem quite modern, all are traditional.

A few of the old facts to be covered for example: the roots of the black walnut tree give off a chemical that inhibits the growth of tomatoes; Onions inhibit the growth of beans, peas, and several other vegetables. Also, covered under the topic of companion planting will be the plants that repel garden pests, such as the marigold, whose roots give off a secretion that repels nematodes—tiny worm-like creatures that attack plant roots, or parsley, which is said to ward off the carrot fly.

The section on the kitchen herb garden will be of interest to many, who have just discovered the lure of herb gardening. The herb gardeners have been around since the earliest civilization. They are valued for their taste enhancing and medicinal properties, as well as their fragrances. The Renaissance brought into being the elaborate herb gardens of Europe. Early American pioneers carried the tradition of the herb garden across the Atlantic. Their staples were sage, dill, bay, rosemary, parsley, basil, and thyme.

Most people today, go to the store for cosmetics, medicines, our favorite household cleaners, paints and glue, but in the early 1800's all of these products and necessities had to be made in the home. These old recipes provide an excellent way to learn about our ancestors' daily life, as well as a way to save money in today's high economy. The following is one of the recipes that will be included in the May House's Spring Planting exhibit: Chapped Lips—Add a few drops of rose water to 1 tbsp. honey and apply to the lips or hands as often as necessary. These substances may cause an allergic reaction in some people, a May House spokesperson cautioned.

Over the centuries flowers took on special meanings. A single rose represented silence, a white bridal rose said happy love, a yellow rose indicated waning affection, a red rose stood for bashfulness, rosemary for remembrance, daisy for innocence. Feelings were conveyed by flowers, not Hallmark cards, an inverted flower took on the opposite meaning. For instance, the word potpourri, in French means "rotten pot"? Old time potpourri was prepared by the moist method, ingredients were allowed to stew, or next for months to develop a strong, lasting fragrance. Today, the dry method is used.

All this, and much, much more information will be available during the May House's Spring Exhibit—Seed Plant'n Time.

Everyone is invited to take part. The House will be open on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. Visitors may come and tour the displays and just enjoy exchanging tidbits of information. They may also arrange, ahead of time, to have a

prized procession on display, such as a plow, a churn, a table linen, or a collection of milk pitchers. Anyone who wants to display an item, call David Hereford at 886-3057 to make arrangements.

HRMC Auxiliary

holds meeting

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary * General Membership meeting was held March 10, at 4:00 p.m. in the board room.

The meeting was called to order

by President Helene Branham. Prayer by Gloria Shepherd. Minutes of January meeting was distributed and approved. Treasurer's report was filed. The auxiliary is sponsoring a uniform sale March 26 and 27. A book sale will be held March 12 and 13. The secret pal sale was a

success.

National Volunteer Week is April 19-25. KHA will be held in Lexington on May 5 and 6. Southeastern conference will be held in Lexington May 18, 19 and

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Marriage Licenses

Joyce Sturgill, 19, of Wheelwright, and Joseph Yates, 23, of Wheelwright.

Mary Carr, 42, of Jackson, Michigan, and Gary Arnett, 41, of Jackson, Michigan.

Ladonna Blankenship, 47, of Chesapeake, Ohio, and James Hunter, 46, of Chesapeake, Ohio.

Lisa Wallace, 21, of Hippo, and Gregory Nelson, 22, of Dwale.

Devonia Johnson, 34, of Shelbiana, and Vernon Damron, 55, of Pikeville.

Shannon Hall, 29, of Weeksbury, and David Cordial, 28, of Weeksbury.

Candice Hall, 18, of Banner, and D.C. Carr, 40, of Banner.

Melissa Hensley, 21, of Hager Hill, and Wayne Stover, 24, of Auxier.

Tracy Caudill, 25, of Auxier, and William Hedrick III, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Verda Allen, 49, of Garrett, and Tommy Craft, 54, of Lackey.

Angela Hall, 24, of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Curtis Hall, 25, of Lenoir, North Carolina.

vs. Tammy Watts of Louisville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Matewan Bank vs. Douglas Harvey et al.; of Garrett; alleged debt.

Angela Blair of Prestonsburg vs. Robert Blair of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Midee Mart, 96 in deli and 95 in retail: Display of salt on the floor. No hair restraints in use. Ice cream cooler door needs repair. Floor and ceilings need repairs.

• Heritage Pizza, 94: No hair restraints in use. Cooler door in bad repair. Styrofoam trays on floor. Floor and ceilings need repairs. Lighting not shielded.

• Riverview Manor, 97: Improper storage of single-service items. Coffee filters uncovered on tabletop. Paint chips on floor near dry storage room; not clean. Sprinkler heads soiled with dust and peeling paint on wall between three-compartment sink and dry storage room.

• Appalachian Racing Inc, 89: Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. Hose stored in three-compartment sink. Sink not clean from soiled hose. Improper storage of wiping cloths lying in bar. Food-contact surface not clean. Inside of microwave not clean.

• Improper storage of clean utensils. Handles not inverted. No soap or hand towels provided at hand sink in preparation area. Floors not clean under equipment bar area.

• Walls not clean in preparation area and ceiling in disrepair in preparation area.

• China Garden, 87: Container (bulk food items) not labeled. Improper storage of food items stored on floor. Ready-to-eat food items stored uncovered below first shelf of wire rack shelving in all refrigeration units.

• Scoop handles touching food in bulk sugar, flour, cornstarch, and ice bins. Improper sequence at three-compartment sink.

• Compartments soiled with food. Knife stored between preparation table and refrigeration unit not clean and magnetic knife rack soiled. All shelving in preparation area and walk-in refrigeration units soiled.

• Improper storage of single-service articles. Paper products were stored on the floor. Mop sink not accessible. Floors not clean in preparation area. Ceiling tiles missing in preparation area. Lights not shielded in preparation area.

• Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, 98: No self-closing door on restrooms.

• Jan & Ben's, Bevensville, 94: One employee does not have hair restraints. Faucets in bad repair. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling needs repair. Two lights not shielded.

• Bypro Pizza and Dairy Bar, 98: Floor and ceiling need repairs. Facility is very clean.

• Little Y Stop and Shop, Melvin, 98: Some food items on floor.

• KY Tech and Alternative School, 96: Water fountain in bad repair.

• Toddra's Market, 94 in deli and 96 in school: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Counter top in disrepair in deli food preparation area. Meat slicer should be cleaned and sanitized after each use, then covered when not in use. Insulated cups stored on the floor. Restroom door not self cleaning. Cleaning equipment improperly stored. Mops stored on the floor.

• Bluegrass Grill, not rated, follow-up inspections: Critical violations corrected. Freezer units not maintaining 0°F and below.

• Allen Elementary, 90 (follow-up score, 97): Critical violation found. Poor hygienic practice. Employee observed chewing gum while on food serving line. Manager given ten minutes to correct critical violation. Violation corrected during inspection.

Other violations: Improper storage of food dispensing utensil. Ice scoop stored on top of ice machine with rusted surface. Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. No hand towels provided at handsink. Floors not clean in preparation area.

• Prestonsburg Community College, 91: Approved service water fountains have inadequate water pressure throughout campus. Step handrailing loose, not maintained.

Student Center has ceiling tile missing in recreation area and restrooms.

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of the first \$200 of their total court costs and fines.

