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Briefs

Latest test scores to be released

The latest round of school test scores will be released by the Kentucky Department of Education at noon Tuesday.

The department will release results from the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills. The test measures students' abilities in reading comprehension, language arts and mathematics in grades 3, 6 and 9.

Results which are made public are from the latest round of CTBS testing, which took place in April.

During the 1999 testing cycle, Floyd County third-graders performed the best of three grades tested, scoring in the 47th percentile nationally and ranking 121st out of 177 school districts in the state. Sixth-graders scored in the 38th percentile nationally and were ranked 159th out of 177 school districts in the state, while high school freshmen scored in the 37th percentile and were ranked 146th out of 171 districts.

Results will be published in Wednesday's Floyd County Times.

Two Day Forecast...

Today
Cloudy, T-storms
High: 62 • Low: 44

Tomorrow
Morning Showers
High: 62 • Low: 44

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Board prepares to review and be reviewed

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

Two important tasks — an appearance before the Kentucky State Board and an evaluation of Superintendent Paul Fanning — face the Floyd County Board of Education, and it met in special session Thursday night to plan for both.

George Cawood, from the Kentucky School Boards Association, presented information to the board about how to conduct a successful and meaningful evaluation of the superintendent.

Cawood stressed throughout his presentation that the evaluation should be a joint effort by both the board and the superintendent. He said part of that effort should include building a sense of trust on both sides.

"The evaluation should be looked at in a positive manner," Cawood said.

Cawood said in order to make the evaluation fair to the superintendent, he and the board should

agree on the process so the superintendent will know the criteria on which he is being judged.

Cawood suggested that the board choose three to four goals. The superintendent would then formulate action plans to meet those goals and be evaluated on his effectiveness in reaching them.

According to Cawood, the board should begin soon to work with Fanning on those goals and set the goals. The actual written report, which becomes a public document after it is approved, would not be written until June or July of next year.

Cawood told the board that it was his opinion that the state manager would be an observer in this process, making changes that he deemed necessary.

Johnnie Ross asked about an evaluation instrument that could be used to evaluate board members. Cawood said there was such an instrument

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George Cawood from the Kentucky School Boards Association gave board members suggestions on conducting superintendent evaluations. photo by Willie Elliott

Harvest time...



These marijuana plants, valued at \$50,000 to \$70,000, were discovered by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office Thursday evening. These 20 plants represent a small part of the nearly 200 plants confiscated in portions of the county last week. If you have knowledge of marijuana in your area, you are asked to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 886-6171, 886-6711 or 1-800-834-5430. photo by Randell Reno

Meningitis meeting to be held Wednesday

Times Staff Report

Parents and others concerned about recent outbreaks of meningitis in Floyd County schools will have the opportunity to learn more about the disease Wednesday night at a community meeting with health and school officials.

The meeting will start at 6 p.m. at Betsy Layne Elementary School. Local school and health department officials will be at the meeting, along with Department of Public Health representatives, to answer questions about meningitis.

The meeting follows two others to be held this week. On Tuesday, mem-

bers of the medical community will gather to discuss the disease, and school personnel will attend another meeting on the topic Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education, Floyd County Health Department and the Department for Public Health.

Couple sues store after being embarrassed over 'bogus' bill

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

A Prestonsburg family has filed a lawsuit in Floyd Circuit Court against the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart and its management, alleging that the management and staff publicly humiliated the family and detained them under false pretenses.

Jimmy and Janet Jarrell had given a Wal-Mart cashier a \$100 bill to pay for the items they had gathered, when the cashier left the counter and presented the bill to management to check it.

The Jarrells allege that members of the Wal-Mart staff spoke loudly that the bill was counterfeit after marking it.

When the bill was said to have turned gray, the manager was paged repeatedly to

the front, the Jarrells say in their complaint, and police were notified.

The suit says that Jimmy Jarrell offered the cashier another bill to pay for the items but instead he was detained until police officers arrived.

Officers Tommy Gearheart and William Petrey responded to the call and informed the management the bill was probably not counterfeit. The suit states that the officers gave the plaintiffs a receipt for the bill and the Jarrells left the store.

The suit alleges the Jarrells were publicly humiliated, embarrassed, ridiculed, defamed and suffered emotional disturbance by the incident. The suit further alleges that Wal-Mart and its employees in their actions

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Kentucky West Virginia Gas company faces uncertain future

Times Staff Report

Changes in the energy industry could have a negative effect on one local natural gas supplier and that could translate into hard times for workers of the company.

During a meeting at the Jenny Wiley Conference Center on Friday, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company president Thomas H. Blake told employees reduce costs and improve productivity to remain competitive.

Blake said that deregulation of the energy industry has opened companies like Kentucky West Virginia Gas up to competition and that the company would have to change.

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Trainer suspended after horse dies

by RANDELL RENO
STAFF WRITER

An Ohio horse owner, trainer and driver who allegedly beat a horse to death last week at Thunder Ridge has received a one-year suspension from the Kentucky Racing Commission.

Trainer Jason Brewer of Morrow, Ohio, had been accused by several drivers of abusing a horse named Dark Skies, which later died. Witnesses at the track reported hearing Brewer tell judges he was going to kill the horse. Witnesses to the alleged mistreatment of the horse pre-

(See TRAINER, page two)



Firefighters from Left Beaver, Allen, David, Mud Creek and Phelps convened in the South Floyd area at the proposed football field site. Left Beaver invited fire departments across the county to participate in the two-day training at a home purchased by the Board of Education. photo by Randell Reno

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and he would send the board information on such an evaluation.

Ross said he would like to see an evaluation of the board that included comments from teachers, principals, parents, students and citizens.

The board will meet with Fanning and devise its version of an evaluation plan to be used.

Facing a Tuesday meeting with the Kentucky School Board, board members discussed an approach to the meeting. Fanning provided a list of topics that he thought should be discussed. He asked board members to suggest additions or deletions. Fanning said he thought the major focus of the talks would deal with improvement in student learning.

Carol Stumbo said she thought the discussion should be with board members only, with state manager Woody Carter observing. Carter said whether he was placed on the agenda or not, he would probably be asked to make comments.

"This is my ninth visit to KDE and I've always been asked to comment," Carter said.

Fanning said he felt it was "natural to include him (Carter) on the agenda."

After Carol Stumbo continued her defense of only having board members give the presentation, Chairman Terry Dotson asked,

"What's your heartburn, Miss Stumbo?"

Stumbo replied, "I resent that" and continued with her reasoning for having only board members talk, saying that the board needs to demonstrate that it can make decisions on its own.

Stumbo was opposed to an assigned order of speaking after Dotson suggested that he speak last and Ross requesting to be next to last. Dotson said as chairman, it was his prerogative to make such decisions. He later told Stumbo, "My goal was to be nice" by being the last speaker on the agenda.

The Kentucky Board of Education has allotted only 30 minutes for meeting with Floyd County board members. The meeting will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the board room in Frankfort.

In other news, the board approved funds up to \$5,600 to Reed Engineering to survey the Neal property at Hi Hat. The property may be needed to complete the South Floyd High School football field. After some discussion, board attorney Mike Schmitt said the board had little choice but to approve the survey because it was required by state law.

Jody Mullins did not attend the meeting.

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Are you suffering from undiagnosed migraines?

(NUI) - A new nationwide survey finds that nearly a third (29 percent) of Americans may suffer from symptoms related to migraine headaches, but have never been diagnosed by a doctor. In fact, nearly 60 percent of those have never discussed their headache pain with their physician. With the range of new prescription and non-prescription products, these Americans do not need to suffer in silence.

"This survey shows that there are many people whose lives are disrupted because of their headaches, and yet they are not seeking treatment," says Suzanne Simons, executive director of the National Headache Foundation, the organization that commissioned the study thanks to a grant

from Merck & Co. "It's clear that many patients don't mention their headaches to their doctors and as a result are remaining undiagnosed and enduring unnecessary pain."

The results also revealed that 82 percent of those surveyed have taken a nonprescription product for their headache, which indicates many people are self-diagnosing and self-treating.

"Although over-the-counter remedies may help some headache sufferers, it is important for patients to get a correct diagnosis for their headaches," says headache expert Merle Diamond, M.D.

The best person to make a true diagnosis of migraine and recommend treatment programs is a doctor who understands headache.

There are two goals when treating migraine or any other headache: to relieve pain and prevent future attacks.

Once a diagnosis has been made by a physician, treatment will begin by identifying those circumstances or factors that trigger it. Patients should keep a daily calendar of activities, foods, beverages, prescription and over-the-counter medications, physical and environmental factors, stressful situations, sleep patterns, and characteristics of the headache itself, such as frequency, severity, duration and location of pain.

Treatment plans may vary depending on the frequency of the attacks and their causes, and may include lifestyle changes and medications as well as non-drug therapy.

Any strategy for dealing with headache pain should be discussed with a doctor.

Advances in understanding migraine have led to the development of a new class of drugs called "triptans," which target serotonin receptors in the brain. Serotonin is a nerve chemical that plays a key role in causing headaches. These medications are only available by prescription and include sumatriptan, zolmitriptan, naratriptan and rizatriptan.

To learn more about headache causes and treatments, contact the National Headache Foundation at 1-888-NHF-5552 or visit www.headaches.org. A state list of NHF physician members can also be obtained by contacting the Foundation.

MDA offers care for those with ALS at 230 clinics

(NUE) - More than 30,000 people in the United States are affected by amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Thanks to a flood of recent publicity, much due to the best-selling book and movie "Tuesdays With Morrie," people are learning more about this disabling disease.

As the nation's leader in seeking treatments and cures for ALS and other neuromuscular diseases, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) offers many educational and support materials. The following are free to those affected by ALS, just by register-

ing with MDA:

- MDA's brochure "Facts About Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" is a resource for people to learn about early warning signs and how ALS affects the body.

- "The ALS Newsletter," published bimonthly, reports on the research by MDA-funded scientists, practical tips for daily living and more.

- "When a Loved One Has ALS: A Caregiver's Guide" provides comprehensive information for family members and others who care for individuals with ALS.

- "Amyotrophic Lateral

Sclerosis," a 28-page booklet with details on ALS, methods of diagnosis, and current research strategies seeking treatments and cures.

Other resources available from MDA offices, for loan or for a minimal fee, include:

- A video "With Strength and Courage — Understanding and Living With ALS" addresses the sensitive issues relating to first learning about the diagnosis of ALS.

- The 149-page book "ALS: Maintaining Mobility" specifically helps individuals living with the disorder to maintain mobility and prolong muscle function. \$6.

- "Meals for Easy Swallowing" offers a collection of recipes for easy-to-swallow foods. \$6.

- "ALS: Maintaining Nutrition" is designed for health professionals caring for those with ALS. \$6.

MDA has earmarked \$5 million this year for its ALS program, funding medical care at some 230 hospital-affiliated clinics and 19 specialized MDA/ALS centers across the country, support groups and a range of other services.

To learn more, to register with MDA or to request publications, call your local MDA office, call 1-800-572-1717 or check MDA's Web site at www.mdausa.org.

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The REAL importance of the U.S.-China bilateral WTO agreement

by JIMMIE V. REYNA
WTO TRADE EXPERT

(NAPSA)-Much has been made about the new major trade agreement between the U.S. and China; how it will open tightly-closed markets in the world's most populous nation, how it will spur this socialist giant toward free market-based global-trade, and how it will ultimately benefit China and its trading partners.

In spite of the laudatory tone of such reports, the question remains: How will China's entry into the World Trade Organization really benefit American companies and workers? Let's take just three areas as examples: agriculture, industrial products, and services.

While overall tariff levels under the agreement will decline to about 17 percent, agriculture tariffs will actually decline to 14 1/2 and 15



This is a first in a series of columns explaining the dynamics, mechanisms and results of the U.S. expanding economic and trade relationships around the globe.

percent. This means vast new markets for American products such as corn, wheat, cotton and soybeans. China's agreement to eliminate export subsidies will also improve the ability of U.S. agricultural

products to compete in the world market.

How important do you think it is for America's high-tech, high-quality industrial goods to have full trade and distribution rights in the nation that one-quarter of the world's population calls home? That is exactly what this agreement provides, including import/export processes less encumbered by Chinese bureaucracy and restrictions.

The agreement also covers a dizzying range of services, from banking to telecommunications, professions to tourism, and retailing to transport. Take just one small part of the banking issue-that of auto financing. Chinese tariffs of 80-100 percent will be phased down to 25 percent by 2006, and U.S. companies will be able to provide financing. As with industrial products, the agreement on services

will guarantee better distribution as well as trading rights, including high-tech services and electronic commerce.

It is no exaggeration to say that the agreement will further job security in the U.S., lend predictability to world economies and promote greater political stability in China and the Far East, and reduce the severity of future Asian economic crises. This new agreement is a win-win situation that should be enthusiastically embraced by American businesses and workers who see a high global demand for their high quality goods and services.

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Trainer

presented their stories in a hearing by the Kentucky Racing Commission on Thursday.

In the end, the commission ruled against Brewer and voted to suspend Brewer for one year from driving and training all horses including his own.

Brewer was barred for one year from any track in the state that comes

under the KRC jurisdiction, effective yesterday.

Dark Skies had been found in the ship-in barn G, lying down in a puddle of slobber. Dark Skies was housed in barn K several hundred feet away.

Trainer/owner Ben Sellards discovered the horse and called a vet-

ernarian to the scene. Witnesses say Brewer refused the vets' services.

The KRC ruled that Brewer had acted in misconduct.

"Mr. Brewer did train the horse Dark Skies in an unconventional manner with disregard to the health and well being of the horse under his care," a report on the matter stated.

"Mr. Brewer did use the whip in an excessive and brutal manner."

Brewer will have to appear before the KRC License Review Panel before becoming eligible for licensing in the 2001 year.

The owner of the horse refused to comment about the apparent beating, instead saying the horse "just died."

Lawsuit

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intentionally inflicted emotional disturbance, false imprisonment, defamation and slander.

The suit seeks compensation for the alleged acts. The Jarrells are being represented by Jerry A. Patton.

A lawsuit represents only one side of a dispute.

Trainer

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A statement issued by the company on Friday said that Kentucky West Virginia Gas has higher costs than its competitors, placing it at a disadvantage.

"[T]he cost of Kentucky West's well tending service is also significantly higher than what would be charged by third-party providers," the statement said. "As a result, Equitable Production Company has notified Kentucky West of its intent to terminate its well services agreement between the companies in order to seek a more competitive arrangement."

According to the statement, the loss of business with Equitable Production "would have an impact on Kentucky West's workforce," although the company says it is striving to minimize effects on employees.

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FOR THE RECORD

RESTAURANT, SCHOOL, AND MOBILE HOME INSPECTIONS

Slone Trailer Park, Blue River, 92; Lot number 11 has no cap on sewer outlet, not all trailers have adequate underskirting.

Old Town Fudge Company, McDowell, 96; Restroom needs self-closing door, waste receptacle needs lid, dumpster needs replaced - bottom rusted out and no lid.

S&J Market, Beaver, 91; One box of home canned food items in back storage area observed, also unlabeled meat item observed in retail section of freezer, unlabeled items observed in food prep area, several freezers and refrigerators observed with no thermometers, wet mop observed stored on the wall directly over soda pop, evidence observed of soft drinks being consumed in food prep area, one individual observed drinking coffee in food prep area, walls of storage area not complete, lights not properly shielded in food prep area.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tammy Arlene Conn, 39, of Banner to Ronald McCoy, 41, of Harold.

Wilma W. Leslie, 50, to Charles E. Starr, 50, both of Sidney.

Denise Ann Hall, 22, of Galveston to Gary Eugene Tackett, 29, of Virgie.

Amanda Lyn Mullins, 22, of Hueysville to Dennis Bradley Blackburn, of Morehead.

Angela D. Justice, 17, of Betsy Layne to William Calvins Akers, 25, of Harold.

Carrie Bryna Reynolds, 20, Printer to Ernie Christopher Moore, 21, of Harold.

Angela Renee Fouts, 15, of Hi Hat to Nicholas Ryan Johnson, 19, of Kite.

Misty Dawn Newsome, 21, to Christopher Robin Hurley, 19, both of McDowell.

Angela Marie Howell, 17, of Toler Creek to Robbie Joe Hall, 18, of Galveston.

Jennifer Howard, 35, to Carlos Hoover, 43, both of Gunlock.

SUITS FILED

Citizens National Bank of Paintsville vs. Matthew Hitchcock, petition for debt collection.

FirStar Bank vs. Darryl Allen, petition for debt collection.

Belva Akers Hall vs. Jamie Hall. Greenpoint Credit vs. Irene Wallen, petition for debt collection.

Paul Chris Honeycutt vs. Keith Webb II, petition for compensation for injuries occurring in auto accident.

Jimmy Jarrell, et al vs. Kenny Adkins, et al, petition for compensatory damages for false imprisonment, defamation and slander.

Glen Martin vs. Rick Robinson, petition for compensation for injuries occurring in auto accident.

Wanda J. Rowe vs. Carl E. Rowe, petition for health care insurance.

Annette M. Wright vs. Caswell F. Wright, petition for child support and health care insurance.

Christina R. Sellards vs. Mark A. Sellards, petition for child support and health care insurance.

Maxine Porter vs. Michael Tackett, petition for health care insurance.

Stella Music vs. Arlena Spradlin, petition for child support

and health care insurance.

Barbara Thompson vs. Virginia Henderson, petition for child support and health care insurance.

Sherman Odell Wallen vs. Tonia Wallen.

Tina Gayle Clouse vs. Thomas Darrell Clouse, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vickie Cole, et al vs. Scotty Reed, petition for compensation for injuries occurring in auto accident.

Cheryl Tackett vs. Billy J. Mullins et al, petition for compensation for injuries occurring in auto accident.

Bobby G. Maynard, et al vs. Nurong Chalothorn M.D. et al, malpractice.

Equitable Production Co. Inc. vs. Issac Blackburn, et al.

Carmen Burchett vs. Elmer Green, petition for compensation for injuries occurring in auto accident.

Sharon Gearheart Bryant vs. Ronnie G Bryant.

Ford Moter Credit vs. Kimberly S. Adams, petition for debt collection.

Stephanie Lynn Hamilton vs. Barry Swawn Hamilton.

Joey Wright vs. Harold Hall.

Wilford Eddie Conn, et al vs. Ronnie Conn, et al.

Tammy Thornsberry, et al vs. Barry Robinson.

Linda Sue Burchett vs. James William Burchett

Lisa Salyer vs. Dr. Bernard Greisman, malpractice.

DISTRICT COURT

Alex Johnson, 29, of Prestonsburg; Three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree assault, first-degree criminal mischief.

Sylena Bartley, 25, of Virgie; Alcohol intoxication first or second offense, violation of emergency protective order.

Woody Hamilton, 28, of Ivel; Alcohol intoxication, third offense.

Lee Raymond Carroll, 41, of Prestonsburg; Alcohol intoxication, first or second offense. \$25 fine plus court costs of \$105.50.

Scotty Williams, 24, of Allen; Public intoxication. \$25 fine plus court costs of \$105.50.

Dante Robert Delmonte, 34, of Prestonsburg; Custodial interference, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Sean Gould, 28, of Ivel; Alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public. \$50 in fines plus court cost of \$140.50.

Melvin R. Hurley, 51, of Prestonsburg; Fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication, 24 hours incarceration, \$61.85 court cost.

Debra Risner of Salyersville; Facilitation to shoplifting. \$52.50 public defender fee, not to return to Wal-Mart.

Rae L. Newcomb, 28, of Shelbyana; Obtaining a controlled substance by forgery.

Cheryl L. May, 36, of Denver; Second-degree possession of controlled substance - second offense, prescription drug in improper container.

Connie Shepherd, 40, of Salyersville; theft by unlawful taking.

James Kent Dye, 22, of McDowell; Alcohol intoxication.

Jerry D. Caudill, 34, of McDowell; Alcohol intoxication.

John M. Arnett, 21, of Martin;

Alcohol intoxication.

Mitchell D. Kazoon, 41, of Peterstown, W.Va.; Alcohol intoxication first or second offense.

Joseph R. Martin, 19, of Topmost; Public intoxication.

Stacy L. Martin, 19, of Topmost; Public intoxication.

Earl Wallen, 48, of Topmost; Alcohol intoxication, first or second offense.

Johnny Collins, 49, of Printer; Alcohol intoxication - third offense or greater, disorderly conduct. 30 days in jail, 30 days probated, \$100 fine, plus \$200 court cost.

Jimmy R. Craft, 39, of Prestonsburg; Alcohol intoxication - third offense or greater, disorderly conduct. Amend to alcohol intoxication - first offense, \$52.50 public defender fee.

David Ray Craft, 33, of Prestonsburg; Drinking alcohol in public - third or greater offense, disorderly conduct. Amend to alcohol intoxication - first offense, \$125 in fines, 30 days probated one year, \$225.50 court cost.

William D. Nelson, 43, of Prestonsburg; Alcohol intoxication - third or greater offense, disorderly conduct, amend to alcohol intoxication - first offense, \$125 in fines, 30 days probated one year, \$235.50 court cost.

Timothy W. Blair, 34, of Staffordsville; Alcohol intoxication - first or second offense, prescription drug in improper container - first offense, second-degree possession of controlled substance - second offense.

Eddie Craft, 47, of Allen; Fourth-degree assault - spouse abuse. \$52.50 public defender fee. 1,000 feet restriction while pending.

Ronald Conley, 61, of Hueysville; Alcohol intoxication - first or second offense, carrying concealed weapon. \$50 in fines, \$140.50 court cost.

Rick Lemaster, 22, of Spurlock; Third-degree criminal mischief.

Jason Hall, 21, of Prestonsburg; Second-degree criminal mischief. Priscilla McKinney of Toler Creek; Third-degree criminal trespass.

Fred Greer, 38, of Banner; Violation of emergency protective order.

Rosine Taylor, 21; Fourth-degree assault - spouse abuse.

William Taylor, 18, of Prestonsburg; Fourth-degree assault - spouse abuse.

Kim Cantrell of Paintsville; Harassment.

Mary E. Hale Kilburn, 48, of Prestonsburg; Harassing communications.

Brian Blackburn, 30, of Prestonsburg; Third-degree criminal mischief.

Jerry Johnson of Teaberry; First-degree criminal trespass.

Evelyn Hall of Teaberry; Second-degree forgery - checks.

Larry Spears of Banner; First-degree criminal mischief - private, criminal; third-degree trespass, theft by unlawful taking.

Floyd Green Jr., 62, of Salyersville; Drinking alcohol in public - first or second offense.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Hargis and Marie Hall of McDowell to Little Rosa Church of the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist of McDowell, at McDowell.

Hargis and Marie Hall of

McDowell, Douglas McArthur and Dussey Hall of McDowell of Pikeville to Little Rosa Church of the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist of McDowell, at McDowell.

Clyde and Janie Pace Wallen of Jonestown, Texas, to Richard and Michelle Maggard of Hippo, at Three Oaks Subdivision, Right Beaver.

Tracy V. and Vickie McKinney of Abingdon, Va., to John F. and Jeanie A. Bevins of East Point, property location not listed.

Donna Lancaster of Grethel to Glenna Childers of Banner, at Daniels Creek Road.

Tony Dale and Teresa W. Cox of Melvin to Brian D. and Brenda S. Hall of Melvin, property location not listed.

Nora Matthews of Oak Grove to Wendell Ray Matthews, Jr. of Oak Grove, at Big Mud Creek.

Robert Kent and Peggy Webb of Stockdale, Ohio, Mary Susan and Delbert Goins of Martin, Thomas J. and Mary J. Webb of Allen, Paul M. and Patricia Webb of South Charleston, Ohio, and Claude J. I and Janet Webb of Langley to Maytown First Baptist Church Inc., property location not listed.

Madalene Hall Keathley to James David Keathley of Strickney, Ill., at Branhams Creek.

Larry Paul Miller of Hi Hat to Marie Miller of Hi Hat, at Clear Creek.

