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Weeksbury teen-ager missing

Parents Seek Help

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Harold Jr. and Sherry Blocker of Weeksbury say their 16-year-old daughter

Brandi has been missing since July 24. The young woman apparently left home at about 3 a.m. on the 24th with her boyfriend Greg Russell.

Brandi and Greg had been dating about a month, according to her parents, who said she left with enough clothing for two days.

Russell, 20, according to the Kentucky State Police, is wanted by law enforcement officials in Tennessee, where he allegedly jumped bail on a rape charge.

The Blockers say that the local police from Russell's native Roane County in Tennessee are looking for him to show up in that area but also have other agencies, including the FBI, looking for him up to the state line and throughout the region.

The Blockers also have asked the police departments in West Virginia to look out for Russell. They describe him as 6' 7", 160 pounds,



Brandi Blocker

wearing glasses and, generally, a baseball cap. Russell was last seen driving a charcoal gray 1988 or 1989 Chevrolet Corsica with Tennessee tags that read 582-ZRW.

Brandi Blocker's parents are worried Russell may do her harm. "There's been no word for three weeks. He has made some friends since he has been here. We suspect he may be still in the area," said Harold Blocker.

Sherry Blocker said that her daughter may look different than her picture, having recently changed her hair to an auburn color.

Brandi Blocker is described by her parents to be of medium build with hazel eyes and probably wearing jeans of some sort.

"The gate was wide open, so we don't know if he took her by force or what," said the missing girl's father. "She needs to let us know she's all right or call us and we'll come and pick her up. She gets homesick easy."

The Blockers agreed Brandi may be homesick because they said she would not stay in summer camp last year but had to be brought home early.

Brandi Blocker is listed as a missing person in the KSP files. Anyone who has any information about her can call her parents at 606/452-1065, or 606/452-2637, or contact the Kentucky State Police at 606/433-7711, or the FBI at 606/432-1226.

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Briefs

Boil water advisory along KY 404

Residents along KY 404, from Blue River to David, have been advised to boil their water, while a broken water line is repaired and inspected by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission. The advisory — to boil water for at least three minutes before using — is a cautionary measure, said PCUC superintendent Seldon Home. He said he expects it to be lifted today, after results of samples are received from the lab.

Salyersville man dies in accident

Noah D. Montgomery, 51, of Salyersville died Monday as a result of injuries received in an accident on the Mountain Parkway. According to a Kentucky State Police report, he was traveling west shortly after 10 p.m. when he lost control of his vehicle and collided with a guardrail on the eastbound side of the road. He was thrown from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead by Magoffin County Coroner Johnny Lovely. Assisting KSP Trooper Billy Hall were members of the Magoffin County Rescue and Fire Department.

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Concerns taken to council

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

The Adams Middle School Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council met Monday night with a regular agenda, but the public comment portion of the meeting took up a large portion of the meeting.

Parents and teachers were in attendance to support and question the dress code that has become a controversial issue at the school.

Principal Janice Allen welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that she wished that all the meetings could have such a good turnout.

Parent Ann Caudill said she was upset about the reference to Hitler that was made by a parent in Sunday's Times. She went on to say that she was backing the principal on the issue of the dress code.

Jane Spurlock, a social studies teacher at the school, asked the students to reflect on the issue. Spurlock read some of the responses that were both positive and negative.

Some examples included, "We

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Plants as 'high as an elephant's eye'

Marijuana plants found Monday on the river bank at Tram were just a breath away from harvest. In fact, Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, left, said the 20 plants, ranging between 7' and 12' tall, were the among the largest he has seen. They have a street value of about \$60,000. Blackburn was assisted by Deputy Lance Hall, center, and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry. The sheriff said he expects to make an arrest in relation to the plants soon. He also asks anyone who knows of illegal drug activity to call him at 606/886-6171. Calls will be kept confidential. (photo by Pam Shingler)

PCC community program looks at future

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Regional leaders met at the Mountain Arts Center yesterday to discuss the direction the Prestonsburg Community College version of the Rural Community College Initiative (RCCI) should take.

The national and local goals for RCCI include the transformation of distressed rural economies by means of improved economic and educational opportunities for people.

Interim PCC president, Dr. Charles Stebbins, said it was the agency's responsibility to "pull together all the valuable resources and develop the human resources that will attract industries."

Stebbins said he hopes everyone can see the opportunity to pull eastern Kentuckians together to develop a better quality of life in the area. He asked the business and educational leaders to see

how they fit into the big picture and come up with a clear vision for the agency.

Dennis Dorton, president of Citizens National Bank, agreed that the way to go was regional. He said much of the area has to get over regional and county boundaries. He said if we could get over the regional/county barriers, PCC could be the focal point for new development. He asked that everyone rally behind PCC and break those barriers of county lines.

Carla Coburn, Jenny Wiley Theatre executive director, explained the College Ambassador Program at PCC. The college seeks to identify and recruit entering freshmen who wish to increase their leadership skills and contribute to the community.

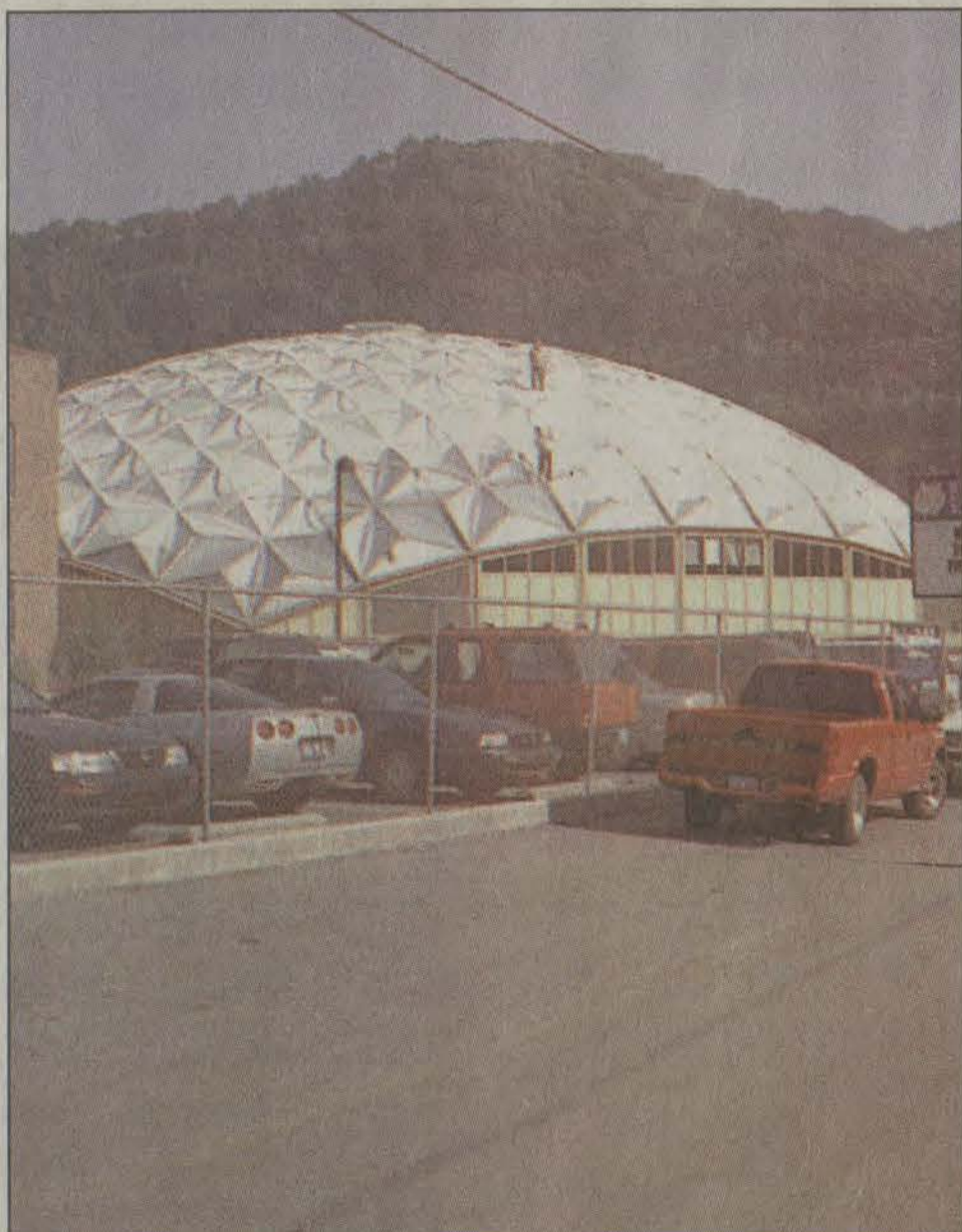
Those selected will forge a critical link between PCC and local businesses through a mentoring program designed to create future leaders who will help provide direction to the economic growth and development of the Big Sandy Region.

About 10 students will be selected, encouraged to continue as ambassadors for two years and required to enroll in a leadership class. Participants in the program may receive a scholarship — up to \$500 — at the end of each semester based upon successful completion of program requirements. Ambassadors Jeremy Watkins and Cristy Honaker were on hand for the meeting.

Nancy Johnson, with the Alpha College Program at the school, explained the goals of working with regional elementary and secondary schools and businesses so participants would have access to life-long learning possibilities, K-16.

The program is funded through a series of Ford Foundation grants. The first grant was for planning and was funded at \$20,000, and in 1998 the school got an implementation grant of \$150,000.

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Workers yesterday make minor repairs to the Betsy Layne Dome. (photo by Randell Reno)

Dome's fan burst into flames

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

While last Friday's storm was raging through the county, Betsy Layne Elementary was celebrating a return to school with a dance in the Dome, according to Sandy Boyd, school administrative assistant.

When the heavy lightning from the storm came through Betsy Layne, it apparently struck a power converter on a nearby pole, Boyd said. This strike caused a power

surge in the Dome's exhaust fan and, combined with the moisture, the fan burst into flames.

There were no injuries in the event, but Boyd said the children did have to temporarily clear the gym.

"What was so bad is we had to move the kids outside in the lightning, which was just as dangerous," said Boyd.

But, according to Boyd, the children were watched closely by chaperones. "Sherry Witt did a fine job taking care of the kids," Boyd said.

Although the fan was a total loss, there was no mess to clean, Boyd added. After the fire burned itself out, Boyd said school officials at the gym had the disc jockey shut off his smoke machine to be sure there was no other fire in the Dome.

"The kids were outside about 5-10 minutes. They weren't afraid, they just wanted to dance," Boyd said, adding she hoped to assure the parents "the kids were always safe and that they had fun."

Repairs are being done on the Dome. Boyd said several leaks needed mending.

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Concerns

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look better," "better attitude toward work," and "supports our school." On the negative side, the students said "no expression," "can't wear last year's clothes" and "everybody looks alike."

Spurlock's daughter, Rebecca, read her editorial-like paper to the audience. She pointed out the benefits of the dress code, and to those who said they could not express themselves, she suggested using their writing and art classes to make those expressions.

Most parents said they weren't against the dress code per se but objected to the timing. Melissa

Evans said it was way too late to do shopping. She said she had her shopping done before the dress code was passed by the council.

Fred Cottrell said the announcement was too late and that denim should be included in the dress code. Billy Joe Innis said this country was "founded on people who wore jeans."

Karen Stumbo said some parents could not afford new clothes, and, even if they could, the local stores, such as Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Dollar General, had very few clothes that would satisfy the dress code.

Charles Hicks said he did not want the school changing his child's clothes. He said this change caused as much trouble as the original dress.

Johnene Ison, a teacher at the school, said she had changed her dress habits herself and she thought the dress code was going to make teaching more productive. She asked the parents to "give it a try and trust me."

After more than an hour of discussion, council member Charles Collins told the group that the council appreciated the parents' views and would work on the con-

cerns. "We appreciate your concerns and will fix the ones we can," said Collins.

Collins explained that it was the council's responsibility to listen to the concerns and come up with needed changes and additions at a different meeting. He said it would not be proper to make any decisions about the issue at this meeting.

Collins told the group that the council had rules to go by and the members tried to abide by those rules. He and other council members suggested that parents who wanted to make input should get on one of the six school committees that the council depends on for direction in making rules and regulations.

When the council turned to the items on the agenda, most of the parents left the meeting. The council dealt with items that need attention at the beginning of a school year: placement of students, cheerleading decisions, professional development, athletic schedules, CTBS scores, length of school day, among others.

Adams counted 389 students in attendance after three days of school. Out of this number, 60 qualify for special education which, according to Allen, is a large percentage when compared to other schools in the county.

The SBDM Council at Adams includes parents Mike White and Rick Hughes, teachers Collins and Drema Wells and Principal Allen.



Parents and teachers met with members of the Adams Middle School SBDM council on Monday to offer opinions on the school's dress code. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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Magoffin Sheriff's Office and G&B Ambulance. Trooper James Kidd is investigating.

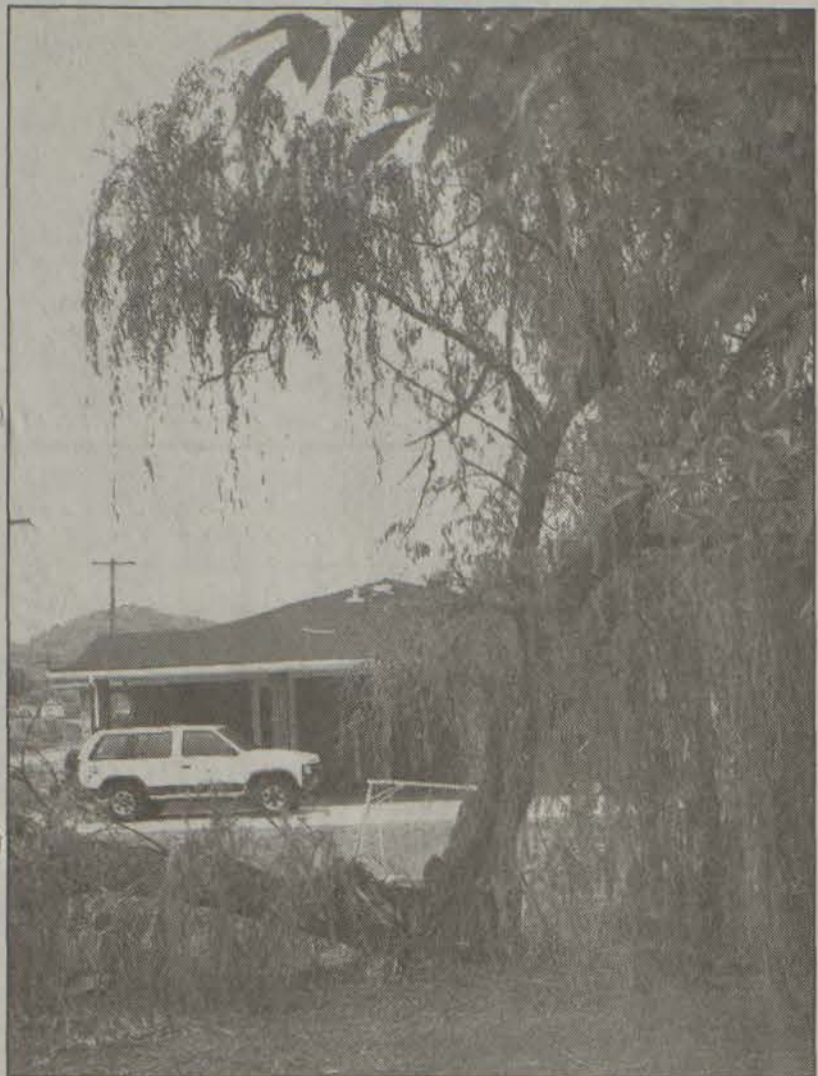
Locals win big

Would you believe? Floyd County residents won \$3,042,602 with the Kentucky Lottery in fiscal year 1999, which ended June 30. According to the Kentucky Lottery Corporation, players in the organization's southeastern sales region won more than \$31 million in prizes during the recently completed accounting period. Statewide, the figure was \$341 million. Players in Pike County won \$4,319,192 and in Knott, \$531,526.

Public meetings

- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall
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This tree fell in the yard of Kathy and Keith Caudill at Cliff during last week's storm that left some residents without electricity. The tree is estimated to be 50 years old. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Tennie Parsons of Little Mud Creek was the first customer to visit the Betsy Layne Branch of the Floyd County Clerk's office, when it opened Monday, at 8 a.m. For being the first customer, Clerk Chris Waugh gave her a framed certificate of appreciation and made a copy to hang on the wall of the new office. The branch office is located in the Hays Complex. (photo by Kristy Stevens)

State fair includes health fair and product showcase

A very popular feature of the Kentucky State Fair's South Wing is the Health Fair, a 15,000-square-foot exhibit area offering the latest in medical products and services, as well as a whole array of health screenings and educational programs.

More than 30 Kentucky organizations will have staff on hand to answer questions about everything from dental care, mental health, vision and insurance to child safety, stress management, healthy eating and fitness.

A full schedule of health screenings is planned, including screenings for oral and skin cancer, diabetes, blood pressure and depression. Eye screenings will be offered, as well as mammograms, dental sealants and even immunizations. Most of these screenings and services will be provided free of charge to State Fair visitors.

The Health Fair is sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, and University of Louisville Health Care.

Hours for the Health Fair are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, August 19-28, and 9 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on August 29.

In addition, visitors to the South Wing of the Kentucky State Fair will have the opportunity to learn about the latest products and technologies through the Product Showcase. Product Showcase exhibits are designed to be interactive as well as educational. Don't miss walking through the tobacco barn filled with agricultural exhibits, picking up a free sample bottle of Surge, the citrus flavored soda, and competing in The Courier-Journal Family Challenge. The Family Challenge is an electronic game show hosted by newspaper personalities who will pose Kentucky and regional trivia questions to family teams. Brush up on your knowledge of current events, Kentucky people and places, sports and State Fair trivia and be ready to join the fun!

Sponsors of the Kentucky State Fair Product Showcase are: Brown & Williamson, The Courier-Journal, Primax Windows and Surge, the citrus-flavored soda. Hours for the Product Showcase are 9:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, August 19-28, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on August 29.

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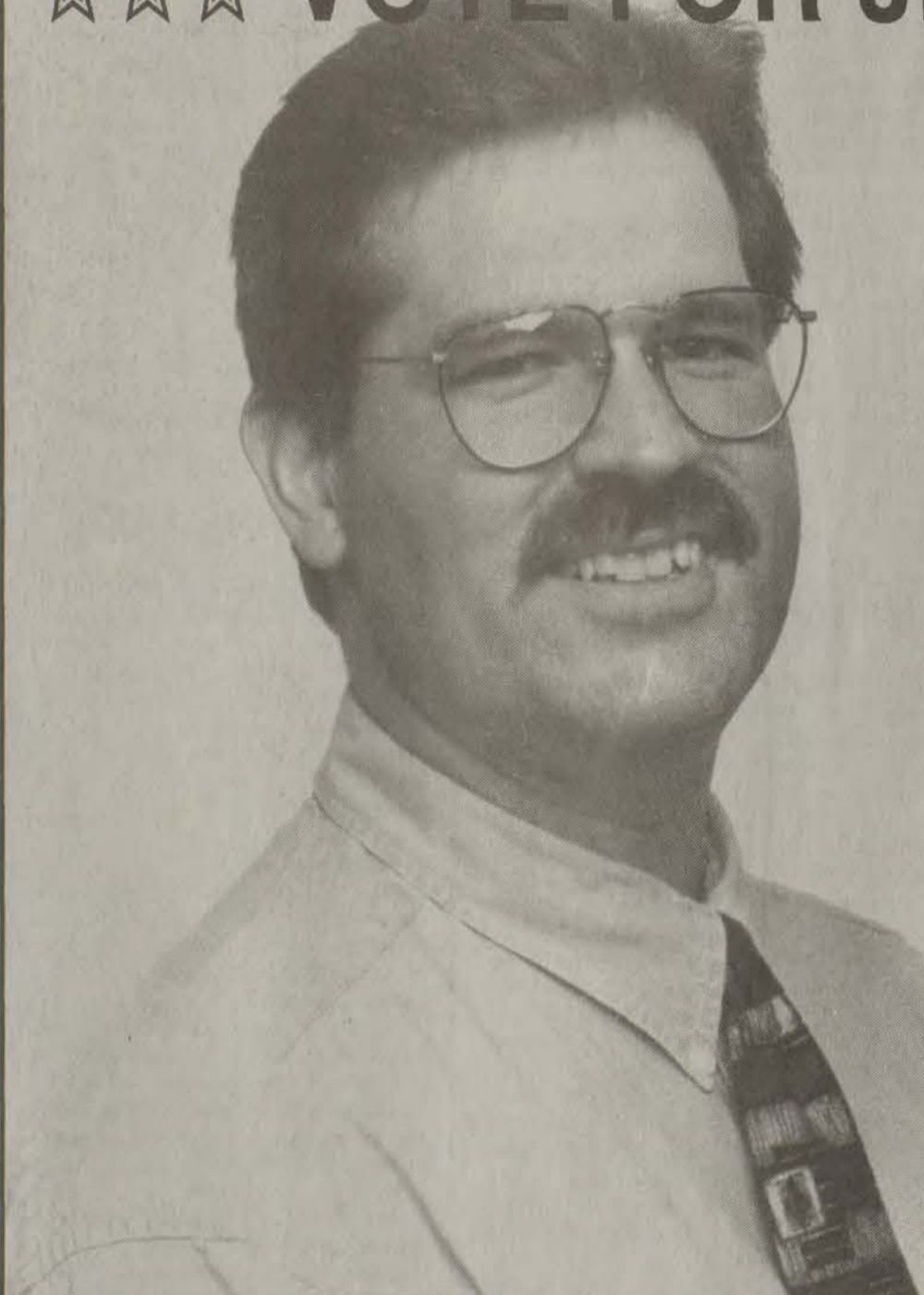
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My parents are the late Atha and Ola May Hall Damron. They operated a general merchandise store in Weeksbury for many years. For several years while I was growing up, I worked in the store with my parents.

I have been married to Ann Ritchey Damron since 1986, and have two children. My other immediate family includes my brother, Steve, and his wife, Billie Linkous Damron, who live in Weeksbury; and my brother Phil, and his wife, Marthan Archer Damron, who live in Prestonsburg.

I graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1980. I continued my education at Prestonsburg Community College, then the University of Kentucky. I received my Bachelor's Degree from U.K. in 1984, and my Juris Doctor from U.K. Law School in 1987.

I have been a practicing attorney for 12 years. I have worked as a Trustee in the United States Bankruptcy Court; as an Assistant Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney; and worked in the general practice of law.

If elected as your Family Court Judge, I pledge to be fair to all who come before the Court - wives, husbands, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and especially the children who need the protection and guidance of the Court.

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JEFFREY D. DAMRON

CIRCUIT JUDGE, DIVISION 3, FAMILY COURT

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

If thou regret'st thy youth, why live?

— Lord Byron
Apostrophe to the Ocean

Wednesday, August 18, 1999 A4

Editorial

IS IT A DREAM OR A NIGHTMARE?

These are prosperous, but uncertain, times. Many are celebrating; they believe that America is finally realizing its unique destiny as a just, abundant and free society. Others declare that America is lost, and that the only recourse for the righteous is to retreat into little platoons of virtue.

Some live as if "God is dead"; others believe that we are on the brink of a "great awakening."

Just this past Independence Day, two high-profile, moderate journalists — David Broder of The Washington Post, and Mortimer Zuckerman of U.S. News and World Report — sketched drastically different portraits of American society.

Broder observed that "the national mood has darkened," that Americans are in a state of "anomie" and are deeply "concerned about the moral climate."

Zuckerman said that "more than ever, America's unique promise is a reality" and that "the American dream joins us all."

Is contemporary America a dream or a nightmare? Is it a "city on a hill" or slouching toward Gomorrah?

Are Americans noble, virtuous, and productive, or base, flat-souled and self-indulgent?

The evidence tells two stories: America's economy is the envy of the world, yet the nation's students score near the bottom of all industrialized nations in academic achievement.

Charity and volunteerism are up, but voter turnout is at an all-time low.

