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Briefs

Local attorneys at top of list

Two Floyd County attorneys are in the top 20 of "The Most Prolific Attorneys of 1998." Jerry Patton and Ned Pillersdorf are cited in the publication. Kentucky Trial Court Review (KCTR) 1998 Year in Review. Patton was ranked fourth, behind lawyers in Louisville, London and Bowling Green. Pillersdorf tied for eighth with five other attorneys, all in Louisville and Elizabethtown. Everyone in the top 20 tried more than five civil jury cases last year. Patton, according to the KCTR, tried eight and Pillersdorf six. Both have practices in Prestonsburg.

GOP runners needed

The Floyd County Republican Party is looking for qualified candidates to run for the offices of County Court Clerk and Circuit Clerk. Both positions will be on the ballot in the November 2 general election. Interested persons are asked to call 606/377-6193, according to Party Chairman Bobby Stumbo. Deadline to file for the offices is August 10.

Vietnam Memorial comes to region

The Vietnam Moving Wall, a replica of the memorial in Washington, DC, is going up today on the campus of Hazard Community College and will remain until May 11 before moving to Jackson where it will be on display May 13-18. Even though it is half the size of the actual memorial, it contains the names of all the American soldiers known to have died in the Vietnam war. The display can be visited 24 hours a day. A candlelight memorial service is planned for Saturday, May 6, at 8:30 p.m. and will include a roll call of names from Floyd and other counties in the region.

PHS is donor site

Prestonsburg High School will host a blood drive on Monday, May 10, according to the Central Kentucky Blood Center. The drawing will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 117. For information, contact the blood drive chairperson, Kara Huffman, at 606/886-2252.

Prepare to vote

Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh reminds voters who cannot make it to the polls on election day (May 25) that they can now come into the clerk's office and cast their ballots. Or, they can request an absentee ballot and mail it back in by election day.

Public meetings

- 911 Advisory Council, today, 7 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Public hearing to get citizen input on the naming of US 119 from Buckley's Creek in Pike County to the West Virginia border, Friday, 6 p.m., Belfry Courthouse
- Prestonsburg City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall
- 911 Executive Board, Thursday, May 13, 6 p.m., Old Tourism



Prestonsburg Community College students showed their support for sociology instructor Jeremy Kerr yesterday. Kerr's temporary contract was not renewed. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Students protest over teacher

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

A group of Prestonsburg Community College students gathered near the college's administration building yesterday morning with signs in support of sociology instructor Jeremy Kerr.

Kerr, a Lake Charles, Louisiana, native, said he has heard "through confidential sources" that his contract will not be renewed for next year.

However, PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd said that Kerr was hired last year on a one-year tempo-

rary contract and that the contract is up at the end of this semester. It is not uncommon for institutions to hire temporary faculty members on terminal contracts, she added.

The college is not required to officially inform him that the contract is ending because it is implicit, she said. The temporary contract differs from a tenure-track position where deadlines are specified for informing faculty of whether they will be re-hired.

Kerr claims he is being terminated because he has been outspoken about some of the policies of the administration. He says the action

has nothing to do with his teaching ability. "I've done a good job and related well with the kids," Kerr said.

Kerr said the administration is looking for a replacement with higher credentials to teach the sociology classes. He has a BA from the College of New Orleans and MA from the University of Kentucky. He said he taught part-time at UK before coming to PCC.

According to Floyd, the college advertises nationally for instructors. A search committee screens appli-

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This robin (and her mate) thought Jan Chaffin on Riverside Drive in Prestonsburg put this wreath up specifically so they could build their home and raise their family. Chaffin has stopped using the front door until the birds hatch and fly off. Then she plans to make the nest a permanent part of the door decoration. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Hospital workers vote for strike authorization

Times Staff Report

Employees at Pikeville Methodist Hospital voted to give their union leaders authority to call a strike if contract negotiations stall, union officials told the Associated Press Tuesday.

The United Steelworkers said an overwhelming majority of union workers at eastern Kentucky's largest medical center approved the strike authorization.

Union organizer Keith Hughes said about 800 employees were eligible to vote, but he would not specify a vote count.

A news release from the hospital yesterday afternoon said hospital officials had not been informed of the vote results.

"We had to find out if the employees were still behind this," Hughes said of the strike authorization vote. "The voting went along the same lines as the representation vote."

Union officials have said the strike authorization is mainly a bargaining chip against the 261-bed hospital, which is in the midst of a \$76 million expansion.

Hughes said he hopes "the company will negotiate, come to the

table with the resolve to solve this by giving us a contract that addresses the concerns of the employees."

The hospital news release, however, said that it has tried to schedule meetings with union leaders. "The last three scheduled sessions were canceled due to the union's unavailability," the release said. "There has been no negotiating meeting held since April 14, 1999... It is the hospital's goal to negotiate a contract with the Steelworkers."

Hughes said the main issues in the talks include job security, med-

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School board to beef up security

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

In Monday night's special-called meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education dealt with items that come with the spring season and responded to the Colorado tragedy — tighter security measures, preparation for the next school year, trips and expulsions.

In wake of the shootings that occurred recently in Littleton, Colorado, the board gave its approval to contracting security services for the school district. These services would be on-call and employed at the discretion of the superintendent for the remainder of the school year.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she had no problem with hav-

ing guards but wanted a counseling option included in the motion. She said many of last week's problems may have been avoided if the students had been counseled.

Vice-chairman Jody Mullins said any plan should include the use of law officials when appropriate.

Interim Superintendent/State Manager Woody Carter said he thought the presence of security guards would help ease tension among staff, parents and community members and help assist staff with supervision. He also said he was glad to get the extra latitude that the amended motion gave him.

The board approved advertisement and request for bid proposals for school year 1990-2000 items

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DAEL to PCC: Fix GED testing site PDQ

by Pam Shingler
Editor

The Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL) has taken over — or took over, depending on who is speaking — management of the GED testing center at Prestonsburg Community College because of "poor testing administration."

In a letter dated April 23 to PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd, the college's testing program was cited with a number of deficiencies by a state administrator for the General Education Development (GED) examina-

tion. However, yesterday, college officials said any problems that may have existed are being resolved.

The DAEL's Harlan W. Stubbs Jr. agreed that "we are working to resolve the problem."

Stubbs informed Floyd in the letter about what he allegedly found when he paid an unannounced visit to the PCC testing center on April 17.

Stubbs said persons administering the exam arrived late. Testing, Stubbs said, was to begin at 9 a.m., but "staff had not

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Two people killed in KY 80 collision

by Pam Shingler
Editor

She was about to finish her first year of college and was just weeks away from being a bride. Monday, she was buried.

Letisha M. Yates, 19, of Eastern was on her way home from her part-time job at Wal-Mart on Friday night when her 1991 Toyota Camry collided with a 1998 Chevrolet pickup which apparently went out of control and crossed the median on KY 80 around the Mountain

Enterprises gravel pit near Martin. The driver of the pickup, James E. O'Bryan, 50, of Prestonsburg, also died as a result of the accident.

Yates, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson, was traveling west when O'Bryan's east-bound truck crossed into the west-bound lanes.

Nelson said an autopsy has been ordered for O'Bryan, who was dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way

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Descendant of Chief Sitting Bull to speak

Times Staff Report

Ron McNeil, president of Sitting Bull College in North Dakota, will be the guest speaker at Prestonsburg Community College's graduation ceremonies Friday at the Mountain Arts Center.

McNeil is a great-great-great grandson of the famous Chief Sitting Bull, for whom the college is named. He is a member of the Hunkpapa band of the Lakota Sioux Nation.

A graduate of the University of South Dakota Law School, McNeil practiced law before becoming a full time advocate of Native American education.

He formerly served as president of the American Indian College Fund and helped raise money from the private sector to support 29 Indian colleges in the United States. Sitting Bull College is a tribally-controlled college in Fort Yates.

A Pike County student, Gregory Carroll, has been chosen student speaker for the commencement. Originally from Texas, he was graduated from William H. Taft High School in San Antonio in 1988. He served in Operation Desert Storm in the Middle East while he was in the US Air Force.

Carroll entered PCC in the summer of 1997 and will receive an

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that require insurance. These items include property, vehicles, general liability, educators' legal liability, student accident insurance and athletic coverage. These items require competitive sealed bidding (with exceptions provided by KRS 45A.370 to 45A-.385).

Because of past claims against the board, insurance may be difficult to obtain. The present carrier has declined to renew the system's policy.

Jerry Roberts of Kentucky School Boards Association wrote to the board about the problem. "Basically, the insurance carrier needs to be convinced that history will not repeat itself or come anywhere near close to repeating itself."

Since 1991, the system has paid out more than \$700,000 in liability payments.

Board Attorney Mike Schmitt said the board needs to be careful because companies might write the system a policy and not cover employment action. Schmitt said that employment coverage "is exactly the kind of coverage the board needs."

Some local vendors of insurance services are asking that they be given the same opportunity to bid as other vendors in the state. Carter said the system was using Kentucky Educational Development Corporation to seek bids. He said he would ask that all packets be sent to all vendors at the same time so no companies would gain an unfair advantage in bidding.

The board approved a tentative working budget next year in the amount of \$31,742,099. Carter said the budget committee based decisions on a needs assessment that was conducted last year. He said he could have made cuts evenly across the board but indicated there were areas that needed to be corrected.

Mullins was surprised that as much as \$200,000 was cut from the

budget submitted by the maintenance department. Carter said the maintenance budget was still up by about 10 percent from last year. Carter said maintenance would need more money next year to get facilities up to acceptable standards. Carter thanked the budget committee for their work.

The system is still trying to solve the problem of copiers. At an earlier meeting, Carter told the board that it would take as much as a year-and-a-half to two years to get out of some of the contracts. Carter related how one New Jersey company was not affected by his appeal that student monies were being spent. He said the company basically said, "We're a company. Our aim is to make money."

The board now leases copiers from IKON Office Solutions Inc. The system leases 30 copiers for a monthly cost of \$10,531. Stumbo wanted to know about the cost of the copiers still in school under other leases. Carter said these schools had the option of keeping the leases if they could afford them.

The board approved several trips that typically occur at this time of the year. The Betsy Layne High School art and band trip to Kings Island was approved. The trip is sponsored and funded by the art and band clubs at the school. The students will be exposed to performing groups and experience a large city.

The senior class of Betsy Layne had its Kings Island trip approved. The trip is at no cost to the school or district and gives the class an opportunity to participate in a group activity.

The board approved the McDowell Elementary honor students' trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, as an incentive for maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA. Part of the money for the trip will come from the Gary Frazier settlement money, and the rest will come from money raised by the students. No

expense will be incurred by the school or the district.

The board approved a contract with Big Sandy Area Development District to provide meals to senior citizens of Floyd County. The district's food service department submitted a bid and was awarded the contract to provide meals for five senior citizens throughout the county.

These meals will be prepared at Opportunities Unlimited and picked up by the individual centers. The kitchen at Opportunities Unlimited would need to be open during the summer to fulfill this agreement.

The kitchen serves about 60 meals per day, including the meals presently being catered to Mountain Comprehensive Care.

The extra income from catering meals to senior citizens would help prevent Opportunities Unlimited from losing money on its cafeteria and allow for an additional cook to be placed at that school, Carter said. Stumbo said she did not remember the board approving the contract with Big Sandy Area Development District to provide meals.

The board approved the position of Distance Learning Facilitator for South Floyd High School, but Stumbo asked that the position be a district position.

The position will also serve as liaison for Floyd County district professional development programs for certified and classified staff, as well as liaison for Morehead State University and Prestonsburg Community College evening classes.

The board approved the position of alternative education program facilitator/data collector for South Floyd Middle School and High School. The schools anticipate the move will cut the number of out-of-school suspensions by more than 70 percent.

The program also saves the dis-

trict money by using in-school suspension rather than out-of-school suspension.

Carter provided the board a chart that listed surplus properties under three categories: sold, to be sold, and in the process of being sold.

The sold properties and their cost include Prater Elementary, \$23,000; Auxier Elementary, \$22,400; Garrett Elementary, \$10,000; Maytown Elementary, \$25,000; Auxier playground tract, \$30,000;

Properties to be sold include Drift School property, Middle Creek property, Bays Branch, Harold Elementary, and Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

Properties in the process of being sold are Toler Creek parking; Melvin Elementary, \$25,000; Wheelwright High School gym, \$15,000, and administration building, \$190,000.

John M. Stumbo Elementary Park property was on the chart as property that the board leases from the fiscal court.

The board had a series of executive sessions that lasted until 11:30 p. m. in which they heard expulsion hearings. The board would hear one case and come out of executive session and report its findings and then go into executive session for the next hearing. This occurred six times.

Three students were permitted to return to school, and three were expelled for the rest of the year. The three dismissed students can apply at Opportunities Unlimited next year, provided they have undergone counseling.

The board said the three dismissed students presented a threat to the safety of students and staff. These students cannot attend a state-funded agency until next year.

Carter said the students who were readmitted attended school yesterday without incident.

All board members were present except Jonnie Ross.

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arrived until that time."

- The registration process was "disorganized and too long."

- The staff "complained about their work assignments."

- Persons who came to take the GED test "were not given a welcome or made to feel welcome while on campus."

- Directions for taking the test "were not clear and precise."

- Security of the materials was "lax."

Further, the state inspector said the person designated to conduct the testing — apparently counselor Kenny Rodgers — had not undergone examiner training conducted by DAEL.

Stubbs added that the chief examiner's staff "do not want the testing responsibility" and "have a poor attitude about their work assignment," which affects the attitudes of those taking the test.

PCC's Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Sondra Kaikumba said yesterday that she and Stubbs have worked out an understanding on the matter. She also countered his allegations.

She contended that Janie Carr, one of the examiners she said was present on the inspection date, had been trained and had been administering the tests since early in 1998. "I have no idea how he (Stubbs) got the idea she had not been trained," Kaikumba said.

She also said that Kenny Rodgers, who is listed on Stubbs' letter as the GED Chief Examiner, had gone through two training sessions. She said that Rodgers was ill during Stubbs' last training session.

She added that she had assisted with test administration when she was on the staff of Hazard Community College and that she

had never received "formal" training, only observations and information she received at meetings.

Stubbs said he and other persons from DAEL normally give training to examiners and encourage them to go to nearby centers and observe experienced test administrators before they are on the own.

Kaikumba also denied other allegations in Stubbs' letter. "My staff said they were on time and that they welcomed the persons taking the test," she said. "They also told me they had never had problems with instructions."

She also said she thinks part of the problem was a "personality conflict" between Rodgers and Stubbs.

The college was advised in the letter that DAEL would not score any more tests administered at the college on or after April 26 unless a properly trained person, approved by the state department, was present at the testing.

The letter, which was obtained through an Open Records request, says that the state agency could manage the local program "for several months."

Stubbs' letter also said PCC's contract to administer the GED tests

next year "may not be renewed unless improved management and supervision is demonstrated" during the "technical assistance phase."

Janet Hoover of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, which includes the DAEL, explained Monday that one testing session at the college has been conducted since the order and that it was supervised by an examiner from Mayo Technical College in Paintsville.

Kaikumba said it is her understanding that no one from Mayo or another center would be present for GED testing this Saturday. However, Stubbs said

DAEL "will probably have someone from the department to monitor testing at the college for a while." He said he would "probably be there Saturday."

Stubbs also said that Kaikumba has informed him that another counselor at the college, Jeffrey Hicks, has been given the responsibility of administering the GED tests. He said that it is not unusual for the department to have someone

monitor testing any time a new person is in charge.

Stubbs said he thinks the matter is being resolved, although he added that the status of the action "seems to be changing every minute."

"The intent of the action was to work with the college to resolve problems," Hoover said. "Our goal is not to shut them down. We just want to make sure that the (testing) centers are serving students and that they meet the criteria of the national GED testing center."

The PCC testing center is one of 56 such centers across the state where the GED test is administered to adults who do not have a high school diploma and wish to earn what is considered an equivalent credential.

Guidelines for the operation of the testing centers are laid down by the national GED Testing Center, which works through agencies in each state. In Kentucky, the Department of Adult Education and Literacy is that agency, Hoover said.

"The GED (testing) is actually a favor that we do for the community," Kaikumba said. "We don't have to do it ... None of the staff gets paid (extra) to do it. It's just something we do for our community."

Speaking

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Associate of Arts degree. He plans to transfer to Penn State University.

He is married to Annette Thompson Carroll and they have three children.

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cants and brings finalists to campus for interviews. The administration makes the final choice, "with input from the faculty."

She said such a search is now in progress and Kerr's replacement will be selected in this manner.

The college, she said, does strive to hire persons with doctoral degrees where possible. Accrediting agencies, in fact, expect colleges to have a high percentage of faculty with what are considered terminal degrees in their fields.

As the students came by, Kerr called them "Mister" or "Miss." He said the students called him by "Mister," and he thought he should return the courtesy.

Kerr said he teaches six classes of sociology.

The students at the rally made positive statements about Kerr and his teaching. "I learned more in his class than any other class," said Beth Puckett.

Another student, Landon Roe, called Kerr "a good teacher who speaks his mind." "He gets his opinion across. It's more than just come in class and get assignments. He tells you the truth about the way things are in life situations," said Misty Duncan.

Another student, Deborah Lewis, however, called The Times and said, "I agree with the dismissal of Mr. Kerr, and I think most of the student body does, too."

Kerr said his immediate plans were "to try to get rehired."

Sanders resigns science post

Dr. Duane Sanders, the director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology has announced his resignation effective July 15.

Sanders and his family will move to Cincinnati, Ohio where he will become head of the science department at the Seven Hills School, a private school grades K-12.

Since his resignation, the center's Board of Director has been engaged in a national search to hire a new director as promptly as possible.

Sanders has been the director since January 1997, and has been instrumental in developing the center's outreach efforts and funding for the new science center and planetarium building to be built on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.

"Duane was the right person to help the center through its infancy in developing its programs, and establishing our building design. He will be sorely missed," said John Rosenberg, chair of the center's board.

The center also has a full-time outreach program coordinator, Cathy Neeley, and an administrative assistant, Pauletta Burke. Neeley is regularly making presentations to schools in the region on a variety of educational topics.



ATV WINNER...Dean Lowe of Pike County, center, was the winner of this four wheeler given away by Music Carter Hughes. Pictured with Lowe are Mike Sergent, salesperson, and Chris Carter, general manager.

Killed

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Hospital. The autopsy should indicate whether O'Bryan had a heart attack or some other condition that would have caused him to lose control of the vehicle.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p.m., according to the Kentucky State Police report. It is still under investigation by the KSP.

Several staff members at Allen Central High School, where Yates was graduated last year, left school early Monday to attend local services at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Her funeral was scheduled for yesterday in Del Rio, Tennessee.

She was a student at Prestonsburg Community College and a member of the Kentucky National Guard and Praise Assembly of God. Born in Morristown, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Donald Ray and Judy Kaye Anderson Yates of Eastern. Her paternal grandparents were Dora Evelyn Willis Yates of Del Rio, Tennessee, and the late James Blaine Yates, and maternal grandparents were Ollie James and Janvee Ball Anderson of Myra.

She is also survived by a sister, Loretta Darlene Crace of Huntington, West Virginia, and her fiancée Stephen Wade Hunter of Wayland.

Funeral services for O'Bryan, who was retired from General Motors, are set for noon today at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. An Army veteran of Vietnam, he was born at McDowell, a son of the late Fred O'Bryan and Katherin Wright Newman of Martin.

He is survived by two sons, James Edward O'Bryan II of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Jonathan O'Bryan of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Tanya Slifco of New Boston, Michigan; a brother, Bobby O'Bryan of New Whiteland, Indiana; two sisters, Brenda McKenzie of Louisa and Cathy Ousley of Martin, and two grandchildren.

KSP Troopers Arthur Maynard, Robbie Wood and Jim Baker assisted the investigating officer, Mike Thorpe, at the accident.

Also assisting at the scene were members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Floyd County

Rescue Squad, Martin Police and Fire departments, and Trans-Star Ambulance.

Martin County was the scene of another automobile fatality last weekend. Sixteen-year-old Gary W. Maynard of Inez was killed when the 1994 Nissan Sentra he was driving collided head-on with a 1992 Chevy truck, driven by John C. Dye at Lovely.

The accident took place Saturday shortly before 7 p.m. at the mouth of Long Branch Road on KY 292.

Dye and a passenger in his vehicle were taken to a hospital in Charleston, West Virginia, by Healthnet. Another passenger was taken to South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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Strike

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ical leave, insurance benefits and policy for promotions and transfers. Pay and other economic issues have not been raised, he said.

In the news release, hospital officials said a "large number of employees have voluntarily told us that they will refuse to strike." They also indicate that management and supervisors have volunteered to "do whatever it takes to serve the needs of our patients" should a strike occur.

The release specifies the number of applications for employment that the hospital has "had on file for three weeks." It indicates that applications have been received from 100 registered nurses, 25 radiological technologists, 51 licensed practical nurses, 188 housekeepers, 72 dietary workers and numerous other job classifications.

"We will hire replacement workers if that need arises," the news release said.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Be like a duck. Calm on the surface, but paddling like the dickens underneath.
—Michael Caine

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Editorial

Small world

Two Floyd County young people have an opportunity to do something that most all of us can only dream about or speculate on. They are about to embark on an adventure that puts them in the company of only a small fraction of Americans.

Jeanie Marie Branham and Jim Shepherd are going on a two-week tour of the People's Republic of China starting next week.

Music is their wings. Both are members of the Morehead State University Symphony Band, which is scheduled to present seven performances at Chinese universities, schools and concert halls, including the Beijing Concert Hall in the capital of the largest country in the world.

What an incredible opportunity! China and Appalachia are separated by land and water, language and culture, time and place. Branham and Shepherd have the chance to observe the similarities and the differences and to appreciate each.

Our lives can be enhanced and enriched when we reach out for new experiences and for opportunities to learn and grow, to meet people unlike us and to find out how alike we are.

MSU and its music program are to be credited with presenting this door for its students. The parents of these young people are to be lauded for encouraging and allowing their children to excel and to soar. The young people are to be praised for their talents and their diligence in honing their talents and for being receptive to the opportunities presented to them.

Our charge now is to make opportunities for our young people to grow and flourish, to develop their skills, to see new worlds — and old. — Pam Shingler

Fly away home

'Tis the time of year to raise a toast to those who had the intelligence, the drive, the courage, the diligence — should we add luck? — to reach their goals in higher education.

Colleges and universities, as well as technical colleges, are recognizing students — young and old — who have passed muster and are being awarded diplomas and degrees. For some, the parchment is the be-all and end-all, the credential that will open doors immediately. To others, it is a big first step toward a more ambitious goal that requires more study and more exploration.

To the May graduates, we would say, "Soar." Take advantage of the opportunities you have; make your own opportunities if you can't readily see them. Don't stop learning; be a lifelong receptacle for knowledge and new ideas.

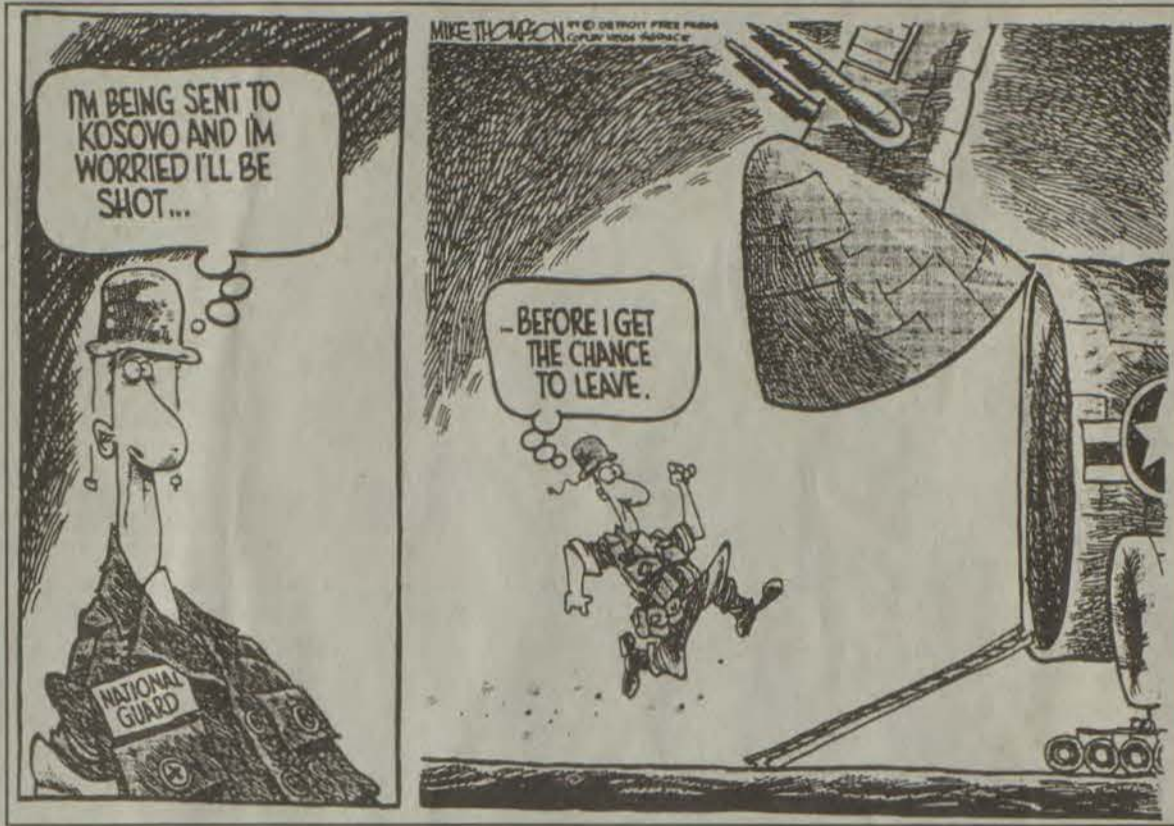
If at all possible, use your talents and your credentials here in the mountains; we desperately need you. If you must go, take with you pride in your Appalachian heritage, and leave open your mind for the wisdom of other cultures.

