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Briefs

Overdose leads to investigation of child's life

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

An overdose of prescription medicine sent a young East Point boy to Highlands Regional Medical Center's trauma team Sunday.

According to Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt a 7-year-old boy apparently gained access to a prescription sleeping pill and took about 15 tablets.

That overdose sent the child to Highlands, where Hunt said the entire emergency room spent between 90 minutes and two hours giving him 100 percent of their attention in order to stabilize him.

From Highlands the boy, who attends

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Two Day Forecast...

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Another case of meningitis found

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

Officials with the Floyd County Health Department have reported finding another potential case of neisseria meningitis in the county.

Carol Holbrook, director of the health department, said Monday that apparently a toddler had been taken to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital last

Thursday, June 22, after he had developed a rash and fever.

Suspected of having Rocky Mountain spotted fever, the child was transported to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington for treatment that afternoon. The 2 1/2-year-old was released on Saturday.

Nursing director Thursa Slone received a call from the hospital about 3:30 p.m. Monday afternoon saying the

bacteria neisseria meningitidis had been discovered in the little boy's blood cultures. The bacteria causes the neisseria meningitis.

Called to immediate action, officials at the health department began tracking down the child and the eight family members who had been in immediate contact with him. Part of the child's procession was discov-

(See **MENINGITIS**, page two)

Board receives update on disease

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**
STAFF WRITER

The meningitis situation at the Betsy Layne area was a topic of discussion during the Floyd County Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Dr. Rice Leach, chief medical examiner for the state, explained

to the board and parents the steps that would be taken to help parents deal with the situation.

Leach has promised that his office and someone from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) would be monitoring the situation closely. He also said

(See **UPDATE**, page two)

There she is...



photos by **Randell Reno**

Miss America 2000 Heather Renee French was the featured speaker at the Pike County Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner Monday evening. The Maysville native received an award from the Veterans Health Coalition for her work for the "Forgotten Heroes." One in three homeless people are American veterans.

Miss America brings message to Pikeville

by **RANDELL RENO**
STAFF WRITER

Awards, food, fellowship and fun were a small part of events in the Pike County Chamber of Commerce's 42nd Annual membership dinner and awards banquet Monday evening.

A small crowd amassed for the \$50-a-plate gathering to see the honorable Heather French, Miss America 2000.

French, who reportedly travels 20,000 miles a month, brought her message about the "Forgotten Heroes: Honoring Our Nation's

Homeless Veterans" to the city of Pikeville. And her stirring speech called for more than marble statues and stones to honor those who paid for the price of freedom.

French commended the city for its efforts in helping its veterans but put a call out to all of Kentucky to lead the nation in honoring the men and women through every heart.

The reigning Miss America is the daughter of a disabled veteran and at the age of 4, she and her step-father began visiting veterans in hospitals.

(See **MISS AMERICA**, page two)

Football fields won't be ready until 2001 season

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**
STAFF WRITER

Yet another football season will come and go before two high schools can begin playing at new facilities.

Architect Joe Jones told the board that 98 percent of the design work has been done on the football complexes for both Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools. He said the board could speed the process by purchasing the rest of the property needed to complete the complexes.

Jones said if all goes well, construction would start in November of this year and be finished in September of next year.

Jones said it would be feasible for Prestonsburg to play their home games at the present site but said South Floyd could not play football or have track meets until the facility was complete.

"We're literally moving a mountain," Jones stated.

Carol Stumbo said the board was not making much effort to procure the property at South Floyd. Chairman Terry Dotson said the board was doing all it could in the matter.

Johnnie Ross said he was upset with quotes made by Prestonsburg Coach John Derossett in which he said the board was "dragging its feet." Dotson quipped, "Maybe he would have had a better season last year if the field was completed," referring to a subpar 3-8 season last year.

In other action, the board postponed approving the student handbook because board members had problems with several items. Rather than make several motions, the board decided to table the item and work with the central office in

making the document meet their approval.

Susan Compton gave the board her verbal resignation, stating that the letter would be in the office the

(See **BOARD**, page two)

Roberts resigns from board

For the fourth time in four years, residents of educational district 3 will be getting a new school board member.

Superintendent Paul Fanning confirmed yesterday that he had received a letter of resignation from board member Don Roberts.



Don Roberts

Roberts' resignation comes on the day after his counterparts on the school board voted to send him a letter of resignation after he missed three regular meetings without providing an excuse. If Roberts had not signed the resignation, the board would have taken action to have him removed.

Roberts had been elected to the board in 1998 to fill the unexpired term of B.J. Newsome. Roberts won that race over Jimmy Osborne, who had been appointed to Newsome's position prior to the special election, and two other opponents.

Rising from the ashes

Church holds first service following fire

by **RALPH B. DAVIS**
MANAGING EDITOR

While a certain amount of sorrow was unmistakable, the overall tone of the first Sunday service held by worshippers at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist since their church burned down last week was one of hope.

The church was completely destroyed by fire during the early morning hours of June 20. While investigators continue to search for a cause, arson has not been ruled out.

Holding the service in an adjacent annex building largely spared from the flames' wrath, Pastor Nathan Lafferty instructed his congregation to remain thankful for what they have, rather than mourning what they lost.

"I know we've been through a lot of grief this week, but my heart is overjoyed this morning that we have this house of the Lord to worship in ... God's still alive and well, and so are his people. We're just thankful for what

(See **CHURCH**, page two)



Pastor Nathan Lafferty, back, greeted and, at times, consoled members of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist following the first service held after a fire destroyed that church. In his sermon, Lafferty told his congregation to be thankful for what they still have.

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Board

Compton had complimentary things to say about the system and gave thanks for allowing her to grow as an educator. Compton has taken a position with Woodford County as assistant superintendent.

Gary Hopkins introduced himself to the board as new president of Floyd County Education Association (FCEA). Hopkins promised cooperation between the association and the board and central office. Hopkins said FCEA was opposed to the proposed reorganization.

The board approved an amended calendar for the Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center.

The teacher had to be out-of-town for four days and a substitute was not available. The closing date for the school was June 23.

The board approved the creation of the following positions: additional home/hospital teacher, director of pupil personnel position, eight health aide positions.

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part-time summer employees for the bus garage, emergency/probationary special education teacher and 3.5 additional special education teachers.

The board approved various bids for supplies and services and include the following:

■ Snacks vending — Lance, Inc. Lance will receive 22 percent commission on sales;

■ Athletic supplies — BSN Sports, The Sports Store, Wal-Mart Store, Power Systems, Collins Trophy, Lowe's Sporting Goods, Allmark Sales, Sports Decals and S & S Worldwide;

■ Office supplies — Wal-Mart Store, Shirt Gallery, Statewide Press, Big Sandy Educational Supplies, Quill Corp. and Ashland Office Supply Inc;

■ Printing services — Statewide Press

■ School pictures — Image Photography (basic package price to students will be \$8;

■ Physicals — Dr. Blake Burchett;

■ Eye exams — Dr. Richard Salisbury (\$150 for exam, frames and lenses, \$29 for exam and \$89.95 for glasses).

The board approved a four-tier pay schedule for certified employ-

ees. Rank IV teachers without a BA/BS degree will be paid \$22,539 regardless of years of experience. Other ranks will be based on years of experience, from no experience to 20 years experience. Rank III (BA/BS degree) range will be \$26,377 to 35,906; Rank II (MA) will range from \$29,739 to 39,281; and Rank I (MA + 30 hours) will be paid in a range from \$33,071 to \$42,629.

In other actions the board approved:

■ The low bid of \$7,385 to Tri-

State Floor Service for to sanding and sealing the gym floor at Prestonsburg High School while \$5,800 was awarded to Quality Floor Service for a similar work at Duff Elementary;

■ Approved the use of McDowell Elementary for a class reunion by the class of 1980 and the McDowell High School Reunion (Homecoming) sponsored by the Alumni Association;

■ The use of Prestonsburg High School by Evergreen Baptist Church for July 17-21.

Church

we've got left."

Lafferty focused the bulk of his sermon on reminding the congregation what they lost and what they still have.

"We lost a building, but we still have a church," Lafferty told the crowd of 74 which attended the service.

Lafferty went on to say that while the church lost many things in the fire, its members still had the basics to continue. He noted that the church had lost a baptistry and state-of-the-art sound system, but that they still had lakes and streams for baptisms and their voices to speak.

"We lost some real nice padded pews," Lafferty said. "We were comfortable. We lost padded pews. But praise the Lord, we still have a place to worship, even if it is in folding chairs."

And Lafferty said church members still had one thing left which

could not be taken away from them.

"We lost every temporal thing in our building," the pastor said. "We didn't even save a song book. We lost everything we've accumulated since 1933 ... But thanks to the Lord, we still have memories."

Lafferty also spoke of the need to redouble the church's efforts during its time of tragedy.

"We're going through this troubling time for some reason, but the Lord knows there will be joy in the morning..." Lafferty said. "You know how we can give the devil a black eye this morning? Keep on working."

Lafferty also took time out to thank those who have made donations to the church in the wake of the fire. In particular, he singled out a woman in Lexington who donated an organ so that the church would have music, and another lady in Johnson County who

Set the pay dates for 2000-2001: July 14 and 31; August 15 and 31; September 15 and 29; October 13 and 31; November 15 and 30; December 15 and 29; January 15 and 31; February 15 and 28; March 15 and 30; April 13 and 30; May 15 and 31; and June 15 and 29.

Approved the bid for two vans from Music Carter Hughes.

Approved the use of four attendance officers. According to the central office, better attendance netted the system about

\$258,000 while using the officers.

The hiring of Glenn Hendrix and Woodrow Carter to assist in the system in its efforts to get from under state management.

Greg Adams, maintenance director, reported that the school realized a \$58,505.22 profit on an auction held to sell surplus property.

Peter Grigsby told the board that Raymond Kidd had purchased the property at Drift for \$7,200 and the money had been paid for the property.

Miss America

French told the audience she knew firsthand the struggles that veterans faced, that its impact hit the entire family.

"I grew up knowing the price of freedom," she said.

The American flag has great meaning to her, French said as she described the colors and the meanings, especially the red for the blood that has been shed for the country.

French said while in Girl Scouts, she became active with the Veterans Administration and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. While in college she extended her efforts by volunteering at homeless shelters. It was there French said her focus came into being.

Working with 150 beds, French said she was shocked to see a man wearing a Vietnam veteran's ball cap walk in and ask for a bed. When the man said he had been homeless for 20 years, French saw her calling.

Using the backdrop of her Miss America crown French has taken her efforts nationwide. French said veterans need more than physical memorials. Instead they need friends.

"Someone to hug them and say I am here for you," French said. She said the veterans need "not just a hand out but a hand up."

These men and women were the most skilled people in the nation, she said.

Her speaking tour has taken her through lobbying with various groups and organizations, speaking to many VAs, and to Congress. "This 25-year-old little girl has moved to the capital," she said. "I wouldn't have won Miss America if not for my platform, which is for those thousands of lives. Make everyday Veteran's Day, every weekend Memorial Day, Stones are powerful messages, but memorials in the heart are the most powerful."

Many had worried about the coming of the year 2000, she said, but now the nation as a whole has become excited by the new millennium. It is in this new millennium we need not only to physically care for the veterans, but also be there

for them mentally and spiritually.

"Sure, they have had a past but we need to bring them to the present," she said. "Every vet we step over we leave behind."

Miss French displayed a purple heart to the audience. Given to her on her tour by a veteran, she said, "It is why we have the our bountiful lives. It is the reason why you fight."

The medal accompanies her everywhere she goes, said French. It represents the inner barriers and, too often, the realities of coming home or not, she said.

"Just because we pass a law doesn't make it enough," she said.

"The 25 million veterans that live in this country represent the stones in this crown," French said as she displayed her sparkling tiara. All the veterans pick a stone that represents them, she said.

One particular vet approached her to pick a stone and said if he could be even the smallest one it

would be enough because then he would matter.

She asked those in attendance to take home her message and express the importance of the nation's veterans to the children, saying she wanted the voice she had to be passed on to the next generation.

"I am leaving a legacy," she said. "Are our children ready to take care of the veterans? Our children represent just 18 percent of the nation but they are 100 percent of our future."

After speaking, French asked the veterans in attendance to stand as she sang "America the Beautiful" in honor of them. The song accented the moving words that of her speech.

Miss French said in closing that her tenure as Miss America will be up in October and that she will return home to the state's 350,000 veterans.

She said that the state will see a great focus on its veterans, "because you are our number one priority."

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Overdose

Clark Elementary School, was transported via helicopter to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Hunt said at last report the child was "doing better."

The incident opened an investigation into the child's life by the state police and the Department of Social Services. The child's great grandmother claims to have legal custody of the child through an

adoption.

During the incident the child's mother, grandmother, and great grandmother claimed to have permanent custody of the boy.

Hunt said the investigation is continuing and at this time it is unsure if any charges will be filed in the incident.

The drug taken by the child was prescribed to help him sleep, Hunt said.

Update

health workers and teachers would be educated about the disease. He added that teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary were very knowledgeable about the disease.

A team will be back in Floyd County prior to the start of the school year, and a community meeting will be held to let parents know what has been learned and what course of action should be taken. Leach said he saw no reason why parents should not send their children to the school but added that things could change.

He said a new, more promising vaccine is available but has not been approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

Two additional cases of the disease have been reported in the last few days. A 12-year-old from Elkhorn City has been reported to have the disease and a 3-year-old was seen at McDowell and later diagnosed with type B meningitis.

Leach said the vaccine presently in use is safe but sometimes not effective.

Meningitis

ered in the Knott County community of Dema, while he and his mother were found near Wabash, Indiana.

The health department staff contacted the health department in Wabash, which found the family and treated them for the bacteria. The quick actions of the health department team had every known imme-

mediate contact treated before the sun had set Monday evening.

The staff at McDowell ARH reportedly treated members who had worked with the child.

Slone said the FCHD takes every rumor seriously.

"Members of the community are the best surveillance," she said.

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Are you watering your kids?

by CHRISTINE PALUMBO

Water is the body's most important single element—it's involved in every biological process and is found in every cell. Without sufficient water, the human body just would not work.

Yet while most American adults meet only about 60 percent of their daily hydration needs, the statistics are even worse for children. One study found that 70 percent of preschool children drink no water at all during the day.

As a registered dietitian, and a mother, I find this all the more troubling, because children have very real hydration needs that impact

their general health.

For instance, consider that the bodies of growing children produce more heat than those of adults, and they have a harder time coping with hot weather and humidity. In short, children are much more susceptible to dehydration than adults.

One thing every parent must know is, when it comes to children, not all beverages are created equal. A national study conducted by Cornell Medical Center found that children who drink more than 12 fluid ounces of sweetened fruit juices a day are prone to obesity and diminished growth.

Because children's drinking habits are formed early, usually at

home, health and medical experts recommend exposing children to pure spring water early in their development, before they acquire a taste for sweetened beverages and juice drinks.

A survey conducted by Crystal Springs found that when a water cooler is in the home, children are far more likely to reach for water instead of less healthy alternatives. The study also found that some families reduced home beverage costs by as much as 40 percent just by switching to water from less healthy beverages.

And the benefits of switching to water don't end with your kids. Drinking water is an essential

means to weight loss and an important part of any successful diet. Water suppresses the appetite and helps the body metabolize stored fat. The key is getting into the water habit by adhering to a daily water regimen.

Try the Nutritionists' Challenge: Each day replace just one sugared can of soda with a bottle of spring water and you can lose up to 10 pounds in a year. Nutritional guidelines suggest that you should be drinking 1/2 ounce of water for each pound of body weight. But to learn more about water and health, visit water.com, a comprehensive online resource where you can calculate your water needs and ask questions of medical and health experts from the Crystal Springs Good Health Advisory Board.

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Spring into action and flex that green thumb

(NUE) — Now that summer is here, garden enthusiasts are working hard to keep their gardens in top shape. What many may not realize is that they're keeping themselves in great shape, too. Digging through soil, raking and hoeing are all demanding, physical activities that can be terrific exercise.

Most people easily enjoy all the health benefits of gardening; others are not so lucky. Bending, lifting and kneeling can be tough on joints and may prevent some people with joint stiffness from being active. More than 30 million people in the United States are estimated to experience joint stiffness, and that number is expected to rise as baby boomers enter their late 40s and 50s.

According to Kristine Clark, Ph.D., R.D., director of sports nutrition, Center for Sports Medicine, Penn State University, "When people start experiencing joint stiffness, they often limit everyday

physical activities and lead more sedentary lifestyles, which can worsen joint stiffness. People who experience joint stiffness need to keep moving, and gardening is a great way to stay active."

Clark added, "Since physical activity is critical to overall health, a great deal of attention is being focused on nutritional support to help maintain joint function."

Such a demand has led to the development of many dietary supplements, including Maximum Strength Knox NutraJoint Plus Glucosamine. This unique combination of glucosamine, gelatin, and seven vitamins and minerals helps maintain both healthy joints and bones.

Clinical research suggests that glucosamine helps maintain the part of cartilage that lubricates the joint, while the amino acids in gelatin are used by the body to synthesize the firm structure of cartilage.

Follow these tips to help keep

joints healthy and get more out of gardening:

1. Stretch. To prevent straining muscles as you garden, stretch all major muscle groups before gardening.
2. Exaggerate motions. Using larger ranges of motion will get you greater benefits from gardening.
3. Watch your back. To protect your back when lifting, squat down next to the object and slowly lift up with your legs, keeping your back straight.
4. Avoid getting stiff. Change positions every couple of minutes when weeding or planting and get up and walk around if you get stiff.
5. Variety is key. Your body will gain the most benefits if you alternate between different gardening exercises.
6. Stick to it. Just like tending to your garden, Knox NutraJoint Plus Glucosamine should be taken daily, as directed, to keep joints healthy.

Good gum care important for good health

by ELIZABETH WADE HALL
UK CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER

LEXINGTON — Healthy gums are an important part of having a healthy body. But for more than half of the adult population, periodontal disease causes mild to severe problems, even tooth loss.

Periodontal disease, also referred to as gingivitis or periodontitis, is a bacterial infection of the structures that surround and support the teeth. The bacteria produces toxins that are attacked by the immune system.

If this response is not properly controlled, damage to the bone, ligaments, and gums that support the teeth can occur. In advanced stages, the teeth lose their supporting structures and may be lost.

Recent advances in periodontology makes much of this tooth loss a preventable tragedy, said Mark Thomas, D.M.D., professor in the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

"New interventions and therapies are very effective and predictable in treating periodontal disease," Thomas said.

When the disease already has occurred, techniques exist that help rebuild the lost tissue, he said. These include procedures such as bone grafting and bone regeneration. Therapies also are available to slow the disease using medications such as antibiotics.

The impact of periodontal disease to one's overall health is an area continuing to be studied.

"There is increasing evidence that periodontal infections have a role in our general health and certain systemic diseases," Thomas said.

Research has shown a link between periodontal disease and an increased risk of heart disease, stroke and low birth-weight infants, Thomas said. Studies also have reported that poorly controlled diabetes may be a risk factor for periodontal disease.

Additional reports have suggested a relationship between osteoporosis and periodontal disease, both characterized by bone loss.

Even those patients with a good gum care regimen of brushing and flossing aren't immune from disease, Thomas said. "There is a

genetic component, making some people predisposed to periodontal disease."

Because periodontal disease is painless until the final stages, it often goes unnoticed. However, there are many indications of potential periodontal disease. Here are signs to watch for:

- Gums that bleed when you brush your teeth;
 - Red, swollen or tender gums;
 - Gums that have pulled away from your teeth;
 - A metallic taste or persistent bad breath;
 - Pus or discharge between your teeth and gums;
 - Loose or separating teeth;
 - A change in the way your teeth fit together when you bite;
 - A change in the fit of a partial.
- If patients have these signs they should be evaluated by a dentist or periodontist and have a technique called periodontal probing done to measure the pocket depth around the tooth, Thomas said. Depending on the severity of the disease, a plan can be designed to correct and slow the progress of the disease.

Beauty may be in the eye of the winner

(NAPSA) — Those who shop at a new Internet cosmetics store may soon be enjoying the sweet smell of success as well as investors in the company BeautyMerchant.com traded publicly under the ticker symbol BUTY. BeautyMerchant.com represents a new form of e-commerce that offers a lucky shopper the prospect of winning a chance to makeover their portfolios.

Shoppers have the opportunity to register and enter a contest on the site to win a year's worth of cosmetics. A winner is selected by the site every two weeks.

The contest, however, isn't the only thing that separates this site from the competition.

E-commerce storefronts of all kinds have turned the retail world into an around-the-clock, global marketplace.

However, many e-retailers are failing to capitalize on this global potential. Either they offer products and services tailored solely to the North American market or they expect their customers to be able to communicate in English.

This site, however, is offering consumers throughout the world online access to 8,000 products with an anticipated increase to 100,000 in two years. The site offers discounted prices on name brands such as Revlon, L'Oréal, Cover Girl, Maybelline, Neutrogena, Calvin Klein and more. The store is open for business 24 hours a day and provides services to customers in a number of languages.

Women 18 to 40 years of age are the site's target audience and it plans to introduce product lines tailored to the needs of pre-teens and customers from different ethnic backgrounds.

The cosmetics e-retailer has already established alliances with EarthLink Network and Planet Shopping Network. Corporate profile for BeautyMerchant.com is available at www.insidewallstreet.com.

The site also plans to establish sister sites in



It's possible to win a year's supply of cosmetics by shopping on the Internet.

England and Germany. One way this e-commerce store front hopes to set itself apart from the competition will be through a commitment to customer service that is efficient and recognizes diversity.

- For example:
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Charles William Eliot—

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Editorial

Impoverished beginnings

Kentucky edged up a notch in the rankings by an annual assessment of how children fare in our nation. But it has far, far to go.

The commonwealth still falls into the bottom 10 of states in annual Kids Count report on the well-being of the nation's children, produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a private charitable organization focused on disadvantaged children and families.

Moving up a notch in the rankings to 40th among the states and District of Columbia — up from 41st a year ago — is a move in the right direction. But it's no cause for celebration.

Among the pluses, the infant mortality rate declined in Kentucky, as it did in every state. There were 14 percent fewer deaths at birth in Kentucky in 1997 compared with 1990.

Teen-age deaths — by accident, murder or suicide — were down slightly in Kentucky, as well, with 73 deaths recorded in 1997, down slightly from 75 teen deaths in 1990.

But in one key area in which the well-being of children is assessed Kentucky continues to lag. That area is children living in poverty.

To be sure poverty plagues far too many children nationwide. While the nation's overall poverty rates declined slightly during the 1990s, the percentage of children living in poverty still encompasses about one-fifth of all kids.

Kentucky's poverty rate for children was even worse. Moreover, it grew from 25 percent in 1990 to 26 percent of children in 1997. Admittedly that's not much, but still one-fourth of all children live in poverty.

How can that many children live in poverty in a nation that has been blessed with such abundance and that has enjoyed so robust an economy?

What can we as a society expect for the future, when the beginnings for so many children are impoverished?

