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All bets on Irvine

Sex abuse tops true bills issued by grand jury

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned 19 indictments Tuesday, including sexual abuse charges against two men named in separate true bills.

Richard Thomas Ratliff, 30, of East Point, is charged with first degree sexual abuse for allegedly having sexual contact with a person less than 12 years old on February 10.

In an unrelated incident, Don Avery Slone, 25, of McDowell, is accused of having sexual contact with someone less than 12 years old on January 16.

A Stanville man was indicted for first degree attempted rape, first degree burglary and being a persistent felony offender.

Venus Glenn Young, 23, is accused of unlawfully entering the home of a Floyd County woman on April 15 and attempting to rape the woman. Young is also charged with being a persistent felony offender because he is over 21 years old and has a prior felony conviction.

Other indictments returned Tuesday:

- Ronald Gene Chaney, 51, of Ivel, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Gary Thomas Slone with a rifle on April 2.

- John Reed, 64, of Hueysville, is charged with first degree assault for allegedly shooting Lloyd Shepherd Jr. with a shotgun on October 24, 1997.

- Walter Lee Setser, 23, of West Prestonsburg, is charged with 13 counts of first degree wanton endangerment for allegedly discharging a shotgun toward Donnie Shepherd, Shawna Martin, Peter Martin, Charles Horn, David Shepherd, Donald Tilley, Jesse Compton, Larry Calhoun, Tabitha Shepherd, Ashley Martin, Kelly Martin, Kim Martin and Linda Martin on May 24. Setser is also charged with alcohol intoxication, three counts of terroristic threatening and being a persistent felony offender.

- Kenneth Gooslin, 37, of Harold, is charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly hitting Arthur Long in the face with the butt of a pistol on May 5, 1995.

- Marty Vanhoose, 25, of Langley, is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine to a Kentucky State Police informant on August 27, 1997.

- Bill Tom Shepherd, 46, of Blue River, is charged with two counts of second degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling a Kentucky State Police informant Tylenol III and Tylenol IV on October 14, 1997.

- Twila Barnett, 37, of Martin, is charged with two counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine on July 14, 1997.

- Scotty J. Wright, 27, of Martin, is charged with two counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine on February 25 and 26. Wright is also charged with trafficking in a controlled substance in or near a school and possession of firearm by a convicted felon.

- Lucille Thacker, 44, of East Point, is charged with marijuana cultivation for allegedly cultivating five or more marijuana plants on March 17. Thacker is also charged with possession of marijuana.

- James Otis Prince, 32, of Prestonsburg, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of Nola Nelson on March 25. Prince is also charged with theft by unlawful taking and second degree criminal mischief for allegedly taking and damaging property belonging to Nelson.

- Erica C. Prince, 25, of Prestonsburg, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of Nola Nelson on

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Honey Branch prison off the ground

Congressman Hal Rogers, along with officials from Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties, participated Tuesday in the groundbreaking ceremony for a multi-million dollar federal prison in Martin County. The project is expected to bring hundreds of jobs to the region. Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said the project will open doors for other industries to move to the site. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Project moves ahead

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers joined local officials from four surrounding counties Tuesday in a groundbreaking ceremony for a multi-million dollar prison project that is expected to boost the region's economy.

The congressman and officials from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Martin counties were among hundreds who attended the ceremony for the construction of a federal prison at the Honey Branch Industrial Site in Martin County.

"This is a proud day for all the citizens of the Big Sandy region," Rogers said. "As a region, we are known nationally for our coal, and now we can hold our heads high knowing that we are also a critical part of our nation's fight to control crime in our country."

The 1,000-bed, high security prison will cost approximately \$130 million to construct and is expected to generate hundreds of jobs and bring millions of dollars to the economy of Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers said everyone will benefit from the cooperative efforts of the four counties, which combined resources to make the dream of a regional industrial park a reality.

"As jobs are created (and) as money is pumped into the region, everyone will benefit," Rogers said. "Everyone will share in this enterprise as it gets underway."

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Tuesday that the prison is only the "first tenant" at the Honey Branch Industrial Site.

He explained that once infra-

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July 4th holiday events set to resume today at park

Recent storms in the area have put a damper on at least one day of scheduled events for the area's Fourth of July celebration.

The James H. Drew Exposition began setting up a carnival at Archer Park earlier this week but, due to the rainy weather Monday and Tuesday, rides and concessions will not open until today.

The carnival will honor coupons, which were designated for Tuesday, Wednesday (today).

"We regret not opening on Tuesday, but we felt it was not a good thing to try and have our rides and concessions then because of the rain," said Gary Sparks, a Johnson Central High School graduate who works for the Drew Carnival.

Capping off the annual celebration will be a fireworks display, which will be held at dusk Saturday at Archer Park.

The display, which Prestonsburg tourism director Fred James says will be "the biggest one ever in the history of Prestonsburg," is sponsored by Prestonsburg Tourism, city and county governments, and Archer Park.

On Friday July 3, the Kentucky Opry will perform in an Independence Day concert at the Mountain Arts Center. The group will perform an all-new show consisting of tributes to Kentucky country music artists and Texas country music songs, all as part of the Kentucky Opry's "On The Road" show with country music specials.

The show will begin at 8 p.m., and will cost \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, and \$30 for families up to five members.

After dusk on the fourth, a fire-



Red, white and rainy

Carnival workers got Tuesday night off when activities at the James H. Drew Exposition were cancelled due to stormy weather. Activities are expected to resume today. (photo by Chris McDavid)

works display will cap off the evening at Archer Park, which is always a spectacular event at this annual celebration.

The carnival, "America's Amusement Park on Tour," offers numerous attractions including "The Hurricane" — the newest ride which is available for the first time ever in this area, said Sparks. The Himalaya, the most spectacular ride, is referred to as a "European Sensation," he added.

Also on Saturday, the carnival will be offering a chance to win a new bike, which has been supplied through the Pro-Fitness Health and Wellness Center on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. The give-away will be held on Saturday and the winner must be present to claim the prize.

The carnival will be open daily July 1-3 starting at 5 p.m., and on the fourth it will open at 11 a.m.

Fiscal court to discuss racetrack in special meeting

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale has called for special meetings of the Floyd County Fiscal Court and public properties corporation to be held Wednesday (today).

The meetings are for action on a renewal note to Fifth Third Bank for a \$2.7 million bond secured by Floyd County for property at ThunderRidge.

The bond and interest payments are due today (Wednesday).

The special meetings will be held at 11 a.m. in the old circuit courtroom of the Floyd County courthouse.

Board ends stalemate; votes to allow position title change

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An amendment to a central office position was approved for Floyd County schools Friday after board members debated the issue for the third time.

Board members met in special session Friday to take care of routine matters before the close of the 1997-98 school year. Interim superintendent Mike King and state manager Woodrow Carter have twice been unsuccessful in getting the reclassification approved.

The board deadlocked 2-2 on the issue during a June 23 special meeting and Carter warned the board not to try to interfere in personnel issues.

Under state law, board members are prohibited from trying to influence hirings or firings in the system.

Carter and King explained that the placement was necessary in order to get the district's personnel files in order. A state management audit last year revealed most employee folders were empty.

During Friday's session, board

"...Not only is it a crime, it's a sin to operate a business like the Floyd County School System operates."

—Interim Superintendent Mike King

member Johnnie Ross opposed the amendment, distributing a written comparison of job titles of level II secretary, personnel assistant and administrative secretary level II.

Ross said the job duties for the position, as written, were more in line with a secretarial position than a personnel assistant. He added that there were four existing positions in

the central office which dealt with personnel issues.

King said he was "appalled" at the condition of the files and pointed out that "we have no way of knowing who has certification."

"To get this place cleaned up is going to take some help," King told the board. "...Not only is it a crime, it's a sin to operate a business like the Floyd County School System operates."

There are over 78 lawsuits pending against the board, King said, which the majority deals with employee claims.

He said personnel records do not exist for use in defending those suits.

"It's going to take rules and regulations and quality people (to straighten up the department)," King said.

Board member Carol Stumbo

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Carr jailed after shooting in Pikeville

A volunteer at a Pike County high school was charged early Monday morning with the murder of an Elkhorn City man.

Danny Carr, 46, of Harolds Branch Road, was arrested by the Pikeville Police Department after authorities responded to his residence shortly after midnight Monday and discovered the body of 37-year-old Timothy R. Sanders.

Carr is reportedly the equipment manager for the football team at Pikeville High School.

According to a media release from the Pikeville Police Department, officer Eddie Sword responded to Carr's residence at 12:12 a.m. in reference to a shooting complaint.

The officer found Carr with a .22 caliber handgun and Sanders "laying on the ground with three gunshot wounds to the chest," the release says.

Sanders was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County deputy coroner Zeb Hampton. Carr was charged in the Pike County Detention Center and charged with murder.

Carr appeared in Pike District Court Monday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Thursday, July 2, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the matter to a grand jury.

— Staff report



Brandon Boyd, fourth grade student at Prater Elementary in his "Out There Space Suit." Brandon designed his suit with help from his classmates, and is seen getting a helping hand from Mrs. Joyce Watson, Floyd County Schools' math and science coordinator. (photo by Rita Brock)



Woods Jones McComas Stapleton Vanhose Vanhorn White Taylor

Twelve new state police troopers recently assigned to Pikeville Post

A Floyd County man was among 12 Kentucky State Police troopers recently assigned to the Pikeville Post 9 area.

Randall G. Woods, of Harold, will join his father, KSP trooper Larry Woods, at the post as a road trooper in the area.

Woods, 23, is a graduate of the law enforcement program at

Prestonsburg Community College and the Department of Criminal Justice Training at Richmond.

Pikeville residents Robert A. Wood, Michael T. Kidd and Darren Stapleton were also assigned to the post as troopers.

Other troopers assigned to the state police post are:

Luther A. VanHoose Jr., of

Stambaugh; Ryan L. McComas, of Huntington, West Virginia; Darren Van Horn, of Lexington; Kerry D. White, of Lexington; Angela M. Jones, of Bowling Green; Matt Carter, of Louisville; Lyndol Scott Miller, of LaFollette, Tenn.; and Eric Cheyenne Taylor, of Stanford.



Carter Kidd Miller Wood

Board

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said she agreed the department needed to be revamped, but she commented that central office secretaries had been victims themselves in the past.

Secretaries had been forced to forge alliances with the reigning political powers in the past in order to keep their jobs, Stumbo said.

"I think it's a crime what's been done to these people," Stumbo commented.

She urged Carter and King to ensure that the employees act as professionals and that they be treated with respect. She said employees were afraid of political retaliation in the past and that shouldn't be allowed to continue.

Carter conceded those things had happened in the past and emphasized such actions are to be considered things of the past.

The system must get the personnel records in order "to get where you're going," board chairman Terry Dotson said.

Dotson then called for the vote, which passed 3-1, with Ross voting no.

In other action Friday:

The board accepted a \$379,727 bid from the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust for

fleet, legal liability, property, general liability and boiler coverage.

Carter reported a major overhaul of the districts policies and procedures is underway and all policies and procedures manuals have been recalled. He said all revisions to those rules would be brought before the board for discussion.

The board created three district resource teacher positions to provide students counseling services and all but \$14,000 for each salary will be paid from grant funds.

A contract with Midnight Movers was approved by the board for services related to consolidations. Dotson, who is president of a trucking company, has provided moving trailers at no cost to assist in the consolidation moves. The moving company agreed to a flat rate of \$50 per hour for services.

The board approved a schedule for the use of South Floyd Gym for forensics, band and athletic practices and workshops.

Susan Compton's title of interim treasurer was extended for 60 days until the position can be permanently filled.

True bills

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March 25. Prince is also charged with theft by unlawful taking and second degree criminal mischief for allegedly taking and damaging property belonging to Nelson.

Kim Crider, 18, of Prestonsburg, is charged with second degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of Nola Nelson on March 25. Prince is also charged with theft by unlawful taking and second degree criminal mischief for allegedly taking and damaging property belonging to Nelson.

Charles Doug Sexton, 40, of Drift, is charged with third degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a misdemeanor, for allegedly possessing a forged check for \$37.66 on July 15, 1997. Sexton's case will be remanded to Floyd District Court because it is not a felony charge.

Ishmael Glenn Hamilton, 41, of Craynor, is charged with possessing a handgun by a convicted felon.

Timmy Dean Bryant, 34, of Pikeville, is charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a truck from Luv Homes and a car dolly from Hall's Auto Sales from October through December 1997. Bryant is

also charged with theft for failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly failing to pay Hall's Auto Sales for a vehicle. He is also accused of theft by deception for allegedly obtaining a check made payable to Gregory Ray. Bryant also faces charges of being a persistent felony offender and second degree forgery for allegedly applying for and receiving a title for a 1971 bread truck he did not own.

Daniel Barker, 25, of Flat Gap, is charged with allegedly making false representations to obtain \$462 in Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify victims of alleged sex crimes.

An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the charges merit further judicial review.

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Donation to theatre

Linda Francis, a member of the board of directors at Jenny Wiley Theatre, accepted a check on behalf of the theatre from Tim McDonald, a representative of the Action Petroleum Company.

Theatre values support

Jenny Wiley Theatre recently extended its appreciation to Action Petroleum for the company's \$3,000 ticket sponsorship donation in the 1998 season. Action Petroleum has had a long standing relationship with Jenny Wiley Theatre, and their continued support ensures its existence.

Tim McDonald, of Action Petroleum, donated a check to Jenny Wiley Theatre board member Linda Francis. McDonald and Action Petroleum have shown great interest in the continued improvement of Jenny Wiley's services.

"We are truly appreciative of the support given to us from Action Petroleum throughout the year," Jenny Wiley board member Linda Francis said.

The continued support from businesses like Action Petroleum serve as the base for Jenny Wiley Theatre to reach greater heights.

Vehicle check-ups urged

Who plans a vacation without a budget? Whether it's a firm figure written in red ink posted in your wallet, or vague number carried in your head, most everyone has a limit.

There are numerous methods to ensure that after a trip, you're still in the black. One vital area frequently overlooked is the automobile. Each year, car trouble forces vacationers back home ahead of schedule with their carefully prepared budgets blown sky high.

"On a trip, car trouble often means more than just a repair bill," explains Donna Wagner, director of operations for the Car Care Council. "It can involve a tow truck, lodging, and possibly a rental car. Add to that the cost of extra phone calls, meals, missed flights and general inconvenience, and you've got an expensive ordeal."

The council urges motorists to avoid this scenario by investing in a pre-vacation inspection performed by a qualified automotive technician. This "physical" for your automobile should address the following systems: cooling, braking, emission control, steering/suspension, fuel, electrical and ignition. In addition, the tech should evaluate engine performance, tires/wheels, A.C./heater/defroster, instru-

ments/gauges, windshield wipers, horns/lights/mirrors, seat belts and the car's body, inside and out.

A pre-trip inspection is a good idea for several reasons. First, it decreases the chances of road trouble, which is not only costly but potentially dangerous. Second, it gives the car owner the opportunity to have repairs made at home, with his trusted technician who knows the vehicle. Finally, it provides peace of mind. While no inspection can guarantee a car's performance, it's gratifying to know the proper precautions for a safe trip were taken.

For motorists who find themselves staying closer to home, the council urges you to have an yearly evaluation performed on your car. This can help cut repair costs, by discovering a worn component before it creates major problems. It can also improve your car's trade-in/resale value. Add to that better handling, dependability and driving enjoyment, and you'll agree that an annual inspection can save you money down the road.

The Car Care Council offers a free pamphlet called "An Annual Physical For My Car?" Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. SRE8-XI, 42 Park Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

Project

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structure is implemented for the prison, the site and surrounding areas will be ideal for additional industries to move into the region. The infrastructure is expected to cost approximately \$10 million, Hale said.

"There's room for so much more development," Hale said Tuesday. "It's an opportunity to sell Eastern Kentucky."

Rogers said the prison will bring hundreds of "permanent, high-paying federal jobs with federal benefits" to the workers in the area and will open the region to tremendous economic opportunities.

According to a press release from the congressman's office, officials with the Federal Bureau of Prisons have indicated that the facility will be complete and occupied within four years.

Margaret Hambrick, the regional director for the prison bureau, was also present during the ceremony and said prison officials "are looking forward to living and working in your community."

Upon completion, the prison will have an annual operating budget of \$25 million and employ approximately 400 full-time positions at an average salary of \$32,000 a year.

Rogers commended officials and citizens for "putting aside county lines" and working together to bring the facility to the area.

"The people of the Big Sandy have come together to pull this wagon," he said. "It's proof of what we can do when we work together as a region, as a people, for a common goal. When we do that, we can move mountains and make things happen."



Tonia Hale

Local 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 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. Ms. Hale begins employment in the Japanese Exchange Teaching (JET) Program in July. She will be teaching American culture to Japanese adolescents in Nagoya, Japan for one year.

Centre currently is ranked by U.S. News and World Report as one of the 40 best liberal arts colleges in the United States.

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Floyd County Resident Returns Home to Practice Medicine

Dr. James Campbell recently completed his Internal Medicine residency training at the World Renowned Cleveland Clinic. The U.S. News and World Report has ranked the Cleveland Clinic among the top 10 hospitals in the nation for eight years in a row. They have ranked the Cleveland Clinic as the best cardiology center in the nation for three consecutive years.

Dr. Campbell is an Internal Medicine physician who specializes in adult medical problems. Special interests include, but are not limited to: hypertension, diabetes, thyroid disease, obesity, gastrointestinal disease, arthritis and lung disease.

Dr. Campbell will be working with Dr. Ira Porter at the Lackey Clinic and will begin seeing patients, July 20th, 1998. In addition to seeing patients in the office, he will be admitting to the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call 358-2381.



The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

None who have always been free can understand the terrible fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free.

—Pearl S. Buck

Editorial

Dreams do come true

Ed Martin
Interim Publisher

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Dream Factory meeting. I would like to tell you a little about this committee. It was refreshing to watch and be part of this group, with everyone present having only one concern on their minds—fulfilling the dreams of terminally ill children. There were no egos or self-serving decisions made. It was obvious to me that items were left at the door and this committee was only interested in a joint effort to fulfill these dreams.

The Dream Factory is part of a national organization dedicated to delivering the dreams and desires of terminally ill children in our community. Each dream is fulfilled by collecting donations of materials or money, and more importantly, by the donations of time and effort. Ninety-five percent of every dollar in donations goes toward its intended purpose with the remaining five percent going to the national office for operating expenses.

A local committee was formed just a few short weeks ago and has already started

working on their third dream. The dreams range from meeting country singer Trace Atkins to building a handicapped accessible bathroom. During my first week at the paper, I read the story of the little girl who simply wanted a bed. This dream touched my heart as it did many others. This was the start for this group and it has grown from that point.

The next meeting of the Dream Factory is to be held Thursday, July 9th at 7 p.m. in The Floyd County Times office at 112 South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg. I am very honored to be hosting the meeting. I urge every person interested to attend. Please remember that this organization is looking for donations of time and resources, not just money. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact treasurer Chris Carter at Music Carter Hughes, or me at The Floyd County Times.

If you decide to attend any of the meetings, you will leave with a better feeling about yourself and your community. You will know that you were able to do some good and truly make a difference in the life of a child.



BLUEPRINT FOR CONFUSION: SCHOOL TESTING IN KENTUCKY

For the last two hundred years, words spoken on the floor of Congress in our nation's capitol have shaped world history. Last Thursday, the names of a small group of achievers from Paintsville Middle School (Johnson County) were the focus of attention for our country's leaders, as Congressman Rogers read their names and accomplishments aloud in a congratulatory and proud manner.

Members of the Paintsville Middle School Community Future Problem Solving Team earned a small but eternal spot in the official chronicle of congressional activity. The Congressional Record, by winning the State of Kentucky's Problem Solving Competition. The team will be in Ann Arbor, Michigan, next week, for the national competition.

Other Voices

by Dave Porter

Their plan? As Congressman Rogers related to the other members of the House, "The group helped tackle a local school problem by trying to find a way to help improve student performance on state-required tests. They analyzed the current situation and came up with the idea of offering instant, confidential, one-on-one help through a free Homework Hotline. The team worked with the local telephone company and school officials to establish the hotline, setting up both a telephone line and an Internet chat room. They manned the hotline under the supervision of adult volunteers and the 8th grade members of the team."

Turning from student creativity to bureaucratic blueprinting, the Kentucky Board of Education released the guidelines last week for the new state-required testing program—the tests that will replace the troubled KIRIS testing system, scrapped by the legislature in last spring's regular session. The few changes include an addition of English, math, and reading questions from a national standardized test; less emphasis on writing portfolios; and some changes to the grade levels that will be given the test.

The new testing program will cost the state about \$7 million per year. Bidding will begin later this month to decide which testing company will win the prized contract. But with the money that was expended (many would say wasted) on the old system, an important question is raised: is it worth the cost and the inevitable, continued controversy?

Ideally, school tests should be a way for parents to gauge the quality of their kids' education. The portrait of American schools is often painted as if the system is in critical decline. Yet great leaps in technology, as testing tends to show, has meant that kids are learning more today than their parents did when they were in school. Polls indicate that these competing realities leave parents thinking that the system as a whole is failing, but their own child's school is right on track.

