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Local man succumbs to leukemia

Times Staff Report

Brian Keith Hughes, 27, of Hi Hat, succumbed to leukemia this past Sunday, June 10, 2001, after courageously battling the disease



for the past three years. County residents had held several fund-raising events in Hughes' honor earlier in the year to help family members curb medical expenses, among them a gospel sing, bake sale, old-time auction, and blood drive. Hughes was an active Christian and served as Youth Director at the Hi Hat Church of God of Prophecy. He will be laid to rest today at the Moore Family Cemetery at Price following a memorial service to be held at his home church. A complete obituary appears on page eight of this section.

Collision on Rt. 80



photos by Cindy Collins

▶ LEFT: State Trooper Jason Eversole's cruiser is nearly unrecognizable after a violent collision which left the vehicle in a mangled heap of glass and metal in the middle of Route 80 near Eastern Monday morning.

▶ BELOW: The Star Construction utility truck which struck Eversole as he was pulling out from KY 550 rests abandoned against the guardrail after sliding 110 feet along the pavement.

Trooper survives accident in what investigators say could have been a fatal crash

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A June 11 collision on Route 80 at Eastern stifled traffic for several hours as four vehicles were involved in an accident that left one state trooper injured and his cruiser in a mangled heap of metal and glass in what could have easily been a fatal crash had the impact been two or three more inches closer, according to investigating officers



Kentucky State Police, who received a call informing them of an automobile accident involving a state police cruiser, reports at approximately 8:30

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photo by Mary Music

Paul Hughes showed committee members the plans for further development at StoneCrest Recreational Complex during a special called meeting on Monday.

Little opposes minor league field at StoneCrest

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

As plans continue in the development of Stone Crest Recreational Complex, so do the opinions and ideals.

That's what members of the Prestonsburg Communities Projects Committee found out when they met on Monday with members of the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee and the Park Commission to bring some of those ideas to the table.

The main concern and disagreement of the

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Board continues to discuss new budget and leadership changes

by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

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PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10 GRADUATES



Janet Austin Ashley Brown Denise Caudill Courtney Collins Bethany Crisp Amy Marlin Tara Ortega Iris Shumbo Amy Tackett J. Thornsbury

Top students named at Prestonsburg and South Floyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

South Floyd

Just as Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg High School seniors wrapped up graduation ceremonies yesterday, South Floyd and Allen Central High School graduates prepare for their own end of the year festivities to be held throughout the rest of the week.

Allen Central High School will begin their ceremony and celebration of accomplishments tonight as parents, family and friends will gather for graduation at the school's gymnasium at 7 p.m.

South Floyd High School will end the week as the school observes commencement on Friday. The event will take place at the school beginning at 7 p.m. South Floyd has named their

top ten graduates of 2001. They are, in alphabetical order:

■ Matt Caldwell, 18, son of Joan Caldwell of Weeksbury.

■ Rhonda Caudill, 18, daughter of Rhonda and Johnny Caudill of Hi Hat.

■ Jennifer Cole, 18, valedictorian, daughter of Richard and Alice Cole of Drift.

■ Maggie Cook, 17, daughter of Quincy and Lorraine Cook of Bevinsville.

■ Brandi Damron, 17, daughter of Gary and Loretta Tackett of Hi Hat.

■ Jarrod Elswick, 18, son of Vicky and Carlos Elswick of Hi Hat.

■ Misty Hall, 18, daughter of

Karen and Larry Hall of Hager Hill.

■ Daniella Hartschuh, 18, daughter of Sheila and James Hartschuh of McDowell.

■ Shanna McKinney, 18, daughter of Shonna Phillips and Jack Bartley of Melvin.

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SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10 GRADUATES



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Stonecrest

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meeting was the placement of two little league baseball field

capt. on Stonecrest, which have been opted, according to maps that are to be presented to the council June 18 for approval, to be placed near whole number three.

Although it seems that the establishment of little league field at StoneCrest would be beneficial to Prestonsburg, Archer Park director Ralph Little stated in disagreement that he believed putting little league fields at StoneCrest would pose a dangerous situation while transporting chil-

dren to and from the games. Little further noted that moving the fields so far away from where they have been located for years would lead to a decline in game participation, as many children now walk to games at Archer Park from their homes in West Prestonsburg.

"Women-mothers and grandmothers- are basically the ones to go to these games," said Little. "I've had many parents tell me that they would not drive the kids up

the hill. I don't want to do anything that will lessen the participation for these kids or prevent them from coming."

According to Randy Gearheart, who manages Prestonsburg Little League, little league players are in desperate need of new "quality" fields for practice, and better lighting for the fields that are currently available. Practice fields, according to Gearheart, are just not currently available for little league players.

Gearheart also mentioned the possibility of having better facilities would improve team morale.

"If you just think for a moment about the kids who have played at Archer Park," said Gearheart. "When they go play on a field with a grass infield, it is intimidating to them."

There are now 20 little league teams in Prestonsburg. Games are held twice weekly. Practice is rare because, according to Gearheart, the fields must be rotated with other teams.

"We have a wonderful problem here," said Jimmy

Joe Derossett. "We have the opportunity for the first time to do something for baseball in Floyd County."

Upon completion, StoneCrest will have a high school regulation sized field with a grass infield, two fields for both girls and boys with a dirt infield, one soft ball field for girls fast pitch soft ball, and two little league fields. Each of these fields will provide ample lighting for all practices and games.

Other concerns brought up during the meeting included restroom facilities, better parking that will be needed near the little league fields general maintenance of the fields, and whether or not the fields at Archer Park would still be utilized if newer fields were constructed at StoneCrest.

"From day one, we didn't want to do anything to hurt Archer Park," said Estill Carter. "Remember that we're all here for the children! The decisions we make today will involve the children in the next generation. We have to think about them."

The discussion progressed,

with noted opposition from Little, committee members voted to present a proposal to the city council for the addition of the little league fields to StoneCrest, while noting the commitment to give equal attention to updating Archer Park.

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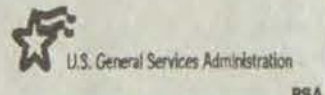
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Trooper

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Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Eversole is transported from his wrecked cruiser by paramedics Monday morning. Eversole was flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

photo by Cindy Collins

a.m. Monday, Trooper Jason Eversole of Post 9 in Pikeville was struck broadside by a westbound Star Construction utility truck being operated by Gregory Caudill as he was pulling onto Route 80 from KY 550.

The utility truck, which was hauling utility poles, struck Eversole's cruiser on the driver side before the trooper could make it into the eastbound lane and then proceeded across the top of the vehicle before overturning and sliding 110 feet along the eastbound lane.

The truck flipped several times as it made its way down the eastbound lane and into traffic before striking another vehicle, a Chevrolet pickup truck driven by William P. Stevens.

In a third development, resulting from the collision, the set of utility poles being transported by the Star Construction truck came loose upon impact with the second vehicle and struck an eastbound Cadillac driven by Alice Sparkman.

A host of state troopers as well as ambulance teams descended upon the scene to assist in bringing Eversole, who remained conscious and able to speak while still in his cruiser, according to eye witnesses at Monday's scene, from the badly damaged unit.

Eversole was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital where he was admitted and treated for injuries sustained in the accident. He is listed in stable condition, according to KSP reports, and should make a good recovery.

According to Detective Eddie Crum, a state police accident reconstructionist, the truck nearly connected with the Eversole's cruiser in what is described as a classic "T-bone" crash, which is a direct, driver-side impact style of collision. However, Caudill's utility truck struck Eversole's cruiser just behind the driver's door, Crum said, causing just enough contact to flip the truck.

Eversole, son of R.J. Eversole and originally from Big Creek in Perry County, was formerly a member of the

Hazard City Police Department before becoming a state trooper in Pike County. His wife, Vicki Eversole, is also a member of the Kentucky State Police and his brother, Tony Eversole is currently a detective with the Perry County Sheriff's Department.

The drivers of the other three vehicles — Caudill, Stevens and Sparkman — were not injured in the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by Crum and Kentucky State Police Sergeant Bobby Johnson.

Former Wheelwright mayor dies at 85

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The city of Wheelwright lost one of its most productive citizens Saturday as Elmer Hughes Ferguson died at the age of 85 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin.

Ferguson served as mayor of Wheelwright for an unprecedented 23 years during his lifetime, leaving his mark as a formidable politician and city organizer as well as a well loved city resident.

Those who remember him best, remember him to be a man who worked hard for what he believed in and remained kind to those around him in the process.

"He liked people," said Audrey Yates, who worked under Ferguson as city clerk during a portion of his long

career as mayor. "He was involved with people and did humane things for people."

During his 23 year term as mayor, Ferguson accomplished a great deal for a city who watched their productive coal community fall helplessly into recession after the decline of the coal operations throughout Wheelwright.

According to Yates, who helped write many letters herself, Ferguson spearheaded an attempt to bring letters to the attention of the state, making them aware of the city's economic problems due to the fall of the coal company.

As a result, the amount of revenue sharing moneys being received by the city of Wheelwright nearly doubled, according to Yates.

This money was used to

improve city roads, build sidewalks and make additions and changes to city police services, all of which proved to be steps to preserving the troubled city's economic standing.

Ferguson will be remembered as a man who stood and helped those in need and a man who used his love of people to help others in whatever way he could, be that through politics or in helping a neighbor.

"He had a gruff exterior, but a soft heart," Yates said, remembering the dual role Ferguson played during his life. "He was greatly appreciated and will be sadly missed."

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— John Steinbeck

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Our View

No regrets

Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, whose execution garnered nationwide attention Monday, was silent in his last hours before being given the lethal injection that left him dead at just a quarter after 8 a.m. that morning.

Even after the execution, the media continued coverage, discussing McVeigh's silence when given the opportunity to speak and listening as family members of the 1995 bombing victims spoke openly about the federal sentence and what it meant in terms of closure.

However, time and again, it was mentioned that McVeigh's decision to remain silent left no room for remorse.

A poem, written by McVeigh and given to family members of the victims before he was put to death, did not serve as a sign of regret, but rather, an implied sense of righteousness on McVeigh's part as it spoke of how he remained strong in the face of all that had happened to him, never wavering, but holding his head high, "head unbowed".

If McVeigh's poem, and consequent last words, hoped to reveal to the world a higher reasoning on behalf of its author and some sense of satisfaction, it left much to be desired.

In the end, one can only see his refusal to speak to those he brought so much pain as another selfish act — an act that did not even offer them the satisfaction of a response.

McVeigh's execution left many people with strong opinions, but McVeigh himself left little room for argument. He was not sorry for what he had done, and, in fact, felt the bombing to be a needed strike against a government he hardly understood to begin with.

In any case, the death of Timothy McVeigh has come and gone. Perhaps our nation's self celebration should end as well, before we find ourselves striving unknowingly to prove our own point, be it right or wrong, through the death of another.

— The Floyd County Times



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Mary's Musings

Thank You

For the past several weeks, I have found myself standing outside my front steps at night mesmerized by a star that sits just above the horizon.

Nearly every night, this same star has smiled at me, shining brightly in the sky. Nearly every night, I look forward to seeing it there.

I'll be honest with you. At times, I become discouraged. There are times when I look around the world and see nothing but disgust because I don't understand the selfishness that bleeds so vibrantly in our streets and our lives.

I am thankful for my Star. When I feel discouraged, it helps to give me a touch a reassurance and a sense of comfort.

My favorite book in the Bible is Ecclesiastes. It is a book that tells you how to be happy "under the sun." The

verses that move my very soul are those found in Chapter 3, where God says that everything in life has a purpose.

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill and a time to heal; A time to break down and a time to build up; A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together; A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get and a time to cast away; A time to rend and a time to sew; A time to keep silence and a time to speak; A time to love and a time to hate; A time of war and a time of peace." Ecc 3:1-8

I don't know what I'd do in life if God wasn't here to guide me.

Again, I tell you, I am thankful for my Star.

I heard some good news yesterday. The Supreme Court handed down a ruling stating that if Boy Scouts and 4-H could use public school facilities to hold their meetings, so can a children's Bible study class.

In response to that ruling, the ACLU said that they would not appeal a March decision with the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals regarding the constitutionality of Ohio State Motto, "With God, all things are possible."

Quite honestly, I don't understand what the problem was with either of these situations in the first place. Here we sit, a nation that prints "In God we trust" on our money, telling our children that they can't pray in school.

I applaud the Supreme Court for their ruling on Monday. I think it was well overdue.

It's nice to know that someone is looking out for our children. And for that, I am also very thankful.



MARYMUSIC



Letters

Family gives thanks

Editor,
We would like to thank everyone who gave aid, comfort and assistance to us during the tragic death of our beloved Jennifer Hall Crum. Those we know about include: the Floyd County Rescue Squad, the Lake Patrol, ambulance personnel, personnel of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Hall Funeral Home, the Floyd County Sheriff Department, Floyd County Highway Department, ministers, singers, pallbearers and countless other friends, relatives and neighbors.

We would like to correct a statement published in the Floyd County Times. The accident was not caused by driver negligence, but by a broken steering cable. Investigation of the boat showed that the cable had

broken, causing the boat to make a sharp, right turn into the shore.

Sincerely,
Family of Jennifer Hall Crum

Harris heirs hopeful

I have recently read the article dated Monday, June 6, 2001, by Sheldon Compton, staff writer, entitled: Family wins battle in mineral rights war. I also agree this is a victory, especially since our "Harris" family is supposedly involved in an almost exact carbon copy as this above mentioned Alamandar Martin mineral rights war.

Our Harris family is supposedly in pursuit, traveling down the same road, as the Alamandar Martin Heirs/ A.Martin Gamble Co., and, in fact, supposedly (and I did say supposedly) in the same area, same counties, same courts,

same time manner, same dates as all of these court hearing and appearing and some of the same companies as in the Martin case! If fact, if I didn't know better, I would almost say it is the same case as ours.

Our "Harris" family does know of a bank which royalties are being deposited into in Illinois in a supposed trust account, just waiting for our "Harris" family to claim with proof of ownership. The only difference is that we do not know who are lawyers are, for there is not a record of filing as in the Martin case, which is on record in the courthouse for reviewing and ours is not!!! And also in the newspaper.

In our Harris case, there is not one court record, not one filing of court case hearings, in fact, not one thing, unless of course it is placed under a company name as in the A. Martin Gamble Company or some fictitious name for hiding? Maybe in a different state under a company name? The

thoughts are endless, and so are the questions.

If anyone out there knows what the name could be, or where it is filed at and what court house, which county and which court the hearing could be going to next for the ruling to settle up the "Harris" family pursuit, there are a lot of heirs waiting and wanting to know, supposed heirs to the known "Harris" mineral right and recovery case, including us.