John Chambers, 32, of Teaberry; AI (1st, 2nd), \$97.50, marijuana possession, 15 days.

Randy Hall, 39, of Beaver; PI, excludes alcohol, \$102.50, third degree criminal trespass, \$50.

John Chambers, 32, of Teaberry; PI, excludes alcohol, \$87.50, possession of marijuana, 5 days, possession of drug paraphernalia, 5 days, third degree criminal trespass, \$25.

Debra Lampkins, 26, of David; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second degree, BA .134, \$457.50, alcohol and drug counseling, amend to first offense, no seatbelts, \$25, no insurance, dismissed, no registration receipt, dismissed.

Bruce Huff, 40, of Lexington; AI (three or more), \$112.50, disorderly conduct, 10 days to be served concurrently, resisting arrest, 30 days to be served concurrently, third degree criminal mischief, 10 days, terroristic threatening, \$100, menacing, \$50, drinking alcohol in public, (1st, 2nd), \$25.

Christopher Meade, 29, of Whitehouse; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, refused test, \$467.50, two days public service, alcohol and drug education, no insurance, dismissed.

Robert Derosssett, 33, of Prestonsburg; driving DUI under suspended license, amend to no operator's license, \$25 suspended, operating a motor vehicle while impaired, \$757.50, alcohol and drug education, 30 days jail to be served concurrently.

Danny Triplett, 42, of Mousie; operating on suspended license, \$50, operating a motor vehicle, BA, 176, \$467.50, alcohol and drug education.

Michael Childers, 44, of Martin; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA pending, amend to reckless driving, \$112.50.

Tracy Gilliam, 41, of Blue River; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA pending, alcohol and drug education, \$457.50, 30 days probated, turn in license within 24 hours.

Steven Mills, 39, of Wayland; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, three or more within five years, BA .142, \$607.50, alcohol and drug counseling, 23 days, credit time served, driving DUI under suspended license, second offense, \$50, no Kentucky plates, \$50, no registration receipt, dismissed.

Gary Adkins, 26, of Harold; second offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .092, amend to reckless driving, \$112.50, driving DUI under suspended license, \$50.

Gary Duncan, 47, of Allen; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA pending, \$617.50, alcohol and drug counseling, 7 days, credit time served, one day, time to be served on weekends, no registration receipt, dismissed.

Paul Setser, 22, of West

Prestonsburg; AI (three or more) \$50 and court costs, two separate charges, 30 days probated if no further violations within one year.

Eddie Jones, 35, of Hueysville; harassment, \$50, suspend fine if no further contact with victim's family for one year, pay court costs, fourth degree assault, amend to harassment, \$25 and court costs, no contact with complaining witness.

Michael Lawson, 48, of Drift; first degree assault, amend to first DUI, 90 days suspended license, 10 days, \$467.50, alcohol and drug education class, no insurance, \$500, improper registration plates, \$25.

Walter Setser, 23, of West Prestonsburg; fourth degree assault, minor injury, six months, credit time served, \$62.50, second degree criminal mischief, merged.

Joseph Lombard, 51, of Lake Esinore, California; disregarding traffic control device, \$82.50, operating on suspended license, \$150.

Jeffery Turner, 35, of Banner; AI (three or more), \$87.50, disorderly conduct, \$25, resisting arrest, \$62.50.

Bobby McGuire, 20, of Price;

operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second offense, \$147.50, suspend 20 hours public service.

Irene Williams, 44, of Hi Hat; marijuana possession, \$152.50.

Jonathan Fitzpatrick, 27, of Royalton; speeding 19 mph over, traffic school, \$60.

Sally Zaverbek, 21, of Anaheim Hills, California; speeding 26 mph and over, \$100.

Earl Wallen, 27, of Eastern; fourth degree assault, spouse abuse, amend to harassment, \$102.50.

Mark Hunt, 23, of Dwale; AI (1st, 2nd), \$77.50.

Sandra Burgess, 42, of Jackson; theft by unlawful taking, \$112.50, not to return to Wal-Mart for one year.

Charles McGuire, 19, of Bypro; no operator's license, \$107.50, no insurance, \$500, failure to register transfer, dismissed, no seatbelts, \$10.

Michael Fishbaugh, 29, of East Point; speeding 16 mph over, \$92, traffic school, reckless driving, dismissed, no insurance, dismissed.

Ryan Clark, 22, of Indiatlantic, California; speeding 14 mph over,

\$60, traffic school, no seatbelts, \$10.

Pauline Tackett, 31, of Pikeville; no Kentucky plates, \$72.50, no registration receipt, \$25 suspended.

Michael Deaton, 31, of Combs; speeding 26 mph over, amend to 10 mph, \$80.

Edward Stevens, 55, of Pikeville; speeding 15 mph over, \$90, no seatbelts, \$10, no registration receipt, \$10, improper equipment, \$10.

Brandon Ford, 22, of Elkhorn City; speeding 15 mph over, \$90, traffic school, no insurance, 10 days to show proof.

Maudie Jude, 47, of Springfield, Ohio; no insurance, \$107.50.

Gregory Perry, 29, of Beaver; no Kentucky plates, \$72.50, no registration receipt, \$25, no seatbelts, \$10, no operator's license, \$50.

Gordon Bartrum, 52, of McDowell; vehicle with excess weight, \$122.50.

Emma Salyer, 49, of Carver; speeding 26 mph over, \$90, amend to 15 mph, operating on suspended license, \$50, excessive window tint, \$10, no tinting label on vehicle, \$10.

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Suits Filed

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

Betty Maichele et al. vs. Raymond Maichele et al.; petition to sell real estate.

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation vs. Steve Hall et al. of Teaberry; contract dispute.

Russell Music of Lexington vs. Della Music of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Charles Yates of Oil Springs vs. Donna Yates of Paintsville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Annie Manns of East Point vs. Kenneth Manns of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Darin Carroll of Craynor vs. Amy Carroll of Craynor; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gina Newsome of Craynor vs. David Newsome of Teaberry; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Inez Deposit Bank of Inez vs. Rickie Bevins et al. of Harold; contract dispute.

Jana Slone of McDowell vs. Greg Slone of Kendallville, Indiana; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Saralene Gayton of Oberlin, Ohio vs. Kentucky Finance et al. of Pikeville; contract dispute.

Tranex Credit Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio vs. Gary Collins of Harold; alleged debt.

Kenneth Patton of Prestonsburg vs. Jennifer Patton of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Regina Parsons vs. Ellis Parsons of West Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Daniel Howell of Betsy Layne vs. Pina Howell of Honaker; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cheri Wright of Prestonsburg vs. Shawn Wright of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

John Owens et al. of Prestonsburg vs. Lance Owens et al. of Martin; petition for visitation.

Fred Swiger et al. vs. AllState Insurance Company et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about September 16, 1996 on US 23.

First National Bank vs. Brenda Lewis of Auxier; alleged debt.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. John Hughes et al. of Ivel; alleged debt.

Loretta Tussey et al. vs. Cynthia Pitts et al. of Minnie; contract dispute.

Cathy Preston of Ivel vs. Darrell Preston of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Edith Skeans of Prestonsburg vs. Goldia Johnson Estate of Martin; compensation for injuries sustained on or about November 13, 1996 in Prestonsburg.