Ruby Moore of Hixon, Tenn., Michael Wayne Moore of Hixon, Tenn., and Richard David and Stephanie Moore of Tullahoma, Tenn., to Juanita Moore Pigman of Maysville, property location not listed.

Vanidan and Linda C. Ferrell of Betsy Layne, John and Anita Sue Turnbow of Pikeville, and Earl and Rosa Lea Rivers of Troy, Ala., to Norma Thomas Mullins of Betsy Layne, at Betsy Layne.

Beatrice and Virgil Combs of Wayland to Angela and Timothy Stephens of Wayland, property location not listed.

Walter Martin to Earnest and Clara Castle, at Mill Creek.

Amy Michelle Hall Carroll of Craynor to Darin Carroll of Craynor, at Mink Branch.

Travis C. Reynolds to Angelina Reynolds, at Lackey.

Click to make contact

The Contact Lens Council (CLC) has introduced a completely new website designed to serve as the definitive resource for eyecare patients, practitioners and anyone interested in contact lenses and vision correction.

The CLC spent two years doing interactive research with consumers and advisors, and compiling feedback to determine how to better meet the needs of current and future wearers.

Anyone considering contact lenses as a way to correct various vision problems can also benefit by visiting the site. The site has a new address www.contactlenscouncil.org.

"Today's new technologies provide consumers with many options in vision correction," said CLC Executive Director Edward Schilling. "Our goals is to provide as much up-to-date and accurate information about the safe wear and care of contact lenses and solutions to the public."

"Through our research we have found that consumers have come to trust our knowledge and resources, and want answers to questions about other vision correction issues. We hope to further satisfy their eyecare concerns with our new site."

The website is broken up into easy-to-navigate sections based on consumer interests, including bifocal contacts and presbyopia, lens care solutions, laser surgery alternatives, comfort issues, sports and contacts, and colored lenses. The

site also addresses computers and eyesight, visits to eyecare practitioners, and offers a comprehensive section devoted solely to young adults/teenagers considering contacts.

The site includes printable fact sheets on many vision care issues, safety tip lists, a glossary, a history of contact lenses, the latest in contact lens news, and a visitor survey/questionnaire. The CLC intends to supplement the site soon with a video demonstrating how to properly insert and remove a contact lens.

Happy 40th Anniversary



Carl and Marcelene Hyden from Louisville, formerly from Floyd County.

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—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

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Editorial

Doing right on mine spoils

Poor Al Gore. When it comes to environmental issues, he can't win for losing. In particular, a national campaign by the enviro-lobby now accuses the Clinton administration of knuckling under to the coal industry, the United Mine Workers and West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd, by softening its resistance to mine sediment in rivers and streams.

This development notwithstanding, industry voices still condemn the Vice President as the greatest threat to business since early Congresses set the wrong precedent, with excise taxes on whiskey, carriages and other products.

The "mine spoil" controversy began when a federal judge ruled that dumping it into streams violates the Clean Water Act. A furious Sen. Byrd tried to amend a spending bill, to thwart the judge. But President Clinton blocked that maneuver by threatening a veto.

Now, just a few months later, the administration seems to be reversing course. The Environmental Protection Agency and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers are about to do what Sen. Byrd and his industry friends want, by changing the rules to redefine "fill" material, so operators can keep on dumping.

The National Citizens' Coal Law Project, under the auspices of the Kentucky Resources Council, condemns the prospective rule change as irrational, arbitrary and "an improper private appropriation of public waters."

To make matters more confusing, this is the same Clinton administration that just ignored Republican objections and issued rules forcing states into a rigorous assessment and cleanup of more than 20,000 lakes, streams and other waterways. The ink was barely dry, and the shouts of approval barely quiet, when the mine spoil controversy re-emerged.

What's a voter to believe? Brent Blackwelder, from Friends of the Earth, says of the anticipated mine spoil rule: "This is a flip-flop. It's giving with one hand and taking with the other." This is not another example of adept Clinton policy triangulation. It will mean stream strangulation, at least in some coalfield hollows.

And has this sellout won the administration any friends in the coal pits? The latest issue of Coal Journal notes that Friends of the Earth never was all that enamored with Mr. Gore, having backed Bill Bradley last year. And, Coal Journal says, "With Gore being the 'ghost administrator' of EPA and spearheading the agency's efforts against coal and practically every other industry, it is hard to believe that even he is not far enough to the left for the environmental extremist element of the movement." That doesn't sound like pro-Gore rhetoric.

The lesson for the Clinton folks is that they're losing environmental PR skirmishes on both fronts. Maybe they should just forget about PR and do the right thing.

—Louisville Courier-Journal



Letters to the Editor

School board still hasn't grasped reform

Editor:

I am aghast, horrified, that the Prestonsburg and South Floyd football fields may be delayed another year. Does the school board not realize that this is the reason our high schools exist, to provide less than one percent of the student body a "quality place to play football."

Of course, our school board understands what is important to the parents and students of Floyd County. They rightfully ignore leaking roofs out in the county at such places as Stumbo Elementary or the overall quality of education in a school system that could not teach a salmon how to swim.

From newspaper accounts, the Prestonsburg football coach accused the school board of "dragging its feet" on constructing the football fields. God forbid that they should anger him further. Perhaps the next time he will not let them off so lightly with a verbal reprimand.

According to newspaper accounts, the school board has spent most of its time for the past year on these two football fields. Yet it has been said that we have "individuals from the past" in the central office performing phantom work, but whose salaries are more important than money state governors? If we judge performance by the test scores published in the newspaper, many of our school principals could not organize and operate a beer stand at a Marine training camp on the Fourth of July. And we have teachers equally adept in the classroom.

Yet I hasten to say that we have many truly superior teachers. I have seen them almost cry as they discussed promoting prized students into the classroom of these deadwood, politically-hired teachers.

Am I being too critical, too harsh? No, this is not my judgment alone. A state school board official stated that our school system was "a school system in name only." A Floyd County school board member said that to call it an educational system was an "oxymoron." The "Report Card Test Scores" published in the Floyd County Times support these harsh views.

Although a decade has passed since Kentucky's

great school reform act, Floyd County does not appear to have benefited one iota from the increased money or the reform laws. Nothing has been done to improve the quality of teaching in our schools, the single reason our schools exist.

One test previously mentioned, the students are tested and graded on the level of knowledge they have versus the level of knowledge should have acquired and retained by the grade level in which they are tested. Our students appeared to average about the 37 percentile level out of a possible 140 points. Converting this to the usual test base of 100 points, our children scored about 26 points out of 100 points. Folks, this is not an educational system. It is a fraud, a hoax, a con game, where we are stealing our children's future. Eighty percent of the few children from Floyd County who go on to college require remedial instruction before they can handle freshman college classes. Seventy out of every 100 students that enter first grade in Floyd County drops out, quits, before graduating from high school. Approximately 450 students fail to pass and are held in the same grade for the following year.

Yet the school board spends perhaps 90 percent of its time haggling over these miserable damn football fields, which have a non-educational benefit to less than 2 percent of the county's school children.

Folks, I suggest that sports, especially football, and these vulgar, uncouth football fields serve the same purpose in Floyd County as did the bread, circuses and gladiator battles in the arena served the Roman Empire. It serves to distract our people from realizing how horribly we are governed by those we have elected and what little we get in return for our taxes.

To these people, I would offer a quote, from memory, that Lord Cromwell made to the so-called Long Parliament of Great Britain — "You have sat too long to accomplish anything now. So, in the name of God, go."

Lloyd "Blue" Goble
Prestonsburg

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Poison Pen

by Ralph Davis
Managing Editor



You now live in a dictatorship

On Friday, as you were dragging through your workday and waiting to put your weekend plans into effect, all the rules changed.

As you read these words, reflect on this statement — for the past two days, you have lived in a totalitarian state.

On Friday, Kentucky became the first of the 50 United States to give up on our nation's republican form of government, instead choosing to embrace tyranny.

The coup d'etat occurred quietly enough. In this revolution, no shots were fired and no lives were lost. In the end, democracy was lost through a few strokes across a sheet of paper.

It all started in May in Campbell County, as the fiscal court there was preparing to vote on its annual budget. As in all counties, the Campbell County judge-executive, Steve Pendery, had prepared his proposed budget and had distributed it to other members of the fiscal court to review prior to taking a vote on the matter.

The Kentucky Post, an outgrowth of the Cincinnati Post which has done a pretty good job in recent years of becoming a true Kentucky newspaper rather than a Cincinnati newspaper sold in Kentucky, found out that the budget was ready and quite naturally requested a copy for review. After all, it only makes sense that the people should have the opportunity to review a proposed budget so that they could know what was being proposed and whether they needed to take any action to make their voices heard on the matter.

They were denied. Pendery said he would not release the budget for public review until after the fiscal court had given it a first reading.

Of course, this type of thing crops up from time to time in the newspaper business, and the Kentucky Post did exactly what any other newspaper would do — they appealed Pendery's refusal to the Attorney General Ben Chandler's office. When Chandler's office finally issued its opinion on the matter on Friday, their conclusion was not only shocking, but it radically altered the relationship between government and the people it is supposed to serve.

The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Amye Bensenhaver, concludes that, until the budget is adopted, it is merely a preliminary document and therefore is not considered an open record and can be withheld from the public.

In effect, what the opinion means is that the public has no right to know what your government plans to do until it has already done it.

The rationale behind the attorney general's opinion has far-reaching implications. After all, a budget is just another ordinance. Granted, it is the most important ordinance adopted by any government each year, but in the end it is still just a piece of proposed legislation.

By logical extension, then, the opinion from Chandler's office would seem to say any ordinance considered by any city or county can be kept secret until it is enacted. For that matter, the same could be said of bills before the General

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ATLA Consumer News

Size doesn't matter when it comes to safety

by RICHARD H. MIDDLETON JR. and PENNY GOLD

Do you think your neighborhood hamburger joint—a place like Arnold's in "Happy Days"—should be held less accountable than a Jack-In-The-Box chain restaurant if it serves your child a burger poisoned with e-coli bacteria that permanently injures or kills her?

Most of us would say, "Of course not." But that is exactly what some people are trying to do.

Some special interest groups want to diminish the legal accountability of all businesses in America which employ 25 or fewer people, regardless of how negligent those businesses may be.

This special-interest legislation—H.R. 2366, the "Small Business Liability Reform Act"—has already been approved by a small margin in the U.S. House of Representatives and is awaiting action in the U.S. Senate. This senate bill (S.1185) would shield a small business employing 25 or fewer people from responsibility regardless of how much money the company makes or the extent of the injury it causes.

It would protect the makers of two of the guns used in the

Columbine High School massacre, and some owners and operators of dangerous commercial vehicles on the road. But the bill would not protect your family from businesses that are irresponsible.

This federal legislation would ignore states' rights and cripple the laws in 41 states regarding the sale of dangerous products and would eliminate the implied warranty provisions in all 50 states.

So who thinks it is right to exempt so many businesses from full responsibility?

Not the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) or The Council of State Governments, which believe in devolving authority to the states, not centralizing it in Washington. The NCSL said the legislation "contemplates an unjustified pre-emption of state law...[S]tate legislatures are well-versed in civil justice issues and understand the need for a careful balance of consumer and business interests."

Not the California-based Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) which reports that in 1998 alone 412,000 large trucks (many operated by small businesses) were involved in crashes reported to the police, resulting

in 5,300 fatalities and 125,000 injuries.

"It would be astonishing to us if Congress were to respond to these grim realities by deciding that now was the time to lessen the responsibility and accountability of America's trucking companies," CRASH has declared.

And not the White House. The President's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) criticized the bill's "incredibly broad scope," and warned that the bill would restrict the ability of "plaintiffs seeking to recover for their pain, suffering and other non-economic harm...[e]ven more troubling is that the impact of this bill...is likely to fall most harshly on the poor, the elderly, and children."

The OMB and the U.S.

Department of Justice recommends the President veto the small business bill if Congress passes it. While a bill's title may seem harmless, knowing what the legislation actually says and would do can help you in your quest to protect your family.

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

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Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

For parents of children with special needs

(NAPSA)-Special needs planning means developing a total plan to provide for a child's lifetime care. This short quiz may help parents of children with special needs see how their plans are going.

1. Do you or your spouse have a vision of how your child will live when both of you are not around () Yes () No?

2. Have you identified a guardian, conservator or trustee for your child () Yes () No?

3. Do you have a complete understanding of SSI (Supplementary Social Security) or SSDI government benefits () Yes () No?

4. Have you begun setting aside money for your child with special needs () Yes () No?

5. Do you have a written Letter of Intent () Yes () No?

6. Do you have a special needs or supplementary trust set up to preserve government eligibility benefit () Yes () No?

7. Have provisions been made to fund these trusts with liquid assets, such as insurance () Yes () No?

8. Have you coordinated your special needs planning with other



family members () Yes () No?

9. Have you planned where your child with special needs will live if you are not around () Yes () No?

10. Will your child be able to be financially independent () Yes () No?

11. Will your child have adequate health insurance () Yes () No?

If you are not satisfied with all of your answers, you may find some helpful information in a free brochure called "Planning for your Special Needs Child," published by MetDESK, a division of MetLife that focuses on the financial concerns of families with special needs children. More information is also available by calling 1-877-MetDESK or by visiting www.metlife.com/specialneeds.

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Assembly. They are all proposed legislation, therefore they are merely preliminary documents, and therefore they are exempt from the state's open records law.

In other words, the government will tell you what to do and you will have no say in the matter until it is already too late.

Anyone who stayed awake for just one day of civics class knows that rationale is wrong. Our national, state, county and city governments are servants of the people, not lords over them. The land of the free is supposed to be a place where the public has the right to participate in the legislative process by offering its opinion on matters being considered by the people we elect.

This opinion flies in the face of that principle, however, and has suddenly given every courthouse and city hall in Kentucky the right to withhold information.

If you feel, as I do, that this opinion is not only ill-conceived but also dangerous to democracy, then make your feelings known. Contact the attorney general's office by one of the means below and let them know that you do not believe government should be conducted in secrecy.

MAILING ADDRESS: Office of the Attorney General, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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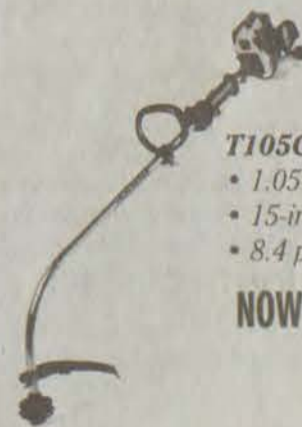
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Governor convenes first meeting of Agricultural Development Board

Princeton — Gov. Paul Patton convened the recently appointed Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for its first meeting at the University of Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station in Princeton on Wednesday, July 19.

"This is the logical course of action for us to take now, in these tough times for tobacco. The efforts of this board are going to be instrumental in ensuring that Kentucky's farm economy grows through crop diversification and development so that our farm families can continue to earn a living as part of the changing farm economy," Patton said.

The board will direct the use of more than \$180 million in agricultural diversification and develop-

ment efforts. The funds account for half of the money received by the Commonwealth through its 1998 settlement with cigarette manufacturers.

The board approved a staffing plan that would incorporate its staff with existing staff in the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, and gave preliminary approval to a set of criteria for use of money from the Rural Development Bond Fund for local Purchase of Development Rights programs.

The board, chaired by Gov. Patton, also announced that it has named John-Mark Hack as its executive director. Hack, director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy since July 1998, also serves

as president of the Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation, which handles a separate trust fund established to offset income losses incurred by tobacco farmers.

The board indicated its interest in moving quickly with developing a well-planned investment strategy aimed at revitalizing Kentucky's \$4 billion agricultural economy in the face of declining tobacco income.

The board will work closely with the 120-county Agricultural Development Councils to develop local and statewide comprehensive plans for the future of agriculture in the Commonwealth. It convenes again on August 24, in conjunction with the State Fair at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Symposium to focus on Kentucky's coal heritage

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to work in a coal seam only 29 inches high, day after day? Or to live in a company town where all the houses, the stores, medical facilities, and entertainment sites are built by and owned by the company where you work?

Have you wondered how it feels to hear an alarm sound and worry that it might be your husband or wife, parent, or son or daughter who may be trapped in a coal mine?

You can hear those stories and more at the Coal Heritage Symposium to be held in Cumberland and Benham, on August 4-5.

Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Historical Society, Southeast

Community College, and the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum, the symposium will feature opportunities to hear from coal miners and miners' families who will tell about their lives and history while working and living in the coal towns of eastern Kentucky.

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Participants will also have the opportunity to visit the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum and Portal 31, a closed coal mine in Lynch, that is under development to become a living history site. Another session will be held for

teachers and researchers, and will look at resources available for researching coal-mining history.

The symposium begins at 5:30 p.m., on Friday, August 4, with a reception and tour of the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum in Benham followed by a traditional coal miner's dinner. The symposium continues at the Southeast Community College on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

Lunch and tours of the Portal 31 project will conclude the event.

The cost of the symposium and dinner is \$15 for members of the Kentucky Historical Society and \$20 for non members. Registrations can be made by noon, August 3, by calling 502/564-1792, ext. 4478 or 4490.

Unemployment rates increase in 73 counties

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates rose in 73 Kentucky counties between April and May, fell in 37 and remained the same in 10 counties, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

From May 1999 to May 2000, jobless rates fell in 84 counties, went up in 35, and stayed the same in Woodford County. In May 2000, seven counties had jobless rates at or above 10 percent. Seven counties recorded double-digit rates in April 2000 and 13 in May 1999.

Jessamine County's 1.5 percent

jobless rates was the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Woodford County, 1.6 percent; Fayette County, 1.8 percent; Shelby County, 2 percent; Henry and Scott counties, 2.1 percent each; Franklin and Madison counties, 2.2 percent each; and Anderson, Bourbon, Garrard, Mason, Mercer and Oldham counties, 2.3 percent each.

Lewis County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 16 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 14.1 percent; Harlan County, 13.1 percent; Monroe County, 12.6 percent;

Elliott County, 11.7 percent; Letcher County, 11.5 percent; Nicholas County, 11.4 percent; Knott County, 9.2 percent; Carter and Martin counties, 8.4 percent each.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Tips on buying your dream home

(NUE) - For most people, buying a home is one of the largest investments they'll ever make. It's only natural, therefore, to feel some stress as you search the market for your dream home.

Try to enjoy the process, relax and realize there's a tried and true way of finding just what you're looking for.

The best place to start is looking at your priorities. Match your lifestyle with what's on the market. For example, do you want a house that's open and casual, or is a classic, formal style more to your liking?

Are you planning to start or add to your family? If so, you'll need adequate room for a growing family. If there's just you and your spouse, a small townhouse may fit your needs.

If you entertain frequently, you

may want a large house with a guest bedroom and bath, and a recreation room.

You'll also need to decide whether you want a new house with all kinds of conveniences or an older house. The latter will most likely need more maintenance than a new house but will typically be located in a well-established neighborhood. New homes will require landscaping, and are probably set in areas that will take years to acquire a settled look.

After you've determined your priorities, figured out your price range and chosen a real estate agent, you're ready to go shopping.

As you search, be sure to check the World Wide Web for house-hunting tips. One of the best Web sites is www.GeoProperty.com, part of the GeoPortals.com family of Web sites. It offers a free guide to

home listings as well as other information to help you in your house search.

After you've seen a number of houses and narrowed your choice to the one that's right for you, ask a lender or mortgage broker for a letter stating how much you're qualified to borrow. The amount may be more or less than you thought.

Before you close the deal, hire a home inspector to look over the property. Even if it's a new home, it may not have been built correctly. Select an inspector who belongs to one of the home inspection trade organizations. The American Society of Home Inspectors has developed formal inspection guidelines and a professional code of ethics for its members.

For more tips on home buying, just log on to www.GeoProperty.com.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Ocie Robinson Adkins, 84, of Louisville, formerly of Greasy Creek, died Tuesday, July 25. Graveside services were conducted Friday, July 28, in Louisville.

Ruben Jessie Blizzard, 77, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, July 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Imal Blizzard. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Rev. Edmond Browning, 54, of Mooresville, North Carolina, formerly of Pie, West Virginia, died

Tuesday, July 25. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Browning. Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 28, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home, Matewan, West Virginia.

William Randall Hyden, 65, of Hardy, died Monday, July 24, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 27, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Beulah Mae "Booty" Picklesimer, 78, of Bristol, Virginia, died Monday, July 24, in Bristol, Virginia. Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call & Son

Funeral Home.

Moses Dean Stanley, 20, of Forest Hills, died Tuesday, July 25, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Cindi Stamper Stanley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 29, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jack Edmonds, 61, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 27, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Hamilton Edmonds. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 30, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Eugene Jarrell

Eugene Jarrell, 78, of Clair, Michigan, formerly of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on June 18, 1922, in Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Bill "Willie" and Victoria Riddle Jarrell. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Martin House of Worship.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Jarrell.

Survivors include one son, Grady Jarrell of Albion, Michigan; two daughters, Lucy Conn of Clair, Michigan, Charity Rice of Auxier; two brothers, Lonnie Jarrell of Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, Adrian Jarrell of Dwale; two sisters, Louella Branham of Ashland, Lola Boyd of Slick Rock, Prestonsburg; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, July 31, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mark Milloni officiating.

Burial is in the Jarrell Cemetery, Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The "Word" for the Week

He loved me

by DR. DENNIS J. PRUTOW
STERLING, KANSAS


Here is my favorite Bible verse. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

There is mystical union with Christ. Paul sees himself killed with Christ on the cross. His old hateful and degenerate self is dead. At the same time he lives. He lives because Christ lives within him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul's new life comes to him by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul

fought long and hard against Jesus. He finally came to his senses. He recognized Jesus as the Son of God. This Jesus was, and is, a divine person equal with God.

Because he was flooded with new life from above, Paul understood the love of God in giving His only begotten Son (John 3:16). Paul also concluded that Christ died on that cross to pay his debt of sin. It became intensely personal. Paul concluded of this Jesus whom He fought for so long, He "loved me and gave Himself for me."

We too need to come to the place of looking to Jesus and saying, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me."



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Biography of Dr. Russell Anderson

Russell Anderson was born in Floyd County, KY and raised in a house with "three rooms and a path." As a young boy he got his first job working in the corn fields for 50¢ a day. Later he bought himself a mule and made \$2 a day plowing in the corn fields. As time went along, he continued to work at different jobs that would earn him money. He trapped muskrats and minks early in the mornings and would stretch their hides. Then in the fall he would mail them to Sears & Roebuck and Montgomery Wards for money. Later he got jobs working in timber, saw mills and in construction. Then he got a job mining coal and was the number one coal loader out of a large group of men. In 1955, due to the instability of the work in the coal mines he left southeast Kentucky and moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan. There he started in the drywall business. He was an unsaved man who had never once heard a clear presentation of the gospel of the Lord Jesus.

Mr. Anderson then met a young lady in Michigan who was from Middlesboro, KY. As he tells the story, "After preparing one meal of southern fried chicken he told her to name the date" he wanted to marry her. Soon after their marriage Mr. Anderson heard the gospel of the Lord Jesus and was saved September 13, 1959.

In 1960, a builder that Mr. Anderson was working for went bankrupt and did not pay Mr. Anderson which caused him to go broke. In these difficult days even though he could not sometimes take a pay check himself he never missed paying a bill and in fact never missed tithing one week. As he says it, "I missed some paydays but God never missed one from me."

Due to an old fashion work ethic he learned as a boy and with his new found partner the Lord Jesus Christ, he continued in business. God miraculously began to bless him. In fact, in just a little over seven years he became a millionaire. He increased his giving from 10% to 30% for what God had done for him. In only a few years he became a multi-millionaire. As time went along he continued to increase his giving to God. By 1970, he was giving the Lord 50% of what he earned.