Also, maybe since the Martin heirs in that Alamandar Martin family will soon all be settled up, maybe ours will be a whole lot easier to settle also because it has been five years and counting that we have been aware of our supposed pursuit.

Maybe real soon you will also be able to publish such a story on our "Harris" mineral rights battle victory!
Thanks for hearing us out.
Marilyn Harris
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photo by Mary Music

Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Ricky Thornsberry hand out trophies at the Betsy Layne Elementary DARE graduation on Tuesday.



500 floyd students are DARE graduates

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

When drugs became a problem in California, residents there who were concerned about the well-being of their children fought back by initiating the DARE program in the Los Angeles United School District.

The fight against drugs began there in 1980, and today it con-

tinues throughout the United States.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department joined forces with the National DARE Association over 11 years ago, and since that time has been instrumental in developing strength and self assurance for local children who are faced with peer pressure and drugs.

The concept of the DARE program in schools is to utilize the knowledge of local police officials in an effort to teach children about not only the dangers of drugs, but also how to "just say no."

This year, 500 Floyd County

students graduated from the DARE program.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, along with Deputies Ricky Thornsberry and Terry Chaffins, visited Betsy Layne Elementary on Tuesday afternoon to congratulate students in 3 fifth grade classes who have completed the program. Each student received a T-shirt, a certificate, and a trophy.

"It's a great program," said Blackburn, who became involved with DARE three years ago. "It teaches them right and wrong, and shows them what kind of drugs are out there."

Thornsberry, who regularly visits schools throughout the county, said that the program begins as a "building block" basis.

Providing an entertaining atmosphere for the students, Thornsberry says, helps to make the program more successful.

According to Thornsberry, the program teaches children about safety, the harmful effects of drugs, refusal consequences, respect, pressure with the media and peers, anti violence, self assurance, and conflict resolution.

Stephanie Stanford, fifth grade teacher at Betsy Layne, says that her students love the DARE program.

"The kids look forward to it every year," said Stanford. "They have learned a lot of strategies about how to deal with peer pressure when they are approached by drugs. It helps them learn how not to feel like an outcast."

According to Thornsberry, the DARE program keeps "evolving," and he expects it to expand even further in the upcoming year, after receiving word that more grant money is available from the National DARE Association.

Chaffins recently completed a two week training course at Cambellsville, and will be teaching children full time beginning in the fall.

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■ Tara Ortega, daughter of Sheila Ortega of Prestonsburg and John Ortega of Tampa Fl.
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Board

In regard to the scholastic audit of the school district's central office, conducted March 12 and 13, board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, said that she believed that the board should actively enlist the aid of Dr. Tom Peterson, Kentucky Department of Education, Division of School Improvement. Peterson had earlier issued a grade of "D" to the Floyd school district's central office, citing ineffective leadership as the main criteria for the mark.

Stumbo said that the school district's problem appeared to be a "systems problem" and that "other districts around us...are using this man" to guide them to more productive pathways. "We need to ask Peterson, not to make a plan for us, but to provide us

with information and other possible resources," Stumbo went on to say.

Superintendent Paul Fanning informed the board that he had already attempted to make contact with Peterson and had left messages with his office.

Additionally, Chairman Johnnie Ross also informed the board that he had sent several "communiqués" to Peterson by way of e-mail and telephone. He apologized to Stumbo for not making her aware of these contact attempts. "I took your suggestion (to utilize Peterson's services) seriously and acted upon them...I am sorry that you were not aware of my communiqués," Ross said.

A motion was thusly approved for Chairman Ross to make another communication to Peterson on behalf of the members of the board and to report back as to the outcome of this communication.

As Matt Wireman, finance director, appeared with further budget committee reports and recommendations, the board continued with the same pattern of questions and concerns that has been a mainstay in budget discussions this spring.

Stumbo raised concerns surrounding a lack of funds present in the budget for repairs/renovations to certain of the county's school buildings, most specifically Prestonsburg Elementary and Betsy Layne Elementary. Both schools, according to Stumbo, are in dire need of having work done in the basement areas of their school buildings. "Unless you have been in the schools...unless you have stood in these basements" you can not be fully aware of the conditions present. "There are conditions out there that students should not be in," she went on to say.

Stumbo maintained that the current budget plan did not

reflect means to provide solutions to these problems. "These are inherent conditions that we need to be dealing with," Stumbo said.

Continuing with budget discussions, the board seemed divided on the issue of proposed administrative salary increases. Once again, Stumbo firmly expressed her opinion that if scholastic audits were not showing favorable improvements, then administrative staff should not be "rewarded" with salary increases.

"After three years of state management, how many audits have we had? And yet it (problems) always come back to leadership at the district level," said Stumbo. "The board must focus on outcomes and results - if we reward" negative results then the pattern will continue.

Stumbo voiced opposition to approval of salary increases to principals and administrative staff.

Chairman Ross said that he believed that it showed a "double standard" to "reward schools and not reward central office." This comment made in reference to the fact that the board had, just moments before, granted approval to the K-8 salary schedule.

Stumbo replied, "I think that principles are going to have to have many hours of training. I do not consider it to be a double standard to reward those that are leaders."

The board approved a motion to appoint Glenna Slone, district 5, and Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2, as budget committee representatives in hopes of coming closer to a finalization of an approved budget.

In other business, the board approved the abolishment of three district gifted and talented teacher positions. An improved Gifted and Talented Program is to be implemented July 1 with two new positions being established - District TAG Assistance Teacher and School TAG Coordinator.

The board also approved the hiring of four employees to work eight hour days for thirty days during the summer months at the district bus garage. These employees will assist in the cleaning and repair of district school buses.

Joe Jones, board architect, presented an athletic facility status report to board members. Jones asked for and received approval to accept a bid for \$16,039.92 to Fourever Green Lawn & Landscaping in regard to the Betsy Layne High School softball field.

Board approval was also given for the allocation of \$280,880.00 in funds to be used for the construction of a football field house for Allen Central High School. Included in these funds is a \$100,000 grant from the Kentucky legislature. The proposed facility will contain locker rooms, showers, toilets and concession areas and will be located adjacent to the existing grandstands.

Jones reported that the Prestonsburg High School athletic facility project is slightly behind schedule due to the

spring's unusually wet weather. However, the poles for the field lighting are on site and electricians are adding the fixtures.

Final grading for the track area is complete as well as the footings for the grandstands. Installation of the grandstands will begin in the forthcoming week.

Jones reports that \$70,000 (approximate) in funds remain in the budget.

Additionally interim contract approval was given to R.L. Caudill Construction, Warco Land Improvement, Inc., Ray's Fence Company, Mountain Enterprises, Inc., the Dant Clayton Corporation and Patriot Construction in regard to the South Floyd High School athletic complex bid packages 1-11.

Also, bid packages 12, 13, and 14, in regard to track items, seating, and parking lot lighting for the South Floyd athletic field were also granted approval. Mountain Enterprises bid \$24,612 on track items which includes paving and track surfacing. The Dant-Clayton Corporation bid \$83,484 on grandstand seating, and Kyova Electric Services placed the accepted bid for parking lot lighting.

Approval was also given for \$75,739.65 in funds to go toward the pavement of parking lot areas. Jones reports that the project is still operating below projected budget costs.

Several district students were recognized at the June 11 meeting for academic achievements. Additionally, three Betsy Layne Elementary School students were recognized and commended for artwork that was displayed at the Governor's Derby Breakfast in May. The students decorated a small wooden horse as a "horse of the future" in complete space-man attire. The horse was dubbed "Oxygen." The work was noticed by members of the Kennedy Space Center team who purchased it for display at the Florida center. Chairman Ross said that certain members of the community are currently at work to raise funds to allow the students to travel to Florida to personally present their piece to space center officials. "Any help from the community toward providing these means would be greatly appreciated," said Ross.

The eighth grade students are Trista Tackett, daughter of Charles and Stephanie Owens; Breanne Akers, daughter of Perry and Terry Akers; and, Blair Conn, daughter of Dale and Jill Conn.

Lowell Brock, the son of Lowell and Rita Brock, and the artist of the Floyd County 2000-2001 yearbook cover was present to present each board member with their own copy of the district school annual. Brock is a student at Prestonsburg High School.

And, Sola Williams, a Betsy Layne Elementary School primary student, was present to present a beautiful rendition of the song "One Voice was Heard" for the board members. Williams received a standing ovation from the board and the attending audience. She is the daughter of Paul Williams.

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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.

Gospel singing

Auxiliary Freewill Baptist Church, featuring the Comptons on June 16, at 6 p.m.

Gospel sing

Gospel singing at Drift FreeWill Baptist Church, Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. Featuring: Soul Searchers with Victory, Mt. Zion and others.

Summer kick-off

Friday, June 22: At the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Park, 6 p.m., Bar-B-Q

7 p.m., Concert with Tom and Josh Martin and Games

8 p.m., Bonfire and Marshmallows

■ Enjoy the new picnic shelter, BBQ hotdogs, play volleyball, horse-shoes, wiffleball, and more.

■ Bring a dish and drink to share (hot dogs will be provided.)

■ Donations will be accepted to help support the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.

Questions: Call 285-0539.

McKenzie family reunion

Descendants of Ollie/Mary-Henry/Ann and Clarence "Pap"/Monie McKenzie are cordially invited to attend a family reunion that will be held at Archer Park, Shelter No. 2 on June 24. Bring a covered dish with you to add to the pot-luck meal. Also, please bring old and new family photographs and a brief family tree. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. For further information, call Carol (Sherman) Smith, at 859-722-8788 or Tammy Greer, at 886-0366 or Lillie Nelson, at 886-9680.

Horseshow

The Southeast AAU girls 10 and under basketball team will sponsor a

horse show on Saturday, June 16, at Marlow Tackett's Hurricane Creek Saddle Club, located at Boldman on the Floyd-Pike county line. The show will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 432-5085.

Buddy basketball event July 28

Johnson County Buddy Basketball invites the public to attend "A Day at the Races," the first event of their Soap Box Derby Races. The event will be held on July 28 at the Citizens National Bank parking area on Broadway in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ages 6-12 eligible to participate. Soap Box Racing Kits may be purchased through JCBB at \$60 per kit. Deadline to order is June 16. Entry fee—\$15. For more information, contact Teresa Blanton, at 297-6878, Claudia Webb, at 297-2237, Larry Poindexter, at 788-0156; or write to JCBB, P.O. Box 441, Paintsville, KY 41240. Make all checks and money orders payable to JCBB or Johnson County Buddy Basketball.

Vacation Bible School

"Jesus to the Rescue" vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 6-8 p.m. nightly at the Hueysville Church of Christ. Arts and crafts, refreshments and fun for all. Evangelist Chester Ray Varney invites everyone. For transportation or information, call 886-0170 or 358-9312.

Headstart screenings

The Floyd County Head Start will be screening any three and four-

Correction

In the graduation section of our June 8 edition, the Floyd County Times excluded photographs of the Prestonsburg Blackcats pages, Arlinda Craft and Kelly Combs. The failure to picture these students was not intentional and the Times regrets this error.



Kelly Combs



Arlinda Craft

year-old beginning Wednesday, June 13, at Prestonsburg Elementary; Thursday, June 14, at Stumbo Elementary and McDowell on June 15. Screenings will be conducted from 8:30-3:00. The following screenings will be offered:

- Speech
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Hearing
- Vision
- Lap-D

We will also be taking applications during this time. Bring the following items with you. (Social Security Cards for members of the family, proof of income, and birth certificate.)

Stanley family reunion

A reunion of the Stanley family will be held on Sunday, June 17, at the Corps of Engineers, Dewey Dam picnic area, shelter No. 3. All family members and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish to add to the pot-luck meal. For further information, call Ina Clemons at 874-2473.

Sponsors free workshop

Johnson County Health Department and Paintsville Pediatrics is sponsoring a free workshop. The workshop: "Hot Tips for Growing Healthy Tots," will be at the Paintsville Community Center on June 19, from 5-8 p.m. Topics include: Keeping Tots Healthy, Tiptop Nutrition, Safety Circus and Brain Development Time. Guest speaker: Dr. Khattab from Paintsville Pediatrics.

Workshop is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. This will be a valuable workshop for all parents and childcare providers. Three clock hours will be awarded to child care providers. For more information, contact 606-789-2590, ext. 312.

Vacation Bible School

East Point Church of Christ, East Point, Ky., June 18 through June 22, from 6-7:30 nightly. Enjoyment for all ages from child to adult. Refreshments/games.

Flea Market day

McDowell Senior Citizens building on June 21, from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. We will be located in front of center and inside of center.

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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.

Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m., at the district office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact us at 889-9800.

Jones/Shepherd/Ousley reunion

You are invited to the 5th annual Jones/Shepherd/Ousley Reunion for the descendants of Daniel and Amanda (Patrick) Jones. The reunion will be held June 23, at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Shelter #1.

For more information, contact Charlotte Goble at (606) 886-3814 or E-mail ceegee43@yahoo.com.

New town church

A new church is in town. Apostolic Lighthouse Church, UPC, 1155 Lakeshore Drive,

Prestonsburg, across from Giovanni's Pizzeria. Services are held Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend services. Pastor Terry Smith. For more information call (606) 874-5293.

DeRossett reunion

The descendants of the DeRossett family originating from Bull Creek are having a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter No. 2, Saturday, June 16, beginning at 11 a.m. Due to road construction near the Terry Boat Dock, it will be necessary to enter the spillway area from the Route 3 entrance.

Family members should bring a covered dish and drinks.

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.

Alzheimer's Association local seminars

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

IPRA Championship Rodeo

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

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

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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.

Hicks reunion

The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Ora 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 Firststar 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

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The family of George C. Lawson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones, who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Richard Bowns, Bruce Coleman, and Farris Lawson, for their comforting words; the Spurlock Church of Christ, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.
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We would also like to say special thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the rebuilding of our church. Dinner afterwards. Pastor: Nathan Lafferty.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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

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Obituaries



Theodore (Ted) E. Stratton

Theodore Earl Stratton, age 75, of CO RD 25, Cardington, died Monday morning, June 6, 2001, at OSU Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born August 17, 1925, to the late Sparrel R. Stratton, Sr. and Flora (Wright) Stratton.

Ted was a retired Oil Field Business Owner and was a WWII veteran serving in the 82nd Airborne Division.

He was married to Patsy Ruth Hunt Stratton who preceded him in death on March 13, 1998.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Sandra L. and Paul Mullins of Mt. Gilead; one granddaughter and her husband, Tammie R. & Bobby Stephen of Palm Bay, Florida; one grandson, Kevin S. Mullins of Mt. Gilead and a grandson and his wife, Chad V. and Julie Mullins of Cardington; one great-granddaughter, Ariana (Rylie) Mullins and one great-grandson, Braedon S. Mullins of Cardington.