In Kentucky, at best, school tests have been confusing...at worst, they have been misleading. The ultimate (planned?) result is less parent involvement in the shaping and reforming of their child's school. No improvements can be made without parental involvement.

Schools systems are, in fact, gradually improving, but not keeping up with the demands of a changing work force—so, in that respect, American schools are in critical decline. But without the right information to compare what is being learned with what type of education today's work force requires, parents are unable to push their schools in the right direction. For testing purposes, to know that a student can do basic math is not as important as knowing the same student can use a computer (or mental ingenuity) to solve a complicated but practical, real-world problem. If parents want to know if their child can do basic math, they need only ask the teacher.

While student testing serves an essential purpose, it should be given only the status of an evaluation system, geared toward informing the parent. Testing is but a small, first step (not a stumble, or a solution). Once the problem areas have been determined, the parents can take over the real work of making improvements. But in Kentucky, the tests have swallowed the reforms. And in spirit, the new testing program looks essentially like KIRIS with a new name and with an additional, national flavor.

Unfortunately, it has been politics, for the most part, that forces upon Kentuckians an elaborate and expensive testing system. Its value so far has been limited to little more than political ammunition. Testing proponents call it groundbreaking and innovative, but opponents call it a reason to oust the incumbent. Meanwhile, parents have learned virtually nothing about their child's school. Maybe the kids of the Paintsville Middle School Community Future Problem Solving Team should have been given the problem of redesigning testing in Kentucky.

Letters to the Editor

Writer says "thanks" for Kids Day in the Park

Editor:

I have always thought a well-deserved thank-you is very appropriate at the most opportune moment as soon as possible following the courteous event. Regrettably, some people do not agree.

This spring, myself and all staff members from Carousel Day Care volunteered to assist with the "Kids Day in the Park" sponsored by Food City and WMDJ radio station. This had to be one of the most rewarding experiences I have ever had the pleasure of being a participant.

I was amazed and astonished at the magnitude of people, especially Dale McKinney, who gave so freely of themselves, their love, and professional time. Our Eastern Kentucky children are indeed fortunate to have the privilege of attending such a worthwhile event—it is so easy to set back and say what should be done, but the Kids Day in the Park actually gets the job done.

Once the event ended and I was home, I immediately wrote a thank-you letter to be published in The Floyd County Times. Imagine my disillusionment when the letter was not published. Without delay, I contacted The Floyd County Times. I was told due to the impending election, the paper could not publish the letter as a candidate's name was mentioned, but the letter would be published as soon as the local election was over.

To date, the correspondence has not been published. This was not an election endorsement nor was this a covert clandestine strategy to secretly "overthrow" the powers that be in the courthouse—this was a simple thank-you for allowing me to participate in helping Eastern Kentucky children have some good, clean, wholesome fun.

I am sorely disappointed in our county paper. It is not the duty or responsibility of the local paper to act as a censor or "watchdog" for local politicians. Papers, journals, and other media of communication are supposed to be non-prejudiced and not allow their narrow biased views to infringe on other persons.

Again, thank you, Dale McKinney, for the Kids Day in the Park. You can bet I will be there next year and as a concerned citizen, I would encourage everyone to participate in this beneficial event. And thank-you, Floyd County Times, for finally publishing my correspondence regarding the Kids Day in the Park.

Linda Richmond Salisbury
Langley

Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros get recognition they deserve

Editor:

Recently your paper included a supplement covering the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros. I'd like to sincerely thank all those who worked on this project. It was a professional and thorough job.

As a parent of a Jr. Pro, I know how hard these students work. They practice their music at home; they practice at the Mountain Arts Center; they show up two hours early for shows to do a sound check. In addition to the music, they go to school and do homework. Many of them are involved in other activities at church or at school. They help around the house. As they get older, they get a job. I was so happy to see them get the recognition they deserve.

I'd also like to thank those people who support the Jr. Pros by coming to their shows, especially the shows that raised money for the Washington trip. It was a wonderful experience for them. They have been blessed with so much talent, and love to perform.

Anyone who hasn't seen them perform are encouraged do so in the future. I believe you will be glad that you did.

Louise McKinney
Prestonsburg

Grethel St. Jude Bike-A-Thon is called a great success

Editor:

The first annual St. Jude Bike-A-Thon in memory of Justin Martin, who spent 14 months in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was held June 6, in Grethel at the Stumbo Elementary School park.

It was a great success, thanks to the businesses and individuals who donated prizes and cash donations, the volunteers who gave so freely of their time, and the children and adults who participated in the Bike-A-Thon.

Door prizes were given away, prizes were given for the most miles, nine to adult. There was also a prize given for the eight and under age group and also for the most money turned in. Free lunch and refreshments were served. Mike Goble of the Kentucky State Police was there to help out. We would like to thank him very much.

At noon, two plaques were presented; one to Justin's parents, Danny and Debbie Martin,

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Floyd Conservation District reviews year

The Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors recently reviewed the scrapbook of their year of accomplishments. Standing, from left, are James Carter II, Lloyd Wells, Floyd B. Allen, Ruby Akers and Jim Reynolds. Anna Sue Stumbo is seated. Billy Merritt was not available for the photo session.

Letters

and one was placed in the park beside a tree that was planted in Justin's memory by the eighth grade class at Stumbo Elementary last year. About 150 balloons were released in memory of Justin. Everyone had a great time, and we want to make it bigger and better next year.

There were 54 participants with an estimated 625 miles ridden for Justin, with \$2,400 raised for the hospital, which is a free service to children who need it. This is just a few of the services that your money goes for.

- First year cost of Total Therapy XII treatment for a child with leukemia—\$63,568.

- One-day of hospitalization, intensive care unit—\$1,192.

- Bone marrow test—\$434.

- CAT scan, a special test to detect tumors in the body, minimum—\$687.

- Artificial leg (above keen suction)—\$6,570.

Prize winners were:

- Most miles, nine to adult—Marcus Allen, 50 miles, 10-speed bike donated by Wal-Mart of Pikeville;

- Becky Tackett, 43.8 miles, \$25 gift certificate donated by Goody's of Pikeville;

- Most miles, eight and under, Kyle Mitchell, 23 miles, \$50 savings bond donated by Matewan of Pikeville;

- Most money, Daniel Knauz, \$200, \$100 gift certificate, donated by JCPenney of Pikeville; and

- Sue Howell, \$194, \$20 gift certificate donated by Betsy Layne Pharmacy of Betsy Layne.

Thank you again to all who participated in the Bike-A-Thon and please come back again next year.

Thanks to donors: all JCPenney employees, Betsy Layne Pharmacy, Brian Justice, Brooks Pharmacy, Big Y Video, Charlie Clatworthy, Charolette and Palmer Frasure, Coca Cola Bottling, Country Roads Cafe, Daniel Boone Motor Inn, Deonna and Joe Bailey, Eileen Brown, Family Video, Food City of Prestonsburg, Food City of Pikeville, Food World of McDowell, Gary Keathley, Goody's of Pikeville, Hall Funeral Home, His and Hers Styling Salon, Janie Bray, Jerry and Jennifer Flannery, JCPenney, Jerry's Market, Joanne's Florist, Joe Mitchell, Karen Thompson, Mike and Brenda Newsome, Kroger, Larry Kimbler, Matewan of Pikeville, Mike Vaughan, Miller's Barber Shop, Mud Creek Resource Center, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Osborne's Dairy Bar, Happy Mart, Perfect Ten, Pizza Hut of Pikeville, Purvis Hamilton, Red's Furniture, Roy Conn, S&J Market, Shear Power, Teddies Styling Sensations, Todra's Market, Velocity Market, Virgie Yates, Wal-Mart of Pikeville, Weddington Floral, Westfall Enterprises Inc., Winn-Dixie of Prestonsburg, BJ's Landscaping, Kut Rite Barber, Hazel's Green Florist and Magic Mart.

Also, thanks to all volunteers: coordinator Kathryn Tackett, co-coordinator Debra Tackett, co-coordinator Debbie Martin, Danny Martin, Amy Foreman, Brenda Mitchell, Darlene Johnson, Dan

Dream Factory continues to organize

The local chapter of the Dream Factory, a national organization that grants the wishes of seriously ill children, is continuing its efforts to form a board to oversee the chapter.

Chris Carter, spokesperson for the group, said he thought the chapter had enough board members, and it is time to organize into committees to begin the work to build interest in the chapter, and to grant wishes of the children. No motions or

votes were taken regarding the suggestion.

Carter then issued a call for volunteers to help committee members with such activities as fund-raising projects.

The group briefly discussed a list of children whose wishes range from trips to Disneyworld to handicapped bathrooms. The group discussed the formation of a screening committee to review future

requests. The request would then go into the hands of the fund-raising committee to ensure the child's wish is fulfilled.

The next meeting will be held July 9, at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Times.

For more information about the Dream Factory, call 889-0707.

Nominations being accepted for "Site Manager of the Year"

USDA, Rural Development's Section 515 rental housing program is presently accepting nominations for the "Site Manager of the Year" award for 1998.

Thomas G. Fern, state director for Rural Development in Kentucky said, "Site managers of Section 515 apartment complexes make every

effort possible to assure the success of these properties. They often provide a great deal of their own free time in providing tenants with a safe and cohesive community."

The deadline for nominations is August 1. To obtain more information about recognizing the local site manager, contact the Morehead Area Office (606) 784-6447 or the state office at (606) 224-7325.

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Newsome, Dee Dee Hamilton, Deloris Knauz, Chris Mitchell, Donna Hall, Erik McKinney, Joanne Mitchell, Linda McClanahan, Margie Roberts, Melissa Slone, Phynetta Newsome, Shelia Mitchell, Stephanie Smiley, Stephanie Howell, Sabrina Bentley, Theresa McKinney, Vicky Blackburn, Virgie Yates, Patty Evans, Yolonda Newsome, Wilma Martin, Hershel Tackett, Mike Goble of the Kentucky State Police, Mud Creek Fire Department, Anita Tackett, Ryan Mitchell, Terry Tackett, Heather Evans, Teresa Compton and Patricia Akers.

If anyone was left out, I am very sorry. I would like to thank everyone again for all their time and energy that was put into this Bike-A-Thon, which was a great success. I would like to thank my husband and children: Hershel, Casey and Becky, and my mom, Virgie Yates, for their support, without which I could not have accomplished everything.

I would also like to send a special thanks to Danny and Debbie Martin for their time and understanding and for making this a very special St. Jude Bike-A-Thon.

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To the Children of Floyd County:

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.

I have accepted every telephone call, visited every community, read every letter, and prayed for each of you, your parents, your teachers, and the members of your Board of Education. Please understand that this has been a most difficult decision for me. Through it all, my theology (study of God) continues to direct my leadership as I remember the words of my grandmother: "What God calls you to, he has prepared you for."

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!

Thanks for your telephone calls, your letters, and your smiles.

Johnnie +
(The Reverend) Johnnie E. Ross, Vice-Chairman
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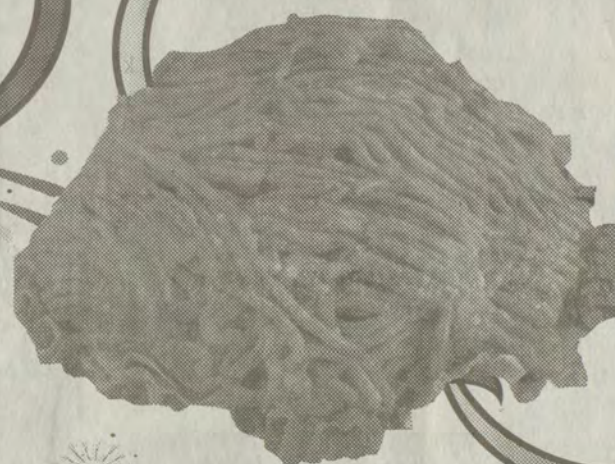


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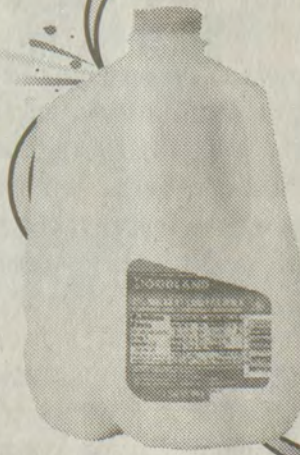
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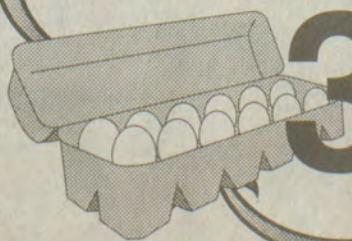
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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.

Retired teachers meet

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.

Mayo Mansion Tea Time

Mayo Mansion Tea Time will be held July 13-24 on Third Street in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Light desserts, sandwiches and beverages will be served. Donations of \$3-\$5 will be accepted. Tour the mansion for \$2.50. Group reservations welcome, call (606) 789-8108.

Conley reunion

The annual reunion of the Morg Conley family will be held July 5, at the old home place of Bessie Conley at Hueysville (on Salt Lick Road), at 11 a.m. For more information, call 358-9608. Bring a covered dish.

Horse show

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club Horse Show will be held Saturday, July 11, at 7 p.m., at Archer Park in Prestonsburg. 30 competition classes offered. Money, trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

Can't stop drinking?

If you think you have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For meeting information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Melungeon reunion

The second gathering of Melungeons and those interested in their history will be held July 9-12 on the Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia in Wise. Preregistration is required. Call (540) 523-0891.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center activities

- Story-tellers from around the area will be at the center July 6-10. Transportation will be provided by parents. Lunch will also be provided.
- Crafts and Projects Week July 13-17, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Nutritional Snacks Week July 20-24, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2678 to register.
- Advisory council meeting July 9, at 6 p.m. at the center.

Keen-Hicks reunion

The Keen-Hicks family reunion will be held July 18, at the home of Ernest and Roxie Keen at Wayland. Bring a covered dish to share.

PHS council to meet

The regular Prestonsburg High School site-based council meeting will be held July 2, at 7 p.m. in the office suites.

MSU closed for holiday

Morehead State University will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no classes or office hours. Offices will reopen Monday, July 6, at 8 a.m., and registration for Summer II will be conducted that day. Classes begin July 7.

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.

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.

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.goecities.com/heartland/999/imageshop.html.

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.

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.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

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.

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.

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 and type Osborne Family Reunion in the subject line.

Jarrell Family Reunion

All family and friends of Marrah Elizabeth Higgite 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 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.

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.

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.

Depressed Anonymous will meet

The new 12-step group in the Big Sandy area will meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development office (located over on Stephen's Branch, Cliff, behind Schwan's). Anyone interested may attend. Call 886-0483 for more information.

Moore family reunion

The Moore family reunion will be held July 4, at Dewey Lake Spillway. Family of the late Richard and Hannah Gayheart Moore. Bring a covered dish.

3rd Annual Pennington/Younce Reunion

The annual Pennington/Younce reunion will be held July 5, 11 a.m. till ??? at the Pennington Cemetery shelter, Big Branch of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg. Bring covered dish or pop or dessert. For more information, call 874-9733 Sara; 874-9488, Anna.

Marshall family reunion

A reunion for the descendants of John and Jane Carver Marshall will be held July 4, at Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Park. Bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome. Call 285-9397 for more information.

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.

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, IN.

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Lava Mae Martin Terry

Lava Mae Martin Terry, 80, of Union Township, Ohio, wife of the late Quentin R. Terry Sr., died Friday, June 26, 1998.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include three children, Patricia Ellen, Pamela Jan and Quentin Terry Jr.; one sister, Lassa Hatcher; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m., at the Moore Family Funeral Homes in St. Batavia, Ohio. Burial was in the Camp Nelson V.A. Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Pallbearers listed for Lona Green

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lona Green were Lester Green, Tim Green, Gregory Wells, Courtney Green, Rick Lyons and Alex Green.

Honorary pallbearers were Tamcey Green, James Green and Gabriel Wells.

Timothy DeWayne "Bo" Jacobs

Timothy DeWayne "Bo" Jacobs, 39, of Wayland, died Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Bristol Regional Medical Center in Bristol, Tennessee.

Born September 30, 1958 at McDowell, he was the son of Joyce Ann Smith Jacobs and the late Randolph Jacobs.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Gina Jacobs; two daughters, Sabrina Nicole Jacobs and Kanessa Elaine Jacobs, both of Wise, Virginia; maternal grandmother, Sarah Elisie Bolen of Wayland; three brothers, Elisha David and Randolph Jacobs Jr., both of Wayland, and Jeffrey Doyle Jacobs of Kendallville, Indiana; and one sister, Tamera Lynn Slone of Hindman.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 28, at 11 a.m., at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Mike Stanley officiating.

Burial was in the Union Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Teresa Handshoe Hall

Teresa Handshoe Hall, 31, of Hindman, died Thursday, June 25, 1998, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born April 10, 1967 at Hindman, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Junie Hicks Handshoe.

Survivors include her husband, Randy Lee Hall; three sons, Arthur Handshoe of Hindman, Bradley Eugene Campbell of Mallie, and Randall Campbell Jr. of LaGrange, Indiana; four brothers, Earl Handshoe of LaGrange, Indiana, Victor Handshoe of Stroe, Indiana, and Dennis Handshoe and Ray Handshoe, both of Hindman; and four sisters, Lucinda Combs of London, Ada Hicks of LaGrange, Indiana, Luna Sexton of Litt Carr, and Patricia Hicks of Hindman.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 28, at noon, at the Crossroads Community Baptist Church at Hindman, with Donnie Patrick, Willie Collins and Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Watts Family Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Sarah Diane Hall

Sarah Diane Hall, 84, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, June 27, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born August 30, 1913 at Wheelwright, she was the daughter of the late Willie Hall and Cora Hall.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Hall of Wheelwright; two sisters, Josie Isaac of Wheelwright and Rettie Jayne Hill of Topmost; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Morris Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Conley and Hall Cemetery at Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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Written by Lillian Blackburn

In Loving Memory of Shirley Garret Ashcraft

1920-1998

MISSES HER VERY MUCH

I have never experienced death before, especially to someone so close, So you can imagine when it happened, it nearly hurt me most. She had gone through so much in her life, so much that I could never face, Like the death of her parents and family, whom no one could ever replace. In the recent years she had suffered so much, so much that words cannot say, From being in the hospital very often, to going through dialysis three hours a day. The preacher said she's in a better place now, and that we shouldn't cry, But even as he was speaking, you could see a tear in his eye. I know I will never see her again in my life, at least not in this one, And the only comfort to come of my situation is that her suffering is done. I don't know where she is right now, probably heaven or such, But wherever she is, she needs to know that everyone here misses her very much.

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The family of Delano R. Gibson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the D.A.V. Chapter No. 128, Wayland, Ky.; the sheriff's department and Marcus Gibson for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DELANO R. GIBSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Lona Green would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman, Henry Clay Norman, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LONA GREEN

Card of Thanks

The family of Amos "Buster" Hicks wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the nurses at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Prestonsburg native among graduates at University of Louisville's commencement

David Spiggle, a native of Prestonsburg, was among approximately 2,000 students who participated in the University of Louisville's commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 9. The university celebrated its bicentennial this year.

Spiggle, who received his doctor of medicine degree, is the son of George and Nancy Spiggle of Prestonsburg. He is a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Although there was no keynote speaker, short addresses were presented by actor-comedian Jerry Lewis, who received one of two honorary degrees, and graduating student Letitia Fickel, who received her doctor of education degree.

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Wall of shows

Seventeen-year-old Ben McCoy showed his artistic talent with the murals he painted for the season opening of the Jenny Wiley Theatre. McCoy is from Pike Central High School.

Local artist paints mural at JW Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre has opened their season once again, and the wall of shows has been completed.

Murals of Cinderella, Smoke on the Mountain, and The Legend of Jenny Wiley have been painted by young regional artist Ben McCoy. He has worked with the theatre before, helping to design the brochure for the 1996 season.

Where Magic Happens.

A 17-year-old junior from Pike Central High School, McCoy's artistic talents range from graphic design to showcasing his paintings in gallery exhibits. The mural at Jenny Wiley was his first.

"It was a really good experience, and working with the people at the theatre was really great," McCoy said.

Local students receive Robert C. Byrd Honors

Ninety-one graduating high school seniors will have additional cash for college, thanks to the 1998-99 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholastic Program.

From the Floyd County area, Allen Central's Wesley Howard was selected to receive a scholarship as well as the Piarist School's Monica G. Majmundar.

Fifteen students from each of Kentucky's six congressional districts and one at-large candidate were selected to receive scholarships. Criteria included difficulty of high school courses, college entrance exam scores, an essay, teacher recommendations, academic honors, school activities and community service.

The students each will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the U.S. Department of Education. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years.

Each participating school selected and submitted student applications, with the number of applications based on school enrollment figures. The Kentucky Department of Education received 343 applications this year.

The Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program provides funds to eligible graduating high school seniors and

GED recipients in each state. More than 6,000 scholarships were awarded this year, nationwide. The scholarships were established in honor of U.S. Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, whose career has focused on the education and training of young people.



Carpentry graduates

Otter Creek Correctional Center will honor the first graduate, Coy Glasscock, from their Vocational Carpentry Program. To receive the diploma, the students had to complete an extensive battery of classes and hands-on training, as well as pass the Kentucky Vocational Achievement Test that is administered by Kentucky Tech. Pictured, from left, are Benjamin H. Bowling, carpentry instructor; Coy Glasscock, student; and deputy warden Jeff Little.