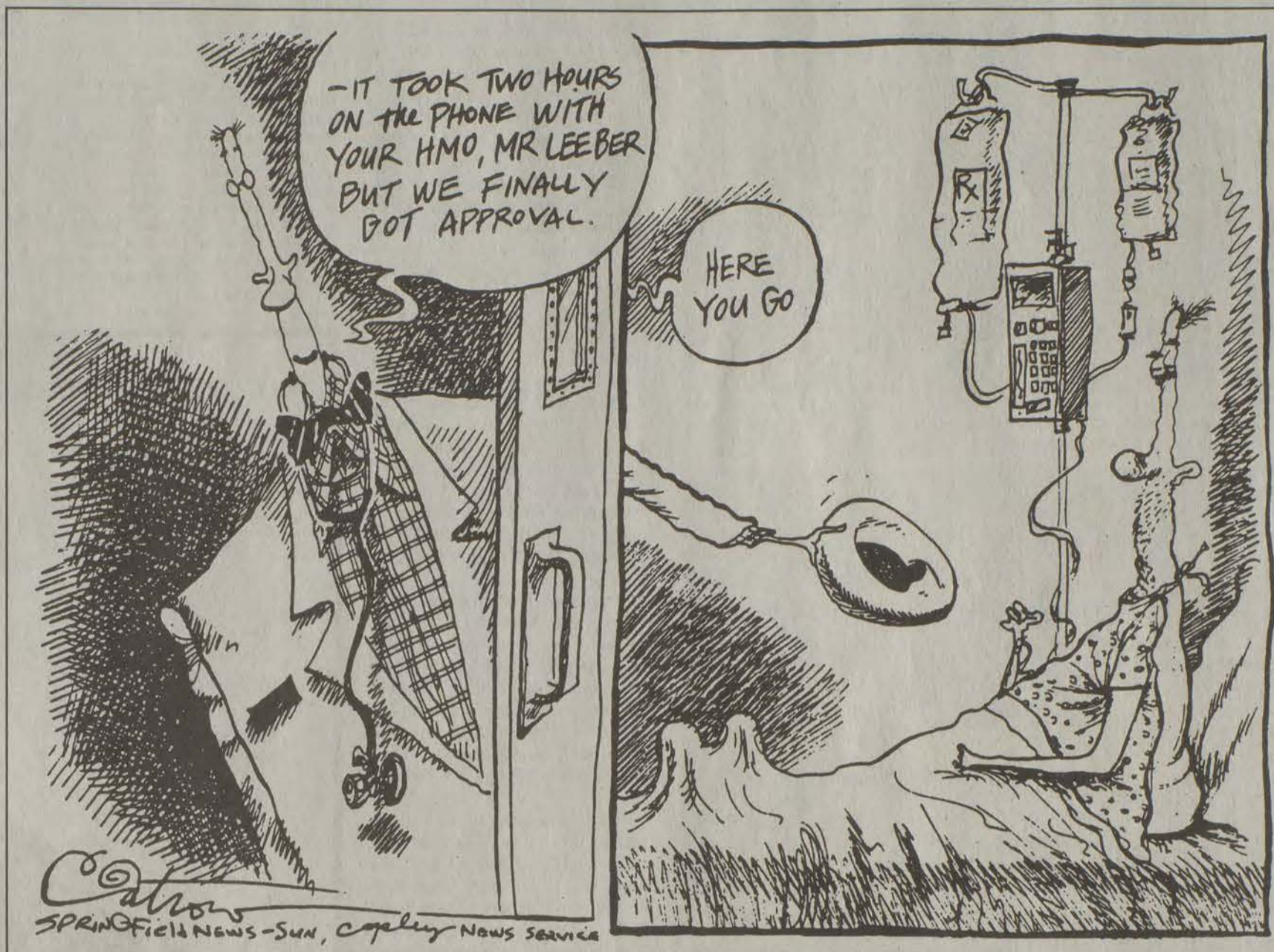
"Touched By an Angel," a television show about God, love and character, is near the top of the ratings. But so is "The Jerry Springer Show," which turns men's basest perversions into public spectacles.

One day, the headlines are about the women's soccer team's victory in the World Cup. The next minute, the story is about another mad shooting, such as the recent day-trader shooting in Atlanta.

Americans, Alexis de Toqueville observed 150 years ago, are "restless amidst abundance." But it is unclear which path restless Americans will choose: good or evil, faith or pride, decency or indecency, character or self-indulgence.

One can only hope that Americans will choose the better angels.

—Indianapolis News



Letters to the Editor

Former AMS student defends dress code

Editor:
Communism: The form of social organization in which private property is abolished and goods held in common; the theory that the instruments of production should be common property and that products of labor should be to some degree equalized.

You may be wondering what this has to do with the dress code at Adams Middle School. Well, this is a question I also asked myself after I read the Sunday edition of the Floyd County Times.

In a meeting held in the public library, concerning the new dress code, the statement was made that this is a step toward communism. However, I don't see what khaki pants and black shirts have to do with communism.

You have to understand that the dress code is in the students' best interest. Being a former student at Adams, I know how middle school is, and I only wish this dress code had come sooner. During my three years at Adams, I authored many proposals, and many were about uniforms. I have always believed uniforms would improve the learning environment at Adams.

In my opinion, this dress code is a fabulous thing. Many of you may be unaware of the pressure put on young people today. We all feel an amazing need to be

trendy, but there are many children that are unable to afford trendy clothes.

Teen-agers are being taught that anything different than what they see in their fashion magazines is wrong and is not to be accepted. So, the students who do not have these trendy clothes are ridiculed. But the dress code has everyone wearing the same thing, so no one has to suffer for being different.

Many people are saying that the uniforms do not allow them to be creative or express themselves, but that is why we have classes like writing and art — to be creative and express ourselves.

Besides, this is not a uniform, it is just a dress code, and there is a difference. If the students are unhappy because they believe they can no longer express themselves through their clothing, then they should expand their imaginations and learn how to work with what they've got.

I hope through this paper many of you are seeing the benefits of the dress code and now see that it isn't, in any way, a step toward communism, but just one of the many benefits of attending Adams Middle School.

Rebecca Spurlock
Prestonsburg

Reader concerned about Hunter Bridge

Editor:
I'm hopeful you can print this letter, since I have some questions I have been unable to get answers to, so far, from our county and state officials.

I live at Hunter, on Left Beaver Creek. We have a new bridge at Hunter, crossing Beaver Creek. It serves the community of Hunter and also Stumbo Hollow.

It took several years of some hard-fought battles by the community to get this bridge built, but now it appears we are in another fight, and that is to keep our bridge, since we now have coal trucks.

The 18-wheelers now cross our bridge, sometimes loaded. The bridge has an 18-ton weight limit on it and the county road the same.

I have talked to our county judge on several occasions in the last five or six weeks and was told he would look into this matter. So far nothing. Why is it taking so long?

Getting no help from the county judge, we then turned to the Department of Transportation. (Officers) came out on different occasions and finally did weigh one truck and said it was only 2,000 pounds over, and just that much didn't matter, and was OK.

After all, Officer Hailey, only one truck was weighed, out of five. Shame on you. Why do we have an 18-ton limit sign on the bridge and road at

all?

Also, Officers Hailey and Jacobs were asked to check the five trucks coming out of Stumbo Hollow loaded, that were getting ready to cross the bridge at Drift on KY 1101. It has a 20-ton weight limit on all trucks and loads. Why did they refuse, and leave the area?

Why do they let the smaller coal trucks that haul from Printer to the Hite tippie, spill coal on our vehicles and run without taillights? Sooner or later, there is going to be a serious accident there.

I don't suppose the answer to any of these questions is that the coal being hauled from Stumbo Hollow or from the Printer mine, is being taken to the tippie at Hite, which is owned by a Pike County millionaire.

Or, maybe, Officers Hailey and Jacobs didn't want to see one of those Knott County coal trucks plunge into Beaver Creek while crossing that bridge. What a mess that would have been.

I would love to hear a response from anyone mentioned in this letter, especially from the state DOT and our county judge.

D.E. Osborne
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Letters to the Editor

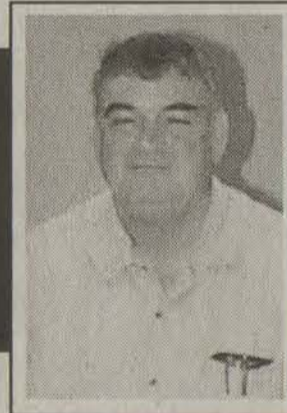
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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



OLD-TIME MUSIC

You people who have up-to-date CD and cassette players surely must have a turntable in your collection. How else do you listen to all those plastic albums that have cost you a fortune over the years?

Now that I am retired (well, kinda), I plan to make one more trip through the albums to see if the songs are truly as good as I remember them. I'm going to call it Nostalgia 101.

To accomplish this, I must buy a turntable. I know some of you will feel compelled to tell me all about outfits that played at even a half-way volume would lift the roof off the house. Well, I want to listen to records. I don't want to go deaf.

So, I'm going to pay about \$200 for an outfit that will play records, cassettes and CDs. I can hear the chorus now: "You cheap thing." Ryan will be leading the group. Anything cheap enough to purchase without getting a major loan is, in Ryan's opinion, "junk."

You should hear the way he denigrates my poor little Mac computer. No wonder it doesn't function well at times — it has an inferiority complex.

But I am getting away from my story. I told Pam Shingler about my plans, thinking I was being innovative. Her reply was, "Yes, I got one of those about a year ago." So much for being on the cutting edge.

Anyway, I hear there is a movement to start producing the plastic albums again. They will probably be considered novelty items and cost considerably more than cassettes and CDs.

Just think of the enormity of this task.

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Achievers

Once again the Otter Creek Correction Center Academic program has had a group of men successfully achieve their GED. These graduates worked very hard and should be commended for their efforts. Graduates for the month of May, with instructor Lou Riffe-Tackett are, from left, Victor Ellis, Anthony Artis, Clarence Furman, Shonte Steen, and Richard Logsdon.

Voices

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Look at your stack of albums. By the time I listen to each song just one time, I will be ready for Social Security. (I've got to check into that to see if I can draw something from that agency in my old age).

Playing some songs just one time will be a problem. If you play Rod Stewart's "Forever Young," you have to replay it at least — oh, I would say about 10 times. Gene Pitney requires a whole evening.

I picked the first four albums from the top of the stack the other day, so I could anticipate the beginning of my grand experiment. The very first one was Dolly Parton. It contains some of her classic hits: "I Will Always Love You," "Coat of Many Colors" and the gospel hit

"When I Sing for Him." And I don't want to hear any Dolly Parton jokes, thank you.

The other albums included the Gatlin Brothers, Rod Stewart, and Sammy Jo. You may not be familiar with Sammy Jo, but she sang a song called "You're a Part of Me" that was lovely.

I know I probably could get many of these albums in digitized form. And spend another fortune? No, thank you. I will listen to them in their original form.

You know how old songs tend to bring back memories. Each senior trip that I participated in (about eight, I guess) had its own songs. I can't necessarily match songs with years, but I can match them with

students.

Yes, Carolyn Martin, I will never forget "Tragedy" by the Bee Gees, if I live to be a hundred — which is not nearly as many times as we heard that song on that particular trip.

So, I look forward to my little experiment. No doubt, you will be hearing about some of my discoveries down the road. I will even be able to play 45s and listen to "Desiderata" by Les Crane.

I got a response for my call for information about interesting words. State Representative Ira Branham sent me a page from a publication called International Herald that was entitled "Language."

The first paragraph was rather interesting. "He thinks that everything he says is brilliant, that he's always right, and you think: 'There must be a name for this guy.'"

There is. The fellow is a philodox, someone in love with his or her own opinion."

But my favorite from the list is the name given to someone who picks up stray balls during a tennis match — a nacket. Ira says he thinks he found the magazine while in London (England, not Kentucky). Thanks for the page, Ira. I enjoyed it.

Letters

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KFWC Drift Woman's Club says thanks

Editor:

The President, Alice Osborne, 31st Horse Show manager Ruby Akers, and members of the Drift Woman's Club wish to express our deep appreciation for each individual and business who was listed in our 31st Annual Horse Show program.

A special thanks to the civic-minded people who have shown their interest in our community by supporting our horse shows. Without the support and cooperation of our friends, the Drift Woman's Club could not serve and support community projects.

The Drift Womans Club is supporting the GFWC/KFWC Libraries 2000 project, "Read to a Child; Bring a Child a Book." At our recent KFWC convention in Louisville about 475 books were brought to be placed in public abuse shelters across Kentucky—The Drift Woman's Club contributed four books, costing \$20.

Celia Little
Secretary

Club gives thanks

Editor:

The Betsy Layne Touchdown Club would like to thank Coca-Cola for sponsoring this year's bowl game.

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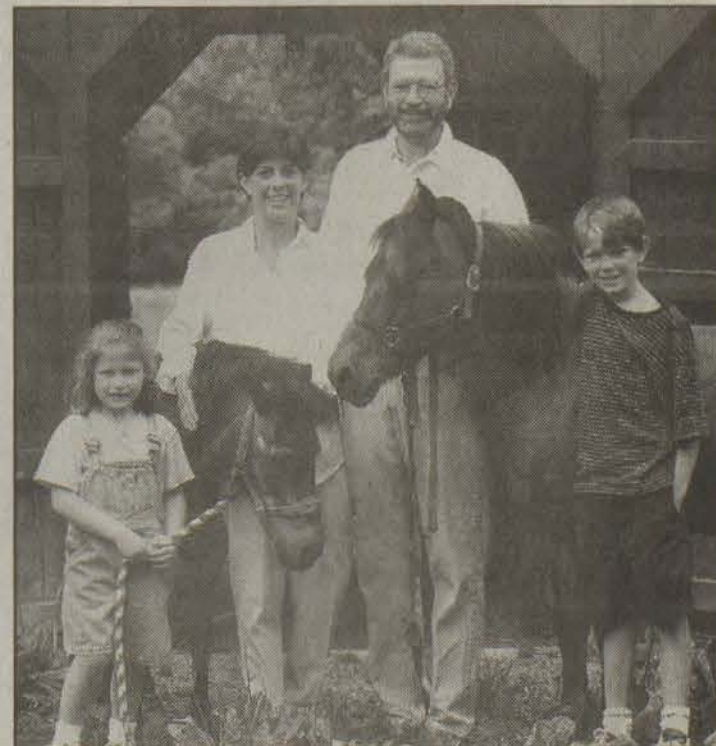
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Some high schools successful in reducing dropout rates

While statewide school dropout rates have remained stable since 1992, many individual high schools — including some with high poverty rates — are finding successful strategies for reducing dropouts, the Kentucky Department of Education announced recently.

Overall, the Kentucky high school dropout rate fell from 5.31 percent in 1996-97 to 5.28 percent in 1997-98. Regionally, the largest declines were in Jefferson County (7.78 to 6.64) and in the Bluegrass area (5.84 to 4.95). The northern Kentucky region continued to have the state's lowest dropout rate (4.31).

Those are among the findings of the department's annual report of state school performance on non-academic indicators (dropout rates, retention rates, attendance rates and successful transition to adult life).

Along with the report, the department cited the 13 Kentucky high schools that reduced their dropout rates the most — and also recognized 16 high-poverty high schools whose dropout rates are below the state average and still getting lower.

"The dropout rate can be affected by the school," Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said. "Effective instruction and intervention can keep teenagers in school until they graduate. These schools are proving it can be done."

Thirteen schools reduced their dropout rates by three points or more between 1996-97 and 1997-98. These schools represent urban, suburban and rural districts across Kentucky.

The 16 high-poverty schools cited by the department all have more than half their students qualifying for free or reduced price lunches, a dropout rate lower than the state average and a dropout rate reduction in 1997-98.

Three high schools — Shawnee in Jefferson County, and Elkhorn City and Feds Creek in Pike County — are on both lists.

At Feds Creek High School in Pike County, Principal Tommy Thornsberry cited a good community atmosphere, but Thornsberry and other school staff also spend a

lot of time working with students directly.

"I bring them in and talk to them," he said. "I try to get them motivated. I encourage them to stay in school and get an education. You give these kids a chance."

"We reduce dropout rates through improved instruction," said Harold Fenderson, principal at Louisville Central High School. "We extend the classroom into the community."

The school's focus on careers connects learning with jobs and gives students hope and encouragement, Fenderson said.

"Our attendance policy is pretty stiff," said Wayne County High School Principal Frank Jones. Two attendance clerks track unexcused absences and call parents daily. Four unexcused absences in a semester generates a letter to the parents and a counseling conference. It also means students must make up work or attend Saturday school. "It makes them accountable," Jones said.

The school also works to get students into correspondence courses and other programs to keep them on track for graduation. "You try everything you can," Jones said.

At Johnson County Central High School, "We put the full court press on them," said Principal Steve Trimble. "We show them we care

about them and want them to be here. We don't do anything real special. We just make them feel we want them here. We've got a pretty good atmosphere. The kids enjoy coming here."

The school also keeps close tabs on attendance, including daily calls to parents of students with unexcused absences, and enjoys strong judicial support in the enforcement of compulsory attendance laws.

Cody noted that schools have a wide range of state resources available to them to address the kinds of needs that often lead to students' dropping out.

They include state dropout prevention grants, safe schools funds for alternative programs, youth services centers, extended school services funding to tutor students falling behind academically and the no-pass, no-drive program.

Some high schools, including those with high poverty rates, have attained significantly lower dropout rates. Letcher High School at Whitesburg had a rate of 1.71 even though 64 percent of its students qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Feds Creek High School in Pike County had similar results: 70 percent poverty and a 1.74 dropout rate.

Other schools with high poverty rates and dropout rates below three percent were Louisville Central

High School, Johnson Central High School at Paintsville, Leslie County High School at Hyden, Monticello High School and Elkhorn City High School in Pike County.

Kentucky law requires school attendance until a child's 16th birthday. And in recent years both the General Assembly and the Kentucky Board of Education have made dropout reduction a priority for schools. In 1998, the legislature declared schools with dropout rates of more than eight percent ineligible for rewards for the 1998-2000 current accountability cycle.

Earlier this year, the state board included dropout reduction requirements in the new Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS). In addition to sufficient academic achievement, a school must have a dropout rate of 5.3 percent or less in a biennium in order to qualify for rewards, beginning with the 2000-02 accountability cycle.

Schools whose rates are between 5.3 and 6 percent will be required to have reduced dropout rates by one-half of one percent over the previous biennium to qualify for rewards.

In addition to the dropout rate report, the Department of Education reported a slight increase in retention (failure) rates (3.52 percent to 3.86 percent of students). Since 1993, the failure rates have increased in grades 4 through 11 in every region and in every grade. The 9th grade showed the largest increase: 7.86 percent to 10.63 percent.

Attendance declined one-tenth of one percentage point to 94.03 percent.

The college-going rate for graduates continued to rise. The 1997-98 rate reached 52.5 percent, up from 49.8 percent in 1993. Other 1998 graduates went to vocational school (4.9 percent), entered the military (2.8 percent), got jobs (28.8 percent) or participated in a combination of work and school (5.9 percent).

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Larue County HS	8.95	3.48	-5.47
Corbin Independent HS	5.42	0.68	4.74
Feds Creek HS (Pike Co.)	6.45	1.74	-4.71
Shawnee HS (Jefferson Co.)	13.41	9.02	-4.39
Elkhorn City HS (Pike Co.)	6.58	2.36	-4.22
Burgin Independent HS	10.00	5.83	-4.17
Trigg County HS	6.59	2.66	-3.93
Pikeville Independent HS	4.57	0.71	-3.86
Warren County Central HS	5.86	2.25	-3.61
Logan County HS	6.94	3.51	-3.43
Reidland HS (McCracken Co.)	6.11	2.70	-3.41
Montgomery County HS	7.59	4.25	-3.34
Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	5.44	2.12	-3.32

16 HIGH POVERTY RATE SCHOOLS WITH LOW DROPOUT PERCENTAGES

SCHOOL	% OF FREE/REDUCED LUNCHES	1997-98 DROPOUT RATE
Bell County HS	53.09	3.20
West Carter County HS	56.38	5.03
Clinton County HS	69.38	4.23
Dayton Independent HS	51.90	4.72
Central HS (Jefferson Co.)	56.49	2.68
Johnson Co. Central HS	63.68	2.44
Leslie County HS	63.33	2.44
Fleming-Neon HS	63.07	3.67
Letcher County HS	63.73	1.71
Monticello Independent HS	58.22	2.35
Paducah-Tilghman HS	67.84	3.67
Buckhorn HS (Perry County)	68.36	4.78
Elkhorn City HS (Pike County)	59.36	2.36
Feds Creek HS (Pike County)	69.66	1.74
Pineville Independent HS	65.99	3.72
Wayne County HS	61.94	4.16

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by Jim Kelly
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"Camp Colt to Desert Storm: The History of U.S. Armed Forces," edited by George F. Hofmann and Donn A. Starry, looks at the changes in armor mechanization over the past 80 years and examines how these advances have shaped the doctrine for operations at the tactical and operational levels of war.

The authors believe that operational concepts for battle fighting are driven by two things: threat and technology. Consequently, in the modern age, military doctrine has become driven by both political imperatives and rapidly changing technology, meaning that the armed forces must modernize quickly to counter new technology threats or to take advantage of new technology opportunities.

The U.S. first began using tanks in the late years of World War I, with Lt. Col. George S. Patton Jr. in charge of training and equipment. Though the tanks were still in their early years of development and had design flaws, they were of significant tactical support in the Meuse-Argonne offensive of 1918. While the authors argue that the tank was not used to its full potential during World War II, they do believe that this conflict was a defining moment for the armor components of the Army and Marines.

Armored warfare continued to evolve during U.S. involvement in Korea and Vietnam. Gen. Starry argues that by the 1990s, the tank had become the centerpiece of modern mechanized warfare. He says that despite the vast technological advancements of this century, the better tank still remains the one with the better crew.

Starry says that the modern military is "not so much in search of dominating technology as we are in search of the intellectual power to understand the possibilities and

limitations of burgeoning technologies."

George F. Hofmann is an adjunct associate professor of history at the University of Cincinnati, where he teaches courses in military history. He served in the U.S. Army as an instructor in the Special Training Regiment at the U.S. Armor Training Center and is a Distinguished Member of the 13th Armored Regiment. Hoffmann is also the author of "Super Six: A History of the 6th Armored Division."

Donn A. Starry, General, U.S. Army (Retired), served in World War II and subsequently won an appointment to West Point. He served two tours in Vietnam and commanded the famous 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in the incursion into Cambodia in 1970. Gen. Starry was the principal architect of Air-Land Battle—the army and joint force doctrine used in Desert Storm and is the author of "Mounted Combat in Vietnam."

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I am married to Pamela Jenkins Parker, the daughter of the late Phillip Mayo Jenkins and Rita Sue Osborne Jenkins. Pam's grandparents are the late Thomas Jenkins and Mary Roberts Jenkins, and the late Repts Osborne and the late Rosemary Bilitier Osborne.

My father served our country for twenty years in the United States Marine Corps, and while he was away, often for long periods of time, my mother stayed at home with my brother and me. After her death, my stepmother raised us, while also working full time as a schoolteacher. My grandfather was a coal miner, and member of the UMWA. Many of my relatives living in Floyd County have made their living in the coal mines. I could never have achieved the things I have in my life without the help and guidance of my parents and grandparents. If I am fortunate enough to win this election, it will be in no small part due to their efforts and influence.

I attended McDowell Elementary School, McDowell High School, and I graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1979. I attended Alice Lloyd College, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. I was admitted to practice law in 1987, and since November, 1998, I have worked in the same office, on North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. In that time, I have never forgotten the sacrifices of my family to send me through school, and I have always worked to help coal miners and their families.



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He was a charter member of Bible Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Stephens.

Survivors include two sons, Billie J. and Samuel I. Stephens, and two daughters, Janet Davies and Evelyn Trimlette, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Alice Crisp of Southshore; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 17, 10 a.m., at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, under the direction of the D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

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Amon Prater
 Amon Prater, 69, of Mentone, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, August 13, 1999, at his residence.

He was born June 7, 1930, in Floyd County, the son Lucy M. Prater of Claypool, Indiana, and the late John Prater.

He had lived in Indiana since 1949 and was a member of the Packerton Free United Baptist Church.

He was an inspector at White Metal for 37 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary M. Compton Prater.