Kevin Shelton of McDowell vs. David Basham of Salyersville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about August 17, 1996 at Banner.

Joan Caldwell of Weeksbury vs. Aaron Wicker of Mousie; compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 1, 1997 at Buckingham.

Roselane Tackett et al. vs. Ronald Robinette of Prestonsburg; petition for partition of real estate.

Woody Hall of Melvin vs. Lora Hall of Pikeville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth for Arleen Brown vs. Andrew Brown of Banner; petition for child support and health insurance.

Antoine Watts of Wheelwright



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by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, everything constantly changes. Nothing stays the same—not even you and me. Fortunately, most changes are gradual and do not cause us added stress. Every morning when I look in the mirror I am reminded of these changes. I now have wrinkles. Time has etched crow's feet about my eyes. This is called the "aging process" and for most of us, we age graciously and gracefully.

In nature we see this process with the changing of the seasons. Through this natural process, osmosis is slow and repetitive. The changes are not overwhelming.

As families, we experience changes through the birth of a new member or by the loss of a loved one.

Through marriage we welcome new kin with open arms, while at other times we are forced to "let go" of loved ones because of divorce. Many of our senior citizens have experienced serious health problems and crippling diseases. Some of our lives have been changed by fire, flood, or other catastrophic situations that in one way or another affected us personally. Some of life's experiences may have brought about radical changes in our lifestyles or perhaps even in ourselves.

Even with our jobs, nothing remains the same for long. Not long ago I heard a new commentator say, "It is estimated by the year 2000, college graduates will change jobs at least 20 times before they retire." I think of my father who worked for the same association for more than

30 years. I think of myself, and realize I seldom changed jobs unless I moved to another locale because of

played a major role in my happiness. I knew I wouldn't be satisfied anywhere if I wasn't happy with my job.

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my husband's work.

When my husband retired, I had only one thing to say about his wanting to move back home to his beloved hills and that was, "I see no reason why I wouldn't be happy there, providing I find a job I like." It was evident that changes were once again on the horizon for me. Nothing ever remains the same.

Work has always been an important part of my life and one that has

Just as employers look for certain qualifications in the people they hire, I look for certain characteristics in my prospective employer and the work atmosphere in which I might find myself. My philosophy is, "Since I spend 1/3 of my day at work, it is imperative that I be happy with my job and the working environment wherein I am employed."

But even after moving to Eastern Kentucky and finding that job and that environment at Appalred, as your Benefits Counseling Coordinator for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP) in the Big Sandy area, I knew changes would occur. They are a part of life. And they did. Just as I alluded to earlier, change is constant.

I loved that job because it dealt with people, especially older Americans who needed all kinds of help but didn't know where to turn, or how to work through the bureaucratic red tape. In the beginning, if I didn't know the answer to a senior citizen's particular need I turned to my immediate supervisor, Carol Napier, senior paralegal; or one of her supervisors the Hon. Steve Sanders, directing attorney of the Legal Services office in Prestonsburg, or everybody's boss, the Hon. John M. Rosenberg, Director of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund's 11 offices throughout Appalred's 37 county service area. These supervisors were available to help me, the newest "kid" on the block, help people resolve their problems from hunger pangs to legal woes.

After serving in this position for approximately two years, I was offered and accepted a full-time, administrative position with Legal Services. A new Benefits Counseling Coordinator would have to be hired. I knew that. But I didn't want to give up all of my connections to our senior citizens. Since I would be working at the same place with the same caring staff, I had a marvelous life. I would fix this problem by becoming one of the volunteers for the new coordinator and your program.

Charles Slone Fairchild was selected to fill my position. He served our senior citizens well. Working beside him, along with other volunteers, like the industrious Den Hunter, was Charles' wife, Margaret, who volunteered countless hours on behalf of you, our senior citizens.

After about a year, Charles' health began to change. He pondered for a long while before deciding to tender his resignation. The pressures of knowing that there were far more older Americans with needs than there were resources to fill those needs was overwhelming. He dealt with real people who had real problems to which oftentimes there was

no solution other than an attentive ear. These people's needs were concerns he simply could not leave at the office. He loved the people he strove to serve, but toward the end of his tenure he knew change was inevitable. It always is.

Recently, Carol Napier and her team interviewed several people for the Benefits Counseling Coordinator's position. The selection committee chose Mr. Donald Akers to coordinate your KBCP. Mr. Akers began his new position in February, working with you and on your behalf.

If you are a senior citizen with needs, call your new Benefits Counseling Coordinator, Mr. Donald Akers, at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Many of you who make your local Senior Citizens Center your 'home away from home,' will have an opportunity to meet Donald at your center in the near future. For those of you who don't go to the centers, feel free to call and talk with him personally. He is here for you!

Since everything is in a constant state of change, one change you might consider making for yourself is to become involved with the senior generation at your nearest Senior Citizens Center. There are friends there whom you haven't met yet and membership is free. For the name of the center and its director serving your area, call your benefits counseling coordinator, Donald Akers, today.

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Daniel Adams, 22, of Elkhorn City; speeding 16 mph over, \$92.50, no Kentucky plates, dismissed, no registration receipt, dismissed.

Jonathan Gibbs, 24, of Tram; one headlight, \$72.50, no seatbelts, \$25.

Johnny Hensley, 21, of Girdler; speeding 14 mph over, \$88, one headlight, \$10, no registration receipt, dismissed, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed.

Doneel Morton, 51, of Ison; vehicle with excess weight, \$122.50.

Joshua Endicott, 19, of Allen; no Kentucky plates, \$72.50, no registration receipt, \$25, no insurance, \$50, no seatbelts, Gregory Howell, 39, of Kimper; third degree criminal trespass, \$112.50, five days, A1 (1st, 2nd), five days, \$50.

6:56 p.m. — Two family-domestic dispute was reported at Prestonsburg Village.

March 11
3:58 a.m. — A woman employee reported being harassed at Prestonsburg Village.

8:41 a.m. — A woman reported theft of some money at her residence on Rt. 321.

12:57 p.m. — The door to the PHS gymnasium was left open.

4:32 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Prestonsburg Village.

6:28 p.m. — A loud music complaint was made from a Goble-Roberts resident.

March 12
3:58 a.m. — A vehicle fire was reported on Auxier Road.

8:12 p.m. — Two juveniles were reportedly "mooning" customers at a Rt. 321 restaurant.

March 13
8:33 a.m. — A South Lake Drive physician reported that a subject was in his office threatening to kill him.

3:13 p.m. — A fight was reported in the parking lot near Wal-Mart.

3:25 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported someone was trying to poison her.

7:33 p.m. — A woman on the north side of town reported someone was trying to break in on her.

March 14
Nothing other than routine runs and maintenance calls were logged on this day.

March 15
3:02 a.m. — An accident with

injuries was reported in the south business area.

Property Transfers

Clyde Newsome to Klinon Newsome; property location not listed.

Flora Grace Bartrum and Bartley P. Bartrum to Doris Porter and Charles Porter; property located on Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek.

Mable Brown to Tricia Sinae Risner; property located in the Richmond Sub-Division.

Harold W. Gibson and Katrinka Gibson to Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership; property located on Little Paint Creek.

Jenny Wiley Village, Inc., f/k/a Thompson's Supermarkets, Inc. to Lighthouse Temple Church; property location not listed.