Drive Smart Kentucky reminds motorists of traffic checkpoints

Drive Smart Kentucky, consisting of several law enforcement agencies, is reminding motorists of the presence of traffic checkpoints which are utilized to enforce laws relating to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, licensing of drivers, registration of motor vehicles, and motor vehicle equipment safety.

Other violations or suspected violations of state law observed at the checkpoint will be investigated and enforced.

The determination of where and when a traffic checkpoint will be held will bear a relationship to a public safety or traffic violation problem which has been experienced or is anticipated in a particular location.

Traffic checkpoints will be

established on roadways with clear visibility in all directions of travel.

Martin graduates from Michigan University

Julie Ann Martin recently graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's of science degree in organizational communication.

Julie is the daughter of John and Kendra Martin of Prospect, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Jim and Jeanette Shanklin of Wooster, Ohio and the late John and Elva Martin of Hueysville.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather

I stepped to the plate, planted my spikes in the wet sand of the batter's box and squinted toward the other team's outfielders bouncing on their heels beneath the ballpark's lights.

My church's slow-pitch softball team already had one out. We were trailing our opponents in a tough, close game and it was the bottom of the final inning. But we also had runners on two bases.

Immediately I saw the opening I wanted. The other team's left-center fielder had drifted too far to my left. The right-center fielder stood too far to the right. Directly over second base lay a lane wide enough to pave a four-lane highway on.

All I had to do was crack a solid line drive over the pitcher's head and drop the ball in the damp grass. It would bounce to the fence before the outfielders could reach it.

By that time, our two swift runners would have scored. I'd be safely on first base, maybe on second. The game would be ours.

The pitcher nervously began his brief wind-up and released the ball.

For a moment it seemed to hang, suspended at the top of its arc on the evening breeze.

Then the ball descended slow and fat, across the center of the plate. Perfect.

I lifted my left foot and stepped into my swing and felt the ping of the aluminum bat.

Instantly I knew. In my eagerness to run I had leaned toward first base before I'd actually met the ball, and as a result I'd merely clipped it off the bottom of my bat.

The ball didn't zoom over the pitcher's head. It trickled directly to him on the ground. He lurched forward, scooped it up and fired it to

the second basemen.

One runner out.

I lumbered down the baseline. The throw to first beat me by at

Playing softball reveals divine grace

least five steps.

Double play. Game over. Like a middle-aged Charlie Brown, I wasn't the hero I'd anticipated. I was the goat.

Not that any of the men on our team said so. They're a nice bunch of guys and we'd all agreed from the season's start that we wouldn't take the games too seriously.

But I chewed myself out.

You see, I played summer softball years ago, too, back in my youth and glory.

My very first season, I played on a team that won our league's championship. At the season's end, I was named to the league's all-star team, specifically for my batting.

Then, I knew I could hit the ball wherever I wanted it to go—to any spot where the opposing team didn't have a defensive player standing ready.

Twenty-five years later, I can't place the ball on the playing field anymore than I can place the planets in the solar system.

I'm slower, fatter. I step to the plate with far less self-assurance.

That's middle age.

By the time you reach it, you've hit bloopers on so many of life's playing fields, you've faced your own limitations for so long, that you're no longer certain what will

happen when you strike a softball or, for that matter, when you sit down to write a newspaper column or research a sermon.

Not that I'm still depressed about this. My disappointment over that ugly double play waned in a day or two. And then I thought of it all in

another way.

In life, everything's a trade-off. Physically I'm not the kid I used to be. But I know a lot of important things I didn't a quarter-century ago.

For instance, I can appreciate now the inherent value of a breezy summer evening and a brightly lit ballpark and the happy chatter of wives and girlfriends in the stands.

I cherish far more than I once did the friendship of a team of good-hearted guys, because I know how fleeting such brotherhood can be.

And I recognize the gift of the game itself, no matter how poorly played.

When I stepped up to the plate that night, intent on hitting a line drive that never happened, I was absorbed fully in the sanctity of that pure, physical act.

I had no idea what the state of the economy might be or whether I was popular at my job. For a second, the universe consisted of me and the pitch and the possibilities.

Today I'm smart enough to savor such moments, even when my team loses.

Some forms of divine grace arrive to us only through age and loss.



Paul Prather

Relay for Life



The Floyd County Relay for Life Walk-A-Thon took pace on May 15. Ronald McDonald made an appearance and handed out stickers to the young and the young at heart. Ronald is pictured with some of the Relay for Life team members.

HUD/KHC Conference give awards to local employees

Last month, at the annual HUD/KHC Multifamily Housing Conference in Louisville, 17 awards were presented for outstanding achievement in providing housing to people in Kentucky.

Kentucky has over 600 properties with 700 managers and owners throughout the state.

Church Housing Annexation of Prestonsburg Inc., received two of the 17 awards given out by the Kentucky Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC).

Ronnie Williamson received the HUD Award for Maintenance Person Of The Year—Family Property.

He is the maintenance supervisor for Highland Heights and Cliffside apartments and the on-site maintenance manager for Highland Heights, which is located in Goble Roberts Addition in Prestonsburg. Williamson began working for Church Housing Association in April of 1989.

Ida Webb received the 110 percent award given by Kentucky Housing Corporation. Ida is the resident manager of Cliffside Apartments in Prestonsburg and began working for Church Housing Association in September of 1995.

Cliffside and Highland Heights Apartments provide housing for low and very low-income people, and both complexes are owned by Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg Inc. Church Housing Association is a non-profit organization whose board members are Reverend David Fultz, First United Methodist Church; Johnnie Ross and Sherry Ratliff, St. James Episcopal Church; Reverend Tom Biddle, Lancer Baptist Church; Reverend George Love and Joy James, First Presbyterian Church; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church; Reverend Kevin Jett, First Christian Church; Reverend Sam Knox, Community United Methodist Church; and Reverend Allen Hutchinson, Church of God.

Last week a new computerized learning center and community building was opened at Cliffside Apartments, similar to the center which opened at Highland Heights in July 1997.

Cliffside Apartments is also constructing a new basketball court and installing new playground equipment this summer. If you are low or very low-income and need a decent, safe and sanitary place to live, you may apply for either complex by going to the Cliffside office, which is located on Cliff Road in Prestonsburg, or for more information, call (606) 886-1819 or (606) 886-1927.

Senior citizens elects chair, has general assembly news

Mary Robertson of Lewisport, and Abby Marlatt of Lexington, have been elected chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens. Officers are elected for a two-year period.

Robertson, a community volunteer, represents the Green River Area Development District, and Marlatt, a retired University of Kentucky professor, represents the Bluegrass Area Development District.

The 100-member commission held its spring meeting, May 21-22, at the Holiday Inn hotel. The commission is comprised of representatives from all 15 Area Development Districts (ADDs) and four statewide senior citizen organizations: Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Association of Older Persons, American Association of Retired Persons, and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and legislative leaders appoint five.

The General Assembly established the commission in 1977 to utilize older Kentuckians' expertise in dealing with problems facing the state. At the conclusion of the two-year interim, the commission will make specific recommendations to the 2000 General Assembly in areas relating to health and human services, taxation, consumer affairs,

transportation and insurance.

In addition to the election, Jody Richards, speaker of the House of Representatives, offered a legislative update of some of the major bills affecting Kentuckians that passed the 1998 General Assembly. Richards said, "the 1998 General Assembly session was one of the most progressive in recent memory." As examples, he cited that various taxes were decreased by over \$350 million; the Omnibus

wildlife license which allows hunting and fishing. Each license sold will produce \$10 in federal government matching funds that will underwrite boat ramps, handicapped accessible fishing

Crime Bill requires that offenders do 85 percent of their sentence; additional funds were invested in higher education, school construction, tourism development and industrial sites; and, environmental, education, and consumer protection laws were strengthened.

Richards said that in November, Kentucky voters would have the opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to meet for 25-days on odd numbered years. Currently, the Kentucky Constitution allows it to convene only on even numbered years. Richards said that this would bring more order to the process and probably saved taxpayers money. According to the Kentucky

Constitution, only the governor calls the General Assembly into an extraordinary or special session and identifies the issues that will be discussed and voted upon. There have been 17 special sessions in the last 12 years.

The commission members also heard from Tom Bennett, commissioner of the Fish and Wildlife Department, who explained that after March 1, 1999, seniors could purchase a \$5 special combination wildlife license which allows hunting and fishing. Each license sold will produce \$10 in federal government matching funds that will underwrite boat ramps, handicapped accessible fishing piers, conservation programs, and camps for young people. Bennett said that the 1998 General Assembly passed legislation to make Kentucky's waterways safer by tightening the requirements on children from 12-17 who operate a boat or jet skis. Also, boaters who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be subjected to the same laws as automobile drivers.

Those attending from the BSADD were Frank Carlton, Pikeville; Mary Anne Hall, Prestonsburg; Mary Trimble, Salyersville; and Lillian Wheeler, Paintsville.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for November 5-6, in the same location.

Underground coal mine operators of increase in roof fall fatalities

The Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is alerting the operators and miners at underground coal mines in specific coal mining areas of the Eastern United States to the increasing number of roof fall fatalities that have occurred so far in 1998.

Eight of 12 fatal accidents that have occurred this year at underground coal mines have been roof fall accidents, and all have occurred within a 52-mile radius—an area encompassing Southwestern Virginia, Southern West Virginia, and Eastern Kentucky.

By sharing information with the mining community, MSHA is aiming to renew miners' and mine operators' awareness of the hazards of roof falls and how best to prevent them.

Falls of mine roof or rib have claimed the lives of eight miners so

far this year, surpassing the two roof fall deaths that have occurred by this date during 1997, and coming to within one of last year's total of nine fatal roof fall deaths.

In response, MSHA inspectors, along with those from certain state agencies, are visiting all underground mines in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia to inform mine operators and miners of the increasing number of fatalities involving roof falls and to review safety precautions to avoid these devastating accidents.

The fact that the accidents have occurred in a relatively limited area has prompted MSHA to concentrate its awareness program in the area where these fatalities have occurred.

Specifically, the inspectors will reaffirm with miners that the law prohibits them from entering areas of the mine in which the roof is not

properly supported. They will also re-emphasize to mine foremen the need to take extreme caution in conducting required mine examinations.

Inspectors will also ask operators to take a close look at their current roof conditions to determine if the roof is adequately supported.

Historically, more roof fall accidents occur during the hot, humid summer months as warm air carries moisture into the mine. The moisture is absorbed into the roof strata and may weaken the roof, making it easier for the mine roof to fall.

There have been a total of 14 coal mining deaths so far in calendar year 1998. There were also 14 fatalities in coal mining as of this date in 1997, a year in which a total of 30 coal miners were killed on the job, a record low for accidental coal mining deaths.



The HUD/KHC Multi-family Housing Conference gave two Floyd Counties awards. Ronnie Williamson won for Person of The year, and Ida Webb received the 110 percent Award from Kentucky Housing Corporation.

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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!



"GONE FISHING," reads the sign outside of Maytown First Baptist Church in Langley, KY. What! Is this church taking a summer vacation? NO.

Turns out they're just getting ready for a fun-packed VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 5-12, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. daily.

"We're going to catch the Beatitude Attitude," explains Dannette James, VBS Director at Maytown FBC. "That's what it's all about. That and discovering the joy of the Lord is our strength."

"We've packed our tackle boxes full of fun, excitement, great games, creative crafts, and tasty treats. And we might just hook our mascot, Sardinia, for a few fishy visits," she adds.

If you want to sign up for the fishing adventure of a lifetime, come by Maytown FBC on Sunday, July 5, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for an exciting pre-registration, a presentation by Quality Kids, and lots of refreshments! Or, you can register by calling 285-5131.

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Harold students honored by Duke University

High school students taking the ACT is a normal practice. No big deal—anyone who is college bound is required to take a college admissions test. Occasionally, if you look carefully at the students in the room, you may notice a face or two that looks somewhat young to be in high school, let alone old enough to be worried about college. There is a very good reason for that: they are only seventh graders. Yes, seventh graders taking the ACT.

The reason is quite simple. Every year Duke University sponsors a program in which young students are identified as talented, and then offered opportunities that will enhance their experiences prior to college. The Talented Identification Program (T.I.P.) tracks students from seventh grade through high school. T.I.P. is a nationwide program that honors hard working students and offers them experiences that will better prepare them for college acceptance.

Once students are identified, they are encouraged to take the

ACT. This is done so that they can be exposed to the experience of taking a college entrance exam. Once the tests are taken and scored, these students receive their ACT score like any other college bound high school student. Even though they are only 13, they do remarkably well, and outscore a lot of high school students. Some students do extremely well and receive state and national recognition. Two students at Harold Elementary have experienced such high honors.

Joseph Ratliff, son of Tony and Vicki Ratliff of Harold, scored high enough to be invited to Western Kentucky University. This program was sponsored by Duke University. While there, Joseph met other Kentucky students who were also a part of T.I.P. and had scored extremely well on the test. A reception was held for students and their parents to attend, during which they were honored for their accomplishments.

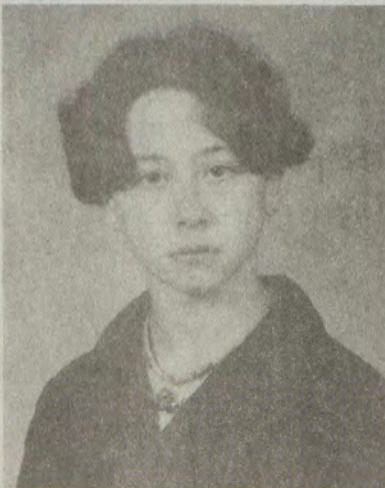
Not only does Duke honor students who score at the top percent

in their states, but they also recognize students whose scores are top-most in the nation. These students who also receive state recognition, are invited to Duke University. Tyler Harris, son of Mike and Loma Harris of Harold, was one of the elite to be honored in Durham, North Carolina. Tyler traveled to Duke, where he and his parents par-

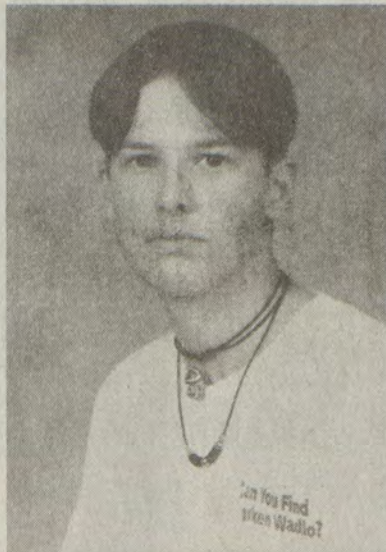
ticipated in activities and workshops with students from all over the United States.

While at Duke, a reception was held to recognize and honor these students. Not only were the students honored, but so were the schools in which they attended. Harold

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Dr. Steve Befus, a missionary doctor in Liberia, Africa, will be speaking on missions at 10 a.m. Monday-Wednesday. He will tell of his harrowing escape during

Liberia's Civil War in 1997.

Through the week, a young ministry team will conduct a special program for children. A nursery will be provided.

On Tuesday evening, a musical concert will be presented by J.P. Marr.

The week begins with the evening meal at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, and the program continues through July 8, at 10 a.m.

For more information and a brochure, call (606) 251-3231.

Montgomery has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Pamela Kay Montgomery of Prestonsburg has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Pamela Montgomery, who attends Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, Morehead State University, was nominated for this national award by David G. Cox.

Pamela will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than

ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Montgomery of Prestonsburg. The grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dayrus Montgomery.

Correction

In the June 26 edition of The Floyd County Times, Phyllis Fields was identified as suffering from fibromyalgia. The article indicated Fields' symptoms began after a car accident.

Fields said this week that her symptoms were not the result of a car accident. She said the sickness followed an accident, but would not be specific about the nature of the incident.

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- 93 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
- 95 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
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- 96 Toyota Tacoma King Cab
- 96 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup
- 96 Chevrolet SLE Pickup
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SPORTS

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A LOOK AT SPORTS

NBA to feel wrath of owners as lockout takes effect

The National Brats Association (NBA) owners voted to lock out the NBA players and the lockout was to take effect at midnight Tuesday.

Now we have been through all this before, well maybe not in the NBA, but with major league baseball and we know who the winner was there and have no doubt who will win in this case — the players!

The first round bye pits the local all-stars in the lower bracket, while Paintsville, Magoffin, Martin counties and Harold, Allen, Prater play in the upper bracket.

Free agency has ruined professional sports. With the Curt Flood case of many seasons gone by, then the Catfish Hunter victory, professional sports was thrown into a tizzy.

Now with free agency, it has become a bidding war for the services of professional athletes. But the case is getting worse as players, just out of college, who haven't collected their first base hit, or scored their first point or caught their first pass as a pro, are demanding unreal salaries.

Now the owners, who are to blame for all this mess for giving in to them in the first place, because of greed, are starting to yell, "we can't make it at these prices."

So sad! Too bad!

I for one could care less whether they play another NBA game. Again, I used to be one of the avid NBA fans when it was fun to watch. When players were not greedy and played because they loved the game. Now all we read in the headlines, is not how a team has done, but will Mike, Scottie or Dennis return to the Bulls. Who cares?

Not only that, but what player has been charged in the court rooms with rape, abuse, drugs, etc. I really don't care about reading about things like that. How about reading of some good things the NBA players have done. But, you ask, have they done anything good? That's a good question.

With the expected lockout, the newly drafted NBA players may have to find some form of employment until the issue is settled, and they are saying around December. That would wipe out most of the season, but they could extend the season into the late summer months.

The NBA is in trouble like all other sports, but the players will come out of this richer and more in charge of all the operations.

SPORTS FORUM

Watch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 over WPRG, Channel 5. The show airs live at 8:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

The Cincinnati Reds are either ice cold or red hot. After posting four consecutive victories, the Reds are facing the Twins in interleague play. But, Jack's boys are in for a long rest of the summer.

FOOTBALL

Local fans are excited about the upcoming high school, college football seasons. At South Floyd, they are looking for the Raiders to be one of the top teams in their district. Coach Donnie Daniels lost a nucleus in Nick Compton and Ketrin Mays, but look for the Raiders to run, run and run the football this season.

Prestonsburg and coach John Derossett should be a very good football team this year. I look for the Blackcats to contend for a district title. But the Breathitt County Bobcats will be tough to handle.

I understand Allen Central numbers could be up this year, even though they will lack a lot of experience. Several players have indicated they will play this year. The Rebs will not compete for a district title and will only play two home games.

Betsy Layne and coach Ted George will be searching for answers this season. The Bobcats will have to have someone to step up and replace the running of Billy Mitchell. Tyler Puckett returns at quarterback.

BASKETBALL

We are three and half months away from the first practice but the high school basketball season should

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LITTLE LEAGUE

Defense to carry Prestonsburg All-Stars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars will wait in the wings of the opening round of the District 2 Little League All-Star tournament at Paintsville's Paul B. Hall Field as they await the winner of the Morgan County/Wheelwright game.

"We couldn't have drawn it up any better for us," said Prestonsburg manager Rick Hughes.

The first round bye pits the local all-stars in the lower bracket, while Paintsville, Magoffin, Martin counties and Harold, Allen, Prater play in the upper bracket.

Paintsville plays Magoffin County tonight in the first game scheduled for 6 p.m. Martin County and HAP square off

at 8 p.m.

Hughes said his team will have to make up for the lack of bat speed by playing solid defense. But the local all-stars will have some quality pitching led by moundsman Greg May. May finished the regular season for the Devil Rays at a perfect 4-0. Delmar Ousley, Michael Morrison and Jesse Chaffins will make up the pitching rotation for Coach Hughes.

"Overall we are not going to be that good of a hitting team," said Coach Hughes, "so we need to make up for it by playing solid defense. That is going to be what carries us, our defense and our pitching."

Chaffins and May will share the first base bag when the other is pitching, according to Hughes.

"Greg is a hard thrower, a heads up player that is very coachable," said the Prestonsburg manager. "Jesse is a lefthanded thrower with a good bat and plays a strong defense. He knows what to do on the field."

Jason Hughes will play the four position (second base) for Prestonsburg. He played for the Devil Rays during the regular season.

"Jason is a good contact hitter and is our lead-off batter. He hustles all the time on the field," said Coach Hughes. Michael Morrison is Mr. Everything

and will fill in at the shortstop spot when not pitching.

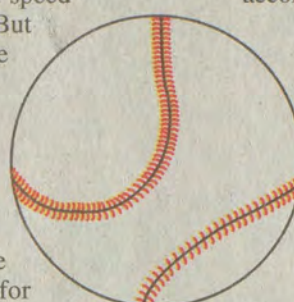
"Michael has excellent range at short-stop," said Hughes. "He is a very competitive player and an excellent glove man. He has a strong arm but better than that, a desire to win."

According to Hughes, perhaps the best glove on the team will be the one that fits the left hand of Larry Vance who will play the hot corner at third base.

"He is the best defensive player we have," said Hughes. "He's like a vacuum at third base. A good player and coachable."

Donning the "tools of ignorance" will be Kyle Wicker behind the plate for the local all-stars.