If you must leave, keep ajar the gate back in. If you ever get the chance, come back and share with us what you have learned and make us better for it.

Help us to encourage our young people to continue their education. Too few choose to do so.

If we are to prosper as a region, we must have a better educated populace. We must push, prod, encourage, cajole, support and convince our people to learn and to continue learning.

Good luck, graduates. We're expecting great things. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

'KIDS DON'T NEED A PAL, THEY NEED A PARENT'

Editor:

As the executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville, for more than 20 years and working with children another 20 years, I am growing disillusioned with what I am seeing—the decline of morals, a lack of respect for anyone, low self esteem and, in general, a gradual decline of discipline in our homes, schools, etc...

The chief culprit is the family and lack of parenting. We are not giving what we should be giving to the children of today. I felt obligated to respond and make recommendations for parents. These rules of discipline (author unknown) are excellent to live by and they are:

- Discipline does not mean punishment. Discipline comes from the word "disciple" and means to teach, guide and lead. Punishment leads to anger, resentment and rebellion. Uncontrolled punishment can lead to child abuse.
- The goal of discipline is self-discipline. It is to set limits of behavior, rules relating to self and others which the child can use as guides throughout life.
- Discipline is not possible unless the child has self-esteem. One must respect and like himself before he can relate properly to others.
- Be consistent. Rules and limits should not change from day to day.
- The best way to teach discipline is by example. A child will do as you do, not as you say. Let the child know your values, the things you think are important.
- Practice mutual respect. A child must learn that while he may not like someone, that person's rights must be respected—at all times.
- A child acts as he is treated. A child who is treated with love, respect and trust acts accordingly. Suspicion, constant criticism and treating a youngster as incompetent, will often become self-fulfilling prophecies.

Love is not enough. If a child is not taught any discipline, showering him with love and affection will not prevent his becoming a social and emotional cripple.

Accentuate the positive. Encourage good behavior by attention and praise. Discourage improper behavior by ignoring it or by giving calm, matter-of-fact correction. Do not over-react. Some children misbehave to get attention.

Don't nit-pick. Don't constantly monitor and correct everything the child does wrong. Forget the little things, but be firm on the big problems.

Be reasonable in your expectations. Learn what behavior is appropriate for specific age groups. Example: No 2-year-old can sit calmly in a restaurant for an hour. Parenting is a learning skill. Lots of thinking and effort is required.

Kids don't need a pal, they need a parent. The out-of-control child panics when a problem arises, because he has been running the show so much, he may fear his parents are incapable of handling it. Instead of a buddy, the child needs and wants firm, loving, strong parents who care enough to teach him the rules to live by and will stand beside him all through life.

Hopefully, the parents of today will read these rules and accept their responsibility accordingly. If so, maybe we can alleviate the horrible killings of children by children in the schools and elsewhere.

Ray H. Stoess
Executive Director
Kentucky Sheriffs' Ranch

PRINCIPAL'S RETURN IS WELCOMED

Editor:

Speaking on behalf of the parents, faculty, staff, and students at W.D. Osborne Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sentiments pertaining to the reinstatement (with back pay) of our principal, Paul David Tackett.

I hope that during the past four months, anyone and everyone involved in this predicament, have come to realize how much we value Mr. Tackett and our school.

Though this situation should have never occurred, the old adage stands true, "That which does not kill us, only makes us stronger and wiser."

We are elated that the 'case' against Mr. Tackett has finally been closed. Osborne Elementary can, once again, begin to move forward with a principal who truly does care and makes a difference in the lives of our children.

In regard to the violence occurring within schools all around the country and now the circumstances involving our own communities, it is both reassuring and comforting to know that we, as parents, have someone like Principal Tackett to depend on concerning the safety and well-being of our children.

Now that Principal Tackett has been vindicated of any and all charges against him, it is my prayer that we can all work together to improve the education and safety of all students within the Floyd County School System.

Cissy Williams
Weeksbury

READER URGES STOPPING STRIP MINING

Strip mining needs to be stopped. This type of mining is ruining our mountaintops. The beautiful scenery that we have in Eastern Kentucky is being taken away from us. We need to stick together and put a stop to strip mining.

Coal companies say that strip mining provides jobs for eastern Kentucky. This is true, but underground mining provides more jobs than strip mining. If strip mining is not allowed, coal companies will be forced to mine underground.

If strip mining persists, all of eastern Kentucky's mountaintops will be lost. We need to write Benny Bailey and ask him to help stop strip mining. People need to start speaking up. We can't let this happen.

Strip mining has been known to cause landslides. Streams that were once very clear are now very muddy, because of strip mining. Animals are robbed of their homes just so coal companies will have it better off.

I am totally against strip mining. My hometown, Minnie, has suffered from strip mining. I saw my aunt's beautiful mountain, filled with animal and plant life, go to dirt. Nothing can ever be done to fix the mountain as it once was.

Shad Allen
Lexington

Letters to the Editor

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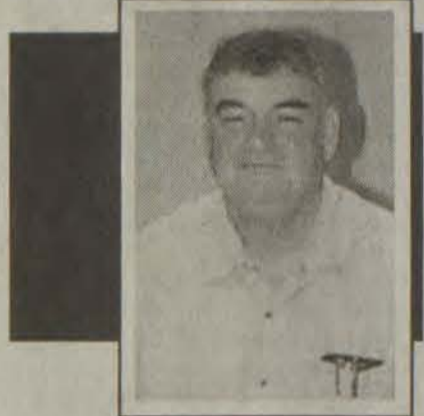
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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff writer



Not necessarily sports, Certainly not news, But a lot of fun

Folks, this article, like the games, is for fun.

The Mayor's Team, minus their Rick-Pitino-look-alike coach, Jerry Fannin, took on Sheriff John K. Blackburn's "the gang that couldn't shoot straight" team in the first game of a double header at Mountain Christian Academy Friday night to raise money for the Dream Factory.

Blackburn said his boys came to play. Of course, they came to play, Coach B. This was a basketball game, not a slumber party.

The sheriff's boys raced out to a 16-5 lead basically on the strength of Coach B's yelling at the city boys, "You'll be in the slammer by dark if you make that shot."

After the referee warned Coach B that he would have to refrain from such colorful phrases, the urban team began a comeback, despite the fact that Coach B tried to have Gormie Collins arrested for fouling Henry Webb.

During the furious comeback, Coach B called time out and told his boys, "I hope you guys can shoot your weapons better than you are shooting this basketball." (If they can't, this county is not nearly as safe as we thought).

It was apparent that Coach B might not have all the technical aspects of the game down yet. When an over and back was called, he yelled to the referee, "That ball didn't go over the back board and come back."

Another time, the referee called "charging" and Coach B yelled, "What are you charging him with?"

There were others instances, but after the game, Coach B casually remarked, "Newspaper writers can be arrested too, you know."

When Charlie Thompson knocked the bottom out with a three pointer, this writer got carried away and yelled, "It had to go some place." (Sorry about that, Charlie).

The sheriff's team had the game in hand until they froze out those Left Beaver boys (Henry Webb, Lance Hall and Charles Johnson)—good boys and all former students of this writer.

It still took a miracle shot by Trent Naim for the townies to win the game.

Coach B did not seem upset with the loss, simply saying, "We'll get them in the next game." He was crushed when he learned there would be no "next game" for his team.

Will there be a rematch? Let's hope not. Will Rick Pitino or Tubby Smith be compelled to visit P'burg after news of the game? Don't look for it.

When asked about the victory, Coach Fannin said, "Oh, that's not important. Does my hair look OK for the team photo?"

One fan was heard muttering as he left the gym, "The whole bunch should be arrested for impersonating ball players."

Second Game

The second game was probably a better game but not as much fun to write about. It's hard to write those one-liners when I don't know the people.

Parkway Chevron raced out to a 9-2 lead and it appeared this game was going to be a laugher, but Kevin's Boys raced back to take a 17-14 first quarter lead.

(See Voices, page five)

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Rose Price, Christian Appalachian Project director of human services, greets CAP volunteers at a dinner that was hosted in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

CAP honors volunteers during National Appreciation Week

During National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 19-23, the Christian Appalachian Project hosted dinners in Hager Hill and Mount Vernon to honor the men and women who give time and talent to people who are working to improve the quality of their lives and those of their children.

In CAP's administrative office in Hager Hill in Johnson County, nearly 70 people gathered to share a potluck dinner that program managers prepared to thank the 39 volunteers who serve Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence and Magoffin counties. Over 100 people attended a dinner in Mount Vernon in Rockcastle County, to pay tribute to 33 people who serve programs in Garrard, Rockcastle, Madison, McCreary, Owsley and Jackson counties.

CAP president Mike Sanders spoke at both dinners, thanking the volunteers for giving of themselves

and relating how volunteers changed his life. "I had moved in and out of state so much, I about wore Highway 23 out," Sanders said. "Then, I met [CAP founder] Father [Ralph] Beiting and the volunteers, and they changed my life."

Sanders told of the summer that he spent working with CAP's volunteers, and, after observing their selflessness, "I found the challenge I had been looking for in my life."

A native of Pike County, Sanders told the group of the impact that they and previous volunteers have had on the people of Appalachia.

The Christian Appalachian Project has hosted volunteers since its earliest days, when Father Beiting was assigned to pastor a church in Berea, in October of 1950. During that first Christmas season, Father Beiting says, members of his family and teens he had taught at Newport Catholic High School helped him construct an out-

door nativity scene.

When people in need began to ask Father Beiting for assistance, he began to respond to those requests with the help of volunteers who shared his dream of serving the region. Since that time, CAP estimates that it has received the services of more than 50,000 people who have worked in education, crisis intervention and community development programs throughout the eastern part of Kentucky.

Today, CAP's volunteers represent 32 states and two foreign countries and contribute hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the region.

Despite that volume of service, Sheila Patton, an outreach case-worker in Johnson County, puts that work in perspective, saying, "God puts you where He needs you. If you come here and help one person, you're where He wants you."

PCUC to be agent for Allen project

Allen City Commissioners passed a resolution Monday night authorizing the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission (PCUC) to act as agent for Allen for the Allen sewer project.

The project, which includes sewer service to Dwale, New Allen and the City of Allen, is being constructed by the PCUC and will be maintained by it when completed.

Roger Reckenwald of the Big Sandy Area Development District, which has coordinated grants for the project, said the resolution is a formality in order for the state Department of Local Government to release money for the construction.

Commissioner Cindy Parsons told the group that a person surveying for the sewer project is telling residents that sewer rates under the PCUC "will be sky high."

Mayor Sharon Woods said that she and others are having "to go back around and straighten up" the misinformation.

Two residents asked the city to mow a strip of city property that abuts their yard. Woods and City Clerk Bill Parsons assured that the city would assume responsibility for the mowing.

The couple also asked that the city replace a "Do Not Enter" sign on their one-way street because the

paint is worn off. Woods said the city would put up a new sign.

The mayor also said that the city's flag pole, which was damaged in storms last month, needs to be straightened. She also said she would continue to inquire about assistance for persons whose property was damaged during the storms.

Commissioner Larry Castle was also present at the meeting.

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JBS news

The June Buchanan School Elementary Academic Team, with fourth and fifth grade students, participated in the District Governors Cup Competition at Hindman Elementary School on Saturday, March 20.

The Quick Recall Team placed second. The team consisted of Travis Cook, Jahnavi Chandrashekar, Miguel Mamauag, Rachel McFarland, and alternates Brock Childers and Caitlin Jones.

The Future Problem Solving Team placed first. The team consisted of Ashton Smith, Brock Childers, Caitlin Jones, and Kaity Braden.

In individual written assessment, Travis Cook placed first in Social Studies. Also, in Social Studies, Clark Stepp placed third and Miguel Mamauag received fourth. Jahnavi Chandrashekar took fourth in Math and third in Science. Brock Childers received first place in Language Arts.

Winning students will go on to participate in the Regional Governors Cup Competition at Caney Elementary School on Saturday, April 17.

Overall, the June Buchanan School Elementary Academic Team placed second in the district.



Award winner

Leslie Ann Dotson, a student at Mountain Christian Academy, has been named a national award winner by the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated in both English and science. She is the daughter of Terry and Judy Dotson of Prestonsburg and the granddaughter of Ann Dotson of Prestonsburg and Olive Dotson of Pikeville. Criteria for the award include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Voices

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They stretched the lead to 37-27 by the end of the half on the hot shooting of Kevin Stumbo — why do you think the team is called Kevin and the Boys? You notice it's not the Boys and Kevin.

The teams played evenly in the third quarter as Kevin's boys maintained their lead and kept it through most of the fourth quarter. With just a little over three minutes to go, Chevron tried fouling tactics but came up short as Kevin's boys rode the 10-point cushion to a 71-65 win.

There was another game, but by that time, this writer had had all the fun he could take for one night and went home. I can report that the real winner of the games was the kids that benefit from work done by the Dream Factory.

Oh, Kevin's boys won the tournament by defeating the Mayor's team by the score of 45 to 33. Both teams said it was a thrilling game. I'll take their word for that.

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Highlands Museum offers various summer programs

The Highlands Museum and Discovery Center in Ashland announces summer programming schedules and registration openings for children and students ages 18 months through high school.

The Highlands Museum & Discovery Center is teaming up with Ashland Community College for two camp opportunities. At College Camp, June 14-25 from 12:30-4 p.m., the museum offers its popular Discovery Workshops in extended form in "Math, Music and Me." Cost is \$25 per class.

Native American Camp is at the museum, July 6-9 from 10:30 p.m.-noon. It is for ages 9-12 and will explore Native American communication, legends, constellations and crafts. Cost is \$25 for non-members, \$12.50 for members. Register through ACC at 606/329-2999 for both of these camps.

New offerings at the museum for younger children include "Grandpa, Grandma and Me" Camp, for ages 3-6. There will be three sessions: June 10-11, July 22-23, August 5-6 from 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$18 for non-member, \$15 for members with the second child in the same family half price.

Register at the museum at 606/329-8888.

Musikgarten, a developmentally appropriate program of music and movement education especially for the young child, meets Tuesdays, June 8-August 10. Sessions are 9:45/10:30/11:15 a.m. Linda Tincher, licensed in both Musikgarten and Kindermusik is the instructor.

Cost is \$55 which includes free entrance to museum exhibits the day of the class. Register by May 3 and receive \$5 off the registration fee. Further information and forms are available at the museum.

The student docent program will have two sessions, June 1-15, and June 29-July 30. Student docents must be in the sixth grade or above. The program gives students an opportunity to learn skills for the job market and to provide a place for community service. Further information and forms are available at the museum.

For more information on any of the above programs, call 606/329-8888 during business hours, or visit the website at highlandsmuseum.com.

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The John M. Stumbo Elementary PTO coordinated a clean-up on April 24. Parents, teachers, and community volunteers, were assisted by representatives of Otter Creek Correctional Center, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, County Judge-Executive's office, and Interim Superintendent Woody Carter. Trash was picked up along the roadside from Tackett Fork on KY 979 to about one mile up Branham's Creek. The drive coincided with the PRIDE program, according to Kathryn Tackett, PTO president. Stumbo Principal Roy Johnson said he would like to see the drive become an annual event with growing support. Johnson is shown as he continues to pick up trash while the rest of the crew takes a lunch break. (photo by Willie Elliott)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

resource center. Call 874-0621 to register.

Nominations

The May Valley Elementary SBDM council is taking nominations for parent members for the 1999-2000 school year. Application are available at the school. Voting will be May 25, at the school, from 6-7 p.m. Nominations will be accepted from May 18-25, at 2 p.m.



Happy 30th Birthday

He moved out of Wheelwright, down the creek
Fame, Fortune, and a wife to seek
Three Zero is the age to be!
Living high on a mountain-top, you see
Overlooking his mother-in-law, how grand is she
Deer huntin, four wheelin and being a dad
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Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

PHS SBDM council

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 6, at 5 p.m. in the PHS lunchroom.

PHS Nominations

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council is taking nominations for parent members for the 1999-2000 school year. Application are available at the school. Voting will be May 27, at the school.

Free computer classes

Free computer classes will be held May 10-11 and May 13, from 6-7:30 p.m., at Allen Elementary School. Instructor will be Kenny Caldwell. Sponsored the family

Students to be recognized

Six Floyd County seventh graders are among students who will be recognized for their outstanding academic achievements during State Recognition Ceremonies.

To be spotlighted at the Kentucky ceremonies on May 28 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green are Tiffany Spurlock of Martin and Tommi Tussey of Blue River, both students at Adams Middle School; David Hicks of Martin and William May of Allen, both of Allen Elementary; Whitney Lykens of Betsy Layne, Betsy Layne Elementary; and Shawna Adkins of Betsy Layne, J.M. Stumbo Elementary.

The recognition ceremonies, planned in 16 states, are sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP).

The program identifies seventh graders in 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest who have scored in the top three percent on a national achievement test — either the ACT or SAT. For state recognition, student scores on the SAT must be 510 in math and 510 in verbal or, on the ACT, 21 for math, 21 for English, 22 for reading or 22 for science reasoning.

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Pallbearers for the funeral of Raymond Griffith were Brother Stumbo, Ethan Blackburn, Steve Robinson, Bubby Griffith, Bernardo Maldonado, Munchie Dingus, Raymond Howard, Joe Howard, Jeff Conley, Jim Frazier, Glenn Patton, Rick Caudill, Doug Hall, Charles Justice, Philip Robinson, John Conley, Philip Caudill, Seth Douglas Hall, Barry Risner, Dr. Varia, Rudy Griffith, Vic Howard, Adam Patton and Bud Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Simpson, Lawrence Ray, Alton Otto Frazier, Jr. (Bud Cat), Beaver Barnett, Dr. Terry Wright, Bill Hackworth, Benny R. Bailey, Paul H. Thompson, Earritt Hayes, Benny Ford, Ronnie Reid, Jim Rudder, Jeff Jones, Judge Danny Caudill, Chris Waugh, Gene King, Jack Dingus Jr., John W. Mann, Greg Stumbo, Roger Webb, John D. Caudill, Steve Jenkins, Chuck Hall, Danny Dufour, Randy Caudill, Keith Bartley, James R. Allen, Ralph Fyre and the family of the late Hershel Lester.

Smiley pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Edna Hall Smiley were Gerald Akers, Ernie G. Smiley, S. Jason Samons, Randy Conn, Anthony Conn, Jeff Smiley, Lester Conn, Gordon Akers, Ricky Akers, Ranold Smiley, Dean R. Smiley, Tim Conn, Dexter Conn, Mickey J. Conn, Bud Smiley and Ron Conn.

Ruby Oppenheimer Clark

Ruby Oppenheimer Clark, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 3, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born January 28, 1919, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Johnson Oppenheimer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Clark, on July 14, 1977.

She was a former interviewer for the Kentucky Department for Employment Services.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, and the Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 24, where she has served as a Worthy Matron.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Ann Burchett of Prestonsburg; one brother, Karl Oppenheimer of Ashland; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Rev. Wayne Sayer officiating.

Burial will be in the Porter Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Charles Oppenheimer, Albert Burchett, Ed Worland Jr., Paul Burchett, John B. Clark, and Paul Burchett Jr.

Rosa Campbell Oney

Rosa Campbell Oney, 86, of Grethel, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

She was born December 13, 1912, in Mousie, the daughter of the late Copper John Campbell and Eliza Wicker Campbell. She was a member of the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reece Oney.

Survivors include five sons, Billy Ray Oney of Sumter, South Carolina, Donald Doyle Oney of Auburn, Washington, Jerry Trenton Oney of Manassas, Virginia, James Elmo Oney of Louisville, Larry Edward Oney of Shepherdsville; two daughters, Ethel Beth Doyle of Westerville, Ohio, Rita Ann Greiser of Hendersonville, North Carolina; one sister, Alpha Sturgill of Larkslane, 24 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 3, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial was in the Turner Campbell Cemetery at Mousie, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Georgia L. Little

Georgia L. Little, 55, formerly of Caney Creek, died April 30, 1999, at the University of Michigan Hospital, in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

She was born March 20, 1944, in Stuart, the daughter of the late Henry Little and Wyoming Tackett Little.

She is survived by her husband; three brothers, Willis Little of Wayne, Michigan, Lloyd Little of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Donlin Little of Adrian, Michigan; two sisters, Barbara Nixon of Ormond Beach, Florida and Carolyn Hamilton of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Caney Creek Regular Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Reese Branham Cemetery at Escro, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Susan M. Hackworth

Susan M. Hackworth, 74, of Ada, Ohio, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, at her residence.

Born December 14, 1924, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late James and Nan Minnix Harmon. She was retired from Hal and Jeans Restaurant in Ada, Ohio where she was a cook for 15 years, a member of the Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church of Lafayette, Ohio and member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ada Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 938, of Ada, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Hackworth.

Survivors include two daughters, Diane Spradlin of Lima, Ohio, Vicki Wolke of Ada, Ohio; two sisters, Leona Burke of Warsaw, Indiana, Edith Frey of Columbia City, Indiana; one granddaughter and two grandsons; four great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home in Ada, Ohio with Rev. Tim Douglas and Rev. Ellis Puckett officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Ada, Ohio, under the direction of the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home of Ada, Ohio.

James Edward O'Bryan

James Edward O'Bryan, 50, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 30, 1999, in Martin.

He was born June 20, 1948, in McDowell, the son of Katherine Wright Newman, of Martin, and the late Fred O'Bryan. He was a retired General Motors employee, a Vietnam Army Veteran, and a member of the Church of God in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Survivors, other than his mother, include two sons, James Edward O'Bryan II, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Jonathan O'Bryan of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Tanya Slifco of New Boston, Michigan; one brother, Bobby O'Bryan of New Whiteland, Indiana; two sisters, Brenda McKenzie of Louisa, Cathy Ousley of Martin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 5, at noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Russ Taylor officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Vela M. Horn

Vela M. Horn, 90, of St. Marys, Ohio, died Thursday, April 29, 1999, at Valley Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born February 15, 1909, in Ligon, the daughter of the late Beverly and Rilda (Henson) McCown. She was a retired employee of Goodyear-St. Marys, and was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul W. Horn.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcella Stumbo of Plano, Illinois, Norma McMurray of St. Marys, Ohio; one son, Ted Horn of St. Marys, Ohio; two sisters, Mazie May of Detroit, Michigan, Etta Bell Smith of Shalimar, Florida; 15 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 3, at the Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Mary's Ohio, with Gary Mosley officiating.

Clinnon Brown

Clinnon Brown, 74, of Printer, died Monday, May 3, 1999, at his residence.

He was born March 24, 1925, in Weeksbury, the son of the late Andrew Brown and Lucy Jones Brown.

He was a retired General Motors employee and a World War II veteran. During service, he received a purple heart.

Survivors include one son, Kenny Brown of Mesquite, Texas; one daughter, Sheila Ann Jamison of Moore, Oklahoma; one brother, Harlis Brown of Mason, Ohio; three sisters, Monnie Dye of Printer, Myrtle Burchwell of Mason, Ohio, Malta Cruvey of Columbus, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 6, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Little Cemetery at Price, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Thelma Merritt

Thelma Merritt, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at her residence at Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born September 8, 1937, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Arziona Nunnery Fraley of Tram, and the late Pearl Fraley. She was secretary for the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, and a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Merritt of Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include one son, Clyde E. DeRossett of Emma; three step-sons, Roger Merritt of Marquette, Michigan, Don Merritt of Clinton, Michigan and Ron Merritt of Manchester, Michigan; one step-daughter, Glenda Sue Hood of Signal Mountain, Tennessee; three brothers, Bill Fraley of Emma, Bob Fraley of Tram and Jack Fraley of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one sister, Ida Webb of Dwale; 10 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 5, at 1 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church with Jimmy Brown officiating.

Burial will follow in the Weddington Cemetery at Emma, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Clive Case

Clive Case, 66, of McDowell, died Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born June 5, 1932, in Jump, he was the son of the late Goble and Anna Gladys Compton Case. He was a retired coal miner, welder, electrician, a member of the U.M.W.A., Local No. 1741 of Wayland, a U.S. Army veteran, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Lions Club of McDowell.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie Ann Turner Case; two daughters, Patsy Lynn Swiger of Eastern, Carol Ann Case of McDowell; two sisters, Irene Hall and Betty Jo Shepherd, both of Hunter; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, with DAV graveside services by DAV Chapter No. 128, and under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Alice M. McCoy

Alice M. McCoy, 89, of Washington Court House, Ohio, died on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Auburn Manor Nursing Home.

