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\$500 grant awarded

The Louisville Civil War Round Table recently awarded a \$500 grant to the Middle Creek Battlefield Foundation Inc. This is the second grant awarded by the Round Table in what is hoped will be an annual effort in preserving Kentucky's Civil War Sites

The Louisville Civil War Round Table, founded in 1961, was an early supporter for preserving the Perryville battlefield. In 1999 a grant program was announced to provide financial aid to Civil War related preservationists in Kentucky. The first grant was awarded to the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. Over a dozen groups were invited to apply for the second grant. This year the Middle Creek organization was judged to be the most deserving of the 2000 award.

The chairman of the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation, Franklin Fitzpatrick, states this organization will use this grant along with other financial resources to contract with the Big Sandy

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Woman killed in weekend boating accident

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

For the most part, officials prepare themselves for automobile accidents when facing the Memorial Day weekend, but this past weekend, car accidents were min-

In keeping with tradition, however, many families visited parks and lakes duran afternoon of boating.

Statewide there were only five automobile accidents over the holiday weekend. However, a boating accident which occurred at Dewey Lake may not have been the result of an automobile accident, but Jennifer Grace Crum, 33, of Martin, died all the same.

According to reports from Rodney

ing the holiday for outings and reunions or Holbrook, resource manager for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Crumb was boating on Saturday afternoon at approximately 3:30 p.m. with her husband, Mike Crum, and their two daughters and three other passengers near what used to be the riding stables at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park when their boat crashed into a nearby bank, propelling Jennifer Crum from the boat and into the bank.

Crum was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and then flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where she later died from injuries sustained in the accident, Holbrook said.

In addition to Jennifer Crum, her husband and their two daughters, Holbrook's report states there were three other passen-

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Varia named to board

by KATHY PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

The newest member of the Floyd County Board of Education is very outspoken in regard to what she hopes to accom-



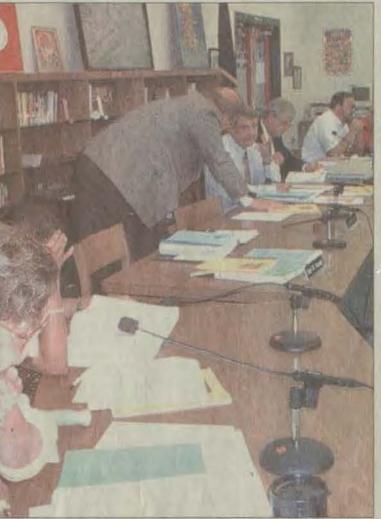
Varia

on the school board: "People ask me, 'Why do you want to be on the board of education? It is hard.' I

plish by serving

say to them. because I want to see a comprehensive sex education program in the schools, and because I want to see emphasis on academics. I feel that athletics is very important, don't get

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Members of the Floyd County Board of Education converse as they await the beginning of Monday evening's meeting at Adams Middle School.

Academic coaches to be paid more

by KATHY PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

me wrong, but academics is far

As the majority of the country was enjoying the last lazy hours of the Memorial Day weekend, members of the Floyd County Board of Education were convening to conduct business as usual - minus their board chairman.

Chairman Johnnie Ross failed to appear for Monday evening's meeting at Adams Middle School and, after a 15-minute wait, Vice Chairman Jeff Stumbo, district 3, took up the gavel and took over

Stumbo made a call of the roll.

noting that new board member Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2, as well as reinstated board attorney Michael Schmitt, were both pre-

Schmitt had previously resigned from his role as board

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Bartram charged with shooting

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

The man who was the lead suspect, if not the only suspect, in a Stephen's Branch shooting which occurred on May 12 and left Marty Tackett, an auto shop owner in Martin, severely wounded, has now been arrested and charged with firstdegree assault in connection with that shooting.

According to charges filed May 15 in Floyd County District Court, 47-year-old Tom Bartram of Martin was arrested on May 15 in Prestonsburg by Kentucky

State Police Detective Greg Roberts.

The arrest came after an especially violent exchange of gunfire between Bartram and Tackett following a heated telephone conversation allegedly sent both men in pursuit of one another, having come to an agreement on where to meet and "settle their differences," according to a statement on the incident from KSP Post 9 in Pikeville.

Bartram has since been released from custody after John and Geraldine Bartram

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Pair plead to purloined pooch

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County man and woman were arrested May 12 in connection to a burglary occurring during working hours at Penelope's Pet's in Prestonsburg.

Edward Eugene Hanson, 26, Hoyer, both of Van Lear, were arrested and charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300

after allegedly taking a miniature dachshund valued at \$425 from the pet store on April 30, according to reports.

The charge was amended to a theft under \$300, making it a misdemeanor charge, after a guilty plea from both Hanson and Hoyer.

The guilty plea found both and 21-year-old Sarah Brown given a 12-month probated sentence with the stipulation that

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2001

Governor's

Scholars

17 chosen to be Governor's Scholars

by RITA BROCK CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If you've found yourself needing sunglasses recently, it could be due to the unusually high number of bright students in Floyd County schools.

Seventeen students from all across Floyd County have been named 2001 Governor's Scholars.

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding high school students from all across the state. The program was established in 1983 and has been proven to be very successful by offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for incoming seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and intellectual potential.

Students representing Floyd County in this year's batch of Governor's Scholars include:

Joshua N. Allen, 17, Betsy Layne High School, son of Ronnie and Glenna Allen of Grethel.

Marcus Allen, 17, Betsy Layne High School. also son of Ronnie and Glenna Allen of Grethel.

■ Amanda Arnett, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of Charles and Nan Arnett of Prestonsburg.

Megan Barber, 17, Prestonsburg High School, daughter of David and Margo Barber of Prestonsburg. Morgan Caldwell, 18, Piarist School, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Caldwell of Prestonsburg. Jeremy Clark, 17. Prestonsburg High School. son of Darnell and Kathy Clark of Stanville.

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Heather Evans, 17, Betsy Layne High School, daughter of Chris and Patricia Evans of Craynor.

Breanne Harmon, 16, Prestonsburg High School, daugher of Gwen and Gary Frazier of restonsburg and Bob Harmon of Tueysville.

Jessica Hicks, 17. restonsburg High School, daugher of Derek and Deborah Hicks of restonsburg.

Monica Hobson, 17, South loyd High School, daughter of Aichael and Cora Hobson of Hi -lat.

Andrew Howell, 16, Prestonsburg High School, son of Susan Howell and Tommy Howell of Prestonsburg.

Bill Jones, 17, Piarist School, on of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. ones of Martin.

Bethany Joseph, 16, Prestonsburg High School, daugher of Tamara and Greg Clark of Allen and Kermit and Karen seph of Harold.

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Christopher Kyle O'Quinn, 16. Allen Central High School, son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett.

■ Thomas Westfall, 16, Betsy Layne High School, son of Tommy and Sheila Westfall of Ivel.

Each year, the selection process begins around the beginning of

Sarah Noble, 17, Allen December in the individual schools. High school counselors play a vital role by announcing the program in school, encouraging students to apply and assisting in the processing of the various

> Students also need two letter of recommendation from teachers. However, the students must assume the responsibility of completing the package promptly for a

Varia

more important and this is where the board's main interest should

Dr. Chandra Varia came to the Floyd County area to practice obstetrics and gynecology in Martin in 1979, Since then, she has delivered many babies into the hands of their mothers — and subsequently, into the Floyd County school system.

Dr. Varia has seen the struggle of young mothers in their attempts to not only provide an education for their children, but oftentimes, to continue their own education while raising children ■ Continued from p1

 many times — alone. "The men," said Dr. Varia, "they can go off, but the women are left with the children, and it

can be very hard for them." Dr. Varia has been instrumental in establishing the "Respect Society" in many area schools, an extracurricular program that encourages the postponement of sexual involvement, not only

men, as well. Additionally, Dr. Varia, along with her husband, Dr. Mahendra Varia, have established a family foundation fund, the Varia Scholarship Fund, that set aside \$1.6 million to provide scholarships for children that Dr. Chandra delivered. The fund began to operate in the fall of 2000 and is projected to continue through the year 2021.

Recipients of the scholarship eys. The nine are Alice Lloyd County. College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University University, Kentucky, Hazard Community June 1. Joining him will be other Community College, Hazard them, The Lonesome River Band, Technical College, Pikeville College School of Emie Thacker and Route 23, and Osteopathic Medicine.

The Varias come to Eastern Kentucky from India, where they Goodtyme Productions Inc., have say their parents instilled in them a very good track record when it a strong desire to "give back to comes to producing quality blueour community."

District 2 of the Floyd County the very popular "Bluegrass at the school system.

district committee review before the nominations become official,

The goals of the Governor's Scholars Program are to help students achieve their academic potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities, expand students' horizons and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

Among the wide range of academic focus areas, students can choose to study astronomy, biological tissue, cultural anthropology, engineering, fine arts, historical analysis, foreign language, modes of mathematical thinking, philosophy, physical science, political and legal issues, psychology, film studies, communications and social studies, creative writing and literary studies, and economic theory. Field trips provide additional enrichment to the curriculum.

Students who aspire to become Governor's Scholars in future years should record their achievements during grades 8, 9 and 10 in among young women, but young all academic, extracurricular and co-curricular activities. They should also prepare to take one or more national tests, such as the ACT, SAT or PSAT.

Other significant factors considered in selection include gradepoint averages, rank in class and paid or volunteer work experience.

The 2001 program will be held June 17 to July 21 on the campus

■ Continued from p1 of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, June 23 to July 28 at Centre College in Danville, and June 24 to July 28 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.



photo by Mary Music

Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a joint proclamation on Wednesday, declaring May as "Community Action Month," which celebrates the work community action agencies do at the local level. The proclamation was encouraged locally by personnel with the Big Sandy Community Action Program (BSACAP). In attendance at the signing were Tammy Jervis, Floyd County Community Action coordinator, staff members Norsa Stephens and Catherine Hall, and board members Eula Hall and Irene Cooley Hester. Board members Pete Wilson and Larry Kidd were not present.

Dr. Ralph Stanley headlines bluegrass festival in Pike

Some of the biggest names in will have a number of choices bluegrass music will be performfor post-secondary education as ing at the very first "Goodtyme nine colleges and universities Bluegrass Festival" that will be will be responsible for the distri- held June 1 and 2 at the Hurricane bution of the scholarship mon- Creek Saddle Club in Pike

The very icon of Bluegrass music, Dr. Ralph Stanley, is scheduled to perform on Friday evening, Prestonsburg top bluegrass performers, among Mayo IIIrd Tyme Out, Doyle Lawson Technical College, and the and Quicksilver, Mountain Heart, Dale Ann Bradley.

The producers of this event; grass music events. They devel-Dr. Chandra will represent oped, marketed, and co-produced MAC" series. They also produced the very successful "Traditions Festival" held in London last year. The Goodtyme Bluegrass

Festival is the company's first attempt to produce their very own festival right in their own backyard. Goodtyme Productions operates its home office in Floyd

A large permanent stage and many other improvements have been made to the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club's facility in anticipation of Goodtyme Production events in the future.

Ken Carriere, president of Goodtyme Productions, said that he is already at work on the second annual Goodtyme Bluegrass Festival, scheduled to take place in

"Our goal is to make the Goodtyme Bluegrass Festival one of the best bluegrass festivals in the nation. We are working closely with the owners of the H.C. Saddle Club and we are impressed

with their similar desire to do what it takes to produce quality events."

The Hurricane Creek Saddle Club is located six miles north of Pikeville on U.S. 23. Admission price will be \$15 on Friday and \$20 on Saturday. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate, or by calling 1-800-778-1008, to the 24-hour ticket hotline.

No alcohol will be permitted in the concert area and 10 percent of all profits from this event will go to benefit the East Kentucky Needy Children Foundation.

For further information, call 1-888-790-2365, e-mail kenc@setel.com www.goodtyme.com.

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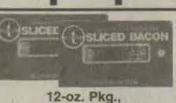
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County had comparable pay scales for academic and athletic coaches, Wireman also noted that "Johnson county has nowhere near the amount of extracurricular services that we

Ross, at the earlier meeting, had noted that in Floyd County there is "a great disparity" in the pay scale for academic and athletic coaches. A reported \$1,500 has been the nominal pay scale for academic coaches in the past, with \$4,500 going to football and basketball

Ross maintained that this

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gers in the boat at the time of the accident, including a young cousin of Crum's daughter.

All of the three children involved in the accident were, according to Holbrook, wearing floatation devices and had just completed a water safety class given by the Corps of Engineers at May Valley Elementary, Holbrook said.

The accident was not alcohol related, according to Holbrook, but was rather an accident aided simply by mismanagement of the boat itself.

"There wasn't any sign of alcohol," Holbrook said. "The driver just drove into the bank. They had been towing some people on an inner tube and Mrs. Crum was trying to pull the thing back into the boat when the accident happened."

All seven of the passengers on the boat, including the driver, received injuries from the accident, although only Jennifer a Crum was hospitalized.

The accident is still under investigation by Officer Mike









by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker MORE POWER (TOOLS) TO THEM!

Not only is a woman's place no longer necessarily in the kitchen, but women are also increasingly taking on nome maintenance and improvement chores. Evidence of this shift from the kitchen counter to the workbench comes from a survey recently conducted by a home-improvement chain. Fully thirty-seven percent of the female respondents indicated that they would rather spend weekend leisure time working on a home-improvement project than shopping in a mall (28 percent) or cooking/baking (25 percent). This is hardly surprising when you consider that it is not too long a step from gardening to painting and wallpapering or refinishing a table. Perhaps women simply graw fired of waiting for some-

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This application was approved at a work session held by the board on Friday at Adams Middle School.

The May 25 meeting was also the first meeting at which Dr. Varia was present.

The issue of increased pay rates for county academic coaches had been brought before the board at a previous meeting by Ross. Matt Wireman, financial director, had prepared a comparison report which he presented to the board at Friday evening's ses-

In noting that Johnson do."

coaches.

disparity made a statement to the effect that Floyd County values athletics more than academics and with Dr. Varia's

Wallace of Fish and Wildlife.

Wallace explained that all the remaining passengers were treated for their injuries at Highlands Regional Medical Center, but none of the injuries were serious.

According to Wallace, the boat was a late model Sea-Sprite speed boat, most often used for tion in the school lunch proskiing purposes.

The big factor was that the children involved were wearing life jackets and the boat was equipped with all the correct safety devices," Wallace said. "It would have passed a safety The accident inspection. occurred, in my opinion, from a lack of observation. The driver stated that he turned around to see what was going on in the back when he collided with the shoreline. If the kids hadn't been wearing life jackets, the accident could have been much worse.

agreement, the board made a motion for Wireman to prepare an amended budget plan that would bring academic coaches" pay up to the \$4,500 of athletic coaches.

Wireman presented his amended report on Monday evening, and after review and discussion, the board moved to approve a revised pay scale that would reflect salaries of \$4,500 to academic coaches providing services in the 2001-2002 school year.

At the request of board member Glenna Slone, district 5, Wireman will also be presenting a budget that will include the incorporation of a swim coach for Allen Central High School at the next regularly scheduled meeting in June.

Debbie Daniels, Title I coordinator, presented to the board on Monday evening a proposed allocation of Title I funding for the 2001-2002 school year.

As board members reviewed the materials before them, they expressed concerns in regard to a disparity of numbers between school enrollment numbers and the number of students receiving free and reduced price lunches. The members seemed to concur that the figures presented were much lower than what they had expected to see.

Daniels agreed that the numbers at selected schools were low but said that "these numbers are the numbers I was given by the schools and they have been turned in to the state department. These are the numhers we have to use for this year. I have to use the figures that the schools give to me."

In determining that perhaps the families of students meeting federal guidelines for participagram were not returning the necessary forms to the individual schools, board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, said that "if we are using funds for parental involvement and staffing coordinators, then we need to make 'sure that these forms are turned back in (in the future) and that this does not happen again."

