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The United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Service this week announced that it will be sending nearly \$3 million to Southern Water in order to pay for the construction of five water tanks, five booster pump stations and 18 miles of water lines.

Of the nearly \$3 million, \$450,000 is coming in the form of a grant, while the remaining \$2,515,000 is a loan.

When completed, the project will provide water to 576 new customers and provide better service to 5,148 more.

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Today

Partly cloudy
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Tomorrow

Showers likely
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Wells chosen as state manager

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit announced Monday that Zella Wells will be the new state manager of Floyd County schools.

Wells replaces Woody Carter at the position formed by the state in

1998, after the state initially took control of the local school district for three years. Earlier this year, the Floyd County Board of Education approved an agreed order to continue under state management for three more years.

That agreement came after an audit of the school board released earlier this year found "specific defi-

ciencies and a continuing pattern of ineffective and inefficient administration".

The 52-year-old Wells, who has served as assistant superintendent for the Johnson County school district since 1994, will coordinate and supervise state management beginning July 1.

"We have found the best person in

Kentucky to take this assignment," Wilhoit said. "In her 31 years as a public school educator, Zella Wells has excelled in virtually every area that has an impact on teaching and learning. She is a strong leader whose skills and energies are always focused on helping all students

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Zella Wells



photo by Kathy Prater

Gene Wilhoit, Kentucky Education Commissioner, addressed the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday evening. He informed the board of his selection of Floyd County native Zella F. Wells as the new state manager for the Floyd County School District. Wells will replace Woodrow Carter, whose resignation is effective July 1.

Wilhoit address board meeting

by KATHY PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

The Floyd County Board of Education voted for the first time since setting time constraints on its meetings to curtail those constraints and to extend Monday evening's meeting past the previously agreed upon two-and-one-

half hour limit. The decision was due greatly to the fact that an official from the Kentucky Department of Education was in attendance and planned to address the board on an important issue.

Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit addressed the board to announce that Woodrow Carter, the current

state manager for the Floyd County School District, would resign his post effective July 1 of this year and that Zella F. Wells, assistant superintendent for the Johnson County school district, would serve as his replacement.

Wells is a Floyd County native

(See WILHOIT, page two)

No evidence yet of foreign miners

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

There has been discussion about bringing miners from such countries as the Ukraine, Mexico and other countries to work in the coal mines of Eastern Kentucky, according to Frankfort's Department of Mines and

Minerals office. However, that discussion has resulted in no definite action on the part of that office.

In fact, Kathy Prothro, spokesperson for the Frankfort office, admitted she wasn't sure if there would be any records within that department which would clearly reflect any such import

has taken place at all.

"It is the policy of this department that any person attempting to get certification to gain employment in the field of mining be able to pass the 40 hours of training without the help of an interpreter," said Prothro. "In the

(See MINERS, page six)

Council discusses vacancy, moves to raise 911 tax

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Monday night's Prestonsburg City Council meeting began on a solemn note as the council accepted Estill Lee Carter's resignation from his elected position, but progressed with only a brief pause as council members "got to work" just as Carter had encouraged them to do in his letter to Mayor Jerry Fannin last week.

After Fannin suggested former council member Robert Allen to fill Carter's seat on the council, stating Allen had already agreed to join the group, the meeting began with a second reading and a vote on a bond ordinance that had been discussed recently, most notably during council members Jimmy Joe Derossett and Thomas Hereford's visit to the utility commission meeting last week.

The bond ordinance authorized the sale of \$1.1 million in water, sewer and natural gas system revenue bonds for the purpose of financing additional costs of extensions, additions and improvements presently underway at StoneCrest golf course and the surrounding residential

(See COUNCIL, page six)



photo by Sheldon Compton
Estill Lee Carter's chair on Prestonsburg's city council sits empty while council member Harry Adams read his letter of resignation at the beginning of Monday night's meeting. Mayor Jerry Fannin nominated former council member Robert Allen to fill Carter's position.

Local teen drowns in Boyle

Times Staff Report

A Floyd County teen was killed in a drowning accident in Boyle County over the weekend.

Brandon Gene Hall, 14, of Galveston drowned around 5:15 p.m. Sunday in a pond on the Ricky Keathley Farm outside of Junction City, where his family was visiting.

Authorities said Hall and a friend were swimming about 50 feet from shore when Hall began shouting for help. By the time his friend came for help,

Hall had gone under the water. The Danville Fire Department recovered Hall's body about an hour after the drowning.

Hall graduated from the eighth grade at Stumbo Elementary earlier this month and would have been a freshman at Betsy Layne High School this fall. He was the son of Billy Gene and Sandy Hall of Galveston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

Pratt gets 12 months for taking drugs to jail

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A blow was struck for those seeking to abolish drug addiction and drug abuse in Floyd County Monday afternoon as Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen sentenced a man charged with promoting contraband to a 12-month sentence.

John Pratt, a Floyd County man who had been serving time in the Floyd County Detention Center after a March 30 arrest, appeared in Floyd District Court Monday

afternoon to answer to additional drug charges.

Accompanied by Floyd County Jailor Roger Webb, Pratt arrived in court and pleaded guilty to first-degree promoting contraband, a decision which stemmed from a discovery just after Pratt's arrest in March.

According to Webb, upon Pratt's arrival at the detention center at that time, deputy jailor Darren Johnson found him to be in possession of marijuana and vari-

(See DRUGS, page two)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen sentenced John Pratt, an inmate who was found to be in possession of contraband just after being returned to the detention center from a court hearing in March, to 12 months in jail Monday as Assistant Attorney Jimmy Marcum and Jailor Roger Webb look on.

Times earns six KPA awards

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County Times earned two first-place awards for its sports and features coverage and garnered four other honors during the Kentucky Press Association's annual Better Newspaper Contest held last week in Covington.

The Times was given top honors in the Best Sports Section and Best Lifestyles Section categories. The newspaper competes in the contest's multi-weekly cat-

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Wilhoit

and a former graduate of Prestonsburg High School. At Monday evening's meeting she addressed the board and told the members, "I will do whatever it takes to support you for the next two months, two years, or whatever it takes ... I am glad to be here."

Wilhoit spoke highly of Wells and her career accomplishments remarking that she "has been a distinguished educator for the state and a team leader." He went on to say that Wells would be reporting directly to him and that she would serve as "director-liason" between Wilhoit and Floyd County Superintendent Paul Fanning.

"I am pleased with this appointment," he went on to say, "our work will continue for the next two-and-a-half years."

Further details regarding Wells and her appointment as state manager follow in an accompanying story this edition.

In regard to the continuance of state management over the Floyd school district, Wilhoit said that there would be "a continued partnership between the Floyd County school system and the Kentucky Department of Education." He went on to say that "we have made progress and agreed upon this progress" and that "all schools have now been audited and reviewed" and that additionally, the district audit has been completed.

Previously, the Floyd school district had been given a letter grade of "D" as reported by Dr. Tom Peterson of the Division for School Improvement, who cited general teacher confusion in regard to implementation of proposed plans of action and ineffective central office and superintendent leadership as primary

school district deficiencies leading to the poor grade.

"Our goal between now and December 2003, will be to have this board put in place action plans and time lines" leading to "responsibility for central office," Wilhoit said. "We want to see a six point gain every year from now until 2014," he went on to say, "this will be seen as a daunting challenge by many, I know."