She was born on December 3, 1909, in Floyd County, the daughter of Thomas and Adda Scaff Crum. She attended East Monroe Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Shonkwiler of Lodi, Ohio, Ellen VanDyne of Washington, Court House, Ohio; one son, James T. McCoy of Eclectic, Alabama; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m., in the Wellman-Kinzer Funeral Home, Washington Court House, Ohio, with Rev. Don Bock officiating and burial in the White Oak Grove Cemetery.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Meade

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane Meade, 80, of Dema, died Friday, April 30, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

She was born in Knott County, on February 19, 1919, the daughter of the late James Jones and Margaret Newsome Jones.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Muncie Meade.

She is survived by five sons, Muncie Meade Jr. of Dema, Eugene Meade of Indiana, Eddie Meade of Michigan, Randy Meade of Florida and Ned Meade of Bevinsville; 11 daughters, Barbara Nolan of New York, Zetta Kitch of Crittenden, Mary Waukchen of Raven, Louise King of Kite, Ogie Slone of Ligon, Dottie Meade of Dema, Minnie LaBresh of Michigan, Debbie Slone of Raven, Sonja Holbrook of Dema, Janet Meade of Dema, and MeloDee Spink of Dema; one sister, Martha Freno of Florida; 41 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 3, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Buddy Jones and George Kestel officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Cemetery at Dema, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Nick Jurich

Nick Jurich, 79, of Fox Road, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, died Thursday, April 29, at his home.

He was born May 25, 1919, in Letcher County, to Lubin and Katherine Strelc Jurich. He was a member of Yadkin Valley Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Army, served during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a lifelong member of the Jenkins, Kentucky Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Levon Davis Jurich. Other survivors include two sons, Dr. Roger Jurich of Paintsville and Steve Jurich of Mt. Sterling, Ohio; one daughter, Ann Anderson of Birmingham, Alabama; one sister, Ann Brown of Lexington; fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m., at Yadkin Valley Baptist Church in Wilkesboro with Rev. Robert Harless officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home.



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Joe Hobbs

Joe H. Hobbs, who retired in 1982 from Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in a local hospital. He was 80.

He was a member of the Church of Christ of Lookout Valley. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps and having flown 61 missions and 216 hours. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart. He was a graduate of Wayland High.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn S. Hobbs; two stepsons, Gary Brown of Chattanooga, and Chuck Brown of Birmingham, Alabama; three sisters, Alda Gibson of Langley, Tula Turner of Allen, and Lois Gault of Chattanooga; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 6, with ministers John Cupp and officiating.

Burial was in Lakewood Memory Gardens, West.

Chalmer Slone

Chalmer Slone, 75, of Dema, died April 26, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Wayland, on August 23, 1923, to Jake and Mindy Slone.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Jacobs Slone; two sons, Celdene Slone of Dema and Carl Slone of Hindman; six daughters, Christine Slone of Kendallville, Indiana, Phyllis Slone of Sitka, and Geraldine Slone, Wanda Watkins, Judith Crum and Ivalean Smith, all of Dema; three brothers, Mashell Slone of Louisville, Devert Slone of Wheelwright and Hershall Slone of Mayton; two sisters, Lydia Hall of Topmost and Delta Owens of Prestonsburg; 19 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 29, at the Mt. Olive Regular Baptist Church at Pippa Passes, with Clyde Jacobs, Emmitt Slone and Kelly Slone officiating. Burial was in the Jimmy Slone Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services at Hindman.

Elmer B. Wolverton

Elmer B. Wolverton, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, in the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

He was born October 7, 1911, in Trenton, Oklahoma, a son of the late James and Amanda Thomas Wolverton.

He was a retired electrician and a member of the Mynhier Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Wheaton, Illinois. He was a World War II Army Veteran and a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Illinois.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Baldrige of Prestonsburg, Judith Glazier of Barrington, Illinois, Joann Slatalla of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; two brothers, Marvin Wolverton of Birmingham, Alabama, Oren Wolverton of Old Town, Florida, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Judy Lee Sparkman

Judy Lee Sparkman, 29, of Mousie, died April 28, 1999, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center at Hazard.

She was born in Martin, on August 2, 1969, to Joe Sparkman and Beva Lee Huff Sparkman.

She is survived by her mother, Beva Lee Sparkman; one son, Evan Tyler Sparkman of Mousie; two brothers, Bill Sparkman of Kenton, Ohio and Mike Sparkman of Mousie; three sisters, Joann Hall of Mousie, Donna Sparkman of Bowling Green, Ohio and T.J. Calhoun of Kite.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 1, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Roger Hicks, Coy Combs and Kelly Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Joe Sparkman Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services of Hindman.

Vaughn Salisbury

Roberts

Vaughn Salisbury Roberts, 78, of Harold, died Sunday, May 2, 1999, at the Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center.

Born on August 27, 1921, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Kate Mead Salisbury and Charles Wesley Salisbury. She was a member of the Harold Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Catherine Spradlin, and Erica Roberts, both of Harold and Sandra Dee Branham of Virgie; one brother, Corbit Salisbury of Lower Johns Creek; and six grandchildren.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Otha Mae Thornsberry

Otha Mae Thornsberry, 79, of Martin, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born April 23, 1920, in LaFollette, Tennessee, the daughter of the late John H. Brock and Samantha Huddleston Brock. She was a member of the Church of God at Burton.

She is survived by her husband, Ernie Thornsberry.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry Thornsberry and Terry Thornsberry, both of Martin, Sonny Thornsberry of Niceville, Florida; one brother, Charles William Brock of Shacklefords, Virginia; four sisters, Geraldine Osborne of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Rosemarie Hall of Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee, Mary Adkins of Walnut Grove, Georgia, Geneva Beatty of Blairville, Georgia, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Gerald Thornsberry, Sonny Thornsberry, Shannon Thornsberry, Brent Osborne, Dave Thacker, Nick Osborne, Mike Hesser and Barry Adkins.

Honorary pallbearers were Louie Thornsberry, Alfred Rhea, Garves Beatty, Danny Osborne, Earl Thornsberry, Charles Brock, Daniel Ratliff and James Caudill.

Letisha Michelle

Yates

Letisha Michelle Yates, 19, of Eastern, died Friday, April 30, 1999, in Martin.

She was born November 30, 1979, in Morristown, Tennessee, the daughter of Donald Ray Yates and Judy Kaye Anderson Yates, of Eastern. She was a student at Prestonsburg Community College, part-time Wal-Mart employee, a member of the Kentucky National Guard. She attended Praise Assembly of God in Prestonsburg.

Survivors, other than her parents, include one sister, Loretta Darlene Crace of Huntington, West Virginia; paternal grandparents, Dora Evelyn Willis Yates of Del Rio, Tennessee, and maternal grandparents, Ollie James Anderson and Janvee, Ball Anderson of Myra.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p.m., at the Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Del Rio, Tennessee, with Rev. Bill Murr officiating. Local services were Monday, May 3, at 3 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Rev. J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery, Del Rio, Tennessee, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Hencle Wright

Hencle Wright, 82, of Frenchburg, died Friday, April 30, 1999, at Elkhorn City, after a sudden illness.

He was born May 12, 1916, at Praise, a son of the late Andrew Jackson and Miranda (Anderson) Wright. He was a retired factory worker, a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in W.W. II, a member of the D.A.V. Chapter No. 140 at Elkhorn City.

He is survived by three brothers Cecil Wright of Cleveland, Tennessee, Sterling Wright of Mousie, William Wright of Pikeville; one sister, Thelma Hampton of Virgie.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Teddy Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Wright Family Cemetery at Elkhorn City, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Roberts, Dale Little, Josh Osborne, Nathaniel Little and Johnny Wright.

Linda C. Smith

Linda C. Smith, 47, of St. Marys, Ohio, died Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Jt. Twp. Dist. Mem. Hospital, St. Marys, Ohio. She died unexpectedly of complications following surgery.

Born October 5, 1951 in Mousie, she was the daughter of Manis Hicks of St. Marys, Ohio, and the late Emma Jean (Slone) Hicks.

Her husband, Douglas E. Smith, preceded her in death.

Survivors, other than her father, include one son, Michael A. Brock of St. Marys, Ohio; one daughter, Cindy L. Brock of St. Marys, Ohio; three brothers, David G. Hicks, of St. Marys, Ohio, Randy Hicks of Hueysville, Jimmy D. Hicks, of Garrett; two sisters, Margie Hughes and Debbie Owens, both of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 6, at the Long & Folk Funeral Home in St. Marys, Ohio, with Rufus Slone and other Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery at St. Marys, Ohio, under direction of the Long & Folk Funeral Home.

The joys of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears: they cannot utter the one, nor they will not utter the other
—Francis Bacon

John L. Conn

John L. Conn, 69, of Boiling Springs, South Carolina, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, May 1, in the Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He was born January 6, 1930, in Ivel, the son of the late George and Ruth Layne Conn. He was a retired salesman and army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hall Conn.

Other survivors include three

sons, Byron Conn, John D. Conn, Michael Conn all of Spartanburg, South Carolina; one brother, Jimmy Conn of Allen; one sister, Alpha Thompson of Eau Gallie, Florida, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Conn Cemetery at Ivel, with Jeff Conn officiating.

Burial followed the service, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.



This flag was recently donated to Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church by Woodmen of the World. Members of the church who are veterans include, from left, Clemitt Caudill, John Frazier, Henry Henderson, Vernon Rose, Omrey Compton, Bill Henderson and Herman Mullins. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Wendy's supports Arts in East Kentucky

Albert Dollarhide, manager of the Prestonsburg Wendy's recently presented Carla Coburn, CEO of Jenny Wiley Theatre, a check for \$1,500 in support of the Theatre's 35th Anniversary Season. "The Theatre thanks Mr. Dollarhide and the Prestonsburg Wendy's, as well as Ms. Theresa Johnson, who is the owner of several area Wendy's for this support." Coburn said. Wendy's will be featured on the nightly program for the production of Grease.

Card of Thanks

The family of Herman Shepherd would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and gifts of love. Many spoke comforting words in our time of grief.

A special thanks to the clergymen, and to the singers who did so well, and to the pallbearers, and we also want to thank the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. We really appreciate friends and family that reached out a helping hand in other ways, that meant so much. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

THE FAMILY OF HERMAN SHEPHERD

Card of Thanks

The family of Milford Bryant wishes to thank everyone who was so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. We appreciate those who sent flowers and comforted us with their presence and kind words. Special thanks go to the Old Regular Baptist ministers, and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

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Many trips to North Carolina she made by just a little shove. To be with her son and two grandchildren she truly loved. Their little arms were wide open when they saw her near. When her visit was over, of course, there were always tears.

Little children loved our mother; she was so kind, And she would give them anything pleasing to their minds. We believe there was no hate in our mother's heart, Especially when giving to others was the main part.

For fifty years, her seat at church has been filled. Today, when we visit the Joppa Church, someone else sits there still. Our hearts are broken, Mom, when we visit your place. But maybe by the grace of God we will see your sweet smiling face. Her Loving Children, Barb, Jean, Pat, Hope, Kay, Richard, and Robbie

With Much Appreciation

We, the ones so dear to the late Barbara Wynsma, of Eastern, Ky., would like to say thanks to the many, many people who expressed their love and devotion in so many different ways to Miss Barbara during her life and after she went home to be with Jesus.

We want to thank the many people who came by the funeral home and spoke comforting words; to the ones who sent flowers or food; and especially for the many prayers.

To Andy Seibert for the lovely service and comforting words; to the sheriff's department for traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for such professional and courteous service.

May God bless each and every one.

FROM THE FAMILY

Card of Thanks

It's always hard to say goodbye to a loved one, but it's much easier when you have so many friends to ride out the storm with you. That's why we want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and family that were by our side during the passing of our Mother, Sister, and Grandmother, Minnie Violet Frye. We thank Rev. Roy Harlow for the comforting words; to those who sent flowers and food; and to the sheriff's department for traffic control; to any one who might have helped in any way, or maybe just remembered us in prayer. We thank Johnny, Tommy and staff at Hall Funeral Home for the caring service.

We will always remember the many kindnesses.

THE FAMILY OF MINNIE VIOLET FRYE

Card of Thanks

We, the broken-hearted family of Azzle Tackett, would like to take a moment to say thank-you to the many friends that came to our side after the passing of our loved one. We were so overwhelmed at the love that was displayed in so many ways. To those who sent flowers and food, and for just being there. We thank the church people for their concern and prayers, and to Bro. David Reed for the comforting words; to the sheriff's department for the traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for the special attention and professional service.

May God continue to bless.

THE TACKETT FAMILY
Clara and Children

Thank You

The family of Alfred "Buster" Newsome would like to thank the ones who were so helpful during the passing of our loved one. For all the love that was displayed, we can never thank you enough. We thank the many friends and neighbors who came by the church and the beautiful floral arrangements that were sent, and the food. Thank-you to the ministers for your consoling words, and to the members of the Pilgrim Home Church for opening the doors to us to use. And a special thanks to the boys at Hall Funeral Home for the kindness and warmth.

To those we might have overlooked, please know that we thank you for whatever you might have done to lighten our burden.

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The Floyd County Youth Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky, participated in Project Party which was sponsored by Champions for a Drug Free

Kentucky and Mountain Arts Center, on March 23. The school districts represented were Pike, Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties.



Allen Central High School students included, front row, from left: Larry Mullins, Jennifer Hopkins, Stacia Lance, Ryan Owens, Erica Sexton, Heather Handshoe, Brittany Biliter, Jonathan Thornberry; back row: Linda Nichols, sponsor; Jonathan Salisbury, Sharon Collins, sponsor; Callie Tackett and William Salisbury.

The overall Project Party program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to have a party without alcohol and drugs. The Project Party provides them with information and ideas on how to plan a prom which discourages the participants in using alcohol and other drugs during or after the prom. This project is called Project Prom.

The Floyd County School System was represented by Prestonsburg High School and Allen Central High School. Each school participated in several activities which included a talent contest, lip sync/skit contest and a dance contest.

The party got started with a kick-off with motivational speaker Joe Washington, followed by the different contests. The students had a full day of fun, laughter, motivation, creativity and bonding with other students.

Students received information on substance abuse prevention, drinking and driving, with personal testimonies by parents who had lost their child to drugs or alcohol overdose. The students will be taking the information they receive back to their high schools to help plan a Project Prom.

Allen Central High School's group won or placed in all of the contest activities. Allen Central stu-

dents won first place in Vocal Talent, which was performed by William and Jonathan Salisbury. In the Lip Sync/Skit Contest, Allen Central took third place with a spoof from Saturday Night Live, and Matt Foley as motivational speaker."

Also Allen Central took first place in the Dance Routine performed by all the students.

Both schools plan to have Project Prom and could use the assistance and support from the local business community, according to Lola Ratliff, local coordinator of the event.

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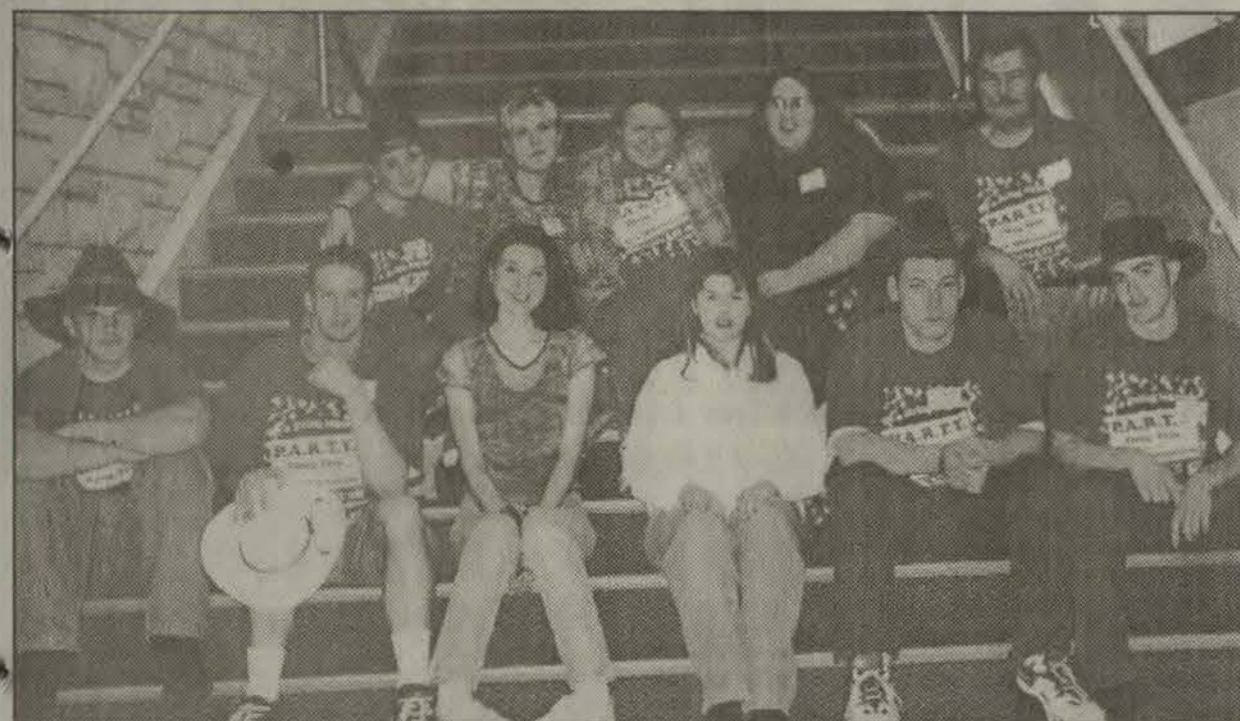
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Jeremy Shepherd and Nick Hughes, students in Brenda Minix's social studies class at Adams Middle School, met recently at the Floyd County Library to do some research on Poland. The boys will use the information to supplement their work at school. (photo by Willie Elliott)

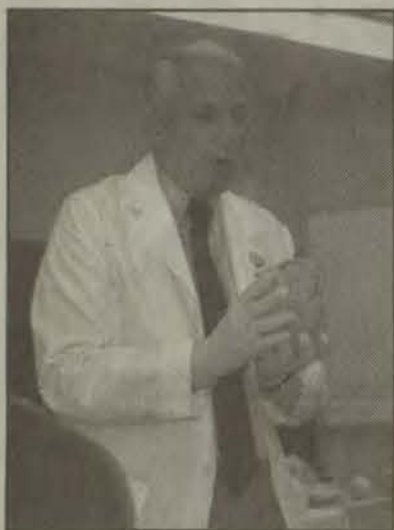
Medical professor revisits Martin home

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Dr. Donald Frazier, University of Kentucky professor of physiology, was back home in Martin on Friday to share some of his knowledge of medicine with another generation of students in his hometown.

Frazier spent some time at each of the three schools that are left in the Martin area: May Valley Elementary School, Mountain Christian Academy and Opportunities Unlimited.

He seemed to be enjoying his stay at Opportunities Unlimited a little extra because he was on the site of his own high school — the old Martin High, and he seemed caught up in the moment.



Dr. Donald Frazier tells students at Opportunities Unlimited how simple, yet how exquisite, the human brain is as he displays this real human brain during his visit to the school last Friday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Frazier went to school in Martin in the 1950s where he played basketball for Hoss Halbert with such people as Pete Grigsby Jr., Ronald Tackett, Ezra Click, Blake Ratliff and others.

As Frazier talked about medicine, he made the citizens of Martin in his youth part of the discussion. When he showed the students badly damaged lungs, he said his mother may have a set of lungs in much the same condition because of her long habit of smoking cigarettes.

Frazier said he told his mother he was taking her shopping, only to

take her to UK to be fitted with a special machine that allows her to breathe easier and improves her quality of life.

Frazier said that another Martin product, Dr. Charles Grigsby, was in his department at UK at one time.

Frazier explained how grueling basketball practice could be under Halbert (and the players didn't get water breaks either). He said he would not recommend this regimen today because it could cause kidney stones.

One of the teachers in the audience compared the pain of kidney stones to childbirth. "If that is the case, the world would be greatly underpopulated if it were left to males to have the babies," the physician said.

When Frazier opened his talk and demonstration, he told the students, "You may be bored, but I refuse to be bored." If crowd participation and attention are good indicators, everyone in the room was caught up in the program.

While all high school students have access to models of the various body organs, Frazier brought the real McCoy's for his presentation. One student asked if the organs were real. "I wouldn't travel all this way to show you something that you could buy in the store," Frazier said.

In his talk, he was able to take something as complex as the human brain and explain how simple it is. You can buy all the things needed to build one for less than \$20 and have enough money to stop at McDonalds for dinner). Yet, he left the listener with an increased sense of awe for this "most fabulous organ the human race has known."

Frazier said the brain is "exquisitely put together" and contains that "magic blueprint, DNA."

Frazier has an interesting and successful approach to lectures. He lays his materials out, starts talking and goes where his topic and audience take him. "I never lose my place because I never have a place," he said, in reference to this impromptu approach.

Frazier has a rapport with high school students that allows him to get their attention, but he also has that ingredient that can separate the good teachers from the great teachers — love of subject matter.

Land records on line

Kentucky's Historian Laureate for Life Dr. Thomas Clark was on-hand recently for the debut of the Secretary of State's new Land Office web site.

The web site, located at <http://www.sos.state.ky.us>, offers genealogists, educators, students, mineral rights researchers, and others, an opportunity to access a wealth of Kentucky history recorded in original land warrants, surveys, and grants dating back to the French and Indian War in the 1760s.

"We're trying to keep history alive here and promote it," said Secretary of State John Y. Brown III. "This Land Office web site actually shows many of our original documents that in the past required a trip to Frankfort and hours of research. Now much of the Land Office's information is accessible over the Internet."

Since 1934, Kentucky's original land records have been housed in the Secretary of State's Office. Documents such as George Rogers Clark's military warrants and Daniel Boone's surveys are included in the land patent files.

The Land Office's new web site offers information regarding Kentucky's land patenting process. Its most innovative feature allows a search for copies of original records of land grants given as compensa-

tion to Kentuckians who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Clark, a former University of Kentucky history professor, participated in a 20-minute demonstration of the information made available on the new web site.

Miller completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Larry S. Miller, son of Larry P. and Deloris Miller of Hi Hat, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Miller successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Miller and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Miller spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

He is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School.

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Riverside Raceway

Riverside opens with large turnout

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Riverside Go-Kart Raceway opened under sunny skies and warm temper-

atures this past Saturday with a large number of karts on hand for the opening day.

The new improved track saw seven classes run with a lot of excitement in all.

Riverside Raceway lengthened its track this past winter and other improvements were made. Henry Setser, track operator, says the track is much better.

"We have come along with it," he said. "We still have other things we want to do."

In the Heavy Stock class, James Sturgill drove his No. 31 kart to the winners circle in claiming the first feature. Benji Huff finished a strong second and Bryan McKinney placed third.

Justin Adkins took the checkered flag in winning in the rookie purple plate class. Adkins nosed out Seth Setser in No. 00. Tyler Love finished third.

While McKinney settled for a third place finish in the heavy

stock, he did manage to take home a first place finish in the medium stock class. James Sturgill, who won the heavy stock, placed second followed by Brandon Montgomery.

The Briggs, Jr. class was a thriller as Dustin Addis drove his No. 11 kart across the finish line for the feature win. Jack Helton took second place and Jason Setser finished third.

Martin Conley finished a strong first in the lite class in his No. 77 kart. Kenis Burchett placed second in the event while Brock Marley placed third.

Mike Stephens picked up where he left off last year and drove his familiar No. 22 kart in winning the open. Tim Carr was runner-up in the event with Lee Ross placing third.

Shawn Davis rode his No. 3 kart to the winners circle to win the stock appearing class. John Powell, in kart No. 99, placed second while Matthew Keeton placed third.

Racing continues this Saturday at the Dwale located track with hot laps scheduled for 1 p.m.

Plenty of parking is available at the track and a newly built concession stand. Enjoy an evening at the track with your family.



Long layoff hurts Raiders in 11-5 loss to Cardinals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had been 16 days since the South Floyd Raiders had swung their bats when they entertained the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Friday evening in high school baseball.

The long layoff was evident with the Raiders dropping an 11-5 decision to the visiting Cardinals.

Ronnie Sweeney picked up the win in working the first four innings. Daniel Laferty suffered the setback for the Raiders, also going the first four innings for South Floyd. Laferty allowed seven runs on seven hits while striking out six.

Ben Weaver had the big bat for the Cardinals in collecting four hits in five trips to the plate. Weaver went deep to right field in the first inning but the ball was caught. He hit safely in his next four at bats.

South Floyd collected only five hits against Sweeney and three of those came in the first inning when they scored twice against the Cardinal left-hander.

Joe Skeans and John Mullins followed Laferty to the mound. Skeans worked one inning while Mullins went the sixth and seventh innings. Skeans allowed three runs on three hits and did not have a strikeout. Mullins gave up three runs on four hits. He fanned three and did not walk a batter.

The Cardinals took a 1-0 lead in the first inning without the benefit of a base hit. South Floyd went in front 2-1 with two runs in the bottom of the inning. The Raiders first unfolded when Ryan Shannon legged out a bunt single and move to second on an error at first base.

Mike Hall laced a base hit to center, scoring Shannon. With two out, Laferty drove in Hall with a single.

Sheldon Clark pushed home four runs in the top of the second to claim a 5-2 advantage. Harley Hammonds walked, and Will

South Floyd shortstop Joe Skeans went high in the air to grab a throw as a Sheldon Clark base runner slid into second base. The Cardinals posted an 11-5 win over the Raiders. (photo by Ed Taylor)

(See Raiders, page two)



Conference race tightens as Allen Central handles Prestonsburg 11-7

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Any contest you play in the name of the game is defense. This past Friday evening both Allen Central and Prestonsburg made some cost-

ly mistakes, but it was Allen Central coming away with a victory over the then-front-running Lady Blackcats.