Those are questions that need to be asked and, more importantly, answered, said Debra Miller, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

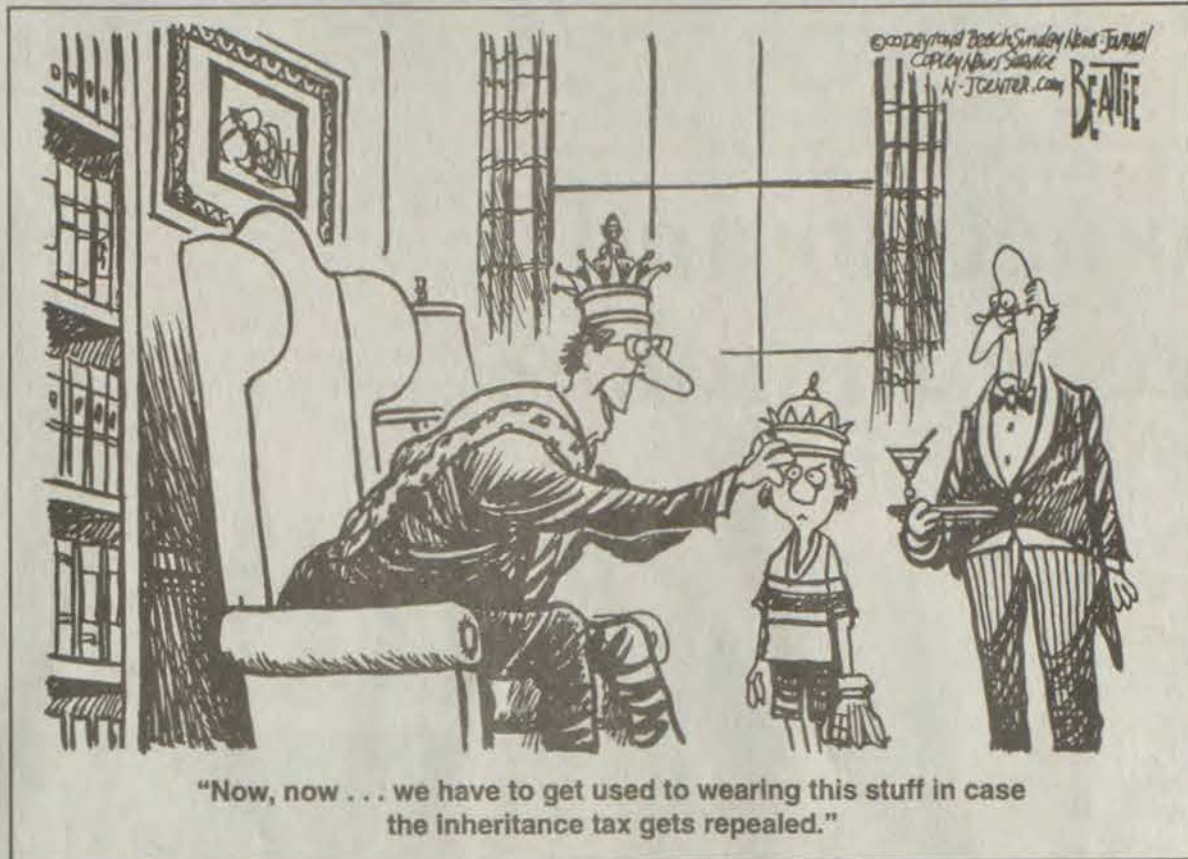
"The most concerning thing is the continuing and consistent child poverty given the good economic times," Ms. Miller said. "Poor kids haven't made any gains and perhaps have lost a little ground in that there are 1 percent more kids."

Focal points of the state's efforts, Ms. Miller said, should be the early childhood years and addressing needs like day-care and health care for families and jobs, job training and education for parents, whose poverty makes their children poor.

Only by addressing the underlying causes and seeing to it that there is some basic level of support for children will poor kids be rescued from poverty.

It won't happen overnight, but it won't happen at all without commitment.

—The Kentucky Post



Letters to the Editor

Consider the animals

Editor:

State chapters of the American Red Cross and humane societies need to team up across the country as they have in Rhode Island.

Because health departments bar animals from "people" shelters, the Rhode Island chapter of the American Red Cross teamed up with the Rhode Island Disaster Animal Rescue Team (RIDART). The RIDART volunteers pull their mobile tractor trailer up

next to a shelter and care for cats, dogs, reptiles, birds, horses and any other scared, helpless non-humans.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals urges Red Cross chapters and humane societies across America to follow suit, so that in emergencies, people can know that their dogs, cats and other beloved non-human family members are safe.

Carla Bennett

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Board member responds

Editor:

I would like to address some of the concerns that Ed Taylor expressed in his sports column in the Friday edition of The Times about the future of the football program at South Floyd High School. As a board member, I have not become involved in the personnel issues of any school during the time that I have served on the board, and I don't intend to begin now.

I do, however, want to say that I know of no one associated with South Floyd High School who wants a coach who is not willing to work at the job hard, or with his whole heart. In fact, I think it is just the opposite. I was impressed with the commitment Principal Henry Webb made to finding a quality coach at the community meeting that I attended a couple of weeks ago in Wheelwright.

Finding someone to replace Donnie Daniels, who resigned as South Floyd's head football coach in December, is not an easy task. Donnie has put in many long hours as coach of the Raiders, and he will be a hard act to follow.

In addition to the standard set by Donnie, the school has had to locate a coach who teaches a subject other than physical education. Coaching positions usually go to someone with degrees in physical education. South Floyd High School already has a P.E. teacher so the school had to find someone who teaches a subject such as social studies, and at the same time, knows something about coaching. Not easy.

One of the questions raised at the meeting was why the school simply couldn't hire an additional person to run the football program as some other schools had in the past.

Several years ago, the county did just that and students are still paying for that decision. There were many P.E. teachers hired and assigned to schools with nothing to teach. In the meantime, students in other classes were assigned substitute teachers for a whole year because content teachers couldn't be hired.

Principal Webb has hundreds of students to look out for at South Floyd and I am glad that he is protecting the welfare of all of the students by looking for both a content teacher and coach.

It is possible to do both. Reportedly, the interview committee at South Floyd has concluded its second round of interviews and has recommended a candidate for the coaching position. I believe Principal Webb and the interview committee have made a genuine effort to find a good coach and perhaps this one problem has been solved.

As for the second concern, the delay in beginning the construction of the new football field, I am just as puzzled as the community and Ed Taylor about why we were not moving forward. About six months ago, the board voted to begin condemnation proceedings of the Newman property at Hi Hat.

I have been told that the actual condemnation process only lasts about a month once it is started. Despite the action of the board, there has been no movement forward.

Like Ed, I hope that the delay is not being used to try to affect the outcome of the upcoming board elections. The students from Left Beaver deserve this facility and as soon as we can construct it.

Carol Stumbo

McDowell



Letters to the Editor

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



A look at country music

Are you into country music? Well, if you are, no doubt you have heard the song and seen the video "She Went out for Cigarettes."

Now wouldn't that be the title of a country song — not to get milk, baby food or even a loaf of bread. Men have used going to get bread and milk as an excuse for making a final exit for ages, or at least through the history of country music.

Maybe the writer should have said she went out for gas and seeing the prices, thought she was in the twilight zone. The other day someone asked me where I was going, I told him I was going to the bank to get a loan to buy a tank of gas. I think I will write a song about high gas prices. I would start it, "I can't take any more of your octane/because you are causing me too much pain." I know — don't quit my day job anytime soon.

Now you have to admit country songs get right at the heart of matters. I know the same subjects are covered in pop music, but I can understand the words to country songs.

This comes under the category of words not really in a song — in the song "Bizarre," I thought they were saying cap a zon. I know that isn't a word or phrase, but that is what it sounded like to me.

I have to admit I don't really know what is going on in the Garth Brooks video "When I Come back to You Again," so I just listen to the song and make up my own story (one that I can understand). Ryan tells me if I would go to a movie now and then, I would understand what the song means.

You talk about a philosophical song, what about that "I Hope You Dance." I suppose the Romans would have said carpe diem — but try working that into a country song. Rednecks would go around bragging about that new song about a 10-cent fish (carp).

The melodious song tells us not to let opportunities go by saying "When you get a chance to sit it out or dance (I hope you dance)." I take it to mean to let my hair down. Wouldn't it be my luck — before I got the message, most of my hair had fallen out.

It also tells us "never lose your sense of wonder, never take one breath for granted" and asks the question, "Tell me who wants to look back on their youth and wonder where the years have gone?"

One would have to read a dozen poems to get that much inspiration. Lee Ann Womack for President. The video has something else going for it — it has young children dancing and even a baby. It could have been a terrible song, and I would like it.

When I hear the song "Unconditional Love," I can't help but think of Gary Frazier. There is a line in the song when the father tells his son, "It's my way or the highway." That was Gary's theme when he was principal at McDowell High School. Funny the kinds of things we remember in this life, isn't it?

And don't you just love it when Toby

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The James Whited Trio, Chris Lafferty, James Whited and Mark Stephens, provided an evening of entertainment for Miss America and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Monday evening. (photo by Randell Reno)

Make your home a safe haven

by ANN HILLENBRAND
RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Home is where we hang our hats, where the heart is, and where we feel safe. Before you put your feet up and believe your castle is invincible, take a couple of steps to make sure your home is a safe haven.

CRIME PREVENTION

Crime prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of crime risk and the initiation of some action to reduce that risk.

Radford University criminal justice professor and safety expert, Tod Burke, says crime prevention is a proactive stance against becoming a victim without making yourself paranoid and turning your house into a fortress.

To begin, check out your doors. "If there is any glass within reach of the door knob make sure your lock is a double cylinder deadbolt which requires a key on both sides of the door," Burke says. "Most burglars don't break glass when people are home and usually won't choose the front door. If you're at home, keep the key to the deadbolt near the door region but out of arm's reach," he added.

A single cylinder deadbolt is best when there is no glass near the doorknob. The deadbolt should have at least a one inch throw bolt

that goes into the frame of the door—any shorter and the thief could push the frame away from the lock.

All deadbolts should be case hardened steel, and make sure your door and frame is sturdy, according to Burke.

A sliding glass door is the most vulnerable and can easily be lifted off the track. "Homeowners can install a security bar for those doors and drill in screws in the upper track area which will allow the door to slide but not be lifted out," Burke says.

Windows are also vulnerable. "The clam shell locks on most windows are easy to jimmy open," says Burke, "and are very vulnerable."

He suggests carefully drilling holes in the window frame at an angle and inserting roofing nails in those holes so people can't open the windows past a certain point. This still allows homeowners to open the window at will, but keeps burglars at bay.

It is also a good idea to keep shrubs along the home below window level so there is no place for a criminal to hide. Burglars want to get the easiest target, says Burke, and if they can't get into the home in a couple of seconds, they move on.

A fence will also help keep intruders out. This is a psychological barrier rather than a physical, one, since it eliminates what the thief sees as a clear route.

Criminals also do not like to be seen, so motion detector lights are also recommended.

Alarms are another way to protect your home. If you live in a remote area, Burke advises an audible alarm with flashing lights.

There are also motion alarms and alarms that have a floor mat you can place under the carpet in front of your valuables. When the thief steps on it, the alarm goes off.

If a thief gets into the home, they have a pretty good idea where the valuables are. They head to the master bedroom for the jewelry and the family room for the stereo and television.

Burke advises homeowners to be creative and "spread the risk." For example, change around the location of jewelry, silver or antiques. The longer the burglar is in the home looking for valuables, the more likely they will get caught.

It is also important to mark your valuables with a drivers license number, which is called "operation identification" by law enforcement. In case your valuables are stolen, this engraved information will help police locate them.

Taking Polaroid pictures and making a list of the approximate value of your precious items are critical for insurance purposes and the items' recovery. However, it is not a good idea to take regular pictures and send them to the photo lab.

"Those who work at the lab will have your name, address, phone number and a catalogue of what's in your house," cautions Burke.

A video tape of your valuables placed in a safe deposit box is also a good idea.

Key control is also very important. How many keys are out there and who has them? And putting keys under flower pots, lawn ornaments or welcome mats is not a very good idea.

But most importantly, always

make sure your house looks lived in. Ask your neighbor to pick up your mail and newspapers. If you cancel your newspapers and mail, the mail carriers and newspaper delivery service would know you are not at home.

Also, have a neighbor park their car in your driveway and put trash in your trash bins on garbage pick-up day.

FIRE SAFETY

"Have a fire safety checklist and practice an escape route," says Burke. Place smoke detectors and fire extinguishers on each floor and keep a rope ladder in the children's room for use in case of a fire emergency.

The materials in your home could make a difference on the severity of fire damage. Radford University interior design instructor Teresa Edwards says as far as building codes are concerned there are no stipulations on fire resistant finishes for private residences.

Edwards suggests commercial grade carpets instead of residential because they are more fire resistant as well as anti-microbial, which inhibits bacterial growth in the product.

"Many people think of commercial grade products as corporate, sterile looking or perhaps too contemporary. A certified interior designer can point you to beautiful commercial materials with vibrant colors," she says.

"There is a wonderful variety of products out there, but people aren't aware that interior designers have access to that."

SAFE LIVING

Many other hazards in the home aren't related to crime or fire. The kitchen and bathroom are the most likely places for people to get hurt and there are basic ways to safeguard against injuries.

"The most important details to keep in mind in these areas," says Edwards, "are lighting, flooring, and work surface materials." Make sure every area of a kitchen countertop is illuminated, including the area underneath the cabinets.

"This is very important, since usually people use their counters for cutting and preparing food. If you are unable to see what you're doing, you are more likely to hurt yourself," says Edwards.

Also make sure that adjacent surfaces, such as between counter and backsplash or between cabinets and floors have contrasting colors to help define the edges.

That logic can also be applied to stairs. If the risers and stair treads are the same color, many

Mountain

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Keith gives that stuck-up cheerleader some of her own medicine in "How Do You Like Me Now?"

And then there is that good Samaritan song "Chain of Love." I know the coincidences are a little hard to imagine, but it has that universal message — do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Join me same time, same station next week when we will hear a country singer say those immortal words, "She Thinks My Tractor's Sexy." How that song got so high on the charts is a mystery. Does that mean I could write a similar song and call it "She Thinks My Tennis Racquet is Sexy"? Probably not.

people cannot tell the change of level.

Floors in potentially wet areas such as bathrooms, kitchens or foyers should have a non-skid surface. "Try not to use a lot of throw rugs that can slip out from under you and stay away from slick shiny surfaces."

Keeping your home a safe haven may not always be easy, but a little forethought and some common sense could save you and your family from harm or becoming a victim.



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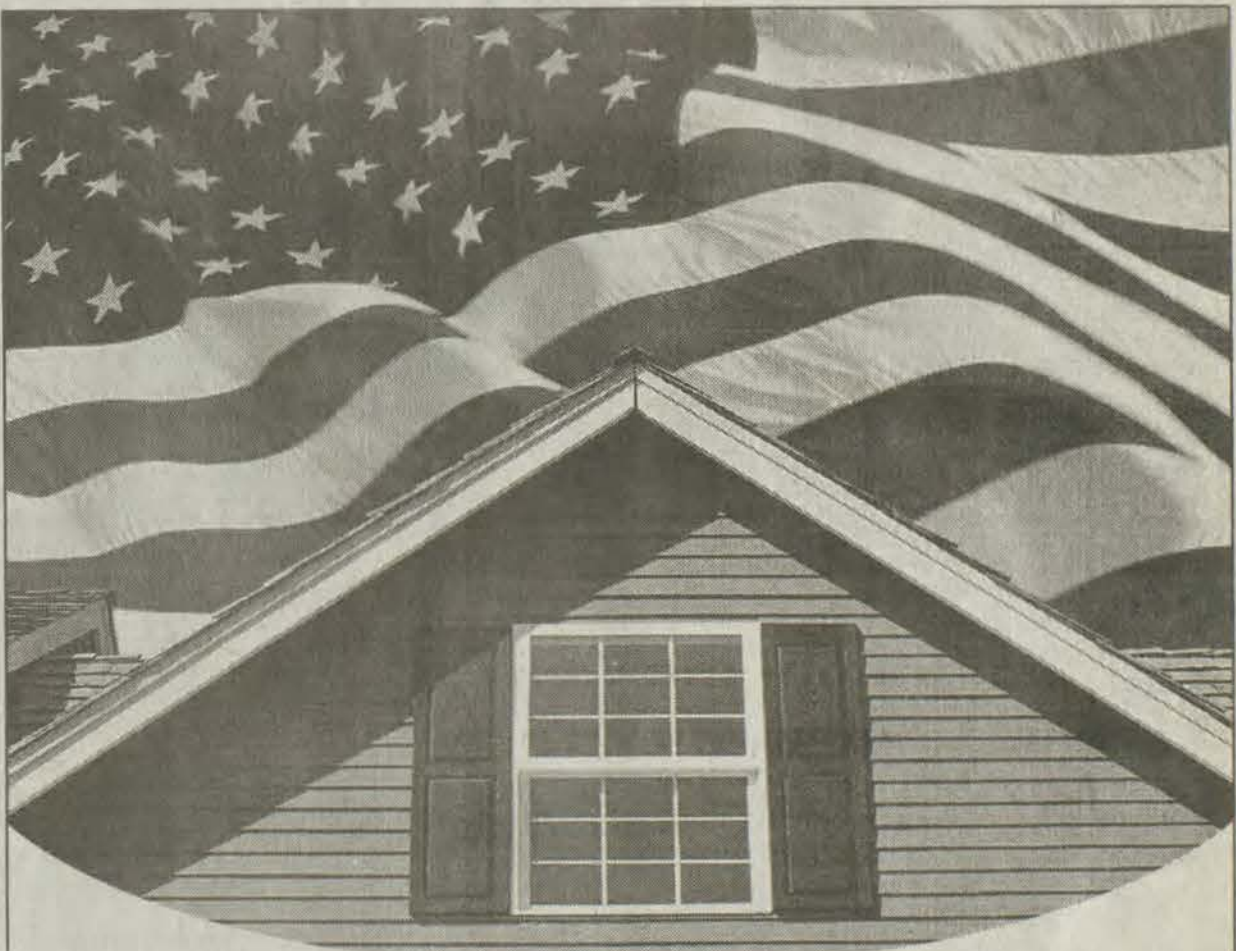
by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

CUTTING METAL AND MASONRY

When looking for a cutoff wheel for your circular saw that will cut either metal or masonry, there may be some confusion as to which is the best to use. Wheels intended for cutting masonry are made with a silicon-carbide abrasive, while those intended for metal contain either zirconia or aluminum oxide. Since silicon carbide is the hardest of the three, why not use it for all cutting chores? When the abrasive is too hard for the material being cut, there is a large amount of heat production. This, in turn, leads to gumming up. Thus, a cutoff wheel that uses aluminum oxide (the softest of the three named abrasives) as an abrasive will work best on metal.

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 June 28 is your birthday;
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Dr. William Gordon "Bill" Sargent

Dr. William Gordon "Bill" Sargent, 74, of Martin, died Monday, June 26, 2000, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on June 12, 1926, in Hellier, he was the son of the late Oscar "Puney" Sargent and Garnet Sizemore Sargent. He was a practicing registered pharmacist and was continuing his 23-year practice as a licensed optometrist; he attended the Assembly of God, Martin; was a teacher of music at Betsy Layne High School; a private pilot; an associate professor at Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee; he owned and operated Sargent Drug in Pikeville; and was a member of the RHO CHI Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi Sue Sargent.

Other survivors include one son, William "Will" Sargent of Waynesville, Ohio; three step-sons, Christopher Byron Reid and Kevin Lee Reid, both of Martin, Shawn Kiley Reid of Allen; three daughters, Deborah Sargent of Lutz, Florida, Stephanie Graves of Lexington, Cecilia Sargent of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Patricia McCoy of Pikeville; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted, Thursday, June 29, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers will be Will Sargent, Chris Reid, Kevin Reid, Burl Whitt, and Jay Stevens.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tray Tackett and Tommy Spears.

Billy Wright

Billy Wright, 73, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born on April 29, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Thomas and Sylvania Johnson Wright. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Jane Staton Wright.

Other survivors include two sons, Tommy Wright of Paintsville and Barry Tackett of Richmond; three daughters, Sandy Thornsby and Linda Johnson, both of Melvin, and Janice Jones of Wheelwright; six sisters, Pearly Bentley of Langley, Dorsie Johnson of Wheelwright, Jessie Lee Bentley, Genevia Holbrooks, and Millie Avalos all of Mentone, Indiana, and Gracie Shefflett of Virginia; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 27, at 2 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari and Jacob Cline officiating.

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

Tilda Boyd Bentley

Tilda Boyd Bentley, 54, of Banner, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on April 27, 1946, in Dana, she was the daughter of Earnest Boyd of Dana, and the late Geneva Newsome Boyd. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Crit Bentley.

Other survivors include two sons, Frank Bentley of Dwale, Jason Bentley of Dana; five brothers, Rocky Boyd, Cline Boyd and Franklin Boyd, all of Dana, Clyde Boyd of Banner, John H. Boyd of Cambridge, Ohio; six sisters, Ernestine Wakeland, and Josie Hall, both of Banner, Pat Layne of Betsy Layne, Lillian Nichols, Virginia Jacobsmeyer and Gennell Hall, all of Dana; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Music pallbearers listed

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Ed Music were: Lee Carter, Chris Carter, Barry Rice, Steve Rice, Jeremy Watkins, Matt Hale, Larry Huff and Mike Sargent.

Bernos Ousley

Bernos Ousley, 62, of Etna Green, Indiana, died Friday, June 16, 2000, in Valparaiso Care & Rehabilitation Center.

Born on July 30, 1937, in Floyd County, he was the son of Alvin and Melvinia Pitts Ousley. He was a resident of Kosciusko County for 47 years, and worked at Da-Lite Screen Company Inc., Warsaw. He was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church and Outreach Center, Warsaw, and the Quarter Century Club at Da-Lite Screen Co.

Survivors include three sisters, Nan Robinson of Prestonsburg, Magdalene Howard of Claypool, Indiana; and Berniece Coon of Decatur, Indiana; and four brothers, Homer Ousley of Piercetown, Indiana, Carson Ousley of Silver Lake, Indiana, Charles Ousley of Claypool, Indiana, and Carlos W. Ousley of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 20, at Pentecostal Lighthouse Church & Outreach Center, Warsaw, with Pastors Don Gibson and Albert Whitaker officiating.

Burial was in Center Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana, under the direction of Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, Indiana.

Russell Thornsby

Russell Thornsby, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on January 23, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Morris and Mary Garrett Thornsby. He was retired from the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Ivey Thornsby.

Other survivors include one step-daughter, Lynda Garland Parsons of Springfield, Virginia; three brothers, Ralph (Hack) Thornsby of Prestonsburg, Gary Thornsby and Everett Thornsby, both of Warsaw, Indiana; four sisters, Myrtle Potter of Prestonsburg, Hester Layne of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Ida Rose Ross of East Point and Lillian Blackburn of Martin.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 28, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with a military chaplain officiating.

