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Death penalty to be discussed

The Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty will hold a public forum in Floyd County on Sunday.

During the forum, guest speakers will discuss how Kentucky has used the capital punishment, the abolition of the death penalty and the case of Timothy McVeigh.

Members of the panel include:

- Rev. John Moriarty, pastor of St. Martha Catholic Church in Prestonsburg and St. Luke Catholic Church in Salyersville.

- Harolyn Howard, directing attorney for the Department of Public Advocacy in Pikeville.
- Kristi Gray, directing attorney for the Department of Public Advocacy in Paintsville.

In addition, members of the public will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their views.

The forum will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Floyd County Public Library, located at 161 North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg.

The coalition comprises individual members from across the state, as well as 40 civic and religious partners, including the Kentucky Council of Churches.

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Thunder storms



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VETS PROTEST AT VA CLINIC



photo by Sheldon Compton

These veterans, not put off by wet and rainy conditions, displayed their concerns Monday during a picket. Hershel Joseph's dismissal from his position as benefits officer at the Prestonsburg Veterans Administration outpatient clinic has many worried about the treatment of veterans in the Eastern Kentucky and now willing to make those worries known through formal protests and persistent requests that explanations be offered.

Veterans picket local VA outpatient clinic

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER



photo by Sheldon Compton

Floyd County war veterans stand just outside Prestonsburg's VA clinic bearing signs, crowded alongside one another beside Route 321, determined to be heard Monday as Hershel Joseph, chairman of the Veteran's Coalition for Quality Healthcare, and others from the committee picket in the heavy downpours. The protest meeting is a formal request for the Prestonsburg facility to provide longer hours and radiology services, as well as a more veteran sensitive facility.

A protest meeting on behalf of local military veterans and headed by the Veterans Coalition for Quality Healthcare, a committee formed in 1999 to assist and approach veteran concerns, began Monday just outside the East Kentucky veteran's health care clinic in Prestonsburg.

Members of the committee, which covers eight Eastern Kentucky counties including Floyd, Knott, Johnson, Pike, Letcher, Knox and Perry counties, hold in the highest regard their chairman and most vocal supporter, Hershel Joseph, a Vietnam veteran who was disabled after his vehicle was hit by a shoulder missile, leaving 65 percent of his body covered with third-degree burns during that war.

For the past two years, Joseph has volunteered at the Prestonsburg clinic as an entitlement and pension officer, helping disabled and working veterans alike receive their pension and other benefits. According to Dr. Ron Mann of Pikeville, who works an estimated six hours a week

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P'burg approves \$11 million budget

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Despite opposition from council member Billy Ray Collins, a motion was passed during a special-called Prestonsburg city council meeting on Monday to give final approval for the city's annual budget for the fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Collins, who told council members that he was not "leading a revolt," refused to approve the budget because he said that he felt as though "things were already done when he got there."

Collins was speaking of an "honorable agreement" passed at a meeting before the last election, in which council members were appointed to oversee different areas of city government, such as the finance and revenue committee, which is in charge of composing the annual budget.

"I think we should return back to where the mayor and council members work together on the budget," said Collins.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said that the budget report stands as a "place to start" with projected revenues and expenditures for the upcoming year and that the report was readily available to any council member. Fannin also encouraged each member with questions about the bud-

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Thieves hit church during wedding

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A church is certainly one of the last places one would expect to see criminal activity, much less while it is occupied by a wedding party.

But was the case this past weekend as an unapprehended group of thieves decided to disregard the implied boundary and take the opportunity to steal from a set of unsuspecting and unfortunate wedding guests.

In complete disregard for a wedding ceremony for a Prestonsburg couple held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, a crime took place in the basement of the church where services were being conducted. The evening ended with state police taking reports, leaving the pastor concerned for other churches that may fall victim in the same fashion.

According to Pastor Steve Williams, the church was

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Work begins on SFHS field

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Just as Prestonsburg High School prepares to take to the playing field this season on a newly-completed football field, another Floyd County school just this week saw construction begin on a field of their own that has been in the playbook for nearly three years.

Construction plans for a new football field for South Floyd high school have officially gotten underway early this week.

This is an addition South Floyd students, faculty and the community of Left Beaver as a whole have been waiting for since it was first proposed in 1998.

Workers busied themselves Tuesday with topsoil preparation along a section of land just below the hilltop school, a move that had been postponed recently awaiting Hi Hat resident Harold Newman's decisions of relocating.

Newman, a retired teacher who finished his long career at South Floyd High School, had been in negotiations with land seeking agencies earlier in the year before finally coming to an agreement that has now, officially, started the ball rolling toward completion of the facility.

The Raiders had been, and will continue until the new field's completion, to

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photo by Mary Music

Despite renovations being done to the Pike and Johnson Buildings at Prestonsburg Community College, summer classes are still underway. Renovations to the heating and cooling systems have left the Pike Building completely closed, leading professors to relocate to other classrooms at the college. The health and wellness centers of the Johnson building, which remains partially closed, are undergoing a less extensive renovation. Work is expected to be completed before classes start in the fall.

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at the Prestonsburg clinic and is himself a war veteran, Joseph has had a success rate of 70 percent in helping veterans receive their benefits, a figure which is exceptionally high. Mann said the second-closest success rate by an officer is roughly 45 percent.

In October 2000, Joseph's voluntary position as a benefits officer was terminated.

"This man was extremely beneficial to vets," said Mann on Tuesday. "We need to get him back in there."

David Pennington, director of the Eastern Kentucky outpatient clinic in Prestonsburg, has been targeted by protesting veterans and doctors such as Mann as being a prime factor in a neglectful means of meeting the concerns of those patients at the Prestonsburg facility.

"It's an issue of priorities," Mann said. "Pennington has put Eastern Kentucky at the bottom of that list. They don't want to spend money in Eastern Kentucky. With a working budget of tens of millions of dollars, it's hard to believe that some of these requests from these veterans cannot be met."

In addition to requesting an explanation as to the nature of Joseph's dismissal, the coalition also asks the clinic's hours be extended to midnight each night rather than closing at 4:30 p.m. The current hours conflict with patients who have day jobs and are unable to make it to early appointments, said Mann.

Perhaps a sideline concern, as Joseph himself downplayed his dismissal from the clinic, the termination, according to some protesting veterans, may have been the final act that drove them to formal protest.

Pennington was unavailable for comment on the requests made by coalition members, however, associate director Paul

Magalian offered several responses in an interview with The Floyd County Times on Tuesday.

According to Magalian, Joseph's dismissal came as a result of an investigation which revealed Joseph to be "disruptive" to the operation of the clinic and responsible for creating a "hostile work environment" which took place in front of patients visiting the clinic.

"Mr. Joseph is certainly a knowledgeable person who has a number of years experience," said Magalian. "It was only after the investigation that the decision was made to terminate. We did establish an investigation board surrounding facts of a number of interactions that occurred."

Included in the efforts of the investigation was testimony from patients, clinic employees and other volunteers which gave a clear indication the decision needed to be made, Magalian said.

There are personal agendas certain veterans harbor, admitted Joe Belcher, an Elkhorn City coalition member, but the issues, such as the coalition's request that a program be implemented so x-rays are available at the Prestonsburg clinic, remain in the foreground.

"It is my personal belief that Hershel Joseph was receded in order to disband the coalition with the belief that killing the head, the body will fall also," said Belcher, who stood with other protesters in a steady downpour Monday. "But there's more than just that at work here. We want for employees at the VA clinic to show respect to the vets, particularly in the pharmacy. It often takes 14 days to receive medication. It's just a sad day when American veterans have to picket in the rain to draw attention to their health care issues."

According to Joseph, who was picketing on the front lines just in front of the Prestonsburg clinic Tuesday afternoon, the next step toward the ultimate goal of better health care is a matter of persistently asking that more be done from the higher offices connected to the situation.

"I told Bob Mitchell, who is I believe is chief of staff under Hal Rogers, our congressman, that I didn't want a congressional inquiry ... that would be too simple. I want a congressional investigation in front of everyone," Joseph said.

Joseph has said there have been numerous requests for this investigation, but to avail.

In an odd development, Magalian claimed on Tuesday there have been several veterans in the Eastern Kentucky area who have called his office and explained they did not support Joseph and the coalition's efforts.

"I'm sure that's true," Joseph said. "But here's the thing. First of all, that's all right. We're not a monolithic organization. There are people within our organization who don't see things this way, but I'd be willing to bet that the majority of those vets are World War II vets. That particular group of vets are intimidated by all of this. Some of them don't understand it as well as others and I want them to know that there is nothing to be intimidated about."

Veterans make up 11 percent of Kentucky's population, which translates to one in nine people in Floyd County are veterans, according to Mann, who feels this is reason enough that the extended facility in Prestonsburg should be a full-service facility.

"If that clinic is truly the only presence many veterans in this area have, if that is really the way it has to be, then it needs to be a full service clinic that can meet those needs. That's the bottom line," Mann said.

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Theft

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burglarized during Saturday's wedding ceremony as no one from the wedding party was downstairs and guests were caught unaware.

The burglars gained entry into the church basement through an open back door entrance and made away with \$292 taken from two purses and one wallet of guests attending the wedding, Williams said.

The money wasn't reported as missing until nearly four hours later at approximately 9 p.m. after the wedding ceremony had ended. According to Williams, the family was at a reception for the couple when one lady found that she had money missing from her purse.

This prompted others at the

reception to check their own wallets and purses and it was at this time another lady and also a gentleman with the wedding party found they also had money missing.

Williams then called to report the incident to Kentucky State Police, which responded to the scene.

"There wasn't much they could do," said Williams. "It was so long after the fact they had little to go on."

Williams feels the incident should be a lesson for all surrounding churches, and a warning signal that even a place as revered as a church is not immune to the equalizing effects of crime and those willing to commit these crimes.

"I think this should be something other churches should know about because it might serve them to know," Williams said. "I'd like this to be a warning. Secure the building. I would certainly encourage that security be watched after and have someone watching vulnerable areas during the ceremony. Because if they got by with it once, they'll try it again."

The KSP investigating officer who was on-scene Saturday evening for the initial report of the burglary was unavailable for comment on Tuesday. However, Williams said their report included the distinct possibility that the crime may be overly difficult to pinpoint to any certain person or persons.

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Budget

get to ask for assistance. "That's why we have so many days between the first and second reading," said Fannin. Hansel Cooley, finance committee member, seemed to sympathize with Collins' remarks, noting that council members should find some way to "satisfy" Collins' feeling about the process.

"I know every man here ran for a purpose — to do something for the city of Prestonsburg," said Cooley, "but we cannot function to do those things for the city of Prestonsburg if we have doubts ... We have to trust one another."

Fannin told council members that they can get involved as much as they would like, but that being involved included being present at every meeting.

The budget, which was revised upward to nearly \$11 million after last week's first reading, attributes a healthy portion of next year's expenditures to be spent toward tourism attractions such as the Mountain Arts Center and StoneCrest Golf Course, both of which combine to cost the city over \$1.5 million

to operate, with an additional \$1 million in funds that are also projected to be used in further development of StoneCrest.

Although those numbers appear quite large, projected revenues from both are expected to be favorable for the city of Prestonsburg, after StoneCrest mounted receipts of \$49,000 for the month of May alone.

Prestonsburg fire and police departments will exhaust nearly \$1.4 million of projected revenues for the upcoming year, and \$224,000 is to be spent with the city's 911 service.

Other expenditures mentioned in the budget include over \$708,000 to be paid for city administration workers, with over \$63,000 reserved for the mayor and the city attorney.

According to the report, \$1.2 million of next year's revenues will come from licenses and permits, and \$500,000 is estimated to be received from insurance license fees.

Property taxes will generate \$442,000 of next year's proceeds, as well as \$80,000 expected from coal severance taxes.

The report notes that \$450,000 is expected to be generated by the sanitation department in Prestonsburg, and city utilities will account for nearly

\$29,000 in profit for the upcoming year.

As the agenda progressed during the meeting, Fannin told council members that he had received several requests from citizens in Lancer, Mays Branch and Goble Roberts who want to hook onto city gas.

Favoring the request, council members thereafter approved a motion to petition for the right to add those citizens to the list of Prestonsburg Utilities customers, agreeing to look into the legalities of the issue, as many of the citizens already receive services from other gas companies.

"With gas price increases," said Cooley, "People would rather be with the company with the cheaper rates."

After adjourning, the council reconvened briefly to hold the first reading of ordinance 8-2001, which proposes to sell a principle amount of \$1.1 million of water, sewer and natural gas system revenue bonds to finance the cost of the construction of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing combined and consolidated water, sewer and natural gas systems.

All members of the Prestonsburg City Council were present at Monday's meeting.

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Football

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use the football field that had been utilized by Wheelwright High School prior to the school's consolidation with McDowell High School in 1994.

Although the field itself has been accommodating, the parking in particular has, according to several residents and visitors to the field, been minimal. In addition, fans leaving games must exit near a high-risk series of curves just outside the community of Weeksbury.

The new field will provide a more convenient location for fans and, of course, for players, students and faculty.

"I'm glad we're getting started on this," Raiders football coach Nathan Jones said on Tuesday. "This is something that people in the area can be proud of and that they deserve. I'm glad to see the people up here on Left Beaver getting something like this. It's going to help attendance and it will help play."

The initial construction will be for the parking lot that will exist just alongside the field itself, Jones said. Early plans will find approximately one-quarter of a nearby mountain removed to make way for the expansive parking facility.

Once the parking lot is set, construction will then concentrate on the playing facility, which will include, according to Jones, a six-lane track that will serve to provide the track team at South Floyd with a better arena for competition.

"It's going to be nice with new bleachers and impressive scoreboard," continued Jones. "And when the road comes through more traffic will travel through the area and bring more people into games."

Improvement via a cut-through along Route 122 is another project which has been discussed at length in the Hi Hat area. The road, when completed, would run adjacent to the football field and eliminate several difficult-to-manage areas along Meade Hill curve that have been a contributing factor to accidents along that stretch of road.

According to Jones, who explained the architectural team for the new field met with faculty Monday, the field has a tentative completion date of December. The track and field facility would not be used until the following July. The addition of the new section of road is still a few years in the making, but, Jones said, once the two elements come together both would serve one another to improve the quality of the school and the community as well.

"It could improve play and attendance," South Floyd junior and starting quarterback Josh Johnson said. "If they get it looking really good, that'll bring more people to the games."

During the first year of use, the field would have a single entrance, but would pick up an additional entrance later when construction began along Route 122.

Jones plans to add even more to the facility than is provided through the county budget by

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Angela and her husband, Chris Judd, received their bundle of joy at 5:15 a.m., Monday, May 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Christopher weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long at birth.

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Our View

Work and school

There's no doubt that many teen-agers can hold down after-school jobs and do well in school. Some teens' grades may improve from the self-discipline developed from juggling a job and schoolwork, from the confidence and maturity gained through work and from the increased responsibility that employment entails. Results from a survey of juniors in Kentucky high schools released last week seem to bear that out. It found that working made no appreciable difference on the grades received by the teens who were surveyed or on whether they took the tougher advanced placement classes. But there was an important element of the Kentucky survey that may explain much: Nearly all the students surveyed — more than 95 percent of them — said they plan to attend college. In other words, most of those surveyed by the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center were among go-getter, college-bound teens. Making a little money might be important. But for such motivated teens, making the grade is more important.

To find where the real problem of teens and jobs occurs, look among the teens who don't do as well in the classroom. These teens increasingly disengage themselves from school and academics as more and more school takes a back-seat to work. As their work hours increase, their grades decline, they are more likely to drop out and they are less likely to go to college, a national study found. The fact is jobs aren't for every teen. Some teens aren't ready to handle it. Some will find their schoolwork will suffer as a result. Some will try to take on too many hours. Some, sadly, will use a part-time, low paying job as an exit from education.

It's good that the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center plans to do another study to look deeper and to reach a more representative sample of all Kentucky's high school students.

It's also good that state Sen. Jack Westwood, a former school teacher, remains concerned about the effects of after-school jobs on teen-agers' schoolwork. Kentucky law allows for teens to be full-fledged members of the work force: 16- and 17-year-olds can work as many as 40 hours a week during the school year and 14- and 15-year-olds can take on 18 hours a week.

Teen-agers and their parents must be smart about jobs and school. Schoolwork can't be allowed to suffer. Parents would be wise to reward teens with permission to work only when grades are up and only if they remain up.

For the sake of teen-agers' and the commonwealth's future, job one for Kentucky teens has to be school.

— The Kentucky Post



Mary's Musings

Wishful fishing

After an exciting afternoon of fishing with family members, I have decided that the "fishing fever" I spoke about in a column several weeks ago accounts for much of the insanity — or much of my insanity — during this time of year.

Actually, I believe I hexed myself in some way with that column, by telling all of Floyd County that going home empty-handed after a day of fishing was just as comforting as catching "the big one."

Of course, nothing can

beat the peaceful beauty found near the passing of the tide or in the reflection of the sky dancing on the water, but quite frankly, my current fishing slump has disappointed my tender heart, leading me to be discouraged and ultimately ready to pull my pole in for the rest of the season.

I have not had one decent catch this year.

The "big one" I have been seeking all this time has somehow eluded my hook, leaving me wondering if I even have the ability to be the exceptional "fisher-woman" that I so readily claimed to be. My last

three fishing trips have basically left me empty-handed, with only a mere hope that he will be hungrily waiting for me come my next fishing adventure.

My parents are the fishing fanatics in my family. I have enjoyed watching them pull in one fish after another this season, as I sit waiting for at least a nibble on my hook. We took my nephew, J.D. with us on our fishing trip this past weekend. J.D. is a third-grade student who loves catching fish just about as much as the rest of us.

I knew it was going to be a good fishing day. I could feel

it in the air. I was excited about being able to spend time with J.D. And, as far as the catch was concerned, when it all was said and done, it was, in fact, a good fishing day — for everyone in the group excluding me.

We positioned our site on the bank next to the water. With J.D. sitting on my right side, and my mother and father on my left, I was in the middle of all the action.

I was privileged to watch — and listen — as J.D. rescued seven — count them — seven fish from the unforgiving water. When he reeled the first monster in, he began chanting "I caught a fish!" repeatedly. He continued this song of excitement for at least

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MARYMUSIC

Guest Column

Closing the minority achievement gap: Learn from examples

by ROBERT F. SEXTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Lots of folks have been trying to solve a longstanding mystery about which Kentucky schools are successfully educating all children. The investigation began as we looked for schools where most children learn well despite high poverty levels or high numbers of racial minorities. The idea was to see what these schools were doing right and to learn from them.

We found highly successful schools with huge portions of economically disadvantaged students in counties like Morgan, Magoffin, and Rockcastle. Those schools proved that disadvantaged children learn just fine when they're taught well. Indeed, some of these schools have student achievement that's

dramatically higher than schools with much more affluent students. Several of these schools have almost reached their state achievement goals.

But missing in action were high-achieving schools with sizable portions of African-American students. They couldn't be found using the data available, except for the famous Engelhard Elementary in inner-city Louisville, which is such a standout that it deserves special staff just to host visitors and field media calls.

But where were the others? Were there any? Was it possible that the big gap between African-American children and white children on Kentucky's achievement scores was so pervasive that no schools were exceptions? Were there no schools good at educating all children, white and black, that could be lessons for other educators?

Now data sleuth Susan Weston, director of the Kentucky Association of School Councils and mother of three, has solved the puzzle.