Although, according to Damels, the loss in funding due to the decreased enrollment in the school lunch program was minimal, "approximately a 1Continued from p1

percent overall decrease," she agreed that the staffing coordinators needed to "work harder to get students signed up for free and reduced lunches" and she would "make a commitment to this board to work personally with parent-involvement coordinators next year to assure more productive parent involvement" during the upcoming school year.

In conclusion to the matter, the board approved a motion that each county school be provided an opportunity to complete new lunch assessment reports to be presented to the board at a later date.

In other business, Joe Jones, board architect, asked the board to submit approval on the status report of the Osborne Elementary roofing project and the bid analysis for the Duff Elementary auxiliary building

Additionally, the board also approved, at Jones' recommendation, a status report and the purchase of additional items for the Betsy Layne softball field.

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Area Development District to write additional funding applica-American for the Battlefield Protection Program and the TEA-21 Enhancement reimbursement program. Funds will also be used for the creation of brochures that highlight the Middle Creek Battle and other Civil War sites in Eastern Kentücky.

The battle of Middle Creek took place on January 10, 1862, two and half miles outside of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. It was the culmination of the campaign of then Colonel James A. Garfield to drive the Confederates under Brigadier General Humphrey Marshall out of Eastern Kentucky, and back into Virginia. The two forces skirmished and fought much of the day on a hillside west of the creek until Marshall ordered a withdrawal late in the afternoon when Union reinforcements arrived. Garfield claimed victory and received the congratulations of Major General Don Carlos Buell for the efforts of his men.

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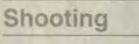
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bond by a secured real estate agreement in which Mr. and Mrs. Bartram offered a large portion of their property in place of bond. The bond was paid and Bartram was released the day after his arrest on May

During a May 23 pretrial case was sent to a grand jury for consideration.

Reports from Roberts, filed and attached to the original charges, accuse Bartram of committing first-degree assault when he allegedly "intentionally shot [Marty] Tackett while standing on Route 1210 near

relieved Bartram of his \$30,000 Martin." The report goes on to say the injuries Tackett received as a result of the shooting were "serious and life threatening."

from Cabell-Reports Huntington Hospital, where Tackett was flown after being shot, made no clear statement about Tackett's condition.

Tackett was shot several conference hearing, Bartram's times during the gunfight that was allegedly exchanged between both men May 12 at the railroad tracks on Stephen's Branch.

The reason for that exchange has still not been determined, as nothing is mentioned of new developments within reports placed on file.

Pooch

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they would have no more violations within a one-year period. And, in addition, both Hanson and Hoyer will have to serve two days public service at an animal shelter and also pay the pet store owner Penelope Roberts \$200 resultation individually.

The pet store was broken into in late April while Roberts said she was busy in her office doing taxes.

According to Roberts, a couple came into the store who seemed to be "clean-cut and nice." Roberts said the man then stepped into her office and began telling her about a dog that had been stolen at another pet store recently.

Roberts said while the man was talking to her about the recent theft, the girl who had accompanied him left the store quickly.

"When she left like that it made me suspicious," said Roberts. "The guy started acting real nervous and then left also. They got into a car behind

the store and left." Roberts explained that she

went next door to Tri-Star

Ambulance Service and told

them about the theft, where

they were then able to get a partial license plate reading.

She then advertised a \$100 reward for the safe return of her dog and waited for results.

It wasn't long before two boys came into her store, Roberts said, asking about the couple who had taken the dog.

"Josh Hall and Paul Curry Jr. came in and were asking about the reward," Roberts said. "They left and it wasn't long before they called and said they were driving behind someone who had the license plate number we were looking for."

The two were given their reward as the license plate number was a match and Hanson and Hoyer were later apprehended.

Roberts was asked to drop charges once her dog was returned to her safely, but refused.

"They asked me to drop charges when I got my dog back, but I said no," said Roberts, "I work too hard for [insult deleted] to just come in and steal from me."

Roberts extended her warmest thanks to Kentucky State Police Troopers Dwayne Price and John Michael Hunt,



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experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it."

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- John Steinbeck

Patton's plan does little for state workers

ov. Paul Patton continued last week his seemingly rutile attempt to institute collective bargaining for state employees, signing an order that will allow labor unions to serve on a council that will represent more than 30,000 state workers.

And while it's hard to question Patton's commitment to collective bargaining - as he endorsed failed legislation in 1998 and 2000 that would have allowed union representation this last effort seems somewhat disingenuous.

Some have suggested the order was nothing more than a payback to labor for the support it provided Patton in the last two gubernatorial races. Looking at the evidence - starting with the Teamsters banner that hung over Patton's head as he signed the order - it would be hard to argue otherwise.

First, this order seems to do little to help state workers, The council will have his ear, Patton said, but will hold no real power. Patton hopes to create nine categories of executive-branch employees, with each group given the authority to select a union or employee association to represent them on an advisory council. That council would meet with Patton at least two times a year.

But any agreement reached between this council and Patton would be subject to the approval of the General Assembly. Based on the history between Patton and Republican Senate President David Williams, as well as the propensity for the legislature to resist collective bargaining, the chances are slim that any resolution would be upheld.

Williams has already said that Patton's action, "creates

more questions than it does answers."

More importantly, Patton seems to have taken this action without the full support of state employees. Several government employee associations have said they are, in fact, opposed to the idea.

David Miller, president of the Kentucky Transportation Employees Association told an Associated Press reporter last week that, "The issue is collective bargaining. Our message is: We don't need it, and we don't want it."

To which Patton responded by saying he didn't really know what the employees of Kentucky wanted. It rings similar to his 2000 proposal to create a state personnel classification system. It, too, did not have the support of many state employees, and was defeated by the General Assembly,

Instead of admitting that the idea was flawed, Patton blamed its defeat on the fact that many employees just didn't understand the system. They couldn't have understood it, he said, because most would have received a raise had the legis-

Patton believes this council will improve the lines of communication.

We agree that better communication is needed. But if Patton is truly committed to improving working conditions for state employees, he should worry more about their concerns and less about appeasing organized labor.

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I was looking forward to sleeping in on Saturday, but my dreams were disrupted by a phone call in the early hours of the morning.

Of course, my first reaction was to let the phone ring, cover my sorry head and go directly back to sleep, but my kind heart wouldn't let me. As the phone rang persistently, I searched what was available in my mental capacity to decide who was crazy enough to call me at 8:30 a.m. on a weekend.

Realizing the call was probay an emergency, I crawled out of bed to answer the phone.

"Hello," I muttered. "Yes, I'd like to speak to the person who is in charge of your long distance service.

"What?" "Do you realize that your long distance service has recently been changed from MCI?"

"Twe never had MCI." "Well, I'm calling to see if you would be interested in switching to MCI where you can get great rates on your long distance charges and we'll waive the application fee, and you get your first month of ser-

vice for free.'

"I am not interested."

"What are you paying for long distance now, Ms. Music?" "I don't care what I am pay-

"Well, I can guarantee you a rate of 7 cents a minute for all of your out-of-state calls."

"Thank you, but I am not interested. "But with this plan ..."

"No, thank you. I am not interested. Goodbye.

I have always made the point to try to be polite to telemarketers. I understand they have a crappy job. I understand they are probably cursed on numerous occasions, especially if they decide to call people like me so early in the morning, I never raise my voice to a telemar-

keter. I also try to tell them as quickly as possible that I am not interested in their lifechanging promotions so that they can call and wake up

for a moment at the kitchen table, dreading the thought of moving. Regardless of how tired I seemed to feel. I knew that I couldn't fall to sleep even if I went back to bed, so, I decided to just stay up.

someone else. After our conversation, I sat

A few hours later, I found

myself washing dishes and, quite surprisingly, I was slightly thankful that Mr. Telemarketer called so early. I was nearly finished with all my "wifely" duties and was ready to indulge

into a day of relaxation. The phone rang, but this time, I wasn't so timid to answer it.

"Hello," I said. "Hi, I'd like to speak with the person who is in charge of

your long distance service." 'Didn't I just speak with you?" "Are you aware that

your long distance service has just been changed from MCI?" (Laughing.) "I am

not interested." "But ... No. thanks," I said. "I'm not interested. Have a wonderful

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Caller number two wasn't nearly as persistent as the first, probably a smart move on his part.

day.'

I think there was some type of telemarketing call-a-thon over the weekend. I was privileged enough to receive not one, not two, not three, but four wonderful calls from our friends in the telemarketing world. Three of those calls offered to change my current long distance service to a

miraculous, less expensive service that would surely give me the opportunity to talk as long as I wish without worrying about my phone bill, and the last call was from a very sweet gentleman who told me all about the life changing benefits I would acquire if I were to subscribe to one of many wellread magazines that his company provided at only a fraction of the cost.

Needless to say, I still wasn't interested.

I wonder how many people do actually listen or take advice or services from telemarketers. Obviously, they must receive some type of support, or they wouldn't be calling in the first place.

What I don't quite understand, however, is why they insist to complete the sale even after you advise them that you are not interested in their ser-

"Not interested" means simply not interested. It does not mean that I may be interested if you continue to tell me about your amazing product. It does not give you permission to tell me how important this product, or the decision to buy this product, is in reference to my life.

Maybe my husband said it best when he told telemarketer number 3 to leave him alone and never call back again.

Maybe "Caller ID" is a good

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An open letter to the new postmaster general

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

Welcome to one of the world's most challenging jobs. We implore you to see it as a unique opportunity to set the USPS on a new course. As consumers and others concerned with postal operations, we have the most to gain from a viable, efficient postal delivery system. But frankly, we're concerned about past decisions and future directions. Allow us to offer our perspective on your most pressing priorities.

Restore sound postal management: The mantle now falls on your shoulders to lead this massive bureaucracy out of a colossal crisis. Some say it is a crisis of postal policy. We see it as truly a crisis in postal management. How else can one explain a \$3 billion slide from black to red ink in just five months? It is often observed that your government agency uniquely touches every American. But recently it has been too quick to touch our pocketbooks instead of controlling costs.

Return to the mission: Postal carriers may know the path to every house, but postal management has lost its way through the changing communication landscape. It has been diverted by new ventures that turn into costly misadventures. Like a busi-

ness lost in Internet Alley, it's time for the USPS to return to fundamentals. Its job is to deliver the mail promptly and affordably to every house. We expect our money to be used only for that purpose.

Increase postal services, not rates: Just months after increasing stamp prices, your agency seeks a new rate case that many believe will cause it to lose customers. It proposes eliminating post offices and Saturday mail delivery. Managers have no incentive to lower costs to customers who end up paying for executive bonuses even in bad years. Raising prices in the face of declining demand is indefensible, and a far cry from the smart management strategies we desperately need from you.

Stop exploiting the monopoly: To protect universal service, the USPS is entrusted with the power of a monopoly, which we urge you to use properly. Stop the practice of leveraging First Class monopoly revenues to pay for competitive services that are already provided by privatesector firms. Abandon unfair rates for some mailers, which are at the expense of others. especially First Class mailers, who are now paying more than their fair share.

Call for conflict-free leadership: The crisis facing the postal service demands national leadership by thoughtful and independent Americans, Postal reform legislation is no solution when postal fairness is sacrificed for postal pricing flexibility. A six-year effort to achieve political consensus in

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Kentucky unemployment rate falls to 4.1 percent in April

Kentucky's April unemployment rate fell to its lowest point of the year at 4.1 percent, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The March state jobless rate was 4.3 percent. Kentucky's April 2001 jobless rate was above April 2000's rate of 3.9 percent. The U.S. jobless rate decreased from 4.6 percent in March to 4.2 percent in April.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate has declined for three consecutive months. The average unemployment rate for Kentucky for the first four months of 2001 is 4.5 percent, the same average as for the first four months of 2000," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Six of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in April, Cracraft

Kentucky job growth in April was led by the trade sector, which added 5,300 jobs. Retail trade employers added 4,500 jobs, while the other 800 positions occurred in wholesale trade. Significant job gains were made in eating and drinking establishments (2,900), building materials and garden supply establishments (1,100), department stores (300), and miscellaneous retail stores (300).

The services sector registered 4,600 new jobs in April, Several service industries began increasing employment for the summer including, amusement and recreation services (1,500), hotels and other lodging places (1,100), agricultural services (1,000), and business services (1,000), Cracraft said.

Kentucky's construction sector had the third highest job gain in April with 2,100 more jobs. "Heavy construction contractors engaged in highway, street, bridge and sewer projects increased their number of jobs by 1,600 in April," said Craeraft. "Positions in general building contracting increased by 300.

The government sector recorded 1,200 more positions in April. Most new jobs were in local government (900) as local municipalities began maintenance projects such as

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street repair, spring landscaping and preparation of parks for warm weather activities, said Cracraft. State government added 300 jobs because temporary staff was needed to process income tax forms.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector added 200 jobs in April. The mining and quarrying sector had 100 additional positions in April. On the downside, jobs in agriculture decreased by 1,700 in April. This sector should rebound as spring planting gets underway, Cracraft said.

reported a job decrease of 1,000 in April with nondurable goods manufacturing losing 1,000 positions. The durable goods category remained at the March level, because of a 1,200-job gain in industrial machinery, and lumber and furniture products was offset by a 1,200-job drop in transportation equipment, primary metal products, fabricated metal products and electronic equipment.

The transportation, communications and utilities sector

The manufacturing sector recorded 200 fewer positions in April. "A strike in the transportation portion of this sector was the primary reason for the over-the-month drop in employment in this category," said Cracraft.

> The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for April 2001 was 1,902,677. This figure is up 9,577 from the 1,893,100 employed in March 2001, and up 18,354 from the 1,884,323 Kentuckians employed in April 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for April 2001 was 80,722. This figure is down 4,839 from the 85,561 unemployed in March 2001, but up 4,572 from the 76,150 Kentuckians unemployed in April 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for April was 1,983,399. This figure is up 4,738 from the 1.978,661 recorded in March 2001, and up 22,926 from the 1,960,473 recorded for April

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

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Lottery sales through April, ahead of last year

Management of Kentucky Lottery Corporation (KLC) reported to its board of directors today that sales for the first 10 months of Fiscal Year 2001 are ahead of the same period last year. Sales for July 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001, were \$492.2 million, which is \$6.7 million or 1.4 percent more than the first 10 months last year.

Current projections have the KLC finishing FY 2001 with sales of approximately \$589 million, which would be a new sales record. Sales in FY 2000. totaled \$583.7 million, the second highest sales total since the Kentucky Lottery started in 1989, Dividend projections based on anticipated sales are expected to be between \$157 million and \$160 million, and could be on the higher end if the current \$55 million Powerball jackpot continues to grow and boost sales.

KLC President and CEO. Arch Gleason, informed the board that a review of the 38 U.S. lotteries' dividend figures indicates that the Kentucky Lottery is one of only five lotteries to have achieved increasing dividends each of the last seven years. The others are Delaware, Rhode Island, and West Virginia, all states that have implemented video lottery. The fifth state with seven consecutive years of dividend increases is Massachusetts.

The board also learned that the KLC's accounting department had received the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting for the seventh straight year. This is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and finance reporting. Attainment of the Certificate of Achievement represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management, according to the GFOA. The award is for the KLC's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the KLC's financial story, which wasn't always the case at the Kentucky Lottery. In July 1993, the KLC was highly criticized in a report by the Auditor of Public Accounts for poor management practices and a lack of account-

The board approved new scratch-off game concepts, as well as rules and regulations for new scratch-off and pull-tab games. The board also approved the implementation of a new online game to be called Lotto of new game capabilities.

South. The game will be developed as a multi-jurisdictional game in conjunction with Virginia and Georgia.

In other action, the board approved a contract with Affiliated Forensic Labs for security testing of instant tickets, along with legal service contracts with Goldberg & Simpson and Stoll, Keenon & Park. The board also approved a contract with Miller Billboard for a Powerball advertising board on I-64 east of exit 58 in Frankfort. as well as a sponsorship agreement with Action Sports Media for signs in Lexington's Rupp Arena. Additionally, the board approved a contract with Atomic Tangerine Inc., for information security systems consulting, as well as a contract renewal with Elsym Consulting for the support of the Internal Control System and future development

Gleason introduced two new senior staff members to the board. They are Betsy Paulley, VP of Marketing, and Bill May, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary.