The two teams met for the second time this season and Allen Central pulled out a much-needed 11-7 win over Prestonsburg to tighten the Floyd County Conference race with both teams hoping for the number one seed in the upcoming district tournament.

Prestonsburg committed four errors in the game, while Allen Central had two. But two of the Lady Blackcats miscues came in a drastic third inning that allowed the Lady Rebels to score five unearned runs.

Hard throwing Brandi Slone went to the mound for Prestonsburg but struggled with the strike zone in the third inning, walking four batters to go along with the four errors. Allen Central sent 11 batters to the plate and did not have a hit in the inning.

In fact, the Lady Rebels collected only five hits against Slone. The first seven runs scored by Allen Central in the first three innings were all unearned. They plated two runs in the top of the first, both the result of some shaky defense for Prestonsburg.

Becky Bryant picked up the win for Allen Central. But Allen Central's defense made the big plays behind Bryant. Bryant allowed seven runs on seven hits. She struck but one batter and only walked two.

The two teams were tied at 2-2 after the first inning. Jennifer Risner reached on error, stole second and third before scoring on a catcher error on a third strike.

After Risner reached, Slone got Shannon Sizemore and Natalie Cooley on strikes. She had Howell on strikes, but the swinging third strike was dropped, and Howell reached first allowing Risner to score. Slone then fanned Amber Scott to end the inning.

Prestonsburg tied the game in the bottom of the first as Angela Howell reached on a Bryant error and scored on Kimi Nunnery's RBI single.

Bryant retired six consecutive batters until

Allen Central Lady Rebel Jennifer Hopkins was presented the Q95/Pizza Hut 58th District Player of the Year award last Thursday at Allen Central. Anthony Moore, Lady Rebel coach, was on hand for the presentation. (photo by Ed Taylor)



(See Conference, page two)



ED TAYLOR
times sports editor

Remembering Tish not all that hard

We lost another former athlete and student and one of the "nice people" we have gotten to know down through the years. Tish Yates lost her life on the highway this past weekend and we are saddened over the hurt her family has to feel.

Tish pitched for the Allen Central Lady Rebels softball team the past four seasons and was very active in the Allen Central ROTC. But Tish was one of those whom you enjoyed talking with, and she seemed always to have a smile on her face.

She was a competitor and was in on the changeover from slow pitch softball to fast pitch. While other teams were searching for someone to throw the ball with some speed, Tish was going to camps and working hard to master the new game. She was one of the top pitchers in the 15th Region.

Our thoughts and prayers are for the family and friends.

WILDCAT EXIT

The news is not very good coming out of Lexington this past week as we all heard of two Kentucky Wildcat basketball players who are jumping ship and have asked and received releases from UK.

While there is much speculation as to why they are leaving, it appears to me that the handwriting is on the wall for the two, with the new recruits (who are very talented) coming in.

I can see why Michael Bradley left. When you read all the quotes from his father, you can see the egotistic attitude he has. Bradley started all the games for UK last year, although his playing time had dwindled in the NCAA tournament.

Ryan Hogan also is leaving the school and it was over the lack of playing time. I felt Hogan should have played more than he did, but at the same time I did not think he contributed that much. He will find the Big Ten a little tough to play in.

Now, it is a wait-and-see for UK fans if Tayshaun Prince and Todd Tackett will follow suit and leave the school. From what I hear from Lexington, it doesn't look good.

Now, while all this is bad news, there is some good news and that is the three transfers who are wanting to come to UK. One of those is the hot-shooting guard Byron Moten, whom UK tried to recruit desperately and who chose Tulane over the Wildcats.

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Sports

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The Cats have some solid recruits coming in, but it will take a full season for them to learn the system. Maybe longer.

Jules Camarra, Prince, Tackett, J.P. Blevins, Jamal Magloire, Desmond Allison and Saul Smith are the lone seven returning scholarship players. With Stone, Ellis, and Bogans coming in, the Cats will have three or four scholarships to pass out.

Of course, less we forget, the Cats did sign JUCO player Nat Knight, and he brings a lot of promise to the Cats. So it may not be all that bad for UK next season. It definitely will not be a banner season for them, but no one expected that much out of them even with Hogan or Bradley. Hogan they won't miss, but Bradley, well his

presence in the middle was nice.

BASEBALL...

Well, the Cincinnati Reds continue to hold up the rest of the National League and pitching woes continue for the Big Red Machine. Beating the Atlanta Braves is almost an impossibility for the Reds.

Steve Avery looked good against his former ball club, and, really, Denny Neagle did not pitch all that bad. The Reds are having trouble scoring runs.

What's new for this ballclub?

CLOSER TO HOME...

The 58th District baseball and softball tournaments could be held at separate times this year, according to Dan Collins, Athletic Director for South Floyd High School. Usually,

they are held at the same time at the Allen Park. Collins said the boys tournament will be held at the Allen Park, but the girls could be held at Minnie. A decision was to come at the district meeting Tuesday (yesterday).

NEW FACILITIES...

A second note on the new proposed facilities at South Floyd and Prestonsburg. If they ever build a facility at South Floyd we certainly hope it will house a track and field area. Again, and it seems that our educators are not thinking here, we need to give our kids the best we can.

Now, at Prestonsburg, when they turn that field around and refurbish it, they need to also place a track and field facility around it as well.

Prestonsburg also needs a complete facility.

Now once these two are in place, we are hoping the folks who oversee our educational system will not forget the Betsy Layne High School. A new facility there with a track and field area. Each school could then have its own dual meets. Let all this infiltrate our grade school system and off we go.

Oh, here is a parting note! I am still hearing the cry about our need for an Athletic Director in Floyd County. If there is one county that needs such, it is our county.

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Conference

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Howell reached her for a base hit in the third.

In the top of the third, Allen Central took a 7-2 lead with five runs.

Three runs were scored in the Lady Rebel's fourth with Allen Central leading 10-2. Risner and

Shannon had back-to-back singles, and both scored on Howell's base hit. Howell came around to score on Scott's safety.

Prestonsburg got two runs back in their half of the fourth. Conley and Coleman had back-to-back triples, and Slone singled

home Coleman to make it 10-4.

Allen Central stranded two runners in the top of the fifth, but Prestonsburg scored three times for a 10-7 game. A walk to Howell and Shelly Greathouse's base hit set up Conley's two-run single, her second hit of the

game.

Allen Central added its final run in the top of the sixth. Howell walked, stole second and scored on an error.

Bryant retired Prestonsburg in order in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Raiders

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Pauley singled him home. With two out, Weaver ripped a single to left, scoring Pauley. Click then doubled home Weaver and he scored on Sweeney's RBI single.

Sweeney shut out the Raiders over the next three innings before leaving the game in favor of

Pauley. South Floyd led two runners in scoring position in the third, sixth and seventh innings.

Sheldon Clark got two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings to open up a 10-2 lead. Hammonds had a two-run single in the fourth. Weaver tripled in the Cardinal

sixth.

South Floyd got run number three in the bottom of the sixth on one out walks to John Mullins and Kyle Tackett. Mullins moved to third on an errant throw and scored on a throw to second in trying to nail Tackett.

After Sheldon Clark dented the plate for three runs in the top of the seventh, the Raiders added their final two runs in the bottom of the inning. Byron Hall walked and designated hitter Clayton Williams singled him home. Williams scored on Josh Ward's single.

Pikeville College news...

Kitchen wins KIAC crown

Todd Kitchen is the 1999 tennis champion of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC).

The sophomore from Hindman won the crown Sunday by defeating his teammate, Neil Strong, in the finals 6-1, 6-0, at Pikeville College.

The KIAC tennis tournament was played Friday and Saturday in Berea.

On Saturday, the singles draw was down to the Pikeville teammates, while the doubles tournament was down to the semifinals.

Kitchen and Strong were also the top-seeded doubles team, and eventually won the title by defeating Jeremy Orme and Todd Nagel of Asbury, 6-1, 7-6. Because of that, they were allowed to play the finals later in

Pikeville.

They were scheduled to play Monday, April 26, but were delayed all week due to weather.

"It's tough, being teammates and doubles partners, to play each other in the tournament," said Coach John Kitchen, older brother of the champion. "But they played a good, hard-fought match. Today was Todd's day. Either of them can beat the other on any given day."

Kitchen entered the singles draw seeded third; Strong was the top seed. En route to the title, Kitchen also defeated another teammate. In the quarterfinals, he beat No. 6 seed Jesse Rudd, 6-2, 6-0.

"This was just really a formality, because we're all going to the national tournament," said Coach Kitchen, whose team easily won the conference title. "I'm happy for Todd and Neil. They're two great guys and very good tennis players."

"Pikeville College will be well represented at the national tournament."

The NAIA national tournament begins May 24 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

MARTIN SIGNS WITH PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

A member of the golf team from East Carter High School has signed a letter of intent to play at Pikeville College.

Heath Martin, who will graduate from East Carter in May, will join the golf team at Pikeville College this fall.

Martin, an eight handicap, has played for East Carter the last two seasons as the school opened its golf program. He started playing golf at age six.

"Heath has a great work ethic, and, over the last couple of years, he has made himself a better golfer," said East Carter coach Brian Buck. "You're getting a great kid here."

"We're excited about adding Heath to our roster," said Dr. James Riley, golf coach at Pikeville College. "We think he will be able to help us tremendously toward our goal of winning the conference championship."

Martin will join two other members of his graduating class in the athletic programs at Pikeville College. Teccoa Gallion has signed to play basketball, and Chandra Stewart will be a member of the women's cross-country team.

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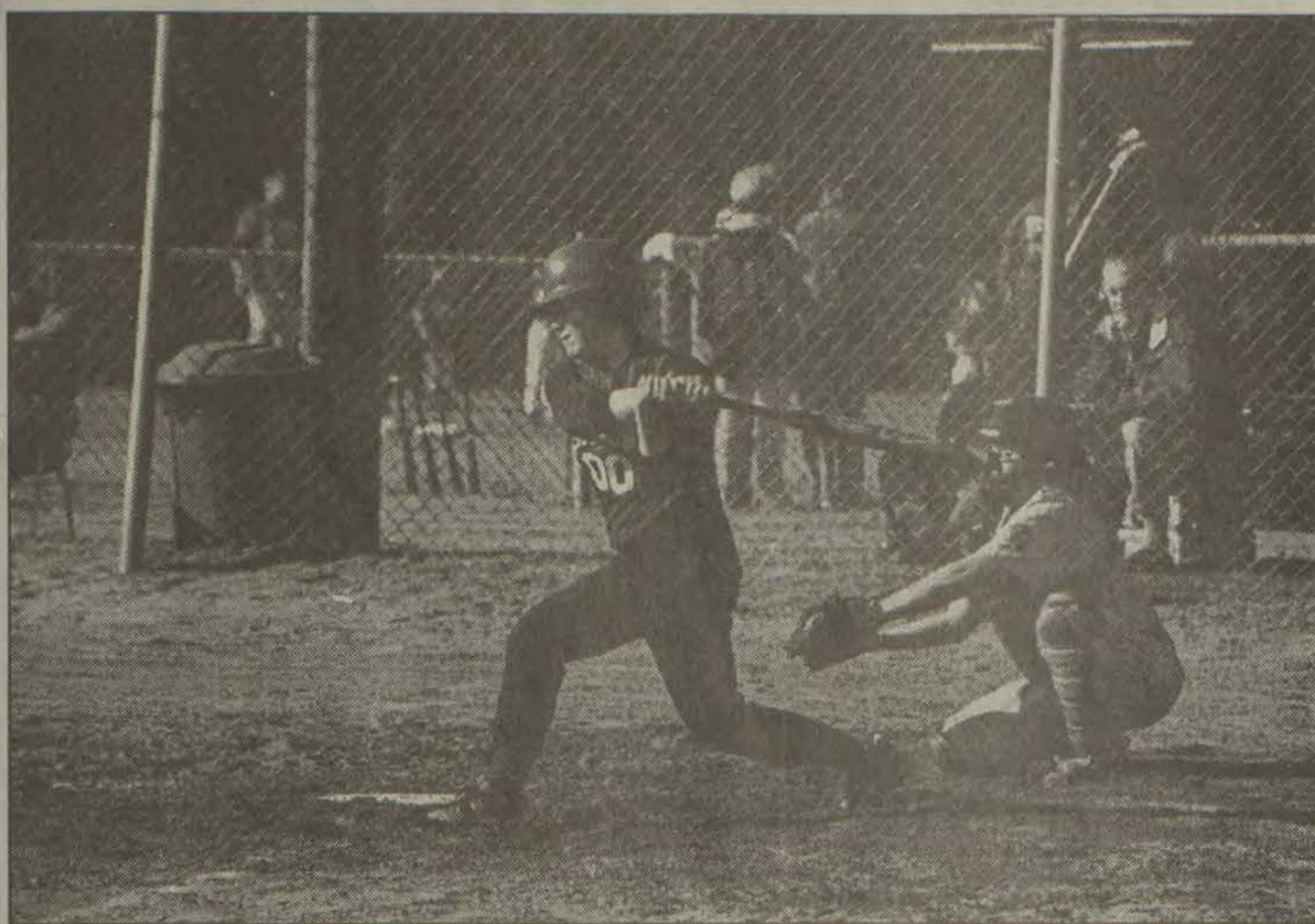
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Prestonsburg's Margaret Damron (00) took a swing at a pitch against Pikeville last week in high school softball. Prestonsburg fell to the Lady Panthers. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A good night of racing at Thunder Ridge

by James Trimble
Track Writer

Thunder Ridge came alive last Saturday night with one of the biggest races of the year with the U.M.P. Modifieds paying \$2,000 to win. Also on hand to add to the excitement were the Late Models, paying \$1,500 to the winner. The Super Bomber, Bomber, and the Road Hogs rounded out a full night of racing action.

As always, qualifying was first, and the Super Bombers took to the track with No. 19 Jamie Slone turning in the quick time of 20.73. Next was the Modifieds' turn to qualify, with 27 modifieds from five states on hand. Among them was the 1998 U.M.P. National Champion Jimmy Owens and 1998 Thunder Ridge Track Champion, as well as the 1998 AMRA National Champion No. 911 Kurt Hofsess. But after all the cars the Modifieds had qualified, it was No. 69 Timmy Moore setting fast time of 20.27.

The Late Models were next to qualify with No. 10 Paul Harris setting fast time of 18.26. The entire field of late models was only separated by a little over a half a second.

Bombers were the last to qualify with No. 46 Dennis DeBoard setting the quick time of 21.66.

Heat races rolled out next with Super Bombers rolling out first. No. 19 Jamie Slone had the pole, with No. 15 Brandon Mason on the outside pole. At the checkered flag Jamie Slone was too strong, holding off the rest of the field to take the win.

The first of three heat races for the Modified rolled out next, with No. 69 Timmy Moore and No. 10 Chad Ogle making up the front row, and at the flag Moore showed the rest of the field why he was fast qualifier in leading flag-to-flag, picking up the victory.

Heat Two saw No. 20 Mike Wilson and 10c Gary Combs on the front row. Heat Two saw plenty of wheel-to-wheel back in the pack that saw RV1 John Burdett and No. 7 Jerry Wicker coming from the back of the pack to fourth and fifth in six laps, but up front Mike Wilson was able to hold off Gary Combs to pick up the win.

Heat Three was next and proba-

bly the most anticipated of all the heat races of the evening. With the No. A20 Don Adams and No. 13 of Glen May on the front row, all eyes were still on the second row which was the row of champions. On the inside row two was the 1998 U.M.P. Champion No. J20 Jimmy Owens and on the outside was the 1998 AMRA National champion and 1998 Thunder Ridge Track Champion No. 911 Kurt Hofsess.

When the green flag fell Adams took the lead with Hofsess and Owens in close pursuit. Hofsess pulled alongside Adams and ran that way for the entire race. Right behind them Owens and May were locked in a side-by-side duel for third, but at the flag Adams was able to hold off Hofsess and win the third heat. Owens was able to hold off May for third position.

The Bombers heat was next, with No. 46 Dennis DeBoard and No. 63 Johnny Layne on the front row, but, in the end, it was DeBoard leading the field to the checkered flag.

Road Hog heat had No. 69 Dennis Bartly and No. 97 Jared Hale on the front row. There was plenty of side-by-side action which is common in this division, and at the checkered flag 18K John Henson was in first.

The Modified consolation race was next with the cars that didn't finish in the top five in their heat transferred to the consolation race. Then, in the consolation race, the top five cars will make the feature while six on back are done for the night.

With 1x Jason Johnson on the pole and No. 1 of Wayne Rader outside pole at the green, at the checkered flag it was Jason Johnson in first, followed by 9F Bud Frazier in second. Third was G4 of Tony Godsee; fourth was No. 6 Frank Prater and fifth and last transfer position went to No. 77 Jackie Fields.

Super Bomber feature was next

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Ridge

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with No. 19 Jamie Slone and 43k Kevin Hall on the front row with lots of wheel-to-wheel action throughout the 15-lap feature, but in the end it was No.19 Jamie Slone taking the win and No.000 Billy Stumbo in second. Third went to No. 17 Steve Stolling, fourth to No. 24 Micheal Howard, and fifth to No.0 Alben Watts.

Late Model features rolled out next with defending track champion No.10 Paul Harris on the pole and current points leader for rookie of the year in the STARS series No. 1 Eddie Carrier Jr. on the outside pole.

When the green flag fell, Harris took the lead with Carrier right on his back bumper.

Carrier made many runs-on at Harris, but Harris kept his cool and was up to the challenge. Meanwhile, behind the leaders, there was also plenty of close side-by-side racing. No. 17 Shannon Thornsberry looked very impressive coming up through the field but was too far back by the time he got to third to challenge the leaders for the win.

The top five included first, No.10 Paul Harris; second, No. 1 Eddie Carrier Jr.; third, No.17 Shannon Thornsberry; fourth, No.

98 Bobby Barley; and, fifth, No.40 Richard Chaney.

U.M.P. Modified feature rolled out next with the winner taking home \$2,000. No. 69 Timmy Moore and No. 20 Mike Wilson led them to the green. With two-, three-, and even some four-wide action down the back stretch, the action stayed very intense throughout the 30-lap race with caution flags keeping the cars bunched together. Every position on almost every lap was being contested.

But in the end it was the J20 of Jimmy Owens, the 1998 U.M.P. National points champion, working his way to the front from his ninth starting position to take the win and a \$2,000 payday. Following Owens to the line in second was the pole sitter No. 69 Timmy Moore; third was A20 Don Adams; fourth was No. 911 Kurt Hofess; and, rounding out the top five was No. 10 Chad Ogle.

Bomber feature had No. 46 Dennis DeBoard and No. 44 Danny Lowe leading to the green flag. Deboard took the early lead, followed closely by Lowe. Soon there was a five-car breakaway. Then on Lap 8 Lowe worked his way around DeBoard and would not look back, taking the feature and followed in

second by No. 46 Dennis DeBoard, third by 2x Tandy Spurlock, fourth by No.63 Johnny Layne and fifth by T23 Keith Tincher.

Road Hogs feature capped off the evening with 18K John Henson and B17 Brandon Johnson on the front row, but, at the checkered flag, 18K John Henson proved to be too strong for the field. Coming in second was B17 Brandon Johnson, third was No. 69 Dennis Bartley, fourth was J17 Jimmy Arnett, and fifth was No. 77 Randy Fannin.

Next week will be a regular show for all classes and a chance for the Late Models to get ready for the following week on May 15 when the STARS, a national touring series that goes all over the country will make its only scheduled appearance of the year at Thunder Ridge, paying \$8,000 to win and a total purse of \$32,000 for the Late Models.

The STARS series usually draws a large number of Late Models. Brad Martin, track promoter, is expecting many of the top drivers in the country and many of the local drivers from around the region to be on hand to try to claim the \$8,000 to win feature.

Also on May 15 U.M.P. Modifieds will run for \$1,500 to

win, and many of the drivers who were on hand this past weekend should be back to try for the feature win. Also, all the other classes will be on hand to keep the action going until the final checkered flag falls.

Check out the official Thunder Ridge web site for all the latest news from around the track, as well as schedule changes. The address is www.thunderridgeraceway.com, or call 606/886-RACE.

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Allen Astros pound out 15 hits in win over Reds

Brandon Combs collected three hits, drove in two runs and scored twice in leading the Allen Astros past the Ivel Reds in the opening week of Little League baseball in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at the Allen Park.

Combs also picked up the win in going the distance in the 14-2 win. He struck out 11 batters while giving up two hits. The Reds got their first hit in the first inning when their lead-off batter tripled and scored. The second hit was a fourth inning double in which they scored their second run of the game.

Matt Johnson and Steven Chafin had three hits in the game for the Astros. Brett Combs and Nathan Laferty had two hits each.

It was a 1-1 game after the first inning. Allen scored twice in the second and pushed across three runs in each of the third and fourth innings. They dented the plate five times in the fifth.

In the B team game, the Astros

posted a 17-5 win over the Reds.

May Jamerson, Scott Little and Jonathan Powell had two hits each for the Astros. Jamerson had a grand slam home run in the first inning when the Astros scored 12 times. He finished with five RBIs in the game. Little had a two-run home run in the first also.

In an earlier meeting between the Astros and Mud Creek Dodgers, the Astros got no-hit pitching from Steven Chafin en route to a 25-0 win over the Dodgers. Matt Johnson collected five hits for the Astros while driving in three runs. Chafin had four hits and three runs batted in for the game. Buddy Conn finished with three safeties and three RBIs. Garrett blasted a grand slam home run in the first inning.

Conn had a single, double and triple for the game. Nathan Laferty hit a two-run home run in the first inning.

In a B team game, Scott Little

hurled a no-hit game as the Astros rolled 26-0. Little also had three hits in the game. Kinzer hit a grand slam home run in the second inning and finished with five runs batted in.

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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Racism in UK basketball house? No, but events don't look good

Racism in UK's basketball house? Nah.

On the lighter side, Tubby Smith might be convinced white men can't jump and he'd be right about Michael Bradley. Trouble is the 6-11 junior-to-be didn't have the courage to come back and prove otherwise. Ryan Hogan believed he would be buried behind Desmond Allison and Keith Bogans and he would be right.

On the not-so-lighter side, it is a troubling development, the departure of these two players, coupled with other aspects of the latest goings-on in UK's house.

Yet, fans must still be willing to digest, ignore and look past: Families of Bradley and Hogan's refusal to speak specifically about reasons their sons left UK fuels speculation there is more here than playing time disputes.

• Bradley and Hogan played less and less as last season wound down, undoing whatever confidence the two had in being vital contributors next season.

• In a fist-full of blow-out victories last winter, virtually no on-court time for Todd Tackett and J.P. Blevins when UK was desperate for perimeter offense.

• While a scholarship was available for Mr. Basketball Rick Jones, no more than a walk-on offer was made while the coach's son enjoys full grant privilege. If Tubby had wanted Jones, he could have signed him.

• No scholarship offer to Kentucky's Mr. Basketball a year ago has left UK chasing JUCOs this year.

Except that some of us believe in Tubby Smith's basic fairness, there are worrisome traces in this sequence that give legitimacy to remarks by a UK graduate and Wildcat fan who wrote last week: "... the mention of the (R) word qualifies the user as a racist. That's partly what's wrong with race relations: Nobody will talk about it, at least not honestly."

All things considered, defections and recruiting and playing time, this does not look good. Traditionally, Kentucky's basketball coaches, all of them, have come to believe they are accountable to no one. In some cases even the director of athletics.

In view of what's happened at UK in the last few weeks, I think fans who spend millions of dollars on Wildcat basketball and merchandise, let alone their unflagging devotion and loyalty, would like to hear from Tubby Smith.

BRADLEY, HOGAN & REALITY

Michael Bradley. Considering his place in the starting lineup and "parental ties," the 6-11 sophomore might want to answer the question: "Can you spell Chuck Aleksinas?"

In 1978 Aleksinas was a Massachusetts native and UK starter with promise, whose parents became disgruntled, and the 6-11 center transferred, never to be heard from again.

Ryan Hogan. Related to a UK celeb past, Kevin Grevey, Hogan's wearing blue and white was a nice idea in a region of the country where blood lines are deemed sacred. But then, once upon a time, someone thought it was a neat idea to put Chip Rupp in a UK uni.

Finally, the Bradley and Hogan departures are pluses in at least two ways. First, the unhappiness of these two could have had a rotten apple in the barrel effect on the team next season.

Second, improved opportunities now available for others, specifically, sophomores Tackett and Blevins and JUCO Nate Knight.

SEASONS...

Kentucky fans love basketball season, the recruiting season and then the rumor season. The last of these is fueled by UK's typical posture. A sports information department release. To wit: "...we wish Michael Bradley and Ryan Hogan the best wherever they go. Blah-blah-blah."

Such rose-pedal assurances and tear-stained farewells are little more than old-fashioned damage control. In UK's bunker, it's Code Blue. Political correctness calls for heading off the R-word. That's why the point-man last week was the vicar himself, UK athletics director C.M. Newton, dispelling any deeper trouble.