Her report on academic performance and race (available by e-mail at

kasc@kasc.net or by calling (859) 238-2188) suggests a host of successful schools to visit. These are schools with two critical characteristics when it comes to educating all children: They have the highest academic results for African-American students and very small gaps between those students and their white classmates. (Latino students were not included in this study because most schools had fewer than 10 students in that group, too few to be reported by the Department of Education and maintain student confidentiality.)

I hope teachers and principals lace up their running shoes and go see what's happening at these 22 special schools (listed below). If they visit schools like Lebanon Elementary or Minor's Lane

in Louisville, they might find secrets of success like these:

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- Curriculum aligned across grade levels and topics and professional development to match.

- Teachers analyzing student achievement data and modifying their teaching in response.

- Administrators who get parents involved.

What about the rest of the picture for about 360 other schools (out of Kentucky's

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Letters

Thanks good Samaritan

I am writing this letter to thank the nice lady that turned my wallet into the service desk at Wal-Mart on Saturday, June

2, around 4 p.m. I also would like to thank the manager on duty at the time for his kindness and swiftness in helping new locating my wallet.

Robin Lewis
Flat Gap

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Mustangs charge into Cross Plains, Tennessee

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will sponsor a Wild Horse Adoption, July 14-15, at the Cross Plains, Tennessee, adoption center. The adoption will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will offer approximately 100 animals. The facility will also be open, Friday, July 13, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., for viewing of the animals. For only \$125, you can take home your own piece of the "Old West" that same day. Nationally known horse trainer Sam Powell will be on hand to demonstrate gentling techniques. These animals are known for their hardiness,

soundness and intelligence, and have excelled in a variety of disciplines, from endurance and trail riding to reining and western pleasure.

BLM's Eastern States Director Gayle Gordon said, "The Cross Plains adoption facility is very special to us at BLM. The people of Tennessee have always found room in their hearts and their homes for these beautiful animals."

Before being offered for adoption, each horse is vacci-

nated, blood tested and dewormed. When the adopters arrive at the facility, they must complete an application and pay the adoption fee. In order to qualify, each adopter must be at least 18 years old and have an enclosed corral with a minimum area of 400 feet (20' by 20' or larger) and a box stall of at least 144 square feet (12' by 12' or larger). Adopters must provide a stock trailer for transportation of their animal from the adoption facility.

Divided two-horse and drop ramp trailers are not permitted. One can adopt up to four animals, and after one year, may receive title for their animal.

For more than 30 years, the U.S. Department of the Interior, BLM, has helped find caring homes for more than 175,000 wild horses and burros that roamed the western rangelands. Without the public's help, many of these animals would have died from lack of food and water. More

information about adopting a wild horse or burro can be found on the National Wild Horse and Burro web site at: www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov or by calling 1 (800) 376-6009.

The Cross Plains Adoption/Holding Facility is located in Robertson County, about 35 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee. From Interstate 65, take Exit 112, and go west on Scenic Highway 25 for about four

miles. You will pass through the small town of Cross Plains. Continue one more mile and turn right at Courts-Carr Road. Follow the signs, taking the right-hand fork to the Adoption Center. The holding pens are on the left and the office is directly ahead.

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Art—lost and found

Kentucky Folk Art Center, is looking for artwork for a new exhibition titled "Lost and Found," that will feature art made from 'found' objects, by self-taught artists from around Kentucky.

"There is very powerful art being produced today that is made almost entirely out of 'found' materials," said Adrian Swain, Curator at KFAC. "Some artists recycle objects that have been discarded by other people, or that they have found, and come up with entirely new uses for them. Unlike more conventional art materials such as paint, canvas and paper, and raw materials like clay, stone, wood and metal, a found object already has an identity before the artist lays eyes on it. People recognize it from its original use or purpose."

"The skill of the artist," he continued, "lies in taking objects that once served a specific purpose and incorporating them into a new work of art. As the artist transforms the original identity of the object, it becomes a part of something entirely new, often having absolutely nothing at all to do with the former identity of its component parts. And yet we, as viewers, can still see, and often marvel at the component parts, and the new life and meaning that the artist has brought to them."

"Lost and Found" will include three cash prizes totaling \$1000 awarded for artistic excellence. The exhibition will open to the public on September 30th, and will remain on display through December 21.

Entry is open to any self-taught artist living in Kentucky, and the exhibit guidelines are

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Community Calendar

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

Jenny Wiley AARP, 3528 to visit HomePlace

Members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will visit the HomePlace in Johnson County on Friday, June 15, for their June meeting.

They will meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., to leave for the HomePlace, and they will have lunch at the marina.

All members of Jenny Wiley Chapter and their friends are urged to attend.

Gospel program

Gospel on the Riverfront at Harris Riverfront Park, Huntington, West Virginia, July 6 & 7. For prices and ticket information, calling 1-888-457-1226.

Campbell Family reunion

Campbell Family reunion will be held Sunday, June 10, at Stumbo Convention Center at Allen Park. Bring a craft and a covered dish. For more information, call 874-9712 or 874-9817.

Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek

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

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 Lung, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Fibromyalgia support group

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of every month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

Owsley family reunion

The 38th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane DeRossett Owsley family reunion will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam picnic area, Shelter No. 4 (Picnic Hollow) on Saturday, June 23, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join other Owsleys for a day of fun, food

and family fellowship. For more information, contact Lloyd Edwards, at (606) 886-2908, or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 summer camp

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 23-27. Fee is \$80. Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at (606) 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

Boy Scout fundraiser

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 839 will be holding spaghetti dinner and auction on Friday, June 8, at 6 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located on Route 80, Martin. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will go toward allowing the troop members to attend Scout Camp—Summer 2001. For more information, contact Charles Watkins at 349-1407, or Randy Humble at 478-4284.

McDowell ARH open house

McDowell ARH will be hosting an open house on Sunday, June 10, at 1 p.m., in order to showcase the hospital's new MRI scanner. All are invited and welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Radiology Department at 377-3442.

Alzheimer's Association local seminars

The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aid families that are caring for persons

Topic—Communicating and relating activities, personal care, assisting with mobility, August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tinker at 1-800-288-2323.

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 639-9715.

Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a memorial service for deceased Floyd 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.

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Guest

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1300) that have 10 or more African-American students, enough so their achievement data is usable to statisticians? The picture isn't pretty. Overall, there's an appalling gap between African-American and white students. African-American students aren't being taught nearly as well as white students. The biggest gap is in math. But other subjects, like reading, are grim too. Math scores show us, for instance, that a small fraction of African-American young people will be prepared for post-secondary education, the required ticket to middle-income jobs.

Cynthia Lawson, principal at Second Street Elementary in Frankfort, told a reporter that her staff works with each student, one on one, until they reach the expected learning goal. "When these kids feel a little bit of success, it starts happening over and over again," she says.

It seems her comment applies to schools as it does to students. If these 22 schools can "feel a little bit of success," so can others. The first step is to find out what they're doing right.

In 1990, when Kentucky set the goal of all children learning, all meant all. That goal is far away for African-American students. Exemplary schools, though, are rays of hope. Go see them. Learn what they're doing. I hope they're ready for visitors.

with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. June 12 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Medications, related dementias, home safety. July 10 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Children 6 and under are free. Free pony to be given to the best Western-dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl (Age 6 or under). Judged by audience. For more info, phone (606) 593-6042, or email kica@lprcnet.org

Community United Methodist Church

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more information, call 886-8087.

Bradley-Vanderpool reunion

The 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 Small 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 located 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 the Business Market, Financing Basis, Building a Business Plan, Business Licenses, and Lending Programs. To pre-register or get more information, call the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

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 enjoy the fun and festivities of the day. Covered dishes will be welcomed.

Art

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listed in the entry form. Anyone interested can receive a copy of the entry form by calling KFAC at 606-783-2204; by writing to, Lost and found, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 West First Street, Morehead, KY 40351; or by email at: a.swain@morehead-st.edu Applications will be reviewed by an independent juror, and must be received at the Center no later than July 14. Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural and educational service of Morehead State University. Additional information is available from the Center's web site at www.kyfolkart.org, or by calling 606-783-2204. KFAC is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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 606-886-3744. email:delphia@eastky.net

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 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 self-addressed, 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

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Musings

20 minutes.

To say I was proud of J.D. for his accomplishment is a complete understatement of the fact. He certainly deserved all the excitement his little heart could muster. The song echoed in the wind as my parents upheld their usual standards, landing several catches of their own.

All the while, I sat motionless, still waiting for my first bite.

After hours of waiting and watching them pull in their catches of the day, I gathered what dignity was left in my discouraged heart.

"Am I doing something wrong?" I asked. Sadly, no one could offer a reason or solution to my problem, only pity to add to my disappointed state of being.

One of the highlights of the afternoon came when my father sat down to enjoy a midday snack.

My father is a very relaxed person. I have never really seen him get excited over much of anything. I expect that his personality implies a constructive way to look at life, but sometimes, I just don't know how he does it.

After spending most of my day watching

everyone else catch fish, I was becoming quite anxious to capture one of my own. I sat, waiting for something—a nibble, a jerk, a pull on my line. At this point, I would have felt satisfied to catch anything. Size, or species for that matter, was no concern for me. I would have been happy to have gotten a nibble from a turtle or any other reptile that came my way.

Dad, on the other hand, sat quietly in his chair, eating a sandwich while his pole bounced wildly. "Dad, you're getting a bite," I informed him, thinking that he just didn't notice.

Dad replied, poetically, without even the slightest hint of urgency, "Well, they'll just have to wait until I finish my sandwich."

His remark left me chuckling uncontrollably, and I remembered why I love fishing with my parents in the first place.

At the end of the day, I didn't go home completely empty handed. I successfully captured two (baby) beasts from the raging water.

I didn't chant a song of excitement, but it did, of course, reassure the fact that I still have decent "fisher-woman" qualities.

"It's your money"

by Jonathan Miller

Kentucky State Treasurer Returning unclaimed property to its rightful owners has been one of my favorite responsibilities as State Treasurer. I'm very proud that during my tenure, we have managed to return a record-breaking amount of the assets mistakenly left behind or forgotten by local citizens.

But now I have been given an opportunity to use my experience to help lead international efforts on the most important unclaimed property issue of the last century.

A few weeks ago, I was appointed to the Executive Monitoring Committee of state and local financial officers which monitors the return of assets seized during the Holocaust to their rightful owners. The 10-member Committee, which was formed in December 1997, is charged with ensuring the progress of efforts to return property of Holocaust survivors that has been held by Swiss, French, Austrian, Polish and German banks and German industry, among others, for more than fifty years.

Approximately 12 million

people—including six million Jews—were murdered in Europe during the Holocaust During World War II, the Nazi government, occupying various countries, stole the property of Jews and other persecuted peoples and evicted them from their homes, farms and businesses. After World War II, many of the same governments continued the Nazis' practices by nationalizing holdings and rejecting the claims of Holocaust survivors who sought reparations.

As Treasurer, returning property to those who survived the Nazi regime represents a pressing opportunity to capitalize on our resources. With approximately 370,000 Holocaust survivors worldwide, and five to 10 survivors dying each day, this is the most urgent unclaimed property program imaginable. That is among the reasons why I am so eager to bring the voice and experience of the Kentucky State Treasury to the international table in contributing toward a just resolution.

In recent years lawsuits filed on behalf of survivors have helped reveal the whereabouts of billions of dollars worth of stolen assets. It is believed that there are hundreds of Holocaust survivors living in Kentucky, 70 of whom have registered in these lawsuits. Though the return of unclaimed property stolen from these people and their families can never make up for the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, it sends the message that justice—like the survivors themselves—is valued.

We have now updated our

web site in order for Kentuckians to search for the unclaimed property of Holocaust survivors that could be their family or friends, just as they can check for unclaimed property through our state administered program. Feel free to check www.kytreasury.com if you think you or your loved ones have unclaimed property from WWII. I will continue to keep you posted on the progress of the Committee. Until then, I pass on my best wishes to you and your family.

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Calendar

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Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be conducting a special service at Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church. The group will be ministering on Sunday, June 10, at 11 a.m., according to Pastor Tracy Patton.

Free Will Baptist Bible College is a regionally accredited four-year institution that specializes in training Christian workers. In addition to programs for ministers, missionaries, church musicians and youth workers, the

College offers certified programs for elementary and secondary teachers, and degree programs in business management, accounting, and psychology.

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.

Frasure-Patton family reunion

Descendants of the Jack Frasure family originating from Langley (Maytown), and including the families of Jones, Louraine, Robert, William, Jeff, Reese, John, Alice, Linda and Sylven Frasure will have a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineers, 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 including the families of Emmie, Fannie, Jenny, Sarah, Joe, Lula, Jeff, Willie, Darcus and Jake Patton.

Due to road construction and excavation taking place near the Terry Boat Dock entrance into the Dewey Dam area, it will be necessary to enter the Dam area from the Route 3 entrance.

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

The twenty-third annual Nickles-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, at the Twin Springs High School near Nicklesville, Virginia, in Scott County. To get to the school, follow Virginia Route 71 to the west end of Nicklesville, 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 potluck 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 been distributed to School/Community Club Leaders. For more information, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office at 886-2668. County 4-H Project Day (for Blue Ribbon Projects), 6/16

For unplanned pregnancy

The beginning of an unplanned pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

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 Engineer Certification on 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.

Looking for fun?

MAC volunteer program may be the answer!

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

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

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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 an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

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 preliminary 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 prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday; to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs 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, leave a message and he will return your call.

Help for addiction

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God made you mine, Dear Mother, and I'm thankful I shared
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"Partners for Quality End-of-Life Care" symposium is being held to open up the dialogue and provide some of the education necessary for this vision to be fulfilled. Educational sessions will provide state-of-the-art information on end-of-life care in Kentucky, and will highlight innovative programs, which focus on comprehensive, coordinated, and compassionate

care at the end-of-life.

Featured this year is nationally known Hospice Spokesperson, Mary Labyak, MSSW, LCSW, who will speak on the topic "Leading with Soul: Charting the Map Together for the Future of End-of-Life Care." A second key-note address will be presented by Pamela Bennett, BSN, RN who will address "Advocacy—The Role of the Healthcare Provider."

The two-day conference at Holiday Inn Hurstborne in Louisville, is open to those interested in improving end-of-life care, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, nurses' aides, volunteers, care-

givers, educators, consumer advocates, policy makers, attorneys, insurers, and anyone interested in end-of-life issues.

The conference will begin at 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 7th and continue until 3 p.m., on Friday, June 8th. Continuing education units for nurses, physicians, and social workers will be provided. There will be discounted rates for students, volunteers, and caregivers. For reservations or for more information, contact Lisa Spoden, toll free, at 888/322-7317. In addition, speakers and participants in the End-of-Life Symposium will discuss End-of-Life Care on WFPL 89.3 FM radio on

Wednesday, June 6, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Several associations are co-sponsoring the event including the Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care; Center for Nursing and Allied Health Professions; Flaget Memorial Hospital; Jewish Hospital HealthCare Services; KHA: An Association of Hospitals and Health Systems;

Journey's End: A Kentucky Partnership for Quality End-of-Life Care; KMA: Kentucky Medical Association; The Medical Center, Bowling Green; Norton Audubon Hospital and Norton Hospital; and University of Louisville Hospital.

For more information on Kentucky End-of-Life care visit www.kah.org.



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Child abuse— a matter of fact

Sex offenders prey on young family members

BY PETER O. SAMPLES, STATE
CHAIRMAN

They are female. They are 12 or younger. They are usually relatives or acquaintances.

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The study, which canvassed some 14,000 inmates imprisoned in 1991 or earlier, for violent crimes, found that two-thirds of convicted sex offenders victimized a child, and that one-third raped or sexually assaulted their own child or stepchild.

Of an estimated 61,000 offenders serving time for violent crimes against victims under 18, nearly 10 percent had been convicted of forcible rape, and 57 percent had been found guilty of other types of sexual assault, including sodomy, statutory rape, and lewd acts. An estimated 30 percent had attacked more than one child during the incident for which they were imprisoned.

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Card of Thanks

The family of James Marvin Collins, Sr., would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Ted Shannon and Brad Tackett, for their comforting words; the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES MARVIN COLLINS, SR.

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF LEONA MABLE PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of Jennifer Grace Hall Crum wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergymen John Patton and Bill Hughes, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF JENNIFER GRACE HALL CRUM

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THE FAMILY OF LEONA MABLE PRATER

Obituaries

Grace Kirk Rowe

Grace Kirk Rowe, age 87, of Prestonsburg, Ky., widow of Clarence Rowe, died Sunday, June 3, at her residence.

She was born November 6, 1913, in Breedon, WV, a daughter of the late Wilson and Polly Marcum Kirk. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one son, Lloyd Charles Rowe, Edgewater, Fla.; two daughters, Eleanor Rowe Taylor, Ft. Pierce, Fla., and Dr. Mable Rowe Lineberger, Prestonsburg; one brother, Howard Kirk, Dunlow, WV; one sister, Mable Blackburn, Ft. Pierce, Fla., five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial service for Grace Kirk Rowe will be conducted Saturday, June 9, at 11 a.m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests, donations to Hospice of Big Sandy, P.O. Box 277, Hager Hill, KY 41222.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. (Paid obituary)

Melvin Matthew Stevens

Melvin Matthew Stevens, 72, of Harold, Ky., died Friday, June 1, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on May 23, 1929, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Jesse Stevens and Gracie Justice Stevens. He was a retired foreman and lineman. He was a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dolly Howell Stevens.

Other survivors include eight sons, Palmer Stevens, Archie Wayne Stevens, Joie Ray Stevens, James Charles Stevens, Phillip Ray Stevens, Mark Stevens, and Todd Stevens, all of Harold, Ky., and Christopher Scott Stevens of Lexington, Ky.; two daughters, Violet Tackett and Melinda Sue Keathley of Harold, Ky.; one sister, Lizzie McKinney of Harold, Ky.; three half-sisters, Maggie Howell of Harold, Ky., Alice Kendrick of Pikeville, Ky., Mary Jane Potter of Ohio; one half-brother, Leonard Stevens of Harold, Ky., 20 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bradley Stevens; seven brothers, McClellan Stevens, Ervin Stevens, Azzie Stevens, Ezralee Stevens, Jerry Stevens, Bennie Stevens, Walker Stevens; and two half-brothers, Roy and Louie Stevens; three sisters, Vadie McKinney, Zadie Stevens and Effie Tackett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 4, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Harold, Ky., with Rev. Herb Goff officiating.

Burial was in the Stevens Family Cemetery, Harold, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Saturday and Sunday services were conducted by Ousley Freewill Baptist Church.

Visitation was at the Funeral Home, Saturday and Sunday, and at the church on Monday. (Paid obituary)

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"The Kentucky Golf Tour

(See DAD, page ten)

George C. Lawson

George C. Lawson, age 76, of Ivel, Ky., the husband of the late Nora Ousley Lawson, passed away Friday, June 1, 2001, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was born April 20, 1925, in Honaker, Ky., the son of the late Robert Lawson and Mertie Kidd Lawson. Mr. Lawson was a retired coal miner and a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ, Printer, Ky.

Survivors include his son, Stan Dale Lawson, Ivel, Ky.; five brothers, R.B. Lawson, Tucson, Ariz., Farris Lawson, Betsy Layne, Ky., Arnold Lawson, Harold, Ky., Herchell Lawson and Bobby Lawson, both of Detroit, Mi.; one sister, Opal West, New London, Oh.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services for George C. Lawson were conducted Monday, June 4, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Spurlock Church of Christ, Printer, Ky., with Clergymen Richard Bowers, Bruce Coleman and Farris Lawson officiating.