Gleason informed the board that Fiscal year 2002 business plans and budgets will be forwarded to the board within the next day. Approval of the FY '02 business plans and budgets will be sought at the next meeting in

Next Kentucky Lottery board meeting scheduled

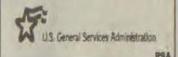
The next meeting of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation (KLC) Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 22. The meeting will be held at KLC headquarters at 1011 West Main Street, Louisville, Committee meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m., ET. The board meeting will start 9:30 a.m., ET.

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Shelby Manor Receives Medicaid Termination Notice

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Shelby Manor Health Center has received a notice from the federal Financing Care Administration saying it will be terminated from the Medicaid program on June 13 due to regulatory violations.

Such termination means the nursing home would no longer be

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eligible for Medicaid or Medicare payments for services to its residents. The Inspector General's Office in the Cabinet for Health Services will continue to make unannounced visits to the Shelbyville nursing home to ensure that residents are being cared for appropriately.

"Our main concern is for the welfare of the residents of Shelby Manor," Inspector General Pamela Murphy said. "This can be a traumatic time for residents and their families and we want to make sure they receive quality care and as much information as

Recent inspections of Shelby Manor found that the facility was out of compliance with state and federal regulations and two plans of correction have been rejected. An earlier termination letter from HCFA had set the termination date for June 26. The latest letter moved that date up to June 13. The deficiencies cited April 5 included inadequate staffing, failure to implement care plans for residents and the failure to correct previous deficiencies.

Other agencies, including Adult Protective Services and the long-term care ombudsman, are assisting the inspector general's office in these efforts. Each resident has been assigned an Adult Protective Services caseworker.

Representatives of the inspector general's office and the other agencies will be meeting with residents and family members to explain the situation and answer questions. Families will be consulted about possible placement of their relatives in other facilities. No moves will occur without residents and family members being consulted Murphy said.

The Office of Inspector General is keeping in contact with representatives of the facility and its owners.

The nursing home has 105 residents; 81 in nursing facility beds and 24 in personal care beds.

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Gary and Helen Vickers of Lancaster, formerly of Prestonsburg, along with Dennis and Juanita Ousley of Martin, invite you to join with them this Saturday, June 2, at 2:30 in the afternoon, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church, as their children, Sarah Susanne Vickers and Anthony Shawn Ousley, unite in holy matrimony.

An open ceremony will be observed, with a reception immediately following at Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.



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· General Seating: All seats are free, tickets are not required. Seating is on a first-come, first served basis.

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 Help put your love into action by bringing assembled School Supply Kits for local children in need. Drop off locations will be clearly marked at all entrances

Boating

Water sports such as boating and fishing are very popular in the Bluegrass State. This year there will be more boats on the water with many being operated by novices. Safety becomes more important each boating season.

"Make sure you have the right of way on the water," Sanders explained. "Do not drink alcohol and drive a

The most important thing you can do is pay attention at all times. "I know a lot of people boat and fish to relax," Sanders continued. "But, you can't really relax if you're the operator of the boat. You've got to pay attention. The majority of accidents on our waters are caused by operator

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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

FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS WELCOME YOU ST. MARTHA CHURCH Water Gap Masses: 5 p.m., Sat.; 11:15 a.m.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Horne would like to extend their

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who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow.

Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke

comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Paul

Rice, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for traffic

control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and pro-

THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE HORNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Paula A. Hall Mitchell wishes to thank all those

friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon

the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food,

flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special

thanks to Clergymen Doug Lewis and Ronnie Sammons for their

comforting words, the Betsy Layne Fire Department for all their

assistance, the Sherrif's Department for their assistance in traf-

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THE FAMILY OF PAULA A. HALL MITCHELL

Card of Thanks

who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We

want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We

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Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your

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5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's ial service for deceased Floyd Programs. To pre-register or get 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.

Women's ministry to meet

Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Women's Ministry will meet Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Discussions on "Fruits of the Spirit," and Joyce Meyer tapes dealing with the topic of "Patience."

All women welcome, light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 437-0292, or contact Brenda Hall, at 639-

> Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a memor-

County teachers at 10 a.m., on June 7. The meeting will be held at the old schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park.

All retired teachers, family members, and friends of the deceased are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after a short program.

IPRA Championship Rodeo

All American IPRA Sanctioned Championship Rodeo at the Owsley County Saddle Club Showgrounds on Hwy. 30 N 11/2 miles of Booneville, Saturday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each day for adults and \$4.00 each day for children 7-10 years of age. Children 6 and under are free. Free pony to be given to the best Westerndressed Cowboy or Cowgirl (Age 6 or under). Judged by audience. For more info, phone (606) 593-6042, or email kica@!prtcnet.org

Notice to all American veterans

If you are dissatisfied with the treatment and services of the Prestonsburg VA Clinic, please attend a protest meeting that will be conducted at the clinic on Monday, June 4, at 8 a.m. Pickets will be present. This meeting is announced by Hershel Joseph, chairperson, Veterans Coalition for Quality Healthcare. Your attendance is urged.

> Community United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School, June 4th-June 7th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., located on Burke Avenue, Ages Kindergarten-12th welcome. For more information, call 886-8087.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion will be held June 10 at Archer Park, an invitation is extended to all family and friends. Please bring a covered dish and drink.

> Notice from the Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Big Sandy

We are recruiting volunteers to serve on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We serve all of the Big Sandy area plus Knott County. For more information, call Dave Bliss or Margaret Rice at 1-886-314-0008.

Free workshop

"Veterans and Businesses" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners, specifically veterans, being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, June 19, at the Morehead State University-Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The time for the workshop is 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are: Choosing a Business, Examining Business Market, Financing Basis, Building a Business Plan, Business Licenses, and Lending

more information, call the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

Revival meet

New Beginning Outreach Church, Garrett, Ky. will be having a 3-day Revival Thursday, May 31st-Saturday, June 2. Everyone welcome.

Town meeting

The Maytown Lifetime Learning Center will host a town meeting on Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Don or Beth Chauncey at 285-0539.

To the descendants of Jim and Jenny Campbell

Join us for a family reunion at the home of Mont and Rexine Campbell, Saturday, June 16th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be no problem with parking. Come to chat with your relatives and ejoy the fun and festivities of the day. Covered dishes will be welcomed

Hicks reunion

The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886

email:delphia@eastky.net

Pie supper-cake walk

There will be a Pie Supper-Cake Walk on June 1, at 7 p.m., at the Dwale Shelter, Dwale, Ky. Fund raiser for the Dwale Homecoming building fund. Concession sales, prize drawing, and auction.

Martin Veterans' Memorial

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firstar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more information.

> Red, White and Blue Notice

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or Small mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned. enclose a selfaddressed, stamped envelope, Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

> Co-op Extension sewing camp

Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th.

Camp sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Office and the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center.

Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

Special services offered at B.L. Free Will Baptist

New Mercy, from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be conducting a

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Sunday, June 10, at 11 a.m., according to Pastor Tracy Patton.

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> 1st annual golf tournament

Boldman Teen's first annual golf tournament has been scheduled for Friday, June 15, at 8 a.m., at the Mountain Pub Links, Lower Johns Creek. Prizes will be awarded immediately following tournament. Lunch in the picnic area. To register your team, call (606) 478-1002. Registration fee is \$160.00 per team and \$40 per person.

Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 poultry judging team

The Orientation meeting for the 2001 4-H Poultry Judging Team will be held Thursday, May 31, at 6 p.m. at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office. All participants are asked to bring a

parent or guardian with you. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 606/886-2668

Revival services

The Rev. Jack Lassiter of Wilson, North Carolina, will preach revival services on June 1, 2, and 3 at the Tom's Creek Free Will Baptist Church at Ivel. Service times are at 7 p.m. on June 1 and 2. On June 3, service times are 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6

The church is located just north of Layne Brothers Ford on U.S.

Pastor Chuck Ferguson invites the public to attend.

Frasure-Patton family reunion

Descendants of the Jack Frasure family originating from Langley (Maytown), and including the families of Jones, Louraine, Robert, William, Jeff, Reece, John, Alice, Linda and Sylven Frasure will have a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineeers, Dewey Dam Spillway, Sheltern No. 3, on Sunday, June 10, beginning at 11 a.m.

Also included in this reunion are the descendants of the Mart Patton family, also originating from Langley (Maytown), and

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Family members should bring a covered dish and drinks for their family. Table service will be provided. For more information, contact Candy Frasure, 6186 State Route 47 East, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 or, e-mail to: gfrasure@loganrec.com.

23rd annual Nickles-Elam family reunion

twenty-third annual Nickels-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, at the Twin Springs High School near Nickelsville, Virginia, in Scott County. To get to the school, follow Virginia Route 71 to the west end of Nickelsville, Virginia; turn north on Route 680; travel about three (3) miles. Note that you will pass Culbertson's Chapel United Methodist Church. Just beyond this church, Route 680 intersects with 671, follow 680 and 671 about one- half of a mile. Route 680 will veer left; stay on Route 671 for a very short distance and note that to your left will stand the school. The total distance from Nicklesville to the school is about four (4) miles.

All friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickels Sr. and Robert Elam (the immigrant).

Registration will begin at 10. a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family and we will spread the food together for a noon meal polluck lunch.

For more information about the reunion, motel accommodations and the activities planned for June 9, at the motel; or for information on the family's history, contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, or call (423) 323-2009

4-H Project day schedule

2001 4-H Projects will be judged at the following locations on the date listed. Criteria has distributed School/Community Club Leaders. For more information, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office at 886-2668.

S.T.A.R.S. Homeschool Club,

J.A. Duff Elementary School, Allen Central Middle School,

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Daniel Newsome family reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27, at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider, Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Certification Engineer Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett, Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center, Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

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.

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volunteers are involved in all an application, call the Kentucky phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone,

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Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

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Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request

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Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official prelminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a

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least three days before their scheduled

Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Alfairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer,

your call.

Help for addiction

Are drugs affecting your family or a friend? For more information, log onto www.stopaddiction.com or call 1-800-468-6933. Narconon provides answers to drug addiction, and free assessment, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional treatment facilities. When continuing relapse is occurring, call Narconon 1-800-468-6933. Don't give up, drug addiction can be overcome. Call Narconon at 1-800-468-6933, or visit the Website at www.stopaddiction.com.

> Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Certified Domestic

leave a message and he will return. Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School, Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more Information.

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

Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or 1-800-649-6605, out-of-the-area because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

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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.

11th annual Kentucky River Clean Sweep

With the heavy spring rains Kentucky has had this year, the Kentucky River will soon be awash with trash and debris.

But you can help clean it up by pulling out your river gear and coming on down to the Clay's Ferry Boat Dock on Saturday, June 16, for the 11th annual Kentucky River Clean Sweep.

Volunteers will receive free meals, free T-shirts, work gloves, trash bags and instructions about the cleanup, which is expected to continue until 2:30 p.m. The event will be held, rain or shine.

Volunteers who have boats for use in the cleanup are especially needed, said Frances Moberly, Sweep coordinator. "Some volunteers will be on the banks picking up debris, but we will need many helpers willing to go onto the river and pull out trash, limbs and branches."

The Kentucky River is 420 miles long; approximately 12 miles flows through Fayette County. It is the primary source of

The Kentucky River Clean

Sweep will begin at 8:30 a.m., on June 16, and continue through 2:30 p.m. The Clay's Ferry Boat Dock is located on Old Richmond Road (under the 1-75 Clay's Ferry

M&S Restaurants/McDonald's will provide breakfast for volunteers. The Urban County Government's Department of Public Works will provide a pienic

Volunteers should wear sturdy clothing, towel, sunscreen and rain

gear are also recommended Participants under 18 years of age must have a liability release signed by their parents or guardians. The Urban County Government will provide the release form.

People who want to volunteer should call LexCall at 859-425-2255 to pre-register, so food and T-shirt sizes can be arranged. Minors wishing to volunteer should request a liability release form at this time.

County Government and the Kentucky River Authority, sponsor the event.

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Recruitment underway for Berea College leadership program

Residents from Floyd County will have the opportunity this fall to attend a Leadership Development Program offered by Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College. The program will begin in September with a workshop on the Berea campus. A team of fifteen residents from across the county will be selected to participate. They will define their vision for Floyd County and sharpen their personal leadership skills. Team members will also design and carry out a community improvement project in Floyd County

Since 1988, Brushy Fork Institute has offered this program in Kentucky, Tennessee,

during the six-month program.

Virginia and West Virginia. Hundreds of people from across the region have participated.

Previous participants have come from all walks of life. including government officials, business people, grassroots volunteers, bankers, students, homemakers, teachers, ministers and artists. They have ranged in age from high school students to senior citizens and have included both established leaders and people new to leadership roles. What they all have shared is a commitment to their communities and a willingness to work for a brighter future.

Brushy Fork county teams have completed many dynamic projects, addressing critical

community issues such as recycling, education, economic development, tourism, county planning and voter education.

For more information in

regard to the Leadership Development Program, contact Van Gravitt, Program Associate at (859) 985-3861, or e-mail: van_gravitt@berea.edu

Child Abuse—A Matter of Fact

by: Peter O. Samples, STATE CHAIRMAN

"Stranger in the park"

To protect your children from sexual abuse, you should teach them to beware of the "stranger in the park." While this is a good idea, and all children should be taught the dangers of the unknown, in most instances of sexual abuse, the

abuser is someone the child knows and trusts. The abuser may be a member of the family, a relative, a babysitter, a neighbor. In only 20 percent of the incidents of sexual assault is the abuser a stranger to the child; and in only 10 percent is the abuser more than 50 years of age.

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Michelle Cannon, Automotive Writer

Pikeville, KY - When a dealer needs to sell over 200 vehicles in just two days, how does he go about doing this? He puts every one of them on the block with bids as low as \$99. It's called "The Public Auto Bid Sale," the most exciting two-day sell-off in the history of Walters Toyota. It takes place this Friday & Saturday for two days only.

This is how the "Public Auto Bid Sale" operates. Starting Friday afternoon, all vehicles will be displayed on the lot for everyone to look them over. This will be the only opportunity, these two days, to make a bid on these vehicles just like the dealers do. Buyers will have the just like the dealers do. Buyers will have the chance to view each and every vehicle and decide which ones to bid on. Registration forms and buyer's bid cards are also issued on Friday morning. On Friday & Saturday morning, the sale starts at 8 AM. Buyers should plan to arrive as early as possible. You must be registered and have a bid card to make a bid. Buyers pick out the car or truck they want and write their bid on their bid card. Used cars will be as low as, \$795 Dollars. Several bids will be as low as \$99 Dollars. That's right, some bids excepted on vehicles as low as, \$99.

Why wholesale every vehicle to the public? General Sales Manager Tony Robinson says, "We're a dealership that would like to give something back to the people who've been so good to us. The "Public Auto Bid Sale" is the event where we all win. In April & May, our one owner used car trade-ins and low mileage lease returns have really been accumulating to the verge of having to rent a secondary storage lot. The "Public Auto Bid Sale" allows us to sell off our inventory and the public saves hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Buyers can expect to find vehicles priced at, or in many cases below public auction values without any of the added auction fees or red tape. We're wholeselling used cars as low as \$99 because

our lot simply has way too much inventory on it. I'm sure you could imagine the huge cost of having to go out and rent a storage lot for our excess inventory. Add to that the expense of having to secure that lot, and the hassle of having vehicles in an extra location. It's just not worth it to us. We would rather wholesale not worth it to us. We would rather wholesale them off directly to the public as opposed to selling them to other dealers or having to load all of them on transport trucks and haul them to the auction. Instead of incurring the expenses involved in an additional lot or taking them to auction, we're just going to wholesale them to the public to show our thanks."