Wilhoit also said that each school in the district would be treated on an individual basis, with a unique focus on each community involved. Wilhoit said that site-based councils have repeatedly mentioned a need for parent awareness and involvement with the individual schools. He said that his department was willing to provide whatever support is needed to site-based councils. "Basically, the issue is student learning as we move forward."

Wilhoit, however, tactfully skirted around the issue of grading on a "curve," when Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2, posed questions in regard to the state school board's decision to grade CATS tests on a curve, saying, in essence, that "schools" and "not students" will be graded on a curve. He declined to discuss this issue in any depth, basically repeating again the plan for future student achievement and goal attainment.

Board Chairman Johnnie E. Ross, who has publicly stated his disapproval of the state board's plan to grade CATS tests on a curve, was not in attendance at Monday's meeting.

State manager Carter was also not present.

After Wilhoit's address, the board retired into executive ses-

sion and returned to open session at 9:10 p.m.

Matt Wireman, finance director, addressed the board with a budget report and was presented with a revised budget plan by board member Carol Stumbo, district 4.

"You probably don't want this," Stumbo said as she presented Wireman with her budget plan, "but I worked on it over the entire weekend."

Stumbo said that she would like to see extra reading and library teachers in the budget plan for Allen Elementary and May Valley Elementary.

"I just think children are more important than buses," she commented.

In response, board member Glenna Stone, district 5, said that she, too, would like to see increased staffing in the schools but that she realized that the buses were a necessity. "We have to have the buses," she said.

Fanning agreed saying that "we have to transport the students."

A sense of divisiveness on the issue of the school budget plan prevailed as the board moved forward with the evening's agenda, planning a special meeting to discuss middle and athletic school policies and receiving regular reports from Pete Grigsby Jr. and Joe Jones before calling the meeting to an end at approximately 11 p.m.

Also, earlier in the evening, the board issued certificates of recognition to Karen Allen, Betsy Layne Elementary principal, Glen Hendrix, board distinguished educator, and Arnold Woodrow Carter, state manager for service to the Floyd County Board of Education and its students. Each of these board employees have resigned their positions with the Floyd County Board of Education.

Drugs

ous pills, hidden within a cigarette pack.

Pratt had just returned from Floyd Circuit Court where he pleaded guilty to a DUI charge when the contraband was discovered.

During court Monday, District Judge James R. Allen accepted the recommendation from Floyd County Assistant Attorney Jimmy Marcum to sentence Pratt to 12 months — the maximum punishment for the misdemeanor charge — asking that he be made to "serve every day" of the sentence.

"This court does not take lightly to this," Allen said just before passing sentence. "In our county, we have a serious drug problem and we're going to do something about it. The jail does not belong to me or to the jailer. It belongs to the people of the commonwealth and you have committed an offense against the entire commonwealth with your actions."

In addition to the charges against Pratt in Floyd County, he also awaits a court date for charges pending against him in Knott County from an arrest there last October.

On October 23, Pratt was arrested and charged with trafficking a controlled substance in Knott County.

Pratt posted a \$30,000 property bond in Knott District Court shortly after that time and charges remain pending in that case.

According to Webb, Pratt's decision to plead guilty Monday may have been part of an effort to enable his sentence from the upcoming hearing in Knott County to run concurrent with his time to serve in Floyd County.

"Keith (Bartley) came back from the FCAD (Floyd County Against Drugs) meeting fired up," Marcum said after sentencing. "We're going to do as much as we can and ask for the maximum and get them sentenced."

The statements made by both Allen from the bench and Marcum after sentencing resonated in Webb's own statements afterward, as he, like so

many lately, searched for an explanation to the growing drug epidemic.

"Used to, people were brought in here on alcohol intoxication charges; now it's drug intoxication," said Webb. "I think it is all coming from this doctor shopping. Drugs are on a rampage due to doctor shopping. But today the judge was on a rampage."

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin was on hand Monday afternoon to oversee blacktopping operations on Trimble Branch. The blacktop efforts were made possible through \$208,300 in additional funding acquired last winter by the city.

Wells

achieve at high levels."

Wells, whose academic background is in science and math, received her associate degree at Prestonsburg Community College and her bachelor's and master's degree as well as her Ed.D degree at the University of Kentucky.

She taught math at Johnson Central High School for 21 years and has been involved in many aspects of education, from

assistant principal to substitute bus driver.

Wells anticipates her new position to be one of preparation and becoming familiar with the system initially before anything else.

"At this point I think I need to gather information and find out some of the specifics of what's gone on before," Wells said yesterday. "I'm not totally familiar with everything yet, but I think

there's lots of potential. I know there are a lot of good things going on in Floyd County with instruction. My job is to make sure that more of those things keep happening."

Other than her record of experience and years of educational training, Wells brings with her a native pride for Floyd County and its school system.

A native of Floyd County, having been born in West Prestonsburg, Wells is a self-proclaimed "product of the Floyd County school system" herself, an aspect of her past that should serve her well as state manager.

"I feel deeply passionate about Floyd County students," Wells said. "I've been in Johnson County 29 years now but in all that time you can't help but have strong emotions for your native county."

Former state manager Woody Carter, who had been seeking a job as superintendent of schools since the beginning of the year, was offered a job in Bourbon County, according to school board member Carol Stumbo.

According to the office of Jim Jackson, Carter's supervisor during his time as manager, Carter was offered a position as superintendent of Bourbon County schools and has accepted, meaning he has already relocated and is assuming those

duties. Wells was busy herself with last-minute preparations during her conversation with The Floyd County Times yesterday.

She said the switch is something to look forward to.

"I want the best for Floyd County," Wells said. "I am going to be very supportive of teachers. There is no excuse — no excuse — for Floyd County's young people to have any less opportunity than other Kentucky children have."

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Awards

egory.

"Anytime we're recognized by our colleagues in the newspaper industry, we are deeply honored," said Times Managing Editor Ralph B. Davis. "This year's contest marks a return to competition for us, since we've sat out the past couple of competitions, and we feel we made a decent showing. But, at the same time, we're looking to make a stronger showing in future contests."

Davis also credited former Sports Editor Ed Taylor and former Senior Editor Pam

Shingler, who both left The Times earlier this year, for their contributions to the first-place showings.

"Obviously, the sports and lifestyles awards prove that Ed and Pam made a significant impact while they were here, and I think it's fitting that their departures are marked with this final tribute," Davis said. "They've left [current Sports Editor] Steve [LeMaster] and [current Features Editor] Kathy [Prater] some pretty big shoes to fill, but I have no doubt they are up to the job."

In addition to the first-place awards, The Times also received third-place honors in the categories of Freedom of Information, Local Feature Pictures, Local Sports Pictures and Display Advertising.

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Guest View

Court rules correctly

Dangle a set of car keys in front of a teenager and you can expect to command undivided attention.

There's little that is more alluring to a teen than the fun, freedom and independence that an automobile presents.

So we were pleased that the Kentucky Court of Appeals recognized the value of the automobile as an incentive to keep teenagers in school and to prod them to make good grades in its ruling released last week that upheld the commonwealth's "no pass, no drive" law.

The court overturned a decision by a lower court in a lawsuit that challenged the law.