Burial followed in the Ousley Cemetery, Risner, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Wesley Lawson, David Lawson, Junior Lawson, Gene Slone, Patrick Kraatz, Chris Lawson, and Chris Thompson.

Honorary: Hallard Hall, Doug Fife, Michael Lawson, Mitchell Lawson, Walter Long, and Roger Lawson. (Paid obituary)



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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.

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

Housing assistance

in Wayland area
HOMES Inc. has opened an office

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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Mayor Jerry Fannin was at the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky to sign a certificate of appreciation. Appalled staff, board members, past and present, and other friends will come to Prestonsburg on June 9 for a 30th anniversary celebration. Appalled staff, who serve over 6,000 clients a year in traditional areas of poverty law, provide free legal services in civil cases to low-income citizens in 37 eastern and south central Kentucky counties. Former staff will be visiting their offices on Friday, June 8. Social events will start off with a picnic Saturday, June 9, at noon at Clark Elementary School. There will be a dinner and dance at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park that evening. Registration forms for the social events can be obtained by contacting Diane Fish, administrative assistant, at (606) 886-3876.



Pictures of the Dixons' house before (above) and after.

Rural Development helps family remain in home

Harold Dixon was very concerned about the condition of his home in Floyd County.

His wife, Margaret, had suffered a heart attack and was in a rehabilitation center. He could not bring her home until some major repairs were done in the home.

The Rural Development Office in Prestonsburg was able

to make the Dixons a loan to complete the necessary repairs.

The extremely damaged roof was torn off and replaced. The bedroom ceilings which had fallen in due to the old roof leaking were replaced with new sheetrock and were painted. The bathroom floor had to be repaired and a new shower stall installed. Also, the extremely

steep concrete steps were torn off and a new deck and wheelchair ramp were installed to allow Margaret Dixon access to her home. New siding was put on the dwelling to finish the repairs.

The Dixons say they are very pleased with the repairs made to their home and the help they received from Rural Development.

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Football year round

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Does anyone in the area like Arena Football? I must admit, I actually like it. Don't get me wrong, I prefer the outdoor game to the indoor game any day, but Arena isn't that bad. Actually, it's pretty good. Vince McMahon's XFL recently folded. However, the XFL never was anything like the Arena League.

A fifty-yard football field gives way to several head-on collisions each week. The Arena Football League produced Kurt Warner, Super Bowl MVP season before last. Like ESPN, Arena also has a deuce, Arena2.

NFL Europe is also going on right now, as well as the Indoor Football League. The River Cities Locomotives, based in Huntington, W. Va., play in that league. Here's a look at the current Arena Football League standings:

American Central	W	L
Grand Rapids	6	1
Indiana	5	2
Chicago	4	3
Detroit	2	5
Milwaukee	0	7
American Western	W	L
San Jose	5	3
Arizona	4	3
Oklahoma	3	5
Los Angeles	2	5
Houston	2	6
National Eastern	W	L
Buffalo	5	3
Carolina	4	3
New York	4	3
Toronto	3	5
New Jersey	1	7
National Southern	W	L
Tampa Bay	7	0
Nashville	6	2
Orlando	4	3
Florida	3	4

Roundball notes

■ The Thunderdome, Tennessee's largest indoor 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held July 13-15 at the Merchant's I-75 Expo Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. Entry fee for the tournament is \$65 per team. Entry deadline is June 30. Proceeds benefit The Fellowship of Christian Athletes. For more information, call 1-865-947-0417.

■ A basketball referees camp will be held June 18-21 at Pike County Central High School from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. All KHSAA referees and anyone interested in becoming a KHSAA referee are to attend this camp.

■ The Kentucky School for the Deaf Sports Academy will be held July 15-20 in Danville. For more information, write Sports Academy, Paul Smiley, Coordinator, KSD, P.O. Box 27, Danville, Ky. 40423-0027. The KSD Sports Academy is free.

■ Several area high school basketball teams are busy taking part in a tournament hosted by Johnson Central High School. The event, Summer Slam, is taking place at three different sites, Johnson Central High School, Johnson County Middle School and Highland Elementary.

■ Allen Central High School will take part in a series of games in Hazard once school is over. Allen Central Coach John Martin will host the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. For more information, call 358-9247.

LL heats up

Little League teams get serious around this time of year. The season will wind down soon and postseason tournaments will begin. Local Floyd County and area Little League charters are invited to send in their standings. A Major League dream often begins in Little League.

Little League leaves

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Gordon back on roll

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Jeff Gordon won the 2001 MBNA Platinum 400 at Dover Downs International Speedway, Sunday, June 3, scoring his 54th career victory in his 270 career NASCAR Winston Cup race.

Gordon completed dominated the 400-lap race in his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet, leading 381 laps. "It was incredible," he said. "It felt like the way our old Dupont

cars used to run."

Steve Park (second) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 2001. It was his third top-10 and best finish in five career races at Dover Down's International Speedway.

"He (Jeff Gordon) is a helluva racer," said Park. "At times I caught up with him and at times we lost ground. There were times I would start overdriving and lose ground."

Dale Earnhardt Jr. (third) scored his sixth top-10 finish in 2001. It was his best

finish in three races at Dover.

Ricky Craven (fourth) scored his best finish since he finished third at Rockingham in October 1997.

It was also the first top-five and career-best finish for car owner Cal Wells.

"It was our best finish," said Craven. "If I had gotten to Victory Lane I would have thanked all our sponsors and other people

(See GORDON, page three)



■ Jeff Gordon



Top left: Austin Clark (third from left) finished second in the 400-meter dash at last week's state track meet. He finished seventh in the 200-meter dash.

Bottom: Aaron Neeley placed seventh in the 110-meter high hurdles at the state meet.

PHS Track

Blackcats make good showing at state meet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg junior Austin Clark nearly captured a state championship over the weekend. The fleet of foot Clark finished second in the 400-meter dash. Clark's time of 52.37 was second to the first-place time of Paducah Tighlman's

A'Hmona Maxwell and his time of 52.17. Dane Blythe of Heath finished third, just behind Clark with a time of 52.38.

Aaron Neeley had a seventh-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.60. Brooke Hicks, a senior, broke a school record in the triple jump while finishing tenth. Hicks set the new state record with a jump of 32'05.50.

The Prestonsburg track team had a

banner year as several athletes broke personal and school records.

Bethany Joseph finished 13th in the shot put final with a throw of 27'05.50". Elizabeth Mosely turned in a long jump of 12'11.00", good enough for 15th.

Overall Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson was pleased with his squad's state performance. "We finished 16th," said Jamerson. "We accomplished a lot this season. But as well as we did, I

think we could have done even better. We finished four points out of second in the regional and lost 12 points to disqualification."

To view a full list of results from the state track meet, visit the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org.

400-meter dash - 1. A'Hmona Maxwell, Paducah Tighlman 52.17; 2.

(See PHS, page three)



■ Prince

Kentucky Sportsline

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Tayshaun Prince is coming back to the UK basketball team and Keith Bogans probably won't, but that still means the Wildcats figure to be a preseason top five pick and that means the theory that Tubby Smith will have less pressure on him now than his son is no longer the point guard gets shot down.

Certainly this team will be a bonafide national title contender, but it's no cinch that they'll be in the Final Four. The collection of talent doesn't appear to be nearly as deep as that group that won the title in 1996 and there's no single player as good as either Derek Anderson or Ron Mercer, the "Air Pair" that led UK back to the championship game in '97.

(See SPORTSLINE, page four)

Prestonsburg Little Leaguer Wil Allen is enjoying a nice season for the minor league division Reds. Allen and the Reds have enjoyed a very good season thus far.



Coaches reminder

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NL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	35	20	.636	—
Atlanta	29	26	.527	6
Florida	26	29	.473	9
New York	24	33	.421	12
Montreal	23	34	.404	13

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	21	.611	—
St. Louis	32	24	.571	2.0
Milwaukee	29	26	.527	4.5
Houston	28	26	.519	5
Cincinnati	21	35	.375	13
Pittsburgh	17	37	.315	16

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	34	23	.596	—
Los Angeles	32	25	.561	2
Colorado	28	28	.500	5.5
San Francisco	28	29	.491	6
San Diego	27	30	.474	7

AL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	23	.582	—
New York	31	24	.564	1.0
Baltimore	26	29	.473	6.0
Toronto	26	30	.464	6.5
Tampa Bay	15	41	.268	17.5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	37	18	.673	—
Cleveland	35	19	.648	1.5
Chicago	23	30	.434	13.0
Detroit	22	31	.415	14.0
Kansas City	20	36	.357	17.5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	44	12	.786	—
Anaheim	27	28	.491	16.5
Oakland	27	28	.491	16.5

Baseball postseason sites

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

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

Calendar

Soccer

MLS Soccer Camp

The Pikeville YMCA will hold a MLS Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 4-18. Registration will be through June 27. The fee will be \$65 for ages 4-5 and \$101 for ages 7-18. For more information, contact the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Golf

Kentucky Golf Tour Cards may be purchased by calling the American Lung Association of Kentucky at 800/586-4872 or by sending a check for \$35 (\$105 for the foursome package) to the American Lung Association of Kentucky, P.O. Box 9067, Louisville, Ky. 40209.

Running

June running camp to be held in N. Carolina

The Brevard Mountain High Running Camp will be held June 18-23 in Brevard, N.C. For more information, call Scott Simmons at 828/877-5205.

Horseshoes

Horseshoe League formed

The Pikeville YMCA will hold a Horseshoe League May 29-July 23. A tournament will be held July 27-28 with an entry fee of \$10. For more information, contact the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Tennis

YMCA to hold tennis camp

The Pikeville YMCA is holding registration for tennis camp for children ages 5-17 through June 11. The fee is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, call the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Basketball

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

Allen Central High School will host the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily. Cost of the camp is \$55. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and trophy. For more information on the camp, call 606/358-9217.

Lady Pirate Basketball Camp

Belfry High School will hold its annual fundamentals basketball camp for girls grades K-8 June 7-9 from 4-9 p.m. The camp fee is \$25. Registration will be held on the first day of the camp. For more information, contact Coach Mark Gannon at 606/353-7140; 606/353-7230 or 606/353-7239.

Panther Basketball Camp

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held the week of June 4-8 at the T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of Pikeville High School. The camp will run daily from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The camp is for boys and girls ages 6-15. The fee is \$50 for each camper. Awards and T-shirts will be given to all campers. For more information, or to preregister, call Pikeville High School at 606/432-0185.

Pirate Basketball Camp

Belfry High School will hold its annual basketball camp for boys grades K-8 on June 7-9 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The camp fee is \$25. Registration for the camp will be held on the first day of the camp. For more information, contact Coach David Hatfield or Coach Randy Casey at 606/353-7230 or 606/353-7239.

Quote of the day...

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

— Benjamin Franklin

Donnie Jones Basketball Camp

The third annual Donnie Jones Basketball Camp will be held June 27-29 for boys and girls ages 7-17. Registration will be conducted through June 20. The fee for the camp is \$60. For more information, contact the Pikeville YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Lady Hawk Basketball Camp

Pike County Central High School will hold an individual basketball camp June 18-21 from 9 a.m. to noon for girls in grades 4-12. The fee is \$75 per individual. Family and group discounts are available. For more information, call Tammy Tussey at 606/432-4352.

Swimming

Swim team registration

Swim team registration will take place June 4 at the Pikeville City Pool. Youth 7-10 years old will register from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; six-and-under from 6:30-7:30 and 11-and-up from 6:30-8:30. Registration forms are available at Dawahares. Larry Webster's law office. The Pikeville Public Library, and Pikeville City Hall. For more information call 606/432-3309.

Football

Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop camp

The Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop Football Camp will be held June 28-July 1 at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. For more information and a free brochure, call 877/548-9714.

Golf

Boldman Teen's Golf Tournament

Mountain Pub Links will hold the Boldman Teen's Golf Tournament Friday, June 15. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. and the fee is \$160 per team (\$40 per person). For more information, call 606/478-1002 or 606/478-1028.

Calendar items run free of charge. If you have a calendar item, get it in!
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Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

- June 24 - Sandy Valley Century, Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.
- July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.
- August 25 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival; Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.
- September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- October 7 - Levisa Cup river race; Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.
- November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
- December 23 - Christmas Trail Run; Convention Center, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Fields at 606/886-8604 or at profitness@multisports.net.

Horse show

Faith Church slates Horse Show for June

The Faith Baptist Church will sponsor a Horse Show on Saturday, June 23, at the May Industrial Park in Salyersville. There will be 27 different classes with trophies being awarded for all winners. A \$10 entry fee is required for all classes. Cogan papers are also required for the eligibility of each horse. Admission for adults is \$3 and \$2 for children 12 and under. Concession stands will be available. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Outdoors

June is Rivers Month

Kentuckians across the state are invited to join in a variety of water activities during June, which Gov. Paul E. Patton has proclaimed as River Month. From fishing and boating to festivals, stream bank cleanups and academic courses, events will take place on and along rivers throughout the month. A calendar listing events, where they take place and whom to contact to participate is available. Details on obtaining a calendar are below. Some of the events listed include: two watershed courses sponsored by the University of Louisville, each worth three graduate credit hours; Rockcastle River Day, an all-day celebration of the Rockcastle River, held on the grounds of Appalachian Science in the Public Interest; the Ohio River Sweep, Kentucky River Sweep, McCracken County River Sweep and Red River Cleanup, hikes along Bad Branch in Letcher County and Martins Fork in Harlan County; and a variety of special offers for canoe floats, cruises and fishing. The month-long recognition of the many aspects of rivers that have served the people of the Commonwealth is intended to encourage Kentuckians to enjoy and appreciate their rivers and streams. It also focuses attention on how much the state's rivers and streams add to the overall quality of life. For a copy of the calendar of events, contact Morgan Jones by mail at the Division of Water, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 or by telephone at 502/564-3410. The calendar is also available on the web at <http://waterm.state.ky.us/dow/calendar.htm>.

Innovative program for safe boating launched

American Outdoors News Features

National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and Allstate Insurance Company have teamed together to promote safe boating. At each NMMA boat show, attendees have the opportunity to take part in the Sober Boater Pledge Program on Allstate Safety Day. By taking this pledge of safe boating, participants receive a free tee shirt announcing their support.

To be part of the program, boaters sign a document pledging to:

- Not drink and drive on the water
- Make sure everyone on board wears a life jacket
- Know and follow the rules of the waterways
- Shower their boat with love and affection

"We want to promote all-around safe boating with this program," said NMMA Integrated Marketing Director John Marcinek. "By taking this pledge participants are making the waterways safer by not only boating sober but also ensuring their passengers safety through the use of life vests."

A significant campaign has been undertaken to spread the word about this program. Through the internet, public relations efforts and advertising in each show's local newspapers and radio stations, organizers expect their message to reach more than 33 million consumers.

While this is the first year of the Allstate/NMMA Sober Boating Pledge Program, the two organizations have worked together for three years to promote safe boating by providing life preservers for many of the children attending NMMA's boat shows.

For more information on the Sober Boating Pledge Program, contact Marcinek at NMMA, or visit www.discoverboating.com.

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Sports Briefs...

Baseball

Florida fires baseball coach

Florida baseball coach Andy Lopez was fired Monday following a 35-27 season, his seventh year with the Gators. Lopez led the Gators to the College World Series in 1986 and 1988, capturing the Southeastern Conference championship those years. He had a 278-159-1 record.

Basketball

Western Ky. basketball coach retires

Western Kentucky women's basketball coach Steve Small, the second winningest coach in the program's history, retired on Monday. Mary Taylor Cowles, the associate head coach and former Western Kentucky basketball player, was made interim coach while the university conducts a nationwide search for a replacement. The Lady Toppers went 88-40 during Small's four seasons as head coach, including a 19-14 mark last season.

Football

KSU settles dispute with former coach

Regents of Kentucky State University voted Monday to settle a lawsuit by former football coach George Small, who was released following a 4-7 record last fall. Small went 33-34 in six seasons with the Thorobreds.

Golf

Woods overtakes Azinger

Tiger Woods took the Memorial Tournament in Columbus, Ohio by overtaking fellow tour mate Paul Azinger. Woods took the lead on the fifth hole while Azinger was bogeying. Woods went on to win by seven strokes over Azinger and Sergio Garcia.

Rachels turns back Irwin

Sammy Rachels had two eagles and held off Hale Irwin by four strokes for his first hole-in-one ever at the Bell South Senior Classic. Rachels shot a 9-under-par 63 as he became the second rookie to win this year, winning in his 15th event.

Editorial

Dodgeball and a lesson on life

Some physical education specialists, The New York Times reports, are crusading against the use of "games of elimination" in phys-ed classes. These are games such as dodgeball, duck-duck-goose or musical chairs that involve the removal of players from the game until only one — the winner — is left.

These games could damage children emotionally, it is said. But even if that were true, and even if it were harmful to the point of justifying the additional grading, flattening and homogenizing of the human experience, something important will be lost if this systematic elimination of competition goes much further.

Lon cubs learn to hunt by rough-housing under the watchful eye of the lioness. Human cubs at one time learned about life from their play. Now we have tee-ball programs in which the batter is allowed to run the bases even if he lacks the coordination to knock the ball from the tee. Some life-lessons that is. Reward is disconnected from the achievement.

The kid who learns that he can run the bases without hitting the ball is a prime candidate for classroom whiner. You know the type. Always wheeling for a better grade. Such people are denied the self-esteem that comes from accomplishment. They think they are entitled to feel good, to succeed, to enjoy the rewards of life. The world not only owes them a living but also an interesting life.

Yes, dodgeball can be a brutal game, it big, strong kids unfairly exploit their advantage over the slow and weak. Kids can be cruel. But that isn't a flaw of the game. It's a shortcoming of the adults who supervise it. Adults are often too busy to teach sportsmanship because they are so busy being poor sports themselves. But eliminating the game itself because it calls attention to the physical inequalities of the players (and what physical education activity doesn't?) is no solution.

Sad to say, it isn't just in the world of physical education where this slobby thinking occurs. One thing leads to another. The marketplace is increasingly denounced as predatory. Foreign-policy assertiveness by a national government is put down as arrogance. People take pride in being anti-business or anti-military.

But competition itself is not evil. In its finest sense, it refers to the development of one's abilities. When this is no longer socially unacceptable, something vital will have gone out of being alive. Then, indeed, we will live in a society in which nobody gets a hit and everyone demands the right to run the bases.

Reprinted from the Omaha World-Herald

Commentary

BENTLEY'S COMMENTS
 by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Milestone notes:

■ Congratulations are in order for the husband/wife team of Terry and Jill Morgan, who coached Elkhorn City to its first regional softball title with some seventh-inning dramatics Wednesday night.

The Lady Cougars had beaten Pikeville earlier this season, but this was definitely a trip into the lion's den. The tournament was played at Myers Field on the campus of Pikeville High School, and while they were in uncharted territory, the hosts were simply taking care of business, as usual.

But Elkhorn City became the third straight team to beat Pikeville in the finals, following Shelby Valley last year and Prestonsburg before that. Elkhorn City is a talented team of young ladies and we hope they are playing with composure and grace in the state tournament in Louisville.

Still, our hats are off to Elizabeth Baird Salyers and Misty Haynes, who guided Pikeville to the brink of yet another regional crown. We mentioned this last week, but actually sold the Lady Panthers a little short.