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Precautions Urged In Handling Fresh Food

Frankfort - While many Kentuckians are planting their vegetable gardens in hopes of a bountiful harvest, the Cabinet for Health Services wants to remind consumers to take precautions when handling and preparing raw pro-

Fresh fruits and vegetables are an excellent source of vitamins, minerals and essential nutrition for our diets. Even though vegetables are such a benefit to our diet, some precautions should be used in preparing these for our meals, according to Guy Delius, manager of the Food Safety

Branch in the Department for Public Health.

Vegetables and melons, such as cantaloupe, should be thoroughly washed prior to eating," Delius said. "If vegetables are purchased and you are unsure as to the conditions where they were conscientious and thoroughly wash the produce prior to eating.

Scrubbing will avoid the development of illness similar to the occurrence early this year in California, where 17 persons became ill from contaminated cantaloupes due to Salmonella.

Food safety officials remind us that certain vegetables such as cantaloupe have a rough textured outer covering and it takes extra work to wash and scrub the outside prior to cutting or slicing. This is extra work, but it is a small price to pay to ensure the safety of the food. Once cut, many vegetables such as melons need to be refrigerated until caten.

"After handling or washing raw produce, it's certainly a good idea to wash your hands prior to eating or serving the meal," Delius said.

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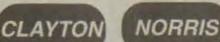
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College basketball

Jones ready for second season at Brevard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coach Mike Jones enters his second season directing the Brevard College men's basketball program. After finishing his eighth season coaching college basketball, Jones ended last season with an impressive 18-13 record. Jones came to Brevard from Jackson, Kentucky. He was the head coach at Hazard Community College. There he led a Division III junior college team to a 21-9 record record in his first season as a head coach. The 1998-99 season began with a preseason number eight national ranking. Before his threeyear stint at Hazard, Jones was a four-year member of the men's basketball staff at Eastern Kentucky University. From 1994-1996, he was a graduate assistant coach at EKU under Mike Calhoun.

"I felt very fortunate to have the kind of year we had during my first year at Brevard," said Coach Jones. "To be able to compete so well at this level in our first year was very exciting. We are hoping to continue to build on the success that we had last year and make a real impact in our new conference.

Auto racing

Memorial Day racing

by DENIS HARRINGTON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

There was a time when the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500 mile race was indeed the "Greatest Spectacle in Auto Racing," but such is no longer the

Rampant egos and petty politics involving car owners and engine manufacturers have divided the elite of oval racing into warring camps bearing such indistinctive names as the Indy Racing Northern Lights Series and Championship Auto Racing Teams.

As a result the cream of the race car driving breed do not get together for the Indy 500 each May as had been the case for many decades. This spring a few more of the top big car chauffeurs made it to Indianapolis to try their hand at winning on the historic track. Still it was be a far cry from the good old days when men not machines decided the out-

For those of us who remember when the track was more primitive in construction (i.e., board fence

(See RACING, page two)

Thunder Ridge

\$3,000 race set for Saturday at Thunder Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway, located in Prestonsburg, will get back to dirt track racing action on Saturday with a big Late Model race on tap. The Late Model feature race will pay some crafty driver \$3,000-to-win.

A full schedule of racing action will include the following divisions: Four-Cylinders, Road Hogs, Bombers, Super Bombers and Modifieds.

On June 8-9 Thunder Ridge Raceway will host the IPRA All American Championship Rodeo. The rodeo will give locals the chance to try their luck in rodeo events.

For more information on these or any other Thunder Ridge Raceway events call 606/886-7223 (RACE). Visit Thunder Ridge on the web at www.thunderridgeraceway.com.



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Kentucky Sportsline...

by TOM LEACH TIMES COLUMNIST

oming off a 2-9 season. with an NCAA investigation cloud hanging over the program, one might find it difficult to generate much excitement about Kentucky football.

But Chicago Cubs' fans might be the only ones more resilient than the Big. Blue gridiron faithful and in Guy Morriss, Kentucky has a head coach that the fans seem to be embracing with open arms.

Morriss spoke to four UK alumni groups in four days last week and he'll continue a regular pattern of such engagements between now and the start of two-a-day practices in early August.

I can't fault the logic of hiring Hal Mumme, Kentucky needed a coach to breathe life into a stagnant program and a coach to fully utilize the brilliant skills of Tim Couch. And now Morriss is the right man for THIS time. A blue-collar, hitch-up-your-pants-and-getdown-to-work, tough but tender kind of leader. And I imagine many of you who have the chance to meet him face-toface this summer will come away with the same feeling.

What I like best about Morriss is how well grounded he is-as a coach and a person. One day last fall, he and I were chatting after finishing an interview about the offensive line.

As Mumme walked by, it was clear that he was not in a mood for bantering with the media and he walked briskly into the train-

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UK Wildcat Jeremy Caudill (left) posed with Coach Guy Morriss at a recent alumni function in Langley.

15th Region softball tourney begins; Betsy Layne, Allen Central end seasons



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Betsy Layne High School softball team won the 57th District tournament on Friday with a win over Allen Central. Both teams saw their seasons end with first round losses in the opening round of the regional tournament on Monday night.

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The 57th District softball champion Betsy Layne Ladycats began play in the 15th Region softball tournament by falling to the Shelby Valley Ladycats, thus ending their

Betsy Layne also opened the 15th Region tourney with a disappointing loss. The Ladycats were shutout 11-0 by a good, veteran Pikeville High School softball team.

Elkhorn City won their opener in the tourney by shutting out the Paintsville Lady Tigers, runners-up out of the 56th District.

Belfry was the only Pike County team not to advance past the opening round. The Lady Pirates saw their season end with a loss to 56th District champion Johnson

15th Region tourney scoreboard

Shelby Valley Allen Central

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Burton turns season around in Coca-Cola 600

by GERALD HODGES THE RACING REPORTER

Jeff Burton, driver of the No. 99 Citgo Ford of Jack Roush Racing was able to do away with some of the frustration of the 2001 Winston Cup season as he won the Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway by 3.19 seconds over Kevin

Burton's team was supposed to have been a serious contender for the Winston Cup championship this season, but a

series of bad finishes in the first eight races of the season prevented that. He started Sunday in 25th place in the points standings, and hadn't won a race this year, with only one top-10 finish.

Burton and most of the other Roush drivers had been frustrated by theirinability to win a race. There were even rumors that Burton might go over to the Richard Childress team after this season.

But Burton took the lead for the last time on lap 340 of the 400-lap race, which at 600 miles is the longest event of the season, and was never seriously challenged.

'Never give up," said Burton. This is a great race team that never gave up. I had a good car, and I knew we could do it. "There's been a lot said about our performance this year, but we came here and said, 'to heck with what others in the garage were doing, we're

going to run our own race" It was Burton's 16th career Winston

(See BURTON, page three)



M Jeff Burton

Allen Central takes 58th District baseball crown

Maynard, Sizemore receive top honors

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels defended their number one seed in the 58th District baseball tournament by downing first round opponent Prestonsburg 7-2, and South Floyd convincingly in the championship contest,

Allen Central began the Prestonsburg game by plating five runs in the first inning. The Blackcats got a run back in the second inning to make it a 5-1 affair. The game was called due to heavy thunder storms that moved through the area. When the game resumed a few days later. Allen Central held on by scoring two more runs to post the five-

Allen Central pitcher Henry Napier got the win. Jon Hall was the star at the plate for Allen Central. Hall went three-for-three with two RBI and two runs scored.

Allen Central's bats exploded in the championship game against South Floyd. The Runnin' Rebs put seven runs across in the first inning while South Floyd managed two scores. Allen Central senior pitcher JJ Hayes went strong on the hill for his team. Hayes struck out eight and didn't walk a batter en route to the win. South Floyd's Jack Slone was tagged with the loss. Slone struck walked three Allen Central batters while striking out one.

Robert Fitzpatrick had two doubles to lead a balanced Allen Central offense. Alex Maynard, Henry Napier and Neil Allen also had a double apiece. Allen and senior right fielder Brandon Sizemore each had a triple. Rusty Tackett had a double for South Floyd.

Allen Central's Sizemore was honored as the Conference Player of the Year in post game ceremonies. AC coach Larry Maynard was named conference coach of the year. Other Runnin' Rebs honored as all-conference along with Sizemore included Hayes, Napier, hall and Patrick Martin, Hall, Hayes, Sizemore, Napier and Maynard were named

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photo by Steve

Prestonsburg Blackcat **Matt Tackett** (center, seated) signed with Brevard College Tuesday afternoon.

Tackett signs with Brevard

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School senior Matt Tackett signed with Brevard College Tuesday, becoming the first boy's basketball player this season, from his high school, to sign to further his basketball playing career.

The newest Brevard College men's basketball signee was joined at the singing by his parents, Harold and Ruth Tackett, classmates, PHS Athletic Director Ron Hampton and his new coach. Mike Jones.

Brevard College, located in Brevard, N.C., fields seven men's and eight women's varsity teams,

which compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), and are a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC). Brevard sports include men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's golf and cheer-

Last year, in just its first year of four-year status in the NAIA, Brevard placed seven of its varsity sports in national rankings.

Coach Mike Jones guided BC to

(See TACKETT, page four)

Racing

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surrounding the complex, no electronic scoreboards, speeds of less than 180 m.p.h., etc.) it's a bit difficult ti get excited about a bunch of jockeys from Brazil, Italy, Japan and elsewhere running in low-slung fume-burners that press the bounds of technological advancement.

In bygone days guys with names like A.J. Foyt, Mario Andretti, Al and Bobby Unser, Johnny Rutherford and Roger Ward supplied the excitement, their expertise behind the wheel proving the winning edge even when their ears didn't match up all that well with other rides in the field. Almost without fail the distance between victor and vanquished could be calibrated in tenths of seconds.

No closer and more pulsepounding performance ever took place than the all-out sprint for the checkered flag in 1982. On this occasion it was something of the tortoise and the hare all over again.

Gordon Johncock, Indy champ in the rain-shortened 1973 race, had control problems with his car from the very outset. Despite these handling difficulties he managed to stay in contention, shifting back and forth between fourth and fifth places. Conversely, Ricky Mears, 1979 winner, held the reins on a fast steed and was on and off the lead repeatedly during the first 155 laps of the competition.

From this point to lap 187 Johncock got his car to operating at almost maximum capacity. Worming his way to the fore of the pack he finally jumped out in front by virtue of a fast pit stop. With 13 circuits of the big track remaining he enjoyed a 13 second advantage on Mears. But just when Johncock appeared to be in control his left rear tire overheated and forced him to go wider in the turns. In his rearview mirror he could see the sleek profile of Mear's charger closing in on

At the 195 lap mark, five circuits from the finish line. Mears made his move at speeds up to 199 m.p.h. Now the gap between the two men stood at a mere 4.6 seconds. Johncock, fighting to keep his racer tracking tighter on the turns, used every artifice in the book to keep from being passed.

Hurling into the head of lap 198 Johncock clung to a precarious three-quarters of a second edge. With the waiving of the white flag signaling the start of the final lap Nears pulled abreast of Johncock and the two men roared down the straightaway at 200 m.p.h..

Still experiencing steering problems, Johncock skillfully held off the determined Mears on the first, second and third turns. Now they howled into the home stretch.

High above his gripping scene ABC broadcaster Jim McKay enunciated what was on the minds of viewers the land over, "Can Mears make a move at the finish?"

Even as McKay spoke Mears bounced to the outside and gunned his straining engine.

'Mears is making a move,' McKay shouted, "But no! No! Not quite! Johncock has won

Ah, the good old days when a driver made the difference.

Central

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to the all-tournament team. South Floyd was in action last night at Charlie Adkins Field in Paintsville, site of the 15th Region baseball tournament. The Raiders were in action against the Pike County Central Hawks. Results from that the South Floyd-Pike County Central contest were unavailable at presstime and will appear in Friday's Times

Sports. Allen Central opened play in the regional tournament against the Elkhorn City Cougars. Results from Allen Central's regional tournament opener will





photo by Steve LeMaster

Players were honored during postgame ceremonies Friday at the conclusion of the 57th District softball tournament. All-conference and all tournament awards were handed out.



photo by Steve LeMaster The Allen Central Lady Rebels finished the season runners-up in the 57th District. The Lady Rebs fell to Shelby

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Burton

Cup victory, but his first since Phoenix in 2000.

Tony Stewart, who finished sixth in the Indianapolis 500 earlier in the day was third, followed by Mark Martin and Bobby Labonte.

completing After Indianapolis 500, Stewart flew back to Charlotte in time to start Sunday's Coca-Cola 600. After spinning out on lap 11, he steadily worked his way up through the

"For those who thought I was a danger on the race track, they are a bunch of idiots. I was the fastest car on the track," said Stewart. Pole sitter Ryan Newman lost control of his No. 02 Penske Ford and crashed into the outside wall on the second lap. Jeff Gordon, who started from the outside pole was one of the early leaders, but he damaged the right front of his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet coming out of the pits and had handling problems the remainder of the night.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Mark Martin, 5. Bobby Labonte, 6. Ricky Rudd, 7. Jimmy Spencer, 8. Dale Jarrett, 9. Ward Burton, 10. Jeremy Mayfield, 11. Mike Skinner, 12. Kurt Busch, 13. Jerry Nadeau, 14. Rusty Wallace, 15. Sterling Marlin, 16. Hut Stricklin, 17. Brett Bodine, 18. Matt Kenseth, 19. Elliott Sadler, 20. Johnny Benson, 21. Ken Schrader, 22. Steve Park, 23. Terry Labonte, 24. Bobby Hamilton, 25. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 26. Bill Elliott, 27. Buckshot Jones, 28. Michael Waltrip, 29. Jeff Gordon, 30. Jason Leffler, 31. Ricky Craven, 32. Rick Mast, 33. Dave Blaney, 34. Stacy Compton, 35. Kevin Lepage, 36. Ron Hornaday, 37. Todd Bodine, 38. Robert Pressley, 39. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 40. Kenny Wallace, 41. Andy Houston, 42. Casey Atwood, 43. Ryan Newman

JARRETT INCREASES LEAD TO 75 POINTS

The top-10 points leaders after 12 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 1701, 2. J. Gordon 1626, 3. R. Wallace 1623, 4. Benson 1583, 5. Rudd 1561, 6. Stewart 1552, 7. Marlin 1544, 8. Park 1484, 9. Hamilton 1400, 10. Earnhardt Jr. 1390.

Green bumps his way to Busch victory

The defending champion Jeff Green won Saturday's Busch Series Carquest Auto Parts 300 after exchanging several bumps and bangs from Matt Kenseth in the last 30 laps of the 200 lap race.

The win was the second of the season for Green, who also won the spring race at Darlington.

With two laps remaining Green held about a four car-length lead over Kenseth. As the cars entered turn one, Green put the nose of his No. 10 Nestle NesQuik Ford on the white line. By this time Kenseth had narrowed the gap.

least lap, Green slipped and slid up the track a little. This allowed Kenseth an opening, but Green pulled back down and the two cars bumped three different times on the way to the checkered flag.

Valley in the opening round of the 15th Region tournament in Pikeville on Monday.

