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Mitchell sentenced to life in prison

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Andy Mitchell was given a life sentence Monday for the murder of his estranged wife, Billy Jo Mitchell.

After his sentencing hearing was rescheduled a number of times, Mitchell, 54, of Dwayne, stood before Floyd Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill to receive the Commonwealth's recommended sentence. He was sentenced to five years on each count of stalking in the first degree, 20 years each for first degree rape and first degree burglary, and a life sentence for murder.

Each sentence will run concurrently.

Mitchell will be given a chance for parole in 12 1/2 years.

Billy Jo Mitchell was killed on November 2, 1997. One year earlier, December 29, 1996, Andy Mitchell gave the first hint of the trouble that was to come.

After Andy Mitchell was arrested for fourth degree assault that December day, Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt's report said that Mitchell told him he "was going to drive to her (Billy Jo's) location and give her another dose if she would not talk to him on the phone."

On January 6, 1997 a domestic violence order (DVO) was issued against Andy Mitchell.

Later that year, on October 6, 1997 a show cause order was issued after Mitchell violated the DVO. In an affidavit, Billy Jo Mitchell said she and Andy Mitchell had been arguing when Andy emptied out her closet, put her clothes into her car, poured gas on the car and in its front seat, and "threatened to light it if I don't take him down the road."

In her affidavit, Billie Jo Mitchell said Andy Mitchell had also threatened to "cut off pieces of her privates and fry them."

Neither Andy Mitchell nor his attorney appeared at an October 27, 1997 show cause hearing, prompting another DVO to be issued. Both DVO's were to be in effect until

the year 2000.

With court orders and a police escort by Deputy Dwayne Jarrell, Billy Jo went to Andy's residence on October 28 to secure personal belongings, but problems erupted. Andy Mitchell was placed under arrest by the deputy for disorderly conduct because he threatened to "bust up the belongings" of Billy Jo, according to reports by Jarrell.

Released just five hours later, Andy Mitchell was on Billy Jo's doorstep that night forcing his way into her residence by pushing violently against the door she held, records show.

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Briefs

The judge is coming

Justice Cabinet Secretary Robert F. Stephens will tour the Otter Creek Correctional Complex at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, as part of his three-day tour of Eastern Kentucky.

The Otter Creek Correctional Complex falls under Secretary Stephen's responsibility. He also oversees the Department of State Police, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Secretary Stephens is best known for his almost 20 years of service on the Kentucky Supreme Court and his role as chief justice.

Other stops along the tour include the Bell County Forestry Camp, the Lee Adjustment Center, the Breathitt County Juvenile Detention Center, the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, the Morehead Treatment center and several Kentucky State Police posts.

Crime college for senior citizens

Senior citizens can learn how to protect themselves and others from crime. The state Attorney General's Office of Senior Protection will hold a Seniors Crime College on Wednesday, August 18, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The session begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at noon and is free. No reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact the Attorney General's Office of Senior Protection at (502) 696-5610; or, Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2375.

Grand Jury to meet

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt has announced the schedule for the Floyd County Grand Jury. Pre registration will be August 3 at the Commonwealth Attorney's Office in the old court house building 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. The grand jury will meet August 16 at 9 a.m. on the second floor of the Floyd County Justice Center.

To market, to market

A Farmer's Market meeting will be held Saturday, July 31, at 9 a.m. on Back Street behind the Martin Post Office to discuss an upcoming Farmer's Market in August.

Anyone who is interested in selling produce at the market must attend the meeting for a copy of the market guidelines.

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Construction work is underway on KY 114. Heavy equipment operators are building a four-lane highway that will make the Mountain Parkway a four-lane road into Prestonsburg. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jet ski mishap at Dewey Lake

by **Janice Shepherd**
Managing Editor

A family's pleasure outing at Dewey Lake Sunday evening turned into disaster when their two jet skis collided.

David Barber, a local attorney who is a candidate for the Court of Appeals in the Seventh Judicial District, Second Division, his wife Margo and children Megan and Ryan took their jet skis to the lake for a peaceful evening of searching for deer near the lake banks.

David Barber, with his son Ryan as a passenger, operated one of the jet skis, and his daughter Megan, with Barber's wife Margo, behind her, operated the other jet ski during the excursion.

Everything went well until the family returned to the boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Park. As they neared the area where the houseboats are parked, David Barber stopped his jet ski. He was in a no wake area and had just stopped to look around.

"I was not paying attention," Barber said.

His daughter Megan, 15, entered the no wake area, too close to her dad, and "panicked." Barber said his daughter, "who is an excellent driver," let up on the gas pedal.

(See Jet ski, page two)

Counties unite for water

by **Pam Shingler**
Editor

Floyd County is the lead county in the formation of a regional organization to draw water from Carr Fork Lake in Knott County.

A proposed water plant at the lake would provide water for parts of Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Perry counties.

As administrator of the most populous of the four counties, Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson penned the executive order that recently established the Carr Creek Water Commission.

The members of the new organization are Letcher County Water District, Vicco Municipal System in Perry County, and Caney Creek Water District and Hindman Municipal System, both in Knott County. Beaver Elkhorn Water District which serves a portion of Knott, as well as the south-central and southwest sections of Floyd, is the fifth member.

"What (the Carr Fork project) gives us in the future is a backup — or, if necessary, a primary — water supply for Floyd County," said Thompson.

The proposed plant at the Knott County lake will produce from 6 to 6-1/2 million gallons of water per day, the judge-executive said. In contrast, Beaver Elkhorn, which has as its source the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, now produces two million gallons per day.

In addition to serving residential water customers in the region, the Carr Fork water supply would serve a new state prison to be located in Knott County and the proposed Red Fox Resort at Carr Creek State Park.

Thompson said that Gov. Paul Patton has been stressing the need for regional alliances to extend safe water systems throughout the state, and particularly in eastern Kentucky where the percentage of persons served by public water systems is lower.

By thinking regionally, funding should be easier to secure, Thompson said. He indicated that about \$8 million of the \$12.5 million needed for the first phase of the Carr Fork project has been promised. Sources include the state Corrections Department, the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development, and the governor's water project funds.

School board tables proposals

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Newly-hired Superintendent Paul Fannin mostly watched the Floyd County Board of Education members get down to business Monday night and show that they meant business.

After stressing the need to follow the process of going through proper channels for many months, the board tabled three proposals Monday night at the regularly scheduled meeting at Betsy Layne that had bypassed the route. Board members said the proposals had merit but did not pass the basic litmus test: they did not go through the budget committee.

The proposals included a request from the Betsy Layne Touchdown Club for additional

funding to help finish the weight room to be used by the football team; a request from Betsy Layne High to purchase The Academy of Reading Program that has proven to raise reading scores one to two grade levels in one year; and the creation of eight health aides positions to serve the elementary schools in the county.

Board chairman Terry Dotson said if the board members are not careful, the system will find itself in financial woes much like it has experienced the past few years.

Board member Carol Stumbo said it is important to follow the process and when a new program, such as The Academy of Reading came along, the system should try to purchase it for the whole system. Stumbo said she wanted the practice of pitting one school

against another school to stop.

Board members stressed that any programs that required board funds must go before the budget committee and compete with all other items that call for funding.

Associate commissioner Tom Willis spoke to the board about the status of State Manager Woody Carter. He said Carter will be here for the duration—20 more months or until February or March of 2001. He stressed that Carter is not under the direction of the Floyd County Board.

He emphasized that there will be no division of labor because Carter was on board. Carter's objective is oversight, Willis said.

Stumbo asked what oversight meant. Willis told her according

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Contessa Sheena Brock and Willie Dean Case did not miss a single day of school during their elementary and high school years. The two were honored for the achievement at a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Woodrow Carter presented plaques to the students. Christopher Case was also honored for his attendance record, but he was not present at the meeting.

2,275 days straight

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Two students have each attended 2,275 days of school without missing a day from kindergarten through twelfth grade and one student has not missed a day since entering high school.

Contessa Sheena Brock, and Willie Dean Case have a perfect attendance record, and Christopher Case has a perfect attendance record in high school.

Brock, daughter of Lowell and Rita Brock was salutatorian of her class, member of the Honor Choir and a 1998 Governor's Scholar. So far she has received the Kentucky Bureau Scholarship and the Regents Scholarship from Eastern Kentucky University where she plans to major in deaf education. Sheena excels in math and her hobby is studying sign language.

Willie Daniel Case, son of Larry and Loretta Hunter, has a 3.75 GPA and has been an outstanding student. He will attend Mayo

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Jetski

"She lost control. She tried to cut the wheel, but she couldn't. When you let up on the gas, you can't steer the jet ski," he said.

The jet ski slowed, but came toward David Barber and his son. Ryan saw the out-of-control jet ski heading toward him and jumped off the back, according to Barber.

The jet ski hit the front and side of David Barber's jet ski. The collision caused Megan and Margo to be thrown into the water.

All family members were wearing flotation devices.

David Barber was seriously injured. He didn't know it, but he had broken two ribs. He tried to turn around in the water to look for his young son, but was unable to move.

"I wanted to find Ryan. That was a helpless feeling," Barber said.

People on a fishing boat who had witnessed the accident took Ryan, Megan and Margo to a nearby houseboat. Two men on another boat, jumped overboard and swam to David Barber. They then swam him onto shore where emergency personnel had just arrived.

"It's amazing how quick 911 and the EMT (emergency medical technicians) were on the scene," Barber said.

The Floyd County Rescue Squad and the Prestonsburg Fire Department's rescue personnel responded to the accident site, but when they arrived EMT's with Respond Ambulance had already administered treatment and were ready to transport Barber to the hospital.

Barber was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical

Center. He was treated for two broken ribs and for injuries to his vertebra. The transverse process, which he called "ears on his vertebrae" were cracked.

Barber compared the vertebrae to spools of thread and said those spools are joined on the bottom by ligament sticks. The "ears" are the ligament sticks where the muscles attach. He said he is in no danger of paralysis from the injury and he suffered no nerve damage.

Barber said he has been in the

middle of a "big campaign" and had visited 15 counties. He said this won't slow him down for long, and that his family will be out representing him. Right now, Barber said, he's "sore and it hurts to move."

As soon as he can, he says, he wants to be back in the political fray.

"I'm pretty tough. I'm going to get out and shake hands, but I won't be doing any hugging," he said.



The Republican candidates were in the the Floyd County Court Clerk's office yesterday to file for this fall's election. Barry Spurlock (left) will be vying for county court clerk while Sheila Crisp Lee will challenge for circuit court clerk. Floyd County Chairman Bobby Stumbo looks on. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Mitchell

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Billie Jo Mitchell told police Andy had said: "If I can't have you, no one else would." Mitchell said she relented because he had a gun. She said she was raped that evening.

In a final effort to be protect Billie Jo Mitchell, Judge John David Caudill issued an arrest warrant for Andy Mitchell on October 29.

Following advice from her attorney and Helen Bowen, caseworker at the Floyd County Domestic Violence Unit, she entered a shelter

on October 29 but stayed only three days, leaving on Friday October 31, saying she was tired of running and she was going home.

The warrant issued for Andy Mitchell's arrest had listed him as armed and dangerous. Andy Mitchell made his way back to Billie Jo for the last time. Andy Mitchell eluded apprehension efforts of local police officers and stalked, burglarized and then murdered his estranged wife, Billy Jo Mitchell, according to court records.

Andy Mitchell could have faced the death penalty on his murder charge but because there was not an eyewitness to the shooting, the Commonwealth's Attorney's office recommended a life sentence for a plea of guilty.

Briefs

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Wheelwright Utility

Commission to meet

The Wheelwright Utility Commission will conduct a special meeting at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, July 28, to discuss the employment of a wastewater operator.

Special meeting

at Martin

The Martin City Council will hold a special meeting on Thursday, at 7 p.m. at city hall to discuss accepting an audit. The issues was to be discussed at a regular meeting, scheduled Monday, but not enough council members showed up to have a quorum at that meeting.

Plaque to be

dedicated

Dedication of a historical plaque commemorating Pike County's first permanent settlement by William Robert Leslie will be held on August 7, at 4 p.m.

The dedication will be at the Publinks Golf Course on Lower John's Creek. A picnic will be held after the dedication.

Straight

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Vocational School this fall where he will major in welding.

Christopher Case, son of John and Wanda Case of Garrett, has not missed a day since high school which means he has attended 700 days without missing.

So far, Christopher has received two scholarships, the Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship which is \$5,000 per year and the Presidential Scholarship to Morehead for \$3,000 per year. Chris excels in computer technology and that will be his major.

These students were recognized for their accomplishment during a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education Monday night at Betsy Layne.

PHS SBDM meet

A special called meeting of the Prestonsburg High School Site Based Decision Making Council will be held Thursday, July 29, 5:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

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Ron Wright, who will retire on July 30 after 30 years as Field Supervisor of the Department of Community Based Services, accepts a proclamation from County Judge Executive Paul Hunt Thompson declaring July 28, 1999 as RON WRIGHT Day in Floyd County. Thompson encourages all citizens of Floyd County to congratulate Wright on his accomplishments and wish him a happy retirement. A retirement dinner will for Wright will be held Wednesday, July 29, 1999, at 6:30 p. m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Proposals

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to the law, oversight could be very harsh. He went on to say that he did not think harshness would be needed in this instance. He said that Carter had the power to overrule decisions, but he said he expected a good working relationship between Carter and Fannin. He said he thought the two would work toward consensus.

Willis strongly suggested that Carter be in charge of overseeing (bird dogging) the athletic complexes at South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools.

Willis said jokingly that Carter should come in to work about 8 a.m., visit a few schools and then go home—much like any typical state worker. He also said that he knew Carter would be sending e-mails to his office before 7 a.m. and working late. He encouraged Carter to spend a lot of this energy on the football complexes.

"We're just as eager as you are to get these projects finished," Willis said.

Loretta Martin, speaking for aides and clerks, asked the board to consider giving a 10-year pay scale that is used for bus drivers to aides and clerks. As it is now, pay for these employees top out at five years. Dotson asked that this be brought to the next board meeting as a motion. He said some administrator would be working on the project.

The board approved the request from McDowell Elementary to sell two excess copiers and a Kimball piano that is on campus from previous years. According to principal Jerri Turner, the school cannot afford these two copiers and those purchased through the 1998-99 lease of computers.

The board also approved the visit of a Japanese Certified Teacher for a four-month stay. With the help of Clara Johnson and the Family Resource Center, a host family has been secured for the visitor. The visitor will be working with all grades and closely with grades 5 and 6 as part of the social studies and arts/humanities curriculum.

Some of the Japanese culture to be presented include origami, Japanese language, customs, songs, and dance. There will be no cost to the school or the district for this program.

According to office personnel, the past administration checked into having the piano repaired but found it could not be properly tuned for adequate instructional use.

The board approved a band trip to the Cedar Lakes Camp in Ripley, West Virginia for about 37 Prestonsburg High students with band director Charles M. Bell serving as chaperone.

The students will use this camp to hone their skills for upcoming athletic games and band competitions.

The board gave McDowell, Clark and Osborne Schools permission to wave the Kentucky Early Learning Profile (KELP) program and replace it with a primary report card that is easier to understand for teachers and parents. According to the applications from the schools, the new program will have three major benefits: improved communication to parents, improved progress information to intermediate grades and improvement regarding parental involvement

and support for schools.

Stumbo said she would support the new report card but she stressed that she would expect teachers to be collecting the kinds of student data that are called for by KELP—aneecdotal records, records of parent conferences and working portfolios.

Carter informed the board that a mistake had been made when attendance/transportation boundaries were drawn for the coming school year, and the students who were sent from Prater to Betsy Layne last year would not be sent to Prestonsburg this coming school year. This situation had caused some anxiety among students and parents in this area because it would have meant two major moves for the students in just two school years. The former Prater students will remain at Betsy Layne.

In other action the board approved:

- two land rental contracts for parking at Brackett Field for South Floyd High and feeder schools. Rick Cupps' contract calls for \$1,250 and Ellis and Viola Curry's contract calls for \$500,

- the request by the Eastern Homerun Club to use of the facilities at Allen Central High to sponsor a grade school preseason football gridiron. All proceeds remaining after expenses will be used by the Eastern Homerun Club for athletic supplies/equipment,

- the 1999/2000 Floyd County Student Code of Conduct Handbook; board member Jody Mullins asked that the language about fights and violence be more specific;

- an amended Juvenile Detention Center Calendar. Under the new calendar, school will start July 21 and end June 16 and will include 210 instructional days;

- leave of absence for a certified personnel (this will allow the worker to take off one hour per day for 40 days to finish a bachelor's degree; and

- the creation of instructional assistant positions at Allen, Betsy Layne, Stumbo and May Valley and certified positions at Duff and May Valley;

All board members were present except Johnnie Ross.

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Power shortage passes

On Sunday evening, officials with American Electric Power (AEP) asked its customers to cut back on their power usage due to a critical supply problem.

AEP lifted that request Tuesday, saying the problem has eased due to the quick response of its customers and to weather conditions in Ohio and Indiana.

AEP had asked its major energy users, including American Standard at Paintsville, and the Dupont Company in Ashland, to conserve energy.

"Monday was predicted to be a rough day. It was an extremely hot day," Chuck Ferguson, AEP's corporate communications representative, said Tuesday. "If customers had not responded to our request, there could have been problems yesterday. The public came through."

AEP also shut down area coal mines it owns in an effort to meet the demand for electricity, Ferguson said. Industries have a tariff agreement with AEP, and that agreement includes a clause that they may have to reduce their power usage temporarily, according to Ferguson, but it is "unusual" for that service to be interrupted.

The company has agreements

with other electrical companies to sell or purchase power.

There hasn't been any excess power," Ferguson said.

Residential customers had been asked to set their thermometers at 78 instead of 75.

"That helps tremendously when a lot of people do that," Ferguson said.

Customers were also asked to wait until after 9 p.m. to run their dryers.

"After 9, customer usage drops. The meters tell us when a lot of electricity is being used," Ferguson said.

The AEP representative said rain that passed through the region caused temperatures to drop some and reduced power usage. Rain in Indiana and Ohio helped to restore power supplies in the Midwest, according to AEP officials.

"We were never at capacity," Ferguson said. "We were close across the states we serve."

"When businesses and residents voluntarily cut back on their usage and they do, every little bit helps," he added.

AEP continues to asks its customers to use energy wisely. Weather forecasts predict high temperatures throughout the week.



Residents of Prestonsburg Housing Authority attended the Kentucky Housing Association Arts Camp held at Murray State University in Murray. Alma Shepherd, Gary Cole, Goble Hall, and Gail McClure, resident initiatives coordinator, are pictured above on the MSU campus between classes. The children enjoyed classes in maskmaking, jewelry making, percussion, drawing, music, painting, dance, photography, and printmaking.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

A good example is the best sermon.

— Ben Franklin

Wednesday, July 28, 1999 A4

Editorial

KEEP THE FAITH, AND THE PEACE

Tomorrow, negotiations are supposed to resume in the quest for a collective bargaining agreement between the administration of Highlands Regional Medical Center and its employees who are members of SEIU/1199.

We urge both sides to go into the meeting committed to reaching a reasonable, congenial, workable, mutually beneficial agreement. We are concerned — as are most of the people in this region — that this will not be the case.

Wild accusations and threats have been made by both sides, all designed to scare and to incite. They have been highlighted by exclamation points and finger-pointing language, tinged with sarcasm.

We have willingly accepted the letters to the editor from union employees and hospital administrators. We have an obligation to provide this forum, and the letters make interesting reading.

But, we have also been saddened by them.

In our rose-colored glasses world, we want to believe that people associated with health care facilities are a cut above the rest of us, that they choose a related career field because of an innate need to be of service, and that they are by nature caring, helpful, compassionate, and cooperative.

That's why we hate to see and feel the animosity that is clouding the air around the hospital. We refuse to believe that anyone benefits or that any kind of compromise can result from such hostility. No good can come from the vitriolic Us versus Them mentality.

We urge the two sides to put aside the attitude that one must win and the other must lose. This is a situation where if one side does win, then everyone else — the community, the region, the patients, would-be patients, all employees — will lose. The only safe result is if both sides agree to compromise, to move beyond their differences and to allow each to win.

That's what negotiating should be about. It should not be a tug of war, but rather a give-and-take.

And, we can't help but believe that if the people who work together every day would sit down together in a spirit of cooperation — without the labor lawyers and the union leaders — they could work out an agreement in which everyone wins.

— Pam Shingler



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Letters to the Editor

Bushhog, great invention

Editor:

I now believe the greatest invention since the wheel is a "Bushhog." What a difference in the Old Hite Road! Thank you so much to, David Shepherd, Brandon Jarrell, Mike Jarrell, Larry Foster Stumbo and Judge Paul Hunt Thompson. It was a very

"much needed" and "well done" job. Now that you all know where it is, feel free to re-visit this roadway anytime you possibly can.

Delores F. Dingus
Martin

Praise for Brenda Music

Editor:

I am replying to your May 28th, article about the alleged mismanagement and misappropriation of fees at Prestonsburg Community College, as it mentions Mrs. Brenda Music.

I am a former student of Prestonsburg Community College as well as a former employee of the financial aid office there. Eight weeks into the spring semester of 1995, I found myself in need of extra money due to car trouble and major appliance repair. Mrs. Brenda Music hired me for work/study

in the financial aid office after I informed her of my situation. To me, she was a "life saver" and a very compassionate person.

In my opinion, her concern for the students and her professional character assure me that any allegations of impropriety are absolutely false. She always goes the extra mile and above and beyond the call of duty for each and every student that needs her help. "Thank you so much, Brenda!"

Mary Gentry
Rockhouse

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A "Solution Selling" solution

by John R. Block

There is a lot of talk these days about "Solution Selling," what some people see as the solution to making the supermarket easier for shoppers to shop.

The idea is to change the way the stores are designed, and put things together according to meals. So if you want to make an Italian dinner, you go to one place in the store and you'll find everything Italian, from the bread to pasta, from the sauce to the sausage.

That's a great idea, on the surface. And in some cases it might actually work. If you're shopping for just a meal or two, it might actually be more convenient.

But it causes tremendous problems in store design, in store staffing, and it would be expensive to put freezers and coolers in various locations around the store. Then, you'd have to stock some products in more than one location—sometimes, several more. So it's not as easy as it sounds.

As someone who shops in a supermarket at least twice a week, however, I think it could just cause more confusion. You usually go to a store with a pretty good idea of what you want, and if you're familiar with the store you know where to find it.

To me, the solution is simple. And it's one that may give independent retailers a built-in advantage. Just keep stores from getting so big that they take all day to shop.

I think back to when I was a boy and my grandfather ran a Red and White Grocery Store in Knoxville, Illinois. That was a small corner store, and it was successful for many years. Of course, times have changed—and they continue to do so. Most stores like his are a thing of the past.

Or are they? Today, they just look different, and they're called convenience stores. Many are carrying an increasing variety of products, and they are filling an important niche in the community.

But beyond that, today's supermarket of 35,000 or 40,000 sq. ft. is a much friendlier, easier-to-navigate environment than today's monster mega stores that sell everything from toothpaste to tires. Even some of our so-called conventional supermarkets are much too big, supposedly so to provide enough variety. But it's out of control. How many kinds of breakfast cereal do we really need?

In some stores, it's getting ridiculous. You want to buy something, but to find out the price you have to carry the product three aisles over to a scanner on the wall. What happened to thinking about the customer, anyway?

Here's a future scenario for you, and it's not too much of an exaggeration:

Shopper in Aisle 7: "Excuse me, can you tell me where the spices are?"