Also surviving is one brother, Roy Pritchard Stratton of Readyville, Tennessee; and four sisters, Betty Flanery of Langley, Kentucky, Jo Inmon of Banner, Kentucky, Edith Steele of Harold, Kentucky, and Rosemary Meade of Stanville, Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Henry Edward Stratton, James Paul Stratton, Richard D. Stratton and Sparrel "Russell" Stratton and two sisters, Virginia Harris and Octavia Cooley, and one grandson, Gregory Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 9, at 1 p.m., at the Gompf Funeral Home, Cardington, with burial in Glendale Cemetery. (Paid obituary)

Elmer Hughes Ferguson

Elmer Hughes Ferguson, age 85, of Wheelwright, Ky., husband of Edna Mae Ferguson and widower of Hazel Mae Blair Ferguson, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky.

He was born June 8, 1916 in Harold, Ky., a son of the late Josh and Rosa Skeens Ferguson. Elmer was a retired preparation plant superintendent for Inland Steel and National Mines, a World War II Army Staff Sergeant, a member of the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, a Wheelwright City mayor for 23 years, served as a board member on the Big Sandy Area Development Agency, Prestonsburg, served on an advisory committee for the Prestonsburg Community College and the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was the Republican party chairman for Floyd County for several years, a Kentucky Colonel and avid University of Kentucky supporter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Amber Elizabeth Ferguson Hines of Indian Springs, Oh., Deborah Ann Ferguson Hall and Cathleen Elaine Ferguson Johnson, both of Wheelwright, Ky.; three step-daughters, Vivian Hall and Judy Dawson, both of Plymouth, Oh., Freda Compton of Aivaton, Ky., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Howard Ferguson and Clayton Ferguson and one sister, Lora Ferguson McKnight.

Funeral services for Elmer Ferguson were conducted Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Wheelwright United Methodist Church, Wheelwright, Ky., with Rev. Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Jody Hall, Russ Hall, Josh Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Steven Hall, Chad Hall, Stacy Hall, and Tom Hughes. (Paid obituary)



Brian Hughes

Brian Hughes, age 27, passed from this life Sunday, June 10, 2001, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a three-year battle with acute leukemia. He was a native of Hi Hat, Ky., in Floyd County, and a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School.

Brian is survived by his wife, Rhonda Goble Hughes; his parents, Earl and Linda Hughes, of Hi Hat, Ky.; a sister, Earlene Stumbo of Crittenden, Ky.; a brother, Malcom, of Lenoir, N.C.; his grandparents, Ed and Juanita Caudill, of Hi Hat, Ky.; Haley Hughes, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Brian was a member of the Hi Hat Church of God of Prophecy, where he served as Youth Director. He was continually witnessing to his friends about Christ, whether it was fishing with them on a boat or riverbank, riding with them on four-wheelers, or at meetings at the local gas station. During his hospital stays, he was engaged in witnessing to visitors and planning things to do with his youth group. Brian will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Services were conducted Monday, June 11, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and Tuesday, June 12, The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat on Wednesday, June 13.

Burial will be in the Moore Family Cemetery, at Price, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers: Morris Tackett, Eric Moore, Dwayne Bryant, Jason Stumbo, Stevie Caudill, Chris Moore, Roger Martin, and Ryan Goble.

Honorary pallbearers: Tikee Hall, Ernie Moore, Bill McGuire, Jon Goble, Wesley Gearheart and Ron Goble.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their support in the blood drive for Brian, all the fundraising endeavors that were done, the donations that were given, and most of all for their prayers. (Paid obituary)

Birdie Stidham

Birdie Stidham, 69, of Sturgis, Mi., died Friday, June 8, 2001, at her residence.

Born November 1, 1931, in Gunlock, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Archie Shephard and Mary (Shepherd) Shephard. She was an employee of Plyleys Candies-LaGrange Co. Hospital. She came from Kentucky in 1958 to the Sturgis-LaGrange area.

She is survived by her husband, Russell M. Stidham.

Other survivors include her children, Harvey and Karen Stidham of Howe, Ind., Victor and Vonda Stidham of Van Lear, Ky., Hager and Brandy Stidham of Vandalia, Mich., Donald Stidham, Steve and Casey Stidham, all of Goshen, Ind.; eight sisters, six brothers and 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 11, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Leburn Combs officiating.

Burial was in the Brighton Cemetery, Howe, Ind., under the direction of Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, Ind.

Visitation was at the Frurip-May Funeral Home.

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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 806/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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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 in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on

Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. 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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CINEMA 5 Moulin Rouge Mon-Sun. 6:50, 9:20 Fri. (4:15), 6:50, 9:20 Sat-Sun. (1:45, 4:15), 6:50, 9:20	CINEMA 10 SHREK Mon-Thurs. 7:00, 9:00 Fri. (4:00), 7:00 Sat-Sun. (2:00-4:00), 7:00, 9:00

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Launched in North America in 1996, this European all-breeds exposition is a four-day celebration of the horse, featuring any and every product, activity, service display and breed imaginable for horse lovers. Equitana USA is the largest international trade show and equestrian gathering in North America.

Equitana USA, the "World's Fair of Equestrian Sport," will have great surprises, new additions, education activities and more horse breeds than ever before. Wynonna Judd will perform one concert June 14, at Freedom Hall.

Single-day tickets are \$15, and four-day passes are \$40. Group, children and senior discounts are available. Call the ticket hotline at 1-888-HORSES-1, visit www.equitanausa.com, call Ticketmaster at 1-800-487-1212 or purchase tickets at the door. Advance tickets are recommended. Separate tickets are required for some activities.

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Christopher is a polite, friendly young man. He craves adult approval and responds well to positive reinforcements. He has a strong spiritual faith and has been involved in clown ministry in the past. Chris enjoys sports and music and likes to keep busy. He enjoys building things, mowing the yard, and fixing things up. He is in the eighth grade.

Eddie, the youngest of the group, is a friendly and likeable child. He has a wonderful sense of humor and likes to laugh. He likes animals and currently has a

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This program is funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development, Dept. of Training and Employment, through Eastern Kentucky C.E.P., Inc., under the Workforce Investment Act (W.I.A.). This is an equal opportunity employment program. Auxiliary aids and services are available

Highlands Museum & Discovery Center receives grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc.

The Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, 1620 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY, is the recipient of a 2001 grant from the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels. Kentucky Governor Paul Patton and the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Colonels have awarded a grant for \$10,000 to fund a children's exhibit "When I Grow Up."

In 1999, the Kentucky Colonels provided grant funds to the Highlands Discovery Center for "The Riverbank," a preschool play area that enabled the museum to begin its popular preschool emphasis. The 2001 exhibit "When I Grow Up" will focus on an exhibit designed for ages 5-11 and will explore the activities and careers available in a small town setting.

The Kentucky Colonels are a non-profit charitable organization with headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. Grants come from their "Good Works Program" which is funded by contributions from Kentucky Colonels around the world. One

hundred and seventy six charitable and educational organizations in Kentucky were included in the 2001 grants.

Director Nancy Smith says, "The museum looks forward to providing another quality interactive exhibit where children can explore the jobs, tools and

specialized skills that go into a future career. The Kentucky Colonels have given the museum an exciting and on-going opportunity for innovative education."

Call the museum office at 606-329-8888 for more information.

Rogers: Key house panel provides \$4.2 million for Daniel Boone Forest

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) says he has secured more than \$4.2 million for law enforcement efforts, recreation improvements and land acquisition efforts in Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest. Rogers says the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior has agreed to provide the funding in legislation that sets spending for U.S. Forest Service programs in the fiscal year that begins October 1.

Rogers successfully urged the panel to provide \$500,000 to continue the fight against marijuana cultivation in the forest. It is the fourth year in a row Rogers has won the funding for the program, which has yielded hundreds of tons of the illegal crop and hundreds of arrests and prosecutions.

Rogers has also secured \$3 million for the Daniel Boone National Forest to acquire about 6,000 acres of adjacent lands from willing sellers. Among the top priorities for acquisition are lands near the scenic Red River Gorge in Powell, Menifee and Wolfe counties, and along the Rockcastle River in Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Jackson counties.

Funding has also been included to complete work on a tourism and environmental education

center at the Gladie Creek Historic Site on the Red River Gorge. Rogers has made the visitor center a tourism priority in the Daniel Boone, to accommodate the half-million visitors who tour the area each year.

"The Daniel Boone National Forest is at the heart of the regional strategy to build our tourism economy, so these federal investments are critically important," Rogers said today. "By striking at the heart of marijuana cultivation in the Daniel Boone we are able to make the most of the forest's limited law enforcement resources to protect the safety of visitors and enhance their overall experience. We have also included federal dollars for the forest to acquire new land from willing sellers along the Red River Gorge and the Rockcastle River. The new visitor center project at Gladie Creek will also be completed with federal dollars included in the Interior Appropriations bill this week. This funding is a sound federal investment in the crown jewel of Kentucky's scenic heritage."

Rogers has worked to secure funding for projects throughout the Daniel Boone National Forest in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.



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McVeigh—views and reactions

Pendleton reacts to McVeigh's execution

by RICK FORGIONE AND STEVE TRASK/NIAGARA GAZETTE

PENDLETON, N.Y. - Most were hoping to hear an apology. Some were looking for an explanation. Only a few expected silence.

Whether shocked or disappointed, area residents had a lot to say about convicted Oklahoma City bomber and former resident Timothy McVeigh's decision to waive his final statement before he was executed Monday morning.

"I figured he had one more surprise for us up his sleeve," Town of Niagara resident Geoffrey Ulex said. "He has no remorse for the catastrophe he caused. Any apology he would have given would have been forced and that doesn't seem like his style."

Neil Folkman of Niagara Falls said he watched the execution coverage before heading to work. For the most part, he said he was pleased with the way the media handled the event.

"I thought it was a nice touch that during the execution, a few of the channels ran the names of the victims from the bombing," Folkman said. "I really think the media went overboard on this whole issue, but at least the actual execution coverage was done tastefully. The media shouldn't shape what people feel about Timothy McVeigh or the death penalty. They should just report what happens. I think a lot of people forgot that."

Bob Heiman Jr. of Lockport didn't have a problem with McVeigh's execution.

"I think that 168 people believe that it was well-deserved," he said. "I'm not against the death penalty. There are times where it is necessary to use it. He deserves it."

Some people, like Reid Passmore of Lockport, believe the government can't be trusted.

"It's hard to say about the death penalty," he said. "Governor (Mario) Cuomo would never go along with it because he knew how our government officials could frame people to put them in jail. Our government is getting way out of hand."

"There are people who agree with his views, but don't agree with what he did. You can't do anything about the government because they are a legalized gang."

Passmore believes it would have been "more of a penalty to leave him in jail for life."

"Now, they'll never find out his views," he said. "I think he would have eventually come out with more about what he did."

There are some people who believe McVeigh changed during his time in the army.

"Because of the fact, he was a totally different person than he was before he went to Desert Storm, I don't believe he was in total control of his faculties," said Judy Michaels of Lockport. "I'm against the death penalty. I think that God only has the right to take a life. I don't believe we do. I feel very badly for all of the families, including his."

"Life without parole, even in total solitary confinement, would have been more appropriate."

For his final statement, McVeigh hand-copied the poem, "Invictus," by William Ernest Henley, which was handed out to members of the media minutes after his execution. April D'Amarco of Niagara Falls said she wasn't surprised McVeigh chose to put his final thoughts in the hands of the media.

"It was with the media's help that he became the martyr many claimed he wanted to be," D'Amarco said. "He really took advantage of you people (members of the media). They played right into his hands by giving him all that attention."



Shari Sawyer, who lost her mother, Doris Stratton in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, wipes away tears as she sits with her husband Jay after witnessing the execution of convicted bomber Timothy McVeigh on a closed-circuit broadcast in Oklahoma City, June 11, 2001. About 230 people watched the execution of McVeigh on a closed-circuit broadcast in Oklahoma City.

McVeigh silent as he goes to his death

by KARIN GRUNDEN AND JOHN D. WRIGHT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. - In the end, the Oklahoma City bomber offered no remorse—only silence as he prepared to die.

Six years, one month and 23 days since he blew up a building and killed 168 people in the worst act of terrorism on American soil, Timothy McVeigh met his own death, a seemingly painless ending after a drug-induced sleep.

McVeigh, 33, remained quiet and expressionless as three drugs moved through his body and ended his life within four minutes of the first injection shortly after 7 a.m. Monday, marking the first federal execution since 1963.

McVeigh wore a white T-shirt, khaki pants and slip-on sneakers into the death chamber on the west grounds of the U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute. His hair appeared short and many who witnessed the death said he appeared thinner than at his trial. A sheet was pulled up tightly to his chest as he lay strapped on the gurney. He died with his eyes open.

In Oklahoma City, 232 survivors and victims' relatives watched a closed-circuit television broadcast of the execution, sent from Terre Haute in a feed encrypted to guard against interception.

Witnesses from the government, media and victims also watched from within the death chamber through viewing glass.

McVeigh did not respond when U.S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Warden Harley Lappin told him he could make a final statement.

Instead, McVeigh had earlier handed Lappin a poem he had printed legibly with words slightly slanted to the left. The four stanzas of the 19th century

British poem "Invictus" end with "I am the master of my fate, I am the

captain of my soul." The scribbled signature underneath appeared to be McVeigh's.

McVeigh was pronounced dead at 7:14 a.m., just minutes after positioning himself on the gurney in the prison's execution chamber and after straining against the gurney straps to look each of his own witness and each media witness in the eye. "The court order to execute Inmate Timothy J. McVeigh has been fulfilled," said Lappin at the news conference immediately after the execution. "Inmate McVeigh was calm throughout the entire process. He cooperated entirely," Lappin said.

After the execution, an unmarked vehicle moved McVeigh's body from the penitentiary to a funeral home. McVeigh's father has said his son's wish was to be cremated.

Before his execution, McVeigh asked for last rites of the church—one of the sacraments of the Catholic Church that asks for forgiveness from God in the event of death. Those rites were administered by the prison chaplain, said the Rev. Ron Ashmore, a Terre Haute priest who had visited McVeigh in past months. Ashmore did not visit McVeigh on Monday.

Kevin Mayes, Vigo County chief deputy coroner visited McVeigh about an hour before the execution for a pre-arranged examination.

Mayes asked him if he had been mistreated at prison, and McVeigh responded by saying no.