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

Delmer Keathley

Delmer Keathley, 86, of Galveston, died Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at his residence.

Born on March 3, 1914, at Toler Creek, at Harold, he was the son of the late Julie Yates and Joe Keathley. He was a retired carpenter and miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Olive Keathley.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Keathley of Lorain, Ohio, James Keathley of Greensboro, North Carolina, Quentin Keathley of Asheboro, North Carolina, and Randolph Keathley of Lexington; four daughters, Joanna Adams and Phyllis Stevens, both of Southgate, Michigan, Lavonne Green of New London, Ohio, and Nadine Blankenship of Stanville; one brother, Ned Keathley of Wyandotte, Michigan; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 29, at 2 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Lindsey Henderson Stricklin

Lindsey Henderson Stricklin, 56, of Piedmont, South Carolina, died Saturday, June 3, 2000, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born at Little Paint, he was an employee of Huskey Construction and was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Setser Stricklin.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sally McDuffie of Greenville, South Carolina; two sons, Michael Lindsey Stricklin and Patrick Earl Stricklin, both of Piedmont, South Carolina; one brother, Jerry Stricklin of Prestonsburg, and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Piedmont, South Carolina.

(Obituary information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.)

Quentin B. Harris

Quentin B. Harris, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 24, 2000, at his residence.

Born on May 28, 1922, at Lancer, he was the son of the late Joe T. and Mary Emily Harris. He was a retired welder with the R & S Truck Body of Allen.

Survivors include one son, Richard Harris of Buena Park, California; one brother, Russell Harris of Prestonsburg and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 29, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Family Cemetery near Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Howell pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Norma Collins Howell were: Michael Ward, Joseph Edward Ward, Joshua Darrell Fannin, Damon Smith, Tommy Howell and Bucky Collins.

Sparks pallbearers listed

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Willis R. Sparks were: Charles Hyden, Donald Hyden, Tom Cook, Onda Hunt Jr., Will Titlow, and Kevin Mewborn.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Wallen, Lloyd Edwards, Don Willis, Ruben Stephens, Calvin Gray, Fishel Conley, Tony Lyons, Gary Wright, Estil Porter and Kenneth Patton.

Martin pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Patricia Sue Goble Martin were Paul Osborne, Doug Osborne, Aaron Bond, Charles Yancey Ferguson, David Allen Layne, Bill C. Spradlin, Bobby J. Spradlin and John F. Smiley.

Messer pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Joy Terry Messer were: Charles Hall, Jerry Rice, Paul Rice, William E. Petry, Bill Haywood, Steve Messer, David Messer, and Kenneth Buzz Allen.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Knott County

Yvonne Oliver Collins, 64, of Redfox, died Sunday, June 18, at the Holston Valley Hospital at Kingsport, Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Silas Collins Jr. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 22, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Pike County

Mary Beth Hamilton Boyd, 82, of Feds Creek, died Friday, June 23, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 25, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Millard "Brid" Coleman Jr., 70, of Marrowbone Creek Road, died Thursday, June 22, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 24, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Hassel Ray, 65, of Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek, died Wednesday, June 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 24, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Chalmer "Ray" Rice, 65, of Freeburn, died Friday, June 23, at

his residence. He is survived by his wife, Zetta Rice. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 26, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Ray R. Thornbury, 85, died Friday, June 23, in the Russell County (Va.) Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Esther Belcher Thornbury. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 25, under the direction of Combs Funeral Service.

Joan Scarberry, 73, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Turkey Creek, died Thursday, June 22, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Eddie Scarberry. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 25, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Johnson County

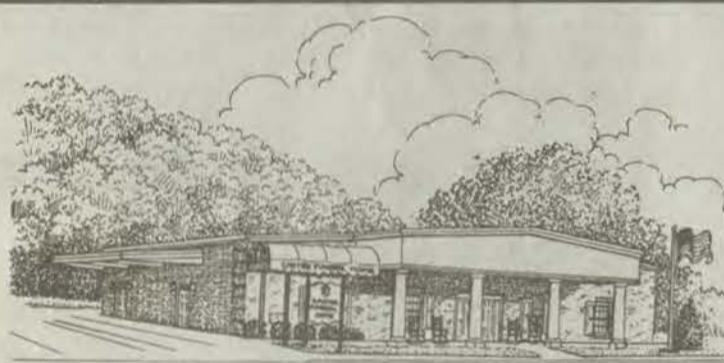
Esther Murray Crislip, 80, of Wilmington, North Carolina, formerly of Sitka, died Saturday, June 17, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 22, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

James S. Blair, 59, died Tuesday, June 20, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Hackworth Blair. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 23, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of Graham Dalton Hurd Sr. would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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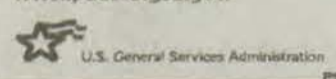


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 I will fear no evil. Psalms: 23*

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Church sale

A hot dog and bake sale, as well as a rummage sale, is set for Friday, June 28, beginning at 8 a.m. at the New Salem Association building at Minnie. Proceeds benefit the Little Rosa Church.

Pikeville College Calendar of Events July

- 10, Pikeville College Summer Session II Registration;
- 11, Pikeville College Summer Session II classes begin;
- 21, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Second Year Summer Term ends; Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Third and Fourth Year Registration;
- 31 Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Third Year Rotations begin.

Veterans' items sought

In celebration of Independence Day, Sam Blankenship of Edward Jones Investments is preparing a window and lobby display. Anyone who has artifacts (pictures, medals, flags, etc.) to display to honor veterans may contact the office at 255 W. Court St., Prestonsburg, or call 606/889-9004. The display will remain through July.

Rabies clinics scheduled

The Floyd County Health Department is sponsoring its annual rabies clinics on Wednesday-Saturday, June 30-July 1. Although occasionally the veterinarians run a little late, the schedule is:

- June 28: 8:30 a.m., Wayland Post Office; 9 a.m., Stop and Shop, Wayland; 9:35 a.m., Lackey Post Office; 10 a.m., Garrett Post Office; 10:20 a.m., Hueysville Car Wash; 11 a.m., Hueysville Post Office; 11:30 a.m., Right Beaver Food Market; noon, Eastern Post Office; 12:30 p.m., Maytown Grade School; 1:05 p.m., Martin School; 1:30 p.m., D&E Market, Water Gap; 2 p.m., Jenny Wiley Village, Lancer; 2:30 p.m., Goble Lumber Co., Allen.
- June 29: 8:30 a.m., Allen Happy Mart; 9 a.m., Dwale Post Office; 9:30 a.m., old Emma Post Office; 10 a.m., Bill Woods' Grocery, Allen; 10:25 a.m., Banner Post Office; 10:45 a.m., Hammonds Grocery, Ivel; 11:10 a.m., Stanville Post

Office; 11:25 a.m., Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center; 11:45 a.m., Velocity Market, Betsy Layne; 12:05 p.m., Harold Happy mart; 12:30 p.m., Stop-A-Lot Market, Toler Creek; 12:50 p.m., Stop & Shop, Amba; 1:15 p.m., Newman's Grocery, Branham's Creek; 1:35 p.m., John M. Stumbo School, Grethel; 1:50 p.m., Mud Creek Clinic; 2:10 p.m., Spruce Pine School, Honaker; 2:45 p.m., Dana Post Office; 3:15 p.m., Voting House, Arkansas Creek.

- June 30: 9:30-10 a.m., Printer Post Office; 10:10-10:40 a.m., Drift PO; 10:45-11:15, Minnie PO; 11:25-11:55 a.m., McDowell PO; 1-1:30 p.m., Little Rosa Baptist Church; 1:40-2:10 p.m., G.C. Grocery, Price; 2:25-3:05 p.m., Hi Hat PO; 3:25-3:50 p.m., Wheelwright Masonic Lodge; 4-4:40 p.m., Weeksbury Community Park; 4:50-5:30 p.m., W.D. Osborne Elementary School.

- July 1: 1-1:30 p.m., Old Hippo PO; 1:45-2:15 p.m., DeLong's Grocery, Blue River; 2:30-3 p.m., Ousley's Grocery, Caney; 3:15-3:45 p.m., East Kentucky Tire, Buck's Branch; 4:35-5:05 p.m., Wild Cat Car Wash, Prestonsburg; 5:15-5:45 p.m., Auxier School; 5:55-6:30 p.m., Meade's Meat Co., East Point.

Rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats are \$5 each. Other vaccines will be available, along with worm medicine and flea products. For information, call the FCHD at 606/886-2788.

Floyd County Bicentennial committee parade

Calling all bands, clubs, civic organizations, schools, businesses and the like. The Floyd County Bicentennial Committee will be putting together a bicentennial parade.

If you would like to submit a float or enter a band or group into the parade, contact Donna Wells at 886-3876.

Vacation Bible school

Garrett First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School starts July 16, thru July 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Theme is: "Ocean Odyssey" — Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness." Come join the fun and fellowship!

David center plans activities

The David Crafts Center is hosting a reunion celebration on Saturday, July 1, to commemorate the county's bicentennial. Participating will be a painter, quilters, a whittler, basket makers, corn shuck crafters, storytellers, and musicians. Former members of the Patsy Teen-agers singing ensemble will join in the reunion. A potluck dinner is planned, as well as games and craft-making. The center will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and festivities begin at 11 a.m.

New dates for food pantry

The Voice of Victory Food Pantry has set new dates for its monthly food giveaway, beginning in July. Food will be given out at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on the

fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, with the exception of November. Dates are July 25 and 27; August 22 and 24; September 26 and 28; October 24 and 26; November 21 and 22; and December 26 and 28.

UM sponsors basketball camp

A basketball camp for boys and girls, ages 8-12, is being sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, June 26-29, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office; children need proof of insurance. The camp is free, but a \$5 donation to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be appreciated. For information, call 886-8031, or stop by the church office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Veterans affairs

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs is looking for Korean Veterans or next of kin to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. There will be a ceremony at the State Capital in Frankfort on June 30, at 2 p.m. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all Korean War veterans in attendance. For more information, call Roger Beleher at 1-800-928-1621, to register for your certificate.

Domestic violence

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is a facility designed to assist victims of domestic violence and their children. If you are being abused by a partner or if you know of someone who is, call our crisis line at 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. There are solutions to an abusive relationship. Call and talk with our counselors, you can remain anonymous. Remember: "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Shriners host car, bike show

The Pike County Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan #1, Outhouse #2, will sponsor a Car and Bike Show on June 24 at Shelby Valley High School. Registration is 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with judging beginning at 12:30 p.m.

For information, call 606/432-5327 or 432-7265.

Stories needed for veterans book

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, available in October.

Drop the stories off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue Coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649 or call 606/285-9335.

If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture, returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31 to appear in the October publication.

Plan for camp

The McDowell Family Resource Center has applications for summer camp at Camp Shawnee in Prestonsburg. Several different camps are being offered throughout June and July, including several overnight camps for ages 9-11, 12-14, 10-12, and 7-13. There are both day and overnight camps for 6-8 year olds. Registration fee is \$10. Parents who are interested or want more details should call the Center, 377-2678 or send a note with your child to pick up an application.

McDowell FRC activities told

Parents who have not scheduled their fifth grade student's school physical should call immediately, 377-2678. A child cannot go on to the sixth grade without this physical and a booster, if needed. The nurse is at the McDowell Family Resource Center only on Mondays. Her appointments fill up quickly.

The center will be open during the summer months if a child or family is in need of assistance.

The center will be hosting summer activities for students enrolled at McDowell. Week One (July 10-14) is Nutrition Week provided by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Floyd County Health Department. The remaining two weeks have not been finalized, but should be within the next few weeks.

GE classes are offered at the center each Monday from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The classes are free.

South Floyd High Majorette camp

Majorette Camp will be June 26-30 at South Floyd High School gym from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Participants bring baton and wear ball shoes.

Walking track at South Floyd High School is open to the general public 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. It is closed during special events. The Family Resource center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as to students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 242 or ext. 243.

Woodcarvers plan club

Plans are underway for starting a woodcarvers club in eastern Kentucky. The purposes would be to share ideas on marketing, materials and tools. There would be a chance to learn other types of carving and to organize a yearly show. If you are interested, call Sr. Judy Yunker, at 606/886-9624, and leave name and number.

Computer classes offered

The Adams Middle School Youth Services Center and Clark Family Resource Center are offering free computer classes for any parent or community member who would be interested in attending. Call 886-9812 for more information.

Support group forming

Persons interested in starting a Scleroderma support group may call Phyllis Centers at 606/285-3437.

Support for former addicts

As recovering addicts, we have found it is possible to live without the use of drugs with the help of Narcotics Anonymous. If you are still using and can't stop, we can help. Give yourself a break. Call 886-6760, 886-9167 or 1-888-987-7700 for more information.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For more information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Al Anon: For support and understanding of the disease — meets, 8 p.m., Saturdays, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. (Alanon is for family members of alcoholics).

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G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of the David School will teach GED classes at the James A. Duff Family Resource Center each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Classes are free. If you need more information, call Judy Handshoe, at 358-9878.

Clark Family Resource Center

We are now scheduling appoint-

ments for physicals for children entering kindergarten in the next school year. Also, we have appointments available for 5th grade students entering 6th grade. Call the center at 886-0815 for more information.

GED Classes: Fridays, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Pikeville High School announces 85th reunion

The Pikeville High School Alumni Board has announced "Celebration 2000," the 85th Reunion for PHS Alumni and Friends. The 85th Reunion will be held on July 28-30, at Pikeville High School. The centerpiece of Celebration 2000 will be a musical depiction of the changes over the decades at PHS. If you are interested in working in this musical production, contact Modena Sallee, Pikeville High School, 120 Championship Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501 or call 606/432-0185 and ask

for Sandra Branham. Assistance in developing sets/costumes/music and acting parts is needed.

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 years old, or older to apply. For further information, call 606/886-2929. Ask for Tammy Jervis.

The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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THE FAMILY OF JOY TERRY MESSER

Card of Thanks

The family of Tramble "Tabby" Mitchell Jr., 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 Greydon Howard and Harry Hargis for their comforting words and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF TRAMBLE "TABBY" MITCHELL, JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Sophia Lea Kidd Elliott Hatcher, wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Phillip Rogers, Fran Jr. Kidd, Tommy Bush and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF SOPHIA LEA HATCHER

Card of Thanks

The family of Lee Roy "Dukes" Ousley would like to thank everyone who expressed sympathy in any way at the loss of our loved one. If you sent food, flowers, or even said a kind, comforting word, it was not unnoticed and was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Tommy Hall and his staff at Hall Funeral Home for the professional service. We would also like to thank Rev. Jimmy Stephens and Ronnie Samons for their comforting words. To the area Fire Departments and Rescue Squads, we thank you; to the City of Martin, we could never thank you enough for what you did for Duke during his life, and the honor given afterward.

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System (KCTCS) in building a comprehensive resource development program. KCTCS has become the first system of two-year colleges in the nation to implement the PeopleSoft Advancement software system. PeopleSoft provided the software that will assist KCTCS, its 28 colleges and their recognized foundations in processing and recording information on alumni, donors and other supporters.

All privately funded gifts and pledges received by any entity of KCTCS will be processed through development offices at the col-

leges or through the KCTCS Office of Institutional Advancement. Timothy R. Burcham, CFRE, senior executive assistant to the president for institutional advancement and executive director of the KCTCS Foundation Inc., supervised the implementation of PeopleSoft Advancement with the assistance of Cambridge Technology Partners and these staff members at KCTCS colleges: Donna Martin, director of institutional advancement and public relations, Bowling Green Technical College. Janett Blythe, marketing

coordinator, West Kentucky Technical College. Kay Yates, director for community relations and development, Henderson Community College. Wade Halsey, on special assignment for Northern Kentucky Technical College and a former director of the Edgewood Campus. Ann Zwick, director of development and alumni affairs, Somerset Community College. "This high-technology process will assist KCTCS and its colleges in accurately recording information about private donations," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS

president. "It dovetails perfectly with our new KCTCS Foundation, which has been created to support systemwide education and community activities." The KCTCS Foundation will attract the support of individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations on state, regional and national levels. Timothy C. Mosher, president of American Electric Power, Ashland, is chairman of the foundation. For more information on the foundation or to make a donation, contact Burcham at 1-877-KCTCS-4U or tim.burcham@kctcs.net.

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Clyde F. Hancock, second from left, top row, submitted this photograph of the 1948 graduating class at the old Allen Elementary School. He would like to hear from classmates or from relatives who have information about them. "I would like to get everyone together and have a picture made in front of the old building," he said. The retired military man can be reached at Rt. 1, Box 1193, Wayne, West Virginia 25570-9713; phone 304/522-1370; or e-mail thetwohs@juno.com or CFHancock@aol.com. The students are, front, from left, Jerry Hamilton, Edsel Salyers, Barbara Sue Allen, Dorothy Jarrell, Patsy Lois Hughes, Sally May Bentley, Wanda Hatfield, Ann

Burke, Roberta Hopson, Ruby Branham and Betty Harris; second row, from left, Winfield Cartmell, Nella Salyers, Mary McGinnis, Eddie B. (Peachie) Merritt (deceased), teacher Opal May, J.C. Beverly, Charles Phillips, Junior Porter and Wanda Goble; third row, from left, Alex B. Patton, Clyde Hancock, Mickey Childers, Gene Perry Comstall, Principal Ottis Spurlock, Donnie Lafferty, Cecil Webb, John Ike Lafferty and Curtis Reed Burchett. Not pictured with the class were Fanny Hall, Mable Goble (deceased) Geneva Fraley, Joe Darby and Gladys Woods.

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Prestonsburg area host families needed now

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program home stays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the stu-

dents attend local high schools. P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family. Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Latvia, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Mongolia, Italy, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United Department of

State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs. Area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Mayo Moments

by LINDA LYON

The fiscal year draws to a close this week for Mayo Technical College. This ends the first full year of independent KCTCS administration. In looking back over the year we can see a great many things that

have happened to our school as we made the transition to collegiate status. We began the school year August 2 and experienced an eight percent increase in enrollment the first semester. We started with a big reduction in staff due to the retirement of 10 employees in June and July. It has taken work and planning to compensate for those vacancies as we went about the business of educating students. But we did it and gradually filled in the holes in staffing to become more efficient and effective. Bobby McCool was appointed Interim Director in July, replacing the retiring Gary Coleman. Mayo was approved as a degree-granting institution with the first degree approved for Business and Office. Others are in the process. The new Pikeville campus opened in January and staffing began for that facility. Collaborative efforts occupied much of time as Mayo staff worked with Prestonsburg Community College to bring the two colleges together into a consolidated entity. We are not there yet but are well under way. The two schools will go under the same leadership with the hiring of a new president this fall. These are just a few of the things that happened this past year. For a full year end report go to <http://www.mayotech.org/moments/yearreview/> for an extensive read. There is a new service available for those of you who have need of

or are interested in serving college students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Visit the website <http://www.pcpnet.org> for a one-hour on-line training entitled Orientation to Serving College Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. The training is free. You will receive a certificate of completion when finished. I recommend this to any professional who will be serving a hearing impaired student this year. The Respiratory Care students participated in a review seminar June 8-9, presented by Kettering Review Seminars. This is a comprehensive review to prepare students for their upcoming board exams. Students from Rowan Technical College participated in the review also. The Respiratory Care graduating class of 2000 held its honors banquet and pinning ceremony Saturday June 17, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. There was a buffet dinner, and special music was performed by student and upcoming graduate, Jenna Newton, and by Suzi White, Mayo nursing instructor. All students received special awards in recognition of their achievements in the Respiratory Care Program. Richard T. Dials was named the 2000 Outstanding Program Graduate, with a 4.0 cumulative G.P.A. Other awards included the following: Outstanding Clinical Student, Pikeville Methodist Hospital — Charlie Bates;

Outstanding Clinical Student, Paul B. Hall — Ashley Bartley; Outstanding Clinical Student, Highlands Regional — Rich Dials; Outstanding Clinical Notebook (Co-recipients) — Ashley Bartley and Deanna Setser; Initiative Award (Co-recipients) — Lisa Osborne and Kelli Wright; Leadership Award — Deanna Setser; Consistency Award — Jason Burke; Improvement Award (Co-recipients) — Jennifer Hodges and Christy Click; Determination Award — Deborah Childers; Fortitude Award — Jenna Newton; Dedication Award — Michelle Dalton. Teresa McCoart has been hired as administrative assistant to the director. There are many KCTCS jobs posted right now. If you want to come in and view our "wall," you are most welcome to do so. You can also access job information from the www.kctcs.net webpage. Remember you can visit us at www.mayotech.org or come by any of our campuses for a tour.



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KCTCS Board of Regents to meet at Southeast CC

LEXINGTON — The Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will meet June 28-30 at the Southeast Community College campus in Cumberland.

Here is the schedule of board committee meetings:

- Efficiency, Effectiveness and Accountability Committee, 5 p.m. June 28, School House Inn Conference Room, Benham.

- Executive Committee, 8 a.m. June 29, Southeast Community College, Appalachian Center, Exhibit Hall, Room 100.

- Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, 9:30 a.m., Appalachian Center, Room 213.

- Finance, Administration and Technology Committee, 9:30 a.m., Appalachian Center, Exhibit Hall, Room 100.

- Board workshop, 1:30 p.m., Appalachian Center, Room 213.

- Full Board of Regents, 8 a.m. June 30, Appalachian Center, Exhibit Hall, Room 100.

Here is the highlighted agenda for the full board meeting:

- President's Report
- Chair's Report

- Executive Committee Report —Action: Revised Mission Statement for Hazard Community College

- Action: Naming of Appalachian Center at Southeast Community College

- Action: Board Meeting Calendar for 2001

- Action: Appointment of KCTCS Treasurer

- Information: Policy on Private Fund-Raising

- Executive Session: KRS 61.810 (1) (c) — Proposed or Pending Litigation; KRS 61.810 (1) (f) — Individual Personnel Matters

- Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee Report

- Information: New Program Proposals

- Action: New Associate in Applied Science Degree Program Proposals

- a. AAS in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Somerset Technical College

- b. AAS in Fire/Rescue Science Technology, Ashland, Laurel, Bowling Green, Madisonville, Central Kentucky, Mayo, Cumberland Valley,

- Northern Kentucky, Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Hazard, Rowan, Jefferson, Somerset, and West Kentucky technical colleges

- c. AAS in Instrumentation and Process Control Technology, West Kentucky Technical College

- d. AAS in Network and Information Systems Technology, Hazard and Owensboro community colleges

- e. AAS in Respiratory Care Practitioner-Entry Level, Rowan and West Kentucky technical colleges

- f. AAS in Surveying and Mapping Technology, Mayo Technical College

- New Associate in Applied Technology Degree Program Proposals

- a. AAT in Automotive Technology, Mayo Technical College

- b. AAT in Industrial Maintenance Technology, Northern Kentucky Technical College

- c. AAT in Machine Tool Technology, Mayo Technical College

- d. AAT in Medical Office Technology, Rowan Technical College

- e. AAT in Welding Technology, Mayo Technical College

- New Diploma Program Proposals

- a. Diploma in General Construction Technology, Mayo Technical College

- b. Diploma in Industrial Maintenance Technology, Mayo Technical College

- Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Accountability Committee Report

- Action: Quantitative Waiver for Hazard Community College

- Update: Progress Toward a Process to Measure Key Indicators

- Update: Workforce Investment Act Performance Measures

- Finance, Administration, and Technology Committee Report

- Action: Ratification of Personnel Actions

- Action: 2000-2001 Annual Budget

- Information: Faculty Appointment, Rank, and Promotion Process in the Technical Colleges

- Community-Driven Efforts to Consolidate Functions, Services, and Programs of Local Colleges

- Action: Memorandum of Agreement for the Consolidation of Functions, Services, and Programs of Madisonville Community College and Madisonville Technical College

- Action: Memorandum of Agreement for the Consolidation of Functions, Services, and Programs of Jefferson Community College and Jefferson Technical College

- Action: Transfer of Functions, Services, Programs (including Personnel and Budget) at the Regional Technology Center from Madisonville Technical College to Hopkinsville Community College

- Next Meeting - September 16-17, Bowling Green

Health Services Cabinet moves toward statewide managed care

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Health Services has taken another step toward implementing managed care for the Medicaid program and the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) on a statewide basis.