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



We're getting ready to send Ryan off to Eastern to start his college career. He's ready, I'm ready, but I'm afraid Linda is not. She does have a few more days to get used to the idea.

I suspect that I will be in Richmond on many Friday evenings for the next few years.

We're excited for Ryan as he starts the next chapter in his life, but I am afraid that he's excited for more reasons than learning. I tried to tell him that he had to pay for each class session much like he would pay for a movie.

I said, "You wouldn't buy a ticket to a movie and then skip it would you?"

"Of course not," he said.

"So you should never miss classes just because you feel bad and the bed feels good, should you?"

He just looked at me with that expression that seems to say, "How was I blessed to have this strange man for a dad?"

We're trying to get him accustomed to the idea of studying every night and not wait until the night before a test and then take fifteen minutes to look over the material. I tried to tell him college professors are not into self-esteem building (that is unless you ace their tests and then they will lay all kinds of self-esteem on you.) He said he would make it a point to study each night. He won't.

He will be staying the same dorm I did when I first went to Eastern (Martin Hall), but it seems that he will need many more things than I did. Between him and Kyle Caudill, they are taking enough stuff to start house keeping. I don't know how they will get it all in one of those small dorm rooms. I do hope they leave enough room for books. (We do still use books at college, don't we?) I try to tell Ryan that this will be the

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COMMENTARY

Let's send a message to Hollywood: No more violent movies

by Mitch McConnell

With the tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, Kentuckians have been reminded of the pain we felt when an all-too-young assailant took to the halls of Paducah's Heath High School, wounding and killing innocent students and teachers. Our hearts go out to those in the Columbine community, and to everyone effected by this senseless crime. Unfortunately, we are now faced with the task of sorting through the 'how' and 'why' of this disaster, and we must face some very alarming answers.

First, it is clear that we must more aggressively enforce our nation's gun laws. For instance, in the Columbine shooting, 19 existing gun laws were broken. That is unacceptable. But beyond stricter

enforcement, there are other forces at work.

One obvious reason why two young boys would commit multiple murders is that they were mimicking what they had seen on television, in the movies, and in video games. I have viewed excerpts from the popular movies, "Basketball Diaries" and "The Matrix," and was absolutely appalled by the excessive and wanton violence displayed in these films.

Constant, grinding exposure to this violence desensitizes our children to brutality and killing, and gives them 'glamorous' murderous acts to emulate. This exposure is like pouring gasoline on fire. Hollywood is handing fatalistic ideas to our children by the thousands—and our children are being influenced by this onslaught. It is

time for Hollywood to take some responsibility for their reckless productions.

The Columbine murderers doubtlessly had a number of deep and troubling problems. But, it cannot be seriously argued that the glorification of violence is not a significant contributing factor as well. This is not a revelation. Indeed, a 1996 American Medical Association Study concluded that 'the link between media violence and real life violence has been proven by science, time and time again.'

Most people know intuitively that there is a strong link between media violence and real life. Why is it that no one in Hollywood seems to care? Are they the only ones who are oblivious to this phenomenon? Why is there no shame about the violent garbage they are making and

marketing to our kids? Why do we hear Hollywood give speech after speech on every fad-driven cause under the sun, and yet rarely ever do we hear them mention reforming themselves and refraining from marketing violence to our children?

I realize that the problems evidenced by video games, movies and television are complicated and complex, and we are not going to solve them overnight. However, I do believe that it is time for the entertainment industry to take more responsibility. It is time to tell them to change the messages they are sending to our children about violence.

We need to send the message to them: Don't bombard our children with glorified portrayals of gratuitous and wanton violence.

Cheating our Children

by Robert F. Sexton

"Cheating our Children" was the headline splashed across the front of one of the state's largest papers for several weeks in 1989. That's right, "cheating." Decrepit buildings, miserly school spending, no technology or phones, property taxes not collected and, worst of all, some of the most embarrassing academic results in the nation.

Kentucky, long the object of ridicule for its poor schools and poor economy, looked like a "third-world nation" because its population was so poorly educated, an MIT economist told a Louisville audience. The

amount of money spent on schools in many Kentucky counties was the lowest in the United States.

The cheating started to stop in Kentucky on June 8, 1989, when the Kentucky Supreme Court through its chief justice Robert Stephens rendered a decision in *Rose, et al. vs. The Council For Better Education*.

That decision, the result of a lawsuit brought by 66 of the state's 176 school districts, was one of the most important Kentucky events in the 20th century. It changed the way we look at education in this state. It changed the way we look at ourselves.

During a recent meeting with

Judge Stephens, Wilmer S. Cody, Kentucky's education commissioner, said the court decision had a dramatic impact on the way all states view education. Before the court decision, quality was measured only by what goes into schools—dollars, salaries, books, buildings, and so forth, Cody said. Now education is judged mainly by the academic achievement of students. It's what happens to school children, its results that matter most.

That's a huge change because it "redefines what constitutes an adequate education," the commissioner said. It's so huge that it has consumed the energies of thousands of

people for nine years.

What the Supreme Court in 1989 said was that the entire system of public schools in Kentucky had to be rebuilt because it was unconstitutional. "Let there be any doubt," said the court, "the result of our decision is that Kentucky's entire system of common schools is unconstitutional."

Stephens says his ruling "abolished Kentucky's public schools." Legislative action to reform schools was, in his view, mandatory. "It is," said the Supreme Court in 1989, "the absolute duty of the General Assembly to re-create, re-establish a new system

Work may qualify as '5th freedom' Americans enjoy

It's Everybody's Business

by Rex Martin

Another Fourth of July has come and gone.

Burned burgers have been scraped from grills, parades have passed, speeches concluded, and fireworks have fizzled and disappeared from the night sky. Looking back, is there any doubt what this holiday meant to most Americans? A day off from work, of course.

We value our free time and freedom is what the Fourth of July is all about. In fact, the way we celebrate the holiday is keeping with John Adams' stated vision for it back in 1776: "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for ever more."

His prophetic remarks are enough to make even the most passive American think about shooting off a few bottle rockets next time around. It's only natural to equate such an uproarious celebration of freedom with time away from work. But, when you think about it, work is a freedom we enjoy in this country right along with everything else.

Americans are said to enjoy four freedoms: The freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, and freedom from want. The first two are easily understood. Freedom from fear means Americans are able to rest easy, knowing that our government and military are ever-vigilant in protecting this country.

The fourth freedom, freedom from want, encompasses our ability to make a living. Work is our means to attain freedom from want. The importance of work actually qualifies it as a freedom in and of itself.

Americans are free to work at any honest endeavor that our abilities, education and experience

allow. We are free to choose our fields of study, to some degree in high school, and fully at the college level. No government bureaucrats decree our majors or our careers for us. And, upon graduation, we don't have to bribe government officials in order to gain work permits.

We are free to apply for any job for which we qualify in any of the 50 states. No government checkpoints restrict our access or our ability to travel to and from work. Yes, there are drug-screenings and health check-ups required in most industries, and we have to endure electronic scans at airports and adhere to speed limits on roadways, but these are safety measures, not restrictions designed to control the masses.

The freedom we enjoy carries significant individual responsibility. Television personality Art Linkletter in 1988 wrote a book about senior citizens titled "Old

Age Is Not For Sissies." Well, freedom isn't for sissies, either. Americans in all walks of life are free to make good decisions or bad ones, but each must be held responsible for the consequences that result from those choices.

The money we earn, for example, is ours to use as we see fit...well, after taxes anyway. We can blow our paycheck on a new stereo system, or we can buy some groceries and pay the mortgage and save or invest a little. It's up to us.

Millions of Americans chose to crawl out of bed and go to work today. Knowing we are free to make that choice may not seem like much of a blessing when the alarm clock goes off. But our work allows us to provide for ourselves and our families. The freedom to work can produce freedom from want. That's worth celebrating any day. Got a bottle rocket?

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investor's handbook, simplifies the matter.

Here are some sample entries from the second June 1999 issue:
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Guide to Online Investing (<http://pathfinder.com/money/onlineinvesting/trading/trade1.html>).

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Led by a prestigious board of directors that includes Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Jack Anderson and former United Press International publisher James Adams, the distributor has committed itself to giving 3 percent of its pretax profits to charity, including nonpolitical assistance to medical research, education, the needy and the arts.

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"easy life." When else can you get three squares a day, a nice place to sleep, and some of the best company in the world? And someone else is paying the bill. And I hope he will make the library a place that he visits almost every day. I encourage him to read all kinds of things—not just the things in his major.

In Martin Hall he can get his meals in the cafeteria in the basement, and this year they have added a couple of fast-food franchises to the mix—Chic Filet and Burger King.

But I urged him to step outside. Within ten feet of the dorm are tennis courts. I can understand how a person could be a professional student. Just go to class, learn exciting material, play, go to the movies, play tennis, watch television, eat and enjoy good company. Heck, I think I will go back to college myself. How old do you have to be to get senior citizens' tuition? Oh, I'll have a wait a while. Students just entering college—have the time of your life. It doesn't get any better than this—or, if it does, YOU have to pay for it.

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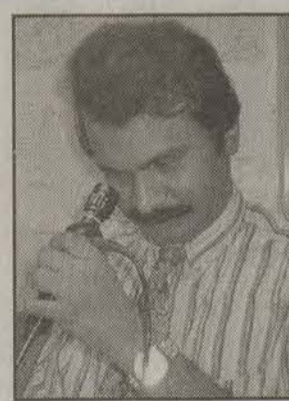
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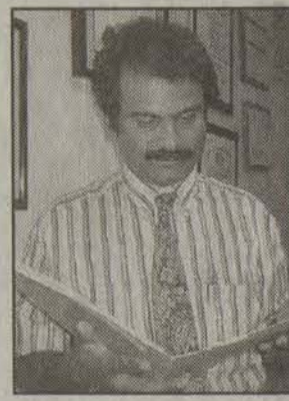
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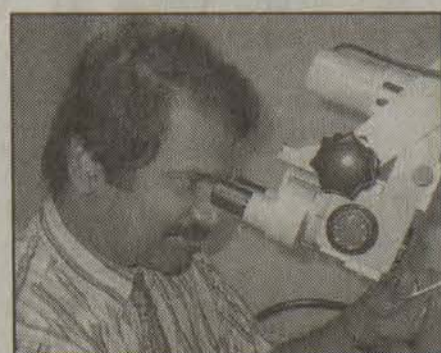
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New Mutual Fund uses unsold media

(NUE) - Sam Cooper, entrepreneur extraordinaire, thinks he's built a better mousetrap. And with a track record like his, he just may have.

For years, under the banner of Positive Thinking Rallies, Cooper organized and produced motivational sales training seminars in forums all over the country.

The draw: nationally known inspirational speakers such as Art Linkletter, Paul Harvey, Norman Vincent Peale, Zig Ziglar and Robert Schuller. The object: To increase sales and income for the sales people and the companies they represented.

Over 2 million tickets to the events were sold over the eight years the rallies were held. Later, Cooper put together four-day training seminars for broadcast sales and marketing people that were held aboard cruise ships.

Then, in 1977, Cooper came up with a new idea — a spinoff from the earlier motivational training rallies. Geared to the broadcast industry, the plan was to condense

the rallies into television specials over local stations. If viewers wanted to know more about the broadcast, a toll-free telephone number would let them talk to the speaker, Paul Harvey or whomever. It was the predecessor of the current "infomercials."

After seven years, in which he posted 5 million air miles, Cooper took a break. When he came back, he immersed himself in media marketing.

Cooper's newest venture, Sterling Media Investment Group, is a special type of mutual fund which accepts unsold advertising time and space in lieu of cash as the investment in the fund. In effect, the broadcast station or newspaper receives a "media credit."

Cooper says that, according to insiders' projections, the media industry will sell between \$211 billion to \$215 billion this year to clients for cash. But, he points out, the industry will have over \$30 billion in unsold commercial TV and radio spots or newspaper and magazine space.

"It's a waste, a huge loss," he said. "My idea is a mutual fund where the media could invest big blocks of their advertising time or space into the fund and get the same shares as if they had invested cash."

Cooper is confident the idea will fly. SMIG has already sent letters to some 300 top leaders in the media, outlining the plan and seeking their participation.

"This is a time of exceptionally strong economic conditions in the United States," he says. "As a result, this is a time of many exciting early-stage investment opportunities," he says.

For more information on the Sterling Media Investment Group, call 1-800-585-2262.



Kevin Sword

Sword graduates basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kevin W. Sword has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sword is the son of Rita C. Sword of Auxer.

The airman is a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School, Eastern.

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Woodrow Hoover, 75, of Topmost, died Monday, July 26, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on May 8, 1924, in Langley, he was the son of the late Melvin and Louise Wireman Hoover.

He was a retired strip miner.

He is survived by his wife, Ima Lee Hall Hoover.

Other survivors include two sons, Johnny Lee Hall and Woodrow Charles Hoover, both of Topmost; one daughter, Brenda Lee Turner of Garrett; one sister, Thelma Martin of Michigan and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Visitation will be at the church.

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

Devan Earl Ray Walker

Devan Earl Ray Walker, 14 days old, of Langley, died Sunday, July 25, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a sudden illness.

Born on July 11, 1999, in Pikeville, he was the son of Earl Walker and Misty Jackson of Langley.

Survivors include his paternal grandmother, Braska Schenck and Earl Wayne Walker of Dwale; paternal great-grandmother, Marie Wallen Thompson of Ashland; maternal grandmother and grandfather Harriet Ann Jackson of Langley, Millard Ray Jackson of West Liberty; maternal great-grandmother, Norma Jean Patton of Langley; four brothers, Sean Douglas Perkins of Maytown, Christopher Lee Walker of Wheelwright, Odis Daniel Walker and Timothy Mark Walker, both of McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 27, at 1 p.m. at the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with Earl Slone, Jerry Manns and John Potter officiating.

Burial was in the Jackson Cemetery on Rock Fork at Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Edith Henson Meade

Edith Henson Meade, 65, of Auxier, formerly of Martin, died Monday, July 26, 1999, at the West Liberty Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty, following a long illness.

She was born January 29, 1934, in Ligon, the daughter of the late John Henson and Mary Caudill Henson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Printer Meade.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis Henson of Hueysville, Benjamin Meade and Steve Meade, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Mary Scott of Martin, Sondra Woods of Auxier, Sheila Lafferty of Malone, 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 28, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Clinton "Bubby" Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Henson Cemetery at Ligon, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Artie Francis Conley

Artie Francis Conley, 70, of rural Edon, Ohio, died Saturday, July 24, 1999, at the home of her daughter after an extended illness.

She was a maid at Potawatomi Inn in Angola, Indiana, and retired in 1996. She was a former Hardin County resident.

She was born October 26, 1928, in Floyd County, the daughter of Joe Earlin and Julie Ann Justice Reffitt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Conley.

She is survived by three daughters, Rose L. Wineberner of Edon, Ohio, Linda L. Stantz of Edon, Ohio, Mindy M. Forrester of Pioneer, Ohio; one sister, Peachie Pitts of David, and a half brother, Henry Reffitt of Dunkirk, Ohio; and a granddaughter, Lorinda S. Patten of Montpelier, Ohio, whom she had raised since 1969. Also surviving are nine other grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 27, at 11 a.m. in the Krill Funeral Home of Edon, Ohio, with Pastor Joe Evely officiating.

Burial was in the Edon Cemetery in Edon, Ohio.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.)

Fed Roe Conn

Fed Roe Conn, 78, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

He was born March 12, 1921, at Dana, the son of the late James Conn and Lona Clark Conn. He was a retired self-employed electrician, a U.S. Air Corp., World War II Veteran, was a member of the Calvary Southern Baptist Church of Betsy Layne, for 49 years, where he served as deacon and held several other offices.

He is survived by his wife, Eulavene Boyd Conn; two sons, Ronald F. Conn of Amherst, Ohio, Gary L. Conn of Dana; one daughter, Donna Williams of Dana; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Troy Lee Tackett officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Alan Williams, Matt Poynter, Doug Conn, George Hall, Dewey Boyd, Floyd Boyd Jr. and Todd Goodman.

Alva Ellen Riddle

Alva Ellen Riddle, 68, of Virgie, died Saturday, July 24, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born April 22, 1931, at Hartley, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tackett. She was co-owner of Riddle Plumbing at Long Fork.

She is survived by her husband, Willard Riddle Jr. of Virgie; one son, Roy Neal Riddle of Virgie; one brother, Phamon Tackett of Virgie; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 28, at 11 a.m., at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be in the Frank Tackett Cemetery on Long Fork of Virgie, with R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

WORD FOR THE WEEK*Ins and Outs of God's Love*

by **Dr. Dennis J. Prutow**
Sterling, Kansas

Have you encountered God's love? It's something you need to confront and experience. Perhaps you have not known God's love, because you do not understand what it's all about.

There are two important aspects to the love of God. On one hand, we have the historic objective demonstration of God's love. "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). This is the great display of God's love. Christ died on the cross to pay the penalty due to others for their ill will, evil thoughts, unkind deeds, and heinous acts.

On the other hand, we have the subjective experience of God's love. This is the love of God applied to our hearts. "The love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:5).

These two sides of God's love are complementary. To encounter God's love within, God's Holy Spirit must apply it to our hearts. How do you know this work has been accomplished? You see the beauty of the death of Christ. You trust in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross as the only adequate payment for your sins. When this happens, you experience God's love. The Holy Spirit subjectively applies the objective demonstration of God's love to your heart.

Arnold G. Hurd

Arnold G. Hurd, 53, of Silver Lake, Indiana, died Wednesday, July 21, 1999, in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana.

He was born September 23, 1945, in Floyd County, the son of the late Isom and Worley Click Hurd.

He was a CAC lathe operator at DePuy Inc., for 18 years, and was a member of the United Baptist Church, Tippecanoe.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Meade.

Other survivors include a daughter, Sheila Beezley of Warsaw; two sons, Arnold Gordon Hurd Jr. and Elliott Dean Hurd, both of Warsaw; six brothers, Shular Hurd of Ivel, Joe Hurd of Dunlap, Tennessee, Don Hurd of South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, Lorenza and Graden Hurd, both of Burkett, and Gary Hurd of Warsaw; two sisters, Kathryn Sluss of Kansas City, Missouri; and Mary Spencer of Morrol, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 24, at New Hope Freewill Baptist Church in Warsaw, with pastor Bob Haywood officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, under the direction of the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home)

Berneice Patton Ratliff

Berneice Patton Ratliff, 61, of Martin, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born October 27, 1937, in Martin, the daughter of Bessie Layne Patton of Martin, and the late Elick Patton.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Ratliff.

Other survivors include three sons, Billy Joe Ratliff of David, James H. Ratliff of Prestonsburg, John David Ratliff of Annville; two daughters, Barbara Hale of Blue River, Vicky Philbrook of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Alex Patton Jr. of Columbus, Indiana, Everett Patton of Martin; two sisters, Lorene P. Salisbury of Ivel, Rose Patton Wohlford of Martin and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Father Johnnie E. Ross officiating.

Burial was in the Stephens-Ratliff Cemetery, Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Has Ousley, Terry Ratliff, John Wohlford, Mike Smith, Chuck Cundiff and Craig Ousley.

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The family of Will Hamilton wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.
THE FAMILY OF WILL HAMILTON

Card of Thanks
The family of Esther Mae Goodman would like to take this opportunity of thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the elders Pete Grigsby, Jr., and William Hughes for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
THE FAMILY OF ESTHER MAE GOODMAN

Card of Thanks
The family of Earla Wicker Gibson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Bethel Regular Baptist Church, Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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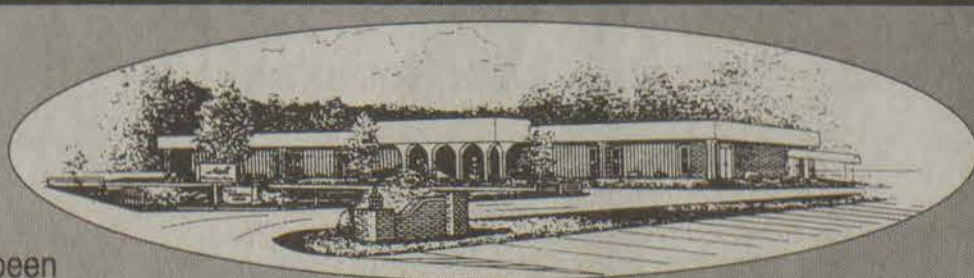
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FLOYD COUNTY
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Kidd brings home three BGSF medals

Reid, Daniels equals feat with three Games medals

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Floyd County athletes brought home 16 medals in the just-completed Bluegrass State Games and Prestonsburg's Gary Kidd, Nikki Reid, and Cliff Daniels earned three of those each.

Kidd competed in three track and field events winning two silver and one bronze medal. Kidd, who also officiates basketball and umpires baseball games, is a veteran in the games and has won each year in Lexington.

He captured his silver medals in Javelin and the 1500K walk. He earned a bronze in the discus.

Also bringing home three medals was Nikki Ratliff, who starred in track and field at Betsy Layne High

School three years ago. Ratliff, who is one of the top female runners to come out of Floyd County, won gold, silver and bronze medals.

Her specialty in high school was also her best in the summer games, winning the gold in the 400-meter dash. She finished second in the 200-meters and won the bronze in the 100-meter run.

Cliff Daniels competed in the 13-14 age group and had three medals hanging around his neck from competing in martial arts. Daniels collected two silver medals and one bronze. He won the two silver in the weapons class in Black Belt and in kata. The bronze was won in the kumite division of Black Belt.

Kevin Stumbo's Hall Funeral Home sponsored 3-on-3 basketball team brought home a bronze medal in the

first weekend of the Games. Last year, Stumbo's squad was a gold medal winner.

Tera Addis brought home a silver medal in power tumbling, competing in the 9-10 year old class.

In the men's novice of Racquetball, Tim Branham won the gold medal for his first place finish. Mark Martin, former Allen Central standout in basketball, finished second for a silver medal in the Men's C Division in Racquetball.

In golf, Gary Brown and Larry Brown each won a bronze medal in the men's open. In the 12 and under, Sean Leslie captured a gold medal for his first place finish in the junior boys division.

Over 40 athletes from Floyd County took part in this year's Games.

The top ten counties in winning medals included: Fayette (674), Jefferson (369), Boone (205), Kenton (158), Campbell (153), Jessamine (128), Woodford (124), Madison (115), Franklin (113), Hardin (107).

Lisa Owens of Boyle County won nine medals in track and field. Katherine Schmidt, Nelson County and Laura Taylor, Bullitt County, each had nine medals in gymnastics.

More than 19,000 athletes from 109 counties took part in the Games.

Extra water and ice were on hand for the athletes who literally sweated their way to victory in their respective events. Over 150 medical personnel treated over 400 minor injuries. A total of 10 persons were sent to hospitals and of those, four were heat related.

THE FAIRWAYS FROM the number one hole at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course seemed to be weathering the heat well. However, the greens get a little special attention as water is added each day. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Parsons, Reynolds attend Pat Summit Lady Vol women's basketball camp

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

One of the premiere college women's basketball programs has been the Tennessee Lady Volunteers over the past eight years, and one of the premiere women's basketball camps across America is coach Pat Summit's Lady Vol camp.