Survivors, other than his mother, include three daughters, Judy Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana, Sadie Bays of North Manchester, Indiana, and Linda Hughes of Mentone, Indiana; one son, Amon Prater Jr. of Mentone, Indiana; six brothers, William, John and Delmer, all of Claypool, Indiana; Mander of North Manchester, Indiana; Hebert of Albion, Indiana, and Wilbur of Columbia City, Indiana; two sisters, Thelma Compton and Oma Jean Bradley, both of Claypool, Indiana; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the Packerton Free United Baptist Church, Tuesday, August 17, at 11 a.m., with Pastor James Rowe officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake, Indiana. Arrangements were under the direction of McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home.

Dollie Hall Kendrick
 Dollie Hall Kendrick, 73, of Warren, Michigan, formerly of McDowell, died Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at St. Johns Oakland Hospital, Madison Heights, Michigan.

Born on October 8, 1925, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Dan Hall and Rhoda Hall.

Her foster parents were the late McKinley and Francis Moore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Kendrick.

Survivors include one son, James E. Kendrick Jr.; two daughters, Phyllis Blackburn of Michigan, Freda Vance of McDowell; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, August 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were James E. Conley, Larry D. Conley, Barry D. Conley, Toby Vance, Basil Elliott and Clarence Potter Jr.

Bennie Garfield Slone

Bennie Garfield Slone, 72, of Estill, died Monday, August 16, 1999, at the Berea Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born June 2, 1927, in Estill, the son of the late Garfield Slone and Addie Dyer Slone. He was a retired carpenter and a U. S. Army, World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Whitaker Slone; two daughters, Wanda Sue King of Berea, Deborah Ann Buboltz of Frankfort; one brother, Charles Ray "Whitey" Slone of Estill; two sisters, Audrey Slone Wiley and Josephine Slone Martin, both of Estill; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, at 2 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Estill, with the clergyman Wayne Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Dyer Cemetery, Leburn, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Elmer G. Hicks
 Elmer G. Hicks, 79, of Aurora, Indiana, died Monday, August 16, 1999, in Dearborn County Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born December 17, 1919, at Pyramid, the son of the late William and Mary Ann Coburn Hicks.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beatrice Cooley Hicks.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Peters Hicks.

Other survivors include two sons, Hubert of Ocala, Florida, and Richard of Fairfield, Ohio; three brothers, Bert Hicks of Payne, Ohio, Delmer Hicks of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Garrett Hicks of Convoy, Ohio; four sisters, Sylvia Raines of Grundy, Virginia, Trylbia Osborne of Payne, Ohio, Katherine Onley of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Pearl Fulk of Antwerp, Ohio; and five grandchildren, six step-children, and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, at Rullman Funeral Home in Aurora, Indiana, with Reverend Frank Forthman officiating.

Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Cincinnati, under the direction of Rullman Funeral Home.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin)

Claude Stamper Sr.
 Claude Stamper Sr., 76, of Pikeville, died August 14, 1999, at his residence, of an extended illness.

He was born in Perry County, February 18, 1923, the son of the late Ruthena Ritchie Stamper and James C. Stamper. He was a carpenter, a member of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, and a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Evelene C. Stamper.

Other survivors include three sons, Claude Edward Stamper, Jerry Lee Stamper, and Danny Ray Stamper, all of Pikeville; one daughter, Anna Smith, of Pikeville; one brother, Jack Ramey Stamper of Louisville; four sisters, Marie Campbell of Goshin, Ohio, Exilee Hall of Prestonsburg, Jessie Gibson of Morehead, and Martha Combs of Richmond, Ohio; four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville, with Levi Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Stamper Cemetery in Pikeville, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Benjamin Stamper, Nathan Stamper, Jeremy Stamper, Glen Coleman Jr., Bill Coleman, Earl Coleman, Harold Coleman, Rodney Campbell and Johnny Burchett.

Mary Coleman Hale
 Mary Coleman Hale, 75, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, died Saturday, August 14, 1999, at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ada Coleman.

She is survived by her husband, Gene B. Hale Sr.

Other survivors include one son, Gene B. Hale Jr. of New Jersey; daughters, Susan H. McKibbin of Virginia, Manette H. Friske of Dublin, Ohio, and Janice H. Allen of New Jersey; sisters, Phyllis Sparrow of Maryland and Eloise Kellerman of Florida; 13 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Monday, August 16, at First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, under the direction of the Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, Columbus, Ohio.

(Information, courtesy of J.W. Call Funeral Home)

Fred Hall
 Fred Hal, 56, of Pinetop, died Sunday, August 15, 1999, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on December 12, 1942, in Kite, he was the son of the late Garnie and Bessie Bentley Hall. He was a disabled government worker for I.K.L.P.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Sue Sexton Hall.

Other survivors include two daughters, Jennifer Mullins and Susan Michelle Jacobs, both of Pinetop; seven brothers, Nick Hall of Mayfield, Kelly Hall of Hindman, Everett Hall of Kite, Jeff Hall of Wingo, Jerry Hall and Ronnie Hall, both of Pinetop, Bennie Hall of Louisville; three sisters, Virginia Lunsford of Cleveland, Ohio, Georgia Bates of Pinetop, Ruth Chandler of Painesville, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, at 11 a.m., at the Omaha Bible Church at Pinetop, with Eston Amburgey and James Hughes officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall-Bates Cemetery at Pinetop, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

James Arnold Goble
 James Arnold Goble, 46, of Lexington, died Saturday, August 7, 1999, at his residence.

He was born February 2, 1953, in West Liberty, the son of Charles A. and Betsy Tyler Goble, both of whom preceded him in death.

His father was a former printer for the Floyd County Times.

He was a graduate of Morgan County High School and Eastern Kentucky University with a master's degree in industrial Engineering.

He had worked for the Burrough's Company in Bardstown, and the Curtis Young Corporation in Pennsauken, New Jersey. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Liberty.

His survivors include his sister, Deborah Cottle of Lexington.

Graveside services were held at Salyers Cemetery, West Liberty, on Tuesday, August 10, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Shiril Davidson officiating.

Potter Funeral Home of West Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

Everett "Big Everett" Robinson

Everett "Big Everett" Robinson, 66, of Martin, died Monday, August 16, 1999, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born September 27, 1932, in Martin, the son of the late Ollie Robinson and Mollie Goodman Robinson.

Survivors include five brothers, Gary Robinson, Ricky Robinson, James Robinson, and Lonnie Robinson, all of Martin, Claude Robinson of Sidney, Indiana; five sisters, Annabell Slone and Willa Slone, both of Warsaw, Indiana, Sally Ray of Plymouth, Ohio, Liza Castle of Langley, and Dolly Robinson of South Carolina.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 19, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen Taulbee Goodman and Ellis Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers omitted

Two names were omitted from the list of honorary pallbearers in the funeral of Martha Elizabeth Laven May. They are Ralph Elkins and Bobby Comstock.

Estil Stegall
 Estil Stegall, 67, of Hi Hat, died Friday, August 13, 1999, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born December 9, 1931, in Hi Hat, the son of Johnnie Stegall and Stella Caudill Stegall. He was a disabled packer for ITT Bell & Gossett Corp., Chicago, Illinois; a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat; a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 128, Garrett; and a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Arterburn Stegall.

Other survivors include three sons, Rick Stegall of Hi Hat, Mike and Danny of Ashland; two daughters, Cathy Luxmore of Lexington and Helen; two sisters, Gertie Ison, of Ashland, and Esta Stegall of Hi Hat; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, at 11 a.m., at the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, with Clergyman Rodney Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, Hi Hat, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were George Tackett, Roger Tackett, Brian Tackett, Fred Luxmore, Melton Stoops, Dale Arterburn, Clines Newsome Jr., Terry Hall, Dewey Collins, Jr., Teddy Hall and Stan Stegall.

Honorary pallbearers were Little Ricky Stegall, Christopher Luxmore, Ken Jones and Zachary Tackett.

Charles Lee Rimbort

Charles Lee Rimbort, 53, of Detroit, Michigan, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

He was born in Allock, on December 7, 1945, the son of the late Eather Rimbort and Leona Walker Rimbort.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Churchill Rimbort; five children, Charles Lee Rimbort Jr., Demitric K. Rimbort, Jon Pierre Rimbort, Britanni C. Rimbort and Cory L. Rimbort; seven brothers and sisters, Glema Guyton, Mildred Johnson, Marion Spencer, Norma Jean Duncan, Wanda James and Gwendolyn Christian.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 10, at the Letcher Independent Baptist Church at Jeremiah, with Dr. William K. Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Hagans Cemetery at Redfox, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Sylvia Bradley

Sylvia Bradley, 75, of Lima, Ohio, died Thursday, August 12, 1999, at St. Rita's Medical Center.

She was born October 23, 1923, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Samuel and Connie Griffith Lafferty. She was a 50-year member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clifford C. Bradley.

Other survivors include one son, Roger Moore, of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Lisa Upshaw, of Lima, Ohio; two sisters, Anvie Coburn, of Lima, Ohio, and Dorlis Slone of Spencerville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, 11 a.m., at Chiles & Sons-Laman Shawnee Chapel, with Rev. Dave Trusty and Rev. Leslie Wireman officiating.

Burial was in the Bluelick Cemetery, under the direction of the Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Clifford "Cliff" Dexter Daniels 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 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
CLIFFORD "CLIFF" DEXTER DANIELS

Card of Thanks

The family of Wilburn Parsons Jr. wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We especially want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love; the Church of Christ 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.

THE FAMILY OF WILBURN PARSONS JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dollie Kendrick would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the McDowell Community Friends; the Little Rosa Church for their comforting words; to the ministers, Billy Hamilton, Red Alley, Bill Tackett, Tad Huff, Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall, James Swiger, and others who participated. Also thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their courtesy and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DOLLIE KENDRICK

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF
BERNIECE AMBURGEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Irene Salisbury wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Slone-Owens family reunion

The Slone-Owens Family Reunion will be held at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, on Saturday, August 28, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish, soft drinks and any genealogy information you would like to exchange with other family members.

Music provided by the Four Wings Gospel Singers. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, call 606/285-3757 or 606/447-2852.

Compton family reunion

The Compton family reunion will be Sunday, August 22, at Dewey Lake Spillway Recreation area, Shelter No. 3, next to playground. Registration begins at 9 o'clock with lunch served at noon. Bring a covered dish. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 886-6041 or 285-3664.

Alice Lloyd College begins 1999-2000 year

Classes for the fall semester at Alice Lloyd College will begin on Thursday, August 26. Registration for upcoming classes at ALC will begin Tuesday, August 24. Seniors and juniors will register from 8:30 to 10 a.m., while sophomores register from 10:30 a.m. until noon. New students should plan to arrive on campus, Sunday, August 22, and register Wednesday, August 25.

Prater family reunion

The Prater Family Reunion (Jackson and Lula Prater) will be held on August 21, from 10 a.m.-? on Prater Fork. Everyone welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

Clifford "Cliff" Dexter Daniels

Clifford "Cliff" Dexter Daniels, age 14, of Beaver, Ky., passed away Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, KY, from a sudden illness. He was born March 13, 1985, in Pikeville, KY, the son of Cliff Daniels and Deedra Hamilton Daniels of Beaver, Kentucky. Cliff was a graduate of John M. Stumbo Elementary, a freshman at Betsy Layne High School, and an instructor at the Daniels School of Martial Arts.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Kaylah Dee Daniels, Beaver, Ky.; one half-sister, Christene Suzanne Daniels, Port Washington, WI; one half-brother, Cory Allen Daniels, Port Washington WI; his paternal grandparents, Clifford and Billie Daniels, Pikeville, Ky.; his maternal grandparents, Dexter and Ruth Hamilton, Beaver, Ky.; his maternal great-grandmother, Leva Daniels, Pikeville, Ky.; seven aunts, Terri Daniels, Sherry Hamilton Kilburn, Sherry Daniels Hall, Loretta Wintrode, Lovetta Tackett, Robin Hamilton, and Lea Dawn Daniels; and five uncles, Tracy Daniels, Doug Hamilton, Tunis Daniels, Roger Tackett, and Jeff Wintrode.

Funeral services for Cliff Daniels were conducted Sunday, August 8, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Vance Family Cemetery, Beaver, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Pallbearers: Jason Hale, Jeremy Daniels, Brian Tackett, Toby Hamilton, Shannon Hamilton, Michael Reed, Joe Bryant, C.J. Newsome, Josh Iricks, Mark Nathaniel Reed, Joe Hall, Adam Parsons, Shannon Slone, and Josh Williams.

Honorary: Tyler Daniels, Dalton James Daniels, Matthew Mason, Xavier Scott, Zachery Tackett, Ricky Lee Stegall, Jacob Wintrode, Joshua Wintrode, "B.J." Brandon Hall, Brian Roberts, and Ryan Bryant. (paid obituary)

Childers family reunion

The 12th annual Childers family reunion will be held Saturday, August 28, at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg, Shelter No. 3. Registration starts at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Dinnerware will be provided. Childers family books will be available for pickup. For more information, contact Donna Cox at 740/532-6301.

Senior citizens go for free

If you are 65 or older, you may attend Pikeville College classes free of charge under the Rediford Damron Program. The Rediford Damron Scholarship Fund was established in memory of the late Rediford Damron, who served in many capacities at Pikeville College, including acting president from 1965-1967.

For more information or to register for classes, contact the Office of Admissions at 606/432-9200.

Pikeville College's fall semester open registration is Thursday, August 19. Fall semester classes began Friday, August 20.

20-year reunion

The Prestonsburg Class of 1979 is having a 20-year class reunion on August 21, at the Paintsville Country Club, and August 22, at 1 p.m. at Archer Park, at the picnic shelter.

Cancer Support Group to meet

The US TOO Prostate Cancer Support Group, meets Thursday, August 19, at 6 p.m., at the Paintsville Ramada Inn. Dr. Raghuram Modur, Radiation Oncologist from Lawson Cancer Center at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, will be the speaker. For information, call Wayne Horn 606/789-0361 or Kentucky Cancer Program, 606/672-2133.

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Layne family reunion

The Layne family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. All Layne family members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of William Newsome, of Grethel, will meet for their 13th annual reunion, September 5, at Allen Stumbo Park

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Jenny Wiley Chapter, AARP to hold dinner meeting

The monthly meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held Friday, August 20, in the medical offices facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center. The business meeting begins at 6 p.m. Come early to eat in the cafeteria.

Allen Central High's Class of '89 reunion

The Allen Central High School Class of 1989 will be having its 10-year reunion, September 10 & 11, at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. If you have not been contacted or received any information and would like to attend, call Rita Whicker at 606/285-3260 (day) or 606/285-0329 (evening), or Gina Watts Martin at 606/478-2811 after 5 p.m.

Beef group to meet

The next Highlands Beef Cattle Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Inez City Park. Dr. Less Anderson, UK beef specialist, will be the guest speaker.

McDowell Elementary Special-called meeting

There will be a special-called Site-Based Council meeting on Thursday, August 19, 6 p.m., at McDowell Elementary, in the school library. On the agenda is job vacancies and professional development.

Auction

There will be an auction and concession, August 20, at 7 p.m., at the Dwale Shelter. Funds raised from this auction will go toward the year 2000 Dwale Homecoming. Live music is scheduled before and after the auction. Concession sales start at 6 p.m.

Class of 1960 reunion

The Betsy Layne High School class of 1960 is having a class reunion, September 4, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. If you

Arnold Ray Music



Arnold Ray Music, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 12, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born on July 28, 1941, in Floyd County, he was the son of Nora Meade Music of Prestonsburg and the late George Music. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Hale Music; one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Ray and Pamela Jo Music of Prestonsburg; one brother, Gordon Music of Ashland; one half-brother, Bob Music of West Virginia; one sister, Bonnie Sue Music of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, Ramanda Jo Music and Chanel Ray Music of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 15, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Buddy Jones, Jim Lyons, and others officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Kenneth Ray Howell, Steve Dawson, Donald Hicks, Bill Slone, Larry Daniels, Buddy Hackworth, Buck Patton, George Meade, Tandy Campbell, Earman Meade, Marcum Meade, and Hershel Owens.

have questions call 606/377-6607.

Goff School Reunion

A reunion will be held for all former students, teachers, their families, and anyone associated with the Frozen Creek and Goff School at Raccoon, on Saturday, September 4, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Raccoon, from noon until 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish, drinks, pictures, and memorabilia. For more information, call Earl Smith, 789-5915; Anolou Thompson, 631-9711; or Judy Smith, 437-9536.

Bailey reunion

The Bailey reunion is planned at the Stumbo Park at Allen at the Convention Center on August 21 from 11 a.m. until ??? Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the fun. There will be singing. Everyone welcome.

Layton Howerton in Concert

WJSO presents Layton Howerton, a contemporary Christian singer, in concert at the Pikeville College Auditorium on August 27, at 7 p.m. Admission price is \$5 per person. Please bring a contribution of canned or boxed food for Helping Hand.

OBITUARIES

Donald G. Roberts

Donald G. Roberts, 60, of Lackey, died Thursday, August 12, 1999, at the McDowell Hospital.

He was born in New Castle, on May 9, 1939, the son of George Roberts and Rosa Reeves Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 16, at the Hindman Funeral Services, with Troy Poff officiating.

Burial was in the Carlos Jacobs Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Hazel McCoy Shuler

Hazel McCoy Shuler, 91, of Grayson, formerly of Floyd County, died at the Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Grayson.

She was born October 24, 1907, at Thomas, the daughter of the late Harlow and Mousie Ann Fraley McCoy.

She was retired from the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore, Maryland, and attended the Middle River Baptist Church of Baltimore.

Survivors include one son, Henry P. Shuler of Oxford, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Berneda R. O'Shea of Baltimore, Maryland; and fourteen grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, August 16, at the McCoy Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill.

Hillard Brown

Hillard Brown, 84, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at the Valley Nursing Home at St. Mary's, Ohio.

He was born in Knott County, on November 15, 1914, the son of the late Henry and Margaret Bradley Brown.

He is survived by five brothers, Sherman Brown of Mt. Sterling, Liberty Brown of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Joe and Jack Brown of Mousie, and James Brown of St. Mary's, Ohio; three sisters, Minerva Cox of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Eda LeMaster of Wayland, and Dorothy Hicks of Mousie.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 13, at the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with Raymond Lawson and others officiating.

Burial was in the Porter Camp Cemetery at Porter, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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Staff Writer

Lewis "Ace" Burke, a Weeksbury native from the community of Skull Hollow and a current resident of Lexington, is running as a write-in candidate for lieutenant governor on the slate with Flatwoods native Hoby Anderson, a candidate for governor.

Burke left his home and Wheelwright High School before graduating and went to work in the stock room at a Sears store in Detroit, Michigan. He spent five

years in the United States Navy where he finished his education.

Burke listed several things that make up the Anderson/Burke campaign:

- They are the only two candidates that oppose abortion.
- They support the removal of registration tax on vehicles.
- They support an overhaul of compensation law to help coal miners.
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- They want to put the community

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• They support collective bargaining for state, county and city employees and one insurance plan for all state workers, including teachers

• They want higher salaries for teachers in order to attract and keep better qualified teachers.

• They support better compensation for state police.

Burke said people should not blame Republicans for the "various inequities" that exist in state government, and that only "leaves the Democrats" to blame. Burke said he was a Democrat, but an "old-time" Democrat.

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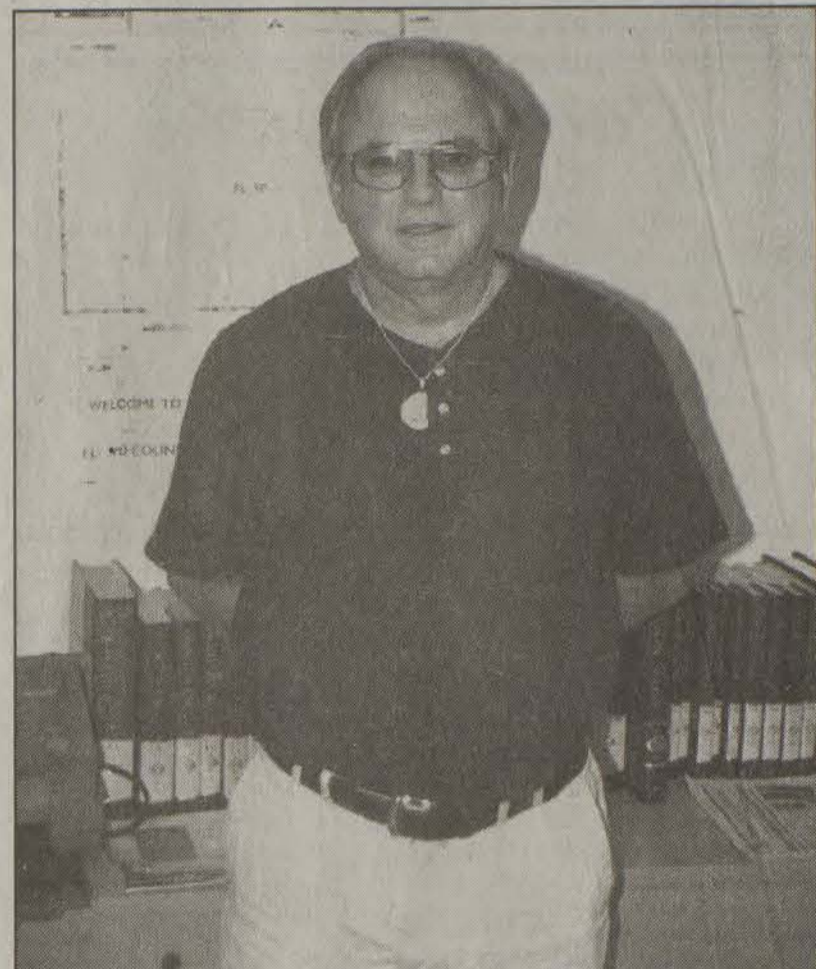
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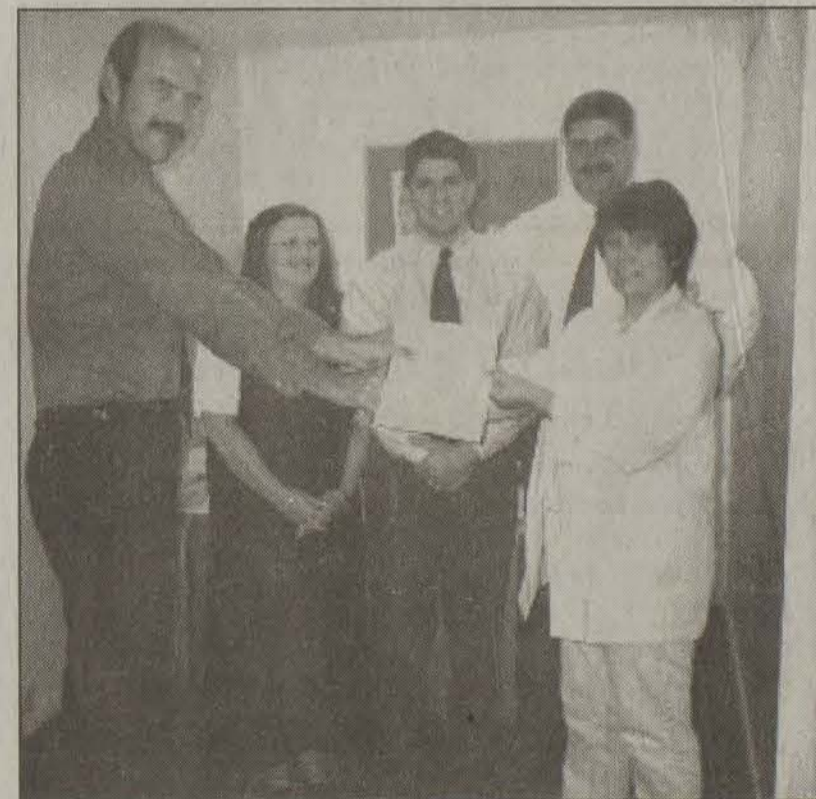
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The Phillip Morris Tobacco Company recently donated \$300 to the Prestonsburg chapter of the Dream Factory. Allen Meadows, unit manager, along with four territory sales managers, won an award for excellence in executing Marlboro cigarette sales throughout the local tri-county area. The award was then donated to the Dream Factory, a local organization dedicated to brightening the lives of ill children. From left are Mitch Blair, Wanda Roberts, Matt Hayes, Allen Meadows and Lenore Blackburn.