There has never been a 15th Region softball championship fast-pitch or slow decided without Pikeville on the field. That is amazing. ■ Randy Casey talks about wanting his players to step up and be men. There were a lot of Pike Countians making the boys to men trip Tuesday night.

Charlie Adkins Field was the site of two impressive wins for Pike County. Pike Central got a huge game from several players to pull out a nine-inning 5-4 win over South Floyd, while Belfry slugged five home runs in a 9-4 win over Johnson Central.

Belfry's win was huge. Any time you beat either Johnson County school on the baseball field, you've earned your day's pay. Adkins at Paintsville and Johnson Central's Mike Collins have combined to win nearly 1,200 games, and you can't do that if you're a slouch.

Pike Central earned their win by scratching out some timely hits and running the bases well. They continue to hit the ball very well. ■ If you're from Floyd County, you had to be proud of those South Floyd Raiders. We thought those guys were basketball players. They proved Tuesday night that they could do it on the diamond too. Probably no team in the tournament had lower expectations, but they pushed a good Pike Central team to nine innings and led 4-1 in the sixth.

Michael Hall is something special. He can really play basketball, and on Tuesday, he could have easily provided ESPN with a diamond gem when he laid out to make a diving catch on a line drive destined for the alley in left-center.

Add in the success the much-improved Lady Raider basketball team had last winter and I'd say the folks on Left Beaver have been treated to quite a year in high school athletics.

■ Instead of taking a month off while the East decides who their next victim will be, how about we call off the NBA finals due to lack of interest, have all the media types get a confidence booster by correctly projecting a winner this time and let's just give the title to the Lakers. Does anyone really think Milwaukee or Philadelphia could win a game unless the Lakers are just rusty from having six weeks off between series?

■ Barry Bonds. He's good. ■ I love Aerosmith, but what did the folks at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway expect when they asked Steven Tyler to sing the national anthem? Who's in line next year, Cartman?

■ And finally — Today's column is a milestone of sorts for us, as this is the 100th time we've shared this space. I want to thank only a few of the many people responsible for this, because to list them all would be to fill up these pages. But without Ed Taylor, Pam Shingler and Steve LeMaster, it wouldn't be possible. I'd also like to thank Angie Judd for her help in getting us paid, and now you can tell your brother you've made the sports page. It's been a terrific ride. In our time, we've won regional titles for South Floyd, and endured painful losses for good guys like John Martin at Allen Central. We've poked fun at mascots, laughed at each other and on occasion, shed a tear or two also.

But most importantly, we've talked a little sports, which is what we all like to do when we have a couple of minutes. I hope you've gotten a traction of the pleasure from this that I have. If so, we've had a lot of fun. Here's to 100 more.

Bowling

Championship bittersweet to local team

Team members of Music Carter Chevrolet's bowling team downed Pin Zone Bowling Center's team in short fashion with a convincing 3-1 win in the championship of the Tuesday night men's league on April 17.

Willie McGuire led Music Carter Chevrolet with a 622 series and Roger Shepherd came in with a 585 series. However, team members called their second championship in four years bittersweet as teammate John Hall passed away on November 19, 200, shortly after helping the first quarter of the league.

Hall was a truly fierce competitor and was credited with the first sanctioned 300 game in Floyd County, according to local historians. The perfect game came on April 9, 1996 at Evergreen Lanes, now known as Pin Zone Lanes.

Veteran bowlers Howard Rice, with two perfect games, and Willie McGuire with one perfect game, said Hall was the team's inspiration during this past championship year.

A small plaque was presented to John Hall's widow, Jackie.

Camping

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Wrestling

Nationwide Championship Wrestling promotes professional wrestling shows throughout Kentucky and several other surrounding states.

■ Nationwide Championship Wrestling's "NCW Rampage" had its first broadcast January 4, 2001 on WCHP-TV.

■ Killer Kurt was a member of his college's football and swimming teams.

■ Senior NCW official Billy Biggs is a former jockey turned referee. His horse's name was "Little Man Tail."

■ The Batten Twins have been in wrestling longer than anyone in NCW. They have competed for over 18 years.

■ The Batten Twins hold both the NCW and Southern States Wrestling tag team championships.

■ Death and Destruction (Frank Parker/Roger Anderson) have been ranked the number one tag team in independent wrestling.

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- June 16, Morehead - Perkins Center (TV taping)
- July 4, Barboursville, W.Va.

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 4. Killer Kurt (282, Berlin, Germany)
 5. "Handsome" Beau James (281, Kingsport, Tenn.)
 6. "Ruthless" Roger Anderson (271, Chicago, Ill.)
 7. Cuban Commando (228, Havana, Cuba)
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Since many hunters also

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many dreaming big.

Bob Ernst said it best - Never look where you're going. Always look where you want to go.

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Austin Clark, Prestonsburg, 52.37; 3. Franklin-Simpson 45.17; 4. Josh Jager, Highlands 52.42; 5. Kevin Fritz, Lexington Catholic 52.50; 6. Steven Perkins, Taylor Co. 52.58; 7. Evan Napper, North Bullitt 53.40; 8. Daniel Hunt, Rowan Co. 53.56; 9. Clem Fennel, Highlands 55.07.

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Gordon

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that have stuck with us. But we're going to make it soon."

Dale Jarrett (fifth) scored his eighth top-10 finish in 13 races this season. Despite his injury from Charlotte, Jarrett remained the NASCAR Winston Cup point leader for the ninth straight race, since Darlington.

Stierling Marlin (sixth) driver of the No. 40 Coors Dodge was the highest finishing Dodge driver.

"The car was better early in the race," he said. "We got too tight in the center and we got good at the end. We were gaining on them, but they were too far ahead. We were just too tight and had to free up the car. We had a top-five car last week and got in trouble on that last restart. We finished sixth today and should have gone back to the top five in the points (only four points behind fourth-place Tony Stewart). Those Chevrolets were just gone today. I burned the back of my foot a little bit. It felt like a branding iron was sticking me the last few laps. The floorboard felt like it was on fire."

With his victory, Gordon moved into a tie with Lee Petty and Rusty Wallace for seventh on the NASCAR Winston Cup all-time winners list, each with 54 career victories.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Steve Park, 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 4. Ricky Craven, 5. Dale Jarrett, 6. Sterling Marlin, 7. Tony Stewart, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Mark Martin, 10. Ricky Rudd, 11. Mike Skinner, 12. Bobby Labonte, 13. Jason Leffler, 14. Ward Burton, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Matt

Kenseth, 17. Terry Labonte, 18. Elliott Sadler, 19. John Andretti, 20. Bobby Hamilton, 21. Rusty Wallace, 22. Robert Pressley, 23. Andy Houston, 24. Kevin LePage, 25. Brett Bodine, 26. Buckshot Jones, 27. Kenny Wallace, 28. Mike Wallace, 29. Casey Atwood, 30. Hut Stricklin, 31. Jeff Burton, 32. Stacy Compton, 33. Dave Blaney, 34. Jeremy Mayfield, 35. Ron Hornaday, 36. Ken Schrader, 37. Jimmy Spencer, 38. Jerry Nadeau, 39. Kurt Busch, 40. Bill Elliott, 41. Johnny Benson, 42. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 43. Michael Waltrip.

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 13-of-36 events: 1. Jarrett 1861, 2. J. Gordon 1811, 3. R. Wallace 1728, 4. Stewart 1703, 5. Marlin 1699, 6. Rudd 1691, 7. Park 1654, 8. Benson 1623, 9. Earnhardt Jr. 1560, 10. Harvick 1524.

Spencer wins Busch race

The results of the NASCAR Busch Series MBNA Platinum 200 run Saturday, June 2 at Dover, DE: 1. Jimmy Spencer, 2. Matt Kenseth, 3. Kevin Harvick, 4. Mike Skinner, 5. Steve Park, 6. Elton Sawyer, 7. Scott Wimmer, 8. David Green, 9. Greg Biffle, 10. Tony Raines, 11. Chad Little, 12. Kenny Wallace, 13. Jason Keller, 14. Jeff Purvis, 15. Kevin LePage, 16. Kelly Denton, 17. Marty Houston, 18. Buckshot Jones, 19. Jamie McMurray, 20. Christian Elder, 21. Mike McLaughlin, 22. Tim Sauter, 23. Jay Sauter, 24. Randy LaJoie, 25. Jimmie Johnson, 26. Rich Bickle, 27. Shane Hall, 28. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 29. Jeff

Green, 30. Hank Parker Jr., 31. Tim Fedewa, 32. David Donohue, 33. Kevin Grubb, 34. Jason Rudd, 35. Brad Teague, 36. Phil Bonifield, 37. Jeff Streeter, 38. Mike Harmon, 39. Bill Hoff, 40. Ashton Lewis Jr., 41. Larry Foyt, 42. Kertus Davis, 43. Dave Blaney.

Riggs takes truck race

The results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series MBNA e-commerce 200, run Friday, June 1 at Dover, DE: 1. Scott Riggs, 2. Jack Sprague, 3. Ricky Hendrick, 4. Ted Musgrave, 5. Coy Gibbs, 6. Stacy Compton, 7. Ken Schrader, 8. Joe Ruttman, 9. Matt Crafton, 10. Travis Kvapil, 11. Terry Cook, 12. Carlos Contreras, 13. Dennis Setzer, 14. Rick Crawford, 15. Bobby Dotter, 16. Lance Hooper, 17. Lance Norick, 18. Nathan Buttke, 19. Willy T. Ribbs, 20. Rodney Sawyers, 21. Nathan Haseleu, 22. Ricky Sanders, 23. Chuck Hossfeld, 24. Morgan Shepherd, 25. Billy Bigley, 26. Jimmy Hensley, 27. Jerry Hill, 28. Randy Tolsma, 29. Jason White, 30. Donnie Neuenberger, 31. Tim Zock, 32. Tom Powers, 33. Jonathan Powers, 34. Phil Bonifield, 35. Mike Harmon, 36. Jerry Miller.

The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 8 of 24 events: 1. Riggs 1370, 2. Ruttman 1252, 3. Sprague 1204, 4. Cook 1171, 5. Kvapil 1158, 6. Hendrick 1146, 7. Musgrave 1144, 8. Crawford 1132, 9. Tolsma 1016, 10. Crafton 976. Weekend Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, O'Reilly 400, event 9 of 24 events; Friday, June 8, Texas Motor Speedway, Ft. Worth, TX; Distance: 167 laps/250.5 miles; Starting time: *Will be run at 8 p.m., but telecast tape-delay at noon on Saturday, June 9 (EST); TV: ESPN2; Defending champion: Greg Biffle Sunday, June 10: Winston Cup Kmart 400, Brooklyn, Mich.; event 14 of 36 events; Distance: 200 laps/400 miles; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Sports Channel; Defending champion: Tony Stewart Michigan International Track Facts: Size: 2-mile oval; Banking in turns: 18 degrees; Banking on frontstretch: 12 degrees; Banking on backstretch: 5 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 3,600 feet; Backstretch: 2,242 feet; Grandstand capacity: 140,000.

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A strong case for No. 4

by STEVE MICKEY
NASCAR COLUMNIST

Before the Memorial Day weekend, Jeff Gordon was the driver that seemed to be on a mission to win his fourth Winston Cup title in a career that is just in its ninth season. The Dupont driver had won The Winston the weekend before in a backup car that had everyone in the series saying that his team was once again ready to reclaim the head table at the annual December awards banquet in New York City.

Going into the race at Charlotte, Gordon found himself only 14 points from taking over the top spot from Dale Jarrett, but a 29th place finish in the Coca-Cola 600 saw him take a hard hit in the points that saw him limp away out of Charlotte 75 points out of the top spot.

Gordon has run in the top-5 in each race this year, but has a few bad finishes that has kept him from taking over the top spot in the point standings. The Las Vegas race in March was the last time that Gordon took his Chevrolet to victory lane in a points race. Since that race he has posted runner-up finishes at both California and Richmond which has kept him in the hunt for the top spot in the points.

Since Gordon won his last three championships in 1998, the

path to a championship by driver has changed. Gordon posted 7 wins in 1995 when he won his first Winston Cup Championship. His second and third championships saw him post double digit wins in both seasons. In 1997 he posted 10 wins and he followed that up the very next year when he won his third crown with 13 wins. All three of his championship years saw Gordon lead the series in number of wins.

The way a team and driver goes about winning a championship now puts more of a premium on consistency than when Gordon was dominating during the mid and late 90s. The last two Winston Cup Champions, Dale

Jarrett in 1999 and Bobby Labonte in 2000 won their championships relying more on consistency rather than making it to victory lane on a regular basis. Both drivers only posted four wins during their championship year.

Going into Saturday's race at Dover, Dale Jarrett was the only driver in the series that has posted multiple wins in the first 12 races of the season. Jarrett had visited victory lane on three different occasions but still only held on to a slim 75 point lead over the second place Gordon.

Gordon only had the Las Vegas win to his credit, but his strength was showing up in the numbers that are often over-

looked after a race. He led the series in both the number of laps and the number of miles led and that was showing up in the points chase in the form of bonus points.

In Winston Cup there is only two ways in which a driver can get bonus points. A driver earns five bonus points by leading at least one lap during a race and can gain an additional five bonus points if he leads the most laps during the event. Gordon had put 60 of these bonus points in his column before Dover and with his dominating winning performance Sunday in which he led 381 of the 400 laps he picked up an additional 10 points.

I know the series is just now heading into the summer portion of the schedule, but I still can't help but think back to the 1993 championship chase that was actually decided by the five points that was given at the season ending race in Atlanta for

leading the most laps. The battle came down between Bill Elliott and Alan Kulwicki with Elliott winning the race, but Kulwicki earned the five bonus points for leading 103 laps compared to the 103 that Elliott led. If Elliott had led one more lap than Kulwicki and earned the five bonus points, the series points chase would have ended in a tie with Elliott getting the title by virtue of having the most wins on the season which was the tie breaker.

You have to like the way Gordon and crew chief Robbie Loomis are moving their way up in the points chase, but you also know that Dale Jarrett and Co. also know the value of five bonus points so be sure to watch the race to see the strategy used to make sure their driver leads at least one lap and in the process earns those five points that could determine the seating arrangement come banquet time.

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Prince and perhaps Jules Camara could emerge as that lottery pick type of player, but most likely, the next UK team will have to make its championship bid as that '98 squad did—with great chemistry, teamwork and somebody emerging as the "go-to" guy ala Jeff Sheppard.

DRAFT TALK

All signs seem to point to the notion that Bogans is committed to making the jump to the NBA, although good sense would argue otherwise.

I'm not one to encourage every player to stay in college for all four years. In fact, if Prince knew he would be picked in the first round, I think he should go, but most projections I've seen don't list among the 29 first-round selections.

And nobody projects Bogans into the first round. He has an NBA body, for sure, and NBA potential, but guys who are in the 6-4 range with average range and average ballhandling skills are a dime a dozen at the next level. I hope for Bogans' sake that he makes a strong showing at the NBA's pre-draft camp this week and gets with a team that will be patient with him.

NBA teams are liking to give 7-footers a lot more chances to prove themselves than guys in Bogans' category.

BELMONT ANALYSIS

By the time the Belmont Stakes rolls around, the list of legitimate contenders to win the third jewel in racing's Triple Crown is usually a short one. There usually one to three survivors of the series and maybe a new shooter or two but the mile-and-a-half Belmont usually features a pretty wide gap between the handful of contenders and the other pretenders.

This year is the exception to that rule.

Team Valor stable is bringing Dr. Greenfield over from Europe and in most years, he might well be as viable as Go And Go, the horse that followed that route to Belmont glory in 1990.

Dr. Greenfield is fresh, bred and trained to excel at this marathon distance and coming off wins in his only two races this year. But unfortunately for him, he's hitting the American scene at a time when the three-year old talent is as deep as anyone can remember in a long time.

Buckle Down Ben is as close as we can get to a throw out in this race and remembering that he's trained by D. Wayne Lukas, handicappers are wise to take a second look.

Perhaps Point Given is another Little Current. Now the oldest living winner of a Triple Crown race, Little Current encountered trouble in his Derby run and finished off the board, but he demolished his competition in the next two legs.

Perhaps Monarchos is another

Swale. After running a bang-up Derby, Swale bounced like a rubber ball in the Preakness only to return and win the Belmont in authoritative fashion.

And let's not forget that Monarchos' trainer, John Ward, is a disciple of Swale's trainer, Belmont legend Woody Stephens.

Thunder Blitz and Invisible Ink could certainly improve off their strong showings in the Kentucky Derby and what about A.P. Valentine, who is 2-for-2 at Belmont Park and is coming off the best race of his life when he ran second in the Preakness. Then, there's Balto Star, who figures to be the lone speed horse in the Belmont. That fact alone will earn him a spot in the bottom half of a few exacta and trifecta tickets for me.

Point Given won the Preakness easily and maybe he really is the best horse in a strong class of thoroughbred sophomores. But from a speed figure standpoint, he still is short of the number Monarchos posted in the Derby and he's only on par with the figures posted by several of his rivals in earlier races this spring.

I can't see taking a low price on a horse that has yet to demonstrate from a figure standpoint that he is head and shoulders above his peers. I'll take the Missouri approach here and say, "show me" in the Belmont.

Monarchos may just be the best value, getting overlooked like he did in the Derby.

Many will say his Derby win was somewhat flukish, assisted by the blistering early pace and since he was up the track at the Preakness, he must not be quite as good as Point Given.

I'm going to be that he is and that we'll see another reminder of that quick explosion on the

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turn that won him the Derbies in Florida and Kentucky.

Keep in mind that my pick this time is based more on value than a certainty that Monarchos is ready to fire his best shot. Make it Monarchos first under the wire, holding off A.P. Valentine and then Point Given.

FUTURE FOOTBALL

If you are a Wildcat fan that follows the team on the road, it's going to be five years before you get to return to Bourbon Street.

A side excursion to New Orleans usually is part of the package for Big Blue fans traveling to the LSU game, but Kentucky will no longer play the Tigers every year when the SEC adopts its new football scheduling formula next season.

Kentucky will still play each of its Eastern Division foes and Mississippi State remains a permanent fixture on the slate. But the other two league will rotate and here's the way the lineup will look for the Cats: 2002: at Arkansas, LSU in Lexington; 2003: at Alabama and Arkansas here; 2004: at Auburn and Bama here; 2005: at Ole Miss and Auburn in Lexington; and 2006: at LSU and Ole Miss here.

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Marshall signs three-year football deal with Troy State

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Marshall University has announced three signing of a three-game football contract with Troy State University that will bring the Trojans to Marshall University Stadium in 2002 and 2004.

The contract calls for the Thundering Herd to make one trip to play Troy State, either at Scrusby Field in Troy or in Montgomery, Ala., at the Cramton Bowl, site of the annual Blue-Gray All-Star Game.

The dates for the scheduled games are October 19, 2002, at Marshall, August 30, 2003, at Troy State, and September 4, 2004, at Marshall.

"We are excited to have Troy State on our schedule for the next three years," Marshall Coach Bob Pruett said. "It will be a good series for us not only because it gives us an additional home game in 2002 and 2004, but also because Troy State gives us a quality Division I-A

opponent."

Troy State, which has been a member of the Division I-AA Southland Football Conference for the last five years, will spend the 2001 season as a transitional Division I-A school. The Trojans will play as an independent and have games scheduled against Nebraska, Mississippi State, Miami (Fla.) and Maryland this fall.

The Trojans finished 2000 with a 10-2 record and a second consecutive Southland Conference title. They finished the regular season ranked No. 3 in the ESPN/USA Today Division I-AA poll.