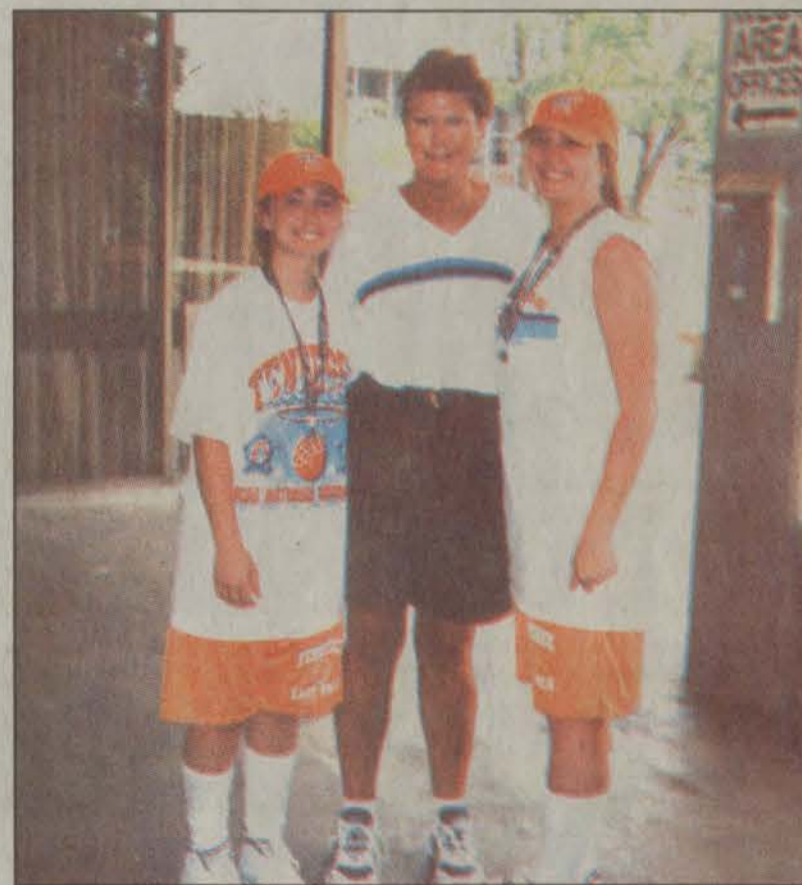
Two of the top players returning for the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne will be junior Jenny Parsons and sophomore Devon Reynolds. Both are expected to be two of the top players in the 15th Region this year,

and both took advantage of their opportunity to attend Coach Summit's camp in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Parsons was named the 'Most Improved Player' in the camp and should benefit from the experience of one of the top coaches in America. Reynolds was named the 'Best Defensive Player' in her age group while at the camp.

"I have seen an improvement in both players since they went to camp," said Betsy Layne coach

(See Parsons, page three)



Attend camp

Devon Reynolds, left, and Jenny Parsons, right took time for a photo with Tennessee women's basketball coach Pat Summit. The two attended camp in Knoxville.

Carrier takes Late Model feature

by James Trimble
 Track Writer

It was a good night of racing at Thunder Ridge Raceway last Saturday night with a little rain earlier in the day to make the track tacky. A little cooler temperatures and a good field of cars in every division promised another exciting night of racing at the track.

Qualifying was first for the Modifieds and the Late Models. The other three divisions drew for their starting positions in their respective heat races.

Modifieds were led in qualifying by the last car to take the track in the Modified division, 10c of Gary Combs, with a time of 20.50.

Late Models qualifying had the No. 10 of Paul Harris pacing the rest of the Late Models division, blistering the track at a time of 17.66. Harris' 17.66 was over a half second faster than the second place qualifier No. 1 Eddie Carrier Jr., who had a time of 18.20.

Modified heat No.1 had the 10c of Gary Combs and the 51 of Greg Ison on the front row.

Combs grabbed the lead from the green flag and never looked back, taking the heat win with little problem.

Heat No. 2 had the 69 of Tim Moore and the 1x of Jason Johnson on the front row. At the checkered, it was the 69 of Moore able to grab the second heat and outside pole for the feature.

Late Model heat race action was next with the No. 10 of Paul Harris and the No. 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. on the front row. Harris jumped out to the early lead, but Carrier wouldn't let

Harris out of his sight, staying right on Harris' bumper for most of the 10-lap heat race. In the end, Harris would take the heat, leading flag to flag.

Bomber heat No. 1 was next with the 63 Johnny Layne and the 8 of Jody Sipple on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Layne jumped out to the early lead but the battle was for second as the 62 of Joel Jensen made his way up from his fifth starting position to second in three laps. Up front Layne was

(See Carrier, page five)



GLEN PATTON DROVE HIS No. 7 Late Model to the winner's circle last Saturday night at the 201 Speedway. Despite the hot weather, the stand area was crowded. (photo by Chris Belcher)



ED TAYLOR
 times sports editor

It's time to get serious

While waiting for the start of the football season I was just thinking of the things that need to be done in athletics around our county.

I was born and raised in Floyd County and grew up in the days when life was fun and everyone could be trusted. You could leave your lawn mower out in the yard and the doors open when you went away and nothing would be disturbed.

Sad to say that is not the case today! However, in thinking further, when I look at what is going on in athletics, I think it is time we got serious about some things. Topping our list of things we need to be serious about is:

1. FLOYD COUNTY HALL OF FAME: We desperately need to preserve all the memories of past athletes (men and women) who have contributed so much down through the years to our athletic programs. Coaches, players, cheerleaders, fans, bands, etc. All these have been a big part of our heritage in

Floyd County.

Can you imagine a youngster who never heard of "King" Kelly Coleman, Lowell Hughes, Edgar Rister, Porter Powers, Grady Wallace, Gerri Grigsby, Dee Dee Music, Bridget Clay, "Katbird" Isaac — and the list could go on and on?

I purpose that a drive begins to set things in motion in establishing a Floyd County Hall of Fame that will include all high schools (past and present) in the county. Inducted will be the coaches, players (all sports), cheerleaders, bands, radio announcers — and again the list could go on and on.

I have spoken to individuals around the county and they all agree the idea is a very, very good one. In fact, some have even offered to help.

If we had a committee from each community (such as Wayland, Maytown, Wheelwright, McDowell, Garrett, Prestonsburg, Auxier, Betsy Layne, etc) we could get this going.

There really is a lot of interest in this program. I would like to hear from you and hear your thoughts on the matter. It can be done. Someday, unless something like this is established, the greats of the past will be forgotten. It's time to get serious.

2. COUNTY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: It is time that Floyd County had their own county athletic director. A county with all the sports programs we have, needs someone to oversee the organizing and running of each.

(See Sports, page four)

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The Racing Reporter

Labonte sweeps Pocono 500

Bobby Labonte won his second consecutive 500 mile race of the 1999 season at Pocono Raceway last Sunday, as he beat runner-up Dale Jarrett by 8.655-seconds in the Pennsylvania 500. Previously Labonte had won the Pocono 500 on June 20.

"This wasn't the same car we won here last month," said Labonte. "I wasn't too sure about it early in the race. I cussed it a couple of times. The car seemed to need some fresh air, and there at the end after I got out front, we were able to get the clean air. We didn't have the fastest race car all day, but we had the fastest one at the end."

The clutch on Winston Cup points leader, Dale Jarrett's No. 88 Ford failed on lap 140 and he had to run the remaining 59 laps without it.

Dale Earnhardt, who led at one point in the race, wound up ninth.

"We salvaged a top 10 out of it after going to the rear there near the end when we pitted for four new tires. The car didn't feel good on the other tires. I think that was the smart thing to do. It ended up kind of crazy. That car qualified well, but I don't know about it for the race. I think we've got a better flat-track

car for Indy. That was a good run for Steve Park today. It was good to see him running up front. They need some good luck on that team. Pit strategy was a big key today. I was amazed that some of them made it on fuel, but that's the way it goes."

Mike Skinner, Earnhardt's teammate, who started on the pole finished 10th.

"We raced with Dale Jarrett and Bobby Labonte all day," Skinner said. "Then we got out of sequence on our pit stops an it's a hero-to-zero when you do it. We didn't have enough gas to make it when they came in and Larry (crew chief McReynolds) obviously couldn't tell how many cautions there would be out there. They pretty much got lucky. If it would've stayed green, they probably would have had to come in for a splash-and-go and we might have got ahead of him."

"We got back there with the lapped cars and one of them knocked the right front fender off the Lowe's Chevy. He'd been in the way all day. We tried to work with him. We tried to get our spotters to work with him and he ended up wrecking himself. He's a young guy. He's learning and he's going to be a good race car driver. He just needs to calm down a little bit. It probably cost us a top-five finish."

Jeff Gordon, driver of the No. 24 Dupont Automotive Finishes Monte Carlo, cut a tire on lap 77 which messed up the car's front end and suspension, finished in 32nd place, 14 laps down.

"I'm glad we didn't end up in the wall when we cut that tire," Gordon said. "There's really nothing anybody could do about what happened today. It was just bad luck. The car had been running good. It's just something that happened that was out of our control. I don't know if we're out of the points race or not. You'll have to ask Dale Jarrett and those guys about that."

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Bobby Labonte
2. Dale Jarrett
3. Mark Martin
4. Tony Stewart
5. Wally Dallenbach
6. Terry Labonte
7. Rich Bickle
8. Steve Park
9. Dale Earnhardt
10. Mike Skinner
11. Ernie Irvan
12. Michael Waltrip
13. Geoffrey Bodine
14. Johnny Benson
15. Hut Stricklin

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett | 3014 |
| 2. Mark Martin | 2760 |
| 3. Bobby Labonte | 2731 |
| 4. Jeff Burton | 2659 |
| 5. Tony Stewart | 2565 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon | 2522 |
| 7. Dale Earnhardt | 2467 |
| 8. Terry Labonte | 2248 |
| 9. Mike Skinner | 2241 |

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| 10. Rusty Wallace | 2199 |
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SANTERRE GETS FIRST CAREER WIN

Andy Santerre held off a hard charge by Tim Fedewa to win the NAPA AutoCare 250 at Pikes Peak International Raceway, Saturday.

Santerre and defending Busch Series champion, Dale Earnhardt Jr. also put on quite a show of side-by-side racing for over 10 laps before Santerre was able to completely pass Earnhardt's No. 3 Chevrolet for the lead.

On lap 236 of the 250 laps event, Earnhardt, who had dropped by back to third, was dueling with Todd Bodine when it appeared Bodine's car bumped the left rear of Earnhardt, causing him to slip up and hit the outside wall.

Earnhardt was vocal in denouncing Bodine's actions, but Bodine apologized several times after the race ended.

"It was one of those racing deals," said Bodine. "I just lost the air, got sideways and got into him. It was a racing accident. I know he's upset and I'd like to apologize and go on. I didn't hold a grudge after what happened at Nazareth, and I hope he doesn't hold a grudge after this."

The incident caused Earnhardt to finish 36th and cost him Busch Series points lead.

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Andy Santerre
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
3. Todd Bodine
4. Jeff Green
5. Jeff Purvis
6. Dick Trickle
7. Matt Kenseth
8. Elton Sawyer
9. Casey Atwood
10. Phil Parsons
11. Hermie Sadler
12. Jeff Fuller
13. Randy LaJoie
14. Bobby Hillin
15. Mike McLaughlin

TOP 10 BUSCH POINTS LEADERS

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|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Matt Kenseth | 2786 |
| 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 2762 |
| 3. Jeff Green | 2674 |
| 4. Todd Bodine | 2508 |
| 5. Elton Sawyer | 2439 |
| 6. Jeff Purvis | 2312 |
| 7. Jason Keller | 2271 |
| 8. Mike McLaughlin | 2221 |
| 9. Dave Blaney | 2147 |
| 10. Randy LaJoie | 2146 |

BIFFLE WINS FIFTH AT MICHIGAN

Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 50 Grainger Ford of Jack Roush Racing is the hottest driver in the Craftsman Truck Series. Biffle has now won five races in 1999 and four of them came within the past six events.

Biffle held off Jay Sauter to get his most recent win in the Goracing.com 200 at Michigan, July 24.

"It was a great track," said Biffle. "What a truck. What an engine shop and what a great team. I can't say enough for Roush Racing and all the guys. We built a great speedway truck and I'm glad we could be here in victory lane."

TOP 10 FINISHERS:

1. Greg Biffle
2. Jay Sauter
3. Jimmy Hensley

4. Jack Sprague
5. Joe Ruttman
6. Stacy Compton
7. Mike Stefanik
8. Dennis Setzer
9. Ron Hornaday
10. Jim Sauter

TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Jack Sprague | 2479 |
| 2. Greg Biffle | 2390 |
| 3. Stacy Compton | 2297 |
| 4. Dennis Setzer | 2283 |
| 5. Jay Sauter | 2265 |
| 6. Ron Hornaday | 2244 |
| 7. Andy Houston | 2237 |
| 8. Mike Wallace | 2183 |
| 9. Jimmy Hensley | 2107 |
| 10. Kevin Harvick | 2083 |

MR. RACER RETURNS TO HOMETOWN

Ken Schrader will return to St. Louis, Mo. for the Gateway 250 NASCAR Busch Series race at Gateway International Raceway on July 31 in the No. 15 Oakwood Homes Chevrolet.

"My career started in St. Louis," Schrader said. "And there is nothing like going back home to race. My mom still lives here and we promote I-55 Raceway in Pevely, Mo., so we like to come back whenever we have a chance. We are supposed to run at Gateway next year, but we had to cancel our trip because of the postponement of the Pepsi 400 at Daytona."

Schrader's career started by racing modifieds, stock cars, midgets and sprint cars at tracks like DuQuoin (Ill.), Springfield (Mo.), and Terre Haute (Ind.). Schrader's father Bill was an accomplished short-track racer in the mid west.

"My earliest memories as a child are those of a race car and my father in St. Louis," said Schrader. "My daddy had an old go-kart and I'd go around in circles until I ran out of gas. Then they'd fill it up and I'd go some more. I have been going around in circles ever since. Racing is all I have ever done, so I don't know what I would be doing if my dad hadn't been a racer."

"I was always around racing because my dad raced modifieds and late models. He eventually quit racing and became a track official and I just started racing when I turned 16. My first race was the day after my 16th birthday on May 30, 1971. It was a hobby division race at Lakeville Speedway in Valley Park, Mo. I wasn't able to run the first four races that year because I wasn't 16 yet, so my daddy and one of his friends ran the car the first four weeks of the season. They ran the car and won, so I figured I'd better also. My first race we had a great car, and I won the feature. We won the championship that year."

Although Schrader has never actually competed at Gateway International Raceway, he runs several races in the mid-west every year.

"Between Winston Cup, Busch, Winston West and numerous dirt track events, I run approximately 85 races a year," said Schrader. "I am looking forward to the opportunity to run at Gateway. Almost any time I have a chance to run near home, I take it. It will be especially exciting getting to run with my Busch Series team there."

Because of his Winston Cup schedule, Schrader runs only selected Busch Series events.

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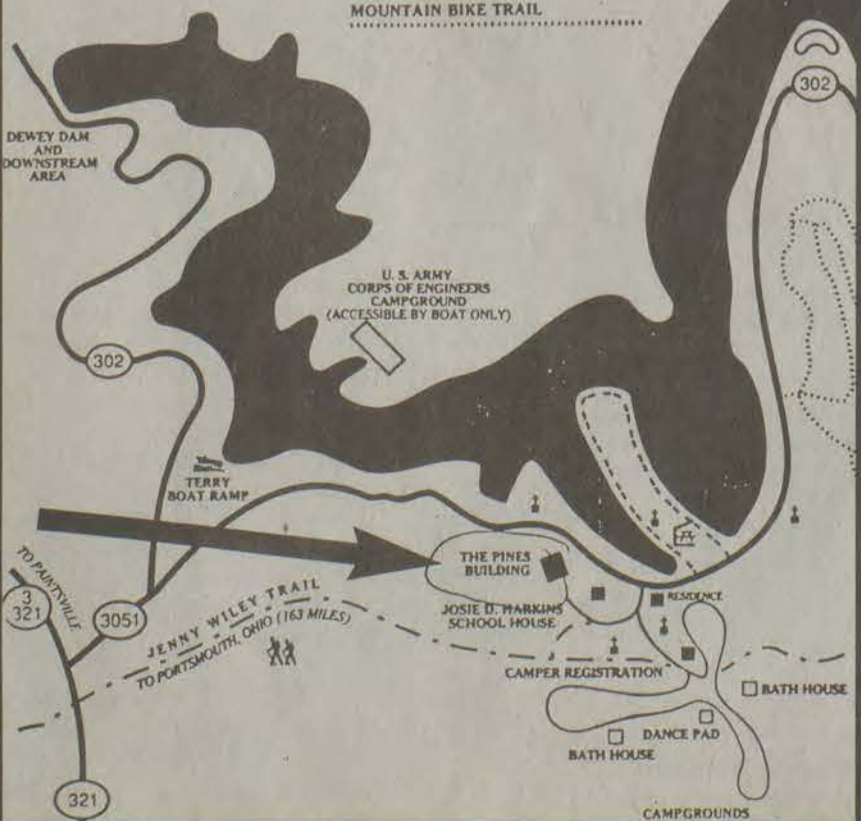
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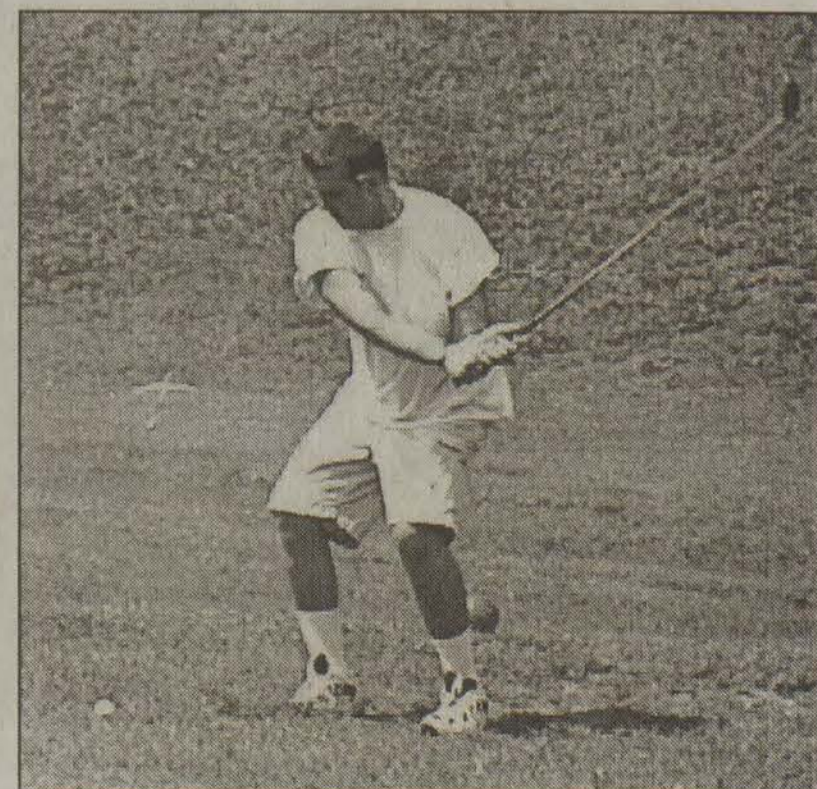
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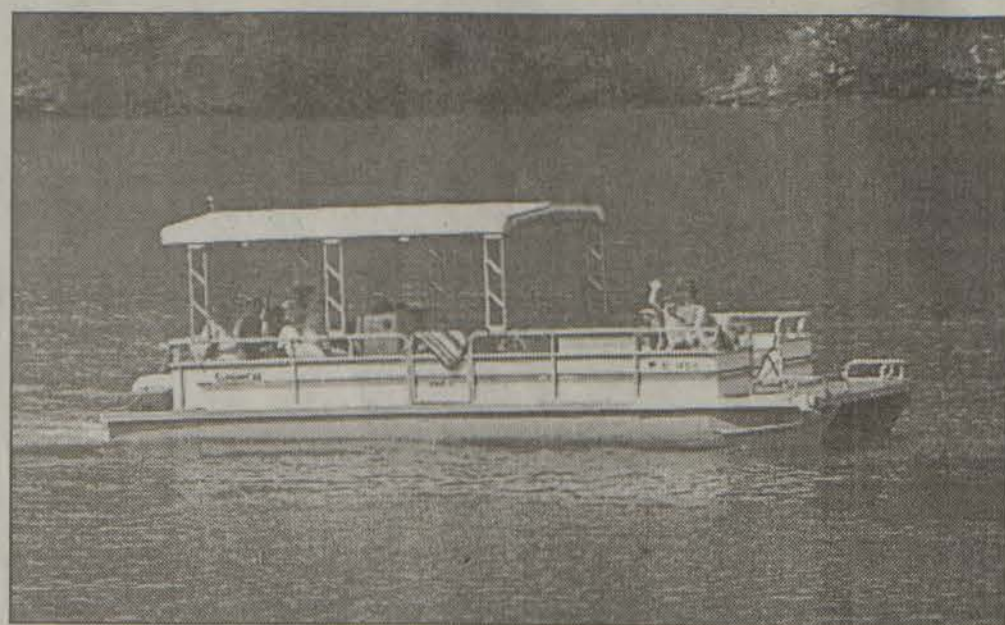
Parsons—

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Cassandra Akers. "It will help them when we practice and the season begins."

Reynolds, off the bench last year, plays the point for the Lady Cats and gives Betsy Layne a solid outside shooting game. She should move to the two-guard slot this coming season with Heather Hamilton returning at the point.

Parsons led the Lady Cats in scoring last season and was the team's leading rebounder as well. A strong inside player, she positions herself well in her work in the paint area. A good defensive player as well.



A trip down the lake was an enjoyable site as this family took time for a ride on the family pontoon. The Jenny Wiley Lake was a busy place Monday as folks look for ways to stay cool. (photo by Ed Taylor)

201 Speedway...

Williams, Conley scored wins at 201 Speedway

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

Even with almost unbearable temperatures, Sitka's 201 Speedway played host to a field of nearly 70 drivers in front of a filled hillside as well as the main grandstands. Following plenty of exciting heat race action, starting grids were set for last Saturday night's feature.

On the start of the Bomber feature, Coldwater's Albert Butcher quickly set the pace with an early charge from Oil Springs' Charlie Williams by the time the field saw the start/finish line for the completion of the first lap.

Over the first seven trips around the quarter mile of red clay, Williams tried to gain the advantage by using the downstairs

line, however, every time Williams mounted a charge through the corners, Butcher would turn him back with plenty of straight-away power and continued to hold the same line around the speedway until the half way point. Butcher faced the slower machine of Roger Coleman in his path in the fourth corner, causing Butcher to choose a different way off the fourth turn when he checked up for just a second. That was all Williams needed to dive to the bottom of the fourth corner and take the lead on the seventh lap. From there to the finish, Williams drove away from his challengers en route to the Bomber feature win. Butcher finished second and Bannie Blair, the defending track champion, placed third.

Ronnie Conley, the points

leader for the Super Bombers, got turned into the backstretch was causing his #4C racer to be placed on the trailer with significant front end damage before the field completed the first lap.

On the restart, Martin County driver Beadie Blackburn took the front; yet, on the second lap, defending champion Scott McCloud made an impressive power move to the outside of turn four, getting around Blackburn for the lead. With the remainder of the Super Bomber feature going caution free, McCloud built up a large lead and found his way to the checkers. Pikeville's Glen Patton finished second with Blackburn taking third place.

Frenchburg's Brent Maynard and West Liberty's Larry Whisman circled 201 over the first

circuit side-by-side but, by the second lap, Jack Clevenger, defending four-cylinder champion, fought his way to the second spot while Robbie Baker found his way to the third spot.