Through the years God has continued to bless him and he has continued to invest in the Lord's work. In 1972, he co-founded Hyles-Anderson College with Dr. Jack Hyles pastor of First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. This is now the largest fundamental Baptist college in America. He has helped to build colleges in Mexico, Haiti, the Philippines and recently co-founded the Commonwealth Baptist College in his home state in Lexington, KY. In 1998, he gave \$1.50 for every \$1.00 he made. In 1999, he gave over \$30,000 per day to the Lord's work which totals to more than 11.2 million dollars! Over the years he has financed the building of more than 100 churches throughout the world. In the first four months of 2000, he has given over 1,000,000 souls come to Christ in the next seven years. He has employed men around the country to win souls full-time. At the current rate, he will beat the goal of 1,000,000 souls and could in fact more than double that amount. He also promised with God's help to start another 200 churches besides the 100 already started around the world in the next few years.

Brother Anderson now travels around the country speaking to challenge laymen and preachers alike to not only prove God with their money but to win the lost to Christ. In the year 2000, he will speak more than ten times throughout his home state of Kentucky in tent revivals and church conferences, as well as meetings in Florida, Oregon, Texas, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and many other places.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPSA)-Information about the Slimline Switch, which can operate almost anything electric by remote, visit www.x10.com/slimline or call 1-800-675-3044.

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Parents and caregivers can find the nearest participating dealer providing the Fit for a Kid service by calling a toll-free number 1-877-Fit-4-A-Kid or by accessing

the Web site at www.fitforakid.org. In this free service, dealers inspect child safety seats to see if they're installed properly.

To learn about safe anesthesia care and The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), call the AANA at (847) 692-7050 or visit the Web site at www.aana.com.

For information on a fashion catalog that offers seasonal style for women who wear 14+ or for a free copy of the catalog, call 1-800-248-2000, Operator #36.

For information on the Yard-Man of the Year Contest, write to Yard-Man of the Year, 200 E. Randolph Dr., 63rd fl., Chicago, IL 60601 or visit www.yardman.com.

To see the latest colors in footwear for kids, visit www.kids-footlocker.com or call 1-800-613-KIDS for store locations.

To find out about the milk college tour, students can call the 1-800-WHY-MILK hotline or log on to www.whymilk.com.

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.

Adams Middle School SBDM council to meet

The Adams Middle School SBDM Council will meet in special session on Tuesday, August 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the school's media center. Agenda items include personnel issues, both teaching staff and principal selection. The public is invited to attend.

Youth revival at Boldman

Boldman Freewill Baptist Church will host a Back-to-School Youth Revival, August 11, 12 and 13. Services are at 7 p.m., with Dustin Elkins preaching. Special singing and refreshments are also planned.

Masonic Lodges plan annual outdoor meet

The annual outdoor Masonic meeting and Family Day, of John W. Hall Lodge 950, Martin, and James W. Alley Lodge 869, Wayland, will be held on Saturday, August 5, at the Tom Flannery farm at Warco.

The Family Day will begin at noon; the dinner will be served, beginning around 4 p.m.; and the outdoor conferral of the Master Mason degree will follow the dinner.

All members of the fraternity and their families are invited to attend.

James A. Duff Elem. SBDM council meeting

There will be a special-called SBDM council meeting of the James A. Duff Elementary School at 9 a.m., on Monday, July 31.

Immunization available

The Floyd County Health Department will offer walk-in immunization days on August 7 and 8 for students beginning school. Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. No appointment will be needed for immunizations only. These walk-in days will be in the Prestonsburg office of health department.

Radio auction scheduled

The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad will have its annual radio auction, August 2-5, on WDOC 1310 AM and WQHY 95.5 FM nightly from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., and from noon to 9 p.m., Saturday. Come by the rescue squad building to view the auction items during this time. The Radio Auction number is 886-0000.

Car wash

The Allen Central Rebel Band will have a car wash Saturday, August 5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Firststar Bank at Martin. \$5.

McDowell FRC lists activities

McDowell Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet on August 3, at 6 p.m.

The Center will hold an Open House (for students enrolled at McDowell) on August 8 from 1-3 p.m. Parents are urged to attend. School supplies will be distributed to those who attend.

After-School Child Care Registration for the Center will be August 8 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$15 per child.

Tuition is \$20 per week per child, regardless of the length of time the child spends at the Center each day.

Women's Health Clinic will be August 14 at the Center. Services available include pap smear, breast exam, tetanus shots, urinalysis, hemoglobin, fecal occult, T.B. skin test. Fees range from \$5 to \$10 and Medicaid will be accepted. Call the Center for an appointment, 377-2678.

Workshop focuses on business loans

"Small Business Loans" is the title of a workshop for prospective small business owners being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center on Tuesday, August 8.

It is slated for 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the MSU/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center at 134 Collins Dr. in Prestonsburg. Topics to be covered include financing basics, building a loan proposal, the lending process, and lending programs. For information, call 606/432-5848.

Safety seat check planned

A free child safety seat check is set for Thursday, August 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Music Carter Hughes Chevrolet at 713 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg.

Certified child safety seat technicians from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will assist parents and caregivers in checking their seats for recall, how to install seats properly and how to position the infant or child in the child safety restraint properly.

The event is sponsored by Music Carter Hughes, Floyd County Health Department, Drive Smart Kentucky, Department of Transportation, Vehicle Enforcement, Kentucky State Police and the State Injury Prevention Program at the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center.

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Historical group to meet

The Floyd County Historical Society will meet August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Charles Wells, local author and historian, will present a program titled "Have Your Ever Wondered?"

The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call 606/886-6308.

MVES slates orientation

May Valley Elementary School will have orientation for kindergarten students and their parents on August 7, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The session is for students already registered for the 2000-2001 school year. Parents of children who will be attending May Valley but who have not registered should call 285-0083.

PHS '40s reunion meeting

A meeting to plan the reunion of all students and graduates of Prestonsburg High School from 1940 to 1949 will be August 4, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. The reunion will be September 22-24. Call 606/886-2684.

Allen Central SBDM meet

Allen Central High School will hold its regular SBDM meeting on Tuesday, August 1, at 6 p.m. in the library.

Open to the public.

Yard sale to benefit band

The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band will sponsor a multiple family yard sale on August 3 and 4 at the high school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with proceeds funding band activities.

Mayo alums host event

The Mayo Alumni Association will host a picnic for former employees of Mayo Technical College (formerly State Vocational and Technical School) and its extension centers on September 23, beginning at noon, at the Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter #3.

All former employees or families of deceased employees who are interested in attending should contact Ruth Perry at 606/789-5321, ext. 221, by September 1.

Woodcarvers to meet

East Kentucky Woodcarvers will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Christian Academy, near Martin. Topic will be "Sharpening Tools." Bring your tools and honing stones. Call 886-9624.

School Health Fair is August 4

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Floyd County Board of Education, Family Resource and Youth Services Center, Health Department and other area agencies and businesses will sponsor the second annual Back to School Health Fair for county students on Friday, August 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Beaver Valley Clinic, behind FirStar Bank in Martin.

The schedule includes:

- Allen Central High School and feeder schools, 9-10:30 a.m.;
- Betsy Layne High School and feeder schools, 10:30 a.m.-noon;
- Prestonsburg High School and feeder schools, noon-1:30 p.m.;
- South Floyd High School, feeder schools and others, 1:30-3 p.m.

Free physicals, including athletic physicals, immunizations and other services will be provided.

A parent must accompany the child to the health fair for the child to receive the available services. Also, the immunization record must be available for any child to receive an immunization.

For information, call 606/285-5181, ext. 3420.

Scholarship aid available

A student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall may qualify for financial assistance provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., through the Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program and the Cabinet for Families and Children.

To qualify, an applicant must • be income eligible as per federal income guidelines, • have a high school diploma or GED, • have a grade average of "C" or better, and • present proof of enrollment as a full-time student during the fall

semester at an accredited college or vocational school.

For information, contact the BSACAP, 313 Westminster St., Prestonsburg; 606/886-2929. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, July 21.

Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

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.

Social Security rep on Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, each Tuesday, during the month of August.

The Representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Community health day at Wheelwright

McDowell ARH is sponsoring a Community Health Day on Saturday, August 5, at the Wheelwright Primary Care Center. The event will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities of the day will include:

- FREE school/sports physicals, tours of the clinic, meeting the clinic staff, free lunch, free blood pressure and pulse oximetry screenings, giant yard sale and bake sale.

For more information, contact the hospital's community relations coordinator at 377-3447.

Delayed entry for Justice

Vikki L. Justice has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training,

soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Justice, a 2000 graduate of Pike County Central High School, will report for basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, on July 12.

She is the daughter of Rochelle N. Justice of Pikeville, and Reffer W. Justice of Harold.

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Understanding your biological clock

(NUE) - Women should talk to their doctors about their reproductive health concerns. That's the message behind a new educational campaign by supermodel Rachel Hunter, called "Women in Balance: Health, Sexuality and Hormones."

Hunter, in her 30s and a mother of two, joins a medical advisory board of renowned reproductive health experts to draw attention to the reproductive health needs and concerns of women ages 35 to 44.

According to a nationwide survey of 3,200 women, those age 35 to 44 report a greater incidence of troubling health symptoms as their bodies prepare for menopause. Seventy-five percent reported mood swings, 41 percent reported

heavy menstruation and 36 percent reported changes in complexion when compared to younger women.

These symptoms can be induced by hormonal fluctuations that occur among women in this age group and are signs that the body is in the midst of a biological transition, much like those that occur during perimenopause - the phase before menopause when hormone levels fluctuate - and menopause.

Despite the prevalence of their concerns and symptoms, these so-called "transitional women" have lingering misperceptions about birth control pills that may keep them from treating their symptoms, the survey says.

About 36 percent of women ages 35 to 44 mistakenly do not believe that pills with lower levels of estrogen, such as Alesse, are just as effective at preventing pregnancy as higher dose pills. And at least half of them do not know that birth control pills can provide numerous health benefits, such as protection from ovarian cancer.

Because of the stresses of balancing their family and career,

women in this age group often are without the time and tools they need to care for their health and are largely misinformed about the causes, treatment options and long-term health effects of their symptoms, the survey says.

"Nearly 25 million American women can be characterized as 'transitional' and yet until now we have paid little attention to their concerns and issues, particularly in the area of reproductive health,"

said Dr. Susan Ballagh, a member of the Women in Balance advisory board. "These women represent an unrecognized, unique stage in the reproductive life cycle and they need to understand why their bodies are changing and how to deal with these changes, much like women needed to learn about menopause 10 years ago."

Ballagh and Hunter hope the campaign will dispel myths about hormones and lowest-dose (20

microgram) oral contraceptives and will encourage women to talk to their doctors about their reproductive health concerns.

Hunter said, "Now we finally have information tailored to transitional women's specific concerns and health needs, so we can be smarter about balancing our families, our careers and our health."

To learn more, simply visit www.healthsexandhormones.com, or call 202/835-7276.

Need help handling office politics?

(NUE) - You hear it through the grapevine. Everyone does. No matter how wonderful your workplace is, there is always office politics. How do you, as a manager, handle it?

You could sit down with the source of the rumor and say the grapevine is dead - all information comes from only you. But let's be realistic. This won't work. Gossip usually reflects employees' concerns and fears.

So use it to your advantage by tapping into the talk. Smart supervisors can use the grapevine to get their messages across to the workforce. This will keep the employees informed and fearless, thus happy and productive.

Here are some tips from GeoWork.com, an online resource

of invaluable workplace information, on how to communicate through the grapevine:

- Listen to whatever is being said without getting too emotional or losing your temper. Remember you don't know what message will get sent back through the grapevine that could undermine your efforts by making employees disrespect you.

- If the information is accurate, don't go on a witch hunt to find the leak. You can't whack the grapevine down, but you can put a kink in it.

- If the information is totally false, don't make a public announcement. Nothing cuts a grapevine like a completely false story.

- Pump as much accurate information into the grapevine as you can. Prevent rumors by leveling

with employees. Correct false rumors immediately by communicating in person with employees individually. Memos, e-mails and comments that get passed through numerous people are usually open to wide interpretation, which keeps the grapevine growing.

- Don't try to kill the grapevine. It's human nature for people to exchange "inside information" about what's happening in the office. Too many attempts to manage the flow of information will make employees suspect you are covering something up.

To learn more about how to handle office politics, or to get other tips, log on

to www.GeoWork.com. GeoWork is an indispensable guide to office and workplace informational aids, tools and resources for employees and employers. Find Intranet service, Web publishing and video conferencing, plus links to human resources, telecommuting and public relations information and services. GeoWork is part of the GeoPortals.com family of Web sites. For a variety of resources, log on to www.GeoPortals.com today.

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Greatest mining show on earth

(NAPSA)-Over 40,000 industry leaders-along with people who just dig mining-are preparing for the world's largest and most comprehensive mining show taking place this fall.

In early October the mining industry will head to Las Vegas to celebrate innovation and showcase technological advances, international trends and the latest in environmentally-friendly mining techniques.

In the U.S., the mining industry generates nearly \$525 billion in total economic benefit and helps to sustain nearly five million jobs.

The event-MINExpo INTERNATIONAL 2000SM, produced and sponsored by the National Mining Association-is expected to attract as many as 1,300 exhibitors. Products and services on exhibit will represent the newest methods for mining and processing minerals.

There will also be state-of-the-art equipment on display-from around the globe-for the mining of coal and metal, as well as non-metal mining and processing.

The event will also feature technology used for mineral recovery, in addition to displays highlighting post-mining activities, such as land development and reclamation.

While today's hi-tech innovations are light years away from the mining techniques of yesterday, these new technologies will pave the way for equipment that is even safer, more efficient and more environmentally sound.

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Over 40,000 industry leaders will learn about technological advances, international trends, robotics and environmentally-friendly mining techniques.

processing and reclamation practices that allow for resource development with minimal disturbance to the environment.

Attendees will also see the newest developments in automation, robotics and communications equipment, as well as computer hardware and software.

MINExpo's 23 educational sessions will feature over 70 industry leaders speaking on a variety of topics-from strategies for staying competitive in the international marketplace to water and air quality issues.

The XVIII World Mining Congress, representing 48 countries, will meet in conjunction with MINExpo and address world mining policies and practices.

For online registration and more information on the event, which takes place from October 9 - 12, 2000, visit the web site at www.minexpo.com.

Management training program

(NAPSA)-If you practice the four "Rs" before taking your next job, your next position could take you on the path leading to the career of a lifetime.

Pam Webster, senior recruiting executive for Enterprise Rent-A-Car, stresses that job-seekers practice what she calls the 4 "Rs" when evaluating a career opportunity.

1. Research-Find out as much as possible about the company. Look at its Internet site, search news articles online or at the library, and if it is a publicly held company, contact the firm's investor relations department for a copy of its annual report.

2. Request-Ask for a written job description and be prepared with questions about the company. Ask the interviewer to describe a typical day for someone involved in this position, as well as training period, performance reviews and opportunity for advancement.

3. Responsibility-Understand the degree of responsibility that comes with the job, i.e. will you be encouraged to make decisions or follow orders?
4. Remuneration-Understand

the company's salary schedule, benefits, and raises. A company that offers a big starting salary may not be as financially rewarding as a company that offers a more modest salary, followed by the opportunity to double or triple that salary within a few years.

"Job seekers who ask the right questions during an interview demonstrate that they are serious, resourceful and results-oriented individuals who can contribute to the company's growth," said Webster. Enterprise is considered a team-oriented, highly energized place for business management career opportunities. The company is committed to providing employees with exceptional opportunities for career advancement.

In 1999, Forbes magazine named Enterprise as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For," and CEO magazine recognized Enterprise as one of the 100 companies most likely to succeed in the next millennium. The MIT Enterprise Forum ranked Enterprise as a "Five-Star Standard" growth company, along with Microsoft and Dell.

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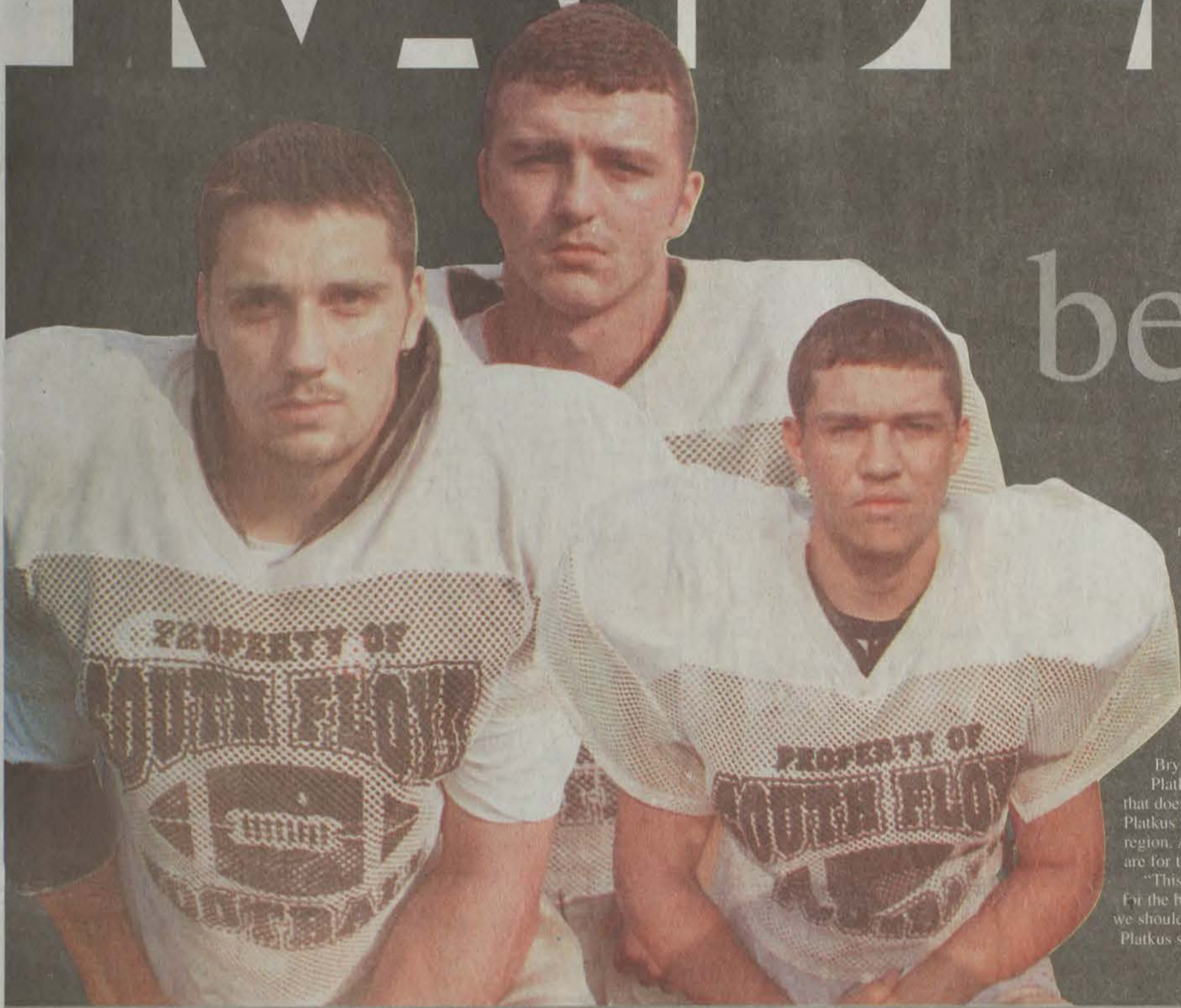
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RAIDERS

One step beyond



by Ed Taylor
 SPORTS EDITOR

When the South Floyd Raiders embarked upon the 2000 regular football season, they know exactly what needs doing as they try to shake the reputation of a team that cannot get past round one of the state football playoffs.

The Raiders have been to the state event four of the last five years and has made the trip the last three years. However, there have been some changes in the Raiders camp and that means extra work on the part of those coming back.

Gone is long time head coach Donnie Daniels and arriving on the scene of late is new head coach Nathan Jones.

The Raiders will return a potent backfield in trio B.J. Bryant, Matt Tackett and Joe Platkus.

Platkus is probably the lesser known of the three backs but that does not mean he cannot get the job done. At fullback, Platkus has quickly developed in one of the better fullbacks in the region. And while there have been changes, Platkus believes they are for the better.

"This year everything has changed," he said. "It has changed for the better. Our new coach knows what he is talking about and we should be in good shape."

Platkus said the team's spirits are up with the arrival of a new

(See **BACKFIELD**, page three)

Raider trio knows what needs to be done

Harlowe is one reason for optimism at Allen Central

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Rebels is just 19 days away from the start of the 2000 football season and in the Rebel camp there is a lot of excitement.

There is excitement because the Rebels will open their season against county rival Betsy Layne. There is excitement because Allen Central will play once again in the eight-man tournament. There is excitement because the Rebs will return one of the bigger front lines than in previous seasons.

One reason the line is looking up is because of junior Jared Harlowe, who could be one of the more underrated players in the region.

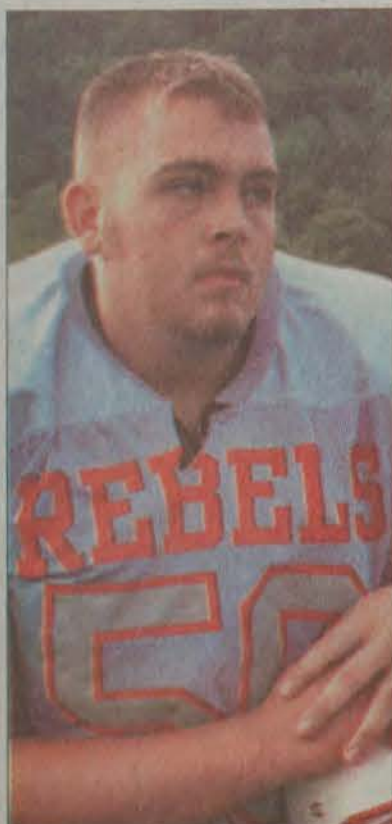
While everyone is optimistic this time of the year, still Harlowe likes the makeup of this year's team.

"I think we will have a good front line and we will average around 250 there," said Harlowe. "We have some quick halfbacks coming in like James Prater. I don't think Brandon Sizemore will be back so Alex Patton will be at quarterback and he is doing good."

Harlowe, like the rest of the Allen Central team is looking forward to playing in the eight-man tournament later this year.

"I think we will have an excellent chance to win the state eight-man," said Harlowe. "We will have some good quickness and that is what it will

(See **HARLOWE**, page three)



Daniels headed to Europe as Sports Ambassador for United States

by MICHELLE JUSTICE
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Brianne Daniels, an upcoming sophomore at Johnson Central High School, will travel to Europe as a sports ambassador. Daniels will be participating in the People to People Program from Washington.

Daniels was chosen to represent the United States in the 18 and under fast pitch softball competition. She will be touring the touring Europe August 6-16, 2000. She was also chosen to represent the United States in the 18 and under basketball

program in Australia. Due to the scheduling conflicts and traveling expenses, Daniels will only be participating in the softball program this year.

Daniels has been involved in the Johnson County Summer Softball League for several years. Her achievements at the beginners level were three championships, two MVP awards, and three all-star teams. Daniels went on to become a starter on the Johnson Central varsity squad during her sixth grade year. Brianne played third base and shortstop until moving to the mound during her eighth grade year. Daniels posted a 25-5 record for the 1999 season, and batted over .500. The young hurler averaged 10 strikeouts during the 2000 season.

Daniels posted such high averages offensively and defensively for the Lady Eagles, that he captured the attention of the National Softball Association. Daniels agreed to a five year contract with the traveling all-star team of the NSA. During the summer of 1999, her team, the Angels, won their way to the NSA World Series in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

(See **DANIELS**, page four)

Motocross...

Rowe qualifies for national championships

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg's Dusty Rowe will make a second consecutive trip to the National Motocross Championships but he hopes this year it will be with different results. Rowe said it has been a learning experience.

"Last year I was going down there just for the experience. This year I'm going to win."

The National Championships will be held at the Loretta Lynn Ranch in Tennessee the week of August 7 through 11.

Most young people like to enjoy the summer away from school and just relax, swim, play baseball or soccer, but for Rowe, to compete one has to work hard.