The appeals court ruled that while one provision of the law does violate a federal privacy act, that doesn't mean the entire law is unconstitutional.

Indeed, the appeals court encouraged the state Transportation Cabinet to resolve the sticky privacy issue raised by the case.

Kentucky's "no pass, no drive," law, enacted in 1990, suspends 16- and 17-year-old students' drivers licenses if they drop out of school or fail too many courses.

There's no constitutional problem there, the court said. In fact, it's smart. It underscores that staying in school and making good grades is what's most important when you are a teenager and it rightly treats driving as a privilege — not some kind of rite of passage.

The privacy concerns arise when schools inform the state Transportation Cabinet of students who drop out or whose grades slip at the end of the semester.

That, the appeals court found, runs counter to The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 which forbids release of student educational records without written consent from a parent. Doing so without permission means the loss of federal funding.

The Transportation Cabinet has found a way around the privacy concern that works. After the lawsuit challenging the law was filed, the cabinet began requiring a parent to consent to release of academic records at the time teens under 18 apply for a license or learner's permit. That way moms and dads know up front of the link between academics and driving.

The only remaining difficulty is the schools, which have to sort out which student records to report to the state and which not. That problem will need to be solved.

But it's no reason to toss out a good law that brings good results.

Teenagers can't wait until they're old enough to get their driver's license. As the day approaches, there's nothing that rivals its importance.

As the court said, "The threat of losing this much-anticipated privilege becomes a real incentive to stay in school and achieve passing grades."

That's a powerful incentive.

— The Kentucky Post



Mary's Musings

More than tourism

You can pretend it doesn't bother you, but I understand your denial.

Our devotion to tourism in the area is a dramatically new approach to fixing the town's financial outlook, but I believe more should be done in this respect. With the effort to boost tourism in the area, I applaud the city government. The beautiful hills that surround our community are definitely worthy to share with the rest of the world, but I don't believe we should stop there.

I was fortunate enough to hold a conversation with an out-of-state visitor a few weeks ago, who was extensively

opinionated about the Eastern Kentucky's unique tranquility.

During this conversation, he blatantly told me that the problem with poverty in Eastern Kentucky is the "hollers." His generous assumption was that since we have so many hills, we have no room to put in factories, hence, no work for our people.

"What you need to do is doze down these hills, get the people out of the hollers, and plow fields of corn." His words tore me.

Get the people out of the hollers?

To bring Prestonsburg and surrounding communities "up to par" with the rest of the world, I believe we need to explore other options.

Look around. What you'll see if you take the time to notice is that many of the young peo-

ple in our area are forced to leave to find work. It is a song and dance that has been played since my parents were in their 20s. They moved away once themselves, only to come home after realizing that the homesickness wasn't worth it.

Coming home meant working extra hard to "get by," but they did it.

Then, it was easy for Mom and Dad to feel despair when looking at their available opportunities in Eastern Kentucky. And now, after being home so many years, they find despair lingering among the opportunities available in this area for their grandchildren.

Seeking a better future for themselves, several of our friends have moved out of state recently.

I spoke with a close family friend over the weekend who moved four months ago to Lexington to find a better job.

During our conversation, his voice echoed the familiar sound of despair as he

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Letters

Community fortunate to have Varia

Two front-page articles in the edition of The Floyd County Times that I received today compel me to write. First is the selection of Dr. Chandra Varia to the Floyd County Board of Education. What a great addition! I learned about Dr. Varia's interest in the youth of Floyd County from my sister, and I am heartened by her presence on the school board. Her commitment to the people of Eastern Kentucky is evidenced by her medical practice at Martin and the establishment of the scholarship fund for babies that she delivers. Some people "talk the talk;" Dr. Varia "walks the walk."

The second article, also related to Dr. Varia, is the action by the board to bring the salaries of academic coaches into alignment with those of athletic coaches. I am in complete agreement with her statements that the board's emphasis should be

on academics. Children are born with certain talents, and all of them should be given a chance to develop their particular gifts. Athletic talent is important, but no more than artistic talent, musical talent, writing ability or mathematical genius. Athletics is one way for students to express themselves, but there are other ways that are equally important. I support Dr. Varia's plan to place the emphasis of the Floyd County school board where it belongs — on academics.

I also support her statement that a comprehensive sex education program would be valuable in the schools. Far too many young people are having children before they have a chance at an education, and Dr. Varia has seen this first-hand. I commend her for her desire to effect change in this area. It is greatly needed.

The citizens of Floyd County are fortunate to have such a caring and dedicated woman in their midst. Her addition to the board has already raised its profile and made it a stronger force. Congratulations, Dr. Varia, and best of luck.

Sandra L. Prater, Ph.D.
Brown Deer, Wis.

Dr. Chandra expresses gratitude

I would like to take this opportunity to express to my community of Floyd County what a privilege it is to serve as your Floyd County Board of Education member of District 2. I do not consider myself a politician, but rather a member of a community that I have come to love and want the very best for.

Although my area is localized to District 2, my concern is for all students of Floyd County. It is truly my desire to work with all students, parents, teachers and administrators to help steer Floyd County to the forefront of academic excellence. It is my dream that all students will complete high school and have instilled in them a burning desire to further their education as they are encouraged and afforded the same opportunities as those from the other parts of the state and

country.

I have always been a staunch advocate for education and, since 1979, my husband, Dr. Mahendra Varia, and I have made personal commitments to this community for the betterment of education. I know that you also want the very best education for all students of Floyd County, so please join forces with me and your community to encourage students, teachers, administrators and demand the very best of all. I once read that it is easier to build a child than repair an adult, and in my years of medical practice, I have found that truer words were never spoken.

Dr. Chandra Varia
Martin

Health aide valuable to school

I am writing this letter to today to recognize a very special staff member here at Duff Elementary. Her name is Kim

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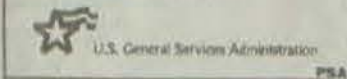
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Kentucky foods to be featured at annual Harvest Festival

The Central Kentucky Harvest Festival will team local farmers with some of the region's best chefs Saturday at Phoenix Park in Lexington.

"This annual event shows consumers the quality of food being produced by the farms in the Bluegrass area," Kentucky Department of Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith said. "The Harvest Festival has helped to re-establish the vital connection between farmer and consumer."

The event, slated from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature samples of locally-grown farm products, such as fresh fruits and vegetables, berries, garlic, jellies, jams, preserves, honey, cheeses and beef products, prepared by the chefs of Central Kentucky.

Music will be performed by

Carla Van Hoose, the Bristol Trio, Tim Lake, Michael Johnathon and Wishing Chair. There will also be arts and crafts booths at the event.

The festival is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Partners for Family Farms, Commodity Growers Cooperative, WUKY and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Members of Master Gardeners of Fayette County will work as volunteers.

The farms contributing to the event include Abney Meyer Farm, Blue Moon Farm, Bluegrass Meadows, Circle C Farms/Hemp Fed Beef, Elmwood Stock Farm, Evening Star Farm, Garrett's Orchard, Lange Garden/Organic, Laura's Lean Beef, Sunflower Sundries and Terrapin Hill Farm.

Musings

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told me his story. It is one I've heard many times throughout the years.

He told me that he missed "home." I'm sure he would love to see his children raised to know these hills as he did as a child, but his desire to build them a profitable future led him out of what he has come to know as home.