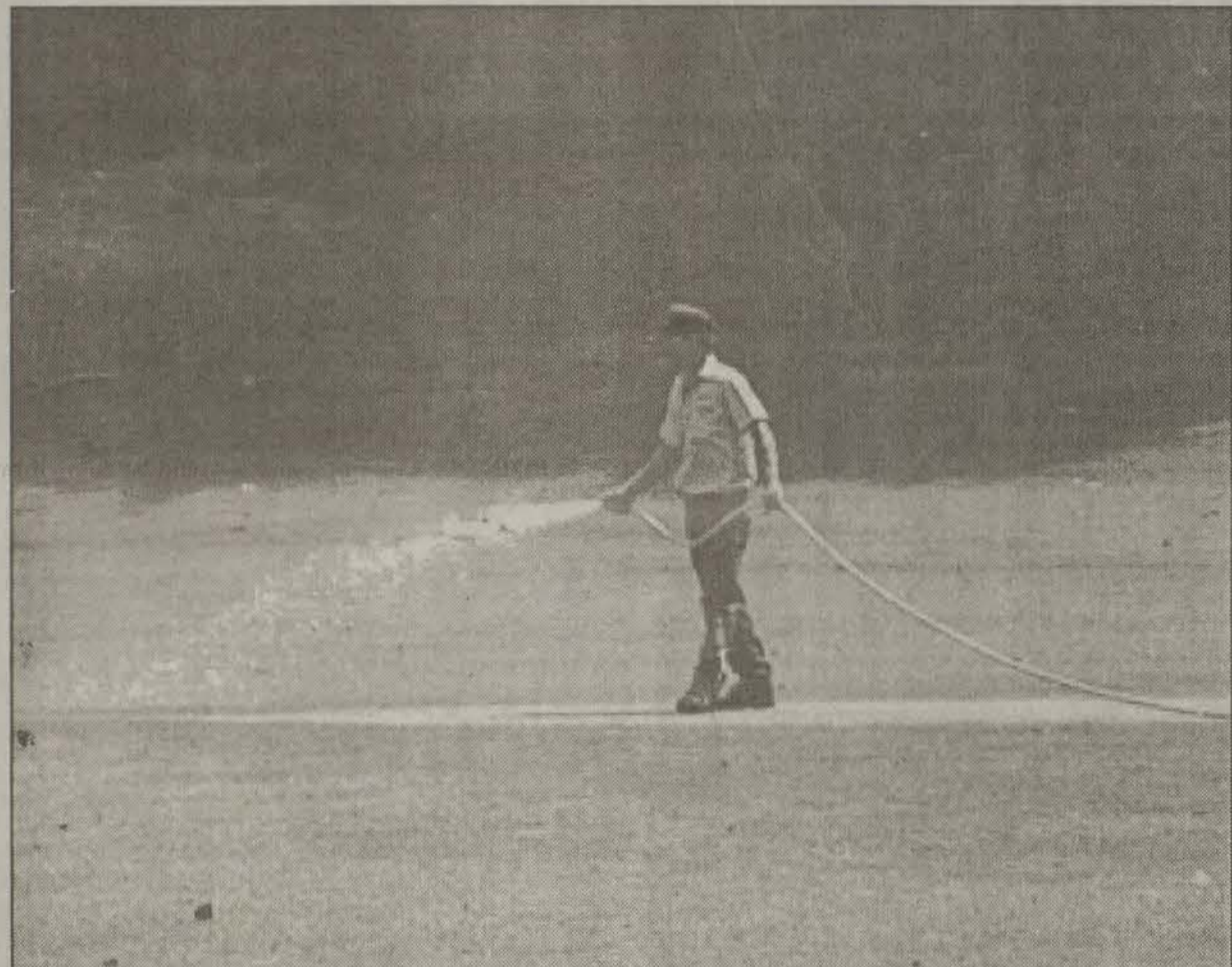
Everything stayed the same until the halfway point when Baker lost his third spot following plenty of contact off the fourth corner between himself and Whisman. Baker got the worse end of the deal as his #Lil 6 car spun to the bottom of turn four, ending his evening. When the payoff flag flew, it would be Maynard first to the checkered, followed by Paintsville's Jack Clevenger Jr.

Rodrick Mollett scored the win in Saturday night's Four-Cylinder B main feature, finishing ahead of Sam Tackett of Whitehouse and Barry Carrier.

In Saturday night's Modified four-cylinder feature, it was a solid fight for the lead over the first four laps between early leader, Ashley Cunagin, Glen Wall and Prestonsburg's Paul Holland. Holland managed to power his #1 Mustang to the front on the fifth lap, and from there to the finish scored the win despite a last-tap charge from runner-up Walls. Finishing third was Rusty Pennington, followed by Daniel Woodbury.

Glen Patton grabbed the lead from Grayson's Steve Littleton on the second lap of the Late Model feature, and posted the win in front of Tom Hall's #6 car.

In the final feature, a determined Ronnie Conley powered to the front of the Road Hog feature following his misfortune with his Super Bomber and simply drove from the field. Second to the line was Sitka's Lloyd Kimbler.



GOLF COURSES AROUND THE area are concerned about the hot weather's affect on the courses greens. At Jenny Wiley Golf Course, the greens are in good shape. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

Winston Cup's dog days are near

Dale Jarrett left Pocono Sunday evening with what would seem like a very comfortable 254 point lead over second place driver Mark Martin. His Ford Quality Care team also has an open weekend this week to enjoy their point lead before going to the next stop on the schedule at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

I dare say that for many teams a 254 point lead in the race for the championship would have most teams starting to drive a little defensive in order to protect their lead. After watching the Pennsylvania 500 last Sunday, it looks like Jarrett and crew chief Brad Parrott are going to approach each week as if they are behind 254 points instead of leading the chase.

You have to really love the way Jarrett and company keeps attacking each and every track that the series stops at week after week. Like all race fans, I love it when a driver "drives" his way to the championship and not one that drives just to protect his points lead.

The schedule shows an open weekend this week before what many competitors like to refer to as the stretch of the season known as "The Dog Days" begin. This stretch of the schedule begins at Indianapolis the first weekend of August and continues nonstop to the last racing weekend of October at Rockingham. The demands that this 12 straight weekends of racing puts on a race team will eliminate

those teams that have been flirting with moving up to the upper echelon of the sport from those that have already reached that elite level.

There are no well-kept secrets by anyone involved with the sport of just what you have to do to drive the "Dog Days." It really isn't left up to the skill of the driver as much as it is the preparation that his team has put in long before the green flag waves at Indianapolis.

For the next three months, the schedule will race at a restrictor plate track, super speedways, short tracks, and a road course.

It isn't hard, after looking at this assortment of tracks, to see that a team had better start preparing cars back in the spring to handle the different demands that the team will be facing.

By this time of the year, many teams have settled in on a couple of cars that have performed well during the season and try to get them ready from week to week. The only problem with that is no driver is immune from being involved in a wreck that could cause severe damage or maybe even damaging the car to the point it can't be raced again. That's when a team finds itself having to scramble just to get a back-up car in good enough shape to just make the race in some cases.

I am sure if you walked in Jarrett's or Bobby Labonte's shop today they could show you the cars

that would be going to every track during this portion of the schedule. They may be using the same car at some of the tracks, but a closer look at the schedule will show the tracks that now seem to demand a specially built car.

The races at both Talladega and Watkins Glen require special cars that won't be raced at any other track during this span of races. You have three short track races with many of the teams now building a car especially for the high concrete banked turns of Bristol's half-mile.

Many teams now unveil a new car at Indianapolis, while still others have what they call their Charlotte car that is used only for the three events at Lowe's Motor Speedway. The specialization of cars doesn't end there, some teams also have cars built especially for Dover and Darlington.

Each year as the schedule approaches the "Dog Days" it seems that the teams that come from shops that look like car lots are the ones with the best chances of surviving to November with a chance for the championship. What do you think you would see if you went to Jarrett's Robert Yates Racing shop today and looked around?

I think you would agree with Yates having his first real shot at the championship since the days of Davey Allison, that it just may look like a good place to go and buy your next car.

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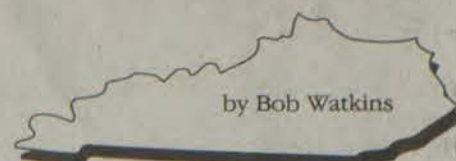


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Derek Homer ... with an O-Line, three sophs, two juniors. Dusty Bonner ... with no Craig Yeast popping free.

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Bob Redman & Male ... with a new QB.

Football autumn, it's out there. Just squint and keeping looking.

Stay tuned.

SUMMER HOOPS

Even with the heat and wind-down of summer camps, basketball was in the news last week.

Voice of the game. If I had a say, Chris Duhon of Slidell, La. would be NCAA poster boy for the game of basketball as it should be played. The 6-1 standout who will choose between Duke and Kentucky next spring, told CNN-SI recently: "I would really like to stay in college all four years. I like the college game better than the NBA. It's much more of a team game. The NBA is all about taking your guy one-on-one off the dribble."

"Besides, the college years are the best years of your life."

Duhon has been a Duke fan since the days of Christian Laettner and Grant Hill but still likes Kentucky.

"I know they need a point guard, and I'd be more than willing to step in and take that spot for them. It's going to be a tough decision."

Unlike some in this year's point guard crop, Duhon has made it clear he does not expect to start right as a freshman, but wants to watch and learn and earn playing time.

Freshmen ineligibility. In rejecting a proposal to make college freshmen men basketball players ineligible, an NCAA study group suggested an innovative alternative require incoming freshmen players to attend summer school.

A six-hour load, English 101 and one elective course would allow young men an opportunity to familiarize themselves with campus life during a less hustle-bustle time as well as put six hours credits on their transcripts.

Too, coaches would have their newest student-athletes on hand for individual instruction.

Vandy.connect.com. Vanderbilt made another significant strike into Kentucky's basketball heartland last week. Commodore basketball received verbal commitments from Mr. Basketball candidate Ted Hundley of Scott County and Miss Basketball candidate Jenni Benningfield of Louisville Assumption.

Hundley joins Kentuckians Rick

Jones and Dan Langhi on the Commodores, roster next season. What makes Hundley's decision interesting is, one more time a player with presumably less talent than summer camp hotshots UK is recruiting, will if history repeats itself-meld his skills with those around him and Vandy will give UK fits when the teams play.

Benningfield's opting for Vandy over, say SEC rival Kentucky, can be viewed as one more time LadyKats coach Bernadette Locke-Maddox let one get away.

REDMAN & HEISMAN

Sports Magazine has an interesting view of this year's Heisman Trophy candidates. Writer Dave Allen says Ron Dayne of Wisconsin can thank Tim Couch for his being a clear favorite to win the statue this autumn. Dayne is posted at 5-2 favorite. Two quarterbacks rate ahead of Louisville's Chris Redman at 10-to-1 along with another quarterback, Tennessee's Tee Martin, Allen says.

Florida's Doug Johnson and Purdue's Drew Breez are 5-1 and 7-1 respectively.

The hard truth is, as capable, likeable and talented as Redman is, Louisville's schedule and lack of national or regional television exposure, makes 10-to-1 a generous prediction.

DIS 'N DATA

• All those who believe Tubby Smith lightened up, UK's basketball schedule, please raise your hands. Anyone? Just one?

• Just wondering Dept: Does anybody believe Duke's Mike Krzyzewski is the "bad guy," after being trashed by the father of Chris Burgess and mother of William Avery in a one-sided, manipulated article in the Louisville Courier-Journal? No, just means Coach K must adjust his requirements for hoisting game jerseys into the rafters at Cameron Stadium.

• Commitments. Eric Arling, a 6-5, 245-pound lineman from Cincinnati has made a verbal commitment to Kentucky. "It's close to home and I really like where the program is headed. I really like the school a lot. Plus, it's a place where

I can get a good education too." Arling visited Ga. Tech, Purdue and Ohio State.

UK HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT

Kentucky will "turn up the heat," to get Chris Duhon away from Duke. If they can't persuade the Louisiana high school star, Tubby Smith's staff will try and sign a backcourt prospect from among Andre Barrett, Adam Boone,

Talik Brown, Andre Barrett, Luke Ridnour and Imari Sawyer. Prediction: UK will not sign Duhon, but hopefully will land Barrett. Both youngsters are professed team players who look forward to the college game and not stopover on the way to the NBA.

Kentucky also shopped the summer camps for another front court prospect. On this list are: 6-9 Darius Rice, 6-10 Jared Jeffries, 6-9 Rolando Howell, and 6-8 Kyle Cuffe.

GIBBONS GOSSIP

For a hot summer day UK fans will find interesting high school recruiting hustler Bob Gibbons latest view: "According to sources in Indianapolis Duke may be the favorite to land 6-10 Jared Jeffries, 6-7 Scott Hazelton, and 6-1 Chris Duhon. We are predicting that (Duke) get all three. Losing Jeffries would be a major setback for Bobby Knight. Duhon and Hazelton are close to done deals from what we hear."

KY. BASEBALL COACHES WINS LIST

Responding to an inquiry in this space about winningest coaches in Kentucky high school baseball, we learn unofficially, Clarence Thomas coached Bowling Green High from 1969-83 and 1985-86, 16 years; Coaching 429-109 Randall Sawyers at Corbin High and Bill Powell at Middlesboro High have coached the game for 15 years. Sawyers has a 382-184 record. Powell has an overall record of 356-158.

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Sports In Perspective

by Denis Harrington

The name of Ivan Gantz is not prominently displayed in the annals of professional tournament golf. And this is just the point to be made here.

Gantz, better known as "Ivan the Terrible" to his contemporaries, trekked the PGA Tour during the 1950s. He could do low numbers with the likes of Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret and Sam Snead. But he failed to rival their competitive attainments give a temper which seemingly knew no bounds.

On the occasion of an errant shot the club responsible for the deed was the subject of swift and

savage retribution. A cleated shoe would tromp the head of a guilty driver into splintered submission. Irons were pickaxed into terra firma or a handy tree stump and an offending putter quickly changed shape courtesy of repetitive rapping against any adamant object within reach.

Following one particularly frustrating round Gantz carefully spread the entire ensemble of his clubs across the surface of a parking lot then drove over them until all that remained was so much mangled metal.

"Take that you (bleep)," he howled in perverse glee. "You'll never betray me again."

Gantz didn't even spare himself. If he felt a missed shot was his fault then the rendering of justice brooked no favoritism. Without hesitation he would mate his forehead and the club in an act of violent matrimony. More often than not blood flowed freely and once he went down and out while his playing partners watched in horror.

Other acts of personal vengeance involved swan diving into a sand bunker and bouncing his face off a ball washer. Should he determine that his hands caused a stroke to be lost they were summarily thrust into a briar bush. All the while he

would chide them through clenched teeth, "You deserve to die."

Tales of Gantz's vituperative outbursts never fail to elicit guffaws round about and remain the sum and substance of his golfing legacy. A sad situation to contemplate when it's known that things could have been much different had he been able to exercise a little self control.

During a lengthy tenure as a touring pro Tommy Bolt rightfully earned the nickname "Thunderbolt."

From tee to green he took a back seat to no one. He had all the shots and knew when to use them. But a volcanic temperament prevented him from fully reaping the benefits of his immense talent.

Only once did he manage to completely harness his dark side over the course of 72 holes and the result was a victory in the 1958 U.S. Open championship. Unfortunately, he couldn't hold onto the reins and quickly returned to his former ways. As a result he has only 15 PGA Tour wins to his credit. Far below what could have been if not for his choleric disposition.

A more recent case in point is that of Craig "The Walrus" Stadler. In 1982, he held forth as

the Tour's leading money winner with first place finishes in the Masters and the World Series of Golf as well as the Tucson and Kemper Opens. Since then his penchant for displays of "emotions" have served to bring him back to the park.

Now, at age 46, he prevails as just another good player who can challenge once in a while. Needless to say, his game still evidences graphic examples of unrestrained petulance. To quote an ancient Chinese proverb, "Too soon old, too late smart."

In sharp contrast to the above was Walter Hagen, a U.S. and British Open victor and a five-time winner of the PGA Championship. The proprietor of a swing once eulogized as "commencing with a lurch and concluding with a lunge," he parlayed a marvelous competitive attitude and undaunted confidence into a classic career.

"A couple of double bogeys on my card were not unusual," he once said. "But I always knew I would make enough birdies to more than offset them. So I didn't let it bother me."

The great King Solomon wrote, "He that is soon angry death foolishly."

Are you paying attention Tiger Woods?

Sports

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I have heard complaints as to whom to address when you have a question or problem. Well, with an AD there will be someone who is approachable and not tied up with other things.

At one time, our county athletics was second to none. It was running smoothly and I had never seen such harmony among coaches, AD's and school principals. That is what we need to get back to. It is time to get serious about this!

3. TRANSFERRING: It is time we put a stop to all the transferring of athletes from one school to another and then back again.

Students should play in their own school districts to start with. Just because they (mostly parents) do not agree with the coaching philosophy of a coach or the way a team is run is not reason enough for transferring to another school and taking time from some other athlete who goes to that school.

I know, those voices are voices

of disagreement. But think about it, what are you teaching a student/athlete when he or she goes from one school to the next and then back again. The grass is not always greener on the other side. It's time we get serious about the transfer rule.

There are other items we need to address and get serious about but these are my top three. Now, what I think does not hold a lot of water but nevertheless, it is my column. Let me hear from you!

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Carrier

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able to hold off Jenson to take the heat win.

Heat two was next with the 36 of Joshua Slone and the 35 of Daryl Sexton on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Sexton jumped out to the early lead but, on lap two, No. 30 Danny Bates took control and led the next four laps. On the last lap, Bates lost his driveline on the front stretch and lost power which opened the door for the 50 of Keith Branham to make the last lap pass on the back stretch to take the win.

Super Bomber heat had the No. 19 of Jamie Slone and the 42 of Jackie Buskirk on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Slone took control. Back in the field the 43k of Kevin Hall was coming to the front, moving from his sixth starting position. By lap three he was in third and, on the final lap, he was able to take second from Buskirk. But the leader Slone had a big lead on the rest of the field and won the heat going away.

Road Hogs heat was next with the 926 of Joey Stanley and the 77 of Randy Fannin on the front row. At the drop of the green, Fannin was able to jump to the lead, followed by the b17 of Brandon Johnson and that's the way they would finish the heat with Fannin picking up the win.

Modified Feature was next with the 10c of Gary Combs, currently second in points at Thunder Ridge, and the 69 of Tim Moore, who is currently leading the Thunder Ridge Modified points. At the drop of the green flag, Combs took the lead with Moore in close pursuit with plenty of close racing throughout the field. All in all, it was a very clean race with lots of action and few cautions. But, in the end, Combs would lead flag-to-flag to take the victory with the 69 of Tim Moore coming in a close second and the 51 of Greg Ison finishing third. The 44 of Jim Branham was in fourth and the 135 of Clint Shutts able to work his way up from 14th after bringing out the caution with 11 laps to go to finish fifth.

Late Model feature had the No. 10 Paul Harris and the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Harris pulled out to the early lead but that lead was short lived. On lap two, Carrier was able to take the lead with 18 Brandon Kinzer in third with plenty of close racing between the leaders. But on lap 16 Kinzer spun his car around sending him to the tail and giving third place to 39 Henry Hornsby. Kinzer wasn't going to give up. When the green flew, Kinzer was able to work his way back up to finish fifth. Meanwhile, up front, Harris was slowly gaining on Carrier for the top spot and, when

the white flag came out, Harris was right on his bumper.

Carrier was able to block Harris going down the back stretch. Going into turn four Harris appeared to get a fender under Carrier but Carrier was able to keep his momentum up and was able to hold Harris off to take the victory. Paul Harris finished second, and Henry Hornsby was third. Fourth was a good battle between 97 Jim Lemaster and 18 Brandon Kinzer, but Lemaster was able to hold Kinzer off to finish fourth and Kinzer would settle for fifth.

Bomber feature had the 63 of Johnny Layne and the 50 of Keith Branham on the front row. At the drop of the green, Layne jumped out to the early lead with the 62 of Joel Jenson jumping into second from his third starting spot. But on lap eight, the leaders ran up on lap traffic that would really cause problems for the leaders. Layne went high and got caught in behind the slower car and Jenson went low. Meanwhile, the third place car, T23 Keith Tincher went even lower and down the front stretch bunching the leaders which in the end saw the third place car Tincher ending up leading and Jenson remaining in second place and Layne out of the race after running into the back of the slower car of Jody Sipple. But the rest of the race was Tincher leading with Jenson in close second and 11 David Chaffins in third. In fourth was 35 Daryl Sexton and fifth was the 50 of Keith Branham.

Super Bomber feature was next with the 19 of Jamie Slone and the 43k of Kevin Hall on the front row. At the drop of the green flag, Slone jumped to the early lead,

followed by Hall. Meanwhile, the rest of the field was waging war, changing positions on every lap.

Up front, Slone and Hall was nose-to-tail. With only a handful of laps remaining, Hall had problems which left the 5 of David Clifton in second. Up front, Slone stayed large and in charge during the whole race. Following Slone to the line in second was the 5 of David Clifton. In third was A85 Billy Hutchinson. In fourth was the 24 Micheal Howard, and fifth was Kevin Hall.

Those wild Road Hogs feature was next with the 77 of Randy Fannin and the B17 of Brandon Johnson. At the drop of the green flag, Johnson took charge, but in behind Johnson's position was being changed as is common in this division with lots of action and lots of rubbing and some spinning. But in the end, Johnson was able to hold on to the lead and win. He was followed by the 128 of Keith Branham. In third was the J17 of Jimmy Arnett; in fourth was the 18k of John Henson and rounding out the top five was the 12 of Thomas Blackman.

Next week, the action continues with a Bomber Blow Out special which will have the winner of the Bomber feature taking home \$2,000 dollars. This will, without question, be the biggest race of the year for the Bomber drivers to date at Thunder Ridge. A lot of the drivers will be working many long hours on their car this week to get ready for the big race. Many of the drivers from across the region should make the trip to Thunder Ridge for this big payday.

It should be an exciting night of racing as all other classes including the Late Models will be on hand running a regular show in

their respective divisions.

Also announced last weekend. Another \$3,000-to-win show has been added to the schedule for the Late Models this race will come up August 14. The last big \$3,000-to-win show went off without any problems and drew around 22 Late Models.

