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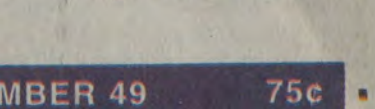
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**Death penalty is sought in murder case**

by **Chris McDavid**  
Staff Writer

Accused murderer Andy Mitchell could be put to death if found guilty of the November 1997 slaying of his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell.

In a motion filed last week in Floyd Circuit Court, prosecutors indicated they will seek the death penalty citing first degree burglary as an aggravating circumstance.

The motion was filed June 18 by assistant commonwealth attorney Brett Davis.

Andy Mitchell was charged with the murder of his wife four days after her death. He was indicted by a Floyd County Grand Jury and charged with capital murder, three counts of stalking, rape and burglary.

In February, Andy Mitchell was offered a plea bargain of life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years in exchange for a guilty plea to Ms. Mitchell's murder.

His attorney, Kristi Gray, said Tuesday that the offer has not been rescinded. "I think we agreed to keep it open until discovery is complete," Gray said.

Gray said she has not had any recent discussions with her client about the plea bargain and that they "haven't considered making any decisions...I anticipate we will remain with our plea of not guilty."

In regard to the motion seeking the death penalty, Gray said she did not agree with prosecutors' interpretation of the statute which identifies death penalty cases.

**"If this murder had occurred outside Ms. Mitchell's trailer with the same facts, it wouldn't be a death penalty case," defense attorney Kristi Gray said.**

The defense attorney said that, according to prosecutors' rationale for seeking the death penalty, the murder of Billie Jo Mitchell would not be a death penalty case if she had been killed outside her home.

"If this murder had occurred outside Ms. Mitchell's trailer with the same facts, it wouldn't be a death penalty case," Gray explained. "I don't think that's how the statute was meant to be applied. It was not intended to apply to this particular case."

Prosecutors' decision to seek the death penalty may have been based on the results of DNA testing, the defense attorney said.

Court records indicate that numerous blood samples and evidence were collected.

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**Three injured in Abbott wreck**

Three people were transported to an area hospital Monday afternoon when two cars collided on 1427 at Abbott. Area residents have been trying for 15 years to have guardrails installed at the Music Manor subdivision where the wreck occurred. Residents are concerned that vehicles running off the roadway could crash into their homes. Concerns have increased since a logging operation began in the area. (photo by Rita Brock)

**Payments on county property at ThunderRidge is due soon**

by **Chris McDavid**  
Staff Writer

Fiscal court members are expected to conduct special meetings within the next few weeks to address a financial situation that's "got to be faced," which could end up costing the county millions.

One week from today (Wednesday),

Floyd County will be required to pay the interest on a \$2.7 million bond secured by the county for property at ThunderRidge racetrack.

County officials will also have to address their options regarding the \$2.7 million mortgage which also comes due the same day.

In the past, racetrack owner Appalachian Racing Inc. has leased the property, consisting of the parking lot and grandstands at ThunderRidge, for the amount of the interest on the bond issue.

The lease agreement is for approximately \$66,000 every six months.

County officials have met in closed session on a couple of occasions to discuss potential litigation which could result if the county goes into default on the bond.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said Monday that the situation is the same as it has been in the past when the interest payment is due, with the exception that the mortgage payment is also due.

He explained that the county can address the mortgage in a couple of different ways — unless the county goes into default on the loan by not paying the interest.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale did not return numerous calls to The Times Monday and Tuesday for additional information about the potential financial woes the county could be facing or if the lease payment had been received.

Bartley said that it's not unusual, though, for the county not to receive the lease payment until it's due. He

explained that Appalachian Racing normally "waits until the last day" to pay the lease amount.

The issue was brought up Friday during the fiscal court's regular meeting.

"I want people to know we have a problem that's going to have to be faced," Magistrate Jackie Owens said before the court approved the semi-annual interest payment in the amount of \$66,015 to the Fifth Third Bank on July 1.

Bartley explained that the lease payment from track owners does not reduce the principal amount of the five-year bond issue which is due Wednesday, July 1.

Some court members are concerned about the financial impact if the county goes into default on the bond.

"If we end up having to pay \$500,000 to \$600,000 a year...that means this county's not going to have any blacktop, city water or nothing," Owens said.

"They've paid us back every year," one court member noted.

The judge-executive indicated the county may be getting inadequate advice from the bond agent in the matter.

"We're not getting good sound advice from the (bond) agent who's also the (track) owner," Hale said. "If everything's going to be hunky dory — I don't know."

Hale said county officials will "try and get the best solution for the citizens" by conducting special

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**State hearing officer reverses PHS principal's five-day job suspension**

by **Susan Allen**  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett won an appeal of his five-day suspension last month for failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball coach Jack Pack.

On Monday, local school officials and Tackett appeared before a

state hearing officer in response to Tackett's appeal of the suspension.

School board attorney Mike Schmitt said interim superintendent Mike King's decision to suspend Tackett was dismissed by the hearing officer.

"The ruling is that...the school system did not have in place a specific written policy or memorandum or directive addressed to principals telling them when potentially unethical or illegal conduct should be reported to the superintendent," Schmitt said. "The absence of such prior written notification to the principal absolved him of any responsibility to do anything...There seems to be an absence of any common sense, 'we know it's wrong,' kind of thing. It's unfortunate it turned out that way. We have to address that with new policies and procedures, I sus-

pect."

The school system will not appeal the hearing officer's ruling.

Tackett's attorney, Phil Damon, could not be reached Tuesday for comment.

State manager Woodrow Carter said he was disappointed in the ruling, but it will not affect the handling of any future disciplinary actions.

"We are going to continue to combat these types of things," Carter said. "We're just not going to look the other way. We're going to take this stuff on. Every time we have this, there will be an investigation and actions taken...We are going to pursue the proper course of action every time."

Tackett is retiring from the school system effective July 1.

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**City council votes to buy post office for exhibits**

by **Susan Allen**  
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg Council voted Monday to purchase the downtown post office building to be used, in part, for exhibiting railway and coal mining artifacts.

Council and the United States Post Office have agreed to the \$175,000 purchase price after several months of negotiations, Councilman Estill Lee Carter said.

The postal service is moving the downtown post office to the intersection of U.S. 23 in order to expand the facility.

The postal service originally was asking \$265,000 for the building and property and the city had offered \$150,000. An appraisal of the site by Nunery Appraisers set the worth at \$170,000 and the postal service reappraised it at \$225,000, Carter said.

Under the agreement, city officials are prohibited from doing any renovations of the facility which

would affect the "historical nature" of the building, Carter explained, and added that city officials agreed the history of the building be preserved.

Martin resident Edmond "Beaver" Barnett has agreed to allow the city to display his vast collection of coal mining and railroad memorabilia.

The sale of the property is expected to be finalized next spring, Carter said, because postal officials have indicated they did not want to move the operation during November and December due to the increase in mailings during that time. The city is to make an immediate down payment of \$17,500, which will be applied to the total cost.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said that he is talking with the postal service to keep the downtown facility open for limited services for about three hours a day.

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**Council avoids bid law**

by **Susan Allen**  
Staff Writer

Martin's City Council voted Monday to stagger the purchase of two police cruisers apparently in order to circumvent state bid laws.

During a discussion at Monday's meeting about the purchase of the vehicles, councilman Rodney Hutchinson noted that the \$8,900 price for each would push costs to over \$10,000.

Under state law, public agencies are required to advertise for bids for expenditures over \$10,000.

After Hutchinson's remarks, Mayor Alan Whicker suggested that council approve the purchase of a vehicle "now" and "another one next month" so the purchase would not have to be advertised.

Powell explained to council that the used vehicles have between 65,000 and 70,000 miles on them and the price includes a three-year or 50,000 mile warranty.

Council did not dispute that the vehicles are needed and commented that one officer's cruiser has over 200,000 miles on it.

Powell added that the purchase of two vehicles should be adequate until the new state bid contracts come out in January.

Council voted unanimously to approve both purchases. The mayor said he would see if the purchases could be made from the Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) fund.

In other action Monday, council's past financial problems have apparently eased and they voted to give city employees pay raises.

Most city employees will receive a one dollar per hour pay increase and the city clerk will get an additional \$1.34 per hour.

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**Floyd man charged with burglary, AI**

by **Chris McDavid**  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested Saturday and charged with burglary when he allegedly entered a Grethel home after threatening an area resident.

Robert T. Hamilton, 24, of Teaberry, was taken into custody Saturday by Kentucky State Police trooper Damon D. Gayheart. He was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center and charged with second degree burglary and alcohol intoxication.

According to court records, Hamilton was "reportedly making threats" to a Grethel resident Saturday evening.

The state police responded to the area after a caller advised authorities of the situation.

Trooper Gayheart's report indicates Hamilton illegally entered a residence next door to the residence of the person who made the complaint to the police.

The defendant's alcohol-related charge was sought by the arresting officer because of Hamilton's "obvious intoxication," records say.

In addition to the charges that resulted from the weekend incident, Hamilton also has pending cases in district court including a 1992 alcohol-related charge and numerous traffic violations.

Court records indicate Hamilton is also charged with driving under the influence, third offense; driving with a suspended license; failure to wear a seat belt; and driving without insurance.

An arraignment for Hamilton is expected to be held sometime this week.

**Storm leaves AEP patrons in the dark**

Severe storms late Monday evening knocked out power service to about 5,000 customers of American Electric Power in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, and Martin counties.

Residents of Martin and the Mud Creek areas were without power on Tuesday due to the storm damage, AEP officials said. They expected service to be restored in some areas Tuesday evening. Customers in remote areas will likely be without service until sometime Wednesday (today), according to a press release issued by AEP.

Monday's storm knocked down trees and power poles. The storms were particularly damaging because of the high winds, the press release indicated. Several trees were uprooted, and hundreds of branches and limbs were ripped out of trees and into AEP lines.

After the storms ended, more than 26,000 AEP customers in Kentucky and in Mingo County, West Virginia, were left without electrical service.

The hardest hit areas included Martin and Mud Creek in Floyd County; Inez in Martin County; and Raccoon Creek, Shelby Creek and Caney Creek in Pike County.

AEP customers who have not reported that their service is out should call 1-800-572-1113.



**Prestonsburg Police Officer Darrell Preston's uniform became one of kind recently when country music entertainer Patty Loveless autographed the back of Preston's uniform. Loveless entertained a capacity-crowd in concert at the Mountain Arts Center. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)**

# Bid

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In March, Mayor Alan Whicker mortgaged city hall as part of a five-year \$25,000 loan which was used to keep the city operating until additional revenues from newly-imposed taxes materialized.

The city began experiencing financial problems in January, when the town's insurance tax receipts fell way short of expectations. Council levied new taxes—an occupational tax and a bank franchise and local deposit tax—in January and raised the fees for its insurance policy tax, business licenses and loading and unloading permits.

At Monday's meeting, the mayor proposed a 50-cent hourly increase for most employees, which sparked some debate among

council.

Councilman Everett Akers Jr. said all employees should given the same increase in pay and suggested the raises either be more for all employees or lowered to the same level.

The mayor said only police chief Jeff Powell and clerk Pam Justice received more than a 50-cent raise. Powell's pay was proposed to go from \$9.50 to \$9.98 an hour; and Justice's pay was to raise from \$7.66 to \$9 per hour.

Justice said that she needed \$9 an hour to compensate her for the extra duties of flood plain, alcoholic beverage and grant administrators' duties she performs.

"I'm doing extra work and I do a good job," Justice said. "If I

don't get \$9, I can't work."

Council did not dispute the clerk has additional responsibilities.

Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson said she felt a proposed \$7.50 an hour pay for city policemen was inadequate.

"I wouldn't ride in a police car for \$7.50 an hour and put my life on the line," Robinson said. "I think our policemen have been underpaid."

Akers said all city workers should receive at least a dollar an hour increase and noted that some employees have not "had a raise in a long time."

Whicker agreed with Akers' comments and proposed paying police officers \$8 an hour; the chief \$10 per hour; and public works

employees a \$7 hourly wage. The mayor noted that part-time police officers' pay would remain at \$6.25 until the city receives funds from a federal COPS grant.

Council approved the pay increases.

In other business Monday: Councilman Rick Caudill asked council to purchase two outdoor speakers for the baseball field to have a public address system for Little League games. Caudill said the speakers would cost about \$50. Councilman Akers said he would donate his next month's council salary—approximately \$48—to buy the speakers. When it was noted that this year's baseball season was over, Akers rescinded his pledge and said the issue could be

addressed at a later time.

The mayor asked that a request to purchase city Christmas lights be tabled until a cost estimate could be given to council. Whicker said that he will be asking to purchase lights for the right-side of downtown. The issue is expected to be discussed again at the July meeting.

Council approved a request to purchase a new fire truck and a Jaws of Life for the fire department. Whicker explained that there is \$25,000 in fire district tax monies which can only be used to purchase equipment for the fire department. There was some question whether council or the taxing district board had the authority to decide what to purchase. The city clerk told council the ultimate decision was up to them.

Councilwoman Robinson said there were a lot of people who were not paying their water bills and wanted to know why the department continued to lose money. The city clerk reported that city attorney

Tim Parker said the city's water ordinance "had teeth" to it regarding delinquent payments, but it was not being enforced due to "sob stories, I guess." Whicker said when employees go to homes to discontinue service, most residents pay the bill at that time. The late payments are recorded as being delinquent on the department's monthly financial report when they are not, Councilman Hutchinson said.

Council asked Powell about the status of injured police officer James Burke, who has been off work since March due to his involvement in a DUI accident with his wife. Bonnie Burke was charged with DUI in March after police say she collided with her husband's cruiser, injuring the officer. Powell said Burke would continue to be on medical leave for at least 10 more weeks and possibly longer.

Councilman Steve Farthing was absent from Monday's meeting.

# Payments

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meetings on the matter.

In another matter, the court separated some duties recently assumed by Turner Campbell and established the position of administrative assistant for the specific duties of special projects through December 31.

The court approved the hiring of James Maryland Osborne as the administrative assistant with a bi-weekly salary of \$769.23.

The issue was brought up at an earlier meeting this month, but the court postponed Osborne's hiring due to legal issues pointed out by Bartley.

In other action Friday, the court: approved the demolition of property adjacent to the courthouse and detention center for the construction of a parking lot;

approved payment of \$2,000 to each of the area's volunteer fire departments and senior citizens centers on a quarterly basis;

approved a monthly payment of \$850 to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; and accepted two insurance policies from local agent, Hatton-Allen Insurance, for property/liability and workers' compensation at a cost of nearly \$174,000.

The court also set salaries and pay rates for the following employees:

On a biweekly basis — David

Allen, \$1,394.11; Denzil Allen, \$310.55; Keith Bartley, \$1,371.15; Sandra H. Belcher, \$420.24; Gary D. Beverly, \$490.38; Joey Boling, \$420.24; Carla Boyd, \$161; Turner E. Campbell, \$1,504.50; Billy Gene Carroll Jr., \$588.46; Frank DeRossett Jr., \$23.07; Magistrates Gerald DeRossett, Jackie Owens, Elmer Ray Johnson and Erial Tackett, \$1,319.17 (each);

Glenn O. Frazier, \$112.07; Bob Hackworth, \$87.29; Benjamin L. Hale, \$1,874.07; Hershel Hall Jr., \$764.05; Tandy B. Hamilton, \$87.29; Morgan Joseph, \$87.29; Larry Kidd, \$905.99; Jimmy Ray Marcum II, \$729.32; Dwight S. Marshall, \$364.66; Roger Nelson, \$863.76; Claude M. Newberry, \$784.61; Thomas A. Poe, \$490.38; Magalene Robinson, \$722.67; Bluford Smith, \$112.07;

Paul Stilton, \$87.29; Eddie Darrell Tackett, \$490.38; Janet Tackett, \$1,217.25; Pamela K. Terry, \$420.24; Raymond M. Jarrell, \$1,121.99; Damon Newsome, \$941.54; Roger L. Webb, \$1,715.43; Virginia Kay Webb, \$923.12; Lisa Lynn Burchett, \$243.10;

Patricia F. Carty, \$480; Kyle Lonnie May, \$1,159.42 (portions of May's salary are reimbursed by the state DES and city of Prestonsburg); Gary Duran

Newsome, \$831.11; Michael D. Vance, \$512.13; Kevin C. Webb, \$588.46; and Bill J. Dotson, \$748.

Employees receiving \$10.73 per hour are Ernest G. Burchett, Eddie Cruse Caudill, Gregory W. Cooley, Donnie Gayheart, Eddie A. Gayheart, Jeffery C. Gayheart, Norman Hall, Ray Hill, Russell Warren Jarrell, Troy Jarrell, Donald G. Johnson, Danny Kerr, Earnest Dale Kimbler, Charles L. Lewis, Bill Marsillett, Randy McKinney, Vickie R. Moore, George Ousley, Arnold D. Prater, Bruce A. Prater, and William M. Wells.

On a \$11.26 per-hour pay rate are Travis D. Hall, Ricky Dean Henson, Michael McCormick, Rodney Ousley, and Hattie C. Owens.

Employees Melissa D. Bentley, Carl D. Conley, Kathy Ann Hackworth, Willard Kidd, Dwayne Marsillett, Jacqueline Kay Moore, Alfred Newsom Jr., Brian K. Prater, Palmer Stevens, Zettie Stumbo, Teddy Tackett, Roy Thornsby are paid \$8.73 per hour.

Other pay rates are: Rebecca Moon, \$7.65; Carl H. Gibson, \$9.69; Theresa Ann Bradley, \$6.63; William R. Callihan, \$7.14; Linda S. Caudill \$6.84; Joyce A. Cochran, \$6.12; Rhonda Kay Conn, \$6.32; Joey L. Griffith, \$9.22; Darren J. Johnson, \$9.22;

Dennis J. Johnson, \$7.14; Ruby J. Johnson, \$6.84; Stacy Johnson, \$8.16; Chuck P. Laferty, \$6.12; Shamron McKenzie, \$9.22; Dora Rickman, \$7.65; Timothy Shawn Robinson, \$6.12; Heather Sutton, \$6.12; Kenneth R. Conley, \$8.96; Terry D. Garten, \$6.06; Estill Mullins, \$7.91; and Bethel D. Tackett, \$7.91.

On a \$5.15 per-hour pay rate are Chadrick Case, John Wesley Collins, Tiffany Dawn Compton, Januari A. Cooley, Natalie Dawn Cooley, Matthew R. Crawford, Patrick Sean Damron, Kellie Renee Dingus, Andree M. Faine, Ashleigh N. Frasure, Joshua C. Hall, Amy Susanne Howard, Mark T. Howard, Leslie A. Johnson, Dennis J. Keathley, John B. Kimbler, Paul N. Little, Lowell D. Marcum II, Billy Mitchell, Ernie Christopher Moore, Terrence L. Mullins, Levon Bradley Reynolds, Brandy M. Samons, Stacy L. Shepherd, Crystal L. Slone, and Kevin L. Thacker.