The Department for Medicaid Services has issued a request for proposals (RFP) seeking managed care organizations to provide covered benefits for Medicaid and KCHIP eligible low-income residents of the Commonwealth.

Proposals may be submitted for geographic areas as small as a county or as large as the entire state, with the exception of the Passport Region 3 service area. Passport is a managed care partnership that serves Jefferson and 15 surrounding counties.

The goal of the Kentucky Medicaid program is to improve the quality of services and offer choice to Medicaid recipients. KenPAC, an

existing primary care case management program, will continue to operate with enhanced managed care incentives.

"The ideal situation would be that every Medicaid and KCHIP recipient in the state would have a choice between a managed care organization (MCO) and a KenPAC provider," said Health Services Secretary Jimmy D. Helton. "If we are unable to contract with an MCO in some counties, those recipients will have a choice of KenPAC providers."

"This approach to managed care builds on the health care delivery system in place and is not a 'one size fits all' approach," said Helton.

The Medicaid program, which includes KCHIP benefits, has a budget of more than \$3 billion and covers more than 568,000 Kentuckians. This is an increase of more than 50,000 individuals in the past year.

A bidders' conference will be

held on June 29, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Health Services Auditorium, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. Questions about the request for proposals are due by 4:30 p.m. that day.

The questions must be submitted in writing and addressed to Tonya Chang, Department for Medicaid Services at 275 E. Main St., 6 E-A, Frankfort, Ky., 40621.

Bidders will receive answers to their questions by July 11. Responses to the request are due by August 14.

The complete Request for Proposals is available on the Internet at the following address: <http://cfcchs.chr.state.ky.us/chs/drms>.



Tonight is opening night for the season production of "The Legend of Jenny Wiley" at the local lady's namesake, Jenny Wiley Theatre. Kelly Hackett plays the title role of eastern Kentucky's most famous heroine. Showtime is 8:15 p.m. — rain or shine. The play was adapted by JWT's Patrik Baldauff, with music and lyrics by Scott Bradley and Peyton Dixon.

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Thunder Ridge Results

Ison barrel rolls in major pile-up

The temperature was hovering near the 100-degree mark when the gates opened at the Thunder Ridge Speedway on Saturday as the crowd began to gather for the running of the Sizzlin' 50 and a \$3,000 purse to win the late model feature.

It turned out to be a wild night and a dramatic one at The Ridge as a record number of modifieds made their way to the speedway that was paying \$600 to win in the feature race.

What happened in the run of the modified feature was the worst pile-up in the track's seven-year history. A five-car pile-up sent veteran driver Greg Ison to the

hospital with sustained injuries to his head, neck and chest areas.

Ison was conscious when he was removed from the wreck but a bit disoriented. He was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center where he was treated. No other details were given.

Earlier in the season, Chuckie May climbed the Thunder Ridge fence in his late model, but did not sustain any serious injuries.

The incident unfolded with Marty Meade and Kurt Hoffesses at the pole positions of the 17-car field. Ison had worked his way to the front on lap six when the

point began to exchange hands.

Glen May had taken the lead from Ison on lap 12 but Ison fought back and regained the margin on the next circuit.

The white flag fell, signaling the final lap of the feature. On the backstretch, Ison's car got caught up against the tire barrier at the entrance of the pit area. He went into a roll with oncoming traffic approaching.

One car, in trying to avoid Ison's car, collided with the rolling Ison and Ison's racer landed atop the colliding vehicle.

Other cars involved in the mishap were the No. 38 of Meade, the 911 car of Hoffesses, the No. 6 of Frankie Porter and the L33 of Randell Lester.

After track officials had cleared the track, the race resumed for a white flag/checker finish. Allen Turner, in his A1 car, was the leader when the white flag dropped but Clint Shotts drove his 135 car across the finish line ahead of Turner in taking the checkered flag and the purse.

There were seven different leaders in the feature.



Late models

Eddie Carrier Jr. joined Jackie Boggs on the front row of the late model feature that had only eight cars entered for the feature run.

When the green dropped, it would be Boggs out front early and the veteran driver led the field for the first 17 laps. On the 17th lap, Carrier had to pit with problems that would not allow him to return to the

(See RIDGE, page two)



Davis takes home \$3,000 Late Model purse in Sizzlin' 50



ED TAYLOR
 times sports editor

Ison in recovery; South Floyd gets new football coach

Royals win league tournament behind Rodebaugh and Setser

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Teddy Ratliff had a bases-loaded second-inning triple and Josh Rodebaugh went the distance as the Prestonsburg Royals defeated the Prestonsburg Devil Rays 13-3 in the championship game of the 9-10-year-old league tournament at Archer Park last weekend.

Seth Setser collected two hits for the winners while Brittany Collins, Austin Gearheart and Charlie Ousley had one hit apiece.

Rodebaugh had a rout-going for the Royals in picking up the win. He allowed three runs on three hits while striking out 12. Rodebaugh performed at the plate as well with two hits and two RBIs.

Billy Robinson led the Devil Rays' offense with two base hits. He had a solo home run in the third inning. Krista Bentley had the other safety.

The Devil Rays took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a leadoff single by Robinson, who scored on a passed ball.

The Royals plated three runs in the bottom of the inning. Collins walked, stole second and third before scoring on Gearheart's RBI single. Rodebaugh then singled home Gearheart and he scored on wild pitch to make it a 3-1 game.

The Devil Rays added their second run in the second inning to trail 3-2. Bentley was hit with a pitch, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

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THE PRESTONSBURG ROYALS captured the 9-10 year old league tournament against the Devil Rays. First row: Nathaniel Auxier, Brittany Collins, Nathaniel Stephens, Austin Gearheart, Craig Cooley. Second row: Coach Dwayne Rodebaugh, Josh Rodebaugh, Charlie Ousley, Daniel Branham, Nathan Honeycutt, Teddy Ratliff, assistant coach, Mark Stephens. Not pictured: Seth Setser, Josh Salyer.

Area All-Stars open Saturday

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

It will be a big day at the Paintsville Little League park this Saturday as the opening round of the District 7, Area 2 Little League Tournament gets the first pitch.

It will be a solid day of baseball for Floyd County teams as well as teams from around the area. Three separate tournaments will be going on at the same time. The 9-10 year old league will play beside of Super America along Route 40. Parking will be available for fans.

The 11-12 year olds will play behind the Discount Tobacco building on Euclid Avenue. Parking is available on a limited capacity.

The Junior/Senior League will be played at the Charlie Adkins Field (near city swimming pool).

There will be a charge for parking at a rate of \$3 at both 9-10 and 11-12 year

old sites. There will be no charge for the Little League games but a \$2 admission fee for the junior and senior league games.

9-10 YEAR OLD PAIRINGS...

The first game to kick off the 9-10 year old All-Stars tournament will get a first pitch at noon on Saturday. Paintsville will meet Beaver Creek in the opening game.

Paintsville is the defending champion from last year's tournament, but Beaver Creek may be just the team to challenge them this year.

Game two will pit Magoffin County against Prestonsburg in a 6 p.m. beginning. Both teams should be balanced this season with Prestonsburg bringing a strong hitting team with solid pitching.

The third game of the day will find Martin County squaring off against

Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP). HAP has the horses to compete in this one.

Morgan County drew a first round bye and will meet the winner of the Paintsville/Beaver Creek game.

Losers in the first round will drop down to the lower bracket while winners will advance on in the double elimination tournament.

Winner of the tournament will advance on to Pikeville to meet the winner of Area 1 for the district championship and a berth in the state tournament.

11-12 YEAR OLD...

Eight teams will compete in the Little League tournament with Paintsville hoping to repeat from last year.

Prestonsburg will meet Martin County in the opening game of the two round affair. The two teams will meet at

noon. Prestonsburg has been one of the traditionally strong teams in the recent years.

The tournament resumes at 6 p.m. as the tournament takes a break. Paintsville will meet Beaver Creek South the second game of the day. Beaver Creek South will be one of the two teams the Beaver Creek Little League will enter.

Morgan County and Magoffin County will square off in a 8 p.m. game while game three will feature two of the tournament favorites, HAP and Beaver Creek North at 10 p.m.

Beaver Creek North and South have been absent from the tournament for the past three seasons. The league deserted the Bambino League format to return to Little League.

The North squad will be a heavy favorite to win it all and advance on to Pikeville.

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BLUE CHIP CAMP

South Floyd's trio, John Meade, Rusty Tackett and Michael Hall are having a great Blue Chip camp at Georgetown College.

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Sports

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Tackett has been burning the nets with 34, 22 and 24 points in three games played. His team is 3-0. He is averaging seven rebounds a game and has come up with 19 steals.

We were told that Hall had struggled earlier but has really come around and is having a good camp. Meade is doing well, although he is not scoring a lot of points.

But we all know John Meade. We know that he can score.

Over 300 campers have filed in for the Rick Bogus camp.

Word here is that a couple of tall timbers will be enrolled at South Floyd this next school year. One is a freshman and stands 6'8" and the other a sophomore standing a tall 6'9".

Both, from what we were told, would be projects. But who knows, right?

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The South Floyd basketball boosters will be holding a softball tournament at the Drift Park on July 8-9 with the proceeds going to the basketball program at South Floyd.

Entry fee for the tournament is only \$75 per team with the tournament limited to the first eight teams.

Trophies for first, second and third place will be awarded as well as a home run trophy.

For more information or to enter, contact Gene Tackett at 452-4591 or call 587-2119.

NEW GRIDIRON COACH

South Floyd finally named a new head football coach. Nathan Jones of Dayton, Ohio will take the helm of the Raider program. More later.

Until Friday, good sports everywhere and be good sports!

STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

Very few people around the Commonwealth gave the Kentucky All Stars a fighting chance against the much bigger Tennessee All Stars in this year's contest. After all, Tennessee had won 13-of-16 previous meetings, so why should Kentucky have a chance?

Would the game be close as it had been in the past couple of years, or would it end up as another Rocky Top routing? Very few people thought the Kentucky stars had a shot at winning the game.

If they could keep it close early, or if they could somehow come out and

get a couple of quick scores, then maybe, just maybe, they might have a chance.

The Kentucky team came out early, kept the game close for a while scoring a touchdown in the first quarter, then exploded for two touchdowns and a field goal in the second to take a 24-0 lead into halftime.

What could have been happening here?

What happened was the Kentucky All Stars got it into their heads that

they could play with their counterparts from the Volunteer State, and they weren't about to settle for yet another loss to the Tennessee squad.

Kentucky's last win in the now 17-year-old series had come back in 1996, when Tim Couch led the stars to a 9-7 victory over Tennessee.

This year's Mr. Football, Travis Atwell, came home with MVP honors from Saturday's contest. UK signee Shane Boyd also played very well, completing 7 of 14 passes for 98 total

yards. The ruthless Kentucky defense had a very big hand in Saturday's contest holding the Tennessee squad to 168 total yards on offense. Prestonburg's own Jeremy Caudill saw some action on the line as part of that tight defensive unit.

The only score Tennessee could muster was in the fourth quarter when the Tennessee defense returned a

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Royals

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The Royals sent 16 batters to the plate in the bottom of the second as they scored 10 times for a 13-2 lead. Rodebaugh had a two-run double and Ratliff tripled with the bases loaded. Ousley had an RBI single in the inning.

In the top of the third, Robinson homered for the lone run for the Devil Rays.

The Royals advanced to the finals with a 19-3 win over the Rangers. Nathaniel Stephens had a two-run double in the game. Austin Gearheart singled home a run and Rodebaugh had three hits, two triples and a home run, in driving in six runs.

All-Star

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

Six teams will comprise the Junior League tournament which will play at the Charlie Adkins Field. No times were available for Saturday's games.

The pairings will match Paintsville against Beaver Creek and Morgan County will face Prestonsburg.

Magoffin County and Martin County received first round byes. Magoffin will face the winner of Paintsville/Beaver Creek while Martin County will await the winner of the Prestonsburg/Morgan County game.

Ridge

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PAUL HARRIS finished second in the \$3,000 Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night. Racing continues this Saturday but the Late Models will not run.

photo by Ed Taylor

track.

With Carrier gone, Paul Davis pulled into the second slot. Two laps later, Boggs would follow Carrier and had to go to the pit area, allowing Davis to take the point with Paul Harris running second.

Over the years at Thunder Ridge these two veteran drivers have battled each other over and over again, and it was only fitting that the two would pursue each other for the \$3,000 purse.

However, when the checkers fell, it would be Davis on the victory lap, with Harris finishing second and Tommy Boggs running third.

The first feature of the evening was the four-cylinder with Keith Anderson and Scotty Mosley on the front row. Anderson would take the point early as a battle for second followed between Mosley and John "D.I." Henson.

On the final circuit, Henson was able to overtake Mosley but was never able to catch Anderson. Anderson crossed the finish line followed by Henson and Mosley.

Randy Fannin joined Dennis DeBoard on the front row at the onset of the bomber feature. Even though Fannin jumped out to the early advantage, someone forgot about Tandy Spurlock as he roared from the third position to take the lead.

Fannin fought back and wrestled the lead from Spurlock but the advantage would be momentary as Fannin exited the race with a flat tire.

Spurlock, in his 2x car, would lead the rest of the way in taking the checker for the win. DeBoard finished second and Brandon Johnson placed third.

Kevin Hall drove from the drop of the green to the checkered flag in winning the sportsman feature. Hall was joined by Jamie Slone at the front of the field but five laps into the feature, Slone fell off the pace and went to the pits. Hall was never headed and crossed the finish line on to the winner's circle.

Jimmy Hall placed second followed by James Butcher.

Thunder Ridge hosted the largest field of road hogs of the season. The 18K of John "D.I." Henson taking the checkered flag for the feature win. Henson and Ryan Risner were at the pole positions at the onset of the race to lead the 11-car field. Henson was out early followed by Risner, but mechanical problems forced Risner out of the race and newcomer

Jamie Brown took second place behind Henson.

Henson led from flag to flag in winning the feature with Brown placing second. Points leader Joe Stanley finished third.

Racing continues this Saturday night with a \$1,000 purse for the bomber class. There will be no late models this Saturday night.

The Thunder 100 will be held July 14-15.

RESULTS FROM JUNE 24

LATE MODELS:

1. 111 PAUL DAVIS
2. 10 PAUL HARRIS
3. TB4 TOMMY BOGGS
4. 28 CHUCKY MAY
5. 55 RONNIE COLE JR.
6. 15 JEREMY PECK
7. 4B JACKIE BOGGS
8. 1 EDDIE CARRIER JR.

MODIFIEDS

1. 135 CLINT SHUTTS
2. A1 ALLEN TURNER
3. JIM ALLEN
4. 11 JEFF JONES
5. 62 JOEL JENSON
6. 13 GLEN MAY
7. 82 RANDY FOUTS
8. 69 TIM MOORE
9. 25 KEITH HAMILTON
10. D9 DAVID SHEPHERD
11. 12 RICK CLARK
12. 51 GREG ISON
13. 38 MARTY MEADE
14. 911 KURT HOFSESS
15. L33 RANDELL LESTER
16. 6 FRANKIE PORTER
17. J7 GREG GIBSON

SPORTSMAN:

1. 43K KEVIN HALL
2. U.S.23 JIMMY DAVID HALL
3. J11 JAMES BUTCHER
4. 31 BARTON RATLIFF
5. 19 JAMIE SLONE

BOMBERS

1. 2X TANDY SPURLOCK
2. 46 DENNIS DEBOARD
3. B17 BRANDON JOHNSON
4. 31 ALBIE HOWELL
5. 35 DARYL SEXTON
6. MC3 RANDY LEMORE
7. 67 JODY SIPPLE
8. D23 DENNIS FLETCHER
9. 77 RANDY FANNIN

4-CYLINDER

1. 84 KEITH ANDERSON
2. 18K JOHN D.I. HENSON
3. 17M SCOTTY MOSELY
4. 00 PATRICK MORRIS
5. 43E ERIC HALL
6. 20 CHAD COLLINS
7. 12 THOMAS BLAKEMAN

ROAD HOGS

1. 18K JOHN D.I. HENSON
2. 60 JAMIE BROWN
3. 926 JOE STANLEY
4. 12 THOMAS BLAKEMAN
5. 97 JARED HALE
6. 50 BUCKY COLLINS
7. DRJ037 ALVIN BRANHAM
8. 3 ELZA WEBB
9. R7 RYAN RISNER
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Over and beyond the call of duty



by Jason Blanton

Notes from the beach of Sarasota, Florida, where the swimsuits and I have little material this week.

For the first time in five years, I decided that I needed to get away for some R & R (rest and relaxation) and spent most of last week here in a town that has almost become my second home.

Besides the beach and sun, I have gotten to visit one of the best Little League Baseball facilities that I have ever seen. The complex has a total of 12 fields, six game fields, and six fields that are used just to practice.

With the Little League all-star action opening up later this week, almost each field has been very busy with teams preparing for their respective tournaments.

I have watched a lot since one of my best friend's stepson is playing for one of the 9-10 squads.

The regular season opens up in March and they play twice a week until June when they have their post-season tournament. So, each kid gets about 25-30 games.

Right after all-stars, the local AAU baseball league will begin and

will last for a couple of more months.

It is no wonder that Sarasota High School is always ranked among the nation's best high school teams.

The complex is across the street from Ed Smith Stadium — where the Cincinnati Reds have their spring training site. During the season, the Boston Red Sox have a team in the Florida State League that plays in the stadium. The stadium is sometimes host to the Florida State High School Finals.

Being a baseball fan, this is one of the best cities to get the real taste of the national pastime.

■ Shaq is the man

I'll admit it. I have not always been sold on Shaquille O'Neal.

From his days at LSU and Orlando, I have thought that something was missing from his game. But after this year's NBA Finals, he and the Lakers might just have a team to compete with for a long, long time.

Still, I think, the Lakers need to add a few key players before they can become a dynasty.

Give Jerry West a lot of credit. He has put together some great players, some very solid role players and added a great coach in Phil Jackson.

I said last week that I thought Jackson was one of the best of all time and still some people didn't like that. He is a proven winner. People say he should win with the players he has, but sometimes it is harder to win with great players than with good ones. You have to check the egos at the door and have one goal in mind. That is harder than most fans think.

The only bad note was how the fans in LA reacted as two police cars were torched by rowdy fans Monday, after the Lakers won their first NBA title since 1988.

O'Neal has agreed to pay to replace one of the cars and the team and owner Jerry Buss, along with the Staple Center, will replace the other one. Each car costs around \$50,000.

You hate to see anything happen like it did, but it seems like every time some team wins then stupid fans bring the spotlight on them and not the rest of the fans, who only wanted to enjoy a victory by their team.

■ Subway token, anyone?

Well, if he keeps his promise, then Atlanta Brave pitcher John Rocker will be riding the subway in New York this week.

Rocker plans to climb aboard the No. 7 train and ride to Shea Stadium when his squad plays the Mets. That series will start June 29.

In an interview, Rocker said that he is not "intimidated in the least" about returning to New York for the first time since he made those remarks about homosexuals, immigrants and minorities.

Of course, security will be tight while Rocker is at Shea, but he better get used to the abuse (all deserved) that he will take during the series. Let's just hope, for once, that he can keep his mouth shut and not cause anymore trouble.

But since we are talking about Rocker, only time will tell.



photo by Ed Taylor

THIS MARTIN RANGER JUNIOR LEAGUE PITCHER made a pitch to the mound against the Allen Orioles but he will be making a big pitch in the upcoming playoffs next week at Paintsville

Bentley's COMMENTS

BY RICK BENTLEY

What? It's been a year already?

First off, let me say I think the world of Ed Taylor.

Yes, he's an outstanding sports editor for this publication. But that has little to do with it. Ed Taylor is a splendid person, the pastor of his church, a real leader and stand-up gentleman.

So when he asked me to begin submitting a column to him a year ago this week, I jumped at the chance.

I've known Ed since the 6-1/2 years I spent as sports editor of the News-Express. He knew that my career as a writer had gotten started again, as I'd been writing for 10 months for the newspaper in Williamson, W.Va. So I was ready to begin submitting to the Floyd County Times immediately.

It was also the opportunity to have my work displayed alongside that of my good friend Jason Blanton. Each week during one of our many conversations, Jay and I will discuss what our columns will be about, and we always send them to each other as we send them to the newspaper. That helps assure us that we don't write about the same thing.

Writing a column is something I enjoy. In many ways, it comes more natural to me than a game story or a feature. A column allows the opportunity to add opinion to my subject, and while you don't always spell it out, it's easier, or maybe the word is safer, to use the angle you prefer in a column than a story.

I used to find it amusing when I worked at the newspaper and would get calls from people saying I shouldn't state my opinion. I tried to explain to them that that's what a column was all about.

Sometimes I'd get complaints from people saying I should give my opinion in a news story. That's not what news is about. It's about reporting the facts as they present themselves, and allowing the reader to draw his own conclusion.

At the News-Express, we had photos in our "standing heads," which is the thing at the top of this

column that says "Bentley's Comments." I used to tell people to look for the picture: Picture, opinion. No picture, no opinion.

Maybe I'm just a big mouth with a lot of opinions. I've been told that before. Many times I've been told that by my father, and I contend to this day that he's the very reason I'm as opinionated as I am.

Maybe that's why I enjoy writing a column. Maybe it's one of the few things in this world I think I'm pretty good at.

I like getting feedback from readers, which is something that unfortunately doesn't happen very much these days. Typically people call the paper to give feedback, and because I don't actually work for it, I'm never there.

And then there's the fact that most of the time when people do call, it's to complain. It's just a fact of life that people don't take time out to offer praise, but if they feel strongly enough about something, they'll be sure to complain. And that's fine. As long as they aren't hostile, and will listen to my side after I listen to theirs I have no problem with complaints.

I don't want it to seem as if I never get thanked. Recently I was on a run of seemingly well-received columns. One was on Bill Baird, who recently retired as softball coach at Pikeville College. Another was when I supported Tubby Smith's decision to rescind the scholarship of Michael Southall.