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Other interest: NASCAR - Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Tony Stewart, Dale Earnhardt Jr.
Goals: "I would like to make it further in the state playoffs instead of losing the first game."
Plays football because: "I like getting out there and punishing people."
James Walker started playing football in the fifth grade at Osborne Elementary where he played as a quarterback. Since then he has played in every position through grade school to high school except punter or place kicker.
Walker is considered by his teammates and coach alike as the South Floyd's best defensive player. He would like to go on to play in college and

has had offers from several schools — Hanover College, Campbellsville University, Union College, Georgetown University, Cumberland College, University of Pennsylvania, Woodford, and Kentucky Wesleyan.
Walker bench presses 250 pounds, leg presses 720 pounds, and squats 415 pounds.
James Walker also participates in Track and Field. His events are discus, 4 x 100, 4 x 400, and the 400.
Coaches thoughts: "He'll hit anybody that moves. He's a real head hunter. Work's hard. Runs a 4.7 40. Plays a linebacker. That helps so much that kids can run. He's strong, so he can shed blockers. He's gotten smarter through years, more football savvy. He needs to work on his pursuit lanes to improve on pursuing the ball. He's been an enjoyment to coach. I've enjoyed this group of seniors. He will play middle line backer and offensive guard. He's getting letter's from NAIA schools and some NCAA division II Schools. And he's smart too. He has a 3.2 G.P.A. The University of Pennsylvania is looking at him but he'll have to work on his grades a little to get in there."

Betsy Layne vs. Leslie County...

Home team loses in pre-season match

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

With the start of the regular football season less than a week away, local teams are gearing up for the first game. This past Saturday night Betsy Layne and Allen Central played their last pre-season game for this season.

Betsy Layne took on Leslie County, while Allen Central hosted the Elkhorn City Cougars.

In the opener the Betsy Layne Bobcats faced a tough Leslie County team. Leslie County scored early in the game and then scored again in the second quarter, making the score 14-0 at the end of the first half in favor of Leslie County.

The Bobcats looked more impressive in the second half. They seemed to be a bit nervous in the first half, but they are a young team and this will happen.

Their offense looked better in the second half,

they moved to ball better and they played better defense, holding Leslie County to only one touchdown in the second half, for a final score of 20-0.

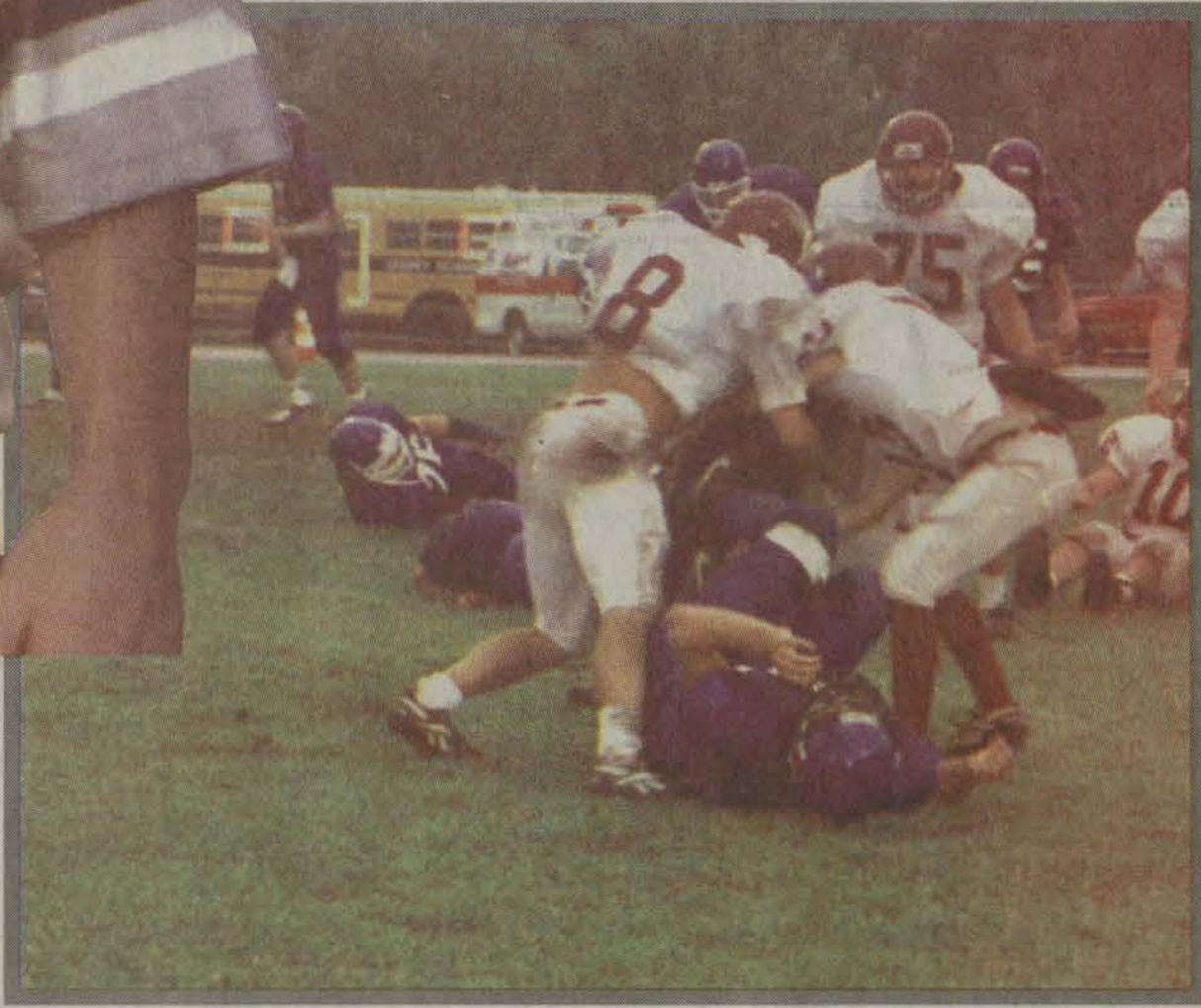
Ricky Goble and Aaron Swiger carried the ball for the Bobcats. Brandt Brooks handled the quarterback position. Bradley Brooks led the team in tackles, having five in the game.

Josh Allen, Travis Campbell, Kevin Dean, Adam Collins, Adam Akers and Darrin Akers also helped with the defense attack.

After the game, Coach Ted George said, he thinks his team "has come a long way, but still has a long way to go. Compared to last week's game we have gotten a lot better. Leslie County had a couple of big plays in the first half, then our boys settled down and played a lot better. We are a young team and we will get better each game."

Bubba Combs, who helps coach the Bobcats, thinks the young Betsy Layne team "stepped up to the competition and proved to themselves they could play against tough competition. We have a long way to go, but we will be ready for the first game next week."

The Bobcats will play their regular season game this Friday night against Powell County at Betsy Layne. It should be a good one.



Betsy Layne's Ricky Goble ends this run at the bottom of a Leslie County Defensive sandwich. (Photo by Randell Reno)

Sports in perspective

by Denis Harrington

Technology in sport is all about power and, as such, presents a clear and present danger to the survival of finesse.

Consider the prevailing state of big-time professional tennis. With the advent of larger, metal racquets, more durable and flexible stringing, suped-up balls and faster playing surfaces, the ancient game of over the net has become more a contest of might rather than skill.

No one better personifies this hard fact of court life than Pete Sampras, recent winner of his sixth Wimbledon title in seven years and co-holder of the record for the most career Grand Slam singles victories with 12. Tall, rangy and possessed of a buggy whip-like snap to his shots, he regularly serves in excess of 120 miles per hour and otherwise hits bullets from both the forehand and backhand sides.

Not to be outdone, the female of the species are also devoted to adding more muscle to their offerings. Weight training and better nutrition have produced the likes of Lindsay Davenport, Venus Williams and a bevy of other lean, lady sluggers. They, too, have become consumed with belting blurs and generally overpowering the opposition.

The end result of all this bicep flexing is a product featuring long-range artillery barrages and a paucity of explosive action. Gone are the days when Chris Evert two-fisted returns with a devastating display of pace and timing, and Ken Rosewall excited onlookers with his masterful ability to retrieve anything hit his way.

The big serve and volley tactics so popular among the male court mercenaries of today were popularized

by the likes of Jack Kramer and Poncho Gonzales in the years immediately following World War II.

During that era, Poncho Segura, one of the best little competitors in the annals of tennis, made his reputation as a giant killer. After his playing days were over, he became a noted teacher of champions and a vocal critic of the "one dimensional" game.

"I don't think the tour pros today command the repertoire of shots we did," he said a few years back. "They're better at returns but don't have the mixture of shots we had several decades ago."

With a shake of his head, Segura noted, "More aggressive tennis is needed. The matches have become too monotonous. Introduce an element of attack. Change the tempo of play. Show a threat. It would be better for TV if they did away with tie breakers and played the games to a finish."

Of the top ranked men professionals today, Andre Agassi best exemplifies the qualities Segura liked to see in a player.

"A true champion should have control of every stroke," he said. "Be able to vary tactics, be able to make the opposition do what they cannot do well. The player with more shots will remain at the top longer."

Rod Laver, the diminutive Aussie who twice registered a Grand Slam (won Wimbledon and the French, Australian and U.S. Opens in a calendar year), also predicted trouble for pro tennis as conducted today.

"It's not an attractive game to watch," he said. "Most of the major players now are using a lot of heavy topspin. As a result the ball bounces so high it doesn't allow the opposition to attack very much.



Betsy Layne's defense had moments of glory in Saturday night grid-a-rama. (Photo by Randell Reno)

John Boy and Billy headed to Food City Family Race Nights

(Abingdon, Virginia) From the wheat fields of Kansas to the coast of the Carolinas, from Illinois Land of Lincoln to the Sunshine State of Florida, and all points in between, individuals of all ages wake up every morning to the antics of the John Boy & Billy Big Show.

Over the last few years, John Boy Isley and Billy James have attracted a loyal following equaled by few and surpassed by even fewer. Along with their weekday morning hoopla, John Boy and Billy also host John Boy and Billy's Rock 'n Roll Racing, which airs during the weekend on many of their affiliates.

In fact, it is their support and promotion of NASCAR racing that have helped to fuel their enormous popularity. Among race fans, John Boy and Billy are considered to be supreme ambassadors of the sport.

John Boy is the self-proclaimed "big ol' hairy, no-driving", Hee-Haw-lookin' sonofagun." He fancies himself a racing legend, a trumpet virtuoso, and the king of leisure. Billy is the duo's level-headed straight man, the jelly to John Boy's peanut butter, the eggs to John Boy's ham.

NASCAR racing has become a regular inclusion to the morning shenanigans of John Boy and Billy. Frequent driver interviews, songs spoofing goings on in the racing world, skits revolving around drivers, and their weekly racing-devoted show have made them as popular with fans as the drivers are.

For the first time ever, Food City will welcome John Boy and Billy to its highly-popular Food City Family Race Nights. "We are extremely excited to have John Boy and Billy as part of our Food City Family Race Nights," commented Tom Hembree, Food City senior vice president. "Their morning show saturates our entire market area, and they are extremely popular with race fans and Food City shoppers."

On August 25, at Food City Family Race Night in Sevierville, Tennessee, John Boy and Billy will be hand for autographs and they will also host the John Boy and

Billy Rock 'n Roll Racing Concert, featuring music and some special guests on stage.

The Sevierville Food City Family Race Night will take place at Governor's Crossing, on the grounds of the Governor's Palace Theatre and the NASCAR Cafe. Event hours are from 3-10 p.m. The concert will take place on the Coca-Cola stage which will be located at the NASCAR Cafe, beginning at 8 p.m.

Then on Thursday, John Boy and Billy will follow the crowd up I-81 to Bristol for the big Food City Family Race Night on State Street. Following their autograph appearance, John Boy and Billy will climb into the legendary Giant Food City Shopping Cart and lead the caravan of NASCAR haulers down Volunteer Parkway to "The World's Fastest Half-Mile" as the official grand marshals of the Bristol Compressors Transporter Parade. The State Street event begins at 1

p.m. The parade will conclude Food City Family Race Night at 9 p.m.

To wrap up the Food City/John Boy and Billy weekend, the two will serve as the official grand marshals of the NASCAR Busch Series Food City 250, giving the command for the drivers to start their engines on what is arguably the best Busch Series event on the circuit.

Race fans who attended the 1997 Food City 250 will readily remember when John Boy & Billy blistered the high banks of Bristol Motor Speedway in the Giant Food City Shopping Cart, setting what Jeff Byrd, BMS vice president and general manager, termed as "the world shopping cart speed record."

Food City sports marketing director, Ben Trout, remembers that day all too well. "It was roughly my second week in my new job with Food City. We actually thought that John Boy and Billy were just going to 'ride' around the track in the big cart. I was down there with John

Boy and Billy as they climbed into the cart. Fortunately, so was my supervisor, Tom Hembree. We had basically been told that they were not to drive the big cart, but to only be passengers. Well, before we knew it, they were down in turn one, picking up speed and scaring us to death," said Trout.

"Tom [Hembree] and I rode our golf cart and caught them heading into turn three where we frantically motioned for them to slow down. We really, thought they might turn it over. Visions of me losing my job after only a couple of weeks filled my head," said Trout. All turned out well as John Boy handled the high banks and brought the cart to a safe stop after a couple of hot laps.

"It all worked out and since that time Food City has developed a tremendous relationship with John Boy and Billy, and we are looking forward to their participation in Food City Family Race Night and the Food City 250," Trout added.

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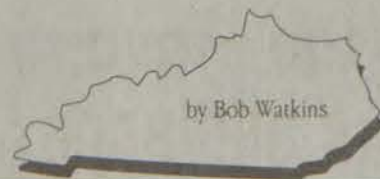
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



PeeWee Reese was more than a baseball icon, he was The Natural

Harold Henry "PeeWee" Reese left us last weekend. He was 81.

Harold Reese? Nah, he was PeeWee. Mostly an image on a baseball card when I was growing up, PeeWee had already risen to celebrity status reserved for only a few — first name recognition wherever he went.

PeeWee was a boyhood idol of mine for three reasons. He owned the peculiar distinction of being a marbles shooting champion. He hailed from Kentucky — born near Ekron in Meade County and lived in Louisville. And, he not only played for America's team, but also was captain of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

As it often happens in life, several years would pass before I discovered what a hero PeeWee Reese really was. In the face of stern opposition, he shunned popularity and taking the easy way, and stood up for rightness, embracing Jackie Robinson, not only supporting his right to play Major League baseball, but standing up as his friend.

The rest is history. I wonder about the impact on kids everywhere, that decision by PeeWee Reese. He was personification of stand-up guy.

In the winter of 1975 I had the pleasure of meeting PeeWee Reese at a function called Reds Caravan in Louisville. It is difficult not to be in awe of an icon, a man on Baseball's Hall of Fame (1984). But PeeWee was warm, friendly and interesting and willing to answer any question.

At the end of an interview that day he said something special. "How about we have our picture taken together?" I still have the photo. Today it is all the more a treasure.

As years went by, our paths crossed now and then, at a golf outing or in the pressbox at Riverfront Stadium. PeeWee was a man who was glad to see you coming.

To me, PeeWee Reese remains, in every sense of the words, The Natural. We will miss him.

TIM COUCH'S NFL ARRIVAL

All those who believed Tim Couch's NFL debut would be more hype than substance, raise your hand and stand over there ... with Boomer Esiason.

Last week, ABC-TV NFL analyst Esiason's skepticism turned quickly to raves when Couch put on a display against Dallas — the savvy and skill UK fans marveled over the last two years.

At the weekend, the Browns were shelled at Tampa Bay, 30-3, and Couch's performance was a typically rookie up-and-down — five for 12 passing and three sacks, but again his poise carried the day. He made no excuses.

"I didn't take a step backwards. It was a struggle. All you can do is just learn from it," he told reporters.

But, against the Dallas Cowboys, Couch's play was a sparkle of things to come. A few mortals are born to be natural at certain things and Couch has taken his gifts to another level — poise, leadership skill and concentration to task of a jet fighter pilot over a target.

There are few things Americans love more than a hero, and one of them is a reluctant hero. Saying "I just want to be a regular guy," Couch so far has turned down flashy endorsements, radio talk shows and billboard notoriety in Cleveland and kept his nose stuck in a Browns' playbook as thick as metro phonebook.

"Tim's such an honest kid," Browns coach Chris Palmer said last week. "The other day, he comes to the line, puts us in the right formation but throws to the wrong guy. He comes back to me and I said to him, 'Didn't you see the Z (receiver)?' And he says, 'Coach, I forgot the play.' I thought that was great. I had to laugh. That's the kind of kid he is. And he's just going to get better."

CURRY & PALMER

Interesting how Cleveland Browns coach Chris Palmer is being lauded for using Ty Detmer at quarterback while "bringing Tim Couch along slowly," while back home in the Bluegrass reasonable people still remember much-criticized coach Bill Curry trying to give Billy Jack Haskins the chance he had earned when fans cheered him mightily for playing despite an arm dangling like a broken chicken wing, while "bringing Tim Couch along slowly."

TUBBY STAYS 'PC'

Ask Tubby Smith how he feels having Jamaal Magloire return for his senior season after the 6-10 center's flirt with the NBA draft and one can expect the predictable politically correct reply. "No problem. It's great. We're delighted."

A more forthcoming Tubby quip would have been, "well, Jamaal has been a problem at times and I've had to discipline him. Suspend him. And he definitely has his mind on the NBA, but I hope he's grown up. I believe he will be a team player all the way. He had better be."

Give me Penn State football coach Joe Paterno's method of dealing with hotshots. Nittany Lions' effusive and braggart linebacker LaVar Arrington says he is the best linebacker in the country and does not take kindly to being told he must not act like a raving lunatic after making a tackle during football games.

JoPa says: "If LaVar wants to be a revolutionary he'll be a revolutionary in exile."

HOOPS SCUTTLEBUTT

Chris Duhon sweepstakes. LSU coaches will visit the Duhon's family in Slidell, Louisiana, September 11. UK's Tubby Smith and George Felton make an in-home stop, September 13, followed by Duke on the same day and Texas on September 15.

Duhon is said to have arranged

campus visits to Duke on football homecoming weekend, September 25. The youngster will be at Kentucky for Midnight Madness October 15, followed by an official visit to Texas the next weekend. A fifth campus visit may be to UConn.

Vivian Harper, Duhon's mother, has maintained her son is open to a number of schools. Some handicappers say Duhon will sign with Mike Krzyzewski during the November signing period, but some recruiting analysts believe the 6-2 guard will pick Kentucky. In a breath of fresh air, Duhon says he intends to play four years of college basketball.

Meanwhile, Jared Jeffries, 6-9 forward from Bloomington-North has arranged five official visits — Florida State, Arizona, Southern Cal, Duke, and Kentucky.

Unofficially, Jeffries will visit Indiana and Notre Dame. He will pick a college in November.

Still high on UK shopping list are 6-9 Darius Miles of Jackson, Mississippi; 6-9 Rolando Howell of Hopkins, South Carolina; and 6-1 Minnesotan Adam Boone.

Howell, a power forward, says he is leaning to UK over Duke, North Carolina, South Carolina, UConn and Wake Forest.

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there and cut it down with an axe over three or four days. Matt said it was a big tree. But I'll probably hold my breath every time he hits somebody."

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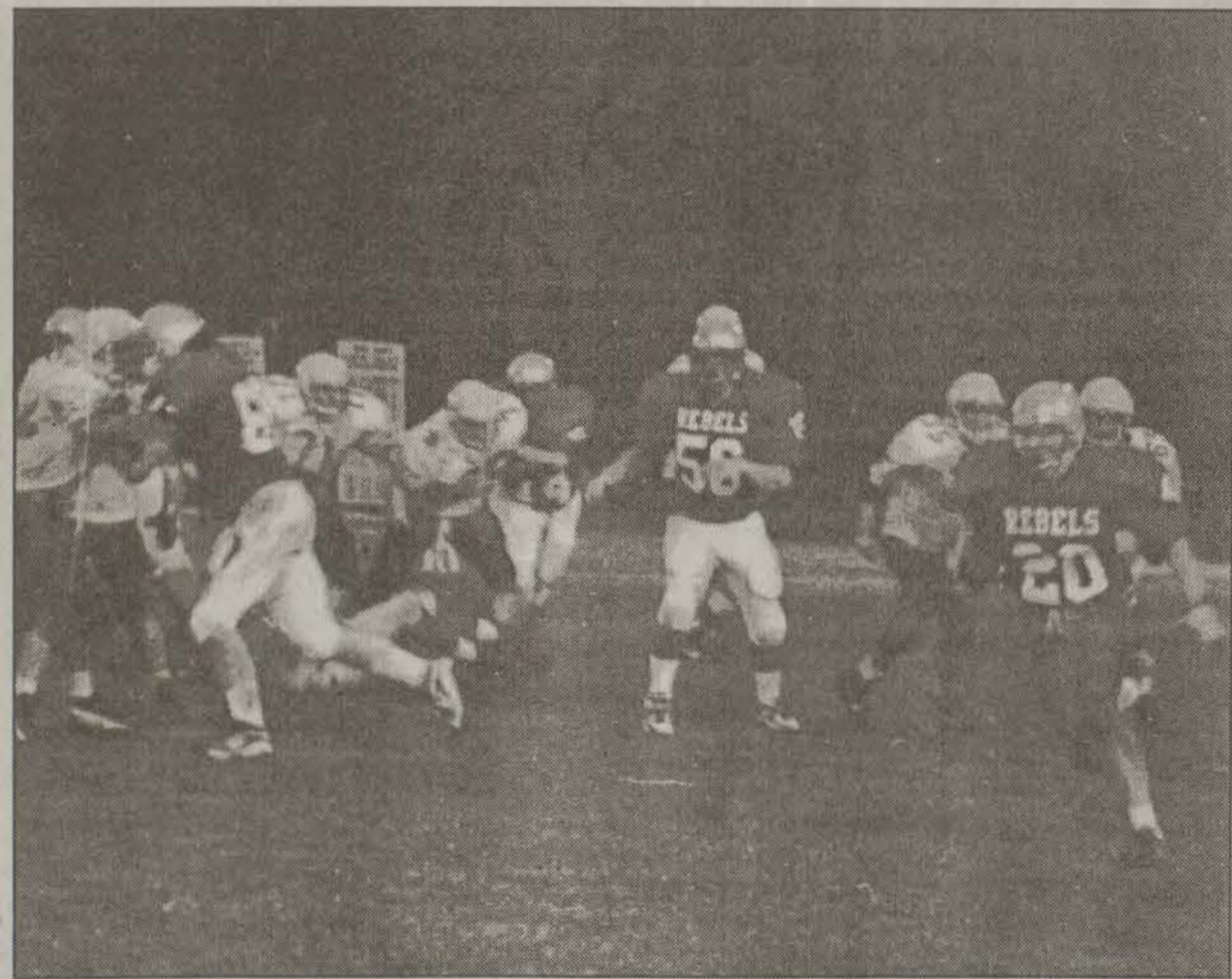
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Sports

This way the element of chance is lessened. So the players can simply wait and have patience. Usually, a shot has to be hit out for a point to be scored. They're not going for the winner like we used to do. We used passing shots, went for the winner."

Laver believes a change in tactics must take place if pro tennis is to keep its audience.

"Not going for the winner has given the game something of a negative approach," he said. "There isn't a variety of shots for the spectator to see. A certain flair is miss-

ing from the game. I think the players must start coming in behind their serve, come to the net and go for the passing shots. Make the game more interesting to watch."

Does Laver expect to see such a transition?

"Because tournament earnings

are so much greater now," he said, "it's just natural to play more conservatively, to take less chances. To stay back instead of going for the winner. It won't be easy to make a change."

Only without it, pro tennis could fade to black in the new millenium.

Meet Tim Farmer

Meet Kentucky Afield Host Tim Farmer this Friday, August 20, at the Kentucky State Fair. Stop by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources exhibit in the south wing of the Kentucky Fair and Exhibition Center between 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday for the chance to talk with the host of Kentucky Afield.

While there, also visit the other exhibit attractions the Department offers:

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Football season is finally here. (Photo by Randell Reno)

Trails funded across state

Twenty-seven trail projects have been selected to receive grant assistance from the Fiscal Year 1999 Recreational Trails Program. The trails fund was established in 1991 and was reauthorized in the Transportation Equity Act recently passed by Congress.