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

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# Wheelwright commission tables parking issues

by Cindy Yates  
Editorial Assistant

Wheelwright's city commission met in regular session Thursday but little was resolved as budgetary concerns were tabled along with parking issues for some residents of the city.

Citizens of the Branham Hollow section were present to complain about the lack of parking for homeowners and their guests.

Commissioner Jimmy Little made a motion to table the issue to allow measurements to be taken. This motion passed.

In other action Thursday:

- Commissioner Luther Johnson reported that Fred Rife, a resident of a neighboring town, was interested in operating a bingo game in the city to generate an estimated \$5,000 to help pay for the opening of the city's swimming pool and park.

- "I'll have to check out the regulations on bingo within the city limits," city attorney Tim Parker said. "There are lots of regulations that can get complicated on this issue, whether it be charitable, non-profit

or whatever."

Commissioner Little said "there is no money in the budget for the pool, and we need to get some revenue flowing for this."

Commissioner Johnson agreed, saying "we need to get the pool open."

Mayor David Sammons estimated the pool's opening date to be somewhere around the Fourth of July, barring any further problems.

- A bid was awarded to Larry Ray to purchase a garage he had previously leased near the swimming pool.

- An occupational-type tax was mentioned as another method of obtaining funds for the city, but it was questioned by Parker whether Wheelwright, a sixth-class city, may impose such a tax.

The question raised another concern by Parker if it was probable to impose a tax on a city that has no businesses within its limits, the only exceptions being a flower shop and the municipal facility.

"The league of cities may allow a flat rate to be charged," Parker told commissioners, but

Commissioner Johnson posed another idea how funds could be generated.

"City employees make fairly good money. I make a motion to get every city employee to give ten dollars a month out of their checks," he said.

The motion died for lack of a second and Johnson added, "five dollars, then." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Little, with Commissioner Andy Akers and Mayor Sammons voting no. The motion failed.

Commissioner David Boyd was not present at the time of the vote.

- The park and pool item was again addressed as Parker suggested a special meeting be held "to check out the pool regulations and those concerning lifeguards and other workers."

"We need to get a quorum together and get with a representative of the health department to work on these things," Parker told the commissioners.

- The city's police officer reported three complaints and five citations were addressed by the depart-

ment during the last month.

• Charles Johnson was named as an auxiliary policeman, to be called out if prisoners from Otter Creek Correctional Center are needed to work in the town.

- Parker suggested that insurance coverage on the utilities division of the city be "checked out after I read in The Times that our agent (River City Insurance) has had some difficulties and we need to make sure our coverage is valid."

- Commissioners appointed Debbie Ferguson Hall to a vacancy on the utilities commission. A question was raised whether Hall has been a resident in town long enough to be a commissioner. "It doesn't matter if she has lived here two days, she is eligible to serve," Parker said after the meeting.

- Commissioner Johnson proposed generating additional finances by levying a five percent tax on revenue collected by the utility commission.

Parker told commissioners that the utility department does not generate a profit. "They are collecting their debts, but they don't make

anything, either. Any way you think about it - five percent of nothing is nothing." A motion passed that five percent of the net profits from the department be turned over to the city.

Utilities manager Audrey Yates was questioned about a vehicle the city had given to the department. "We've given you a vehicle to use and it sits there. Are you prepared to buy one?" Commissioner Akers asked. "Should we buy a new vehicle, or just give you one to use and you get the insurance on it?"

Yates responded that the "question is a trick one," and the issue was tabled until the next meeting.

- The city also agreed to donate \$200 to summer workers coming into the area to help in beautification projects throughout the coming weeks.

- Willis Newman of Hi Hat bought the old Wheelwright clubhouse from the city for \$5,000.

All commissioners were present by the end of the meeting, with Commissioner David Boyd arriving late.

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## Murder

ence were taken from the murder scene and from Andy Mitchell. Those samples were sent to a forensic laboratory in Frankfort for various testing.

Court hearings have been repeatedly continued in the case because

prosecutors indicated they wanted to have the test results before conducting a pre-trial conference in the matter.

Andy Mitchell appeared in Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill's courtroom Friday for a pre-trial

conference. That hearing has been rescheduled for July 17.

Judge Caudill has indicated the murder trial may last as long as three weeks. He has tentatively scheduled the trial for October 12-30.

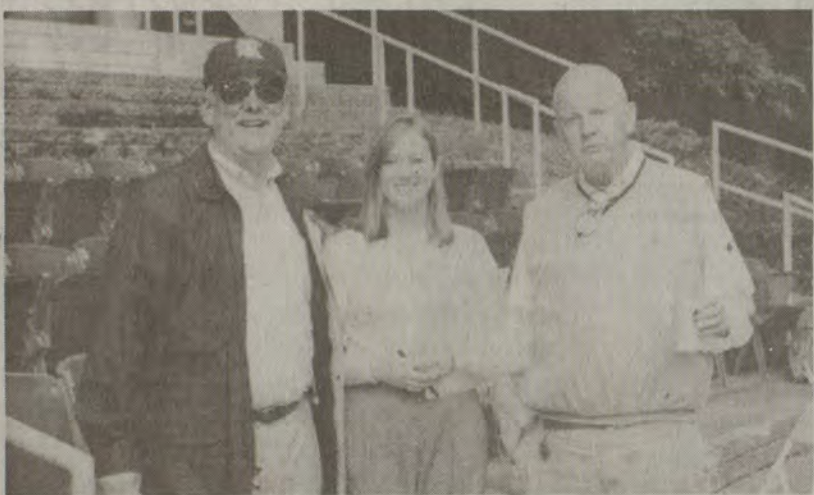
Court records indicate 18 witnesses have been subpoenaed by prosecutors for the trial. The records also say that seven doctors from Pikeville Methodist may be called to testify.

Gray, however, indicated Tuesday that defense attorneys will

ask the court for a continuance because they need additional time to discuss the DNA results with field experts.

She also added that Mitchell's attorneys need to have an investigator research the case and analyze the evidence.

Prosecutor Brett Davis would not comment on the matter until after speaking with Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt. Davis did return calls to The Times seeking a comment on the decision to seek the death penalty in the case.



### Company picnic

Theatre director Carla Coburn posed with Bill Francis, left, and Patrick Baldruff, right, during the Jenny Theatre's annual company picnic last Sunday at the amphitheatre.

## Jenny Wiley Theatre hosts employee picnic

The Jenny Wiley Theatre hosted its annual company picnic this past Sunday at the amphitheatre. Cast, crew, and board were all invited to come and enjoy in the fun of kicking off the 34th season of the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

With the help of volunteers from the board and others involved with the theater, everyone was able to enjoy a hearty meal of chicken, beans, and about anything else a person would want. The entire picnic was organized by the JWT

Board special events committee headed up by Inez Baldrige.

"The picnic was a great success. The enthusiasm was overwhelming, and everyone seemed to be very excited to get the season started," Baldrige said.

The company picnic is a long-time Jenny Wiley Theatre tradition that has been practiced for many years. The much anticipated opening of Cinderella on June 19th and a taste of the new music and lyrics from The Legend of Jenny Wiley really added some energy to the event.

## Exhibits

Fannin and Carter said the city should be able to pay for the purchase and limited renovations of the building with state ISTE grant funds.

In other business Monday, council voted to amend its alcohol beverage tax which will increase from two to three percent of retail sales.

The mayor explained that the additional revenue will be used to hire two more full-time police officers and to help pay police department costs.

Also Monday:

- Council voted to ratify an agreement with the City of Allen to take over the operations of that city's water and sewer services. Prestonsburg's Utility Commission will use grant funds obtained by both city governments to upgrade the water and sewage systems.

- Councilman Carter reported that traffic congestion related, in part, to drainage work on 1428 at South Lake Drive should be somewhat alleviated by the end of the week. Carter said the roadway is scheduled to be blacktopped by the end of week. He and the mayor also explained that the cost of the

drainage project had increased by approximately \$300,000 due to the "swampy" condition of the soil and the inclusion of sidewalk work on the project. Carter said the original \$400,000 estimate of the project had been done in 1991 and did not include the additional work, which will be paid for with grant funds.

- Council approved the purchase of two new police cruisers.

- Several routine paperwork matters involving water system upgrades for the Cow Creek water project were approved.

- Council approved a request from the AAU, a youth basketball group, to hold a roadblock in the city in November.

Councilmen Billy Ray Collins and Danny Hamilton were absent from Monday's meeting.

## Vacancy on North Floyd Fire District

The North Floyd Fire District will hold its quarterly meeting on June 30 and take nominations to fill a vacancy on the board.

According to Prestonsburg attorney Thomas M. Smith, the board will meet in his office on Earl Street at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

"I feel reasonably certain that we will have some people interested in this position, though I do not know if we will have anymore this round than we did last time," Smith said in a press release.

"However, the last time we did not do too badly with who we have on the board, so I would assume that we will do fairly well again with the quality of individual we get as a board member."

Anyone interested in filling the vacancy should attend Tuesday's meeting. A date and time have not been announced for an election on the matter.

## Principal

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In a related issue, a state tribunal reversed superintendent King's decision to terminate Pack's employment for borrowing large sums of money from the parents of the players he coached.

School board members have voted to appeal the tribunal's decision to Floyd Circuit Court. That appeal has not yet been filed pending the tribunal's release of a transcript of that closed hearing.

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# Viewpoint

Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.

— Henry J. Kaiser

## Editorial

### Roadblocks to business

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The road to prosperity sometimes begins with potholes.

Along South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, that's an understatement.

New drain lines are being installed along the roadway and, eventually, that will be good for business.

Right now, though, the construction work is a hindrance to motorists and to business owners.

When a business owner must stand in the street and stop traffic to assist consumers attempting to enter or leave businesses along the construction route, it's long past the time for the city council and construction managers keep traffic flowing.

That should have been done from the start.

At first, back streets along the construction strip were used as one-way routes to keep traffic moving.

Then, the construc-

tion work moved to those streets and traffic not only slowed, it halted.

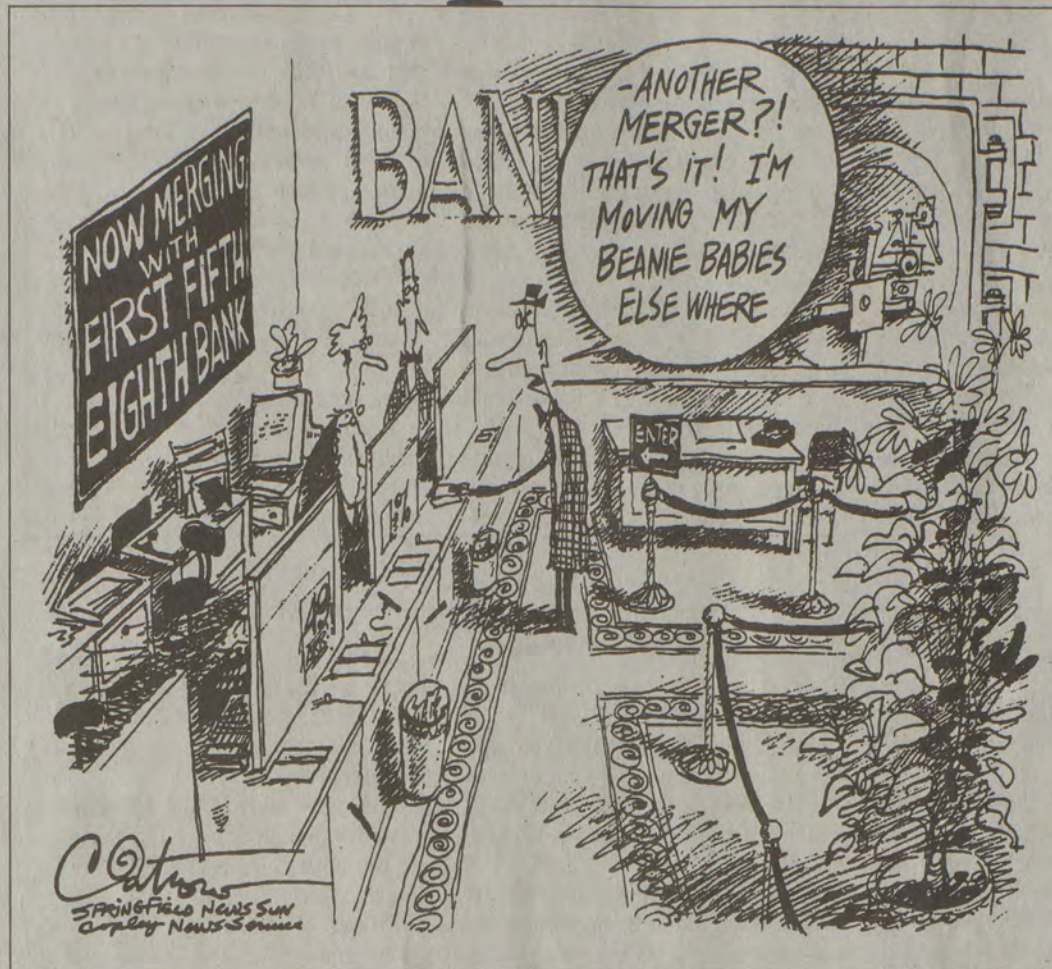
So has business. Traffic is often blocked for long periods of time, sometimes 20 minutes or more, and that has caused a decrease in trade.

Employees at those businesses can be seen standing idly by, watching motorists waiting in line and hoping that they'll brave the rutted road and dodge the construction equipment to bring business to their stores.

The good news is that the construction company expects to complete its work soon and business can get back to normal.

Let's hope city leaders have learned their lesson and, next time, will make the road crew develop a plan that will keep traffic — and prosperity — moving right along.

After all, if it's bad for the consumer, it's bad for business.



## Letters to the Editor

### The Jenny Wiley Theatre gearing up for new season

Editor:

Once again the sets are being built, musicians are tuning their instruments, and the happy voices of the children and young adults can be heard from a distance. And the reason for all this excitement—Jenny Wiley Theatre is preparing a wonderful summer of entertainment.

We have been given a reprieve, through the hard work of the members of the theatre board, the generosity of many of you and help from our state officials, we are able to continue the tradition of Broadway theatre in our own backyard.

Please don't neglect the theatre this summer. Make plans now to come out and support it with your presence, so we will not be so threatened again. Don't think the theatre cannot close. It almost did. We need the support of all Eastern Kentuckians. The shows this season are fantastic. There is a show that will appeal to each and everyone.

What a loss it would be to discontinue Jenny Wiley Theatre, not only for the tourists it brings in but also because of all the employment it provides for kids in the area. The most important thing it provides is an opportunity for local kids to receive training and performance on the stage—all at no cost to them, and nowhere this side of Lexington can they receive this.

My daughter, Misty, and I have enjoyed Jenny Wiley Theatre for so many years and the experience and training she received there has prepared her to take the stage anywhere, even the famous Ryman Auditorium in Nashville.

Once again, please come out and enjoy an evening under the stars, watch a Broadway show and then go out and tell someone about it.

Gwen Daniels  
Pikeville

### Why split Betsy Layne Elementary, and why now?

Editor:

An Implementation Team has been working for weeks on a plan to take in Harold and Prater students and make them welcome at a K-8 school at Betsy Layne. Karen Allen, the Betsy Layne Elementary (BLE) principal, spoke before groups and to various parents.

Our board of education has presented her as the principal that would welcome the new students to BLE. We found out Friday that

now, all of a sudden, the board of education wants to split Betsy Layne Elementary into a K-5 elementary and a 6-8 middle school and have two principals instead of one.

Several questions were raised and some answers have been provided, such as:

Prater and Harold were supposedly closed to save money. Now the board plans to split Betsy Layne Elementary into two schools and have two principals, two guidance counselors, two office staffs, etc. This will obviously be more expensive. Just how much will this cost vs. the original plan of a K-8 with an assistant principal?

Mike King of the board said he didn't know exactly how much additional cost there would be with two schools rather than one. No cost analysis has been completed to address this issue. Monday evening he guessed that it might cost \$40,000 to \$50,000 yearly in additional cost.

I would suggest that we stay K-8 as planned and plow the extra money into books, renovations, school supplies, etc., rather than extra personnel salaries. Get the money to where it's needed, the kids. This is an extra \$40,000 or \$50,000 each year, and not just a one-time cost. This would be \$250,000 over five years. If an accurate cost analysis were made, just how much higher would this actual cost be?

If Betsy Layne Elementary is split into K-5 and 6-8, the four buildings on campus will be shared with kids from both schools using the library, the gym, the lunchroom and at least one of the same classroom buildings. I asked about having two principals at the same site representing two different schools. Kids from both schools sharing existing buildings, and the split responsibility of who is in charge and responsible when you have two principals?

Mike King said he didn't think there would be any problems and that he had a kid going to middle school and that it was great. He is definitely a middle school supporter. He also went on to state that if it didn't work out with a split school, that we could always go right back to a K-8.

We've got a good school now and we have been using middle school concepts in the upper grades already. Why change? Where's the benefit? If it ain't broke, don't fix it. With a split school, what happens if a fifth grader and a sixth grader get into a fight in the lunchroom? Who's responsible? Principals from both schools will have to be involved in a disciplinary action. This will be time consuming, confusing, and inefficient.

The board should get parental input. They have asked for none. At this time, Betsy Layne Elementary doesn't need to be split, but needs

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## Destabilizing a subcontinent

The House of Representatives recently voted to block the export of satellites and advanced missile technology to China, almost unanimously condemning President Clinton's evident decision to allow such sales. It might be Clinton's last crisis.

Among the six purposes of the U.S. government set forth in the solemn Preamble to the Constitution is "provide for the common defense." The House now has said that Clinton was prepared to betray that responsibility.

It's clear that improving China's missile capability would violate that commandment. Yet that is exactly what the Clinton administration did in overriding a Defense Department veto, shifting the deal to the Commerce Department and approving the sale of advanced satellite technology to Beijing.

In 1996, China precipitated a crisis in the Taiwan Strait by testing some of its missiles in international water near Taiwan. In fact, China was really testing the prospects of a blockade of Taiwan. The blockade worked, in that international shipping steered clear of that island nation. Commendably, President Clinton ordered two carrier task forces into the South China Sea.

At the peak of the crisis, a senior Chinese general remarked to a U.S. official that he doubted the United States would risk the nuclear destruction of Los Angeles to save Taiwan.

Of course, China is not going to put its national existence at stake by obliterating Los Angeles. But the Chinese "silkworm" missile, a formidable intermediate-range weapon, could indeed damage U.S. naval vessels in the South China Sea, and certainly could threaten Japan, India and other nations in the region.

By improving China's missile technology, the Clinton administration virtually guaranteed that India would enhance its own nuclear technology.

It is difficult to see why any policy maker in Pakistan would not opt for a stronger nuclear capability for his nation. Pakistan is next door to Afghanistan, and thus to the volatile Muslim crescent, which includes Iran, the most dangerous nation in that area.

So the Clinton administration, surely with the full knowledge of the president, has destabilized the entire Asian subcontinent.