In a diversionary tactic that seemed to work early on, UK's AD

complained that college transfers happen too frequently and he intends to do something about it even as transfer Nate Knight settles into Wildcat Lodge and Tubby Smith beats the bushes for more transfer help. Signing transfers is a practice that has been in place for decades and contributed directly to UK advances to Final Fours and NCAA titles, i.e. Adrian Smith (1958), Dale Brown (1993) and Mark Pope (1996). Damage control, Priority I.

"Let's get this behind us with as little said as possible and as soon as possible. And let's try and make it clear to parents of Bradley and Hogan that it will be in their best interests to shut up too." Damage control, Priority II.

"Everybody's 'out of town' and current players are not available for comment. No statements, no interviews, no anything." Damage control, Priority III.

Business as usual. "Let's get those middle school kids signed up for summer camps and get their money deposited as soon as possible."

In the end, fans might wink at things Bradley's father David did not say last week. Even dismiss the senior Bradley's remarks as ravings of a pompous father with meddling expectation and special treatment for his kid. Clearly, young Bradley has promise, but it says here, he remains soft, even timid, and allowed Jamaal Magloire to "run him off."

Hogan? While Kevin Grevey's nephew seemed to play hard, he never smiled, never seemed to enjoy the game. Could be because Hogan knew Tayshaun Prince or Desmond Allison or Saul Smith was waiting at the scorer's table. And, Tubby Smith recruited over him, signing Keith Bogans. Frankly, Hogan's dream to play at Kentucky was just that, a dream.

HACKER AND BOWIE

Intriguing a survey question asked of UK fans by the Lexington Herald-Leader last month. With broadcast rights bidding coming up on UK football and basketball games, the newspaper asked readers how they felt about present radio broadcasters.

Generally, Tom Leach and Jeff VanNote got high marks, working Wildcat football games, but Ralph Hacker was criticized, even ridiculed by respondents and Sam Bowie received tepid approval doing basketball games.

Survey results published by the newspaper were intriguing because responses published left the impression all Kentucky fans disapprove of Hacker and Bowie. All of which could have an impact on bidding the contract and thereby who broadcasters are for UK games.

My view is, while Cawood Ledford set the bar high, Hacker is a nice enough fellow who waited his turn, but has simply never demonstrated the spontaneous skill and game know-how to work college basketball efficiently. Bowie is no better than an average homer who demonstrates over and over again a remarkable grasp for the obvious.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About Mr. Basketball Rick Jones, and "wait and see" on Hal Mumme... Bill Hargis, Huntsville, Ala. (E-Mail): "I hope to see (Rick Jones) do real well at Vandy, especially when (Commodores) go

against UK, and I do remember all the guys you mentioned (in-staters not recruited by UK). They were too slow or not quick enough. Also loved the comment about "Mumme ball." I think he had the perfect person to run his offense. (I wonder how it will work now that the guy that made it go will be signal calling for the Browns."

• About high school recruiting "expert" Bob Gibbons... John Cunningham, Louisville (E-Mail): "I was sorry to see the mention of the ultimate bottom feeder, Bob Gibbons (in your column). Gibbons symbolizes the decline of sportsmanship and amateur athletics. He has manipulated his way into college athletics and takes advantage of his position." COMMENT: Agreed. Inexplicable, Gibbons' remarks being included in a Courier-Journal article last week reporting the departure of Michael Bradley and Ryan Hogan from UK.

WORTH REPEATING

The logic TSN college football columnist Mark Blaudshun may remind some UK fans of nightmarish old days with Bernie Scruggs, Terry Beadles and Mike Shutt.

"Even though sophomore Dusty Bonner has been named the No. 1 quarterback at Kentucky, look for incoming freshman Jared Lorenzen to make a big push for the job. He will arrive in Lexington with big credentials; he was named Kentucky Mr. Football in 1998, and at 6-4, 240 pounds, Lorenzen's size, would come in handy playing behind a line that is replacing all five starters." Translation? Lots of running for his life for UK's quarterback. And so it goes.

If you have a point of view you would like to share, write to bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, PO Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com

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Jamerson capture first spot in event

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Dewey Jamerson is at it again. This time he is training and turning out champions at Betsy Layne Elementary in their first year of track and field.

Coach Jamerson has his team competing in the junior high meets at Bob Amos Park in Pikeville.

Nick Jamerson, a name to remember, took first place in the 100-meter high hurdles with a time of 19.68. Teammate Brent Newsome posted a time of 20.72 for third place, and Preston Simon was sixth in the event.

The boys' 1600-meter relay team was very impressive with a combined time of 5:20.42, good for a first place finish. The foursome included Jamerson, Derek Case, Brent Newsome and G. Stratton.

It was a second place finish for the 3200-meter relay team at 14:03.04. Adam Roberts, Shawn Hamilton, Mason Rivers and Corey Castle made up the foursome.

The 800-meter relay team was timed at 2:18.26 for a second place finish. Newsome, Jarod Hall, Steven Conn and Bill Collins comprised the relay team for Betsy Layne.

In the 400-meter relays, Hall, Stratton, Conn and Collins finished a close third.

Stratton placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:10.00. Jamerson was a close third at 1:11.15. Newsome took fifth place and Case finished sixth.

Nat Blackburn had a time of 3:03.70 for a second place finish in the 800-meter run. Third place went to Lee Chaney at 3:14.00. Adam Roberts, Shawn Hamilton and Zach Wagner finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Stratton took first place overall in the 200-meter dash. Stratton was clocked at 29.39. Bart Wagner placed third and Brett Preston fourth.

In field events, Wagner took first place in the discus, while placing second in the shot put. Wagner had a toss of 78 feet, 6 inches in discus. Wagner placed third at 53 feet, 9 inches.

In the shot, Wagner was measured at 25 feet, 3 inches while Preston placed third at 23 feet, 5 inches.

Jamerson finished third in the high jump at 4 feet, 6 inches. Stratton placed third and Newsome fourth.

Nat Blackburn was fifth in the long jump.

Jamerson placed second in the difficult triple jump, measured at 31 feet, 10 inches. Conn placed fifth and Collins sixth.

In the girls' shot put, Emily Jamerson, an Allen student, took home second place with a toss of 23 feet, 9 inches. Fourth place went to Amanda Keathley at 23

feet, 4 inches.

In the discus, Jamerson was third at 42 feet, 9 inches and Keathley finished fifth at 38 feet, 10 inches.

In track events, the girls 3200-meter relay team placed second at 16:33.67. The foursome included Sasha Stratton, Daniele Coleman, Amanda Hunter and Lindsey Cross.

In the high hurdles, Kristal Daniels finished second at 23.12 and Trish Robinson placed fourth.

Amanda Allen had a time of 16.56 for second place in the 100-meter dash. Nicole Spurlock finished fourth and Alison Sparks placed eighth. Dionna Jarrell ran but did not place.

In the girls 800-meter relays, Betsy Layne finished second overall at 2:26.49. The team comprised Dionna Jarrell, Amanda Allen, Nicole Spurlock, and Alison Spears.

Blair Hall from Allen made a strong showing in the 1600 meter run. Blair had a time of 6:46.09 for second place. Stratton was close in fourth place and Daniele Coleman took fourth.

The girls 400-meter relay team placed third overall with a time of 1:10.39. Kristal Daniels, Dionna Jarrell, Amanda Allen and Alison Spears made up the foursome.

Trish Robinson placed second in the 400-meter dash. She posted a time of 1:25.90. Lindsey Cross placed third and Amanda Hunter sixth.

Allen ran a third in the girls 200-meter dash. She had a time of 35.33. Dionna Jarrell finished fifth, Nicole Spurlock, sixth and Alison Spears eighth.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team took second place with an overall time of 6:13.44. The foursome included Lindsey Cross, Amanda Hunter, Kristal Daniels and Trish Robinson.

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Wednesday, May 26th edition of the Floyd County Times

Senior Sports Scene, by Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor, will take a look at the past sports seasons that involved this year's graduating seniors from the four county high schools. Ed has covered sports the past 11 years for the Floyd County Times and most of this year's seniors were only in the second grade then.

The contribution of the bands, cheerleaders, dance teams, golf, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, track & field and cross-country, during those seasons will be analyzed.

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The Racing Reporter

GORDON WINS THIRD CALIFORNIA 500

Jeff Gordon and his Rainbow Warrior team, led by crew chief Ray

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"It feels good," Gordon said. "We've had quite a bit of bad luck and when you're having luck like that you wonder if you can get back to victory lane. We showed today that we could. We had an awesome car and engine today."

This was Gordon's third victory

of 1999 and the 45th of his career.

The engine in Gordon's No. 24 Hendrick Chevrolet pushed him to a four-second lead over Jeff Burton at the end of the 250-lap race.

"We'll gladly take this," said Burton. "We had about a 20th place car today when the race started, so I think we came away in good shape."

The starting field was determined by owner points since rain forced cancellation of all qualifying. Jeff Burton started on the pole while Gordon began in fifth place.

Two Pontiacs owned by Joe Gibbs finished third and fourth.

"I'm really happy about this," said Bobby LaBonte, who came in third. "It looked like there for awhile we were backing up. To work on the car like the team did today and come back like this is great."

Rookie Tony Stewart's fourth-place finish was a career-high for him. Mark Martin, driver of Jack Roush's No. 6 Valvoline Ford lost an engine and finished 38th.

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Jeff Burton
3. Bobby LaBonte
4. Tony Stewart
5. Dale Jarrett
6. Ward Burton
7. Jeremy Mayfield
8. Wally Dallenbach
9. Terry LaBonte
10. Mike Skinner

11. Rusty Wallace
12. Dale Earnhardt
13. Kenny Irwin
14. Ken Schrader
15. Darrell Waltrip

TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

1. Jeff Burton, 1544
2. Dale Jarrett, 1390
3. Bobby LaBonte, 1390
4. Jeff Gordon, 1344
5. Mark Martin, 1339
6. Tony Stewart, 1247
7. Rusty Wallace, 1217
8. Terry Labonte, 1217
9. Ward Burton, 1196
10. Mike Skinner, 1193

KENSETH WINS BUSCH 300

Matt Kenseth started second in the California 300 this past Saturday with a poor handling race car, but when the checkered flag was dropped, he headed for victory lane, having won his second Busch Series race of 1999.

"It was a surprising win," said Kenseth. "When the race started we were handling extremely bad. We were a long, long way off on the setup. We were extremely loose. I just wanted to hang on until the first caution."

Kenseth's team worked on the car's handling during three caution periods, until finally he was able to run with the leaders.

Dale Earnhardt Jr dominated the race, but one little mistake probably cost him another victory. He was leading the race, but going into turn two on lap 119 he tried to squeeze under the lapped car of Hank Parker and spun. He didn't hit anyone and was

able to continue racing, but had to start all over again from the rear of the field.

Earnhardt worked his way up through the field and by lap 145 was in third behind Kenseth and Jeff Burton. However, on lap 148, Todd Bodine hit the wall. This brought out a caution flag, and Earnhardt's chance for a win was gone as the race ended before the wreck could be cleaned up.

TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1416
2. Matt Kenseth, 1321
3. Elton Sawyer, 1273
4. Jason Keller, 1159
5. Mike McLaughlin, 1154
6. Jeff Green, 1150
7. Casey Atwood, 1063
8. Todd Bodine, 1036
9. Terry LaBonte, 1036
10. Jeff Purvis, 1032.

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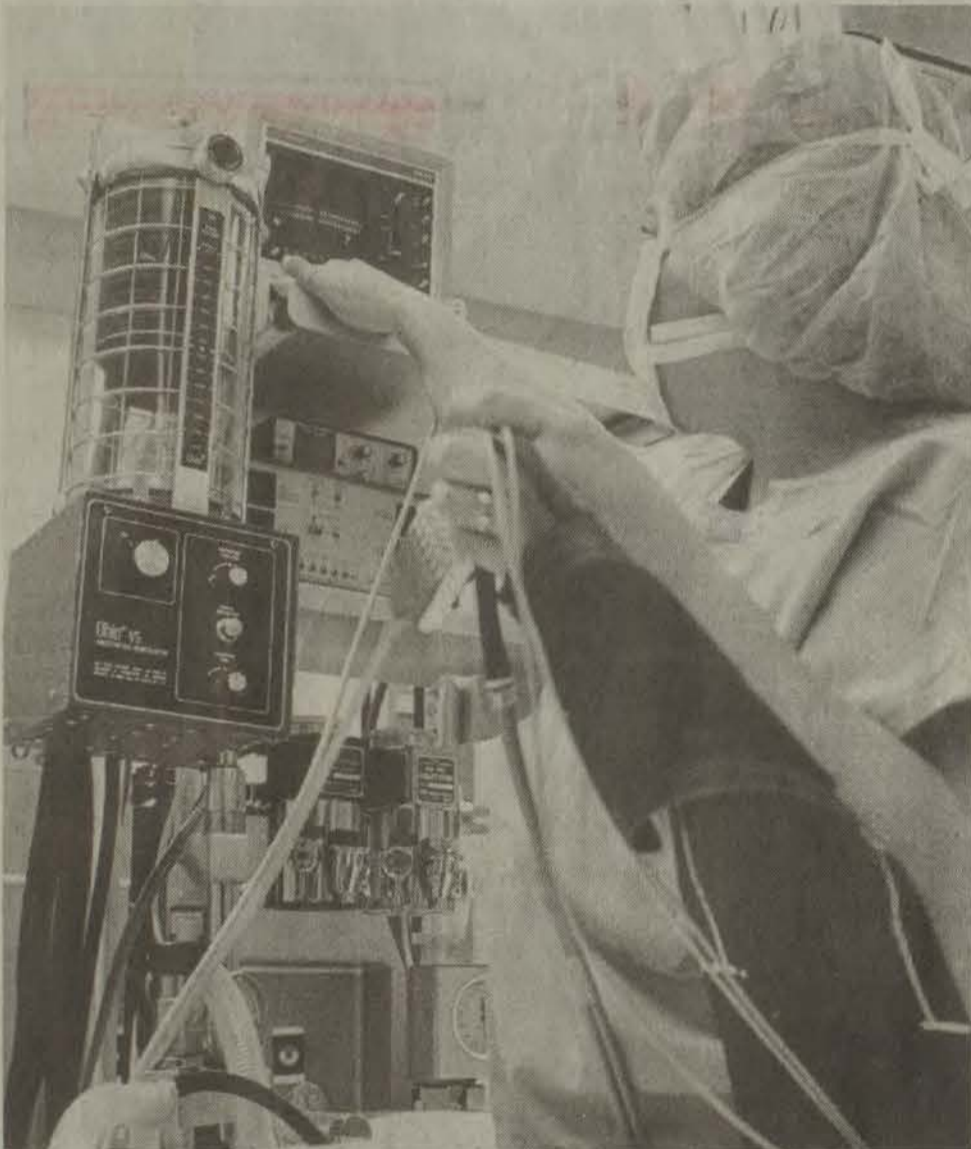
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Racing

(Continued from page seven)

NASCAR switched to using the same format of their two big league series. Now, teams have to be faster to the pits if they are to remain competitive. And with a 26-race schedule that consists of tracks from southern Florida to the state of Washington, it means teams have to shell out lots more money to cover the increased expenses.

Without big bucks, teams can't run up front. Dale Earnhardt Jr. signed a contract with Budweiser for over \$10 million a year to run in Winston Cup beginning in 2000. Earnhardt will probably run 34 or 35 races for his 10-mil. Toss in several associate sponsors and Earnhardt will be paid over \$500,000 per race by his sponsors.

There are only five or six Craftsman Truck teams whose 1999 budget exceeds \$2 million. Why is there such a difference in what a truck team gets versus a Winston Cup team?

Name recognition among drivers is certainly a major factor, but it is the television ratings game that determines how much a team can expect from a sponsor.

The 1998 Winston Cup Daytona 500 was watched by over nine million households. In comparison, most truck events draw less than 600,000 households. The formula sponsors use to pay teams is based on the number of fans that see their logo or corporate name on television.

What started out as an inexpensive little series has now turned into something almost as large as the Busch series. To run for the championship, a team needs as much equipment and members as Busch teams that operate on a \$4.6 million budget.

And what is the payoff?

Johnson Central pounds South Floyd, pitching for 22 hits

Junior Varsity remains unbeaten

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Johnson Central Lady Eagles were soaring from home plate Monday evening and collected 22 hits in holding back the South Floyd Raiders 16-7 in high school softball action.

South Floyd collected four hits with two coming off the bat of Sheena Allen. Melissa Thacker and Shawna Hall had a hit apiece.

Minnie Tackett started on the mound for the Lady Raiders and suffered the loss. She was relieved by Monica Hobson in the fourth inning as Central scored five times. Tackett fanned four batters.

South Floyd scored all seven of their runs in the bottom of the third.

The South Floyd third unfolded, with Scott walking the first three batters she faced to load the bases. Allen then ripped a two-run single, scoring two runners. A walk to Brooke Hamilton and a hit batsman forced home a third run leaving the bases loaded.

With one out, Thacker lined a pitch to the outfield, sending two runners scampering home. Hall, batting for the second time in the inning, singled home a run. South Floyd left the bases loaded in the inning.

Johnson Central took an 8-0 lead with an eight-run second.

The South Floyd junior varsity squad remained unbeaten, going to 7-0 on the season with a 19-10 win over Johnson Central.

Ousley and Thacker collected two hits each. Thacker doubled twice in the game. Ousley had two doubles and drove in four runs. Thacker's second two-bagger cleared the bases for the Lady Raiders. She finished with five RBI's for the game. Angie Tackett had two singles.

South Floyd scored 18 runs in the first inning, batting around twice and sending 21 batters to the plate in the inning.

Normally, a purse for a truck race is 60-75 percent of what a Busch purse is and 15-30 per center of Winston Cup. Here is a comparison of three different series purses: Winston Cup.

Goody's 500, Bristol, TN, April 18, \$1,927,986; Busch Bellsouth Mobility, Nashville, TN, April 3, \$573,453; Craftsman Truck, NAPACARD 200, Monroe, WA, \$322,040. These are comparisons only, but they are representative of the disparity in dollars between the series.

With fewer television viewers,

truck teams are finding it harder and harder to find a sponsor. This is true not only for the many smaller teams who pop up for a single race at their local track, but the big racing stables, as well, including Hendricks.

Hendrick Motorsports owns and fields the three Winston Cup teams driven by Jeff Gordon, Terry LaBonte and Wally Dallenbach, plus the No. 24 Craftsman Truck driven by Jack Sprague, the 1997 champion. Hendricks has been with the series since it started in 1995.

"It's a tough series to deal with," said John Hendricks. "The money's not there, or at least what we feel like it should be. The way they travel all over the country makes it a rough series to be involved in."

"We are constantly reviewing all our racing programs, and we are looking at making some decisions about it (Craftsman Truck Series) versus a Busch or Cup team."

NASCAR has increased promotions and Craftsman Tools, the series sponsor, has stepped up a public relations effort to obtain

more visibility for the series.

We'll just have to wait and see. If the trends continue there will be

only three or four drivers capable of making a run for the championship.

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Briefs

Reduced-rate mammogram offered for Mother's Day

In honor of Mother's Day, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, in cooperation with the radiologists at Pikeville Radiology, are offering a special, reduced rate on screening mammograms during the entire month of May. During May, you can schedule an appointment for a screening mammogram at one of three locations by calling 606/432-6058. The mammography centers include: The Breast Care Center, located on Hambley Boulevard; Archer Clinic Radiology in Prestonsburg; or Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Pikeville College's Lambda Sigma inducts new members

Twelve Pikeville College freshmen were recently selected to join Lambda Sigma. The Lambda Sigma Society is a national honor society for second year men and women. The purpose of this club is to foster leadership and the spirit of service among college students. Karen Smith is the sponsor of the organization.

The ceremony consisted of testing the new members regarding the Lambda Sigma history, passing on of duties to the new members from the old, and swearing in the new members. The ceremony was followed by a banquet held at President Hal and Karen Smith's home.

During the ceremony, officers for the 1999-2000 year were elected. They were: president, Douglas New; vice-president, Charity Burke; treasurer, Edna Slater; secretary, Melanie Cable; and historian, Stephen Hunt. The new members inducted were: Jamie Deel, New, Bethany Bliffen, Slater, Burke, Misty Stevens, Hunt, Jessica Dotson, Jamie Montgomery, Cable, Heather Rife, and Rebecca Perkey.

Camp Superkids

Applications are now being taken for Camp Superkids, a special medically-staffed overnight summer camp for children age 7-13, who have moderate to severe asthma. The camp will be held July 25-30, at Camp Cedarmore in Bagdad, just northeast of Shelbyville.

Camp Superkids, which is staffed round-the-clock by doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists and pharmacists, offers kids with asthma a chance to enjoy all the fun of a traditional summer camp, such as swimming, hiking, archery and horseback riding. The program also incorporates lessons to teach campers more about their asthma and how to control it.

Now in its 11th year, Camp Superkids is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association and Kosair Children's Hospital, a part of Norton Healthcare. The cost for the program is \$50, but the fee may be waived for those who have a financial need. For application forms, including one that needs to be completed by the child's doctor, call the ALA of Kentucky at 1-800-LUNG-USA (toll-free anywhere from within the state). The deadline to apply is June 25.

Survival Skills

Craig Tucker, with the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps taught a session on plumbing repairs. Here, he taught the basics of replacing worn-out parts on a faucet. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Times Staff Report

Welding, plumbing, and car maintenance were just a few of the hands-on demonstrations that men and women from around the region could take part in during the annual Career Choices (May Be Survival Skills) on April 26 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center.

About 105 people registered from a 10-county area to participate in the workshops that were designed to help homemakers and single parents prepare for life's little

emergencies, according to Jean Rosenberg, one of the coordinators of the event.

Workshops included auto mechanics. Participants learned how to change oil and tires on their cars, how to troubleshoot, and how to find a good mechanic.

The plumbing session covered what to do in an emergency, how to light a hot water heater or furnace, and how to deal with sinks, faucets, commodes, traps, and wells.

During the workshop on electric-



Lynda Moore of Knott County learned about electricity and how to safely replace light switches during the skills workshop. The class was taught by Jim Conley, who teaches industrial electricity at Mayo.

ity, participants learned about fuse boxes, quick fixes for home appliances, and to know when to call an electrician.

A home repair workshop taught spackling, patching, and painting. Participants also learned about window repair, lock installation, and minor carpentry.

The welding workshop taught participants that they must think safety first by donning eye, hands and body protection before applying the welding torch to metal.

First aid sessions taught the basics, such as what to do with a choking baby and how to treat burns and bleeding.

Other workshops included forestry, heating and cooling, masonry, career conferences, and stress management.

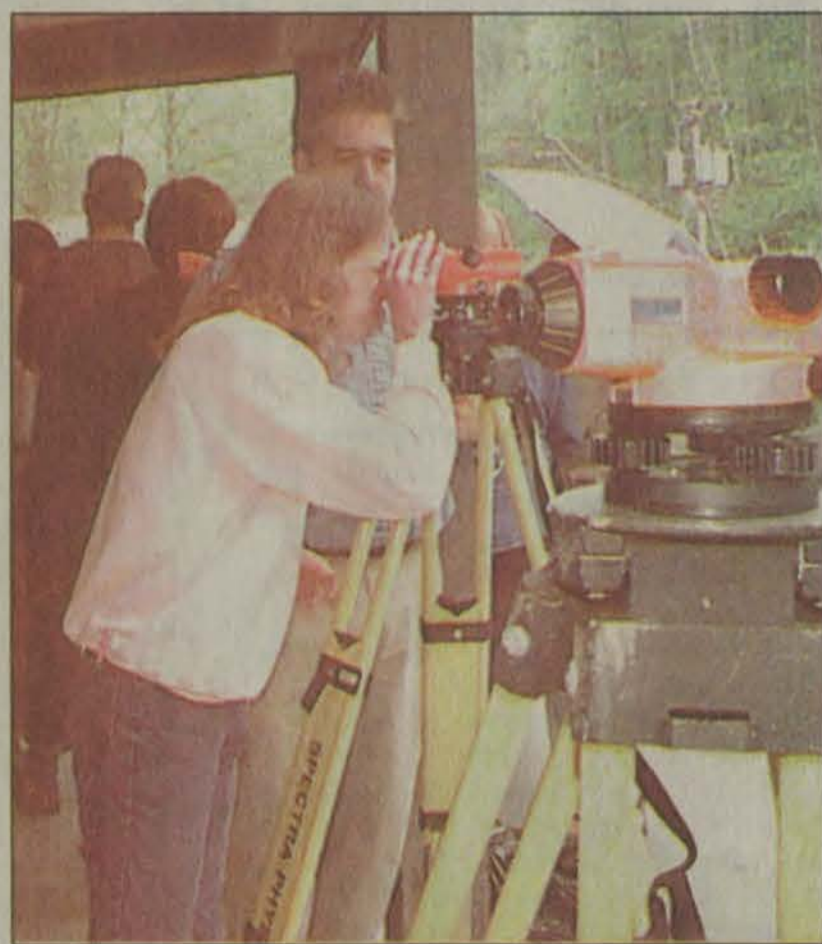
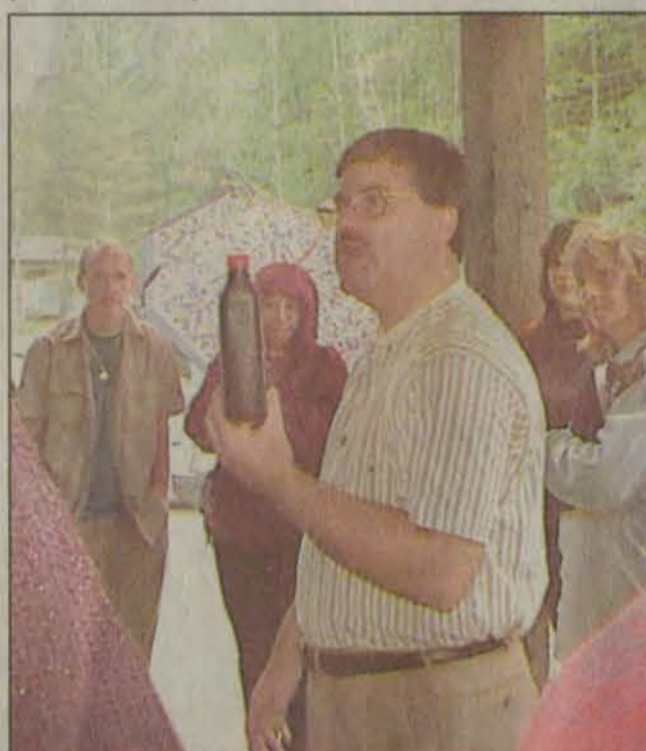
Lunch was provided to the par-

ticipants and door prizes, donated by various businesses in the region, were awarded at the conclusion of the workshops. Participants also received items, such as tool boxes.