Keep up to date on all the latest at the Thunder Ridge official web site www.thunderridgeraceway.com or e-mail me at jamestrimble@hotmail.com and I will try to answer any questions or

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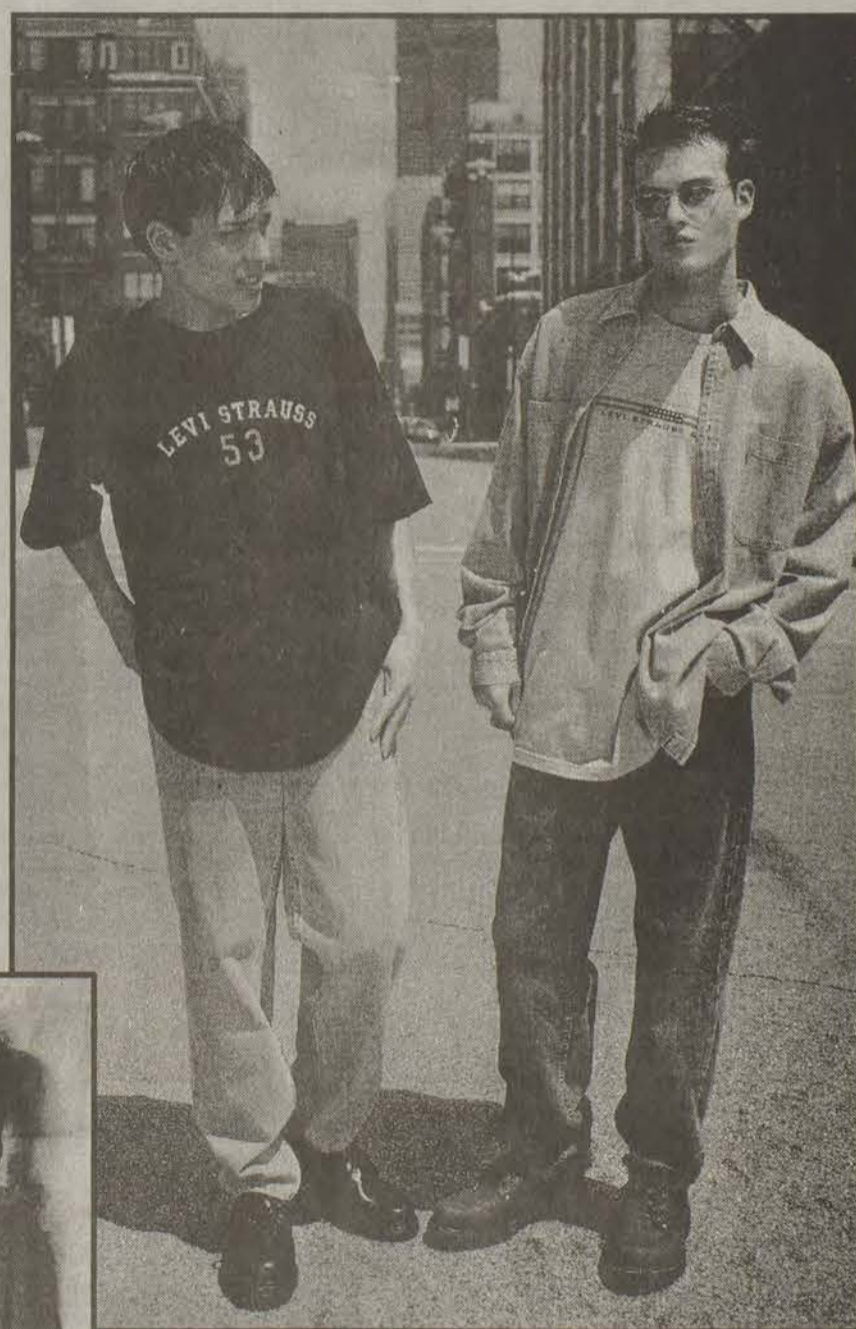


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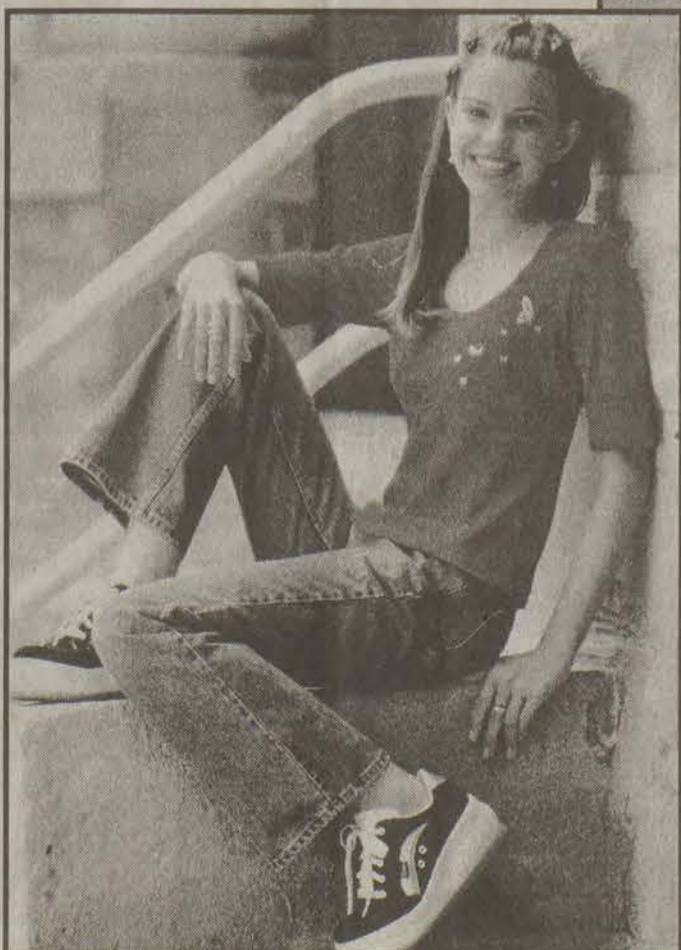
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'96 Cadillac Deville - stk. NH606	\$310.03
'96 Dodge Ram - stk. T2111A	\$325.54
'96 Ford F150 - stk. KT164	\$310.03
'96 Ford F150 - stk. KT169	\$310.03
'96 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. 6639P	\$310.03
'96 Jeep Cherokee - stk. KT175	\$325.54
'96 Lexus ES300 - stk. NH490	\$356.55
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6303T	\$372.06
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6455P	\$465.09
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. NHT626	\$434.08
'97 Ford F150 - stk. NHT646	\$307.93
'97 Ford F150 - stk. KTO91	\$338.74
'97 Ford F150 - stk. KT163	\$384.94
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. KT159	\$384.94
'97 Ford Expedition - stk. KT150	\$477.34
'97 GMC G1500 - stk. T1820B	\$307.93
'97 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT100	\$338.74
'97 Lincoln Town Car - stk. NK083	\$415.74
'97 Toyota Avalon - stk. T2090A	\$307.93
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6836T	\$384.17
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6627P	\$384.17
'98 Chevy Blazer - stk. T112	\$369.40
'98 Dodge Durango - stk. 6664P	\$443.29
'98 Dodge Ram - stk. NKT071	\$354.62
'98 Ford F150 - stk. 6600P	\$339.84
'98 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. K161	\$339.84
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KTO84	\$354.62
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KTO17	\$354.62
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. K160	\$487.63
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. NKT111	\$428.51
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'98 GMC Sierra - stk. NKT080	\$325.06
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'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT099	\$325.06
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K148	\$443.29
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K149	\$443.29
'98 Mitsubishi Montero - stk. NKT056	\$354.62
'98 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6000T	\$472.85
'98 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6440T	\$310.28
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Briefs



Courtney Harris

Harris attends PC program

Prestonsburg High School student attends Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine health career program.

Courtney Michelle Harris, daughter of Annette Harris and Gary Harris of Prestonsburg, was chosen to attend the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine's Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP). The program is for students who are preparing for a career in medicine.

The participants were selected for the program based on their grade point average, extracurricular activities, volunteer work and a written essay.

Courtney completed a rigorous two-week course of study in Human Physiology and Anatomy, as well as acting as a student volunteer at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is an honor student at Prestonsburg High School, and will be a senior during the 1999-2000 school year.

Burke reunion will be August 7

A family reunion for the descendants of Charles Henry and Melvina Jones Burke will be held Saturday, August 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Johnson County Senior Citizens Building in Paintsville. Contact Ronnie Burke at 874-9376 or Betty Slone at 886-8286 for more information.

Mead family reunion planned

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of H.F. Mead, Sam T. Mead, Bart T. Mead, Albert Mead, Manville Mead, Katherine Mead Little, Roxie Mead Burchwell, Oma Mead Boyd, Girlie Mead Click, Lizzie Jane Mead Mosley, a Mead family reunion will be held September 4, at Hi Hat, starting at 1 p.m., in the bottom at Rush Mead's house.

For more information contact Denise Mead Keene, 502-857-2579.

Quilt square contest for Founder's Day

Magoffin County Friendship Quilter's Guild is having an applique quilt square contest for Founder's Day.

The quilt square size must measure 12 1/2 inches x 12 1/2 inches, unfinished.

These squares are to be submitted to the Magoffin County Library by August 26.

The prize for first place is a ribbon and \$10; 2nd place is a ribbon and \$7; and third place is a ribbon and \$5.

The quilt squares will go to Magoffin County Friendship Quilters after the contest.

Retired teachers will meet August 5

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session, Thursday, August 5, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley

(See Briefs, page two)

Fleetwoodstock



Thousands go to the "Nut House."
 (Left to right) Promotion creator Tom Skidmore, contest winner Patricia Campbell and Randall's Homes owner Randall Smith.

No, not Woodstock. It was Fleetwoodstock.

Beneath the scorching July sun, traffic was bumper to bumper, live music rang through the countryside and thousands of anxious spectators streamed onto the grounds. No, this wasn't Woodstock. It was Fleetwoodstock.

Almost two thousand people gathered on the Randall's Homes lot in Hazard, recently, to watch Patricia Campbell of Manchester win a gorgeous new three bedroom manufactured home from Randall's Homes, Planters Peanuts and Fleetwood. Patricia was one of 231 finalists in the six-week long "Get A Home For Peanuts" promotion created by Berea ad man, Tom Skidmore.

Participants entered by guessing how many peanuts were in the big glass "Nut House" displays on the Randall's lots in Hazard and Manchester. The 50 contestants closest to the correct number of peanuts qualified as finalists. Sixteen southeastern Kentucky radio stations also qualified finalists by broadcasting contestants names daily and giving them a specified length of time to call back to the station.

"The response was amazing," Skidmore said. "Even though people had to come to the Randall's lots to enter, we had contestants from 22 counties and four states."

Undaunted by 90+ temperatures, contestants and well-wishers consumed 800 free hot dogs and 70 gallons of pop during the three-hour drawing.

Randall Smith, owner of Randall's Homes said, "This has been a ball. I've been selling mobile homes for 25 years and these are the people that have made me successful. I just wish we could've given all of them a home."



Happy House

Smiles for a job well done. Recently volunteers from Christian Appalachian Project spent the day making new friends, while renewing the look at the Happy House Adult Day Center with a new coat of paint. Volunteers included Shannon Sizemore (front). From left, are Martha Robie, Tara McCarthy, Ann Sizemore, and Justin Spencer. Happy House Adult Day Center is a non-profit agency providing in-center services for persons with physical or mental impairments.

Two Friends, One Dream...

Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

Shocking Generosity

The story goes that while Robert Smith was taking his afternoon walk - part of his therapy in recovering from a massive heart attack - the phone rang and his wife, Delores, answered. The call was from the Reader's Digest Association Sweepstakes in New York. They were calling to inform the Smith Family that Robert had just won \$1,500,000, and that in a few days the certified check would be arriving. Well, as you can imagine, Delores was absolutely ecstatic. Now all those dreams would come true!

But then she remembered her husband was just getting over his massive heart attack, and the doctor had said no excitement over anything. Delores was afraid that if she told him they had just won such a large sum, he would have another heart attack and die. What should she do? After some thought, she decided to call their pastor and ask his advice because he had had some experience in breaking difficult news to families.

Delores dialed, "Hello, Pastor Baldwin ... this is Delores Smith."

The pastor replied, "Hi, Delores. How are you? And how is Bob?"

"I'm fine, thank you. And so is Bob. He's recovering nicely. But I've got a problem and I need your advice."

"Sure, if I can help, I'll be glad to," the pastor replied.

"Well, Pastor, I just got a call from the Reader's Digest Sweepstakes informing me that Bob has just won \$1,500,000!"

"That's great!" said the pastor. "But what's the problem?"

"Well, I'm afraid that if I tell Bob, he'll get so excited that he will have another heart attack and drop dead. Can you help me?"

"Well, Delores, I think I can. Hold on, I'll be right over."

So in about an hour, Bob was back from his walk, and he and Delores and Pastor Baldwin were in the den having a nice chat. The pastor leaned toward Bob and said, "Bob, I've got a problem and need your advice."

"Sure, pastor, if I can help, I'll be glad to," Bob said.

The pastor took a deep breath and went on, "It's a theoretical situation regarding Christian stewardship. What would a person - take you, for instance - do if all of a sudden you found out you had won \$1,500,000? What would you do with all that money?"

"That's easy," Bill replied, "I'd start by giving \$750,000 to the church."

Whereupon, Pastor Baldwin had a heart attack and dropped dead!

Excerpted from Moments for Pastors

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POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

And the memories fade

It's been 93 years since businessmen in Philadelphia signed papers that officially formed the Northeast Coal Company.

Of course, they would have had no way of knowing, but what seemed nothing more than an ordinary business transaction, in reality, gave birth to another small community like the dozens of others up and down the Big Sandy. In this particular case, it was Thealka, the only place in Kentucky where I was born and raised.

During the first half of the century, these little communities became all things to all people who lived in them, and at the same time became a microcosm of America herself. They were at once wholly American, yet uniquely Eastern Kentucky. They existed in sort of a social paradox, basking in the security of guaranteed employment during hard times, yet facing daily fear and dread that the wages earned would not feed and clothe their families, which, in most cases, were large. Accompanying all this, too, was the everpresent yet seldom talked about threat of disaster that early mining techniques provided.

During the depression and war years, folks in these communities went about their daily chores, doing what was necessary to pull coal from the ground and strength from each other. Daddies went to the mines and, whenever necessary, the sons and daughters went to war. As time passed, the communities welcomed home those who returned and grieved eternally those who didn't. I can still remember as a ten-year-old hearing the haunting sounds of taps echoing through the hollows as the little cemetery on the hill in back of the old Muddy Branch school accepted a flag-draped coffin.

In the 1950s, almost in unison, Eastern Kentucky's mines began closing. T-rails rusted and weeds grew between the cross-ties of the hundreds of miles of railroad tracks that snaked along the creek beds and hillsides. A great northern migration resulted as our families then began heading to the unfamiliar geography of Dayton, Detroit and Wabash. The hands that once dug coal, now shaped bumpers and tires.

As the century ends and we head into a new millenium, we are faced with the realization that some of these families, now second, and even third generation sons and daughters of early Eastern Kentucky coal miners, having no memories of hot summer-time revivals at the Bapwill church nor the excitement of a dogday afternoon in the old swimming hole, will never return.

And that's really too bad.

Let's play trivia: What is Dolly Parton's middle name? If you're the first to give us the correct answer via the Internet (newsroom@foothills.net) we'll print your name next week.

SOCIETY NEWS

Rice hosts luncheon

Johnson County Circuit Clerk Vickie Rice and staff were hosts to a luncheon in honor of retiring license examiner Ethel Sammons, who was presented cards and gifts.

Sammons honored by co-worker

Co-worker, Leslie Pelphrey was hostess to a luncheon in honor of KSP License Examiner, Ethel Sammons who is retiring after 35

years. Those attending in her honor were Lt. Lambert, St. Collins, Tpr. Donny Stumbo, Tpr.

Phillip Tucker, Tpr. Lony Woods and License Examiner Norman Elam.

Briefs

(Continued from page one)

State Resort Park. Registration will start at 10 a.m. Roberta Fugate, president of FCRTA will preside.

Genealogy workshop will be held Friday

A genealogy workshop will be held Friday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to noon preceding the DAR District 6 meeting at the Paintsville Community Center, Preston Street. No reservation is necessary. A \$3 fee will be collected at the door.

Those conducting the workshop are Doris Shell Gill, state registrar, professional genealogist, and experienced genealogy teacher; and Ruth Green Korzen born, state organizing secretary, genealogist.

A call for poems

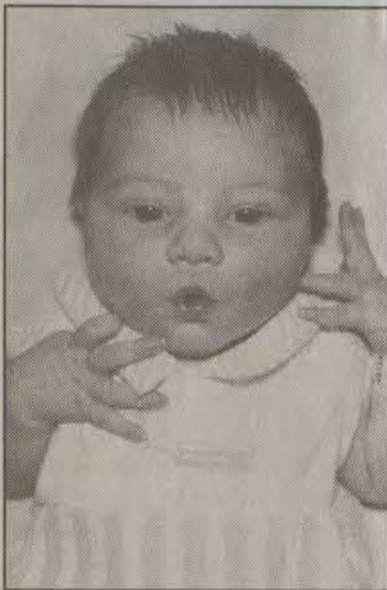
Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter, send one poem on any subject and any style, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Hollywood, CA. 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com.

"This is our big contest of the year," says Poetry Director Martha French. "We trust our prizes will encourage new poets to share their talent. We delight in discovering new poets."

The deadline for entering is August 15, 1999. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants on or before September 30, 1999.

NEW ARRIVALS



Birth announced

Phillip Martin Jr. and Michelle of Mansfield, Ohio, announce the birth of their son, Phillip Martin III. He was born June 4. He weighed 8 lb. 2 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Phillip and Helen Martin of Hueysville and Michael and Pamela Ryan of Mansfield, Ohio. His great-grandparents are Ray and Margaret Vaughn, also of Mansfield, Ohio.

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- Betsy Layne High School and its feeder schools
10:30 a.m. until 12 noon
- Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools
12 noon until 1:30 p.m.
- South Floyd High School and its feeder schools
1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (July 29, 1989)

The 1928-vintage bridge, linking Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg, will be spruced up for pedestrian traffic after the span has set idle for 10 years ... A proposed three-lane road project in the McDowell area and Rt. 80 near Garrett has been put on hold ... Prestonsburg City Council members got a jolt Monday evening when they heard the renewal quote for the city employee's insurance package ... Two West Prestonsburg men were arrested Saturday evening on drug-related charges following an investigation by the Kentucky State Police and the Prestonsburg Police Department ... The Floyd County Fiscal Court reviewed dam funding, considered an issue involving the Glo Bridge and discussed salaries at its meeting ... Rick Burchfield, 32, of Allen pled guilty in US District Court in Huntington, West Virginia, to furnishing a color photocopier and \$10,000 in a counterfeit scheme that was thought to have produced \$800,000 worth of phony money ... There died: Eddie Blackburn, 57, of Lacy Creek, June 20, at Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Louise Blair, 64, of Florida, formerly of Ivel, July 21, at her residence; Ballard Endicott, 70, of Prestonsburg, July 23, in Lexington; Alex Hall, 90, of Prestonsburg, July 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tress May Francis, 92, of Prestonsburg, July 22, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lonnie Johnson Keene, 64, of Hi Hat, July 20; Howard Paul Lemaster, 56, of West Van Lear, July 21, at Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Lexington; Clovia Moore, 74, of Price, July 18, at her home; Draxie Reynolds, 74, of Stanville, July 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Andrew Jackson Webb, 77, of Abbot Creek, July 20, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; and Thomas Matthew Webb, 19, of

Springfield, Ohio, July 18, at the First Baptist Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Twenty Years Ago (July 25, 1979)

A HRMC Certificate of need application suffered at least a technical setback last Wednesday when the governing board of the Eastern Kentucky Health Systems Agency voted to disapprove it...The county proposes a roll back from last year's rate of 18.4 cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value to 17.2 cents rate...The administrator of Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin was ousted last week in a management takeover by an Illinois consulting firm...Circuit Court Judge Hollie Conley set Dec. 18 as the date for the retrial of Tony Greg Baril...Construction of 100 units for elderly and low-income family housing at a cost of \$2,771,125 is expected to begin at Martin early next year...There died: Arlin Moore, 76, of Pyramid; Rosie Kiser Hamilton, 71, of Teaberry; Ozark Owens, 52, of Louisville, formerly of Knott County; Lydia Patricia Layne, infant daughter of Wallie and Mary Church Layne of Kenton, Ohio, formerly of Wayland; Barbara H. Stumbo, 65, of Minnie; Wiley A. Stewart, 83, of South Shore; Ellis B. White, 66, of Emmalena; Tobe Perry, 85, of Abbott Road; Corbett Ritchie, 64, of Fisty; Mitchell Combs, 71, of Dwarf; Willie Justice, 82, of Martin; Gary Nathaniel Layne, infant son of Buck and Betty Stevens Layne of Prestonsburg.

Thirty Years Ago (July 24, 1969)

Thirty Floyd County mines were among

the 300 ordered Wednesday by Atty. Gen. John B. Breckinridge to comply with the state workmen's compensation law or close. The total number of mines in the state to be notified may reach 500...More than 200 civic and business leaders from a five-county area were introduced Monday evening at Prestonsburg Community College to Eastern Kentucky's newest industry, American Standard Manufacturing Co., and the products it will manufacture...There died: Mary Hicks, 77, of Garrett; James Harmon, 87, formerly of Bonanza; John C. Wohlford, 75, of Martin; Anne Powers Cox, of Honaker; F.D. Henson, 86, of Hi Hat; George Lafferty, 38, of Dwale; Joseph P. Meade, 36, of Betsy Layne.

Forty Years Ago (July 20, 1959)

Harlan County led all East Kentucky in May, in the number of recipients of public assistance and in total funds received, according to figures released recently by the Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Pike County was second...Sen. John Sherman Cooper struck back, Friday, at John L. Lewis before a Senate subcommittee following an attack on the Kentucky senator leveled by the head of the United Mine Workers. Cooper said he preferred to accept the judgment of Kentuckians on his motives in supporting a bill to regulate safety features of small mines...There died: Harvey Jarrell, 68, of Water Gap; William Jefferson Music, 68, of East Point; Gilbert Edward Ray, 69, of Abbott Creek; Maxie L. Burchett, 48, of Banner; Josephine Martin, 79, of Minnie; Don Gilbert, 54, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Fifty Years Ago (August 4, 1949)

Set-up for operation of Floyd County's schools for the new school year was practically complete Tuesday as the County Board of Education employed 32 teachers and athletic coaches, 16 school bus drivers and janitors for the consolidated and high schools..."Aunt" Mandy Patton, 101, said to be the oldest resident of Floyd County, died at her Dwale home, Saturday...There died: D. Hollander Hall, 47, of Hindman; Pete Burchett, 78, of Cow Creek; David Tackett Jr., 28, of Melvin; Arnold Slone, 26, of Pippa Passes; PFC Foster Hall, 19, of Honaker; Betty Mulkey, 85, of Dana; Hanna Benton of Prestonsburg; Angie Reed Hicks, 26, of Hippo.

Sixty Years Ago (July 27, 1939)

If there are no more withdrawals of candidates for nominations to the various offices in the coming August primary, the ballot for the Floyd County voters will be composed of 90 Democrats seeking nominations for 14 offices, and 45 Republican aspirants to 12 positions. There are no Republican candidates for State Senator or Commonwealth's Attorney in this district...Floyd County will receive from the state of Kentucky this year, \$12.19 per child of school age, a total of \$218,773.93...There died: Dennis Moore, 32, of Garrett; William W. Culbertson, 69, of Pauley; Nancy Little, 94, of Beaver; Matilda Hamilton, 84, of Beaver; Lona Hughes, 19, of Brainard; Martha Moles Johnson, 73, of Prestonsburg.

SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall

Old Friends

I was home alone a few evenings ago when my phone rang. My caller said, "Aileen, this is Kitty Peterson from Vidalia, Georgia. My daughter and I are passing through your town and we just couldn't go on without giving you a call."

It was such a pleasant surprise and I asked, "Where are you?" She told me she was at Velocity Market where they had been very gracious and invited her to use the phone. She said she was trying to use a pay phone outside, but her money kept being returned. A young man who had carried somebody's groceries out saw what was happening and said, "Come inside and use our phone."

I said, "You're just a mile from me so surely you can come by."

She insisted they needed to move on as they had been to both North and South Dakota and had set a target to reach for the night. I said, "I can be there in two minutes, and I just have to see you."

Kitty is a writer and public speaker. Her daughter, Cathy Harrison, is a professional photographer, and they had been to the Dakotas to cover a national bass tournament. They will have articles in different publications, including Postmasters Gazette.