If there is any other reason for so doing, any reason other than a large bribe of, so far as is known, \$300,000 in donations to the Clinton presidential campaign, no one has come up with such a reason.

Clinton delayed shipping the satellite technology, which improves missile accuracy, until November 5, too late for it to become an issue in his reelection campaign.

The story is now unraveling because Johnny Chung, the conduit for the Beijing cash, apparently skimmed a bit off the top before passing the wad to the Clintonians, and thus cannot flee to China to escape prosecution.

The apparent source of the cash was none other than a general in the People's Liberation Army.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has done the right thing in seeking to convene a panel, similar to the Sam Ervin Watergate committee, to pry the lid off the stinking Clinton garbage pail.

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Students at Martin Middle School celebrated their last day of the 1997-98 school year by walking to the Dairy Queen. The Martin Fire Department led the students through the town of Martin to the Dairy Queen. The eighth grade students rode on the fire trucks back to school.

## USDA is offering guaranteed loans for 'stronger, more vibrant' areas

Guaranteed community facilities loans are available through the USDA. Community facilities such as health care clinics, police and fire stations, hospitals, courthouses, nursing homes, etc. are essential to the quality of life in rural communities.

Thomas G. Fern, state director for Rural Development in Kentucky said, "USDA/Rural Development is committed to building stronger, more vibrant rural communities across Kentucky."

The Community Facilities guarantee loans, administered by Rural Development, are not only for public safety and public service, these type of loans can also be used to expand or improve water, wastewater and natural gas distribution systems."

Eligible entities are cities, counties, other political subdivisions, special purpose district and non-profit organizations. Guarantees will not exceed 80 percent. Tax-

exempt loans cannot be guaranteed. Guaranteed loans may be sold on the secondary market. The lender retains interest rate margin for serving and increases the yield on the amount of the loan retained.

The interest rate is negotiated between the lender and the borrower and may be either a fixed or a variable rate loan. Rural Development generally will not be involved in the negotiations on the interest rate charged, Fern said. A variable rate must be tied to a base rate published in a recognized financial publication.

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The lender is responsible for determining the value and adequacy of security to be obtained and maintained. The security should be adequate to ensure reasonable protection to the lender and the government.

In addition, the lender is responsible for ensuring that the appropriate appraisal is made and will determine that the appraisal fees are reasonable, according to the state director.

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## Letters

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to be one school. There's been enough change already with Harold and Prater forced to close, and none of the kids will benefit from a split at Betsy Layne into a K-5 and a middle school.

We would like to ask the board to think about this issue.

We don't want and don't need two principals on one campus. Put the extra expense of a second principal, second guidance counselor, second office staff, second copy machine, etc. into books, computers, remodeling, classroom supplies, canopies, etc. that will benefit the kids.

Two meetings were held at Betsy Layne Elementary, one on Saturday night and one on Monday night. Mike King, Terry Dotson, Jimmy Osborne, and Jody Sword attended the Monday night meeting to answer questions and listen to comments.

We would like to publicly thank each of them for their attendance and ask for their support in keeping

Betsy Layne Elementary as a K-8 school.

Lance Blackburn  
Stanville

### An invitation to on-line exhibit

Editor:

I would like to invite your readers to visit our on-line photo exhibit, "Wheelwright in 1946." It consists of four galleries of photos taken by the well-known American photographer, Russell Lee.

In 1946, Mr. Lee came to Wheelwright on assignment for the U.S. Navy to document conditions in the Inland Steel mine. He interpreted his mission broadly and, as a result we now have over 90 excellent photos of people and places in the town.

Lee documents the citizens of Wheelwright at work and at play. We see families sitting down to din-

ner, teenagers enjoying a soda at the soda fountain, bowlers at the bowling alley, swimmers at the swimming pool, golfers putting on the green, students working in their classes, children playing ring-around-the-rosie, and a host of other activities.

Until quite recently, these marvelous photos were languishing in a forgotten corner of the Still Pictures Branch of the National Archives. If you are interested in seeing these pictures, go to [www.geocities.com/heartland/9999](http://www.geocities.com/heartland/9999)—the website of the Samuel May House Archive.

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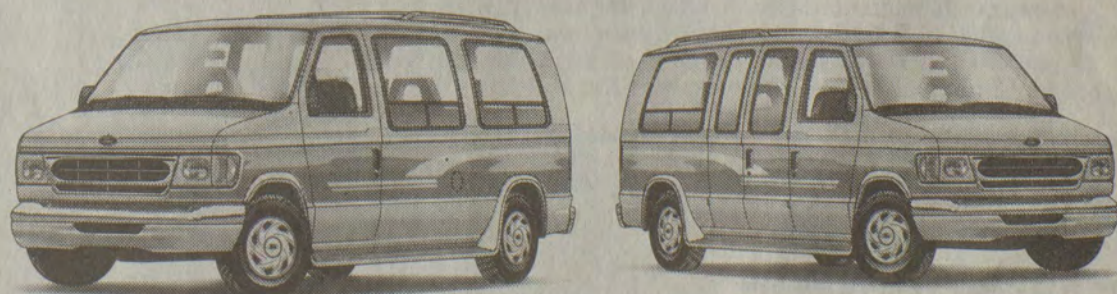
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# Coleman recognized at Campbellsville

by Joan C. McKinney  
Director of Public  
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Winters said, "You are why we're here; we're proud of each of you." Winters wished the students "congratulations and Godspeed." He said they are very important to the university, and he wished blessings on them as they travel this summer. "Be careful; it's important that you come back to us safe and sound."

He said there is not a more dedicated, talented and more importantly, concerned, faculty than those at

Campbellsville University. Joel Bennett, president of the Campbellsville University Alumni Association, delivered his congratulations to the seniors and reminded them they are about to take on a new role—as alumni of Campbellsville University. Students received Special Awards, Alumni Association Awards and Divisional Awards for their achievements. Honor graduates and those on the academic honors' list for fall 1997 and those named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" were also recognized.

The honor of Miss

Campbellsville University was bestowed on Olivia Marie Coleman of Minnie. Coleman also received the Alumni Association Leadership Award, a plaque; the Computer Information Systems Divisional Award, a plaque; and was also recognized for graduating magna cum laude with a grade point average of between 3.70 and 3.84.



Dr. Robert Street, professor of computer information systems, presents Olivia Coleman of Minnie with the Computer Information Systems Award at Campbellsville University's recent Honors and Awards Day. She also received several other awards including the Alumni Association's Leadership Award and Miss Campbellsville University. Coleman is the daughter of Fritz and Dulcinea Phipps of Drift and is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and attends McDowell First Baptist Church. (Campbellsville University photo by George Allen)

## Census Bureau gathers employment information

Data on characteristics of the nation's labor force, including people employed full or part-time, hours worked and earnings and people unemployed or retired, was collected during the week of June 14 when representatives of the Commerce Department's Census Bureau visit the area to conduct the Current Population Survey (CPS). By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about sample respondents and their households strictly confidential. "Information from the CPS provides the nation with current and accurate employment and labor

force statistics, as well as a host of other important data," said Susan Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office. On July 2, the U.S. Department of Labor will release labor force statistics for the United States based on the data provided by households across the country in the June CPS. Local households selected for the survey received a letter from the Census Bureau, informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.



### Recent graduates of business program

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There will be a special Kentucky Opry concert, Monday, June 29, at 8

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The lobby exhibits are free to the public, and tickets to the Kentucky Opry are \$12 for adults, \$10 seniors and students.

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Kentucky Opry

## Screening committee holds work session

Members of the Pike County School Superintendent Selection Screening Committee and members of the Pike County Board of Education volunteered their time to participate in a four-hour work session Wednesday evening, June 17, at the Pike County School System central office. Participants discussed the process and timeline for selecting the next superintendent and corresponding roles and responsibilities.

They also reviewed desirable characteristics for the next school superintendent. The workshop was facilitated by Tim Holt and George Cawood of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

According to the process timeline, applications are to be received by July 22. Tentatively, the Screening Committee will make recommendations to the Pike County Board of Education in time for the

board to complete the process and select the next superintendent by August 12. Citizen's suggestions or comments about the desirable characteristics of the next superintendent should be directed to members of the board and the screening committee and may be mailed to them through the board attorney, Rick King, 314 Second Street, Pikeville, KY 41501.

Meeting participants included members of the Pike County School

Superintendent Selection Committee: W. Keith Hall, board member representative; Roger Wagner, principal representative; Ann Hampton and Vicky Duncan, teacher representatives; and Jeff Meek, parent representative. Additional board members present were John H. Blackburn, Bobby D. Varney, and board chairman Alvin D. Newsome. No board or screening committee action was taken during the work session.

All meetings of the Pike County School Superintendent Selection Screening Committee are open to the public. The next meeting, also to be held at the central office, is scheduled for July 1, at 4 p.m. Other meetings in the process timeline are July 8, July 15, July 22 and July 29, before the announcement of a new superintendent on August 22.

## Derosssett attends conference

Frank Derosssett, Jr., Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, recently attended the Circuit Court Clerk's Summer Conference, hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Division of Education Services. This year's summer conference was held in Erlanger.

Clerks attended a variety of technology-related seminars. A basic seminar focused on the technology that is being used increasingly in clerk's offices, such as E-mail, Windows, and the Internet. Other seminars focused on word processing, and the court case management system, Sustain, and its recent changes. Also on the clerk's agenda were presentations by the following: the Trust for Life; Polaroid; Ed Logsdon and Charles Brown of the Transportation Cabinet; Paul Isaacs, Director of the AOC; and other AOC staff.

"This conference has reaffirmed my confidence in the Administrative Office of the Courts as an agency totally committed to providing Circuit Court Clerks with the technology necessary to maintain our standing as one of the best

court systems in the country," said Circuit Clerk Frank Derosssett, Jr.

The two-day agenda was compiled by the Education Services

staff at the AOC, under the guidance of the Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Association and its Education Committee.



Comedian Bill Engvall autographed pictures, programs, and even T-shirts at the Mountain Arts Center on May 9. Engvall is well-known as the originator of the "What's Your Sign" slogan. (Photo by Allen Bolling)

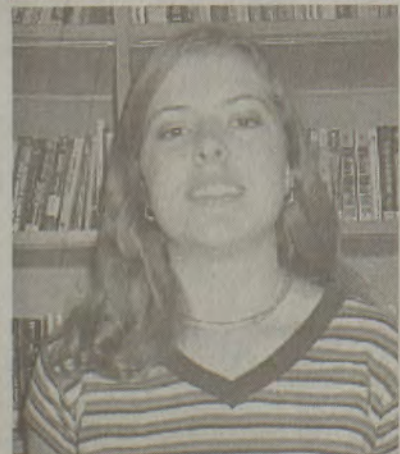
## Business After Hours

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held at the Floyd County Justice Center and at the Courtyard Cafe in Prestonsburg on Thursday, June 25, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event is open to members of the Chamber and begins at the Courtyard Cafe with refreshments.

Tours will be organized throughout the evening at the Courtyard Cafe for the Justice Center.

Thursday's Business After Hours is sponsored by Boehl, Stopher and Graves; Francis, Kendrick & Francis; Combs & Isaac; Latta and Brown; the Law Office of Clyde F. Johnson; the Law Office of Neely and Reynolds; the Law Office of Ralph H. Stevens; Stumbo, Bowling and Barber; Vanover, Hall and Bartley; Fitzpatrick, Osborne, and Sturgill.



Prestonsburg High School senior Kristin Duff scored 32 on A.C.T. Kristin is the daughter of Lisa Duff and Dwight Duff of Salyersville. Kristin plans to attend Centre College in the fall

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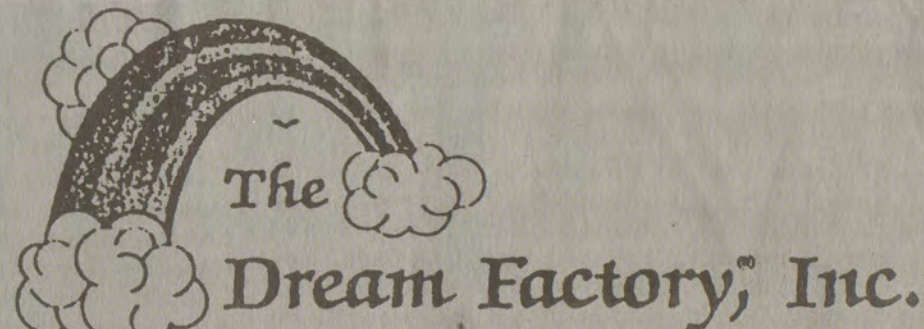
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"The Dream Factory was started to fulfill the dream of one little girl," says Charlie Henault. "That little girl, Tammy Keel, and the thousands who followed, are an inspiration to me. Too many of them have passed on, too young to have experienced the joys of life. I know that they look down to us who continue this mission, working each and every day to fulfill these dreams, and whisper, "don't stop, don't stop." As long as I am around, I'll continue to find ways to help others create the moment of a lifetime for these little ones."

Another special part of The Dream Factory philosophy, Charlie's dream, is that more than 90% of all funds raised are used to fulfill dreams for our "dream children." From trips to The Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World, to the opportunity to meet famous celebrities, to a special pink electric wheelchair or a visit to one of our Camp Rainbows, The Dream Factory calls upon all its resources, financial and human, in "creating the moment of a lifetime."

### How Can I Volunteer?

The Dream Factory is a volunteer-based organization. We want you to have the opportunity to experience The Dream Factory for yourself. Once you have seen how we operate, then you can decide what you would like to do. We invite you to visit with our local representative and find out more.

### YOU CAN MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

The Dream Factory needs your support to continue to "create the moment of a lifetime for critically ill children." If you'd like to join us in making dreams come true, or you would like to learn more about our organization, please contact us.

### We need you

- I want to help make dreams come true for critically ill boys and girls. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please send me more information about The Dream Factory.
- I'd like to learn more about starting a Dream Factory Chapter in my area.
- I'm particularly interested in The Dream Factory's Camp Rainbow for critically ill children. Tell me more.

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### Mail to:

The Dream Factory, Inc. of Eastern Kentucky  
119 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653  
Telephone: (606) 889-0707

There will be an open meeting of The Dream Factory tomorrow, Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Music-Carter-Hughes at 7 p.m. Anyone wanting to know more about the Dream Factory is urged to attend.

Chris Carter, Treasurer





# Branham wants task force formed

Ira Branham announced Friday, June 19, that he will initiate efforts to establish a local task force on youth violence.

"The recent tragedy involving juvenile violence in Pike County should be a wake-up call,"

Branham said. "We must do more to ensure that our schools are safe and that we have taken adequate steps to deal with juvenile violence at school and in the home."

Branham, the Democratic nominee for state representative in Pike

and Floyd counties, said the task force should include teachers, law enforcement, parents and children, social workers and psychological professionals.

"Tragedies involving juveniles committing violent acts at home and in school are becoming widespread and are no longer just a big-city problem," Branham said. "We should be able to expect that our children are safe when we send them to school, and that we are safe when we bring them home."

Branham pointed out that recently enacted legislation establishes a grant program to aid school districts in assessing and dealing with school

safety and student discipline.

House Bill 330 provides that a school resource officer may be employed through a contact between local law enforcement agencies and school districts. The law further provides that the grants are available beginning in 1998-99 for purposes of alternative education programs.

Branham said, "While House Bill 330 provides for data collection, more needs to be done in terms of psychological research and profiling so we can better understand the problem of troubled youth and how to educate parents and teachers to spot the problem."



### Celebrate anniversaries

Charles and Cassie Justice and Rue and Charles Hager will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week. Charles and Cassie will celebrate 42 years on Monday, June 29. The Justices live on Spurlock and have a daughter, Tracy Leigh, who lives in Indiana. Rue and Charles will celebrate 29 years of marriage on Sunday, June 28. The Hagers live at David and have no children, but a lot of "adopted" Sunday School children. Both couples attend Parkway Baptist Church and will celebrate with friends from church.



### 36th anniversary

Joe and Julia Conn will celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary on June 30. The Conns live on Arkansas Creek and have three children, Ramona, Ricky and Joey.

## Local students named to ECU spring semester dean's list

Eighteen Floyd Countians are among 1,352 students at Eastern Kentucky University who were named to the Dean's List for spring semester study.

Local students named to ECU's spring semester Dean's List include: Brandon D. Akers of McDowell, construction technology, area; Melissa Kay Barrowman of Blue River, Pre-Occupational Therapy; Ronald E. Collins of Blue River, Computer Science; William Edward III Crowl of Berea, Manufacturing Tech.; Electronic; Joshua Shane Flanery of Garrett, Sociology; Greta Michelle Halbert of Langley, Undeclared, Baccalaureate; Samantha K. Heater of Prestonsburg, Pre-Physical Therapy; Mary Faye Hunt of Lexington, Pre-Nursing (Baccalaureate); Alan Seth Hyden of Prestonsburg, Biology; Valerie Latisha Rodriguez of Harold, Health Education: Sch. HEA (PT); Heather D. Newsome of Beaver, Communication Disorders; Jessica Ann Newsome of Lexington, SED: Early Childhood; Rebekah A. Recktenwald of Richmond, Pre-Communication Disorders; Ashley N. Tackett of Teaberry, Political Science; Wendy Renee Vanderpool of Drift, Political Science; Wendy Renee Vanderpool of Drift, Political Science; Opal Doreane Williams of Weeksburg, Corrections and Juvenile Service; Stephanie Nicole Word of Prestonsburg, History (PT).

To achieve Dean's List honors at ECU, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are always delighted to honor outstanding achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said

ECU President Hanly Funderburk. "These students' academic performance reflects both their diligence and the hard work of our faculty."

Of the 1,352 Dean's List students last semester, 448 earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,500 students on its 500-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.



### Meets entertainer

John Tackett II of Allen got to meet Dwight Whitley before his concert. June 6 at the Pat Oker Campground in Morgan County. John requested Dwight sing "I'm Over You," which he was happy to perform.

## Kid's Health Kamp registration underway

Registration is underway for Our Lady of the Way Hospital's seventh annual "Kid's Health Kamp" to be held June 27-31, at Camp Shawnee. Children ages seven to 13 who have asthma, diabetes or weight control problems are encouraged to attend.

Kid's Health Kamp is a week-long overnight event that offers children the opportunity to enjoy indoor and outdoor activities with peers, while being supervised by trained, caring healthcare professionals and counselors. Education related to each child's particular condition is also an integral part of the camp. The camp also provides around-the-clock nursing care to administer medications, treatments and first aid.

Activities available include swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, basketball, nature walks, arts and crafts, bingo, face painting, land and water Olympics and evening campfires. This year, the camp will host a 70's Disco Dance and dance contest. Also, special presentations on alcohol, marijuana and inhalant use will be conducted

for campers.

Parents interested in registering their child/children should contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext 301 or 342, as soon as possible. Registration deadline is July 17.

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE NOTICE

Anyone wishing to submit information regarding veterans of any wars to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, please drop off or mail to Pam Justice at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 1, 1998, to appear in the October publication.