During coach Larry Blekeney's 10 seasons at Troy State, the Trojans have posted an overall record of 92-29-1 and made seven trips to the Division I-AA playoffs. He is assisted by former Marshall player and assistant coach Greg Adkins, who coaches the Trojans' offensive line.

Marshall and Troy State faced each other twice in the 1990s, with the Herd posting a 24-21 victory in the 1993 Division I-AA playoffs and a 42-12 victory in the 1998 regular season.

"Associate Athletic Director David Steele and Coach Pruett have both worked very hard to make this contract with Troy State a reality," Lance West, Director of Athletics at Marshall, said. "I appreciate all of the hard work that goes into our football scheduling."

With the addition of Troy

State to the 2002 schedule, Marshall is guaranteed seven home games in addition to a road game at Virginia Tech (September 7). Marshall will

host Appalachian State (September 14) and Texas Christian (September 28) along with Troy State and four Mid-American Conference games.

Meade to sign with ALC today

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd senior John Meade is scheduled to sign play college basketball at Alice Lloyd College this morning, the school reported Monday afternoon. Meade will sign to play for new coach Gary Gibson. Gibson, former head boy's basketball coach of the June Buchanan School, is also scheduled to be in attendance at the signing.

Alice Lloyd College, located in Knott County's Pippa Passes, is a member of the National Association Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Last year's ALC men's basketball schedule included opponents Kentucky Christian, Ohio Southern, Brevard, Bluefield, Virginia Intermont, Tennessee Wesleyan, Kentucky Christian, U.Va.-Wise and Southern Virginia along with several other inter-conference and non-conference teams. The Eagles currently compete against nine other conference teams within their conference.

Rodeo comes to Thunder Ridge, Friday-Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

An IPRA-sanctioned rodeo will be at Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg, Friday-Saturday. The first annual championship rodeo will feature seven big events. Events include barrel racing, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and steer wrestling. To enter events call 1-800-639-9002. The rodeo is scheduled to get started at 8 p.m. both nights.

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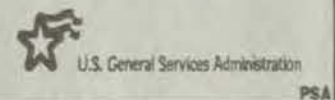
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Region champ falls to top-seeded player

by ROCKY STANLEY
OF THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Jeremy Clark isn't accustomed to such a helpless feeling on the tennis court.

Clark, a Prestonsburg junior and the No. 5 seed at the state high school tennis tournament, rolled into quarterfinals Friday.

Unfortunately, there waiting for him was powerhouse top-seed Chris Gonyer of Kentucky Country Day.

Clark, winner of the Ashland regional, saw a glimmer of hope after taking the first game from Gonyer. But it disappeared as quickly as a ray of sunlight through the steel-gray skies over UK's Boone/Downing Tennis Complex.

Gonyer showed why he is the fourth-ranked 18-under player in the nine-state Southern by seizing control for a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

Gonyer's cannon-like serve, booming ground strokes and minimal errors gave Clark little chance.

"When he's hitting the ball like that, there isn't much you can do," Clark said. "Hats off to Chris. He deserves it the way he played today."

Clark rolled into the match off consecutive 6-0, 6-0 wins over Harrison County's Josh Williams and Bowling Green's Chad True. Clark won his 25th consecutive game by holding serve against Gonyer.

"That gave me some confidence," Clark said. "I just knew I couldn't play with him from the baseline. His ground strokes are so tough, but I'm not too dis-

appointed. I'm pleased with my game right now and this just shows me I have to keep getting better."

Gonyer played for Kentucky tennis power St. Xavier as a freshman and sophomore before spending last year at a tennis academy in Naples, Fla. He returned to Kentucky last year, but a St. X rule prohibited him from playing there as a senior.

So Gonyer enrolled at Country Day instead and bumped talented Johnny Lu to No. 2 on the team. Gonyer and the fourth-seeded Lu both advanced to semifinals. Lu defeated Clark in last year's state tournament.

"I have a lot of respect for both of those guys," Clark said. "I'm glad they won't be around next year."

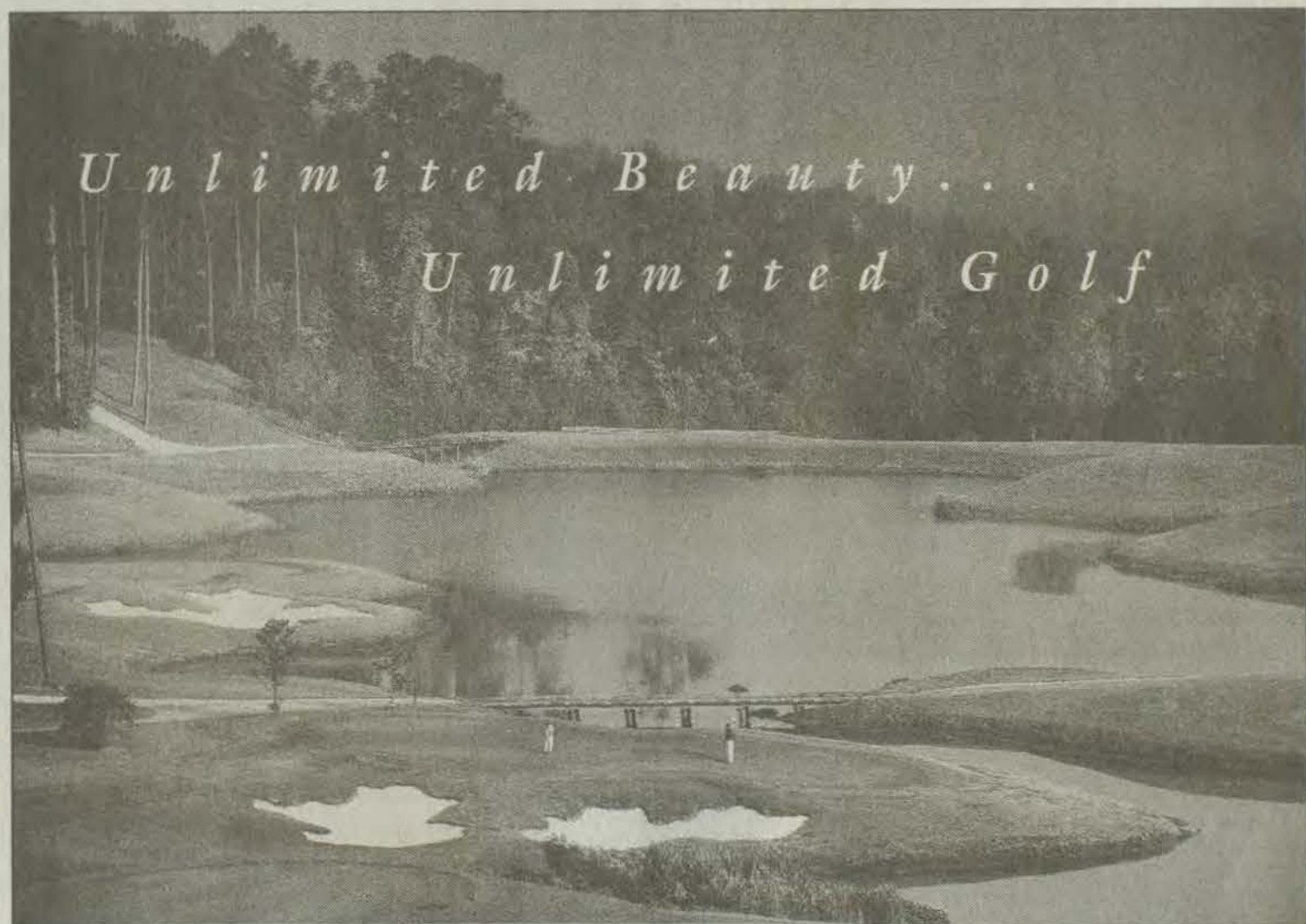
Gonyer plans to attend Dartmouth, while Lu will go to Yale.

Clark wasn't the only area player to reach Friday's third round. Ashland's Kyle Virgin and Russell's doubles team of junior Evan Mussetter and sophomore Sam Vermani joined him.

Virgin, an eighth-grader, fell to Dixie Heights senior Justin Yeager 6-0, 6-3.

Russell's Mussetter and Vermani put up a fight in their third-round match. Sixth-seeded Hank Dallam and Tim Atkinson won it 6-3, 7-6.

"Evan and Sam came out with confidence," said Russell Coach Tracy Edwards. "They really went toe to toe against a good team. The match could have gone either way."



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June squirrel season

by LEE McCLELLAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In 1994, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) decided to take advantage of squirrel season breeding chronology and implement a June squirrel season. The season that year was limited to four wildlife management areas (WMAs) and the success of those hunts prompted the season to be expanded statewide in 1999.

Although most Kentucky outdoors enthusiasts associate the month of June with weekends at the lake, the June squirrel season has been very popular. The June squirrel season opened on Saturday, June 2, and runs until Friday, June 15.

"The outlook is good for this year's June season," said Chris Garland, upland game biologist

with the KDFWR. "We had a good mast crop last fall, a relatively mild winter and thus far a pretty good spring."

Garland explained that hunter opportunity is about the same statewide. "The entire state has good squirrel hunting," he said. "The eastern third of the state is predominantly gray squirrels with more fox squirrels the further west you go. Gary squirrels are going to be found in more extensive forests with dense understory vegetation. Fox squirrels are more prevalent in wood lots and fence rows of more open agricultural areas."

The habitat preferences of squirrels in June are different than the fall. "My own observations have been that in the June squirrels are found more in the drainages, hollows and along stream corridors," Garland explained. "Float trips combin-

ing hunting and fishing along Kentucky's streams would be an excellent spring hunting method."

The cooler temperatures provided by forested stream corridors are a big draw for June squirrels. However, if these areas don't have the necessary food bearing trees and plants, they will not be productive. "Squirrels eat mainly acorns, hickory nuts and beechnuts," Garland said. "They store these seeds for months to feed on throughout the year. In the spring, they feed more on seeds and fruit of ash, pines, maple, elm, hornbeam, dogwood, hackberry, sassafras, wild cherry, mulberry and viburnum. They will also eat mushrooms, flowers and the occasional insect."

The full foliage of June makes firearm choice an important consideration. "Weapon choice is a matter of personal preference and individual skill level," Garland explained. "However, just as in the early part of the fall season, the foliage is going to be a factor and a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun may provide more opportunity than the .22 rifle."

If you plan to participate in this hunt or any small game or upland bird season, please help our upland game biologists by participating in the hunter cooperator survey. This program monitors small game populations through hunter harvests surveys. The survey is a hunting log where the hunter records the date of the hunt, the county of the hunt, hours hunted and animals seen or harvested. The log is easily kept in the glove box of your vehicle, your hunting jacket or on the refrigerator. Hunters

simply follow instructions and send in the hunting log at the conclusion of the season.

The hunting logs are available as a pullout of the 2000-2001 hunting guide, from state wildlife and boating officers, private lands biologists or by contacting the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549. You may also access a printable log from the KDFWR website at www.kdfwr.state.ky.us. You are helping provide better hunting in the future by participating in the hunter cooperator program. Those participating will receive a new log for next season, the results of the survey and a small gift.

The daily limit for squirrels during the June season is six and the possession limit is 12. Remember to apply bug repellent during this season for your own comfort and protection from disease.

Colonels receive awards at banquet

The Eastern Kentucky University football team presented team honors at a recent banquet. Those honored were:

Offensive Winner's Club
Chad Culver
Lewis Diaz
Jacob Johnson

Defensive Winner's Club
Marcus Adams
Yeremiah Bell
Nick Hill
Nick Sullivan

Special Teams Winner's Club
Tim Gibbins
Luke Anderson
William Randall
Jake Sims

Defensive Backs Player of the Year: Nick Sullivan
Defensive Line Player of the Year: Nick Hill
Offensive Backs Player of the Year: Alex Bannister
Offensive Line Player of the Year: Lewis Diaz
Special Teams Player of the Year: Tyrone Browning
Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year: Chad Scott
Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year: Brian Holt
Offensive Most Valuable Player(s): Brett O'Buck, Corey Crume
Defensive Most Valuable Player: Yeremiah Bell
Roy Kidd Award given by the Worn Cleat Club: Kenneth 'Shorty' Combs

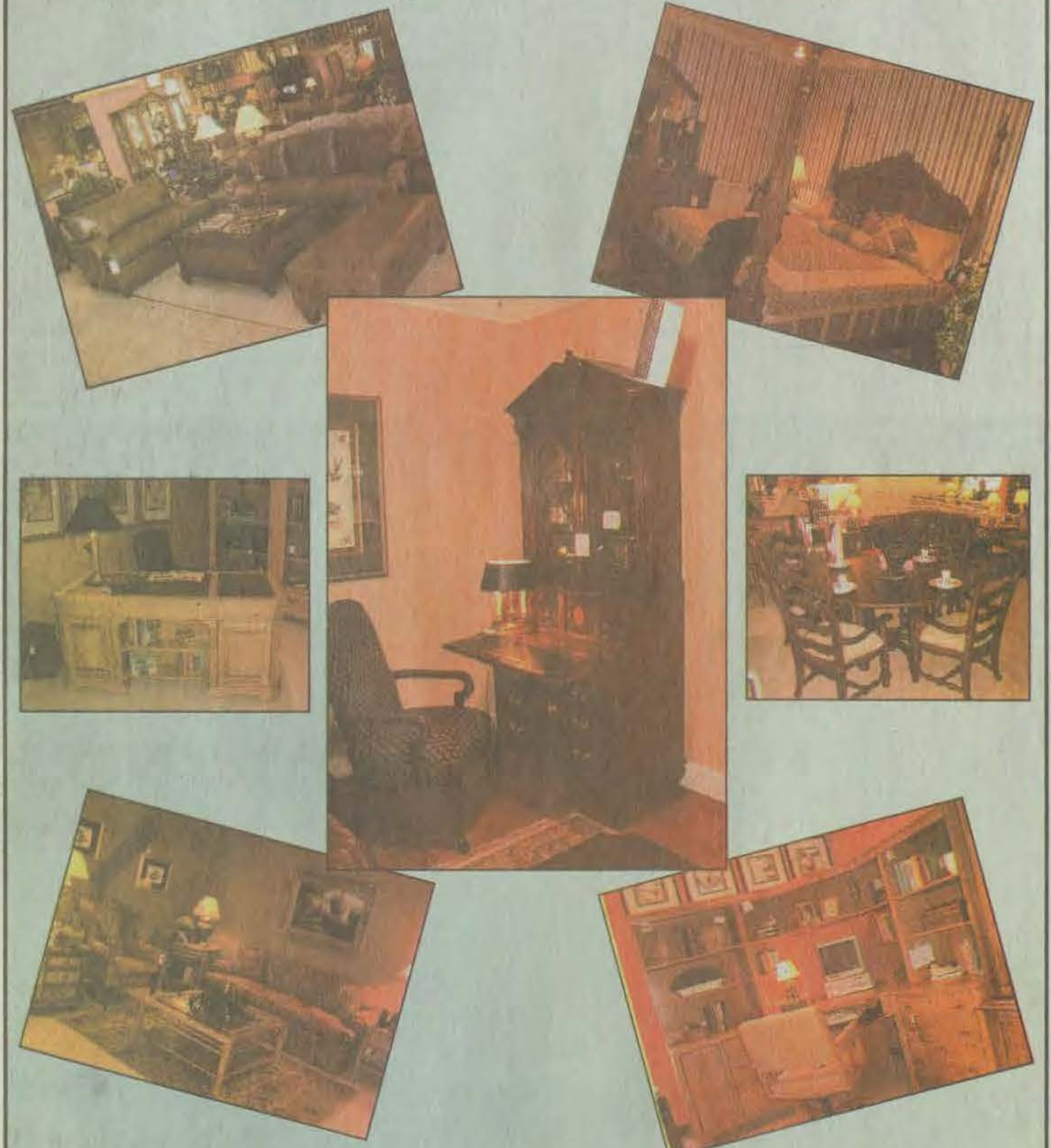
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Enrollment: 14,428
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President: Dr. Robert Kustra
Athletic Conference: Ohio Valley Conference (OVC)
Affiliation: NCAA, Division I
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Sports Information Director: Karl Park
Assistant Sports information Director: Amy Ratliff
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Big Late Model show rained out, rescheduled for June 16

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway was set to host a big, \$3,000-to-win Late Model race on Saturday night. With racing slated for all other classes, competitors were almost guaranteed to show up in droves, especially Late Model drivers.

One problem. No one told Mother Nature.

Or was it that she knew, but just didn't care?

Heavy rains saturated the racing surface at Thunder Ridge Raceway Saturday and forced the race to be postponed.

"With all the rain we've had lately, it has made it hard to get a set race schedule together," said Thunder Ridge's Brad Martin. "The rain made it impossible for us to race Saturday night."

Saturday night's race has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 16.

Another big dirt track racing event coming up at Thunder Ridge is the Renegade STARS Racing Series. The popular STARS Racing Series will come to Thunder Ridge in July (20-21) for a big Friday-Saturday show.

For more information on events and happenings at Thunder Ridge Raceway visit the Thunder Ridge website at www.thunderridgeraceway.com.

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by CLYDE PACK

Whistling in the dark

It was a typical morning at work one day last week; everyone seemed to be engrossed in doing whatever they do to help put a newspaper on the street.

When out of the blue, one of my co-workers asked

"What is that? What is what?" I answered.

"That song."
"That song you were whistling."

"I didn't realize I was whistling a song," I confessed.

But, since I've been accused many times of constantly whistling, I didn't doubt that I had been. Apparently, on the way to work I'd heard a song on the radio and had recorded it somewhere in the far recesses of my brain, and was now subconsciously replaying it in whistle form. There's probably a name for someone who does that, but I don't, nor do I think I want to, know what it is.

Even when I taught school, teachers (and students, at least the ones who did not have me as a teacher at that time) complained that they could always tell when I was in the hallway when class was in session because the familiar strains of the Andy Griffith theme could be heard bouncing off the lockers.

Of course, with the Andy Griffith Show being one of my favorites, I didn't doubt that either. I had no intentions of being annoying, but since I've always heard that whistlers are usually happy, I make no apologies.

I had never thought of whistling as being anything more than a means of amusing myself, until I had the privilege of meeting and hearing a concert from the man who actually whistles Andy's TV theme. He was Fred Lowery, who came to school a couple of times in the late 1970s as part of the Southern Assemblies package to which Paintsville High School had subscribed. Lowery, who was blind, was nationally known, and had recorded for Columbia records and done several movie sound tracks. Every time Andy comes on, I think of him. I read somewhere that Lowery had died in the mid-1980s.

Anyway, what brought up all this whistling stuff in the first place was an article that ran in Sunday's paper about Louisberg, North Carolina, a town of 3,011, and home of the annual spring International Whistlers Convention and the National Whistlers Museum. To prove those folks take their whistling seriously, according to the article, the two-time Women's World Champion whistler, 25-year-old Emily Eagan, has a master's degree in vocal performance and a Fulbright scholarship to study voice. Competitors come to Louisberg from as far away as Vancouver and Switzerland, and perform at Louisberg College before a panel of music professionals who use standard vocal adjudication scoring.

Not being a music major, I'm not real sure what that means, but it sounds important enough to make me realize that if I ever visit Louisberg during the International Whistlers Convention, it will be merely as an observer.

In the meantime, I think I'll answer complaints about my annoying habit by reminding the complainer that he needs to be thankful that I'm not a subconscious singer.

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Bluegrass Rains...