However, for Rowe the summer has meant a season of hard work that began back in April when over 1,700 riders nationwide began the area

Brianne Daniels



Dusty Rowe

(See **SPORTS**, page three)

Profile...



CHRIS MEADOWS
JUNIOR, SOUTH FLOYD

Although handicapped, Chris Meadows still works hard during football practice for the South Floyd Raiders. Chris is a junior and second year manager for the Raiders. He was mascot for the school's basketball team but "not this year," said Meadows. He enjoys going to practice and talking on the phone. Thank you, Chris for your dedication!

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17-19. There will be 100 hunters drawn for each of these hunts. A two bird limit per hunter will be in effect. Hunters may apply by calling 1-877-86U-HUNT beginning August 7 until August 31, 2000. Hunters who plan to apply for a pheasant quota hunt and a deer quota hunt MUST make a separate call for each type of hunt. A hunter may apply once for each of the three pheasant quota hunts with one call, but will be charged \$10 for EACH application. Therefore, if a hunter wants to

apply for all three pheasant quota hunts, it will cost \$30. No preference points are awarded for pheasant quota hunts. Up to five hunters may apply together for the pheasant quota hunt. If any of the party member's social security number is drawn, then the whole party is drawn. There are no substitutions permitted for those drawn. Youth hunters who apply for the pheasant quota hunt must be in a party including at least one adult 18 years of age.

Sports Calendar

FOOTBALL

Officials State Meeting

The 15th Region football officials are scheduled to meet at Pike Central High School's library on August 2 at 7 p.m. All officials are urged to be at the state required meeting. The original site had been Pikeville High School but changed to Pike Central High School.

GOLF

Kiwanis Golf Tournament

The annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble will be held at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course on August 12. All players must register by 6 p.m. on August 11 with a registration fee of \$40.

Prizes will be awarded on every hole. There will be three memorial holes in memory of Ed Music, Roy Ramey and Lenny Grant.

There will be food, beverages and fun for all. For more information, contact Ted Hall at 886-9777 or the Jenny Wiley State Park Pro Shop at 886-2711.

Lee County Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Lee County Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Beattyville Country Club Sunday August 5. For more information about the Lee County Scholarship Golf Tournament event call (606) 464-3631.

Gate City Invitational Golf Tournament

The Gate City Invitational Golf Tournament will be held at the Mt. Sterling Golf and Country Club August 4-12. For more information on the Gate City Invitational call (606) 498-3142.

SOFTBALL

Pepsi's 1st Annual Softball Challenge 2000

Pepsi-Cola of Pikeville is sponsoring Pepsi's 1st Annual Softball Challenge 2000. The men's softball tournament will be held at Pikeville's YMCA Ball Field August 12 & 13. Entry fee for the tournament is \$100 per team. All teams must hit their own 47-cor softballs. Tee-shirts and trophies will be awarded. For more information call Sam Smith at (606) 432-7163 or (606) 437-6271.

FITNESS DAY WALK AND RUN

The 14th annual Jenkins Days 1 1/2 Mile Fitness Walk and 2-Mile Run will be held on Saturday August 26, 2000. The time for the walk is 9 a.m.. If you register by August 21, the cost is only 410. Registration after August 21 will be \$15. The registration fee includes a tee-shirt.

The race is divided into age groups for both the walk and run trophy distribution. The sponsors of this event are the Jenkins Community Hospital & Home Health and Letcher County Home Medical Supplies. Entry forms may be picked up at Edwards Food Center, Jenkins Public Library, Jenkins Branch of The Bank of Whitesburg, Community Trust Bank, Tan-a-Rama, or you may call Ked Sanders at (606) 832-4122 or Charles Dixon at (606) 832-2759.

MLB Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	62	40	.608	—
New York	57	44	.564	4.5
Florida	49	52	.480	13
Montreal	47	48	.478	13.5
Philadelphia	44	57	.436	17.5

CENTRAL DIVISION

St. Louis	57	45	.559	—
Cincinnati	51	55	.500	6
Chicago	46	54	.455	10.5
Pittsburgh	44	57	.436	15.5
Milwaukee	43	60	.417	14.5
Houston	38	63	.376	18.5

WEST DIVISION

Arizona	58	45	.563	—
San Francisco	56	44	.560	.5
Los Angeles	55	47	.539	2.5
Colorado	49	52	.485	8
San Diego	45	57	.442	12.5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	54	43	.557	—
Toronto	55	48	.534	2
Boston	52	46	.531	2.5
Baltimore	43	57	.430	12.5
Tampa Bay	42	59	.416	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

Chicago	63	39	.618	—
Cleveland	51	48	.515	10.5
Kansas City	47	55	.461	16
Detroit	46	54	.460	16
Minnesota	47	57	.452	17

WEST DIVISION

Seattle	58	43	.574	—
Oakland	55	46	.545	3
Anaheim	54	49	.524	5
Texas	49	51	.490	8.5

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Sports Briefs...

Baseball

HELTON, KLESKO, MARTINEZ, RAMIREZ SHARE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

A pair of first baseman in the National League along with a right-handed pitcher and an outfielder in the American League were recently named players of the week for the week of July 24. First basemen Todd Helton of Colorado and Ryan Klesko of San Diego were honored as players of the week in the National League. Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez and Cleveland outfielder Manny Ramirez shared honors in the American League.

WHITE SOX CONTINUE ON CRUISE CONTROL

The Chicago White Sox are getting lonely sitting atop the American League Central, but it's a place they would rather be anytime compared to where they have been in recent years. The White Sox are currently 25 games above the .500 mark and hold an eleven game lead over second place Cleveland.

RODRIGUEZ INJURED; OUT FOR THE REST OF SEASON

Reigning American League MVP Ivan Rodriguez will miss the rest of the season for the Rangers after breaking his right thumb in a game this past Monday night against Anaheim. Rodriguez was hurt when his thumb hit Mo Vaughn's bat on a swinging third strike as he threw to second on a steal attempt by Kevin Stocker. The catcher had surgery on the broken thumb this past Tuesday.

Basketball

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS TO PLAY MICHIGAN STATE AND PURDUE

Defending national champion Michigan State will take on the world famous Harlem Globetrotters on November 12. The Globetrotters will take on Purdue two days later. Both games will be played under NCAA rules. The Globetrotters, who haven't lost since Sept. 12, 1995, are lining up other games against college teams as part of a fall tour.

Golf

TIGER WATCH

Tiger Woods is coming to Louisville. Woods will be taking part in the PGA Championship August 17-20 at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville. This will be Tiger's first trip to the Louisville course. The PGA Championship was held at Valhalla in 1996. Woods turned professional back in 1996 less than a month after the PGA Championship at Valhalla.

Football

SWAN FOLLOWS WHITE TO CAROLINA

Defensive tackle Eric Swan has followed Reggie White to Carolina, signing a one-year deal. Swann, a 10-year veteran released by Arizona two weeks ago, turned down guaranteed offers from Jacksonville and Denver. He held out for Panthers, who play in his home state, and for White, who signed with Carolina a week ago today. Swann's deal is worth about the league minimum of \$440,000 for veterans.

College

UK-IU FOOTBALL GAME TIME SWITCHED

Kentucky's football game with Indiana on Sept. 16 at Commonwealth Stadium has been moved to 6 p.m.. The game will be televised by ESPN 2. The Wildcat's game with Florida on Sept. 23 in Gainesville will be televised by CBS-27. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m..

CATS BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE AUGUST 11

The University of Kentucky Wildcats will begin full squad practice August 11. The cats go into the season with a new starting quarterback. Freshman Jarred Lorenzen will look to lead the Cats into a fourth consecutive bowl game under Hal Mumme. Kentucky opens up on the road against rival Louisville. Home games with conference foes for the Wildcats this season include South Carolina, Mississippi State, Vanderbilt, and non conference games with South Florida and Indiana.

FLORIDA STATE UNANIMOUS ACC FAVORITE FOR NINTH STRAIGHT YEAR

Fresh off a national championship, and their first undefeated season, Florida State University is once again favored to win the ACC. The Seminoles return eight players that were either first team or second-team all-ACC performers in 1999. The Clemson Tigers are pre-season picks to finish runner-up to the 'Noles, followed by a consistent University of Virginia squad that has enjoyed thirteen seven or more win seasons.



NASCAR

Point Leaders

WINSTON CUP POINTS (THROUGH SUNDAY'S PENNSYLVANIA 500)

1. Bobby Labonte,	2825
2. Dale Jarrett,	2772
3. Dale Earnhardt,	2718
4. Jeff Burton,	2624
5. Rusty Wallace,	2557
6. Tony Stewart,	2540
7. Ward Burton,	2535
8. Jeff Gordon,	2518
9. Mark Martin,	2487
10. Ricky Rudd,	2468
11. Mike Skinner,	2236
12. Matt Kenseth,	2228
13. Terry Labonte,	2082
14. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.,	2068
15. Jeremy Mayfield,	2030
16. Johnny Benson,	1998
17. Ken Schrader,	1951
18. Steve Park,	1936
19. Bill Elliott,	1932
20. Sterling Marlin,	1921

Money Leaders

1. Dale Jarrett,	\$4,075,864
2. Jeff Burton,	\$3,692,924
3. D. Earnhardt, Jr.,	\$1,882,491
4. Bobby Labonte,	\$1,864,371
5. Rusty Wallace,	\$1,820,081
6. Tony Stewart,	\$1,765,096
7. Mark Martin,	\$1,709,261
8. Bill Elliott,	\$1,678,833
9. Jeff Gordon,	\$1,562,961
10. Dale Earnhardt,	\$1,559,706
11. Ward Burton,	\$1,480,151
12. Matt Kenseth,	\$1,388,029
13. Terry Labonte,	\$1,366,069
14. Ricky Rudd,	\$1,325,949
15. Jeremy Mayfield,	\$1,256,066
16. Mike Skinner,	\$1,203,109
17. John Andretti,	\$1,134,996
18. Joe Nemechek,	\$1,101,701
19. Sterling Marlin,	\$1,091,964
20. Jerry Nadeau,	\$1,068,494

Lap Leaders

(WITH NUMBER OF RACES LED IN PARENTHESES)

1. Rusty Wallace,	932 (12)
2. Tony Stewart,	523 (8)
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.,	364 (6)
4. Jeremy Mayfield,	363 (10)
5. Jeff Gordon,	351 (9)
6. Bobby Labonte,	342 (10)
7. Mike Skinner,	342 (9)
8. Ward Burton,	328 (6)
9. Mark Martin,	319 (11)
10. Dale Jarrett,	284 (11)

Mile Leaders

1. Rusty Wallace,	951.29
2. Dale Jarrett,	639.65
3. Tony Stewart,	589.20
4. Mark Martin,	578.07
5. Mike Skinner,	533.90
6. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.,	522.07
7. Jeremy Mayfield,	495.81
8. Bobby Labonte,	455.41
9. Ward Burton,	394.18
10. Jeff Gordon,	357.72

Pole Winners

1. Rusty Wallace,	7
2. Dale Jarrett,	3
3. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.,	1
Jeff Gordon,	1
Terry Labonte,	1
Jeremy Mayfield,	1
Steve Park,	1
Ricky Rudd,	1
Mike Skinner,	1
Bobby Labonte,	1
Tony Stewart,	1

Rookie Standings

1. Matt Kenseth,	227
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2. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.,	206
3. Dave Blaney,	150
4. Stacy Compton,	142
5. Scott Pruett,	124
6. Mike Bliss,	106
7. Ed Berrier,	82

Manufacturer Standings

(VICTORIES IN PARENTHESES)

1. Ford,	133 (9)
2. Pontiac,	115 (5)
3. Chevrolet,	113 (5)

Ky. Afield

Time To Apply For Deer Quota Hunts

Those hunters in Kentucky who want to participate in a deer quota hunt this fall must apply for their spot during the month of August. The process to apply is simple. Quota hunts for deer on Wildlife Management Areas owned or managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources may only be applied for over the phone by calling 1-87786U-HUNT. There is a non-refundable fee of \$3 to apply.

Adults may call and apply one time for a quota deer hunt. Those hunters who apply correctly but are not selected for a quota deer hunt are assigned a preference point that increases their chance of being drawn next year.

Up to five hunters may apply together with one call. Applications for a group will be assigned preference points carried by the party member with the highest number. If any one of the group's social security numbers is drawn, the other members of the group are drawn as well.

Hunters who have not reached their 16th birthday by the hunt date may apply and be drawn for either a youth quota hunt or a mentor quota hunt plus a regular quota hunt for a total of two hunts. Mentor hunts are youth hunts where the accompanying adult (mentor) is eligible to take deer. Only the child applies for the mentor or youth quota hunt, the accompanying adult does not have to apply.

Youth quota hunters and adults may list a first and second choice hunt during their application. Youth hunters who apply for the maximum of two hunts (one adult and one youth hunt) MUST call separately for each hunt and pay two application fees. Hunters 10 years old and older who are born on or after January 1, 1975 must show their hunter education card at check in for the hunt. Hunters may call 1-800-858-1549 for a schedule of hunter education classes. Hunters under 10 years of age do not have to possess a hunter education card, but are strongly encouraged to attend a hunter education course before hunting.

Pheasant Quota Hunt Information

This year, the KDFWR will offer hunters a chance to participate in a quota hunt for ring-necked pheasant. There will be three hunts held at Green River Lake WMA on November

Backfield

mentor, who resembles more of a high school player than a coach. "We are optimistic about the upcoming season," said Platkus. But he also admitted that there was a need on this team that has to fall in place before the season begins. "I am not talking down on our front line but we need to improve there," he said. "We are young on the lines. But with some hard work we should be all right." Coach Jones believes that Platkus is a key to his team's offense but he needs to be able to finish a game. "Last year Joe wore down in the fourth quarter," he said. "But this year he looks to be in real good shape. This year we plan to use Joe in the fourth quarter a lot because he will be going both ways. He is not huffing and puffing as bad as two weeks ago. He has dedicated himself since the season started. He is ready to have a big senior season." Bryant, who has been the target of the opposition since he was a freshman at South Floyd, said getting past the first round of the state playoffs is on the mind of the whole

team. "I would like to help us get past the first round," he said. "We have been to the first round but we just can't seem to get over the hump. Hopefully, we will this year." Bryant said the talent level is there for the Raiders to make the next round of the state event, but echoed what Platkus said about togetherness. "We just need to get our chemistry together," he said. "We are ready to play, not doubt about that. We can't wait until the season starts. Everyone on this team wants to get to the next round." Bryant spoke of his new coach and the excitement he has brought to the program. "He gets very excited," said the returning senior. "He is young and brings a lot of enthusiasm to the team." With that enthusiasm also Coach Jones have brought a new play book. "We are trying to learn a new offense and we have just about got it down," said Bryant. "We have about 30 plays right now. He is exciting to play for." While the new proposed football

stadium will not be a reality for two more seasons, still Bryant said he has become accustomed to playing on old Brackett Field. "I am used to it. I've grown to like it. But it would have been nice to play on a new field. But I get to close out my career on the field that I started on." "B.J. is an explosive player with great instincts," said the South Floyd new mentor. "His whole game is pretty solid right now. He can block in or receive the ball and run." Tackett said the Raiders no longer had a defensive line but an "attack team." "We are going out, line up, get the ball back and let the offense go to work," he said. "We are looking good in the backfield and I think we are in for a good season." Tackett said the late start the Raiders had will not affect the way they perform. "We are veteran players and we know what we need to know," said Tackett. "I think we can go the second and maybe third round of the playoffs. But it is going to take some hard work in practice." Running the football or making

the passes, Tackett said this year's edition of Raider football will be able to both well. "I would say we will be a 50-50 team," he said. "We can throw it or run it. Josh (Johnson) has been looking good at quarterback." Tackett said confidence was high in the Raider camp and no obstacles could be seen on the season's road that gets underway August 18. "I really don't see us having a problem with anyone this year," he said. "We will be able to do what we want." Tackett said he does not have any set goals personally but just wants to go out and win. "I just want to do what it takes to win," he said. "I am not a selfish person. I don't care if I score or not as long as we win." "Matt is a deceptive football player," said Coach Jones. "A lot of people underestimate him because his is so small. Yet, he can do a lot of things

others thought he could not do. He can score in a lot of different ways. He is a sneaky runner." Platkus said the team needs to concentrate on getting stronger. "They say our season starts in August," he said. "But really, our season started in July in the weight room."



South Floyd went through drills last Thursday under new head coach Nathan Jones. South Floyd will open their season August 18 at Everts.

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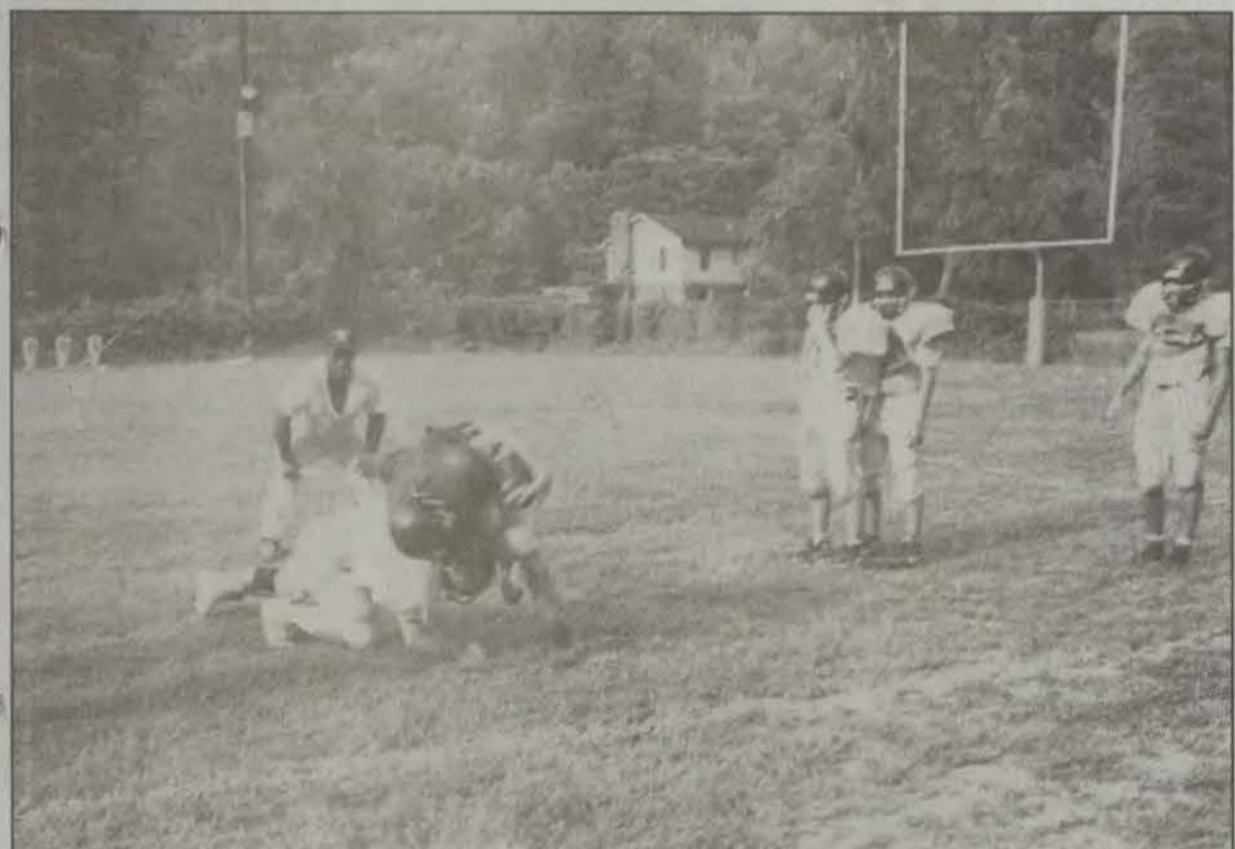
Rowe

qualifiers in his class. In qualifying, Rowe raced in western Kentucky, Georgia and Ohio, his area for qualifying. Out of the nearly 2,000 riders, only 42 best in the nation will be on the starting grid. Rowe's finishes and victories in the area qualifiers allowed him to advance to the regional qualifiers which were held in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Ohio during the month of June. Road was running second at the regional qualifier in the stock class when he crashed and severely jammed his left wrist. The incident eliminated him in for the remainder of competition. Despite the sore wrist, Pennsylvania was the next stop for Rowe but only to find the trip and event a complete washout as the rains reduced the track to mud which was one foot thick in some places. Using his mud riding skills, Rowe was able to finish high enough in Pennsylvania to qualify for the national championships. With qualification well in hand, Rowe made the trip to London, Kentucky the following weekend for the regional qualifier. The Daniel Boone Motocross Park at

London is considered to be Rowe's home track. Rowe quickly was in front of the rest of the field. But having already qualified for the national's, Rowe pulled off the track in the last moto so as to allow other riders from his home region a better opportunity to advance to the nationals. "When I was at the nationals last year, I was nervous," admitted Rowe. "This year I have worked

hard on my starts and corners and feel a lot more confidence in my chances." Rowe express appreciation to his sponsors for their support this race season as well as praising his mother and father, Beth and Bobby Rowe, for their standing with him. Rowe is sponsored by Team KTM, Champion Cycle, Performance Engineering, Smith Sport Optics, Cernic's Suzuki, Fox and HRP.

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B.J. BRYANT AND JOSH JOHNSON went through tackling drills at practice last Thursday. Both are expected to be a big part of the Raiders offense this year.

Harlowe

take. That and a good line. Our quickness will help us." Coach Kevin Spurlock returns for his third at the helm of the football program at Allen Central. Harlowe said he has been preaching hard work. "Coach Spurlock wants our line to work extra hard," said Harlowe. "We are going to run the ball more this year, much more. We won't be able to pass the ball but with a big line we will be able to run it." Harlowe is a big 6'4", 280 and will anchor both lines. He has had a good instructor since his grade school days — his father, Roy

Harlowe. "He has been my coach since I was in the fourth grade," said Harlowe. "He is a pretty good guy and attends all my games and supports me. He is very knowledgeable about the game of football." The numbers are good at Allen Central this year, and numbers will help the Rebels, according to Harlowe. "We have about 30 or more out and that is good for Allen Central," Harlowe said. "We are not going to camp this year but we have worked hard over the summer and I think we will have a good season."

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LPBC Introduces radio voice of new team

LEXINGTON — Calling it "a dream come true," Lexington sports radio personality Larry Glover was introduced as the radio play-by-play voice of Lexington's new professional baseball team. The 33-year old Hawesville native has been working in sports radio in Lexington since 1992, but his dream of doing baseball play-by-play goes back to his childhood. "A lot of people in Kentucky grew up wanting to be Cawood Ledford, the legendary voice of the Kentucky Wildcats," Glover said. "I grew up wanting to be Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame announcer Marty Brennaman." Glover is currently the acting sports director at WVLK-AM, where he produces and anchors daily sportscasts and hosts a weekday and Sunday sports call-in show. He will join LPBC full-time September 1, but will continue to do freelance work for the radio station. "It's both exciting and an honor being the first radio

voice of Lexington's new team," Glover said. "I plan to set a standard of excellence in all my broadcasts that will reflect the high standards of this company. Our broadcasts will be informative, descriptive, and most of all fun." LPBC president/CEO Alan Stein had high praise for the newest member of his team. "We have continued to seek out the very best for every position in this company," Stein said. "Larry Glover is another example of how this dream and this project have attracted the very best at what they do." Glover's first assignment with LPBC will be to build the new team's radio network. Stein said he hopes to have a network of at least 20 to 25 radio stations with coverage that would blanket Central and Eastern Kentucky. Negotiations are underway to secure a "flagship" station for the new network. Glover will travel with the team and broadcast all 142 games. The Class A team begins play in the South Atlantic League in April 2001.



HIT IT! Brackett Field was the location as the South Floyd Raiders made use of the day by hitting the sled. The numbers are down for the Raiders this season but is expected to increase when school begins.