McVeigh disrobed and Mayes inspected him and found no signs of abuse. Mayes asked McVeigh about his weight loss, and McVeigh replied that he had not been able to retain his former weight while in custody because of the prison food. Mayes did not remain in the chamber for the execution, instead returning to a trailer on the prison grounds.

After the execution and departure of the witnesses, Mayes and County Coroner, Dr. Susan S. Amos were

escorted back inside to McVeigh's body for post-mortem examination.

"We were looking for anything out of the ordinary," Amos said, meaning anything that showed McVeigh may have been physically abused in prison. They found nothing.

"The I.V. had gone in with the first stick, I didn't see any other pokes in him," she said. Amos noted that McVeigh appeared thin, but not extraordinarily so.

"He did not look emaciated," she said.

Amos signed McVeigh's death certificate after she returned to the trailer. Reaction to the killer's death reached worldwide. President Bush said the execution was an act of justice, not vengeance. "Final punishment of the guilty cannot alone bring peace to the innocent," he said. "It cannot recover the loss or balance the scales, and it is not meant to do so."

"Today every living person who was hurt by the evil done in Oklahoma City can rest in the knowledge that there has been a reckoning." The execution closed a sad chapter in America's history. Nineteen children were among those killed in the bombing of the Murrah federal building on April 19, 1995. Hundreds of others suffered permanent injury.

U.S. Rep. Brian Kerns, R-Terre Haute, issued a statement from Washington, D.C., commending the professionalism of prison officials and Terre Haute-area police in the days leading up to, and the day of, the execution. He also wrote of the effect of the execution on Terre Haute.

"We are glad to see this attention come to an end and life here return to a sense of normalcy," Kerns wrote.

"While we will never forget the victims of McVeigh's senseless crime, may God grace our nation with the strength to heal and go forward," Kerns stated.

Reporters NOTEBOOK

by CNHI OKLAHOMA

Answers come later

Bud Welch, who lost his daughter, Julie, in the Oklahoma City bombing, said people he has talked to who witnessed an execution did not get the closure they hoped for. "People are going to say, 'Well, he didn't suffer enough,' or 'I'm going to get on with my life.' No one checks back in five or six years to see how they're doing." Welch is a staunch opponent of the death penalty. He did say, however, "If (the death penalty) was ever going to be right, (McVeigh) is the poster boy for the death penalty."

World is watching

A member of European media told bombing survivor and execution witness Anthony Scott that the whole world was watching news of McVeigh's execution. She wanted to know if he thought capital punishment was barbaric. "We can't bring back 168 people," he shot back at her. "I think this was definitely a deterrent to Timothy McVeigh."

Land yacht wanted

Anti-death penalty protester Harold Smith of Albany, N.Y., said if he had known he would be sleeping in his car before the McVeigh execution, he would have bought a bigger vehicle. "It's a little sporty car. I sure could have used a Lincoln."

Angels over Terre Haute

As dawn broke over the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., on Monday, several people looked toward the sky at the rays of light playing off the clouds. Billy Ray, a minister from Rescue Atlanta, a Georgia-based mission program, noticed something unusual about one large cloud which seemed to stretch across the entire western sky. So did Mark Hines, a minister from Frankfort, Ky.

Although the two were located in opposing camps of the McVeigh execution—Hines in the pro-death penalty camp and Ray in the circle of those opposing capital punishment—both saw the same thing: the cloud looked like a classical representation of an angel, with a face which pointed south and the tips of its outstretched wings pointed north.

The two may have never met, but both agreed God was in Terre Haute just before and during the execution. The cloud dissipated shortly after 7 a.m.

And the moon shone too

When convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was taken from his regular prison cell on the federal death row Sunday and moved to the holding cell near the execution chamber, he could look up toward the moon; a moon he hadn't seen in several years of confinement behind concrete and steel. McVeigh was moved in secrecy and in the dark, but as he lay strapped on the gurney in the execution chamber the moon continued to shine—a 3/4 moon stayed visible in the sky until 8 a.m., 46 minutes after McVeigh was pronounced dead.

Good for business, bad for town

Josh Chaney, the owner of Pizza City in Terre Haute, was prepared for the McVeigh execution to take place on its original date. The May 16 date, Chaney said, coincided nicely with the Indianapolis 500. It was the restaurant's busiest time of year. "Speaking from a purely business standpoint," Chaney said, "I was ready for that date. I already had extra help scheduled. When they changed the date, it kind of affected business. It's not as good now as it could have been. Personally, I wish we didn't have this happening here but I understand why we do. ... I just think Terre Haute should be known for other things beside death row."

Tired of it all

As the execution of Timothy McVeigh neared, people in Terre Haute may have differed on whether they support or object to death penalty. One thing many did agree on.

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Approximately 250 protestors gather in a candlelight prayer vigil prior to the execution of Timothy McVeigh Monday.

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however: they just wanted the whole thing to be over. At Ballyhoo Pizza King in the 900 block of East Chestnut, several college-aged patrons said lethal injection was too easy a death for the Oklahoma City bomber. Several miles away, at Applebee's on South Third Street, patrons declined to talk about it at all. Customers of both places agreed on one thing, however: the whole thing was a media circus and it was time for the circus to pack up and leave town.

They just don't understand

Oklahoma City native J.J. Jackson said she came to Terre Haute to show support for the families of victims of the bombing. A handful of University of Indiana students who were among death penalty supporters also said they were there to show support for victims' families. They showed it in different ways.

As the students chanted, cheered and performed fake countdowns for the television cameras, Jackson wiped her eyes and gritted her teeth.

A volunteer victim's advocate for the Oklahoma City Police Department, she shook her head as she watched the antics of the younger people. "They think they're being supportive," she said, "but they just don't understand."

Wrong place, wrong time

If there was one place in the world not to drive drunk Sunday night, it was along Indiana State Road 63 where it borders the federal prison. One allegedly inebriated driver found out the hard way. The road was heavily patrolled by

state troopers, as well as city and county police in the hours leading up to Timothy McVeigh's execution. Any late night or early morning traffic on the road appeared to be suspect as police pulled over one vehicle after another.

But one driver didn't pay enough attention and swerved around a police vehicle shortly after 1 a.m. Monday. Six cruisers with flashing light immediately stopped the driver.

A moment to remember: Who won?

In the hours preceding McVeigh's execution and the hour following it, many people drove along the east side of the federal penitentiary to get a glimpse of the prison and the enormous number of reporters, photographers and support personnel who had descended on the town. Some took pictures as they drove past. Some stopped their cars and got out to take photos only to be driven away by U.S. marshals, Bureau of Prison personnel or state or city police.

One car which had been southbound on State Road 63 pulled onto Bureau Drive — the road leading into the prison — and stopped. Four elderly women were in the car. A passenger rolled down her window and asked nearby reporters "Can we go this way?" while waving at signs saying further traffic along the road was forbidden. When she received a negative reply, the woman asked "Are you with the media?" The reporters answered yes. "Oh," the woman said. "Who won?"

Carol Cole of the Edmond Sun, Robin Maxey of the Midwest City Sun and Doug Russell of the McAlester News-Capital-Democrat, all in Oklahoma, contributed to this report.

electronic filing increases nearly 20 percent

FRANKFORT, KY - The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) reports that the use of electronic filing methods for 2000 individual income tax returns increased by nearly 20 percent over the 1999 filing season.

Electronic returns fall into one of three categories: TeleFile (telephone filing), Online (Internet filing), or Electronic (typically tax preparers).

This year to date, 495,090 returns have been filed electronically compared to 416,947 returns in 1999.

The number of electronically filed returns by preparers this year increased to 401,864 compared to 332,700 in 1999. In its third year of offering TeleFile, KRC accepted 47,528 returns filed by phone. The previous year, more than 54,000 returns were filed by phone. This 13 percent decrease is a result of TeleFile taxpayers changing to other electronic methods of filing, such as electronic filing or online fil-

ing. The number of taxpayers filing online in 2000 increased to 45,698 compared to 29,534 filed in 1999.

According to KRC Secretary Mike Haydon, "Electronic filing is on the cutting edge of income tax processing. It is fast, convenient, and easy. Most returns received in the electronic format are processed in about two weeks, which is considerably quicker than mailing your return. We are gratified at the 20 percent increase over the 1999 filing season and urge taxpayers to continue using this modern filing method. Electronic filing is more efficient and drastically reduces the number of errors in processing. It is a win-win situation for the Cabinet and the taxpayers."

KRC will continue to accept 2000 individual income tax returns filed electronically and via the Internet through Oct. 15, 2001. Those wishing to use telephone filing, TeleFile, will have until Aug. 15, 2001, to file returns.

Barriers to BellSouth long-distance costing Kentucky customers as much as \$235 million

Kentucky consumers could save as much as \$235 million annually when BellSouth is allowed to offer long-distance service, according to a new study released recently.

"The most significant aspect of BellSouth's request to offer long-distance service in Kentucky is the impact it could have on customers," said Amy Scarborough, Manager. "Every month BellSouth is delayed from entering this line of business could be worth as much as \$19.5 million in savings per month to Kentucky customers."

Customers in the Southeast "are losing as much as \$4.6 billion in potential benefits from competition because of long-distance regulatory barriers in the states served by BellSouth. Ending regulatory barriers to BellSouth's entry into the long-distance market could remedy this situation and lead to competitive pricing," concludes study author Stephen B. Pociask.

Pociask is an economist and long-time analyst of the telecommunications and high-tech industries based in the Washington, D.C., area. He has authored numerous studies using applied economics to gauge the effects of telecommunications pricing and regulation on customers.

His new study, entitled "Competition and Consumer Benefits: A Quantitative Assessment of In-region BellSouth, Long-Distance Market," uses analysis of long-distance pricing and the empirical results of competition in states such as New York and Texas where the long-distance market has been opened to full competition. Customers there are already enjoying reductions in their long-distance bills of as much as 32 percent, the study notes. The lack of full competition in the Southeast means that most customers in the nine states served by BellSouth are still paying "substantially

above costs," Pociask says.

He concludes that customers will win three ways if BellSouth is allowed to enter the long-distance business.

■ BellSouth's entry into the long-distance market will introduce true competition in a market currently dominated by three companies. Based on projections and results already seen elsewhere, Pociask estimates the new competition may lower long-distance prices between 20 and 32 percent.

■ BellSouth's entry will also stimulate local competition.

■ Lower local and long-distance prices will stimulate demand for both, and customers will enjoy additional savings as usage increases.

Conclusions reached by the study include:

■ The long-distance market in the Southeast is still heavily con-

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Teachers recognized for standards-setting work

Last week, the Kentucky Board of Education accepted the proposals of more than 1,600 Kentucky public school teachers to complete the final component of the state's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS).

More than a year ago, the teachers began developing new student performance standards for the testing system. Last Tuesday, the board agreed to accept their recommendations and praised the teachers for their work.

"Three years ago, I wasn't sure we could build this new assessment and accountability system," said Kentucky Board of Education Chair Helen Mountjoy, "but every time we've asked teachers and administrators for their assistance, they have responded. These new standards, developed by teachers, are a mechanism to move Kentucky schools to proficiency and beyond."

The teachers used a six-step process designed by a panel of national testing experts that advises the state board on assessment and accountability issues. According to state and national curriculum and assessment experts, it was the most comprehensive standards-setting process ever undertaken by any state.

James Caterall, chair of a panel of national

testing experts that advises the state board on assessment and accountability issues, called the standards "more extensive, more thought-through, more multidimensional than standards developed by any other state."

More than 3,000 people—2,891 identifying themselves as educators—responded to a Kentucky Department of Education online survey about the standards-setting process between May 10 and 28. Most respondents said the performance descriptions were appropriate in each subject and grade level. A small number rated the recommended standards as too high. A smaller number said the standards were too low.

The following is a list of teachers in your region who worked on the standards-setting activities:

Carole Bentley, Adams Middle School, Floyd County; Brenda Minix, Adams Middle School, Floyd County; and Joyce Watson, Floyd County Board of Education, Floyd County.

A statewide list broken out by Regional Service Center region, may be accessed on the Department of Education's website at: <http://www.kde.state.ky.us/comm/medi-are/01r031.asp>.

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The Center for Rural Development celebrates five years

The Center for Rural Development marks its fifth year of service to Southern and Eastern Kentucky with the

implementation of the most comprehensive technology integration project ever undertaken in the state. The purpose of the \$7.5 million Law Enforcement Technology (LET) grant is to improve, or in some cases create, the ability to access and share critical criminal justice information.

To kick off a year of celebra-

tory events, the center will be holding three videoconferences on Friday, June 15, to discuss an implementation plan for this important grant and the benefits that it will bring each community. Law enforcement officials from across the center's 40 county region will attend this important program at participating CenterNet sites to which the session will be interactively broadcast. From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EDT, the program will be transmitted to Bell, Clay, Jackson, Jessamine, Laurel, Leslie, Owsley, and Perry counties. Attendees in Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Green, Lincoln, McCreary, Monroe, Taylor, and Wayne counties can participate from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. EDT, while Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Lawrence, Menifee, Morgan, Pike, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties are scheduled for 1:30 to 12:30 p.m. EDT.

The LET grant will benefit communities by enabling law enforcement personnel to be more efficient and effective in the delivery of services, thus providing a safer place to live and furthering the center's vision that no young person will have to leave home to find his or her future.

While the LET grant represents a major achievement milestone for Southern and Eastern Kentucky, it is only one of the many projects that The Center for Rural Development is enacting for the betterment of the region. For more information on this grant, any of the other services the center offers, or special happenings concerning the center's fifth anniversary, call (606) 677-6000.

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centrated among the top three long-distance companies.

Barriers to BellSouth's entry into the long-distance market reduce competition and "permit long-distance service providers to price significantly above cost."

Local competition will likely intensify when BellSouth is allowed into the long-distance markets because long-distance companies will be encouraged to compete for local service. In fact, the study estimates, increased local competition might yield an additional \$1 billion in region-wide range.

Data indicates local competition is growing rapidly. In fact, the study estimates the local competition is growing 1.7 times faster than the competition for long-distance services grew when that market was first opened to competition.

Stephen B. Pociask has worked in and consulted for high-tech and telecommunications companies for more than 20 years. His numerous studies have been filed with federal and state regulatory commissions, and he has testified before Congress on Internet and broadband legislation. He served as chief economist and executive vice president for Joel Popkin and Co., and economic consulting firm in Washington, D.C., before starting his own consultancy, TeleNomic Research. Pociask, who lives and works in the Washington area, has an M.A. in economics from George Mason University.

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by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

U.S. Open coverage

In-depth U.S. Open coverage from Tulsa, Oklahoma will appear in the next couple of issues of The Times. Several of our CNHI newspapers are staffing the event. Eastern Kentucky native Robert Damron will compete in the Open along with Tiger Woods, David Duval and many, many other great PGA Tour members.