Donnie Goble and Yvonne Goble to Timothy A. Goble and Melissa K. Goble; property location not listed.

Claude Prater and Biddie Prater, to Lila Francis Derosssett; property located on Prater Fork, of Brush Creek.

Robert Lee Duncan to Ray Slone; property location not listed.

Ray Slone and Rebecca Slone to Charlene Martin; property located on Beaver Creek.

Tommy Roop and Barbara Roop to Gordon R. Hall and Carolyn Sue Hall; property located on Caleb Fork of Left Beaver Creek.

Bob Branham, Inc., d/b/a. Arrowood Hardware Company, Robert C. Branham, Frances L. Branham to The Floyd Circuit Court, to Gold Slone; property location not listed.

John Wallen and Lorena G. Wallen to Kimberly R. DeRossett; property located on Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Anna Sue Akers and Carlos Dean Akers to Tracy Y. Neece and Stacy L. Neece; property located on Big Mud Creek.

Leonard D. Grant to Abigail A. Grant; property location not listed.

Dixie Tackett Caudill to Dixie Tackett Caudill and Rick Caudill; property located on the waters of Main Beaver Creek.

Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

March 10
1:35 a.m. — A West Prestonsburg woman reported two juveniles throwing rocks at her house.

11:38 a.m. — Prestonsburg Inn reported trouble with a guest.

12:06 p.m. — Report of a vehicle break-in and theft of stereo equipment at the Prestonsburg Village.

2:18 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported a stray dog had been at her home for two weeks and someone needed to come and get it.



The new McDowell Head Start Center, which officially opened its doors Monday, was dedicated to the memory of Esther Salisbury, a devoted Head Start employee to 31 years. A plaque was presented to Esther's children, Carolyn Martin, Dwayne Salisbury and Sandra Mutzner (not present) by Paul Hunt Thompson.

Yesterdays

Prestonsburg schools will remain closed indefinitely, their opening depending upon the success of operations being carried on by the 500 National Guardsmen here to recover the bodies of the seven pupils yet missing in the school bus tragedy...Both Floyd county representatives, Mrs. Ann B. Hall, of Bypro, and Sam Hale, of Blue River, have introduced school bus legislation in the Kentucky House of Representatives as a result of the recent tragedy near here...The Martin Purple Flash won the 58th District basketball crown Saturday night by edging host, Prestonsburg, 78-76...Married: Miss Ada Hall, of Martin, and James W. Moran, of Wapokeneta, O., February 8; Miss Katherine Rhea Stewart, of Lackey, and George M. Stout, of Fern Creek, Ky., January 25 at Jeffersonstown, Kentucky...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Dunlap, a daughter, Martha Mayo, March 5 at Tampa, Florida; to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, of Prestonsburg, a son, Henry Patrick, March 11 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Sarah C. Spears, 89, last Friday at her home at Osborne; Maudine McKinney, 16, of Amba, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John Thomas, 83, one of Floyd County's few remaining Spanish-American War veterans, Sunday at the home of a son at Dwale; Mrs. Melvina Case Whitt, 39, native of Mud Creek, last Thursday at the Paintsville

Hospital; William Lewis Stratton, 82, formerly of Ivel; February 21 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Fifty Years Ago (March 18, 1948)

A young construction worker, Hardin Green Woody, 20, was killed Sunday when a dirt-moving machine—an "iron mule"—which he was demonstrating to his wife, suddenly backed over a cliff. His wife, the former Ella Lee Noe, of Estill, leaped to safety...Every Floyd County coal mine by Monday afternoon, was closed down as miners were protesting the charge made by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers leader, that the operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant \$100-a-month pensions...The Garrett Black Devils took the 15th basketball region title at Inez, Saturday night, in a 60-58 squeaker over Meade Memorial...In the finals of the state VFW basketball tournament at Louisville, last week, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers defeated Glasgow, 68-45, for the championship...A bill providing for the election by countywide vote of county school board members was halfway toward final enactment Tuesday after the Senate had given the bill its approval...The Floyd Fiscal Court has asked that \$26,000 of the \$68,642.21 in state rural road funds allotted the county this year be earmarked for construction of these

blacktop highways: Clear Creek road from Hi Hat, one mile up Clear Creek; road from Wayland, .9 mile up Steele's Creek; Big Mud road from Harold...Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 21-room combination store and apartment building of B. H. Toler, near Harold, early Saturday morning...Married: Miss Waynoka Louise Dyer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Davis, Jr., of Wayland, March 13; Miss June Harris, of Lancer, and Mr. Don Church, of Pikeville, March 13...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore, of Drift, a daughter, Bobbie Lynn, February 29 at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. Dollie Hall, 59, Monday at the home at Wayland of her brother-in-law, Budd Hall; Mrs. Lula Whitaker Fraley, 53, at her home at Whitaker, Friday; Mrs. Laura Belle Clark, 64, last Thursday at her home at Honaker; Miss Lettie Roseberry Evans, 61, Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Conley, at Wayland; John Hager Taylor, 60, member of the Wayland town council, March 9 at his home there; John Campbell Roberts, 72, native of this county and former teacher in Floyd schools, at home at Pikeville last Thursday.

Sixty Years Ago (March 17, 1938)

Floyd county officials were assured Saturday by Governor A. B. Chandler that

grade and drain of the Left Beaver Creek road will be completed this year...John Ratliff, 20, of Mud Creek, was shot and instantly killed last week when a revolver accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the head...Realizing the need for farm-to-market roads in the county, the Floyd Fiscal Court, at its last meeting, approved seven such roads for construction in cooperation with the WPA...Frenchburg won the 15th region basketball crown, Saturday night, defeating Pikeville, 26-23...The Prestonsburg debating teams and their coach, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, have been invited to the National District Tournament to be held at Bristol, Va., April 1-2...Burns suffered March 9 when her dress caught fire from an open grate at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum, of Lancer, resulted in the death on the following day of 10-year-old Georgia Ann Crum...A 50-barrel oil well on the May Layne lease at Tram was seen Tuesday morning as heavy oil "pay" had been struck in the Big Lime with 25 feet of the formation yet to be penetrated...There died: Mrs. Katherine May Finalyson, 77, last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Woods at Emma; Joy Mae, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, Thursday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sally Allen Howard, 81, at home at Gunlock, Friday.

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20. There will be a plant sale before Mother's Day. The sale will be May 7 and 8. April 21 will be the next meeting.

Attending were Helene Branham, Gladys Allen, Gloria Shepherd, Margaret Ackerman, Shirley Nelson, Garnett Fairchild, Elizabeth Ramey, and Kathy Allen, director.

KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met February 16 at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building with Ruby Akers, president, presiding. She read a poem, "Take Time to Thank."

The devotion, "Generosity and Understanding" was given by Lorene Croley from the Bible. The Club Collect with all club members responding, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Celia Little.

Keith Bartley, Floyd County Attorney, was introduced by the president, Ruby Akers, who spoke on the importance of having an up-to-date will. He said people should review their wills periodically, calling to see that they take into account

changes in the family. A will can help avoid the confusion and unnecessary stress that often follows, the death of a husband, wife or relative.

The Arts and Crafts chairman, Donna Allen, Ramey Clark, Loraine Croley and Celia Little had a display of crafts that will be taken to the KFWC Convention in Louisville to be judged in the state contest.