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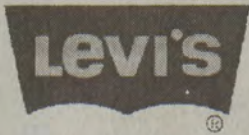
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Dotson reunion

The seventh annual Dotson reunion will be held June 27, at Archer Park instead of Dewey Lake. Lunch will be at noon. Bring your favorite dish and beverage. Call 886-6765 or 886-8258 for more information.

### PES special meeting

Prestonsburg Elementary will hold a special meeting on June 24, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tentative agenda: allocation.

### Goble family reunion

All descendants and friends of Clyde and Florence Goble, Ike and Mary Goble, Ruann and Lon Goble will have a reunion at Stumbo Park at Allen on July 4. Bring a covered dish, own drinks (non-alcoholic), and \$5 to order chicken.

### Special meeting of Adams council

The Adams Middle School SBDM council will hold a special-called meeting June 24, at 6 p.m. in the media center. Items for discussion/action include 1998-99 school allocation formula, consultation policy recommendations and effects of consolidation.

### Spurlock school reunion

An Old Spurlock School reunion will be held at the school grounds on Route 2030, Printer, on July 4, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring covered dish or summer salad and soft drinks to share. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for sitting. There will be musical entertainment and games. Bring a school picture for bulletin board.

### Retired teachers meet

## ATTENTION!

### To Whom It May Concern,

The two Layne Cemeteries, located on the William "Bill" Layne Estate at Betsy Layne, Ky., will be combined.

### Graves that will be relocated are:

Cyprus Isle Layne, Will Harvel, granddaughter of Will Harvel, infant son of Rosco and Laura Stratton, and infant son of Broadus and Lucinda Layne.

Any relatives having concerns with the relocating of the graves should call (606) 478-5105, (606) 478-9679, or (606) 478-5953 within 30 days!

## Card of Thanks

The family of Anabel Hayes Smith 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 clergymen, Don Fraley Jr. and Glen Hayes, for their comforting words; the Church of God of Prophecy; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ANABEL HAYES SMITH

## Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF CLAUD E. WEBB

## Card of Thanks

The family of Geneva Scalf wishes to express gratitude for the love and compassion shown to our family during the brief illness and death of our loved one. We acknowledge with grateful appreciation, your prayers, flowers, food, and comforting words. We wish to especially thank the management and staff of Carter Funeral Home for their kindness and professionalism, and the Reverend Kenneth R. Lemaster for his words of comfort.

THE FAMILY OF GENEVA SCALF

## Special Thanks!



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Applications for the 1998-1999 school year can be obtained by calling 432-9565

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The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting July 2, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Virginia Shaw, a representative of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, will be the guest speaker. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

### Hurd reunion

The Hurd family reunion will be held July 4, at Ivel, at Shullar Hurd's, at the mouth of Thomas Creek, by Layne Bros. Ford. Everyone welcome.

### Science camp

A science camp will be held at Allen Elementary for students in grades 3-6 on June 24-25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The camp is sponsored by Goals 2000. There is no charge. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Call Joyce Watson at 886-2354 or Duane Sanders at 886-0205 to register.

### Dream Factory needs your help

The Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants "wishes" to chronically-ill children ages 3-13 in the Big Sandy area, is in need of volunteers and financial assistance. If you are interested in helping the organization, contact Lenore Blackburn at 889-0707 and make your donations to the Dream Factory directly to Ms. Blackburn or Ruby Pennington.

### First Osborne family reunion

The Stumbo Park Convention Center at Allen will be the site of the first Osborne family reunion on August 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Dinner, games and prizes are on the agenda. Bring a covered dish, and bring photos to scan into computer to provide copies to other family members. For info write: Osborne Family Reunion, P.O. Box 1442, Martin, Ky., 41649; phone 606-285-3866; e-mail at kingarthur@kymt.net.org and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

### Website available

### for seed-planting time

Displays from the Samuel May House's Seed-Planting Time are now available on line. Visit the site at [www.goocities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html](http://www.goocities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html).

### Horse Show

There will be a Horse Show on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club. The show is sponsored by South Floyd Band Boosters. For more information call 377-2968.

### Jarrell Family Reunion

All family and friends of Marrah Elizabeth Hignite Jarrell and Jenny Hammonds Jarrell and William (Bill) or Billy) Jarrell are cordially invited and urged to attend the first Jarrell family reunion which will be held at the Mountain Christian Academy gymnasium located on Route 80 at Martin on Sunday, July 5, from 10-4.

### Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, will hold Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 12, through Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Ages 3-completed 8th grade are invited to join us for a snack supper, great Bible stories, crafts and games. Some transportation is available, call the church office 886-8031.

### Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 6-10, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. for ages 3-completed 6th grade. Join us for dinner, great Bible stories, crafts and games. Call 886-2214 to register or for transportation.

### Bradley Reunion

Descendants and associated families of William and Violet Row(e) Bradley, with children Erven (Alva Mae Wright), Grace Ann (Tom Bentley), Sarah Jane (Ousley), Oscar (Judy Ousley), John, Richard (Viola Howard) and Green (Eula Tussey) all formerly of Prestonsburg, are invited to attend the Bradley Reunion to be held on Sunday, July 5, at 1 p.m. at the Rochester City Park, Shelter #10, Rochester, Indiana.

Bring a food item to share. Bring copies of pictures, historical papers, newspaper clippings and memories

to share.

Contact family organizer Kathy Stutzman at 219-223-3130 or Joan Bradley at 219-224-4120 for more information.

### McDowell High School Reunion

The McDowell High School class of 1988 will hold their ten-year reunion June 26-27 at McDowell Elementary. June 26 from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. will be classmates only; June 27 from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. will be family picnic at Minnie Park; June 27 from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. will be couples night.

### P.A.N.D.A. Program

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during our free PANDA Program June 25 at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center at the Collins and Love Building. Register today for this free one-hour Presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults. Call 606-437-3563 to register.

### Safe Sitter Class

This class will be taught from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on June 25 and 26 in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. The safe sitter is a medically-accurate instruction series that teaches boys and girls ages 11 through 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. To register for this class call Sandra Meyers 437-3500, extension 3712. A fee of \$20 will be charged to cover the two-day program.

### AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS June 26 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky licensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

### Lewis Reunion

Relatives and friends of Jack Lewis are invited to a reunion, July 3, at the Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 874-0591.

### 3rd Annual Pennington/Younce Reunion

July 5, 11 a.m. till????  
Bring covered dish or pop or dessert. Pennington Cemetery shelter, Big Branch of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg. For more information, call 874-9733 Sara; 874-9488, Anna.

### Seventh Annual Stanley Reunion

The Roosevelt and Carmia Wireman Stanley reunion will be held June 28, at the Dewey Lake Spillway shelter No. 3. Family and friends are welcome. Entertainment by Boys from Middle Creek.

### Horse Show

A horse show sponsored by the South Floyd Band Boosters will be held Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club. Money, trophies and ribbons will be awarded. For more information, call 377-2968, S. Tackett.

### Triad S.A.L.T.

The next meeting of the Floyd County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council is scheduled for July 8 at 10 a.m. The meeting place has changed from the Floyd County Library to the Big Sandy Area Development District Conference Room.

### Diabetes/support group

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 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. Applications 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.

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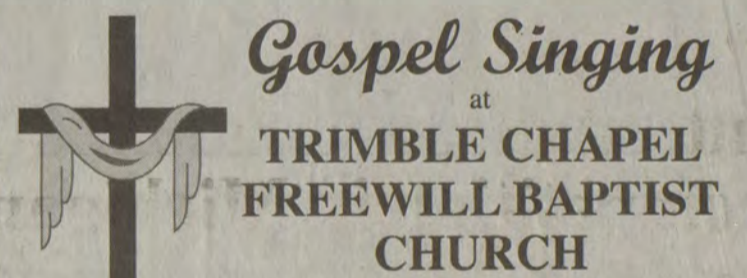
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# KCTA donates computer equipment to area school

When the 1998-99 school year begins this fall, students at Our Lady of the Mountains School will find a new computer in their computer lab, thanks to the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association (KCTA).

Recently, Paul David Butcher, president of the KCTA and owner of Big Sandy TV Cable, presented the small, private school with the computer, several software programs and a backup tape drive. The equipment was previously used by the KCTA, which is the statewide trade association for cable operators throughout Kentucky.

"When the association chose to upgrade its computer equipment, we wanted to find an organization that could benefit from receiving the equipment we were using," explained Patsy Judd, executive director of the KCTA. "Because of the long-standing ties the cable industry has to education, donating

the equipment to a school was a natural choice."

According to computer teacher, Judy Saul, the equipment KCTA donated to Our Lady of the Mountains School has helped bring the school's computer lab "up with the times."

"The KCTA will never know how much we appreciate their generous donation," Saul said. "The computer they gave us took the place of a dinosaur we had been using. Thanks to the newer equipment and software from KCTA, we will be able to teach our students the skills for today's world, which unfortunately wasn't possible before."

Students' families are required to participate in 40 hours of fund-raising activities each year. That commitment, however, is not enough to meet the financial needs of the school, making it necessary to rely on donations from outside sources,

like KCTA.

KCTA consists of 117 member cable systems serving more than 90 percent of the cable subscribers across the state. KCTA was formed to address the needs of cable customers and operators in the commonwealth. The trade association provides educational materials to its member systems and promotes public education regarding the cable television industry.

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# Paintsville team wins international academic competition in Michigan

Eleven students from Paintsville Middle School competed against teams from 50 other U.S. states plus many other countries, including Russia and Israel.

This is the first time that a team from Kentucky has won such a prestigious international competition. The team was coached by Brenda Porter and supported by several local Eastern Kentucky businesses.

The Paintsville Community Problem Solving Team won first place in Human Services at the

International Future Problem Solving Competition in Ann Arbor, Michigan for their "Homework Hotline and Web site" project. The team was scheduled to arrive home from Michigan at around 11 p.m. on June 16.

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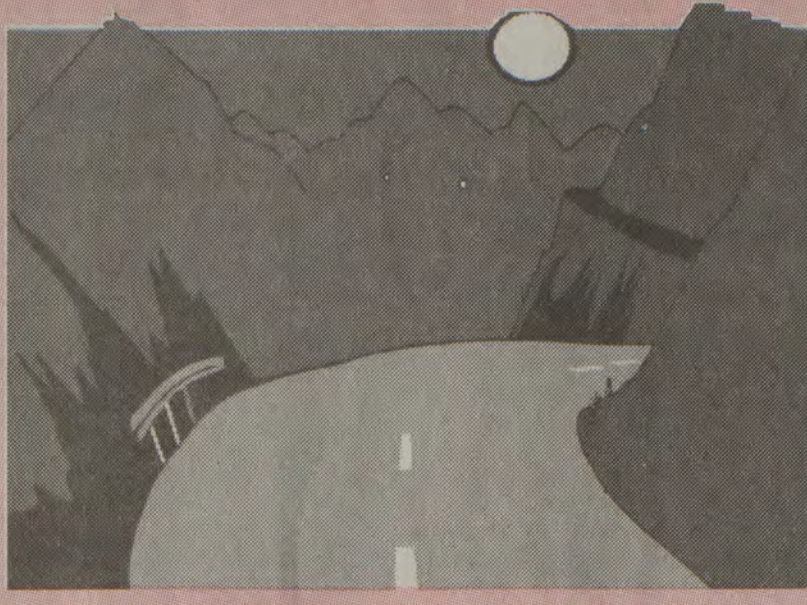
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# SPORTS

**Coach Bill Newsome Resigns**  
(See story inside)

## A Look At Sports

### Newsome was credit to the coaching game

I received a phone call on Thursday afternoon after getting my Friday sports section on the pages. The call was from Betsy Layne girls coach Bill Newsome informing me that he had turned in his resignation as head basketball coach at the school.

Bill had spent 11 years at the helm of the girls program and they were 11 great seasons. Bill was a basketball coach. In that I mean, he did the sideline routine that every coach does. He let the refs know that he was watching them. He even was known to get a technical foul or two.



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

But Bill Newsome never would say anything negative about anyone before, during or after a game. He was an outstanding person as well as a coach. I hate to see him leave the game that he has contributed so much to.

His departure from the coaching ranks will be a big loss to the Floyd County athletic programs. This is where I find fault with the present system for not giving the coach the assurance that he would be back the following year. Bill told me he could not plan on camps because he did not have any guarantee that he would return to the job.

Back in the good old days (we all like to live there) coaches were there until they said they were through. There was not a question who was going to coach the high school teams.

But today, with the advent of the site-base council, no one is secured in the supplement position they hold. And here, again, I disagree with the site-base council having a say-so in who will be the high school coach. I think that decision should lie squarely on the school principal and board of education.

Every coach in the county should have the confidence that he or she will be back at their position each year, unless their conduct is not becoming of a teacher/coach.

The Betsy Layne girls were unable to make the camps and that is going to hurt them. I wonder if anyone thought about that?

The hiring of a new coach at Betsy Layne should be given an emergency consideration by the board of education so that a new coach may be in place as soon as possible.

Thanks Bill for your contribution to the game of basketball!

The Kentucky All-Stars (boys and girls) did us proud last weekend by sweeping Indiana both games. Let's see a repeat this weekend!

What? Tubby Smith to replace Phil Jackson at Chicago? Could he really be Michael Jordan's choice?

Instead of the Cincinnati Reds rolling, rolling, rolling, they are reeling, reeling, reeling. I cannot believe that the oldest franchise in the major leagues is the worst team in the major leagues. The question now is, will they ever win another game in 1998?

Ken Griffey is my choice (if we can't get Jim Leyland) to replace Jack McKeon as manager of the Reds. The sooner, the better for the ballclub.

Boy, did the Dodgers clean house.

Help needed! The AAU girls basketball team needs your help — financially. The local team is needing the necessary funds to make the trip to Louisiana in July for the national AAU tournament. Call Kenny Music at Jenny Wiley Video.

Prestonsburg football coach John Derossett has called for all players to sign up on July 10 if they are interested in playing football for the Blackcats.

Speaking of the Blackcats, they open their season against Lexington Catholic in the St. Joes/Bluegrass Bowl on August 29

Iran whips the USA in soccer! Let's take over their country.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

# Thunder Ridge 100



Chuckie May



Shannon Thornsburry



Paul Harris



Brandon Kinzer



Eddie Carrier

## Local drivers to challenge for \$15,000

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Gentlemen start your engines!

Well, it may not quite be that way now when they gather to race at Thunder Ridge, but you can be assured that there will be plenty of action as the two-day stock car affair, Thunder 100,

runs this weekend at the local facility.

Drivers from all over the USA will gather at the oval track to be one of the few that will race for the finish line in hopes of being \$15,000 richer after Saturday night.

It will be a night of qualifying runs, heat races and just trying to make the cut in a chance

to win the grand prize.

It is the richest purse of the season at Thunder Ridge, won by North Dakota driver Rick Aukland last year. Aukland is expected to return in defense of his title but he will find some solid challengers locally as well. Paul Harris, who has three feature wins under his belt and years of experience, will be one

of those drivers and he said it will be a tough feature.

"It will be the most competition that has been here all year," he said. "When the big money comes out, the big stars come out. There will be plenty of good cars and drivers from all over."

Harris is one of those "big stars" and has been racing for

the past 20 years. He captured the Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night.

But two other racing events taking place the same night could narrow the amount of outside competition that will be at the Ridge.

See Thunder Ridge, page two)



Harris and boys

Paul Harris (center) has been stock car racing for the past 20 years and feels he has the best pit crew around. Harris captured the late model feature last Saturday night and will go for the \$15,000 purse this weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)

### Driver profile...

## Paul Harris: Just enjoying what he likes to do

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Paul Harris has become one of the big stars in local and regional stock car dirt track racing and he is loving every bit of it. The mild-mannered late model driver does not slip on a Superman suit when he gets in his No. 10, green and white race car, but he does slip on a racing suit and helmet that makes him feel like the man of steel.

Harris is in his twentieth season of driving the circuit and does not show any signs of slowing down. He enjoys the sport and loves the kids who love to watch stock car racing.

"I really enjoy the little kids," he said. "I had a little boy invite me to his birthday party. I couldn't make it on a Saturday, no way, but I enjoy seeing the kids come up and I will sign an autograph for them."

Harris, like most drivers, has his fans following with their T-shirts on and cheering on the local driver.

(See Harris, page three)

## Devil Rays capture tournament title

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Michael Morrison and Greg May hooked up in a good old-fashioned pitcher's duel in the championship game of the Prestonsburg Little League tournament at Archer Park last Friday evening.

It was May who came away the winning pitcher as the Devil Rays posted a 3-2 win over the Braves to win the title. May hurled six innings, collecting 14 strike outs. He allowed two runs on just three hits. He walked six batters.

Morrison was equally impressive in a five inning stint that saw him fan 11 batters, allowing three runs on just two hits. He walked six batters.

The Braves threatened in the top of the sixth inning to tie the game. The Devil Rays owned a 3-1 lead entering the final frame. Morrison collected a one out single in the sixth and he scored on Adam Meade's base hit. After getting Brandon Campbell on strikes, May walked Josh Carter and Jesse Davis to load the bases with Braves. But he came back and got Brennan Marsillett on strikes to end the game and preserve the victory.

The Devil Rays scored what proved to be the winning run in their half of the fifth inning. Jason Hughes singled and stole all the way around that gave the Devil Rays a 3-1 lead.

Coach Rick Hughes' ballclub had taken a 2-0 lead in their first at bat in the opening inning. Hughes started the game with a walk and Kyle Wicker worked Morrison for a walk. Hughes had stolen second and third base and came home on a bases loaded walk to May. With two out Morrison hit Chad Allen with a pitch sending Wicker home with the second run.

The Braves scored in the top of the second to make it

a 2-1 game. Meade walked, stole second and third before coming home on a passed ball.

May struck out the side in the second and at one stretch had retired nine consecutive batters before he walked Billy Hicks with two out in the fifth.

Morrison had retired seven straight at one point. He

struck out the side in the first, and fourth innings.

Chaffins, Morrison and Meade had the three hits for the Braves. Hughes and Wicker had the only two hits for the Devil Rays.

The Devil Rays complete the season 11-1 and the Braves finish at 6-5.



Prestonsburg Devil Rays Tournament Champs

# Betsy Layne's Newsome resigns girl's post

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Saying he was fed up with having to reapply for his job each year, veteran Betsy Layne girls' coach, Bill Newsome, handed in his resignation to the Floyd County Board of Education last week, creating an opening in the county for a basketball coaching position.

Newsome said the uncertainty of things happening in the county prompted his decision to resign his position.

"Last year the site-base council told me that they were going to do away with having to reapply each year," said Newsome. "They said I would never have to reapply again. Then we get a new regime in and they tell us we have to reapply. I just got disgusted with it. That was the final blow. It wasn't the site-base council's fault."

Newsome said not knowing whether a coach was going to be in place the following year, made it difficult to make plans to take his team to camp in the summer.

"You just didn't know. You didn't know what to plan," he said.