Plan for the Games

The Bluegrass Summer Games are nearing. If you ask me, I'll tell you, the Bluegrass State Games are one of the best things the Commonwealth has to offer. Athletes will compete in 29 sports at this year's BSG Summer Games. And the sports are

- Archery
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- Swimming
- Table tennis
- Tee-ball
- Tennis
- Track & field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- 5K Road Race

So, pick a sport, take part, it'll be fun! I'll be there. This has been a special spring. I have had a great time coaching a tee-ball team. I'll be guiding a select tee-ball team into play at this year's summer's Games.

Boyd at state

The Boyd County Lions are after a state baseball championship. The Lions will take the field tomorrow night against Franklin County. Boyd County is a very talented high school baseball team. Boyd's advancement to the state tournament was highlighted by a 6-0 shutout win over the Paintsville Tigers and a 9-1 victory over Hazard in the championship.

OVC tourneys move

Welcome to Louisville. The Ohio Valley Conference will move its basketball tournaments to Louisville in 2002. The OVC traditionally holds its tournaments on the first weekend in March.

(See SIDELINE, page three)

Gordon gets 100th victory for Hendrick Motorsports

by GERALD HODGES

BROOKLYN, Mich.-Jeff Gordon held off a furious charge by Ricky Rudd during the last two laps of the 200-lap Kmart 400 for his second consecutive Winston Cup victory.



Gordon's win Sunday also gave Hendrick Motorsports its 100th Winston Cup victory. Gordon claimed the organization's 98th win at Las Vegas in March and picked up the 99th last weekend at Dover, Del. Hendrick Motorsports

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Shawna made history

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Shawna Robinson and the Aaron's Sales and Leasing Taurus team didn't set the racing world on fire with her on track performance, but she did make history this weekend at the two-mile Michigan Speedway.

Robinson became the first female driver since Patty Moise competed at Talladega, Ala., on July 30, 1989, to start a NASCAR Winston Cup event.

With the addition of four more races currently on her schedule this season - Chicago (July 15); Indianapolis (Aug. 5);

Kansas (Sept. 30); and Atlanta (Nov. 18) - she will become the first female to run a regular schedule of NASCAR Winston Cup events since Janet Guthrie in 1980. The last female driver to finish a NASCAR Winston Cup race was Janet Guthrie at Pocono, Pa., who was 28th and running at the finish on July 27, 1980.

The 36-year-old mother of two can now appreciate her spot in NASCAR's history books. Her children in the past have rooted for Dale Earnhardt Jr. because their daddy is an engine tuner on his crew.

"The only thing in racing they can relate to is Mommy and Dale Jr.," she said. "So

they're happy, but they want me to keep up with Dale." She started 32nd and finished 34th Sunday after spinning out on lap 194. She did not wreck but wound up three laps down to the leaders.

"We finished, we learned, and now our focus is on our next race at Chicago," she said. "Now, we have an outlook for the future." Aaron's Sales and Leasing of Atlanta is sponsoring MK Racing and Robinson in the races at California, Michigan, Indianapolis and Atlanta. MK

(See SHAWNA, page four)



■ Shawna Robinson



photo by Steve LeMaster

The rodeo began in brilliant fashion Friday night at Thunder Ridge. It was a beautiful night as participants took part in seven different events. The IPRA-sanctioned rodeo gave area rodeo fans the chance to test their skills. Many area people took full advantage of the opportunity by taking part in the events.

Kentucky Sportsline

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Traffic problems in the Kentucky Derby most likely kept Little Current and Risen Star from winning the Triple Crown. For Damascus, we'll never know for sure, but it was clear that he was uncomfortable, frazzled, etc. on the first Saturday in May. Each of those horses clearly demonstrated the superiority in the final two legs of the Triple Crown after failing to come close to victory in the Run for the Roses.

Add Point Given to that list after his demolition of eight rivals in last Saturday's Belmont Stakes. There are various theories on what happened to the son of Thunder Gulch on Derby day, but I'll stick to the belief that strength of schedule was the culprit.

Bob Baffert was on the right track when he said a few weeks ago that he would have shipped Point Given to the Wood Memorial in New York instead of the Santa Anita Derby if he had it to do over again.

Point Given never left California from mid-November until mid-April and in his two prep races as a three-year old, all he had to do was gallop along and spurt away from over-matched rivals whenever jockey Gary Stevens chose to push the button.

Staying in California has worked for many Derby winners in recent years, but the prep races there are usually demanding enough to get a horse ready to 150,000 fans and a mile-and-a-quarter race against 15 or so other horses in May. Had Millennium Wind stayed in California for the Kentucky Derby trail, I think we'd be celebrating Point Given as a Triple Crown winner today. Millennium Wind was good enough to put Point Given to a serious, maybe even beat him, as we saw in last December's Hollywood Futurity. Once he left town, the next best challenger was Crafty C.T., a brilliant horse but only up to a mile.

(See SPORTSLINE, page three)

Scott announces walk-on intention



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

A Prestonsburg High School student is headed to Eastern Kentucky University. It is there where he plans to walk on and play NCAA Division I-AA football for Coach Roy Kidd, a football coaching legend.

PHS senior Dusty Scott announced his intentions of walking on Tuesday in a ceremony held at the high school.

Scott was a standout for Coach John DeRossett's Blackcat football team this past season as he helped lead them to a region-

al championship. The Blackcats ended the season one game shy of a place in the state championship game. And Scott had a whole lot to do with that.

The 2001 EKU season is highlighted by six home games at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Three of the top teams in the OVC visit Kidd Stadium, including Eastern Illinois, Tennessee Tech and Tennessee State.

Non-conference foes coming to Eastern this fall include Liberty, Glenville State and Samford.

EKU football schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	at Central Michigan	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Liberty	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Elon	2 p.m.
Sept. 22	*Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
Sept. 29	*at UT-Martin	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Glenville State	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Murray State	3 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Tennessee Tech (HC)	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	Open	
Nov. 3	at Southeast Missouri	6 p.m.
Nov. 10	Samford	1 p.m.
Nov. 17	*Tennessee Tech	1 p.m.

*Ohio Valley Conference games • HC - Homecoming

Fast-pitch softball decided, baseball later on this week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

A fast-pitch girl's softball team from the mountains are riding high. Riding high after a state championship that is.

The North Laurel High School Lady Jaguars are state champions. After suffering back-to-back losses in last year's championship, North Laurel made amends and rallied for a 2-1 win over Owensboro Catholic in the finals of the state tourney held last week at Skyview Park in Jeffersonton.

The Lady Jags, ranked No. 1 in the coaches association poll since April of 1998, had a tough road to the title. North Laurel won a hard-fought 3-2 game in its opener over Greenwood. A 5-1 win over Lone Oak in the second earned the Lady Jags a rematch against last year's state champ Dupont Manual.

Dupont Manual came out of the consolation bracket last year and defeated the Lady Jags twice, by 1-0 scores to win the state championship. This year, North Laurel posted a 2-1 win and a 4-0 shutout victory over Owensboro Catholic to advance back to the championship game.

In a rematch against Catholic, North Laurel fell behind 1-0 in the top

of the sixth inning. However, the Lady Jags were able to rally for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and then held their opponents scoreless in the bottom of the seventh to secure the win. The all-tourney team included Haleigh Ashworth (Owensboro Catholic), Stephanie Coomes (Owensboro Catholic), Ashley Sizemore (North Laurel), Heather Dufour (North Laurel), Heather Freudenberger (Dupont Manual), Helena Hubbard (North Laurel), Jessica Bradley (Middlesboro), Elizabeth Church (Owensboro Catholic), Becky Nix (Owensboro Catholic), Amber Janneck (Boone Co.), Kathy Church (Greenwood), Leigh Ann Collins (Lone Oak). MVP: Becky Abner (North Laurel)

The state baseball finals are set for Thursday-Friday at Cliff Hagen Stadium on the University of Kentucky campus.

Tomorrow's semifinal action gets underway at 3:30 p.m. when Semi-State 1 winner Webster County (21-14) takes on Semi-State 2 winner and last year's state runner-up Ballard (34-3-1).

(See SOFTBALL, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Leburn's Eddie Carrier Jr. took the \$2,500 top prize in Saturday night's Late Model feature race at Sitka's 201 Speedway.

Carrier Jr. wins \$2,500 Late Model purse at 201

by CHRIS BELCHER
201 SPEEDWAY TRACK WRITER

A line of cars over four miles long was awaiting to enter historic 201 Speedway as early as 6 p.m. on

Saturday. By the time all the fans had filed into the racetrack, 201 had the biggest crowd it has seen in possibly over a decade, all awaiting to see the first annual running of the P.J. Dick & Trumbell Companies late Model feature which paid the first to finish \$2,500.

Late Model qualifying put the No. 1 Miller Brother's Coal, Hawkeye Trucking sponsored Monte Carlo of Leburn's Eddie Carrier Jr. atop the leader board with a 13.62 run. Allen's Chuckie May qualified the May Blocks No. 28 Ford Mustang in the second spot with a best lap of 13.88.

Super Bomber qualifying had Pikeville's Glenn Patton with the quickest circuit of 15.95 in his Lode Star Management, Bud Rife Construction

(See CARRIER, page four)



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The Prestonsburg Little League Mets captured a league championship last week. The Mets are coached by Ned Pillersdorf.

Mets win championship

Special to The Times

The Prestonsburg Mets won their second league championship on Tuesday, June 7 by defeating the Prestonsburg Devil Rays 6-0 in action from Archer Park. The Mets then continued their winning ways on Friday night with a thrilling 12-7 come-from-behind win over the Reds.

The victory over the Devil Rays featured a combined shutout performance by Aaron Patton and Justin Murray. Daniel Branham and Carman Maines were the hitting stars for the Mets with two hits apiece.

For the Mets, the victory over the Reds came after the Redlegs had taken a 6-5 lead due to a three-hit performance by Sam Chaffins. Undeterred, the Mets once again rallied with a six-run third inning that featured clutch hits by Brittany Butcher and Justin Murray. James Absher added a line drive, two RBI single. Nathan

Robinson contributed two hits to the cause for the Mets. The victory marked the fourth come-from-behind winning effort for the amazing Mets.

Veteran Coach Lee Mueller, reflecting on the Mets 27-game losing streak in the 98-99 seasons believed the current crop of Mets have inherited the penchant for magic from their 1969 namesakes. Veteran Manager Ned Pillersdorf pointed out that every single player on the team contributed clutch hits during the championship campaign. Mueller added that he was often confused by the ghosts of Ron Swoboda and Ed Kranepool in predicting what his version of the Mets will do next. Both agreed there has never been a more exciting team under the lights at Archer Park. Many of the players credited team mascot Comet for her poise in the team photo as the turning point of the season.

The Mets resume play tonight at 7 p.m. against the hard-hitting Astros.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Rodeo clowns were just one of several components of the rodeo that visited Thunder Ridge Raceway both Friday and Saturday.

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Legends honor 200,000th fan

A first-time visitor walked into history Friday night as the 200,000th fan to attend a Lexington Legends game this inaugural season. Danny Duzyk of Mount Sterling and his family were greeted at the turnstile with confetti, cheers and television cameras.

Danny, his wife Lisa, daughter Sarah, 13 and sons Christopher, 9 and Sam, 6 were escorted down to the field and introduced to the crowd. After receiving a gift certificate to Legends Locker Merchandise Store and an autographed baseball from the team, the Duzyk

family was taken to the owner's suite to enjoy the game.

Mr. Duzyk works for Trojan, Incorporated, a light bulb manufacturer in Mount Sterling.

One month ago the Legends set a South Atlantic League record by drawing 100,000 fans faster than any other team in

league history. The Legends have now drawn over 200,000 fans in just their 33rd home game. At their current pace, it would take Lexington only 20 more games to break the existing regular season league attendance record of 324,412 set by Delmarva in 1997.



Allen native Chuckie May is back racing. May was in action at 201 Speedway this past Saturday. Dirt track racing returns to Thunder Ridge Raceway this Saturday with a \$3,000-to-win Late Model feature.

Thunder Ridge to race again Saturday night

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

It has been a while, but racing action promises to heat back up this weekend.

Thunder Ridge Raceway will feature dirt track racing once again Saturday June 16, with a \$3,000-to-win Late Model feature race. Also scheduled for Saturday night is racing in all other classes.

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.

Thunder Ridge's Brad Martin was busy finding means of transporting clay to the track earlier in the week.

"Right now we're trying to locate trucks to help with the clay," said Martin at the start of the week. "It's just a matter of getting some help with the getting the clay in," continued Martin. "Once we get the clay in, it shouldn't take long at all to get in down on the track."

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

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Gordon

becomes only the second racing team to reach 100 Winston Cup wins since 1972, the start of NASCAR's "modern era." Only Junior Johnson (135) holds more wins during the period. Gordon's win, combined with Dale Jarrett's 18th-place finish, gave him the lead in the Winston Cup points race. Gordon now is tied with Jarrett with the most wins this season (three).

Gordon held off Rudd by .085 seconds for the victory, followed by Sterling Marlin, Jeremy Mayfield, and Ryan Newman.

"We had a good race car," said Marlin. "We had a good car on the long runs, but they could beat us on the get-go. We ran in the corner on the restart and the car wouldn't stick. Jeff got by us and that was it. I hate it for the guys on the crew, and I hate it for Dodge. I thought we were going to get that first Dodge win today, but we'll stick with it and we'll get one soon. If the caution hadn't come out, I think we would have got it today. Me and Jeff were running the same lap times. I feel like we had it. The season ain't half over yet. We'll just keep digging."

Dale Jarrett, who finished 18th and lost the points lead to

Gordon said, "I could not be aggressive with the car. I could not get hard on the gas. We short-pitted and got a lap down when the caution came out (on lap 173), but something was wrong with the right-front. The car was extremely loose the last 75 laps."

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

Sportsline

Nashville has hosted the league tourney since 1994 and at the Gaylord Entertainment Center since 1997. ESPN will televise the men's title game for a 16th straight year.

School is out

Students and student-athletes in Floyd County are probably ready for their summer vacation. It's been a banner year for student-athletes in Floyd County. Sadly enough, many of the senior athletes are on their way out of the high school ranks and we must now follow their athletic careers on the collegiate level. Good luck Class of 2001! Make the most of your life!

With that, I'll leave you with the following Latin Proverb: If there is no wind, row.

Sportsline

Contrast Point Given's preparation for the Derby with that of the winner of the roses, Monarchos.