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Kentucky Sportsline...

by TOM LEACH

Rashad Carruth's recent commitment launched a potentially big recruiting campaign for Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith, after what some Big Blue fans and analysts termed a less than stellar class of new Wildcats for the upcoming season. Then again, perhaps there's not giving enough weight to a newcomer for the 2000-01 team that was actually recruited in the previous class.

And "weight" is a key issue in the case of Marquis Estill. From the reports coming out of the summer pickup games at UK, the not-as-big-as-he-used-to-be man from Madison Central is ready to make a significant impact on the Wildcats' basketball fortunes this winter.

It was really late last season when observers of the UK practices started the buzz about Estill. I can remember a conversation with former Wildcat Sean Woods, who was raving about what he had seen Estill do against future NBA first-round pick Jamaal Magloire. And the talk has continued this summer.

"I talked to Tubby after our season ended in March and he said Marquis was really the only one they had that wouldn't back down from Jamaal," Central coach Allen Feldhaus Jr. recalled. "I knew Marquis wouldn't back down, because when he was a sophomore and a junior, I used to get Deron to come over and bang with him and he wouldn't back down from Deron and he would go right back at him. We always knew that (he) had

the skills to play like that, but the problem was his weight. He looks like a totally different person now. He's down in the 240s, so he's lost between 40 and 50 pounds and his knees are a lot better," Feldhaus continued. "I think that's the main reason he's been able to lose that weight. It's the first time in a long time that his knees have been healthy. He's got unbelievable skills and now his body is allowing him to show those skills."

Smith fell in love with Estill's potential after watching him perform in a summer tournament in Memphis in 1998 and quickly offered a scholarship.

With players like Dunbar sharpshooter George Baker not getting an

offer and the minimal hype given to Estill before that event, some of those fans were quick to question the coach's judgement. But Feldhaus says Smith was just one of a horde of coaches who jumped on the trail to Richmond.

"In high school, we didn't let him get out there on the floor that much. It was his hands and his shooting touch around the basket that was so captivating to those college coaches. They realized that he was overweight and once he got in that college setting, with the strength coaches and everything, that he could get rid of some of that weight and his potential could really shine," Feldhaus observed.

Estill led Madison Central to the

1999 Sweet 16 in Rupp Arena, but Feldhaus says people who only saw him perform in the state tournament got an incomplete picture of what the big man could do.

"Marquis was playing on two bum knees at that time and he was only 70-75 percent. I think he showed a lot of heart just to be able to try to play those two games in the state tournament.

"We've said since he was a freshman in high school, when he weighed about 270 or 280, that his skills, his hands, his ballhandling ability, his shooting ability were unbelievable for a guy that size, but we always told him that he was going to have to shed some of that weight. But his knees wouldn't allow him to do that," said Feldhaus. "He's got the kind of skills and the kind of ability of those people that we watched on TV (in the NBA finals). He's very gifted."

Feldhaus says Estill's outside shooting ability and other perimeter skills are the result of a late growth spurt. Prior to shooting upward in middle school, Estill played guard on his basketball teams. The coach says he's been told Estill grew about six inches and added weight

between his seventh and eighth-grade years.

Estill barely missed getting the qualifying score he needed to be eligible to play as a freshman last season, but Feldhaus believes the year off was a positive for Estill and helped put him in position to make a significant impact this season.

"It was but he realized it was good for him, too. I think it's definitely going to help him in the long run. He's not the type of kid that shows a lot of emotion. He's very quiet, but I think he's very happy over there. I think the only time he comes home is on the weekends because he likes momma's cooking still. He's a really good kid, a sweet kid," said Feldhaus.

"I think he'll play right away. I think he's going to be versatile enough that he can play the five spot or the four spot. I look for him to make an impact this year — I know he does. He has a lot of confidence in his ability, especially offensively. Defensively, I think that's going to be his biggest concern, but with him losing that weight, he's going to be a lot better defensive player than he's been in the past."

Hilton/Dotson boat four fish to win club bass tournament

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Twenty-six boats manned by two anglers competed in last weekend's Tug Valley Bass Tournament at Fish Trap Lake, competing for over \$1,700 in prize money and a "big fish" prize of \$300. All fish caught in the tournaments was released with the exception of one, according to Kevin Runyon, president of the club.

Bobby Hilton and Richard Dotson boated four bass weighing in at 10-pounds and 91-ounces and worth \$850 in cash prize. The duo also received nice trophies.

Hilton and Dotson was the only boat to weigh in four fish. Eight boats had two with five weighing

in just one. Twenty-five bass were weighed in for a total of 64 pounds and 26 ounces.

Todd Ball and David Mooney boated two fish that weighed in at 10-pounds, 17-ounces. The catch brought a cash prize of \$450 and trophies.

Others who weighed in:

■ Barry Adkins, Vernon Adkins finished third with a catch of two fishes totaling 5-pounds, 66-ounces. The catch was worth \$250 and trophies

■ Mike Hatfield, Scott Hatfield, two fish, 4-pounds, 85-ounces for \$150 in cash prizes.

■ Brian Belcher, Matt Belcher, two fish, 4-pounds, 36-ounces for \$50 cash and battery charger.

Of the 26 boats, only 14 weighed in.



Ryan Martin of Prestonsburg, finished strong in a pair of Pepsi Junior Tour events this past week. Martin now has his sights set on the upcoming tournament of champions to be held in Shelbyville.

Daniels

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Daniels accomplishments just continue to grow with each passing season. Daniels has led the Lady Eagles to a total of three district titles, including two regional semi-final appearances. She has also been named to the all-regional tournament team for the past two consecutive years. School records are no stranger to Brianne Daniels.

Daniels holds several school records at JCHS. She was the first eighth grader to ever pitch at a varsity level, and during that season she set the record for the most wins in a season with 25. As a freshman she set the single season record of most home runs by hitting three over the fence, along with four inside the park round trippers.

The Lady Eagle is also a record holder on the national level. Daniels competed in the NSA 18 and under Class B World Series and during that time became the first 15-year-old to hit an over the fence home run in the 18 and under division of the NSA World Series.

Her team went on to win 3-2 and placed 11th in the United States. Daniels boasts a batting average of over .800 and serves as a utility player for her all-star team.

Following the fast-pitch schedules Daniels somehow finds the time to play women's slow pitch softball, playing as a member of her mother's traveling team. Daniels admits the slow pitch softball is a little bit different than the fast pitch, but the fundamental are still the same. "You can never get enough practice," said Daniels.

"I am very proud to say that

Kentucky is my home and I hope that everyone will stand behind me as I represent my country and my state," Daniels said.

During the tour of Europe Daniels will play in four different countries and cities. She will visit Holland, Harlem, Margraten, and Maasricht. The cost of the trip will well-exceed \$6,000. Any and all donations to help defray the expense of this trip would be greatly appreciated by Daniels and her family.

Daniels will receive college credits for her efforts as she is one of over 200 athletes and students chosen from a pool that covers the entire United States. Academics is a place Daniels excels. She maintains a 4.0 grade point average, heading into her sophomore year at Johnson Central.

Brianne Daniels is the 15-year-old daughter of Mike and Michelle Justice of Paintsville and the granddaughter of Elizabeth Ruth Pigg Johnson of Thealka and Nick and Betty Daniels of Webb Hollow in Van Lear.

The family of Brianne Daniels would like to thank everyone who has been involved in Daniel's career thus far, and extend a thank you to those who have made or plan to make donations to send her to Europe for a once in a lifetime experience.

Donations can be sent to:

Brianne Daniels, Sports Ambassador 698 Ky. Rt 581, Thealka, Ky. 41240-8630. All donations and shipments will be recognized.

Sports in Perspective

by DENIS HARRINGTON

Not infrequently, for a variety of reasons, a spectacular sporting achievement fails to receive the appreciation it deserves until many years after the fact.

A classic case in point is the phenomenal feat that Byron Nelson accomplished on the PGA TOUR in the long ago time of 1945. That season in the sun he won 18 tournaments in 30 starts with 11 of these triumphs coming in a row. His per-round stroke average for the campaign was an eye-opening 68.33, the lowest Vardon Trophy total ever recorded in the annals of the fairway play-for-pay game.

This 11-win streak enjoyed some belated publicity this spring when Tiger Woods was on a victory tear and gunning for the mark "Lord Byron" had established half a century earlier.

Week by week the media covered Woods' quest, portraying his fortunes in the most dramatic fashion. And no one enjoyed the much ballyhooed chase any more than Nelson himself, now 88 years of age and largely curtailed in his activities by a pair of artificial hips.

"I got a tremendous kick out of the attention I was getting," he said. "Much more than I received when I actually won all of those tournaments. It was kind of like being reborn and I enjoyed every moment of the experience."

It doesn't take any serious prodding for Nelson to begin reminiscing about that golden year and his exploits which very well may never be equaled let alone be surpassed.

"Once I had the occasion to meet Joe Dimaggio, the famous outfielder for the New York Yankees," he said. "We got to talking about records and Joe said he thought about my winning streak in 11 straight tournaments was more difficult to attain than his hitting safely in 56 consecutive games. It was his reasoning that he only had to beat one pitcher while I was playing against a lot of other golfers and under all different circumstances. Can't say I disagree with him."

The 11-event run atop the leader board commenced in March of 1945 when Nelson and partner Harold "Jug" McSpaden topped the field in the Miami International 4-Ball. Match play between two-man

teams was the format and the Nelson-McSpaden combo defeated the pairing of Ben Hogan and Ed Dudley in the final to take the title.

A week thereafter Nelson closed fast on the last nine of the tourney with a 33 to tie Sam Snead at the end of the regulation four rounds. The two men engaged in an 18-hole playoff only to deadlock once more. On the following day they went at it again and this go-around Nelson prevailed with a 69 to Snead's 73.

Early in April the moon-faced Texan set a new 72-hole PGA Tour scoring record of 263, finishing with back-to-back rounds of 65. It was his fifth successive victory. When the circuit moved on to Philadelphia for the Inquirer Open the late going found Nelson trailing old friend McSpaden with just four holes left to play.

"I was out on the course when a reporter approached me to say that McSpaden had shot a final round of 66," he recalled. "I did some quick math in my head and said, 'Looks like I'll have to birdie to win.' And that's exactly what I did and finished with a 63 for a one stroke victory."

Nelson's ninth first place finish took place in the PGA Championship. Back then this "major" adhered to a grueling matchplay motif. In the second round of head-to-head encounters Lord Byron looked to be a loser until a birdie-birdie-eagle performance on the last three holes earned him a 1-up win. From that juncture on he breezed to yet another trophy presentation ceremony.

"Some of the writers claimed I was a poor putter," he said. "But I hit my long irons so close to the pin it left me only two and three footers for birdies. I was in kind of a trance that summer. Actually, it got sort of boring. That's how accurately I was hitting the ball."

Jack Whitaker, long-time network sports commentator, said "Nelson was playing so magnificently on courses that were little more than cow pastures. And the clubs and balls weren't a patch on what's out there today. Nelson was simply a master craftsman, one of the best ever."

So it is that 55 years later one of the greatest sporting accomplishments of all time finally gains spotlight.



photo by Ed Taylor

SOUTH FLOYD LINEMEN POSED FOR A FAMILY SHOT during practice at Brackett Field Thursday. Pictured left to right: Brian Newsome, J.J. Perry, Johnny Spears, Ryan Hall and Danny Hall.

Local cyclist compete in cycling race

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Ten cyclists from the eastern Kentucky area took part in the 2000 Kentucky State Bluegrass Cycling Race held in Danville on Sunday, July 23. All 10 are training partners and competed in various cycling divisions classified by age or experience.

Joe Dan VanHoose, an experienced mountain bike racer from Pikeville, placed first overall in the men's citizen division as well as winning his 35-44 age group. VanHoose placed second in the last Bluegrass State Games cycling event last year.

Also competing in the cycle race were Phillip Hicks, Marty Thacker, and David Thacker. All three are from Hindman. Harry Ryan, a former eastern Kentucky resident now residing Frankfort took part in the race along with Phillip Hicks, father of Austin Hicks (who was second overall in the category 4/5 race) and attends Lindsey Wilson College on a mountain/bike racing scholarship. Marty Thacker is the father of David Thacker, a promising downhill and cross country mountain bike racer for Union College.

In category 4/5, men's 35+ division, Don Fields took first place with a time of 33:20. Hicks

finished second with Prestonsburg's Doug Hyden placing third. Fourth place went to Salyersville's Jesse Rudd.

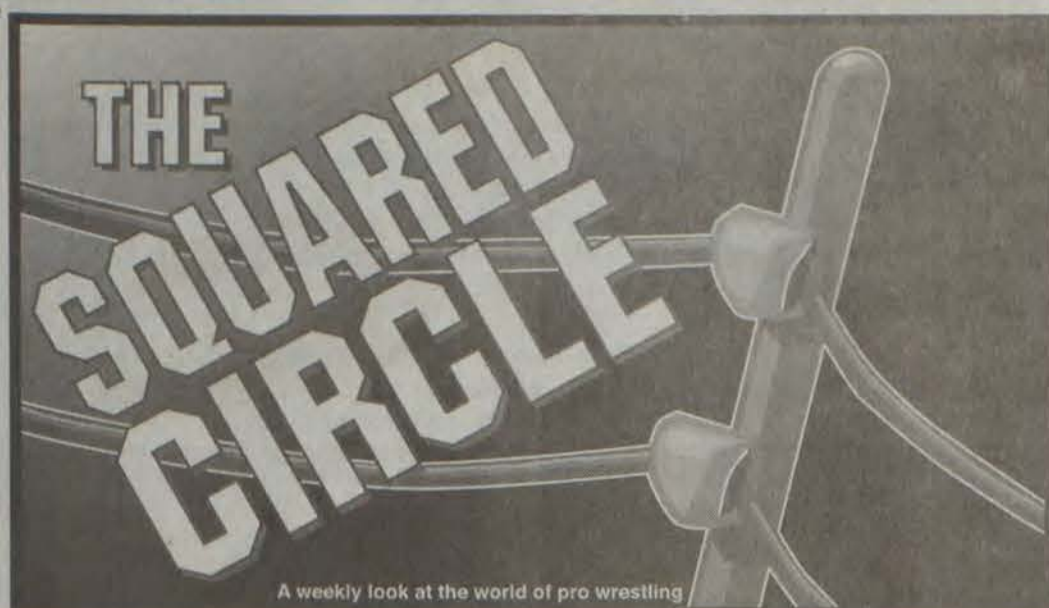
In the women's 19-34 division, Suzanne Hyden, Prestonsburg, finished first in her age group and third overall.

Citizen division racers are beginners with some experience but not yet licensed with the United States Cycling Federation (USCF).

Category 5 through one racers are licensed with the USCF and ranked according to experience and ability. All racers must start in the category 5 division until they request or are required to move up to category 4 which is considered semi-pro and awards become monetary. Categories 3, 2 and 1 are considered professionals and the rewards for winning, as well as the difficulty, increase accordingly.

Out of 10 cyclists representing Pro-Fitness Multisports and eastern Kentucky, there were three gold medals, one silver and one bronze for a total of five medals in cycling competition.

Anyone interested in cycling or multi-sport competitions should contact Pro-Fitness Multisports at 886-8604 for more information concerning upcoming competitions and training.



A weekly look at the world of pro wrestling

TOP 10

1. The Rock, WWF
2. Booker T, WCW
3. Justin Credible, ECW
4. Chris Benoit, WWF
5. Triple H, WWF
6. Rhino, ECW
7. Jeff Jarrett, WCW
8. Chris Jericho, WWF
9. Sabu, XPW
10. Crash Holly, WWF
10. Vampiro, WCW



■ BOOKER T



■ HOGAN

Look for: Hulk Hogan to wrestle a few more times in WCW and then retire.

PAY-PER-VIEW

- WCW pay-per-view, Vancouver, British Columbia, Aug. 13
- WWF, SummerSlam, Aug. 27

MAILBAG

Tell us what you think about professional wrestling, its stars, trends and story lines. Also, if you have a question or comment about a subject, write to us at The Squared Circle, c/o Sports, News Journal, 70 W. Fourth St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903. You can fax it to us at 419-521-7415 or e-mail to josh.zartman@thomnews.com.

Dear Squared Circle, I soon will turn 18 and am looking to start a career in pro wrestling. I've gotten everything down and even made a few of my own moves and have learned how to take falls. Where do I turn to start my career?
— Brad Maddox, Lumberton, N.C.

A. Those wanting to become pro wrestlers need to do one thing: Train at an accredited wrestling school. The Monster Factory in New Jersey is one of the best in the country, and there are others that train youngsters in all aspects of the business. Go to monsterfactory.com and learn more about this school, which has trained dozens of current wrestlers. Whatever you do, don't try to train yourself.

Dear Squared Circle, Here are my favorites:
1. Scott Steiner
2. Chris Benoit
3. The Rock
4. Kane
5. Booker T
6. Lance Storm
7. Raven
8. Shawn Michaels
9. Chris Jericho
10. Hulk Hogan
— Gardner R. Moats Jr., Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Squared Circle, Here is my list of top 10 singles wrestlers:
1. Undertaker
2. The Rock
3. Chris Jericho
4. Kevin Nash
5. Rikishi
6. The Big Show
7. Crash Holly
8. Scott Steiner
9. Sting
10. Kane
— Josh Roach, Washington, Ind.

A. Nice lists, but have you guys ever heard of Triple H?

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Wrestling promotions vs. networks

CATCH PHRASES

"Feel the bang."

— Diamond Dallas Page

REAL NAMES

The Giant, The Big Show

Paul Wight

7-0, 450

Hometown: Tampa, Fla.

Birthday: Feb. 8, 1972

Pro debut: 1995

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



■ Mick Foley as Mankind wrestles playfully with Josh Stewart in a bingo hall in Mansfield, Ohio, last spring. Foley visited the disabled youngster for a benefit show on his night off. (Daniel Melograna/Squared Circle)

WRESTLERS ARE PEOPLE TOO

By Anthony Conchel, Squared Circle Editor

There's a lot negative to say about pro wrestling — gratuitous sexual exploitation, needless violence, drug use and, of course, the politics. But I'll leave that to others to pen.

Instead, I want to concentrate on a couple of unique people whom I've met over the past 15 months covering this business called sports entertainment.

I met Mick Foley in a sweltering bingo hall in Mansfield, Ohio, last spring. He came into the building with a smile and without a swagger.

This despite the fact that he was one of the sport's top draws coming off his now-infamous match in Pittsburgh against The Undertaker, where he took two nasty falls off the top of the cage.

He came to visit a handicapped kid as part of a benefit show put on by some local wrestlers. He came early and stayed late, signing autographs for more than an hour at no cost to anyone.

The first thing he said when he strode into the cramped makeshift locker room was, "What do you guys want me to do?"

Impressive. No egomaniacal boasts. No acting like a big shot in front of young wrestlers or bragging about all he'd done in the sport. He didn't have to do that. Everybody knew who he was and what he had accomplished in his 15-year career.

I was so impressed by his grace, his quiet dignity and his willingness to take time for anyone who wanted it. I inter-

viewed him for quite a while that night and spoke to him again in Cincinnati a few months later when he helped raise money for Brian Pillman's widow and children — again giving his time to help others.

His voice broke when he spoke about Pillman's kids, as he thought of his two children, Dewey and Noelle, back home in Florida and how much they meant to him. As great a performer as Foley is, he's an even better father and human being.

I also met Ric Flair at the Pillman show. Having watched him on TV for years I wasn't sure exactly what to expect. He's quieter off camera. But when he speaks, the boys listen. It's called respect.

I watched him try to comfort Melanie Pillman as she became emotional at the sight of so many big stars in her hometown. I listened as he spoke about how this business is cutthroat and how hard it is for wrestlers to take care of their bodies as well as their bank accounts.

I saw a 15-time world champion who cares about his sport and wishes that tragedies like Pillman's death, Owen Hart's death and Rick Rude's death could have been avoided.

Fans often don't get to see the private side of wrestlers. And that's too bad. If they did, they'd have a new appreciation for what they do and the sacrifices they make to entertain their audience.

I'm grateful that I was fortunate enough to get a small glimpse into the lives of these men. As a result, I'll never look at pro wrestling quite the same way again.

MAT MEMORIES

A look back at memorable moments in pro wrestling history:

■ Nov. 19, 1957: A riot breaks out in Madison Square Garden after a tag team match pitting Antonino Rocca and Edouard Carpentier against Dick the Bruiser and Dr. Jerry Graham.

■ June 2, 1983: Hulk Hogan beats Antonio Inoki to become the first IWGP champion.

WHO'S HOT/WHO'S NOT

ON THE RISE



D-Low Brown: He's gotten himself into fantastic shape, and the WWF seems ready to give him a top push in the tag team ranks as a result.

TAKING A FALL



Johnny the Bull: A promising young WCW star, he's on the shelf with injuries suffered in a hardcore match several weeks ago against Terry Funk.

AFTER THE BELL

News and gossip from the wrestling world:

■ World Championship Wrestling has learned that Scott Bam Bam Bigelow has suffered second-degree burns on more than 40 percent of his body. This happened after he rescued several children who were in danger from a brush fire near his home.

■ Ric Flair's shoulder surgery was successful. However, he may be out from three to six months — if he even wants to return to active wrestling. Many think he's wrestled his final match. At 51, Flair might opt to manage or be a commissioner-type figure similar to what Mick Foley is doing in the WWF.

■ Raven will debut with the WWF in early September. Look for a strong push right away, possibly working with or against Tazz and other new members of the WWF.



■ Scott Vick, formerly known as Sick Boy in WCW, may soon form a tag team in the WWF with David Heath, aka Gangrel.

■ Pierre Oulette debuted at the ECW Poughkeepsie, N. Y., show. He formerly worked in the WWF as one of the Quebecers.

■ Buff Bagwell was scheduled to appear in court, but instead his attorney, Ron Stone, appeared and pleaded not guilty for Bagwell. Aug. 16 is rumored for his trial date, and he reportedly lost \$30,000 from his WCW contract for disciplinary actions for striking an employee.

■ ECW's Anarchy Rulz 2000 will be held in St. Paul, Minn., at The Roy Wilkins Auditorium in the RiverCentre.

■ WCW "Blast Off" will replace WCW "Saturday Morning," which replaced WCW "Saturday Night" several weeks ago. In an effort to gain higher ratings, Chad Damiani and Spice will host the show.

■ Hulk Hogan's WCW contract expires in June 2001, but it has a clause that could require a one-year consultant deal that could prevent him from finding a job elsewhere until June 2002.

■ Tori will be getting shoulder surgery and is expected to be out at least three months. She hurt it wrestling in Japan several years ago.

IN YOUR TOWN

Upcoming wrestling shows across the U.S.:

WWF...
July 29, Pittsburgh
July 30, Pensacola, Fla.

WCW...
July 31, "Nitro," Cincinnati
Aug. 1, "Thunder" taping, Terre Haute, Ind.
Aug. 7, "Nitro," Denver
Aug. 8, "Thunder" taping, Colorado Springs, Colo.

ECW...
July 29, Houston
Aug. 11, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Aug. 12, St. Petersburg, Fla.