"The goal is to teach self-sufficiency," Rosenberg said. "One of the biggest stumbling blocks is tools. They don't have tools. They don't know how to use them. We give them hands-on (demonstrations) and teach them how to use them. They need something to keep those tools in, so we give out toolboxes."

The workshops were taught by instructors with the sponsoring programs: the Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program at Prestonsburg Community College, Mayo Technical College, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, UK Wood Utilization Center, and Cooperative Extension Service.

Forest "Joe" Stewartson told workshop participants about selecting the right type of oil for their vehicles. He also told them to look in their auto manual to find out information about their vehicles. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Ruby Stacy of Knott County looked through equipment during a session on surveying and mapping. The workshop was taught by Chris Daniels with Mayo. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Funny is a funny word

Linguists report that when it comes to learning a second language, English is the most difficult. Apparently, so many of our words mean so many different things, those who aren't familiar with all the possible connotations can't quite master our most basic terminology.

Quite frankly, even some of us who speak nothing but English—or at least our version of it—often have difficulty.

Take funny, for example. It's hard to tell sometimes if something's funny because it makes us giggle or if it's funny because it's peculiar.

Wille Nelson, who by most standards dresses funny, wrote a hit song that those of us who remember country music when it was country music, probably remembers, called "Funny How Time Slips Away." While those over 50 will probably admit that it's true that time does indeed have a tendency to slip away, few would think there's anything funny about it.

Of course, it's pretty much accepted that Willie's funny was funny peculiar, but the lyrics would have sounded funny if he'd said, "Peculiar how time slips away."

And wonder who on earth came up with the term funny bone?

Webster defines it as a place at the back of the elbow where a blow compresses a nerve and causes a painful tingling sensation. There's no mention of it making you laugh when you hit it. Since it happens all too often, neither is it all that peculiar. What it is, is hurtful, but people would surely think you're funny if you go around telling everybody you just hit your hurtful bone.

The funny papers have been a part of the American scene for nearly as long as newspapers have, but seldom do they ever so much as evoke a grin, let alone cause a mirthful audible response. So, since the funnies aren't funny, why do you suppose they call them that?

And then there's funny money.

Especially since the government started making bills that look like something from a Monopoly game, it's been showing up frequently. Of course, it's not funny to end up with a counterfeit twenty, but it is funny how even trained people who handle money every day can hardly tell the difference between a real one and a funny one, especially since a real one looks sort of funny to start with.

When somebody says they feel funny are they having humorous thoughts, or are they admitting they don't feel with their fingers like everybody else?

And finally, is a funny farm some place where you can plant corn and harvest beans? Or is it a place where farmers ride around on John Deere tractors and tell each other jokes.

Linguists are right, English is a funny language.

Your name in gold

Anne sat at the breakfast table, eating her cornflakes and reading the print on the cereal box in front of her. "Taste Cornflakes - Great New Offer!" the box read. "See back of box for details."

Anne's older sister, Mary, sat across from her, reading the other side of the cereal box. "Hey, Anne," she said, "look at this awesome prize - your name in gold."

As Mary read on, Anne's interest in the prize grew. "Just send in one dollar with proof-of-purchase seal from this box and spell out your first name on the information blank. We will send you a special pin with your name spelled in gold. (Only one per family, please.)"

Anne grabbed the box and looked on the back, her eyes brightening with excitement. The name Jennifer was spelled out in sparkling gold. "That's a neat idea," she said. "A pin with my very own name spelled out in gold. I'm going to send in for it."

"Sorry, Anne, I saw it first," said Mary. "So I get first dibs on it. Besides, you don't have a dollar to send in, and I do."

"But I want a pin like that so badly," said Anne. "Please let

me have it!"

"Nope," said her sister.

"You always get your way - just because you're older than me," said Anne, her lower lip trembling as her eyes filled with tears. "Just go ahead and send in for it. See if I care!" She threw down her spoon and ran from the kitchen.

Several weeks passed. One day the mailman brought a small package addressed to Mary. Anne was dying

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Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

to see the pin, but she wouldn't let Mary know how eager she was. Mary took the package to her room. Anne casually

followed her in and sat on the bed.

"Well, I guess they sent you your pin. I sure hope you like it," Anne said in a mean voice. Mary slowly took the paper off the package. She opened a little white box and carefully lifted off the top layer of white cotton. "Oh, it's beautiful!" Mary said. "Just like the cereal box said, your name in gold. Four beautiful letters. Would you like to see it, Anne?"

"No, I don't care about your dumb old pin."

Mary put the white box on the dresser and went downstairs. Anne was alone in the bedroom. Soon she couldn't wait any longer, so she walked over to the dresser. As she looked in the small white box, she gasped. Mixed feelings of love for her sister and shame at herself welled up within her, and the pin became a sparkling gold blur through her tears.

There on the pin were four beautiful letters - her name in gold: A-N-N-E.
A.F. Bauman

SOCIETY NEWS

Out-of-town guests

Guests from out of town attending the funeral of Albert Hackworth on April 10th, at Carter Funeral Home, were Forest Hackworth, of Raceland, Joe Hackworth, of High Point, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hackworth of Mentone, Indiana; Mrs. Ora Lee Hackworth, Mrs. Becky Whitaker, Kathryn

Whitaker and Mrs. Barbara Whitaker of Warsaw, Indiana; Mrs. Delta Lyon of Isonville, Linda Lyon of South Point, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wireman and family of Brighton, Michigan; Mrs. Phyllis Wolters of Belleville, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harris and family of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hackworth and family of Jackson,

Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lyon of Barboursville, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hackworth and family, Marvin Heim, Jean-Marc Isaaz, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hackworth all of Chelsea, Michigan.

Local members attend AARP district meet

Burieta Gearheart, Earnest Hayes, and James E. and Marie Goble, members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons, attended the AARP district workshop held at the Lawrence County Senior Citizens Center, in Louisa, on Wednesday, April 28.

Visting from Arizona

Miss Ginger Lyon, of Tempe, Arizona, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon of David, during her spring break. Ginger and her friend Chris, also of Tempe, were also houseguests of her grandmother, Mrs. Delta Lyon, of Isonville. She also visited with her aunt, Linda Lyon, of South Point, Ohio and her brother, Ken Lyon, of Barboursville, West Virginia.

Easter Sunday dinner was

enjoyed with her aunt Sarah Davis and family at the home of Mrs. Brenda Hamilton of McDowell. Ginger is the granddaughter of the late Albert and Minnie Hackworth, formerly of David and Ray Lyon of Isonville. Ginger is a Special Education teacher at John F. Long Elementary School in Phoenix, Arizona.

Guests from California

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon of David, had as guests recently, Mrs. Lyon's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hackworth of Cupertino, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hackworth of Saratoga, California. They are the sons of the late Homer Hackworth, formerly of Granny Fitz Branch on Route 114. The Hackworths said they enjoyed visiting the area where their father grew up, and the many relatives who still live in that area. They visited the grave sites of their great-grandparents, Jeremiah and Sarah Helton Hackworth. They all enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the Jenny Wiley Lodge. They look forward to a return trip to Prestonsburg, and getting acquainted with more of their relatives in the future.

Mt. Manor celebrates Nursing Home Week

Mt. Manor of Prestonsburg will join nursing homes across the nation in celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 9-15.

This year's theme, "A Celebration of Life," celebrates the diverse services and age groups who together shape and support nursing home care across Kentucky and the United States.

In Prestonsburg, Mt. Manor is planning a week of activities and events for patients, their families, and the community. Some of the activities planned include a Bluegrass show, gospel music, a community luncheon, and line dancing.

Community members are encouraged to participate by visiting the nursing home to take a tour and join in the festivities, Mary Hughes, activities director, said this week.

The activities kick off on Sunday, at 11 a.m., with a Mother's Day ceremony. The oldest and youngest mothers will receive a pin.

Monday is Tackey Day. A balloon liftoff will be held at 11 a.m., a cookout at noon, and an ice cream social at 2 p.m.

Tuesday is Hillbilly Day, with square dancing at 11 a.m., and a Hee Haw Show at 2 p.m.

Wednesday is Western Day. Nursing home residents can compete in a wheel chair race at 2 p.m. Cowboy line dancers will entertain the residents and visitors at 6 p.m.

Employees will be recognized on Thursday. The recognition ceremony begins at 10 a.m. A kindergarten class will visit at 1:30 p.m., and a "Pie On Face" social will be held at 2.

Friday is Special Celebration Day with a community luncheon at noon and a cake walk at 2 p.m.

The grand finale is Saturday. A Gospel Sound Off will be held at 1:30 p.m., and old-time square dancing at 6 p.m.

To learn more about the nursing home activities planned at Mt. Manor, contact Hughes at (606) 886-2378.

Meritorious Service



Clark, Allen

In a recent ceremony held at Betsy Layne DAV Chapter No. 169, two members were awarded plaques for meritorious service while serving as officers in the organization. Larry Roberts, chapter Commander presented plaques to George Ed Clark, treasurer, and T.J. Allen, adjutant.



Visit the doctor via video

Do you or does someone you know have multiple sclerosis (MS)? If you are one of the third of a million Americans who suffer from this chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system—then you need to be connected to the MS Society's teleconference, and take control of your life! Having accurate information is vital, and this vital information is as easy as visiting a doctor via video. The first step in taking control is to connect with National Multiple Sclerosis Society on May 15, and participate in the society's 12th annual National teleconference. In more than 600 sites

from coast to coast and accessible over the internet, people across the nation are taking control of their health, maximizing their possibility and making informed decisions about the many new treatments now available.

To provide information on the latest MS research, the West Virginia Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will hold 11 free programs chapter wide: titled, "It's your call; making treatment, decisions," Saturday, May 15, at 11 a.m. Registration is required and can be made by calling Denise at 1-800-628-5645.



Shirley Thacker (left), administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home and Mary Hughes, social and activities director, look on as Mayor Jerry Fannin signs nursing care proclamation. (photo by Willie Elliott)

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (May 3, 1989)

Probably the first buffalo calf to be born in Floyd County in several centuries was born at Taylor Price's farm at Hager Branch two weeks ago ... Superintendent Ronald Hager and members of the Floyd Board of Education will receive a letter from state officials this week, emphasizing that they must make every move to balance the budget by the June deadline ... Six-year-old Lowell Langefeld was killed and his two brothers and mother seriously injured Friday afternoon in an accident at the intersection of US 23 and the Mountain Parkway in Prestonsburg ... Prestonsburg City Council members reviewed the city's first \$2 million budget in special session Monday ... The grand jury was to hear evidence on Tuesday afternoon in the case of a Lick Fork teenager who concealed the death of her baby daughter ... Anthony Williams, 16, of Stanville, and Christine McKinney, 17, of Harold were killed in separate accidents ... There died: James Blevins, 96, of Goble Roberts, April 30, at his residence; Tammy Renee Carroll, three-and-a-half-month-old daughter of Tommy and Rhonda Louise Fouts Carroll of Honaker, May 1 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Ned Jackson Colegrove, 60, of Wayland, April 30, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mont E. Hall, 87, of Banner, April 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arnold "Tige" Herald, 67, of Prestonsburg, April 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lowell Richard Langefeld, six, of Martin, April 28; Christine McKinney, 17, of Harold, April 29; June Mullins Newman, 66, of Melvin, April 29 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Otis Page, 67, of Dwale, April 26, at the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington; Oscar Stanley, April 17, at his home; Harold Sutton Sr. 62, April 25, in Ohio; Anthony Wayne Williams, 16, of Stanville, April 28; Mary Lee Gunnell Woods, 68, of Emma, April 29, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (May 2, 1979)

Court employs David R. Leslie to files position in the office of county planner vacat-

ed by William R. Callihan...Dewey Lake Wildlife management Area will be reopened next fall to archery hunting of deer...Elizabeth Ann Martin is named Miss Floyd County 1979...Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. offers \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who killed its employee, Robert C. Meade, on the Davis Branch Road...Ground breaking is held at Alice Lloyd for its new library and learning center; also, trustees vote to convert to four year bachelors degree program...There died: Ottis Cecil, 63, of Harold, at HRMC; John Darby, 87, of Cow Creek, at HRMC; Bud Handshoe, 96, of Hueysville, at his home; Rhoda Patton, 79, of Printer, at Elmwood Convalescent Home in Ashland; Arthur Coburn, 62, formerly of Hueysville, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio; Hazel Adkins Means, 52, formerly of Floyd County, at home in Charleston, West Virginia; James Amburgy, 50, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Ivel; Victor Reitz, 83, of Allen, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Ruby Salisbury, 63, formerly of Hunter, at her home in Sandusky, Ohio; Arminta Combs, 93, widow of B.F. Combs, at Meadow Brook Nursing Home in Lexington; William Spears, 91, formerly of Buffalo section of John's Creek, at the home of his daughter in Columbus, Ohio; and Jeremy Caudill, Newborn, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (May 1, 1969)

The long search for a major industrial firm to locate on the so-called Kenwood site, four miles south of Paintsville, ended Saturday with the announcement by American Standard, Inc. that its plumbing and heating division will construct a plant there at a cost of approximately \$5 million...Formation of the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company was jointly announced by Richard E. Thompson, vice president of purchasing and traffic, National Steel Corporation, and George E. Evans Jr., president of Evans Industries of Kentucky...State and city police set roadblocks and joined in an intensive manhunt Wednesday morning after two men held up, at gunpoint, an attendant at Crum's Texaco Service Station and robbed the cash register of approximately \$150...Army Spec. 4 Garland Johnson, son of Nora Johnson, Hi Hat, received the Bronze Star Medal, March

26, near Phan Rang Vietnam...There died: Hugh "Scottie" Hamilton, 61, of Detroit, Mich., Wednesday in Detroit; Isania Patrick, 66, of Pyramid, at the home of a daughter; Fenie Morgan, 80, of Price, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Henry Johnson, 74, of Blue River, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rhoda Stumbo, 63, of East McDowell at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edwin J. Gibson, 69, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Rosa Bell Hicks, 83, at her home in Mousie; Claude C. Allen Jr., 37, formerly of Risner, at his home in Elliott, Md.

Forty Years Ago (May 7, 1959)

The strife-torn Eastern Kentucky coal counties of Pike, Letcher, Knott and Perry continued quiet over the weekend and up until mid-week. Restraining influences were the National Guard and an agreed continuance of an injunction preventing mass picketing entered in the court of District Judge H. Church Ford at Jackson, Monday...Eight nationally known educators from six universities will visit McDowell Memorial Hospital Saturday, as a part of a two-day study they are making of the medical care program of the Miners Memorial Hospital Association...Eastern Kentucky's delegation attending last week's congressional hearings on additional funds for Big Sandy flood control returned with hopes higher than at any time since the fight for upstream reservoirs begun. In the meeting Tuesday with Congressman Perkins, Natcher and Jennings it was agreed to ask for a total of \$994,000 for the Fishtrap reservoir—\$494,000 to complete planning, \$500,000 to start construction; and for Pound \$2,500,000...There died: Ann Damron, 62, of Bypro at the McDowell Hospital; Teen Osborne Sammons, 90, at her home; Alice Ratliff, 63, at her home on Trimble Branch; May McCoy, of Auxier; Claude McKinney, 52, at his home at Amba; Donna Sue McKinney, 18, of Amba, at the Pikeville Hospital; William Turner, 81, at McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (May 5, 1949)

Cave-in of an isolated section of the Floyd-Elkhorn Coal Company mine on

Caney Creek last week resulted in an overall loss unofficially placed at \$70,000. The cave-in extended to the top of the mountain, 1,100 feet from the bottom...All county officers handling public money now are required to publish annual financial statements in newspapers. The law applies to money-handling officers of school districts and cities of the fifth and sixth classes...A delegation of 150 Big Sandians is slated to leave by special train Saturday afternoon for Washington, D.C., to be on hand for the fight which starts Monday before the Public Works Committee of Congress for approval of canalization of the Big Sandy River and its two forks, the Levisa and the Tug...There died: Jeffrey Owens, 27, Estill, at the home of his father; Dave Bryant, 82, of Maytown, at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland; Arizona Little, of Garrett, 17, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Melvin Scalf, 75, Buffalo Creek; William Nolen, 77, at home in Pyramid; Laura Patton, 33, of Garrett, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Sixty Years Ago (May 4, 1939)

His appointment made by Gov. A. B. Chandler Tuesday last week, the day of the burial of his predecessor, O. C. Hall, Carl D. Perkins of Hindman, was sworn in here by Circuit Judge John W. Caudill Wednesday morning, April 26, as Commonwealth Attorney of the 31st judicial district. Perkins, 26, is one of the youngest prosecutors ever to serve the district...At noon Thursday, the mine wage contract conference remained in deadlock, and unless settlement is reached today, general shut down of the entire coal industry may be seen Friday...The Kentucky Public Service Commission has set May 25 for the day of a hearing to raise the Prestonsburg natural gas rate from 40 for 57 cents per 1,000 cubic feet...Yeaman! Gee! Goody! O.K.! Good luck! If you hear these common expressions coming from an undetermined source, don't get excited. They do not necessarily mean that a jitterbug session is getting underway or that some one is departing for a spring vacation. Could be merely a neighbor reciting names of a few more uniquely-named small towns in Kentucky.

FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Lakeview Mart, 97 in deli and 93 in retail: Critical violation. Outdated over-the-counter medication (three bottles of Orudis kt with 12/98 date and one box Doan's caplets with date of 1/99). Discarded during inspection. No further action needed.

Improper storage. Containers of salt stored on floor in storage area. Lights not shielded in preparation area.

• Little Caesar's Pizza, 93: Can opener blade and inside microwave not clean. Shelving throughout establishment not clean. Inside of reach-in refrigeration units not clean.

Outside dumpsters not provided with lids. Floors not clean. Walls soiled behind preparation table and three-compartment sink.

• Kentucky Fried Chicken, 96: Wiping cloths stored on preparation table near chicken and hot holding display. Bottom of reach-in upright freezer and top of some equipment throughout preparation area not clean. Thermometer not accurate in reach-in cooler near drive-thru window. Floors not clean in walk-in cooler, preparation area and floor junction in bad repair near handsink at walk-in cooler.

• Action Express Mart No. 14, 91 in deli and 95 in retail: Containers in under-counter refrigeration unit (bottle) not properly labeled. Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Biscuits in walk-in freezer stored on the floor. Single service articles (pizza boxes, plastic cups, and bread stick boxes) stored on the floor in back storage area. No soap in women's restroom. Also, no towels at handwash sink in food preparation area. Wall storage area next to upright refrigerator in bad repair. Also, the walk-in utility area (mop, sink, faucet) in need of repair. Light not shielded in walk-in freezer.

Inspector's Note: Holding temperature of hot, potentially hazardous food in compliance. Temperature of cold foods also in compliance. Food service employee changes gloves before serving each customer.

• Eastern Autobahn, 93: Food service not in operation and not inspected. Pop stored on floor. Ice scoop stored improperly on absorbent material. Seal on milk cooler in slight disrepair. Stir sticks improperly stored and dispensed. No self-closing door in restroom.

• Char's Place, 93: No hair restraints in use during food preparation. Wipe cloths improperly stored. Utensils improperly stored on pizza oven and drawer. Sink in slight disrepair in restroom. Restroom has no self-closing door. No soap at handwash sink. Floors in slight disrepair in food preparation area.

• Comfort Suites, 98: Floors not clean around base of bed in Room No. 221. Cracked tile near Jacuzzi in Room 126 and wallpaper in bad repair above wash tub in Room 129.

• K.O.R.C. Cardinal Mart No. 3, Prestonsburg, 96 in deli and 98 in retail: Critical violation found. Outdated eggs with April 5 expiration date in upright display cooler. Upright freezers and inside of microwave not clean. Handsink in restroom leaking. Plumbing not maintained. Lights not properly shielded in deli area. Light fixture soiled in retail area.

• Super America, 93 in deli and 90 in retail: Box of crackers stored on floor in preparation area. Retail area's upright freezer in need of defrosting. Cappuccino mixer and inside of microwave not clean. Single service articles (cups) stored on the preparation room floor. Leaking water faucet. Mop sink/handsink plumbing not maintained. Outside dumpster not provided with lids. Lights not properly shielded in preparation area.

• Sheila's Grocery, 97: Outside dumpster not provided with cover. Some shelving soiled with dust.

• Super 8 Motel, 96: Floors not clean in Rooms No. 211 and 324 near base of beds. Mold around window sills in Room 202 and not clean.

Police Dispatch Logs

APRIL 1

12:37 accident without injuries in front of KFC

1:50 car broke down at Food City lights
3:38 motorist locked keys in vehicle on Main ST
4:34 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC
5:16 911 hang up from Food World
7:38 cleared lot at Wendy's
9:12 car broke down at the auto parts store
10:11 accident without injuries at Food City

APRIL 2

2:14 accident without injuries on the corner of Card/Elm ST
8:13 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Slone's Garage
10:20 motorist locked keys at Green Acres office
10:48 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Cato's
1:33 accident without injuries at around German Bridge
2:55 car broke down on 114
4:12 car broke down on 114/Main St
4:33 motorist locked keys in vehicle in front of Billy Ray's
5:43 reckless driving near Goble Roberts
6:10 car broke down on 23/114 overpass
9:03 911 hang-up from Cliffside Apts
9:31 intoxicated person on 23, near Rudd equipment
10:16 DUI at the office of Dixie Apts
10:29 intoxicated person at Sam an Tonio's

APRIL 3

1:11 accident without injuries at Hardee's
3:32 possible break-in at R & L Apts
5:15 alarm activated at Combs Bld
10:00 alarm activated at PCC
10:55 motorist locked keys in vehicle on Wells Dr
11:40 911 hang-up at Mays Br
11:51 DUI on RT 302
12:00 intoxicated person at Knottly Hollow
3:24 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Wal-Mart
4:22 car broke down on 23/80
5:04 DUI on RT 114
6:20 DUI on Cliff Rd
6:24 reckless driver on 1428 N
6:30 cleared lot at Thunder Ridge
7:00 cleared lot at Food Stamp office
7:05 cleared lot at Farm Bureau
7:14 accident without injuries on 114 near the MAC
7:24 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the MAC
9:47 man tried to steal a woman's purse at Super 8

APRIL 4

8:08 vandalism, sugar in gas tank on Dingus St
12:25 911 hang-up on Jenny Wiley Dr
1:06 911 hang-up on Jenny Wiley Dr
1:45 motorist locked keys in vehicle at KFC
3:30 911 hang-up at Jenny Wiley Dr
3:49 accident without injuries on 23/1428
5:01 911 hang-up at Jenny Wiley Rd
5:26 DUI on 23 N
5:52 car broke down on 23/114 overpass
8:12 911 hang-up from N Lake Dr

APRIL 5

7:22 alarm activated at the 1st Commonwealth Bank
7:46 alarm activated at the 1st Commonwealth Bank
10:04 car broke down at the Wal-Mart lights
10:42 car broke down at John's Clubhouse
11:17 accident without injuries at Wal-Mart
11:28 vehicle broken into at the unemployment office
11:41 reckless driver at Big Branch Bull Creek
12:26 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Community Trust
12:32 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the 1st Baptist Church
2:03 accident without injuries at Happy Mart
4:38 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the WildCat carwash
5:25 disturbance from the park behind IGA
6:56 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Tiger Mart
7:21 911 hang-up on N Arnold Ave
7:22 DUI on 1428 N
7:40 reckless driver at Dairy Cheer
8:50 reckless driver on 114 E
9:35 motorist locked keys in vehicle on Short St
9:46 accident without injuries at the Shell Mart
9:52 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Sally Gate Lot

9:54 cleared lot at Wendy's

APRIL 6

5:48 DUI on RT 1428 S
11:12 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Morehead Extension Campus
12:55 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Floyd Co Library
3:10 car broke down at the lights on KY 114
7:08 DUI at Wendy's on RT 321 S
8:12 motorist locked keys in vehicle behind police station
8:26 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Highland Heights
9:45 DUI on US 80/302
11:03 alarm activated on Ashland St

APRIL 7

2:38 car broke down at Hardee's
3:33 alarm activated at the Combs Bld
5:00 alarm activated at Action BP
5:01 alarm activated at Combs Bld
1:28 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Wal-Mart
2:10 911 hang-up at Wal-Mart
2:24 accident without injuries on the ramp on to 80
6:33 motorist locked keys in vehicle on Davis St
7:11 911 hang-up from Green Acres

District Court

Donnie M Adams, 18, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$128.50 in fines.
Joseph Howell, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$193.50 in fines.
William Brown, 34, Harold, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, no KY regulation plates, alcohol drug education, public service, \$525.50 in fines.
James D Garrett, 66, Prestonsburg, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, alcohol drug education, \$661.00 in fines.
Rita W Slone, 44, Garrett, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence 3rd, 1 year in jail, alcohol drug education, \$800.50 in fines.
Joseph Spears, 30, Harold, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs 3rd/ with-in 5 years, alcohol drug education, \$800.50 in fines.
Jeff Turner, 31, Wayland, alcohol intoxication 3rd, \$393.50 in fines.
Nicky T. Stapleton, 29, Harold, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs 1st, \$511.00 in fines.
Robert L Sword, 38, Pikeville, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs 1st, 30 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$500.50 in fines.
Rick W Lemaster, 21, Prestonsburg, DUI, alcohol drug education, \$511 in fines.
Terry J Bartley, 19, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia use/possession, carrying concealed weapon, 7 days in jail, \$318.50 in fines.
David L Johnson, 24, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$243.50 in fines.
Joe C Hall, 20, criminal mischief 2nd, criminal trespassing 2nd, \$264.96 in fines.
Geraldine Ball, 54, Salyersville, theft by unlawful taking, \$83.50 in fines.
Geraldine Ball, 54, Salyersville, shoplifting, \$83.50 in fines.
Stephen Williamson, 26, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, drinking alcohol in public 1st/2nd, \$133.50 in fines.
Brenda Gipson, 47, Salyersville, theft by unlawful taking, \$133.50 in fines.
Mike Frasure, 24, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines.
John S Moore, 25, McDowell, no KY registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, \$1018.50 in fines.