The first place art winners from South Floyd High School were scheduled to be on display at the March 16th meeting of KFWC Drift Woman's Club. Jessika Tenney, James Johnson and Jimmy Music won first place in KFWC 7th District and will be judged in Louisville KFWC Convention.

The fund-raising for all of KFWC Drift Woman's Club, 30th annual Horse Show on July 11, at Archer Park, was discussed.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club members voted to donate \$100 to the Left Beaver Reserve Squad.

The organization of McDowell High School Alumni Association was discussed.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club was enthusiastic and dedicated McDowell High School students and friends to work with them on this project.

The hostess, Lorene Croley, served refreshments to Ruby Akers,

Donna Allen, Ramey Clark, Ruby Damron, Brooksie Gearheart, Alice Skeans and Kathryn Youmans and guests Keith Bartley and Judge Hale.

The next meeting of KFWC Drift Woman's Club was set for March 16, at 6 p.m.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 2: A daughter, Kaetlyn Nicole Hall, to Martha Robinson of Drift.

March 3: A son, Dylan O'Bryant, to Johndra L. Patrick of Salyersville; a daughter, Kaitlyn Nicole Dawn, to Janet and David Allen of West Prestonsburg.

March 4: A daughter, Chenoa Faith, to Brian and Stacia Trimble of Paintsville.

March 5: A daughter, Jacquelyn Delena, to Shawn Lee and Sherry Lynn Chaffins of Auxier; a daughter, Destiny Casandra Lynn, to Stacy Lynn and Jody Wayne Carroll of Prestonsburg.

March 7: A son, Larry Scott, to Les and Karen Stapleton of

Prestonsburg.

March 8: A son, Kevin Allen, to Terry Lynn and Linda Deloris Gayheart of McDowell; a daughter, Stella Sue, to Ursula and K. Thomas Chaney of Shelbiana.

March 9: A daughter, Denise Nichole, to Homer and Valerie King of Prestonsburg; a son, Dakota Ty, to Cheryl Colvin of Hager Hill; a daughter, Casey Diane, to Jeffery and Jennifer King of Thelma.

March 10: A son, Matthew Larry Bradley Sweeney, to Donna Sue Adkins of Inez.

BIRTHDAYS



Joseph is three

Joseph Acanza Cabrera, son of Amanda Sue and Gray Cabrera, celebrated his third birthday March 4 at Henry Branch. He is the grandson of Sok and Joe Snyder of Langley. His great-grandparents are Betty and George Estep, and the late Joel Stephens. He won a birthday cake at Radio Shack.



Grant turns one

Jonathan "Grant" Shelton, son of Eddie and Charlotte Shelton of Hi Hat, celebrated his first birthday on February 10. Many of his family and friends helped him celebrate his special day with a Winnie The Pooh party at the home of his grandparents, Omery and Rita Compton of Hi Hat.

First child is born to Lemasters

Rob and Stacy Powers Lemaster of Swamp Branch, announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, MacKenzie Raine Lemaster. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 7 ounces and was born on February 27.

Maternal grandparents are Shane and Freda Stephens Powers of Auxier; and the paternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Hackworth Lemaster of Swamp Branch. Maternal great-grandmothers are Merlie Stephens of Prestonsburg; Lorene Little of Blaine; and her paternal great-grandmother is Allie Gamble of Paintsville.



MacKenzie Raine Lemaster

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Hall-Allison to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Hall of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Aaron Allison. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison of Irving, Texas. Hall is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elder Wright, Mrs. Juanita Hall and William R. Hall. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed by MetLife in Nashville, Tennessee. Her fiancée is a graduate of MidAmerica Nazarene University. He is the Jr. High Youth Pastor at Cornerstone Church in Nashville, Tennessee. The gracious custom of an open wedding is planned for May 16 in Nashville.



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall

Duncan-Hall exchange vows

Donna Jo Duncan and Glenn E. Hall were married on February 15, at the First Church of God in Ashland, Ohio. The Rev. Doug Mager performed the ceremony.

Donna is the daughter of Ellen Chopp of Bristol, Tennessee, and the late Charles Swaggett.

Glenn is the son of Lou Ray of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of McDowell. He is the grandson of Adie Paige of Ashland and the late Thurman Paige.

The matron of honor, Zadaha Tootnan of Fairmont, West Virginia, is the sister of the bride. The best man, Jesse King, is the

son of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her eldest son, Doug Bowling.

There were two bridesmaids, Vikie Carder of Shreve, Ohio, and Danetta Burke of Nova, Ohio.

The ushers were Allen Smail and Harry Burke, both of Nova, Ohio.

A special song was performed by Danetta Burke. A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

After a trip to Nashville, they will reside in Nashville, Ohio.

A candle was lit in memory of the groom's grandfather, Thurman Paige.

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Valley National Gases reports record earnings and another acquisition

Valley National Gases Incorporated (Nasdaq: VNGI) reported recently that net earnings for the second quarter ended December 31, 1997, increased 41.4 percent to \$1.0 million, or \$.11 per share, compared to pro forma earnings of \$0.7 million, or \$.10 per share, for the same quarter last year. Sales for the second quarter were at a record level of \$23.9 million, a 24.0% increase over the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the six months ended December 31, 1997, increased 59.2 percent to \$1.8 million, or \$.19 per share, compared to pro forma earnings of \$1.2 million, or \$.16 per share, for the same period last year.

Earnings before income taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization increased 37.1 percent to \$4.6 million (19.2 percent of net sales) for the quarter ended December 31, 1997, compared to \$3.3 million (17.3 percent of net sales) for the prior year second quarter. Earnings before income taxes, interest, depreciation and amortization increased 43.8 percent to \$8.4 million for the six months ended December 31, 1997, compared to \$5.9 million for the same period last year.

Valley National Gases' President and Chief Executive Officer, Lawrence Bandi, commented, "Our second quarter and six month performance reflects the quality of business that we have added through acquisitions, as well as our continued efforts in growing our existing business. We have now completed ten acquisitions during the past eighteen months, adding approximately \$43 million in annualized sales."

During the second quarter of fiscal year 1998, Valley completed the previously announced acquisitions of Mundy's Welding Supply Inc. located in Altoona and

Glassport, Pennsylvania, Buckeye Welders Service, Inc., located in Columbus and Lima, Ohio, and a portion of M G Industries' bulk carbon dioxide business located in portions of seven states. The three acquisitions represent approximately \$11 million in annualized sales.

Valley National Gases also announced that it expects to close on the acquisition of Liberty Fire Protection Company Inc., located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Liberty, a supplier of fire protection and safety equipment, has annualized sales of approximately \$0.5 million and supplements Valley's base in this business segment. The deal is expected to close within the next week.

The Company also expects to close shortly on an expanded credit facility with Bank One Indiana, NA as agent. The new credit facility, currently totaling \$90 million,

and potentially expandable, with seven participating banks, will provide approximately \$42 million in available funding for future acquisitions and operating requirements.

Valley National Gases, with headquarters in Wheeling, West Virginia, is a leading packager and distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases, welding equipment and supplies, propane and fire protection equipment. Valley National Gases operates fifty-two locations in ten states, with seven production and distribution centers in the mid-Atlantic and midwestern regions of the United States.

Valley National Gases Inc. has a Branch Location in Prestonsburg. Additional information on the Company is available on the Internet at: <http://www.vngas.com>.