ON THE WEB

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TRACKS

Stats and Standings
Through July 24, 2000

NASCAR Winston Cup Series through 19 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Bobby Labonte/\$1,864,371	2,825	1
2. Dale Jarrett/\$4,075,864	2,772	1
3. Dale Earnhardt/\$1,559,706	2,718	1
4. Jeff Burton/\$3,692,924	2,624	2
5. Rusty Wallace/\$1,820,081	2,557	2
6. Tony Stewart/\$1,765,096	2,540	3
7. Ward Burton/\$1,490,151	2,535	1
8. Jeff Gordon/\$1,562,961	2,518	2
9. Mark Martin/\$1,709,261	2,467	1
10. Ricky Rudd/\$1,325,949	2,468	0

Leading Stats (through 19 races)

Driver	Miles led	Times led	Races led	Miles run
1. Rusty Wallace	951	33	12	7,371
2. Dale Jarrett	639	22	11	7,465
3. Tony Stewart	589	19	8	7,198
4. Mark Martin	578	24	11	7,025
5. Mike Skinner	533	22	9	7,447
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	522	19	6	7,243
7. Jeremy Mayfield	495	24	10	7,124
8. Bobby Labonte	455	21	10	7,641
9. Ward Burton	394	15	6	7,633
10. Jeff Gordon	357	27	9	7,588

Next Winston Cup race: Brickyard 400, August 5; Indianapolis Motor Speedway

NASCAR BUSCH through 20 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Jeff Green/\$738,275	3,162	5
2. Jason Keller/\$469,135	2,610	1
3. Todd Bodine/\$395,860	2,567	0
4. Kevin Harvick/\$367,705	2,532	0
5. Ron Hornaday/\$445,706	2,512	1
6. Elton Sawyer/\$443,900	2,471	0
7. Randy LaJoie/\$450,025	2,339	1
8. Casey Atwood/\$403,300	2,195	0
9. David A. Green/\$412,655	2,189	0
10. Tony Raines/\$305,995	2,078	0

Next Busch race: CarQuest Auto Parts 250, July 29; Gateway International Raceway

NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES through 17 races

Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Greg Biffle/\$500,880	2,767	5
2. Mike Wallace/\$421,735	2,574	2
3. Andy Houston/\$325,428	2,558	2
4. Jack Sprague/\$384,285	2,505	3
5. Kurt Busch/\$387,780	2,503	2
6. Steve Grissom/\$191,850	2,282	0
7. Randy Toisma/\$280,885	2,279	0
8. Dennis Setzer/\$263,190	2,252	1
9. Rick Crawford/\$188,230	2,213	0
10. Bryan Reffner/\$191,640	2,182	0

Next Craftsman race: Powerstroke 200, August 3; Indianapolis Raceway Park

By the numbers

The NASCAR Winston Cup Leader Bonus pays \$10,000 to a driver who wins a race and leads the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings at the conclusion of that race. When there is no such winner, the money rolls over to the next race. Here is a list of individual totals for the NASCAR Winston Cup Leader Bonus (number of times won in parentheses):

Jeff Gordon	(23)	\$802,910
Dale Jarrett	(8)	\$245,700
Jeff Burton	(1)	\$60,720
Jeremy Mayfield	(1)	\$40,000
Dale Earnhardt	(1)	\$31,110

Note: If the Winston Cup champion doesn't win the final race of the season, the money is distributed incrementally among the top 10 drivers in the Winston Cup point standings.

Coming up

August 13 - Global Crossing @ The Glen Watkins Glen International Watkins Glen, N.Y.

August 20 - Pepsi 400 presented by Meijer Michigan Speedway Brooklyn, Mich.

August 26 - Goracing.com 500 Bristol Motor Speedway Bristol, Tenn.

On the air

July 24 - 30
Busch: CarQuest Auto Parts 250 Gateway International Raceway Saturday, July 29, 9 p.m. ET; TNN
Radio: 8:45 p.m. ET; MRN

TRACK & SPEED

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FIRST LITE



ALLSPORT

By HENRY MILLER Track & Speed

SO much for being a one-lap wonder. For much of the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup season, Rusty Wallace had been a one-lap star, with seven poles but just one victory. He's led the most laps and believes he could have easily won four or five races.

Unfortunately for the driver of the No. 2 Miller Lite Ford, wins have not been a big part of the season.

Until now.

Before Sunday's victory at Pocono Raceway, Wallace knew he should be winning races. Everyone was telling him so. "I've had so many people come up to me saying, 'Man, you're practicing great, you're winning poles,'" Wallace said before Sunday's race. "I think if you look at the stats, we led more laps than anybody in NASCAR this year. But the problem is, I'm sitting here running second and third with just a few laps to go, and all of sudden something goes wrong, and we finish sixth or seventh."

After Sunday's race, a relieved Wallace said, "Now maybe people will quit asking me, 'Hey, Rusty, when are you gonna get your next victory?'"

Heading into Pocono, Wallace had led the most laps in a race three times this year: at Martinsville, Richmond and the season's first race at Pocono. At Martinsville and Richmond, Wallace dominated. But he still couldn't steer himself into victory lane, finishing 10th and fifth, respectively. On those two short tracks, Wallace led 12 different times, for 570 of 900 laps - an amazing 63 percent.

"It was upsetting at Martinsville, to lead

RUSTY WALLACE is leading the season in miles led and poles

all those laps and make a pit stop and it didn't work out for us, to go to Richmond and lead all those laps there and make a pit stop that didn't work out," Wallace said.

Obviously, some things have worked out for Wallace. At Bristol, with about 50 laps to go, he decided to stay out on the track at a time when everyone would normally pit to make a final run. The strategy paid off, and Wallace earned his 50th Winston Cup victory.

"I said, 'You know, the car's handling great. I'm gonna stay out. I'm gonna stay out, because I don't want to chance coming out second or third,'" Wallace said. "And when I stayed out, the whole field stayed out. And it worked out."

Sunday at Pocono, everything worked out, and Wallace had a little luck. With a lap to go, Jeremy Mayfield looked like he was sure to win and to sweep Pocono this year. Then his tire blew and Wallace found himself in the right place at the right time.

"You can sit back and say, 'Hey, Rusty won this race because Jeremy lost a tire,' but what would have happened if Jeremy wouldn't have lost a tire?" Wallace said

Fast Fact

Jack Roush Racing is the first multiple-team organization to score victories by three different drivers (Matt Kenseth, Jeff Burton and Mark Martin) in the same season since Hendrick Motorsports had victories with three different drivers in 1989 (Geoffrey Bodine, Ken Schrader and Darrell Waltrip).



Jeff Burton

The Lugnut

By Rod Thrown

Calling all (rich) sponsors

THIS is an open invitation to any rich person who's in the mood to throw money away. There are obviously a bunch of you out there. If there weren't, there'd only be 10 or 15 Winston Cup drivers with sponsors.

But I'm warning you. You're going to need lots of money to even bother responding to this column. You see, I want to drive a Winston Cup car.

I've got a plan.

Give me \$1.3 million a year and I'll be your driver. (We're pretending I've just finished 32nd and am being interviewed. Why would a driver who just finished 32nd spend any time in front of a mike? I don't know, but it happens, so play along. And pretend I'm being sponsored by FedEx.)

Generic TV reporter guy: What was wrong with your car today?

Me: Well, the FedEx car was great, just like FedEx's service. I, however, couldn't be a FedEx driver, because I, the FedEx race-car driver, can't get to places on time like FedEx can. Did I mention FedEx? That's short for Federal Express. FedEx, that is.

I'll be a marketing department's dream. After all, isn't that what racing is about? Think about it. There are some good drivers out there, but they don't have "the look," or they don't have "the gift of gab," so they're overlooked while drivers like Brett Bodine, Steve Grissom (whose last name comes up "gruesome" on my spell checker), Rich Bickle and the rest of the Back Pack all get a shot at seeing who'll be home first to see their crash on the "SportsCenter" highlights.

Even if I finish last, I'll still plug my sponsor.

Generic TV reporter guy: "Well, Rusty, about that move..."

Me (barging into the frame while carrying FedEx packages): "FedEx delivery for Rusty Wallace!"

So, sponsors, any takers? Write to me at the e-mail address below. Serious offers only, please.

Care to disagree with The Lugnut? Write to him at: Track & Speed, 730 N. Franklin St., Suite 706, Chicago, IL 60610. Or e-mail him at: lugnut@flywheelmedia.com

Benson and Schrader pool their efforts to find victory lane

By HENRY MILLER Track & Speed

TAKE a driver who hasn't won since 1991, make him teammates with a driver who hasn't won in more than 140 career Winston Cup starts and what do you get?

Heck, we don't know. But Read Morton, co-owner of MB2 Motorsports, is hoping to find the missing ingredients to turn around the fortunes of two Winston Cup teams.

MB2 Motorsports recently announced the acquisition of a substantial part of Tyler Jet Motorsports. That means Tyler Jet driver Johnny Benson, the driver in this newly created team who has yet to win a race, will be teamed with Ken Schrader, whose last win came in 1991.

Not only does the pairing mean new life for both drivers, but it means more stability and other benefits.

"We know that a multicar team is a pretty good deal," said Benson, driver of the sponsorless No. 10 Pontiac. "But why is that? It's communication, being able to talk to each other as teammates and being able to tell the truth about what you've got on your car and

what you're expecting.

"We've talked about that a bunch, and we'd both rather get beat by each other if we run one-two instead of not sharing information and finishing 10th and 11th."

Schrader has been part of a multiteam effort before. He knows the advantages, and he plans on using them as soon as possible.

"I think as a single-car team it is a ton harder to accomplish what a good-working two-car team can do, with the key being 'good-working,' because just having two cars doesn't mean much," said Schrader, driver of the No. 36 M&M's Pontiac.

Benson said his crew at Tyler Jet Motorsports will continue to work out of the same shop near Lowes Motor Speedway for the balance of 2000. MB2 plans on building a shop near the Concord, N.C. airport to house both teams.

"To go from an unsponsored team to being part of MB2 and all the resources it brings to the table is fantastic," Benson said. "Now that MB2 has taken over, it's a huge boost for us for 2001. But the goal right now for 2000 is to be able to continue to race. We've been competitive this year, and we want to continue to do

that, but this team still needs a sponsor to get to the racetrack."

Benson is hoping that a multicar team will make his car more attractive to a sponsor. Of course he knows a win at the Brickyard 400 next week wouldn't hurt either.

"Maybe if we go down there and win the Brickyard, we can squeeze out one more race," Benson said, referring to running on a week-to-week basis.

"Sponsorship is a need right now for this [team] to come to the racetrack. It's not going to dissolve the team for the future if we don't find one. We would just go ahead and prepare for 2001. A week ago, not finding a sponsor may have been the end of this team."

Ken Schrader



In Brief

Sites for sale

Beginning Monday, Phoenix International Raceway is making available all remaining reserved motor-home spaces for the Checker Auto Parts/Dura Lube 500 weekend Nov. 2-5. The spaces are located in the Cruise America Motorhome City just outside of the track. Spaces are 20 feet by 40 feet and are \$100 each. Six hundred spaces have been added to Motorhome City, which includes restrooms, showers and a general store. The camping site will operate Oct. 30 through Nov. 6. The \$100 fee covers the entire week. For more information, call the PIR ticket office at (602) 252-2227. PIR also offers 1,200 free spaces, adjacent to the reserved spaces, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Next Week's Track

Indianapolis Motor Speedway: Indianapolis, Ind.

Length: 2.5 miles

Qualifying Record
Ernie Ivan
179.394 mph, July 30, 1998

Race record
Dale Earnhardt
155.206 mph, Aug. 5, 1995

Last Year:
Brickyard 400,
Aug. 1, 1998
Won by Jeff Gordon

Banking:
Straightaways:
9 degrees
Turns: 12 degrees



Listen up

There are a lot of people out here making a living in racing. But there is only a small group of guys doing it with the passion of Saturday-night short-track racers.

-Greg Zipadelli, crew chief of the No. 10 Home Depot Pontiac



Feature:

Learning about the past

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TOP CAT

by PAM SHINGLER
 LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Folks who raise champion show animals generally talk about breeding lines, time and dollars spent in training, and their own expertise. Bonnie Faulkner takes no credit for the champion cat she owns with her husband, John, and friend, Mariana Graham. "He was born that way," she said, with a shrug. "We were just lucky enough to get him."

NW Foxtrot's Promises Promises! — AKA Burt — holds the national title among his breed. The sleek, red Somali defeated an estimated 5,000 show cats to earn the championship.

Cats amass points in shows across the country, Faulkner explained. Over the past year, he "clawed" his way to the top seven in the country, in terms of points. It was anyone's game among the top cats.

But at a show in Philadelphia in April, the last show of the season, "he couldn't lose," said Faulkner, who lives at East Point.

"Burt beat everything there by 80 or so points. He knocked out all the contenders," she said.

Faulkner knew Burt was special when she got him from breeder Janice Pitelka in Chicago in February of 1999. Pitelka had been debating keeping him herself, so he was already seven months old when the Faulknors convinced her they would give Burt a good home.

Faulkner was still a novice at showing cats. It had been some 12 years since she showed her Sable Burmese, Penny, and took a regional win.

With Burt, she hoped for another "nice regional win," but the champion cat surpassed expectations.

Faulkner said she put 20,000 miles on her car and spent 32 weekends in hotels on the way to the top. She refuses to calculate how much money she has spent on Burt. The championship brought in enough money to cover one night in a hotel, she said.

In this region, it's difficult to be a serious cat promoter. The closest cat shows are in Lexington and Louisville and



A cat's entitled to expect These evidences of respect. — T.S. Eliot

Yellow cat, black cat, as long as it catches mice, it is a good cat. — Deng Xiaoping

all are for two days. Forget dashing over and back in a day.

Faulkner's friend, Martha Roberts, helped her on about half the trips, going to many cities for the first time herself and serving as Burt's top fan behind the owners.

"Showing is exhausting. There's no way I could have done it without Martha," Faulkner said.

Faulkner's sister, Alicia Hughes, has also helped out with the trips and shows.

Burt is now retired after a year on the circuit. "He's taken up ornithology," Faulkner joked, referring to his fascination with the birds he sees through the glass windows at their country house.

She added that Burt is also "the undisputed recreation director" at the house. "He's training our Golden Retriever puppy and a new kitten that Dr. (Rudolph) Ousley rescued."

There's no chance Burt will get bored. The Faulknors have six dogs and 20+ cats, most of them rescued from the shelter or from along the road.

Faulkner said Somali cats are "very active, very alert, and elegant looking, as well as very athletic." Burt weighs eight pounds, all of it muscle, his owner said.

Reflecting her regard for the breed, she quotes an adage: "If God created cats on the eighth day, on the ninth day, he said he would create the perfect cat, and he made the Somali."

Faulkner expects to retire herself shortly. She has worked for 27 years at Mountain Comprehensive Care, where she is an outpatient therapist.

She plans to continue her involvement in a cat club in Louisville which hosts shows each year. She's also thinking of showing the Golden Retriever pup, which should be easier since there are dog clubs in the area.

This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1960.

The worst thing you can have around, days such as this, is a thermometer. If it doesn't register as hot as you think it is, you decide you've been cheated, and that isn't calculated to make you any cooler, and if the contraction does really soar high, then you just sit back and stew...There's only one thing I can think of that is less useful, and that is the fishing barometer my daughter bought for me a few Christmases ago.

STANDING ROOM ONLY

This new boating law has me just a bit concerned, for all its good points. I have a 14-foot boat, and the law says it must carry two bow lights, one light aft, a life preserver for every passenger and (if the deck is 30 inches long) a fire extinguisher. Somewhere in this array there must be a battery to power those lights. Add to that all the mess of tackle we usually load up with—flyrod, casting rod, spinning outfit, two tackle boxes, an over-sized landing net (seldom used) and, on occasion, a minnow bucket—and it begins to appear that I will be standing up in the same fashion Washington crossed the Delaware.

Besides all that, where am I going to put my fish?

REUNION

I seem to recall a story about a highly talented mynah bird. Seems that he was kept in a barroom and that he picked up therein an extremely salty and violent vocabulary. Finally, the preacher dropped in, heard the mynah squawk a line of profanity and off-color comments that curled his hair. He decided to do something about this, however, and took the bird home with him. There he carefully rehearsed the mynah in soft phrases, gentle words and generally decorous behavior. Months later, when it appeared that the mynah had forgotten the barroom and its rough language and had substituted therefore Biblical quotations and worthwhile axioms, the minister took the bird to church to demonstrate his success.

So, it was that the former barroom denizen sat perched in his cage facing the church-door as the services were ready to begin and as the folks entered. His sharp eye sighted down his beak, he fluttered a restless wing, let out an "a-a-ark!" and sang out: "Hi, gang!"

If anybody thinks stories such as that do the church no good, consider the fact that it might help some church members.



Hallie Hager

Celebrates 90 years

Hallie Hager of David celebrated her 90th birthday on June 6, 2000, with a family cookout at Archer Park. Later that evening all of her children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered with her at the home of her daughter Shirlee Branham to share birthday cake and the opening of gifts. She and her late husband, Everett Hager, came to David from West Virginia in the early 1940s when David L. Francis hired Everett as a day foreman at Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. She is the only current resident who has resided in David since Francis began coal production. Among those attending the birthday celebration were her children, Catherine Prater of Bradenton, Florida, Charles Hager of David, Shirlee Branham of Prestonsburg, Clara Hager of Lexington, James Hager of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Ronnie Hager of Prestonsburg, and Rose Ellen Wells of Mt. Orab, Ohio.

A tortoise's tale



by PHYLLIS H. CENTERS

How long do tortoises live? Well, we know of one that is more than 13 years old, and he's still hanging — or crawling — around.

But, he could be around long after we're gone, because I've read they can live more than a hundred years.

Thirteen years ago, when my husband was bed-ridden and paralyzed with cancer, my son Paul came up from Florida and took care of his dad until his death.

One day while cutting grass, Paul picked up a tortoise and painted his shell white and then sent him on his way. We branded him.

Would you believe, he shows up every couple of years. We see him out in the garden and in different places during the summer — each time with his coat a little faded.

I guess when he goes in the ground for the winter, he wears off some of the white. So we give him a fresh coat of paint every now and then.

He has paid us a visit again this summer. I kept him a day and went after film to take his picture. I gave him a fresh coat of paint and set him free.

He is the strongest little critter. He never did draw his head into his shell, and his legs were stretching all the time. When I set him down, he hastily (for a tortoise) took off.

I thought surely he was heading for the hills now, after being penned up for a while. But I think he likes it here. From my kitchen window, I've seen him over on the bank every day or so.

He doesn't go far. Of course, all I can see is a white object moving around. I did sneak up on him one day and got his picture with his head out.

So, if you're driving down the highway on old KY 80, just out of Martin, and you think you're seeing things when a white object is moving on the ground, it's just our Tommy Tortoise, showing off his new coat.

Phyllis Hamilton Centers lives at Martin.



In the swing

My neighbors — the ones who make good fences — are moving, indeed, have moved.

They were lured by a generous piece of land in a broad-valley section of Johnson County, out of the village and away from the railroad track.

I miss them already.

But they left me a memento of our neighborliness. They gave me their swing, which, ironically, they got from the woman who used to own my house.

The swing, it turns out, has come full circle.

It fit perfectly into the hooks on my porch, and I did not hesitate that first evening to try it out.

I sat lightly swinging for a few minutes, and then, as naturally as you please, I found myself putting my legs up and leaning against the arm and chain.

The dogs were a little apprehensive.

Why was their master sitting and yet moving? I told them this is what I was meant to do.

PostScript

by Pam Shingler
 Editor



I haven't lived where there was a swing in more than 20 years. The last one was in

Arkansas.

I had a screened in porch there, in a comfortable old house that begged for a swing. I bought one, and a dear friend put it up for me. He and I sat in it as soon as we thought it was secured, and it immediately fell, leaving us — as soon as we ascertained we had no injuries — laughing uncontrollably on the porch floor.

We finally corrected the problem and spent many cozy evenings in that swing, memories that will remain with me forever.

Everywhere we lived when I was growing up, we had a swing. I suppose it was an important piece of furniture that was moved along with the other furniture.

I remember as a child swinging high on the porch swing. The weather-worn swing in the early house in the lower end of Paintsville was parallel with the wall. The porch did not have a banister, so I could swing high off the end of the porch and back up toward the ceiling.

I pumped the air and swung high until Mammaw made me stop, or I lay in the swing seat and with the slightest movement of my body made the swing sway slowly.

In the swing, I often read books my

mother bought along with Friday's groceries or books I brought home from the school library.

If I somehow got the money, I would buy a magazine that had the words to all the popular songs. Knowing the tunes from the radio, I sang the words at the top of my lungs, there in the swing. If I ran across a song I'd never heard, I improvised, using a traditional melody that seemed to fit.

I was in my own world then, but now I wonder what the neighbors must have thought. There were scarcely five or six feet between the houses. How very tolerant those neighbors were. I was obviously an indulged child.

It was also in that swing, with dark descending and little movement, that I learned about family and the interconnected families of neighbors, about cultural legends and ghostly apparitions, about where places are and whose people live there, and about where I fit in.

Yes, I miss my good neighbors, but I am enjoying their swing.

Greetings to subscriber Jim Little of Crestwood. Thanks for reading the Times.

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS

Packs prepare for reunion

by MARY PACK RICHMOND

In preparation for their reunion on August 13 in Paintsville, the Pack family has put together a summary of their family tree and a history of their gatherings.

James Arthur Pack, son of Thomas Pack and Elizabeth Haney Pack, left his Martin County home at the age of 17 and traveled to Detroit, West Virginia, to begin his life's work of underground coal mining.

Soon he met Bessie Jane Meddings at the local croquet court. She was the daughter of Patrick Henry Meddings, keeper of the coal company mule barn. Her mother was Mary Ellen Meddings, manager of the company boarding house.

On Christmas Eve, 1907, Jim and Bessie were married at her parents' home, as witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Worlum, as recorded in the Kanawha County, West Virginia, records, book 4, page 126.

In 1909, as Consolidation Coal was building its coal town at Van Lear, Jim brought his wife and young son, Willie, back to his native Kentucky.

Employees were arriving faster than houses could be built. Jim moved his family to his old home place on Joe Branch at Milo in Martin County, until a house became available to them. They remained in Van Lear until 1928, when they made their final move to Paintsville. He worked for Consolidation Coal for more than 30 years.

After many years of family happiness, tears, births, marriages and deaths, we realized we

seem to gather only for funerals. We always met lovely relatives and friends, but these were sad occasions and our meetings were hampered by our grief.

Selecting the date in July 1957, we arranged the meeting place at J.H. Feltner 4-H camp in Johnson County, sent many invitations and published announcements in the tri-state area. More than 100 attended.

The label "Pack-Meddings" was chosen at this 1957 meeting for the hosting group, and all Packs and Meddings were to be invited. The intention was to unite all of us at one big family gathering each year in joyful celebration.

The Year 2000 celebration will be the 44th consecutive annual gathering of the clan. The event will be at the Ramada Inn, with a buffet dinner at 12:30 p.m. For information, call Mary Pack Richmond, 606/789-4551; Lillian Pack Arrowood, 606/789-4210; or James A. Pack Jr., 606/789-5149; e-mail remm@zoom-net.net or majames@webtv.net.

LINEAGE

James Arthur Pack, born 1890, Martin County, Kentucky, died 1946, Johnson County; married Bessie Jane Meddings, born 1891, West Virginia, died 1974, Johnson County.

James had only one sibling, Mahala Pack, born 1893, Martin County, died 1971, Martin County. She married Lacey Maynard, 1892-1949, Martin County.

James' father was Thomas Pack, born 1843, Martin County, died 1934, Johnson County. He married Elizabeth Haney, 1859-ca 1900,

Martin County, daughter of William Haney and Rebecca Moore Haney

Following the death of Elizabeth, the mother of his two children, James A. and Mahala, Thomas married Nancy Jane (maiden name unknown). She was a Justice by a previous marriage and brought two, maybe three, Justice children to the marriage.

Thomas Pack's father was George Pack, born 1824, Floyd County, and died 1865. He married Anna Fannin Pack, daughter of William Fannin and Jane Penix. Ten children were born to this marriage. Five sons: Thomas, 1843; Noah, 1846; Arthur, 1848; Solimon, 1850; Uriah, 1854 (married Arminta Caudill). Five daughters: Lydia, 1852 (married William Preston); Charlotte, 1856; Thursday (Thursy), 1858 (married Lefner Castle); Unice (Eunice), 1862, and Mary, 1864.

Samuel Pack and Jane Brown Pack were the parents of George Pack.

Bessie Meddings' father was Patrick Henry Meddings, 1855-1924, son of George T. Meddings and Mary C. Her mother was Mary Ellen Nelson Meddings, 1855-1941, daughter of George Nelson.

Bessie was the seventh child of eight, all born in Kanawha County.