Property Transfers

Shelia and Sammy Bentley, Marlene and Conrad Bentley and Glen and Loretta Tuttle to Vina Tuttle, property at Right Beaver Creek
Olga Mae Owens, Della Lou Hackworth, Douglas Hackworth, Henry Owens Jr., Rosie A Owens, Sally Jo Slone and Earl Ray Slone to Mable Sue Owens, property on Buckeye Fork of Middle Creek.
Raymond Griffith Jr. and Donna Griffith to Janice R Griffith Dingus, lots 41 and 42 in the New Martin Addition.
Darlene Endicott to Thurston Endicott, property at Cow Creek.
Kentucky Housing Corporation to Mountain Housing Corporation, property at Wheelwright
Nora Stumbo to Mark D Bates, property on Left Beaver Creek.
George and Fern Breault, Ashland Jr. and Shelah Derossset, Ronald and Jackie Derossset, Terry Derossset, and Richard and Vicki Ellis to Lula Mae Derossset, property at Bull Creek
Sandy O Hicks and Toby R Hicks to Mark V Hicks and Robin F Hicks, property on Stephens Branch.
Rita Stumbo to Tina Marie Williams, Tammy Michelle Davis and Jerry Wendell Davis II, property location not listed.
Herbert Hoover Goble to Lester Hunt and Trudy Hunt, property at Brandy Keg.
Robert L and Beverly Akers, and Loretta and Terry L Mitchel to Udell Rogers, property on Keathley Fork of Tolers Creek.
Linda Shiril Akers to Gregory Lee Akers, property location not listed.
Coal-Mac, INC to James and Patsy Swiger, property on Right Beaver Creek.
Rebecca Rasnick, Sandra H and Walter Palmer, Donald F Harris and Rebecca L Harris to David Lafferty, property location not listed.
Delano May to Tim M Hastings and Jessica Hastings, property at Dwale.
Bobby Dean Scott to Dewey Sammons and Pamela Sammons, lot #1 of Woodland Heights Subdivision.
Billy G Slone and Deborah L Slone to CandL Contracting, INC, property location not listed.
Elisha Thornsby Jr. and Juanita Thornsby to Douglas and Debra Thornsby, property location not listed.
Elaine Adkins to Offie Jarrell, property at Sammy Branch of Little Mud.
Hershel Kidd and Nancy Kidd to Offie Jarrell, property at Sammy Clark Branch of Little Mud.
Agnes Kidd Davis and Jeffery Lynn Davis to Offie Jarrell, property at Sammy Clark Branch of Little Mud.
The Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Donald Ray Halbert, property on Left Beaver Creek.
Greely Newsome and Veyon Newsome to Marie Osborne, property location not listed.
Fayette Lynn Branham to Rodney Thornsberry, property in Burton Village Subdivision
Randy Patton and Dena Patton to Todd Tucker and Leslie Tucker, property on Stumbo Hollow Road.
Lafayette Gayheart, a/k/a Erma Gayheart, a/k/a Erma Gearheart to Franklin D Scott and Sharon K Scott, property at Turkey Creek and Goose Creek.
Charles G Fannin and Bernice Fannin to Angel M Jarvis and Curt Jarvis Jr., property on Lawrence

Fork of Cow Creek.
Board of Education of Floyd Co to Floyd Co, KY, lots # 58-60-62-64-66-68, 129-131-133-135-137 and 139 in the Village of Auxier.
Arlene Calhoun and Wanda Calhoun to Randall Calhoun and Amy Calhoun, property location not listed.

Suits Filed

Melissa Gail Scott-Halbert of Prestonsburg VS John William Halbert of Printer, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Jennifer G Dale of Tram VS Jimmy Perry of Wheelwright, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about Sept 8, 1998 on KY RT 114.
Linda Collins Cole of Salyersville VS James Alan Cole of Langley, joint petition for dissolution of marriage
Robert Joseph VS Roger Nelson of Martin, false accusations.
Reao Hamilton, Tiesha Hamilton and Crystal Hamilton VS Rodney G Clevenger
Allen Taylor of Wheelwright VS Nora Johnson Taylor of Hi Hat, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Commonwealth of KY VS Blackheart Inc., collection of debts.
Commonwealth of KY VS John R & Patricia Bentley of Drift et al, collection of debts.
Commonwealth of KY VS Karen Allen & Jimmy Crum of Prestonsburg, et al, collection of debts.
Sondra Leigh Clifton of Prestonsburg VS Henry Clifton Jr. of Pilgrim, petition for dissolution of marriage.
April Lynn Conn of Printer VS Charles B Manuel of Martin, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about Oct 26, 1998 on 1428.
Providian National Bank of Pleasanton, CA VS Brian D Wallen of Langley, collection of debts.
Chrysler Financial Co. of Jacksonville, FL VS Pamela S & Terry D Anderson of McDowell, contract dispute.
Rosetta Hamilton of Prestonsburg VS Teresa Moore of Langley, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about Jan 2, 1998.
Tina G Webb of Drift and Patsy Gearheart of Minnie VS Troy Spradlin of Grethel, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about Aug 20, 1997.
Providian Property and Casualty Insurance Co VS Brian & Lora Spill of Lexington, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about April 9, 1996 near RT 1428.
Ivana Jean Owsley of Hueysville VS Thomas Ray Owsley of

Hueysville, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Linda Gail Johnson-Bevens of Pikeville VS Gary Ray Bevins of Stanville, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Commonwealth of KY VS Bobby E Hall of Dwale, petition for child support and health care insurance.
Justin Bobby Trimble of Ivel VS Tammy Ann Trimble of Ivel, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Ronald E Spears of Prestonsburg VS Hi Energy, INC of West Liberty, contract dispute.
Tammy Trimble of Ivel VS Justin Bobby Trimble of Ivel, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Barry Michael Stumbo VS Patricia Leigh Patton Stumbo, motion to consolidate; motion for temporary possession of Vehicle and motion to require respondent to pay indebtedness for furniture.
Commonwealth of KY VS Joe T Gearheart of Prestonsburg, collection of debts.
Commonwealth of KY VS Joe T Gearheart and Mary K Gearheart of Prestonsburg, collection of debts.
Commonwealth of KY VS Charles R & Ethel P Bradley of Prestonsburg, et al, collection of debts.
Laura Michelle Johnson of Wheelwright VS Harold Johnson III of Wheelwright, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Karen Jervis (Rice) of Paintsville VS Randell Darwin Jervis of Endicott, petition for annulment of marriage.
Amanda Sue Boyd of Banner VS Richard Delane Boyd of Dana, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Christina Mosley Tackett of Minnie VS Michael D Tackett of Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Jessica Hall of Harold and Keith Hall of Galveston, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.
Commonwealth of KY VS Charles R & Ethel P Bradley et al, collection of debts.
Virginia Grossi Horton of Harold VS Steve Horton of Harold, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Joyce T Gilliam of Galveston VS Marty Gilliam of Harold, petition for child custody.
Beverly Crum of Martin VS Jenny L Wells of Langley, compensation for injuries received resulting from an accident that occurred on or about April 22, 1997.
Jeffery L Campbell of Martin VS Anna L Campbell of Hueysville, petition for dissolution of marriage.
George P. & Sandi Archer of Prestonsburg VS Costain Coal, Inc. compensation for property damage.
Star Bank, NA VS Martin J. & Cindy Green of Lafayette, IN, collection of debts.
Farmers Supply & Explosives, INC of Barbourville VS The Elk Horn Coal Corp of Louisville and Lodestar Energy, INC of Louisville, petition to enforce mechanic's lien.

Martins Mother's Day Sale!

Remember Mom on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th

 <p>Missy Liz Claiborne Wrinkle-Free Pants In Colors of Navy, Khaki, and White. Reg. \$42.00 Now \$36.99</p>	 <p>Ladies' Liz Claiborne Handbags for Spring Now 20% off</p>
 <p>Junior Grouping of 62 East Sportswear In Colors of Navy, Khaki and White Now 25% off</p>	 <p>Missy Gina Peters Knit Pants, Shorts & Tops Now 20% off In Colors of Navy, Banana and Melon</p>
 <p>New Union Bay Sportswear for Juniors Cargo Pants, Carpenter Jeans, Cargo Shorts, Sweater Vests, and T-Shirts Now 20% off</p>	 <p>Missy Koret of California Spring Sportswear Now 25% off</p>

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WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



Jennifer Adams, Michael Brown

Adams-Brown to wed

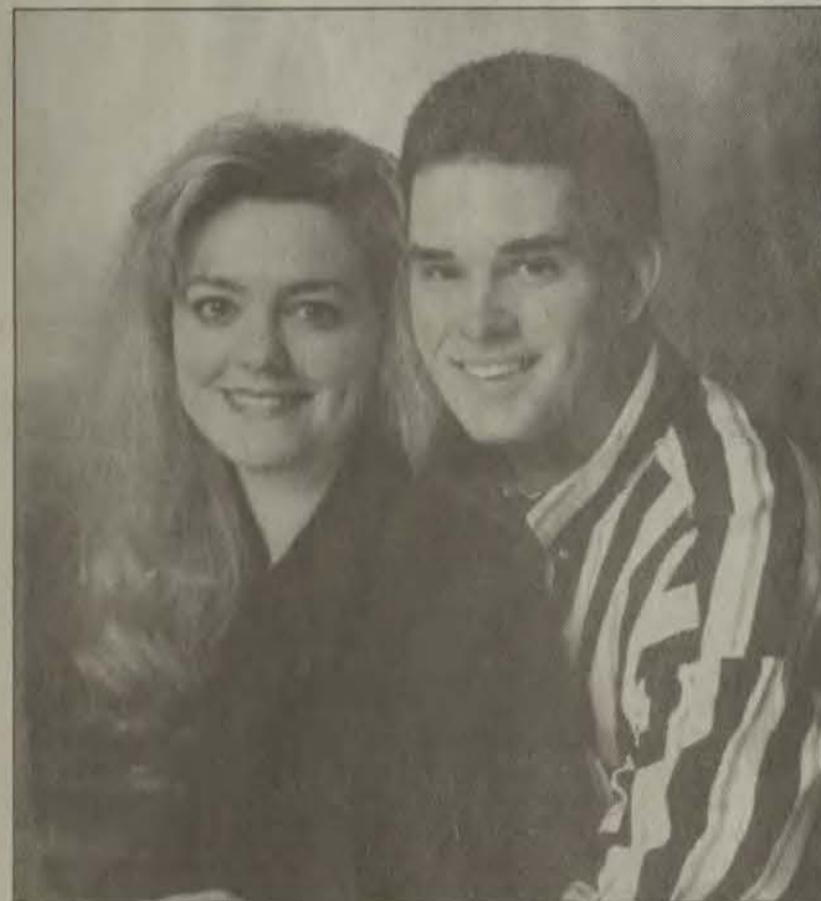
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Adams of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Beth and Michael Loy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor S. Brown of Paintsville, and the late Mrs. Pauline Brown.

Miss Adams is employed by the Nationwide Insurance Agency in Prestonsburg. Mr. Brown is a self-

employed businessman at Brown's West Liberty Ford, Lincoln, Mercury in West Liberty. The couple will reside in West Liberty.

The wedding will be held Saturday, July 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

A reception will be held at the Carriage (new Ramada Inn) in Paintsville.



Caudill-Ison to wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill of Hindman, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julia Renee, and Thomas Keith Ison of Pikeville. Renee and Keith are graduates of Pikeville College and both are students of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Renee is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Martin of Price, and the late Jack Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Ed and Juanita Caudill also of Price. A July wedding is planned.



Weinstein-Whittaker

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cooley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nicole Dawn Weinstein, and Bryan Dwayne Whittaker, son of Billy Whittaker of Richmond, and Peggy Bruce King of Moreland, Georgia. The couple will be united in marriage, Saturday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Amanda Wright, Nathanael Noyd

Wright-Noyd to wed

John and Sherree Wright of Hunter, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Jean, and Nathanael Louis Noyd, son of Louis and Carol Noyd of Independence. Amanda is the granddaughter of Tramble Mitchell of Hunter and the late Rebecca Mitchell, and the late Roy and Rose Ellen Wright. Nathanael is the grandson of the late Otto Irmer and Margo Patterson and Berniece Noyd of Minnesota, and the late Lawrence Noyd. Nathanael is a

graduate of Northern Kentucky University. He is currently serving in the army, and will complete his degree in speech therapy after serving his army duty. Amanda is a junior at Alice Lloyd College, and will transfer to the University of South Florida in the fall to complete her education major.

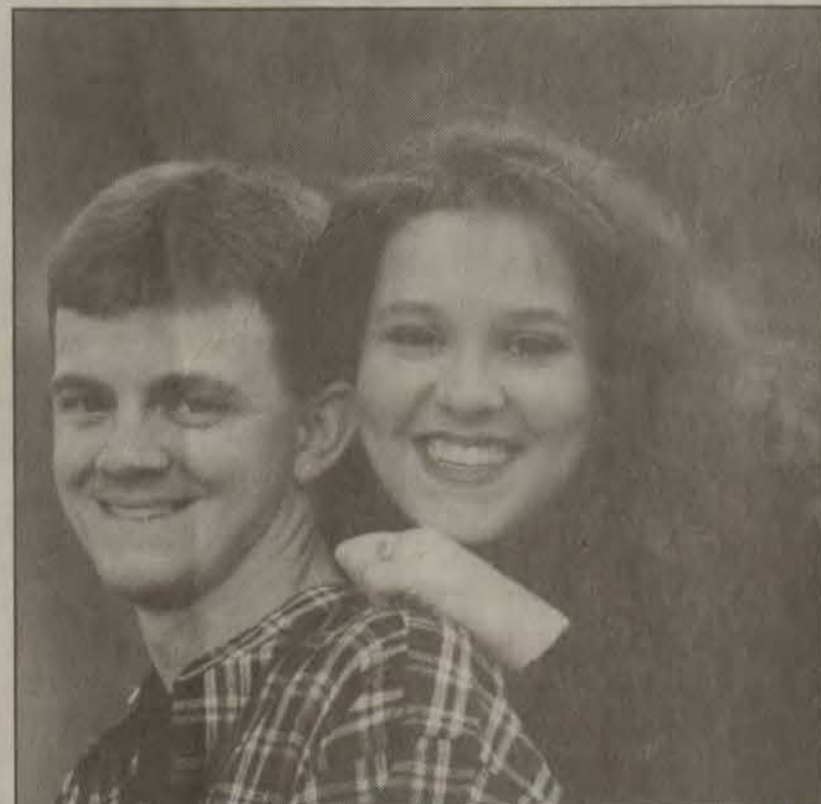
A June 12 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Martin, at 4 p.m. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

The couple will reside in Tampa, Florida.



Billips-Hicks to wed

Edward and Teresa Billips of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leigh Chantel, and Brian Alexander Hicks, son of William D. and Retha Hicks of Lexington. Brian is a 1998 graduate of the University of Kentucky and currently attends Asbury Theological Seminary. He is employed by St. Paul United Methodist Church as the Director of Youth Ministries. Leigh currently attends the University of Kentucky. The wedding will be held on May 2, at 5:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Water Gap. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Louisville.



Price and Garrett

Thomas G. Price, of Flemingsburg, announces the engagement of his daughter, Kristin Leigh Price, and David Lee Garrett of Prestonsburg. She is also the daughter of the late Desta Conlee Price. Garrett is the son of Reverend and Mrs. George D. Garrett, also of Prestonsburg. The wedding is planned for July 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Miss Price is a graduate of Morehead State University and is employed at the office of the Commonwealth Attorney for the 31st. Judicial Circuit. Mr. Garrett is a graduate of Pikeville College and is an accountant with the firm of Jones, Pack and Associates of Martin.



By Aileen Hall

SMALL WORLD

CLOSE FIT

A few evenings ago I found myself in a gathering of people that I don't get to see often enough. One of them was Bea Adkins who lives at Harold and who has baby sat with more children than she can count. Many of them are grown up and have families of their own now, but they still have warm feelings for the special lady who always had a jelly biscuit or some such treat for them and who shared some of their special childhood experiences.

One of these former charges came in while we were talking. It was Keith Stumbo with his wife Karen and their two children, Kaitlyn and McKayla. Bea said, "Here is one that just about scared the life out of me when he was little."

Those two little girls were all ears as she told about how he was always getting into trouble. "He was four or five years old," she said, "and I had a five gallon churn he managed to climb into. As he went in, he bent his legs and then he couldn't straighten them again. He was stuck solid and, no matter how I pulled, I couldn't get him out."

You could almost see her sweat all over again as she remembered the experience. "So how did you manage to get him out?" she was asked.

"Well, I rolled the churn over," she continued, "and I took a small axe and knocked the bottom out, but I was so afraid I would hurt him."

Keith just laughed as he probably did back then. And I couldn't help but think that if he decided to pull that trick again, it would take more than a churn to hold him...something more like a barrel.

ONE OF THOSE NAMES

Shannon Potter who lives at Harold and attends Pikeville College has been dating a pretty young lady named Jessica King. In planning an evening at the movies one evening recently, they decided to ask a few people to go along. The group included Jessica's brother, Jay King, and Shannon's five-year-old cousin, Cory Barnette, who was visiting from Morehead. It was a real treat for Cory to be in the company of such grownups.

He had been working for a while in learning the alphabet, and that might have been on his mind when he came home. Anyway, he was telling his mother how much fun he'd had going out with his grown up cousin and added, "I sat beside H at the movies."

"What are you talking about, Cory?" his mother wanted to know. But he insisted that was the name of Jessica's brother. Finally they

decided to ask Shannon who was with them at the movies and who Cory had sat with. He told them it was Jay.

"Oh, well," said Cory, "H. I. J. I knew it was one of those letters."

ONE TOO MANY

Speaking of letters we had a typo of one too many in a column a few weeks back. The bumper sticker Kitty Blackburn called about seeing on that casket delivery truck read, "Drive carefully—We can wait." Sometimes one little extra letter on a word makes a world of difference.

HAPPY DAY!

Two nice ladies I know had a birthday last week and I'd like to wish them a belated happy birthday. One is Brenda Porter who lives at Stanville, and teaches at Betsy Layne High School. The other is Lazelle Williams of Dana. Here's hoping they both had a very happy celebration.

Lazelle is also recuperating from recent surgery and we'd like to add a speedy recovery wish to her. Sometimes good wishes lift the spirit and help the healing process. We hope that happens for Lazelle.

BIRTHDAYS



Sixth birthday

Felicia Marie Miller celebrated her sixth birthday, Sunday, April 11, at the Richmond Skate Center. She is the daughter of Larry and Amy Miller of Richmond, the granddaughter of Gary and Marie Miller of Ligon, and Maggie Legg of Tennessee. She is the great-granddaughter of Edd Tackett of Melvin and Shirley Niswonger of Chicago. The theme was Mulan, and guests included Dante Miller, Tyler Compton, Jonathan Collins, Rhiannon and Rene Fields, Mason Adams, Sarah Smyth, Haley Hall, J.C. Stone, Steven and Deborah Holvak, Mike Wilson, Heather, Susan, and Mark Henson, Harmony Robinson, and her aunt Carrie.

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THINGS TO PONDER

"Becoming unhooked to past emotional buttons"

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Last time the focus was on the ending of co-dependent relationships; i.e., addicts stopping the habit of using substances and partners no longer supporting the status quo. The various types of reactions were examined, such as the enabler's fear that she/he may not be needed further by the addict, the angry feelings that are commonly felt by those involved, and the depression associated with the realization that things are not what he/she thought.

Again, in order to heal in a reasonable way, all involved need to DETACH emotionally from past viewpoints. Stop allowing the same worn out emotional buttons to be pushed. Through the process of detachment, emotions can be felt, long-term goals can be identified, and methods for having specific needs met can be developed. Yes! One can let go of old, painful, emotional ways of living. Isn't it less risk to tolerate the pain of change and hopefully have a healthier, happier future than it is to stay in an ongoing torturing situation? Aren't you worth being in charge of your own life?

Detachment is a very important

concept to learn, understand, and follow in regards to unreasonable relationships. Being able to detach can be used to end any "sick" relationship where two individuals are not of real value to each other. "Detachment is based on the premises that each person is responsible for himself, that we can't solve problems that aren't ours to solve, and that worrying doesn't help...involves living in the here and now...relinquish regrets over the past and fears about the future...make the most of each day...involves accepting reality—the facts...requires faith—in ourselves, in God, in other people...does not mean we don't care.

It means we learn to love, care, and be involved without going crazy. We stop creating all this chaos in our minds and environment... The rewards from detachment are great: serenity; a deep sense of peace, the ability to give and receive love in self-enhancing, energizing ways, and the freedom to find real solutions to our problems. We find the freedom to live our own lives without guilt about or responsibility toward others to solve their problems... We stop worrying about them and they pick up

the slack and finally start worrying about themselves. What a grand plan! We each mind our own business."

Sorry about the long quote from Melody Beattie's Codependent No More (1992). Besides being very helpful to addicts and their enablers, the book is also helpful for many of the characteristics of our culture that tend to interfere with reasonable relationships, such as wanting to keep everyone happy, putting everyone else's feelings ahead of our own, worrying about what others will think, fretting over what "might" happen if we are not perfect, and being afraid that if we say "no" when needed, we won't be liked, or be rejected.

Learning to let go can lead to such a great feeling of relief with weights being removed, especially when all involved have finally accepted that things are going to be different. The now-non-enabler has been consistent enough so that the past-control-freak at least trusts and understands that everybody is going to have a reasonable life. There will no longer be one No. 1! A partnership will actually exist.

If you will recall, there is the possibly of addictive behaviors, such as alcoholism, to be inherited in families. Since we are all interested in what we can do to help children and their lives, the next topic will be children of alcoholics.

NEW ARRIVALS



Daniel Diddle

It's a boy!

Drew Diddle, five, of Prestonsburg, announces the arrival of his baby brother, Daniel Thomas, born on December 11, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and 19 1/2 in. long. The baby's parents are Ron Diddle, who is currently completing the Kentucky State Police Trooper Training Academy, and Dr. Connie Spencer Diddle, of Prestonsburg.

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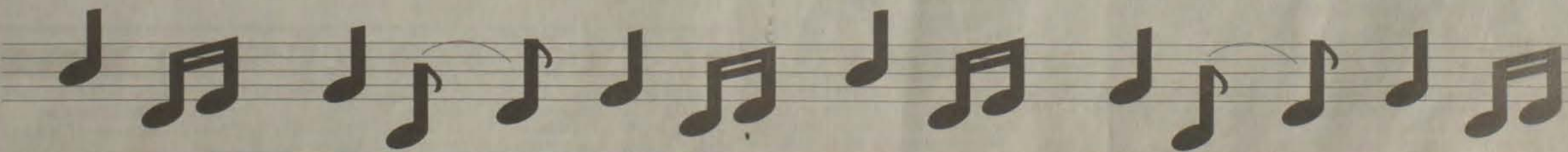
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Prize winner

At Tuesday night's Business After Hours gathering, Gary Frazier was the winner of the mystery prize given by The Bank Josephine. Frazier, one of whose businesses is Old Town Fudge, quipped just before he opened the prize, a crystal bowl, "This will be fine unless it is a pound of fudge." The event at the bank's downtown office was coordinated by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Accounting is as easy as 1-2-3

The International Business and Management Center at the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics introduces "Accounting For Non-Accountants," May 10-11, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

James A. Knoblett, professor of accounting at the Gatton College, will present the two-day seminar. This program is for all levels of management—employees who are not accountants, but want a better understanding of accounting practices. No previous knowledge of accounting is necessary.