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Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

HARNESS RACING



Donald Irvine is the biggest money winner who has driven in harness racing at Thunder Ridge. Irvine is just 197 races away from driving in his 5,000 race. Irvine has won over \$18 million dollars in his 31 years of harness racing. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Irvine could reach personal milestone this race season

Driver needs 197 races to reach 5,000 mark

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The world of sports is a world of records and milestones. A basketball, baseball or football player may reach a personal milestone in his or her career, but the same holds true for the sport of harness racing.

Donald Irvine, Jr., from Cleveland, Ohio, could reach a milestone in his racing career this season when he drives in 197 more races. That is all Irvine needs to reach the 5,000 race plateau.

"I should come close to his this season," he said. "I run about 1,200 races a year."

Irvine's story began to unfold when, at the age of 16, he drove in his first harness race.

"That was back in 1967, and I have been racing

now for 31 years," said Irvine in recalling his start.

Irvine is one of the more well-known harness race drivers in America has had a storybook career that has netted him \$18,383,626 in prize money. But, of course, the owner is the one who really benefits from the wins.

"The owner gets about 50 percent of the purse and the driver only gets five percent," he said. "For a purse of \$1,000 I get \$25 for driving the race."

But Irvine is in demand and drives more than one race per race day. He is a "freelance" driver.

"Whoever asks me to drive, I will drive for them," he said.

This is the first trip to Floyd County and driving at Thunder Ridge. The veteran driver said the local

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RIVERSIDE RESULTS

Riverside Raceway hosts Fourth of July Shootout

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Riverside Kart Raceway will celebrate the Fourth of July this Saturday in a big way and those who own go-karts will help in the celebration as the Riverside Shootout will be happening this weekend.

It will be \$100-to-win in each class (based on eight karts in each class), paying back to third place in each class. The single pulls and rookies will run for trophies.

This past weekend, Dustin Holbrook drove his 33D kart across the finish line for a first place finish. Nathan Ross and Jacob Ross placed second and third, respectively.

In the stock apprentice, Mike Stephens returned to the winner's circle by capturing first place. John Boggs finished second and Carlos Hall placed third.

Driving kart No. 71, Damon Runyon ran all the way to victory lane in the open class. Bobby Wireman placed second in the event.

While Stephens won in the stock apprentice, he found Shawn Davis a little stronger as Davis took the checkered flag in kart No. 3 to finished ahead of Stephens for first place. While Stephens placed second, Tim Carr took third place.

In the Briggs Junior class, Brandon Hall was in No. 11 and drove all the way to the winner's circle for first place. Matt Setser finished second and Jason Setser finished third.

In the unpredictable road hogs, Bill Justice of Prestonsburg took the checkered flag ahead of Travis

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Riverside ride

Riverside Raceway is to hold the big Fourth of July Shootout this Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. (photo by Ed Taylor)

COMMENTARY...

Indians complete successful season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne Indians manager, Danny Keathley, is looking forward to returning to Lexington for the upcoming all-star tournament. Keathley will be part of the all-star flavor after his Indians team finished in a tie with the Martin Rockies this season in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League.

"The Martin Rockies team is a great team," said Keathley. "My team played some great baseball as well. They played well all season."

The Indians and Rockies finished with identical records of 9-1 to earn co-champion status.

Dustin Elkins hurled a one-hit shutout in a 5-0 win as part of the season's highlights. His victory? Over the Rockies to clinch the tie.

In another outing, Elkins combined with Bill Kidd for a no-hitter over Knott County. Josh Kidd hit the teams lone home run in the 10 game schedule.

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Co-Champions

The Betsy Layne Indians finished the Babe Ruth season with a 9-1 record that earned a share of the final league standings with the Martin Rockies. Front row: Wes Senters, Josh Kidd, Bret Preston, Coach Danny Keathley, Michael Elliott, Adam Tackett, Gene Burchett, Casey Tackett. Second row: Joe Skeens, Rusty Tackett, Jeremy Clark, Coach Tim Senters, Dustin Elkins, Bill Kidd, Craig Keathley, Trenton Tackett, Josh Yates, Coach Randy Elkins. Not pictured: Mike Hall.

Final deadlines for BGSF coming up

The final deadlines for entering certain sports in the 1998 Bluegrass Summer Games are coming up in the next two weeks.

Mailed entries need to be post-marked by midnight July 1 for vol-

leyball. July 6 is the postmark deadline for registering for the following sports: archery, bowling, chess, croquet, cycling, equestrian (saddle seat only), fencing, golf, horse-shoes, martial arts, power tumbling,

racquetball, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track and field and wrestling.

Participants in the 5-K road race must register by July 10.

Entries may also be dropped off at the Games' office on the 4th Floor of the Government Center, 200 East Main St., Lexington.

Most of the 28 sports will be held July 17-19 and July 24-26 in Lexington and surrounding counties.

Throughout the state entry booklets are available at Super America stores local parks and recreation

departments, public libraries and at the Floyd County Times or call toll-free, 1-800-722-2474, and a booklet will be mailed to you.

The 14th annual Summer Games are co-hosted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

Nearly 20,000 amateur athletes ages 2-to-87 from 114 Kentucky counties participated in last year's Summer Games.

Forty-two states currently conduct similar state games programs.

ALL-STARS

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"He is just a great defensive catcher," said Hughes. "He works so well with the pitchers. He has a good bat. He can bunt or hit the ball. He is just a strong player."

The outfield will be in capable hands of a trio of players in Trevor Compton, Delmar Ousley and Cory Tischer.

"Trevor will play left field for us," said Hughes. "He is a lefthanded batter with good hustle. He runs the field well with decent speed."

"Delmar, who will be in center-field, has a strong arm and will pitch some for us. He has a lot of power at the plate."

"Cory is a good glove and knows how to play the game. He will play right field along with Kris Bentley. Kris has real good speed,

is a good contact hitter and a good arm."

Every team needs a good utility player and Kevin Smiley will fill that position for Coach Hughes.

"Kevin is a very versatile player," said the Prestonsburg coach. "He can play anywhere and play it well."

Jared McGuire will also play in the infield and outfield for the all-stars. Donald Compton will be part of the roster and see some playing time.

"It is going to take team work and for each player to know their role for us to do well," said Coach Hughes. "We can only put nine players on the field at one time."

Don Compton will assist Hughes.



Bath time

After a hard race it was good to get a feeding, a drink of water and a bath. Ewell Binkley gave Ideal Cam the needed bath after the horse ran the first race at Thunder Ridge last Friday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

HAP, Prestonsburg 9-10 All-Stars compete tonight

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold-Allen-Prater and Prestonsburg 9-10 year old all-stars will compete in the Little League All-Star Classic at Paintsville this week.

The tournament opens tonight at the Paul B. Hall Athletic Complex and will continue until July 8.

HAP opens tonight against

Morgan County in a game scheduled for a first pitch at 8 p.m. The first game of the evening pits Paintsville against Magoffin County at 6 p.m.

Prestonsburg waits the winner of the HAP/Morgan County game in a 8 p.m. game tomorrow night.

The Martin County All-Stars face the winner of the Paintsville/Magoffin County game in the first game Thursday night.

RIVERSIDE

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Thornsberry to capture first place. Gary Adkins finished third in kart No. 21.

Patrick Setser and Daniel Prater battled in the single pull kids class with Setser coming away with the first place trophy. Prater finished a strong second and Nathan Ross finished third.

The gates open at noon on Saturday with racing scheduled to get the green flag at 4 p.m. Entry fee for all classes, with the exception of single pulls and rookies, is \$20 per kart. Single pull and rookies is \$5.

A pit pass is only \$10 with grandstand available for \$5. Twelve and under get in for only \$3.

Track manager Henry Setser revealed plans for the track and racing will be held on Friday nights, hopefully.

"We are working to get our

lights put up," he said, "and when we do, we will run on Friday nights. Hopefully that will be in two weeks."

Setser said plans are to run this weekend and then move the events to the following Friday nights. He said that the points races, the next one scheduled for August, would still be run on Saturdays.

"We can beat the heat," said Setser. "People don't want to get out in the heat. Our turnout this past Saturday was low because of the heat."

When racing begins on Friday night, the hot laps will run at 6 p.m. with racing starting at 7 p.m.

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The Riverside Raceway is located at Dwale.

INDIANS

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"We played as a team all season," said Keathley. "As a team we stole 183 bases and never committed over two errors in a single game. All my players played well and did a great job."

Randy Elkins and Tim Senters assisted Keathley in coaching the team. All three appreciated the effort of the team.

"All three of us would like to thank all these great kids for giving 100 percent every game and playing as a team. We also would like to thank the parents and fans who supported us and helped in other ways all season."

IRVINE

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track has been impressive.

"I think it is a nice place to drive," he said. "It's a family place. The people seem to get along with each other. The track itself, well, it is a fast track, a real fast track. It's hotter here than what we are used to."

Irvine, who also is a personal trainer and trains horses for others, says the heat doesn't affect the horses that much.

"I think they run better in the heat than in cold weather," he said.

With 31 years in the harness racing business at the age of 47, Irvine said the thought of stepping out of the sport after reaching the milestone hasn't entered his mind.

"No I haven't had any thoughts of quitting," he said. "Basically, I am healthy, and I have had my body broken up a few times. I went down in a few driving accidents. I've had my arm and back broken. But I don't have any complications from it."

Irvine, like other drivers, would like to see The Ridge promoted more than what it has been.

"They need to use the radio, newspapers and television in promoting the track," he said. "I understand they have car racing here more than they do anything else."

Irvine said he will leave Thunder Ridge when the season ends in August, and race in Paducah before returning to Ohio for another race circuit.

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SPORTS

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be a good one. Not just the county but region wise.

The surprise team will be Allen Central, but then will they? The Rebels are never a surprise team. Everyone expects them to be up there every year.

Pikeville will be strong. The Panthers return the duo of Chase Gibson and Jeremy Akers.

Prestonsburg. Well things are still in limbo there, but once some questions are answered and situations solved, the Blackcats will be my number two pick in the region. But....

South Floyd will be much-improved and ranked in the top eight of the region.

Look for Pike Central and Phelps along with Elkhorn City to be very competitive this season. Coach Randy McCoy always has a strong quintet.

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201 Speedway's seventh annual Fan Appreciation Night carried with it plenty of excitement for the hundreds of fans which made the walk from both the grandstands and open terrace seating with the chance to meet their favorite driver. All the kids enjoyed the free trips around the historic quarter mile track aboard their favorite race car.

The night's program also carried high emotions as the track paid its final respects to one of the most popular drivers to drive at 201.

Ronnie Cunnagin, who lost his life in an automobile accident last week, was honored in the night's activities. Cunnagin had been an active driver at 201 since its opening and was respected by all the drivers as well as the fans.

Prior to the running of the weekend's claim bomber feature,

Cunnagin's family towed the fallen driver's #98 car around the track, which he had completed so many times, while fans observed a moment of silence in honor of the driver.

When the towed race car passed the front pit entrance, the field of drivers in the feature claim bomber race joined the parade in honor of Cunnagin.

Many of the feature drivers at 201 dedicated their victories to

Cunnagin by rotating the track in reverse order.

In the claim bomber feature, Darren Muncy picked up his first feature win of the race season leading all 12 laps. Willard Blair stayed close to Muncy for most of the race but came up short at the checkered flag.

After dialing up the quickest qualifying lap, Tim Starr received a birthday present by winning his first feature of the season in the super bomber class. Starr took the green flag and raced all the way to the winner's circle. Pikeville's Glen Patton placed second.

Following his first sportsman feature win last week, Johnny Trimble took control of Saturday night's sportsman feature, and led the 10 car field to the checker for his second win of the season. Ronnie Booth placed second in the event.

Doug Saylor won the claim bomber consolation feature ahead of Jason Dempsey and Prestonsburg's Will Harris.

"Little Willie" Frank Blackburn avoided several wild hogs during the final laps of the road hog feature en route to the checkered flag. Jerry Honeycutt placed second.

In the final event of the evening, a field of eight four-cylinders gathered on the track with Jack Clevenger, Jr. taking the checkered flag.



Race day

Harness racing seems to have received a shot in the arm this year as Thunder Ridge is a buiser place this racing season. Harness racing is becoming more and more popular with local race fans. (photo by Ed Taylor)

ROUNDBALL

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DALLAS MAVERICKS: Dirk Nowitzki (9), 6'11" F, Germany; Ansu Sesay (30), 6'6" F, Mississippi; Bruno Sundov, 6'11" C, Croatia, Greg Buckner (53), 6'4" G/F, Clemson. Oh, Nellie, where's your head? He had Robert Traylor, and traded him away for the young German, who won't be in an NBA uniform for a couple of seasons. Sundov is an interesting prospect, but won't see much time. Sesay is an undersized power forward and Buckner is an athletic guard who can't shoot straight. All in all, a scattershot draft which will keep the Mavericks mired in mediocrity. Grade: D+.

DENVER NUGGETS: Raef LaFrentz (3), 6'11" F, Kansas; Tremaine Fowlkes (54), 6'9" F, Fresno State; Ryan Bowen (55),

6'6" F, Iowa. What do you do with the NBA's worst team? Well, they got a nice forward in LaFrentz, who will bring it every night. Fowlkes could be the steal of the draft at #54 with his scoring ability. Bowen is a throwaway. They also got Nick Van Exel in a trade — so the Nuggets are slowly dragging themselves from the cellar. Grade: B+.

DETROIT PISTONS: Bonzi Wells (11), 6'6" G, Ball State; Korleone Young, 6'6" F, Hargrave Academy (VA). Wells was an excellent pick at 11. He has a game identical to Joe Dumars, and he'll fit in nicely with that squad. Young, the high school prospect, has a power forward's game in a small forward's body. He could develop, but it will take some real work on

his part. Grade: B+.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS: Antawn Jamison (5), 6'7" F, North Carolina. Will Jamison be able to make the transition to the pro game? Time will tell — but this writer thinks that he'll be able to make the leap. The Warriors have squandered high picks on big men that didn't work out. This one probably will in the more wide-open game of the Western Conference, especially if Jamison develops his jumper. Grade: B/C (call me in a year or two).

HOUSTON ROCKETS: Michael Dickerson (14), 6'5" F/G, Arizona; Bryce Drew (16), 6'2" G, Valparaiso; Mirsad Turkcan (17), 6'10" F/C, Turkey; Cuttino Mobley (41), 6'3" G, Rhode Island. The Rockets could have done better

with four picks. Dickerson's a good bet at off guard for the next several years. Drew is slow footed and smart, but too much like Matt Malone. Turkcan is an unknown quantity, but probably won't pan out. Mobley is a nice pick at #41, but needs a lot more strength. Grade: B-.

INDIANA PACERS: Al Harrington (25), 6'9" F, St. Patrick's (NJ) H.S. the best high school player in the draft gets to be around Larry Bird, which should prevent him from flaming out too quickly. Harrington's got a nice all-around game, and should develop well. Grade: B-.

LA CLIPPERS: Michael Olowokandi (1), 7'0" C, Pacific; Brian Skinner (21), 6'11" F, Baylor. The Clippers continued on the slow road to recovery. "The Big Sweet" and Skinner will fit in on a young, athletic front-line. Olowokandi could develop into one of the league's premier centers in time. A couple of free-agent pickups, and the Clippers go from dreadful to decent. Grade: A.

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NASCAR CONNECTION



A new tradition continues

The high point of summer seems to always be the Fourth of July. It is the one day of a hot summer that you can be sure that most families have built somewhat of a tradition in the way they spend it. For most it usually means dad is responsible for firing up the ol' grill for a non-stop day of feasting. And what would the Fourth be without a watermelon and some fireworks for later in the day?

For the racing fan, the Fourth of July has always meant the traditional running of the Pepsi 400 at Daytona Beach. The event is usually held on the Saturday before the Fourth, and had a starting time of 11 a.m. in hopes of trying to beat some of the afternoon heat that Daytona never seems to have a shortage of.

But for the first time ever this year, the event will be staged in the cooler evening hours, with a starting time of 8 p.m. Night racing is nothing new on the Winston Cup circuit, as several tracks have moved one of their races to the evening hours.

Daytona isn't like one of the other tracks that hosts night racing such as Bristol, Richmond, or Charlotte when it comes to racing at night. Daytona is one of the two

superspeedway tracks that is known as the restrictor plate tracks. It is one of the largest tracks that the circuit stops at each year, being a two and a half mile tri-oval that has 31 degree banking in the turns that proves to be the perfect recipe for speed.

Unless you have ever been to one of the large restrictor plate tracks like Daytona or Talladega then it is hard to imagine just how large these venues really are.

One of the best comparisons I have heard of when trying to describe just how big a job it was to light up the speedway was by looking at lighting up a football field. You would have to agree that to adequately light a NFL football field for the player, fans and television cameras to properly see the on-field action would be a huge proposition. Now to understand the scope of this project, one could fit three football fields just inside the tri-oval glass in between the Speedway's frontstretch and pit road less than one percent of the Speedway's total acreage.

Musco Lighting Inc. was in charge of the project which has

turned Daytona International Speedway into the largest lighted sports complex in the world. Once the lights are turned on that night there will be as much light on the track as 87,000 passenger's cars. Another way to look at it is that the amount of light produced is enough to light a two-lane road from Daytona all the way to Musco's home office in Muscatine, Iowa.

After testing was completed last week at the track despite the heavy smoke coming from forest fires in the area, every driver had nothing but praise for the lighting job. There had been some initial concerns that night driving at almost 200 mph would create some problems that the other tracks didn't have to deal with. All of these problems seem to have been put to rest as all drivers came away from the testing session looking forward to the first ever night time start for one of America's most traditional race dates.

While night racing is a tremendous drawing card for the race fan, it also provides many advantages for the teams as well. First, and maybe most important, is that the drivers won't have to deal with the

heat that can build up inside a race car under a noon time Florida Sun. The same holds true for the fan that is forced to sit under that same sun in tight confines with about another 140,000 race fans. Most drivers say that at night they actually see better because there are fewer distractions that they can see.

Night racing also makes it easier on the crew chiefs and team members who have to set up a car for changing conditions when the race is held in the day. Night racing requires one set up as the track conditions changes very little.

The only negative to come out of the testing came from the spotters, who said that with all of the shadows being created on the track that it was hard to keep up with their car going around the track. It seems that most teams will put an extra spotter on the back stretch to give their driver another set of eyes to help him around the track.

This race seems to be taking on the status of one of the milestones to have taken place in the sport. The success of this race could go along way in paving the way for even more night time racing.

THE RACING REPORTER

GORDON CONTINUES TO WIN

Whether you like Jeff Gordon or not, you have to admit that he's one heck of a race car driver. His latest victory came Sunday in the SaveMart/Kragen 350 at Sears Points Raceway.

His win plus an 18th place finish by Jeremy Mayfield moved Gordon back into the lead in Winston Cup points battle by 40-points.

Gordon, who started on the pole, led much of the early part of the race. After making a pit stop, he dropped back into the field. He regained the lead from Bobby Hamilton on lap 103 of the 111-lap event for his first ever win at Sears Points Raceway. It was his fourth win of 1998 and the 33rd of his career.

TOP 25 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Bobby Hamilton
3. John Andretti
4. Bobby Labonte
5. Rusty Wallace
6. Mark Martin
7. Sterling Marlin
8. Rick Mast
9. Kenny Irwin
10. Steve Grissom
11. Dale Earnhardt
12. Bill Elliott
13. Darrell Waltrip
14. Ron Hornaday
15. Dale Jarrett
16. Tom Kendall
17. Mike Skinner
18. Jeremy Mayfield
19. Ted Musgrave
20. Ken Schrader
21. Johnny Benson
22. Kenny Wallace
23. Chad Little
24. Butch Gilliland
25. Joe Nemechek

FELLOWS WINS AT GLEN

Ron Fellows, substituting for Joe Nemechek, won the NASCAR Busch Series, Lysol 200 at Watkins Glen, N.J. Sunday.

Nemechek, who was on the West Coast racing in the Winston Cup SaveMart/Kragen 350 at Sears Point Raceway, asked Fellows to fill in for him because Fellows had won at Watkins Glen in 1997 in the Craftsman Truck Series.

"It's great," said Fellows. "I love this place. I've been saying it for quite some time, but this is the kind of track they just don't build anymore. I wish they did. It's a terrific road course. I love it. Anybody can go fast in a straight line, but fast corners is where it's at."

Fellows qualified second, but found himself in the lead after they went into the first turn, and pole sitter Boris Said, hit the rail.

Defending champion Randy Lajoie is still in the top five in the Busch points standings, 309 points behind the leader. His No. 74 Bace Motorsports Monte Carlo lost an engine on lap 59 and he would up with a DNF.

"The car was good," Lajoie said. "I thought we would do pretty good today. I don't know what happened. The motor just crying to make a pass

on another car."

David Green, the 1994 Busch Series champion who has been the driver of the No. 96 Caterpillar car in Winston Cup racing until three weeks ago, was back behind the wheel of the No. 36 Stanley Pontiac.

"I think it was a good day for the team," said Green. "We would have liked to have won it, but anytime you take over a new car and finish in the top-five, I'd say you've done good. I'm not sure where I'm going, but I love to race, and I will be racing more this year. We'll just have to wait and see, when and where."