Each state receives an allocation based, in part, on the estimate of the revenues generated from non-highway recreational fuel taxes. The Department for Local Government administers the program in Kentucky, and all selected projects must be approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

The Department for Local Government received applications from city, county, state and federal agencies, in addition to nonprofit organizations for proposals involving trail projects.

The Kentucky Trails Advisory Board assisted the department in evaluating the applications that were competing for \$636,275 in grant funds. The Commissioner of the department appoints the Kentucky Trails Advisory Board, and its members represent both motorized and non-motorized trail interests.

The successful applicants are

- City of Lebanon for the construction of a 1,500-foot asphalt trail on an abandoned railbed through the downtown district, \$15,000;

- Jessamine County for the construction of a two-mile trail within Camp Nelson, \$35,000;

- Licking River Valley RC&D for construction of an 8.5-mile trail from Butler to Pendleton County High School, \$11,359;

- Lotts Creek Community School Inc. for construction of a 2.5-mile trail within Lotts Creek Community School, located at Cordia, \$15,000;

- City of Cadiz for the renovation of an existing trail constructed in 1989 as a Rails to Trails project, \$31,260;

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- Laurel County for construction of a 3/4-mile trail to connect Sheltoewe Trace National Recreation Trail and Old Wilderness Road, \$12,600;

- City of Bowling Green for construction of 2,500-linear foot trail from Kenlakes Park to property adjacent to Weldon Pete Park, \$50,000;

- City of Georgetown for construction of a 10.5-mile trail from Royal Springs to the Cardome Centre, \$50,000;

- US Forest Service for reconstruction of 22 miles of motorized trails and 12 miles of non-motorized trails in the Daniel Boone National Forest, \$48,000;

- City of Fleming-Neon for acquisition of an abandoned railbed and development of a 950-foot asphalt trail, \$20,000;

- Lawrence County for construction of trails around proposed golf course next to Yatesville Lake,

- \$6,248;
- Shaker Village for the construction of four miles of trails within Shaker Village at Shakertown, \$5,000;

- Franklin County for renovation of an existing two-mile trail within Lakeview Park, \$3,698;

- Ohio County for construction of a 1.1-mile trail within North Ohio County Park, \$20,000;

- Pulaski County for construction of a 5,280-foot trail, restroom facilities and parking facilities in conjunction with Pulaski County Park, \$44,031;

- City of Henderson for construction of two trails and three wooden bridges at Newman Park, \$14,100;

- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for construction of a trail to link Masterson Station Park and Masterson Hills Neighborhood Park, \$50,000;

- Western Kentucky Recreation Association Inc. for construction of trail and trailhead facilities in Ohio County, \$2,500;

- Trail Pleasures Saddle Club Inc for trail improvements and trailhead facility at Logan-Hubble Park in Garrard and Lincoln counties, \$20,000;

- City of Fort Thomas for construction of a 4.5 mile trail within Tower Park, \$6,400;

- Department of Parks for construction of a 10-mile trail within Carter Caves State Park for multi-use, \$25,000;

- Tennessee Valley Authority for construction of about 100 miles of motorized trails within Land Between the Lakes, \$50,000;

- City of Louisville for construction of a 25-mile asphalt trail from Butchertown Greenway to the new River Road, \$27,337;

- Kentucky Horse Council for an educational symposium of trail-related topics with emphasis on environmental and multi-use issues, \$5,000;

- Daviess County for construction of a bridge to connect existing trails in Panther Creek Park, \$20,000;

- City of Vine Grove for donation of land and construction of a 47-mile trail in the new city park, \$30,000.

The Ridge races rained out

For the first time in two years Thunder Ridge Raceway was rained out Friday night, but not before Late Model qualifying was over with 19 or 20 drivers on hand to take a qualifying time with 4B Jackie Boggs setting fast time.

Then the rains came and washed the rest of the evening

out. Brad Martin has decided to run the rest of the event next Saturday, August 21, where the \$3,000 to win show will take place with heat races and in all divisions and feature races in all divisions.

For more information, contact the track at 886-RACE.

Stride for stride it's dressage

The Mid-South Combined Training and Dressage Association Show is scheduled for September 10 - 12 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Dressage is a complex school of horse training created for the cavalry by the Greeks and perfected by the Austrians.

For those not familiar with this elegant equestrian sport, a general rule of thumb in watching dressage

is that the performance should appear effortless, as if the horse is working alone.

To the dressage enthusiast, the quality of a test is measured stride for stride, often described as sheer poetry in motion.

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201 Speedway: Bapst wins at 201

by Chris Belcher,
Track Writer

The recent heatwave in eastern Kentucky let up Saturday night as Sitka's 201 speedway played host to a field of 20 of some of the best late model drivers in the area, as well as a regular field of drivers in Bombers, Super Bombers, Four Cylinders, and Road Hogs.

First to the red clay, Saturday night were the Super Bombers, with Salyersville's Michael Paul Howard taking the lead on the start, in his first appearance of the season at 201. Right in the tiretracks of Howard, Stambaugh's Scott McCloud kept his #5M machine glued to the backend of Howard's #24. Scott's opportunity came on the fourth lap, when Howard's ride washed up the banking enough in turn four to allow McCloud to dive under and take control of the point. At the finish line, McCloud posted the win with his #5M, despite having the suspension break on his machine on the final lap, causing the left front tire of his Trans to wobble.

In a good race for the second and third spot, Pikeville's Glen Patton found the finish line second, in front of Falcon's Buck Lemaster and Ulysses' Beadie Blackburn.

In Late Model action, it was fast

qualifier David Powers, of Salyersville collecting the \$150 put up by "Barker's Mobile Homes," in the dash for the quickest qualifiers. Grayson's Black Jack Boggs scored the runner-up spot, worth \$100 from Frank Adams Auto Parts, and Jackson Ohio's Gregg Oliver's third place finish was worth \$50 from Kern's Bread of Paintsville.

A solid field of 20 late models made up the starting grid of the late model feature, with Grayson's "Black Jack" Boggs hooking up his #B4, Masterbuilt chassis, when the green fell over the field. Bogg's managed to keep his closest challenger, Jackson Ohio's Aaron Bapst, at bay over the early stages of Saturday night's feature.

In an interesting turn of events, lap 13 saw the leader, Boggs, hampered with a flat inside front tire; yet on the restart following a caution, Boggs managed to put air under his left front, even though the air had gone from inside the disabled wheel, and was able to maintain his lead, with Bapst able to draw nearer with Boggs, "three wheeling" around the 1/4 mile. Finally the tire completely let go and officials on the track made the decision to bring Bogg's #B4 to a halt, forcing him to the pits to change what was left of his tire, and

return to the rear of the running order with only eight laps to decide the outcome.

When the green flew again, Bapst hooked up his #43 "Rayburn Chassis" and held on over the final eight circuits to collect \$2,500. He was followed by 18-year-old Gregg Oliver, of Jackson, Ohio; third went to Benham's Larry Gray Jr., followed by Mike Faykus, Scott McCloud, Keith Bills and Jack Boggs.

In Bomber action from Saturday night, Oil Springs' Charlie Williams went to the front from the drop of the green and turned back all challengers, enroute to the Bomber feature win. Charlie dedicated his win to Salyersville's "Buck" Williams. Second to the line in the Bomber feature was Staffordsville's Ronnie Conley in Lowell Blair's #U2. Then came Keith Potter's #17, Tom Crabtree's #69, followed by Flat Gap's Bannie Blair, and Mark Queen's #11A.

Prestonsburg's John Holland took the win in the Modified Four Cylinder feature with his Mustang, followed by Ashley Cunagin's #98, and Daniel Woodbury's #72.

"A" main Four cylinder action saw Wolf Creek's Amos Staton Jr. take the lead on the start, in front of a relentless Kenny Smith. Smith

followed in the tire tracks of Staton Jr. over the first seven trips around the speedway, searching for a line around the leader. Smith's chance came with just three laps to go, when he was able to get under Staton's Grand Am in turn four, and after the two traded a lot of sheet metal, Smith's Celica gained the point and went on to post the victory. He was followed by Staton Jr.'s #C30, Paintsville's Jack Clevenger Jr., and James Harless.

Hazard's Barry Carrier won his third straight "B" main Four Cylinder win with his #09 Chevette, finishing ahead of Robbie Baker's #116, and Sam Tackett's #2.

Saturday night's final feature had Sitka's Lloyd Kimbler winning the Road Hog feature, leading from green flag to checkers, in front of points leader, Ronnie Conley, and River's Walter Castle.

201 Speedway, August 14, Feature Summary

GreenPoint Credit: Late Model feature: Aaron Bapst, Gregg Oliver, Larry Gray Jr., Mike Faykus, Scott McCloud, Keith Bills, Jack Boggs, David Conn, Brett Foster, Eslie Bills, Bill Mike Vaughn, Jim Lemaster, Bob Adams Jr., Paul Davis, Eddie Hambrick, G.C. Erwin, Clarence Barrett,

David Powers • Super Bomber Feature: Scott McCloud, Glen Patton, Buck Lemaster, Beadie Blackburn, Michael P. Howard, Gary Cunagin • Modified Four Cylinder Feature: John Holland, Ashley Cunagin, Daniel Woodbury, Rusty Pennington, James Maynard • "A" Main Four Cylinder feature: Kenny Smith, Amos Staton Jr., Jack Clevenger Jr., James Harless,

Curtis King, Nathan Grim • "B" Main four cylinder Feature: Barry Carrier, Robbie Baker, Sam Tackett, Jack Clevenger Jr., Robert Mollett, Calvin Napier, Rodrick Mollett • Road Hog Feature: Lloyd Kimbler, Ronnie Conley, Walter Castle, Steve Lewis, A.J. Stambaugh, Joe Click, Vince Skaggs, Carl Perkins, Wes Blair, and Paul Maynard.

Lures make the difference

As fish become more adept at not being caught, anglers become more adept at angling.

Bass tournaments around the country make both happen. One of the ways anglers become better at catching bass is with new and better lures, and no single class of lure has helped that catching like the soft plastic baits.

Plastics have been effective for several years, but modern molding techniques, new bait shapes and colors, and even scent and taste impregnation have made today's lures the best they've ever been.

With anglers' insights into the

importance of lures having air bubbles, sound, an abundance of reflective surfaces, and taste and smell, the newest plastic lures are deadly.

The basic shapes for soft plastic lures include Tubes, Crawfish, Grubs, Worms, Stickbaits, and Trailers for spinner baits and jigs. Within each category, manufacturers usually have some design element intended to set their lure apart from the rest of the field.

This review is not a complete roundup of all the plastics available. We'll look at some of today's "standard" shapes, styles, and col-

ors, and we'll take a close look at more recent announcements. We'll examine the entire catalog of plastic lures sometime early next spring.

WHAT'S NEW NEWS

Big news on what's new includes several items. Built-in taste and smell are the happening. If you're not tasting, you're not in the front of the plastics world. The jelly taste of several years ago — which has kept Mann's Jelly Worm at the top of bass angling's Best Sellers — is still available. That "tasty" invention has now

branched into salt, garlic, crawfish, and a dozen other tastes.

Also big news is the continued development of more zipper-style lures. What began as heavily segmented worms have now branched into grubs, shorter worms, "French fries" or centipedes, and other shapes. All have the ribs that cause a slower fall, move more water and cause more turbulence as the lure is moved, and release some air bubbles, too.

Horse trials demonstrate skill, strength, endurance

A horse trial sanctioned by the U.S. Combined Training Association will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park September 3-5.

This type of equestrian event requires participants to complete a three-phase test of dressage, cross country, and stadium jumping within a single day.

Cross country is the most exciting phase since the course meanders through some of the most scenic areas of the Park and includes obstacles unequal to most any course in the nation.

Cross country gives people a chance to spend a lazy day in the shade watching someone else do all the work. The Formula: Pack a lunch, pick an obstacle under shady tree, and bring the family or a date. Then, just sit back and relax.

Stadium jumping is also an intense event enjoyed by spectators since an entire course can be completed in about one minute of leaping over heart-stopping fences.

The dressage portion is harder for the average onlooker to appreciate as

the quality of the performance demands an expert eye. The quality of a test is measured stride for stride, often described as sheer poetry in motion.

The Kentucky Horse Park is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located off Interstate 75 at exit 120, Lexington.

Bluegrass Classic is for dog lovers

One of the largest outdoor dog shows in the country, the Bluegrass Classic, will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park Secretariat Polo Field September 2-5.

This event is sanctioned by the American Kennel Club and will feature over 145 dog breeds.

Dog lovers will have the opportunity to see more than 2,000 dogs from around the world each day of the show. Thursday and Friday activities will begin at 9 a.m., with both confirmation and obedience classes running simultaneously throughout the day.

On Saturday and Sunday, these two types of competition will continue, along with the fast-paced agility classes.

During the obedience portion, judges allot two minutes for each dog to demonstrate specific maneuvers on command, including heel, stay, and retrieve. Agility is the most exciting competition as dogs complete an obstacle course consisting of hurdles, tunnels, bridges, and more. The fastest, clear round wins.



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Jeff Gordon wins at Watkins Glen

by Gerald Hodges
NASCAR columnist

Jeff Gordon won the Frontier At The Glen, his fifth victory in 1999. It is his 47th career victory in 210 NASCAR Winston Cup races. His most recent victory came at Sears Point, five races ago.

It is 14th top-10 finish, including 13 top fives, in 21 races this season. He moved into sole possession of 12th place on the all-time winner's list.

With his victory in Sunday's Frontier At The Glen, Gordon scored his fifth straight roadcourse victory, extending the all-time NASCAR Winston Cup record for consecutive roadcourse victories. Gordon's roadcourse victory streak began at Watkins Glen in August 1997.

Gordon led four times for 55 of the 90 laps, the most of all drivers. This was the fourth time that he has led the most laps in a race this season.

Ron Fellows (second) posted his career-best finish in his fourth NASCAR Winston Cup race. Three of his four races have come at Watkins Glen. It was his 18th straight top-10 finish this season.

"It worked out well for us," said Jarrett. "We had a good car, but we saw what we need to do to make our program better. In looking at the big picture we did exactly what we wanted to do."

Jerry Nadeau (fifth) scored his career best NASCAR Winston Cup finish, eclipsing an eighth-place

finish set at Talladega, April 25.

The 29 cars that finished on the lead lap tied the modern era record set at Sears Point in 1995 and 1998.

Finishing order: 1. Gordon, 2. Ron Fellows, 3. Rusty Wallace, 4. Dale Jarrett, 5. Jerry Nadeau, 6. Tony Stewart, 7. Wally Dallenbach, 8. Kyle Petty, 9. Mike Skinner, 10. Mark Martin, 11. Terry Labonte, 12. Steve Park, 13. Jeff Burton, 14. Chad Little, 15. Darrell Waltrip, 16. Jimmy Spencer, 17. Ken Schrader, 18. Elliott Sadler, 19. Kenny Wallace, 20. Dale Earnhardt, 21. Michael Waltrip, 22. Bobby Hamilton, 23. Rick Mast, 24. Bobby Labonte, 25. Kevin LePage, 26. Kenny Irwin, 27. Ted Musgrave, 28. Bill Elliott, 29. John Andretti, 30. Joe Nemechek, 31. Ted Christopher, 32. Ricky Rudd, 33. Sterling Marlin, 34. Jeremy Mayfield, 35. Geoffrey Bodine, 36. Rich Bickle, 37. David Green, 38. Johnny Benson, 39. David Murry, 40. Brett Bodine, 41. Ernie Ivan, 42. Boris Said, 43. Ward Burton.

Ford continues to lead the manufacturers' points race with 10 victories and 150 points. Chevrolet has seven victories and 131 points while Pontiac now has four victories and 118 points.

Dale Jarrett has 300-point lead

Top-10 Winston Cup points leader after 21 of 34 events: 1. Jarrett-3,359; 2. Martin-3,059; 3.

B. Labonte-2,297; 4. J. Burton-2,943; 5. Gordon-2877; 6. Stewart-2,861; 7. Earnhardt-2,704; 8. R. Wallace-2,511; 9. T. Labonte-2,508; 10. Skinner-2,506.

Irwin will be released

Car owner Robert Yates finally confirmed what most racing insiders have known for sometime that Kenny Irwin, driver of his No. 28 Havoline Ford won't return for the 2000 season.

Irwin had replaced Ernie Irvan after winning Rookie of the Year honors in the Craftsman Truck Series in 1997. Even though he won Winston Cup Rookie of the Year in 1998, he finished 28th in points.

There has been speculation among racing insiders that it wasn't "if," but "when" Irwin would go.

"It was a tough decision," Yates said. "Kenny Irwin and I have mutually agreed that it is in the best interests of both Kenny and the team to not continue our relationship into the year 2000."

Yates said Irwin will finish out the season, but gave no decision about who the future driver of the 28 car would be.

After Irwin whopped a Styrofoam wall during practice on Friday at Watkins Glen, he and Yates talked about what led to this departure after the end of this season.

"I felt like it was important that we get it out in the open," Irwin said. "We talked about several different issues that I had, and that's really between us."

"The talk we had about it was Wednesday, about me bring out of the car. If I knew what was wrong I would have fixed it... but neither of us could bring to that table what it would take to make it work like the No. 88 works. That's what he wants the '88 team to do, run as good as the 88. That's what he's looking for and I couldn't bring that to the table."

There had been rumors since the end of the 1997 season that Irwin was on the way out, but it wasn't until after their meeting August 11, that Yates finally made the decision to release Irwin.

"Well, now if you look back, I would have told him that he needed to run Busch for a year," Yates said. "But now that he's been here a couple of years (Winston Cup), he's solidly on this side of the fence."

Irwin is currently 20th in Winston Cup points.

* Note: There was no Busch or Craftsman Truck series competition this weekend.

Todd Bodine pays homage to Michigan

Todd Bodine considers his defining moment to be the first

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Racial prank prompts NASCAR firings

(AP) - It was a joke that went too far. NASCAR driving stars Terry Labonte and Derrick Cope fired two employees for a racial prank in which one of the workers wore a sheet over his head like a Klansman and confronted a black colleague.

Witnesses characterized the July 8 episode at the New Hampshire International Speedway as an attempt at a joke by the two white motorcoach drivers. The motorcoaches are used to transport cars

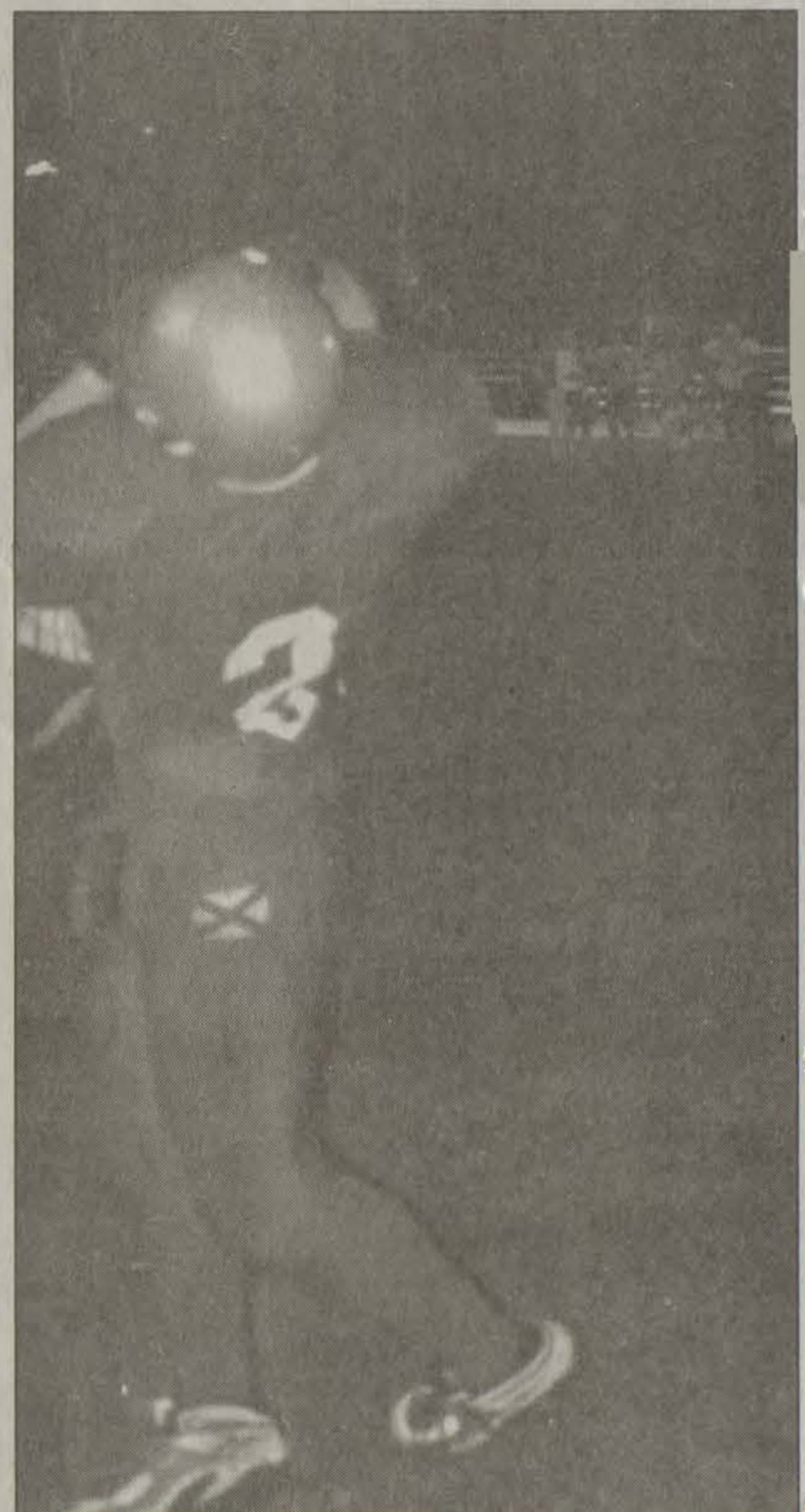
and equipment. "It just needs to be understood that there is a line that cannot be crossed, joking or otherwise," said Kevin Triplett, NASCAR's director of operations.

Since the two motorcoach drivers were not employed by NASCAR, the most the sanctioning body could do was suspend their licenses. That means the two men cannot enter any area of a track over which NASCAR has jurisdiction.

NASCAR did not announce the suspensions until its investigation was complete. Labonte and Cope said the two motorcoach drivers had confronted a coachman for another NASCAR driver, Jeremy Mayfield. Cope's driver was identified by team and NASCAR sources as Mike "Grumpy" Culberson, and Labonte's as Ray Labbe.


Spokesmen for the teams said neither former coachman planned any comment. The black coachman, David Scott, also would not comment, according to a spokesman for Mayfield's team. One of the two men wore the sheet over his head, and the other accompanied him when they confronted Scott three days before the Jiffy Lube 300, according to NASCAR and team sources who spoke on condition they not be identified.

"Behavior like this simply cannot be tolerated in today's society," Cope said. "This was an example of grievous behavior that I do not condone."



One more time

After dropping a would-be touchdown pass, Shawn Newsome, #2, makes a 27-yard reception, landing the Rebels on the three with seconds to play. (photo by Randell Reno)



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NASCAR

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race he ran at Michigan Speedway. The driver of the Phillips 66 Chevrolet participated in the inaugural NASCAR Busch Series Grand National Division event at Michigan in 1992.

Bodine won the inaugural event after starting 12th, for his third career win. While most drivers tend to pay more homage to their first career win, Bodine considers his win at Michigan to be his best.

"That was the first time anybody had raced at Michigan," Bodine explained. "It was only my second full season racing any kind of race car. There were a lot of Winston Cup regulars in that Busch race. We finished first and like the next 10 cars were Winston Cup regulars. That was a pretty awesome feeling."

Bodine finished ahead of quite an elite group of drivers. The second-place finisher in that event was Hut Stricklin, followed by Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott and Harry Gant.

"That is by far my favorite racing memory," Bodine recalled. "I had been racing in the Busch Series for not quite two years. Plus, I hadn't had a lot of experience behind the wheel of a race car. I have been working around racing just about all my life, but I haven't always been driving race cars. I had only been driving race cars for two years when we raced at Michigan."