What are we telling our

friends and neighbors when we pretend not to see them say goodbye?

Without a college education, which many do not have, it's pretty much restaurants and department stores around here, unless, of course, you feel like taking a chance in the mining industry.

Welfare assistance will be cut off for some in the community beginning in October. Where is their hope for the future? For their children? Will they be able to feed their children on minimum wage? Or will they sit down and give up, as many of them have already, because they feel that there is no use in trying anymore? Will they then begin to look toward other options in their lives to make money?

Increasing prices. Increasing crimes. Increasing drug-related problems. It's a never-ending circle that seems to continue.

What we need are decent jobs. We need to promote an industrial movement for our area, and give those people who fear they have nowhere to turn a chance to turn their lives around. They need jobs they can retire from. They need jobs they can be proud of.

We can fight and we can work hard to make this city and the surrounding area a beautiful place to visit on vacation. We can plant flowers, and build golf courses, and construct a beautiful portrait.

Tourism is a wonderful industry, I give you that. But what happens when the stench of poverty in the area casts a shadow over the beautiful picture that we create?

Letters

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Slone and she is currently our health aide. She is a very valuable resource for all members of the school, both student and faculty. She is dedicated to the improvement of our community and is constantly monitoring our progress.

As busy as teaching is, it is a relief to be able to allow an educated health aide to evaluate a student's "ills" without having to stop our teaching. She is always there for things as minor as a paper cut and as serious as an allergic reaction. She has not only done regular head checks at school, but has educated both students and staff on how to avoid this problem. Kim helped to kick off a campaign to have everyone wash their hands properly. She did demonstrations and hung daily reminders in the restrooms for all to use. She also sent home flyers during "Be Kind to Pets Month" on how to avoid dog bites.

I feel that without such a dedicated person that the results would have been much different. It would be a step back if this position was not available in the future. We have all learned to depend on her and her knowledge to educate our students about the importance of overall health. I would like to thank you for opening my eyes to the true importance of having such a position at our school.

Anna Wells
 Art teacher
 Duff Elementary



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Miners

case there was someone from one of these countries, they would be expected to do this. So, they would have to be able to speak English and write English. As far as ethnicity, that wouldn't be something we would have exact records of. Just because the person may have been born in Mexico and have that written on their records, that doesn't mean they have come from Mexico for this process." This is not the final say on the issue of mine training for out-of-country workers, howev-

er. Within each of Kentucky's counties, including Floyd, there are certified mining trainers who can administer the 40-hour training from their homes or wherever they find suitable. Prothro said on Friday that these trainers may not be required to provide an interpreter, and further admitted she wasn't clear on how they might form criteria for training. According to The Department of Mines and Minerals office in Martin, these private trainers do have to provide certain documents in connection with certifying some-

and commercial sites. The sale of the bonds will be supplemented, according to the ordinance, with grant proceeds of approximately \$900,000. A bid was accepted later in the meeting by the city from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development on the sale of the bond at 4.5 percent interest rate over 40 years. After the vote and acceptance of the sale of the bonds, the council then turned its attention to an amendment concerning Prestonsburg's 911 tax. The council had considered a proposal earlier to raise the taxes of 911 customers and during Monday's meeting, made the proposal official as a first reading to amend the original 911 ordinance establishing the system in 1997 was given. The amendment, if accepted, would raise the current tax from 89 cents a month per phone line to 99 cents a month for residential customers and \$1.99 for business customers a phone line, up to 25 lines. According to Fannin, the increase will provide the city the

interest in coal-related jobs from other states as well. "We've had inquiries and resumes from other states about coming here and getting in the coal business," Allen said. "But a lot of these places are looking for someone with experience." The experience is lacking locally, according to Allen, who explains that some of it may be due to this generation's view of the coal industry. "I think probably that we skipped a generation," said Allen. "The older people who worked in the coal mines before told their kids to find another kind of work and have geared their children in other direc-

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Council

means to acquire state-of-the-art equipment for services. "What we've been taking in on this breaks even," council member Harry Adams said. "I'd like to get this put into effect as soon as we can." The rate increase will come into effect in a little over a month on August 1. As Fannin brought the next agenda item to the table, Eddie Clark's appointment to the water commission to fill the vacancy left there after David Layne's resignation, council member Hansel Cooley asked that the council retire into executive session to further discuss what Fannin referred to as a resignation which caused conflict within the council. The group went into closed session, only to return with no other developments. The vote passed without further discussion to appoint Clark, who will now serve out the remainder of Layne's term. Clark, a dentist by profession, will serve on the water commission as his first appointment by the city.

Coke provides funding support for academic program

Gov. Paul Patton accepted \$30,000 last week for the Kentucky's Governor's Scholars Program from the Coca Cola Bottlers of Kentucky. As part of a contract agreement with the state Finance and Administration Cabinet signed last year, Coke annually donates the funds to the five-week residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students who have just completed their junior years in high school. About 1,000 students from across the state, who are selected by their schools based on

their achievements, attend the popular non-traditional academic program that supports student's academic pursuits through a strong liberal arts, residential program. The program has more than 11,000 alumni who have participated in the program since it was established in 1983 by the Kentucky General Assembly. It receives state support and private contributions; participants attend free of charge. Mike Harrod and Barry Couch, who represented the bottlers at the check presentation, said the contribution is part of Coke's commitment to education in Kentucky. "Coke is proud to be a partner in continuing the Governor's Scholars successful track record. The kids who are selected are an important part of Kentucky's future," Harrod said. The contribution comes from profits set aside from Coke's contract to provide beverage products in state parks and rest areas across Kentucky. The contract awarded in May 2000 has four, one-year renewal options. This summer Coke will also support the scholars program, which is housed on three college campuses — Centre College in Danville, Eastern Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University — through its Coke Caravan, a mobile, outdoor play station. Patton said that Kentucky is fortunate to have sponsors like Coke and others for the scholars program. "The Governor's Scholars Program is all about providing the support and direction to develop the future leaders of Kentucky," Patton said. "Part of our goal for the three-week program is to show that these students have the intelligence and abilities to make a difference

right here in the commonwealth. This is a great example of how education pays."

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Vacation Bible school

The Toms Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Ivel, will be having its Vacation Bible School starting on June 25, and running through June 29. This year's theme of SonCreek Junction, an 1800's old west mining town, promises to be full of fun and surprises. All ages are welcome to attend with classes starting at 6:30 and ending at 8:30 each night. Adult classes will also be fea-

tured.
For more information, call Michelle Lynch at 478-5275 after 7 p.m.

Maytown Fire Dept. Open House

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department will have an Open House at its new station, located in Maytown, on Saturday, June 30, from 1-4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Flanery-Ousley reunion

The annual Flanery-Ousley reunion will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Lunch will be served about 12 noon. All relatives, friends and neighbors of Parley and Grace Ousley Flanery are urged to attend.

Hurd family reunion

The Hurd family and friends reunion will be held on Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the residence of Shular Hurd at Ivel. All family members and friends are invited to attend and join in a day of fun. For more informa-

tion, call (606) 478-5631.

Pennington-Younce family reunion

The 5th annual Pennington-Younce reunion will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 11:00 a.m. on the family cemetery at Big Branch Bull Creek. Call Sarah Pennington, at 874-9733.