But I don't write these columns to receive praise. I do them to offer something I hope will provoke emotion. Sometimes the goal is laughter. To hear Jason tell it, he laughs at a lot of what I write. Sometimes it's tears.

Often it's thought. If I write something and it causes you to sit back and think, I've accomplished something. Even if you decide you don't agree, it's worth it because I've given you a reason to jog your brain and give it a little workout.

It's my belief that we don't think often enough. We react too quickly, and then later think we should have waited until the emotion had left us so we could have done something a little more sound.

I hope you've enjoyed this last year, and I honestly hope it's the first of many years we spend together.

er. I'm not foolish enough to think you lie awake on Saturday nights, anxious to see what will be in my column on Sunday morning. But if sometime Sunday morning, or afternoon or evening, or even if it's Monday or Tuesday before you get around to it, you enjoy something you've read, my job is done.

Thanks for reading.

■ Thank you

According to the dean of columnists, Rick Bentley, this will make the 52nd issue that JBSports has graced the pages of The Floyd County Times. I would like to thank everyone for the nice comments over the past year.

This (a weekly column) was something I have always wanted to try and with a sport editor like Ed Taylor it has been an easy thing to do.

So, once again thanks and we hope to be able to entertain you for another year.

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Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK gets verbals from two blue chip high school football prospects

Kentucky's football Wildcats were back in the news at the end of its summer camp last weekend. UK received verbal commitments from two of the nation's premier high school prospects.

Louisville Male wide receiver Montrell Jones said, "Kentucky is where I think I can become an All-American. So, that's why I committed to them at camp."

As a bonus, the 6-3, 190-pounder probably improved his chances of winning Mr. Football honors. Jones picked UK over Tennessee, Florida and Miami.

Kentucky is also the choice for one of the country's premier line-backer prospects, Joe Dipre, a 6-5, 240-pounder from Erie, Penn.

"It's Kentucky. I just like them a lot, and I think I could be a good fit there," Dipre told Rivals.com.

Dipre made visits to Notre Dame, Iowa, Michigan State and Michigan.

"I'm going to make an early decision," he said. "I wanted to make up my mind before school starts, so I can focus on having a good senior year."

Also, Harry Lewis, a receiver at Mason County High, expected to be one of the state's best pass catchers along with Jones at Male, will sign with Kentucky as well.

Early commitments not only give UK a leg up on the competition, but stands as a recruiting

plus when Claude Bassett and staff make the sales pitch to other prospects.

■ COUP FOR UoFL CARDS

When blue chip prospect Carlos Hurt committed to the Louisville Cardinals last week it was a major coup in other ways. A slow news period made the timing perfect. No doubt at the suggestion of UoFL recruiters, the flashy 6-2 backcourt star at Elsie High in Texas made his announcement just ahead of the annual major summer camps.

Hurt, who picked the Cards over Arizona, went beyond the usual high praise for his college of choice with media types, but also mentioned plans to try to persuade others to accompany him to UoFL.

Hurt's early commitment to UoFL could help with Brandon Bender, David Harrison, and Rashaad Carruth and/or Josh Carrier.

■ HOOPS: STILL A SANCTUARY

In June television brought us "Hack O' Shaq; the news in Washington D.C. showed images of Tubby Smith appealing to a Congressional committee for legislation to ban legalized betting on college sports in Nevada.

Elsewhere the landscape featured calls for Bob Knight's dismissal. Leonard Hamilton paid Miami U. \$1 million to buy out

his contract. Hamilton, Lon Kruger (to Atlanta from Illinois) and Bill Self (to Illinois from Tulsa), breached contracts for more dollars. Left behind were young recruits to whom promises were made by men whose word and a contract amounted to naught. Kids bound to letters-of-intent while coaches were bound to other places.

A sports landscape littered with broken promises, laughable efforts to stop gambling, money, and ruthless pursuit of it.

Thankfully, there is sanctuary. A last bastion of relative innocence. A side of hoops can still be found in summertime in a gym in Kentucky's heartland.

At Glasgow High School two weeks ago, I witnessed a boys' summer camp that was more prep pickup games than instructional; more free-wheeling run-outs and lots of 3-point attempts than pattern play. A sanctuary where kids played for fun and competition.

I discovered a team to follow next winter as well. The Lyon County High Lyons, coached by Jeff Rogers, is a collection of bony-shouldered kids immersed in a time some of us remember — playing the game for the sheer exhaustive, physical joy of competing. "... hey, I'm open, throw me the ball!"

Their voices rang familiar. "I know this is my last time to play on a team," senior forward

Cordie Greene said. "This is it for me. I don't expect I'll be playing at another level so I'm trying to enjoy it as much as I can now. 'Sides, we're going to have a good team next season."

The team's other senior starter is Colin Camacho. A savvy point guard with leader skills, a big heart, and too few press clippings.

"Playing college ball somewhere, at some level, that's my dream," he said. "I just hope a (college coach) will see us play and give me a chance. I hope to get a chance to play in college."

Two-time defending fifth district champion Lyon County has a promising roster, reasonable depth, and a Pete Maravich-like guard who averaged 12.4 points last season as an eighth grader. Without doubt Ty Rogers will be a key to the team's hopes for a winning season, maybe even Sweet 16 contention.

"I rarely speak about younger kids in the press," says Coach Jeff Rogers (no relation). "But I try to be honest and the way this kid works and the basketball IQ and instincts he has, if he keeps working hard and develops the way he has been, I think he's going to be a Div. I prospect."

As Damon Bailey and Winston Bennett did before him as eighth-grade phenoms, Rogers, barely 14, has much to do to reach the lofty heights to which he aspires.

But for now, his blending with his mates is paramount to his team's ambitions, surely put well ahead of his own.

■ KY FOOTBALL ALL-STARS

While Kentucky's high school basketball boys' and girls' all-stars were enduring a clean sweep by Indiana last weekend, the Bluegrass State's football all-stars hammered Tennessee, 24-6. Mr. Football Travis Atwell of Hancock County was MVP in the game at Commonwealth Stadium that attracted barely 4,000 fans.

A look at the all-star game rosters reflected these peculiarities:

1. Nineteen of 40 Kentuckians signed with in-state colleges, not including four undecideds. Among Tennessee's 40 all-stars, 19 will play at in-state schools, with four undecideds.

2. University of Kentucky signed eight in-staters, University of Louisville six.

3. Eastern Kentucky had two signees on the all-stars, Murray State one, but Western Kentucky was shut out even though 15 all-stars hail from west of Interstate-65, including arguably the state's best defensive player, linebacker Robert Reynolds at Bowling Green High who will school at Ohio State.

4. Like (too) many before him, Kentucky's Mr. Football, Travis Atwell, will take his quarterback/defensive back skills out of

state to Toledo.

Considering its option offense, says here, Western Kentucky's Hilltopper football took a significant hit being not able to sign Atwell who is also a defensive standout.

Sideline

■ Continued from p2

Kentucky fumble 53 yards for a score. The two-point conversion try by Tennessee failed.

Maybe in the years to come we'll see more of the dominant Kentucky football that was present this past weekend. A good time to show that great, dominant defense would be this fall when UK plays UT in football. Several of the same players on the all star squads will be suiting up for the two state schools this Fall.

This past weekend the All State Baseball Team was announced. Area players named to this years All-State team were Heath Castle of Johnson Central, Jason Kinner of Paintsville High School, and Tim Neace of Perry County Central. All three of these area players were seniors.

Louisville Ballard's Spencer Graeter was named this year's Mr. Baseball. Graeter has signed to play baseball for the University of Kentucky Batcats next season.

Hopefully Mother Nature will provide beautiful weather for the remainder of this week through the weekend. Area II Little League tournaments start this weekend in Paintsville, and the nice weather (no rain, no humidity) would be very helpful.

The upcoming month of July has several events on tap involving area teams.

Area Little League tournaments start at the first of July and carry on through most of the month. Roundball teams will be back in action in the month of July and several area AAU teams will be competing in Frankfort. Nearly all of the high school football teams start drills on July 15, and July traditionally provides great dirt track racing at the surrounding tracks.

Many amateur athletes across East Kentucky will soon be taking part in the 2000 Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. The Bluegrass State Games are a great amateur sporting event showcasing the amateur talent the Bluegrass state has to offer.

The thought of Dennis Miller as a co-host on Monday Night Football still has many I talk to baffled. I just wonder what type of football background or what type of sportscasting qualifications Dennis has.

All of this time I thought Dennis Miller was just a comedian.

The Cincinnati Reds have amazingly somehow remained in second place in the Central Division behind division leader St. Louis. The Reds currently sit seven games behind the division-leading Cardinals.

The division is somewhat weak this season and the Reds' sloppy play has been good enough for second place.

With the off season acquisitions of Ken Griffey Jr. and Dante Bichette, hopes were definitely high for a better season than we have seen so far.

Playing and beating the Cardinals this week and next will certainly help. If the Reds can't get something going and remain in second place, a wildcard berth will probably be way out of reach. The Reds' overall record would more than likely keep them from any wildcard contention.

Still no definite word on where Sammy Sosa is going, or if he is going.

It's a real shame that the Cubbies haven't built a team around him; he's a great baseball player, but hey that's today's professional baseball.

Several clubs could use Sammy but I'd really hate to see him end up on a New York team. Shame on the Cubs front office. They should really appreciate a franchise player more than that.

That's all for now. Be sure to try to make it out to the Area II Little League tournament this Saturday in Paintsville. Baseball will be every-



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RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

SONOMA, Calif. - Jeff Gordon registered his second Winston Cup victory of 2000 by winning the Save Mart/Kragen 350k at Sears Point Raceway, Sunday, June 25.

Gordon, who qualified fifth, was never far back from the leaders. As the 112-lap race progressed, Gordon's car seemed to get stronger. He crossed the finish line over five seconds ahead of Sterling Marlin.

"The car was perfect," said Gordon. "We just did what we had to do."

With his victory, Gordon extended the all-time NASCAR Winston Cup record of consecutive road-course races to six. His sixth road-course victory tied him with Bobby Allison, Richard Petty and Rusty Wallace as the winningest drivers in NASCAR Winston Cup history. It was his 12th straight road-course top-10 finish, dating to August 1994. Gordon became the fourth repeat

race winner in 2000. He joined Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jeremy Mayfield and Tony Stewart as the only drivers who have scored two victories this season.

Gordon led 43 of 112 laps raced, the most of any driver.

This is the fifth victory for Chevrolet in 2000. Ford has seven victories and Pontiac has four.

Bobby Labonte remained the leader of the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings by 67 points over second-place Dale Earnhardt.

Sterling Marlin (second) scored his career-best NASCAR Winston Cup road-course finish and his fourth top-10 finish this season. He led 25 laps in the SaveMart/Kragen 350, nine more than he has led on a road-course in his NASCAR Winston Cup career and two more than he had led in the first 15 races in 2000.

Mark Martin (third) scored his third straight top-10 finish, including one victory at Sears Point.

Bobby Labonte (fourth) scored his 11th top-10 finish this season. It was his third top-five finish in 15

career road-course races.

Ricky Rudd (fifth) has posted eight top-10 finishes in 12 races at Sears Point.

Mike Bliss (22nd) was the highest finishing rookie for the first time in 2000.

Dale Earnhardt (sixth) has scored 13 top-10 finishes in 2000, more than any other driver. He has finished 12th or better in 11 of his 12 races at Sears Point.

Kenny Wallace led 16 laps in the SaveMart/Kragen 350, the first time that he has led on a road-course in his NASCAR Winston Cup career and the first laps that he has led since Martinsville in October 1999.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Sterling Marlin, 3. Mark Martin, 4. Bobby Labonte, 5. Ricky Rudd, 6. Dale Earnhardt, 7. Dale Jarrett, 8. Jerry Nadeau, 9. Robby Gordon, 10. Tony Stewart, 11. Joe Nemechek, 12. Michael Waltrip, 13. Kenny Wallace, 14. Bobby Hamilton, 15. Ken Schrader, 16. Jeff Burton, 17. Steve Park, 18. Johnny Benson, 19. Kyle

Petty, 20. Mike Skinner, 21. Ward Burton, 22. Mike Bliss, 23. Kenny Irwin, 24. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 25. Chad Little, 26. Rusty Wallace, 27. Terry Labonte, 28. Darrell Waltrip, 29. Dave Blaney, 30. Brett Bodine, 31. Stacy Compton, 32. Matt Kenseth, 33. Jeremy Mayfield, 34. Jimmy Spencer, 35. Bill Elliott, 36. Brian Simo, 37. Robert Pressley, 38. Elliott Sadler, 39. Scott Pruett, 40. Wally Dallenbach, 41. Kevin LePage, 42. Boris Said, 43. John Andretti

Top-10 points leaders after 16 of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte 2400, 2. Earnhardt 2333, 3. Jarrett 2280, 4. W. Burton 2196, 5. J. Burton 2134, 6. Rudd 2130, 7. Martin 2123, 8. Stewart 2115, 9. R. Wallace 2089, 10. J. Gordon 2059

ARCA DRIVER SCOTT BAKER DIES

Scott Baker, of Holland, Michigan, died Friday, June 23, from head injuries sustained at Toledo Speedway in the ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde Series 150. He was 43.

Baker, running eighth in the 30-car field, made contact with an inner tire barrier just past the start-finish line on the 147th lap of the 150-lap race and was transported by ambulance to St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo where he was pronounced dead at 10:56 PM local time.

Baker, a second-generation driver whose father Ralph raced throughout the Midwest, including the ARCA circuit, raced on the ARCA tour since 1997 and was making his 12th career start at the time of the accident.

Highlights of his ARCA career included a pole qualifying run at Berlin Raceway in 1999, where he led 50 laps, as well as a pair of top-five finishes at Winchester Speedway in '97 and '98 among his three top-10 finishes.

Baker, an established late model veteran, had made an impression on the local circuits of Michigan racing in dirt and pavement late models, sportsman, modified and road course divisions. Baker had five feature wins at Berlin in the late model division in 1995.

Baker, who owned and operated Baker Metal Products in Holland, was not only a successful business owner but was widely respected

within the racing industry for his skill as a metal fabricator.

SHAWNA ROBINSON IS RACING TO WIN

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - Taped and ready, Shawna Robinson remains in the hunt to become the first female to win a national motorsports oval-track championship by going where even the bravest of drivers often fear to tread.

Still recovering from two broken ribs and a broken scapula, Robinson ran a rough-and-tumble short track race this weekend as she chases the ARCA national stock car racing championship. Friday night, she wheeled her Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs Ford at the half-mile Toledo (Ohio) Speedway, where she finished seventh. Saturday she was scheduled to run at the Shady Bowl Speedway in DeGraff, Ohio, but the race was postponed due to rain.

"I'm not particularly worried about these races because they're short tracks or because I'm still sore or whatever," said Robinson, whose injuries came from a hard first-turn crash at the

two-mile Michigan Speedway near Detroit less than two weeks ago after a cut right front tire sent her sailing into the wall.

"I'm more concerned with how these races are going to play out in the points and what we can do to win them," she said. "We've just come off two big races at big speedways (Michigan and this past Saturday at Pocono, Pa.) but these two short track races are just as important in the points standings as any of them. I want to get over the distractions of what happened at Michigan and concentrate on how we can win the championship."

Robinson is currently fifth, 20 points out of fourth in the ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde national standings, in a sport which has never seen a female finish in the top 10 of any major oval-track touring series.

"That's what we're here for," Robinson said. "Not just me but the guys on this race team, Michael (Kranefuss, owner) and the people at Kmart are looking for success. I've been around long enough to know that you can find female drivers but I don't want to be a 'female driver.' I want to be a driver who wins races and who wins championships."

"I've seen a lot of acceptance that has come my way this season, and I think that's because this team is not just running all the races, but is making a viable run for the championship," she continued. "I can see changes on the track. In the past, if I was coming up on somebody, their spotter would be telling them, 'That girl is behind you.' Now, if I'm coming up on somebody, they are saying, 'Hey, that Kmart car is behind you.'"

Robinson is seeking to become the first female to ever run a full season in a national stock car racing series. She ran 18 laps last week at Pocono before giving up her seat to a relief driver for the remainder of the event. That had been planned in advance, Robinson not only easily making it to the first caution flag but moving from her 36th starting position to 18th in the race in the meantime.

"Being 'The First' has never been a big deal to me. Running all the races this year is important only from the respect that we need to do that to have any shot at winning the championship," Robinson said. "We're pretty goal-oriented with this team, and we all work together to get where we're going. That means we want badly to win races and we want badly to win the championship."

"I'm not worried at all," she said. "I know what my ribs feel like and I know what it feels like to want to race so bad you can taste it, and not being able to find a good ride. 'I'll take the ribs any day.'"

Robinson's Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs Ford team is fielded by Mayfield-Kranefuss Racing, a Mooresville, N.C.-based team owned by NASCAR Winston Cup driver Jeremy Mayfield and his car owner, Michael Kranefuss. The team is running a full ARCA schedule this season, after running eight races — with one victory and six top-10 finishes — in 1999. In the first eight races of this season, the Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs team has four top-10 finishes and one pole.

WEEKEND RACE RESULTS

NASCAR Busch Series Lysol 200, run at Watkins Glen, NY, Sunday, June 25: 1. Ron Fellows, 2. Butch Leitzinger, 3. Kevin Harvick, 4. Todd Bodine, 5. Mike McLaughlin, 6. Tim Fedewa, 7. Elton Sawyer, 8. Jay Sauter, 9. P.J. Jones, 10. Jeff Green, 11. Jason Keller, 12. Casey Atwood, 13. Blaise Alexander, 14. Tony Raines, 15. Randy LaJoie, 16. Anthony Lazzaro, 17. Curtis Markham, 18. Mark Green, 19. Mike Dillon, 20. Buckshot Jones, 21. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 22. Jason Schuler, 23. Ashton Lewis Jr., 24. Kevin Grubb, 25. Phil

Parsons, 26. Brian Walls, 27. Andy Santerre, 28. Jason Leffler, 29. Bobby Hillitt, 30. Ted Christopher, 31. Mike Stefank, 32. Jason Jarrett, 33. Justin Labonte, 34. Jamie Aube, 35. Dennis Demers, 36. Ron Hornaday, 37. Tom Hubert, 38. Lyndon Amick, 39. Hank Parker Jr., 40. Dale Quarterley, 41. Mike Wallace, 42. Mike Olsen, 43. Jimmie Johnson, 44. David Green.

Top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 17 of 32 events: 1. J. Green 2627, 2. T. Bodine 2354, 3. Keller 2158, 4. Harvick 2155, 5. Sawyer 2063, 6. Hornaday 2055, 7. LaJoie 1992, 8. Atwood 1865, Raines and D. Green 1827.

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Bully Hills 150, run Saturday, June 24, at Watkins Glen, N.Y.: 1. Greg Biffle, 2. Kurt Busch, 3. Ron Fellows, 4. Mike Wallace, 5. Jack Sprague, 6. Andy Houston, 7. Dennis Setzer, 8. Carlos Contreras, 9. Rick Crawford, 10. Randy Tolmsa, 11. Terry Cook, 12. Steve Grissom, 13. Bryan Reffner, 14. Jimmy Hensley, 15.

Joe Ruttman, 16. Andy Santerre, 17. Marty Houston, 18. Charles Morgan Jr., 19. Tom Carey, 20. Randy McDonald, 21. Randy Renfrow, 22. Rick Ware, 23. Lance Norick, 24. Scott Riggs, 25. Tom Boston, 26. Rob Morgan, 27. Wayne Edwards, 28. Jeff Beck, 29. Steve Prescott, 30. Brad Bennett, 31. J. D. Gibbs, 32. Rick Carelli, 33. B. A. Wilson, 34. Ryan McGlynn.

Top-10 points leaders after 13 of 24 events: 1. Biffle 2077, 2. Sprague 2023, 3. M. Wallace 1998, 4. A. Houston 1948, 5. Busch 1842, 6. Setzer 1768, 7. Tolmsa 1730, 8. Grissom 1721, 9. Reffner 1708, 10. Crawford 1688.

ARCA Bando Mar-Hyde Jasper Engines 150, run Friday, June 23, at Toledo, Ohio: 1. Frank Kimmel, 2. Tim Steele, 3. Brian Ross, 4. Bobby Gerhardt, 5. Mark Gibson, 6. Andy Belmont, 7. Shawna Robinson, 8. Joe Cooksey, 9. Eric Smith, 10. Bob Strait, 11. Curt Piercey, 12. Ron Cox, 13. Kirk Shelmerdine, 14. Jim Lamoreaux, 15. Roger Blackstock, 16. Scott Baker, 17. Calvin Councilor, 18. Richard Hampton, 19. Norm Benning, 20. Chuck Weber, 21. Vern Slagh, 22. Mike Buckley, 23. Rick Sheppard, 24. Karla Lampe, 25. Randy VanZant, 26. Greg Sarff, 27. Jerry Glanville, 28. Randy Churchill, 29. Mike Harmon, 30. Dan Ford Jr.

ASA ACDelco Series, Missouri 300, at Odessa, Miss., Saturday, June 24: 1.

Tim Sauter, 2. Greg Stewart, 3. Gary St. Amant, 4. Mike Miller, 5. Dave Sensiba, 6. Derrick Gilchrist, 7. Butch Miller, 8. Scott Hansert, 9. Larry Foyt, 10. Rick Beebe, 11. Kevin Cywinski, 12. Jack Landis, 13. Scott Wimmer, 14. Jeff Klem, 15. Brian Hoppe, 16. Tracy Goodson, 17. Mike Eddy, 18. Russ Tuttle, 19. Paul Dallenbach, 20. Mike Garvey, 21. Joey Clanton, 22. John O'Neal, 23. J. C. Beattie Jr., 24. Tristan Dupuis, 25. Ken Alexander, 26. Ricky Johnson, 27. Tim Taylor, 28. Robbie Pyle, 29. Philip Kranefuss, 30. Mark Dismore, 31. Brandon Sperling, 32. David Bonnett

WEEKEND RACING:

Saturday, July 1: The NASCAR Craftsman Trucks and Busch Series cars will be at the Milwaukee Mile, West Allis, Wis., this weekend. What: The 200 lap Sears Diehard 200 for Craftsman Trucks. Starting time is 2:30 p.m.(EST). It will be broadcast over CBS. Greg Biffle is the defending champion. Milwaukee Mile Track Facts; Track length: 1 mile; Degree of banking in corners: 9.25 degrees; Degree of banking on straights: 2.5 degrees; Length of front/backstretch: 1,265 feet

The Winston Cup Pepsi 400 will be run Saturday night at Daytona. Starting time is 8 p.m. (EST). The 160-lap race will be broadcast by CBS. Dale Jarrett is the defending champion. Daytona International Speedway Track Facts; Track size: 2.5 miles; Degree of banking in corners: 31 degrees; Degree of banking on straights: 3 degrees backstretch, 18 degrees in tri-oval; Length of frontstretch: 1,900 feet; Length of backstretch: 3,000 feet.