Trainer John Ward sends his horses to a quiet training center in south Florida with a softer racing surface than is offered at Gulfstream Park, where the track is full of horses getting their daily exercise each morning. It's like driving to work on a scenic country road versus battling the traffic on Nicholasville Road in Lexington.

But with Monarchos, Ward

Gordon is new points leader

The top-10 points leaders after 14 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 1996, 2. Jarrett 1970, 3. Marlin 1869, 4. Rudd 1866, 5. Stewart 1791, 6. R. Wallace 1768, 7. Benson 1755, 8. Park 1748, 9. Harvick 1655, 10. B. Labonte 1613

Earnhardt gets emotional ARCA victory

BROOKLYN Mich.—The crowd stood for the last three laps while the leader and eventual winner, Kerry Earnhardt cruised around with a near six-second advantage at Michigan Int'l Speedway, Saturday, June

8. An estimated 60,000 fans roared their approval as the eldest son of NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt, dominated the 200-mile ARCA Re-Max Series race, leading 64 of 100 laps, and joining his father and brother Dale, Jr. as winners at MIS.

Finishing order: 1. Kerry Earnhardt, 2. Ed Berrier, 3. Stuart Kirby, 4. Jerry Glanville, 5. Andy Belmont, 6. Blaise Alexander, 7. David Keith, 8. Rick Carelli, 9. Tim Steele, 10. AJ Hendriksen, 11. Jeff Finley, 12. Larry Hollenbeck, 13. Richard Mitchell, 14. Todd Bowsher, 15. Mike Buckley, 16. Vern Slagh, 17. Rick Thomas, 18. Ron Cox, 19. Robert Burroughs, 20. Donny Morelock, 21. Jeff Pflum, 22. Norm Benning, 23. Kevin McGuire, 24. Greg Sarff, 25. Jason Hedlesky, 26. Mark Hockensmith, 27. Tim Mitchell, 28. Bobby Gerhardt, 29. Jason Jarrett, 30. Frank Kimmel, 31. Bill Eversole, 32. Brad Smith, 33. Todd Shafer, 34. Todd Antrican, 35. Chuck Weber, 36. Kevin Belmont, 37. Roger Blackstock, 38. James Hylton, 39. Eric Martin. Current ARCA RE-MAX POINTS LEADERS 1. Frank Kimmel 2280, 2. Tim Steele 2195, 3. Andy Belmont 1890, 4. Jason Jarrett 1820, 5. Ron Cox 1680, 6. Norm Benning 1450, 7. Chuck Weber 1435, 8. Todd Bowsher 1415, 9. Donny Morelock 1405, 10. Billy Venturini 1260.

201 Speedway Results

Super Bombers
1. Jim Lemaster
2. Michael Paul Howard
3. Terry Hicks

Bombers
1. Albert Butcher
2. Benny Butcher
3. Kevin Baker

Road Hogs
1. Scott Pennington
2. Walter Castle
3. Ryan Risner

Four-Cylinders
1. John D.I. Henson
2. Jack Clevenger Jr.
3. Jarred Breeding

Goodbye to a good friend

I don't know what this football season will bring as far as the Wildcats' fortunes, but one thing is for sure—road trips will never be the same for those of the University of Kentucky radio network team.

That's because of the unexpected death of our friend, Harold Thomas Browning, last week.

When I was given the chance to do the play-by-play on UK football games in 1997, one of the first things I wanted to know was whether Harold would continue in his role of keeping stats. I guarantee you I'll never find anyone better at that job than Harold, who covered almost stat imaginable and then beamed with pride when his numbers regularly were a perfect match with the official statistics handed out to the media. It's rare to find someone who takes such pride in doing a good job, especially when it's a volunteer effort. Harold was my righthand man in the booth (although he sat on my left side).

But the reason road trips will never be the same is that we drive to probably half of the sites and Harold was ALWAYS our pilot. On a nine-hour motor home ride to Little Rock, Arkansas, for example, a half dozen or so guys can spin a lot of stories and tell a lot of lies.

We gave each other a hard time and Harold could give as good as he got.

As our driver, Harold once talked his way into parking a huge motor home about 10 steps away from the press box elevator at Sanford Stadium in Athens, Ga., so it's no wonder why he was so effective in sales for the radio network. No matter how much you may enjoy what you do in this life, it's not a completely fulfilling experience if you don't enjoy the company of the people with whom you do it. We're fortunate to have that wonderful chemistry in our broadcast booth. Our road trips are a blast but it's just not going to be the same this fall.

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National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kelli L. Campbell from Hippo, Ky., has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Kelli Campbell, who attends Allen Central High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Laura Kidd.

Kelli, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors. Kelli was captain of the cheerleading squad, member of ACHS Band, and crowned Basketball Homecoming Queen 2001.

She plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College this fall.

Kelli is the daughter of Art and Lou Campbell from Hippo, Ky. The grandparents are the late Gorham and Edna Cooley of Hueysville, Ky. and the late Arthur and Emma Campbell of Prestonsburg, Ky.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Calf roping was a popular event for fans at this weekend's IPRA-sanctioned rodeo held at Thunder Ridge.

Carrier

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sponsored No. 7A. Hazard's Kurt Hofsess made the fastest U.M.P. Open Wheel Modified qualifying run of 15.39.

May and Carrier Jr. shared the front row of Saturday night's feature, and on the start, May held to the outside line, trying to get a good run off of the turns. Carrier Jr. took the shorter trip around 201, holding to the inside of the turns. They passed the start-finish line on the first lap side-by-side but as they came out of turn two, May lost power and had to take it off the back pit exit with mechanical problems.

Carrier Jr.'s challenges now the No. III machine of Grayson's Randy Boggs, who managed to stay within sight of Carrier Jr.

Some exciting side-by-side racing action was for the fourth spot between newcomer Tim Dohm in No. 6T and Shannon Thornsberry in the No. 17. David Powers took control of the second spot after lap number eight. Powers ran a higher line through the corners, and Thornsberry followed his high tire tracks for until circuits before finally overtaking the position.

When the \$2,500 P.J. Dick & Trumbell Late Model checkers flew, it would Eddie Carrier Jr. with the win going away. Martin's Thornsberry finished second, ahead of Salyersville's Powers (3), David Smith (4) and South Charleston, West Virginia's Dohm (5).

Shawna

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Racing is owned by former Ford Racing executive and NASCAR Winston Cup car owner Michael Kranefuss. The team is planning on following its six races this season with a full NASCAR Winston Cup schedule in 2002, and Robinson competing for Rookie of the Year honors.

She had failed to make an earlier Winston Cup race at California Speedway.

"I don't think words could ever describe how disappointed we all were at California. Our practice times had been getting better and we felt we were going to turn a really good qualifying lap. Don't get me wrong. We weren't going to win the pole or anything like that but we felt we had a great chance of sitting in the top 20 or top 25, and having a good, solid race on Sunday.

"When I got into the first turn

(at California on her qualifying lap), I was thinking, 'Hey, we're going to be really good.' Joe Dan (Bailey, crew chief) told me later that it looked like a great entrance into (turn) one and good through (turn) two. That's as far as we got, though. The rear end broke and, all of the sudden, it was over.

"No points... no provisionals... no hope. It was over. And let me tell you, it's been a long, long time since California until this week. But

I'm looking forward to a lot more races." Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

Softball

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Game number two at 7 p.m. has Semi-State winner Franklin County (31-11) taking on Semi-State 4 champ Boyd County (31-6-1).

Friday's state championship contest is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

Tickets to the state baseball event are general admission and \$5 each. Those ages six and under will be admitted free. Gates will open at 2:30 and

6:30 p.m. on Thursday and 6 p.m. on Friday.

To view results of the state baseball tourney, visit the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/baseball.

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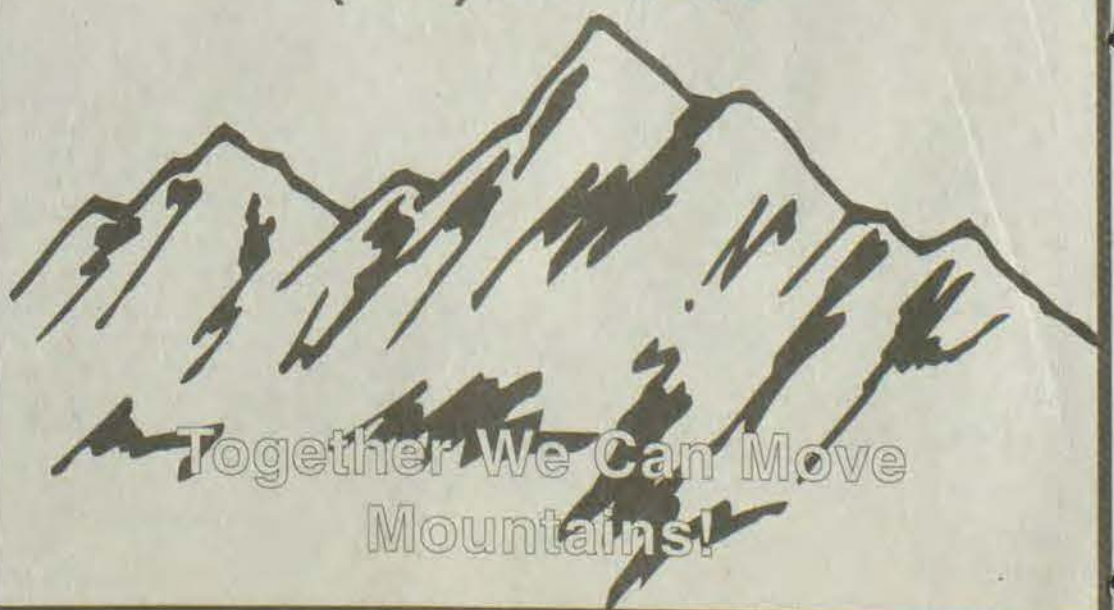
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by CLYDE PACK

Time flies

The plane disappearing into an early-morning fog, destination Orlando, underscored the old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun." The seven days since Wilma and I had watched a similar aircraft taxi up the gate bringing Alison, our only granddaughter, and her parents Todd and Marcy for a visit, had been reduced to mere hours.

But Alison's time in Kentucky was memorable as she became acquainted with Mamaw and Papaw's house. While her parents managed to steal a few extra, and much deserved, hours of sleep. Mamaw lovingly answered soft, early-morning wake-up calls. Although not verbalized exactly that way, when they sounded everyone within earshot knew they meant, "I'm up, I'm wet and I'm hungry. Somebody needs to come to me... now!"

This was the 16-month-old's longest visit to Kentucky as her busy parents constantly attempt to shuffle yearly vacation time between both sets of grandparents, the other living in Montana.

The week vanished like quick silver between our fingers as, between trips to the Dairy Queen, we visited relatives and shared the joy of watching Alison interact with family members for the first time. Thankfully, we also took a ton of pictures, without which certain segments of our brief visit may someday have faded.

I guess we've come to the realization that the world has indeed shrunk, and it's not all that unusual for young people who grew up on opposite ends of the country to meet and marry. Marcy is a jewel and while we know that our granddaughter will be loved and well-cared for by two wonderful parents, the miles between us sure make it hard on Mamaw and Papaw.

Isn't it strange how our perception of things change? It seems that only yesterday I considered someone who was a grandparent to be an antique. But strangely enough, I don't feel old, nor do I think old... I think.

Poet Karl Wilson Baker once wrote, "Let me grow lovely, growing old..."

That certainly has been true in Wilma's case, but perhaps it's a bit much for me to aspire to, especially if one thinks in terms of physical loveliness. After all, just how attractive can a receding hairline, a pot belly and liver spots be?

If, however, the poet is speaking of some kind of mysterious, hidden inner quality, something that you don't have to view in a mirror, then maybe there's hope for me, too.

Really, though, I suppose what it all boils down to is that we can either sit around and count new wrinkles, or we can wear them like badges of courage. What we need to do is accept Robert Browning's invitation to, "Grow old with me! The best is yet to be."

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Hello again



by MARY MUSIC
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They found their beginnings in a small school, learning all about the importance of reading, writing, and arithmetic. They found their best friends in the classroom or on the baseball field while sliding into first base. They used to meet about the same time nearly every day of the week.

In pigtails or wearing baseball caps, they studied together, they played together. Together, they learned the importance of friendship.

As the years passed, however, they said goodbye to many of their classroom memories and friends and began lives all their own. Many moved away, found a job, a family, and have spent years watching their own children grow up.



Throughout the years, they have found themselves reminiscing on memory lane. From time to time, their thoughts were focused on the memories of the time they spent together as children. From time to time, they have wondered where and how their childhood friends are doing in life.

Four decades of Betsy Layne High School students turned out on Friday at Jenny Wiley State Park for the chance to rekindle a few of their childhood memories. Dressed with smiles of excitement, they milled through the convention center to reunite with long lost friends and neighbors.

Joe Hinchman, graduate of the class of 1947, and his wife, Mary, began plans in January to put together a class reunion for Betsy Layne graduates of the 1947 and 1948 classes, but when other graduates told them that they would love to come to the reunion, they couldn't turn them away.

The Hinchman's were given an overwhelming response. The result was a gathering of four decades of students-making the largest class reunion in Betsy Layne history.

The crowd came from coast to coast-from California to New Hampshire-for the chance to say hello to their childhood friends.

Over 400 shining faces that once graced the steps of Betsy Layne High School came back home for the opportunity to visit with the friends they knew so well in the 1930's, 40's, and 50's.

It was an evening of laughter and fun for those who attended, one not soon to be forgotten by many.

"I think it's wonderful!" said Lillian M. Steele Taylor, 1947 graduate. "Some of these people I haven't seen for 50 years!"

The evening began early with registration and photographs at 5 p.m., and pleasantly progressed with dinner provided by the culinary magic of Chef Barry Oldson and the staff at Jenny Wiley State Park, followed by recognition of special teachers, various musical selections, and down-home hillbilly entertainment from none other than Munroe from the Kentucky Opry.

"What a crowd!" said Hinchman, as he took the stage to offer appreciation and recognition of several of Betsy Layne's finest teachers, among which were included Ned Bush; Eulva Boyd Conn, who taught 32 years; Gene Davis; Phillip Dingess; Agnes Kiss; Pat McCoy; Billy J. Osborne, who taught 32 years; Betty Hall Porter; Dan Taylor; Leo Watts and his wife Pearl; Roma Lou Clark; and Goldie Mae Jones.

During the ceremony, Eulva Boyd Conn, Gilva Martin Ryan, Marvis Martin, and Norma Howard Damron were honored with flower baskets.

"We all need to recognize the importance of our teachers," said Hinchman. "Without these teachers, we'd all be cursed with ignorance."

They crowd laughed as they applauded the teachers.