Pratt family reunion

Pratt family reunion will be July 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 1, Dam, Playground. Pot luck dinner served at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded during dinner. Bring dish—come early—stay late. All family and friends invited.

For more information, call: Loretta Pruitt Hackworth, 606-886-3928; Larue Pratt Laferty, 606-785-3045; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179.

Vacation Bible School

All ages welcome. Bring your friends, sisters and brothers. Jacks Creek Baptist Church, June 25-29, 6-8 p.m. Come join the fun. We will be learning about Jesus, playing games and serving refreshments nightly.

Webb family reunion

The Webb family reunion will be held at the West Carter Middle School Cafeteria, in Carter County, near Olive Hill on July 8, beginning at noon. All descendants of Jonathan Webb and Elizabeth Porter are welcome. If you think you are a Webb—you are. Bring a covered dish, soft drink and come on down. For more information, call Ralph Webb, (606) 867-4509, or e-mail Phil Webb at Garoldwb@peoplec.com.

East KY Museum and History Center Association to meet

The next meeting of the East KY Museum and History Center Association is scheduled for Thursday, June 28th, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the law offices of Jerry Wicker in Hindman. This is an important meeting for anyone interested in preserving the history of Eastern Kentucky. For more information, leave a message at 606-946-2208 or by fax at 606-946-2914.

Goble family reunion

Descendents of Ike and Mary Wells Goble and Lon and Ruanne Music Goble will host a family reunion that will be held on Sunday, July 8, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building (campground area). The day will begin at 10 a.m. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish—donations will be taken for the purchase of the main entree, which will be chicken. Also, bring along family photographs to share. For more information, call Doris Griffith, at 886-1721, Mickey Goble at 874-9325, or Deloris Lafferty, at 886-9496.

Kids' camps

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center: Call 886-0709. Volleyball skills camp—June 26 to 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., free. Bible Camp—July 23 to 28, 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., free. Sewing Camp—July 16 to 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Team dance—first Friday, August, 8-10, free. For more information, call: 886-0709.

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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.

New town church

A new church is in town. Apostolic Lighthouse Church, UPC, 1155 Lakeshore Drive, Prestonsburg, across from Giovanni's Pizza. 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.

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.

Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 summer camp

Floyd County 4-Hers 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. 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 Tinscher at 1-800-288-2323.

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.

Hicks reunion

The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744. email:delphia@eastky.net

Martin Veterans' Memorial

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to 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

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Card of Thanks

The family of Elsie (Owens) Rahrig would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped console us during our time of sorrow. We are grateful for those who sent flowers, or brought food. A special thanks for Rev. Lavonne Lafferty for the wonderful sermon she gave, and for the singers. They were very special and touching. Our sister would have loved it.

Thank you!
Mable, Troy, Roy, and Brenda

Card of Thanks

The family of Oscar B. Smith wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Louie Ferrari for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Jackie Layne Hall wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Buddy Jones and Red Morris, for their comforting words, the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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The family of Clarence R. Terry would like to thank everyone for their words of love and kindness, prayers and flowers, and for just being there at our time of need. We especially would like to thank Pastor J. M. and Donna Sloce, Pastor Porter Richardson and clergyman Ted Shannon, Red Morris, and the Freewill Baptist ministers for their comforting words. We would also like to thank the Garrett DAV, the Blue Grass Gospel Boys, and the Hall Funeral Home. Words cannot express how much we appreciate each and every one.

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Obituaries

Anna Elliott Meade

Anna Elliott Meade, 83, of Harold, Ky., died Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Pikeville Health Care Center, Pikeville, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on December 10, 1917, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Green and Tona Margaret Yates Elliott. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ at Harold, Ky., for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Meade, in December 1975.

Survivors include four sons, Durad Meade of Betsy Layne, Ky., Wendell Meade of Lancer, Ky., Gary L. Meade and Hubert Meade, both of Harold, Ky.; two daughters, Sharon Gearheart and Collene Meade, both of Harold, Ky.; two brothers, Garland Elliott of Catlettsburg, Ky., and Charlie Elliott of Printer, Ky.; one sister, Phyllis Lawson of Dana, Ky.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sons, Doyle G. Meade, Warren G. Meade, Herbert Meade and David Meade; one daughter, Billie Sue Meade; three brothers, Berlin Elliott, John Elliott and Richard Elliott; two sisters, Mary Alice Lawson, and Draxie Kidd; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, Ky., with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Cemetery, at Printer, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was in the Lower Toler Church of Christ.

(Paid obituary)

Julia Sweeney

Julia Sweeney, 74, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born on September 13, 1926, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Starlin and Mary Goodman Sweeney.

Survivors include one brother, Frank Sweeney of Plant City, Florida; and one sister, Maggie Allen of Allen, Ky.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, George Sweeney, Eddie Sweeney, Russell Sweeney, Cecil Sweeney and Fred Sweeney; and three sisters, Stella Sweeney, Christine Sweeney and Pauline Slone.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Brandon Gene Hall

Brandon Gene Hall, 14, of Galveston, Ky., died Sunday, June 24, 2001, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, Ky., following a sudden illness.

Born on June 12, 1987, at Pikeville, Ky., he was the son of Billy Gene Hall and Sandra L. Huhn Hall of Galveston, Ky.

Other survivors include two brothers, Benjamin Hall and Joshua Hall, both of Galveston, Ky.; and aunts and uncles, Charles and Betty Hall, and Kenis and Christine Hall.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, America and Charlie Hall, and Alvin and Norma Huhn.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, Ky., with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, Pigeon Roost Br., Galveston, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

Ralph A. Buerkley Jr.

Ralph A. Buerkley Jr., 36, of Pleasant Ridge Rd., Maysville, Ky., died Sunday, June 24, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

Born in Mason County, Ky., on May 8, 1965, he was the son of Ralph A. Buerkley Sr., and Jean Franklin Buerkley, of 4262 Pleasant Ridge, Rd., Maysville, Ky. He was an employee of NAPA as a partsman. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Union Church.

He is survived by his wife, Drema (Derosssett) Buerkley.

Other survivors include his children, Alyssa Buerkley, Joshua Clay and Nick Clay, all at home; one brother, David Buerkley of Maysville, Ky.; one nephew, Rodney Buerkley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 27, at 2 p.m., at the Moore and Parker Funeral Home, Brooksville, Ky.

Burial will be in the Green Acres Cemetery, Washington, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

(Paid obituary)

Glema Kathleen Roberts

Glema Kathleen Roberts, 69, of Virgie, Ky., died Monday, June 25, 2001.

Born on October 12, 1931, in Pike County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Billie Hall and Myrtle Bentley Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Roberts Sr.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Edward Roberts of Virgie, Ky.; one daughter, Carolyn Risner of Canon, Georgia; one stepson, Russell Roberts Jr., of Meta, Ky.; two brothers, Noble Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., Glenn Hall of Elyria, Oh.; one sister, Irene Looney of Elyria, Oh.; nine grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Good.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, June 28, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, with Sonny Miracle officiating.

Burial will be in the Roberts Cemetery, Jonancy, Ky., under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., with nightly service at 7 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Clarence Edward Moore (Hudy)

Clarence Edward Moore (Hudy), 64, of Garrett, Ky., died Friday, June 22, 2001, at his residence in Knott County, following an extended illness.