"Anyway, to go into an event racing against people like Dale Earnhardt and Mark Martin is real-

ly a test of skill. You have to be pretty sharp to beat those guys. After that day, I knew I had what it took to race with the big boys and be competitive."

Since that first win, Bodine has made four more starts at Michigan Speedway in the NASCAR Busch Series. In addition to the win, Bodine scored a seventh-place finish there in 1993 and a sixth-place finish at the two-mile superspeedway in 1997, his last full season of Busch Series competition.

"Michigan is very fast," Bodine explained. "It is a fast and big facility. Both Michigan and California are two miles in length. The track at Michigan is pretty wide, so there is plenty of room for two-wide racing. There aren't a lot of cautions there."

Currently, Bodine is fourth in the Busch Series standings, 290 points behind the leader, Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Top-25 Busch Series points leaders after 22 of 32 events: 1. Earnhardt Jr.-3,102; 2. Matt Kenseth-3,101; 3. Jeff Green-3,004; 4. T. Bodine-2,812; 5. Elton Sawyer-2,705; 6. Jason Keller-2,611; 7. Jeff Purvis-2,565; 8. Mike McLaughlin-2,471; 9. Randy LaJoie-2,445; 10. Dave Blaney-2,323; 11. Casey Atwood-2,297; 12. Phil Parsons-2,231; 13. Tony Raines-2,217; 14. Tim Fedewa-2,145; 15. Dick Trickle-2,092; 16. Mike Dillon-1,885; 17. Hank Parker Jr.-1,860; 18. Kevin Grubb-1,811; 19. Bobby Hillin-1,809; 20.

Mark Green-1,771; 21. Adam Petty-1,736; 22. Jeff Fuller-1,663; 23. Ed Berrier-1,635; 24. Glenn Allen-1,612; 25. Chuck Brown-1,370.

Greg Biffle leads truck series

Top-24 Craftsman Truck Series leaders after 18 of 25 events: 1. Greg Biffle-2,730; 2. Jack Sprague-2,682; 3. Stacy Compton-2,647; 4. Dennis Setzer-2,619; 5. Jay Sauter-2,550; 6. Mike Wallace-2,528; 7. Andy Houston-2,516; 8. Ron Hornaday-2,439; 9. Mike Bliss-2,385; 10. Kevin Harvick-2,371; 11. Jimmy Hensley-2,318; 12. Randy Tolsma-2,302; 13. Mike Stefanik-2,262; 14. Rick Crawford-2,143; 15. Kevin Cywinski-2,140; 16. Scott Hansen-2,110; 17. Ron Barfield-2,079; 18. Terry Cook-2,070; 19. Rob Morgan-1,725; 20. David Starr-1,621; 22. Lance Norick-1,583; 23. Bryan Reffner-1,274; 24. Marty Houston-1,243; 25. Lonnie Rush-1,241.

Weekend Racing

•Friday, August 20
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TV: ESPN

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•Saturday, August 21
NASCAR Busch Series, Pepsi 200

Where: Michigan Speedway, Brooklyn, Michigan

Distance: 100 laps/200 miles
Starting Time: Noon (EDT)

TV: ESPN
Defending Champion: Jeff Burton

•Sunday, August 22
What: Winston Cup Pepsi 400, event 22 of 34 events

Where: Michigan Speedway, Brooklyn, Michigan

Distance: 200 laps/400 miles
Starting Time: 12:30 p.m. (EDT)

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Allen Central improves play in gridarama

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

A strong defensive game combined with a seemingly score-at-will offense drove through the gates at Allen Central High School Saturday night.

These red clad young men looked a far cry better than the team that scrimmaged at Betsy Layne last week.

"We worked a lot harder. We're at home — that helps a little," said coach Kevin Spurlock of the Allen Central Rebels who dominated the first half of the gridarama.

The scrimmage started with Allen Central fumbling on the first play of their first possession, allowing Elkhorn City to drive only 37 yards to score the game's first touchdown.

After Elkhorn City kicked in the extra point, a renewed AC offensive squad took the field. Driving the ball down the field, with good efforts by Josh Howell and Mark Dunfee, the Rebels got their first score at the beginning of the second quarter.

Mark Dunfee would score three

touchdowns in the second quarter. With their confidence restored, the Rebel defensive squad shut down anything Elkhorn City had to offer, including recovering multiple fumbles created by a charging defensive line.

With a half time score of 20-7 — ACHS on top, Elkhorn City came back to the field ready to play. Neither team was able to score in the third, but the Elkhorn City Cougars had Allen Central's number. During the fourth period the Cougars punished the now tired — or cocky — Rebel defense, running the ball upfield to score twice making the score Cougars, 21, Rebels, 20, with less than a minute to play.

Some of the AC defensive squad were heard saying, "We lost the game...We couldn't stop 'em...We let down the offense."

There were just 49.2 seconds left on the clock. AC had one time out, and the offensive team was not listening to the whining defense.

Beginning on the Rebel 35-yard line, quarterback Brandon Sizemore stepped back and tossed a

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bomb toward Shawn Newsome about the 10-yard line. Newsome dropped the ball.

On second down, Sizemore threw this time a shorter pass, which was caught along the Elkhorn City 30 for a first down. AC spiked the ball to talk over their options with 29 seconds on the clock.

Returning to play, the Rebels threw to the corner and Shawn Newsome, with a circus-like catch, was tackled on the three. Time out.

Running back Mark Dunfee had been quiet for a little while, but there was no stopping him as his offensive line punched a hole in the line for Dunfee to glide through and score his fourth touchdown of the

game.

Allen Central added a two-point conversion before relinquishing the ball to the also hot Elkhorn City offense, with 9.2 seconds left.

But a dead goose pass landed in the arms of the Rebel defense, game over. Final score: 28-21.

"I'm happy with a win," said Coach Spurlock. "We played good

defense and good offense in the first half. In the second we got tired, cocky or whatever. We got lucky."

He was however up on his team. "I liked the way Sizemore played. I liked the way Dunfee ran.

Elkhorn City had a lot of heart. Both teams had a lot of heart. Elkhorn City played a good game."

As for the spectacular ending coach had this to offer, "It was a good game, season or no season."

"I thought my defense played good after the first series," said defensive coordinator Johnny Martin.

"They got over the jitters. In the second (half), I don't know if they were tired or whatever. Most of these guys are young and we try not to play them both ways (offense and defense)."

"Love it. I had a tough touch-down pass. I dropped it. Then I made up for it on the three," said Shawn Newsome of the game.

"Our offense line did a heck of a job and the defensive line did a heck of a job. I'm proud of 'em" said Mark Dunfee.

"Spectacular," offered quarterback Brandon Sizemore "Win as a team, lose as a team."

And of the improvement the team had in one week's time: "Probably one of the hardest practices we've had all season," said Martin.

Red Man tournament Kentucky angler wins Red Man Tourney on Barkley Lake

Ronald Holston of Vine Grove took first place, \$2,467, plus 50 CITGO Challenge Points for winning the Red Man LBL Division qualifier held August 15 on Barkley Lake. Holston brought in five bass weighing 13 pounds, 5 ounces to top a field of 143 anglers competing for \$8,507.50.

Holston fished Kentucky Lake using a 7 inch V&M red worm around ledges. Second place and \$1233 went to Greg Kiser of Star City, Indiana, for three bass weighing 10 pounds, 10 ounces. Kiser fished the Ledbetter Creek area using a DD 22 crank bait in a chartreuse "color on" main lake ledges.

Rounding out the top positions were: (3) Mike Saleeba, Manitou, two bass, 8-1, \$724; (4) Gerald Andrews, Benton, two bass, 8-1, \$724; (5) George Taylor, Dresden, Tennessee, two bass, 6-14, \$440.

Jerry Hunter of Cadiz, won the Abu Garcia Big Bass Award of \$1,000 for a 5 pound, 11 ounce bass. Teddy Wynn of Benton is leading the LBL Division's Ranger Millennium big bass race for the year with a bass weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The Ranger boat owner who catches the largest bass in each Red Man division over the course of the season, will qualify to enter the Ranger M1 Millennium tournament.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move onto Regional Championship competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fishermen from three other divisions for a Dream Rig consisting of a Chevy truck and a full-rigged Ranger bass boat powered by an Evinrude or Johnson outboard (only two-divisions compete in the Western Regional for a fully-rigged Ranger bass boat) and a spot in the Red Man All-American in Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 8-13, 2000, where the winner will receive \$100,000.

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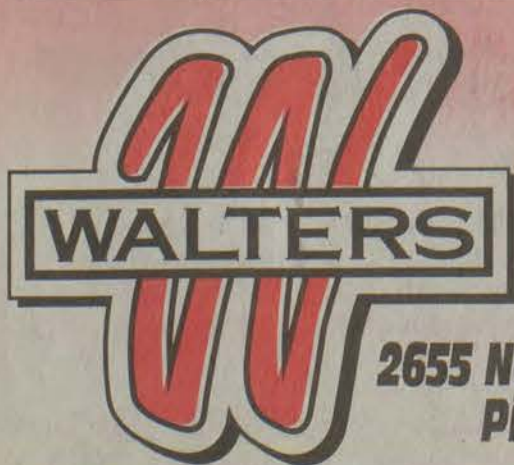
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Austin inducted

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She is one of 11 Kentuckians to be inducted. New members are asked to join if they are in the top 20 percent of their class.

Pageant scheduled

The Louisa Young Women's Club is planning a pageant for the annual Septemberfest in Louisa, on September 10.

Categories are Prettiest Baby Girl/Boy (newborn-12 mos.), Cutest Toddler Girl/Boy (13-24 mos.), Tiny Miss/Mr. Septemberfest (3-5 years), Little Miss/Mr. Septemberfest (6-8 years), and Young Miss Septemberfest (9-12 years). Entry fee is \$20.

For Most Photogenic Girl/Boy, the entry fee is \$5 per picture, 5x7 or 8x10, no frames.

Registration is September 10, from 1 to 5 p.m., in front of the Lawrence County courthouse or at the Prince and Pauper in Louisa, beginning August 13. Mail entries must be received by 5 p.m., on Thursday, September 9, should include pictures, and be sent to LYWC, P.O. Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230.

Museum presents Ohio singer

The Highlands Museum and Discovery Center presents Steve Free in concert at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, August 20, at the museum, located at 1620 Winchester Avenue, in Ashland.

Free is an award-winning songwriter, singer and recording artist on tour with the Ohio Arts Council. In 1996, he was nominated for a Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio.

Admission is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 606/329-8888.

Randolph exhibit at Ashland

A new eight-panel photographic exhibit, depicting the lifetime achievements of A. Philip Randolph, is on display at Highlands Museum and Discovery Center in Ashland, through September 18.

Randolph was a civil rights activist and trade unionist. The exhibit is sponsored by the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). It was originally conceived as a memorial for Randolph's 100th birthday on April 15, 1989.

Museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 7-9 p.m. on Monday evenings. For more information, call 606/329-8888.

Poke'mon tournament recruits Prater pre-Teens



story and photos by Randell Reno

(Above) Harold Ruth, Adam Goble, and Sabrina Goble pose beside Pika 1 while waiting their turn to play Poke'mon.

(Left) Harold Ruth and Adam Goble, entrants to the Prime Cup division of the Poke'mon tournament in Cincinnati, were geared up and ready to play.

(Below) Sabrina Goble plays her opponent with intensity. She was Pika Cup division player.

by Randell Reno

Three pre-teens from Prater Creek were escorted to the outskirts of Cincinnati, Sunday, July 25, to participate in one of the fastest growing fads the nation has ever seen, Poke'mon.

Poke'mon decorations and variations of toy merchandise were everywhere, including Pika 1, a yellow 1999 Volkswagen Beetle made to resemble the character Pika Chu.

Adam Goble, Sabrina Goble and Harold Ruth traveled to the Tri-County Mall to participate in the Poke'mon League Summer Training Tour '99, sponsored by Nintendo.

Kids from age 6-14 could

register to compete in several divisions of play. If they won they would have a chance to play one of the traveling champions on a big screen TV. While Adam and Harold chose the advance level of Prime Cup, Sabrina chose the beginner level of Pika Cup.

Each child in the competition carries a Nintendo Game Boy with either the red or blue Poke'mon game packs. The object of the competition is to take three of your favorite characters (Poke'mon) and battle a stranger across the

table who will be linked to your Game Boy by a cable.

According to Nintendo, each Poke'mon has different powers to battle with, so the game becomes a challenge of wits in

order to conquer your opponent's creatures. Although the game involves elements of fighting, there is no graphic violence and defeated creatures merely faint from exhaustion.

The kids practiced hard in the (See Poke'mon, page three)



Keith Shannon

Stark raving dad...

Father is a bit frightened by transformation into a mom

Lately I've noticed I'm beginning to change.

And it's got me kind of worried. This dawned on me the other night while I was taking a break from my hoesadad duties to watch a science fiction movie called "The Fly."

In the movie—with the advertising slogan, you may remember, "Be afraid. Be very afraid," a scientist invents a teleportation device consisting of two booths placed across the room from one another.

After years of research, he achieves his goal

of electronically transporting a monkey from one booth to the other. (Apparently in this movie people were really bothered by the task of actually having to carry their monkeys across the room.)

Anyway, he eventually tries it on himself but doesn't notice that a fly has crawled into the booth with him. When he zaps himself and the rather surprised fly to the booth across the room, they have somehow melded into one another. This results in his slow metamorphosis into a giant fly, a condition which manifests itself by the dropping off of various body parts at embarrassing moments and an inexplicable

urge to bother people at picnics.

As I watched that movie, it struck me that this is happening to me. But it's not that I'm becoming a fly. Instead, I'm becoming a mom.

Not, as they say on TV, that there's anything wrong with that. Moms are wonderful, great, superhuman beings. It's just that my household already has a perfectly good mom, and I'm not sure it's really, well, natural for me to be taking on these changes.

And besides that, I'm not becoming a real mom. Instead, I'm becoming some sort of weird hybrid mom right out of the '50s. It's almost like I climbed into one of those booths

in the movie and June Cleaver was hiding in there with me. I have now emerged from the other booth as a balding 42-year old man wearing a pearl necklace and spike heels, ready to vacuum and mop at a moment's notice.

Take my vocabulary, for instance. Time was, I would use the word "darling" just like every other married man in the world, as in, "Yes, darling, I'm aware that everything bad that's ever happened, up to and including El Nino, is my fault."

But after being a hoesadad for a year, I have begun to use the word differently. One morning recently I caught myself telling a mom that the bow in her daughter's hair was just darling. We then launched into a conversation in which I made extensive use of the word "sweetie" (as in "Kathleen is being a real sweetie today.") And, all right, I have a vague recollection of using the phrase "cute as a button."

It gets even worse: Since I've been hoesadadding, other moms have stopped noticing me. Or, to be more precise, they have stopped

(See Stark, page four)

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Making allowances

Wilma and I were watching one of the so-called "talk shows" the other afternoon, and two experts (an ex is a "has been" and a spurt is a "drip under pressure") were debating the amount of money parents should give their children in the form of an allowance.

When I was growing up, an allowance was unheard of. And being a coal miner, Dad couldn't have afforded to have given us one, even if he had wanted to, which was not likely. So, we got our spare change and spending money the hard way — we earned it.

But since most every family in Society Row had a string of kids, therefore rearing its own odd-job help, and with older boys always getting the precious few big jobs, like mowing, cutting weeds or washing upstairs windows, we younger entrepreneurs were left to fend for ourselves.

But with Gene Miller paying 15 cents a case for pop bottles at the Northeast Coal Company store, and scrap iron bringing whatever we were skilled enough to bargain for, we managed.

With every household containing six or seven avid pop drinkers, and this being way before the time of aluminum cans, the community was a virtual gold mine for discarded bottles. It was not uncommon to be able to gather up three or four cases a week by just paying attention to where most folks left them.

Of course, those kids not collecting them, would just drop them wherever they happened to be when they took the last swallow. So, the rope swing under the big sycamore between the old dairy barn and Claude VanHoose's house was always good for eight or ten. The pump rock in front of Virgil Green's house would net us three or four, and a stroll along the road, checking against the fences on one side and the ditch line on the other, would almost always add another dozen or so.

Now, selling scrap iron was another matter altogether. It was during the war and iron was mighty hard to come by. We didn't bother to go hunting for it, and when we found scrap iron, it was by chance. Once in a great while someone would throw away a piece from an old cook stove or a bicycle rim all bent out of shape, and we'd just happen to find it and carry, or drag, it home. And sometimes Dad would bring home an old piece of junk iron he'd found beside the road someplace, or one of my older brothers would toss a piece of something or other onto the pile from time to time.

Anyway, a couple of times every summer, an old man with a push cart and peg leg would come and buy it.

When we had a pretty-good-sized pile, sometimes he'd give us a dollar or two. Most of the time, though, he'd just offer us a flat 50 cents and we'd take it. After all, that was more than we got for three cases of pop bottles.

Anyway, we wheeled and dealt enough to always have a little extra for show fare, or some loose change to rattle in our pockets.

What we never had, though, was an allowance.

Janet New of Louisa was the first to answer last week's trivia question: Who played John-Boy on The Waltons after Richard Thomas left the show? The answer: Robert Wightman.

Trouble brewing: some iced tea may not be fit to drink

Iced tea is a summer staple dating back to the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. We as Americans popularized the beverage among ourselves and around the world.

But before you take the plunge and enjoy that sip of refreshing iced tea, you might want to ask whether the tea was brewed and stored properly. Any deviation from the recommended guidelines could put your health at risk.

Tainted tea can cause intestinal illness due to bacteria that exist on

the tea leaves or in the brewing equipment, said Sandra Bastin, extension specialist for food and nutrition at the University of Kentucky.

Bastin recommends a set of guidelines the Kentucky Department for Public Health created for food-service establishments. Principal among the guidelines is the use of near-boiling water to brew tea.

Brew tea in water that is 195 degrees Fahrenheit for at least

three minutes, she recommended. Water boils at 212 degrees.

"But even if the tea has been brewed properly, dirty equipment and improper storage can still cause contamination," Bastin said.

Refrigerate tea after it's brewed and dispose of it after eight hours, she said.

Bastin suggests frequent cleaning and sanitizing of the brewing equipment.

Guy Delius of the Kentucky Department for Public Health re-

commends mixing about one tablespoon of unscented household bleach in two gallons of water and running some of that mixture through the tea-making equipment, including the filter basket.

"That should act as an adequate sanitizer," Delius said.

Delius and Bastin urge against "sun tea," which is made by placing tea bags in a clear jar containing water and allowing it to sit in the sun until the tea is "brewed." This process is unsafe because the water doesn't become hot enough to kill bacteria that may exist on the tea leaves.

Properly brewed tea—especially green tea, according to some nutritionists—may enhance health.

Green tea, currently in vogue among practitioners of herbal remedies, is thought to prevent a variety of ailments, including cancer. Interestingly, the death rate from cancer is significantly lower for men and women in Japan, where green tea is the main beverage.

Iced tea precautions in Kentucky began in 1995, when health inspectors found unsafe levels of coliform bacteria in Cincinnati-area restaurants. A subsequent check revealed unacceptable amounts of bacteria in 13 of 19 northern Kentucky restaurants inspected. Coliform bacteria may indicate the presence of infectious-disease organisms.

"Since implementing the new tea-brewing guidelines, Kentucky restaurants have continued to provide safe beverages, including tea," Delius said.

To be on the safe side, though, Bastin recommends that restaurant-goers be alert for tea with an unpleasant odor, taste, or appearance.

Home brewers have little to fear, if they follow the guidelines," she said.

"In general, if tea is prepared using boiling water and is refrigerated similar to the way you would store milk products, tea drinkers will be protected from illnesses associated with contaminated tea," she said.

Jones involved in Kosovo action

Specialist Greg R. Jones II, son of Gregory R. and Verna Jones of Prestonsburg, is stationed in Schweinfurt, Germany, with his wife Allison Hall Jones and their year-and-a-half-old daughter Alexandra (Lexi).

Jones is a member of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team. Task Force is the name of the unit that is responsible for the US area of operation, as

part of Kosovo Forces (KFOR).

According to Col. Stephen A. Hicks, commander of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, "Our area has the highest percentage of Serbs in Kosovo. It was the least damaged (15-20 percent houses destroyed) in terms of structures destroyed by burning.

Now most of the refugees (Albanians) have returned and some have sought retribution by doing the

same things the Serbs did to them four months ago."

According to Hicks, the unit that Jones is in has the mission of law enforcement, assisting humanitarian aid and assisting civic functions where possible.

Jones' parents can follow what is happening by accessing the company Internet page.

Jones brother Brian is in the Air Force, stationed in Tucson, Arizona.

Verna Jones said both of her sons receive the Floyd County Times and enjoy reading all the news from home.



SOCIETY NEWS

HRMC auxiliary meets

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary general membership meeting was held August 10, 4 p.m. in the board room.

The meeting was called to order by president, Helene Branham. The inspiration was prayer by Marvin Sturgill.

The treasurer's report was given by Elizabeth Ramey. The art sale was scheduled for August 12 and 13. The portrait sale will be scheduled for a later date.

The WHALE (we have a little

emergency) program will be discussed next meeting.

The joint commission will be conducting the accreditation survey, August 17, 18 and 19. The next meeting will be September 14.

Attending were Margaret Ackerman, Annis Clark, Lee Boswell, Elizabeth Ramey, Margaret Hyden, Helene Branham, Shirley Nelson, Danese Amburgey, Dorothy Stover, Marvin Sturgill, and Kathy Allen, director of volunteer services.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (August 16, 1989)

A Pikeville woman, Tedi Vaughan, has been appointed general manager of Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre. She replaces Jim Deaton, who announced in the spring that he planned to resign at the end of the current theatre season... With about two weeks left to file, few residents of Floyd County's incorporated communities have indicated a formal intent to run for office. So far, only nine persons have filed for a combined total of about 30 municipal offices in Allen, Martin, Prestonsburg, Wayland and Wheelwright... A 44-year-old Harold man was the victim of a hit and run driver Friday night when he apparently attempted to walk across US 23 at Stanville. Walter Franklin Sturgill was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson... Although Garrett Elementary is structurally sound enough to allow students to attend school there this year, the campus gymnasium will be closed to virtually all athletic events... Effective September 1, what is believed to be Kentucky's largest sign company will be located in Floyd County, when the merger of Dick's Signs and Jerry's Signs becomes official. The new company is called Unisign... There died: Mary Grace McGuire Allen, 58, of West Prestonsburg, August 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lloyd Dutton, 69, of Weeksbury, August 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rev. Phil Fraley, 76, of Floyd County, August 10, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jessie Belle Howard, 73, formerly of Allen, August 10, at Mercy Hospital in Owensboro; Joe M. Hunt, 32, of Thurman, August 12; Eunice G. Jessen, 84, of Warwick, New York, mother of Rev. Timothy Jessen of Prestonsburg, August 6, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; Jackie Mullins, 47, of Weeksbury, August 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Walker Paul Slone, 67, of Beaver, August 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Opal Stanley, 58, of Bypro, August 12, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Walter Franklin Sturgill, 44, of Stanville, August 11, at Stanville; Earnest Terry, 79, of Lackey, August 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lizzie Slone Tolliver, 67,

of Bevensville, August 10, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago (August 15, 1979)

Residents of the Goble-Roberts edition quizzed city officials today about the possible location of a Job Corps there...The Floyd Fiscal Court made emergency arrangements to pick up garbage itself while waiting a permanent plan...The Floyd Board of Education approved a \$9,360,262 general budget which will absorb the \$208,000 deficit left at the end of last year...The new Carter Funeral Home building will be completed by January 1, officials say...Fiscal court considered a compromise plan for rerouting a controversial road at Cliff...The first group of disaster assistance checks for victims of the July 15 flooding in eastern Pike County have been dispensed...There died: Ranie Elliott, 81, of Ligon; Malcolm Sexton, 60, formerly of Floyd County; Vince Slone, 84, of Littcarr, Perry Musick, 81, of Tram; Estill Lee Carter Sr., 72, of Pikeville; James Richard Dixon, 23, of Cow Creek; Clinton Slone, 67, of Mousie; John Hicks, 60, of Garrett; Wilse Meade, 62, of Abbott Creek; and Myrtle Tackett Cole, 69, of Puntagorda.