Sunday, July 2, NASCAR Busch Series Diehard 250 starts at 1 p.m. (EST). It will be broadcast over CBS. Defending champion is Casey Atwood.

Racing Trivia Question: David Green drove for three years in the Winston Cup Series. After the 1999 season, he decided to move back to the Busch Series. What team does he drive for?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Winston Cup driver Matt Kenseth's home town is Cambridge, Wisconsin.



photo by Ed Taylor

JOSH JUSTICE WAS STATIONED at second base for the Martin Rangers junior league baseball team. All-star tournaments are on tab beginning this weekend.

Area 2 Tournament Paintsville, KY 11/12 yr old 2000

Paul B. Hall - Major League Field July 1st - July 11th

PAINTSVILLE (Saturday July 1st 6:00pm) 3
BEAVER SOUTH 3

MORGAN CO. (Saturday July 1st 8:00) 4
MAGOFFIN CO. 4

PRESTONSBURG (Saturday July 1st Noon) 2
MARTIN CO. 2

HAROLD A.P. (Saturday July 1st 10:00am) 1
BEAVER NORTH 1

Wednesday July 5th 8:00pm: 8
Friday July 7th 6:00pm: 11
Monday July 10th 7:30pm: 14
Tuesday July 11th 8:00pm: 15

Loser of Game #3: 5
Loser of Game #4: 9
Loser of Game #7: 12
Loser of Game #2: 6
Loser of Game #1: 10
Loser of Game #6: 13

Home to be determined before each game

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PAINTSVILLE (Saturday July 1st Noon) 1
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Independence Day July 4th Activities

Come celebrate America's Independence in Morehead, Ky!!! We have a variety of events planned for July 1-4, you won't want to miss a single one!



JULY 1 - Mark Sparkman, Illusionist -- Twin Knobs Campground amphitheater, Cave Run Lake, 8:00 p.m. 606-784-6428.

JULY 1 - Country & Bluegrass music, Cave Run Lodging on KY 801, 9:00 p.m. 606-784-5927.

JULY 2 - WMKY celebrates its 35th anniversary with a Bluegrass on the Beach! Twin Knobs Campground, Cave Run Lake, beach area - 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Only \$3 per car load (campground admission). 606-783-2001.

JULY 2 - Mark & Laura Duncan O'Connell present an evening of music and skits -- Twin Knobs Campground amphitheater, Cave Run, 606-784-6428.

JULY 3 - Kentucky Traditional Folk Music, featuring the Caney Creek Singers and Raison D'etre, Twin Knobs Campground beach area, Cave Run, 7:30 p.m. 606-784-6221.

JULY 3 - "Country Karaoke," David Smith (emcee), Twin Knobs Campground amphitheater, 7:30 p.m. 606-784-6428.

JULY 3 - FIREWORKS OVER THE LAKE!! Twin Knobs, Cave Run, campground beach area, fireworks begin at dark (est. 9:30 p.m.). 606-784-6221. Parking is limited in the campground, so come early!!

JULY 4 - FIREWORKS OVER THE MOUNTAINS!! Kroger Center, Morehead, begins at dark (es. 9:30 p.m.) 606-784-6221.

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Lifestyles



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Past and present intertwine at community center

STORY AND PHOTOS
by PAM SHINGLER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Here, sitting in a rocking chair on one of the wide porches at the Wayland Community Center, reminiscing about the old days when the coal town bustled just comes naturally.

On the porch of the old hotel that was once on this spot, visitors would typically hear the clatter of the coal as it went through the tippie, the heavy chugging of the incessant trains, the screeches of children riding bikes and dribbling balls in the streets, the shouts of fans of the company-sponsored baseball team.

Today, the sounds of activity have all but stopped. The porches on this new structure are best suited for remembering.

That's what Jerry Fultz and Phyllis Honshell like to do. Both grew up in Wayland when the population was many times greater and when coal was still being mined or, at least, processed.

"This was a wonderful place to grow up," said Honshell, a retired Prestonsburg Community College professor. "It was such a close-knit community, and there was a bond among people. Today, when we get back together, there's no gulf. We just pick up and go on with the conversation."

But Fultz, Honshell and their colleagues in the Wayland Historical Society want the new community center to be not just a memorial to the past, but also a place where the present is alive and well.

When the historical association was formed in 1989, members hoped the complex of old school buildings would be available for use as a museum to preserve the town's heritage and as a center for community activities, as the school had been in the past.

But the Floyd County Board of Education sold the buildings to a private bidder. One of the buildings has been torn down and little has been done to preserve the others.

With needs and desires great and resources low, the historical group decided to find the money to build a structure that would serve their purposes.

Assistance from elected officials and the Big Sandy Area Development District garnered the group a Community Development Block grant of \$456,000.

Completed last year, the 9,000-square foot building is still a work in progress.

A community museum is evolving. Present and former residents have donated such items as a miner's dinner bucket, old instruments used by Wayland High



Pictures from the past and other memorabilia remind of the town's heyday in the museum area of the new Wayland Community Center.

School band members, athletic team trophies, photographs and other memorabilia.

Members of the historical society are talking with officials of Elk Horn Coal, the company that owned the town for years, about donating other items relating to Wayland's mining days.

The artifacts are on view in a spacious room on the second floor of the center.

Sure to elicit comments from former residents who return for a visit is a miniature rendering of the coal camp that saw its heyday in the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

With fingers on the Plexiglas cover, visitors trace the rows of houses, naming who lived where and

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Judy and Jack Music of Auxier find her former home on the miniature rendering of the town of Wayland. She grew up in the coal camp, the daughter of Edith Price and the late Lawrence Price, long-time school principal. Left, Jerry Fultz, president of the Wayland Historical Society, relaxes in one of the dozens of rocking chairs that fill the center's porches and lobbies. Present and former residents contributed the money to buy the chairs. Below, historical society board member Phyllis Honshell, left, serves up refreshments for Sharon Cole, Teresa Howell and Judy Johnson, who are helping out at the center this summer.



Empty Cupboard

Violet Goodman, who lives at Banner, recently retired from a professional career with Community Trust Bank in Pikeville after having served as Assistant Vice President and Supervisor of Customer Service.

She's very active in her church and now has more time for her two grandchildren, Hannah and Cameron Fitzpatrick. But she also has a father, William B. Thacker, who is a patient at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville.

Violet goes almost every day to help care for him and, on a recent visit, he was having a bad time, so she stayed with him most of the day. On her way home, she stopped by Food City in Weddington Square to get some groceries.

She gathered up the things she needed and paid for them at the check-out

SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



counter, glad to be going home to get some rest. A young man pushed her cart out for her while she went to get her car.

When she pulled in her driveway, she opened the back door to get her groceries out—only there weren't any groceries there. She had driven off and left them by the curb. That meant she wouldn't have any milk for her cereal in the morning, but it wasn't worth a 30-mile round trip to go

back for it.

She called the store to tell them what she'd done, and they'd already found her abandoned cart. They also suggested she not feel too badly, saying, "You're not the first one to do that."

Home Again?

I've written a few times about growing up at Banner on Prater Creek, about how we rode our sleds down the hill, waded in the creek and made play houses. We had an orchard and a garden, a strawberry

patch and all that. We also had dogs and cats and the usual farm animals that many families had back in those days.

The house we lived in has since been occupied by the Frank Hall family and I've never gone back after we moved from it. But whenever I pass I always look that way and wonder if there is still a swing in the old oak tree out from the barn.

I think about the little abandoned lamb we once found, nearly frozen, at the edge of the pasture. We carried it in a blanket and made it a bed by the fire. We fed it warm milk from a bottle and nursed it back to health.

Some of the best memories I have are from that earliest environment, and I haven't wanted to go back lest the setting be changed and be any different from the images in my mind.

But a few evenings ago, I, too, stopped at Food City to pick up some groceries.

There was a young lady behind me in the check-out line who said, "You're Aileen, aren't you?"

"Yes," I answered, "How did you know?" She said, "I'm Willa Hall and I worked with your sister Jewel for a while at what is now Peeble's Department Store."

Then I asked where she lived and she said, "I'm married to Frank Hall Jr., and we live in your old home place. Jewel and I became friends at work and we discovered that both of our families have lived in the same house."

We chatted a little more as we made our way to the parking lot. Our cars were parked across from each other and we began loading our groceries at the same time. Then she pulled out and I just sat there for a while.

It was all I could do to keep from following her home.

Foison FOAK by Clyde Pack

Nix that banana-peel theory

When I was in my twenties, I actually thought that anyone in their forties, and certainly their fifties, had one foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel.

For instance, I can recall when a couple I knew who were in their late fifties bought a big new 1960 Oldsmobile, and how I felt that the purchase was just a waste of money.

"Why would anyone that old need a new car?" I asked myself.

Of course, I'm sure they felt comfortable and secure in their subsequent visits to the Grand Canyon, Canada, and the half dozen trips they made to Florida over the next ten or fifteen years. As a matter of fact, before the husband gave up driving altogether, at least three more brand-new cars took up residence beneath their carport.

Fast forward to now.

Nothing can change one's perspective like mileage, and, as my own odometer has been clicking away, I have been learning to respect and appreciate seniors, a term which once referred to someone who was in their last year of high school, and now identifies a society within our population that literally defies any sort of logical description.

Anyway, as Wilma and I approached our mid-fifties, and crept slowly but surely toward that day when the server at Shoney's would automatically give us our discount without bothering to ask how old we were, we even discussed taking one of those senior-tour bus trips to Branson, or whatever destination any particular group had in mind.

"We'd have a ball," we agreed.

But a few years ago we developed second thoughts on such a trip when, while on a visit to Gatlinburg, we were awakened in the wee hours of the morning by loud talk and rowdy laughter from what seemed to be a mob of people just outside our motel-room door.

Startled from my sleep, I staggered over to the window and eased back the drapery for a peek. What I saw was a large bus parked in the middle of the parking lot and 40 or 50 seniors loudly loading up for their daily jaunt to Cade's Cove or Cherokee, North Carolina, or some other point of interest that the Smokies has to offer.

"What time is it?" I muttered.

"It's 5:15," came a muted answer, as Wilma stuffed a pillow over her head. "What on earth is going on out there?"

"It's a group of senior citizens loading up," I said.

As we had breakfast about four hours later, we both admitted to second thoughts about taking a senior bus tour someday.

"Man, I don't think I could keep up with a bunch like that," I said.

"Old people sure are a lot younger than they used to be," she said.

Perhaps it was a group like this that H. E. Fosdick had in mind when he wrote, "It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young."

I've decided one thing, you can forget that "banana peel" theory.

ATLA Consumer News

A hidden auto hazard

by RICHARD H. MIDDLETON JR. & PENNY GOLD

At first glance, a car trunk may not seem to be a safety hazard. But each year, people die when they are intentionally locked in a vehicle's trunk by a criminal, or when—as is usually the case with children—they are unintentionally trapped while playing in a car.

In the last three decades, at least 1,750 people in the U.S. have been trapped in car trunks, according to the National SAFE KIDS Campaign.

The National Highway Transportation and Safety Administration (NHTSA) doesn't track statistics on the incidence of entrapment, but consumer advocates estimate that about a quarter of those trapped don't survive. And that rate is higher for children—between 35 and 40 percent of victims ages 14 and under will die.

Heat stroke and asphyxiation are the leading causes of death for those trapped in trunks. The internal temperature of cars parked in direct sunlight can rise to 131-172 degrees—in as little time as 15 minutes.

So what is the solution? TRUNC, the Trunk Releases Urgently Needed Coalition, has long advocated that the auto industry be required to install release handles in trunks.

The federal government is starting to agree. The NHTSA has proposed that all new cars be required to have release handles in trunks by 2001. The proposal, which auto manufacturers are allowed to weigh in on, is working its way through the agency.

But some manufacturers have already made efforts to stop these preventable deaths.

Ford has added a T-shaped, glow-in-the-dark trunk release handle in some of its year 2000-model cars. Mazda has also added releases to some of its newer models. General Motors is creating motion-and-heat sensing releases that they hope will detect the presence of young children

who cannot use a handle to open the trunk. DaimlerChrysler plans to make releases standard equipment on its 2001 Dodge and Chryslers.

And many auto manufacturers are offering retrofit kits for their earlier model cars.

This is a change from many automakers' previous stances. Some in the auto industry contended that criminals could become more violent if they knew a victim could escape through a trunk release, or that installing releases would teach children that playing in a trunk is safe.

But consumer advocates like TRUNC have pushed the federal government, auto manufacturers, and the news media to recognize the real dangers of trunk entrapment—especially for children. It seems that these voices are now being heard.

However, until all cars have well-designed trunk releases, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign recommend the following tips to prevent children from being trapped in car trunks:

- Never let children have unmonitored access to vehicles
- Never leave children unattended in a vehicle

- Make sure children can't get car keys or remote locking devices
- Teach children never to play in or around cars

- Supervise children when loading or unloading a trunk
- Keep rear fold-down seats and pass-through closed

It may take a little extra time to make your keys inaccessible to children or retro-fit your car's trunk, but those few moments are worth it if they keep our families safe. For more information about trunk entrapment, visit the NHTSA's web site at www.nhtsa.dot.gov, or the National SAFE KIDS Campaign's site at www.safekids.org.

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familiesafety.atla.org>.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (June 27 & 29, 1990)

The annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce dinner at May Lodge held quite a surprise for Chalmer Frazier, who was shocked when former Gov. Bert T. Combs made an appearance in Frazier's honor. Combs presented a plaque to his friend of 40 years, representing a scholarship set up in Frazier's name at Prestonsburg Community College... An inspection conducted June 19 by a representative of the state Division of Air Quality, reports "0" percent opacity, or clouding, in emissions from a medical waste incinerator operated by Medisin Inc. behind Highlands Regional Medical Center... Seven members of the Elkhorn City football team have filed a lawsuit against the Floyd County Board of Education in response to an incident at Wheelwright High School last year... Charges of conspiracy to distribute controlled drugs were dismissed Monday against Martin pharmacist Ronald Reid... After deliberating for about 10 minutes Thursday, a Floyd County Circuit jury found Darling Newsome of Wayland not guilty of manslaughter in the shooting death last year of Rady Martin... Telling newspeople she will delay announcing her candidacy for governor until later in the year, First Lady Martha Wilkinson chose Thursday to keep the spotlight on literacy, during the third annual Floyd County Literacy Luncheon... Residents of the Clear Creek voting precinct have submitted a petition for an alcohol referendum special election, which has been scheduled for August 4... Like it or not, the Kentucky general sales tax goes up to six percent on Sunday. In addition, sales will begin to be assessed at nine cents, whereas now the sales tax kicks in on items of 11 cents and more... There died: George Kenneth Elste Sr., 62, Endicott, June 24, at his residence; Lizzie Alice Endicott Jarrell, 48, East Point, June 21, at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Dorothy Short Burke, 84, Prestonsburg, June 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clayton Jordan Slone, seven weeks, son of Bobby J. and Lenora Reed Slone, Prestonsburg, June 22, at HRMC; Alice Hamilton, 80, Teaberry, June 24, Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Henry Howard Messer, 76, Prestonsburg, June 20, at HRMC; Marlin Hall, 59, Hi Hat, June 22, at his residence; John "Buster" Vincent, 65, Bloomington, Illinois, June 22, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, Illinois; Shirley Pitts Chumbley, 50, Louisville, June 21, at Humana Hospital; Anna May Hatcher Mellon, 79, Prestonsburg, June 26, HRMC; Aggie Ousley Howard, 78, Fredville, June 21, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Joe Harold Conn, 65, Harold, June 23, at HRMC; Nancy Newsome Tackett, 88, Grethel, June 24, at Pikeville Methodist; Mary Sturgill Oliver, 83, Lackey, June 25, at her home; Elder Clinton Huff, 53, Eastern, June 22, at his residence; Grace Gibbs, 41, Satellite Beach, Florida, formerly of Betsy Layne, June 23, at Wuesthoff Memorial Hospital; Willie C. Harvey, 59, Honaker, June 26, at HRMC; Mickey Parker, 32, Prestonsburg, June 27, at HRMC.

programs at Prestonsburg and Clark Elementary Schools and the repair of Allen Central High School, damaged by fire, was authorized... Identity of the principals in the burglary a year ago of the Frasure Ammunition and Gun Shop at Bonanza is no longer a mystery. Marty Gore, 20, of Wheelwright and Marvin Clay, 23, of Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, confessed to the crime last week... Faulty wiring of a type now outlawed by modern building regulations was the probable cause of a mobile home fire early Saturday morning at Town Branch. The fire took the life of seven-month-old Amanda Webb and seriously burned her parents... The Prestonsburg City Council on Monday dismissed Lt. Bill Green from the city fire department for failing to answer a fire call and missing five consecutive work shifts. Five police and fire dispatchers were also dismissed by the council... There died: Bessie Elam, 80, of Emma, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Woodrow Bradley, 63, of Cedar Hill, Tn. (formerly of Knott County), at his home; Ruth Dixon Stratton, of Flatwoods, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Shirley Spillman Sikes, 46, of Louisville (formerly of Wayland), at University Hospital, Louisville.

Thirty Years Ago (June 25, 1970)

Toll-free telephone service and direct dialing inside most of Floyd County will become effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1, it was announced Tuesday by Bill Gibson, local South Central Bell manager... Prestonsburg's biggest budget, designed to cover expenses for the fiscal year July 1, was adopted recently by the City Council, and, though totaling \$284,596, it was described as "tight"... The 765,000-volt, 1,250-mile transmission line to be built through Floyd and other counties of the area by Kentucky Power Company and the seven other operating companies of the American Electric Power System will, when completed, be in the highest voltage line anywhere in the world... Operations at the Island Creek Coal Company on Left Beaver Creek were at a standstill this week as 300 or more workers remained on strike. Cause of the labor trouble was undefined... B.F. Reed of Drift, treasurer of the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company, has been reappointed to the Morehead State University Board of Regents for a record fifth term... There died: Jeanette Taylor Dolly, 49, of Hueysville, at General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Erma Harper Waltman, 48, of Hueysville, at Logansport, Indiana; Albert Moore, 75, of Garrett, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Emmaline Stanley, 88, at a Jenkins Hospital; Thomas Tuttle, 69, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital; Mary A. Ratliff, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital; Virginia Casey Turner, 58, in a Lexington hospital; Martin Lee May, 57, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home; Elder Marion Moore, 76, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital; James Richard Allen, 74, formerly of Hueysville, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Rev. E.R. Holbrook, 73, of Kite, at his home; Will Halbert, 90, of McDowell, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Clawson Gibson, 76, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (June 25, 1980)

County Judge Executive Bill Wells went to Frankfort last Thursday and returned with a coal severance tax check of \$76,940, far short of the \$181,432 received last year. Governor Brown's severance tax proposal calls for 40% of the allocation to be spent of county roads and 60% on the state roads in the counties receiving money... A jury empanelled for the inquest in the slaying of Chester Calhoun deliberated for only six minutes before deciding that the slaying was justifiable homicide and committed in self-defense. State Trooper Phillip Nickles shot Calhoun during a struggle... In a three-hour meeting, the Floyd County Board of Education decided a multiplicity of issues: teachers will receive a \$900 raise across the board; school will begin August 13 for students and the calendar was unveiled; \$18,000 was allocated for the new Gifted and Talented Program, with the pioneer

Forty Years Ago (June 30, 1960)

Kentucky and other coal-producing states won a two-year battle Monday as the Senate passed a bill setting up a coal research facility... The Floyd fiscal court met Thursday to approve a contract with the state and its Division of Rural Highways which envisions wide scale rural road building in this county... a 6.5 mile section of large gas transmission line located along Bull Creek will be replaced this summer at a cost of \$597,000... Three men have died since Friday night of gunshot wounds suffered in this county, and their deaths bring to four the number of Floyd bullet victims in a period of less than five weeks... There died: William Harvey Patton

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NEW ARRIVALS

Highlands Regional Medical Center

May 30: A daughter, Allison Brooke, to John and Debra Dye of Pilgrim.

May 31: A son, Shawn Douglas, to Betty and Douglas Ritchie of Mallie; a son, Bradlee David, to Edgar and Dorothy Preece of Inez.

June 1: A daughter, Allison Taylor, to Steve and Crystal Berger of Bevinville; a son, Ethan Lee Music, to Donna Horn of Meally; a son, Chase Dalton, to Shawna and Roger Hunley Jr. of Salyersville.

June 2: A son, Brandon Casey, to Samantha and Shannon Richmond of Van Lear; a daughter, Jordan Leigh Madison, to Jennifer and Tony Bays of Prestonsburg; a son, Michael Richard Jr., to Jim and Rosie Ratliff of Prestonsburg.

June 3: A son, Shawn David Mills, to Christi Elaine Collins of Inez.

June 4: A son, Anthony Calloway Sparks, to Helen Sizemore of Salyersville.

June 5: A son, Deron Howard, to Angie and Matthew Howard of Salyersville; a son, Dalton Howard, to Angie and Matthew Howard of Salyersville; a son, Adas Dwight, to Adas and Edith Burchett of Allen.

June 6: A son, Braxton Matthew, to Crystal Lynn and Thomas Matthew Bailey of Prestonsburg; a son, Jesse O'Bryan Leedy, to Betty Jean Reed of Salyersville.

June 7: A son, Dustin Nikkolous Scott Owens, to Cheryl and Scottie Owens of Garrett; a daughter, Chay Lee Nikkole, to Cheryl and Scottie Owens of Garrett.

June 8: A son, River Stephen Ray Koger to Amber Hall of Allen; a daughter, Cierra Nicole, to Tina and Howard Chad Connelly of Salyersville; a daughter, Brittany Lynn Payne, to Mark and Katrina Payne of West Liberty.

June 10: A son, Payton Alexander Conn, to Jennifer Lynn Blackburn of Martin. A son, Jarrell McKinley, to Billy Ray and Etta Jones of Martha.

June 12: A daughter, Ashley Michelle, to Tina and William Frazier of Prestonsburg; a son, Joseph Braxton, to Renee and Joseph Bentley of Lowmansville.

June 13: A son, William Robert, to John and Lora Tackett of Stambaugh; a son, Johnathon Mikah O.C. Boyd, to John Jr. and Wendy Boyd of Banner.

June 14: A son, Drake Lee Yates, to Megan Nichole Kidd of Honaker.

June 15: A daughter, Stephanie Renea, to Lisa Jane and Ricky Lee Music of Hueysville.

June 16: A daughter, Hayley Lynn, to Melissa and Chad Basham of Salyersville.

June 18: A son, Blake Ryan, to Sally and Chester Slone of Blue River; a daughter, Lakin, to Trisha Leigh Waszil of Paintsville.

June 21: A daughter, Elizabeth Desamae, to Elizabeth and William Colvin of Denver.

June 22: A son, Codi Alexander Chapman, to Tammy Trimble of Salyersville.