Born on May 22, 1937, at Knott County, Ky., he was the son of the late Coet Moore and Francis Hale Moore. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Combs Moore.

Other survivors include four sons, Clarence Edward Moore Jr., Frank Moore, Charles Moore, and Jessie Moore, all of Garrett, Ky.; five daughters, Jeanetta Hoover, Ogie Moore, Marsha Moore, and Jane Hicks, all of Garrett, Ky., and Geneva Moore of Martin, Ky.; two brothers, Harold Ray Moore of Tennessee, and Cluet Moore of Arizona; seven sisters, Edna Conley, Judy Moore, Ilene Scott, and Mable Hall, all of Garrett, Ky., and Laney Knott, Cleo Daniels, and Clara Hall, all of Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert James Moore and Lawrence Moore; and one sister, Lavetta Reeves.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church, Rock Fork, Ky., with Wendell Crager, Bethel Bolen and Red Morris officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Cemetery, Chaffins Branch, Garrett, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church in Knott County.

(Paid obituary)

Shannon Greer

Shannon Greer, 74, of 555 Mays Br. Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky., died Friday, June 22, 2001, at his residence.

He was born November 4, 1926, at Johns Creek (Floyd County), Ky., the son of the late Roby Greer and Arminta Setser Greer. He was former owner and operator of J. S. Greer Meat Co., Prestonsburg.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg; a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg; the Scottish Rite, Lexington, Ky.; a Shriner of Oleika Temple, in Lexington, Ky.; a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Marie Osborne Greer.

Other survivors include one daughter, Betty Jo (Dr. Alan) Hyden of 308 Brandy Keg Est., Prestonsburg; one brother, Dewey Greer of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren, Seth Hyden (Amy), Josh Hyden and Kate Hyden.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 24, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Randy Polk officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers: Josh Hyden, Seth Hyden, Alan Hyden, John Greer Hunt, John Earl Hunt, Robert Reed, Robbie Risner, James DeRossett, and Glenn David May.

Honorary pallbearers: Dewey Greer, Donald Hunt, Robert Marshall, Joe T. Hyden II, John P. Wells, Johnny Allen, Phil Nelson, Jim Reed, Estill Carter, Earl Castle, Brent Reed, Louie Lafferty, David Layne, Johnny Burke Jr., Fred Goble, Roy Roberts, Adrian Lafferty, Wes Blackburn and Paul Nunn.

Contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church, 157 South Front St., Prestonsburg, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

Jake Risner

Jake Risner, age 83, of New London, Ohio, died Sunday, June 24, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, after a long illness.

Mr. Risner was born May 3, 1918, in Thacker, West Virginia, son of the late Adam and Julie (Prater) Risner. He lived in Magoffin and Floyd County, Ky., and moved to New London in 1941.

He was a truck driver for the former E. Bigelow Tile of New London, Gordon Moore, Brada Miller, and also the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was a former auxiliary and part-time police officer for the Village of New London, and with his wife, had managed London-Town Apartments of New London.

Mr. Risner is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ivellea (Hall) Risner; a daughter, Rosalie Kidd of New London; two sons and daughters-in-law, Waldean and Susann Risner of New London, and Larry Gene and Gail Risner of Norwalk; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Martha Clark of Kentucky, Mary Chandler of Washington, and Della Dennis of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Leon Risner in 1938, and a sister, Agnes Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 27, 11 a.m., at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 W. Main St., New London, with Elder Bill Lechene officiating.

Burial will be in the Ashland County Memorial Park.

Visitation was at the Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Millard Samons

Millard Samons, age 87, of Martin, Ky., passed away on Friday, June 22, 2001, in Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Ky., after an extended illness.

He was born on October 28, 1913, at Martin, Ky., the son of the late Bill and Amy Crum Samons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nollie Conn Samons.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ. Baptized, August 1933, on Arkansas Creek.

Survivors include: One son, Julian Samons of Salyersville, Ky.; two daughters, Opal Samons and Lilly Mullins, both of Martin, Ky.; one brother, Hurley Samons of Martin, Ky., and three sisters, Judie Samons, Ines Samons and Eva Hayden, all of Augusta, Ga.; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 25, 2001, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, Ky., with Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Samons Family Cemetery at Martin, Ky., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Larry Mullins Jr., Billy Mullins, Nick Lumpkins, Green Samons, Millard Ray Conn, and Nick Samons.

(Paid obituary)



James Edward Goff

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James Edward Goff, 83, East-point Dr., husband of Velma Bell Goff, died Sunday, June 10, 2001, at St. Joseph East, after a short illness. Born September 21, 1917, in Ohio Co., KY, son of the late James Presley Goff and Jennie Lee Tichenor Goff. He was a graduate of Centertown High School and Bowling Green Business College. He was a WWII veteran of the US Army and a charter member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. He began working for Oilwell Supply Division of US Steel Corp. in 1938, in Owensboro, Ky. He worked at different sites in Chicago, Olney, Centralia and Salem, IL. He also worked in Evansville, IN, and Prestonsburg, KY. His last position was as a store manager in Carmi, IL. He retired in 1981 to Lexington, after forty-three years with Oilwell. He was an avid gardener and in the last several years, he grew tuberoses that he sold to local florists. Surviving besides his wife of fifty-seven years is son, Wayne Goff, Evansville, IN; two daughters, Rita Goff Calhoun and her husband, Don, Lexington, and Dixie Goff, Springfield, TN; two grandchildren, Lisa Calhoun Sorrell, and her husband, Dodd, Winchester, KY; and Kevin Goff, Evansville, IN; great-grandson, Jacob Dodd Sorrell. Funeral services, 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Jimm Crum officiating. Visitation 5-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial in Paradise Cemetery, Salem, IL, Thursday, 11 a.m. Contributions are suggested to Cornerstone Baptist Church, 4451 Winchester Rd., Lexington, KY 40506.

(paid obituary)

Calendar

Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

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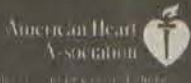
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Group sets meeting

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.



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Local agency receives child passenger safety seats

The Floyd County Health Department will receive 22 child passenger safety seats for qualifying individuals, thanks to mini-grants awarded by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center, in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

The agencies are promoting the correct use of child passenger safety seats through mini-grants awarding 760 child passenger seats to 33 Kentucky community agencies. Each agency will receive 12, 22, or 32 seats.

"One requirement for local organizations receiving child safety seats through this grant is that they have a qualified individual who will teach recipients how to properly use the seats," said Robert McCool, program manager at KIPRC, a joint center of the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, and the

Kentucky Department for Public Health.

"Nearly 1,800 children ages 14 and younger die in motor vehicle crashes each year, and more than 276,000 children are injured. One of the education goals for KIPRC is to increase awareness of the injury problems in Kentucky and to offer strategies

to decreased this problem. This program is an ongoing effort to prevent injuries and death as a result of motor vehicle crashes."

KIPRC officials recommend infants be in rear-facing seats until they are 20 pounds and 1 year old; children over 1 and between 20 and 40 pounds should be in forward-facing car seats;

children between 40 and 80 pounds (about 4 to 8) should be placed in boosters; and all children ages 12 and younger shall ride restrained in the back seat of a car.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Health Department.