"We're just die-hard bluegrass fans," said one spectator in response to being asked what it was that made a person brave such elements in order to attend such as this one a concert. "We love the music and we love the performers," she continued.



by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Fans of bluegrass music may have had their clothing dampened this past week-end, but their spirits remained high and dry at the WSAZ Goodyme Bluegrass Festival 2001. The festival was held on June 1 and 2 at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club located at Boldman, KY just off the Floyd-Pike county line.

Despite the unpredictable weather, bluegrass fans turned out in numbers sporting rain ponchos and popping umbrellas. "We're just die-hard bluegrass fans," said one spectator in response to being asked what it was that made a person brave such elements in order to attend a concert such as this one. "We love the music and we love the performers," she continued.

Dr. Ralph Stanley, a bluegrass legend, was on hand to perform on Friday evening. "I have to apologize for a couple of things," the bluegrass icon said Friday just before his performance, "one, I apologize for the way I'm dressed. We usually try to wear suits and look nice for our performances, but I have another event to attend this week-end and I only have one presentable suit with me, and I didn't want to get mud on it. Second, I broke my banjo strap, so I won't be playing the banjo tonight." Nonetheless, Dr. Ralph and his band played an exemplary show and the fans' enthusiasm and appreciation of his performance were clear evidence that it didn't matter to them what he was wearing.

Ken Carriere, president of Goodyme Productions, good-naturedly took some ribbing from a member of Ernie Thacker's band, Route 23, when one of the bandmembers, Matt Thacker, took the liberty of doing an impersonation of Carriere. "He does me better than I do me," Carriere said, "as a matter of fact, he impersonated me on my radio show one evening, and the listening audience actually thought it was me. The radio staff were cracking up."

Marlow Tackett, one of eastern Kentucky's own legendary performers, was on the grounds Saturday afternoon dressed in raingear and toting one of the youngest members of his clan on his hip. Tackett is the owner of Hurricane Creek Saddle Club. The saddle club grounds had been meticulously groomed for the festival with flowers and greenery adorning every walkway and the stage area. Adding to the picturesque charm were a group of white-feathered ducks that seemed to be very happy indeed with the weather that Mother Nature had sent their way.

In addition to Dr. Stanley and Ernie Thacker and Route 23, other festival headliners included Dale Ann Bradley, The



(See BLUEGRASS, page three)

Small World: Bound for Brazil

Morgan Clark is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Jim and Valerie Clark of Harold. She is a junior at Pike Central High School and a role model for her younger brother and sister, Logan and Regan.

She comes from a long line of relatives who were musically inclined, so it's no surprise that she has a nice voice and loves to sing. She has been a member of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros for about three years.

Life continues to be wonderful for Morgan as she was recently awarded a scholarship from Toyota

Motor Company that involves a six week trip to Brazil. She is to leave June 27 and return August 8.

I haven't seen the itinerary for her journey, but Morgan knows she will be living with a family in Manaus, Brazil, and will spend from seven to ten days on the Amazon River. When asked if she had spent much time away from home, she said, "Mostly it has been pajama parties and overnight visits with my girl friends." Of course she has had some exciting trips with the Junior Pros, but nothing yet like six weeks in Brazil.

To qualify for this award, Morgan had to complete an application, listing her involvements at school and in her community as well as any awards she has earned. She also submitted a 500 word essay about her interests and was interviewed by a selection committee. She was the only person chosen from Eastern Kentucky.

Morgan is the granddaughter of Lydia Robinson of Harold, and of my former co-worker at the post office, Gannell Clark, now deceased. She is also a seventh generation granddaughter of pioneer heroine

Jenny Wiley, so she has obviously inherited a love for living and will, no doubt, have some interesting stories to share with all of us sometime.

Congratulations, Morgan! Have a great time.

Getting together

That class reunion for Betsy Layne High School is just two days away, a time many of us have long looked forward to. I know some of us are not going to know each other, but the names are still familiar and

it will be so good to see so many old friends again. Several people will be traveling a great distance just to attend this gathering, and we wish for all of them a safe and happy journey.

Joe and Mary Hinchman—and all their committee members—have done a lot of work to bring this about, and I'd like to express a special thanks to them. They have name tags prepared, and we'll be sure to need them. After all, a lot of years have passed since high school days, but I just know it will be a glad reunion day.



AILEEN HALL
Contributing
Writer

New Arrivals

Pikeville Methodist Hospital Births

■ March 7: A daughter, Lindsey Elizabeth Collins, to Elizabeth Lynn Hughes and Roger Dale Collins II; a son, Micheal Isaac, to Crystal and Jackie Micheal Baldrige; a daughter, Terneisha Ann, to Ashley and Danny Newsome.

■ March 8: A daughter, Harleigh Elizabeth, to Lori and Shane Blevins; a daughter, Megan Sue, to Kelly and Mike Branham; a son, Grayson Todd, to Kimberly Dawn and Charles Todd Harris.

■ March 9: A son, Jacob Allen Robinson, to Tiffany Lynne Spencer and Allen Lee Robinson; a son, Ethan James, to Donna and James Bentley; a daughter, Hayley Alexis Faith Martin, to Natasha LeAnn Branham and Kevin Ray Martin.

■ March 11: A son, Noah Richard, to Bridgette Dean and Richard Neil Rose; a daughter, Charli Jaden, to Carrie and Jason Reid.

■ March 12: A daughter, Topanga Destiny Faye, to Jessica Lynn and Christopher Porter; a daughter, Madison Nichole, to Leslie Nichole and Myron Deskins.

■ March 13: A son, Gabriel Madison, to Stephanie Dawn and James Brandon Crum; a daughter, Chelsea Brooke, to

Victoria Elizabeth and Jimmy Lee Kendrick.

■ March 14: A son, Joshua Alexander, to Azure and Joseph Wright; a daughter, Catein Danielle, to Stephanie Ray and Ralph Justin Thacker; a daughter, Stephanie Lanette Johnson, to Hazel Bernice Howell and Stephen Ray Johnson; a son, James Grant, to Kimberly Lynn and Brian Lee Joyce; a son, Austin Cole, to Jammie Edrica and Chadwick Mont Osborne; a daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Sandy and Steven Allen.

■ March 15: A daughter, Abigail Faye, to Mary Catherine and Willie Adkins; a daughter, Rachel Nicole Jenkins, to Shannon Hensley.

■ March 16: A son, Trent Allen, to Tracey Lynn and Brian Jefferson Thacker.

■ March 17: A son, Dalton Tyler, to Kim and Timothy Wayne Hall; a daughter, Heather Makenzie to Julia Renee and Thomas Keith Ison; a daughter, Mikka Rayann Chinda, to Samra D. and Michael R. Shepherd.

■ March 18: A son, Hunter Charles, to Charly Rochell and Donald G. Blankenship.

■ March 19: A son, Charity Jolene, to Nola Francis and James Fairchild.

■ March 20: A daughter, Shelby Faye, to Janice Michelle and Stonie Gene Thacker; a son, Cameron Lee, to Sabrina Ann and Craig Lee Hughes; a daughter, Abbie Leigha, to

Kristy Renee and Keith Gordon Carden; a son, Dalton Taner Seth, to Angela Camielle Mollett.

■ March 21: A son, Gregory Keith, to Rachel and Greg Spencer.

■ March 22: A son, Nicholas Dwayne Little, to Sherry Lynn Rogers; a daughter, Alyssa Grace, to Laura and Russell W. Shanklin.

■ March 25: A daughter, Ariella Franziska, to Angelia Lea and Hans Doderer.

■ March 26: A daughter, Kassidy Jonnae, to Sonja Renee and Johnny Ray Tackett.

■ March 27: A son, Caleb Christopher Dalton Spencer, to Shana Barnes and Shawn Spencer; a son, Moses Reece, to Pamela and Moses Frasure.

■ March 28: A daughter, Nicole Ray, to Gina Ray and Thomas Dale Ray.

■ March 29: A daughter, Kaitlyn McKenzie, to Kristina

Mae and Larry Bruce Robinette.

■ March 30: A son, Andrew Payton, to Nicolette J. and Joshua Ward; a son, Johnathon Michael, to Margaret Estimae and Gary Lee Chapman.

■ March 31: A son, Jacob Louis, to Billie Danette and Steven Ray Johnson; a daughter, Tanessa Renea James, to Daisy Marie Warrick and Rodney J. James; a son, Thomas Ryan Skeens, to Linda and Tommy Skeens.

■ April 2: A daughter, Bethany Leeann, to Jamie Lenee and Darrell Joseph; a son, Brady Michael, to Robin Bethany and Jeffery Darren Wood.

■ April 3: A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, to Kimberly and Brian Adams.

■ April 6: A daughter, Jessica Labell, to Mary and Albem

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

■ June 6 - Wolfe Brothers Band, 8:30.

■ June 12 - Honors Day

■ 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, 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ 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.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ 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

Betsy Layne High School

Parent organization members will be accepting written nominations for parent members of the School Based Council until 3 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6. Nomination forms and election procedures will be sent home during the week of May 29 - June 1. They may also be picked up at the school office. Voting will be held on Friday, June 8, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the high school's lobby.

Clark Elementary

■ 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.

May Valley Elementary Family Resource Center

■ Advisory council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 4 p.m. in the school library. Meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

McDowell Elementary

■ 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 cafeteria.

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

■ June 14 - Awards Day - 9 a.m. for primary classes; 1 p.m. for intermediate. Held in the school gymnasium.

■ June 14 - Last day of school for students.

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

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Ray Tackett
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AGRICULTURE

Include plant, lawn care in your vacation plans

by RAY TACKETT

In the excitement of planning a vacation, we sometimes forget to plan for the care of houseplants, lawn and gardens.

It's important to pay some extra attention to houseplants, the lawn, and flower and vegetable gardens to help them survive during your absence.

Thoroughly water houseplants and let excess water seep out of drainage holes before putting pots back in drip saucers. To slow plant growth and thus lower water needs, place houseplants out of direct sunlight.

Some people enclose houseplants in clear plastic bags to retain moisture. However, these plastic bags also hold in heat, so be sure the plants are not left in direct sunlight. Since houseplants in unglazed clay pots tend to lose quite a bit of moisture, put these pots on bricks in a container with a few inches of water. The clay pots will absorb moisture through the bricks. Be sure these plants receive some light, but not direct sunlight.

Don't forget to include lawn care in your vacation plans.

If the weather is hot, water grass well so the soil is moist to a depth of three or more inches. Mow the lawn just before leaving. If you will be gone more than one week, have someone mow the grass at least weekly, unless the weather is very hot and dry.

If the grass is much taller than usual when you return home, don't mow off more than one-third of the grass length. Removing more than about one-third of the growth causes scalping that exposes grass to high temperatures if the weather turns dry. If necessary, cut the lawn higher than normal to avoid scalping; then mow at the normal height a few days later.

Since warm weather stimulates pest problems, check vegetables plants, fruit trees, and flowers for outbreaks, and treat them before leaving. Since fruits and vegetables left to become over ripe can promote disease and insect problems, pick all fruits and vegetables that are ripe or nearly ripe.

It's good to weed vegetable and flower gardens before leaving on vacation. Water them deeply so the soil is moist to a depth of three or four inches. A two-inch layer of mulch will slow down moisture evaporation from the soil.

For more information, contact Ray Tackett at your Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 886-2668.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (June 5 and June 7, 1991)

Allen Central High School will hold commencement Saturday, June 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. One hundred fifteen students will graduate...Shots were fired at two Floyd County deputies Sunday night at David, while officers were answering complaints of gunfire in that area. Deputy Lloyd Powers and auxiliary deputy Roger Slone were shot at approximately six times by Lanie Shepherd, an elderly resident of David, said Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. The deputies were not injured. Thompson said officers were investigating a report of shots being fired in the area when approximately six shots were fired in their direction. The shots came from the area of two homes in the vicinity, and a neighbor that was questioned that night, claims sheriff's deputies harassed him...The prospect of having a Morehead State University Extended Campus in Prestonsburg is quickly becoming a reality. The lease has been signed and the interim director has been appointed. If all goes well, classes will begin August 19. Representatives from MSU have been looking into locating the higher education facility in the old Hecks building at Highlands Plaza for some time now...A 30-year-old Floyd County man was sentenced Thursday, May 30, in Federal District Court in Pikeville by Judge Joseph M. Hood on a charge of mail theft. Franklin Delano Hagans received a sentence of six months incarceration, to be satisfied by serving three months in prison and three months in a halfway house, according to Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth R. Taylor, who prosecuted the case...A preliminary autopsy Monday proved inconclusive in determining the cause of death of a 31-year-old Tram man found in his car Monday evening. Clay Webster Charles was found dead sitting in a 1987 Plymouth station wagon in the parking lot at Velocity Market at Betsy Layne, said Kentucky State Police...The Floyd County Board of Elections will begin a recanvass of voting machine totals on Wednesday, June 5, beginning at 6 p.m., at the storage building on the West Mountain Parkway. Larry Forgy, Republican candidate for governor, and John Lackey, Democratic candidate for attorney general, filed a request to recanvass all voting machines and absentee ballots...The Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre will be opening in two weeks, and once again promises an entertaining summer line for the residents and visitors of Floyd County. Opening night is scheduled for Friday,

June 21, with "Gypsy" being the first production of the summer...A federal jury in Pikeville convicted a Knott County elementary school teacher, her husband and son, Tuesday, on eight charges relating to a drug conspiracy and growing 4,590 marijuana plants. Donna Gaye Brenner Hall, 57, of Kite was convicted on four charges and Claude Hall Sr., 64, and Claude David Hall Jr., 37, of Kite were convicted on eight charges...Arson has been cited as the cause for a fire that destroyed a home at Stone Coal early Wednesday morning. Kentucky State Police arson investigator Barry McKenzie said Wednesday that a fire at the same home last week was an apparent arson and, since the structure burned Wednesday, it would be further investigated by the KSP...Termination of security service contracts in the Floyd County schools will be discussed at Tuesday's board meeting at Prestonsburg High School...There died: Ruth Hall Moore, 65, of Wayland, Saturday, June 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sanford "Kelly" Layne, 77, of Ivel, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Helen Williamson, 59, of Waukegan, Illinois, formerly of Estill, Sunday, at the St. Theresa Hospital in Waukegan, Illinois; Ethel Mae Lafferty Burchett Bootz, 76, of Allen Park, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, May 29; Roger Dale Bentley, 44, of Wayland, Thursday, at his residence, after an apparent heart attack; James McKinley Frazier, 69, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Maytown, Saturday, at Ypsilanti Hospital; James Darrell Slone, son of Bobby L. and Maggie C. Watkins Slone, was stillborn at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Saturday; Johnny Lee Lewis, 60, of Stratton Branch, Prestonsburg, Monday, at his residence; Topsy Evans, 62, of Grethel, Tuesday, at her residence; Ralph Blankenship, 87, of Lakeland, Florida, formerly of Wayland Monday, at the Lakeland Health Care Center; Minnie Jordan, 71, of Beaver, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Charles Johnson, 63, of Melvin, Tuesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Roxie Moore Horton, 85, of Portsmouth, Virginia, formerly of Wayland, Wednesday, at Maryview Hospital there; Alma Robinson Baldrige, 85, of Bethel Park, Pennsylvania, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at Bethel Park; Dester Hamilton, 61, of Beaver, Tuesday, at his home.

Twenty Years Ago (June 10, 1981)

Flooding took place this past weekend with \$3 million in damages reported, including \$1.5 million damage to

roads, \$800,000 to county schools and \$500,000 to crops. Congressman Carl D. Perkins asked Governor Brown and President Reagan to declare Floyd and nine other surrounding counties as disaster areas...The Floyd County school system had its hiring meeting this week, assigning 468 teaching positions and 483 non-teaching posts. Prestonsburg High School remains without a principal after Bobby Wells resigned the post to return to classroom teaching...Ronald Stewart Wright, former Prestonsburg High School football player who was paralyzed in the 1976 Prestonsburg v. Morgan County game, was awarded \$7 million in damages at federal court in Covington...The 72-day-old coal mine strike ended Monday with the miners ratifying a new 40-month contract...The City Council of Martin acted Monday night to clear up its garbage collection and disposal problems through negotiation of a new franchise to Pete Grigsby Jr., who sublet the garbage service to Paul Slone...There died: Saul Perry, 85, of Prestonsburg, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Odis Hunter, 23, of Wellington, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, in a motorcycle accident near his hometown; Justin Tommy Tackett, 3-month-old son of Tommy and Kim Tackett, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Rutherford Bee Hayes, 75, of Betsy Layne, at his home; Steven Garrett, 10, of Betsy Layne at Pikeville Methodist; Rosina Moore Crum, 87, of Wayland, at Louisa Community Hospital; Susan Tackett, seven-day-old daughter of Edgar and Darlene Tackett, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago (June 10, 1971)

The Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program was suspended last week after the Office of Health Affairs had held that the Big Sandy Community Action Program and directors of the Health Program had failed, at a June 1 meeting in Washington, to show cause why the OEO grant financing it should not be at least temporarily withdrawn...The Floyd County Board of Education employed last Saturday 390 principals and teachers to staff the regular classrooms of the county school system...Sheriff Frank Leslie said Monday that eight persons are involved in the taking of cash and merchandise from a Cow Creek home and two Buffalo Creek stores last week...The annual anti-rabies clinic conducted by the Floyd County Health Department will begin Tuesday morning, June 15...Five students have

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Happenings

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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 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

- Walking track open to public, except during special event.
- 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

- June 4 - Book Fair begins, will be held during this week in school library.
- Lending library open to community.
- Sign-ups for dance, cheerleading, and majorette camp going on now.
- Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.
- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Happy Birthday

Celebrates
12th Birthday

Crandell Lee "C.J." Slone, III celebrated his twelfth birthday on May 5, 2001. He and his family dined that evening at Tumbleweed Restaurant and enjoyed a "U.K." decorated ice cream cake afterwards at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crandell L. Slone, Sr., formerly of Allen. He received many gifts from friends and family, including a vacation to Myrtle Beach, S.C. during the upcoming summer months. Celebrating with C.J. were his parents, grandparents, his brother, Coty L. Slone and Janis Greer, all of Maysville. C.J. is the son of Crandell L. Slone, Jr. He is the great-grandson of Lottie (Pitts) Crisp, formerly of Allen and now living in Shelbyville, and the late Gomer Crisp, Nova Slone Conn, of Martin, and the late Miles Slone.