"I stuck it on the white line," said Green. "He still had me jacked up sideways going under the flag stand, but I wasn't going to let off for anything. I almost ran out of room and hit the wall, but he did what he had

Green's margin of victory was 0.055 seconds, less than a car length. Greg Biffle, driver of the Roush Racing Ford dominated the early half of the race and led the most laps (105) of any driver.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Green, 2. Matt Kenseth, 3. Jason Keller, 4. Todd Bodine, 5. Mike Skinner, 6. Greg Biffle, 7. Jeff Burton, 8. Jimmy Spencer, 9. David Green, 10. Jeff Purvis, 11. Mike McLaughlin, 12. Kevin LePage, 13. Ashton Lewis Jr., 14. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 15. Hank Parker, 16. Jimmie Johnson, 17. Rich Bickle, 18. Ricky Hendrick, 19. Elton Sawyer, 20. David Donahue, 21. Chad Little, 22. Randy LaJoie, 23. Tim Sauter, 24. Tony Raines, 25. Jamie McMurray, 26. Kevin Harvick, 27. Tim Fedewa, 28. Larry Foyt, 29. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 30. Kenny Wallace, 31. Mike Wallace, 32. Marty Houston, 33. Kevin Grubb, 34, Jay Sauter, 35. Scott Wimmer, 36. Brad Baker, 37. Christian Elder, 38. Robby Faggart, 39. Steadman Marlin, 40. Brad Teague, 41. Shane Hall, 42. Kelly Denton, 43. Michael Waltrip

GREEN TAKES OVER BUSCH POINTS LEAD

The top-10 Busch Series leaders after 14 of 33 events: 1. J. Green: 2075, 2. Harvick 2056, 3. Biffle 1981, 4. Keller 1977, 5. McLaughlin 1800, 6. Purvis 1724, 7. Johnson 1694, 8. Raines 1676, 9. LaJoie 1569, 10. Little 1530.

NASCAR drivers oldest, Formula One drivers youngest

Each auto racing series in the world staged some of their biggest events of the season last weekend. Charlotte headlined the NASCAR Winston Cup schedule while the Formula One cars ran through the streets of Monaco and the IRL's Indianapolis 500 occur on Sunday. CART's high-speed cars raced in Japan last weekend.

It's not just the machines that separate these series. The men and women that drive them are different as well. A review of the ages of most of the regular drivers over the last three years show those drivers' average ages to be significantly different. A NASCAR Winston Cup driver's average age in 2001 is about 36 years old - down from 2000 by three years but still almost ten years older than a Formula One driver. CART, and the Indy Racing League drivers fall in between with

As the cars exited turn four of the , a CART driver's average age of 30 and an IRL driver's average age of

> "It doesn't surprise me that NASCAR's average age dropped like it did in the last year," said Johnny Benson driver of the No. 10 Valvoline. We have had a lot of changes in our series. NASCAR is becoming a younger man's sport. We are attracting guys like Casey Atwood and Ryan Newman who won the pole Thursday night. They are very young drivers who are doing a good job. I think that is what sponsors are looking for in this sport. They want to get a guy they can build a program around. With that said, NASCAR still allows us drivers to have pretty long careers compared to other forms of racing. I'm 37 so I am right at the average. "I think NASCAR will always have older drivers. I think the open wheel series require a driver to have both reflexes and daring without the premium on experience like ours requires. You have to have reflexes and daring in NASCAR but I think knowing how to make tires last, or how the track changes, or what to do with chassis setup is just as important as those other skills."

> Weekend Racing: Dover Del. is the center of racing, June 1-3. All three of NASCAR's major series compete on separate days.

> Track Facts: Distance: 1-mile concrete oval; Banking in turns: 24 degrees; Banking on straights; 9 degrees; Length of front/backstretch: 1,076 feet; Grandstand capacity: 140,000.

> Friday, June 1; Craftsman Truck Series, MBNA E-Commerce 200, event 8 of 24 events; Distance: 200 miles/200 laps; Starting time: Race begins at 4 p.m. (EST), (will be telecast tape delayed at 8 p.m.); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Kurt

Saturday, June 2; Busch Series, MBNA Platinum 200, event 15 of 33 events; Distance: 200 miles/200 laps; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Sports Channel; Defending champion: Jason Keller

Sunday, June 3; Winston Cup MBNA Platinum 400, event 13 of 36 events; Distance: 400 miles/400 laps; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox; Defending champion; Tony Stewart Racing Trivia Question: What is the flagman's responsibility before and during a

Answer To Last Week's: The black flag is displayed to drivers during a race if NASCAR officials believe there is a problem with the car, or the driver has committed a rules infraction. The driver must then pit. Gerald Hodges/The Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL. 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

Sports Briefs...

Lacrosse

Princeton crowned champions

The Princeton Tigers scored a 10-9 victory over Syracuse in the NCAA championship Monday in Piscataway, N.J. Princeton (14-1) won its sixth NCAA title with its fourth overtime win in the

Baseball

Bower called up

On Monday, the Cincinnati Reds called up RHP Jim Brower from Louisville of the International League

McGwire homers in first game back

Mark McGwire homered in his first game back Monday night. McGwire missed about one and a half months after a setback in recovery from off-season surgery for patella tendinitis in his right knee. He hit second in the order for the first time in his career McGwire left the game in the sixth inning.

Softball

Arizona gets championship

Arizona pitcher Jenny Finch pitched a four-hitter as Arizona (65-4) beat UCLA (62-6) 1-0 Monday in the championship game of the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Finch finished the season with a perfect 32-0 record to break the NCAA record for most wins in a season.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Kim Tackett received Player of the Year honors for her softball efforts this season in Floyd County Conference. play.

Calendar

Golf Scramble

The first annual Ladycat Golf Scramble will be held Saturday. June 2 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. The event is sponsored by the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team. Entry les is \$200 per team. For more information, contact Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers at 606/478-3106 or 606/478-

Basketball

Al C slates camp dates

The Gary Gibson Basketball Camps for boys and girls will be held at Alice Lloyd College's Grady Nutt Athletic Center in Pippa Passes in June. The boys' camp will be held June 25-29. The girls' camp will precede the boys' camp, June 18-22. Cost of the camp is \$98 per camper. For more information, call Coach Gary Gibson at 606/633-2651. Applications for the camp are avail able at The Floyd County Times office in the sports department.

Hatfield-McCoy

The 2001 Hatfield & McCoy Historic Loop Marathon and Half Marathon will be held Saturday, June 9. For more information, contact David Hatfield, TVRRC President at 606/353-1626. Email: TVRCC@Hotmail.com, or visit the web site at www.Matewan.com

Baseball

Baseball postseason sites

1 - Hickman, 2 - Heath, 3 - Ballard Memorial, 4 - Murray, 5 -Lyon Co., 8 - Union Co., 7 - Hopkins Co. Central; 8 - Fort Campbell; 9 - Apollo; 10 - Muhlenberg South; 11 - Grayson Co.; 12 - McClean Co.; 13 - Franklin-Simpson: 14 - Bowling Green; 15 - Glasgow; 16 -Metcaife Co., 17 - North Hardin; 18 - Caverna, 19 - nelson Co., 20 -Marion Co.; 21 - Central; 22 - Holy Cross (Louisville) 23 - Beth Haven; 24 - Southern; 25 - DuPont; 26 - Seneca; 27 - Fern Creek; 28 - Bailard; 29 - Bullitt Central; 30 - Shelby Co.; 31- Trimble Co.; 32- Owen Co., 33 - Conner, 34 - Villa Madonna at Thomas More; 35 - Covington Catholic; 36 - Highlands; 37 - Harrison Co.; 38 Campbell Co.; 39 - Mason Co.; 40 - George Rogers Clark; 41 Woodford Co.; 42 - Sayre; 43 - TBA; 44 - Berea; 45 - Danville; 46 -Harrodsburg: 47 - No. one seed c/o McCreary Central, 48 - Pulaski Co.: 49 - Oneida Baptist: 50 - Whitley Co.: 51 - Pineville: 52 -Cawood; 53 - Fleming-Neon; 54 - Hazard; 55 - Jackson; 56 - Powell Co.; 57 - Paintsville; 58 - Betsy Layne; 60 - Pikeville; 61 - Menifee Co.; 62 - Lewis Co.; 63 - Russell; 64 - Lawrence Co.

Region Tournament Sites (May 28-June 2)

1 - Murray State, 2 - Christian County, 3 - Hancock Co. at Vastwood Park; 4 - Glasgow; 5 - North Hardin; 6 - Southern; 7 -Eastern, 8 - Henry Co., 9 - Ryle, 10 - Harrison Co., 11 - TBA: 12 - Pulasid Co.; 13 - Whitley Co., 14 - Buckhorn; 15 - Paintsville; 16 -Lawrence Co.

Semi-State Sectional) Tournament Sites (June 4-9)

- 1 Bowling Green
- 2 Ballard 3 - Pulaski Co.
- 4 Knott Co: Central



photo by Steve LeMaster

was honored in postgame ceremonies Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the 57th District tournament championship game.

Shelby Valley's softball team is to be commended. The defending region champions served notice they would have to be dealt with again this year when they beat Pikeville in the 58th District finals.

Some will say Pikeville is slipping. It hasn't won the region in two years, and that is causing many to say the Panthers ain,t what they used to be. I beg to disagree. I think

it's been in the past, maybe even better. But the pack is starting to catch up to it, and that is good for everyone concerned.

This has happened before. Hillard Howard, that vaunted basketball mind, won two 15th Region titles at Pikeville in the early days of girl's basketball. Then other schools started getting better, and the field is balanced these days.

It's the same for softball. And

improvements of all the schools in the mountains should go to the folks at Pikeville. Bill Baird. his daughter Elizabeth and former coach Jon Stratton will just as quickly teach an opponent as they will their own player. The important thing is that people learn the game and enjoy it. Says here Elizabeth Baird Salyers and her team should keep their collective chin up. They're still a force, but the competition is getting better, which will make everyone bet-

Who will win the region this year? I don't think anyone knows for sure. But keep this in mind: While they've lost the last two, there has never been a fast-Pikeville is at least as good as much of the credit for the pitch regional championship

without game involved.

It's still a rarity, but last week at the Pike County baseball tournaments, fans were treated to a female's voice over the public address system.

Cara Anderson will graduate from Pikeville next weekend and move on to the University of Kentucky, but this week she manned, um, was at the microphone for all six games in the 59th and 60th district tournaments.

The idea of a female announcer is still someone foreign, but not altogether unheard of. The San Francisco Giants have had a lady voice for two or three years now.

Anyway, Cara did a nice job

you're doing wrong," Hall said.

"If coach Morriss gets mad at

me, I get mad at myself. I never

had a coach that made me feel

Former Wildcat Omar Smith,

who is getting a shot to play in

the NFL thanks to the tutelage

of Morriss, concurs, "If I

down," Smith said. "Personally,

had. He spent 15 years (in the

hard for you. He makes it easy

most people like about him,"

Smith continued. "He tells peo-

face. When I was a host (for

recruiting visits), I told them 'this is the only coach you'll

LOVE to play for'." Hall says

although Morriss spent his time

as an assistant with the offen-

sive linemen, other players on

the team developed respect for

the coach because they saw

how he treated his players and

the success he had with that

ting the head coaching job."

wideout Neal Brown observed

during spring drills. "He's hon-

est. He's sincere and he's a

hard work guy. He played 15

years in the NFL and he did it by

working hard and that's what he

is bringing to this program."

"He hasn't changed after get-

approach.

Most people will lie to your

ple the truth up front.

"He doesn't make anything

to get the best out of players.

like that before."

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Pikeville and it was a pleasure sharing the press box with her.

The folks who ran this week's tournaments deserve a hearty pat on the back. Running a tournament is never easy and is always a thankless job, but when the weather fails to cooperate, it really gets difficult.

At the Pike County baseball tournaments, Chris Lawson and Jason Howell had several of their players there to help with the maintenance, Many of them were junior varsity players, paying the dues. It will pay off, fel-

week, I should have a rare treat. Wednesday's lunch is scheduled to be shared with my friend Bob

If things go as planned this

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Bob's tour of the state in

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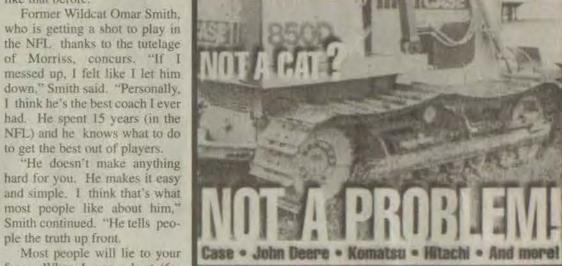
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Morriss

ing center. Morriss chuckled and said, "Hal doesn't know what bad media is-I played in Philadelphia.'

Morriss knows the uphill battle he's facing at Kentucky. But he also knows older offensive line coaches are the kind of trendy picks for major college coaching jobs these days, so he's especially grateful to get the opportunity to lead a program in the Southeastern and they know the best way to

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Conference. And he's not about to mess thing one up by failing to follow his convictions or getting too wrapped up in the power and prestige of being the football coach at UK.

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keep him as their head coach is to perform well on the field this fall. "I don't call him a coach-I

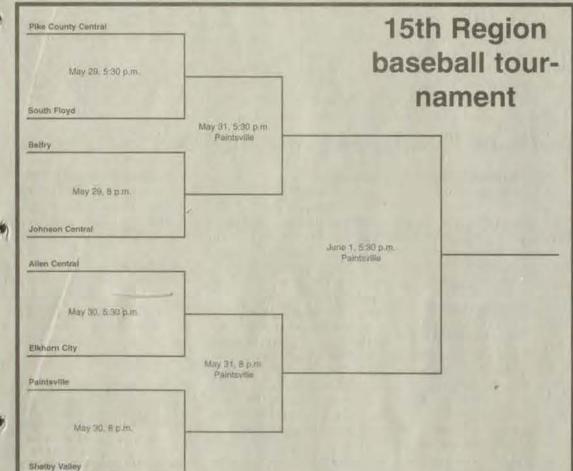
call him a teacher," said Antonio Hall, the highly-regarded offensive lineman who spurned other major college offers, including his home state school (Ohio State), to sign with Kentucky. And Morriss was the primary reason he did that.

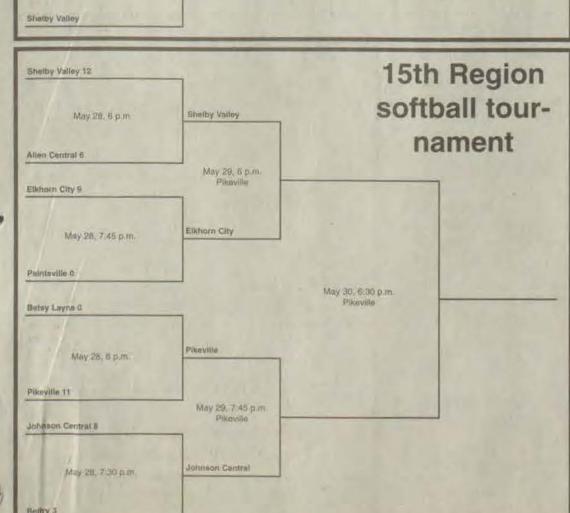
"He just kept it real with me. He did a lot of things every lineman wants to do, so I took what he said to heart," Hall added. "Everything he said he meantyou could just tell by the way he approached you." Included in Morriss' 15 seasons in the National Football League were Super Bowl appearances with the Philadelphia Eagles and the New England Patriots, as well as an All-Pro selection. And in five seasons at Kentucky, he has produced three first-team All-SEC linemen.

"He doesn't do a lot of screaming and yelling. In fact, he doesn't do any. He'll talk to you and let you know what you're doing right and what

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Clark begins state play on Thursday

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg Blackcat Jeremy Clark has received a first round bye in this week's state tournament. Clark will face the winner of Pete Nienaber (Highlands) -Josh Williams (Harrison County) match on Thursday at 4

Nienaber and Williams will do battle at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.

Clark, the only Floyd County representative at the state tennis tourney, is coached by Bobby Hamilton, head coach at PHS.

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Lexington May 31-June 2

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Thursday, May 31 10:00 a.m.-Coaches meeting (Nutter

11:30 a.m.-Play begins and continues throughout the day

Friday, June 1

9 a.m.- Competition continues in singles and doubles

Saturday, June 2

9 a.m. - Doubles semifinals (boys, girls) 10:30 a.m. - Singles semifinals (boys, girls) 12:30 p.m. - Doubles finals (boys, girls)

3:30 p.m. - singles finals (boys, girls)

Golf tournament held

Democratic Women's Club club donated by Greg Stumbo. held its annual golf tournament at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on May 19. Some very good golf was played throughout the event but no one won the \$10,000 holein-one prize. Frankie Francis

County tion with a \$60 bid for a golf

First (\$1,000) - Kevin Austin, Larry Woods, Doug Hall and Greg Stumbo. Score: -

Second (\$500) - Brett James, Jimmy Blackburn, Ryan Martin and Darrin Conn. Score:

Third (\$250) - Darrell Bradley, Steven Chaffins, Tommy Layne and Jimmy Nickles. Score: -13.