TOP 25 FINISHERS:

1. Ron Fellows
2. Mike McLaughlin
3. Ashton Lewis
4. David Green
5. Mike Dillon
6. Jack Sprague
7. Tim Fedewa
8. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
9. Ricky Craven
10. Jason Keller
11. Elton Sawyer
12. Andy Santerre
13. Ted Christopher
14. Dave Rezendes
15. Ed Berrier
16. Tracy Leslie
17. Matt Kenseth
18. Jeff Fuller

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS:

1. Matt Kenseth, 2,199
2. Mike McLaughlin, 2,179
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr., 2,147
4. Randy Lajoie, 1,890
5. Jason Keller, 1,849
6. Buckshot Jones, 1,819
7. Elton Sawyer, 1,815
8. Phil Parsons, 1,812
9. Tim Fedewa, 1,811
10. Hermie Sadler, 1,786

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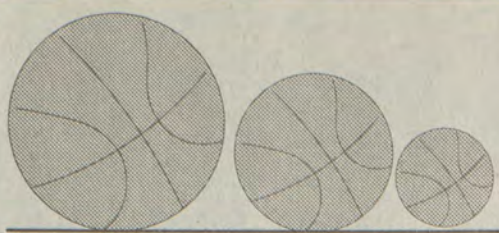
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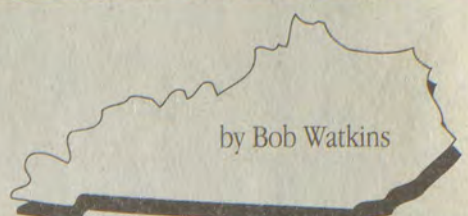
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Nazr Mohammed's story should be required reading for Top 50 'prospects'

When Nazr Mohammed was being romanced into believing he would be a top 10 pick, wonder if his agent, and friend Antoine Walker, had learned how to pronounce Radoslav Nesterovic, Mirsad Turkcan and Vladimir Stephania?

Centers all, and selected before, um, well, you know.

From its genesis back in Chicago, Nazr Mohammed's story ought to be published and mailed every spring-time to the so-called Top 50 high school prospects in the land. With the Forward penned by Jermaine O'Neal, a high schooler who turned pro two years ago and wishes he had not.

Never mind, it could have been worse for the left-too-early former UK center. He could have landed in Sacramento with precocious ex-Florida bad boy Jason Williams instead of Philadelphia with Allan Iverson. On second thought, maybe that's a coin toss.

Was anyone else embarrassed for Mohammed as he stood in the Green Room last Wednesday night? There was Mohammed, pouty high schooler Rashard Lewis, and Antoine Walker waiting. Even the janitor seemed to have gone home.

Later, Mohammed said Walker told him not to worry where he was picked, just playing in the NBA would be the fulfillment of a dream. No doubt, Celtics management will remind Walker of his remark when he asks for \$100 million negotiations next year.

As for Mohammed, anyone foolish enough to base a lifetime decision on advice from Walker and a fantasy that Rick Pitino would spend a No. 10 pick on a plodder over a greyhound (Paul Pierce), deserves what he gets. In Mohammed's case the difference between \$4,022 million (10th pick) and \$1.8 million and purgatory, the 76ers for three years.

One question: Will best friend Antoine Walker be best friend enough to make up the difference in cash Nazr lost in being picked 29th instead of tenth?

MAGLOIRE & JOHNSON

Last week Kentucky's Jamaal Magloire and Nate Johnson of Louisville set themselves up nicely for the next NBA Draft. Each made the six o'clock news. Headlines as bad actors. Dumb and dumber.

Johnson is suspended from the team for marijuana possession. Magloire, who is in position to be an All-American and NBA lottery pick, earned himself a meeting with Tubby Smith and a drug test after joy riding with two fellows arrested later for drug possession.

Yes, Magloire and Johnson are well on their way to having creden-

tials to be prime picks in next June's NBA Draft.

LAST WEEK'S BIG WINNER?

Michael Bradley. A year ago the 6-11 Boston native's family was fuming because Rick Pitino had jumped ship leaving the freshman-to-be's future in limbo.

Six months later Bradley was a contributing part in an NCAA title run. Four months ago he was ticketed to be back-up to the back-up center. Now, with Mohammed gone and Jamaal Magloire having earned himself a perhaps extended stay in Tubby's dog house, Bradley is in position to be 'The Man.'

Wonderful land of opportunity, isn't it?

JUST WONDERING...

Steve Sampson. Is the U.S. national soccer team coach the Bill Curry of his sport? Three matches at the World Cup, one goal scored, three losses, players and fans blame the coach.

Lemme get this straight ... the NBA Sacramento Kings spent a No. 7 draft pick on Florida's Jason Williams figuring putting lots of money into his pockets will make him a more responsible adult from the kid who was kicked off the team at Florida. Such logic says something about why the Kings are perennial losers.

WORTH REPEATING

A basketball fan on the Internet: "When all is said and done maybe, hopefully the NBA owners' lockout or players' strike will produce something good. Bankruptcy for the NBA sooner rather than later so basketball can return to some level of sanity."

A fan at the Kentucky-Indiana all-star game: "J.R. VanHoose is not quick, can't jump, runs only marginally well, but daggone, he just beats ya."

Sacramento Kings player personnel director Jerry Reynolds on high schooler Rashard Lewis being taken in the second round of the NBA Draft: "I don't think the kid's good enough to play for Duke, let alone an NBA team."

NBA DRAFT NOTES

Newcomers to watch: Robert Traylor to Dallas, and Bryce Drew to Houston.

Three high schoolers were chosen in the NBA Draft last week, only one, Al Harrington went in the first round (guaranteed contract). Korleone Young (Pistons) and Rashard Lewis (SuperSonics) were second round picks.

Consider, the possible future for Young and Lewis. If one or both does not make an NBA roster, he is 18 years old, not eligible for a Div. I college scholarship ... looking for a job.

Could be high schoolers like 6-10 Marvin Stone will see the stark reality here and go to college.

CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS. The Ohio Valley Conference has created an award in memory of the late Steve Hamilton, a basketball All-American and director of athletics at Morehead State and one of the finest gentlemen ever in any sport. The Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award will go to a student annually who combines athletic success with sportsmanship and citizenship.

JEERS. Tubby Smith saying media has "...put it out there," the idea there is a temporary outage of disciplinary control in UK's basketball program. Not so.

CHEERS. Tubby Smith's positive spin on Nazr Mohammed's going pro despite being picked a disappointing 29th instead of tenth. UK's coach recognizes the recruiting upside in hailing Nazr's decision. One more UK Wildcat in the NBA and another open scholarship.

CHEERS. Joe Kelly Jagers, Kentucky's winningest high school football coach, was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches' Association Hall of Fame at a convention in the nation's capital last week.

CHEERS. Ex-Chicago Bulls coach Phil Jackson managed to do what every working stiff wants at the end of time on a job. "I'm not going to speak about 'could have, would have, should have.' It was time to go," Jackson said last week. "I've been pushing at this horn a lit-

tle bit the last couple of years about leaving and being ready to leave. It's my time to go. It's the right time."

Then he rode off on a motorcycle.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About Nazr Mohammed...

Mike Bow of Sugar Land, Tex., family ties to Somerset (E-Mail): "He should have stayed put one more year and been a lottery pick. But why would (Rick) Pitino pass on a known-quantity, two-time NCAA championship center he needs for a soft, two-time NCAA-choker 2-guard he doesn't need in Paul(ine) Pierce? Maybe he can trade him to Pat Riley for (Jamal) Mashburn, or to Cleveland for Derek Anderson."

About a recent survey on youngsters views of cheating in sports...

Chuck Spataro, Elizabethtown (E-Mail): "I was sitting in the stands at a baseball game and two dads were talking about some survey they'd both seen. The survey must have asked high school athletes if they would cheat in a sporting event in order to win. According to the Dads about "only" 80 per cent of the kids said it was okay to cheat to win. The dads wanted a higher percentage... to say yes. Such beautiful games we play: soccer, tennis, baseball etc... Too bad some (but not all) folks who play and root for them aren't as beautiful."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

PARTING SHOT

Departing Bulls coach Phil Jackson to Newsweek Magazine: "I (have) learned that this kind of thing

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- '95 Toyota Camry - stk. #5355P
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- '95 Chevy Lumina - stk. #H355
- '95 Ford F-150 - stk. #T1679A
- '98 Chevy S-10 - stk. #T1555B
- '97 Ford Escort - stk. #H348
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- '97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. #H369
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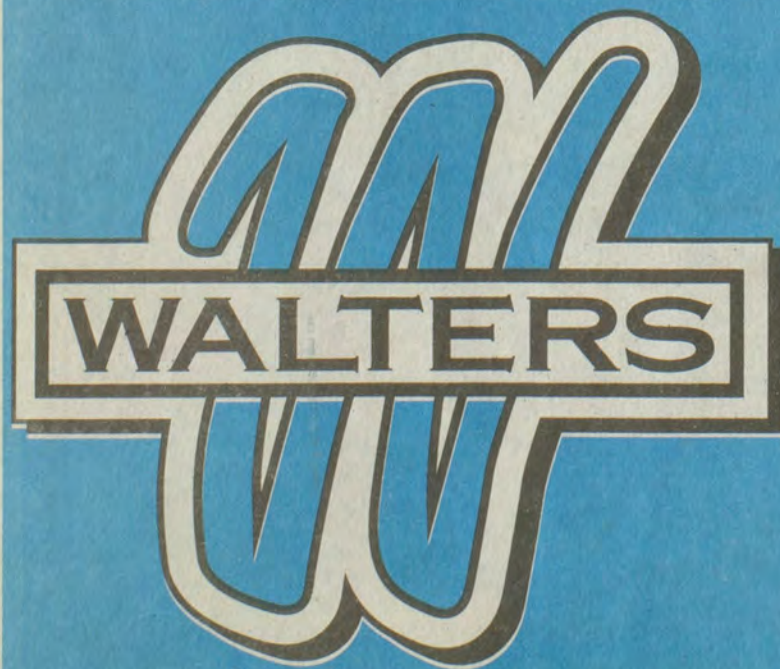
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It's called biometrics. For years we've seen it in James Bond movies, but as far as we were concerned, it was all just so much science fiction.

Oh, we've been pretty sure it really does exist, but only in high-security government buildings and places like that.

But now, according to news reports, biometrics is becoming so common that even our local automatic teller machines may soon be equipped with it. Sounds great, but I'm old enough—and skeptical enough—to believe that anything invented by man can't be foolproof.

Imagine this scenario. You're getting ready to run down to the Huntington Mall and decide you need some cash. Your bank is closed, so you drive by your favorite ATM, punch in your secret code, punch in the amount you want to withdraw, and wait for it to pop out.

But wait. There's a problem. The machine starts flashing and a little mechanical voice asks you to stick your eyeball to the little window. You do, and a recorded message says, "Sorry, your eyeball does not match the numbers you punched in. We cannot give you the cash."

"Well," you begin to explain, "my eyes are a little red. I didn't get much sleep last night."

"Go to Plan B," the machine drones. You read the instructions and discover that Plan B involves your singing "On Top of Old Smoky" into the little microphone.

Although you feel foolish and hope no one you know is watching, you do so, and wait.

"Sorry," the machine says, "your voice does not match the numbers you punched in. We cannot give you the cash."

"It's because I have a cold," you explain.

"Please go to Plan C," the machine says. Again you read the instructions, then hold your face close to a little hole near the top of the machine marked, "Hold your face close to the little hole near the top of the machine."

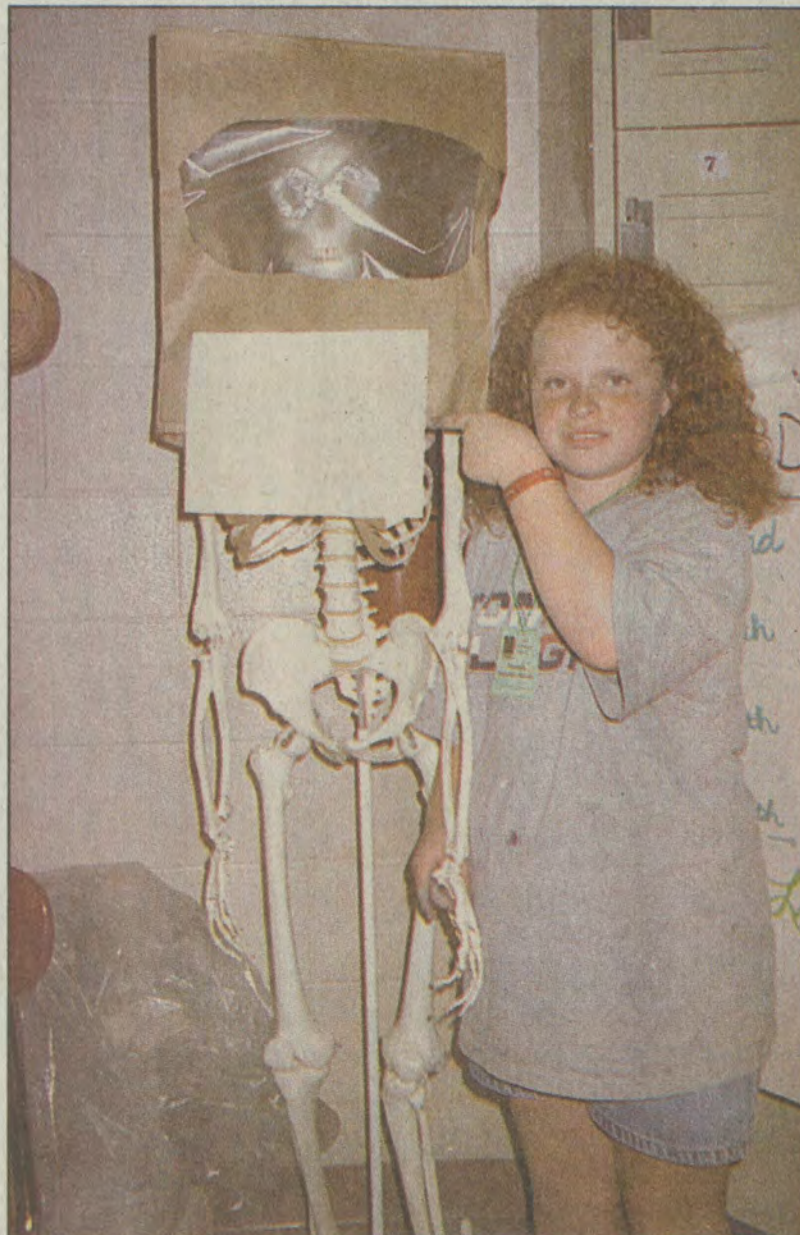
"Sorry," the machine says, "you're not as cool as the person who originally punched in these numbers. You get no money. Please go to Plan D."

You read and discover that Plan D is initiated when you punch the button marked "Smeller."

"Sorry," the machine says. "You smell like Old Spice. The owner of this account smells like English Leather. You'd better scam before I call security."

Of course, if my cynicism proves to be correct, and ATMs don't pan out, there are still other instances where in biometrics might prove successful. For example, BMW is trying to design a car that will start only after it recognizes the driver's fingerprints.

One thing's for sure, this certainly won't be a hassle for me. Not, at least, until they come up with a similar plan for a ten-year-old Ford.



Amanda Mills, a fifth grade student at May Valley, demonstrated what can happen to an astronaut's body if it isn't protected by a space suit when she put partial spacewear on Mr. Bones the Astronaut. (photo by Rita Brock)



Tammy Farmer, a teacher at May Valley Elementary, and a group of students dropped various sizes of balls into flour that was sprinkled with cocoa to create craters. Students then measured the diameters of the craters. (photo by Rita Brock)



Students used rolls of toilet tissue to measure comparisons of how far the planets are from the sun and a fractional distance on the school floor. (photo by Rita Brock)

Allen Elementary hosts "Cosmic Edventures"

by Rita Brock
 Contributing Writer

Marshmallows and bubble gum balls became instruments of learning June 24-25 at Allen Elementary when students

dropped them into a pan filled with flour and topped with cocoa to discover how craters are formed.

The experiment was just one of a variety of science-related activities conducted during a two-day science space camp, named "Cosmic Edventures," held at the school. Approximately 105 students from 17 schools in Floyd and Pike counties attended.

The camp was organized by Joyce Watson, math/science coordinator of the Floyd County School System; Duane Sanders, with the East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology; and Robert Arms, with the Pikeville College Math/Science Resource Center.

The event was sponsored by GOALS 2000, a national effort to provide avenues for improvement in teaching and learning of mathematics and science. Through the program, two Floyd County schools — May Valley and Allen Elementary — have collaborated with teachers from Pike County and Pikeville Independent Schools since the 1995-96 school year to investigate effective teaching and learning of mathematics and science. Teachers spent the first year of their investigation through case studies within their classrooms. Those studies have been published and are available upon request, as long as supplies last.

(See Cosmic, page twelve)



Zachary Wagner, a fifth grade student at Betsy Layne; Josh McKinney, a fifth grade student at Allen Elementary, learned about gravity, force, motion, and reactions when Clark Elementary teacher Vicky Stumbo taught the "Go With the Flow-Volcano" portion of the science camp. (photo by Rita Brock)

Ten Years Ago (June 29, 1988)

Drought conditions were predicted to put a "damper" on Kentucky pot growers' plans, according to Floyd County's law enforcement officials...The manager of the Wildcat Lounge, James Sellards, was charged with AI as well as several other charges after he tried to throw two sheriff's deputies out of the premises when they entered looking for a shooting suspect...The Prestonsburg City Utilities company issued a conservation warning to counter effects of the ongoing drought...The Floyd Fiscal Court won a victory in the Kentucky Supreme Court's overthrow of a Court of Appeal's case May 19...There died: Eva Hobson, 83, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edith Hubbard, 74, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Liza Gillespie, 50, of Grethel, Wednesday at her residence; Hermie Childers, 49, of Dema, Friday at McDowell Hospital; Ebb Gibson, 78, of Hueysville, Wednesday at the Knott County Nursing Home; Blaine Hicks, 45, of Hippo, Thursday at Highlands Regional Hospital; Hershel Goble, 63, of Auxier, after being pronounced DOA; Fanny Salisbury, 20, of Ivel, Saturday at her residence following a heart attack; Lucinda Wilson, 96, of Auxier, Tuesday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; and Mary Rice, 67, of David, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

Twenty Years Ago (June 28, 1978)

The suicide, Sunday, of a Winter Garden, Fla., man led to the discovery the following

day of the bodies of his estranged wife, a former Floyd woman, and her son who, police said, apparently had been murder victims...Chalmer H. Frazier, the former educator who with the late Dr. George P. Archer conceived the Highlands Regional Medical Center here as the first regional facility of its kind in Kentucky, and who figured in the planning, financing and completion of the hospital, will retire July 1 as president of the medical center...Light comes to the Cumberland was the theme of Governor Julian Carroll's address at the dedication, last Friday, of the new half-million-dollar Prestonsburg National Guard Armory...The four-day celebration of July 4th at Martin will begin with a parade at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and end with a fireworks display, the evening of July 4...There died: Mrs. Esta Burchett Collins, 82, of Ivel, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Winnie Caudill, 76, of Auxier, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Mrs. Zelma Conn Kendrick Harris, 63, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Rhoda Alyce Hyden Schrader, 62, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at Jewish Hospital; Mrs. Zella Webb Wells, 69, of Auxier, Thursday at home; James

Clarence Miller, 74, formerly of the Auxier Road, last Wednesday, June 21, in a hospital in Gainesville, Florida; Mrs. Arizona Isaac, 55, formerly of Floyd County, Monday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Anthony (Buck) Akers, 37, of Grethel, Friday at his home; Joseph Allen Patton, 50, of Rt. 2, Ashland, Sunday morning in King's Daughters' Hospital; William A. (Bill) Smith, 56, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Andy Prater, 70, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday at Willard Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (June 27, 1968)

Creation of one new voting precinct, Arkansas, to bring the county's total to 43 and changes in the boundaries of two existing precincts were made Monday by order of County Judge Henry Stumbo...The flurry of Highway Department firings last week reached into this highway district...Hewie Hicks, 59-year-old Lackey miner, was killed last Thursday when he was caught beneath a slatefall in a mine of the Adkins Mining Co. at Eastern...A nine-member team representing the Office of Economic Opportunity began here, Tuesday, the study of Appalachian Volunteers' work that Governor Louie B. Nunn requested last April...The

Kentucky Court of Appeals, last Friday, handed down a 4-3 decision in a Knott County landowner's case which held that the "Broad Form" deed permits coal companies to strip-mine for coal without paying the landowner damages...Kentucky State Police troopers have cited 56 persons who were caught in a raid they staged on the cockfighting operation on Doty Creek, near McDowell, the night of June 15...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Howell, a daughter, Patricia Ann, June 12 at Huntington, Indiana; to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Newsome, of Teaberry, a son, June 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williams, of McDowell, a son, June 10; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caudill, of Topmost, a daughter, June 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prater, of Mousie, a son, June 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howell, of Wayland, a son, June 16...There died: Clifford Gene Little, 31, former Weeksbury resident, last Tuesday at Wadsworth, O.; Henry Forest Sparks, formerly of Floyd County, June 12 in a mine accident at the Clinchfield Coal Company at Clinchfield, Va.; Mrs. Dorothy Stratton, 67, of Stanville, June 25 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Frona Belcher Rowe, 64, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday in a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Hannah Conley, 92, of Garrett, last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Henry Hicks, 74, of Langley, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Curt Hall,

(See Yesterdays, page twelve)

Our Yesterdays

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

SOCIETY

Jenny Wiley AARP holds dinner meet

Teddi Allen, from the Kentucky Department of Social Services, was the guest speaker at the June 19 meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

The meeting was held in the medical office building of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Burieta Gearhart presided over the business session due to the illness of Sylvia Allen, president.