"Accounting For Non-Accountants" covers the fundamentals of balance sheets, income statements, ratios, break-even analysis, funds flow concepts, budgeting, and profit planning and capital budgeting. All classes will be held at the Gatton College of Business and Economics on the UK campus in Lexington.

Registration is \$375 (includes lunch and materials) for the seminar.

For more information or to register, call the International Business and Management Center at 606/257-8746 or 1-800-284-6407.

MSU Veterinary Technology Programs

The Veterinary Technology Programs at Morehead State University has received continued full accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association's Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities through December 31, 2001.

A biennial report was submitted to the AVMA this year which detailed the program's progress in meeting national standards, according to Dr. Scott Rundell, coordinator of MSU's Veterinary Technical

Program. "Accreditation is absolutely essential to the success of the program," Dr. Rundell said. "Achieving that standard is an ongoing effort."

It really demonstrates the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff."

The program is scheduled for a complete evaluation and site visit in 2001.

Additional information about the program is available by calling (606) 783-2326.

Lessons in "Emotional Intelligence" presented

As part of the Lesson in Leadership Series offered by the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics, the International Business and Management Center

and Robert Cooper will present "Emotional Intelligence: Excelling Under Pressure," on May 12, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The program, prepared by Robert Cooper, the International

best-selling author, is geared to everyone, not just executives, managers and supervisors. Participants learn why developing high EQ in every team member is vital. Cooper teaches:

- How to trust others so that others will trust you.
- How to stand out from the crowd, reduce cynicism and increase morale.
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- How to do your part to value others and keep everyone "pulling

the same direction."

Research shows the E.Q., not IQ, is the basis for self-leadership and extraordinary teamwork. Traditional intelligence or IQ is not enough in today's business world, according to Cooper, who says that EQ is widely acknowledged as a key trait of highly successful people.

This program will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington. Tickets include all program materials, lunch, refreshments, and Cooper's new book, "Executive EQ: Emotional Intelligence in Leadership and Organizations."

For more information or to register, call toll free 1-800-873-3451.

Business Briefs

SBA seminar

A seminar, Credit Cards and Small Business, will be offered by the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented on Tuesday, May 11, from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Brian K. Cooper, Novas Network manager. This seminar will be offered at a charge of \$10 and will be presented at the East Kentucky Beverage auditorium, next to Long John Silvers, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: History of Credit Cards, How to Process Credit Cards, Equipment Needed and How To Calculate Credit Card Fees.

The number of people who can attend this seminar will be limited only by available space. For additional information or to pre-register, contact Linda or Mike at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at 606 432-5848, or Kitty Blackburn at the Pike County Chamber of Commerce at 606 432-5504.

Learn how to turn your community's sporting events into tourism dollars

The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association will be held on Tuesday, May 11, at the London Community Center. The event begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. A luncheon will be

served at noon.

Keynote speaker for the luncheon is Jack Kelly, president of Event Partners Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia. Event Partners are specialists in municipal sports tourism. Kelly's address will explain how communities and regions can create local sporting events that will have a major impact on their tourism industry.

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 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

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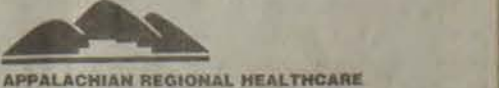
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JOB POSTING

Due Process Consultant. Consultant for special education programs in the Kentucky Valley region. Qualifications: Masters Degree in Education; Certification in Special Education or a field related to Special Education; At least 5 years experience in public education, part of which must have been in teaching or supervising in the field of special education; Basic technological/computer skills such as word-processing and e-mail; Ability to train small or large groups; Must be able to travel and take occasional overnight trips; Ability to work with multiple levels, groups, agencies, and individuals. Send letter of application and resumé to Kathy Eversole; Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative; 325 Broadway; Hazard, KY 41701; 606-439-2311; fax 606-439-4532; kvec@hazard.k12.ky.us

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1990 48X28 DOUBLEWIDE and 14x65 trailer on one acre of land, good location, big yard. 1-1/4 mile from Prestonsburg, up Spurlock on Jim Potter Branch. \$70,000. Shown by appointment only. 886-7999 between 8-8.

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FOR LEASE: Private second floor location at Lancer. Two offices, kitchen, and rest room. \$350 per month including utilities. Phone 886-6946.

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PROPER-TY FOR RENT

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2 SPACIOUS APARTMENTS with a great view of the valley. Very reasonable. 478-4490.

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2 BR, L.R., Kit., BA. Newly remodeled, W/D hookup. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

2 BR HOUSE: Riverside Dr., Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Call 886-3651, after 6 pm.

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1 BR and 3 BR duplex house. Near Highland's Hospital. 886-2880.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT: Off Left Abbott on Myrtle Br. \$100 per month. 889-9902.

TRAILER LOT FOR RENT: Located at David. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

Mobile Homes For Rent

3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT: Located on Cow Creek. Call for details. 886-6430.

3 BR TRAILER: Large yard. References. HUD approved. No pets. 874-2537.

FOR RENT: 3BR Trailer. Located on Cow Creek. \$375/month + utilities. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

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FOR RENT: New Allen. Furnished 2 BR mobile home. Central heat/air, washer/dryer, no pets. 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Prestonsburg 16x56, 2BR, 2 bath Mobile Home on 100' x 100' lot, paved parking, utility building, cen. heat/air, appliances, excellent cond. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm.

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WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Rent

WANT TO LEASE: Nice home in Johnson/Floyd County area, convenient to Prestonsburg. Reply to: Publisher, Floyd County Times. 886-8506.

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COMPUTER PLUS is looking for a regional sales associate to cover the eastern KY area. Job requires a min. of 1 year experience and dependable transportation. Experience in service contract sales and computer knowledge a big plus. Fax resume to: 606-789-1126 or mail to "Sales" P.O. Box 1451, Paintsville, KY 41240.

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FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED Heating and Cooling contract has immediate opening for senior service technician in the Floyd, Johnson and Pike County service area. 5+ years of service experience, KY Journeyman Mechanic and EPA license required. Send resume and earning requirements to: Reference #845, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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ELECTRICIAN NEEDED:

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- Accounting
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Qualifications for above positions are a Master's Degree with 18 credit hours in the teaching discipline.

Candidates should submit a letter of application along with their resume to: Director of Education SULLIVAN COLLEGE 2659 Regency Road Lexington, KY 40503

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TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED: Class A CDL license required. Apply in person at Big Sandy Wholesale, Harold, KY.

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SOMEONE to tear down house for wood and lots of inside items. Call 297-7640.

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YARD SALES

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: May 6 & 7, 9-5. At Smith Farm, Allen, Ky. Rt. 1428.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: 1-1/2 miles up Stephen Branch at Martin on let. May 7-8. Items include: fishing equipment, furniture, all size clothes and household items, stuff too numerous to list.

GARAGE SALE: Rain or shine. Thursday, May 6. One mile off Mt. Parkway, on David (Jct. 404).

GARAGE SALE: 3 family. May 5th & 6th, 9 am - 5 pm. Millard Allen Drive in Lackey, on Potter's Clinic Rd. Watch for signs. Men's, ladies' & children's clothes, misc. items.

YARD SALE: Sat. May 8, at 1488 Riverside Dr., Prestonsburg, behind Jenny Wiley Video. Lots of ladies', men's and small children's clothing, also household items. 886-3651.

CARPENTRY SALE: Fri. & Sat., April 30 & May 1. Jeans, glassware, odds & ends, some furniture. First house in Alum Lick on Rt. 1210, Caney. Watch for signs.

INSIDE SALE: May 5, 6. Slick Rock on Cow Creek. Rain or shine, 9-5. Bicycles, furniture, chain saw, etc...

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BOAT & MOTOR REPAIR Also, used parts and out boards for sale. **GOBLE'S MARINE** 886-3313.

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Community Mental Health Services
Community Based Services for Children in Appalachia
Family Liaison
PARENT NEEDED!

Parent of a child with emotional or behavioral disabilities needed to work at Floyd County High School.

Position Description: Facilitates communication among parents, children and support groups through various means, such as newsletters. Creates a family-friendly guide to resources and a directory of services for dissemination to families. Establishes working relationships with professionals who serve children by developing consultative relationships.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be a parent of a child with severe emotional disability who is receiving or who has received services from more than one agency. An undergraduate degree and other work experience is preferred, but not required.

Continued employment is contingent upon approval and funding of grant by Kentucky Department for Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, and the name, address, and telephone number of three references by May 12, 1999 to:

Training Resource Center (Family Liaison)
ATTN: Crystal Barger
Eastern Kentucky University
300 Stratton Building
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475-3102

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NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

Floyd County; Item No. 12-0296.00
FD04 036 0114 009-012 018 R
Salyersville-Prestonsburg Road (Mountain Parkway)
Parcel Nos. 8, 13, 17, 19, 20, 32

Scaled Bids for the Removal of Improvements listed below will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on the 12th day of May, 1999, at the Right of Way Office of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways District Office No. 12, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.

PAR. NO.	FORMER OWNER	DESCRIPTION
8	Kent & Deborah Dingus	1-Sty. Block Garage Metal Shed 1-Septic System
13	Frank Shepherd	1-Mobile Home 1-Abandoned Vehicle
17	Janice R. Dingus	1-Sty. Warehouse Shed Septic System
19	Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church	Church Building Septic System
20	H. D. Fitzpatrick	Block Garage (Salvaged) Shed
32	Arlen & Wanda Calhoun	Carport (Salvaged)

Rodent control measures are necessary on this contract and shall be the responsibility of successful bidder.

The Transportation Cabinet reserves the right to reject all bids.

When bidding, Amount Due Bidder, awards will be made on a lump sum basis. When bidding Amount Due State, awards will be made on an individual parcel basis.

All bids must be submitted on official Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation, Division of Right of Way, Bid Invitation for Removal of Improvements (TC 62-42).

The Transportation Cabinet will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, pre-qualified disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability in consideration for an award.

The possession date of these improvements will be given upon notification by the Transportation Cabinet.

Representatives of the Division of Right of Way will be available to show prospective bidders said property by appointment only. All interested in seeing the site should make an appointment to meet at the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways District Office No. 12, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky. The required bid forms, instructions and other governing information may be secured from the agent showing the property or from the above-designated Right of Way Office. For further information, contact Dodie Webb by telephone at (606) 433-7791, Fax (606) 433-7765, by mail at the Department of Highways, Division of Right of Way, P.O. Box 2468, Pikeville, Ky. 41502; or by E-mail at dwebb@mail.kytc.state.ky.us

All bids must be received in the designated office by the date and hour set for the official bid opening and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the notation "SEALED BID" and the opening date on the front of the envelope.

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Reward Offered

TO CATCH A THIEF: \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who robbed house and tool trailer of Gene Mullins at Turkey Creek on Easter weekend. Call 358-9461 with information.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different pre-finished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education Department of Pupil Transportation is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 diesel fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites.

Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from Jody Sword, Director or Pupil Transportation.

Sealed bids should be received by mail or delivered to Jerry A. Lyons, 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 prior to the opening of bids on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Contracts will be awarded at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, May 24, 1999.

All bids prices must be firm through June 30, 2000.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid-Diesel Fuel and Gas." Bids must be F.O.B. Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places.

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

Jody Sword
Director of Pupil Transportation

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting "Sealed Bids" for the following items: Athletic supplies and equipment, concession items, office supplies, printing and school picture package for the 1999-2000 school year.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Jerry A. Lyons, Director of finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must have been received by mail or delivered to Jerry A. Lyons prior to the time bids are opened at the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday, May 17, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Contents will be awarded at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, May 24, 1999.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on May 27th at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of LGEA Funds. The City will be receiving \$81,000 during fiscal year 1999-2000 for a total of \$111,700.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit

oral or written comments on the possible use of LGEA Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city street, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on May 27th at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of MRA Funds. The City will be receiving \$45,143 during fiscal year 1999-2000 for a total of \$46,290.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city street, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00917

Matewan Bank, FSB
Plaintiff
Vs.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Christopher Salisbury and Stacy Salisbury, his wife; Park Federal Credit Union; and Floyd County, Kentucky Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of January, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and ninety-five cents (\$74,533.95) as of October 30, 1998, plus any additional late charges, with additional interest thereon at the rate of 8.88% per annum, from October 30, 1998, to the date of Judgment, and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of May, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of real property located and situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at Route 122 going up the hill following Oral Gibson's line to the Marion Martin Line, thence running

straight across adjoining level Moore's line; thence running straight down the hill to Route 122, approximately three (3) acres more or less.

For reference to source of title see deed to Chris Salisbury and Stacy W. Salisbury, his wife, dated June 20, 1991, of record in Deed Book 38, Page 328, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Salisbury Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Matewan Bank, FSB is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien to that of Park Federal Credit Union's Judgment Lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to recover the sum of \$1,137.04, plus additional penalty and interest, for unpaid ad valorem property taxes which may become due, which sum shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal years 1999, and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, Matewan Bank, F.S.B., who has been adjudged to have a first lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said Plaintiff shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 13th day of April, 1999
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky
(606)886-2812

Certificate of Service
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 13th day of April, 1999 to:

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County
Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY
41653

Mr. Christopher Salisbury
Mrs. Stacy Salisbury
P.O. Box 182
Grethel, KY 41631

Hon. J. Scott Krutzler
Hon. Donald H. Combs
P.O. Drawer 31
Pikeville, KY 41501

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462 South Fourth Ave., Suite 1700
Louisville, KY 40202-3450

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01015

Buddy Boy Senters and Phyllis A. Senters, his wife
Petitioners
Vs.

Norma Senters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau, her husband; Clotene Senters Fuller and George Fuller, her husband; Georgene Senters Irick and Paul Irick, her husband; and Irvin Arrowood Senters Respondents

Notice of Sale
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 1, 1999 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 6th day of May, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and situated on the eastern side of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in or near Betsy Layne, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and beginning at the low water mark of the Big Sandy River and the line of Ruth Boyd Ratliff; thence and easterly direction with said Ratliff lien (sic) to a set stone a corner to Buddy Boy Senters, being the tract of land conveyed to him by C.L. Senters, et al., by deed of October 16, 1965, of record in Deed Book 189, page 8, Floyd County Clerk's Office; thence along the top of the river bank a southerly course to a set stone, a corner in the afore-said deed; thence an easterly course 150

feet, more or less, to a set stone, a corner to Ruby Senters Garrett; thence a westerly course with a line of said Ruby Senters Garrett to the low water mark of the Big Sandy River; thence a northerly course with the low water mark of the Big Sandy River to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Buddy Boy Senters by Ethel Miller Senters, widow, by deed dated September 15, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, page 556, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also being the same conveyed to Buddy Boy Senters by Wills Senters and Dolly Senters, his wife, et al., by deed dated April 17, 1996 recorded in Deed Book 400, page 169, 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 of conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of ten percent of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of Judgment with lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Provided, however, that in the event the successful bidder is one of the Petitioners, Buddy Boy Senters or Phyllis A. Senters, or one of the respondents, Norma Senters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau, her husband, Clotene Senters Fuller and George Fuller, her husband, Georgene Senters Irick and Paul Irick, her husband, or Irvin Arrowood Senters, then and in that event, the bidder shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. Further, in the event the successful bidder is one of the petitioners or their respondents, he or she will be given credit for his or her respective interest in the property as set forth in the courts order of sale entered March 1, 1999, subject to the payment of all costs of the sale. Given under my hand, this the 14th day of April 1999.

Clyde F. Johnson
Special Master
Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 763
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-0712

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids on the sale of 13 school buses. For those requesting bid package, they can contact Kristi Russell at 606-233-3939 for more information.

The bid opening for the used school bus sale has been scheduled Monday, May 17, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Ross, Sinclair, & Associates, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky. It is not necessary that you be present at the bid opening. If you have any questions regarding this matter, Please feel free to

contact Kristi Russell. If you need further assistance on information, Please feel free to contact Marvin Jervis at the Office Transportation Department at Martin. 606-285-9443 (ext. 14).

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65, Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a phase III bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.15 acres located 0.5 mile south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.5 mile south from KY 404 and located 1.3 miles north of Risner. The latitude is 37°36'21". The longitude is 82°60'42".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond in the amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993. The approved post mine land use has been achieved.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 4th, 1999.

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 June 4th, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 8th, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 4th, 1999.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

Security Service, Carpeting, Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies, Fire Alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service, and Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems. Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601 until 10:00 a.m. on May 6, 1999, for bid opening.

For Specifications or further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Toler Creek Property
Parking Area Only
Rt 1426
Toler Creek,
Kentucky

Wheelwright Gym
Parking Area Only
Wheelwright,
Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education, Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg KY 41653 on May 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121 Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 mile northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The amendment will add 29.37 acres of surface disturbance, and 15.15 acres of underground (auger) disturbance for a new total of 1818.07 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 0.75 mile west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'37", the longitude is 82°39'55".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. This amendment proposes contour method of surface mining and underground mining (auger).

The amendment 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.

Services are to be provided in accordance with the current HUD handbooks and publications which will be made available by the Housing Authority. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, PO Box 806, Martin, KY 41653, or call 606-285-3681 by May 10, 1999, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

The final date for receiving proposals

Sealed bids will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department on May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the razing and removal of the Prestonsburg High School Football Field Bleachers.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. and will be opened at the Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY at this time.

For further information contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jody & Greg Shepherd, 1135 KY Rt. 1100 East, East Point, Ky 41216, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill. The property is located adjacent to 715 University Drive near the Levisa Fork River mile 80.5 in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone (502)564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals from interested professionals to perform architectural or engineering services for a modernization project funded by a Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amount of the construction is \$79,000 for building/foundation stabilization/repair.

Services are to be provided in accordance with the current HUD handbooks and publications which will be made available by the Housing Authority. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, PO Box 806, Martin, KY 41653, or call 606-285-3681 by May 10, 1999, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

The final date for receiving proposals

shall be 2 p.m. local time May 14, 1999, at Housing authority office.

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education request sealed bids on a mechanic truck.

see specifications below.

Bid Specifications:
One 1999 Chevy or equal to 4 wheel drive, regular cab and chassis, 131.5" WB,

one ton, dual rear wheels, power steering, power brakes, air-conditioned, AM-FM radio, color white, gray interior, vinyl bench seat, floor

mats, 350 Vortec Engine, 5-speed manual transmission, also included a tool bed with a tommy lift, and a front mounted ten ton winch, rear axle

ratio 410 with a locking differential, 12,000 lbs. GVW, with a 8 ft. snow blade with attachment with inside controls. Bids will be accepted

at the Transportation Department, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, KY 41659 until 10:00 a.m. May 25, 1999. Then bids will be opened. The Floyd

County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If we may be of further assistance on information, please

feel free to contact Marvin Jervis, at 606-285-9443 ext. 14.

KOUNTY KETTLE

PRETTY-N-PINK PUNCH

1 cup pink Jelly Belly beans, Hawaiian Punch, Strawberry Daiquiri or Pink Grapefruit flavor
2 cups pink lemonade frozen concentrate, thawed
3/4 cup aseptically packaged Strawberry-Kiwi Gatorade concentrate
1-1/4 cups water
1/2 cup sliced maraschino cherries
1-1/2 quarts sparkling water
1 quart strawberry sorbet or sherbet
1/2 cup Jelly Belly beans, Cotton Candy flavor (for garnish)
Place Jelly Belly beans in microwaveable dish and microwave on medium-high until melted (about 3 minutes). Cool.

Combine melted jelly beans, lemonade, Gatorade and non-sparkling water; refrigerate for at least one hour.

To serve, pour mixture into punch bowl, add cherries and sparkling water. Stir if necessary. Add sorbet to the punch bowl. Place several Jelly Belly beans in the bottom of each cup before pouring.

NOTE: Crushed ice may be added if more cooling is needed. Make this punch early in the morning for extra flavor and color.

BACON WRAP-UPS

Makes 24 pieces
1/2 pound (about 8 slices) bacon
Various fillings
Preheat oven to 375°F.
Cut bacon slices into thirds. Wrap around filling and secure with toothpicks.

Arrange on rack or broiler pan (so bacon can drip).

Bake for 20 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Serve hot.

Filling options:
Vary the centers of these hors d'oeuvres to make them conversation pieces. Water chestnuts: Mix 24 canned, drained water chestnuts with 1/4 cup soy sauce. Marinate for 30 minutes, drain and use as centers. Smoked Oysters: Drain canned, smoked oysters, toss with balsamic vinegar. Drain and use as centers. Olives: Use 24 large stuffed olives as centers. Pineapple: Toss large chunks of fresh pineapple with French dressing. Drain and use as centers.

QUICK CHILI CON CORNIE

Makes 6 servings.
Vegetable oil spray
1/2 cup chopped yellow onions
1/4 cup chopped bell pepper
1 clove minced fresh garlic
24 ounces prepared canned chili
8 ounces aseptically packaged chopped tomatoes
6 ounces canned corn, drained
Spray large frying pan with vegetable oil. Heat pan. Add onions, pepper and garlic. Sauté until golden.
Add chili, tomatoes and corn. Lower heat

and stir. Allow to heat thoroughly.
Serve hot over slices of cornbread or as a dip with corn chips.

LOUNGE LIZARD STROGANOFF

Makes 6 servings.
Vegetable oil spray
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 pound lean ground beef or turkey
1/4 cup aseptically packaged chopped tomatoes
2 cloves minced garlic
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon white pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
4 ounces aseptically packaged chicken broth
1/8 cup cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup sour cream or plain yogurt
Fresh parsley and chives to garnish
Spray large frying pan with oil, allow to heat.

Add onions and sauté until golden. Add meat, tomatoes, garlic, flour, pepper and paprika. Cook until meat is thoroughly done. Add mushrooms and sauté over medium-high heat for 4 minutes.

Lower heat; add broth and cream of mushroom soup; allow to simmer for 10 minutes.

Stir in sour cream; garnish with fresh herbs. Serve warm.

NOTE: Serve over mashed potatoes, steamed white rice or egg noodles. For entertaining ease, this retro casserole can be made a day ahead and reheated.

VINTAGE EVENING BAGS

Makes 6 servings.
6 crepe skins (available in the freezer section and the produce section of the grocery store)
1 box (16 ounces) instant cheesecake mix
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 teaspoon orange zest
1/2 cup dark-chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped Jelly Belly beans (fruit flavors)
6 pieces red licorice whips
1/2 cup whole Jelly Belly beans, Orange Juice flavor

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place crepes on greased cookie sheet, and bake for 3 minutes (do not allow to crisp).

Place on plate, and cover with cloth or paper towel. Allow to cool.

Prepare cheesecake mix according to package directions, adding lemon and orange zest. Mix in chocolate chips.

Place 1/4 cup cheesecake filling in center of each crepe skin. Gather crepe skin ends together and tie with licorice whips.

Place on dessert plate and garnish with Jelly Belly beans.

EASY BANANA PUDDING

Makes 8 servings.
2 (4-serving size) packages Royal Instant Vanilla or

Banana Cream Pudding & Pie Filling

3 cups milk
43 Nilla Wafers, divided
5 to 6 medium ripe Del Monte Bananas, sliced (about 4 cups), divided
2 cups prepared whipped topping
Banana slices and Nilla Wafers, for garnish

Prepare pudding according to package directions, using milk. Spoon 1/2 cup pudding in bottom of 1 1/2-quart serving

bowl. Top with 8 wafers, a generous layer of sliced bananas and 2/3 cup pudding. Stand 10 wafers around outside edge of bowl. Continue layering 11 wafers, sliced bananas, 2/3 cup pudding, 14 wafers, sliced bananas and remaining pudding.

Cover, chill 3 hours or overnight to soften cookies. To serve, spread whipped topping over pudding; garnish with additional banana slices and

wafers if desired.

***For individual Servings:** Prepare pudding as directed above. Into each of eight dessert bowls, stand 4 to 5 wafers around outside edge. Layer pudding with half the banana slices. Garnish with remaining bananas, whipped topping and remaining wafers.

BOSTON CREAM PIE

1 (4-serving size) package Royal Instant Vanilla Pudding &

Pie Filling

1 1/2 cups cold milk
1 (9-inch) baked and cooled yellow cake layer, split horizontally
2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
2 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 cup powdered sugar*
3 to 5 tablespoons hot water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Prepare pudding according to package

directions, using milk. Spread pudding on bottom cake layer, top with remaining layer.

Melt chocolate and margarine or butter in small saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently; remove from heat. Blend in sugar, 2 tablespoons hot water and vanilla. Gradually stir in enough hot water until glaze consistency is reached. Spread glaze over top of cake.

Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. *Sift powdered

sugar if lumpy.

CHOCOLATE BANANA CREAM PIE

Makes 8 servings
30 Nilla Wafers, finely crushed
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
2 (4-serving size) packages Royal Instant Chocolate Pudding & Pie Filling
3 cups cold milk
2 large Del Monte Bananas, sliced (about 2 cups) divided


Prepared whipped topping and chocolate curls, for garnish

Mix wafer crumbs, sugar and margarine or butter in small bowl. Press firmly on bottom and side of 9-inch pie plate; set aside.

Prepare pudding according to package directions for pie, using milk.

Arrange 1 cup banana slices over bottom of crust. Top with prepared pudding. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

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