Closest to the pin (\$100) -Kevin Autin

Longest drive (\$100) - Ryan



The Floyd County Women's Democratic Club held a golf scramble earlier this month. The scramble was held at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp slated for June

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central High School will be the site of the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. - noon each day. The camp is for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. Each participant of the camp will receive a free t-shirt and trophy.

The camp will include the following:

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National Fishing and Boating Week coming up

AMERICAN OUTDOORS **NEWS FEATURES**

National Fishing and Boating Week is June 1-10. For the first time ever, fishing and boating industries are joining together in a nationwide celebration and

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search of Mr. Basketball's high and low has him coming to the mountains. He met with J.R. VanHoose yesterday and Ervin Stepp Wednesday,

He had hoped to see Todd May this time through, but the former Pikeville College All-American is on vacation. He's also still trying to convince the media-shy Kelly Coleman to meet face-to-face, but he hasn't sold the big man yet. Kelly, as you recall, is kind of important in Mr. Basketball circles. He was the first.

Tackett

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an 18-13 record last season. "It was a stressful season, and it could have been easy for the guys to throw in the towel in December, but they grew up quickly, matured, and came together to get through the rough spots to start winning. It was very encouraging to end the season strong."

Brevard ended the season with nine straight wins, while posting a 10-2 home record at Boshamer

Joining Tackett at Brevard will be Mario Hall (6-7), a forward from Owensboro.

"We're extremely excited to have Matt joining our team," said Coach Jones. "I can't wait for August and September to get

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family connections that are created during fishing and boating activities. Industry partners like Marine National the Manufacturers Association and the American Sportfishing Association along with manufacturers like Mercury Marine and Ranger Boats remind families and friends to get out

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Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack COLUMNIST

What is so rare?

When I was a kid I looked forward to June, because that was the first full month of our summer vacation from school.

It was generally near the end of May when those freckled-faced, pig-tailed girls and the rag-tag, tow-headed boys from Muddy Branch would pour out the front door of the H. S. Howes Community School, and scatter like so many glass marbles hit by a steely taw.

They would head across the hill to Rock House, or up the railroad tracks to Number Three or Silk Stocking Row, or cut down the bank and short-cut across the schoolhouse bottom, then up the tracks to Greentown.

Regardless of the direction they'd be taking, though, they'd be yelling like wild Indians, "Schools out, schools out, teacher wore her bloomers out!"

Some would even rip the pages from their notebook back and throw them in the creek, as they hustled to whatever summer had in store for

Historically, June has been an important month for all Kentuckians. It was on June 1, 1792, that Kentucky became the 15th state.

According to a web site I came across on the Internet the other day, June is also Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month, Turkey Lover's Month, National Accordion Awareness Month, and National Ice Tea Month. More particularly, June 4 has been designated as Old Maid's Day, June 7 as National Chocolate Ice Cream Day, June 9 is Donald Duck Day, and June 16 is National Hollerin' Contest Day.

Mostly, however, at least as far as I'm concerned anyway, June is looked forward to, and appreciated for its good stuff-like vacations, the first day of summer, pretty flowers, and of course, the June bride. Allegedly, despite June 4 being Old Maid's Day, more folks get married in June than any other month. The month itself, according to some sources, was named for Juno, the patron-goddess of mar-

What all this is leading up to, is that even I was a June

This Friday, June 1, Wilma and I will celebrate our 38th year on the road to forever

Thirty-eight years is not all that long, but I'm sure men married a lot longer still aren't as married as I am.

Maybe it's because we've been together so long, but sometimes I think Wilma can read my mind. Like the other day, for instance, when we were walking down an aisle at a local variety store and I just glanced-out the corner of my eye, mind you-at a 4-head VCR with an on-screen display and remote TV menu and a dual-mode shuttle control for forward and reverse slow motion tracking.

Without breaking stride she said, "Don't even think about

We even finish each other's sentences, and I'm convinced she's equipped with a sixth sense that enables her to be aware of things that even she isn't aware that she's aware of

But she's still my little June bride. Happy Annivesary,

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The Reverend's Garden



Gardening with purpose and prayer

by THE REVEREND JOHNNIE E. ROSS

once read a book about a person who collected stones from where her loved ones lived. She kept these stones most Lalways within her reach. Upon praying she would touch the stones and in doing so, remember those she loved as she prayed. In my garden, I do much the same thing with flowers.

Many of the plants that grow in my yard were given to me out of the very yards and gardens of those I love and those who loved me enough to share.

Molly Prater was the first real neighbor I had upon moving back to Floyd County from Berea College. At this time in my life, Molly and I lived in the same area of Bee Fork, near Bonanza on Abbott Creek. Molly was a feisty lady with a real sense of purpose.

"There are patches of tulips that were planted as remembrances to my mother purple and gold for her days at Martin High School. There are blue and white tulips, also, that stand as reminders of my days at Berea College. The blue were given to me by Beverly Thomas who attended the "Tulip Festival" in Michigan. There is also a mixture of red and black tulips, planted two seasons ago in honor of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Basketball team."

Living to be in her nineties, she gardened up until almost the last moments of her life. She loved being in her garden, among her vegetables and flowers and - she loved people. It was from Molly's yard that I received the "red-hot pokers" that border the bed closest to the hedge of my current neighbor, Mr. Carter. The

(See GARDEN, page four)





Small World: Meeting place

I've just realized that a lot of my social contacts transpire at Jean's Market on Route 23 South of Prestonsburg. Obviously, I'm not the only person who can't pass without stopping when the market is open. There will be friends I haven't seen in forever, but when I stop to buy all those nice fruits and vegetables, there they are.

I was there a few days ago when Ruby Ratliff of Pikeville had the same idea. Ruby and I once ran offices where only a wall separated us, and that led to our having lunch together sometimes;

and that, in turn, led to our going on shopping trips together. We had so many common interests and so much shared thinking that we regarded each other as family. We don't see each other as often anymore, but we've met more than once at Jean's.

Just last week, I knew we'd be having a family get together and I would be cooking in the biggest pots I have. That meant I would be going to the market for all those good things I find there. Luci Kinzer was leaving as I pulled in, but there was time to exchange a

quick hello.

I didn't know anyone bought more green beans than I do, for I have a cooker that holds six pounds and I always heap it up. But a lady walked up beside me and said, "I want fifteen pounds of white half runners.'

"Fifteen pounds!" I exclaimed. "Whatever will you do with fifteen pounds?" She said her family was having a reunion, and I guess their group would be bigger than

Then I asked what her name was and learned she was Carol

Lyons. "Oh," I said, "then you're Gilva's daughter." She said her mother, Gilva Martin Reynolds, was waiting for her in the car, so I went over to speak to her. We got to enthuse a little about that class reunion coming up for former students of Betsy Layne High School and we'll look forward to seeing each other there.

Before I got all my tomatoes and cantaloupes gathered up, there were other exchanges with other friends, including Mike Auxier. Mike is the son of a great lady Sylvia Auxier, who more than

anyone else, encouraged me to write. I'm not sure she did our readers or me any favor, but I loved her and still treasure the six books she authored. She was a teacher and writer who invited me to writers' meetings when I could barely put two sentences together.

Even if Jean didn't have all those good things to eat, and even if I didn't get to see so many other friends there, I always look forward to seeing her and her family. She has been a little under the weather, and I'm hoping she'll soon be feeling great again.



Contributing Writer

Balancing work and family Time: A precious commodity

The Frustration Factor

Are you frustrated by lack of time to do things you want to do? Managing a household and finding time for family activities is no easy task when both parents are employed. Routine family and household activities can take up to six hours a day. Add to that time to sleep (seven hours), commute (one hour), and work on the job (eight hours), and you've got just two hours to do what you want! The laundry may get washed and the lawn may get mowed, but often there isn't time to relax, talk, and "be together" with friends and family. In many cases, we spend time doing jobs that need to be done instead of what we want to do.

It takes a conscious effort to schedule time for leisure activities. In his book The Harried Leisure Class, Steffan Linder discusses consumption time, the time it takes to consume goods and services (such as listening to records or reading magazines). If you don't pay attention to, and schedule consumption time, your frustration can increase.

Even when we are efficient in using our time, we may not be effective. To paraphrase management expert Peter Drucker, although we're "doing hings right," we're not necessarily "doing the right hings"—those that are important to us. The activities we've planned and scheduled may not be moving us toward our goals.

The ease or difficulty with which working parnts manage time is influenced not only by their
kills in time management but also by other factors
n their families, the community, and the larger
society. When things don't go smoothly and time
slips away, working parents may blame themselves
ather than recognize that other factors influence
heir ability to manage time.

A time "budget" that

The same basic process of setting up a financial budget can be used to set up a "time budget." Just as a spending and savings plan affects and is affected by all family members, a time budget relies on the input and cooperation of all family members.

Step 1. Setting Goals

What are your individual and family goals? It's easy to set tangible or financial goals, such as a vacation or a child's college education. You can

plan for these goals, and you know you've achieved them when you're lounging on the beach, or attending the graduation ceremony.

But many family goals are intangible. You probably have a goal to raise happy, well-adjusted children. But by what date? How will you know you've reached your goal? Budgeting time for "childhood happiness" is important, but knowing when or if you've reached your goal is difficult.

Experts agree you should write down your goals. When you are 75, what would you like to feel you have accomplished? Take a few minutes to write the goals you have for yourself and for your family.

"Keep it simple" is a motto to help you reach your goals. Too often lives get cluttered with commitments and possessions left over from prevous goals. If one of your goals is a strong family life, consider unplugging the telephone during dinner. Even though salespeople, neighbors, and relatives may find it harder to reach you, your family will be able to eat and talk without interruption. Review what you bought during the past month—how much of it contributed toward family goals? Everything brought into your home—toys, housewares, clothing—requires time for maintenance and cleaning

Step 2. Slices of Time

In money management, people are encouraged to keep a financial diary to get an idea where their money goes. You can't change spending patterns until you know what they are! The same holds true for time. You may want to keep a time diary to see how you spend your time. Try keeping track for a few days this week, a few days next week, and maybe the weekend.

Once you have your time diary, examine your activities and compare them with the goals listed in Step 1. If there are activities in your diary that don't fit with your goals, ask yourself why you spent time in those ways. Family activities can be goal oriented (planning a vacation) or "maintenance" oriented (mowing the lawn—although having a nice lawn may be one of your goals). You need to budget time for both goal and maintenance activities.

Next, think about activities you usually do that were not included in your diary or on your goal list. For example, you may volunteer once a month at a food pantry or attend a monthly church committee meeting. You'll want to plan time for those activities

Step 3. Allocating Your

Researchers who study how families use their time usually divide time into paid work, family work, and leisure time. Family work includes time spent in meal preparation; home, yard, clothing, and car care; and care of family members.

Recent research points out that a person's total work load (in job and home combined) is a greater determinant of stress than the number of roles he or she fills. Filling many different roles may actually benefit a parent's well-being, especially if he or she has some choice in the roles. A parent who enjoys his or her job feels less stressed than one who must work at a dull job just to make ends meet.

Dividing the work. Men are spending more time in family work than in the past, and women are spending less. It appears that two-earner households adjust work loads by sharing work, changing standards, and using other resources. You can use a variety of methods to divide household work.

In the resource method, the people who have the resources (skills, strength, and time) do the tasks that require those resources. The mathematics whiz handles household accounts, the stronger person shovels snow. The resource method perpetuates some sex-role stereotypes (he does yard work, she cleans the house), and it deprives other family members of the chance to learn household mainte-

nance skills.

In the rotating chores method, household tasks are identified and a routine for rotating chores is developed. For example, this week you cook, I do laundry, John cleans, and Sue mows the lawn. Next week we rotate: I cook, John does laundry, Sue cleans, and you mow the lawn. Everyone gets to try his/her hand at all the tasks and to learn necessary household skills. It takes time to develop some skills—you may have to invest time teaching John how the washer and dryer work and how to sort laundry.

The each-person-for-himself method is often used in families whose after-school and evening activities make it difficult to coordinate schedules. In this method, each person in the household is responsible for his/her own meals, laundry, and

(See TIME, page three)

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

- May 30 CPR classes for 8th grade students. Conducted by Our Lady of the Way
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. or later by appointment, for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.
- Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, \$86-9812

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

- May 30- Sixth grade 4-H project judging held.
 June 5 East Kentucky Regional GEAR-
- UP Project Parent Workshop, 6 p.m. in the school library. The workshop will provide academic information along with information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free and open to parents of seventh grade students.
- June 5 Open House, 6 p.m. During this time, visitors may review the Multi-Culture Fair, the Science Fair, the Allen Central Middle School mission statement, and the school-wide policy home school compact. All are welcome to attend.
- Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

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- Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621
- Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
- G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary

- May 30 "Buckle Up" presentation for students. "Especially" presentation for fourth and fifth grade girls. "Especially" presentation for fifth grade boys.
- After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
- Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

Duff Elementary

■ June 4 - An election will be held to name two parents to the school site-based council. All parents of Duff Elementary students may cast their votes in the Family Resource Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All ballots will be deposited into a locked ballot box by the person casting the vote.

Nominations in writing will be accepted in the Family Resource Center from May 23 - 31, Any parent of a student who is pre-registered

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (May 29 and May 31, 1991)

Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler, made a surprising, early exit from the Democratic race for Governor Tuesday, conceding the battle to Lt. Governor Brereton Jones before 9 p.m. With just a little more than 65 percent of the state's precincts counted. Baesler, who had run within a few percentage points of Jones in the early going Tuesday, acknowledged defeat ahead of Dr. Floyd Poore, who ran a distant third to Jones...Preparation for a 911 emergency telephone service is moving into its second phase, bringing 911 closer to becoming a reality for Floyd County...Though it carried no official weight, a judicial race for Kentucky's Court of Appeals appeared headed Tuesday for a surprise finish. With 16 of 21 counties reporting, Johnson County District Judge John A Gardner held a three percentage point lead over incumbent Judge Harris Howard, of Prestonsburg, in the 7th District, 2nd Division race for Appellate Judge...A \$300,000 flood control project for Right and Left Beaver passed a major hurdle in congress last week, when the Appropriations Committee approved a \$14 million flood control package. In addition, the committee approved \$7.5 million for the Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the Dewey Lake, Paintsville Lake, Yatesville Lake, Cave Run Lake, Carr Fork Lake, Grayson Lake, Buckhorn Lake, and dredging at the mouth of the Big Sandy River... The annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce banquet will offer a visit from a special guest to Prestonsburg. Governor Wallace Wilkinson will be the keynote speaker at the annual banquet, scheduled for Thursday, June 20...Ex-conservation officer Jimmy Goble has vowed to continue legal action in connection with his dismissal from the state Fish and Wildlife Department in June 1989. Goble was dismissed from the department for a deer kill incident at the Dewey Lake Wildlife Management Area...After winning the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, Paul Patton has announced that he already has his sights set on "making Pike County the home of the next governor of the state."...A proposal to construct water lines in the Left Beaver area, and expand the Beaver Elkhorn Water District's capacity is underway, and the Floyd County Board of Education is being asked to contribute to the project. Big Sandy Area Development District director Roger Recktendwald asked the board Wednesday to contribute \$50,000 to help complete the local funding required for the project...There died: Ruben Lafferty, 77, Friday, at his

residence in Garrett; Carl Greer, 61, of Printer, Saturday,

in McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Butler Hall. 60, of Lavalette, West Virginia, formerly of Printer, Saturday, in St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Dolla Ramsey, 79, of Penny, Kentucky, May 25, at her residence; Martha Roberts, 66, of Yuba City, California, May 12, at Rideout Hospital; Goldie Salisbury Kay, 51, of Stratford, New Jersey, formerly of Printer, Sunday, at Stratford; Ethel Boyd Johnson, 80, of Lebanon, formerly of Allen, Thursday at the Springview Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky; Myrtle Cable, 63, of Harold at her residence; Ada Marie Hale Moore, 53, of Pyramid, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Buford Lee (Ronnie) Sword, 59, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Pikeville, Saturday, at the VA Hospital in Long Beach; Richard M. Harmon, 61, of Zephyrhills, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at his residence; Earnest Prater, 74, of David, Tuesday at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (June 3, 1981)