The meeting was opened with prayer; Gladys Allen read the minutes of the last meeting, and presented the treasurer's report.

It was reported that 27 persons completed the 55/Alive Mature Driving course recently. The instructor for this course was Ray E. Caldwell, area coordinator for 55 Alive.

The speaker, Teddi Allen, was presented and she spoke on welfare reform and the changes made since 1996.

A plan to assist KTAP recipients from welfare to work was presented. A statewide mentoring program

was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The next meeting of the chapter will be July 17, at 5:30 p.m., at the medical center.

Attend concert

Dr. Mable Lineberger entertained a group of family and friends to a "Picnic with the Pops" featuring Huntington Symphony Orchestra, Saturday evening, at the Riverfront Park in Huntington, West Virginia. Guests were John and Maria Lineberger of Lexington, and Grace Rowe, and David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg.

Visits historical home

The Friends of the Samuel May House were hosts Sunday afternoon to a group of Tour Guide Operators, sponsored by the Kentucky Tourism Commission.

Members, Robert Perry, president, Sam Hatcher and Don and Patricia Johnson showed the guests through the historical home and explained its history from pioneer days to the part it played during the War Between the States.

Lemonade and old fashioned

gingerbread was served. Don and Patricia Johnson were dressed in period costumes as a Confederate soldier and his wife.

Visits here from South America

Nickie Smith Solorzano, of Caracas, Venezuela, South America, daughter of the late Pearl Frasure Smith, visited her aunt, Anne Frasure Martin of Harold. While here she visited other relatives and friends in the area.

Her cousin, Elmer Martin and wife, Eileen, met her at Lexington airport and transported her there for her return trip to Florida, where she visited her brother, Johnny Smith

and wife, Mary, of Jacksonville, Florida, her son, Carlos, wife and grandson and her daughter, Dora de, husband and grandchildren.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge holds June 2 meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge was held June 2, with Noble Grand Lorena Wallen presiding over the meeting.

The roll of officers was called, showing a quorum present. Several sisters were recorded on the sick list and it was noted that the lodge has lost one sister in death.

Bills and communications were presented and disposed of.

The district meeting was held June 20, with Miriam Lodge as the host.

The lodge had been notified of the death of James Welch, a past grand master, I.O.O.F. of Kentucky, and the altar was draped in his memory.

Members present for this meeting were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Paulena Owens, Jean Hickman, Virginia Goble, Claudine Johns, Violetta Wright and Mabel Jean LeMaster.

MSU awards

Students enrolled in Morehead State University's Caudill College

of Humanities were recognized for academic excellence at the college's Honors Luncheon held recently.

The event, part of the University's Academic Awards Week, allowed the college to recognize its outstanding students. Each department within the college presented academic, scholastic and achievement awards to outstanding individuals.

Receiving an award from the Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy from the Floyd County area, was Jeffrey C. Hensley of Prestonsburg, who was recognized as an outstanding graduate student.



Inspector retires

On May 29, John Bailey was honored with a retirement dinner at the Floyd County Health Department. He was employed there for 28 years as a health inspector at many schools, restaurants and stores throughout the county. He received many gifts from friends and co-workers. Bailey lives at David with his wife, Tommie. Pictured are Judy Stephens, Danny Marsillett, John Bailey and Clifford Woods.



UK majorette

Michelle Clark of Prestonsburg was selected April 4 to be a majorette for the University of Kentucky. Clark is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She will be a member of the UK Marching Band and will be performing at football games and other events. Michelle is the daughter of Ralph Jr. and Joy Clark of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Ralph Clark of Prestonsburg and the late Madge Goble Clark. Her maternal grandparents are Menifee and Corrine Patrick of Salyersville, and the late Lola McCarty Patrick.



Scholarship recipients

Mike Vance, president of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's scholarship committee, recently presented scholarships to Brent M. Holbrook of South Floyd High School; Latisha Yates, Allen Central High School; and Ashley Nicole Akers, Betsy Layne High School. Wes Fugate (not pictured) was also given a scholarship by the Rotary. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

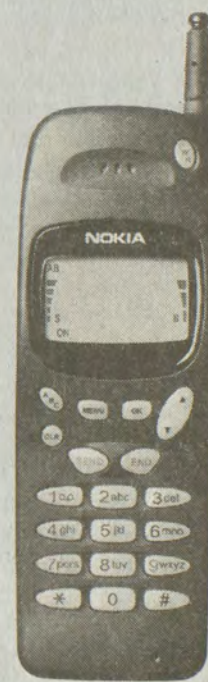


Scholarship committee

Members of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's scholarship committee recently met to award scholarships. The club presents scholarships to a student in each of the Floyd County School System's four high schools. Pictured are Mike Vance, chairman of the scholarship committee and president-elect for 1999-2000; Trent Nairn, current president; and Gan Maddiwar, president-elect for 1998-1999. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

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FOR THE RECORD



District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All drug and alcohol-related offenses are referred to alcohol and drug education classes.

Jonah Taylor, 31, of Cincinnati Ohio; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant,

BA .122, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class; operating on a suspended license, \$100; speeding 38 mph over, \$38.

Keith Jones, 22, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st, 2nd), \$77.50; criminal trespass, \$250.

Shawna Spears, 21, of Harold; assault and criminal mischief, \$260.50, 14 days, credit time served 1 day, restitution.

Frank Jones, 30, of Allen; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, \$457.50; two days public ser-

vice, alcohol and drug education, 90 days suspended license; no seat belts, dismissed.

Property Transfers

Glenda Hughes and Charles Hughes to Phyllis Stanley; property location not listed.

Blaine Slone to Richard Newman and Janice Newman; property on Big Mud Creek.

William and Verna Moore to Walter Moore; property on Big Mud Creek.

Rachel Ison, Pamela and Matthew Lane, Delbert Ison, Jr. and Terri Ison; Johnny Ison and Regina Ison to Gregory and Christy Ison; property location not listed.

Terry and Linda Lane to Teresa Paige; property located on Steele's Creek.

Odell Wallen to Forest Porter; property location not listed.

Dorita and Donald Wilcox to Janice Kidd; property location not listed.

Ray and Dollie Williams to Charles and Betty Hamilton; property on Route 979.

Donald and Georgia Hatfield to Hal and Priscilla Duncan; property located in Floyd County.

Rondal and Thelma Hayes to Homer and Eloise Hall; property on Right Beaver Creek.

Susan and Russell Smith to Lincoln and Grace Harris; property located in Floyd County.

Burton and Sandra Newsom to Rick Robinson; property on Right Beaver Creek.

Collie and Judy Hall to John Stepp; property on Mayo Cemetery.

Betty and Paul Daniel to Norma Stepp; property in Prestonsburg.

Norma Stepp to John Stepp; property in Prestonsburg.

Norcie Jervis to Larry and Carmelita Jervis; property on the Right Fork of Middle Creek.

Jerrie Harris to Jeffrey Bays; quitclaim deed to property on Abbott Creek.

Burton and Sandra Newsom to Robert Patton; property in Floyd County.

Efford and Betty Tackett to Sandra Holt; property located in Floyd County.

Wendall and Patsy McKinney to Emmitt and Rominia Tackett; property on Tolers Creek.

petition for dissolution of marriage. Spurlock Energy et al. vs. Elk Horn Coal; contract dispute.

Cindy Maness of Harold vs. Sandra Leslie of Harold; compensation for injuries sustained on or about June 19, 1996.

Alicetene Rackey of McDowell vs. Johnnie Rackey of Hi Hat; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sandra Stepp vs. Audrey Hamilton of Hunter et al.; compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 10, 1996.

Tina Clouse vs. John McKenzie of Prestonsburg; compensation for injuries sustained on or about April 10, 1998.

Patricia Murphy of Wayland vs. Carolyn Gibson of Garrett; compensation for injuries sustained on or about June 29, 1996.

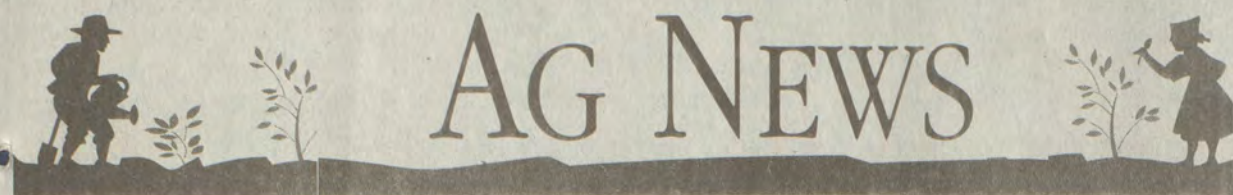
Burnis McKinney of Printer vs.

Katherine McKinney of Martin; petition for dissolution of marriage. Mark Poe of Prestonsburg vs. Lorrie Poe of Paintsville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Elizabeth Blackburn of Staffordsville vs. Andrew Blackburn of Hager Hill; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Christel Caudill of Topmost vs. James Alford, M.D. of Staffordsville; alleged malpractice.

Tonia Lowe of Langley vs. Linzie Lowe, Jr. of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.



Time for Japanese Beetles again

by Patricia Spicer

Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

They shimmer like an iridescent green jewel with coppery highlights. Japanese beetles are showing up again in Kentucky.

During their summer excursion, these voracious pests can transform scenic landscape and forest areas into disaster zones as they feast on the leaves of trees and shrubs, leaving only a lacy network of leaf veins. The beetles attack nearly 300 different plant species. They also attack flowers and wounded or over-ripe fruit.

Adults usually emerge in June from the white grub larvae that overwinter in the ground. The population will build up and then start to decrease. By the middle of August the adults will also be dead.

A single, heavy beetle attack usually won't kill healthy trees or shrubs. However, repeated defoliations in successive years can make them more susceptible to other insects, diseases, drought or other stresses and occasionally are fatal.

The best way to avoid problems with Japanese beetles is to refrain from using plants they find especially tasty. Adults are very fond of

roses, purple-leaved Norway and Japanese maples, linden, purple-leaf plum and most varieties of flowering crabapple.

Removing beetles by hand works well on small-sized plants when pest populations are relatively low. One of the easiest ways is to shake beetles off plants into a bucket of soapy water during early morning when these insects are sluggish. To protect small plants such as roses, cover with cheesecloth or fine netting (one-fourth inch) during peak beetle activity.

Several insecticides are labeled to control adult Japanese beetles. Carbaryl (Sevin) is quite effective and it is used by many homeowners. Insecticidal soaps control those beetles hit directly with the spray but provide no residual protection. Botanical insecticides generally are not effective.

For effective control using any labeled insecticide, cover foliage and flowers thoroughly. Applications might need to be repeated every seven to ten days during the adult flight period or after heavy rains. Always follow label directions. Don't spray under windy conditions or when honey bees are foraging.

Commercial Japanese beetle traps will catch large numbers of adult beetles but do not reduce feeding damage. Research shows that traps attract many more beetles than they actually catch. As a result, tempting plants along the beetle flight path are likely to suffer more severe damage when traps are placed in the vicinity than if none were used.

If you choose to use Japanese beetle traps, put them away from gardens and landscape plants. Fields are good places for traps.

For more information about controlling Japanese beetles, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



Pat Spicer

Highlands Beef Cattle Association to meet

The July meeting of the Highlands Beef Cattle Association will be held July 2, at 6 p.m., at the Inez Park/Baseball Field in Martin County. The park is next to the Little League Ballfield. Dr. Leslie Anderson will be speaking on a heifer development. Larry Clay will speak on the backgrounding and group marketing program conducted at D&D Ranch in Perry County. For more information, contact Pat Spicer, at the Floyd County Extension Service, 886-2668.

Suits filed

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

Jennie Hobson of Melvin vs. Bobby Hobson II of Richmond;



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2 Tbsp Estee Peanut Butter
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1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 cup slice scallions, divided

Soak skewers in water while preparing chicken and sauce. Cut chicken into 16 strips, and place in shallow dish. Combine ingredients for marinade; pour over chicken and toss to coat. Refrigerate 1 hour.

Meanwhile, in blender or food processor, combine all ingredients for peanut sauce, using half the scallions. Blend until smooth. Pour into small serving dish, and sprinkle with remaining scallions. Remove skewers from water. Thread 2 strips of chicken on each skewer.

Heat oven to broil or highest setting. Spray broiler rack with nonstick cooking spray. Place skewers on rack, and broil 7 to 8 minutes, turning once, until chicken is cooked through. Serve with peanut sauce.

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8 (6-inch) flour tortillas, warmed
Prepared salsa, optional
In large skillet, over medium heat, melt margarine. Sauté rice-vermicelli mix until vermicelli is golden brown.

Add 2 1/4 cups water, chili powder and Special Seasonings. Bring to a boil. Cover; reduce heat to low. Simmer 15 to 17 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.

Stir in bell pepper, onion and grilled chicken; let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serve in tortillas with salsa, if desired.

4 Servings

To Grill Chicken: Grill 3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves 6-inches from heat source for 8 to 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink inside, turning once. Cut chicken into strips.

* To prepare recipe using uncooked chicken without grilling, follow as directed above except add 12 ounces uncooked boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into thin strips, with the water, chili powder and Special Seasonings.

RANCH TACO CHICKEN SALAD

1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cut into strips
1 cup Taco Bell Home Originals Thick N' Chunky Salsa, divided
1 pkg. (16 oz.) salad greens
1 cup Kraft Shredded Cheddar Cheese

1 cup Kraft Free Ranch Fat Free Dressing or Kraft Ranch Dressing
Cook and stir chicken in 1/4 cup of the salsa in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 8 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

Toss chicken, greens and cheese on serving platter or in large bowl.

Top with remaining 3/4 cup salsa and dressing before serving. Garnish with tortilla chips. Makes 6 (1 1/2 cup) main-dish servings.

Tip: For a great finishing touch, sprinkle salad with 1/2 cup crushed tortilla chips.

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Tip: Turn this tasty sandwich

into an easy appetizer by simply preparing the wrap sandwich as directed except for folding. Roll-up securely. Wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate until ready to serve. Unwrap; insert toothpicks one inch apart and slice between toothpicks.

GRILLED VEGETABLE

PITA PIZZAS

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1/2 cup Balsamic or red wine vinegar

1/2 cup chopped fresh basil or 2 tablespoons dried basil
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 small eggplant, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1 pound asparagus, stems trimmed

1 red onion, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

1 red pepper, cut into 1 1/2-inch-wide strips

1 yellow or green pepper, cut into 1 1/2-inch-wide strips

4 7-inch pocketless Pita breads

6 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese (1 1/2 cups)

Stir 1/2 cup olive oil, vinegar, basil, oregano, mustard, salt, sugar and pepper in bowl until blended.

Place eggplant slices and asparagus in 13" x 9" glass baking dish; pour marinade over. Marinate 30-60 minutes, turning vegetables occa-

sionally.

Grill eggplant over moderately high heat 2-3 minutes per side (stove-top grill pan or outside grill recommended), until tender and golden. When eggplant slices are cooked through, remove to plate and cover with foil. Grill asparagus about 5 minutes, until tender-crisp, turning occasionally and brushing with marinade; remove to plate.

Brush pepper and onion slices with marinade, careful to keep onion slices intact. Grill peppers

and onion, turning occasionally and brushing with marinade, 8-10 minutes, until tender. Remove to plate. Drizzle remaining marinade over vegetables.

Brush both sides of pitas with remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Grill pitas 1-2 minutes until heated through and golden.

Place pitas on plates; sprinkle with 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese. Arrange vegetables over cheese; sprinkle with remaining cheese.

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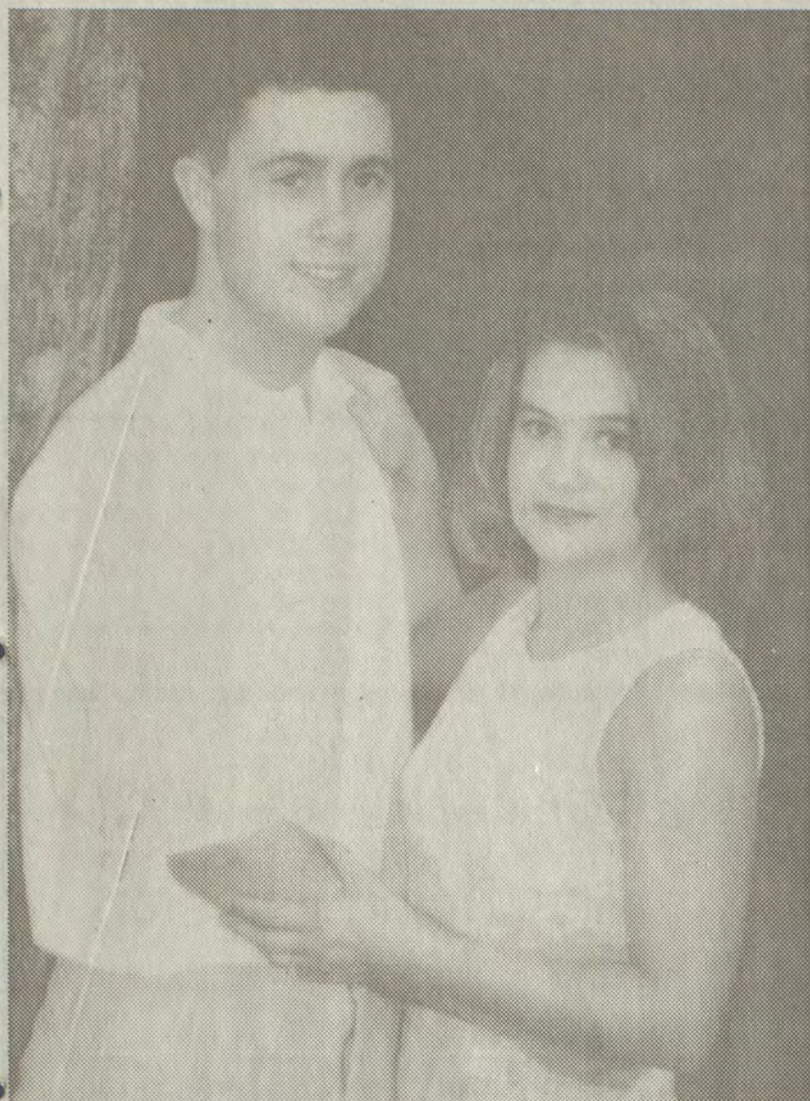
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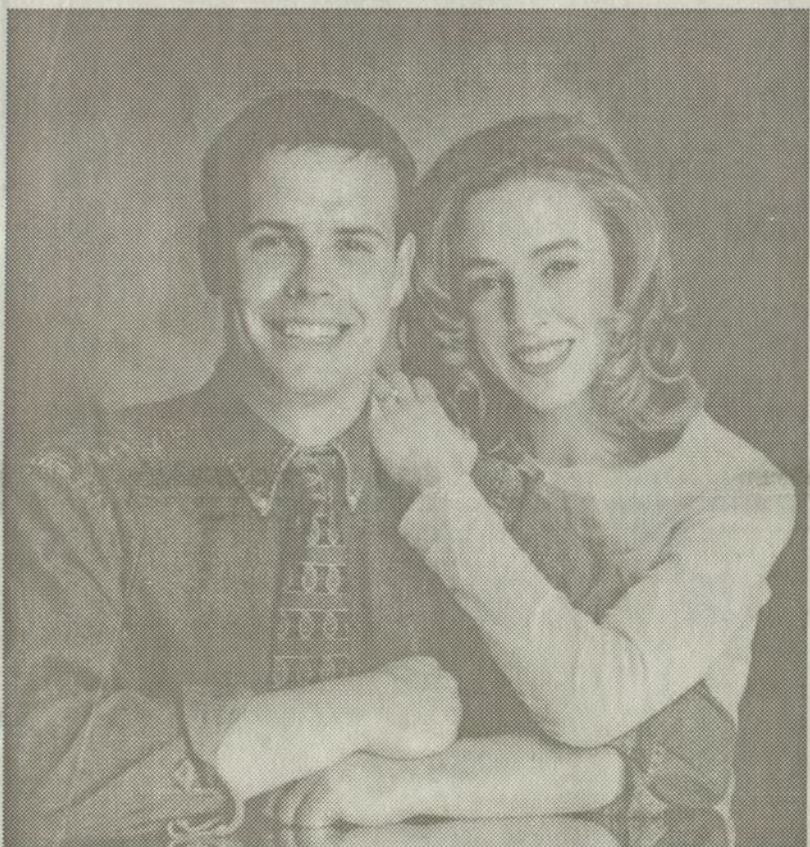
Salyer, Fairchild to wed

Barbara Salyer of Paintsville, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Carly Salyer, and Adam Fairchild, son of James Fairchild of Paintsville, and Larry and Kay Taylor of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be August 8, at 4:30 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. An open church wedding will be held.



Newsom, Thompson wed

Mr. and Mrs. Minis Newsom of Stanville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Denise Marlene, and Michael Lynn Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Cache, Oklahoma, on May 22, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.