"Having to reapply year after year was too much."

Newsome averaged 19 wins in the 11 year stint as head girls' coach at Betsy Layne. He thrilled the crowd with his body language on

## Uncertainty prompts decision to step down

the sidelines during games as he tried to guide a shot into the basket.

Newsome was one of the premier coaches in the state and, in spite of rumors, had planned to come back this season for his 12th year.

"Yes, I was planning on coming back. I wanted to stay until some of the girls had graduated," he said. "But things turned out the way they are and I decided now was the time to step down."

Newsome guided the Lady Cats to a Sweet Sixteen berth during the 1994-95 basketball season. It would be the best season for a Betsy Layne team, ever.

"We won several tournaments that year and, yes, it was the best season I had as a coach at Betsy Layne," he said.

That season the Lady Cats finished 26-7 on their way to the school's first-ever state tournament appearance. His team upset highly-regarded and tournament-favored Belfry in the finals. Betsy Layne

also added a preseason and district championship to their trophy case as well as a Floyd County Conference championship.

"We had some great players on that team," said Newsome. "Misty and Christy Johnson. They never missed a practice. Dee Dee Martin was as good a ball player as you would want on your team. We just had a lot of good players."

Newsome began his coaching career at Betsy Layne when he was an assistant coach under his brother, Junior Newsome. After a couple years, he took the girls' program and built it into one of the region's best.

Newsome said at first it was thought the Lady Cats would attend a basketball camp at Pikeville College, but now the next two

weeks are a "dead period" where coaches are not allowed contact with their returning players.

"It is a mess at the central office," he said. "There is something every year going on and I'm

just tired of it. I just got fed up with the whole system."

With Harold Elementary consolidating with Betsy Layne and Prater Creek, Newsome will continue to teach in the system at Betsy Layne Elementary.

Betsy Layne principal, Coy Samons, said he hoped to hire a replacement for Newsome as soon as possible.

"We will have to advertise the job for 30 days," said Samons, "but I am hoping to have someone in place before 30 days if the school board will declare it an emergency."

Samons said he did not know if he could take applications for the job outside the district or if he will have to stay within the district.

"I don't necessarily want to go outside the system," he said, "but we want to get the best candidate we can. We want to be careful when we hire and evaluate every applicant until we find the one we want and go and get them."

Newsome said he probably won't have any say in who the new coach might be at Betsy Layne.

"It would not be a good idea for me to recommend a new coach,"

said Newsome. "If someone asked me I would recommend someone."

The job will be posted for a 30-day period before a new coach is named.

"Bill did a fine job for us," said Samons. "He won a regional championship. He just felt that he had been in coaching for 14 years and thought he should step away. I told him I was in it for eight years and thought it was enough."

Speculation as to who might apply for the job has been circulating. Former McDowell Lady Daredevil coach, Cassandra Akers has been mentioned as a possible candidate. Also, Gary Hopkins, who had a previous stint at Betsy Layne, and Harold Tackett, former coach at Prestonsburg High School.

## Thunder Ridge

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"They have a Stars race and Hav-A-Tampa race going on the same weekend," explained Harris. "But most of the competition will come out of West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio. Who knows, we may get some out west."

The Hav-A-Tampa series will be running in Iowa and Harris expects some will stop off there from the west coast instead of making the long trip to Thunder Ridge.

"\$15,000 to win is a lot of money and they are going to have a good pay back also," said the veteran driver. "I think it is like a \$1,000 just to start the thing."

For rookie late model driver, Chuckie May, while the competition will be tough, getting into the feature race is going to be even tougher.

"Qualifying for the feature is the main thing," he said. "They will have heat races and you have to finish in the top three or four to make the feature."

May is in his first season as a late model driver. He has yet to win a feature, but was very successful in the modified class the past three years.

According to track promoter, Brad Martin, with the uncertainty of how many cars will be in competition, the number of heat races and cars in each heat, is not known.

"If we have 40 late models we will run 10 cars to each heat. That will give us four heat races. We will take the top four from each heat, have two provisional and four drivers will come out of the consolation class. That will give us our 24 cars that will run for the \$15,000 purse."

Mike Vaughn is another driver who is still learning the ropes in the late model class. But he plans to be in the thick of things this year.

"I was just learning last year when they ran the Thunder 100," he said. "It was tough. There were a lot of good cars here. This year there will be more good cars but I am going to try and make it this year."

Vaughn has been running since they opened Thunder Ridge four years ago. "We are still trying to learn," he said.

Veteran Late Model driver Shannon Thornsbury recalled making the feature event last season.

"We had a good qualifying run," he said. "We qualified third and ended up starting sixth in the feature."

Despite a strong beginning, the end was shorter for Thornsbury.

"We ran about three laps and a monkey got on my back," he said. "I

broke a rocker arm and was out. We had a good run going and though we would finish strong."

Thornsbury thinks the advantage will be to the local drivers this year.

"If the track stays the way it is, and I hope it does, then the local boys should have the advantage," said Thornsbury. "The boys with all their money and expense, they are hard to beat."

But Tony Halbert, crew chief for the Paul Harris, doesn't feel that way.

"If they don't change the track, it could help the local drivers," he said, "but these other drivers coming in are used to running a 100 laps. We're not. It's a whole different race. That's all they do, run a 100 laps. They know what they have to do."

Brandon Kinzer is another Late Model driver who will be vying for the \$15,000 purse. Kinzer ran the late models for the first time last year and is in his sophomore season. He has shown some vast improvement in running the different class and will be a solid contender for the feature race.

Marty Minix, another local driver, did not run the Thunder 100 last year and how he fares Friday night will determine if he runs this time.

"We didn't think we could do well last year and didn't enter it," he said. "And this year, it will depend on how we do Friday night. We are going to make some changes on the car and try and get more speed. If we feel we can't do well, then we will go and race somewhere else."

Stanley Haddix is another local driver who will be in pursuit of the covenant purse. Haddix is a veteran driver and builder of car frames.

The real fun begins Friday night as the late model drivers are looking forward to the prize money that night.

"Friday night's race pays \$2,000 to win," said May. "There will be a lot of cars here on that night just to work the track out getting ready for the \$15,000 race Saturday night."

The modified feature will pay \$600 and the super bomber winner will receive \$450 Friday night.

A special added feature will be the \$1,000 shootout that Martin came up with.

"I've had calls from all over the

country from late model drivers who said they were going to be here," said Martin. "Drivers like Aukland from North Dakota, C.J. Rayburn and Kevin Weaver from Indiana. Billy Hicks from South Carolina. One driver is bringing his late model plus two modifieds."

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# NASCAR CONNECTION



## THE WAIT IS OVER

Going into the last Sunday's running of the Pocono 500, Jeremy Mayfield sat all alone on top of the Winston Cup point standings. The Owensboro, Kentucky native found himself in the top position without the benefit of winning a race during the first 14 races of the '98 season. Not only had he not cracked into the win column this season, the Mobil One Ford driver had never visited victory lane in a Winston Cup points race in his career.

All of that changed on Sunday when he survived a couple of late race cautions to hold off a hard-charging Jeff Gordon for his first-ever NASCAR Winston Cup victory. Although he clearly had the dominant car, the late caution flags attempted to put the outcome of the race in the hands of the crew chiefs who once again had to make the call for either two or four tires. It seems that every race lately has come down to a call that has been made on pit road concerning the number of tires that a driver would take on during his last pit stop.

It is sometimes overlooked that in Mayfield's pit is a crew chief that can boast of wearing a Winston Cup Championship ring. The Mobil 1 team is just the second team that Paul Andrews has been a crew chief for since first gaining the position in 1988, and just the third Winston Cup team that he has worked for at all.

He spent nine years as crew chief with his last team, which

began as Alan Kulwicki racing and ended as Geoff Bodine Racing. Andrews guided Kulwicki to his first victory as a driver in 1988 and to the championship in 1992. That title was the closest in the history of the championship chase and is something that the entire Mobile 1 team can draw on as the season winds down.

Last season, Andrews led, the then K-Mart Racing team, to a 13th

place finish in the final standings, missing the top 10 by just 29 points. The team was as low as 20th in the points in April but fought back to as high as eighth place by summers end showing an indication of what the team had the potential to do.



Jeff Gordon

In order for Andrews to have the opportunity to get to make one of these late race pit calls his driver

series leading average which is an amazing 8.6. The nearest competitor in this category is Jeff Gordon with 10.5. He also leads the series with the number of laps completed in the season. Mayfield has only failed to finish nine of the 4,850 laps logged so far this season. That comes out to 99.8 percent.

He also has taken advantage of

the bonus point system that is built into the Winston Cup point system. The only way you can pick up bonus points is to either lead a lap during a race or lead the most laps during a race. Either one will earn you five extra bonus points on your day's total. Jeremy has posted 40 bonus points so far this season. There are several drivers in the top-ten with more, in fact Mark Martin leads the way with 70 bonus points. But when you look at his points lead over second place driver Jeff Gordon, you can see that the difference of 36 points came from the bonus points earned so far this season.

These statistics go along way in showing why he finds himself in first place in the standings with just a single win to his credit. I must point out that it may sound like it is just one, but at no time in Winston Cup history has it been as hard for a driver to break through and win a race.

One of the most interesting points to bring out about a championship run is the fact that in 1992 Paul Andrews and Alan Kulwicki teamed up for just two wins the entire season, but still sat at the head table in New York as Winston Cup champions. Sometimes the series gets caught up in wins and forgets to look at the bigger picture of winning a championship. Could it be that Andrews is guiding Mayfield toward the title much the way he did Kulwicki? It will be interesting to see if it can still be down in that manner.

## Ison, Hofsess, Harris win at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Five classes raced this past weekend at Thunder Ridge as drivers tune-up for this weekend's shootout, and Thunder 100.

Greg Ison returned to the top in the Super Bomber feature as he drove his No. 51S racer to the winner's circle. Billy Stumbo placed second and David Clifton in his No. 5 car.

Paul Harris won his third late model feature in his green and white No. 10 car. Harris, who finished second to Jackie Boggs last week, took the checkered flag in front of Bill Bocook, who finished second, and third place driver Eddie Carrier.

Kurt Hofsess made it four

straight in the modified feature in his 911 car. Hofsess, who has won six of seven features at the local track, finished in front of Jerry Wicker and Gary Combs. Hofsess leads Wicker in the points standing

by 35 points.

In the bomber feature, Mike Hall took the checkered flag in his M23 car, placing first. David Martin placed second and David Chaffins finished third in car No. 27S.

Chaffins finished first last weekend.

John Henson, the points leader in the road hog class, got the pole position and ran all the way to victory lane to capture his third straight feature event. Anthony Johnson placed second and Jim Arnett third.

Racing continues this weekend at Thunder Ridge in a Friday and Saturday night bonanza. The winner of the late model feature will take home \$2,000 Friday night with \$600 being paid to the modified winner. The super bomber pays \$450 to win.

Saturday night's late model purse will be worth \$15,000.



Round the turn

Thunder Ridge will be the place to be Friday and Saturday night when the second running of the late model Thunder 100 takes place. A driver will take off with \$15,000 in prize money. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Harris

(Continued from page one)

"I like to see the fans wear my T-shirts," said the veteran driver. "It is good to know they are there cheering for you."

Harris is driving a new car this year, and it seems to be on the way to being his favorite.

"We normally run a car two-to-three years before changing," he said. "Unless we crash one out where we can't fix it. There has really been an improvement on these cars. I had a car back about seven years ago with real light brakes. I won a lot of races with it. I always told everyone that was my favorite. But this car here, it is getting to where it is taking that car's place. Every night out it runs perfectly. And if I didn't win, it was my fault. There is always someone real good to defeat you."

But Harris, being the driver he is, credits his pit crew for his success as well.

"I probably have the best pit crew here. I give all the credit in the world to Tony Halbert. Like, when we ran at El Dora a couple of weeks ago, we got back home late Sunday night. Monday night they had the car stripped down and had started putting it back together."

Others on the Harris pit crew include: Steve Bailey, Neil Bobby Allen, Terry Hayes and Craig Isaac.

"I'm sure I am leaving someone out, but I don't mean to," said Harris.

When Harris began his racing career he ran places like Isom, 201, and Perry County before Thunder Ridge opened up.

"I've raced in Portsmouth (Ohio), El Dora and here," said Harris. "I won some good races at 201 Speedway."

While the 201 Speedway has dropped late model racing, the track is trying to bring back the event.

"I understand that Barker is trying to have some limited late model racing since he took over the track," Harris said.

Harris raced at El Dora two weeks ago, only to see his car hit the wall causing considerable damage.

"We qualified good up there," he

said. "It was a matter of missing seventh in the heat race. Then we came around and hit the wall."

Harris has been a long-time supporter of putting clay on the Thunder Ridge track.

"I think they need to get some good clay on it," he said. "I've argued since they have been here, they need to get the light post away from the race track."

"I don't see why this track can't go and do good. They have the best grandstand and concession area than any other race track that I have ever been to. It is all a matter of getting all your ducks in a row and get the track lined out."

Harris said that drivers and fans don't like fighting the dust from the track and "that is why some drivers won't come here."

"But it has really improved this year. We talked all winter long about where we were going to race this year. If the track had been as

rough as it was last year, we would have found somewhere else to race. It was destroying the cars. You can run 30 laps and never hit another car and still destroy a car."

But Harris, like other drivers, likes the way track promoter Brad Martin has taken charge and changed the track.

"The track has been smooth," said Harris. "With the hot weather, it has started getting a little dusty. Hopefully, they will cure that in a week or two."

Race fans will be able to catch Harris as he races for the \$15,000 purse in the Thunder 100 this weekend at Thunder Ridge.

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# 201 SPEEDWAY RESULTS

## Blair edges Puckett in Claim Bombers feature

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

Saturday night was an ideal night for stock car racing, and there was plenty of it at the 201 Speedway this past weekend.

Bannie Blair withheld the late charge of Melvin's Jody Puckett, and took the checkered flag in winning the Claim Bombers feature at the Paintsville track.

Blair went to the point from his outside pole position. Puckett followed the leader around the oval track, and was able to draw to within a foot of the leader. Puckett made his final charge for the win through turns three and four, pulling alongside of Blair in the fourth corner, as the white flag was dropped. Blair was able to hold off the challenge of

Puckett for the first place finish. West Liberty's Keith Potter finished third.

In a battle for survival, only two cars crossed the finish line in the Super Bomber feature, with Scott McCloud taking the checkered flag for the win.

Paintsville attorney Michael Osborne and McCloud went side by side past the flagstand, with Osborne gaining the early lead over McCloud at turn two. He looked strong until lap three, when he had to pit with mechanical problems which would retire his car for the evening.

With the exit of Osborne, McCloud assumed the point until Tim Starr made contact in the first turn. McCloud was forced to the pit area with a flat tire. However, a

caution flag allowed him to return to the rear of the order. Starr took over the point and remained the leader until lap 20, when mechanical problems found their way to Starr's car.

McCloud managed to fight his way back to second place after the restart and took over the lead when Starr exited the race. After other cars exited the feature race, McCloud took the checkered flag for the win, his second of the season. Ron Tincer finished second.

After capturing his first checkered flag at 201 Speedway in the sportsman heat race, 12-year-old driver, Ron Cole, Jr. quickly went to the front of the feature race and appeared to have the race in hand while second place runner, Ronnie Booth, lost the second spot to

Johnny Trimble on the 11th lap. Trimble managed to narrow the lead over the next several circuits. By the 17th lap, Trimble was right on the rear deck of Cole's car when he looped in the second corner following the pressure applied by Trimble's car.

From lap 17 to the checkered, it was all Trimble as he roared across the finish line to take the victory. Booth finished second and Cole third.

Garland Ray Mills took the checkered flag in winning the Claim Bomber Consolation race. Ray Saylor captured first place in the road hog feature.

In the four cylinder race, Menifee Napier took the checkered flag over his son-in-law, Jack Clevenger.

# Coach Derossett issues call to players; Blackcats to open season on the road

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will open their 1998 football schedule on the road when they travel to

Lexington to face Lexington Catholic in the St. Joe's/Bluegrass Bowl on August 29. The game is scheduled to kick off at 6 p.m. St. Xavier will face Henry Clay in the second game.

As the football season nears, Coach Derossett has asked all players, grades 9-12, who are interested in playing football for the Blackcats to report to the gym locker room on July 10 at 6:30 p.m. to pick up sum-

mer practice schedules, releases and to take physicals for the upcoming season.

Adam Hall, returning quarterback for Prestonsburg, and receiver John Ortega recently attended the Hal Mumme "Air Raid" football camp in Lexington.

Jeremy Caudill, Hank Mullins, Nathan Leslie, Ryan Fitzpatrick and Mark Branham will attend the UK Contact Camp this week, hosted by the Kentucky coaching staff.

The football Blackcats will host their second annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, July 11, at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course. For more information, contact Tony Branham at 874-2859.

## Angler wins \$200,000 in bass tourney

Randall Hutson of Washburn, Missouri, won first place and a record \$200,000 in the Forrest Wood Open, the sixth tournament of the Wal-Mart FLW Tour held on the Connecticut River. The event featured a \$1 million purse, the largest in fishing history.

Hutson survived three rounds of elimination competition and 149 other top professional anglers en route to the Wal-Mart FLW Tour victory. Competing in the final round of competition against Jim Moynagh of Hopkins, Minnesota, Jerry Williams of Conway,

Arkansas, Mike McClelland of Springdale, Arkansas, and Terry Bolten of Paducah, Kentucky. Hutson landed five bass weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, to take top honors.

In addition to his win in the Forrest Wood Open, Hutson also secured a berth in the year-end Wal-Mart FLW Tour's \$450,000 Championship on the Mississippi River in Moline, Illinois, September 16-19, where he will compete against 49 other professional anglers for a \$250,000 first place cash prize — the largest in fishing history.

Hutson caught his winning stringer using a Lucky Strike French Fry and a 3-inch lizard.

"I am speechless," said Hutson immediately after winning the richest bass tournament in history. "This is the most exciting time of my life."

Runner-up in the Pro Division was Jim Moynagh, with a weight of 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Moynagh, who won the event last year, earned \$100,000 for second place.

Jerry Williams landed five bass weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Rounding out the top-five were Mike McClelland with four bass weighing 4 pounds, 10 ounces, \$35,000; Terry Bolten, one bass weighing 2 pounds, 5 ounces, \$30,000.

In the Amateur Division competition, Frank Free of Buford, Georgia, took top honors and \$40,000 for his catch totaling 12 pounds, 8 ounces.

Denny Brauer of Camdenton, Missouri, has been named the Land O' Lakes Angler-Of-The-Year for amassing the highest point total in the first six 1998 Wal-Mart FLW Tour events. Brauer will be featured on a special edition Wheaties, Breakfast of Champions, cereal box to be distributed nationally. Brauer is the first angling champion to grace the famous cereal box in its 74-year history.