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COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla S. Coburn**
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce

Members, mark your calendars for this Thursday, March 19th! We will be gathering at WVA Electric on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg for our March "Business After Hours" between the hours of 5:00-7:00 p.m. This event will give WVA Electric the opportunity to showcase their new business, and will allow our members an opportunity to network in a social setting. It's an evening you won't want to miss.

This week the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce participated in an informative session regarding Empower Kentucky "Skills Labor



Carla Coburn

Bank." We thank our Chamber Members who have dedicated their time to being a part of this committee: Debbie Allen, Dept. Employment Services, Vickie Ewen, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Chris Conley, Prestonsburg Community College, Greg Wilson, First Commonwealth Bank, Phillip Hunt, Hall and Clark Insurance, Trent Nairn, Nairn Inc. and Action Auction Realty and Dennis Dorton, The Bank Josephine.

The Chamber is excited this week to offer members the first in a series of four seminars this year. On Wednesday, March 18th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. the Chamber will sponsor "How the Internet can help Local Business," instructed by Chamber Member,

KIH On-Line, at the Mountain Arts Center. Hall and Clark Insurance Agency will be sponsoring the seminar's refreshment break. We thank all of these members who have made it possible for us to provide this seminar at minimal cost to our members. Members, keep your calendars open for our upcoming seminars: June—"Tools you need for the Future Development of your Business," September—"What your Business should know about Business Protocol," December—"Motivate your Employees through Stress Reduction Measures." The Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer these informative business seminars for Members.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

A.T. Massey Coal sells operation

A.T. Massey Coal Company recently announced the sale of its Wellmore Coal Corporation subsidiary to The Black Diamond Company of Bristol, Virginia. Black Diamond is an affiliate of Rapoca Energy Company, also of Bristol, Virginia. The price and other terms of the sale were not disclosed.

Wellmore Coal Corporation operates a coal preparation plant and related mines in Buchanan County, Virginia. Wellmore was a subsidiary of United Coal Company, which was purchased by Massey Coal in August 1997. Massey Coal retains Knox Creek Coal Corporation, another United Coal Company subsidiary, which is located primarily in Tazewell and Russell Counties of Virginia.

In a concurrent transaction, Black Diamond also acquired the Bristol sales office of United Coal Company, and the right to operate under the United Coal Company name. All sales and marketing support for the Knox Creek operations will be provided from the Massey Coal corporate offices in Richmond, Virginia.

Massey Coal is the fifth largest coal company in the United States in terms of revenue. Massey Coal is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fluor corporation, which is based in Irvine, California.

East Ky. Livestock Market Report

March 10, 1998

300-400 lbs. steers	\$80-\$85
400-600 lbs. steers	\$70-\$79
300-400 lbs. heifers	\$70-\$75
400-600 lbs. heifers	\$65-\$75
stock cows	\$350-\$575
cows with calves	\$400-\$710
stock bulls	\$400-\$600
slaughter cows	
830-1555 lbs.	\$25-\$35
slaughter bulls	\$34
baby calves	\$65
stock calves	\$100-\$175
goats	\$30-\$60

Special Cow Sale: April 3
Information obtained from Paintsville Livestock Market.

Business filings forms available on-line

All business filings forms offered by the Secretary of State's Office are now available on-line over the Internet.

"This latest effort is part of our on-going commitment to make government more accessible to the public," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown III.

More than 20 common business filings forms are now available at

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• Foreign Business Trusts

"People used to have to stop in or call our office to get these forms," Brown said. "Now they'll have access to them at their own office. This is just another step we've taken to make our services more efficient."

The Secretary of State's Office also offers its information on the status of all business entities on-line and will begin placing updates from annual reports on its Internet site this spring.

Business seminar offered March 26

"ABCs of Marketing the Small Business" is a seminar to be offered by the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented on Thursday, March 26, from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Dennis Hillen of Community Trust Bank NA. This seminar will be presented at Community Trust Bank NA on the North Mayo Trail, Pikeville.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: What is Marketing, Marketing Strategies, The Strategic Marketing Mix, Advertising Segments and Developing a Marketing Culture.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited by available space. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, (606) 432-5848.

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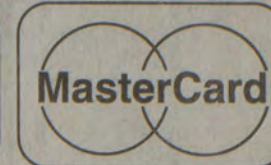
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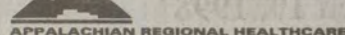
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- Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call, 606-886-2374. If you are unable to attend but would like to submit written comments, our address is 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-9018 which was last issued on December 20, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 4.84 acres located 0.7 mile southeast of Weeksbury in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit are is approximately 0.7 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Caleb Fork on Left Fork of

Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 19 minutes, 17 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 52 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-9018 is a surety of \$1,800. One hundred percent of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$16,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for a Phase II Bond Release on Increment No. 2 of Permit Number 836-5254 which was last issued on November 17, 1994. The Increment covers approximately 2.86 acres located 1.4 miles north of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.40 mile south from KY 979's junction with the Akers Branch Road. The latitude is 37° 28' 34" and the longitude is 82° 38' 31" and is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment is \$9,500.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond amount is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 24, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release has been set for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mark Smith, 76 Mockingbird Lane, Ivel, KY 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a local relief fill. The property is located in the Rolling Acres Subdivision at Ivel, two miles south of

Allen, Kentucky, on U.S. 23, near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, phone 502-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Beginning on April 6, 1998, the Kentucky Department of Highways will begin removing illegal advertising devices that are on the right-of-way highways U.S. 114, KY Rt. 3 and U.S. 23 and KY 80 in Floyd County Signs removed by state forces will be stored at the Floyd County State Maintenance Barn on KY 1428. Owners of these signs may pick them up at the Maintenance Barn, but will be required to sign a statement attesting to the fact that the sign belongs to them. No charge will be made for the retrieval of your sign initially. A fee will be charged for subsequent removal of signs and retrieval by the owners.

This action is part of an overall plan to remove illegal signs and billboards from our highways. We hope that any person or group having an illegal sign on the right-of-way of state roads would voluntarily remove their signs before the Kentucky Department of Highways is forced to do so.

Any questions concerning the above plan should be directed to: John R. Bowling, TEBM for Operations. Phone 606-433-7791 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., E.S.T.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0312, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface, auger, and underground coal mining operation. Located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott County. The existing operation will disturb 315.60 surface acres and will underlie 1,088.82 acres in Knott County and 109.12 acres in Floyd County, Kentucky. The total area within the permit boundary will be 1,513.54 acres.

The existing operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY Route 80's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 46" and the longitude is 82° 50' 58".