Special recognition was given to Henry Moore, Jr., who graduated from Betsy Layne in 1933, and ultimately returned to the school to teach and coach for several

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Small World: Those Clark Boys

Those Clark boys

Jeremy and Austin Clark are two fine young athletes, cousins, and both juniors at Prestonsburg High School. Two of their grandfathers were brothers, Vernon Clark and R. B. Clark, Jr., and both of them were star basketball players in their high school days as were the boys' fathers.

Jeremy plays basketball and tennis. He went through a recent series of competitions in tennis and kept winning until he earned a place in the state tournament. He didn't win first place there, but the player who defeated him won the whole thing.

That was really good and it makes us all proud. Jeremy is the seventeen year old son of Darrell and Kathy Clark of Stanville.

Austin has made quite a record in football at PHS, but he also competes in track and field. During a recent regional track tournament at Hazard, he won first place in four categories. That sent him to the state championship tournament in Lexington where he earned second place in the 400-meter dash. The winner beat him by one fifth of a second, and that was a mighty small margin. Also seventeen, he is the son of Dr. Brent and

Karen Clark of Prestonsburg.

I'd like to congratulate both these young men and say we hope you'll do even better in your senior year. We'll be in your corner.

Good wishes

Rex Osborne, our long time Floyd County friend who attended Maytown High School and lived at Langley, now owns and operates Radio Station WMOV in Ravenswood, WV. He sent a note after my husband's recent hospital stay to express good wishes.

We're always aware we have those from Rex, but it's good to be reminded again. He wrote, "I feel sorry for doctors and preachers. They do a lot to keep us in business."

I'd like to say amen to that and add that we have a genuine appreciation for both.

Preacher story

Speaking of preachers, I'd like to say my pastor is a special friend who serves as a teacher, encourager, listener, counselor and guide in spiritual matters. And sometimes he entertains.

Before a recent Wednesday evening service I overheard him talking with Tom Hardwick, who is a teacher, and both were sharing some classroom experiences.

Pastor Lewis told about a boy who was taking some health related class and the teacher gave a test where she asked the question, "Name two types of headaches people get."

I think she expected something like migraine, tension or sinus, but the student listed neither of these. Maybe he'd had headaches himself, for he wrote, "Splitting and throbbing."



AILEEN HALL
Contributing
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Southern pine beetle outlook—2001

Spring has arrived but not everything is "greening up" as usual. In fact, many of our pines are doing just the opposite. Several Floyd County residents have called me wondering what is causing entire groups of our local pines to turn brown and die. In many cases, I have found that Southern Pine Beetles are to blame when entire groups of pines began to die all at once. In the following article I have included more information on the current state of the Southern Pine Beetle in Kentucky.

The current southern pine beetle (SPB) outbreak has devastated pines in various parts of Floyd County as well as many other areas of eastern and southeastern Kentucky during 2000, and samples of damage have been received from many parts of the Commonwealth, as well.

The stage for this outbreak was set by a number of factors, primary among them were:

- relatively mild winters during the past few years
- ice storms of 1998
- a serious drought during 1999, that severely stressed trees, especially in normally dry sites
- and a pine population that was at very sus-

ceptible age (at least 15 years old) for insect attack.

This insect will attack all species of pine, but prefers loblolly, shortleaf, Virginia, and pitch pine. In outbreak situations, tree species that are normally not preferred as hosts can be attacked, as well. Consequently, white pine have been hit hard, and on occasion, Colorado blue spruce has been attacked.

What are the prospects for 2001?

This winter (December 2000-February 2001) (average temperature 33°F) has been colder than the previous four (38.4, 39.9, 40.1, and 38.3°F, respectively). However, temperatures need to be at or below 0°F has been colder than the previous four (38.4, 39.9, 40.1, and 28.3°F, respectively). However, temperatures need to be at or below 0°F, for several days to kill a significant number of developing beetles. The winter temperatures have not been low enough to have a major impact.

Simple competition among developing southern pine beetles in trees probably will have a larger effect. Beetles surviving in heavily infested trees frequently are smaller and produce fewer offspring. This can result in a decline in numbers in ensuing years. However the biggest factor simply may be a lack of suitable pines (in the proper age category) due to heavy tree mortality. Frequently, a lack of suitable hosts also contributes to bark beetle crash after an outbreak in fringe areas like Kentucky, they simply have eaten up their food. Finally, natural elements also will begin to kill a larger proportion of SPBs than they did earlier in the cycle.

This points to a probable downturn in the SPB populations, but the damage has already been done. The population is crashing under its own staggering weight. In spite of this, there is likely to be a significant beetle flight this spring. Severely infested trees can produce as many as 150 beetles per square foot of trunk surface. That can be 15,000 beetles from a 12" diameter—50' tall tree. Even at 99 percent mortality from all that can go wrong, there will be a lot of beetles flying in search of suitable hosts.

What stages of SPB are present in infested trees now?

Eggs, larvae, pupae, and adults can be found in trees during the winter. There are several generations each year so there is no real synchrony to the life cycle. The winter here has stopped flight but adults will emerge and fly once temperatures climb above 55°F. Spring attack begins about the time dogwoods flower. Newly emerged beetles can move to nearby trees or they may fly some distance before attempting to colonize a tree.

What management alternatives are available?

In some instances, heavily attacked trees have been felled and removed or destroyed. This eliminates them as a source of beetles to attack nearby pines; however, infested trees remaining in the area will produce beetles that will fly this spring.

If trees have been felled but not removed, a coarse, low pressure trunk spray of lindane, Dursban (chlorpyrifos), or Asto (permethrin) to wet the bark of the entire trunk should kill many of the beetles ready to emerge. The trunk will need to be turned so that the entire surface can be treated. This treatment should be applied by mid-April.

SPB attacks in home landscapes, on golf courses, and other non-forest settings have killed many valuable trees. Trunk sprays, as described above, can pro-

vide some protection from infestation/re-infestation of surviving trees. Complete coverage (crown, stem, base) is essential for protection. While SPB adults will be flying over much of the spring and summer, the spring flight is the most synchronized and is the best target for a trunk spray.

Could this outbreak have been prevented?

Climatic factors, drought and mild winter, play a major role in SPB survival and set the stage for outbreak. There was no way to manipulate this. However, forest management practices to thin pine stands for optimum growth and removal of stressed trees that are prone to SPB attack could have greatly reduced the numbers of trees at risk in some areas.

For more information, contact me at the Floyd County Extension office and ask for the following free publication. Entfact-443, "Southern Pine Beetle."

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

- 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.
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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.

McDowell Elementary

- 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.

McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

- 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

- 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

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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 12, 1991)

Prestonsburg High School will hold commencement exercises Friday, June 14, at 7 p.m., in the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Diplomas will be awarded to 133 graduates...A Halo man was indicted for murder Monday by a Floyd County Grand Jury for the 1978 shooting death of a Letcher County man. A murder indictment against Wendell Ray Newman was returned with 64 criminal indictments Monday morning, by the grand jury. Twelve sealed true bills were also issued concerning juveniles and domestic violence cases...Mayor Ann Latta's tie-breaking vote Monday, resolved a city council deadlock and ended a heated debate on Prestonsburg's city budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year. Councilman Billy Ray Collins questioned Latta's authority to vote on the budget issue after his motion to table the second reading of the budget ordinance drew a 3-3 vote from the council. City Attorney Larry Brown advised the mayor could vote to break the tie...The first bank robbery to take place in Prestonsburg in several years happened before the bank was even built. Late last Wednesday night, copper tubing worth more than \$100 was taken from the construction site of the First Guaranty Branch Bank in Prestonsburg. The alleged culprit was caught and jailed the following morning as a result of an investigation by Prestonsburg Police officers Ricky Conn and John Hunt, and detective Jeff Stumbo...Wheelwright High School will confer diplomas to its graduating class of 42 students at commencement exercises to be held at the high school on Thursday, June 13, at 7 p.m....A decision by the Floyd County Board of Education, Tuesday night, to reject bids for four contract bus driver routes could result in a significant savings to the county schools. Bids for contract driver runs for Daniels Creek, Ivel, Prater Creek and Little Mud Creek cost the board \$73,220 last year, finance officer Russell Frazier said Thursday...Floyd County District Judge Harold Stumbo is back at home recovering from an angioplasty procedure to unblock an artery. Judge Stumbo's wife, Pluma, said Thursday, that Judge Stumbo returned home Wednesday from Atlanta and is "doing wonderful." She said Judge Stumbo will be returning back to work after a short rest...Scenes from the Roaring '20s and special guest, Cawood Ledford, will open Jenny Wiley Theatre as Arthur Laurent's Tony award winning musical, "Gypsy," premieres Friday, June 21...One of the original members of the restructured Kentucky Court of Appeals, Judge Harris Stephens

Howard, died Wednesday morning as the result of an apparent heart attack...There died: Jackie Kent Horn, 19, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 8, at the home of his grandparents, Jake and Lucille Cobb in Richmond; Earl Gayheart, 75, of Beaver, Friday, June 7 at his residence; Sara Martin Gibson, 64, died Wednesday, June 5, at her residence; Legotha (Shorty) Lewis, 50, of Banner, Tuesday, June 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Denzil F. Prater, 48, of Crestline, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, Wednesday, at the Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon, Ohio, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Cora Thompson Smith, 98, of Churchill, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Life Care Center of Churchill, Tennessee; Alice Bentley, 87, of Robinson Creek, Monday, at her residence; Elsie M. Burke, 73, of Windsor, Ohio, Monday, at her residence; Earl Garrett, 82, of Banner, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jesse James Thacker, 53, of Stafford, Virginia, formerly of Pike County, Tuesday, at his residence; Bertie Waddles Hall, 84, of Kite, Wednesday, at her home; Harris Howard, 62, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at his residence; Carol Little Endicott, 42 of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at Columbus, Ohio.

Twenty Years Ago (June 17, 1981)

The new drunk law is posing problems for local peace officers as they are now required to take drunks which may be a threat to themselves or others into custody and detain them for up to 72 hours. The law is designed to lighten the caseload on Kentucky courts...The million-dollar Cliff road project appears to have been dealt a fatal blow by the Floyd County Fiscal Court. The court acceded to a request to withdraw from a condemnation suit filed in Floyd Circuit Court earlier this year...Champion Chaney, the Pike County man who was accused of the slaying, last September, of State Trooper Jerome S. Clifton, and the wounding of State Police Detective Don Weedman, was sentenced to 80 years in prison...Flood damage in the county has been estimated at \$1.5 million...The Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre opens its 16th season next Wednesday with the Broadway shows, "George M." "Oklahoma," "Godspell" and "The Roar of the Greasepaint—The Smell of the Crowd"... There died: Eldora Valentine Rhea, 22, of Wheelwright, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Beulah A. Sampson, 61, formerly of Floyd County, in Indianapolis, Indiana; Harley Joseph

Johnson, 11-month-old son of Billy Joe and Lakita Conn Johnson of Buckingham, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Walter Akers, 51, of Galveston, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alta King, 52, of Burnside, formerly of Floyd County, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Thomas J. "Jeff" Sword, 71, formerly of Langley, in Columbus, Ohio; Garland Vaughan, 71, of Prestonsburg, at Veteran's Hospital in Lexington; Osie Compton Shepherd, 81, of West Prestonsburg, at Louisa Community Hospital; Magdalene Ferrell, 48, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (June 17, 1971)

Commissioner of Highways B.E. King announced last Thursday, that contract for construction of 3.357 miles of four-lane US 23 from the Mountain Parkway at the mouth of Katy Friend Branch to Water Gap has been awarded...Camp Shawnee will open Sunday for three one-week camp sessions. Some 300 Scouts from southeastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia are expected to attend... Prestonsburg police have within the week made more arrests on major offenses than all other officers operating in the county, jail records show...Three changes in Floyd county pastorates were made at the Kentucky Conference of the United Methodist Church, held in Morehead last week. They are, H. E. Pennington, to Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, succeeding J. A. Dickerson, who goes to Pennington's former pastorate of Tilton and Mt. Tabor churches, in the Maysville district, R. K. Ratcliffe, Dwalie, succeeding Woodrow Branham; Clark Lafferty, Wheelwright, transferred from Pike county...Two Floyd Countians—Paul Stephen Combs, of Prestonsburg, and W. Grady Stumbo, of McDowell—received the Doctor of Medicine degree, June 5, at special commencement ceremonies for 75 graduates of the UK College of Medicine. Faye Gibson Allen, wife of Quentin Allen, formerly of Prestonsburg, was the 400th graduate of the college to receive her M.D...John William Sutherland, Jr., was graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine last week...There died: Gertrude Mabel Branham, 75, of Prestonsburg, Friday in the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Tim Bentley, 83, of Ligon, Friday at the McDowell Hospital; James Madison Parsley, 92, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Harold M. Bell, 24, of Beckwith, W.

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Happenings

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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

- 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



New baby

Big brother, Ethan Clay Vanderpool, is thrilled to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Emily Lauren, who was born on April 25, 2001 at Central Baptist Hospital. Emily weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 18 and 3/4 inches in length. The proud parents are Jennifer and Jason Vanderpool of Lexington. Also welcoming Emily are maternal grandparents Cleve and Janice Shepherd and paternal grandparents Abe and Brenda Vanderpool, all of Prestonsburg. Ethan and Emily are also the great-grandchildren of Maudie and Gardis Ousley of Middle Creek; Juanita Shepherd of Prestonsburg and the late Bud Shepherd; Oma Hughes of Prestonsburg and the late Arthur Hughes; and Abe Vanderpool, Sr. of Calf Creek and the late Betty Vanderpool.



To celebrate 90th birthday

A celebration will be held in honor of Ruble Wright on Saturday, June 16 at the Maytown Fish and Game Club from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs. Wright will turn ninety years old on Tuesday, June 19, 2001. All friends and family members are invited to join Mrs. Wright and to share in the festivities planned to celebrate this momentous occasion.

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Reunion

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years.

The first graduating class of Betsy Layne, according to Moore, was in 1925, located in the Pike-Floyd hollow.

During Betsy Layne's history, only one class was eligible to play baseball in the state tournament. That team was coached by Moore.

With mis-matched uniforms, they played proudly at the Parkway Field in Louisville in 1950, bringing home the winning title of both the district and regional tournaments.

Moore received a plaque for his contribution to the lives of the students he came to know at Betsy Layne, of which he was wholeheartedly grateful.

Jewell Sellard Conn, 1947 graduate teamed up with Billie Jean Blackburn Osborne, 1949 graduate to sing several beautiful songs for the crowd, including the Betsy Layne School song which was heard throughout the halls those years ago.