Wal-Mart FLW Tour Officials have announced that in 1999, the tour will feature a record \$3.97 million in cash prizes to be awarded during the seven-event schedule. The 1999 tour schedule will include stops at Lake Okeechobee, Clewiston, Florida, January 27-30; Lake Murray, Columbia, South Carolina, February 24-27; Lake

Laruer, Gainesville, Georgia, March 17-20; Beaver Lake (Wal-Mart Open), Bentonville, Arkansas, April 21-24; Mississippi River, Memphis, Tennessee, May 19-22; Lake St Clair (Forrest Wood Open), St. Clair, Michigan, June 23-26; to be announced (Wal-Mart FLW Tour Championship), September 22-25.

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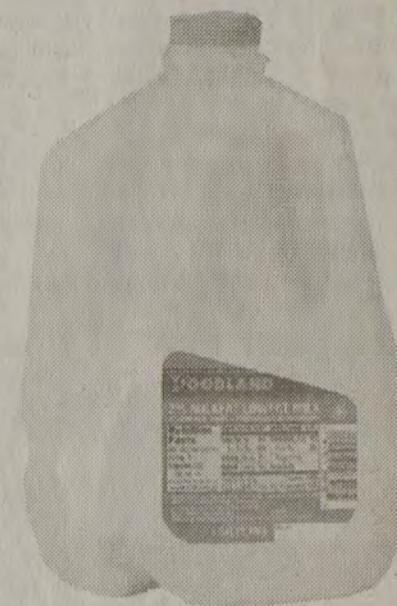


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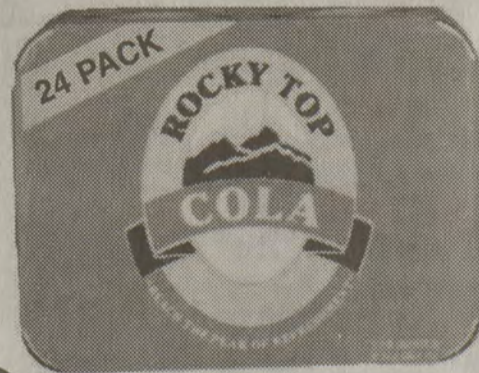


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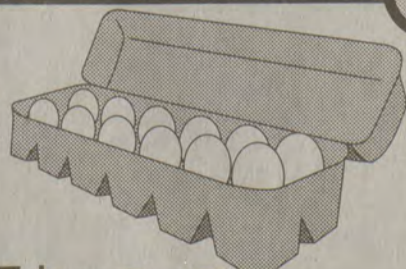
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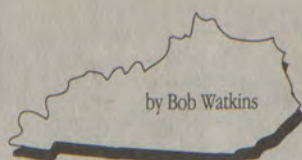
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A weighty list of duties to be sure. Let us hope Johnson does not succumb to nice guyism or VIPism.

### ALL-STAR GAME BITS

The two who got away ... Mr. and Miss Kentucky Basketball — J.R. VanHoose to Marshall, Beth Vice to Alabama. Watching the all-star games Saturday I could not help believing UK coaches, particularly Bernadette Locke-Maddox, botched an opportunity to successfully recruit a player with the heart of a lioness.

As for VanHoose, how could anyone watch the 6-9 Paintsville graduate play this game and wish him anything less than the very best?

J.P. Blevins and Todd Tackett scoring only 11 points, how many would have believed Kentucky's high school boys' all-stars could beat Indiana? The two UK signees chipped in seven assists and four rebounds and solid defensive play in support of Mr. Basketball J.R. VanHoose's game-high 24 points in Kentucky's 80-76 victory Saturday.

Says here, before they finish, Blevins and Tackett—who will be roommates at UK—will add a chapter to Wildcat basketball lore no less memorable than one fashioned by John Pelphrey and Deron Feldhaus.

Did Morehead State get a steal, signing Erik Brown? Yes. The 6-6 Bryan Station star was impressive Saturday adding six points, five rebounds and good defensive play to the all-stars win in Frankfort.

### HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT

According to yet another college basketball guru, 6-10 Marvin

Stone of Birmingham, Ala., with teammate 6-7 Rod Grizzard, and 6-7 Donnell Harvey, forward at Cuthbert, Ga. Randolph Clay High School, will commit to Kentucky in November.

Also on UK's most wanted list is 6-2 Joe Forte, a DeMatha High guard who is being rated America's best college prospect by Bob Gibbons.

Forte's college shopping list is down to North Carolina, Duke, Georgia Tech, N.C. State and Kentucky.

Footnote: The prospect I would like to see UK land is a 6-2, playmaker from Bronx, St. Raymond's. Name: Majestic Mapp.

Guru Gibbons says Mapp is, "terrific at creating shots for his teammates. And he beats his man of the dribble often."

Mapp is probably ticketed for Georgetown, but has a marquee list of schools he likes including North Carolina, Virginia, Connecticut and Kentucky.

### PITINO ON UK, WALKER

Former Kentucky coach Rick Pitino told ESPN's Chris Meyers last week UK's chief recruiting stumbling block during his tenure was overcoming an image of racism. While he did not say so, there was the no-surprise suggestion it was a major problem in Louisville and Jefferson County.

"I don't know if Adolph Rupp was racist or not," Da Coach said. "But that was the hardest thing we had to deal with in recruiting players. I think we made great strides and certainly Tubby Smith being there now eliminates that image."

Antoine Walker will be a free agent next spring and is said to be ready to demand a \$100 million new contract. "Antoine will be a very wealthy young man," Pitino said. "He has to decide about very wealthy in terms of that or wealthy compared to other players."

Lemme see if I have this straight .. Pitino is on a \$50 million contract and Walker's agents are going to ask the Celtics to pay their man \$100 million. Unless Boston improves on last season's 36 wins

to Pitino's goal of 45 next, Walker won't jackpot with the Celtics.

### DIS 'N DATA

The Kentucky-Duke game Dec. 22 at the Meadowlands will be part of the Jimmy V Classic doubleheader. South Carolina and Purdue play the other game. Both will be televised by ESPN with starting times set at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Eastern time.

Ky. Mr. Football Dennis Johnson apparently will play basketball at UK. A basketball uniform has been officially ordered for the 6-7, 230-pound football signee.

### WORTH REPEATING

"Mark Kentucky down as The Program of the next millennium, as long as Tubby Smith is its coach," says Frank Burlison, veteran west coast newspaper sports columnist.

"I think it's such an honor. I can't see how anybody who had a chance to play in this game wouldn't want to play." — said Miss Basketball Beth Vice of Montgomery County on the Kentucky-Indiana all-star series.

"I'm a college coach. The college game fits Roy Williams." — Kansas coach Roy Williams responding to rumors he will be the next coach of the Chicago Bulls.

### PARTING SHOT

Tim Couch on Father's Day: "Any big decision in my life, I've always listened to my dad and gone with what he said. And everything's gone right. I owe him and my mom everything. I wouldn't be where I am without my dad."

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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### ALVIS JOHNSON TO UK

Like a Nolan Ryan fastball ... you knew it was coming. Effective July 1 Harrodsburg football coach Alvis Johnson becomes assistant director of athletics at the University of Kentucky.

Ironically, had the NCAA flagged UK's new hire, Johnson would have grounds for a lawsuit. Why? His son's student-status at UK aside, Johnson is fully qualified for the post as a C.M. Newton aide. His list of responsibilities are appropriate for a man who has been prominent in sports administration at Harrodsburg and the KHSAA for more than two decades.

According to UK, beginning July 1 Johnson will: Plan, implement and monitor student-athlete

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# BASSIN' WITH THE PROS

## JIGS WORK WELL FOR LATE SPRING, EARLY SUMMER BASS

At this time of year, professional bass tournament angler Ron Shuffield seldom has to look very far for either fish or a lure to catch them. He heads into a creek on the lower end of any lake he fishes, and he ties on a jig.

"This time of year the larger creeks will still hold late spawning fish, or bass that have recently completed spawning," explains the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler, "and a jig is the best lure available for penetrating the cover these larger bass will be using. It's a pattern that will actually work throughout the summer."

Shuffield's jig choices are either a 7/16 or a 9/16 ounce size. If he's in deeper water he'll use the heavier jig but if fish hit the lure quickly as it's falling, he prefers the lighter lure.

"The real secret of fishing a jig is realizing that nearly all strikes come

as the lure is falling, so you try to create a lot of falls in your retrieve," says Shuffield. "Most people think of a jig as a lure you simply crawl along the bottom but actually, I almost never crawl a jig."

Instead, Shuffield uses his rod to make the lure hop in low, subtle jumps near the bottom or in the cover he's fishing. All it takes is moving his rod tip lightly.

"When you let the jig fall back after making a hop, you don't immediately drop your rod again," cautions the Johnson pro. "Instead, lower your rod so your line still has just a little tension in it. This way, you still have some control over the jig and can feel a bass hit, or see your line move."

"If you let a jig fall on a totally slack line, you don't have any control over it at all, and remember, most strikes come as the lure is falling."

A slight variation of Shuffield's hopping retrieve is one he calls "snatching," in which he rips the jig

off the bottom with a quick sweep of his rod. This often works better later in the summer when fish are in deeper water, especially along drops and break lines that have cover.

"You need to have depth with this presentation because you're popping the jig several feet up off the bottom," explains Shuffield. "I like to use it because it allows you to cover water quickly, and when the strikes come, they're usually vicious."

Shuffield started fishing jigs more than 20 years ago on Lake DeGray in Arkansas. Jigs were just becoming known as effective bass lures then, and within a short time he was bringing in 10-bass stringers weighing 60 to 70 pounds.

In the years since, Shuffield has won several national bass tournaments using jigs. His largest bass on a jig weighed just under 10 pounds.

"Jigs are not easy lures to learn to use, but they're extremely effective," he points out. "A good jig fisherman can fish right behind a spinner bait

fisherman and catch twice as many fish."

## DEVELOPING A 'CONFIDENCE AREA' HELPS THIS PRO FIND BASS

When professional bass tournament angler Guy Eaker looks for bass, he first looks for a place those bass might be, a spot he calls a "confidence area."

"When we're practicing for a tournament and looking for bass, we don't have time to cover the entire 75,000 or even 100,000 acres of the lake," explains Eaker, a veteran competitor and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff "Instead, we look for a small part of the lake that has all the right ingredients that we personally want to fish."

"That's our 'confidence area,' and it may be where we spend the entire tournament. It might be an entire tributary creek or perhaps only a small portion of the tributary, but basically it has everything the rest of the lake has, only it's contained in a much smaller area."

Eaker begins his confidence area search by first studying a good lake map. A detailed map will show stump fields, flooded timber, the shoreline configuration, underwater humps and roadbeds, and of course, depth variations. Eaker likes maps that have a contour interval of five feet because they show the most detail.

"Three of the main things I think about when I'm searching for a confidence area are water clarity, vegetation, and the lake's history of producing fish," continues the Evinrude pro. "On a clear water lake, for example, I'll search the far upper end because that water will more off-color so the bass will be more shallow."

"If the lake is filled with vegetation, then I have to look for something different within the vegetation itself. This might be stumps, a creek channel, or major lake points."

"Finally, I pay close attention to the quality of the fishery itself. If the lake has a history of producing low catches, then I'll look for an area that has the heaviest cover available, because that area will be the most attractive to bass. If the lake produces a lot of bass, then I'll investigate the spots where those bass historically

come from."

Another thing Eaker does when searching for a confidence area is look for a place that allows him to use his favorite lure, a spinnerbait. This is important because of the confidence he has in the lure.

"As tournament fishing becomes

more competitive, I think it's important to at least consider choosing an area that allows me to fish the way I want to fish," says the North Carolina pro. "I think I perform better if I'm

(See Bassin', page nine)



A new year

Allen Turner is back at Thunder Ridge after a short absence. Turner drives in the bomber class. Kevin Hall, Randy Potter, Terrance Mullins and Shannon Hall make up the crew of Turner's. Thunder Ridge will hold a two-day event this weekend. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## Mayfield holds off Gordon to win Pocono 500

After four years of trying, Jeremy Mayfield made his breakthrough in Winston Cup racing as he held off Jeff Gordon to win the Pocono 500.

Mayfield took the lead from Darrell Waltrip on lap 180 of the 200 lap event, and then outlasted Gordon for a 0.342-second victory.

Rusty Wallace, Mayfield's teammate lost an engine and wound up 42nd.

### TOP 25 FINISHERS:

1. Jeremy Mayfield
2. Jeff Gordon
3. Dale Jarrett
4. Jeff Burton
5. Mark Martin
6. Darrell Waltrip
7. Wally Dallenbach
8. Dale Earnhardt
9. Sterling Marlin
10. Jimmy Spencer
11. Kenny Irwin
12. Terry Labonte
13. John Andretti
14. Michael Waltrip
15. Bobby Labonte
16. Robert Pressley
17. Ted Musgrave
18. Brett Bodine
19. Kevin Lepage
20. Bobby Hamilton
21. Jerry Nadeau
22. Todd Bodine
23. Steve Grissom
24. Ward Burton
25. Lake Speed

### TOP 25 POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,208
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,172
3. Dale Jarrett, 2,160
4. Mark Martin, 2,155
5. Terry Labonte, 2,008
6. Rusty Wallace, 1,992
7. Bobby Labonte, 1,910
8. Jeff Burton, 1,903
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,799
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,722
11. Ken Schrader, 1,683
12. Bill Elliott, 1,679
13. Michael Waltrip, 1,642
14. Ward Burton, 1,622
15. Ernie Irvan, 1,582
16. Bobby Hamilton, 1,552
17. Brett Bodine, 1,549
18. Johnny Benson, 1,547
19. Ted Musgrave, 1,546
20. Sterling Marlin, 1,523
21. Chad Little, 1,519
22. John Andretti, 1,493
23. Dick Trickle, 1,413
24. Joe Nemechek, 1,319
25. Ricky Rudd, 1,300

### HORNADAY RETURNS TO VICTORY LANE

Ron Hornaday, the 1996 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, won the Loadhandler 200 at Bristol Motor Speedway for the second consecutive year.

Hornaday, dominated the race, leading 187 of the 200 laps around the 0.54-mile track.

"The team gave me an awesome truck," said Hornaday. "I just hope that Dale (Earnhardt) doesn't hear how good Fred Graves (crew chief) is doing. I want to keep him. He's done a heckuva job for us."

### TOP 20 FINISHERS:

1. Ron Hornaday
2. Jack Sprague
3. Joe Ruttman
4. Mike Wallace
5. Randy Tolsma
6. Tony Raines
7. Ron Barfield
8. Kevin Cywinski
9. Jimmy Hensley
10. Bryan Reffner
11. Lonnie Rush
12. Jay Sauter
13. Tammy Jo Kirk
14. Terry Cook
15. Tony Roper
16. Ken Bouchard
17. Curtis Markham
18. Bob Keselowski
19. Brad Teague
20. Boris Said
21. Scot Walters
22. Kevin Harvick
23. Joe Buford
24. Dave Rexzendes
25. Mike Bliss

### TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

1. Jack Sprague, 1,470
2. Ron Hornaday, 1,403
3. Joe Ruttman, 1,358
4. Jay Sauter, 1,245
5. Tony Raines, 1,242
6. Stacy Compton, 1,171
7. Randy Tolsma, 1,117
8. Mike Wallace, 1,110
9. Bryan Reffner, 1,085
10. Rick Carelli, 1,054

### SABATES SUITS UP FOR BASEBALL DEBUT

First Union/Team SABCO owner Felix Sabates will soon add pitching to his list of sporting endeavors. Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Devil Rays' newest player will lace up his

cleats and throw out the ceremonial first ball for the Devil Rays/Florida Marlins game June 23 at Tropicana Field.

"It's been a long time since I've thrown a baseball," Sabates said. "the last thing I want to do is embarrass myself and throw my shoulder out. I'll never hear the end of it."

Ironically, the Devil Rays colors of purple and turquoise are the same as Team SABCO's logo and BellSouth, sponsor of Sabates' No. 42 NASCAR Winston Cup entry driven by Joe Nemechek, is a supporter of the opposing Florida Marlins.

The Devil Rays' logo and new paint scheme will adorn the First Union Monte Carlo which will embark on a two-day road trip. The journey will take the First Union/Devil Rays Chevrolet from Team SABCO's Mooresville shop June 17 to its new home at Tropicana Field.

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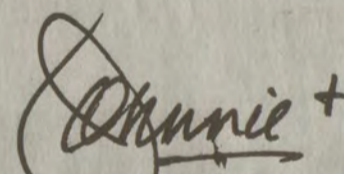
It is now just moments before our meeting and "no one knows the troubles I've seen." My head tells me one thing, my heart whispers another, and yet between the two of them stands a child. The face of this child I have never seen, yet I feel as if we know each other. This child I have never kept, yet I feel responsible. I am not this child's parent and yet I feel as if I am. The child that stands between my head and my heart is you.

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One of the many letters I have received was from Ben Chaney and Jordan Jarrell, who invited me to "come visit" their school, and I did. The fact is that I have visited all your schools and have tried my very best to listen, understand, and respond out of a deep concern for all of you. When I came to your schools I asked you; "If you could have anything you wanted, what would it be?" The answers I got the most were "more supplies, more computers" and "better books." I was then left with a most puzzling question, how could I best give you what you wanted and deserved? Is it fair to offer you a school and a classroom and not supply you with what you need? It was here that you left me to stand. Then I read a letter from Amanda Hamilton.


"...If you absolutely have to close (our school), close it," Amanda told me. "But if it's about the size (of the school) and money, don't." Is that what it is, I thought? Is all this about "size and money?" Let me assure you Amanda, that for me it has never been about the size of your school or our lack of money, but about your future. You and your friends deserve the very best educational opportunity I can give you, for you are the future. As you prepare to accept your role in tomorrow's world, remember that there are three things no one can ever take from you; God, your reputation, and your education. With each of these you have a choice as to what to do with them and how to develop them. When you make the choice for your education, I want to make sure that you have available the very best education we can give you. To you, Amanda, Ben, Jordan, and all our children, please know that you have helped me make this decision and what I have done, I did for you. I hope that you won't be too disappointed and I pray that what I have done is indeed the best for all of you. It is also my prayer that God will bless you, your education, and our efforts!

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# Bassin'

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fishing water with my favorite lure or technique."

After marking prospective areas on his map, Eaker then locates them by boat on the water and starts fishing. Some, of course, get eliminated, but others produce enough fish to become true confidence areas, and if they don't, they at least show him the type of water he can look for to find another spot just like it.

**BASS FISHERMEN SHOOT FOR COOLER WATER OR CURRENT DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS**

In the winter months, bass fishermen look for warmer water. In the summer they look for cooler water.

"To many people, it probably looks like we're never satisfied with where we have to fish," laughs veteran angler Guy Eaker, "but in truth, water temperature is one of the most critical of all factors when we're looking for fish. Water temperature determines how active the bass will be, so we look for temperature as close to optimum as we can."

Baker, a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff and a professional tournament angler for more

than 20 years, says finding that optimum temperature is easier in summer than in winter.