The existing operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be mined is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Teddy Slone Heirs, Otis Cox Heirs, et al., and Denver Robertson. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Otis Cox Heirs, et al., Zelma Martin, Steve Hicks, et al., Leroy Wallen, Glynn C. Nicholson, Delmar Ramey, Mike Ramey, Rob Gambill, et ux, Denver Robertson, Gordon Howard Heirs, Sally Wallace, & Ernest Keen.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TRANSPORTATION CABINET, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 3 day of April, 1998 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: **FLOYD COUNTY, FDO5 036 1426 007-008.** The Dana-Banner Road (KY 1426) from 0.256 mile north of Big Sandy Wholesale Road (MP 7.270) extending northerly to KY 2030 (MP 7.854), a distance of 0.941 kilometer. Asphalt Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Coal Mac, 836-0229, issued 2-24-98; Locust Grove, 836-0257, issued 2-12-98; FCDC Coal, Incorporation, 836-5220, issued 2-20-98; The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 836-5343, issued 2-20-98; Coal Mac, Incorporation, 836-6007, issued 2-12-98.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on March 20, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed October 20, 1997: 1998 Polaris 425 Magnum 4x4, S/N 5947. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on March 20, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed August 31, 1995: 1991 Buick Park Avenue, S/N 0319.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Company, Inc., 427 Meadows Branch Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-8008 which was last issued on January 8, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 2.29 surface acres, located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, 0.6 mile southeast of State Route 1428's intersection in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southeast of KY Route 1428's intersection with KY Route 3. The latitude is 37 degrees 40 minutes and 10 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes and 29 seconds. And is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map.

The bond now in effect for this permit is \$10,000.00. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond in the amount of \$6,000 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: establishment of vegetation and the approved post-mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by May 1, 1998, which is 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 4, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 3, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1 Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 636-5023 which was last issued on January 15, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 563.11 acres located 1.60 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 mile west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 mile north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37° 23' 32" and the longitude is 82° 40' 13."

The bond now in effect for this permit is a certificate of deposit in the amount of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$14,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1994.

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 May 1, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, May 4 1998 at 1:00 p.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 May 1, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 836-5259, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 1.2 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 1.9 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 451.90 acres within the amendment permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 mile northeast from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located 0.2 miles north of Hoods Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 15" and the longitude is 82 degrees 42' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David Akers.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 836-5276, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.80 surface acres and will underlie 575.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 576.80 acres.

The proposed operation is located approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 09" and the longitude is 82° 41' 56."

The proposed operation is located approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.02 miles west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 09" and the longitude is 82° 41' 56."

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clifford Tackett. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Capital Holdings, Inc.,

Robert Burke, Earl Johnson, C.L. Tackett, Willie Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Bertha Tackett, Della Cole, Albert Johnson, Billy Johnson, Frank Johnson, Earnest Burke, Causby Branham, Sage Vanderpool, R. Mullins and Clifford Tackett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 466. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The operation will involve relocation of a stream, the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Pen Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Releases for Increments No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Permit No. 836-0241 which was last issued on June 23, 1997. The increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows:

- Increment No. 1: 18.52 surface acres, 0 underground acres;
- Increment No. 2: 8.77 surface acres, 0 underground acres;
- Increment No. 3: 26.17 surface acres, 0 underground acres;
- Increment No. 4: 48.39 surface acres, 4.53 underground acres;
- Increment No. 5: 26.44 surface acres, 0 underground acres.

The operation is located 0.5 mile north of Martin in Floyd County, and is approximately 0.15 mile east of Jarrell Fork and KY 80.

The latitude is 37° 35' 20" and the longitude is 82° 45' 00" and is located on the Martin and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in affect for the operation on each increment is as follows:

- Increment No. 1,

- \$26,700; Increment No. 2, \$20,600; Increment No. 3, \$96,300; Increment No. 4, \$172,100; Increment No. 5, \$76,700.

Approximately 60% of these amounts is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Spring 1995. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 17, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for April 21, 1998 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by April 17, 1998.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement, which is April 17, 1998.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be received by April 17, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 836-5293, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 861 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.90 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 394.29 acres making a total area of 844.44 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction

with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 10" and the longitude is 82 degrees, 40' 04".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Brad Goble, America Frasure, Charles Burchett, Darwin Burchett, Coal-Mac, Inc., and Lynn Parish.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Billy B. Tussey, Jr.
P.O. Box 1392
Martin, KY 41649

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application Number 836-5325, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that

Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.57 miles West of Wayland in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.87 surface acres and will underlie 739.85 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 743.72 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.61 miles West from KY Rt. 1086's junction with KY Rt. 7. The nearest stream is the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 26' 46" and the longitude is 82° 49' 03."

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC. The operation will underlie land owned by Ranson and Mary Marcum, Junior Martin, Jerome Messer, Tom Martin, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., and

CONSOL OF KENTUCKY, INC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application No. 836-5369

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.8 mile northwest of Halo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.18 surface acres and will overlie 409.72 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 411.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles northeast of the junction of Kentucky Highway 1498 and Kentucky Highway 7, and 0.2 miles east of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 05" and the longitude is 82° 44' 28."

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Tilden Jones, Kathern Lea Johnson, Ova & Ann Johnson, Margie Hall, Carmel & Allene Hall, Margie Hall, Walter Burke, Burl J. Johnson, Olive Johnson, Fess & Minnie Hall, Foster Caudill, Patricia & Ethel Acosta, Edgel Scott, David Johnson, Ellis & Essif Hall, Virnus & Mae Isaacs, Fess & Minnie Hall, Julia Isaacs, Geneva Nadasdi, Uleysey S. Collins. The permit area is within 0' feet of State Route 1498.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments,

objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has applied for Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5313 which was last issued on February 14, 1994. The application covers an area of approximately 352.66 acres located 0.8 mile southeast of Abe's Fork of Left Fork of Beaver Creek near Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

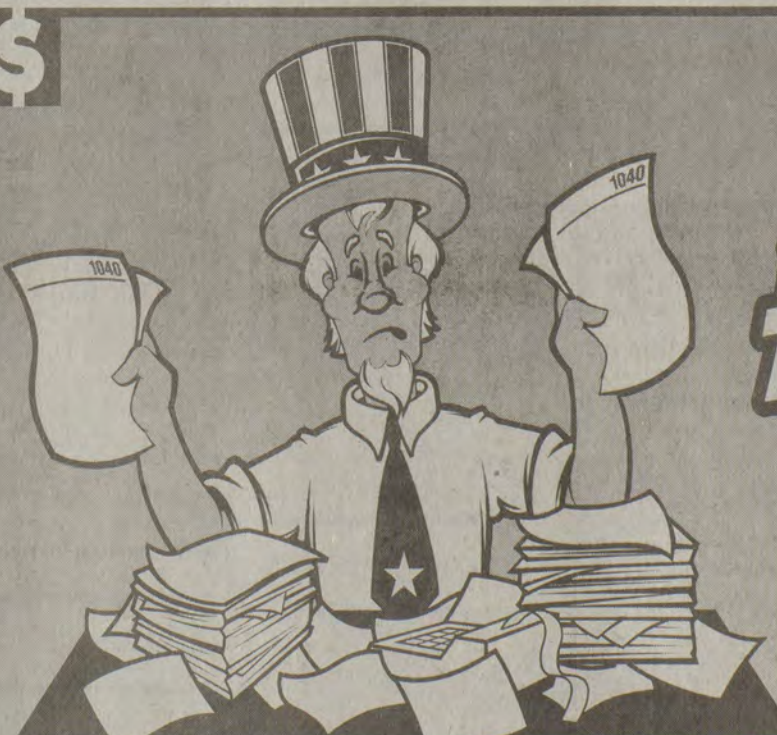
The permit area is approximately 0.8 mile southeast of the junction of KY 466 and Abe's Fork Road. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 23 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 37 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5313 is a surety of \$2,800. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$10,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Summer of 1992. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 24, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 27, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 24, 1998.