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Yesterdays

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Sr., 76, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ed Prater, 64, Middle Creek native, enroute to a Portsmouth, Ohio, hospital; Spicie Moore Hamilton, 54, formerly of Floyd County, at Sandusky, Ohio; James D. Peterson, 78, of Wheelwright, at his home; Dawsie C. Howard, 64, of Handshoe, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Miss Martha Little, 68, of Wheelwright, at her home.

**Fifty Years Ago
(June 29, 1950)**

Prestonsburg, county seat of 150 year-old Floyd County, was a hubbub of activity this week as preparations were being rushed for the entertainment during the four-day Floyd County Sesquicentennial celebration beginning Saturday. The largest crowds ever to gather in a single spot in this region are expected. Thursday, all arrangements were near completion for this to become the hub of Eastern Kentucky holiday activity. It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons will visit during the celebration...The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway announced Wednesday that it is issuing special gold emblem passes, good for travel on any of its passenger trains. Some of the veteran employees have been in the C & O's employ since before William McKinley was President...Filing this week of another suit to confiscate in the name of the Commonwealth the property of persons alleged to have been guilty of the illegal sale of whiskey in dry Floyd County brought the total of such cases to seven...There died: Robert A. Horn, 39, at the Hendrix mine in

Jenkins; Russell A. Hibbs, 52, at a Hazard hospital; Arthur H. Turner, 20, of Northern, at his mother's.

**Sixty Years Ago
(June 27, 1940)**

Though there were 13 fewer coal companies operating in Floyd County last year than in 1929, the county's production was only 337,000 tons below that of ten years ago when the coal industry hit the skids, along with most other businesses...Quietly, the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company moved Wednesday into its new home now near completion at an estimated cost of more than \$50,000...Highlighting the Fourth of July celebration at Martin, sponsored by the Martin-Beaver Cooperative Business Association, will be the awarding of 20 cash prizes totalling \$500 to holders of the lucky tickets...Ready to begin operations, as soon as facilities are supplied, is the old Middle Creek Coal Company mine, across the river from here, under the management of S.E. Allen and Green Hall of Grundy, Virginia...Teachers named by the city board and given county board approval for service during the coming year are: Clayborne Stephens, principal, Jane R. Combs, Geraldine Allen, Willa L. Howard, Mae K. Roberts, Minnie G. Harris, Naomi Goble, Virginia Murrill, Katherine Frazier, Gerald Leslie and Vertner W. Tackett...There died: Vina Bentley, 11, of Allen at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Curtis Johnson, 28, in the Utilities Elkhorn Mine at Martin.

Center

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sighting other landmarks on the replica of the town.

"We wanted to have a place to preserve Wayland's past," Fultz said, "and we wanted to have a place where people who grew up here could come back to visit."

The historical society offices adjoin the museum.

Other rooms for community meetings and classes are also on the second floor, including a computer room.

"We hope to get funding to hook up to the Internet and to have computer classes for the community, particularly senior citizens," Fultz said.

Honshell said the group also plans to sponsor a literary club to encourage reading and discussion. She added that the facility has already been the setting for a line dancing class through PCC.

Other planned activities include music lessons and classes in wood-working and flower arranging, as well as programs for children, she said.

The first floor of the community center houses offices of HOMES Inc., a non-profit organization that assists low-income persons with home repair and new construction, and Mountain Comprehensive Care,

which offers counseling services to local people.

A favorite spot is the soda fountain area, filled with stools, counter and booths of silver and brilliant blue, allowing the visitor to step into the past — 40, 50 or 60 years ago. A jukebox completes the image.

The nostalgic site is popular for community gatherings and for family and school reunions, receptions, parties and the like.

Support for the center and allegiance to the town and school was evidenced when the call went out for donations to buy rocking chairs for the center.

Fultz contacted the Tennessee company that makes chairs for the Cracker Barrel restaurants and got a good deal on purchasing what he thought would be a "few" chairs.

The historical society president asked members to sponsor a chair. In a short time, more than 60 people had sent in money to buy a chair for the porches and lobbies — far more than Fultz had anticipated.

Small gold tags on each chair tell who paid for the chair and, in some cases, in whose memory the chair was bought.

The center will be the literal "center" of activity for Wayland Homecoming 2000.

The high school closed in the early 1970s and the reunions began a few years later, at first every five years and lately every three. Fultz expects that the gatherings may be annual because participants seem to enjoy them so well.

This year's event begins on Friday, September 1, with registration at 2 p.m. at the center. A reception and dinner will follow in the evening, with a street dance afterward.

On Saturday, coffee and doughnuts will be served at the center from 8 to 10 a.m. A parade is planned for 1 p.m., followed by gospel singing. Another dance is slated for the evening.

The center will be open on Sunday morning to serve coffee and doughnuts.

Fultz is quick to point out that dozens of people have been involved in the historical society and the development of the center, including board members Bonnie Clark, Carolyn Puckett, Sandy and Gary Branham, Shirley Martin, Gene Mullins, King Fultz, William Honshell, Kenneth Isaac, the late Mary Stephens, and more.

For information about activities at the Wayland Community Center, call 606/358-9471.

Reunions

- **Hurd Family Reunion**, Saturday, July 1, at the home of Shular J. Hurd at Ivel, near Layne Brothers. Call Debbie Hurd, 606/886-1000.
- **Fourth annual Pennington-Younce Family Reunion**, Sunday, July 2, Family Cemetery, Big

- Branch of Bull Creek, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring covered dish. Call Sarah Pennington, 874-9733.
- **The Conley Family Reunion**, Sunday, July 2, at the home of Bessie Conley, 2029 Salt Lick Rd., Hueysville. Bring a covered dish. Call 606/358-9608 or 358-9444.

- **Clyde and Florence Goble Family Reunion**, Sunday, July 9, Pines Building, JWSPR, beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a covered dish, and donations will be taken for the chicken. Call Mickey Goble, 606/874-9325, or Doris Griffith, 606/886-1721.

- The descendants of **Emery Hicks** — Hicks 2000 Reunion — Sunday, July 16, Rural Coon Hunters Club, Greenwich, Ohio. Potluck dinner begins at 12:30 p.m. White elephant auction, volleyball, games for kids, horseshoes. Call Mreadith Spoerr, 419/895-1078.

- **Third annual McCoy Reunion**, August 13, beginning at 10 a.m., Sardis Association Building on Brushy Creek, Pike County. Covered dish dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call Betty Howard, 606/432-1601; Bertha Blackburn, 606/631-1005; Donna Taylor, 631-1763; Marquetta Deskins, 631-1811.

- **Maytown Community Reunion**, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3, sponsored by Wayland Historical Society. Call 358-9471.

- **Wayland Homecoming 2000**, September 1-3, sponsored by Wayland Historical Society. Call 358-9471.

- **Garrett School Reunion**, September 2, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, JWSPR. For information, write Garrett Reunion, PO Box 170, Eastern, KY 41622.

- **Auxier Homecoming 2000**, September 1-3; registration, \$25/couple, \$15/stag. PO Box 65, Auxier, KY 41602.

(** New to list)



ACHS 'superior' in Atlanta

Twenty-nine members of the Allen Central High School Rebel Band participated in the Trills and Thrills Ovation Music Festival in Atlanta on May 13, winning a superior rating with a composite score of 94 out of 100.

The band arrived in Atlanta on Friday afternoon, and after relaxing by the pool, members went downtown to eat dinner at the famous Hard Rock Cafe.

Saturday morning, the Rebel Band was off to Sprayberry High School in Marietta to perform in the festival with bands from Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The ACHS ensemble performed two selections: "Military Escort" by Harold Bennett and "Invicta" by James Swearingen. Their superior rating is the top rating, including scores between 90 and 100.

After their performance, band members went to Cumberland Mall and Six Flags Over Georgia Amusement Park.

Students making the trip were:

- Flutes: Kyra Osborne, Heather Handshoe, and Kortney Osborne;
- Clarinets: Sarah Noble, Kendra Bailey, Nikki Patton, Kelli Campbell, Virginia Shepherd, Jamie Gunnell and Courtney Hall;
- Alto saxophone: Kevin O'Quinn, Erin Majakey, Krystal Deaton and Brett Whitaker;
- Tenor saxophone: Shane Baldrige;
- Baritone saxophone: Kyle O'Quinn;
- Trumpets: Kris Fultz, Leslie Martin, Kevin Brown, Brandon

Martin and Kalya Bailey;

- Trombones: Stephen Prater and T.K. Sullivan;
- Baritones: John Slone and John Vanderpool;
- Tuba: Brett Watson;
- Percussion: Eric Conley, Aaron Thorpe and Matt Adkins.

The band is under the direction of Cecelia Prater.

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BIRTHDAYS



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James E. Cooley of Prestonsburg will be 79 years old on July 3, 2000. He will celebrate the event on July 15 at the family reunion at Archer Park. He was born in Wayland in 1921, the son of the late Walter and Beulah Cooley. He and his wife, Emogene, have been married for 53 years. They are the parents of Richard Cooley of Lexington and Theresa Garrett of Prestonsburg and have seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Celebrates first year

Justin Darriel Rowe of Abbott, Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday on June 10, 2000, with a Winnie the Pooh party at his home, with family and friends. He is the son of Jack Jr. and Carolyn Rowe.

BUSINESS

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Want to invest globally?

ADRs are a convenient way

by J.R. BLACKBURN

Because international markets follow different financial cycles than the U.S. markets do, international investments may make gains while domestic markets are flat or declining. That's why global diversification—a strategy of allocating investment dollars among U.S. and international markets—may have the potential to help you reduce overall risk and increase returns.

SPANNING THE GLOBE TO MAXIMIZE RETURNS

World financial markets have undergone profound changes in recent years. For example, the U.S. now accounts for only about half of the world's stock market capitalization—down from more than two-thirds just a few decades ago. While U.S. companies continue to offer substantial investment potential for investors, investment opportunities may also be found in the securities of foreign companies.

The introduction of the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) currency, the euro, has gained importance as more countries have adopted it.

In addition, improved standards of worldwide corporate accounting and industry classifications are making it easier to identify the best companies in a given sector, regardless of where they are headquartered.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADRS

One of the most convenient ways for you to take advantage of global opportunities is through American Depositary Receipts, or ADRs. ADRs are negotiable certificates that represent ownership of a given number of shares in a foreign company.

U.S. investors generally prefer ADRs to actual foreign shares for the following reasons:

- Convenience. ADRs are issued in the U.S. by U.S. banks and can be bought and sold just like the stocks of U.S. companies. Their prices are quoted and their dividends are paid in U.S. dollars. Many are listed on U.S. stock exchanges, with their current prices appearing regularly in financial newspapers.

- Speed. ADR trades clear and settle just as easily as U.S. stock trades, usually within three business days. Investors tend to encounter fewer operational snags when exchanging ADRs than they might with outright foreign share purchases.

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Although investors are spared translating foreign currencies into U.S. dollars to determine the value of their investments, ADR prices are directly affected by currency fluctuations, and by other economic and/or political risks specific to the country of issue. Thus, ADRs may perform better or worse than the underlying shares in the home-country market.

THE ADR MARKET HAS GROWN

While the ADR concept has been in existence since the 1920s, it has experienced rapid growth and increased popularity in recent years. The investing in specific companies by investors through the ADR market, has reflected various objectives.

Depending on the company invested in, investors have sought, among other things, participation in the integration of the European

Community into a single economic entity, the transition of Eastern bloc countries to market economies, the privatization of world-class companies and the rapid growth in the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

At the same time, foreign companies have shown greater interest in participating in the ADR market, because it has enabled them to increase their visibility and global presence, raise capital, broaden and diversify their shareholder base and generate support for their products and services in the U.S. Today, more than 1,500 ADRs are available in the U.S.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

As markets worldwide continue to develop, foreign stocks—particularly in the form of ADRs—are likely to play an increasingly important role in your investment portfolio. However, it is important to remember that investing abroad carries special risks.

Many foreign markets are not as liquid as the U.S. market, and foreign political, currency, economic and market risks must be considered. Although ADRs are traded in U.S. dollars, their prices are indirectly influenced by currency fluctuations. In general, the stronger the performance of the U.S. dollar versus the currency of the ADR's home country, the worse the net investment results (and vice versa). International investing should not be considered a complete investment program.

Talk to your financial advisor to explore the possibility of investing in American Depositary Receipts, always taking into consideration your individual investment goals, financial circumstances and level of risk tolerance.

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WCYB-TV officials examine new digital equipment.

WCYB-TV goes digital; offers multicast programming

The digital television age has officially begun in the region.

WCYB-TV Vice President and General Manager Joe Macione Jr. has announced the Bristol-based station—which serves thousands of viewers in a five-state region—is now transmitting its signal through digital equipment after months of installation, testing and FCC inspections.

Macione said the new technology will improve present picture quality, allow the station multicasting options and position WCYB-TV for full transmission of high definition (HD) television as soon as that process becomes available. The cost of the new digital equipment was over \$1 million.

With the move, WCYB becomes the first regional station to adopt digital, putting it among a handful of pioneering broadcasters throughout the country.

"And we believe we're the first in the nation to offer multicasting," Macione added. The multicast capability—which allows transmission of signals on separate digital

channels—means all regional cable viewers will have access to four channels now being offered by the station.

Macione said the station will use those channels to offer NBC, the WB Network and PaxTV. The fourth available channel will provide local news and weather updates.

Cable viewers will not need a digital TV or tuner to receive the signal. Equipment at each cable system converts the digital signal to analog. Antenna viewers will continue to receive the analog signal on Channel 5 but will need to buy a home converter if they wish to receive the digital signal.

That signal is available to 293,150 households in the Tri-Cities Market which includes parts of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky.

When network digital programming becomes routine in the next few years, WCYB-TV viewers with the new sets will be able to immediately receive the high definition picture and CD-quality sound.

"That change will become as important for

our viewers as was the conversion from black and white to color," Macione said.

"While those sets are now available, I only know of fewer than 10 in our area right now. Sets are very expensive now, but prices will drop and when high definition becomes commonplace we will already be on the air."

The switchover makes WCYB the first station in a Tennessee market and one of the first in the Southeast to make the digital move. But the station is no stranger to digital. It was among the first several years ago to adopt digital cameras and digital editing equipment.

WCYB's digital planning efforts, coordinated by Chief Engineer Tom Cupp, won notice recently in the nationally-circulated magazine Electronic Media which acknowledged in a lead article the station has jumped ahead of larger-market stations in offering the newest technology.

WCYB's studios are located in Bristol, Virginia, with the transmitter atop Holston Mountain in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

Highlands cancer program reopens to offer chemotherapy, hematology oncology services

Highlands Regional Medical Center, in an affiliation with the Ashland-Bellefonte Cancer Center, has reopened its chemotherapy and oncology (cancer) services.

Dr. Kirti Jain, director of the Ashland-Bellefonte Cancer Center, and his associates, Dr. Iftexhar Khan and Dr. Aaron Williams, will provide diagnosis and treatment of blood disorders and malignancies utilizing chemotherapy and other interventions.

Dr. Jain and his associates will be available in Highlands Clinic for patient consultation, diagnosis, and treatment. Appointments will be available by physician referral only.

Harold Warman, chief executive officer of HRMC and Consolidated Health Systems, said, "Highlands is very pleased to be associated with Dr. Jain. Dr. Jain is an excellent physician and is familiar with the area. He has been in Kentucky for many years and is aware of the high cancer rate. We are looking forward to Dr. Jain and his associates bringing stability to HRMC's oncology program."

Dr. Jain has served as director of the Ashland-Bellefonte Cancer Center since 1983. He is Board Certified in Medical Oncology by the American Board of Internal Medicine; Board Certified in

Hematology by the American Board of Internal Medicine; Board Certified in Internal Medicine by both the American and Canadian Boards of Internal Medicine; and he is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

He completed a Fellowship in Medical Oncology/Hematology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, one of the most renowned cancer centers in the nation. He also served as a clinical instructor in medicine at Cornell University Medical College in New

York.

Dr. Khan is Board Certified in Hematology by the American Board of Internal Medicine; Board Certified in Oncology by the American Board of Internal Medicine; and Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He completed a Fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, and served a special fourth year bone marrow transplantation/hematology/oncology

fellowship.

Dr. Williams is a Radiation Oncologist. He received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, Florida; completed his Internship at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan; and completed his residency in radiation oncology at Wayne State University in Detroit.

He is a member of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiation and Oncology and is Board Eligible.

Williams and Khan joined the Ashland-Bellefonte Cancer Center in 1997-98 after completing their respective residency programs.

As Medical Director of Highlands Chemotherapy Program, Dr. Jain will supervise and direct all chemotherapy treatment. He and his associates will bring a high level of medical expertise in the treatment of cancer by chemotherapy and other interventions.

Dr. Jain and his associates will be available on Thursdays each week in Highlands Clinic.

New business makes old church its home

by CLYDE PACK
THE PAINTSVILLE HERALD

The business may be new, but the faces are familiar.

Johnson County resident Bill Phelps, for many years affiliated with Jones and Preston Funeral Home, opened the Phelps and Son Funeral Home in Inez in 1996.

An open house on June 18 "unofficially" opened his second business, the Phelps and Son Funeral Home at Hager Hill, on the south side of Starfire Hill in the building that formerly housed the Highland Church of Christ.

Phelps brings 37 years of experience back to his home county. He and his son, Billy, as of December 1999, are both licensed embalmers and morticians.

Jenny Phelps serves as lady attendant.

"The purchase of this property was a spur of the moment thing," Jenny Phelps said. "We had no plans to expand. We heard the Highland Church had the property up for sale, so we came and looked at it... and we bought it."

"After we opened in Inez, so many people from Johnson County would call us and tell us that if we

had been over here, they would have called us when family members died. With that in mind, adding a second business just seemed the natural thing to do."

She said that although the look of the facility has changed dramatically since it was a church, it was-

n't that difficult to convert the building into a chapel which seats more than 200 people, two other viewing rooms and a preparation room.

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New dean selected at MSU

Morehead State University's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences will soon have a new leader, Dr. Michael Seelig, executive assistant to President Ronald G. Eaglin, will become the interim dean of the college on July 1.

"We are very appreciative of Dr. Seelig's willingness to serve in this position for the next year," said Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs. "He has been deeply involved in our efforts to engage the entire university in improving teacher education."

Dr. Seelig, who currently serves as MSU's staff legal counsel and as executive director of development and alumni relations, is a professor of social work and former coordinator of that program.

A 1990 Fulbright Program Scholar, he conducted a yearlong study of the child welfare system in Ethiopia. The next year he was named an International Scholar for the Slovak Academy of Sciences and was invited to give a series of



Dr. Michael Seelig

lectures at institutes, academics and universities in Czechoslovakia.

An American Council on Education Fellow in 1997-98, he completed a yearlong internship with the Office of the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland.

He has had more than 50 papers published in professional journals or presented at professional conferences.

When the university began to research and revise its teacher education program last year, Seelig coordinated the staffing of major campus-wide initiatives. He was instrumental in organizing and recruiting national and state leaders to speak at the "Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century" seven-part symposia and establishing the subsequent Teacher Education Task Force and the Appalachian P-16 Council.

He was director of the university's first annual giving campaign in 1998 and co-directed the 1999 campaign, both of which exceeded the established goal. For his efforts, the university named him its Outstanding Faculty-Staff Fund Raiser in 1999.

Seelig has served in numerous posts since coming to the university in 1983 as a professor in the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology. As program

coordinator of MSU's social work program, he worked to develop a flexible evening B.S.W. degree program and was the major player in establishing the cooperative M.S.W. degree program with the University of Kentucky. Under his leadership from 1985-94, enrollment in the undergraduate program grew from 35 to 300 students.

An advocate of faculty governance, he has served on MSU's Faculty Senate, including one term as chair. Seelig received the Paul Oberst Award from the Kentucky Chapter of the American Association of University Professors for service to the profession in the protection and furtherance of academic freedom.

A 1992-93 recipient of MSU's Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Seelig served as the university's affirmative action officer from 1992 until 1997. He earned the juris doctorate degree from Capital University and holds master's degrees in social work and public administration from Ohio State University.

Completes residency

Scott Arnett, M.D., was recognized for completing his residency with the University of Kentucky East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program, Center for Rural Health, during a special ceremony, June 17. The ceremony, sponsored by the UK program and Appalachian Regional Healthcare, was held at the Appalachian Regional Medical Center in Hazard. Arnett completed three years of residency training in family practice. A native of Salyersville, Arnett received his medical degree from the UK College of Medicine in 1998. He joined the residency program as an accelerated resident in 1997. He will enter into private practice in Paintsville, and will be on staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.



AIK looks to the future, focuses on strategic planning

Meko takes reins as President-CEO

Associated Industries of Kentucky (AIK) is renowned for its 90-year history as a watchdog for Kentucky industry, but it's the future that has captured the attention of its directors, new president and staff.

The state's oldest and largest industry trade association with about 3,000 members, AIK, its directors and staff are undergoing a strategic planning process that seeks to position the association to deal with change effectively and become the pre-eminent industry association in the country, says AIK President/CEO Andrew C. Meko.

Meko is taking the lead role in AIK's strategic planning process after assuming the position of president/CEO on April 1. Prior to joining AIK as executive vice president in November 1999, Meko directed Ashland Inc.'s EHS/Medical strategic direction, policy development and domestic and international cor-

porate performance since 1992. "AIK is important to Kentucky," Meko said. "It is a respected organization with a reputation for being a highly effective champion for business and industry for nearly 90 years. I'm delighted to become part of the AIK organization."

The strategic planning process includes thorough reviews of the strengths and weaknesses of the association; identifying AIK stakeholders and their needs; examining forces of change; creating effective mission and vision statements and a code of ethics for members, directors and staff; and assessing current and potential products and services. The AIK strategic plan is expected to be complete by November 2000, Meko said.

Two years ago, Roy C. Strange, one of the state's most respected legislative agents and a Standard Oil/Chemical veteran, took over as AIK president/CEO on an interim basis.

Under his tenure, the association concentrated on establishing new long-term leadership and reestab-

lishing the foundation's 90-year history, building up the projects and programs that have been effective over the years, says AIK Chairman of the Board Carl Metz of Danville. Strange will remain with AIK on a part-time basis in government affairs and membership retention.

The past year has been quite productive, Metz noted. Kentucky business and industry enjoyed a good year 2000 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly, with AIK members playing a key role through grass-roots efforts to educate legislators on critical issues in response to weekly AIK legislative bulletins and as-needed alerts.

The association has maintained outstanding member benefit programs, from sponsoring the state's finest workers' compensation provider. AIC Comp, to multiple employee benefit programs from Willis, dozens of seminars and workshops in areas of interest to AIK members and an expanded Survey of Wages and Related Practices featuring 219 positions in nine labor markets across the Commonwealth.

In addition, AIK has established many new programs, including

Shipping Plus discounts, Avis rental car discounts and Kentucky State Parks lodging and golf discounts, with more programs in the works.

AIK, under the leadership of Strange and past chairman George Sotsky of Republic Industries in Louisville, took the lead in 1999 in promoting workforce development in the Commonwealth through its "Join the New Industrial Revolution" marketing campaign. The association's strong support of this program continues through its involvement in the state's Manufacturing Skills Standards assessment program, which will be rolled out in late summer or early fall.