"Two of the best places to fish for bass in the heat of summer are around deep vegetation or in the upper part of a lake where current may be present," he explains. "The vegetation provides cover as well as oxygen, while moving water is always better oxygenated and usually cooler."

Shallow vegetation often produces good fishing early in the morning and again late in the afternoon but it usually won't be as dependable

during the middle of the day, according to the Evinrude pro. This is because if the vegetation is too thick for sunlight to penetrate to the water below, decaying algae and plants will use up the oxygen and produce carbon dioxide, which will force the bass to re-locate.

"Deeper vegetation, on the other hand, will hold bass all day because conditions are more agreeable to them," continues Eaker. "When I'm fishing deep grass, I either use a heavy 3/4 ounce jig and fish along the edge of the vegetation, or I slow-roll a heavy spinner bait right over the top.

"Most of the time, these are the two places bass hold on this type of cover, and when you do locate them, you can catch some awesome stringers. I've seen plenty of 20 and 25 pound catches under these conditions."

Eaker's own preference for summer fishing is to travel to the far upper end of a lake where he can fish in moving water. Often this means motoring into the main tributary river that feeds the lake.

"Two techniques I like to use are working crankbaits through the pockets behind rocks and stumps in the

current, and drifting a plastic worm downstream around the rocks," says Baker.

"If there is a lot of fairly shallow shoreline cover present, I may also use a spinnerbait.

"I think one of the main keys to fishing current is lure presentation. I always try to have my lures moving downstream with the current so they appear more natural. This generally means holding my boat in the current and casting upstream, then guiding the lure around the rocks and into the different little pockets as the current washes the lure downstream."

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2x6 CONST.	3.09	3.59	4.59	5.39	6.49

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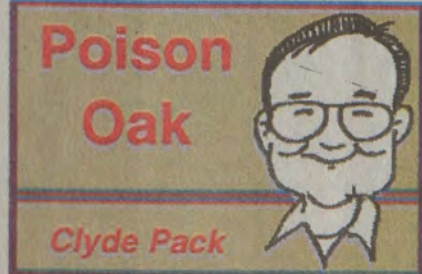
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## About leaks, money, and ashtrays

About the only thing you hear on TV news magazines these nights regards so-called leaks to the press. I say so-called because, to my way of thinking, a leak is sort of an accident. What's happening in Washington definitely does not fit into that category.

Anyway, whether they be accidental or choreographed pieces of propaganda, one thing



they're not, is new.

An article in the paper a couple of weeks ago explained how Teddy Roosevelt, the ole Rough Rider himself, was not awarded a Medal of Honor for his famous ride up San Juan Hill in Cuba, because of a so-called leak.

It seems that Col. Roosevelt signed a letter to Secretary of War Russell Alger urging him to order troops home from Cuba where many were dying from Yellow Fever. The letter, which was leaked to the press, was not only harshly critical of Alger, but also of President McKinley's administration.

Apparently there was no love lost among Alger, McKinley and Roosevelt. So, after Roosevelt was elected governor of New York, 21 men received the Medal of Honor for their heroism at San Juan Hill on the same day Teddy had made his famous charge. He was not among them.

Leak or no leak, there's still hope. Now, as we approach the 100th anniversary of the battle, which occurred on July 1, 1898, a move is underway to give Roosevelt the medal. Perhaps he'll get it this time.

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"Money doesn't grow on trees."  
 Good advice.

Advice my dad gave to me, and advice I passed on to my own son.

However, one might have difficulty making one of my neighbors believe that.

A while back, Danny Horton was burning brush on his property and in order to make sure the fire didn't spread, or at least blister the paint on a nearby outbuilding, he stood with his water hose spraying the building's side, as well as a small poplar three growing next to it.

As he sprayed the branches of the little tree, a ten-dollar bill came floating down and landed at his feet.

"I've no idea where it came from," he said. "I do know it had been in the tree for a while, because it had been stained by the bark."

I don't know what he plans to do about it, but if it were me, I think I'd spray that little tree on a regular basis.

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Imagine my delight when I opened the paper the other morning and saw a picture of the very first ashtray I ever made in the very first ceramics class I ever took after I enrolled at Eastern as an art major in the late 1950s.

Now try to imagine my disappointment as I read the caption beneath the picture and discovered it was only fossilized dung from the Tyrannosaurus Rex.

Alas, alack. Art, like beauty, is truly in the eye of the beholder.

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From the "Betcha didn't know and probably didn't care" department: The little dot over the letters "i" and "j" is called a tittle.



Lighting the first candle in memory of all deceased Floyd County teachers was Roberta Fugate, president of the FCRTA. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Jan Shepherd of Hueysville honored her father, the late Shelby Draughn, by lighting a candle in his memory during the service. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Rick Roberts of Highlands Regional Medical Center lit a candle in memory of his grandmother, Elizabeth Conn Roberts, during a memorial service held recently at the one-room schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Remembering those who taught

Floyd County Retired Teachers Association light candles in memory of deceased teachers

by Imogene Caldwell and Alice O. Martin  
 Retired Teachers

*Still sits the schoolhouse by the road ...*

But not the same road.

And this time, the little one-room schoolhouse was peopled, not by the eager or not-so eager scholars of yesterday but by family, friends and loved ones who had come with one single purpose: to pay tribute to the memory of their very own.

By 10:30 a.m. on June 4, a memorial service sponsored by the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association (FCRTA) and honoring deceased teachers of Floyd County Schools was officially underway.

Speaking words of welcome, appreciation and comfort to a capacity crowd, Roberta Fugate, president of the FCRTA, opened the meeting and noted that, while this particular session was in special honor of the recently deceased, all of Floyd County's teachers, both active and

retired, who had departed this life, were to be held in loving memory for the dedication of their lives to the education of Floyd County's youth.

Mrs. Fugate then called on Reverend Harry Hargis, pastor of the McDowell First Baptist Church, to deliver the invocation.

Rev. Hargis extolled the virtues of teachers in general, calling them a very select group of people. He recounted some of his own experiences in the classroom and stressed the importance of teachers as role models in the lives of their students. He ended his remarks with an inspiring prayer.

Alice Martin then led the Pledge of Allegiance in unison with the group.

The pledge was followed by entertainment from the McDowell Trio, a musical group "adopted" by the FCRTA. The group consists of Trish Cuislah, Joann Chaffins and Libbi Hall. Their first two selections were "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "A Poor Wayfaring Stranger."

The most solemn part of the commemorative rites, the candle-lighting service, then began. Roberta Fugate led this

(See Teachers, page two)



Reverend Harry Hargis, pastor of McDowell First Baptist Church, brought some humor to his message as he delivered the invocation at the memorial service. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Providing music for the FCRTA Memorial Service were the McDowell Trio: Trish Cuislah, Joann Chaffins and Libbi Hall. (photo by Willie Elliott)

### Ten Years Ago (June 22, 1988)

The Floyd County Times, owned and operated by the late Norman Allen and his family for more than 60 years, is under new ownership. The newspaper was purchased on June 17 by Smith Newspapers Inc...The beginning of construction on the boat ramp on the banks of the Big Sandy River will provide access to the river...A Circuit Court jury returned a guilty verdict June 15 against three defendants charged with theft by unlawful taking. While the court was in recess one of the three defendants, Millard Ray Conn, 38, escaped from the courthouse...A weekend shooting at a Toler Creek nightspot has resulted in the death of William Lloyd Hall, 30, of Toler Creek, with a Pikeville man, Gary Ratliff, 31, charged with his murder...Marty Backus, president of the Floyd County Newspapers Inc. has assumed leadership of The Floyd County Times as its publisher...Garbage woes was the main concern of a recent fiscal court meeting...At a recent school board meeting, all bids were rejected on the Right Beaver School project and the architect of the project was authorized to rebid the construction...A meeting may decide if a coal processing plant located at Hueysville will be allowed to reopen despite protests by Hueysville residents...There died: Mellie King, 85, of Melvin, June 7 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rilla Tackett Hall, 87, of Melvin, June 11 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Anita Elizabeth "Annie" Burchett, 42, of Auxier, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hobert Pitts, 72, of Spurlock; Mattie Spradlin Music, 74, of Abbott Creek, June 16,

at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Damon Delong, 33, of Topmost, June 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nebraska Mullins, 76, of Dema, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (June 20, 1978)

The fight which the late Judge Henry Stumbo began months ago to place upon the state the responsibility for operation of the juvenile detention center here apparently has been won...The UMWA Hall at McDowell was packed last Saturday by former miners seeking information about the workings of the new black lung legislation as Congressman Carl D. Perkins made an appearance there, which he had scheduled to supply answers to their questions...The fiscal court at its recent meeting authorized County Judge Executive Yvonne S. Jones to sign a contract with the David School, Inc., for the operation at David of an alternative learning center which is scheduled to open August 1...The budget approved for Floyd County for the fiscal year beginning July 1 provides approximately \$68,000 less than the amount actually expended by the county during fiscal year 1977-78...The 17-year-old girl whose newborn baby was found early last April in Left

Beaver Creek at Drift is expected to face a juvenile hearing here next week as a prelude to grand jury action in the case...There died: Daniel Reffitt, 94, of Blue River, Tuesday, June 13, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Josephine Pitts Haywood, 66, of West Prestonsburg, last Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Cecil Johnson, 71, of Wayland, Friday at his home; Jeff DeRossett, 67, native of Floyd County, May 25 in a hospital in San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Othel Dale, 63, of Tram, last Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mary Butler May, 97, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday morning at King's Daughters' Hospital, Frankfort; Mrs. Aileen Fairchild, 74, of Allen, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; Frank B. Music, of Johns Creek near Van Lear, Sunday, June 11, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington; Shawn Thomas Collins, infant son of Ishmael and Elva June Frasure Collins, of East McDowell, last Thursday at UK Medical Center in Lexington; Joe DeRossett, 66, of East Point, Monday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

against Floyd County and the city of Prestonsburg, unless burning of refuse at garbage dumps is stopped immediately...A special meeting of the Left Beaver Development Association has been called toward winning for the Beaver Creeks, a modern water distribution system...A strong possibility exists that the bridge to provide access from 23 at Lancer to the new U. S. Shoe Company plant and the Bull Creek section on the opposite side of the Big Sandy river will not be completed till the fall of 1969...John M. Cole, 44-year-old Drift miner, was instantly killed Saturday when he fell into a coal crushing machine at the Island Creek Coal Company mine tippel at Printer...There died: Elder M. C. Wright, 84, at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Maudie Hunter, 79, of Honaker, Friday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Allen, 85, of Allen, Monday at Milton, W. Va.; George Hall, 82, of Melvin, June 11 at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Angie Lafferty, 83, Monday at her home at Water Gap; Ray Spears, 61, of Paintsville, last Wednesday at Louisville; Dennis Little, 77, of Price, last Thursday at Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Lucille Mayo Herndon, 72, of Prestonsburg, June 6 en route to Lexington; Harry Martin, 59, formerly of Wayland, Friday at Tiro, O.; John Ratliff, 86, Floyd County native, June 3 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Forty Years Ago (June 19, 1958)

Purchase by Floyd County of various water

(See Yesterdays, page four)

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Thirty Years Ago (June 20, 1968)

The Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission this week threatened legal action

# FOR THE RECORD

*Editor's note: Cindy Yates, compiler of Dispatch Logs, District Court, Suits Filed and Marriage Licenses, is on vacation. Court records will resume next week.*

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

*Editor's note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janet Conley.*

• Kentucky Fried Chicken, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint, which indicated that a customer was served undercooked

## Floyd students graduate from Centre College

Two Prestonsburg residents, Bill Bottoms and Tonia Hale, received bachelor's degrees from Centre College during recent Commencement exercises on the campus. They were among 186 members of the college's class of 1998.

Bottoms majored in English. While at Centre, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is the son of William and Jenny Bottoms, and is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Hale completed a bachelor of science degree in psychology. While at Centre, she was active in Kappa Kappa Theta sorority and was a volunteer with CARE, a campus service group. She studied for a term in London, England, and was in the Brown Scholars leadership program.

She is the daughter of Durward and Bonnie Hale, and is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

## Teachers

(Continued from page one)

service by lighting the first candle in honor of all Floyd County teachers who had died. She laid a rose across an open Bible in memory of them.

After that came a solemn recitation of names of those retired teachers who died during the past year and who had friends or family members present to light a candle in their behalf. Those for whom candles were lit were Kedrick Blevins, Olga Preston, Lois Ball, Blanche Hall, Hazel D. George, Leota B. Weaver, James D. Hensley, Buford Huff, Frances A. Turner, Shelby Draughn, Elizabeth Conn Roberts and Frank Gordon Grey.

A proclamation honoring the deceased teachers and a rose with a shaft of wheat were presented to each of the candle lighters.

Rev. Hargis concluded the service with a prayer.

The McDowell Trio performed several songs while the food was being prepared by members of the organization. Those present partook of a light luncheon after which they socialized with the group.

Among those attending the memorial service were Margaret Collins, a charter member of the FCRTA; and Frances Brackett, who was primarily responsible for the move from Daniels Creek of the one-room school to its present location at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Others in attendance for the special event were Daniel Branson, Gene Davis, Alice O. Martin, Roberta Fugate, Syrilla Martin, Bobby Hale, Mildred Whitaker, W. Louise Howard, Judith Howard Carter, Maureen P. Hensley, Mrs. Kedrick Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pack, Janet Shepherd, June Stephens, Delphia J. Hicks, Christopher Blevins, Rick Roberts, Earl D. Ousley, Ruby Akers, Helen C. Stumbo, Edith M. Hopkins, Betty H. Porter, Alma Lowe, Arnold Lowe, Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Turner, Bert Layne, Etta C. Scott, Imogene Caldwell, Doris Osborne, L.B. Price, Judy Music, Jo Ann Johnson, Sarah Laven, Nell Montgomery, Ruth Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Huff, Libb Hall, Elmore Eileen Martin, Trish Cuislah, Joan Chaffins, Harry Hargis, and Betty H. Baldrige.

chicken. Investigation concluded that prepared food was held at temperatures exceeding those required. Chicken was fully and safely cooked.

• J & D's Flea & Eat, 97: (Pre-opening inspection). Need covered receptacle for restroom. Ceiling still in need of some repair.

• China Garden, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint, which indicated that a dumpster/grease trap was causing potential rodent infestation and bad odor. Investigation concluded that the owner agreed to have grease trap pumped and to clean up the dumpster and surrounding area. Owner said that the establishment is sprayed monthly by an exterminator.

• Billy Ray's, not rated. Inspection made due to a complaint, which indicated that food, after preparation, was being exposed to the public because unauthorized people were using the phone behind the counter and that hair restraints were not in use.

Manager said the phone use would be restricted to availability in

front of the counter and that protective measures would be pursued to reduce prepared food's exposure to the public.

• Blue River Market, 91. Inspector's note: Checked only retail; food service no longer in operation.

Thermometers not in all cooling units. Restroom has no self-closing door and appeared to be soiled and in poor repair. Inadequate number of outside waste receptacles. Floors soiled. Ceilings in poor repair. Lighting in retail area insufficient. Premises had accumulation of debris in storage and food preparation area.

• Delong's Grocery, 89 in deli and 92 in retail: Critical violation. At the time of inspection, water running off from building (drains) appeared to be running into a small ditch at the back of the property. Requested a dye test to confirm that sewage is being properly processed. Also, meats being sold without labels.

Owner given ten days to correct critical violations.

Other violations: Food (beef)

stored on the floor of walk-in cooler. Shelving in meat cooler soiled. Equipment and shelving soiled. Mop sink with attached hose had no back stop. Employee restroom observed to have no hand towels and needed repair. Floor in food preparation area in need of repair. Walls and ceiling in restroom soiled and in need of repair. Lighting in food preparation area did not have a shield.

• Cactus Jack's, 95: Utensils stored improperly. Faucet in women's restroom and mop sink in need of repair. Restroom had no towels. Lighting in storage area insufficient. Lights in food preparation area unshielded.

• Martha's Pizza & More, 94: Personnel not using hair restraints. Clean utensils improperly stored. Mop sink faucet needs repair. Doors of restrooms not self-closing. Ventilation in women's restroom in f repair.

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## ANNIVERSARIES



### Celebrates 61st anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hunter of Cow Creek celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary, July 12. A dinner was given in their behalf by their children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hunter of Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. David Collins and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blair, Norma Hampton and Loretta Hunter, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hunter Jr. of Emma; Paul and Brenda Auxier of Paintsville. Jennifer Auxier and John Hurd also attended.

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# WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

## Colvin and Tussey to wed

Maggie Lynn Colvin and Ballard Tussey Jr. announce their forthcoming marriage, Sunday, June 28, at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church, on Abbott Creek Road, at 2 p.m. A shower will be held for the couple, June 26, at 6 p.m., at the Free United Baptist Church in West Prestonsburg.



## Cook, Newman to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Cook of Bevinsville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marleana Cook, and Jamie Brent Newman, son of Loretta Sue Newman of McDowell, and the late Edgar B. Newman. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 4, at Little Rosa Church at McDowell. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. A reception will be held at the church cafeteria. They will reside at McDowell.



## Hamm, Taylor to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamm of David, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Camille, and Carlton Allen Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Winchester. Miss Hamm is a 1993 graduate of Allen Central High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She is employed by the University of Kentucky Hospital. Mr. Taylor is a 1989 graduate of George Roger Clark High School in Winchester. He is presently self-employed. The wedding will be held Saturday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Winchester.



## Webb, Mitchell wed June 11

Sonya Webb of Dawson Branch, Prestonsburg, and Allen D. Mitchell of Harold, were united in marriage on June 11, at 4 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Toler Creek. The officiating minister was Doyle Meade. Webb is the daughter of Charles and Diana Webb of Prestonsburg. Mitchell is the son of Warren Mitchell of Harold, and the late Mae Mitchell.



## July wedding planned

Amanda Marie Cantrell of Staffordsville, and Jeffrey Daniel Baldrige of Blue River, are to wed on July 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church in Paintsville. Amanda is the daughter of Rita and Wilson Gene Cantrell. Jeffrey is the son of Barbara and Danny Baldrige. A wedding reception will be held following the ceremony.



## Walters, Aldridge to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Walters of Emma announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, and Jeremy Scott Aldridge, son of Garnetta Aldridge Cates of Radcliff and the late James R. Aldridge. Ms. Walters is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University. Aldridge is a graduate of North Hardin High School and Eastern Kentucky University. An August wedding is planned.



## Shepherd, Baldrige to wed

Delmer and Lois Shepherd of Hueysville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Carol, and Luther Baldrige, son of Sanford and Josephine Baldrige of Blue River. The wedding and reception will be held, Saturday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m., at the Brushy Fork Baptist Church on Rt. 7, at Gunlock. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## Nunn and Gullett to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunn of Prestonsburg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Renee Nunn, to Alan Joe Gullett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gullett of Salyersville.

Ms. Nunn is a graduate of Georgetown College and the University of Kentucky School of Law. She is employed by Boehl, Stopher and Graves law firm in Prestonsburg.