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Cold snap damage to landscape plants

by Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture
and Natural Resources

As most of us suspected, the warm weather did not last. The drop in temperature has already insured that Japanese magnolia flowers have been killed. Daffodils, forsythia and many other ornamental flowers may be burned or killed depending on how cold it got in your area.

Plants are "cold blooded" and thus do not feel wind chill. Wind chill is the measure of heat loss from warm blooded animals, houses, cars, etc. Plants will always be at or close to the ambient air temperature. To protect plants from late frost/freeze damage, you must insulate from these lower air temperatures.

Putting a plastic sack, etc. around the top of a tree so that it looks like a lollipop does nothing beneficial

for the plant. The air (and plant) inside the bag will be about the same temperature as the air outside the bag. When the sun comes up the next morning and shines on the bag it will heat up and can "cook" the plant. This excessive heat build-up can cause more damage to buds and stems than if you had done nothing.

Low growing plants (strawberries, perennials, etc.) are easier to protect. It is best to have them in ground contact. Heat radiating from the relatively warm soil will generally keep these tender flower and vegetable buds from freezing. Straw, mulch, blankets, old sheets, etc. make a suitable insulating layer in home landscapes. Plastic is less effective and often results in damage where the plant and plastic come in contact.

The other way to protect plants is to add some warmth to the plant. Light bulbs and heaters generally

add too much heat, not to mention being dangerous when used outside in a wet environment. One of the best ways of adding heat to plants is with tap water.

While water from a hose feels very cold to us, it is warmer than the air. Remember, your goal is to keep the plant from getting as cold as the air. As the water is sprayed on the plant, heat is released, often freezing in the process. This is effective for a few degrees of protection. But, it is important to leave the water sprinkler running until the air temperature is above freezing the next morning.

Everything may be covered in ice the next morning. Ice and snow are excellent insulators.

If all this fails to protect ornamentals in the landscape just remember that these are ornamentals and the loss of flowers is not the end of the world.

STARTING SEEDS AT HOME

A workshop on starting and growing plants at home will be held Thursday, March 26, at 6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg City Greenhouse.

EAST KENTUCKY HOMEGROWN WILL MEET

East Kentucky HomeGrown will meet on March 24, at 5 p.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

WATER GARDEN WORKSHOP
A program on creating and caring for water gardens in the home land-

scape will be held on March 31, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Service office.
For more information, contact

Pat Spicer at the extension office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (606) 886-2668.



EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan Scott

As of January 1998, U.S. food manufacturers must add the B vitamin, folic acid, to any enriched bread, flour, cornmeal, pasta, rice, and other grain products. This is mandated by a 1996 U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation. The required fortification between 0.43 and 1.4 milligrams of folic acid per pound of product represents an attempt to balance the need to provide enough folic acid to prevent neural tube birth defects.

The current Recommendation Dietary Allowances (RDA) of the National Academy of Sciences is 180 micrograms for nonpregnant adult women, 400 micrograms for pregnant women, and 200 micrograms for adult men. Folic acid refers to the type of folate commonly found in supplements and used in fortification.

Folate refers to the form more commonly found in foods, and is the generic term for the metabolism of folic acid in the body.

In 1992, the Public Health Service recommended that all women of childbearing age should consume 400 micrograms (0.4 milligrams) of folic acid daily in order to reduce the risk of neural tube defects. But research shows that many women do not achieve the

recommended intake. Fortifying the food supply seemed the most efficient way of meeting needs. Folic acid supplementation also has the potential of reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke among the elderly by reducing homocysteine to methionine.

The masking of a vitamin B-12 deficiency is a concern. Currently, the only way to detect a vitamin B-12 deficiency is to test for pernicious anemia. Pernicious anemia can be caused by either a folate or a vitamin B-12 deficiency. Folic acid can correct it, thus possibly masking a vitamin B-12 deficiency.

Vitamin B-12 deficiency can lead to severe and permanent nerve damage. So, the folic and fortification involves a delicate balance between adding enough into food to reduce birth defects and cardiovascular disease risk, and adding too much and thereby masking a vitamin B-12 deficiency. The fortification has been designed to keep daily intake of folic acid below one milligram to avoid the masking effect of vitamin B-12.

Another concern is that federal regulations do not require enrichment. Certain amounts of nutrients must be added IF the product is enriched. Most grocery store products are enriched, but local baked goods or imported products may not be. Consumers should check the food label to make sure the product is enriched.



Theresa Morgan Scott
Home Economic
Agent

ANNIVERSARIES



70th anniversary

John D. and Millie Hamilton of Teaberry, have lately celebrated 70 years of marriage. They were married on February 29, 1928, by Millie's Uncle John. Their marriage occurred on leap year; so, together with family and friends they celebrated the happy occasion on February 28. Over the many years, they were blessed with a large family of 14 children, 33 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.



50th anniversary

Harry V. and Louearta Turner of Wheelwright will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 30. A family dinner is being planned for March 21. Their daughters are Lovone Williams, Linda Rowe and Diane Johnson. Their three grandsons are Jonnie, Scott Williams and wife, and Tommy Rowe and Jammie Johnson.



Baptist Learning Center is taking applications for summer and fall enrollment. All applications must be received no later than April 1. Although applications are taken throughout the year, placement for the 98-99 school year is determined by the date applications are received. We offer a 2-year-old Nursery Class, 3-year-old Preschool Class, and a 4-year-old Pre-K Class.

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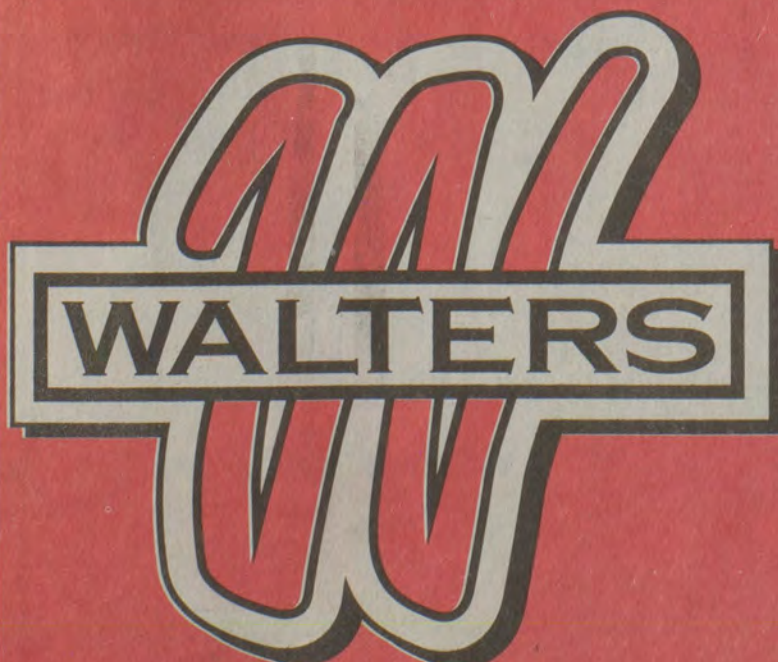
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- '94 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #G379A
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- '95 Toyota Pickup 4x4 - stk. #4697T

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- '97 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. #4888P
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- '97 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. #4866P
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- '97 Chevy C1500 - stk. #632A1
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- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1491A
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