Thirty Years Ago (August 21, 1969)

Directors of the Big Sandy Community Action Program voted Monday evening at their meeting at Prestonsburg Community College to limit the VISTA organization at work in this county to personnel from this county...The fifth local option election to be held in Floyd County since the repeal of Prohibition will be held Saturday...Use of the First Baptist Church basement as temporary classroom space for Martin Elementary students was discontinued this week because surface water had entered the rooms and ventilation was poor...Funeral rites for Charlie Hall, who was killed last Thursday morning in an exchange of gun shots on Mud Creek, near the mouth of Toler, were held Sunday at the home at Galveston...There died: Goble Branham, 68, Sunday at the

Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elder Dewey Bryant, 69, of Melvin, Monday at Prestonsburg; Elijah B. Ward, 86, Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Lancer; Dosha Leedy, 59, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday at Prestonsburg; James Ousley, 56, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Dinwood, Monday; Myrtle Blackburn, 55, of Allen, Sunday; Helen Pack Hammonds of Water Gap, August 13 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (August 20, 1959)

The State Department of Education approved this week the emergency need of teachers in the Floyd County school system, and teachers for the positions were being issued books and supplies, Thursday, for school opening, Monday...The city council voted at its Monday night meeting to hold the line on the number of taxicabs permitted to operate in Prestonsburg to 11...B.F. Reed, Drift mine operator, told a Senate labor subcommittee Tuesday that large coal operators are interested in eliminating the small mine owner...Floyd County's school system will receive additional funds this year through distribution of state money under the Minimum Foundation Law, it was announced Wednesday...There died: Ivan E. Reed, 58, well-known Drift coal operator, Wednesday at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital; Cecil B. Boleyn, 64, of Garrett, Friday at Ary; Nancy F. Smith, 64, of Thomas, Thursday at her home; Willie Sword, 78, Sunday at his home at Amba; Catherine Crum Smith, 72, Wednesday at her home at Ivel; Mary Adkins, 76, Monday at her home at Harold.

Fifty Years Ago (August 25, 1949)

Two Floyd County men were held in jail here temporarily, Sunday and Monday, after they had fired blasts from shotguns which wounded three men...LeoCombs, 17, of Rock Fork, was killed in a truck accident Saturday night near Handshoe...Tuberculosis claimed its 24th victim this year in Floyd County at noon last Thursday while the TB mobile

unit, sponsored by the Elks in the state, was visiting various points in the county in an effort to combat the dread disease...A general attack on the Democratic nomination of Duran Moore, Martin merchant, to the office of County Court Clerk was opened Saturday by the contest suit filed against Moore by the Rev. Dewey Fraley, of Auxier, Jarvis Allen, the present holder of the office, David Martin Jr., and B. L. (Bev) Sturgill, all four of whom finished the race above Fraley in the voting...Alonzo Jones, 34, of West Garrett, a coal driller for the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company, died Wednesday morning at the Beaver Valley hospital as a result of injuries received earlier in a mine slatefall.

Sixty Years Ago (August 17, 1939)

Compulsory reduction of relief rolls of the Works Projects Administration in Kentucky to comply with the 1939 Appropriation Act, passed recently by Congress, will result in approximately 850 persons being dropped from WPA rolls in this county by the end of this month, The Times learned Thursday...After having received notification that their ranks would shortly be depleted to the number of 60 or thereabouts, Abbott Creek WPA workers were accused of firing more than 100 rifles, shotgun and revolver shots at the scene of WPA road operations above Bonanza Friday...Final, though unofficial, tabulation of Kentucky's primary election vote shows that Lt. Gov. Keen Johnson defeated John Young Brown for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by 34,867 votes...Two business establishments opened for business here last week; Fred's Market, located next door to the Ben Franklin Store on Court Street, and the City Bargain Store, owned by J.E. Ball, opened in the building formerly occupied by the Cash Hardware on Third Street...There died: Chester Music, 39, Tuesday while at work in The Elk Horn Coal Company mines at Wayland; Lois Hurt, 15, of Weeksbury, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Cleve Shepherd, 45, at her home at West Prestonsburg, Monday; Green Sexton, 89, of Drift, Tuesday at Martin.

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WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Skeens

Mary Elizabeth Baldridge and Greg Skeens were joined in holy matrimony on July 24, at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church. Mary Beth is the daughter of the Rev. Bobby and Beulah Baldridge of Eastern, and a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is also a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church. Greg is the son of Paul and Sharon Skeens of Prestonsburg, and a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He has been a member of the Kentucky National Guard for 10 years. The couple now reside at their new home in Lexington.

State Conference on Child Abuse

FRANKFORT — The third annual statewide child abuse-prevention conference, called "Kids Are Worth It," is scheduled for September 13-15 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville.

The conference is sponsored by the Cabinet for Families and Children and its Department for Community Based Services, the Cabinet for Health Services and its Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, the Administrative Office of the Courts, Kosair Children's Hospital, and Baker Communications.

Conference workshops include Victory Over Violence, Addressing and Assessing Emotional Maltreatment, Daddy Strategy, and Promoting Positive Discipline.

Shaken Baby Syndrome and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children are among the topics addressed at pre-conference institutes.

Continuing-education units will be offered for professionals who work closely with children, including nurses, psychologists, social workers, and child-care workers.

Champions for Children Awards will be presented during an awards luncheon September 14. The awards recognize individuals and organizations who helped fight the mistreatment of children in 1998 and will be presented in six categories, including:

- Child Protective Services Worker of the Year: open to employees of the Cabinet for Families and Children, Department for Community Based Services, who work in child protection. Nominees must work directly with clients to ensure healthy and safe environments for children.

- Child Advocate Award: open to victim advocates, law-enforcement personnel, teachers, staff of Family Resources and Youth Services Centers, private child-abuse prevention agency staff, mental-health counselors, foster parents, judges, county attorneys, commonwealth's attorneys, guardians ad litem and other professionals providing prevention or treatment services.

- Volunteer Award: open to volunteers serving in non-profit, private child-abuse prevention agencies and crisis organizations, local prevention council members, members of sororities or fraternities who have assisted in child-abuse prevention and awareness efforts, and volunteers involved in fundraising efforts for such entities.

- Business/Corporate Award: open to businesses and corporations that promote child-abuse prevention and awareness through employee or corporate giving, family-friendly work policies or positive community involvement.

- Community Excellence Award: open to communities that have established collaborative efforts to prevent child abuse or

promote awareness.

• Media Award: open to professionals in the mass media, advertising agencies, public relations firms and related fields who have promoted efforts to prevent child abuse.

For more information or to register for the conference, contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, formerly the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse, at 606/225-8879, or 800-432-9251. The deadline for registration is September 1.



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Poke'mon

(Continued from page one)

days preceding the tournament and were thrilled at their chance to play. Adam and Harold paced the grand mall nervously, while Sabrina looked around, excited by all the stores.

Harold won all three of his matches, but his name was not drawn to play on the big screen. Adam played in two separate games with three people, but unfortunately lost in both.

Sabrina tied in one game and lost in her second, but in a sportsman-like effort lent a helping hand to her opponent with his Game Boy because his batteries were dying.

All three of the kids walked away happy, delighted to get to participate in the event. Every player carried away some treasures from the event, including a small poster with all the Poke'mon characters on it, a sheet of Poke'mon stickers, a window decal, and a Poke'mon World brochure.

Poke'mon has taken children's interest worldwide and is growing. Poke'mon trainers (those who play the game) are encouraged to nurture and protect their characters in the game while fostering good human relations because Poke'mon is best experienced through trading and battling with other players, according to Nintendo.

The games are marketed without hype because a six-day a week cartoon of the same name does all the work. Besides the Game Boy version of Poke'mon, there is also a card game and a

board game that offer the same challenges.

Nintendo marketers say Poke'mon offers entertainment and education value. They list Poke'mon as a strategy game requiring strategic thinking and strong quantitative skills. It requires organizational skills to categorize up to 150 types of Poke'mon. It encourages imagination to capture and train the characters.

It requires players to remember a variety of character traits, skills and powers, and to use these at just the right time. And it requires good reading skills with complex names such as Charizard, Dragonair, and Blastoise.

With a movie due out in November and the marketing of the yellow game pack, Poke'mon is sure to keep growing in its 15 minutes of fame. Children of all ages and young adults alike were playing the game throughout the mall and many were lined up for a chance to play the yellow version, featuring many new characters and levels.

BIRTHDAYS



Jonathan is three

Jonathan Merle Pitts, son of Michael and Ernestine Pitts of Martin, celebrated his third birthday, August 12, with a party at Pizza Hut. He celebrated his birthday with family members and friends. He is the grandson of Merle and Thelma Horn of Abbott Creek, and John Paul and Louellen Pitts of Martin. The theme of his party was Batman and Robin.

NEW ARRIVALS

Highlands Regional Medical Center

August 4: A son, Travis Ray, to James and Susan Farris of Salyersville.

August 5: A daughter, Brooklyn Dove, to Alan and Josephine Shepherd of Royalton.

August 6: A son, John Wayne Fairchild III, to Tiffany Davis, of Van Lear.

August 7: A son, Alexander Keith, to Ginger Marie and Lowell Keith Scott of Prestonsburg.

August 10: A son, Andrew Thomas, to Tami and Timothy Blackburn of Prestonsburg.

Competes in Miss American Coed Pageant

Courtney Alison Shepherd competed in the 1999 Miss American Coed Pageant, July 2 and 3, 1999, at Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky.

She won: 1999 Kentucky Princess Hostess; top ten in the Queen's Court; outstanding participation, Spirit of America; top five photogenic. Forty-six girls competed, ages 3-6, in Courtney's age division.

Courtney is the daughter of Paul and Jessica Shepherd of Abbott; granddaughter of the late Ralph W. Shepherd, and Delmer and Dearn Holbrook of Prestonsburg; great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Shepherd and the late Ashland Shepherd, Osie Holbrook and the late Willie Holbrook, and the late Shirley and Oakley Morrison.

Courtney would like to thank all her sponsors: Paula Goble Photography, Speedy Cash in Prestonsburg, Gold Stone's Transmission, Uncle Bob Holbrook, Uncle John Shepherd, Ashley and Kindra, Allen's Heavy Equipment Repair, Layne's Ace Hardware, Papa and Granny Holbrook, J&P Equipment Cleaning.






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Prater Creek

by Aileen Hall

My very first childhood memories are of being part of a big family who was neighbor to the Dave Conn family when we lived on adjoining small farms on Prater Creek. They were also a large family whose children's ages matched most of ours. Jo Anne is the one whose age was closest to mine and that's why she became my first real friend who was not a relative. Prater Creek was much different back then. There are many more houses now and a much better road. But, of course, we never missed what we'd never had and there was an innocence we could wish for our world today. There were no drug problems, no TV spouting profanity and violence and no reasons not to trust the people we knew.

I don't remember when the Conns moved away, down in Bath and later Boyd County, but I know it was a time of distress for me. What would I do without Jo Anne? We played in the hills, waded the creek and made play houses together.

You couldn't really say we

lived next door to each other, though our properties joined. On our side of the fence was an apple orchard, and on their side was a field they raised corn or various crops in, so the houses had a little distance between them. We were allowed times to visit each other and sometimes to stay overnight, but our mothers were always concerned that we might be a bother and so we had some restrictions.

Evidently our play times weren't quite enough for me, and children have always looked for ways to break the rules. Most of the spankings I got were for responding to a fight my sister Jewel started or for "slipping off" to go play with Jo Anne.

One of our favorite summer time playgrounds was where our properties met down near the creek at what we called a sand bar. The children of both families spent a lot of evenings there. I would take Jewel, my younger brother Jack, and two nephews, Kenneth and Bub. She would bring her younger sister Georgene.

We built sand castles until we grew weary, and then we'd wade

the creek and catch tadpoles or minnows. I have no idea why we wanted them, except they were alive, wiggly and evasive, and that made them a challenge. Jewel and Georgene were little more than babies and for some reason one would wind up throwing sand in the other's eye. There would be a response and soon both would be crying. Jo Anne and I would each

pick up our sister and run home for our mummies to wash their eyes out. That meant our party was over for the day.

After being separated by their move, Jo Anne and I have kept in touch. We bring each other up to date each year with a lengthy Christmas letter and have seen each other on occasion. We both had married, she had a son and I two daughters. We knew each other's children and grandchildren only by the descriptions in our letters.

A few years ago, Jo Anne's only son Kenny died, and I went with my mother-in-law, Era Ratliff, and an uncle, Fred Conn, for the service in Morehead. They were both cousins to Jo Anne, and

I realized that, through marriage, I had become a second cousin to her.

Then on July 29, her husband, Homer Staton, died at their home in Ashland, and my sister Sylvia and I went for the visitation. Even in sadness, it's always good to see this special friend and to strengthen the bonds that have kept us close through the years.

Of the eight children in her family, only she and two sisters, Georgene and Helen, are left. We got to see them all and to briefly talk about those long ago days when we played with our swings and on the sand bar. We exchanged a few hugs and saw some of the beautiful grandchildren.

The ties between us don't change, in good times or bad times, and I'd like to remind her now of a few lines from the poem, Prater Creek:

*From house to house the children played
And bare feet ran the paths they'd made*

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Competitors this year will win recognition and cash awards by taking a sponsor's ingredient and using it to whip up a culinary masterpiece.

All special cooking contests will be held at the cooking stage in the South Wing. The three winning entries in each category will remain on display at the fair, August 19-29.

The ovens heat up at 6 p.m., August 20, with the Evan Williams® Bourbon Cooking Competition. Chefs will be

asked to make any type of original main dinner entree, soup, barbecue or casserole using Evan Williams® Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

Stomachs will be growling at the Archway® Sweepstakes Cookie Contest at 11 a.m., August 21. Judging will be based on originality, overall taste, and appropriateness for economical quantity production. The first-place winner will compete in a regional competition against other state fair winners, and may even get a chance to go to the nationals.

Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Muffin Sweepstakes takes place at 4 p.m., August 21. Contestants will create muffins using a favorite type of Shedd's Spread Country Crock®.

The Fleischmann's® Best-Ever Bread Competition has a new spin this year, as home chefs will bake a

"Special Occasion" bread using Fleischmann's® Yeast and describe the personal special occasion for which they prepare it. The competition will be held at 11 a.m., August 22.

Coffee is on the menu for the John Conti® Coffee Cake Contest at 4 p.m., August 22. Contestants will use coffee as the main ingredient in various cakes, cookies, and brownies, for what is sure to be a unique flavor!

Land O Lakes® Margarine is inviting adult-child teams to create a special after-school "sweet treat" and become the "Sweet Treat Team Champion" at 6 p.m., August 23.

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A single pot and plenty of herbs and spices are the key to success when The Cookbook Cottage Cooking School presents One Pot Herb and Spice Cooking at 6 p.m., August 25. Any one pot main dish is eligible.

Hot dinner dishes or tasty appetizers, served hot or cold, will be the focus during the Rudy's Farm® Country Sausage Golden Bell Recipe Contest. Judging takes place at 6 p.m., August 26.

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The National "Best SPAM® Recipe" Competition returns at 11 a.m., August 28. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and originality.

Stark

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noticing that I am a guy.

Case in point: A few weeks ago I was walking in the park with my 1-year-old when I came across a group of my mom friends seated on a blanket, watching their kids play. "Hey ladies," I shouted. "What are we up to?"

"We're just sitting here talking about menopause," my friend Angie chirped.

The she patted the ground beside her. "Pull up some blanket and join us!"

So I joined them, and listened as they began to spin some of the most horrific tales I have ever heard. They talked in graphic detail about body parts, hot flashes and hormone supplements, never once pausing to consider that there was a male in their midst.

Before it was over, I was joining in, clucking my tongue sympathetically and saying, "You poor, poor dear" to my compadres. I even ventured some theories on male

menopause (which—note to my wife—is treatable by the purchase of a small, fast, preferably red automobile.)

It's all getting to be a bit much. It's even starting to interfere with my relationships with some of my male buddies.

I can see it now: I'm at a baseball game with three or four other guys, and I notice they are strangely silent when, after a player has a particular nasty slide into home plate, I mention that I sure as heck wouldn't want to be washing his uniform.

Then when someone asks if I want some peanuts, I giggle and say, "With these hips and swimming season here? You've got to be joking."

The last straw comes when I stand up about halfway through the fifth inning and announce, "Well, I'm running off to the little boys room. Who wants to go potty?"

They give me an icy stare and turn to watch the game. I shrug, and make my way to the restroom, after which

I stop by the concession stand for a fruit punch and some conversation with a woman about her adorable French braids. (Did you know it's actually easier to braid them if your hair hasn't been washed for a day?)

When I return to my seat, my pals are nowhere to be found.

They have left me a note, crawled on the back of a peanut bag.

"Be afraid," the note reads.

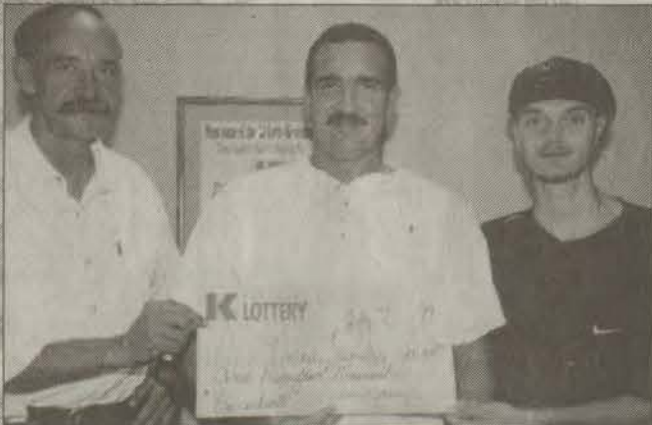
"Be very afraid."

Rock Hill lawyer Keith Shannon writes about his adventures as a stay-at-home dad in Stark Raving Dad, an occasional feature in The Observer. Reach him at KShannon@InfoAve.net.

Keith Shannon, a Charlotte, N.C., attorney is a native of Prestonsburg and a 1975 graduate of PCC. He writes about his adventures as a stay-at-home dad in Stark Raving Dad, which appears monthly in the Floyd County Times. He can be contacted by writing the Times or by e-mail at Kshannon@infoave.net.

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Buffalo Trace Distillery introduces namesake whiskey

Buffalo Trace Distillery, which stands as America's oldest distilling site, announces the introduction of Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, which is scheduled to launch in Kentucky markets in August and September.

The introduction of the new bourbon comes two months after the distillery officially changed its name from Ancient Age Distillery to Buffalo Trace Distillery.

According to president Mark Brown, Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey has been developed to be the distillery's flagship bourbon and to reflect the history and heritage that

are unique to Buffalo Trace Distillery, which is located on the site of an ancient buffalo crossing where the state's first settlement north of the Kentucky River was surveyed in 1773.

"A distillery with a heritage that is as old as Kentucky itself certainly deserves to be represented by a bourbon that embodies the boldness and determination of the early explorers and pioneers who sought to settle this land," Brown said. "We have taken the best barrels from the best warehouses and married them together to create a bourbon that honors the legends and heroes who blazed trails and tamed

the wilderness of a new world."

Traditionally handcrafted

Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, handcrafted according to a time-honored tradition, begins with the finest Kentucky and Indiana corn, selected rye, and superior malted barley, which represent the product's unique mash bill.

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Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey is double distilled using a beer still and a doubler. The distilled liquid is aged in charred, virgin white oak barrels.

For Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey, about 30-35 barrels of aged whiskey are selected from the middle floors of Warehouses C, I and K, which have proven to produce the distillery's best whiskey. Only 25-30 of these barrels are approved to be married and bottled as Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey.

The result is expertly crafted bourbon that is light bronze in color

with streaks of gold. Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey bears a complex aroma of vanilla, mint, and molasses. Its taste is pleasantly sweet and contains notes of brown sugar and spice that give way to oak and leather. The long and dry finish has significant depth. When enjoyed with water, flavors of toffee, dark candied fruit and anise are revealed.

Only 1,000 cases of Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon

Whiskey will be available, with its initial distribution in Kentucky only. Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey's suggested retail price is \$17.99-\$18.99 per 750-ml bottle.

Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational distillery producing bourbon and vodka on site. The distillery is also part of the Sazerac family of companies, which has operations in New Orleans, Louisiana; Franklin County, Kentucky; and Loomis, California.



McDowell Dollar General Store

Workers are busy constructing the building that will house the Dollar General Store in McDowell. The store is located in the Bestway Complex near Citizens National Bank and the McDowell Post Office. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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USDA awards grants to promote co-op development

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently awarded \$1.75 million in technical assistance grants to encourage development of new, member-owned cooperatives. The grants will help fund seven existing cooperative development centers and will create

three new centers. "The approaching new millennium offers an array of opportunities to develop cooperatives aimed at enhancing income for co-op members and serving the market with new, value-added food and industrial products,"

Glickman said. "At the same time, new generations need to be educated about the structure, operations, member responsibilities and benefits of cooperatives." Recipients of the USDA grants are cooperative development centers and universities, which in turn are helping to organize new cooperatives. The funds will be used to finance cooperative education programs, feasibility studies, business development plans, market analysis studies and product development plans for new cooperatives.

"The Center for Sustainable Systems in Kentucky will use their \$193,000 to conduct research, training and educational programs and to recommend improved policies to support cooperative development," said Thomas G. Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development in Kentucky.

"When producers unite in cooperatives to provide value-added agricultural products, they can exert considerably more influence on the marketplace as a group than if attempted individually. Cooperatives can open doors of opportunity," Glickman said. "Agricultural cooperatives also help maintain a floor for farm prices, particularly as Federal farm safety net programs are eliminated."

The funding is being provided by the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program of USDA Rural Development. For more information on how USDA can help rural cooperatives, call 202/720-7558.

For the complete list of grants awarded, visit the USDA Rural Development website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/newsroom/news.htm.

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Allen named agent of the month

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Allen was recognized as the July agent of the month for her outstanding production level, and was recognized for passing the million dollar production level for the year.

Allen joined the Century 21 American Way Realty sales team in 1997, and was recognized as a million dollar producer her first full year of sales.

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Longaberger® continues to raise awareness and funds to fight breast cancer for five more years

The Longaberger® Company has raised \$2.9 million for breast cancer research and education through its Horizon of Hopes® Campaign. In 1995, Longaberger made a five-year commitment with the American Cancer Society for research and educational efforts in the fight against breast cancer and its complications, and in April of 1999, the Company announced its extension of this commitment for another five years.

"Over the past several years, our relationship with the American Cancer Society has produced outstanding progress in the fight against breast cancer," said Tami Longaberger, president and CEO

of The Longaberger Company. "Together we have made a difference through the educational efforts and research of breast cancer. We are thrilled to continue this program that has helped heighten the awareness about breast cancer for so many women."

The money is raised through the sale of the Horizon of Hope Basket which is sold annually during the months of July and August. When a customer buys the Basket, \$2 of every sale goes directly to breast cancer research and education. With the Basket, customers receive educational information, which has included a bookmark with guidelines on regular mam-

mograms and breast exams, an annual mammogram and self breast exam reminder sticker set and recipes for healthy living. The American Cancer Society logo is burned on the bottom of the basket to remind collectors of the contribution they have made to the fight against and education of breast cancer.

Proceeds from the Horizon of Hope Campaign have focused on research in the areas of Improving the Accuracy of Mammography, Solving the Problem of Lymphedema, Psychosocial Interventions for Breast Cancer Patients and Identifying Breast Cancer Risk Reduction Strategies.

An estimated 6.4 million women have been reached about the importance of mammograms and breast cancer exams through Longaberger's more than 50,000 Independent Sales Consultants nationwide. Becky Haskin, an Independent Sales Director with the Company and breast cancer survivor is passionately involved in the campaign. "I ask each one of my guests to do me a favor and get a check-up and mammogram. It only takes a few minutes and it's truly worth it. I am so thankful for the opportunity I have through my Longaberger business to help others raise their awareness of a disease that can effect their sisters,

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The Longaberger Company, a \$700 million direct sales company based in Newark, Ohio, was

founded in 1973. It is recognized as a top 500 privately held company in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine and is the largest manufacturer of handmade hardwood maple baskets in the U.S. In May 1999, the Company was recognized by George Magazine and Newman's Own Inc. as one of the ten Most Generous Companies in America. To locate a Sales Associate in your area call The Longaberger Company at 1-800-966-0374, or visit its website at www.longaberger.com.