Governor halts permits for new power plants

FRANKFORT — Governor Paul Patton last week issued an executive order which directs state agencies to temporarily suspend, beginning June 20, the acceptance of applications for new electric generating facilities.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet (NREPC) and the state Public Service Commission (PSC) have been ordered to suspend acceptance of these applications, study a variety of environmental and energy issues and report their findings to the Governor by December 7.

"It is important that we ensure a continued, reliable source of energy for our citizens but it is also necessary that we study the potential effects that additional air emissions from new plants could bring to the state as well as their effect upon the electric supply grid," Patton said. "We must strive to strike a balance between our energy needs, our ability to generate energy for others and our commitment for a clean, safe environment."

Patton ordered the NREPC to study the cumulative environmental effects of new power plants as well as the impact new plants could have on existing environmental programs. The executive order directs the PSC, and other agencies, to study the need for new electric generating capacity, the impact on the electric supply grid, facility siting and economic development issues.

Since October 1999, the state Division for Air Quality (DAQ) has received applications for permits for approximately 23 electric generating units in the state including coal and gas fired units. DAQ has issued permits for 13 of those units.

Patton's order does not affect any applications that have already been filed with the cabinet or the commission and the suspension on accepting new permits will not exceed 180 days.

The order directs each agency to give particular attention to the utilization of Kentucky coal in the generation of electric power.

Citing the need to maintain and maximize Kentucky's low-cost energy advantage, Patton signed an executive order May 16 that would create the Kentucky State Energy Policy Advisory Board to develop a statewide energy policy. Last week, he announced the expansion of the board and the entire

list of its members.

"As I said last month, Kentucky enjoys some of the lowest electricity and energy costs in the nation and we need to find a way to preserve and promote this resource for our families and businesses," Patton said. "I expect this board to analyze methods, actions and market responses that will improve the utilization of Kentucky coal as an electricity generating source both nationally and internationally."

The Board will be attached to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, which is in the process of searching for an executive director. Standing members are secretary of Natural Resources, secretary of Public Protection and Regulation, secretary of Economic Development, chairperson of the Public Service Commission, director of the Division of Energy (Dept. of Natural Resources), director of the Kentucky Center for Applied Energy and Research (UK).

Appointed members of the board are as follows:

- Jack Conway, Louisville, to serve as chairman and governor's designee, for a term expiring June 30, 2005.
- Victoria I. Weber, Louisville, to serve as consumer representative, for a term expiring June 30, 2003.
- George Siemens, Louisville, to serve as a Kentucky utility industry representative, for a term expiring June 30, 2005.
- Haydon Timons, LaGrange, to serve as a Kentucky utility industry representative, for a term expiring June 30, 2004.
- Tom Fitzgerald, Frankfort, Kentucky Resources Council, to serve as the environmental advocate, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.
- Robert Addington, Ashland, to serve as the Kentucky coal industry representative for a term expiring June 30, 2004.
- Donald B. Daily, Ghent, to serve as the industrial consumer, for a term expiring June 30, 2003.
- Bill Daugherty, Berea, to serve as the oil and gas industry representative, for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

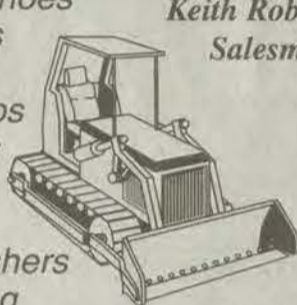
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From fast food restaurants to supermarkets, businesses depend on teenagers for labor, and, in turn, teens rely on these jobs to buy cars, auto insurance, clothes, and compact discs. An estimated 45 percent of Kentucky teens, age 16 to 19, were employed in 1999. While a job can help teenagers learn responsibility, punctuality, and interpersonal skills, a growing body of research suggests that too many hours of after-school employment can have a detrimental effect on schoolwork. A National Academy of Sciences study found that when teens work long hours (more than 20 hours a week), it often leads to lower grades, and students who consistently work more than 20 hours a week tend to complete less schooling. Another study finds that more than one third of students who work say they take easier classes so their jobs won't hurt their grades. In response, lawmakers in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Alabama have sought limits on the hours teens can work. Some research, however, suggests that more fundamental factors cause both long work hours and low school performance. One researcher concluded that adolescents who worked longer hours were already less academically inclined and that their drop in GPA was not necessarily the result of their work schedule.

To learn more about the activities, attitudes, and educational plans of Kentucky high school students, the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center and the University of Kentucky (UK) Policy Analysis Center for Kentucky Education developed a student survey that was administered to a sample of 16- and 17-year-olds by the UK Survey Research Center. By the fall of 2000, nearly 1,100 questionnaires were received. While the sample is extremely useful for answering questions about college-bound

high school youth, it is not representative of the total high school population, because of uneven response rates. Nonetheless, these data provide a timely and unique opportunity to examine how some Kentucky teens spend their time and how it may affect their school performance.

Students were asked, "During the school year, about how many hours a week do you spend doing the things listed below?" They could respond in the following ways: none, less than 1 hour, 1-2 hours, 3-5 hours, 6-10 hours, 11-15 hours, 16-20 hours, and more than 20 hours. Students report spending the largest amount of their time outside school working for pay. Next in order are hanging out with friends, pursuing interests in sport or hobbies, and spending time with their families. Lowest on the list are reading the paper and serving their communities. In the middle are activities such as watching TV, talking on the telephone, and doing homework.

How much do high school students work? When school is in session, Kentucky law allows 16-

and 17-year-olds to work up to 40 hours per week while 14- and 15-year-olds can work up to 18 hours a week. The survey results show that one quarter of the students work more than 20 hours per week, about one quarter do not work, and around half work less than 20 hours per week. These data indicate that the average number of work hours is between 11 and 15 hours per week. These data also show that Kentucky high school students tend to work about the same number of hours as US students.

Perhaps the most incisive critique of American teen work practices is offered by Laurence Steinberg in his book, "Beyond the Classroom: Why School Reform Has Failed and What Parents Need to Know." His data on nearly 20,000 high school students shows how increased work hours prompts many students to suffer academically. He does not say all work during high school is harmful; indeed, his research shows that employment under 15 total hours per week is usually not harmful to student academic performance. However,

survey results show that just over 40 percent of the sample students report working 15 hours per week or more.

The data on Kentucky high school students show that as students work more hours, their grade point average and likelihood of their taking difficult classes, like advanced placement (AP) courses, go down. Table 2 shows "gross" and "net" percentages for both GPA and AP. The "gross" numbers are the simple averages for the category; here is shown a slight decrease in GPA from 3.50 to 3.28 when comparing nonworking students to those working more than 15 hours per week. A more substantial decrease is seen in the percentage of students intending to take AP courses—45.5 percent for non-working students compared to 31 percent for students working more than 15 hours per week. However, when using statistical techniques to isolate the independent or direct relationship between working and school performance, we find no appreciable effect of working on GPA or probability of taking an AP course is found. The "net" percentages are the predicted values for the students in the respective work status categories while holding many other important factors constant.

While some national studies have found evidence linking after-school employment to poor performance in school, data on Kentucky college-bound high school students do not support this finding. Since the sample is mainly comprised of college-bound youth, it is possible not to find a relationship, because these students are more successful in juggling work and school. A more representative sample of Kentucky high school students might find results similar to those found in some national studies. However, some researchers have speculated that poor school performance and working long hours might simply be symptoms of a more fundamental factor. Nonetheless, if it is the case that some students are better able to handle the multiple demands of work and school, then policymakers could decide to link the maximum number of work hours not only to age, as they do now, but also to academic performance. This could limit the after-school work hours of those with lower GPAs, and allow students with higher GPAs to continue working.