Amy Reed and Alan Hyden

August wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed of Banner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn, and Alan Seth Hyden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Hyden of Prestonsburg.

Ms. Reed is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. degree in occupational therapy.

Hyden is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S.

degree in biology. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. John M. Cole and Mrs. B. Alvin Reed of Drift. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Greer of Prestonsburg.

The paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Vernon Ratliff of Allen.

The wedding will be held August 1, at 4:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg with the reception at the Mountain Arts Center.



ANNIVERSARIES



50th anniversary

Roxie and Ernest Keen of Wayland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5. They have six children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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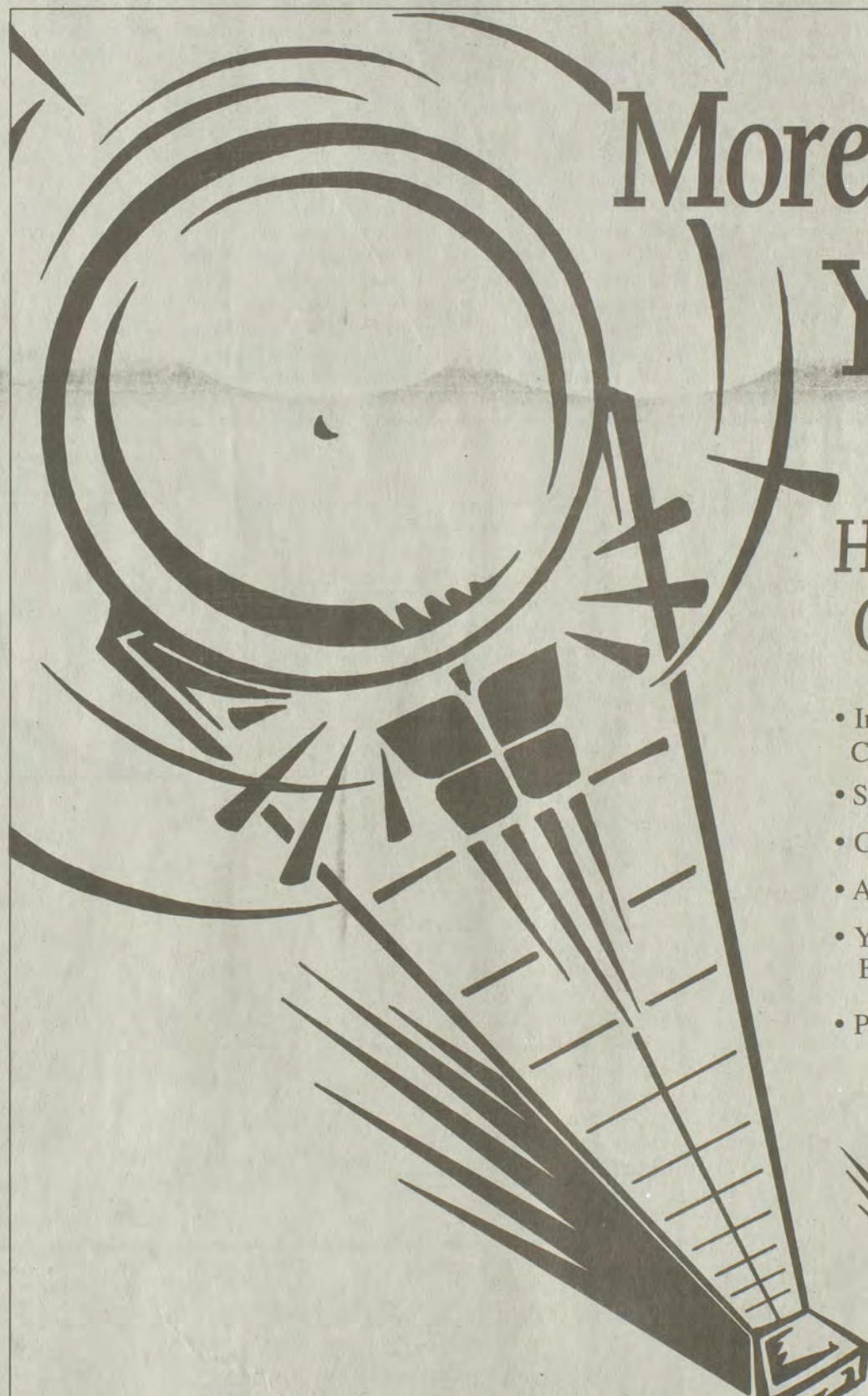
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SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly
Carroll

Senior citizens, this week as your "Sunshine Lines" column continues its study of the senior citizen centers (SCC) in the Big Sandy area, you will learn about the Marrowbone Center and its founder and director, Joyce Sykes.

I first met Joyce about five years ago when I was coordinator for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for senior citizens (KBCP), the job now held by Don Akers.

I shall never forget my first visit to the Marrowbone Center. As I approached the area, I stopped to inquire of a man of its location. I followed his instructions precisely, but when I made a sharp left from off the road I was traveling, as he directed, I began to doubt his credibility. All I could see before me was a huge mountain road and a thicket of trees. As I geared down to make the steep incline, I rationalized, "I really doubt that there is a SCC up here, but the guy who gave me these instructions is from this area. I suppose it is better to try his directions than to fall prey to my doubt." It turned out to be to my advantage that I heeded his advice.

As I drove upward, toward the sky, my back forced against the seat (those G's), I was experiencing feelings I'd had in the past when I was aboard planes taking off from International airports. On this day, on this road, during this climb, I glanced out my right window, (I suppose I was expecting to see a winged aircraft flying by). To my surprise I saw a big yellow estate-like building. "Surely, this can't be the SCC," I thought. I pulled my body forward in the seat, against those "G's" to learn that just ahead was a road off to my right. By this time, logic was telling me, "Take this turn. It leads to the big yellow mansion."

"So what!" I thought. "That's not a SCC but maybe somebody can tell me where to find it."

As I neared the building, my vehicle leveling out from the climb, I saw a sign that told me that I had just "landed." I parked my vehicle care-

fully - very, very carefully - to ensure it wouldn't take a deep dive over the mountain. Once the emergency brake was securely in place I de-boarded. My knees were shaking - much like the '78 Luv truck I was driving shook during the climb. I stood still momentarily to re-gain my composure. In those few brief moments I was overtaken with awe by the beauty of God's woodland masterpiece. To think that here in the midst of this marvelous natural landscape was the Marrowbone Senior Citizens Center (MSCC). To this day, I feel this center has the most beautiful setting of all the SCCs in the Big Sandy Area. However, once inside the seniors were no different than they had been at other centers I'd visited - inviting, warm, friendly and hospitable.

The history of the MSCC is as intriguing as the drive to it. This well-kept two story building high in the mountain, with a huge deck, lots of windows and a fireplace, was built in 1917. In the early '80s it was purchased by Pike County. In 1981 it was dedicated to the seniors of that region by the Pike County judge-executive on behalf of the people of Pike County. From that time forward, this building and this setting has been officially known as the Marrowbone Senior Citizens' Center.

Its first and present director, Joyce Sykes, is a significant part of this center's history. In the '70s, Joyce's mother, now deceased, and some of her mothers' friends wanted a center but did not have one. It appeared that there would not be one to serve the seniors of the Marrowbone area in the foreseeable future. Urged by her mother and other seniors, Joyce accepted the challenge to create a program that would benefit seniors in the area. In 1979 the seniors, along with Joyce's guidance, took the plunge. They met together, went places together and did much of what the organized senior citizen centers of that day were doing. Joyce was their director (without pay), their

cook, driver along with her vehicle, bodyguard, entertainment specialist, craft enthusiast and armchair therapist. The seniors were her volunteers.

They met five days a week, as they do now, except at that time they met in each others' homes. The seniors, using what little money they had, paid for everything from craft materials to congregate meals that were hosted in individual homes. Their back-up system was their home-grown gardens and canning that provided food year 'round. There was no financial help from the

government in those days. In 1981, when the county purchased this land and this building things changed, but not its director. She did become a salaried employee who was now not only responsible for her seniors but also responsible for keeping a deluge of records that is customary when government monies become a funding source.

Senior Games at Jenny Wiley and the State Games will be coming up soon.

Joyce was born and raised on Marrowbone. She attended Hellier Grade and High schools. She later married Joe Sykes. The Sykes' have two grown children; Joe, Jr. and his family now live in Lexington where he is employed by Trane Cooling and Heating. Pam and her family live in Ohio where she is an x-ray technician. The Sykes' have five grandchildren. Joyce says of their grandchildren: "They're not around often enough for their Granny and Papaw."

I related to the feelings she expressed as I am sure all grandparents reading "Sunshine Lines" today do. The Sykes' moved away for twenty years. When Joyce's job fizzled out, they moved back home where he found employment. Joyce says of their move back, "Ever since we've moved back I've been working with the children at the school or with the seniors." Their family is their greatest pleasure and pastime. Additionally, Joe likes sports and fishing, while Joyce is into flowers and crafts, especially handmade wreaths, quilts and pillows.

Her seniors and the Marrowbone Center are close to her heart. Like all center directors, Joyce knows that her seniors are special. The ratio of women to men at the center is about 70 percent to 30 percent. In recent years men have begun to take a much more active part at Marrowbone. (Male participation in senior citizen activities has increased substantially over the past few years. There is every indication that this trend will continue as men begin to appreciate the socialization that takes place at them). This writer believes that men are beginning to realize that the center are not for little old ladies. Men are beginning to realize that the centers are for seniors of both sexes who want to live life at its fullest while enjoying the company of others.

The Marrowbone men are big into Rook and horseshoes, while the women cater to dominoes and bingo. Some like quilting and other crafts while some are not interested in these at all - just the socialization. Some of both sexes take part in the exercise classes that are conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Most every month these seniors find reason to celebrate in addition to their birthdays. Since May is designated as "Older American's Month," the seniors visit the elderly in the Mountain View Nursing Home at Elk Horn City. At Easter and at Christmas time, home-delivered meals are placed in fancy center-made baskets or decorative containers and taken to the homebound. On Halloween and during the Christmas season, the seniors invite the kindergarten kids from Lookout Elementary to their center. While there, the seniors provide them a party and make sure that each child receives a gift. These little tykes delight the seniors. The seniors themselves underwrite much of the cost of these extraordinary activities. God's Pantry is especially good about making donations for these special events. Being able to reach out and give to these little ones makes the Marrowbone seniors feel very proud.

Joyce spoke highly of the tremendous support her seniors get from the Pike County Fiscal Court. They helped with the building repairs and siding. The court plans to help substantially with the inside renovation to include remodeling, new cabinetry and new carpeting. Joyce said, "Since there is no adult day care center at Marrowbone, many families have complete confidence in the well-being of their loved ones at the center while they are at work. Everyone tells us how much they appreciate us and people even call and thank us for being so caring of their loved ones."

I'm wondering as I write, did the example set by the fiscal court have anything to do with the way the people of the Marrowbone area perceive

their center? I'm sure the court's example didn't hurt.

Most of the seniors at this center are homebodies who do not like to get out at night. Trips are arranged to town so that the seniors can pay bills and visit doctors and pharmacies, but this is about the extent of their travels. Occasionally, they will go on a shopping spree so long as they can be home by nightfall.

Joyce has one male and three female volunteers at the center. "I couldn't do without them. They are so good to my seniors. We even have a young man that has his own repair service business. He doesn't charge our center a single penny to keep our appliances operating," she said.

Seniors, out there in beautiful Marrowbone land, I urge you to call Joyce today at 754-9768 to learn

details about this center. If you want, it could be your home away from home. There's no membership fee but there's a lot of friendly people waiting to befriend you.

If you are a senior who does not live around Lookout but you want to become active in your local senior citizens' center call Don Akers, your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for Senior Citizens in the Big Sandy Area at 886-3582, or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. He can give you the name and telephone number of the center and its director in your area.

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BIRTHDAYS

Sweet 16

On June 13, Jennifer Whitt was given a 16th birthday party at Archer Park. She received a new bike and many gifts from her family members and friends. She lives at Dixie Apartments with her parents, Jeff and Peggy Whitt, and her older sister, Patty.

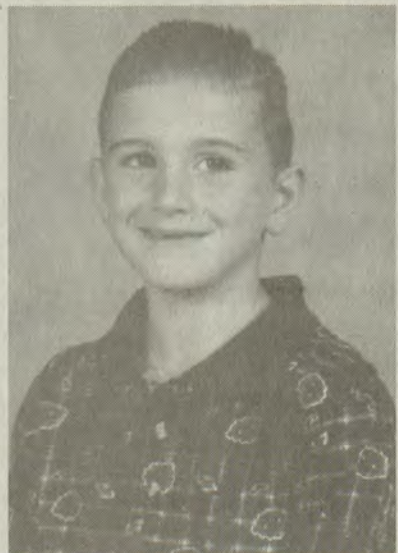
Birthday celebrated

On June 20, Jeff Whitt was given a birthday party at the home of his mother, Betsy Melnick, and stepfather, Ron, in Westland, Michigan. Whitt spent his birthday with his wife, Peggy; his two children, Patty and Jennifer; and his sister, Debbie Bailey of Bull Creek. He received gifts from family members and friends. He is the son of the late Billy Ray Whitt and the grandson of the late Kate and Troy Whitt.



Kyle Robert is four

Kyle Robert Berger celebrated his fourth birthday June 3. He is the son of Robert and Kay Berger of Lexington, North Carolina. His grandparents are John and Jackie Hall of Bypro, and Daisy Berger of Bevinville. He has one sister, Kaylin Rae.



Hall celebrates birthday

Jordan O'Bryan Hall, son of Chad and Angie Hall of Wheelwright, celebrated his eighth birthday on May 28, at the Weeksbury Community Center with a "Men In Black" party. Jordan attends Osborne Elementary School. His maternal grandparents are Tommy and Brenda Hall of Weeksbury and Rosemary Isaac, also of Weeksbury. Paternal grandparents are Terry Dean Hall of Price and Mitzi Crisp of Bypro. Jordan is the brother of Terri Celeste Hall.



Chase turns four

Dalton Chase Baldrige celebrated his fourth birthday on June 1 at his home with a Rugrats theme. He is the son of Ronnie and Sandy Baldrige and the brother of Dylan Blake Baldrige. He is the grandson of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige and the late Jack and Annis Nelson. He is also the great-grandson of Monroe and Ollie Baldrige. Attending his birthday celebration were his mom, dad, brother, mamaw, papaw, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Blackburn honored with top award

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter bestowed the prestigious award of "Outstanding Performance" upon J. R. Blackburn at its recent gathering of Financial Advisors in Reston, Virginia. The award is given to the financial advisors of the firm that rank among the top 25 percent of their peers. J. R. currently ranked number one among his peer group. The award ceremony was held at the end of a four-day specialized training course where the advisors met with and spoke to specialists from different fields. The training was educational and intense and is part of a regular series of training for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Financial Advisors to help keep them abreast of the latest developments in the securities industry.

J. R. Blackburn is a General Securities Registered Representative, Retirement Planning Specialist and holds his life and health insurance licenses. J. R. received his associate's degree in business at Southern West Virginia Community College in Williamson, West Virginia, and his bachelor's degree in business administration from Pikeville College in Pikeville,

Kentucky, both with honors. J.R. has also taken a broad range of courses directly related to his career too numerous to mention. J.R.'s ongoing education includes finishing his master's degree at Morehead State University and setting for his exam to become a Registered Investment Adviser. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, J.R. worked for Mawean Bank's Insurance & Investment Division for several years. J. R. Blackburn is a native of Mingo County; his parents are Jim Blackburn and the late Libby Blackburn of Chattoay, West Virginia, his grandparents are Lonrairie Carlton and the late Sam Carlton of Williamson, West Virginia, and the late Woodrow and Merle Blackburn of Huddy.



J.R. Blackburn

At Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, J.R. approaches investing from a practical point of view. He focuses on long-term investment planning with an emphasis on retirement rollovers and 401(k)s. J.R. believes that the key to investing in the coal fields of Southern West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky is to bring a level of professionalism and trust to the people backed by a world-class firm. And in all cases J. R. feels it is imperative to examine a client's current financial situation, needs and objectives before recommending suitable investments. He relies on his unique blend of formal education, investment experience, intense knowledge, his firm's research capabilities, his country

upbringing and Biblical practicality to benefit his clients. J.R. firmly believes that by bringing quality products and a clear understanding of the stock market to the clients in our area that generations to come will benefit from the additional wealth that will be created by prudent investing.

When asked what makes a great stockbroker, J.R. said: "Honesty! Honesty makes a great broker, a great financial advisor, a great person. You know, I may not be the smartest broker around nor am I the best, but when it comes to honesty and integrity - I will always do what is right for my clients and their families. There is no one out there that will bring to their clients any higher level of Trustworthiness than I. And many of my clients who may read this may remember that I probably made the same statement to them. I really care about my clients."

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Original McDonald's brothers strike gold

Dick and Mac McDonald, owners of the original McDonald's restaurant in San Bernardino, California may have begun the tradition of striking gold at McDonald's when they sold the rights to their restaurant to Ray Kroc, founder of McDonald's Corporation.

The McDonald's tradition of striking gold lives on in another team of two brothers, Bob and Tom Hutchison, operators of nine local McDonald's restaurants. The brothers have been named the recipients of McDonald's Corporation's presti-

gious Golden Arch Award.

The Golden Arches have been a part of the Hutchison family life since 1959 when Bob and Tom's father, Bill Hutchison, met Ray Kroc and began a career with McDonald's that would span over 20 years. Bill's love for McDonald's left a lasting impression on his sons.

"Like their father, the Hutchison brothers have always exemplified Ray Kroc's business philosophy to "Press On": "Press On: Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not, nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not, the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Thirty years of persistence and determination paid off when Bob and Tom recently received the Golden Arch Award. The Golden Arch Award is given biannually to approximately 30 franchisees of

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It is given to McDonald's operators who consistently achieve the highest level of excellence in a variety of restaurant disciplines. (These include evaluations for quality control, customer service, cleanliness, reinvestment, overall look of the restaurant, local marketing programs, community involvement, people practices, training and overall business performance.)

"Outstanding owner/operators like Bob and Tom Hutchison are the heart and soul of McDonald's," said Mike Quinlan, chairman of McDonald's Corporation. "These entrepreneurs represent the best of the best."

The Hutchison brothers opened their first restaurant in Paintsville in 1978. Today, Bob and Tom own and operate nine McDonald's restaurants in Eastern Kentucky. Bob and Tom's commitment to McDonald's goes beyond operational excellence. Since opening their first restaurant, the Hutchisons have developed an

ongoing commitment to their customers and their communities.

From education and senior citizens to the boy scouts and area hospitals, Bob and Tom contribute back to the communities that have made them successful entrepreneurs.

After nearly 40 years and millions of hamburgers, Bob and Tom say they are still proud to be part of the McDonald's family. To them nothing can compare to the look on a child's face when they see Ronald McDonald for the first time. To watch a shy 17-year-old crew member grow into an enthusiastic, responsible restaurant leader. To see three generations of a family come in for Sunday lunch. To know customers by their first names because they come through the drive-thru every morning for a cup of coffee. Customers know what to expect from McDonald's - quality food, clean restaurants and fast, friendly service - and they know Bob and Tom Hutchison will always provide that and appreciate their business.

"The opportunity to work with McDonald's for over 25 years and experience the success that we have had is a dream come true," said Bob and Tom Hutchison. "We owe this recognition to the customers and employees whose expectations we strive to meet on a daily basis."



Golden Arch winners

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The 1998 Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill 282 related to the operations of the Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund (Fund). House Bill 282 amended a number of provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) Chapter 224, which governs Fund operations. Most statutory changes required by House Bill 282 will not go into effect until corresponding regulations have been promulgated; however, the following changes will become effective on July 15, 1998:

1. Amendment to KRS 224.60-120. Levels of financial responsibility required for fund participation will be lowered by fifty percent (50%). For owners or operators of eleven or more tanks, the new entry level is \$12,500; for owners or operators of six to ten tanks, the new entry level is \$2,500; and for owners and operators of five or fewer tanks, \$500. The new entry levels will be applied to those Applications for Assistance received by the Fund on or after July 15, 1998. Applications received before July 15, 1998, but not yet reviewed, will have the previous entry levels applied.

2. Amendment to KRS 224.60-140. Costs related to the removal of an underground storage tank system, and the costs incidental to the removal of the tank system will no longer be considered eligible for reimbursement by the Fund. If the tank system has been or is removed prior to July 15, 1998, the costs of removal may still be eligible for reimbursement under current Fund regulations. For the purposes of this amendment, it is not necessary to have an Application for Assistance submitted to the Fund by July 15, 1998, as the relevant date is the date the underground storage tank system is removed from the ground. This amendment applies only to the costs related to the removal, and actions incidental to the removal of an underground storage tank system. Eligible costs for state required corrective action and cleanup at a contaminated underground petroleum storage tank facility will continue to be considered for reimbursement by the Fund. This amendment does not apply to underground storage tank owners eligible to participate in the Fund's Small Owner Tank Removal Account (SOTRA) under KRS 224.60-130(2)(j).