Winners in last week's countywide primary elections were Gerald DeRossett, district 1 magistrate; Kenneth Roberts, district 2 magistrate; Jerry Lafferty Jr., county judge-executive; Roger Nelson, coroner; Arnold Turner Jr., county attorney; Lawrence Hale, jailer; and Elmer Rice, county surveyor...Road maintenance topped the 1981-82 county budget with an allocaton of \$890,547-38 percent of the budget. The three senior citizens' centers were each allocated \$6,000 toward maintaining bus drivers and \$5,000 was allocated to each of the county's eight rural fire departments...Britten Patrick, 22, was lodged in the Floyd County jail Friday under the charge of conspiracy to murder James T. Neimi, the 18 year-old victim of an alleged insurance-murder plot last October. Patrick's brother, Denver, and James Michael Noel, both 30, have been charged with murder in the case... A May I order by District Judge Harold Stumbo that Doug Neeley be returned to jail following an April 1980, drug conviction, was the result of state police officers' intervention, according to Gary Johnson, Neeley's attorney. The officers allegedly were trying to "scapegoat" Neeley in order to enhance their image as drug law enforcers...The Kentucky Building Authority has approved \$275,184 to help the Floyd County Board of Education replace three classrooms at McDowell High School that were destroyed by a flood last August... There died: William Ralph Rowe. 52, of Martin, at Paintsville Hospital; Velva Johnson, 65,

of Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, at Elkhart

General Hospital; Lourania Miller, 91, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, at Pontiac (Michigan) Hospital; Armina Hall, 70, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bruce Hubbard, 56, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Columbia City (Indiana) Hospital; Daniel H. Slone, Knott County coal operator, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (June 3, 1971)

Commencement exercises, beginning last week and ending this week at Floyd County's eight high schools, will see a total of 553 seniors graduated...Unofficial returns show that Lt. Gov. Wendell H. Ford defeated former Gov. Bert T. Combs for the Democratic nomination for governor. Combs polled majorities in every Floyd County voting precinct...Floyd County's total tax assessment at the conclusion of the first recapitulation of figures by Tax Commissioner Harry Gordon Allen, stands at \$117,019,338-roughly \$6 million more than the first recap of the assessment last year...Phil Damron of Weeksbury, who graduated recently from the University of Kentucky, was elected president of the Floyd County Young Democrats last Thursday...Seventeen prisoners were booked at the county jail over Memorial Day weekend...One Floyd County man lost his life in a highway accident during the holiday weekend. Bascom Moore, 52, of Price, died Sunday of injuries sustained in a wreck near Price... There died: Jerm McKenzie, 77, of Auxier, at his home: Dr. Joseph M. Ray, in Lexington; Minnie Staley, 73, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Lackey, at St. Joseph hospital, Lexington; Green Hackworth, 72, of Goodloe, at home; Fed Hall, 87, of Grethel, at a Pikeville hospital; Gracie B. Hamilton, 75, of Hite, at McDowell Hospital; Russ Sword, 92, of Honaker, at a Martin hospital; Joe Hall, 86, of Melvin at a Prestonsburg nursing home.

Forty Years Ago (June 1, 1961)

The food stamp program gets underway in Floyd County today (Thursday), with 75 needy families expected to receive their first food stamp coupons...A.H. Mandt, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and

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to attend J.A. Duff Elementary for the 2001-2002 school year may vote to elect parent council members.

A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or foster parent of a student at J.A. Duff Elementary for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of that school, or the district central office, the relative of an employee of that school or a district central office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

McDowell Elementary

May 31 - SBDM Council election will be held in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m.

■ June 11 - Health Fair hosted by McDowell ARH from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

June 11 - Honor Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in school

■ June 13 - Young Author's School Showcase, 12 p.m. until 6 p.m.

■ June 14 - Awards Day - 9 a.m. for primary classes; I p.m. for intermediate. Held in the school gymna-

June 14 - Last day of school for students.

■ June 18 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 9 a.m until 1 p.m.

McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

June 7 - Parent Involvement Night, 6 p.m.

June 7 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the FRC

■ The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school Call 377-2678.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law, Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to administer these and other services.

■ Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001

■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

June 4: SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m. in the school auditorium

■ June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

May 30 - CPR Training

Walking track open to public, except during spe-

Adult education classes available.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by

Lending Library is available to school and community.

Happy Birthday

New baby

daughter

Endicott, announce the

birth of their daughter,

Madison LeAlice. The baby was born on May

11, 2001. She weighed 7

lbs., 3 oz. and measured

21 inches in length.

She is the maternal

and

Powers, of Auxier. Her

paternal grandparents

are Marvin Jervis, of

Endicott, and Melody

Spears, of Sugarloaf.

The baby is the great-

Cox

and

great-great-

Powers, of Auxier. She

granddaughter of Alice

Bays, also of Auxier.

Maryland Jervis, of

Endicott, the late Ollie

Mae Jervis, and the late

Johnny and Armina

Hall, formerly of Drift.

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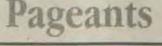
Michelle



New baby daughter

Alyssa Denise Hedrick was born on May 10, 2001 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. She weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. The new baby is the daughter of Billy and Tracey Hedrick, of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Dee and Bunnie Caudill, also of Auxier, and Bill and Debbie Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Mary Hedrick, of Prestonsburg, and Lucille Ginther, of Flat Gap. Ayssa has one older brother, who is two years of age.

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Carolyn Jones, daughter of Gerald and Edith Jones, of Prestonsburg, will compete as "Miss Owensboro Area" to vie for the title of Miss Kentucky 2001 at the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Pageant that will be held June 14-16 In Lexington.

Time

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clean-up. Some economies of scale are lost (it takes less energy to cook four hamburgers at once than one at a time) and some "family" tasks still need attention (such as household repairs and yard

In the substitute method, one resource (money) is substituted for another (time). Goods and services are purchased in the market and substituted for home-produced goods and services, For example, you could buy convenience food, eat out, pay for child care services, hire a cleaning person, or hire a handyperson to do household repairs. You would then have more free time for leisure

Gaining cooperation. One way to gain cooperation is through negotiation. Teaching your children to see others' points of view and to work out compromises will help them be successful in life. Successful negotiation begins by stating needs clearly and in a way that respects others. Contrast the following statements:

We all like to eat. We're all busy at the end of the day. Now that I'm going to be working full time I'd like to rethink how supper gets cooked.

Nobody ever helps around here. You all want supper, but you don't want to help. I can't do everything,

Once you've stated a need, ask other family members what is important to them and what solutions they suggest. Be willing to try even the most creative idea. Give others a chance to do household work their way.

Using the basics. Basic time management principles and tools can help you allocate and use your time effectively and efficient-

There is no substitute for a good set of plans. Plans are like road maps that chart your course and help you stay on track. Planning means taking time to list goals, formulate strategies, and plan a schedule for accomplishing tasks. You'll find that a calendar with spaces to write in is helpful for planning. Good plans are flexible, to allow for emergencies and unexpected events.

What you don't do is as important as what you do. Identify time wasters and eliminate them. Delegate tasks to others. Learn to say "no" without feeling guilty.

Effective use of time requires that you establish priorities. Priorities can be set according to urgency (you've got to pay the mortgage or rent today) or importance (reading to Sarah is more important than cleaning the living room).

Use the salami technique: slice big jobs into small, easier-tocomplish tasks. List steps and cross off each as it is completed If your goal is to clean the garage, you may be able to break the job into small ones (this weekend we organize garden equipment, next weekend we organize car maintenance tools.)

Allocate blocks of time for activities that are important to you and your family Thursday evening may be family movie nighteveryone knows it and plans it.

Know your prime time and use it to your advantage. Some people function best in the morning, some in the afternoon, and some at night. At work and at home, schedule your highest-priority activities for your primetime.

Remember the 80-20 Rule: 80 percent of the work gets done in 20 percent of the time. Find the 20 percent (probably a block of prime time) when you can get 80 percent of your work accomplished. Identify alternative resources that could do the job. Can you

substitute money for time? Can someone else (another family member or someone you hire) do it? Reconsider your standards: don'texpect or demand perfection. Do you expect to rake up every leaf in the fall? How neatly

pressed must your clothes be? Habits die hard. Just as it's difficult to change your eating and spending patterns, it's difficult to change the way you use your time. Your time diary may show time wasted on non-goal-oriented activities. Curtailing that use of time is difficult—like going on a time diet. If you want to use your time effectively, it may be necessary to change some habits.

Step 4. Reviewing the Plan

A plan is like a road map; check it periodically to see whether you're still on course. Are you making progress toward your goals? If not, what can you do differently? If you're short of ideas, review the "Allocating Your Time" section and consider these tips from time management experts:

Have a prioritized to-do list,

Dovetail—do two things at once when possible (such as laundry and letter writing).

Practice effective waste-basketry-don't open junk mail.

Keep a calendar for all family members to schedule activi-

Reward yourself and others when you accomplish important

Expect interruptions, but learn to get back to the job you're

Help children become more independent by delegating tasks according to age and ability. Clear the clutter. Organize a home business center for bill

paying and record keeping so you don't waste time looking for receipts, warranties, or other papers. Run and hide. Get up early, stay up late, or go into your bed-

room and close the door to find the time and space to do the work Don't expect perfection. It may be necessary to adjust stan-

dards to spend time elsewhere. Avoid procrastination by using the salami technique or

promising yourself a special reward after completing a task.

For employed parents, the ultimate goals of time management are an enjoyable, healthy family life and a productive work life. Too often, busy working parents become efficient at "getting things done," forgetting that quality of life depends largely on how much we enjoy what we do, alone and as a family. "Quality time" with children can occur while cutting carrots or trimming bushes if you are emotionally available to them when you work together. Quality time depends much more on your appreciation of each other than on what you're doing.

Yesterdays

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Minerals in Lexington, and former head of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Company at Manton, has developed an underground oxygen breathing apparatus which could revolutionize mine rescue work...Gov. Bert Combs spoke before a record crowd to the 1961 graduating class of Prestonsburg High School, Tuesday night...Graduating classes in the county numbered 13 at Auxier, 72 at Betsy Layne, 39 at Garrett, 69 at McDowell, 62 at Martin, 43 at Maytown, 111 at Prestonsburg, 48 at Wayland and 90 at Wheelwright...Dr. J. Woodford Howard Jr., native of Prestonsburg and assistant professor in government and law at Lafayette College at Eaton, Pennsylvania, is one of five liberal arts professors in the United States to be awarded a fellowship in law and political science at Harvard University Law School...There died: Charles Edward Stumbo, 32, of McDowell, at his home; Augustus Hobson, 80, in a fire at his Coal Run home; James Stanley, 73, of Bonanza, at Paintsville Hospital; Sadie Porter Price, 77, of West Prestonsburg, at her home; Nathaniel Bolen, 79, formerly of Garrett, at his home in Jackson, Ohio; Hazel Sammons, 56, at her home in Martin; Elbert S. Pratt, 76, at his home in Garrett.

Fifty Years Ago (May 31, 1951)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced his intention to fight with "all the means at my command" the use of natural gas instead of coal by the TVA in the production of electric power...The merits of Prestonsburg and Allen sites for the proposed Floyd County War Memorial Hospital were discussed by physicians, meeting in Martin, but no resolution of the issue was achieved...Martin is looking forward to a sharp reduction in its fire insurance rates as a result of its new \$7,000 fire truck, and the training of a volunteer fire department...There died: Malcolm Green, 39, at Minnie, Lorraine Reynolds, 25, of Ligon and Joe Bentley, 36, of Mud Creek, all three from tuberculosis; Betty Hamilton, 63, at Banner; Arminta Brown Goble, 87, formerly of Floyd County, in Ohio; William J. Tackett, 9, of Whitaker, following a month's illness; Alex Conley, 79, of Maytown; Lucy Hubbard Fraley, 67, at Dwale; Eliza Jane Ray, 67, of Ligon, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Nellie Dillon Frazier, 67, of Prestonsburg.

Sixty Years Ago (May 29, 1941)

Ten persons were in Martin hospitals Thursday morning suffering from burns and cuts after a powder keg exploded inside Treffrey's Service Station, partially wrecking the front of the building...Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. last week predicted that a saving of around \$20,000 in cost of circuit court operation in Floyd and Knott counties will have been effected when the fiscal year ends June 30...With 120 miles of power line already completed, and the electrification of approximately 420 homes awaiting the installation of a substation, the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation last week awarded a contract for 114 additional miles of line construction...There died: County Attorney Forrest D. Short, 40, of a cerebral hemorrhage at Paintsville Hospital; Bill Moore, 35, of a rock and slate fall in the Elk Horn Coal Corporaton mine at Wayland; John Banks, 44, Prestonsburg carpenter; Everett H. Sowards, 49, Prestonsburg insurance man.

Weddings



Judith Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Amanda Ann Johnstone to Josh Brandon Akers, the son of Zachary and Bonita Akers, of Grethel. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Paul Doug Johnstone. She Is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed as a cosmetologist at Shear Power Beauty Salon. Akers is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University with a major in wildlife management. He is employed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The couple will be united in marriage at the Victorian Gardens Wedding Chapel in Gattinburg, Tennessee on June 23, 2001. They will reside in Betsy Layne.

Shepherd elected Commander Auxier DAV

Ballard Shepherd was recently elected Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 18. Auxier, Kentucky.

Other appointments included were: Frank Buskirk, Senior vice-commander; W.L. Baldridge, Adjutant; Tom Branham, treasurer; Fred Hannah, Chaplain; Ray Travis, Sgt.-at-arms; Norman Miller, service officer.

Charles Other appointees: Meadows, Ray Reynolds, J.P. Connors, John Wallen, Billy G. Lewis, Chester Webb, Jerry Simpson, James W. Ward, James W. Caudill, junior past commander.

The Auxier chapter of the D.A.V. was chartered in 1947. The chapter conducts military honors to any honorably discharged American veteran. This is offered as a free service to comrades who defended our country in

times of war. Because of their service,

they are entitled to this ceremony of respect.

Commander Shepherd states that enrollment is open to all honorably discharged American veterans. The Auxier D.A.V. meets the first

and third Fridays of each month at 6 p.m. at the Auxier Fire Department.

Our motto is "Veterans helping Veterans.'



"lamb's ear," on the opposite end the home. They are as historic as gave me four. They came from her roomed schoolhouse at Salisbury. of the same bed came from Thelma Merritt, and the "purple iris" behind our pond, from Eukle Merritt, Molly's daughter. All three of these good women treated me as if I were their son.

My "buttercups" came from Fran Howell, project administrator for Church Housing of Prestonsburg, where I have served as chairman of the board for some

The pink "peonies" were a gift to my wife from Harry Short, the husband of Mary Belle Short, the couple who owned our house before us and who were both dear friends of our family. Mary Belle loved the "Yucca" plants, which is the main reason they have remained. Mary Belle's family had owned what is now our house since it was built in 1884. These yucca plants appear even in some of the earliest photographs taken of

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the old tree they surround, which, by the way, is a Bur Oak and boasted as the oldest tree in Prestonsburg.

The "hostas" originally came from the old farmhouse on Bee Fork. They grew around the old smokehouse. Billy and Eukie would often give me packages of cured pork from the hogs they had slaughtered.