Meko named executive vice president of AIK to become president/CEO

Associated Industries of Kentucky (AIK), the state's oldest and largest business trade association with more than 3,000 members, has announced the appointment of Andrew C. Meko as executive vice president, effective November 1.

Meko is currently employed as vice president for environmental health, safety (EHS) and medical affairs with Ashland Inc.

Roy C. Strange will continue to serve as president and CEO of AIK through the 2000 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, which will adjourn April 2000. At that time,

Meko will assume the duties of president and CEO of the trade association. Following the transition, Strange will remain with AIK in the government relations area.

Meko has overseen Ashland Inc.'s EHS/Medical strategic direction, policy development and domestic and international corporate performance since 1992. He joined Ashland Petroleum Company as an attorney in 1986 and was appointed vice president for environmental affairs in 1988.

He earned his law degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, in 1973. After graduation,

he served as assistant attorney general for the state of Ohio from 1973 to 1980, before taking a position as environmental counsel for Sargent and Lundy Engineers in Chicago, Illinois.

Meko is a past chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and past vice president of the Boy Scouts of America (Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia). He has served as a member of the Governor's Task Force on Clean Air Act Implementation and the City of Ashland Economic Development Task Force. He was also an ex-officio member of the Leadership Kentucky

board of directors.

AIK was established in 1911 as a trade association dedicated to advancing the employers' point of view on issues that affect their cost of doing business. In addition to lobbying expertise in Washington and Frankfort, the association offers multiple services to members, including AIK Comp, the association's workers' compensation fund; employee benefit programs, seminars and educational programs, discount programs, publications and the state's oldest and most comprehensive survey of wages and related practices.

Laid-off garment workers find out that education pays

Imagine feeling secure in a job that you thought would take you into retirement and then having the rug pulled out from under you when the company decides to lay-off workers.

Devastated was the word used most often by three employees of Kentucky's garment industry to describe how they felt a few years ago when they lost their jobs.

Now all three women are in entirely different fields and would not go back to their former jobs even if they could.

The transformation from devastation to satisfaction in new careers started with assistance from the staff of the Department for Employment Services and funding from the Office of Training and ReEmployment.

Nancy Grider had worked at Oshkosh B'Gosh in Columbia in various jobs for 22 years when she found out the factory was shutting down. The Office of Training and ReEmployment's Rapid Response team came to the company to tell workers about the Job Training Partnership Act's (JTPA) dislocated workers program and her life began to change. She found out about job opportunities, retraining, filing for unemployment insurance benefits and other services.

At 52, Grider decided to go back to Lindsay Wilson College where she had attended for a while in the 1980s. The dislocated workers program paid for her schooling and she earned a two-year degree in human services. She works at the Russell Springs Adult Active Day Center where she was recently promoted from activity director to assistant administrator. Grider said she could not have afforded to return to school without the dislocated worker program.

"I'm so thankful for the dislocated worker program. I wouldn't be where I am now if it hadn't been for them," Grider said.

Grider is one of about 2,000 dislocated workers in south central Kentucky that Gina Dalton, of the Department for Employment Services Somerset office, has certified in the last two years. Certification involves looking at the worker's circumstances to determine if they qualify for the dislocated worker program.

To be certified, the worker has to have been laid off because the plant is closing or downsizing, there is no possibility of returning to work for that plant, and there are no other employers in the area that need a worker in that occupation. If a worker is eligible for the dislocated worker program, the expenses for retraining, out-of-area job searches, and relocation will be paid by JTPA

funds.

Dalton is the coordinator of the dislocated worker program for the office, which serves 13 counties. She assists the Rapid Response team when they come to her area, which has been often. The office as a whole has certified about 5,000 people from the garment industry in the last two years, Dalton said.

To meet the need, she has called in Employment Services workers from other areas and done mass certifications at the company or in schools. To certify workers, Dalton fills out 29 forms on each, completes paperwork to enter them in school, enrolls them in school, writes progress reports each semester, and finds them part-time employment if needed.

Once they have completed school, Dalton helps them find jobs. She also refers clients to other public and private services. Nineteen of the 28 Department for Employment Services offices provide dislocated worker services.

In addition to all the official duties, Dalton is a counselor and motivator to her clients and often goes the extra mile to help them. "I've taken shoes off my kids' feet to put shoes on their kid's feet," she said.

One woman had several devastating blows before seeking help from the Department for Employment Services. She had a brain tumor removed and three weeks later she lost her job and then her husband left her.

"There's something better for you out there," Dalton said she told the client. The woman entered the business management program and now is working part-time and pursuing a four-year degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

Many dislocated garment workers do not have experience in other

fields, so going back to school or into training programs is the only way they can become self sufficient.

Penny Price was in this position when she was laid off from the Fruit of the Loom plant in Campbellsville in 1997. She had worked at the factory for more than five years.

Through the dislocated worker program, Price fulfilled a dream. "Nursing was something I had always wanted to do but I thought it was too hard to get in and there were waiting lists at the schools I had called," she said.

An employment services worker called her and told her about a nursing class opening for dislocated workers at the Danville Campus of Central Kentucky Technical College. Fifteen months later she graduated and is now a licensed practical nurse in a doctor's office. Price said it was difficult to return to school but she is glad she did it.

"Here I am 34 years old and I wasn't sure I could get back into the studying. It was stressful. I studied every minute of every day. I was proud of myself," Price said.

The hard work paid off. Price graduated with a 3.6 grade point average. "I really felt good that I had accomplished this and I have a career," she said.

Suzanne Wilson started at Fruit of the Loom in Campbellsville right out of high school. She had worked there for 10 years when her job ended in 1997. "I was scared to death and I didn't know what I was going to do," she said.

Wilson also decided to go to school through the dislocated worker program. "I had always wanted to work in an office, but I never had an opportunity because I had a baby and needed a job," she said.

Wilson attended Campbellsville University and earned a two-year degree in office management. She

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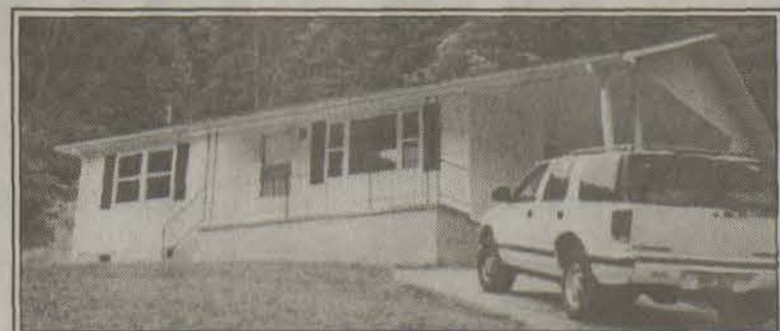
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Assistance Program (CIAP) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The amount of the construction is \$79,000 for building/foundation stabilization/repair. Services are to be provided in accordance with current HUD handbooks and publication. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, or call 606-285-3681 by August 17, 1999, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation. All proposals must be received by 2 p.m. local time, August 19, 1999, at the Housing Authority Office.

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The McDowell Elementary School is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Mrs. Jerri Turner, Principal, at McDowell Elementary School, located at PO Box 282, Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. Bids will be opened August 19, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the principal's office. The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Drift Elementary Route 1101, Akers Lane Drift, Kentucky

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Board of Education, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be opened on August 20, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

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Sealed bids will be accepted until September 7, 1999, and will be opened on September 8, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Maintenance Department located at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with

the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release for Increment No. 3 on Permit No. 436-0107 which was last issued on Jan. 27, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 4.23 acres located 1.5 miles west of Drift in Floyd County.

The operation is approximately 3.4 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and KY 777, and is east of Turkey Creek. The Latitude is 37°-28'-30" and the Longitude is 82°-46'-30", and is located on the Wayland 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Increment No. 3 is \$9,300.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$197,300.00 is included in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall, 1987. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be cancelled if no Cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 2, 1999.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on Permit No. 436-5174 which was last issued on Sept. 20, 1991. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 2.90 acres, and is located approximately 3.0 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southwest of KY 979's junction with KY 680, and is 0.1 mile south of Hamilton Branch. The Latitude is 37°-26'-36" and the Longitude is 82°-41'-15", and is located on the McDowell 7-1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$2,200.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$19,500.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in winter

1992. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Oct. 1, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Oct. 5, 1999 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 1, 1999.

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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. 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, Debord, 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 03/30/99.

1986 Suzuki GS500ET S/N 1036

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Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/29/98.

1996 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 9937

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 27, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 09/14/97.

1994 S-10 Blazer 4X4 S/N 7733

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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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The 1999 Floyd County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from August 23 through September 8, 1999. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator or one of the deputies, any person may

inspect the tax roll. This is the January 1, 1999, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 1999 will be due about September 15, 1999. The tax roll is in the office of the Property Valuation Administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450 (4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provision of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

(1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be fair cash value of his property.

(2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.

(3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.

(4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax appeals.

Lovel Hall Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a

total area of 1,823.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00"

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, John Mature Heirs, Sarah Bevins, Flora Akers, Wendell Stratton, Mae Akers and Liza Jane Kidd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Lovel Hall Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333 Major Revision No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 146.90 acres making a total area of 320.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed and Bertha Cline, William Jarrell, and Clyde Burchett.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department

for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Addington Mining Incorporated
836-0281
Issued 990719

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation
836-5374
Issued 990702

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-673

CONNIE NUNEMAKER and VERNON NUNEMAKER, her husband, PLAINTIFF VS: EULA HATFIELD, widow; RONALD HATFIELD and SAMMIE HATFIELD, his wife; DONALD HATFIELD and GEORGIA HATFIELD, his wife, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of February, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at an elm

on the lower side of the County Road; said elm is located behind the house where Lee Garrett now lives; thence running up the lower side of County Road N. 66°37' E. 329.08 feet to an iron pin, at the corner of the garden fence, a corner to Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins lands; thence leaving County Road and running across bottom, with the garden fence, and the line of said Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins N. 130°50' W. 312 feet to a stake in the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-way, 50 feet from the center line of track; thence leaving the line of Valentine P. Hopkins and J. C. Hopkins, and with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-way S. 61°40' W. 13.2 feet to a stake 50 feet left of the point of switch; thence N. 28°20' W. 15 feet to a stake in the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railway Right-of-Way 35 feet left of the center line of the Prestonsburg Coal Company Railroad; thence leaving the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Right-of-Way, and running with the above said Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, with an 8°18' Curve to the left, a distance of 440 feet; thence N. 62°08' W. 10 feet to a stake; thence continuing with above said 8°18' curve, and 25 feet left of said center line of Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, 211.3 feet to a stake on the lower side of a haul-road; thence leaving the Prestonsburg Coal Company Right-of-Way, and running with the lower side of haul-road N. 70°43' E. 95 feet to a marked eight inch maple; thence S. 82°50' E. 42.85 feet to an iron pipe on the lower side of the County Road; thence leaving haul road and running with the lower side of the County Road N. 65°55' E. 33.43 feet to the beginning, containing 2.63 Acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed as follows:

(1) Sybel Cooley, et al to W. R. Hatfield and Jean Hatfield, May, 1973, recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 519, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

W. R. Hatfield died intestate October, 1986, survived by his

wife, Eula Jean Hatfield, and four (4) children: Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield, Donald Hatfield and W. R. Hatfield, Jr.

(2) W. R. Hatfield, Jr., conveyed his interest in the subject property to Eula Jean Hatfield, by deed dated May, 1987, recorded in Deed Book, Page 220, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

(3) Jean Hatfield conveyed said property to Connie Nunemaker, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, by deed dated September 6, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 540, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more particularly set forth:

The Commissioner's fees and cost in connection with this sale will be divided equally between: the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield.

After payment of the Commissioner's fees and costs, the remaining sale proceeds will be divided equally between the Plaintiff, Connie Nunemaker, and the Defendants, Ronald Hatfield and Donald Hatfield, being one-third (1/3) each.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than a party to this action, 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 unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1999, and any prior years for which real estate taxes are due, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, who has been adjudged to own an interest in this particu-

lar tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party 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 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 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 12th day of August, 1999 to:

Hon. John David Preston
P. O. Drawer C
Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Ralph H. Stevens
P. O. 401 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CLAIM # 99-CI-00582

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, FLOYD JUNIOR DANIELS

JAMES GRIMM, et al, PLAINTIFF VS FLORIA B. VANHOOSE, et al, DEFENDANTS

The above action has been filed against Floyd Junior Daniels, address unknown. The purpose of this suit is to contest the will of

Denver Daniels and to have his will set aside. If you believe you know the whereabouts of Floyd Junior Daniels, you should contact Garland Arnett, Jr., Attorney at Law, or the undersigned attorney to obtain further information concerning this lawsuit.

This is the 11th day of August, 1999.
ANTHONY CRAIG DAVIS
P.O. Box 220
Betsy Layne, KY 41605
(606) 478-1002
Warning Order Attorney

NOTICE
Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Wayne Tackett
P.O. Box 339
Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 880-5156, Transfer

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, Caller 801, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, intends to transfer permit number 680-5004 to Pontiki Coal, LLC, Caller 801, Lovely, Kentucky 41231. The new permit number will be 880-5156. The operation disturbs 58.8 surface acres and underlies 17,580.8 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

(2) The operation is located 1.0 miles northwest of Moree in Martin County. The operation is approximately 5.0 miles southwest from KY Route 2032's junction with KY Route 1439 and located along McGee Branch. The operation is located on the Thomas and Varney USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees 43' 57" and longitude 82 degrees 31' 01".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, Caller 801, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Moree, Kentucky in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 58.8 surface acres, and will underlie 17,580.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 17,580.8 acres.


(2) The Proposed operation is approximately 7.2 miles southwest from KY 1439 junction with KY 2032 and located on Brushy Fork. The Latitude is 37 degrees 43' 57" and the Longitude is 82 degrees 31' 01".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Varney U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pontiki Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by: T.J. Hardin Heirs, Martiki Coal Corporation, Pocaonitas Development Corp., Ira Robinson, Jackie Scott, John Fraley, Ben Scott, Ira Robinson, Amstrong Jude, Pontiki Coal Corporation, Ciel Fraley, Willis Preece, Donald Preece, J.B. Triplett, Larry Mullins, Clinton Howard, Martin County Coal Corporation, Edwin Moore, Anna Pinson, Scaef-Runyon Heirs, Lloyd E. Lowe, Richard Maynard, Lon B. Rogers, Rice & Price Estate, Arthur & Vivian Maynard, Jobe Blackburn Heirs, Edgel Gillim, Johnny Swin, Truly Elkins, L.T. Lowe, James E. Lowe, Byrd & Cludia Lowe, Glen Gibson, Phil Stainaker, Mary Bell Maynard, John M. Lowe, Danzell Lowe, Ben Blackburn Heirs, Woody & Jean Smith, Luther Fields, Fred Maynard, Elwood & Lipson Maynard, Clinton & Lipson Maynard, Clinton Taylor, Joseph A. Taylor, Walter Robinson, Thomas Heirs, Charles Lowe, Martin County Roads, Pike County Roads, Rell & Nancy Maynard, William Lloyd & Phyllis Maynard, Harrison Thompson, Herbert S. Maynard, A.H. & Henry Pinson, Charles Thompson, Bobby Leon Scalf, Hennon Scalf, Anna Taylor, Hennon Scalf, John D. & Rebecca Taylor, A.H. & Henry Pinson, John & Ethel Canada, Adron & Nancy Elkins, Bud J. & Mandie Maynard, Anna Maynard Heirs, Eunice Nunnelly, Dezil Lowe, Willie Nichols, Emets & Pearl Cline.

Pully Scott Heirs, Condon Webb, Lark Maynard, James & Ruth Maynard, Oliver Blackburn, Mark Maynard, Lark Maynard, James Maynard, Faye Webb, Jackson Crider, Lucille Lowe, Cleston & Greddis Robinson, Paul Maynard, Francis Burke, Luther Fields, Robert Dworak, Johnnie & Bessie Maynard, Robert Dworak, Emmet Nichols, Danzell Lowe, Eames Fields Heirs, Mack Maynard, Peggy & Holly Wolfe, William Maynard, Layton & Ruth Maynard, William & Lettie Mae Maynard, Bob & Maxine Maynard, Iva Jean McCoy, Frank Maynard, Georgia Morris, Keither & Juanita Sweeney, Woodrow & Dorothy Maynard, O.J. Maynard, Mack Maynard, Steve & Patty Culp, Easta Williamson, Goldie Charles, Homer & Law Cline, Freda & Dora Muncy, Billy & Kathleen Cline, Ethel Reed, Chester & Pearl Crider, Wallace & Aleyana Webb, James & Patricia Webb, Grover Runyon Heirs, Arson & Ethel Runyon, Lloyd Runyon, Alfred Runyon, Woodrow Maynard, Pisa Freewill Baptist Church, Hawkeye Coal Co., Steve Colley, Willie & Pearl Gibson, Willard Robinette, John Scott Heirs, Oscar McCoy, Steve McCoy, Arnold Taylor, Jack D. Nichols, John Taylor, Lyda McCoy Runyon Heirs, James & Iva Jean Blackburn, Henry & Sallie Robinson, James & Hester Robinson, Joseph & Rose Taylor, Landon & Lakie Taylor, Crit Blackburn, Ollie J. Morrison, Robert Morrison, Bill McCoy Heirs, Sidney & Nora Taylor, Adrian and C. Lowe, Berman Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett.

(5) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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'90 Mercury Cougar - stk. NK076A	\$84.48
'90 Nissan Sentra - stk. 7104T	\$74.48
'90 Olds Calais - stk. KT112A	\$84.48
'90 Plymouth Voyager - stk. NKT109A	\$84.48
'90 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. NKT078A	\$84.48
'91 Dodge Daytona - stk. NK027A	\$84.48
'92 Dodge Dynasty - stk. J0459B	\$84.48
'92 Dodge Spirit - stk. 7052T	\$70.47
'92 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. 7081T	\$70.47
'96 Chevy Cavalier - stk. J0460A	\$92.95
'96 GEO Metro - stk. 7006P	\$77.45

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'82 Jeep Wagoneer - stk. 6223PB	\$112.69
'86 Ford Taurus - stk. 7019T	\$112.69
'87 Ford F-250 - stk. KT113A1	\$140.90
'88 Lincoln Continental - stk. J0468A	\$112.69
'89 Ford Taurus - stk. KT036B	\$112.69
'89 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T2150B1	\$140.90
'90 Ford Thunderbird - stk. K131A	\$112.69
'90 Ford Thunderbird - stk. M1172A	\$112.69
'90 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. KT003B	\$140.90
'90 Toyota Celica - stk. 7017T	\$140.90
'91 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. 6933T	\$112.69
'91 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. H520A	\$112.69
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. 7051T	\$140.90
'92 Chevy Camaro - stk. M1183A	\$117.54
'93 Ford Escort - stk. 950A	\$145.98
'93 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. K190	\$145.98
'94 Dodge Shadow - stk. M1143A	\$130.98
'94 Ford Escort - stk. J0396A	\$112.69
'94 Ford Tempo - stk. T1938B	\$112.25
'96 Chevy Corsica - stk. 6730P	\$139.47
'96 Ford Escort - stk. TM1387A	\$123.96
'97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 7010P	\$138.52
'97 Ford Escort - stk. K172	\$123.12
'97 Ford Escort - stk. 6994P	\$138.56
'97 Ford Escort - stk. 7003P	\$138.56

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'87 Ford Ranger - stk. T2013A	\$169.10
'88 Lincoln Town Car - stk. 872A	\$197.31
'89 Mazda 929 - stk. H571A	\$169.10
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. 6412T	\$197.31
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. T1093A	\$169.10
'91 Ford Ranger - stk. 6949T	\$169.10
'93 Dodge Intrepid - stk. NK126	\$187.72
'94 Dodge Laser - stk. J0476A	\$149.70
'94 Ford Probe - stk. NK050	\$168.43
'94 Mazda MX6 - stk. T2101A	\$187.16
'94 Mercury Cougar - stk. 6603P	\$187.16
'94 Nissan Quest - stk. TK189	\$168.43
'95 Dodge Caravan - stk. 7005P	\$153.48
'95 Ford Escort - stk. TM1357B	\$153.48
'95 Ford Ranger - stk. J0457A	\$170.54
'95 Ford Thunderbird - stk. K114	\$187.61
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. J0461A	\$170.54
'95 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. NK108	\$187.61
'95 Toyota Tercel - stk. 6924T	\$153.48
'96 Buick Century - stk. 6948T	\$154.98
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'96 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 6581P	\$154.98
'96 Chevy Lumina - stk. K167	\$170.48
'96 Chevy Lumina - stk. K188	\$170.48
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. NKT069	\$185.94
'96 Mazda Protege - stk. K187	\$170.48
'96 Mercury Cougar - stk. NK068	\$185.94
'96 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. K156	\$185.94
'96 Toyota Corolla - stk. H112A	\$185.94

'96 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6610P	\$185.94
'96 Toyota Tercel - stk. NK115	\$154.98
'97 Chevrolet Cavalier - stk. K081	\$184.73
'97 Dodge Stratus - stk. NK119	\$169.33
'97 Ford Probe - stk. 7011P	\$184.73
'97 GEO Prizm - stk. K174	\$169.33
'97 Mercury Tracer - stk. K124	\$169.33
'97 Plymouth Neon - stk. 6597	\$153.93
'97 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6923T	\$184.73
'97 Toyota Tacoma 2wd - stk. 6607P	\$169.33
'97 Toyota Tacoma 2wd - stk. 6314P	\$169.33
'97 Toyota Tercel - stk. K165	\$169.33
'97 Toyota Tercel - stk. 6865T	\$184.73
'98 Chevy Cavalier - stk. K109	\$192.05
'98 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 7071T	\$177.27
'98 GMC Sonoma - stk. 7079P	\$172.27
'98 Dodge Stratus - stk. 6595P	\$192.05
'98 Ford Contour - stk. K158	\$192.03
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. 6943P	\$162.49
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'98 Plymouth Neon - stk. NK105	\$177.27
'98 Plymouth Neon - stk. K072	\$177.27
'98 Toyota Tacoma 2wd - stk. 6701T	\$192.05
'99 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 6893T	\$176.04

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'93 Chevy Blazer - stk. J0499A	\$229.46
'93 Ford Explorer - stk. J0475A	\$229.46
'94 Dodge Stealth - stk. T2105A	\$224.61
'94 Toyota Camry - stk. J0413A	\$224.61
'94 Toyota Camry - stk. 997A	\$243.33
'95 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. K120	\$238.80
'95 Dodge Avenger - stk. 6624P	\$221.73
'95 Dodge Intrepid - stk. K079	\$221.73
'95 Ford T-bird - stk. NK064	\$221.73
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. NK089	\$221.73
'95 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. K166	\$221.73
'96 Chevy Camaro - stk. 6549P	\$201.49
'96 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. 6929P	\$201.49
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'96 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. K185	\$232.51
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'97 Chevy Camaro - stk. 6602P	\$246.33
'97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. NK075	\$200.13
'97 Chrysler Concord - stk. 6684P	\$230.93
'97 Chrysler Sebring - stk. K086	\$246.33
'97 Dodge Caravan - stk. 7012P	\$230.93
'97 Dodge Caravan - stk. 6982P	\$246.33
'97 Dodge Intrepid - stk. 7014P	\$200.13
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'97 Ford Aerostar - stk. KT090	\$230.93
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'97 Ford Ranger - stk. KT138	\$200.13
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. KT139	\$200.13
'97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. K193	\$246.33
'97 GMC Sonoma - stk. KT044	\$230.93
'97 GEO Prizm - stk. NK097	\$200.13
'97 Mercury Sable - stk. K184	\$200.13
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'97 Olds Cutlass - stk. K157	\$230.93
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'98 Chevy Lumina - stk. 6928P	\$206.83
'98 Chevy Lumina - stk. NK116	\$221.61
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'99 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 7072P	\$205.40
'99 Ford Taurus - stk. K180	\$220.07
'99 Ford Taurus - stk. K181	\$220.07
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'99 Ford Mercury Sable - stk. K176	\$220.07
'99 Ford Mercury Sable - stk. K177	\$220.07
'99 Ford Mercury Sable - stk. K178	\$220.07
'99 Ford Mercury Sable - stk. K179	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 7064P	\$220.07
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