3. Amendment to KRS 224.60-140. The Fund will be prohibited from reimbursing any additional costs related to compliance with a local underground storage tank program operating under KRS 224.60-105(4). The Fund will reimburse the eligible costs of contamination cleanup at underground storage tank facilities only to the cleanup levels and standards set by the Kentucky Division of Waste Management. For underground storage tank owners and operators under local control, whose Applications for Assistance have been approved by the Fund prior to July 15, 1998, the Fund will continue to reimburse local program costs. For applications approved on or after July 15, 1998, the Fund will reimburse only the cost of compliance with the state standards.

4. Amendment to KRS 224.60-142. The date for registering an underground storage tank in accordance with KRS 224.60-142 in order to be considered for eligibility in the Fund will be extended through July 15, 2000. This amendment does not in any way affect the U.S. EPA and state requirements that underground storage tank systems be closed or upgraded by December 22, 1998. Questions concerning this matter may be directed to Mr. David Wicker at (502) 546-5981 or written inquiries may be addressed to: The Office of the Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund, 911 Leewood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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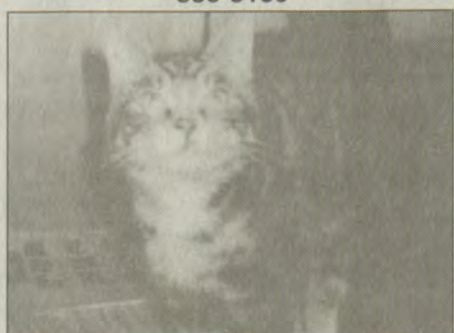
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OFFICE AND RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT: Across from new Court house, downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Upstairs and down stairs office available. Located in downtown Prestonsburg. Call 886-3311.

Office Space for Lease

FOR LEASE: Retail or office space. North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Call Ronald Frasure 606-886-8366

Commercial Property For Lease

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

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FOR RENT: *3 BR house for rent at Hueysville. HUD approved. *Trailer for rent. HUD approved. Call 358-4228

FOR RENT: Unfurnished House with 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath. Located at Watergap on U.S. 23. Call 941-377-9031 after 6 p.m.

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NEW TWO BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Grethel area. Call 606-587-2606.

THREE BEDROOM BRICK HOME FOR RENT: City water, located 2 miles on Corn Fork. Large yard and garden area. Call 874-9581

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

FOR RENT: Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR LEASE: Private, landscaped lot in good neighborhood. Less than one mile from Allen intersection towards Pikeville. \$300/month plus utilities and security deposit required. Call 874-2729.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, one bath trailer. Located at Emma. For more information call 874-2050

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FOR RENT: 3 BR trailer, available July 1. Located on Frasure's Branch, Mud Creek. All electric. \$300/month, \$100 deposit. Call 874-1214

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TWO BEDROOM TRAILER located at Hunter. \$100 deposit. Partially furnished. Call 285-9155.

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FOR RENT: Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom, 2 bath, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in excellent condition, on U.S. 23, 2 miles from Prestonsburg also 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Rental Properties

FOR RENT: 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home; 3 BR, 2 bath doublewide; trailer lot for rent. Call 886-3584 or 886-1501

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: Local Eastern Kentucky engineering firm seeking qualified individual to prepare environmental permits for the coal mining industry. Pay commensurate with experience. AUTOCAD skills necessary. Reply to: FCT Job #5033, Attn: Jen Kendrick, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

NURSE NEEDED for busy pediatric office. Experience preferred, but not required. Please send resume to P.O. Box 607, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. No phone calls please.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

2 FAMILY CARPORT SALE: Plus size womens, tools, books, etc. July 2 & 3, Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Lancer Bottom, 36 Hillside Drive.

YARD SALE: Friday, July 3, 8-4. One mile up Abbott Creek. Woodworking dust collector, old woodworking plane, pool cues, boots, men's suits size 44, home interior, women's clothes and books.

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YARD SALE: 414 Mays Branch Road, Friday, July 3

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SHEPHERDS 6 FAMILY YARD SALE: 1 mile up Salyers Branch, July 2-3, Thursday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.. If rain cancelled.

HUGE YARD SALE: July 1, 2, and 3. Below Floyd County Animal Shelter. Church parking lot. Clothes up to 4x, dishes, twin bed. Something for everyone.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: Branham Village, Rt. 321, Auxier Road. July 2 & 3

MOVING SALE: July 3rd. Furniture, washer/dryer, bed, some clothes, etc. Spradlin Branch Apt. #13, Prestonsburg, 889-0578

YARD SALE: Friday, July 3, 9 a.m. to ? Plus size women's clothes, Jr. size women's clothes, household, etc. At Eastern behind Chevron. Watch for signs. Rain date, July 4th, 9 a.m. to ?

RUMMAGE SALE: July 1, 2, and 3. 9a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Free United Baptist Church of West Prestonsburg. Watch for signs.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Across from Hall Funeral Home in Martin. Thursday, July 2 and Friday, July 3. Clothing, household items and misc.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: JULY 2 & 3. First house on right at Garth, Landfill Hollow.

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TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

Lost

LOST DOG: 2 yrs old male, black labrador, answers to "Cody" - lost on Abbott Mtn. area around June 20. Has red collar. Call (work) 886-8883 or 886-2590 after 5:00

Miscellaneous

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Child Care

ALL ABOUT KIDS CHILDCARE is now taking applications for summer enrollment. Full-time \$60, part-time \$40, daily \$20. Evening hours and Saturdays are available upon request. No application fees or charges for absences. Located 1/4 mile from HRMC. Contact Melissa Wells at 889-9018

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0164

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southern Hills Mining Co., Inc., Box 730, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment 1 of permit #836-0164 which was last issued on 1/25/93. The application covers an area of approximately 83.31 acres located 2.8 miles southeast of Harold in Pike County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile east from County Road 1101's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 0.10 mile north of Harold. The latitude is 37° 29' 45" and the longitude is 82° 44' 18".

The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 4 1 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$141,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; fertilizing, seeding, mulching and tree planting completed January 1998; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services,

#2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 21, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 24, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 21, 1998.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the Regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on June 19, 1998 the Court authorized the County Judge/Executive to advertise for sealed bids for Floyd County's cleaning supplies, Office Supplies, gravel, blacktop, drain pipe, bridge lumber, diesel fuel, oil and lubricants, tires and tubes, placement of blacktop, pool chemicals, park supplies, waterline, fire hydrants, placement of waterline and fire hydrants, and food for the Floyd County Detention for the Fiscal Year 1998-1999.

Specifications and bid packets may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Second Floor, Floyd County Courthouse on South Central Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive until July 16, 1998 at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

Floyd County Fiscal Court Ben Hale County Judge/Executive

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Banks Miller Supply will be accepting bids on the following vehicles: two 1995 Super Cab Ranger 4x4's; one 1993 F-150 4x4 XLT; one 1994 Chevy Blazer. All reasonable bids will be considered. Contact Banks Miller Supply, Tomahawk, KY; 606-298-7707, Larry Delong.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Martin Area Volunteer Fire Department is now accepting sealed bids for a "Class A Fire Pumper Truck." Specifications may be picked up at City Hall, Martin, Kentucky, or call Pam Justice, 606-285-9335 for specifications to be mailed. Bids may be dropped off at City Hall, Martin, Kentucky or mailed to City of Martin, c/o Pam Justice, City Clerk, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649. Deadline for submission of bids is July 27, 1998 at 12:00 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will accept bids until July 16, 1998 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. for the razing of 4 buildings, disposal of all debris from buildings, grade and drain, and final grade with gravel base.

Bid specifications may be picked up at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, Second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Floyd County has the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids, and will award to the lowest and/or best bid.

Ben Hale Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application NO. 880-

0124, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a renewal of an existing surface and auger coal mining operation located 1.82 miles northwest of Thomas in Floyd and Martin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation disturbs 596.31 acres of surface area and will underlie an additional 242.30 acres, for a total of 823.93 acres.

The operation is approximately 1.84 miles northwest from KY State Route 1439's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37° 42' 06" and the longitude is 82° 36' 05".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co., Adrian Ratliff Heirs and Nancy Nichols. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co., The Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Nancy Nichols.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5336, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation affecting 10.98 surface acres and underlies 413.81 acres for a total permitted acreage of 420.77 located 1.9 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 1.4 miles Southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located .85 mile east of the confluence of Spurlock Creek and Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 31 minutes, 32 seconds and the longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 40 seconds.

The operation is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company. The operation underlies land owned by Alma Land Company and the Keathley Heirs. The operation uses the underground method of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is now taking bids on computer service. The Center requires the computer service technician to respond to our needs within 24 hours after being called. For more information or to receive a bid packet, please call Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077.

NOTICE OF

BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0196 Inc. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18 which was last issued on November 2, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 222.20 acres located 1/4 mile southwest of Eastern in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1/4 mile southeast from KY St. Rt. 80 and located 1/4 miles South of Right Fork of Beaver. The latitude is 37° 30' 13" and the longitude is 82° 47' 36".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 1, \$9,350.00; Inc. 2, \$17,700; Inc. 3, \$5,300; Inc. 4, \$11,200; Inc. 6, \$11,400; Inc. 7, \$10,100; Inc. 8, \$7,700; Inc. 11, \$29,800; Inc. 12, \$14,200; Inc. 13, \$7,600; Inc. 14, \$6,800; Inc. 17, \$8,200; Inc. 18, \$1,500; of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading completed in December 1992. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use of industrial/commercial.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be August 21, 1998.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41501; at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase I

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, KY 41502 intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0229 Increments 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 14 and 22 which was last issued on August 20, 1992. The application covers an area of approximately 207.38 acres located 1.2 miles southwest of Teaberry in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.7 mile northwest from KY 979's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.2 miles West of Mitchell Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 55" and the longitude is 82° 39' 50".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for Inc. 3, \$113,000.00; Inc. 4, \$46,800.00; Inc. 7, \$96,300.00; Inc. 9, \$152,800; Inc. 12, \$96,300.00; Inc. 14, \$192,200.00; Inc. 22, \$5,400.00 of which approximately 60% is to be released, which would constitute a Phase I release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading completed in Fall 1996. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use of industrial/commercial.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be August 21, 1998.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation

Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky at 1:00 p.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on July 17, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Little's Mobile Home Movers Lot, KY Rt. 80, Langley, Kentucky; 1973 Sheffield 12x60 Mobile Home, Serial #55074.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY Floyd Circuit Court Division No 1 Civil Action No. 97-CI-00381

Trans Financial Bank, FSB (F/K/A "First Guaranty Bank") and Transfinancial N.A., Plaintiff

vs. Charles G. Hurst and Judy Hurst, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 6, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of July, 1998, at the hour of 10:00, same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% annum, the following described property to-wit:

Rt. 680, Minnie, Kentucky, Sizemore Branch.

BEGINNING with a 20 feet approach leaving the old county road turning right approximately 160 feet to approximately 1/2 length of embankment behind it running with the old county road then turning left for approximately 150 feet across the embankment to KY state right-of-way, then turning left with KY state Right-of-way to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Duane Youmans and Brenda Youmans, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 367, Page 223, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security.

Bidder will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, the 20th day of June, 1998.

Earl M. McGuire Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 606-886-8140

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5116 R3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS

350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) has applied for a Major Revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 2.50 surface disturbance area, and will not change underground area. The total (revised) permit area is 3.50 surface acres and 540.72 underground acres for a total permit area of 544.22 acres.

The proposed major revision is located approximately 0.6 miles south from KY 777's junction with the Hayes Branch Road, and is located adjacent to Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 47" and the longitude is 82° 47' 01."

The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Ronnie Newsome, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The major revision will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

This major revision proposes to obtain approval for a post mining land use change for portions of the operation.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg will accept bids until June 3, 1998, at 4:00 p.m., for an emergency power supply generator. All bids must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office on or before the above date. Specifications may be obtained at the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building at 200 North Lake Drive. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for an Addition to the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, KY (Floyd County) will be received at the office of the Executive Director of the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 2 p.m. local time July 16, 1998, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid conference will be held at the site on July 7, 1998 at 10 a.m.

The work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of a single story 1,882 sq. ft. pre-engineered steel structure with metal wall panels, all as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Randall Burchett, Architect, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-3929; Edward Nairn, Project Manager, P.O. Box 267, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 606-886-6946; Mountain Arts Center, 50 Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Copies of the Drawing in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Randall Burchett, Architect, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Each set will be \$50. No refunds will be paid. NO partial sets will be issued.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of bid opening. Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on the Project.

The Mountain Arts Center reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bids for this Project shall be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bid for Addition" and addressed to Mountain Arts Center, 50 Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any bid shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions (faxes) will not be accepted.

A certified check or bid bond, made payable to the Mountain Arts Center in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Base Bid must accompany each bid. The bonding company must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The following Bids are requested: Bid 01 - Concrete Work; Bid 02 - Pre-Engineered Building; Bid 03 - Electrical/Mechanical; Bid 04 - Fire Protection; Bid 05 - Shelving.

There area major material items within several bid packages, which will be bid through the respective contractor but purchased direct by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact the Project Manager for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

Mountain Arts Center

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/25/97. The application covers an area of approximately 25 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 48" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increments 19 and 20 is \$88,200.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$88,200.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/31/98.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 8/4/98 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/31/98.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal, 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit No. 836-5277 which was last issued on 12/30/92. The application covers an area of approximately 110.4 acres located 1/4 mile south of Lancer in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 mile north from U.S. 23's junction with KY 3 and located 0.1 mile east of Bull Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 19" and the longitude

is 82° 43' 52."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 , 8 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading and seeding. Completed March 1998.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 7, 1998

A public hearing on the

application has been scheduled for August 11, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 7, 1998.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8030 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS

350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Processing, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an amendment application for an existing coal processing/tipple facility located 0.36 miles east of the confluence of Halls Fork, and Frasure Creek at East McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1.15 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 2.66 acres of surface disturbance for the permit area.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.248 miles east from KY 680's

junction with KY 1929. The latitude is 37° 27' 01" and the longitude is 82° 43' 18."

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will include a loading and coal processing facility. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation is within 100 feet of KY 680, relocation of such is not necessary.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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 information, please write to the following address P.O. Box 122, Melvin, KY 41650.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 7: A daughter, Amanda Nichole, to Jessie Lynn and Teddy Randall Younce.

June 8: A daughter, Gabriella Barbara Paige, to Jessica and Glen Swiney; a son, Nathan Alexander, to Marietta Lynn and Timothy Mark Campoy.

June 9: A son, Jon-Mykal



Emily Anne Fields

Birth announced

Duane and Shelly H. Fields announce the birth of their first child, Emily Anne, born April 21, at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando, Florida. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Jennifer May Harrison of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gary Harrison of Lilburn, Georgia. Her paternal grandparents are Richard and Barbara Fields of Snellville, Georgia.

The maternal great-grandparents are Honey H. May of Snellville, Georgia, and the late Wilburn May, formerly of Prestonsburg. Her paternal great-grandparents are Betty Fields of Fort Meade, Florida, and Lillian Miller of Port Richey, Florida.

Chayse, to Tammy Lynn and Keith Eric Justice; a daughter, Elizabeth Ashley, to Joyce Michele and Michael Shane Reed.

June 11: A daughter, Emily Jotara Deann, to Lynetta Dawn and Sammy Joe McCoun; a son, Ryan Cory, to Debra Lynn and Ricky Allen Taylor; a son, Dominic Gage, to Jennifer Lynn and Jason Russell Kendrick; a daughter, Taylor Nycote, to Andrea Lanette and Rodney Kay Williams; a son, Tanner Dalton, to Leanne and Billy Joe Belcher; a son, Ashton Dwayne, to Shannon Suzette and Steven Dwayne Leedy.

June 12: A son, Garrett Dalton, to Creeda and Tunis Keith Smith; a daughter, Trentity Lynn Keathley, to Sherry Lynn McKinney.

June 13: A daughter, Sharee Danielle, to Rebecca Lynn and Shawn Dale Hill; a daughter,



Birth announced

Sean and Gaylena Poe of Paintsville announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Brooke. She was born at King's Daughters' Medical Center on April 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Cookie McClure of Wittensville. Paternal grandparents are Benny and Brenda Poe of Prestonsburg.

Kourtnei Alexandra, to Cindy Leigh and Johnathon Harlan Hurley; a daughter, Jasmin Yvette Francis, to Paula Ann Norman and Floyd Michael Francis.

June 14: A daughter, Shayla Marie, to Wendy Renee and Brent Michael Holbrook; a daughter, Kayla Marissa, to Jennifer Lynn and Michael Dean Lowe; a son, Nathan Douglas, to Amy Delores and Larry Douglas Hall; a son, Tracelene Daniel Ray Tackett, to Della Misty Dawn Bryant and Danny Ray Tackett.

June 15: A daughter, Kristin Dawn, to Rhonda Michelle and Christopher David Coleman; a son, Austin Keith, to Misty Michelle and Russell Thornsburg; a daughter, Rayona, to Lisa Jean and Luther Adkins; a son, Jacob Matthew, to Jerri Lynn and James Garfield Thacker.

June 16: A daughter, Lavinnia Chalyn, to Lafonda Procalene and Charles David Blackburn; a son, Matthew Brian, to Amanda Corrine and Brian Keith Allen; a daughter, Cydney Jaiden Worley, to Hollie Nichole Gannon and Joshua Shane Worley.

June 17: A daughter, Kennedy Adaire, to Christy and Greg Ison; a son, Jacob Tyler, to Audria Ann and Terry Paul May Jr.

June 18: A son, Jarred Steven David Keene, to Misti Leighann Caudill and Steven Lee Keene; a son, Cody James, to Stacey and James Hunt; a daughter, Taylor Nicole, to Amy and Mark Cook; a daughter, Jayde Leshea Crum, to Stephanie Chandler and John Mitchell Crum.

June 19: A son, Harley Wayne, to Angela Rena and Scotty Wayne Young; a son, Logan Christian, to Kimberly and Christian Coleman.

June 20: A daughter, Sydney Nicole Mullins, to Wendy Grefalda and Robert Jacob Mullins.

June 21: A daughter, Destiny Hope, to Olivia and Scottie Ray Baker.

June 22: A son, Beau Grayson, to Betty Ruth and Scott Charles Mullins; a son, Nicholas Riley, to Jamie and Edward Tackett; a daughter, Teanna Faye, to Martina and Cleve David Stephens; a daughter, Shantana Abigail, to Jennifer and Keith Hall.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

June 16: A daughter, Cassie Marie, to Ray and Kathy Marie Carter of Beauty; a daughter, Kaylee Marie, to Alena and Benjamin Meek of Nippa.

June 17: A son, Jonathan Tyler Reed, to Jennifer Browing of Johnson County; a daughter, Jessica Nicole, to Wanda and Connie Jude of Lovely; a son, Sidney Jacob Austin, to Mary and Sidney Meade of Prestonsburg.

June 19: A daughter, Shelby Alexis, to Gerald and Angela Fairchild of Prestonsburg.

June 21: A daughter, Morgan Alexandria Meade, to Heather Lee Ward of Hippo; a daughter, Mashayla Faith, to Jennifer Lynn Patrick of Garner.

June 22: A son, Jacob Chase, to Clarence and Christina Potter of McDowell.

Correction

In last Wednesday's paper, in the birth announcement of Chloe Lee Ward, her time of birth was incorrect. The actual time of birth was 1:54 a.m. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Geneva Ward of Prestonsburg.

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Cosmic

(Continued from page one)

At science camp, students and teachers put into action what they've learned.

"This year's camp exceeded my expectations in the teacher preparation component," Watson said.

Before the camp, teachers spent a day with trainers from the Challenger Learning Center, based in Washington, D.C., to become knowledgeable about the curriculum. They then spent time checking the curriculum for correlation to state and national standards for mathematics and science education, as well as the Kentucky Program of Studies, Watson said.

This year's curriculum was based on earth and space science to pique student's interest in the subject before the opening of the Challenger Learning Center of East Kentucky during the 1998-99 school year, according to Watson.

Activities included "Pacement,"

"Later Crater," "Out-There Spacewear," and "Go With the Flow," Mnemonic Sentences," "Cosmic Creature," and "Earth Rules."

During the "Pacement" segment, students created a model of a solar system to determine scale.

They created craters and measured diameters through the "Later Crater," learning experience.

One of the most fun parts

of the program for Prater Elementary fourth-grader Brandon Boyd, was "Out-There Spacewear," a session in which students made space suits to function in various environments.

"This is awesome," Boyd said. "I like space and getting to wear and design the space suit for Mars."

The camp concluded with the creation and demonstration of water bottle rockets.

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Yesterdays

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55, of Grethel, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Scalf, 55, of Beaver, Friday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (June 26, 1958)

Eighteen-year-old Robert Clemons, of Wheelwright, Sunday, became the 15th person to be drowned in Dewey Lake...Three former Floyd Countians—were instantly killed last Sunday morning when their auto was torn to bits by a speeding passenger train of the New York Central Railway at New London, Ohio. The dead are: Azzie Hall, 39, New London, formerly of Honaker; his son, Edgill Hall, 15, and his nephew, Harold Ballard Hall,

15...Name of the organization formed here recently to serve in emergencies and in rescue operations was changed Friday evening at a dinner-meeting of its board of directors to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad...Dewey reservoir played a big part in protection of communities below the mouth of Johns Creek, this county, during the May 7-11 flood, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greer, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Cheri Lynn, June 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. May, of Lexington, a son, Martin Randolph, June 24...There died: Noah Inman, 78, of Garrett, last Wednesday at the home of a daughter.

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