The "tiger lilies" come from an old, abandoned house that sat on Bee Fork. This house was owned by Billy, but had long since been

There is an "anemone" that was given to me by Florence Mepham. a cutting from a plant given to her by an Episcopal nun, who tended the grounds at one of their con-

Denise May gave me the "colored iris." My secret pal from church sent me the "Gerber daisy." And my niece, Charlotte Hale, sold flower bulbs for her school as a fundraiser, from where I purchased my 'bleeding hearts.'

Sister Kathy Chapman, from the Baptist Church, gave me the "Rose-of-Sharon." Actually, she beyond the windows of my two-

mother's yard, and I plaited them together to form a topiary in the center of one of my beds.

The "wild iris" near the front porch came from Aunt Sug, (Florence Music) and the green ferns I collected from the hills where I grew up on Left Beaver, at Fisher Hollow.

Marthan Damron gave me the purple ground cover that grows in the shade of our dogwood.

There are patches of tulips that were planted as remembrances to my mother - purple and gold for her days at Martin High School. There are blue and white tulips, also, that stand as reminders of my days at Berea College. The blue were given to me by Beverly Thomas who attended the "Tulip Festival" in Michigan. There is also a mixture of red and black tulips, planted two seasons ago in honor of the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat Basketball team.

This year I have added a wildflower bed, a "county roadside mix" the box proclaimed. I hope that this mix will remind me of the meadow of flowers that grew

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In that field I picked many flowers for my grandmother. Flowers that were wilted by the time I got them home, but flowers that always seemed to bring a smile to her radiant face.

Among all the wonderful flowering plants there are also some stones, as well as a few bricks. The bricks came from the well box that used to stand in my yard.

One of the stones comes from my office at the Department of Transportation, every touch of this stone reminds me of my "work family" and it is here that I offer thanks for their understanding of this "nature theologian" they must endure everyday.

There is also a stone that was bought for me by my children that reads, "Daddy's Garden."

Among these stones that evoke pleasant memories to my mind stands one very troubling round

Last year my son and I traveled to Colorado, where we visited Columbine, the scene of the tragic high school shootings of now almost two years ago.

In this garden, I picked up a stone to carry with me as we walked around the building. As the dark clouds rolled in, my son. Kevin, remarked, "Even the sky seems sad, doesn't it, Dad?"

Today, even this rock, as it sits in my garden, seems to cry out from among its seat between the blooms. This stone sits as a memorial between these flowers and as a testimonial to my prayer that nothing like this horrific incident will ever happen again.

The two rose bushes are there at my wife's insistence for she loves roses, as does her mother. Our children gave the yellow one to her on her birthday, the red one was a gift from me ... and God's presence is there as a gift to us all, my family and yours.

Gardening is something I do to relieve stress. This statement has prompted many acquaintances to remark, "Boy, you must really be under a lot of stress these days, we've noticed that your yard began to look much better once you became a member of the Board of Education."

But I know of fewer places to be when I want to enjoy the presence of God than in a garden. Near

my home the church bells ring. playing beautiful hymns. I garden every day of the week, including Sundays!

A friend once asked me, "Father, why is it that you work in your yard on Sunday?" In answer I say that it is in my garden where I come to see God just as clearly as in the church I serve, or the community in which I live. In fact, being in my garden, on my knees, is much like worshipping in a cathedral built by the very hand of God. The sky is more beautiful than any cathedral dome, the sun as warm as the touch of the Spirit, and what altar can rival the beauty of the mountains that surround our

The candles of the evening sky twinkle majestically, without the bother of dripping wax, and the sound of birds singing both day and evening provide the sweet music of many choirs.

"In Gethsemane's Gården Your Son used to pray, for He knew, in a garden, You weren't far away." wrote Margaret Rourke. And it is in my garden that God and I have

some of our best conversations. As I weed my garden, I pray for God to weed my heart. As I touch the many flowers and observe their tender petals, as well as smelling their sweet bouquet, in some mystical way, it seems to me as if those who gave me these flowers are right there in my very midst - and will always be. The stones also cry

out, but one thing is for certain, "If the world were a garden, we would all live in peace."



Tremendous Turnip

Warren Wohlford, of Martin, still marvels about the enormous turnip that grew in his garden last fall. It was the largest turnip he has ever seen grown in his years of gardening experience. The whopper weighed 6 pounds and measured 25 inches in circumference. Wohlford has suffered a stroke since this picture was taken and is currently convalescing.

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FRANCHISING IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

If you are someone who likes to be in control or are an innovative self-starter, likely to bristle at the thought of standard cookie-cutter operating procedures and a mandated product line, owning a franchise may not be the best means for you to start a business. Standardization is the very essence of franchising. Some people find structure, conformity, and a support system reassuring, while others prefer to develop a business from the ground up.

Making the decision to own a franchise and then choosing the right one requires a great deal of research and preparation. Here's how you should get started:

CHOOSING A FRANCHISE

Begin by targeting and researching industries that interest you. Think about what trends are predicted within that industry. Is the market already saturatd with this type of business? Next, consider the kind of work you find most appealing. Think about how your work experience, educational background and capacity for learning qualifies you for your new role and whether you have the financial resources to get started. Once you've narrowed your focus, the next step is to select and research these franchise companies.

CAREFULLY STUDY DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

Nordin installed as KOA Eastern Kentucky Optometric Society Trustee

Mark Nordin. optometrist, was installed as the Kentucky Optometric Association's Eastern Kentucky Optometric Society Trustee at their 99th Annual Spring Congress. The Congress was held April 26-29, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville.

Dr. Nordin resides in Paintsville with his wife, Kimberly Wells Nordin, O.D.

Dr. Nordin's office is located at 831 North Lake Drive. Prestonsburg.

Chamber Notes:

by REGINA BECKNELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2001 Chamber Classic Golf Tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course on June 14, 2001

10:00 a.m.) The Chamber hopes to make this a day outing for the entire county. Due to requests from

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Chamber Calendar Events:

June 4th - Board of Directors Meeting, Jenny Wiley Lodge, 11 a.m.

June 4th - Membership Meeting, 12 noon, Jenny Wiley

June 14th - Chamber Annual Golf Tournament, StoneCrest Golf Course, watch for information in the mail or contact the Chamber for information.

Commission (FTC) and state regulations require franchisers to provide an extensive disclosure document to potential franchise purchasers. This document, known as the Uniform Franchise Offering Circular, contains more than 20 different categories of information about the franchise and can provide you with valuable insight into the company's operations. The Offering Circular, which must

The history of the franchise and its owners:

be written in "plain English,"

includes-

The costs associated with starting and maintaining the business, including the initial fee and royalty payments;

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The background and experience of business's key executives; and The names, addresses, and

telephone number of other purchasers of the franchise.

VISIT THE HOME OFFICE OF THE FRANCHISER

Visiting the home office will help you to form first-hand impressions and evaluate the experience and integrity of the staff and its operations. Also, schedule interviews with key players in the company to learn more about the company's business philosophy and their goals for the future.

CPAs point out that most franchisers conduct thorough backgrounds checks of potential franchises, research their experiences and financial resources, as well as perform credit checks and investigate personal references. For this reason, you'll want to be sure your financial house is in order.

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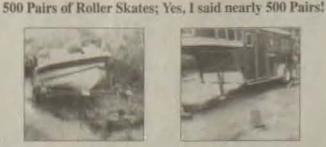
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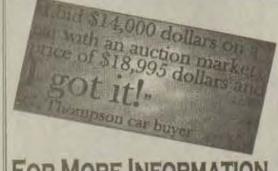
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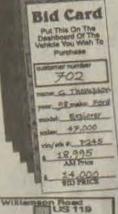


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Anticipated salary range of \$28,000 to \$32,000, dependent upon experience and qualifications.

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836-0290

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ation is approximate- of such persons, ly 0.50 miles south should immediately from KY 2030's junc- contact the undertion with Frog Branch signed at the address County Road, and or phone number located 0.45 miles given. east of Spruce Pine School.

The proposed oper- 2001 ation is located on

the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard 606-432-2704. This Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

> The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, 41653. Kentucky Written comments,

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Floyd Circuit Court Division No. II C.A. No. 01-CI-00419

Tena Mosley, ET AL., Plaintiff VS. Jeff Bailey, ET AL.,

Defendants NOTICE

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Gregory A. Isaac

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville. Criminal No. 00-36 United States of America, Plaintiff VS.

Mark D. Shepherd, Martin Shepherd, Jr., Defendants

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Written comments, objections, request for a public following address: hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Services, #2 Hudson Complex, Hollow Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 20, 2001

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if no Cabinet request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

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(Pursuant to Permit No. 9290)

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-5159, Major Revision No. 4

(1) In accordance

with KRS 350.070,

notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining reclamation located operation, approximately 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision area will add 1.25 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total of 942.10 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.11 miles east from Mudlick Branch Road's junction with Arnold Fork Road. and located 1.42 miles east of Upper Beaver School.

(3) The proposed major revision area is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. minute quadrangle map. The proposed major revision area is located on land owned by Progress Land Corporation. The proposed major revision area will underlie land owned by Virnus Isaac, Louie Burke, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Johnson, Roop, Tommy Leonard Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Ben Johnson. Willie Johnson, Bob Zuren, Cora Johnson, Dave Isaac, Annie Collins. Primble Hall, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Barris Hall, Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall Green Hall Lola Mullins. Honeycutt

of mining. (4) The major revibeen filed for public. Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or response to this requests for a permit request for bid. A conference must be sample contract and filed with the Director, Division of Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

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The

Isaac, Henry Hall,

and Progress Land

operation will be the

underground method

Corporation.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8048. Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010. notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82, 1045. Kite. 41828 Kentucky intends to transfer permit number 836-8032 to Progress Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Kite. Kentucky 41828. The new permit number will be 836-8048. The operation disturbs 149.76 surface acres and underlies 125.56 permit acreage or 275.32

acres. No acreage is affected by the trans-

The operation is

located 0.5 miles South of Price in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.9 miles the provisions of KRS North of St. Rt. 122's junction with St. Rt. 979. and located 0.01 miles East of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located minute quadrangle map at latitude 37'24'08" and longi-

tude 82'44'28" The application has 1994. The application been filed for public covers a surface area inspection at the of approximately 3.28 Department Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 1455. Written commust be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127

Frankfort,

REQUEST FOR **BID PROPOSALS**

comments or objec-

tions must be

received within fifteen

(15) days of today's

South.

The Floyd County Senior Program, Inc. is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate delivered home meals program.

Contract price should include the following:

1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines

2. Bulk meal prepa-

3. Appropriate pan. and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items.

The proposed number of meals for fiscal year 2002 is 51,000. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1 2001, and ending Contracts are awardsion application has ed on an annual basis. This contract inspection at the will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful comple-

> tion of the first year. A letter with the proposed cost per meal and a sample menu will be the required the Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Floyd County Senior Citizen Center Program will consider proposals during the month of May 2001 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the second week of June, 2001. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 1st day of June. reserves the right to reject any or all pro-

> Please submit proposals to:

Lydia R. Chandler Big Sandy Area Development District 100 Resource Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606/886-2374. The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer,

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5090 Single Area

In accordance with 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box Minnie, Kentucky intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for single area on permit number 836-5090, which was last issued on August 5.

acres, located 1.90 cessful establishment Enforcement's 350.093, notice is of lvy Creek. The lati-County.

The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles North of the objections, junction of KY 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.2 miles Branch. The latitude is 37 28 35". The longitude is 82°40'19".

The total bond now in effect for Frasure July 20, 2001. Branch Coal Co., Single \$11,200,00.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and suc- Reclamation

miles northwest of of the post-mining Grethel in Floyd land use, which was completed

> Written comments, filed with the Director conference of Frasure of the Division of Field Services, #2 2001. Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort,

A public hearing on Inc., is as follows: the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department Mining Surface

NOTICE OF **BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0270 Increment #3

and the provisions of KRS 0.75 miles southeast Field Services, #2 2001.

Prestonsburg hereby given that tude is 37'37'12", Regional Office, 3140 DFM, Inc., P.O. Box north. The longitude Kentucky 40601, by South Lake Drive, 367, Allen Kentucky is 82'37'30", west. #6, 41601, intends to Prestonsburg, apply for a Phase II in effect for DFM, the application has or Kentucky 41653. The bond release for Inc., is Increment #3requests for a public hearing will be can-increment #3 on perhearing or informal celed if no request for mit number 836conference must be a hearing or informal 0270, which was last

is issued on May 13, received by July 20, 1998. The application

> Floyd County. The permit area is objections,

performed includes: grading, seeding, and mulching, and succovers a surface area cessful establishment approximately of the post-mining 246.50 acres, located land use, which was 0.5 miles west/south- c o m p l e t e d west of Wonder, in September, 1997.

Written comments, miles southwest of hearing or informal celed if no request for the junction of KY Ivy conference must be a hearing or informal Creek Road and U.S. filed with the Director conference In accordance with 23, and is located of the Division of received by July 20,

Complex, Frankfort, July 20, 2001. A public hearing on

10:00 a.m. Department South Lake Drive, Suite or Kentucky 41653. The approximately 0.50 requests for a public hearing will be can-



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Pikeville Elementary Kindergarteners

Thursday, May 24, 2001 in the Alumni Auditorium

Cast of Characters

Circus Girls: Lakan Judge-Beckett, Mollie Damron, Krystal Howell

Stunt Men: Taner Woods-Bevins, Devin Clevinger, Evan-Evans Branham, Jared Auton

Vendors: Robbie May, Kay Kay Gibson

Tightrope Walkers: Madison Tackett, Wendi Smith

Clowns:

Megan Parks, Amber Sexton, Kasey Trimble, Brandon Blankenship, Kayla Justice, Skylar Hughes, Nathan Ward, Sydney Cole, Joseph Hall, Matthew Habern, Chasity Cerderia, Jonathan Worrix, Leigha Charles, Sarah Slone, Halton May.

Sad Clown: Jenna Bartley

Lions:

Clay Garris, Linc Hamilton, Sky Adams, Curtis Blankenship, Zakary Keathley, Caleb Hall, Blake Clark, Dalton Daniels, Jacob Sturgill

Sword Swallower: Conner Pack

Flame Thrower: Ethan Rowe

Lion Tamers: Luke Amos, Josh Crum

Elephants:

William Williams, Shane Ford, Donovan Bentley, Aaron Harris, William Elliott, Ethan Ratliff, Bradly Brooks, Trace Burke, Jermey Gibson, Glenn Mullins

Dancing Bears:

Haley Holts, Davara Little, Mollie Blackburn, Laryn Hamilton, Paige Tackett, Latisha Roberts

Circus Band:

Kristen Kendrick, Robert Long, Veronica Mejia, Malachi Miller, Tyler Little, Dalton Smiley, Andrea Smith, Zachary Wright, Jordan Stiltner, Julie Stepp, Cheyenne Howell, Ashley Kendrick, Jonathon Ratliff, Mikey Ratliff, Kenneth Williams, Cody Compton

Mouse: Amanda Hall

Strong Men: Hunter Wolford, Chris Adams

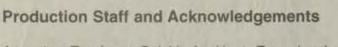












Kindergarten Teachers: Delphia Lockhart, Team Leader; Tammy Hall, Marsha Keathley, Elizabeth Salyers

Instructional Assistants:
Diane Dye, Sandy Goff, Donna Mayor, Penny Shumate

Music Directors: Regina Cooley, Susan Whitaker Choreographer: Susan Whitaker, Regina Cooley, Claire

Olson
Sound Engineers: Lynn Levy, Sam Abbott
Prop/Set Design and Construction:
"Mr. Mike" Bevins, Howard Lockhart, Wayne Ray
Clown Designers: Jordan Price, Sam Coleman, Clay Elliott,

Sword, Ryan Shurtleff, Mackenzie Lewis
Lighting Effects: Eric Whitaker
Big Wheel Powerpoint Presentation: Erin Anderson
Additional Props provided by Mrs. Amy Johnson's Fourth

Ted Honaker, Paige Johnson, Tara Sword, John Mayo, Jacob

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