Arrivals

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- Johnson; a daughter, Kylea Storme, to Jonica Lynn and John David Stanley.
- April 7: A son, Mohammad Ahsan Siddiqui, to Fakhila Khatoun and Kamran Fasih; a daughter, Natalie Rae, to Audrea Smith.
- April 8: A daughter, Haley Danielle, to Jessica Nicole and Larry Gene Bartley; a son, Seth Foster Ferguson, to Jennifer Rosa Wolford and Ronald Lee Ferguson; a son, Marion Lee, to Evelyn and Stevie Ray Yates.
- April 9: A daughter, Alyssa Dawn, to Brandi Lea and Dennis William Thomason; a daughter, Hollie Nicole, to Melissa and Donnie Frazier; a son, Tyreese Blake, to Natasha Baker and Heath Scott.
- April 10: A daughter, Makayla Anne, to Terri L. and Brian K. Clem.
- April 11: A son, Bryan Johnnie David, to Katherine and Bryan Borders; a son, Dillon Shane, to Charlotte and Mark Spears.
- April 12: A daughter, Satin Lashea, to Kermit Bentley; a son, Dalton Dwayne, to Marcella and Estil Dwayne Yates; a daughter, Morgan Grace, to Katherine Kilgore and Stacy Ray Thacker.
- April 13: A daughter, Emily Noelle, to Chasity Rena and Rodrick C. Raff II; a daughter, Elizabeth Renee Vicars, to Tameia Justice and Randall Vicars.
- April 14: A son, Robert Lee Howell II, to Samantha R. and Robert L. Howell Jr.
- April 15: A son, Joshua Ryan, to Tamala Gale and Stuart Douglas Lloyd; a son, Ricky Shawn Howell, to Elizabeth Ann Blevins.
- April 16: A daughter, Abigail Ruth, to Angela Ruth and Jason Marshal Walters; a daughter, Darrah Marie, to Lisa Marie and Darren Lee Little; a daughter, Hazekiah Nathaniel, to Robin Tresa and Dale Ray Belcher; a daughter, Allison Marie, to Vickie Lynn and Paul Allen Henson.
- April 17: A daughter, Kerrigan Saie, to Rebecca Jean and Elmer Tabum Whitt; a daughter, Hollie Don, to Stephanie Don and Andrew Jackson Johnson; a daughter, Skyia Hope, to Sabrina Griffith and Jeremy Fuller.
- April 18: A son, Jared Michael, to Jennifer and Michael Lowe; a son, Dalton Cole, to Amy and Bill David West; a son, Dalton Jamie, to Miranda Sue and Jamie Dale Newsome.
- April 19: A son, Derek Keith, to Wanda J. and William Collins; a daughter, Kiana Rashea, to Donna and Jimmy Chapman Jr.; a son, Cody Dalton Coleman, to Ashley Nicole Burke.
- April 20: A daughter, April Marie Hall, to Amanda Renee Howard.
- April 23: A son, Austin MacKulley, to Kimberly Ann and David Mack Blair; a daughter, Toni Jo Anamarie, to Tarmy Eloise and Anthony Nelson Cook; a daughter, Carly Morgan, to Pamela Denise Chapman.
- April 24: A son, Kameron Reid, to Jacqueline and Shannon Chapman.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Adams, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to William Matthew Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin, of Printer. Miss Adams is self-employed and Mr. Martin is employed by Schlumberger of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. Following, a reception will be held at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. All friends and relatives of both families are cordially invited to attend.



Wedding Announcement

Lowell Dean and Melvia D. Shepherd, of Hueysville, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lowell Dewayne Shepherd, to Michelle Rae Smith, the daughter of Millicent D. Smith, of Mullins, West Virginia and Forest R. Smith, of Princeton, West Virginia. The couple plan to be wed on Saturday, June 16, 2001 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Mullins in Mullins, West Virginia. Pastor Lewis Arnold will officiate. The gracious custom of open church will be observed and all are cordially invited to worship with the families and bear witness as this young couple exchange marital vows and unite their lives as one in the spirit of the Lord.

Where to Find Gifts for
Your Wedding Party

Everyone loves a wedding. Whether it's your own, a family member's or an old friend's, weddings are a time when loved ones gather together to celebrate the union of two people committing to love one another forever.

There's nothing better than bearing witness to a ceremony that is intimate and public, serious and celebratory. Of course, weddings do have their downsides - especially your own, when it comes time to pick out and purchase those important and symbolic gifts for members of your wedding party.

Let's face it, a sweater and a card of thanks just won't do when you are trying to express your love and appreciation to those you've chosen to join you in celebrating your life-long bond with the one you love.

But how do you even begin to find the perfect gift that can convey your gratitude? Though it may sound daunting, it's not nearly as hard as you may think. All you need is a little common sense and some help from a friend, and before you know it, you'll have found a perfect gift for those special people.

First, you'll have to decide just how much you're going to spend on each gift for the members of the wedding party. Once you get that out of the way, it's time to tackle the tricky part.

Sit down with your spouse-to-be and talk about all the reasons why you chose these people to be in your wedding, reflecting on all the good times you've shared, or what it is that makes each person so dear to you. Then, think about their interests or hobbies and pick something they'll use or cherish for years to come. Nothing says you care more than a practical gift with purpose.



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Yesterdays

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been named to the dean's list at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall semester. They are Susan C. Roberts, Rebecca M. Haywood, and Joe B. Vance, all of Prestonsburg; Wallace G. Cook, of Drift, and Betty S. Hutchinson, of Martin...Governor Nunn has reiterated his opposition to imposing a severance tax on coal in Kentucky, in the absence of a similar levy in other coal-producing states...There died: Mrs. Caldora Broglin, 61, of Wheelwright, at the McDowell Hospital, last Thursday; Willie J. Hall, 65, of the Lake Road near here, Sunday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Clara Pruitt King, 76, of Harold, Wednesday, in a Pikeville hospital; Miss Hattie Martin, 89, of Martin, Friday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Lawrence Hamilton, 85, at his home at Harold, Sunday; Harris Hackworth, 86, at his home at Brainard, Tuesday; Mrs. Ecie Ellen Jackson, 84, of Cow Creek, last Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago
(June 8, 1961)

First of two contest actions expected as an outgrowth of the recent primary election was filed around noon Wednesday by Scott Collins, attorney for Lawrence Hale. A second, in which David B. Leslie would contest the nomination of Henry C. Hale for Sheriff, is expected to be filed before the Wednesday midnight deadline...Needs of the Big Sandy Valley and plans to cure the ills of the area will be studied here next Wednesday by valley and state leaders in a 1961 Program 60 Area Development Workshop at the high school cafeteria...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting here Saturday reaffirmed its intention to purchase the proposed 19.5 acres of land upon which it plans to build a consolidated school on Middle Creek...The special grand jury convened Monday morning by Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill to delve into rumors of extensive election law violations at the May 23 primary was in its third day of work Wednesday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn DeBoard, of David, a son, Thomas Wayne, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herbert, of Denver, Colo., a daughter, Elizabeth Irene...There died: Richard (Dickie) Layne, 17, of Dema, Sunday, following injuries sustained in a swimming accident; Mrs. Gallie Ousley, 81, of Dock, Saturday at her home; Tilman Mullins, 49, formerly of the Left Beaver section, Saturday, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago
(June 7, 1951)

The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting Tuesday, authorized County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall to file application with the State Department of Education for a \$400,000 bond issue, the greater part of which will be spent on school construction...Trial of a Floyd County man charged with whiskey selling, Saturday, here, resulted in a few minutes of tense courtroom drama when Sheriff A.B. Meade hurled a pint bottle of the whiskey offered as an exhibit in the trial at Burnis Martin, attorney for the defendant, while Martin was interrogating him. Martin retaliated by hurling a chair at the Sheriff, and a well-filled courtroom was in near-panic before order could be restored...Although there were almost 100 fewer new claims for unemployment compensation filed at the office here of the Kentucky Unemployment Service in May than in the preceding month, the labor situation remains far from bright, it was said this week...A ninth inning homer by Elmer Lafferty with two men on base broke a 4-all deadlock, Sunday, between Allen and Drift, and continued Allen's unbroken winning streak which began five games back with the start of the season...There died: Lee P. May, 85, former Floyd County Sheriff, Sunday, at his home here; W. H. (Bill) Wheeler, 52, former Prestonsburg man, last Tuesday, in California; Mrs. Elizabeth Patton Horn, 62, Friday at her home here; Henry Shell, 30, Saturday, here; Mack Lee Kidd, 66, Sunday at his home at Honaker; Mrs. Sarah Ann King, 79, Monday, at her home at Osborne; Anderson Branham, 74, last Thursday, at his home on Sugar Loaf; Mrs. Sarah Meadows Hyden, 89, Sunday, at the home of a son at Katy Friend.

Sixty Years Ago
(June 5, 1941)

Three hundred-ninety teachers and 23 substitute teachers were hired Tuesday by the Floyd County Board of Education for service during the coming school year in county grade and high schools...One of the 18 bullets fired in a revolver duel late Friday afternoon at Lackey between a policeman and his predecessor in office took effect, and Lackey's 20-year-old Town Marshal, Marvin (Jack) Triplett, fell dying...A school population of 16,817—and girls aged six to 17 inclusive—will net Floyd County, on the basis of the proposed school per capita of \$12.70, a total of \$213,575.90...Porter Motor Company, of Prestonsburg (Phone 241-J), offered a brand new Nash four-door sedan in this week's paper for \$795...Scheduled to appear at both the Martin Theatre and the Broadway Theatre, Prestonsburg, in the next few days, "live and in person" is Cousin Emma and Her Kinfolks...There died: Mrs. Wm. Arthur Beatty, former Prestonsburg resident, May 23, at her home at Nippa; Mrs. Martha Howard, 61, Sunday, at her home at Blue River.

Bluegrass

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Lonesome River Band, Mountain Heart, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, IIIrd Tyme Out, Southern Sun, New Kentucky Grass Band, Angie Carriere and the Ratcliff Family Band, and Allen Amburgey and KY Grass.

Carriere is already at work planning the 2002 festival, hopefully to be held again at Tackett's saddle club. "Our goal is to make the Goodtime Bluegrass Festival one of the best bluegrass festivals in the nation," he said. "This year, the rains slowed us down a bit, but our enthusiasm for this event is not dampened at all."

With dyed-in-the-wool fans like the ones that showed up over the past weekend, the event seems to have a promising future.

For more information on Goodtime Productions and other area bluegrass events, contact Ken Carriere at 1-888-790-2365 or (606) 889-0505.

A portion of the week-end's festival proceeds were donated to the Kentucky Needy Foundation through WSZA Children's Charities. For more information on this program, call 1-800-778-1008, or log on at www.wsaz.com.

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tions sponsored "National Milk Month." Two years later, the observation became known as dairy month, promoting the consumption of all dairy foods. Today, we are

celebrating thousands of dairy farm families with the famous "got milk?" slogan.

Milk and milk products are great nutrient packages of nine essential vitamins and minerals, including calcium, potassium, riboflavin, phosphorus, vitamins A, D and B-12, and protein. A glass of milk or a slice of cheese is good nutrition for your body. Providing 72 percent of the calcium available in the American diet, dairy products are what dietitians call nutrient-dense foods, containing an abundance of vitamins and minerals per calorie. But that's not all.

Calcium is best known for building strong bones and teeth, however this mighty mineral also helps with other things. Calcium also plays a major part in preventing the crippling bone disease osteoporosis later in life, and can help prevent certain cancers, including colon cancer. Recent evidence shows milk consumption may help control weight. And low-fat dairy products may play a crucial role in controlling high blood pressure, thanks to the eating plan Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, which advocates three low-fat dairy products and eight to 10 fruits and vegetables daily.

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When it comes to taste, nothing comes close to the refreshment of an ice-cold glass of milk. Nothing but milk goes better with hot, gooey, homemade chocolate chip cookies, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, or mom's fresh baked apple pie. This June Dairy Month and all year long, make sure you've always "got milk?" on hand by keeping your refrigerator stocked with plenty of milk and other dairy products.

Kentucky Dairy Facts

- The state's total milk production in 2000 was 196,511,682 gallons.
- Kentucky had 1,842 com-

mercial dairy farms in 2000.

■ The state had 133,000 milk cows in 2000.

■ A typical dairy herd in Kentucky had 68 cows last year.

■ Dairy herds in Kentucky produced an average of 1,489 gallons of milk for each cow in 2000.

■ Kentucky had eight fluid milk processing plants last year.

■ In 2000, dairy cows in Kentucky produced an average of 4.9 gallons of milk a day. To produce this much milk, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feeds, and 35 pounds of hay and silage.

8. The average value of a day's milk is about \$5.90 per cow. It takes \$3.00 for the feed, 75 cents for other supplies and \$1.90 for building and overhead to produce that milk, leaving an estimated 25

cents for labor and other investment expenditures.

■ The average cost of a cow in Kentucky was \$1,400 in 2000.

■ The top five ranking dairy counties in the state based on milk production as of December 2000, are Barren, Adair, Fleming, Nelson and Warren.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2001 AT 10:00 AM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT 337 BRANHAM STREET
NEAR WHEELWRIGHT
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a four bedroom aluminum siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, dining room, 4 bedrooms, and 1.5 baths. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$8,040.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 10:00 am., at the property site, at 337 Branham Street, near Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,029.05 principle, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$20,796.00, plus interest in the amount of \$13,427.01 as of August 9, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$10.9597 per day from August 9, 2000, until the date of judgement, plus interest to the date of judgement amount (principle plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of \$6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-273, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 3, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Randy Johnson, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

LOT 1:
A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot 91, including the dwelling house and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LOT 2:
A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot Eighteen (18) including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in deeds from Mountain Investment, Inc. to Delbert and Opal Davis.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 15, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 325, Page 237, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of \$6.241% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale; and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s), and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the Local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager

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STANVILLE—1/2-mile from U.S. 23, 3 BRs, 2 BAs, 2-car garage, built in 1993. (106417)	MOBILE HOME—2-BR, 1-BA, 1992 Cavalier mobile home, must be moved. (106450)	LEASE—Commercial property joins US 23, 8,600 sq. ft. Approx. 120 parking spaces. (1206457)

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Alvey new addition to Kentucky Farm Bureau

Bryan Alvey, a Grayson County native, has been named director of local affairs and policy development for the

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

Alvey moves into the position following work as area program director for Farm Bureau, since September 1999. He is replacing Sam Crawford, a 15-year veteran of Farm Bureau, who will retire July 1.

Alvey's appointment was announced by David S. Beck, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau. Alvey assumes his new duties June 4.

In his new assignment, Alvey will assist county Farm Bureau leaders as they work with local governments on issues affecting agriculture. He will also head Farm Bureau's statewide policy development activities, and will work as a member of the organization's legislative lobbying team.

Prior to joining Farm Bureau, Alvey owned and man-

aged Alvey Enterprises, a statewide food products distribution business. He is a 12-year member of the Kentucky Army National Guard, and served as a section supervisor during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991, in Kuwait.

Beck said Alvey's experience in small business management and military leadership, as well as his work with county Farm Bureau leaders, provides a unique blend of qualities that will serve him well in the public affairs area.

"There are critical decisions being made in local communities and in Frankfort now, that will shape Kentucky's agriculture industry for many years to come," Beck said. "Bryan's addition to our lobbying staff, and his work on the county level, will provide an important

boost to our organization's effectiveness."

For the past 17 months, Alvey has helped coordinate membership and service programs for Farm Bureau members in 12 central Kentucky counties. He holds a BA degree in government and environmental management from Western Kentucky University.

Crawford, who is retiring, joined Farm Bureau in 1985, following five years employment with Merrill Lynch as a commodity broker, and eight years as a grain merchandiser for the Indiana Farm Bureau-Goldproof Grain Elevator, both in Louisville.

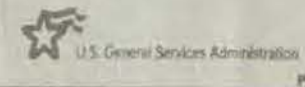
A native of Shelby County, Crawford has worked directly with issues involving transportation, farm labor and tax policy. He and his wife, Jane, have two daughters.

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Andrea Clark receives corporate scholarship for summer exchange program in Brazil

Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY has awarded Andrea Clark of Betsy Layne a scholarship for a summer experience in Brazil through Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange, one of

the oldest and largest high school youth exchange organizations.

Andrea, who attends Pike County Central High School, will spend this summer living with a host family in Brazil,

immersed in the country's culture.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY is one of more than 50 multinational corporations that offer scholarships through YFU to live abroad for a summer or an academic year. Corporations such as Toyota Motor Manufacturing KY have been sponsoring YFU scholarships for more than 25 years. Currently, more than 500 American students receive scholarships annually to travel abroad on YFU exchanges.

YFU was established in 1951 as a private, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to preparing young people for their

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Today, YFU operates exchange programs in 35 countries and has five district offices in the United States, an International Center in Washington, D.C., and a worldwide network of staff and several thousand professionally trained volunteers. YFU is celebrating their 50th anniversary by exchanging their 200,000th student.

For more information about scholarships, exchange programs, hosting an international student, or volunteer opportunities, call 1-800-TEENAGE (800/833-6243).

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 (Registration & Tee-Off: 10:00 a.m.)

The Chamber hopes to make this a day outing for the entire county. Due to requests from prior years, the Chamber will be offering display booth space for interested members and non-members alike.

Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Culinary Arts will be on hand to cater this event.

Music-Carter will be donating the "Hole-in-One" Prize - a Pontiac Sunfire (\$15,000).

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Purchase Display Booth Space: Members \$25; Non-Members \$50

For further information and/or questions contact the Chamber at (606) 886-0364 or floydchamber@setel.com.

Chamber Calendar Events:

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

LINKS...to better housing

by BETH LAKE

This summer looks to be a very busy one for LINKS. At this time LINKS has an estimated 130 repair jobs on their volunteer list for June through August. It is our hope that in the near future we will recruit new volunteer groups locally to work with our clients throughout the entire year.

In the next few weeks LINKS will have a brochure ready for pick up at various locations. This brochure will contain information about LINKS and it's volunteer groups as well as a section on how you can help us and our clients through donations and the volunteering of your time and services.

As the writer of this column, I am an Americorps Member serving a year's term with LINKS through the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky. I am a Housing Counselor and Construction Assistant. I am in the final stages of my year here in Kentucky with Americorps. In July I will finish up my hours and head back to Cincinnati for school.

Having the opportunity to serve the people here in Eastern Kentucky has been a wonderful blessing to me. I feel I have been enriched by the Appalachian Culture. Americorps has also been a great experience for me due to the knowledge and con-

tinuing education that I have received. Americorps is often referred to as "the domestic Peace Corps." Americorps members serve in their communities in the fields of healthcare, education, housing, and other human services. They serve for a total of 1700 hours for 12 months. A monthly living

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Director of Admissions & Records

Responsibilities: Include recruiting, admissions, registration, and records management; supervising the work of a small staff and coordinating services at both the Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses, works closely with students, faculty, staff, and administration as well as external partners in consortiums and dual registration. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree and three years experience in college level student affairs, significant experience with student information systems, strong organizational skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills, and customer service skills. The preferred qualifications include a Master's in college student personnel or related field, a minimum of 5 years experience in admissions and/or records, and experience with PeopleSoft student information systems.

Director of Financial Aid (Pending Classification)

Responsibilities: Include administering state and federal financial aid programs, coordinating local scholarships with admissions and development activities, coordinating financial aid services with Admissions & Records, Counseling/Testing, Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, consortia agreements and joint activities with Mayo Technical College. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree plus three years of financial aid experience and experience with financial aid administration software. The preferred qualifications include Master's in counseling, student personnel or related field and experience with PeopleSoft student information systems.

Counselors (Two positions anticipated)

Responsibilities: Include knowledge and skill competencies in the following areas: human growth and development, social and cultural foundation, student affairs practices in higher education, assessment and career development. **Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree in Counseling/Counselor Education or in a related field required. The preferred qualifications include a doctorate in Counseling/Counselor Education or in a related field; graduate of Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) and/or substantial experience (3 years) in student affairs practice in higher education.

Information Systems Tech Support Specialist II (Anticipated)

Responsibilities: Include providing support & maintaining the operation of instructional technology college wide, coordinating instructional technology needs and functions with Administrative Systems Support Specialist, Division Chairs, Deans and the President. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree plus one year of related experience, a strong working knowledge of PC hardware, Windows 95, 98 & NT and CAT 5 cabling.

Program Facilitator—Workforce Training Center

Responsibilities: Include planning and scheduling classes/programs for community and businesses and conduct classes in computer applications. Must be proficient in application of Microsoft Office 2000 software package, Publisher, Windows 98 and skilled in troubleshooting of software and hardware problems. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree plus one year of related experience or equivalent.