Kitty's husband Fred was my postmaster friend from Vidalia. He is deceased now, but he once did a regular column for the postmasters' national magazine titled "Around The Cracker Barrel." He was also editor of the Georgia

state publication and we shared a mutual admiration club. After he gave up the column, they invited me to do one and mine was titled Off The Clock. We both wrote light humor.

Fred had a collection of his columns published in a book, and it's one of my very favorites. I will lend almost any book I have except the ones by Fred Peterson and Sylvia Auxier. They are special treasures.

When my book, "Candlelight," was published, he did a review of it for the magazine and devoted two pages of his paper to excerpts and comments about it. People all across Georgia bought the book. And now Kitty writes from time to time about quoting from it when she addresses some group. And she sends me clip-

pings from her columns where she has used some selection.

The Petersons are well known in their area and throughout Georgia. In fact, Vidalia named the street they live on Fred Peterson Road.

I wanted so much for Kitty and Cathy to spend the night but I know we wouldn't have slept. We'd have talked for half the night about places we went together attending national meetings and our respective state conventions, and about the many friends we have scattered across the country. We'd have had to go over so many things that have happened to us since we saw each other last.

We just visited there on that parking lot, and I showed them where the post office was across the road. We hugged several times and agreed to correspond a little more often. Then Kitty said, "I told those girls in Velocity Market about you and I'd like to go introduce you to them."

I said, "Kitty, those girls see me almost every day. They know who I am." But she insisted they didn't know I was a writer and she wanted me to go with her.

They just grinned at me, but I could tell they were really impressed with her. She's never at a loss for words, and she had that Georgia accent. I knew they recognized this was a real celebrity.

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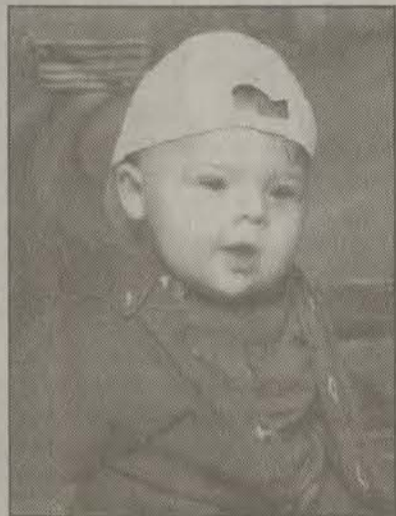
Since my friend Fred is no longer around to do it, I'd like to say that "Candlelight" was published in a second edition in 1996 and there are still a few available in area shops. These include the gift shops at the Mountain Arts Center and Jenny Wiley State Park, Readmore Book Store and Country at Heart, all in Prestonsburg. Also at First of May, Lighthouse Christian Bookstore and Readmore in Pikeville.

If these are not convenient and you would like the book, you may write me at P.O. Box 188, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. The cost is ten dollars. My e-mail address is hall-way@eastky.net.



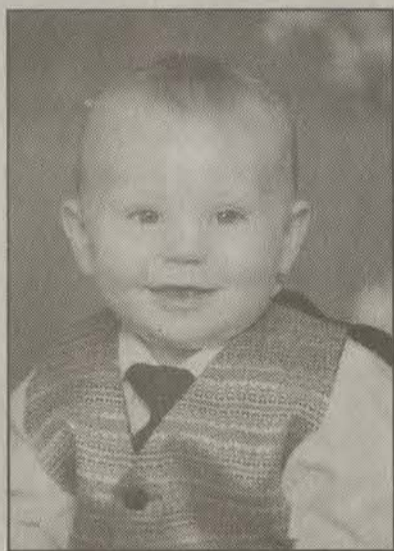
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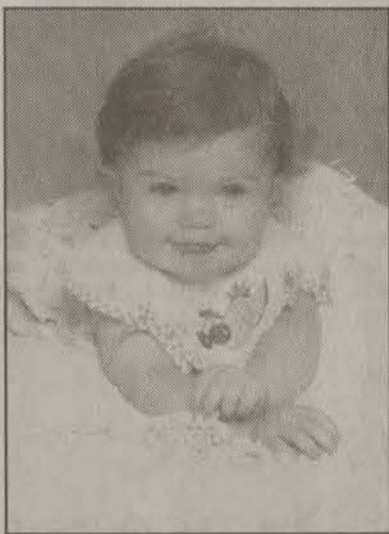
First birthday

Brayden Nathaniel Hall celebrated his first birthday on July 1, with a Barney party at Pat's Courtyard Cafe. Brayden is the son of Nathan and Stephanie Hall of Prestonsburg. He is also the grandson of Bill and Donna Roror of Prestonsburg, Sallie Smith of Hager Hill and Nolan Hall of Salyersville.



First birthday

Austin Tyler Martin celebrated his first birthday June 23. He is the son of Patricia K. Prater Banks and Danny R. Martin of Estill and the grandson of Harold and Josephine Prater of Martin and Naomi Martin of Drift.



Taylor turns "1"

Taylor Brooke Castle celebrated her first birthday on June 3rd, with her big sister, Brianna Leighayne and many family members and friends. Her party theme was "Winnie the Pooh." She is the daughter of Brian and Melissa Castle of Langley.



C.J. Slone

Tenth birthday

Crandell Lee Slone III (C.J.), on May 5, celebrated his 10th birthday with a small party at Southside Elementary School in Shelbyville, with classmates and teachers. His grandmother brought in drinks and cupcakes.

At his grandparents' home, he had an ice cream cake decorated in blue and white with his favorite UK logo on it. The family took him to one of his favorite places to eat, "Steak 'n' Shake" in Louisville.

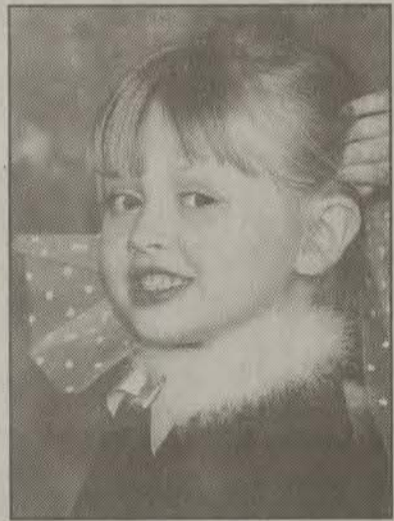
Family celebrating with him were his grandparents, Crandell L. Slone Sr. and Wanda L. (Crisp) Slone, formerly of Allen; C.J.'s dad, Crandell L. Slone Jr.; his brother, Coty L. Slone; a friend, and Janis Greer all of Shelbyville.

As one of this presents, he received a trip to Lexington to see his favorite team, the Wildcats, play a baseball game.

C.J. topped his birthday off with a trip to the Magic Kingdom theme park in Orlando, Florida with Mickey Mouse and friends.

C.J. plays golf, soccer, basketball, football, and baseball. His team won the minor league baseball tournament July 5-11 without a loss. His team was Pizza Hut of Shelbyville.

C.J. is the great-grandson of Lottie (Pitts) Crisp, formerly of Allen, now living in Shelbyville and the late Gomer Crisp, Nora Slone Conn of Martin and the late Miles Slone.



Sixth birthday

Johnna Taylor Adams celebrated her sixth birthday, June 26, with a Barbie pool party at the Carriage House Inn in Paintsville. Taylor is the daughter of J. B. Adams of Middle Creek, and Chrystal Risner Adams of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of Johnnie C. and Linda Adams of Middle Creek, and Curt and Sandy Risner of Prestonsburg.



Amber Kidd

Second birthday

Amber Rae Kidd, daughter of Donald and Janice Kidd of Auxier, celebrated her second birthday on June 24, at her home in Auxier.

She is the granddaughter of the late Clarence Kidd and Nancy (Kidd) Hoxie of Norwalk, Ohio. She is also the granddaughter of Frank and Peggy Prater of Stone Coal and Charles E. Hall of Martin.

She celebrated with her sisters and family members with a party outdoors, and had cake after her birthday cookout.

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Blackburn, Rowe to wed August 7

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blackburn of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie Ann Blackburn and Charles Edward Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rowe of Prestonsburg. Miss Blackburn is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is attending Morehead State University. Mr. Rowe is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is attending Morehead State University. The wedding will be held August 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the Irene Cole First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Hamilton, Johnson to wed August 8

Helen Hamilton of Hi Hat, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Amy Hamilton, to Steven Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie and Judy Johnson of Weeksbury. Miss Hamilton is a 1999 graduate of South Floyd High School and is attending Mayo Technical College. Johnson is a 1999 graduate of South Floyd High School. The wedding will be held August 8, at 3 p.m. at the Pine Grove Southern Baptist Church in Hi Hat.



Loveday, Mullins to wed August 7

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Loveday of Seymour, Tennessee, announce the wedding of their daughter, Andrea Christina, to Garry Michael Mullins of Morristown, Tennessee, the son of Cheri Sword of Morristown, Tennessee and Garry Mullins of Johnson City, Tennessee. He is the grandson of Jim and Lena Sword of Dwaile and Frank and Carrie Mullins of East Point. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 7, at 7 p.m. at the residence of Roy Whaley in Dandridge, Tennessee. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Red, White and Blue Notice

Anyone wishing to submit information regarding veterans of any wars to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, please drop off, or mail to Pam Justice at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, 1999, to appear in the October publication.

NEH Helps Save America's Treasures

by William R. Ferris
For News USA

(NUE) - The National Endowment for the Humanities is working hard to help save Louis Armstrong's house, F. Scott Fitzgerald's manuscripts, the birthplace of Betty Crocker's kitchen and other priceless gems of Americana before they disappear.

A nation's legacy is that part of the past that we choose to preserve for the future. Year in and year out, however, we lose more and more irreplaceable pieces of America's past through neglect or lack of funds. Historic buildings crumble, rare documents and photographs disintegrate, and collections mold. What can be done to stop this tragic loss of American heritage?

NEH is partnering with other federal agencies, in a White House initiative called Save America's Treasures, to identify and stabilize the nation's most important and imperiled cultural resources before they are gone forever. In planning for the celebration of a new millennium, the White House Millennium Council asked 12 federal agencies to submit lists of endangered cultural artifacts and historic sites that are of national significance and in dire need of treatment.

As the nation's leading advocate of lifelong study of America's cultural heritage, NEH proposed a number of preservation projects, 12 of which have been funded, including the largest collection of Thomas Jefferson's letters and writings outside of the Library of Congress (Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston).

✓ Jazz legend Louis Armstrong's home (Queens College, N.Y.).

✓ The original manuscript of "The Star-Spangled Banner," original competition drawings for the design of the U.S. Capitol and early watercolors of the White House's interior (Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore).

✓ Washburn Mill, birthplace of General Mills, producer of Gold Medal Flour, home of Betty Crocker's kitchen, flour-milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930 (Minneapolis).

✓ Writer F. Scott Fitzgerald's entire manuscript collection (Princeton University, N.J.).

✓ The home and studio of Lincoln Memorial sculptor Daniel Chester French (Stockbridge, Mass.).

✓ Richmond, Va.'s Jackson Ward neighborhood, the center of the city's African American professional and social life at the turn of the 20th century.

These materials and sites are among America's proudest and most distinguished treasures. Saving them will cost \$5.25 million, but it is a small price to pay to guarantee our children's and grandchildren's direct access to American history.

William R. Ferris is chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Arnett, Duncan to wed August 7

Danny and Joy Arnett of Salyersville, announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Joy, and Stephen C. Duncan, son of Alan and Sharon Duncan, of Betsy Layne, on August 7, at 2:30 p.m. in an open ceremony at Bethel Assembly of God in Salyersville. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School with and Morehead State University. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Magoffin County High School and attends Morehead State University. The couple will reside in Maysville.

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Wall murals, faux paintings are younger consumers choice

(ARA) - Young homeowners are looking for alternatives to traditional wallpaper. They are increasingly opting for wall murals and faux painting, making these two bright spots in the sagging wallcovering industry.

Younger consumers see faux painting and wall murals as a contemporary option to wallpaper. They are also dealing with severe constraints on their time, and view the installation of wallpaper as a difficult and lengthy choice that does not fit into their busy lives.

"Wall murals and faux painting

could be a long-term trend," says Karen Raugust of Minneapolis-based Raugust Communications, a writer and consultant specializing in consumer products and business trends. "As more and more consumers become aware of wall murals, they are likely to start to consider them when decorating."

Increased consumer awareness is being driven by the use of wall murals in highly visible locations, such as in hotels and for sets of television programs and films. Caesar's Palace hotel and casino in

Las Vegas, NV, "installed wall murals in all the guest bathrooms of its newly completed towers," according to Jerry Walker, head of construction for the project. "In addition to the bathrooms, we used murals as a decorative piece in the foyers of all the suites and in the hotel's new Italian restaurant, 'Terrazza', Mr. Walker continued.

Meanwhile, wall murals from the market leader, Hopkins, MN-based Environmental Graphics, have appeared in entertainment productions ranging from "The Peacekeeper" and "Primary

Colors" to "Seinfeld", "Goosebumps" and "Walker: Texas Ranger".

"Wall murals are a practical alternative to traditional wallpaper," says Todd Imholte, vice president of sales at Environmental Graphics. "They not only add atmosphere, but they give a room a real sense of expanded space, making the room feel larger," he continues.

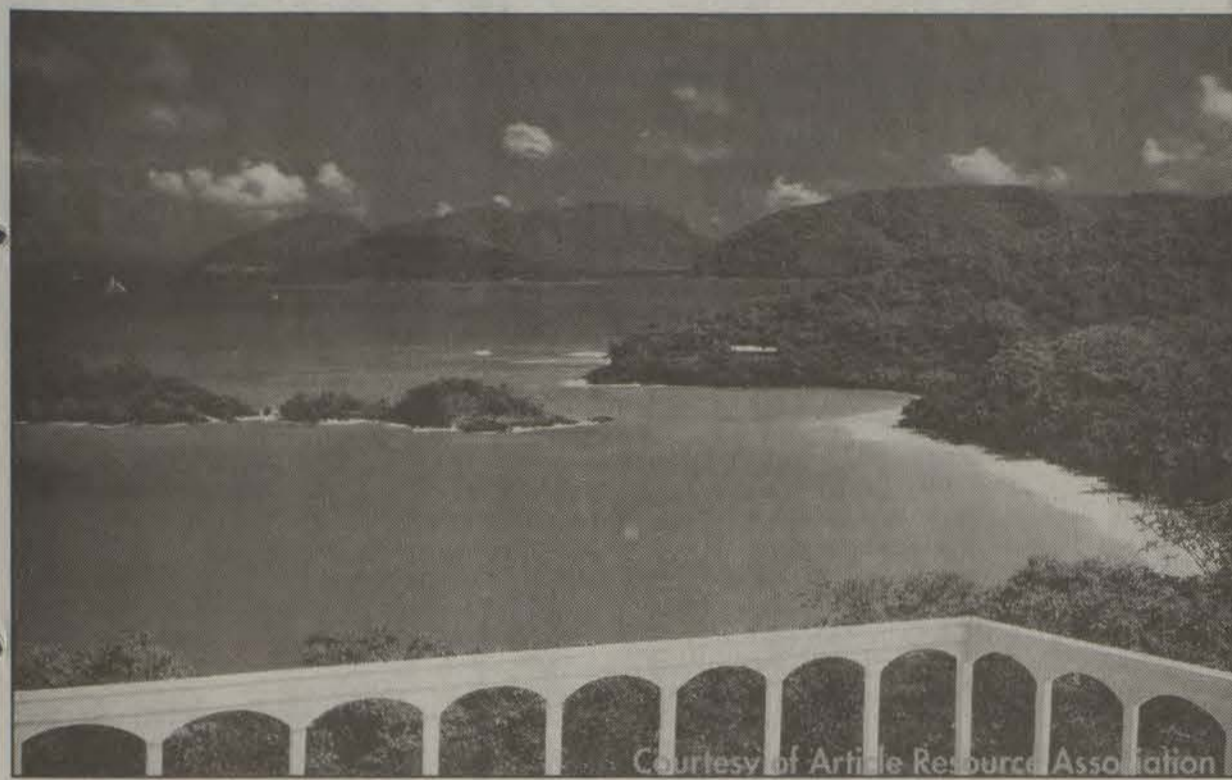
Environmental Graphics' sales increased 30% in 1998 and are up an additional 30% so far this year. This is in sharp contrast to the wallcoverings industry overall. According to figures from the Paint and Decorating Retailers Association, St. Louis, MO, compiled from the organization's own market research and studies by the U.S. Department of Commerce, final sales of wallcoverings in 1998 reached \$1.66 billion, a decline of 3% from \$1.72 billion in 1997. That was down 5% from the previous year when sales topped \$1.8 billion. In fact, sales of wallcoverings have been dropping since 1994, when they peaked at just over \$2 billion.

One of the strengths of wall murals and faux painting, in addition to their low cost, convenience and eye-catching look, is that they appeal to all demographic groups. Environmental Graphics offers an eclectic selection of 21 different wall mural designs so that men, women and children all can find something they like. Examples include ocean and lake views, peaceful gardens, country and woodland vistas, rugged river scenes, as well as children's storybook-style illustrations, space-

themed photographs, cityscapes, sports images and maps. All the murals measure 8 feet by 13 feet.

For more information about Environmental Graphic's Wall Murals visit your local home center or paint and wallcovering store.

For a full-color brochure showing available wall murals, and information about local dealers, write: Environmental Graphics, 717 South 5th St., Hopkins, MN 55343. Phone: 800-328-3869. Website <http://www.egproducts.com>.



Bring the magic of the Caribbean into your home with the Cinnamon Bay wall mural by Environmental Graphics. Sales of wallcoverings in 1998 reached \$1.66 billion, a decline of 3% from \$1.72 billion in 1997. That was down 5% from the previous year when sales topped \$1.8 billion. In fact, sales of wallcoverings have been dropping since 1994, when they peaked at just over \$2 billion.

Virginia Howard has a way with flowers. They grow abundantly in her yard each year. Her handiwork was recently recognized by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club as Yard of the Month for July. (photo by Pam Shingler)



Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia

by Virgil Preston
Historian

When Kentucky was established as a state in June 1792, the mountains of Eastern Kentucky were virtually a virgin wilderness, traveled only by lone hunters. Soon afterward, permanent settlers did begin to show up in the mountains. They came mostly from Virginia and North Carolina. The Virginians entered Kentucky through Pound Gap, while the North Carolinians came through Cumberland Gap.

As a child I heard talk of the hardships faced by these first settlers—cold weather, inadequate housing, short supplies, bears eating the pigs, wolves eating the sheep, hawks, foxes, and eagles eating the chickens, and many other problems that can now only be imagined. Out of this struggle for survival came a way of life that persisted right up until the early years of the present century. At that time, inroads made by the coming of the trains and automobiles resulted in social upheavals which caused the termination of the old-time agricultural economy and the introduction of an industrial economy based on coal-mining.

I grew up on Two-Mile Creek, at Williamsport, Kentucky in Johnson County. Until the age of 15 years, I lived in a log cabin with a shed kitchen. We then moved into a more modern home built by my father and grandfather. This new home had two stories and was weather-boarded and painted.

At one time, my mother was postmistress of the Williamsport post office. Father and grandfather built the post office she used.

Two-Mile Creek was dammed

up to provide water power for a gristmill owned and operated by Washington Ward, one of my uncles. Mr. Ward stone-ground

APPALACHIAN HISTORY

Hickory King corn and buckwheat into meal and flour for the people in the community. For a toll he dipped a "toll box" into the hopper each time it was filled to remove for himself a portion of the corn or wheat. The toll box was calibrated so that the volume of grain removed was exactly equal to the volume expansion of the grain caused by the grinding process. Thus anyone taking a one-bushel turn of corn to the mill would, after payment of toll, always take home one bushel of meal. The millers always claimed that their toll was "made by the mill."

The millpond in Two-Mile Creek was utilized as a recreation facility by the people in the community. In the spring it was a fishing hole. In the summertime it became a swimming hole, and in the winter it became an ice-skating rink. The two banks of the pond were used for growing watermelons, peanuts, and sorghum cane. It was here that we cut bamboo for fishing canes and for arrow shafts. Here grew the elderberry bushes which furnished berries for our elderberry jelly and for the hollow pipe we used when making pop guns and squirt guns with Barlow knives. Sections of the elderberry bush made a good pipe for collecting maple sap to make maple syrup.

The members of the Preston family were fortunate in being the

owners of an almost untouched forest primeval called Rocky Cove. This proved to be of great value for the family. There they found the many types of wood needed for their construction projects, for handicrafts, such as basketry and chairmaking, where special woods with special properties are required.

Much of the family food came from this forest, not only as game animals, but also in the form of black and white walnuts, hickory nuts, chestnuts "sarviceberries," paw-paws, 'possum grapes, summer grapes, huckleberries, mountain teaberries, wild cherries for jelly, maple sap for maple syrup, and bee trees for honey. After the tree was cut and the honey collected, the bees were transported home to be put into black-gum hives.

Among the medicinal herbs the Preston family collected a Rocky Cove were mayapple, ginseng, and yellow root. Needless to say, Rocky Cove served as a recreation

area for the family. For example, there was a large cave here where my Boy Scout troop held their powwows at night, with light provided by burning pine knots.

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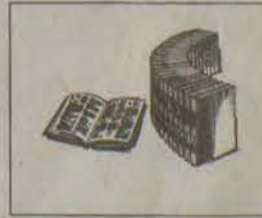
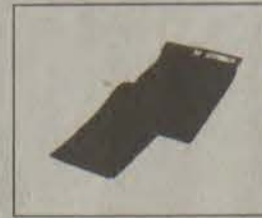
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1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1 cup)

Syrup:
3 cups granulated sugar
2 cups water
1 stick cinnamon
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Heat oven to 350 degrees F.
For baklava, trim stack of phyllo sheets to fit 13x9-inch pan. Grease pan with Butter Flavor Crisco.

Combine nuts, sugar, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg in medium microwave-safe bowl. Set aside.

Melt Butter Flavor Crisco in microwave at 50% (MEDIUM) for one minute. Repeat until melted (or melt in small saucepan on low heat).

Place one phyllo sheet in prepared pan. Brush generously with melted Butter Flavor Crisco. Repeat with 5 more sheets. Sprinkle approximately 1/3 nut mixture evenly over phyllo in a thin layer. Cover with four phyllo sheets, brushing each with melted Butter Flavor Crisco. Continue layering until nut mixture is used. Cover with 8 phyllo sheets, each brushed with Butter Flavor Crisco.

Cut baklava into 1 1/2-inch diamond shapes. Bake at 350 degrees F for 30 minutes. Lower temperature of oven to 325 degrees F. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

For syrup, combine sugar, water, cinnamon stick, and lemon juice in medium size sauce pan. Boil for 20 to 25 minutes. Candy thermometer should read 230 degrees F. (Note: syrup is ready when drop of syrup on a cold plate does not spread.)

Pour warm syrup over hot baklava. Let stand for several hours or overnight.

3 1/2 dozen Baklava "Diamonds"

Note: Store baklava in air-tight container for several weeks. For longer storage, wrap securely and freeze.

KOULOURAKIA (GREEK ANISE COOKIES)

Cookies
3/4 cup granulated sugar

1/2 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1/2 cup)
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 egg
2 teaspoons anise seed
2 teaspoons lemon zest (optional)

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Glaze:
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon milk
Heat oven to 375° degrees F.

For cookies, combine sugar, Butter Flavor Crisco, milk, and lemon extract in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat in egg, anise seed and lemon zest.