Her siblings were Ninnie, born 1877 (Guy Cons); Stanley Benjamin, 1876-1959 (Ida Kretzer); John J., 1882-1946 (Rachel Ellen French & Ora Ellen Jarrell); Effie M., 1881 (Tom Arthur & Otto Fowler); George L. 1886-1967 (Maggie Kretzer); Willie Clyde, 1889 (Grace Hayes); Charles Lawrence, 1895-1972 (Minnie McCarty).



Arnett-Jarrell

Randy and Patricia Vitaeo of Wheelwright and Gary Arnett of Salyersville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Lee Arnett, and Wilford "Jack" Jarrell, son of Wilford and Connie Jarrell of Banner. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed by Contractors Warehouse in Lexington. The bride-elect attended Magoffin County High School and is employed at the Christian Health Care Center in Lexington. She plans to continue her education this fall, seeking a nursing degree. She is the granddaughter of Louise Arnett of Salyersville and the late Creed Arnett and of the late Carl and Nancy Howard. The wedding will take place at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church on Saturday, August 12, at 4 p.m., with a reception to follow at the church. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.



May-Johnson

Brenda May and Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin May II of Allen announce plans for a September wedding of their daughter, Amanda Lee May, and Gregory Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Printer. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by May Block Co. of Allen. She is the granddaughter of David and Lois May of Prestonsburg and Inez Justice of Martin and the late Charles B. Justice. The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Wheelwright High School and is employed by Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright. He is the grandson of Woodrow and Monnie Dye of Printer and Mr. and Mrs. Talt Johnson of Bevinsville and the late Arnie Johnson. The couple plans to reside at Allen.

Reunions

•• McDowell High School Homecoming, September 1-4, McDowell Elementary Campus. Call 606/377-2678.

• Hopkins family reunion, Sunday, August 6, 11 a.m., Summit Correctional Institution Training Center, near Ashland. Bring a covered dish. Call D. Osborne, 606/377-6772.

• James L. and Sally Tuttle family reunion, Sunday, August 20, City Park, Plymouth, Ohio. Bring covered dish and table serving; lunch around 1 p.m. Contact Brenda Tuttle by e-mail, btuttle@cybrtown.com.

• Paintsville High School All-Alumni Weekend, September 1-4, Paintsville High School. Call J.C. Blevins, 606/789-3126.

• Click family reunion: Descendants of Sam, Jim, John and Joe Click; Saturday, August 5, Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring a covered dish. Call Patty Taylor, 606/285-9337.

• Samons Family Reunion, Sunday, August 6, Clark County Fish and Game Club, Water Works Road, Winchester, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Bring prepared dish or dessert; chicken will be available. Call Garland Mayo, 606/744-2070; Hubert Mayo, 606/744-9370; or James Mayo, 606/744-0290.

• Hicks Family Reunion, descendants of William and Oma Reffitt Hicks, Saturday, August 12, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Luncheon buffet begins at noon at May Lodge, cost \$10; meeting and social gathering, 2 p.m., convention center. Call Delphia Hicks, 606/886-3108.

• Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey family reunion, Saturday,

August 12, beginning at 11 a.m., at Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Bring favorite dish and information and pictures on the family. Call 606/358-4381 or 285-3246.

• 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.

• Layne family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, 1-4 p.m. Bring covered dish. Call 606/874-2821.

• Maytown Community Reunion, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3. Contact Libby Ree Flanery, 606/285-3413.

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

• Garrett School Reunion, September 2, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, JWSRP. 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)
The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; fax 606/886-3603; e-mail fctimes@eastky.net.

BIRTHDAYS



Celebrates first birthday

Kaitlyn Brooke Allen, daughter of Kelly and Teresa Allen of Martin, celebrated her first birthday on July 5. The theme of the party was "Barney and Friends." The birthday girl is the granddaughter of Milford Case and Charlene Allen, and Bobby and Georgie Allen.



Is eight

Steffanie Danielle Martin celebrated her eighth birthday recently at her home in Martin. She is the daughter of Gary and Liz Martin, and the granddaughter of Fred and Brenda Shelton of Martin, and Myra Burchett of Prestonsburg.

Put your little one in the news. Let the Times help you celebrate your child or grandchild's birthday. We'll print the youngster's picture and birthday information — free. Stop by 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; send to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email fctimes@eastky.net.

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Being interested in issues pertaining to children, adolescents, and families, my attention was caught recently by an article about "How do parents matter? Let us count the ways."

The bottom line was that about two years ago a developmental psychologist turned over the "widely accepted opinion" cart. Her assertion was that parents have little or no influence over the long-term development of their children's personality, but that personality is shaped by the experiences children have outside the home—in particular, experiences with peers.

This rebel researcher further thought that any similarities between parents and children are due to shared genes and shared culture. "That kid has a temper as hot as Uncle Joe's," and "Men have always been that way around here."

In reaction to these new flung conclusions, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and another child-oriented foundation sponsored a conference on parenting last year and will publish a book soon with their conclusions. "Parenting and the Child's World: Influences on Academic, Intellectual and Socioemotional Development."

The latter group of developmental "traditionalists" proceeded to present decades of results that reportedly supported the influence of parents upon their children's development.

After the development experts tried to figure out when, where and how parenting matters, it was not surprising that they decided that parental influences, genes, and peers interact and influence each other. As expected, these three basic factors are presently considered inseparably linked and the impact of one cannot be isolated from the other.

Having viewed parenting simply as "parent-to-child" influences for decades, now a leading develop-

Things to Ponder

Parents, you do matter

mental researcher proposed that parenting is more "a set of interactive processes whereby parents and children react to each other and influence each other from the moment a child is born."

An extreme example that comes immediately to mind is the baby who does not grow as expected and is identified as having a "Failure to Thrive" syndrome. Even though it is not completely understood, one idea is, for some reason, the baby and its mother do not positively reinforce each other, so that the necessary interest by one or both is lessened, the baby does not receive the needed level of nurture and care, and the baby does not grow and develop as usual.

Probably, as you guessed, the developmental researchers labeled their model bi-directional influences of parenting. They believed that this could also be used to explain some of the contrasting findings of the behavioral genetics results, "that genes account for as much as 50 percent of the difference in certain behavioral traits and that siblings' shared environment—the home and parenting—has little influence on these traits."

The major developmental researcher argued that other studies have shown that a given parenting style can have different effects on children with different temperaments. It is not shocking then that the family will be made up of an assortment of personalities. Needless to say, "parenting influences are much more than parents' desires to mold children."

In addition to parenting style, the children are

affected by the parents' disciplinary approaches, choices of schools for the kids to attend, preferences for foods, hobbies, and neighborhoods.

Parents cannot make children be who they want them to be. As the old saying goes, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink." The scary thoughts about having a young teen-ager can still be remembered. The major question was, "Will he choose to do as he was 'programmed,' or will he choose a different path?"

Since there have been criticisms of past developmental research that tended to only look at how relationships correlated, more recent studies have examined outcomes of intervention studies for the role of parenting in children's academic success. Families were randomly assigned to one of two groups.

One participating group had an "intervention" or a type of treatment; i.e., a couples group in which mothers and fathers work on parenting issues, as well as issues related to their relationship as a couple. When the targeted parents had children about to enter school, the results showed that improving EITHER parenting practices or the marital relationship had a significant effect one, two, and then four years later on children's behavior and success in school.

It was interesting that the kids of the marital intervention group had a bigger effect on lowering children's aggression and improving academic performance, while the parenting intervention had a greater influence on reducing shy and withdrawal behavior.

An additional product of the marital intervention was that, besides displaying less conflict as a couple, parenting styles improved too; parents were perceived as warmer and provided more structured discipline to their offspring. There was no impact on the parents' relationship of couples having parenting intervention. Not surprising, the more parents changed after the couple's intervention, the better their children did.

A longitudinal study that followed children from infancy into adulthood documented a link between early parent-child attachment and outcomes in regard to school success and failure, social competence, and mental health problems.

A conclusion was that there "is abundant evidence for the critical role of the caregiving experience for the development of the child..." But, a number on how big the parental influence on children may never happen.

Another study revealed that 50 percent of the difference between high- and low-functioning children results from influences that occur before children enter school. Family factors may continue to influence kids after they start school; i.e., it was found that social skills, including a child's ability to sit still and concentrate, have an effect on academic performance.

With all this said and done, an opinion was that "All of these things are intertwined, and parenting adds up to a lifestyle that funnels into the language, general knowledge, reading and math skills that children start to school with."

Based on clinical experience and observations, an opinion has become that, as discussed above, children are greatly influenced by parenting styles, especially from birth to school age. However, after beginning the teenage years and they get into adolescence, young people are more and more influenced by outside-the-home friends and activities.

An important suggestion to parents is to not give up on your ability to influence your children.

Merit scholar

Elizabeth Blackburn, a graduate of Betsy Layne High School, has accepted a National Merit Finalist Scholarship from the University of Kentucky. She is the daughter of Lance and Ann Blackburn of Stanville. She is a former Governor's Scholar and National Honor Society member.



Local students among May graduates at EKU

Nineteen Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the spring 2000 semester.

The university recognized 1,315 graduates at its campus-wide spring commencement on May 13 at Alumni Coliseum.

The commencement address was delivered by David Dick, author, former educator and former CBS-TV news reporter. Cherish Charles, a special education major from Hazel Green, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

Those originally from Floyd County who received master's degrees were Robert D. Castle, Auxier, community counseling; Claude L. Crum, Price, English; Anna Maria Franklin, Richmond, communication disorders; Derek K. Hale, Harold, business administration; and Thomas C. Reitz, Allen, business administration.

Receiving bachelor's degrees were Melissa Dawn Click, Richmond, social work; Rick J. Conn, Winchester, physical education K-12; Vernon C. Cornett, McDowell, history (teaching); Brittany D. Francis, Garrett, sociology; Tricia Beth Hall, Lexington, paralegal science; Kistin Keathley, Richmond, communication disorders; Kelli R. Little, Richmond, nursing; Sean Lee Little, Richmond, police administration; Rebekah Recktenwald, Dwale, communication disorders; Furnell Rife, Allen, nursing; Tiana N. Slone, Richmond, history; Melissa D. Turner, Richmond, elementary education/English; Shirley A. Wise, Dwale, therapeutic recreation; and Stephenie N. Word, Richmond, history (teaching).

Lawrence County field commander receives award

THE BIG SANDY NEWS

Melanie Lester of Lawrence County High School received the Outstanding Drum Major Achievement Award at the Fred J. Miller Performance Clinic for Field Commanders and Performing Units recently at Marshall University. Lester was selected from among 90 participants from Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia schools to receive this award based on her exemplary determination, technique, and dedication displayed during the clinic. As a winner of this award, she is eligible to receive the Fred J. Miller Scholarship to attend a university of her choice. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Lester of Louisa, she will be the Field Commander for the Lawrence County High School Marching Band for the 2000



Melanie Lester

marching season. She is the granddaughter of Dallas and Ruby Sammons of Prestonsburg.

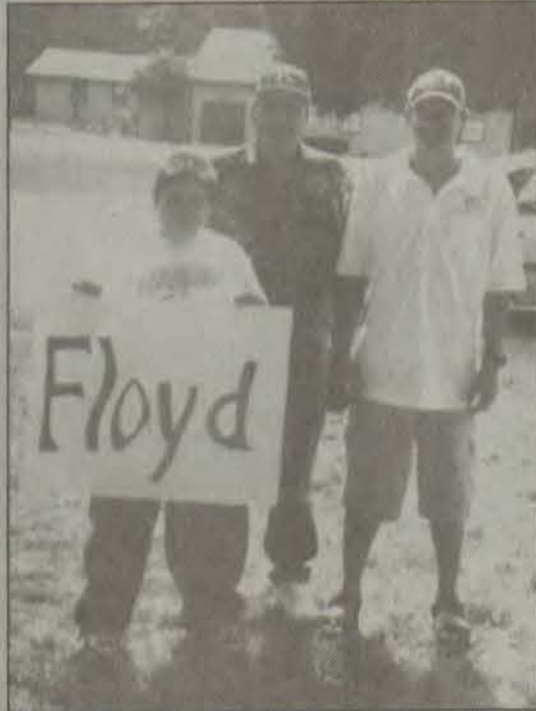
Local youth attends camp

What do you get when you attend summer camp at the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch? Fun and excitement, meeting other campers from throughout Kentucky, and getting to know the counselors working at the camp.

Ray Stoess, executive director, announced camp opened on June 4, with boys in attendance. "In addition to the fun and excitement and meeting other

campers and counselors, the children attending camp go on a field trip to the Land Between the Lakes, swim and learn to swim [taught by our certified lifeguard] in our pool, go to the movies [ratings permitted], and go roller skating or bowling."

The week of July 16 was Floyd County's turn to send boys, and Charles Adkins attended. Special thanks to Sheriff "Fuzzy" Keesece and the Pike County Sheriffs' Office for transporting the campers to and from camp, and spending the week at camp.



Youth News

BLHS students learn about the past

by WILLIE ELLIOTT
STAFF WRITER

As the students at Betsy Layne High School finished another year getting ready for the 21st century, they were given an opportunity to observe and experience aspects of their culture that were more familiar to their parents and grandparents.

And to make sure they got it right, the Betsy Layne senior citizens came and took part in the activities.

Each year, near the end of the school year, the school holds "Heritage on the Hill" to acquaint students with music, crafts, games and entertainment of yesteryear. The students also have an opportunity to take part in more modern fare, such as designing a web page and surfing the Internet.

Horse shoes, volleyball and badminton events were held outside at the Youth Service Center and rook was played in the cafeteria.

The Trio, a three-woman bluegrass band, provided some "down-home" picking and playing for students in the school's gym. The group is made up of local artists Jettie Johnson, Mickey Williams and Orna Roberts.

Russell Rice was on hand to display his exquisitely carved canes. Rice said he generally did not know how much time he spent on each cane, but judging from the quality, a great deal of time went into their making.

Neva Francis, a nurse from Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, was on hand to check blood pres-

ures for those students who were getting too excited about the completion of the school year.

Tabatha Walters, Sabrina Akers and Danielle Byers took part in a craft that has long been practiced in Appalachia — but they did it in a modern vein, on a programmable sewing machine. The girls basically told the machine what to do and it did it.

James "Waldo" Keathley made a stop by Sister Judy Younker's display to admire the work and her craftsmanship as she sewed on a quilt that was in need of completion.

Sidney Cline took it on himself to entertain the students as they entered and exited the library by demonstrating his skills in juggling. As if the juggling was not enough to attract attention, Cline wore huge sunglasses, just in case.

While the senior citizens had time to visit all the sessions, this writer, did not. Other options for students were David Crafts, paper flower making, hillbilly square dancing, tie dyeing, crocheting and line dancing.

The students said they were enjoying the experience and learning about things that are beginning to pass out of our culture — or already had.

To see that everything went orderly, all teachers were on duty in at the scheduled events.

Participants, guests and staff were provided lunch in the hallway. Sad to say, this writer missed the dinner, but there is always next year.



Although not a typical Appalachian art, Sidney Cline thought the crowd would appreciate a little juggling, and he was happy to provide it.



Thomas Mitchell tries his hand at basket making.



From left, Tabatha Walters, Sabrina Akers and Danielle Byers use a modern machine to do a traditional craft: embroidery

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Youth News



A workshop on "Developing Leadership Skills from Within" was recently sponsored by the McDowell Family Resource Center.

Students become stars at Governor's school for the arts

Some of Kentucky's most talented high school students turned Lexington into a thriving artists' community, during the Governor's School for the Arts at the Transylvania University campus, in early July.

Finalists were selected from about 1,200 applicants through a rigorous audition process. Sarah Click of Floyd County was among participants.

The GSA summer residential program is Kentucky's premier all-expenses-paid honors program that offers top instruction in seven artistic disciplines: Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Musical Theater, Vocal Music and Visual Art.

Reaching youth all across the Commonwealth, this year's partici-

pants represent 53 Kentucky counties.

The benefits of attending GSA extend beyond the three-week program, with opportunities to interview and audition for college scholarships at the annual Fall College and Career Day to be held later this year.

Media are invited to all events. For information, contact Carmen Rautenberg, program coordinator, Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, at the Transylvania University campus at 859/281-3509.

GSA is a program of the Kentucky Center for the Arts and the office of the Governor through the Kentucky Cabinet for Education, Arts and Humanities, with special thanks to Ashland Inc., and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky.



Sarah Click

Locals make MSU list

Forty-four students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled full-time and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

The Dean's List includes, by hometown:

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Consolidated Corporation

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by MINDY MERRELL

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For years I've judged canned goods at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville, and I'm still in awe of the colorful rows of jams, fruits, vegetables, pickles, and salsas—and the pride each jar represents. But of the many categories, salsa has lit the biggest fire in the home canning world.

For good reason. This spicy, tomato-based condiment is both delicious and easy to prepare and can using the boiling water bath method.

From an insider's view, blue ribbon-winners have two things in common. First, they're made with fresh, top quality produce. Second, good salsa has a nice balance of acidity, salt, and heat, which can be determined only by taste. Start with a recipe, taste each batch, and adjust accordingly.

Use only standard glass jars made for home canning with two-piece self-sealing lids, and always read the manufacturer's instructions for preparing lids and jars. Buy a canning funnel to transfer salsa neatly into the jars and a pair of jar lifters to move them in and out of boiling water.

You'll need a water bath canner, or a large deep pot with a wire rack in the bottom and a tight-fitting lid. Boil about 6 inches of water in the pot, and have an extra kettle of boiling water handy to add after the filled jars are placed in the hot water.

Once the salsa is prepared, fill the hot jars leaving 1/4-inch headspace—critical for creating the vacuum seal. Fill as many jars as will fit into your canner at one time, and place them in the pot. Then add boiling water to 1 or 2 inches above the jars.

Cover the pot and bring the water back to a boil as quickly as possible, then begin timing according to the recipe below. The water must boil continuously during the processing time.

When the processing is finished, carefully remove the jars to a rack and let them cool. Always test the jar seals according to the manufacturer's instructions. ☆

Mindy Merrell is a Nashville, Tenn.-based cookbook author.



RECIPE:

Hot Summer Salsa

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| 8 cups peeled, cored, chopped fresh tomatoes | 8 cloves garlic, minced |
| 1 to 2 cups seeded and chopped fresh jalapeno peppers (use more or less to taste) | 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro |
| 2 cups chopped onion | 1 tablespoon salt |
| | 3/4 cup cider vinegar |
| | 1/4 cup fresh lime juice |

Combine all ingredients in a large pot. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Reduce heat and simmer about 10 minutes. Pour hot salsa into hot pint jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Seal jars with two-piece caps. Process in a boiling water bath for 15 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 pints.

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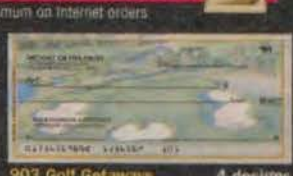
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Hometown Spotlight

In Tune With The Past In Galax, Virginia

by MICHAEL NOLAN
photos: MARTIN TUCKER

"This is how towns used to be," says Tommy Barr in his fiddle shop on Main Street in Galax, Va. "You can walk down the street and people speak to you." Or play for you.

Galax is rich in natural beauty and pioneering history, but you can't linger long without noticing the mountain music.

"Most of the people who settled these mountains were from Scotland, Ireland ... places like that," says Barr. "The only entertainment they had was music they provided for themselves."

A lifelong resident, he has fond childhood memories of entire families playing music at someone's home and neighbors joining in. "It would be like a big jam session," he remembers. Because one generation taught the next

Earl Scruggs and other bluegrass greats.

"You hold your hand like you were going to hammer a nail," explains Bobby Patterson, whose Heritage Shop offers an eclectic mix of music recordings, candies, and wedding supplies. "Your first finger hammers on the string and your thumb is hooked to pick it."

"Old-time uses a more simple three- or four-chord pattern. With bluegrass, they can go any way they want," he adds. And bluegrass composers often create new works while mountain music players prefer the standards.

A resident for 58 years, Patterson practices every Tuesday night with his band, The Highlanders. "We try to perfect our music skills," he says of the jam sessions that include songs he learned from his parents.

Although many who play are, according to Patterson, "good enough to be professional musicians like you hear on the Grand Ole Opry," Galax is home to few full-time performers. Instead, playing music is the preferred pastime of many who work in the area's furniture and textile industries, or produce local crops of cabbage and Christmas trees.

It's also a weekly ritual at the Rex Theater, a refurbished hall built in the late '30s, where Roy Rogers and other celebrities appeared in touring stage shows. Today the Rex is home to *Blue Ridge Backroads*, one of only three live bluegrass radio shows airing weekly in the nation. From 8-10 p.m. every Friday, the stately 450-seat auditorium is filled with appreciative fans and the sounds of the best bands along the Blue Ridge range. The 100,000-watt signal of WBRF (98.1 FM) spreads the music to loyal listeners throughout the region and into neighboring states.

This Aug. 7-12, the music takes center stage as Galax hosts its annual Old Fiddler's Convention. Typically drawing up to 40,000 people, the 65-year-old festival is a magnet for 2,000 musicians to show off their talents.

"String band music started here in Carroll-Grayson County," Patterson says. "The convention is one of the things that keeps it going."

The Blue Ridge Music Center, a development of the National Park Service, is scheduled to open in 2002. Visitors will be able to explore the history of traditional music, watch as folk instruments are built, and listen to live performances by local musicians—all of which already occurs informally in this town of 7,000.

Although residents move away, "I've seen a lot of people who've been born and raised here in Galax come back to retire," Patterson says. "They remember how Grandpa or their dad used to play, and they buy 'em a banjo or a fiddle because they want to play like their ancestors did."

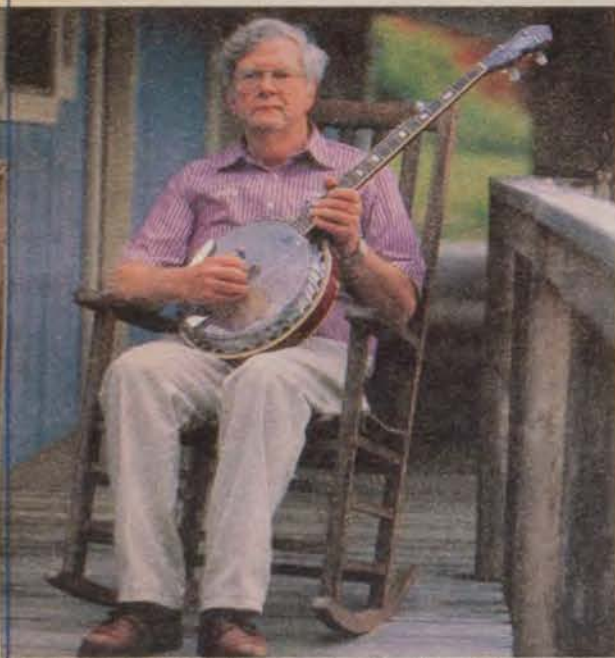


The centerpiece of Galax, Virginia's, Old Fiddler's Convention.

"The music continues on today like it was a hundred years ago," adds Barr, the fiddle maker. "Here in Galax, it's like a way of life." ☆

Freelance writer Michael Nolan has spent some fine evenings listening to the musicians who pick together at Hardison's Grocery in Shackle Island, Tenn.

Tommy Barr in his fiddle shop, a lynchpin of local music.



Banjo player Bobby Patterson prefers the old mountain favorites.

this distinctive style of music played on guitar, fiddle, bass, and banjo, Galax has become known as the World's Capital of Old-Time Mountain Music.

"There's a little different flavor in the music," Barr explains. "If they learn it through books or records or from teachers, it loses part of its heritage. Music doesn't change much when it comes down through the families."

Though similar to bluegrass, mountain music features a banjo-strumming technique called *clawhammering*, rather than the finger-picking style popularized by



For more information about Galax, its music, and the Old Fiddler's Convention, visit oldfiddlersconvention.com and ingalax.net.

Tidbits

ALABAMA—GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER HELPED REINVIGORATE agriculture in the South by developing hundreds of useful products derived from peanuts, soybeans, sweet potatoes, and more while teaching at Tuskegee Institute, now Tuskegee University, in Alabama from 1896 until his death in 1943.