Mr. Gullett is a graduate of

Morehead State University and is employed with Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center in Paintsville.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 27, at 2:20 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.


A reception will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

The couple plan to reside in Prestonsburg.



## Grimm, Little to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grimm of Stambaugh, and Rev. and Mrs. Merle Little of Nippa, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Rhedonda Grimm and Todd Little. The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 27, at 6 p.m., at the Baker Branch Church. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



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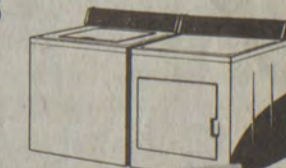
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Eating a variety of leafy green and orange vegetables adds spice to mealtime, gives us many vitamins and minerals and maybe even provides some disease-preventing substances.

"Most of these vegetables are high in vitamins A and C, as well as calcium and iron and other nutrients necessary for good health. The darker the leaves of green vegetables, the more nutrients they con-

tain. Equally important, many vegetables contain substances, called 'phytochemicals,' that research indicates might reduce the risk of certain cancers, high blood pressure and heart disease," said Sandra Bastin, food and nutrition specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Bastin said members of the cruciferous family of vegetables are especially high in phytochemicals

and should be eaten at least two to three times a week. These vegetables include all types of cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, kale and broccoflower. Spinach and turnip greens, among other vegetables, also contain phytochemicals.

Cooked greens like spinach, Bok

choy (Chinese cabbage) or Swiss chard are best when their bright green colors are maintained so cook

provide a superior texture, flavor and color.

Many vegetables also add variety to meals because they can be served in many ways, including fresh, steamed, wilted, braised, poached or stuffed, according to Bastin.

"When preparing a tossed salad, use a variety of mixed greens, especially dark green varieties, because

they provide more vitamins and minerals," she said. "For more variety, add reddish-orange vegetables such as carrots, butternut squash, sweet potatoes or beets.

"Regionally, several vegetables give dishes distinctive flavors, colors and textures, including beet tops, kale and various greens such as collards, turnips, mustard and even dandelion. Since these vegetables have a strong flavor, blend them with foods that have a complementary taste."

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them for the shortest time possible and as close to mealtime as possible to prevent over-cooking. Use as little cooking liquid as possible to prevent nutrients from leaching out and

poached or stuffed, according to Bastin.

## NEW ARRIVALS



Dylan Lee Slone

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

June 10: A daughter, Tiffany Lakole, to Tina and Mark Meadows of Floyd County.

June 11: A son, Michael Isaiah, to Barbara Sue and Franklin K. Kohler II of Melvin.

June 12: A son, James Richard III, to Richard and Tracy Counts of

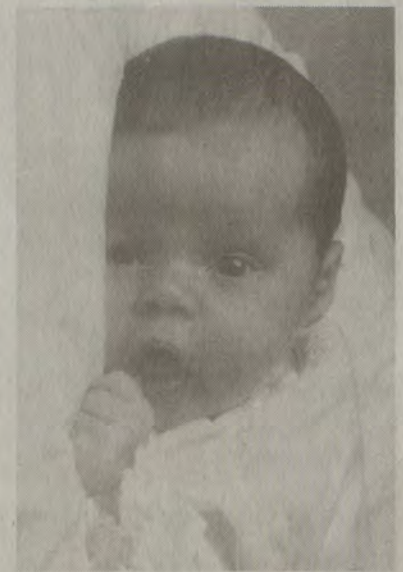
Hindman; a son, Danny Ray Jr., to Danny and Sally Cole of Salyersville.

June 13: A daughter, Savannah Rae, to Angelia and Danny Mollett of Lovely; a son, Peyton Alexander, to Velva Renee and Terry Matthew Triplett of Martin.

June 14: a son, Brad Aaron, to Orleane and Buddy Breeding of Leburn; a daughter, Kay Lee Denise, to April and Christopher Blanton of Falcon.

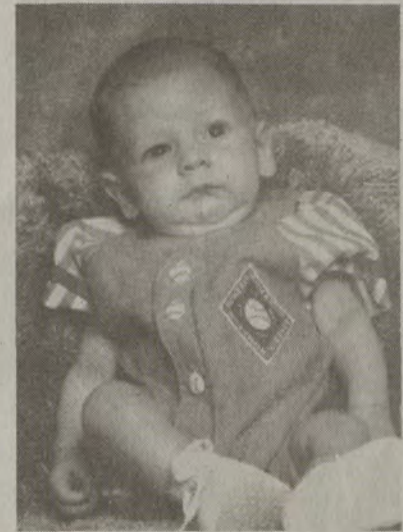
June 15: A son, Trevor Jack Chase Manns, to Jennifer J. Salyers of Hippo.

June 16: A son, James Corey, to Harles and Janie Watts of Mousie.



### Birth announced

Jeremy and Geneva Ward of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their daughter, **Chloe Lee Ward, born March 27, at 1:54 p.m., at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Steve and Lynn Boyd and Clifford and Anna Ward, all of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Mona Boyd of Dana and Mary Ward of Louisa.** (photo by Paula Goble)



### New arrival

Clifford and Edith Ousley of Crossville, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, announce the birth of their grandson, **Jason Paul Garner. The baby was born on April 3. His mother is April Ousley.**

## New arrival

Winson Lee and Amanda Leanne Slone of David, announce the birth of their son, Dylan Lee, on May 4, at Highlands Regional. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 19" long.

Maternal grandparents are William Tussey of Blue River and the late Katrina Tussey.

Paternal grandparents are Lori and Winson Slone of David.

The maternal great-grandparents are Donald and Mae Tussey of Blue River; Daniel and Aileen Campbell of Gas Fork; and Joe Simpson of Martin.

The paternal great-grandparent is Elmer Slone of Salyersville. The great-great-grandmother is Bulah Delong of Gas Fork.

## Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

and gas systems for \$230,000 in 1953 from private owners was a "giant hoax and fraud upon the public generally, the taxpayers and consumers of gas and water," a suit filed in circuit court here Monday claims...The third Floyd County homicide within a period of five days occurred last Thursday afternoon when Ronald Cline, 41, truck mine operator, was shot and killed in an exchange of gunfire at the mouth of Cline Branch of Johns Creek...A total of \$98,100 insurance has been paid to survivors of passengers on the school bus which wrecked near Lancer, Feb. 28 with the loss of 27 lives...Reports were heard this week of a rich deposit of silicate in the vicinity of Elkhorn City...There died: Grover C. Sammons, 69, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin; Canarah J. Tallent, 72, of Estill, last Wednesday; Wiley Warrix, 79, Monday at his home at the Goble-Roberts Addition; Ruben M. Kidd, 74, June 7, at his home on Little Mud Creek.

### Fifty Years Ago (June 24, 1948)

A quarrel over a dice game was climaxed early Saturday evening with the slaying, at a Wheelwright clubhouse, of John Johnson, 24, of Wheelwright...The fiscal court has named Deputy Sheriff Harold Conn, special collector of delinquent poll taxes in an effort to make the poll tax more of a reality than the dog tax in this county...U. S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens filed suit in the Floyd Circuit Court Monday asking that the City Board of Education of Prestonsburg be enjoined from condemning a portion of his lot here to be a part of the playground...Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. plans to raise telephone rates this week to \$5-\$5.50 for individual business lines and \$2.75-\$3.00 for individual residences...Bodies of four Floyd County soldiers have within the week been returned from overseas graves for burial in home cemeteries. The soldiers dead are: Sgt. Bill Stephens, who was killed April 5, 1945 at the age of 24 on Luzon; Pfc. Chester Johnson, 24, who was killed July 2, 1944 in the Pacific; Pvt. Lee Baker, who at 26, was killed on Bougainville, Sept. 30, 1944...Pvt. Watt Keathley, 22, who was killed on Bougainville, Sept. 30, 1944...The

Prestonsburg High School Black Cats, Kentucky baseball champions, bowed out of the Southeastern Invitation High School Baseball Tournament at Lakeland, Fla., Wednesday night when they lost to Avon Park, Fla., 9 to 3...Married: Miss Josephine Davidson, Prestonsburg, and Mr. Thomas Fields, of Cumberland, June 16, at Covington; Miss Pauline Nunemaker and Mr. John Salisbury, both of Martin, June 7 at Pikeville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Dzedic, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Hildreth, June 10 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Robert E. Lee Adams, 58, at his home at Risner, June 18; William H. Adams, 50, June 20, at his home near Martin; Mrs. Amanda Hays Smith, 88, June 18, at the home of her daughter near Maytown.

### Sixty Years Ago (June 30, 1938)

Construction of a dam at Dewey, this county, costing a total of \$3,940,000 has been authorized by Congress in a nationwide flood control and soil erosion program, Congressman A. J. May told The Times this week...One moonshine still, a portion of another, and a half-gallon of moonshine liquor were in the sheriff's office, and seven men were in the Floyd County jail last weekend as a result of two raids on moonshiners led by Sheriff Dial Salisbury...A flip of a coin between Representative Mel Petry and Jim Hale, it was reported, prior to the Floyd Democratic convention here last Saturday, decided the election of the county's democratic chairman, Petry losing the toss, then nominating Hale in the convention...Beginning legal practice in Floyd County, Leroy Combs, son of Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Combs, this week filed his first petition in Floyd Circuit Court...Jerry Miller, 30, motor brakeman for the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Wayland, was fatally injured Wednesday as he attempted to swing aboard a moving car, falling beneath the wheels...Bill and Dave Patton, contractors, have begun construction of a six-room colonial-style residence for Glen C. Spradlin, assistant cashier of The First National Bank...There died: Mrs. Margaret Porter Cline, 72, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 27 in Ashland.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998 AT 1:00 P.M.**  
**AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY**  
**OF**  
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**LOCATED ON SHOP BRANCH NEAR WAYLAND**  
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This is a nice three bedroom framed home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 2, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Shop Branch near Wayland, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,970.99 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$16,774.00 plus interest in the amount of \$5,888.26 as of September 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.1170 per day from September 2, 1997 until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.39% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-261, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on March 25, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Cecil Maggard and Joan Ison, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:  
 House and lot located on Shop Branch near the city of Wayland, in Floyd County, Kentucky.  
 Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated April 29, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 318, at Page 455, Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.39% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.  
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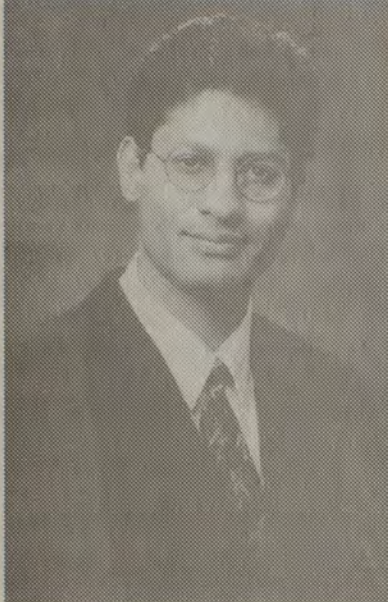
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# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Dr. Siddiqui named cancer liaison

Dr. Mujeeb Siddiqui, D.O., has received a three-year appointment



Dr. Mujeeb Siddiqui

as Cancer Liaison Physician for Highlands Cancer Program. Dr. Siddiqui assumes the position previously held by William Cook, M.D. Dr. Siddiqui also serves as chairman of Highlands Cancer Program. The Cancer Liaison Program is an integral part of the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Siddiqui is among a national network of over 2,000 volunteer Cancer Liaison Physicians who provide leadership and support to the Approvals Program, and other Commission on Cancer activities. Dr. Siddiqui has a significant interest in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with malignant diseases, and provides leadership to Highlands Cancer Committee in order to maintain their Commission approved cancer program.

Established in 1922, the

Commission on Cancer, which is composed of Fellows of the College of Surgeons and liaison members representing more than 37 other cancer related organizations, has approved more than 1,480 cancer programs in institutions across the country. The Commission reviews each institution's cancer program for conformity to their established standards, and encourages participating hospitals to equip and staff themselves so that they are able to provide the best in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Highlands Cancer Program gained Commission approval in 1990 and was the first approved hospital cancer program in Eastern Kentucky and was one of the smallest hospitals in the country to receive such recognition.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,228,600 cases of

cancer will be diagnosed during 1998. Twenty-two percent of the hospitals in the United States have cancer programs approved by the Commission on Cancer, and 80 percent of the new cancer patients are treated in these institutions.

## Kid's tax can wreak havoc

Tax-savvy parents with adjusted gross incomes approaching the eligibility thresholds for the new Roth IRA, the Education IRA, and the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits are revisiting the practice of shifting income to their children as a way to help them qualify for these new tax breaks, reports the Kentucky Society of CPAs.

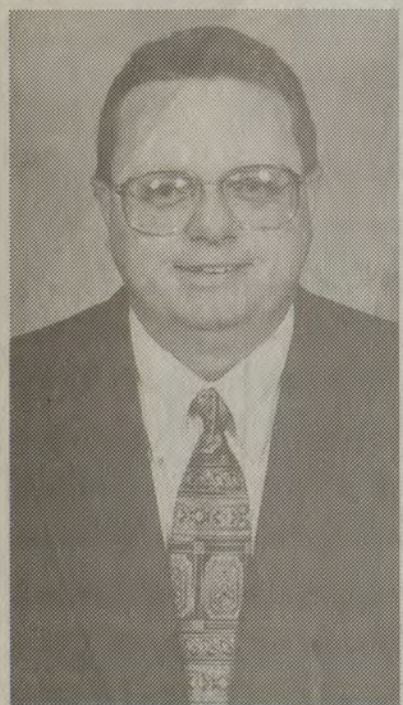
While this strategy may be advisable for some, parents might want to examine the effect of the "kiddie tax" before taking action. It was created by Congress to deter parents from avoiding taxes by shifting income to their children.

### Who it affects

The kiddie tax essentially taxes a child's income over a specific amount at the parent's top bracket.

It applies only to your child's unearned income—such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties—and it affects only children under age 14 as of December 31. For children age 14 and older, all unearned income is taxed at the child's tax rate.

Money a child earns, say from a part-time job, is always taxed at the child's rate, regardless of age.



Barry Justice

### Justice appointed branch manager for Brandeis

Gene Snowden, president of Brandeis Machinery and Supply Corporation, announces the appointment of Barry Justice as branch manager for the Brandeis branch in Stanville.

Justice joined the organization in 1975, serving in various capacities, the most recent being that of service manager at the Stanville facility.

Brandeis Machinery and Supply Corporation is headquartered in Louisville and is a subsidiary of Bramco Inc. Brandeis has been a distributor of construction and mining equipment since 1908. Its branches are located in Lexington, Corbin, Stanville, Paducah, Evansville, Indiana, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Making the kiddie tax work for you

While the kiddie tax has curtailed the practice of shifting large sums of income, income shifting, when used properly, continues to have value as a means for lowering your family's overall tax liability. One needs to limit the assets transferred to under-age-14 children to those that generate \$1,400 or less of taxable income. What many parents don't realize is that it's possible to shift a significant amount of assets and not exceed the taxable income limit. For example, a \$20,000 certificate of deposit yielding six percent interest would shift \$1,200 of taxable income to your child and still keep his or her unearned income below the threshold for higher taxation. Be aware, however, that transferring \$20,000 may require the filing of a gift tax return.

### Completing the paperwork

If your child is under age 14 and has investment income of \$1,400 or less, you can file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or Form 1040 to report the child's income. The kiddie tax is generally computed on Form 8615 which is submitted with the child's tax return. You must file a separate Form 8615, for each child subject to the kiddie tax. In some cases, parents may choose to include the child's unearned income on their return. To qualify, the child's income must be under \$7,000 for 1998 and consist of only interest and dividends. Use Form 8414 to make this election. Keep in mind, however, that this method increases your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and, in turn, could adversely affect your right to

claim certain deductions and credits.

### Rules affecting children under age 14

The first \$700 of a child's unearned income is not taxed at all; the next \$700 is taxed at the child's tax rate, which is typically 15 percent. Under current law, any net unearned income over \$1,400 received by a child under age 14 is taxed at the parent's highest tax rate. If you are married and filing separately, the parent with the larger amount of taxable income must compute the kiddie tax. If you are separated or divorced, it's the tax rate of the custodial parent that counts. The joint tax rate applies if the custodial parent remarries.

### Side stepping the kiddie tax

Perhaps the best method for making the most of shifting income while limiting your exposure to the kiddie tax is to give children under age 14 assets that defer taxable income until the child reaches 14, when it is taxed at his or her own rate. For example, you might consider giving a child under age 14 stock in growth-oriented companies that are expected to appreciate in value. This way, you can sell the shares after the child turns 14 and have the profit taxed at the child's rate, not yours. Another option is to buy U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds with your child named as owner. The interest on savings bonds isn't taxed until redemption, so if you hold off redeeming the bonds until your child reaches age 14, the tax bill can be computed at the child's lower rate.

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By agreed order of the Floyd Circuit Court, we have been authorized to sell at an auction, the 60± acre farm and home known as the Miley and Laura Prater Farm.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

A 1989 Grand Prix will be auctioned off and sold to the highest bidder on July 13, 1998, at 7:30 a.m. at Melvin, KY. For more

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**NOTICE**

Big Sandy Area Development District will

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To our valued customers,

Due to our continuing effort to improve the services we offer and in order to give our customers what they have indicated they want and need, Prestonsburg Food World will become Floyd County IGA. This transformation will become official on June 28, 1998. What does this mean to our customers? It means an increased commitment to the things that mean the most to you: cleanliness, quality meats and produce, low prices and outstanding service.

IGA, Inc. is the world's largest voluntary supermarket network with sales of more than \$18.6 million annually worldwide. Our involvement with IGA will enable us to combine with the purchasing power of over 3,600 IGA stores worldwide. As a result, in the near future you'll begin seeing the "Hot Buys" logo appear in our store on shelf signage and overhead signage explaining the "Hot Buys" program. Our "Hot Buys" program will identify hundreds of lower priced items throughout our store.

You'll also begin to see some changes in our store's focus as we introduce our IGA "Hometown Kids" club and special events such as IGA "Hometown Trees". We realize the importance of our hometown's children and how much they mean to our community. Our "Hometown Kids" club is our way of recognizing this valuable asset. IGA "Hometown Trees" is a result of IGA's commitment to the environment and keeping the earth clean and safe for future generations.

Our affiliation with the vast IGA network of retailers will mean a sharing of information and ideas with other IGA retailers from across the country. This will help us to improve the quality of the products and services we currently offer our customers. As always, we welcome your input on how we can make our store a more interesting and inviting place to shop.

Be sure to look for our IGA Grand Opening ad which will arrive soon in your mail. We will be featuring many super prices on your favorite items and we want to make sure you take advantage of the savings. Our IGA Grand Opening will be a time to celebrate and have fun so try not to miss this opportunity to kick up your heels and enjoy a little savings, too!

Thank you for your patronage,

*Steve Farthing*

Steve Farthing, Store Manager



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