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture at low speed of electric mixer. Mix until well blended.

Break off generous teaspoons of dough. Form dough into 6-inch rope by rolling back and forth on lightly floured surface using palms of hands. Cut each end into center of the rope, forming an "S" shape. (Alternatively, bring ends together and twist dough two to three times to form a "hair pin" shape). Pinch ends together gently. Place 1-inch apart on ungreased baking sheet.

For glaze, mix egg yolk and milk. Brush cookies with glaze.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 9 to 10 minutes, or just until cookies are golden. Cool 2 minutes. Remove to cooling racks.

About 3 dozen cookies.

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2/3 Crisco Stick (or 2/3 cup)
1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar

1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups (12 oz. package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

Combine Crisco, light brown sugar, water, and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until blended. Beat in eggs.

Process chocolate chips in blender or food processor until size of fine crumbs.

Add flour, cocoa, salt and baking soda gradually to creamed mixture at low speed. Stir in ground chocolate chips with spoon.

Shape dough into one-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 7 to 9 minutes, or until cookies are set. Do not overbake. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes. Remove to cooling rack.

About 4 dozen cookies.
Variation: Dust cookies when cooled with a mixture of 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar and 2 tablespoons cocoa powder.

HONEY-TOPPED TEA CAKES

1 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1 cup)
2/3 cup granulated sugar
2/3 cup half-and-half
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts
1/2 cup honey

Combine Butter Flavor Crisco Stick, sugar, cream, and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer just until blended. Increase speed to medium. Beat until well blended.

Combine flour, cinnamon, and salt. Add gradually to creamed mixture at low speed. Beat just until blended. Add nuts.
Turn dough onto floured surface. Knead several gently. Form into "pancake." Wrap in plastic or waxed paper. Chill one hour.

Heat oven to 375 degrees F.
Shape dough into 1 1/2-inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Flatten to 3/8-inch thickness with bottom of greased and floured glass. Brush top of each cookie with honey (being careful not to go over sides).

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 11 to 13 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove to cooling rack. Cookies may be brushed again with honey before serving, if desired.

About 3 dozen cookies.

SKALTSOUNIA (TURNOVERS)

Dough
1 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 1 cup)

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

2 tablespoons milk
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg white, lightly beaten

Filling
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted and chopped

1/2 cup raisins, dates or figs, chopped

1/2 cup apricot preserves
Combine Butter Flavor Crisco Stick, cream cheese, milk, and sugar in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended.

Combine flour, cinnamon, and salt. Add to creamed mixture at low speed. Mix until well blended. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

For filling, combine nuts, raisins, and preserves. Stir until blended.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease baking sheet with Butter Flavor Crisco.

Roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out rounds using 3-inch cookie cutter. Place one rounded teaspoon filling on half of round. Brush edge of round with egg white. Fold over. Press edges with floured tines of fork to seal. Brush top of cookie

with egg white. Place on baking sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes, until lightly browned. About 3 dozen turnovers.

APRICOT MERINGUE COOKIES

Dough
6 tablespoons Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 6 tablespoons)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons light cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup apricot jam

Meringue
2 egg whites
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2/3 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine Butter Flavor Crisco and sugar in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat in cream, vanilla, and egg.

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture at low speed until well blended. Cover and refrigerate several hours, or overnight.

Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

Roll half of dough to 1/8-inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut out rounds with 2-inch biscuit cutter. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Repeat with remaining dough.

For meringue, beat egg whites on high speed of electric mixer until stiff, gradually beating in sugar, one tablespoon at a time. Whip in cinnamon and fold in nuts.

Heat jam in microwave or in small saucepan over low heat until warm. Spread each cookie with thin layer of the jam. Top jam with a teaspoonful of meringue, leaving outer rim of cookie exposed.

Bake at 375 degrees F. for 10 to 12 minutes, or until meringue is lightly browned.

2 1/2 dozen cookies.
Note: These will keep for several days in an airtight container, but are best eaten fresh.

DIJON GREEN BEANS AMANDINE

Makes 8 servings
2 pounds fresh or frozen whole green beans

1/4 cup margarine or butter
1/4 cup Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard

1/2 to 1 teaspoon dried dill
1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted

Cook and stir beans in margarine or butter in large skillet over medium-high heat just until tender-crisp.

Add mustard and dill; toss well and heat through.

Sprinkle with almonds before serving.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE NAPOLEONS WITH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

Makes 12 Napoleons

1/2 (17 1/4-ounce) package Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet)
1 cup heavy cream
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 (6-ounce) package semisweet chocolate pieces, melted and cooled

2 cups sweetened whipped cream or whipped topping
1 1/2 cups sliced strawberries
1 (1-ounce) square semisweet chocolate, melted (optional)
Confectioner's sugar

Thaw pastry sheet at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven at 400°F.

Unfold pastry on lightly floured surface. Cut into 3 strips along fold marks. Cut each strip into 6 rectangles.

Bake 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack.

In medium bowl place cream and cinnamon. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold in melted chocolate pieces. Split pastries into 2 layers. Spread 12 rectangles with chocolate cream. Top with another rectangle. Spread with whipped cream, slices strawberries and remaining rectangles. Drizzle melted chocolate over pastries if desired; sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 4 hours.

HERBED LEMON DIJON GLAZED HAM

Makes 10 to 14 servings.
2/3 cup Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard

1/3 cup honey
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley

3/4 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1 (5-to 7-pound) boneless fully cooked Hormel® Cure 81® Ham

Blend mustard, honey, lemon juice and oil in small bowl. Stir in parsley, pepper, basil, thyme and garlic powder.

Place ham in shallow roasting pan. Bake at 325°F for 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 hours or until meat thermometer reaches 140°F, brushing ham with 1/2 cup mustard mixture during the last 20 minutes of cooking.

Heat remaining mustard mixture in saucepan over medium heat just until warm. Serve with sliced ham.

EASY HAM PUFFS

Makes 6 servings.
1 (10-ounce) package Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets

1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup milk

2 tablespoons Grey Poupon Dijon Mustard

1 1/2 cups cubed cooked Hormel® Cure 81® Ham

1 1/2 cups cooked asparagus, cut in 1-inch pieces
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese (2 ounces)

Bake pastry shells according to package directions.

In large saucepan, mix soup, milk, mustard, ham, asparagus and cheese. Over medium heat, heat through, stirring often.

Serve in pastry shells.

Tip: Use 1 pound asparagus, trimmed cut into 1-inch pieces (about 2 cups) or 1 package (about 9 ounces) frozen asparagus cuts for 1 1/2 cups cooked asparagus.

HAM AND CHEESE STROMBOLI

Makes 6 servings.
1/2 (17 1/4-ounce) package Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet)

1 egg
1 tablespoon water
1 pound sliced cooked Hormel® Cure 81® Ham

1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

Thaw pastry sheet at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix egg and water, set aside.

Unfold pastry on lightly floured surface. Roll into 16-by 12-inch rectangle. With short side facing you, layer ham on bottom half of pastry to within 1 inch of edges. Sprinkle meat with cheese. Starting at short side, roll up like a jelly roll. Place seam-side down on baking sheet. Tuck ends under to seal. Brush with egg mixture.

Bake 25 minutes or until golden. Cool slightly; slice and serve warm.

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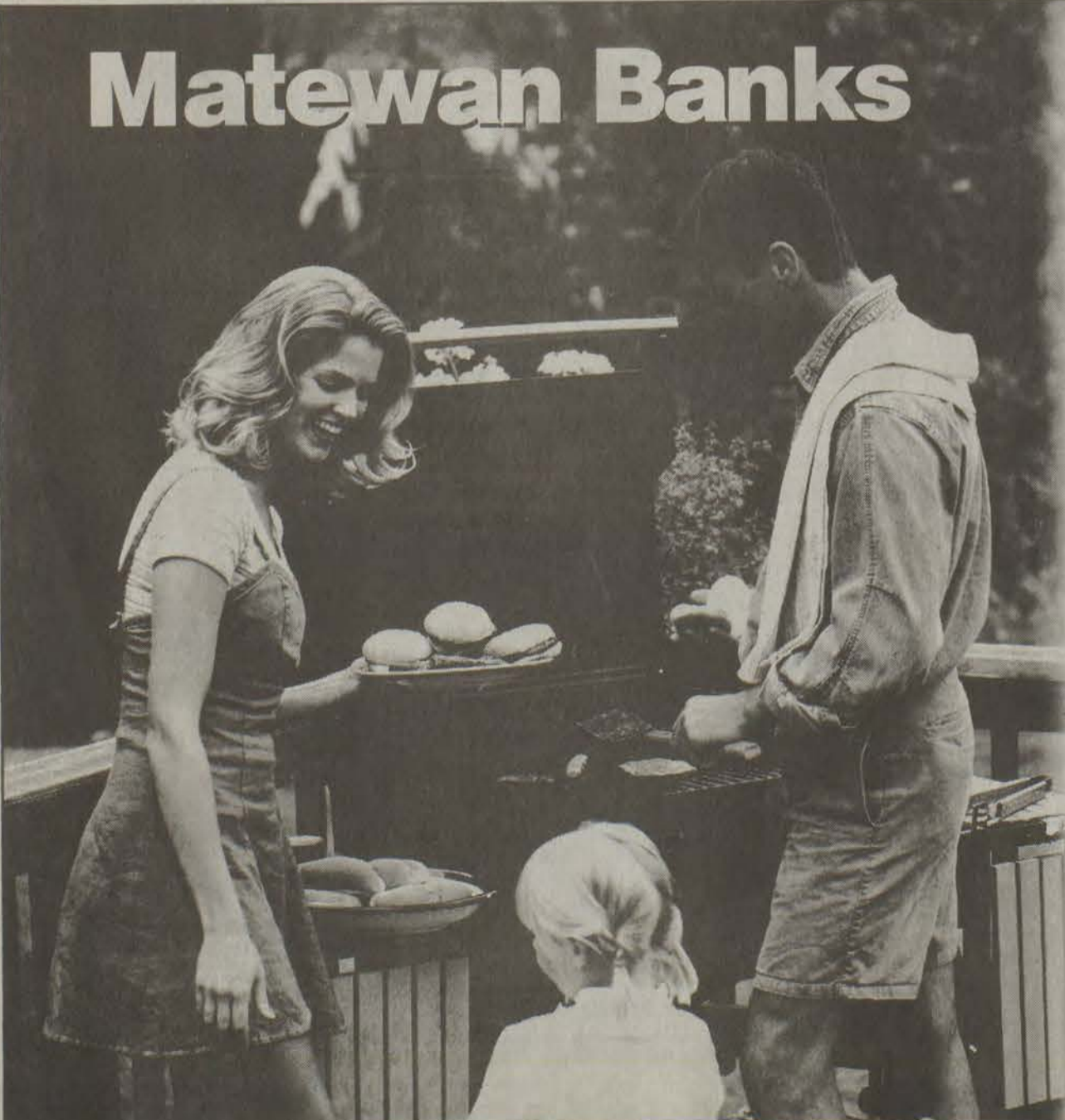
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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Mothers against drunk driving

Coca-Cola bottling company of Ohio/Kentucky and Kentucky Organization of Mothers against drunk driving join forces

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio/Kentucky has announced its support of MADD's mission to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking through placement of Coca-Cola vending equipment in retail outlets in territories served by Coca-Cola Bottling

Company of Ohio/Kentucky. Business owners, corporations, factories, and local government can all join the fight to stop drunk driving and prevent underage drinking through the placement of a Coca-Cola vending machine in their business and community. Coca-Cola will pay businesses as well as MADD a generous portion of all the proceeds earned. All proceeds donated to MADD will remain in Kentucky. The program is free of charge and 100 percent involvement free.

Through this public awareness campaign, MADD's message, which will appear on these newly placed machines, will reach thousands of people across the state and generate much needed funds to continue in the fight to stop the

nation's most common and 100 percent avoidable violent crime—drunk driving.

Jacqueline Jenkins, MADD Kentucky State chairperson stated, "We are very excited about this new partnership with Coca-Cola. We believe MADD must continue to be more innovative in our programs and messages to address drunk driving. We are extremely appreciative of Coca-Cola for their creation of this program and involvement in the war against drunk driving and underage drinking."

Josh Rosenberg, spokesperson for Coca-Cola, commented, "We are proud to be an active member of communities throughout Kentucky, and this program reflects our commitment to help make the state of Kentucky a better

place to live. Employees of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio/Kentucky have a stake in the community's strength and well-being. That strength and well-being includes the opportunity for everyone to have a safe driving experience."

For more information, contact the MADD Kentucky Office at 1-800-944-6233.

MADD is a non-profit organization whose mission is to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking. Nationally MADD has more than 3 million members and supporters and more than 600 local affiliates nationwide. MADD Kentucky has more than 28,000 members and supporters. The MADD Kentucky State Office is located in Harrodsburg.

Ale-8-One of America Inc. and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Corbin enter into franchise agreement

Frank A. Rogers, III, president and chairman of the board of Ale-8-One of America Inc., of Winchester, has announced that Ale-8-One and Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Corbin, Kentucky, have executed a franchise agreement wherein Corbin Pepsi will distribute Ale-8-One soft drink in its territory.

The agreement further provides for future bottling of Ale-8-One in Corbin. Distribution of Ale-8-One began July 1.

Rogers said he has been pleased with the initial volume of sales to Corbin Pepsi. "I think it is wonderful to see two family-owned, Kentucky companies enter into a mutually beneficial arrangement, proving that independently owned companies have a future in modern

business."

Corbin Pepsi, with its headquarters located in Corbin, will be distributing Ale-8-One, along with its other products, in Bell, Knox, Clay, Jackson, Lincoln, Laurel, Whitley, Pulaski, Rockcastle and McCreary counties.

Dr. Gearheart is certified

The Commission for Certificate in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP) recently announced that Dr. Galen Gearheart of Ashland has been accredited as a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP).

The CCGP is an autonomous organization dedicated to promoting excellence in geriatric health care through credentialing activities in the United States and abroad. CCGP conducted its third Certification Examination in Geriatric Pharmacy on October 17. Eighty-seven U.S. and Canadian pharmacists sat for the exam.

The CCGP exam is designed to assess the candidate's knowledge and skills in all aspects of providing high-quality pharmaceutical care to elderly patients.



Terry Howell and Natasha Slone, managers at the Prestonsburg McDonald's, recently received certificates of completion in the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificates were presented by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safely.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

A.G. Edwards named best full-service brokerage firm

A continued commitment to its client-first philosophy has helped A.G. Edwards earn the title of "Best Full-Service Brokerage" in Worth magazine's first-ever reader's choice survey.

The survey, which appears in Worth's July/August issue, obtained responses from 4,000 of the magazine's subscribers. Respondents cited several reasons for giving A.G. Edwards high marks, including the firm's "unpretentious, low-pressure approach," its stock-picking abilities and its focus on serving the client's best interests.

In addition to A.G. Edwards taking the top spot in the full-service brokerage survey, more respondents gave A.G. Edwards the highest possible score for its evaluation than any other firm.

Firstar announces net income

Firstar Corporation (NYSE: FSR) announced recently its second quarter of 1999 net income, before merger-related charges, reached a record level of \$190.2 million. This represents a 27.9 percent increase over the second quarter of 1998 net income and a 6.1 percent increase over the first quarter of 1999. Second quarter of 1999 diluted earnings per share, before merger-related charges, was \$0.28, or a 27.3 percent increase over the same quarter of 1998 and a 3.7 percent increase over the first quarter of 1999.

Frazier joins Magnolia Graphics

Tammy Frazier has recently joined Magnolia Graphics of Jackson, MS as a Territory Marketing Manager.

Magnolia Graphics is one of the Nation's largest publishers of

Community Directories operating in 40+ states, specializing in promoting the positive aspect of life in Small Town, USA.

Tammy resides in Richmond with her husband, Ryan. She will be responsible for Sales & Marketing in the surrounding area. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

OLBH occupational therapist receives certification

Molly O'Dell, clinical supervisor of Occupational Therapy at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, recently became the only certified clinician within a 120-mile radius to perform lymphedema rehabilitation.

The certification is through the Academy of Lymphatic Studies. Lymphedema is the swelling of tissue as a result of obstruction of lymphatic vessels or lymph nodes. The obstruction allows for the buildup of lymph fluids and protein in the tissue.

O'Dell was trained in the four components of Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT), the only effective lymphedema treatment available. In addition to lymphedema, O'Dell's certification trained her in using CDT for post-surgical swelling, post-traumatic swelling, sports injuries, lipedema, lipo-lymphedema, amputee stump edema, and migraine headaches.

According to statistics from the National Lymphedema Network, there are less than 1,000 practicing therapists in the country with CDT certification. For more information, contact O'Dell at (606) 833-3294.

Small Business Loans seminar

"Small Business Loans" is a seminar to be offered by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Morehead State University East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

This seminar will be presented

on Tuesday, August 10, from 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be instructed by Mike Morley, director of the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center. This seminar will be presented at the MSU/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center, University Drive, Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar will include: Lending Basics, Financial Statements, Projections, SBA Loans, B & I Loans, and Revolving Loans.

The number of people who can attend this free 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 the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.

UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky names new chief executive officer

Walter W. "Bill" Wakefield III has been named chief executive officer of UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky Ltd., the second fastest growing health plan company within UnitedHealth Group, a diversified health care management company.

As chief executive officer, Wakefield will guide the operations and strategic vision for UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky, which offers innovative health plan benefits that serve 130,000 members throughout the Commonwealth and Southern Indiana.

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Friday, August 6th, 6:21 p.m.—Jewelry store closeout with over 800 rings, watches, bracelets, earrings, necklaces originally priced from \$10.00 to over \$1000.00.

Friday, August 13th, 6:21 p.m.—New office equipment, coins, over 600 salt and pepper shakers, glassware, and other consigned items.

ON-SITE AUCTIONS

Thursday, August 5th, 10:21 a.m.—Conley Motel and Restaurant at Allen, including 3700 square feet of residential living space. Commercial investment located between Allen and Martin.

Thursday, August 5th, 1:21 p.m.—Four-bedroom, two-bath, brick residence in New Allen with a reserve bid of only \$25,000.

Saturday, August 7th, 10:21 p.m.—Oil Springs Elementary School and contents to be sold at ABSOLUTE AUCTION.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky in order to raise the sum of \$50,752.77 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,752.00, plus interest in the amount of \$6,885.75 as of April 12, 1999, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.8676 per day from April 12, 1999, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.727% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 99-58, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 18, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs. Mary Lou Marcum, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Meade Branch of Abbott Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed by deed dated August 1, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 379, Page 336, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. There is also mortgaged herein a twelve foot right of way for ingress and egress from the county road to the above described property, along with an additional easement beside said roadway for water, sewer, and utility line.

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Kentucky unemployment rate increased slightly to 4.3 percent

Kentucky's unemployment rate of 4.3 percent for May was a slight increase from April's 4.1 percent, while total employment rose by more than 20,000 jobs.

Kentucky's May 1999 jobless rate was below May 1998's 4.6 percent rate, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The U.S. jobless rate in May decreased to 4 percent from 4.1 percent in April.

"May continued the trend of low unemployment and growth in the number of jobs in the commonwealth. Even though the rate rose in May, it was the lowest May unemployment rate for Kentucky since 1977, when the rate was 3.5 percent," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Seven of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in May, while one dropped, and the other one stayed the same, Cracraft said.

Job growth in May was led by the agricultural sector, which added 6,500 jobs. The increase was typi-

cal during the planting season.

The trade sector in Kentucky gained 5,900 jobs in May, including 5,700 that were in retail trade establishments.

"Labor-intensive establishments, such as eating and drinking places, have continued a strong growth trend nearly every month to meet demand for convenience foods and restaurants," said Cracraft.

Services reported a net gain of 3,300 jobs in May, primarily because of seasonal hiring. Amusement and recreation services signaled the onset of the summer vacation period by adding 1,700 jobs in May. In addition, business services added 1,200 jobs, agricultural services added 800 positions and hotel and other lodging places gained 400 jobs. However, because tax return season ended, personal services establishments had 1,000 fewer jobs in May.

Kentucky's construction sector had the next highest gain in May with 2,000 more jobs. About 1,100 of these new positions were in special trade areas such as concrete

and electrical work, and the installation of drywall, roofing and insulation. Another 500 jobs were added to general building contractors, while 400 new jobs were in heavy construction in May.

The manufacturing sector recorded its first employment increase in five months in May by adding 800 jobs, said Cracraft. There were job gains in lumber and furniture; fabricated metal products; industrial machinery; textiles and apparel; and petroleum, rubber and plastic products (200 each).

The finance, insurance and real estate sector had a 200-job increase in May.

The transportation, communications and public utilities sector had 100 more jobs in May.

On the down side, government jobs showed a net decrease of 1,600 in May. "State education employment declined by 3,500 in May as Kentucky's colleges and universities ended their spring semester. Partly offsetting this loss were gains of 1,200 in local government, 600 in state government and 100 in federal government,"

Cracraft said.

The mining and quarrying category was steady with 23,000 jobs from April to May.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for May 1999 was 1,873,873. This figure is up 20,123 from the 1,853,750 employed in April 1999, and up 30,053 from the 1,838,873.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for May was 1,957,224. This figure is up 24,916 from the 1,932,308 recorded in April 1999, and up 29,257 from the 1,927,967 recorded for May 1998.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

Food City buys seven Winn-Dixie stores

Over the years, Food City has successfully grown and developed into a leader in the retail grocery industry. The company's growth is now taking another positive step forward as K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., the parent company of Food City, has reached an agreement with Winn-Dixie Stores to purchase seven of the company's locations in the East Tennessee area.

The stores being acquired by Food City are located in Knox, Blount, Hamblen, and Anderson counties. With this move, Winn-Dixie Stores, based in Jacksonville, Florida will exit the Knoxville retail

market area. Food City will convert the seven Winn-Dixie stores to Food City stores. In the conversation process Food City will retain all Winn-Dixie store associates.

This latest acquisition by K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., is part of the overall plan of controlled growth for Food City in the East Tennessee area. "Our continued growth is certainly a positive step for Food City as we head into the next century," said Jack C. Smith, CEO, Food City. "However, there is more to our growth than new store construction and expansion. This growth allows us to bring added value in the form of

competitive pricing, quality products, and customer service to the customers who shop our supermarkets."

In addition to the Winn-Dixie store acquisition, Food City is constructing a 36,600 sq. ft. store in the Strawberry Plains area of Knoxville.

Other examples of Food City's continued growth include construction which will begin very soon on a 42,000 sq. ft. store in Sevierville, Tennessee and the highly-anticipated construction of the new Gatlinburg, Food City which will begin this summer. The 45,000 sq. ft. Gatlinburg Food City will be a unique state-of-the-art supermarket

with a two-story layout.

Also, a 36,600 sq. ft. Food City will be built in Church Hill, Tennessee with construction beginning this fall.

Food City is a privately-owned company headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia. Forbes currently lists Food City at number 323 of the 400 largest privately held companies in the United States. In addition to operating eighty-two retail grocery supermarkets in Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky, the company also operates its own 900,000 sq. ft. warehousing and distribution center, also in Abingdon, Virginia. Jack C. Smith serves as chairman of the board and CEO of Food City. Steven C. Smith serves as the company's president and chief operations officer.

Lowe's heroes at work again

On Tuesday, July 13, employees of the Pikeville Lowe's Home Improvement Center and members of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce worked together to make life a little safer for Pike Countians.

This year, the employees' efforts focused on the Cumberland Valley Day Care Center on Rocky Road at Millard. Lowe's Heroes led the effort to update and replace anything at the day care center which looked as if it is or could become a safety hazard.