Meko 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.

MSU appoints research director

Dr. Derek Price has joined the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy to direct the Center for Educational Research and Leadership (CERL) at Morehead State University. He will begin his duties on July 1.

As director of CERL, Price will conduct research to enable students in east Kentucky and Appalachia to attain the highest quality education at all levels. Among his goals are to collect valid and reliable data on the achievements of Kentucky students, to explore the context through which students experience education, and to analyze the post-secondary outcomes of Kentucky students 10 years after KERA reforms.

Price plans "to facilitate communication among all education

stakeholders in the east Kentucky and Appalachian region, which includes students, families, teachers, administrators, politicians, and community and business leaders." To achieve this, he will work closely with the P-16 coordinator at the university.

Holding the rank of assistant professor of sociology, Price earned a bachelor's degree from Duke University in 1988, and a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1990. He received his Ph.D. in sociology from American University in 1999, and joined MSU's faculty last August.

Additional information is available from Price by calling 606/783-2446 or by e-mail to de.price@morehead-st.edu.

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The information for bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc.
401 West Main Street, Suite 318
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The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg
#12 Blaine Hall Street
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Additional information is provided in the bidding documents which require a refundable deposit. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of:

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on June 29, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority's main office for the purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg
Brenda Harris
Executive Director

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for phase III Bond Release on Permit number 836-0277, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on 03/03/93. The application covers an area of approximately 216.71 acres. Located 1.0 mile south west of Ivey Creek in Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles east from U.S. 23 junction with Ivey Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'05". The longitude is 82°38'44".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 7 7 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$226,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1995. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 11, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 2000.

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(2) The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles north east from U.S. 23 junction with Toms Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 1 0 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$25,900.00 is included in the application for release.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 63, 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, Increments #3, #4 and #6 which was last issued on 03/09/00. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 35.04 acres of surface area. Increment #4 covers an area of approximately 22.48 acres of surface area. Increment #6 covers an area of approximately 34.39 acres of surface area located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Floyd and Johnson County.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. Rt. 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 #3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 3 , 9 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$13,900 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 1 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond

amount of \$11,700 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for increment #6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 2 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1994

for both increments. 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 08/04/00.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/07/00, 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 hearing or informal conference is received by 08/04/00.

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NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before July 31, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00132	Sheridan Ray Martin	June Martin	05-12-00
Final	97-P-00138	Carlos Dean Hall	Linda Lou G. Hall	05-15-00
Final	98-P-00151	Isom Hurd	Shular J. Hurd	01-15-00
Final	98-P-00164	Kedrick Millford Blevins	Shelby Blevins	05-19-00
Final	99-P-00212	Walter E. Snavely	Armita C. Snavely	05-23-00
Final	98-P-00091	Joseph Alley	Rosena Alley	06-02-00
Final	98-P-00148	Walter Clyde Justice	Roxie Bernice Justice	06-07-00
Final	98-P-00111	Timothy Alan Slone	Vernon Slone	06-08-00
Final	97-P-00118	Robert R. Vance	Charles T. Vance	06-08-00
Final	98-P-00332	Ervin I. Stevens	Georgia D. Stevens	06-15-00

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
05-16-00	00-P-00148	Mary Hall 1109 Rt. 466 Weeksburry, KY 41667	Homer Hall 1109 Rt. 466 Weeksburry, KY 41667	
05-19-00	00-P-00153	Timothy Hall, a Minor 15075 Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Richard Hall, Guardian 15075 Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-19-00	00-P-00154	Amanda Leigh King 11302 Ky. Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	Scarlet King 11302 Ky. Rt. 309 Teaberry, KY 41660	
05-22-00	00-P-00155	Virgil Marshall 649 Dickie Town East Point, KY 41216	Nancy E. Campbell 3299 Left Fork Abbott Prestonsburg, KY 41653	J. Scott Preston P.O. Box 1361 Paintsville, KY 41240
05-22-00	00-P-00156	Barbara J. Turner Box 57 Hueysville, KY 41640	James W. Turner Box 57 Hueysville, KY 41640	
05-23-00	00-P-00157	Joe Hopkins Box 1355 Harold, KY 41635	Delores Bentley P.O. Box 306 Teaberry, KY 41660	
05-25-00	00-P-00158	Sylvia J. Elliott Harold, KY 41635	Katherine Rife P.O. Box 81 Harold, KY 41635	Bobby Rowe P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-25-00	00-P-00159	Bascom Harris Harris Lane Auxier, KY 41602	David Kraus P.O. Box 5 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-24-00	00-P-00160	J.D. Reynolds 16379 Ky. Rt. 979 Beaver, KY 41604	Delmar H. Fraley 1330 Carter Ave. Ashland, KY 41101	
05-24-00	00-P-00161	Ferman Wells Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Billie Reynolds 16379 Ky. Rt. 979 Beaver, KY 41604	
05-25-00	00-P-00165	Ruby Richter 29 Birch St. Garrett, KY 41630	John P. Wells 1124 So. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-25-00	00-P-00166	Curtis Billy Hohenecker 913 Conn St. Ivel, KY 41642	Sandra Nelson 125 Davis St. Paintsville, KY 41240	
05-26-00	00-P-00167	Eli M. Schoolcraft 74 Shadowcat Aly Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Yolanda Jean Hohenecker P.O. Box 9 Ivel, KY 41642	
05-30-00	00-P-00168	MacArthur Burchett 169 School House Hollow David, KY 41616	Rosalee Schoolcraft 74 Shadowcat Aly Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-30-00	00-P-00169	Elmer Lee Johnson Rt. 466, Box 3159 Weeksburry, KY 41647	Johnny Carol Burchett P.O. Box 772 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
05-30-00	00-P-00170	Clarence Crisp 1551 Town Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Sue Ellen Johnson Rt. 466, Box 3159 Weeksburry, KY 41667	
06-01-00	00-P-00172	Blanch Smith 1741 Daniels Creek Banner, KY 41603	Mable Crisp 1551 Town Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-01-00	00-P-00173	Tobbie Marsillett Box 973 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Teresa L. Carroll 1031 Ky. Rt. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	
06-05-00	00-P-00174	Millard Woodrow 110 Davis St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Okey Marsillett Box 973, Spurlock Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-06-00	00-P-00175	Darwin Woods 84 North Mays Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Marie Woodrow 110 Davis St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-08-00	00-P-00176	Abe Cline Howell 1301 Spewing Camp Br. McDowell, KY 41647	Sarah Elizabeth Woods 84 North Mays Ave. Prestonsburg, m KY 41653	
06-08-00	00-P-00177	Damell Irick 35 Virginia St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Christine Howell Box 448 McDowell, KY 41647	
06-09-00	00-P-00178	Lillie Hamilton Hammond P.O. Box 1062 Martin, KY 41649	Harry Irick 35 Virginia St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
06-12-00	00-P-00179	Timothy A. Bakay 146 Lower Burton Bypro, KY 41612	Jimmy Martin Hammond P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-12-00	00-P-00180	Gracie B. Campbell P.O. Box 386 Allen, KY 41601	Deborah L. Bakay 146 Lower Burton Bypro, KY 41612	
06-12-00	00-P-00181	Joe Patton, Jr. Gen. Del. Martin, KY 41649	Ronald V. Campbell P.O. Box 386 Allen, KY 41601	
06-14-00	00-P-00183	Brandi Lynn Mosley P.O. Box 137 Allen, KY 41601	Lillian Carol Ramey Gen. Del. Martin, KY 41649	
			Tena Mosley P.O. Box 137 Allen, KY 41601	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION
NO.99-CI-01072

rentals therefrom and thereon, said real estate being located and lying at the intersection of Old Kentucky 80 and New Kentucky 80 (Hazard/Watergap Road) near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

"ELZIE ROSE BOWLING TRACT"

"Beginning on an iron pipe at the corner of garden, thence running east 200 ft. to another iron pipe; thence N.W. 143 ft. to iron pipe to the off state highway right-way; thence running S. with the highway right-way 234 ft. to an iron pipe at lower side of garden; thence running N.E. 143 ft. to the beginning."

Being the same land acquired by deed of conveyance from H.G. Hagans and Louisa Hagans, his wife, dated September 2, 1949, and recorded in Deed Book 144, at Page 74, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

"ROSE BOWLING TRACT"

Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of track No. 1 (being the Edith H. McGlothen tract) and extending down the point with the fence on the Vernis Isaac line for approx. 300 ft. to another iron stake, thence a

straight line down the hill with tract No. 3 (being the T.J. Hagans and Virginia Hagans tract) to the present T.J. Hagans line, thence with the T.J. Hagan line through the old garden to an X on a Culvert head at State Highway 80 right of way thence with State Highway 80 right of way to the Rose and Elzie Bowling line back to the State Highway 80 right of way, thence with the State Highway 80 right of way to the Wayne Hagans line, thence with the Wayne Hagans line to colored stake at upper end of the Wayne Hagans Garden, thence a straight line with tract No. 1 to the beginning.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, 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 Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes due and owing for the fiscal

\$2,000.00; and 3. Reimbursement to Plaintiff for Administrator Expenses in the amount of \$641.31.

The Master Commissioner shall retain all remaining monies in the Commissioner account pending further orders of the court.

year 1999; any and all delinquent taxes, and taxes for all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

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 7th day of June, 2000, to:

Brenda Bowling Hall
60 Left Thornsburg Drive
Langley, KY 41645

Dorothy Blévens
3523 Queens Wood
Toledo, OH 43606

Boyd Barry Bowling
P. O. Box 41
Eastern, KY 41622

Verna Lee Bowling
1308 John N. Stumbo Dr.
Langley, KY 41645

Anna Marie Bowling
224 Masterson St. Dr.
Lexington, KY 40511

Robert E. Bowling
630 Oak Street Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44907

Hon. J. Gregory Allen
Warning Order Attorney
P. O. Box 1350
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Clifford B. Latta
P. O. Drawer 550
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

Office of the Mayor
Town of Martin
Martin, Kentucky 41649

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to:

Mr. Nicholas Krupa
Chief, Environmental Analysis Branch
Huntington District
Corps of Engineers
502 Eighth Street
Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at First Guaranty Bank, 36

Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.
1991 PONTIAC FIREBIRD
SERIAL NUMBER: LG2FS23T5ML221348
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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P.O. Box 888
Martin, KY 41649

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1998 Chevy Fleetside PU X-CAB S/N 9416.
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Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We purchase our water from the City of Prestonsburg which is treated water from the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects

can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

Martin Water Works routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The first table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st and December 31st. Due to Martin Water Works purchasing its supply of water from Prestonsburg Utilities Commission they also, routinely monitor for constituents in the drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. The following tables show the results of their monitoring for the period of January 1st and December 31st.

If you have any questions about this report or your water utility, please contact Regina Fraley at 606-285-3332, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to

learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held every fourth (4th) Monday at 6:00 p.m., in the Martin City Hall Conference Room.

DEFINITIONS

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

- Below Detection Level (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Parts per million (ppm) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants							
1. Total Coliform Bacteria [3100] (% positive samples)	5%	0	N/D				Naturally present in the environment
Inorganic Contaminants							
2. Copper [1020] (ppm)	AL = 1.3	1.3	N/D				Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
3. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL = 15	0	N/D				Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU. Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month (TT)	.48	100%	N	Soil runoff

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants							
2. Arsenic [1005] (ppb)	50	0	1	1	5/10/99	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
3. Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.05	.094-1.05	10/8/99	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
4. Lead [1035] (ppb)	AL=15	0	0	BDL	3/8/99	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
5. Nitrate (as Nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	1	1	7/14/99	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
6. TTHM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	100 (80)*	0	.0857	.0006-.917	Dec. 1999	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Conclusion
"We at the Martin Water Works work around the clock to provide exceptional quality of water to every tap," said Joey Stephens, superintendent. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future

*The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will change to 80 ppb in the year 2001. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL it has been detected above the future MCL and we are including health effects language.
Fluoride

Fluoride is added to your drinking water during the treatment process for dental purposes. The water treatment plant operators monitor the fluoride levels on a daily basis and sends samples twice monthly to an independent lab for analysis.

Water systems in Kentucky must test for the 106 contaminants listed below. Only those contaminants that were detected are included in the test results table. Additional tests are conducted daily during the treatment process to ensure the water quality remains high.

Turbidity	Microbiological Contaminants:	Synthetic Organic Contaminants:	Volatile Organic Contaminants:	Unregulated Contaminants:
	Total Coliform Fecal Coliform	2,4-D 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) Acrylamide Alachlor Altrazine Benzo(A)pyrene(PAH) Carboturan Chlordane Dalapon Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Dibromochloropropane Dinoseb Diquat Dioxin Endothall Endrin Epichlorohydrin Ethylene dibromide Glyphosate Heptachlor Heptachlor epoxide Hexachlorobenzene Hexachlorocyclopentadiene Lindane Methoxychlor Oxamyl (Vydate) PCB's Pentachlorophenol Picloram Simazin Toxahene	Benzene Carbon Tetrachloride Chlorobenzene o-Dichlorobenzene p-Dichlorobenzene 1,2-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloroethylene cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene Dichloromethane 1,2-Dichloropropane Ethylbenzene Styrene Tetrachloroethylene 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene 1,1,1-Trichloroethane 1,1,2-Trichloroethane Trichloroethylene TTHM (total trihalomethanes)	Aldrin Bromobenzene Bromodichloromethane Bromoform Bromomethane Butachlor (Machete) Carbaryl Chloroethane Chloroform Dibromochloromethane Dibromomethane Dicamba Dieldrin m-Dichlorobenzene (1,3-) Methomyl Methylchloride (Chloromethane) Metolachlor Metribuzin (Sencor) o-Chlorotoluene p-Chlorotoluene (1,4-) Propachlor (Ramrod) 1,1-Dichloroethane 1,1-Dichloropropene 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,2,3-Trichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropane 1,3-Dichloropropene 2,2-Dichloropropane 3-Hydroxycarboturan

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL): MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on an appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Water and Your Health: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00047

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY (F/K/A IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY), PLAINTIFF

VS:
DAVID B. LESLIE;
LISA E. LESLIE;
BLANCHE JUSTICE;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCHE JUSTICE; CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of May, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, and subsequent Order of May 31, 2000, in the above styled cause, for the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$109,639.75), together with accrued interest thereon at the Note rate until paid, for any late charges which have accrued, and for costs herein expended and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,500.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of June 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Situated on Spradlin Branch off U. S. Route 23; one mile north of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described:
Being Lot #7 of the Dave Cornett Farm, situated on Spradlin Branch, a plat of which is of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to David B. Leslie and Lisa E. Leslie, husband and wife, and Blanche Justice, a single person, by Bill J. Tussey and Sharon L. Tussey, husband and wife, by Deed dated August 29, 1997, and recorded September 4, 1997, in Deed Book 410, Page 483, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Citifinancial Mortgage Company, interest, costs and attorney fees (subject only to Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally, if any).

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

Citifinancial Mortgage Company (f/k/a IMC Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Citifinancial Mortgage Company (f/k/a IMC Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a prior and superior lien against the hereinabove described real property by virtue of that certain Mortgage of record in Mortgage Book 249, Page 72, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, except for any liens for taxes.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff or its representatives, then, and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

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 7th day of June, 2000, to:

Hon. R. Scott Wilder
333 West Vine Street
16th Floor
P. O. Box 1179
Lexington, KY 40588-1179

Ms. Blanche Justice
627 Spradlin Branch
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Robert J. Patton
P. O. Box 700
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P. O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. David B. Leslie
627 Spradlin Branch
Road
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Lisa E. Leslie
627 Spradlin Branch
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City Attorney
200 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 08/17/99.

1992 Nissan Maxima S/N 9348.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.

Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
311 N. Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 30, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/6/98.

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 3850.
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.

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1998 Pontiac Sunfire S/N 6631.
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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #836-5047, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 15.3 surface acres and will underlie 567.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.2 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile west from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch and located 0.1 miles north of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Otis Hall, Estalene Jones and Bill Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Walker Hall, Otis Hall, Foster Howell, Monford Howell, Milford Howell, Martha Newsome, Estalene Jones, Bill Hall, Charles & Iva Howell, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sam Eversole, John B. Newsome, Butler Howell, and the Hatcher Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5237, Operator Change
In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, intends to revise permit number 860-5237 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Eagle Ridge Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 848, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The operation is located 0.21 mile southeast of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.4 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with Ky. Rte. 550 ad located on Triplett Branch of Jones Fork. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'42" and longitude 82°49'50".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00963

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFFS

VS:
DAVID A. EARL and LUCY B. EARL and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF DELCIE C. GRIFFAW

and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. VANCE and UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF ELIZABETH W. SPURLOCK, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of May, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal - \$77,765.22
Interest from 6/1/98-1/21/00 - \$10,884.46
Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) - \$ 4,134.69
Property Inspection fees \$
Preservation \$
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) - \$ 950.00
Total \$93,734.37

together with interest at the rate of 17.84 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances, fixtures, any personal property described in the subject mortgage and title lien statements, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, said real estate being located and lying at Tom Grifffaw Property-Lakeview, Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Dewey Lake View, Inc. Subdivision, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe in the corner of the lot next to the road; thence S 43 56 E 128.59 feet to an iron pin; thence N 77 38 E 36.94 feet to an iron pin; thence S 69 15 E 227.30 feet; thence S 15 43 40 W 133.14 feet; thence S 40 57 10 W 100.31 feet; thence S 69 30 W 64.00 feet; thence S 72 12 30 W 38.42 feet; thence N 22 00 40 W. 171.53 feet to an iron pin; thence N 36 54 W 89.04 feet to an iron pin; thence N 52 45 10 W 87.71 feet to an iron pin; thence N 22 53 E 127.00 feet to an iron pin the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to David A. Earl and Lucy B. Earl by Thomas Griffaw by deed dated November 18, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 147, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's lien thereon, and will be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff by the primary Defendants, David A.

Earl and Lucy B. Earl, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants.

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

The Plaintiff, Norwest Mortgage, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

(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 Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the

Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF

ORDINANCE NO. 00-03
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

Estimating Revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the city council; Whereas, the city council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications; Now therefore, be it ordained by the City of Martin: The annual budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, is hereby adopted as attached: This ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2000.

1st Reading 5-22-00
2nd Reading 6-7-00
Advertised 6-28-00

Thomasine Robinson, Mayor
City of Martin

Pamela S. Justice
City Clerk

	A	B	C	D
1				Sewer
2		Budget 2000/2001		
3				
4	Revenue		150000	
5	Operating Transfer		9402	
6	Floyd Fiscal Court Leachate		26544	
7	(79 loads per month @ \$28 per load)			
8	Total Estimated Revenue		185946	
9				
10				
11	Contract Service		1000	
12	Repairs (plant & auto)		8000	
13	Fuel		1000	
14	Other		0	
15	Insurance		6200	
16	Equipment Rental		100	
17	Supplies		5000	
18	Floyd Fiscal Court Leachate		21538	
19	Salaries		41500	
20	(Salaries, h. ins. & S.Security)			
21	Utilities		19300	
22	(garbage, water, electric, phone)			
23	Bonds		82308	
24	(principal & interest)			
25				
26	Total Appropriations		185946	

	A	B	C	D
1				
2		Annual Budget - City of Martin, Kentucky		
3		July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001		
4				
5		Resources Available	General	LGEA
6				MAR
7				
8	Fund Balance Forward	7000	45000	16000
9	Estimated Revenues			
10	Alcohol Beverage License	1600		
11	Alcohol Beverage Tax	30000		
12	Bank Franchise Tax	22000		
13	Business License	4000		
14	Insurance Tax	150000		
15	Occupational Tax	130000		
16	Police Department	60000		
17	Property Tax	27000		
18	Red, White & Blue	5000		
19	Base Court Revenues	12000		
20	Other	5000		
21				
22	TOTAL Estimated Revenue	453600	45000	16000
23				
24	APPROPRIATIONS			
25	General Government - Utilities	17000		
26	General Government - Supplies	15000		
27	General Government - Repairs	5000		
28	General Government - Donations	3000		
29	General Government - Health Insurance	47000		
30	General Government - WC Insurance	9000		
31	General Government - Bus. Insurance	22000		
32	General Government - Adm. Salaries	16000		
33	General Government - Salaries	42000	12600	
34	Police Salaries	150000		
35	Police - Utilities	2200		
36	Police - Supplies	10000	8000	
37	Police - Repairs	6000		
38	Police - Fuel	13000		
39	Police - Other			
40	Fire Department	2000		
41	Enterprises	60000	24400	
42	Streets & Roads			16000
43	Parks & Recreation	12000		
44	Red, White and Blue	8000		
45	Transfers to Martin Water & Sewer	14400		
46				
47	TOTAL Appropriations	453600	45000	16000
48				
49				
50				
51				
52	Estimated Fund Balance end of Fiscal Year	0	0	0

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1				Water
2		Budget 2000/2001		
3				
4	Revenue		160000	
5				
6	Total Estimated Revenue		160000	
7				
8	Operating Supplies		92500	
9	(Water, Supplies, & Samples)			

**NOTICE:
CONDEMNATION
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
PIKEVILLE
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-190**

TRACT NO.: 903E
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF
VS.

2.06 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN FLOYD COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND RUTH HALL ET AL., DEFENDANTS

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown in Tract No. 903E: Unknown Spouse of Ruth Hall, Unknown Spouse of David A. Barber, Unknown Spouse of H.J. Stapleton, John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown Spouse of John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, administrators, and executors of Sarah E. Auxier.

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners".
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in

the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract No. 903E. The taking of said land is for use in connection with the construction and establishment of Dewey Dam Reservoir Project on Johns Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 903E, certain tracts of land the Dewey Dam Reservoir Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 2.06 acres of land, more or less; it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include a part of the same land described in a deed from Fishtrap Development Corporation, a Kentucky corporation, to Daniel H. Slone, Richard Hall, and H. J. Stapleton, dated December 5, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 205 in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; 33 U.S.C. 701a), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 1941 (P.L. 77-228; 55 Stat. 638), which acts authorize reservoirs in the Ohio River Basin; the Act of Congress approved November

17, 1986 (Public Law 99-662, 100 Stat. 4082); and the Act of Congress approved September 29, 1999 (Public Law 106-60), which Act appropriated funds for such purpose.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after July 12, 2000, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

JOSEPH L. FAMULARO
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
110 West Vine Street, Suite 400
Lexington, KY 40507-1671
(859) 233-2661
Publication Dates: 6/28/2000, 7/05/2000, 7/12/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Fred Haar of 226 KY State RT. 3, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Top Cat Billards and Catering. The nature of the business will be Live Music, Snack Bar and Camping.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than July 20, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for July 20, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.
Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

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2

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3

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4

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Floyd County Real Property Tax Roll will be opened for inspection from July 3 through July 18, 2000. 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, 2000, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2000 will be due about September 15, 2000.

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 to 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 132.405 (4) and shall have the protest and appeals rights granted under the provisions 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 the Property Valuation Administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the 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 132.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Revenue Cabinet may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Lovell Hall
Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

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Tammy Conn, Classified Sales Representative

Phone 886-8506

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