Staff Support Associate II—Financial Aid (Anticipated)

Responsibilities: Include processing student financial aid information, performing clerical and secretarial duties as related to the position, including reports, correspondence and database management; working with other departments within the college, KCTCS systems office and other local agencies. **Minimum Requirements:** High school diploma plus 3 years of related experience and excellent customer service and clerical skills. The preferred candidate should have previous financial aid experience, strong computer experience with knowledge of PeopleSoft, Excel and MS Word.

Library Technician Senior (Pikeville campus)

Responsibilities: Include working effectively with college employees, students and community parents, providing library services and maintaining library hours. **Minimum Requirements:** Associate degree or one year of related experience.

Library Technician (Temporary-Pikeville campus)

Responsibilities: Include assisting patrons with finding information, including using the OPAC electronic databases, processing and maintaining periodical collections; maintaining/summarizing library usage statistics; providing reserve materials to library patrons; providing circulation assistance to library patrons and provide basic library reference services. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree plus two years of related experience.

Program Coordinator I-Ready To Work (Pending Classification)

Responsibilities: Include facilitating a comprehensive support services program for KTAP participants, including, but not limited to, recruitment, retention strategies, assessment, tutoring, mentoring, counseling activities, development of paid and unpaid work experience activities, job development, placement and retention/post placement programming. **Minimum Requirements:** Master's degree plus one year of related experience. The preferred candidate should have strong counseling social work and communication skills.

Director of Economic & Workforce Development (Pending Classification)

Responsibilities: Include recruiting businesses that meet regional economic needs, marketing available properties and buildings in the region, working collaboratively with other economic development agencies in the region, visiting business and industry to determine training and educational needs, creating and coordinating local business, governmental, and educational coalitions to collectively package resources into specific targeted incentive proposals focused on workforce development needs. **Minimum Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in business administration or related field plus three years of related experience.

Staff Support Associate II (Business & Related Technologies Division)

Responsibilities: Include performing general clerical and secretarial duties, monitoring division budget, preparing correspondence, managing databases and assessment, ordering textbooks and supplies, and maintaining faculty and student records. **Minimum Requirements:** High School diploma plus three years of related experience.

Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting Program Coordinator

Responsibilities: Include staffing and budget management, teaching responsibilities, and serving on various committees related to the program and Prestonsburg Community College. **Minimum Qualifications:** Registered Dental Hygienist with a Bachelor's degree or Licensed Dentist with either a DMD or DDS degree. Must hold a clear and valid license to practice dentistry or hygiene in the state of Kentucky. Teaching and/or administrative experience desired. **Procedure:** Formal applications are available at Prestonsburg Community College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 107 or via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.net or by phone: (606) 886-3863. Ext. 339. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Applicants must submit a completed application and current resume with list of references to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Prestonsburg Community College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0290

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.60 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.47 surface acres and will underlie 3.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 8.67 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch County Road, and located 0.45 miles east of Spruce Pine School.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard 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 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All Comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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

Tena Mosley, ET AL., Plaintiff vs. Jeff Bailey, ET AL., Defendants

NOTICE

To all unknown persons who parked or owned vehicles that were present at Parson's Garage, KY Rt. 1428, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, on May 17, 2000. That by order dated May 16, 2001, I was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk to serve as a warning order attorney to notify the above unknown persons of the nature and pendency of the lawsuit filed against them in the above-styled case. Any per-

sons fitting the above description, or any persons with information about the identity of such persons, should immediately contact the undersigned at the address or phone number given. So noticed this the 17th day of May, 2001. Gregory A. Isaac Warning Order Attorney 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2391

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on April 12, 2001 in the above captioned case, the Honorable Joseph M. Hood, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

FIREARMS:

Marlin Model 60, .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, Serial No. 17341141; Remington 870 Express magnum 12 gauge pump shotgun, Serial No. C 442801M; Astra Firecat .25 caliber pistol, Serial No. 759621; and Norinco Model L213 9mm Pistol, Serial No. 725480.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 (n) (1), DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property, and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853 (n) (2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearing requested on any other person other than the defendant named above. You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Joseph L. Famularo, United States

Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

STEVEN E. STONE ACTING UNITED STATES MARSHAL UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5393, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on 3/21/01. The application covers an area of approximately 436.06 acres located 1.9 miles southeast of Hunter in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.8 southeast of the junction of the Hunter Branch Road and KY 122, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Inc. No. 1, is \$107,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,300.00 is included in the request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall of 2000. Results thus far achieved include: preliminary establishment of vegetation.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Pursuant to Permit No. 9290)

Notice is hereby given that Paul Ward Thompson Trust, P.O. Box 386, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to revise a previously issued permit. The applicant is now proposing to construct a residential structure instead of the originally proposed storage structure within the 100 Year Flood Plain. The project site is located on the north bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River (River Mile 84.79R) approximately 200

feet southwest from the junction of Route 3 and Route 1428 at Lancer/Watergap Road. The latitude is 37°40'05"; the longitude is 82°43'55". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

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 and reclamation operation, located 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. 7 1/2 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, Dewey Johnson, Tommy Roop, Leonard Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Ben Johnson, Willie Johnson, Bob Zuren, Cora Johnson, Dave Isaac, Annie Collins, Primbale Hall, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Green Hall, Lola Mullins, Grant Honeycutt, Jerry Mullins, Mildred Isaac, Henry Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The operation will be the underground method of mining.

(4) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Any person(s), (especially senior citizens), who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at (606) 886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-5090 Single Area

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Branch Coal Co., Inc., P.O. Box 101, Minnie, Kentucky 41651, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for single area on permit number 836-5090, which was last issued on August 5, 1994. The application covers a surface area of approximately 3.28 acres, located 1.90 miles northwest of Gethel in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles North of the junction of KY 979's junction with Frasure Branch Road and located 0.2 miles East of Frasure Branch. The latitude is 37°28'35". The longitude is 82°40'19". The total bond now in effect for Frasure Branch Coal Co., Inc., is as follows: Single Area-\$11,200.00. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2001. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 20, 2001. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

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LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 15th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of LGEA Funds. The City will be receiving \$82,000.00 during fiscal year 2001-2002, for a total of \$120,640.00. All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of LGEA Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0270 Increment #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen Kentucky 41601, intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for increment #3 on permit number 836-0270, which was last issued on May 13, 1998. The application covers a surface area of approximately 246.50 acres, located 0.5 miles west/southwest of Wonder, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.50 miles southwest of the junction of KY Ivy Creek Road and U.S. 23, and is located 0.75 miles southeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°37'12", north. The longitude is 82°37'30", west.

The total bond now in effect for DFM, Inc., is Increment #3-\$27,200.00.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed September, 1997.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Cotplex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 20, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 20, 2001.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the renovation of the existing RND building into the Floyd County Community Center, Route 80, Martin, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of the mayor of Martin, Martin City Hall located on Main St., Martin, Kentucky. The bids will publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 6:00 p.m. local time, June 7, 2001 at the Conference Room at the Martin City Hall at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Plans are available from architect May 30, 2001. A pre-bid conference at the location of the renovation shall be held at 2:00 p.m. on June 1, 2001. Contractors are urged to attend.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal (in specifications) must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 243 West Court St. Suite 200, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of

the architect. Deposit must be received by architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150.00. The amount of \$75.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened otherwise no refund will be due.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the architect and engineers, office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY
2. Dodge Plan Room 405 Capital St. Suite 509 Charleston W.V. 25301

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT IF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security required as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period forty five (45) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his bid bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely bases or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled:
Athletic Fields South Floyd High School
Floyd County Schools
Floyd County, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for Bid Package Number 12, 13 and 14 for the ATHLETIC FIELD, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, June 8, 2001, at the office of the Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools 23 Martin, Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project Description
The Project con-

sists of the construction of an athletic field at South Floyd High School, including a football field and grandstand, a running track, field house and related site work. Some of the work will be done by county staff and the Floyd County Public Schools. The remainder of the work will be performed under Bid Packages.

Bid Package No. 12- Track items- includes asphalt paving and track surface for a long jump and pole vault lane and a high jump area and the associated track surface.

Bid Package No. 13- Seating- includes the addition of approximately 450 seats for the grandstands previously bid under Bid Package No. 9- Grandstands.

Bid Package No. 14- Parking Lot Lighting- includes the addition of parking lot lighting

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places.

1. F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY
2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Louisville, KY

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY

Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY

Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY

Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY

Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr. Lexington, KY

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY

Johnson-Romanowitz, Architect, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architect, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507. (606) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc.

Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or not less than 5% of the

amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on the Bid Form of proposal included in the Project Manual. All Bids are to be clearly marked as to the "Bid Package" being bid. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill and entrance pipe crossing Hall Fork, which is a tributary to Frasure Creek.

The property is located north of and adjacent to KY 680, approximately 1.3 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE

The defendants, Aaron Hackworth, Pearlle Hackworth, Martina Hackworth, David Hackworth, Jackie Hackworth and Kitty Gullett, will hereby take notice that on May 18, 2001, Hon. D.B. Kazee was appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney in Civil action Number 01-CI-00289; styled Junior Hackworth and Mable Hackworth, et al. vs. Jarvis Hackworth, et al. It is the duty of the Warning Order Attorney to notify Jackie Hackworth and Kitty Gullett, of the nature and pendency of said action and to the best knowledge and belief

of the Warning Order Attorney said Defendant's name and addresses are unknown; and pursuant hereto, said Defendants herein named are notified of said action.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5410

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a surface and underground mining permit. This mining project lies approximately 1.85 miles North East of Ky., Route 1428's junction with 23. The operation will create a surface disturbance of 19.60 acres, and will undermine 255.41 acres, for a total mining acreage of 275.01.

The proposed operation is located approximately 0.45 miles North West of the community of Emma. The latitude is 37°38'27". The longitude is 82°43'50".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map, and will utilize the underground method of mining to facilitate coal removal. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, Clinton Leslie. The Surface owners which overlie proposed underground works are: Alma Land Co., Lee Leslie Est., Bertha Burchett, Ralph Leslie, William Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, William P. Leslie, L.C. Leslie, Gerald Leslie and Graham Johns II.

The Mineral owners to the affected by this proposal are: T.J. Leslie Heirs, A.W. Wright Heirs, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Lee Leslie heirs, W.H. Weddington Heirs and Martha Leslie Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg Kentucky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permit, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on June 15th, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. The City will be receiving \$48,058.00 during fiscal year 2001-2002, for a total of \$48,058.00.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg, are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds

will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s), (especially senior citizens), who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at (606) 886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Spears, of Box 402, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is The

Corner Pocket. The nature of the business will be Pool Hall, Video Games, Jukebox and Pinball Machines, Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than June 21, 2001, in writing, allegations that show cause as to

why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for June 21, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County

Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. 01-04 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

Estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

WHEREAS: An annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the city council.

WHEREAS: The city council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications:

Now Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Martin.

The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002 is hereby adopted as attached:

Resources Available	General	LGEA	MAR
Fund Balance Forward	0	0	15000
Estimated Revenue			
Alcohol Beverage License	3000	-	-
Alcohol Beverage Tax	45000	-	-
Bank Franchise Tax	25000	-	-
Business License	4000	-	-
Insurance Tax	150000	-	-
Occupational Tax	145000	-	-
Police Department	70000	-	-
Property Tax	25000	-	-
Red, White & Blue	7000	-	-
Base Court Revenues	13000	-	-
Other	5000	30000	8000
TOTAL Estimated Revenue	492000	30000	23000
APPROPRIATIONS			
General Government-Utilities	18000	-	-
General Government-Supplies	16000	-	-
General Government-Repairs	9000	-	-
General Government-Donations	3000	-	-
General Government-Health Insurance	47000	-	-
General Government-WC Insurance	11000	-	-
General Government-Bus. Insurance	25000	-	-
General Government-Adm. Salaries	18000	-	-
General Government-Salaries	55000	15000	-
Police Salaries	160000	-	-
Police-Utilities	2000	-	-
Police-Supplies	15000	-	-
Police-Repairs	10000	-	-
Police-Fuel	16000	-	-
Police-Other	10000	-	-
Fire Department	2000	-	-
Enterprises	60000	15000	-
Streets & Roads	-	-	23000
Parks & Recreation	7000	-	-
Red, White & Blue Transfers	8000	-	-
TOTAL Appropriations	492000	30000	23000
Estimated Fund Balance end of Fiscal Year	0	-	-

BUDGET 2001/2002

Revenue	WATER
Total Estimated Revenue	158000
EXPENSES	
Operation Supplies (Water, Supplies, & Samples)	86000
Utilities	900
Equipment Rental	500
Insurance	6000
Repairs	800
Fuel & Auto Repairs	1200
Other (Lease, Cont. Service, Dues, & Misc.)	2000

SALARIES (Salaries, H.Ins, S. Security)	44133
BONDS (Principal & Interest)	16467
Total Appropriations	158000

BUDGET 2001/2002

Revenue	SEWER
Total Estimated Revenue	171000
CONTRACT SERVICE	4500
-Non Recurring Plant Expense	
Repairs (Plant & Auto)	1500
Auto Fuel	1200
Other (dues, easement, training, travel, adv.)	2000
Insurance	6200
Supplies	7000
Salaries (salaries, H.ins., S.Security)	48292
Utilities	18000
Bonds (principal & interest)	82308
Total Appropriations	171000

This Ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2001.

1st Reading 4/24/01
2nd Reading 5/22/01
Thomasine Robinson, Mayor City of Martin
Attest: Pamela S. Justice City Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5415

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 11.98 surface acres and will underlie 591.50 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 603.48 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 miles southeast from KY State Route 80's junction with KY State Route 680, and located along Gosling Branch. The latitude is 37°29'08". The longitude is 82°47'37".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Gosling Branch Coal Co., Inc., James & Mary E. Patton, Rebecca Conley Estate, Rondell & Jacqueline Lawson, George Ousley & Peggy Hoover, Ida Hunter, Shannon Wallen, Fred Gibson, Manda Pratt, Michael Collett, James & Michelle Hall, Wendell Sexton, David Hawley & Nancy Lee Sexton, Fred & Sherry Lyons, Richard Griffith, Larry Collett, Lee & Lizzie Wallen Estate, T. J. Hoover, John Moore Estate, Gene Mullins, Lafayette Gayheart, and Elk Horn Coal Corp. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY State Route 680. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District, which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting in order to establish a Regional Water Management Plan as required by KRS 224A and KRS 151 indicated by SB 409.

The meeting will be held on the 14th day of June, 2001, at the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:00 p.m.

The Regional Water Management Council will review proposed projects indicated by the Water

Management Council in order to make recommendations to the BSADD Board of Directors at the June 21st BSADD Board meeting. The Water Management Council will also review existing services and submit water systems surveys for each water system.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

For further information, please contact Neil Parsons or David Gardner at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on the 29th day of June, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: CBGR 01 0000106, Floyd County, Asphalt Surface on Various Roads. (See Proposal For Additional Information). Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, June 29, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the state Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd Circuit Court Division No. II Civil Action No. 01-CI-00180

FirstMerit Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Signal Bank, NA, Plaintiff

vs. Ronnie Goble; Sharon Goble; National City Bank of Kentucky; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, Defendant

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of April, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,308.35, plus interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as Ivy Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 5/8" rebar/cap bearing N 34° 56'26"E, 145.38 feet from a R/R spike in the edge of Ivy Creek Road, said point also being a corner to Tract #2 N 51° 18'44" W, 91.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap; thence N 26° 51'25" E, 60.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap; thence N 67° 59'09" E, 74.35 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap; thence S 26° 51'25" E, 60.00 feet to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Bonnie Holser and Joe Holser, her husband, to Ronny Goble and Sharon Goble, his wife, dated November 17, 1998 of record in Deed Book 427, Page 345, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Also, the 1999 Clayton mobile home, serial number CAP006693TN, situated upon the abovescribed property.

The above-described mobile home and real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

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

The Plaintiff, FirstMerit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 2001

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 17th day of May 2001 to:

Hon. Scott T. Rickman Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C. 133 West Short Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Mr. Ronnie Goble 1217 Tons Ivel, Kentucky 41642

Ms. Sharon Goble 240 Ivey Creek Road Apartment 34 Ivel, Kentucky 41642

Hon. Mark J. Sandlin Hon. Hal D. Friedman Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C. 601 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY, 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd Circuit Court Division No. I Civil Action No. 00-CI-01121

GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff VS. Thomas D. Clouse, Tina Clouse, County of Floyd, and Unknown Defendant, Occupant, Defendant

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$60,345.91, plus interests, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as 2420 Kentucky Route 1428, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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

Located between Sugar Loaf Creek and Cow Creek, Fronting on U.S. (Mayo Trail) No. 23, beginning at a planted iron pipe at the Old County Road, corner of Jake Gunnell line; thence with said Jake Gunnell line to the Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail in a southerly direction to an iron pipe, corner to James Gunnell line; thence up the hill with said James Gunnell line to an iron pipe at the Old County Road; thence with the Old County Road to the iron pipe, the place of beginning and containing 1.4 acres, more or less, this land is known as the Hill Land.

Dated 19th day of December, 2000, lodged for record in Book LP 16, Page 38, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above-described real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a

first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 paid at the time of sale, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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Hon. Lisa M. Ellis Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth Street 8th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-4004

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County Court Division No. II Civil Action No. 96-CI-00630

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc., Plaintiff

vs. Bob Branham, d/b/a Arrowood Hardware Company; Robert C. Branham, Frances L. Branham, Gordon Freels, Judy Freels, Metcalfe Brothers, Inc., d/b/a Therapeutic, United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet,

Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance, Floyd County, Kentucky, Big Sandy Hardware Company, Enterprise Appliance Corporation, Sealy Mattress Company of Illinois, Mildred Kendrick, and Larry Arrowood, Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Dollars and Forty-Six cents (\$82,622.46), together with interest, cost and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door,

3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Robert Clay Branham, the Male Mortgagor herein, by Deed dated the 17th day of July, 1954, from George E. Evans, Jr. and Josephine Evans, his wife; Noah Howard and Edith Howard, his wife, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 164, page 388, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, in the Mayo SubDivision and being lots No. 129, 130, 131, 132, 161, 162, 163, and 164, as shown on the plat to said Sub-Division filed

in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Deed Book 139, page 629, and being the same land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Lucille M. Hemdon, Trustee, by

deed bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1948 and duly recorded in Deed Book 140, page 169, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above-described real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

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

The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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THIS THE 17TH DAY OF MAY 2001

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Hon. Richard Fitzpatrick Fitzpatrick, Osborne & Sturgill, P.S.C. P.O. Box 3370, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Clyde Johnson P.O. Box 763 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Metcalfe Bros./Therapeutic A-Pedic c/o Sara Metcalfe - Gruney at Furnace Street Bluefield, Virginia 24605

Hon. Lynn F. Voskuhl U.S. Assistant Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky 513 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor Covington, Kentucky 41011 Hon. William Tinker P.O. Box 271 Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 Hon. Franklin K. Belhasen P.O. Box 370 Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 Hon. Franklin G. Simpson, III 207 Old Harrods Creek Rd., Ste. 202 Louisville, Kentucky 40223 Hon. John David Preston P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 Mr. Gordon Freels Evergreen Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Mrs. Judy Freels Evergreen Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Mr. Frances Branham c/o Judy Freels Evergreen Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Mr. Larry Arrowood 6300 Murray Lane Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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