According to Lowe's employee

and Hero co-ordinator, Regina Bentley, "Safety in our homes and businesses is one of Lowe's biggest concerns. Every year in America, approximately seven million disabling injuries and more than 26,000 deaths are caused by unsafe conditions around the home and workplace.

"This year we are focusing on child safety which we feel is extremely important, because our children are our future. This rural day care center gives the children of working parents a structured envi-

ronment in which their children can grow and learn, and we want to be sure they don't have to worry about safety."

Dianna Ray, owner and director of the day care center, was pleased to have been selected by Lowe's and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce as their work site. Some Heroes worked on reducing potential risks while others teach the children about safety hazards which they may encounter in their young lives.

The Lowe's management team and Lowe's Home Safety Council created Lowe's Heroes three years ago. Made up of volunteer employees from the local store, this year the group worked with representatives of the Chamber to choose a safety improvement project in the community.

In the past, local projects have included the Marrowbone Senior Center and the Pikeville Homeless Shelter. "We have a lot of fun doing this, but our ultimate goal is to save lives," Bentley continued. "This is one of the ways Lowe's employees work with local organizations to get involved in our community."

The local Lowe's is located on Cassidy Boulevard in Pikeville, and is managed by Craig Clemens.

Miller appointed as new president of KAHCF

The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF) announces the appointment of Richard G. Miller as the new KAHCF president effective July 19. KAHCF is the trade association that represents more than 300 proprietary and non-proprietary nursing homes, personal care homes, and assisted living facilities throughout the Commonwealth.

Miller has more than 15 years experience in the health care industry. From 1990 to 1995 he was director of congressional affairs for the American Health Care Association (AHCA) in Washington, D.C. KAHCF is a state affiliate of AHCA. Miller comes to KAHCF from Genesis Health Ventures Inc. where he served as director of legislative

affairs.

KAHCF Chairman of the Board, Olive Allen says, "Rich is a welcome addition to our association. The board is confident that Rich's long term care experience will help to lead our organization into the challenges of the next century."

Miller succeeds James S. Judy who is retiring after 20 years of service as president with KAHCF. During Judy's tenure, the trade association doubled the number of facility members (from 174 to 310) and expanded to encompass four additional organizations, including: Statewide Health Services Inc.; Kentucky Health Care Foundation Inc.; Nightingale Insurance Ltd.; and National Claims Administrators.

Anniversary noted

The tenth anniversary of the SEATA Information Exchange Agreement was recognized at the forty-ninth Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators held recently in Lexington, Kentucky.

The compact, which was initiated in July, 1989 to combat losses of use tax on purchases made from out-of-state merchants, has recovered in excess of \$69.8 million in tax revenues for the 12 participating states.

The original agreement, which was signed by tax officials from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, had two components: to encourage businesses to voluntarily register to collect use tax on interstate sales and the exchange of audit information on untaxed sales between the compact members. In 1991, the agreement was expanded to include the exchange of information for corporation income taxes

and all other state taxes.

During the past ten years, the SEATA states have participated in joint use tax enforcement projects relating to furniture, boats, and other big ticket items; coordinated training programs for revenue employees; discussed nexus and other tax issues; and disseminated information on use tax to educate the public on their use tax obligations.

"This agreement is an effective tool in closing a loophole allowing out-of-state merchants to gain an unfair competitive advantage when selling merchandise across state lines," said Kentucky Revenue Cabinet Secretary Sarah Jane SchAAF.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00706

THE FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC., PLAINTIFF VS. STANTON BENTLEY; TAMARA BENTLEY AND DENNIE BLACKBURN, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for judgment for the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Stanton, Bentley, in the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$47,998.75), plus past due interest at the note rate from April 15, 1998, until the date of Judgment, then at the legal rate from the date of Judgment 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 29th days of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to Stanton Bentley, by Deed dated the 21st day of August, 1997, from Elizabeth Susan Hagan (now Bentley), Larry Edgar Hagan and Galan Hagan, which is recorded in Deed Book 410 at Page 401, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the red stake corner to Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley) line; thence running in a westerly direction with Charles Bailey's line 190 feet to a stake at the creek; thence running down the creek in a southerly direction to stake on Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line; thence running in an easterly direction with Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line to the red stake corner to Elizabeth Susan Hagan's (now Bentley's) line, the point of beginning.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, or the value of the Plaintiff's interest therein, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commission 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, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendants, Stanton Bentley and Tamara Bentley, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if 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 thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety therefor 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 current tax year

1999, and any preceding year delinquent tax, if any, and all subsequent years, not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

(f) The right is reserved to the Plaintiff to make late claims for amounts advanced for taxes, insurance, assessments or any other sums expended, pursuant to KRS 426.525, and other levies and cost paid by the Plaintiff.

(g) The Plaintiff is awarded its costs realized in the maintenance of this action, plus reasonable attorney's fees as the counsel for the Plaintiff is not a regularly salaried employee of the First Commonwealth Bank. Costs and attorney's fees shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the real property hereinabove described, before disbursement of any balance to Defendants.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. This the 8th day of July, 1999.

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 8th days of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Larry D. Brown
 P.O. Box 550
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Stanton Bentley
 Tamara Bentley
 290 Big Fork
 Langley, KY 41645

Hon. John T. Chafin
 P.O. Box 700
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Thomas W. Moak
 Warning Order
 Attorney
 P.O. Box 511
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-0002

STAR BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA), PLAINTIFF VS. STEPHEN ANTHONY SCALF, LISA HUFFMAN SCALF, and ADAMS REAL ESTATE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through July 1, 1998, in an amount equal to Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents

(\$88,298.95), plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of Thirty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$33.25) per month beginning with July 1, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.5% per annum beginning July 1, 1998, until satisfied in full, 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 29th day of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., property, located at Mare Creek, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mare Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 12 inch maple on the west bank of Maynard Branch, said maple being N 30-32'-26" W a distance of 530.02' from a spike located in the centerline of Mare Creek Road at the junction of the Maynard Branch Road; thence N 59-55'-17" W a distance of 82.82 feet to a point on Cemetery Ridge; thence with said ridge, N 18-11'-21" W a distance of 221.05 to a point in the Old Maynard (west) property line; thence with said line, N 18-16'-22" E a distance of 223.26 feet; thence leaving the Maynard property line, S 62-42'-45" E a distance of 264.86 feet to a point; thence S 57-59'-48" E a distance of 91.02 feet to a iron pin on the west bank of Maynard Branch; thence with the west bank of said creek as follows: S 31-55'-08" W a distance of 42.18 feet; thence S 17-00'-35" W a distance of 45.77 feet; thence S 23-29'-20" W a distance of 64.25 feet; thence S 45-45'-17" W a distance of 55.81 feet; thence S 35-41'-41" W a distance of 45.83 feet; thence S 53-14'-22" W a distance of 91.28 feet; thence S 56-11'-56" W a distance of 51.55 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 2.458 acres.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Stephen Anthony Scalf, a single person, by deed dated June 10, 1994, of record in Deed Book 380, Page 368, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commission 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 the Plaintiff Star Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem tax owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Star Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if 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 thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety therefor 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 year 1999. Any preceding year delinquent taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. This the 8th day of July, 1999.

William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 (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 8th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Septimious Taylor
 3211B Frederica Street
 Owensboro, KY 42302

Hon. Mitchell D. Kinner
 P.O. Box 700
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Tammy C. Skeens
 P.O. Box 551
 Pikeville, KY 41502

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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 8th day of July, 1999 to:

Lisa Huffman Scalf
 16 Scalf Drive
 Stanville, KY 41659

Hon. Mitchell D. Kinner
 P.O. Box 700
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Tammy C. Skeens
 P.O. Box 551
 Pikeville, KY 41502

William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Paula Layne, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before August 31, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00128	Mable Irene Wells	William Wells	06-28-99
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Final	97-P-00408	James A. Dickerson, St.	Bertha Dickerson Risner	07-06-99
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Final	97-P-00057	Martha R. Lee	Clyde W. Lee	07-07-99
Final	96-P-00414	Virginia Conley	Larry Conley & James Conley	07-07-99
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Final	97-P-00205	Rebecca Hale Bingham	Elva Smith	07-12-99

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Paula Layne, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
06-24-99	99-P-00232	Pauline Salisbury P.O. Box 141 Martin, KY 41649	Gina Salisbury Box 1055 Martin, KY 41649	John T. Chaffin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-25-99	99-P-00235	Leighton J. Sanders 269 Blossom Lane Wheelwright, KY 41669	Tony Hutton 6004 Westgate Dr. Orlando, FL 32835	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
96-28-99	99-P-00236	Geneva Hunter HC 77, Box 230 Harold, KY 41635	Den Hunter HC 77, Box 230 Harold, KY 41635	
06-29-99	99-P-00237	Elmer Watkins Box 132 Ivel, KY 41642	Nancy Watkins Box 132 Ivel, KY 41642	
07-02-99	99-P-00238	James D. Branham HC 88, Box 435 Prestonsburg, KY	Charles E. Branham P.O. Box 1412 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Marrs A. May P.O. Box 1465 Pikeville, KY 41502
07-09-99	99-P-00239	Sarah J. Cooley Floyd Co., KY	Nick Cooley Pikeville, KY 41501 Carol Cooley Martin Monticello, KY Ira Smith	
07-09-99	99-P-00240	Madonna Simpkins Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Zachary Simpkins 343 Essies Private Dr. Bristol, TN. 37620	Ralph Stevens P.O. Box 466 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-12-99	99-P-00241	Mary Elizabeth Evans 82 Bob White Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Melissa A. Evans-White 5412 MacAlpine Circle, Apt. 13333 Glen Allen, VA 23060	
07-13-99	99-P-00242	Alonzo Ousley 287 So. Cardinal Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Goldie Ousley 287 So. Cardinal Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jerry D. Wicker 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-13-99	99-P-00243	Levi Conn P.O. Box 1107 Martin, KY 41649	Irene Conn P.O. Box 1107 Martin, KY 41649	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-13-99	99-P-00244	Florence Newsome Box 11 Teaberry, KY 41660	Mindy Stanley Box 75 Teaberry, KY 41660	
07-13-99	99-P-00245	Dorothy Hamilton Melvin, KY 41650	George Hamilton Melvin, KY 41650	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-13-99	99-P-00246	Jearley Ann Isaac P.O. Box 43 Minnie, KY 41651	Claudette Smith 88 Main St. East Point, KY 41216	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00725

THE ASSOCIATES, INC., PLAINTIFFS VS: GERTRUDE RUTH BURCHETT and EDDIE R. BURCHETT; KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET and FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment, Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$227,802.17 as of November 20, 1998 with interest thereon at the rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of \$74.93 a day and a Judgment Lien granted November 20, 1998, until December 3, 1998, and with interest thereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, 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 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying, and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:
Situating in FLOYD County, KY.

TRACT 1
BEGINNING IN THE CENTER LINE OF A DRAIN AND THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY THENCE RUNNING WITH THE DRAIN N. 58 DEG. 27' 14" W 224' N 47 DEGREES 29' 33" W 27.496'; THENCE LEAVING SAID DRAIN S 66 DEGREES 00' 36" W. 36.564' TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 52 DEGREES 20' 25" W 362', TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE DRAIN, THENCE WITH THE DRAIN 550 45'18" W 75.549'; S 50 DEGREES 19' 57" W 73.363' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID DRAIN S 44 DEGREES 11' 03" W 13.993'; S 42 DEGREES 39' 39" W 39.197'; S 53 DEGREES 46' 44" W 56.628'; S 27 DEGREES 26' 13" 15.637' TO BIG BRANCH; S 8 DEGREES 36' 04" E 32.768'; S 29 DEGREES 46' 03" E 27'108" TO THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE C. & O. RIGHT OF WAY IN A CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1948 976' AND A CHORD WITH THE BEARING OF S 89 DEGREES 29' 56" E A DISTANCE OF 552.37' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

Tax Map Reference: 060-20-01-002.00

BRANCH ROAD AND SLICK ROCK ROAD, AND RUNNING WITH THE LOWER SIDE OF WOODS BRANCH ROAD TO A STAKE AT THE WILLIAM AND DENISE AMBURGEY LINE; THENCE RUNNING ACROSS THE BOTTOM WITH THE AMBURGEY LINE TO WOODS BRANCH; THENCE DOWN THE BRANCH TO THE EDGE OF SLICK ROCK ROAD; THENCE RUNNING WITH SLICK ROCK ROAD; BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING."

Being the same property conveyed from LAURA B. HERALD, WIDOW, to TAMARA AND HUSBAND, EDDIE BURCHETT by deed dated 04/30/86 and recorded 05/06/86 in book 300, page 222 of the public record of FLOYD County, KY. THE SAID TAMARA BURCHETT DIED INSTANTLY ON 01/10/90 AND EDDIE BURCHETT ACQUIRED SOLE TITLE UNDER THE SURVIVORSHIP CLAUSE IN THE DEED.

Tax Map Reference: 076-00-00-017.00

TRACT 3
BEGINNING AT THE UPPER END OF THE CULVERT AND FOLLOWING THE STREAM TO A STAKE; THENCE TO THE TOP OF THE FLAT AT A STAKE; THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE RIVER; THENCE A WESTERLY COURSE WITH THE RIVER TO THE TOM DOMNICK LINE; THENCE WITH THE TOM DOMNICK LINE TO THE C & O RIGHT OF WAY TO THE BRANCH; THENCE WITH THE BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREARRIED to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREARRIED by deed dated 04/22/96 and recorded in 04/26/96 in book 394, page 535, of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest and therefore will be sold as a whole 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, The Associates, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Burchett Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Associates, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet) upon the hereinabove described real property.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

(f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

(h) Said real property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner free and clear of the liens of Floyd County and Kentucky Revenue Cabinet the proceeds of the sale shall be utilized to pay said taxes prior to any distribution of the parties.

(i) The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent taxes owed Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and to Floyd County, Kentucky, for ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, and third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff, The Associates, Inc., to pay the granted judgment herein, with any remaining proceeds to be paid to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office and held pending further Orders of the Court.

(j) 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.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(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 16th day of July, 1999 to:
Hon. William W. Tinker, III
P. O. Box 271
Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Chris Gorman
Revenue Cabinet
Kentucky Attorney General
Room 116
State Capital Building
Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Donald Guier
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Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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242 First Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5340 Increment #3, with was last issued on 09/23/97. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 3.50 acres of surface area and 65.00 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 68.50 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$11,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in Spring 1999.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 08/24/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/30/99 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 08/24/99.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00989

CONTIMORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF VS: SONJA LEA TACKETT and JOHN MCKENZIE, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above

styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$56,160.33), (which includes the principal sum of \$48,741.31; interest from May 1, 1998 in the amount of \$6,071.64; advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) and attorney fees pursuant to KRS 411.195), together with interest at the rate of 18.68 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, 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 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 8A, as set out in the Ike Fitzpatrick Subdivision of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Forks of Middle Creek, as shown by Map No. 374, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Sonja Lea Tackett by deed dated February 2, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 174, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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 the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Primary Defendants, Sonja Lea Tackett, a/k/a Sonja McKenzie and John McKenzie, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
Contimortgage is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with the balance on credit for thirty (30) 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 year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to take a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes due and payable.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(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 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Susan J. Moeller
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
120 East Fourth St.,
8th Fl.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ms. Sonja Lea Tackett
186 Clark Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. John McKenzie
P. O. Box 31
Flat Gap, KY 41219

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/18/98, 1993 Pontiac Grand AM S/N 4490.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
311 N. Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/22/98, 1993 Chevy Lumina S/N 8517.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.
Call Mike Haney for

location, 606-886-2321.
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NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Michael Thurman
Akers
609 Hunts Fork
Dana, KY 41615

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, FORMERLY THE CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE, PLAINTIFF VS:

ARTHUR MILLER and DONNA MILLER, his wife; MILLER MINING CO., INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY; MGM COLLECTION AGENCY, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and forty-six cents (\$58,626.46), plus interest at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from date of judgment 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 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, and rents and issues and profits therefrom, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEING LOT NO. 24 IN THE ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT, INC., REVISED BY PLAT DATED APRIL 2, 1975, AND DECEMBER 17, 1975, RECORDED IN PLAT FILE 1-1-4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.
SECOND PARTY, BY ACCEPTING THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE HEREBY BIND THEMSELVES TO BE SUBJECT TO THAT AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY ON RECORD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN CONTRACT BOOK 8, PAGE 402 SECOND PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE NINTH (1/9) OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND IN THE EVENT OF THE MALFUNCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM SERVICING THIS RESIDENCE, SECOND PARTY IS LIABLE FOR ONE-NINTH (1/9) OF THE COST OF THE REPAIR AND/OR OPERATIONAL COSTS AS HEREBY AGREED, SECOND PARTY SHALL HAVE THEIR LAND SUBJECT TO A LIEN TO BE FILED BY THE PARTY PAYING SAID COSTS, SAID LIENS TO BE FILED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. ANY PERSON, SO PAYING SECOND PARTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT SAID COSTS BY ANY AND ALL LEGAL MEANS, AND THAT PARTY SO PAYING THE COSTS SHALL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR ATTORNEYS FEES FROM SECOND PARTY.

THIS BEING A PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS HEREIN BY JOE WEDDINGTON, ET UX, BY DEED BEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 1966, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 191, AT PAGE 535, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING ONE LOT.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest herein, 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 Miller Mining Co., Inc., Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, Defendants, jointly and severally.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove real property shall be distributed first, to pay the Court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale. Secondly, proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, Kentucky, as asserted by Floyd County. Third, the proceeds of said sale shall be held in an interest bearing account of this Court in the event that a non-party bids in the property and such funds shall be held until time as the priority issue between the Plaintiff and Defendants has been resolved and is final and not appealable.

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 thirty (30) 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 tax year 1998 and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(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 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. B. D. Nunnery
Stumbo, Barber & Moak
P. O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Revenue Cabinet
P. O. Box 2000
Frankfort, KY 40602

Hon. Maxwell P. Barrett, Jr.
333 W. Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Arthur Miller
Donna Miller
Miller Mining
HC 70 - Box 1095
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

United States of America
Internal Revenue Service
Janet Reno, Atty. General
10th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Hon. James E. Hibbard
Suite 200
403 North Main Street
London, KY 40741

Hon. Greg Isaac
Combs & Isaac
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul H. Thompson
Floyd County Judge
Executive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5340 Increment #2, which was last issued on 09/23/97. Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 4.70 acres of surface area and 361.29 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 365.99 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds, Kentucky in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$14,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$14,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in Spring 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 09/17/99

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/20/99 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and

Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 09/17/99.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 20th day of August, 1999, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, STPS 23-1 (127), FD52 036 0023 008-009: Add Luminaries to Light Intersection at KY 1426. Status Report Item No. 12-913.00.

FLOYD COUNTY, CB06 036 0680 007-010: The John Hall Branch Road (KY 680) from 1.526 mile east of KY 1929 (MP 7.437) extending easterly to 1.179 mile west of KY 979 (MP 9.278), a distance of 1.841 miles. Guardrail.

FLOYD COUNTY, CB06 036 2029 001-002: The Saltlick Road (KY 2029) from 0.300 mile south of KY 7 (MP 1.214) extending northerly to MP 1.235, a distance of 0.021 mile. Embankment Failure Repair. FDGR 99 0000075,

FLOYD COUNTY: Asphalt Surface on Various Roads. (SEE PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1999, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corp., 364 Branham Heights, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 5 and Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment 2 of Permit

836-0253, which was last issued on 2-12-97. Application covers an area of approximately 126.88 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 90.67 acres for a total of 216.73 acres located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles west of CR-1129's junction with KY 979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment Number 5 is for \$6,500. The bond now in effect for Increment Number 2 is for \$20,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond for Increment Number 5 and 100% of the original bond for Increment Number 2 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching, and establishment of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by September 3, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 7, 1999, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 3, 1999.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01014

INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFF VS: BARRY ROBINSON and DIANA ROBINSON, and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents (\$27,746.99), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein, and Court costs, 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 12th day of August 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as fol-

lows: Beginning at an iron stake on the Ned Ousley Hollow joining Willie Donald Bradley line; thence running East with the branch and Zeb and Mae Ousley line, approximately 300 feet to Rhodes Prater and wife, Ina Mae Prater line; thence running with Rhoides Prater and Ida May Prater line to the top of the hill, 500 feet, more or less, to Melvin Ousley line; thence running West 300 feet with center of ridge to Willie Bradley line; thence running down the hill North 500 feet with Willie Donald Bradley line to Zeb and Mae Ousley line, the starting point.

And being the same property conveyed to Barry Robinson and Diana Robinson, his wife, by deed dated November 26, 1997, from Steven E. Haywood and Deborah Haywood, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 413, Page 521, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

And a Security Agreement for:

One 1990 Fleetwood Mobile Home, Serial #TNFLK27AB02204S R.

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 the Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Robinson Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Inez Deposit Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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 thirty (30) 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 year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the

property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF July, 1999: WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (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 23rd day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. John R. Tripiett P. O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224

Barry Robinson Linda Robinson P. O. Box 85 Langley, KY 41645

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Beaver-Elkhorn Water District is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the development of a Regional Wastewater Facilities Plan (201 Plan).

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but not be limited to, the Appalachian Regional Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, Section 531 and Rural Development Administration.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Eric Ratliff at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374 ext. 317. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 10, 1999. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelop clearly marked "Beaver-Elkhorn Water District-Regional Wastewater Facilities Plan" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be opened and considered by Beaver-Elkhorn Water District. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. Beaver-Elkhorn Water District reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109, of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities,

all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. Beaver-Elkhorn Water District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Anna L. Campbell 1503 Prater Fork Hueysville, KY 41640

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NO. 836-0281

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102, phone (606) 928-3433, will conduct surface blasting operations on a 793.75 acre site in Pike and Floyd Counties. The site is located approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the junction of US 23 and CR-1026 near the community of Stanville. The latitude is 37° 35' 05" N and Longitude 82° 36' 04" W.

Detonation of explosives are scheduled to occur between sunrise and sunset, Monday thru Friday, unless required due to unavoidable safety reasons.

Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled included, but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operations or public safety. Residents within one-half mile will be notified orally and the blast shall proceed as a scheduled blast. If a nighttime blast is performed, the department will be notified as required.

Entry to the blasting area will be prohibited by blocking access roads at least 10 minutes before each detonation. Post-detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection determines that no hazards are apparent.

Warning signals and all-clear signals will be generated from an air horn or other suitable device and will be audible within one-half mile of the blast area. Five minutes prior to blasting, the warning will be a continuous one (1) minute signal. One minute prior to detonation, the warning will be a series of short signals. The all-clear indication will be two ten (10) second signals.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-0259 Inc. 1 thru 7 which was last issued on 03-25-98. The application covers an area of approximately 168.99 acres located 0.5 miles Southwest of Prater Branch in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southwest of KY 114 Junction with Prater Br. and located adjacent to Floyd Magoffin County line. The latitude is 37° 39' 26". The longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the

amount of \$90,100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$479,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding, completed Fall 1990.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Div. of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9 a.m., September 21, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a phase III bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #1 & #2, which was last issued on 02/22/96. Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 51.43 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground area for a total of 51.43 acres. Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 20.45 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground area for a total acreage of 20.45 acres located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Floyd and Johnson County.


The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. 302's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$38,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$95,000 is included in the applied for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,100.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$26,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994 for increments #1 and #2. 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 09/17/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/20/99, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 09/17/99.

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