Sarah Akers, six year old daughter of 1980 graduate Keith Akers, from Southern Gospel group, "Victory Voices," stole the stage when she sang "Old Time Religion," and many more uplifting songs followed by the Akers family.

The evening was topped off with a performance by Munroe of the Kentucky Opry, who dazzled the crowd with his comical artistry.

After a humorous comical skit where he pointed out several humorous "characteristics" of the people he met during the evening, Munroe sang "I'm itchin' for my Baby, and I Don't Know Where to Scratch," a song about hiding in a poison ivy patch with his girlfriend.

Before the evening was over, the Hinchman's were presented with a plaque themselves, for their dedication and hard work with the reunion.

Being quick to point out that there were many who helped bring everyone together, Mr. Hinchman gratefully accepted the gift, and the evening progressed with the music of the 40's, 50's, and 60's playing in the background, compliments of Kevin Hinchman, the Professional DJ.

Special thanks reunion committee members: Aileen Sellard Hall, 1944; Dean and Jewell Sellards Conn, 1947; Sina-Rice Blanton, Plama Moore Elkins, and Betty Hall Porter, 1948; Billie Jean Osborne, 1949; Belle Reynolds Conn and Betty Goble Conn, 1953; Patricia Hinchman Derossett, 1961; and Bertee Adkins, 1949; Herbert Hinchman, 1950; Daniel Crum, 1951; Patty Dammron Akers and Marvin Williamson, 1955; Lola Tackett Roberts, 1956; Ned Bush and Thelma Robert Spears, 1957; Wanda Reynolds Patierno, 1959; Gloria F. Conn Blankenship, 1960; Judy Johnstone and Anna Burchett Prendell, 1961; Faye Rhodes Nelson, 1962; and many oth-

Weddings



Quarles-Hall to wed

Danny and Debra Hall of Prestonsburg and John and Margie Quarles of Lexington are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Danny D. Hall II and Kristy Renee Quarles. Kristy is a 1997 graduate of Bryan Station High School, Lexington, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky. Danny is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is also a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is the grandson of Reuben C. and JoAnn Howard and the late Ed and Marie Hall. The wedding ceremony will be held on June 16 at the Eastland Church of God in Lexington, KY at 6:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.



Stewart-May wed

Mr. and Mrs. Revella Dean Stewart of Jacksonville, Florida, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jodi-Marie, to Derek Lamar May, of Dallas, Georgia, on February 24, 2001. The couple were married at Fort Caroline United Methodist Church in Jacksonville with Dr. Laurence Coles officiating.

The bride wore a white rose brocade gown with a sheer bodice and sheer long sleeves. Her veil was full-length, flowing over the train of the gown. She carried a red rose cascading bouquet with white rose accents and her mother's wedding Bible. The bride's attendants wore red gowns and carried red and white rose bouquets arranged around brandy snifters that held lit candles.

The bride's Maid of Honor was Ms. Jaime Sudduth of Jacksonville, a childhood friend. Her Matron of Honor was Mrs. Joie Horton of Santa Barbara, California. Other bridesmaids were Ms. Cindy May of Dallas, Georgia, sister of the groom, Mrs. Jennifer Rosepiller, and Ms. Jamie Easter, both of Jacksonville.

Serving as flower girls were Eden Fischer, of Louisville, Kentucky and Jayna and Jaclyn Horton of Santa Barbara, California. Each girl wore white tulle dresses adorned with white flowers at the waist and halos

of red roses and ribbons on their heads.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and a boutonniere of a single red rose. His groomsmen also wore black tuxedos. The groom's Best Man was Michael Burt of Dallas, Georgia. His other groomsmen were David Hayes of Vero Beach, Florida, brother of the groom, Eric Larson of Gainesville, Georgia, Wallace Stewart of Louisville, Kentucky, brother of the bride, and David Hallmark of Powder Springs, Georgia. Joseph Easter of Jacksonville and Joseph Horton of Santa Barbara, California served as ring bearers.

After a honeymoon in The Great Smoky Mountains, the couple is now residing in Mableton, Georgia. Mrs. May is employed as a Customer Service Coordinator at the Southern Nursery Association, a non-profit horticulture trade association in Atlanta, Georgia and Mr. May is employed as a Master Certified Technician at Mitsubishi Motors in Lithia Springs, Georgia.

Mrs. May is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Revella Stewart of Minnie, Ky, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Frazier of Live Oak, Florida, formerly of Floyd County. Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamar May, Jr. of Dallas, Georgia.

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Yesterdays

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Va., Sunday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Elder George Cook, 72, of Dry Creek, Saturday at the Jenkins Clinic; Noah M. Porter, 78, of Auxier, Monday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Hiram Salisbury, 90, of Printer, Thursday at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Leonard Combs, 45, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Hindman, June 5; Jim Johnson, 80, Tuesday at his home at Risner.

Forty Years Ago (June 15, 1961)

Contract on construction of the lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park is scheduled to be let July 20, Marvin Music, secretary of the Kentucky Parks Board, said here this week...The Tuesday night break into the office of Circuit Clerk Henry Stephens had no connection with absentee ballot records stored in the office vault, was the theory expressed Wednesday morning...The special grand jury investigating the May 23 primary election and events leading up to it, produced four indictments naming five men in a report Wednesday morning to Judge Edward P. Hill...The Rev. Orrin M. Simmerman was returned for the second year to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church...Calvin P. Herrick, of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, was recently elected president of the Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce...The Dewey Lake Game Refuge will be opened to quail hunting this season for the first time...The Betsy Layne High School valedictorian was Patricia Hinchman, of Tram, and the salutatorian was Joetta Stratton, granddaughter of Floyd Conn, of Justell...Co-valedictorians of Martin High School are Betty Jean Slone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Has Slone, and Daryl Gayl Luxmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luxmore. Virginia Sue McDavid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDavid, is salutatorian...There died: Webster Harvey, 45, of New London, O., formerly of this county, Saturday in New London; Geneva Page, 82, last Thursday at her home at Bevinsville; W. T. Bradley Sr., 79, at his home in Catlettsburg; Bruce Colvin, 66, June 1 at the Paintsville Hospital; Lacy Burchett, 74, of Salineville, O., formerly of Buffalo Creek, June 7; Charles E. Jennings, 55, of Drift, Friday at the McDowell Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 14, 1951)

The Floyd Fiscal Court, Tuesday, signed a contract with the Rural Highway Administration under which the county is to receive \$64,979 as its rural highway allotment for the fiscal year...Owners of the Brandy Keg boat dock on Dewey Lake announced this week a policy which they hope will curb reckless or dangerous operation of boats on the reservoir; the policy is to refuse to rent a boat to any person who is under the influence of an intoxicant...Floyd County Sheriff A. B. Meade has received a letter from the director of the Kentucky Office of Price Stabilization, asking for help in preventing black marketing in meat...Edd Hall pitched hitless ball for Allen through the first five innings of Sunday's game with Indian Creek, and over the entire distance allowed only three safeties, as his team defeated the visitors, 4-2, to keep Allen's unblemished season record intact...There died: Epp Hall, 79, at the Weeksbury home of his daughter; Nalissa Bridgeman, 52, of Price, after an illness of five years; Beulah Mattingly Tackett, 34, a victim of tuberculosis; L. C. Slone, 45, of injuries sustained in a mine of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright; Winifred Meade, 28, of Meade Branch of Abbott Creek, drowned after his auto plunged into Dewey Lake; David Eugene Belcher, almost three, drowned in the Big Sandy, near Auxier.

Sixty Years Ago (June 12, 1941)

Prestonsburg's banks—The First National and The Bank Josephine—will be hosts Saturday to the annual meeting of Group Seven, Kentucky Bankers Association, which includes banking institutions of 13 eastern Kentucky counties...Organized a few weeks ago, the Prestonsburg Lions Club received its charter from the Lions International last Thursday evening, and celebrated the occasion with a banquet at the Auxier Hotel...Floyd County's tax on whiskey and beer for the next fiscal year was fixed by the fiscal court in special session here Monday. The license for whiskey dealers was placed at \$100 a year; beer license, at \$20...Drift remained in a tie with Prestonsburg for first place in the Big Sandy league baseball standings by staging a seven-run uprising in the seventh Sunday, to defeat Clear Creek, 8-2...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reed, of Hippo, a daughter, May 23...There died: Malinda Jane Hamilton Mellon, 93, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday at Catlettsburg; Carl Adkins, former Floyd County officer, Friday at Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Lee Spencer, 48, of Minnie, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; John Calhoun, 81, of Abbott Creek, June 5 at Prestonsburg General hospital; Malissa Sexton Reed, 75, June 7 at her home on Salt Lick Creek.

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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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"What this decision essentially means is that the statewide CATS tests will now be graded on a curve," said a spokesman for an educational watchdog group, "and everyone knows that when you grade on a curve it's easier to get a high score."

"This decision is the death knell for the idea that all children can learn at high levels,"

said Martin Cothran, spokesman for The Family Foundation of Kentucky, of the decision today by the State School Board to change the way it scores the state tests. "The State Board is essentially admitting that the scoring system it had in place before was too hard, and that children who cannot learn at high levels will be given a break."

Apprentice category (the second lowest test grade) into the Proficient and Distinguished categories (the two highest grades). According to KDE figures, some categories, such as Practical Living Skills, could see increases in the number of students scoring at or above

Proficient of as much as 700 percent. The increases result from an apparent move away from what has been called "standards-based testing" back toward more traditional "norm-referenced" testing, where students are compared only against other students, rather than to a hard and fast standard.

Organizations



Senior games

Betsy Layne Senior Citizens participated in a day of fun and games at Dewey Lake on May 18. Pictured are members that won medals at the event. From left to right: Harold (Duck) Kidd, Sheila Hurd, Phylliss Hurd, Elizabeth Little, Marjorie Lynch, and Charlene Osborne.

KYOWVA evangelistic association—supper meeting

Dr. Hoyt W. Allen Jr., serves as executive director with the KYOWVA Evangelistic Association. His office is within the Central Christian Church in Ironton, Ohio. He and his wife, Shara, reside in Ironton.

Allen announces that the KYOWVA quarterly Men/Boys Supper Meeting will be held, Monday, June 18, beginning at 6 p.m., at the First Christian Church of Paintsville, located at 415 Main Street. Bill Underwood serves as pulpit minister with the congregation.

The evening will begin with supper being served by the women of the congregation. This will be followed at 7, by congregational singing, special music, and preaching. The preaching will be done by Chester Varney, of the Hueysville, Church of Christ. A brief business meeting will follow the preaching, as well as reports from churches supported by KYOWVA. A free-will offering will be received.

The association's name represents the three states of the tri-

state area of Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. The association began in 1950, and has been able to either begin or assist more than 50 congregations, and four camps. Their newest congregation on the drawing board is scheduled to take place in Parkersburg, West Virginia, this year. Basically, the association works with the independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. Its outreach has extended to more than thirty states.

The association is governed by a board of directors, which meets monthly. They are from within the Tri-State area of Ashland, Kentucky, Ironton, Ohio; and Huntington, West Virginia.

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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 the R/W spikes 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 leaving Tract #2, N 38° 41'16" E, 220.00 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 a 5/8" rebar/cap on the R.W. of said road; thence with said R/W S 38° 41'16" W, 260.00 feet to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Bonnie Holsen and Joe Holsen, 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 CAPO06693TN, situated upon the above described 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 there-

of, 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. 1 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 there-

(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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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 (\$82,620.46), 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. Herndon, 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.

(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.

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(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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THIS THE 17TH DAY OF MAY 2001

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Hon. Richard 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, c/o Sara Metcalfe-Graney 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

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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

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Mr. Larry Arrowood, 6300 Murray Lane Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

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

William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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 438.06 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining 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, Primb 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.

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.

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 Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles North of the junction of KY 979's junction with Frasure

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5410

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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.

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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

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 & Jaqueline 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.

INVITATION TO BID

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center is now accepting bids on the replacement of gutters on a 688ft. building. Bids will be accepted until Monday, June 25, 2001 at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in bidding should contact Paul Collins at (606) 886-1037, ext. 138 or Teresa Carroll, at (606) 886-0077. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5421 Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining company, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to transfer permit number 836-5385 to D S Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, KY 41465. The new permit number will be 836-5421. The operation disturbs 2.5 surface acres and underlies 1,240 acres for a total area of 1,242.5 acres within the permit boundary.

The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°38'05", and longitude 82°39'44".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action No.00-CI-01135 now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: Emma Moore Pack, widow; Darlene Moore Landrum, widow; Johnny Burke and Erika Burke, his wife; Garry Ricker and Wanda Sue Ricker, his wife; Larry Ricker and Linda Renea Ricker, his wife, Petitioners vs.

The Estate of Astor Moore, Deceased and Ocie (Hamilton) Moore Mitchell, his widow, and their unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs; The Estates of Shirley Moore Collins and Paul Collins her husband, both deceased, unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Shirley Moore Collins and Paul Collins; Judy Stumbo, and Unknown spouse of Judy Stumbo; Gomer Moore and Betty Moore, his wife; Clara Moore Cooper and unknown spouse of Clara Moore Cooper; Carl Moore and unknown spouse of Carl Moore; Barbara Moore Parrott and unknown spouse of Barbara Moore

Parrott; Brenda Moore Rice and unknown spouse of Brenda Moore Rice; The Estate of Esta Moore Blanton, Deceased, and James Blanton, her widowed spouse, and unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Esta Moore Blanton; Bethel Charles Moore, Violet Half, widow; James G. Burke and unknown Spouse of James G. Burke; The Estate of Isabella Moore, unmarried, deceased and the unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Isabella Moore; Unknown heirs of the Estate of Grover Moore and Nannie Moore; heir to the Estate of Betty Moore; heir to the Estate of Mary Brown and unknown occupants of residence upon and portions of the premises, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after June 1, 2001 in which to file a response to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Respondent The nature of this action is to partition a tract of property, sale of the property and the proceeds of the sale be divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interest. The property

unknown heirs and spouses of known heirs of Sophia Moore; The Estates of Nannie Moore Burke and William Burke, her husband, both deceased and unknown heirs and spouses of their unknown heirs; Charles Moore and unknown spouse of Charles Moore; Violet Half, widow; James G. Burke and unknown Spouse of James G. Burke; The Estate of Isabella Moore, unmarried, deceased and the unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Isabella Moore; Unknown heirs of the Estate of Grover Moore and Nannie Moore; heir to the Estate of Betty Moore; heir to the Estate of Mary Brown and unknown occupants of residence upon and portions of the premises, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after June 1, 2001 in which to file a response to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

GERALD DEROSSETT WARNING ORDER ATTORNEY 124 WEST COURT STREET PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 (606) 886-6090/Fax (606) 886-6148

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