ARKANSAS—OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST—NAMED FOR THE Ouachita Mountains, which stretch from central Arkansas to southeast Oklahoma—is the oldest and largest national forest in the South. The land was designated Arkansas National Forest in 1907 and was renamed Ouachita National Forest in 1926.

FLORIDA—TALK ABOUT BEING MADE OF MONEY. THE DINING ROOM walls of Florida's Cabbage Key Inn and Restaurant (in Cabbage Key) are covered in dollar bills—more than \$10,000 worth—held in place with masking tape. Each bill is signed by the tourist who put it there.

GEORGIA—HART COUNTY IS THE ONLY GEORGIA COUNTY NAMED after a woman. Revolutionary War heroine Nancy Hart reportedly killed one Tory (a colonist loyal to England), wounded another, and held the remaining members of their group at gunpoint until the Whigs (supporters of the American Revolution) arrived.

KENTUCKY—JOHN BIBB OF FRANKFORT DEVELOPED BIBB LETTUCE, a type of leafy lettuce with a mildly sweet taste, in the 1850s.

LOUISIANA—THE TOWN OF WATERPROOF DOESN'T LIVE UP TO ITS NAME. The town has moved three times to escape floodwaters since its founding in the mid-1800s. Today, Waterproof is two and a half miles from its original location, and a huge levee has been constructed around the town. The residents refuse to give up.

MISSISSIPPI—BURNITA SHELTON MATTHEWS OF HAZELHURST WAS the first female to serve as a U.S. federal district judge. She served from 1949 to 1983.

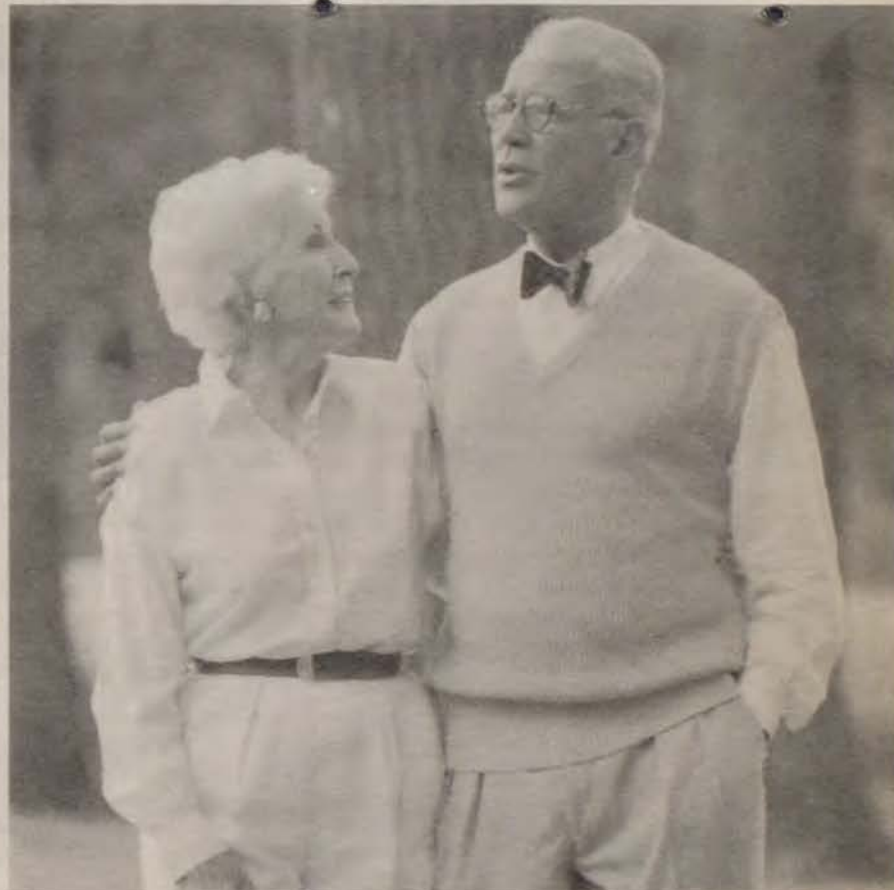
NORTH CAROLINA—THE FIRST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE United States was the University of North Carolina. The state's General Assembly chartered the school in 1789, with the first class graduating in 1795.

SOUTH CAROLINA—DOES IRMO HAVE ITS OWN VERSION OF THE Loch Ness Monster? The so-called Loch Murray Monster was described in *The Independent News* in 1980 as "a cross between a snake and something prehistoric." Many residents claim to have seen the creature.

TENNESSEE—RENOWNED ARCHITECT WILLIAM STRICKLAND designed and oversaw construction of Tennessee's State Capitol in Nashville. He died in 1854 before the building was completed (in 1859) and is buried in a vault in the building's north wall.

VIRGINIA—VIRGINIA OFTEN IS CALLED THE MOTHER OF Presidents because eight U.S. presidents were born there. They are George Washington (1789-1797), Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809), James Madison (1809-1817), James Monroe (1817-1825), William H. Harrison (1841), John Tyler (1841-1845), Zachary Taylor (1849-1850), and Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921).

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Hometown Hero

Cauble Peaches: THE PICK OF Crowley's Ridge

by KATIE LINSKY SHAW

Crowley's Ridge is a geological oddity of the northeast Arkansas delta. Its rolling hills, forests, and fishing waters stretch 200 miles across the otherwise flat plains of fertile farmland. Basically, it doesn't belong here.

Jack and Tommy Cauble belong on the ridge, however, despite their even more unusual business of growing peaches.

The peaches of Crowley's Ridge, 32 varieties in the Cauble Orchards alone, stand out in a land known for established crops of rice, cotton, and wheat. Orchards have been on the ridge since the late 1800s, however, and nobody's quite sure why.

"There's just something about this ridge that gives them a flavor," says Jack Cauble, whose grandfather started the family orchard in Wynne, Ark., when he moved there from Mound City, Ill., in 1921.



Two generations of Caubles.

Photo: Lisa Wooddell

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Jack and Margueritte Cauble at work. If your mouth is watering for Crowley's Ridge peaches, call Jack Cauble at (870) 238-8627. He'll send some along.

Customers from as far away as Louisiana and Missouri come to buy Cauble peaches, drawn by the fruit's distinct taste. Cauble even has shipped peaches to a surprised and well-satisfied customer in Atlanta, capital of The Peach State. "Georgia peaches can't compare," he says flatly. Customers agree.

Crowley's Ridge peaches "are bigger and juicier," says Kristen Dunn, who grew up going to the orchard with her parents and still buys Cauble peaches. "You can't just buy a bagful. You have to buy a bushel."

With more than 2,000 peach trees, eight varieties of apples, six varieties of plums, and six varieties of nectarines, the Cauble brothers have their hands full—particularly since both have full-time jobs (Jack is a salesman; Tommy works for an insurance company).

So when the orchards were first turned over to them by their aging father, Warner, Jack and Tommy thought about turning the land into a private golf course, after they contemplated the daunting year-round task of working the 30 acres.

But the desire to continue the Cauble crop, nurtured by family members for almost 80 years, convinced the brothers to focus on peaches. Fortunately their wives, and often their grown children, help with the orchards.

Closing the orchards also would have meant removing a well-known town structure. The road into Wynne, down Highway 64-B, winds past the orchard and an old white shed where Margueritte Cauble, the family matriarch, sells peaches each year.

"People see this as a landmark," Jack Cauble says of the shed. Shaded from the summer sun, Margueritte sits inside, filling plastic bags with peaches for her customers. The humid heat doesn't bother her.

"This is about as cool of a place as there is," says the tanned mother of six, selecting ripe peaches for a waiting customer and handing over the heavy load. "I'll turn on the fans for the customers, but the open air is better for me."

Margueritte is proud her sons have taken over operations. "It was hard making the transition, but I couldn't do it myself," she says. "I'm really happy about it."

Peach and apple orchards, once abundant, are now a rarity at Crowley's Ridge, having been replaced by soybeans and wheat. In fact, the Caubles now operate the only orchard within Wynne city limits.

Margueritte picks through the variety of fruit baskets just inside the shed and selects a few ripe plums and a load of peaches for her next customer. The fresh fruit puts a smile on her face.

"I can still see the little kids with buckets picking peaches," she says, remembering her children and grandchildren who grew up in her orchard. "It's a good feeling." ☆

Crowley's Ridge, stretching from Helena, Ark., to Cape Girardeau, Mo., is a mystery. Geologists suggest the ridge was created by water, wind, and glacier action over the past 50 million years. It is considered one of the great natural oddities of the world.

Katie Linsky Shaw is a freelance writer in Wynne, Ark.



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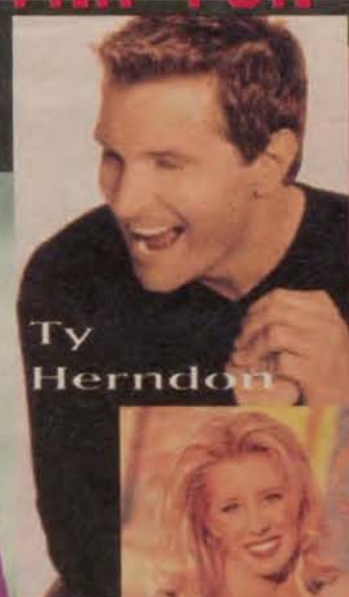
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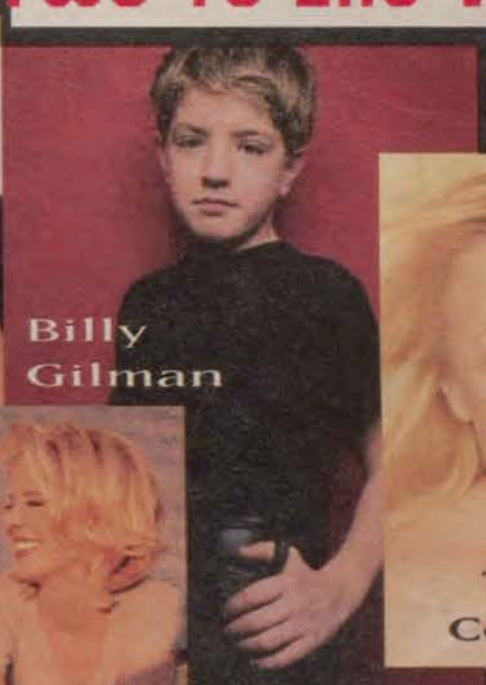
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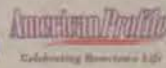
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The State Fair

Behind the scenes of a farming family tradition

by LEANNA SKARNULIS photos: DOUG WELLS

It's nearly midnight and a lone figure, flashlight in hand, prowls the abundant vegetable garden in Cambridge, Iowa. Sonya Colvin is intent on finding just the right carrot or sweet potato, even at this late hour. After all, tomorrow is the Iowa State Fair, and she intends to win a ribbon.

Her show vegetables already had been picked, cleaned, labeled, and readied for delivery to the fairgrounds by 6 a.m., but at the 11th hour, some don't pass muster. "There's always one that's not perfect in the bunch, so you have to find a better one," she says.

This competitive spirit takes hold every August in the Colvin household as the state fair approaches. Everyone — Sonya, husband Tom, son Christopher, 21, and daughter Kristel, 14 — participates in this longtime family tradition, which began shortly after the Colvins were married, when Tom watched crop judging at the fair.

"I saw gallons of shelled corn at the fair and thought, 'If I can't do that I can't do much of anything,'" Tom recalls. "So we saved some corn and entered it." Since then, the Colvins have entered in many popular categories — crops, vegetables, dairy cattle, sheep, turkeys, photography, crafts, baking, quilting — and some less-familiar competitions such as computer technology, public speaking, and weed identification.

Each year they come home with their share of ribbons and at least enough prize money to cover their entry costs. But the competition is fierce. The Iowa State Fair's annual livestock show, with competitive judging of beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, poultry, and more, is among the world's largest. Its food department is believed to be the largest of any state fair.

Old-fashioned fun

Iowa's fair is legendary, captured in the acclaimed novel, Broadway play, and movie, *State Fair*. The story, like the fair itself, is a celebration of farm life, revolving around a close-knit family's weekend at the 1946 Iowa State Fair in Des Moines. The

The Colvin family with some fruits of their state fair efforts.



Sonya Colvin stitches a new quilt.



Kristel with a cow

old-fashioned fun portrayed in *State Fair* still exists in the real fair's farm equipment displays, carnival rides, blue-ribbon competition, and its world-famous Butter Cow, a 550-pound, life-size sculpture made of butter, a favorite attraction dating back to 1911.

The Butter Cow, in its refrigerated display case, played a role in Tom's life as a youngster during his family's annual fair visits. "If you got lost, you met at the Butter Cow," he says. Even now, his family looks forward to seeing the cow, sculpted for the last 40 years by central Iowa's Norma "Duffy" Lyon. "We get to see her finishing when we take Kristel's dairy cow the day before the fair," says Sonya. "Right there makes it worth going to the fair."

Scores of others find good reasons to attend the fair; attendance is expected to top a million when the fair is held Aug. 10-20.

Last-minute preparations

The Colvins' 85-acre farm, where they raise livestock, poultry, and various crops, is a flurry of activity the week before. Tom, a U.S. Department of Agriculture researcher, readies his pickup for the 20-mile trip to Des Moines and helps Kristel clip her show cow. His corn and soybean seed entries have been ready since last fall, when they were picked and packaged after harvest.

After a day's work, Chris, a residence hall computer coordinator at Iowa State University, helps his sister clean leather



Christopher in the garden.

halters and pre-measure feed for the show animals. He no longer shows animals because of a busy schedule — he'll be a senior this fall at Iowa State — opting instead for categories less time-consuming such as weed identification and photography.

Kristel scrambles to perfect her baking entries, brush the sheep, groom her calf, stitch a quilt patch, make her crafts entries, study weeds, try on last year's white pants (white attire is required for showing dairy cattle), and gather equipment such as buckets, pitchforks, shovels, and brooms.

Her entries reflect her diverse interests and high energy, and some projects, such as her corn art — pictures or crafts created with corn kernels and husks — won't be started until exhibition day. "I don't get a good idea until then," she explains. "The glue gun is a favorite tool of the last-minute person."

With the instincts of an air traffic controller, Sonya keeps track of her family's activities while finishing her own entries—including a memory quilt she's making from uniforms Tom wore in Vietnam.

Valuable lessons

Showing dairy cows and raising other stock has provided her children important experience in buying animals, earning money, and taking responsibility, Sonya says. Chris was 10 and Kristel was 9 when they got their first calves, both through the statewide Share-A-Heifer Program in which 4-H and Future Farmers of America members earn money by raising young cows on loan from cattle producers.

The kids pay feed and vet bills and halter break, show, and breed their heifers. After two years, they

become half-owners of what is now a dairy cow, thereby getting half the proceeds when the milker is sold. By raising cattle and other stock (Kristel is raising four pigs), Chris and Kristel have earned enough money for college.

"She takes responsibility," Sonya says proudly of her daughter's initiative. "For example, she made the phone call to buy the pigs and arranged for them to be picked up. When we brought the pigs home, she had everything sitting by the pig pens ready to go."

Chris will graduate from Iowa State next year virtually debt-free (his only debt is for a \$1,000 computer) because of money he made raising stock. "About my sophomore year in high school, it hit me how expensive college was," he says. "I realized the harder I worked the more income I'd generate."

Indirectly, the fair helped Chris discover he'd rather work with computers than cows. "Trimming cows seemed pointless, and I hated wearing the white pants." As a 4-H project, he developed a sheep management database in 1997 to track the lineage and record data of his family's purebred Columbia sheep. His program won a blue ribbon at the Story County Fair, and was entered in the state fair.

Friendly rivalries

Colvin family members often compete against each other in good-natured rivalry. Sonya and Chris both entered photographs one year, and three of his were displayed. "If you're even shown, it's an accomplishment," notes his mother.

Then there's the longstanding corn art rivalry between Sonya and Kristel. Last year Kristel's sun, made of corn kernels with husks as rays, beat out Sonya's table arrangement.

Competition between Colvins particularly is fierce in weed identification, in which contestants must write down the names of 25 potted weeds. Chris has netted several blue ribbons, but his sister is starting to accumulate some of her own.



Tom Colvin and friend with his corn entries — a favorite harvest in Iowa.

Family unity

They may compete against each other in Des Moines, but at home the Colvins are a tight-knit family. When Kristel's two heifers were scheduled to compete at the same time last year, her father, who juggles his work schedule to be with his family during the fair, showed one for her. When Tom's ear corn was ready to harvest last fall for this year's fair, he was busy in the fields, so Kristel gathered the corn for him.

"Working on projects gives us a shared goal to work toward. We spend time together planning, getting things ready, having meals at the fair, helping each other out, and having fun," Sonya says. "And you can spend a lot of time talking to each other with no TV, radio, computer or such, while you're sitting in the dairy barn keeping an eye on the cows."

Indeed, Tom and Sonya Colvin, with a little help from the state fair, have nurtured an enduring enthusiasm for working and playing together as a family. And it looks like their children agree. "If I ever have children," Chris says, "I hope they can do something like this." ✨

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Fairs Across the Region

August is harvest celebration time, which makes it the month of state fairs. Here is a listing of fairs throughout the Midwest.

Alabama Unscheduled, Birmingham	North Carolina Oct. 13-22, Raleigh
Arkansas Oct. 6-15, Little Rock	South Carolina Oct. 5-15, Columbia
Georgia Oct. 16-22, Macon	Tennessee Sept. 8-17, Nashville
Kentucky Aug. 17-27, Louisville	Florida Feb. 8-19, 2001, Tampa
Louisiana Oct. 20-Nov. 5, Shreveport	Virginia Sept. 21-Oct. 1, Richmond
Mississippi Oct. 4-15, Jackson	West Virginia Aug. 11-19, Lewisburg

Our Picks

Books

Simple Pleasures of the Garden
Susannah Seton
Conari Press



A short excerpt, *What I Get from a Garden*, lists several of its gifts: antidotes for too much thought, solvable problems, permission to be muddy, and a chance to start over. This treasure of a book, now in paperback, offers other little gifts as well: recipes prepared with fresh herbs, aromatherapy, crafts, and food for thought.

Simple Pleasures of the Garden offers more than 60 stories on the rewards of gardening: the joy of planning and maintaining one, the beauty of nature, the satisfaction of physical work, and reaping what you sow. Seton's formulas for handcrafted lotions, wreaths, potpourris and floral waters are accompanied by more than 150 inspirational garden quotes, cultivating tips, and suggestions on how to share the joys of the garden with loved ones.

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Music
Half A Sixpence
RCA Victor

Half A Sixpence is best remembered as the vehicle that brought British pop sensation

Tommy Steele — “the Elvis Presley of England” — to America and the Broadway stage in the mid-1960s. RCA Victor's recent CD release of the original Broadway cast recording is a wonderful reminder of why the play, based on the title character of H.G. Wells' 1905 novel, *Kipps*, earned nine Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical and Best Score.

Steele starred as Arthur Kipps, an orphaned drapery apprentice who, in 1900, inherits a great fortune and leaves his childhood sweetheart for a snobbish socialite. But he returns to his first love after his fortune is lost in a hapless business deal, and ends up contentedly as a bookshop owner.

Audiences loved the story line, which provided the 1960s stage with one of the most successful shows of the decade.

Video

**Bear in the Big Blue House:
Visiting the Doctor With Bear**
Columbia TriStar Home Video



When Tutter, the mouse, gets a tail injury from a falling book, he fears going to the doctor — not an uncommon apprehension, given that childhood visits typically are associated with shots, injuries, or illness. But when kindly Old Doc Hogg patiently explains how he'll fix Tutter's tail, and that it might hurt for just a second, Tutter discovers that visiting the doctor is not as frightening as he'd feared.

The second episode on this video sends the same message, only this time, Old Doc Hogg comes to the Big Blue House to give everyone a checkup.

The two episodes, part of the acclaimed video series

from Jim Henson Home Entertainment, present a fun, nonthreatening way for kids to overcome fears of visiting the doctor. The animal characters — definitely a Jim Henson creation — are endearing, particularly Bear, whose camera-sniffing style helps children feel as though he's speaking directly to them. ✨

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by TOM MILNER



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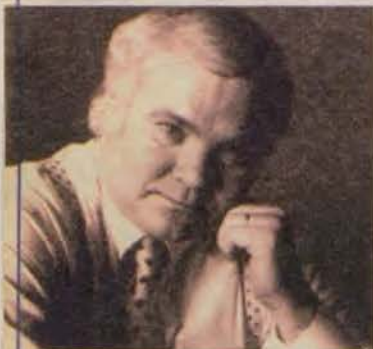
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Pat Conroy: new novel due in 2010.

Q Acclaimed author Pat Conroy is one of my favorites. Any idea what he's working on and when we can expect to read it?

— Lyn D., Tennessee

Pat Conroy, author of the blockbuster novels, *Prince of Tides* and *Beach Music*, among others, is indeed working on a new novel. The subject revolves around a sports theme, although that may change before the year 2010 (yes, that is 2010), the year the book is scheduled for publication, says Christopher Harden, a publicist at Doubleday. One of Conroy's first novels, the autobiographical *The Great Santini*, was made into a powerful film starring Robert Duvall. Conroy divides his time between San Francisco and South Carolina.

Q I know Hank Williams, Sr. has a son, Hank Jr., but does he also have a daughter? If so, what is her name, how old is she, and what is she doing?

— William K., North Carolina

Hank Sr. did indeed have a daughter, country singer Jett Williams, born in Montgomery, Ala., five days after her father died on New Year's Eve, 1952. Relinquished by her biological mother, Bobbie Jett, the infant was adopted by Hank's mother, Lillian. Tragically, Lillian died in early 1955, and the toddler was put up for



Jett Williams, daughter of Hank.

adoption. As an adult, she began looking for her biological parents and learned that Hank Williams was her father. In 1987, Jett Williams was declared the biological daughter of Hank Williams. Jett Williams and her husband, Keith Adkinson, split their time between Washington, D.C., aboard her ship, "The Jett Stream," and a 100-acre farm outside Nashville, Tenn.

Q I would like to know more about my favorite comedian-actor, Kevin James of *The King of Queens*. He is the funniest person on television today and does many of the same things I do or think about doing.

— Andy B., Mississippi

Funny guy Kevin James, 35, raised in Stony Brook, N.Y., majored in sports management at Cortland University and became a personal fitness trainer. He first joined a community theater group, then his brother's improvisational group, where he realized his knack for comedy. He met fellow actor Ray Romano on the comedy circuit and landed a recurring role, and occasional writing duties, on Romano's show, *Everybody Loves Raymond*. In 1998, James got his own sitcom, *The King of Queens*, where he serves as executive producer, writer, and star. James lives in Los Angeles and often can be found on the golf course or headlining comedy clubs around the country.

Q What is the name of the host of *Inquisition on the Game Show Network*?

— Clarence F., Wisconsin

We'd like very much to tell you the name of the shadowy host of *Inquisition*, but the Game Show Network's publicists aren't



Kevin James moved uptown from fitness trainer to *The King of Queens*.

telling. Little is known about the *Inquisition*, whose biting banter and grim mystique set the stage for an unconventional half hour featuring some 70 multiple-choice questions in three pressure-filled rounds. It may be a little odd, but it's the Game Show Network's highest-rated original show.

Q Whatever happened to Anita Kerr?

— Bill G., Tennessee

The Anita Kerr Singers appeared on hundreds of recordings as backup vocalists in the 1950s and '60s. It is estimated that at their early '60s peak, they graced one-fourth of all the records released in Nashville, Tenn. Kerr, a Memphis native, and her singers were signed to Decca Records in 1951. They subsequently became regulars on *Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts* program, toured Europe, and were featured on *The Smothers Brothers' Show* in the 1970s. Kerr, a songwriter, composer, and producer, moved to her husband's native Switzerland to compose music for films. She eventually returned to Memphis. ☆

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