Selective Service reports first increase in registration, following years of steady decline

The Selective Service System recently announced its "second" annual report to the nation showing an overall four-percent increase in state-by-state registration compliance rates for men born in 1981, who registered through calendar year 2000. This report followed several years of declining rates.

The Selective Service Progress Report showed that 87 percent of men turning 20 in calendar year 2000, who registered with Selective Service, is up from last year's 83 percent of men born in 1980 who were registered in 1999. Numbers were up in almost every state, with some achieving an increase of as much as 8 percent.

"We are extremely excited, because the registration compliance rate increase indicates that more young men are ensuring their futures by complying with the law and staying eligible for important benefits on the federal, state, and local levels," said Selective Service Director of Public Affairs Lew Brodsky. "But we still have much work to do," he said. "Compliance is still too low in our inner cities and our southern border states, meaning that young men risk losing out on a college education, good jobs, job training, and for immigrants, their chance to become a U.S. citizen."

Federal law requires that virtually all young men living in the U.S., register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. The American people, through their local, state, and federal elected representatives, have made Selective Service registration a requirement for securing a number of opportunities, including federal student loans, job training, government jobs, and U.S. citizenship for male immigrants. Twenty-nine states and 71 municipalities have similar laws, tying education, training or employment opportunities for young men to Selective Service registration. Additionally, some states are making registration a requirement for men seeking driver's licenses. Failure to register is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

"Our research shows that the biggest barrier to young men's compliance is simple lack of awareness," Brodsky said. "It is tragic to see young men potentially missing out on future opportunities, because they just don't know that they are required to register. But even more tragic is that our experience shows the young men most likely to miss the message, are the very men who may stand the most to gain from these opportunities."

Brodsky cautioned that more needs to be done to reach out to all young men. "We are challenged. More than 5,000 new young men turn 18 every day. We need extra assistance in reaching the pockets of men that are not in the mainstream. I think this can be accomplished best through the assistance of community-based partner organizations," several of which, Selective Service announced today.

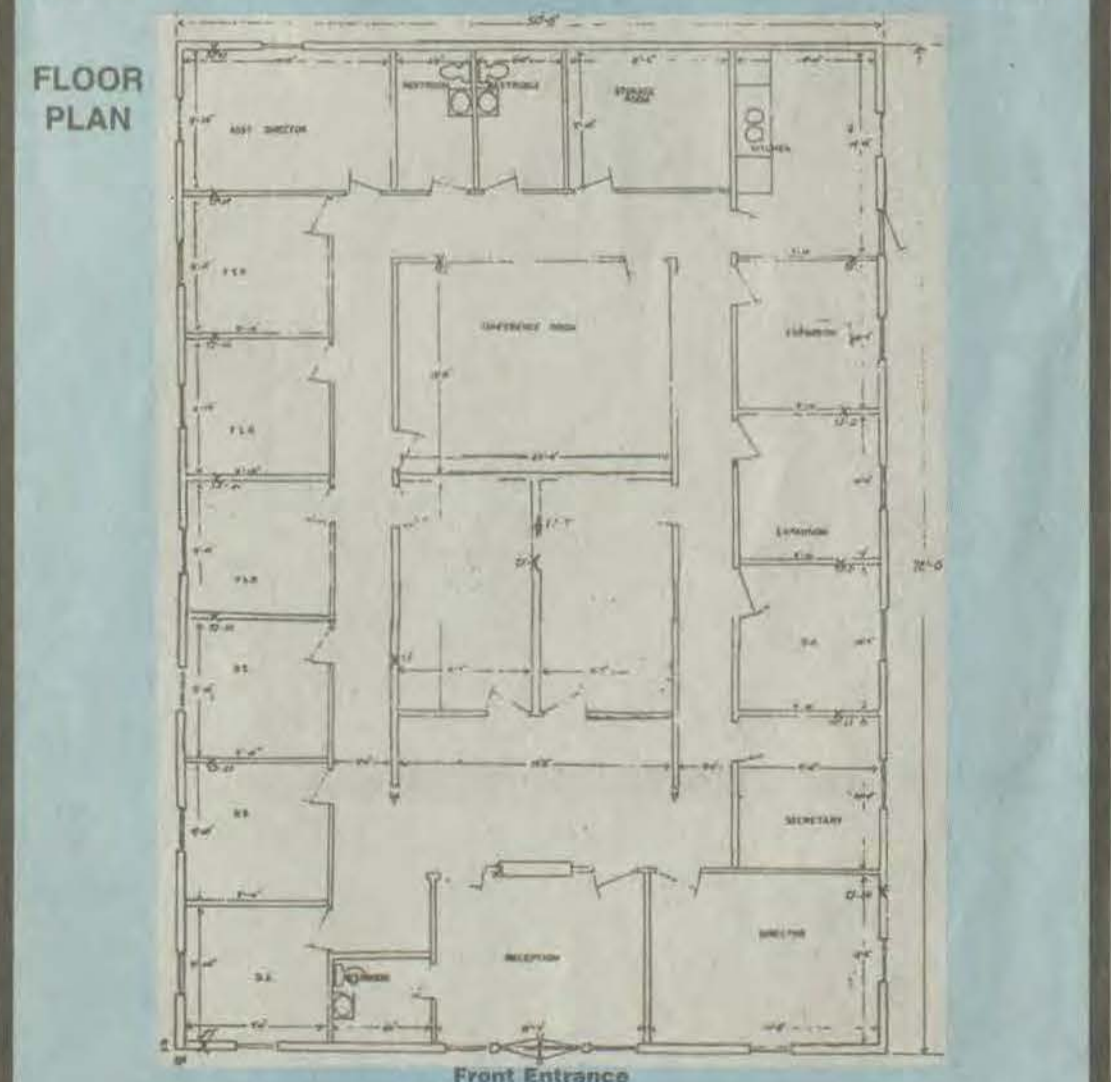
Community-based partners offering their assistance to Selective Service include: National Congress of American Indians, League of United Latin America

Citizens, Organization of Chinese Americans (representing most Asian cultures), National Council of La Raza, and the Greater Washington Urban League.

"While we are encouraged by the increase in registration compliance, we realize that we have more work to do in informing young men of their requirement to register with Selective Service, and helping them fulfill their potential," Brodsky said. "We will be greatly assisted in our efforts by these partners who share the same dedication to enabling and inspiring our nation's youth."

"The partners that have gathered here today represent the beginning of what we intend to be a growing outreach effort over the next several years," Brodsky said. "With the support of these individuals and organizations, with our plans to increase our outreach into other communities, and with continuing efforts on the state, local, and national levels, we will ensure that all young men are aware of their responsibilities, and benefit from all of the opportunities due them."

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Grid notes

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The 2001 football season will kick off before we know it. Need I say any more?

■ The Prestonsburg High School football team won two passing tournaments last week at Morehead State University. Other teams competing with the Blackcats included West Carter, Ryle and Seneca.

Prestonsburg went on to Lexington and the University of Kentucky and competed in a passing tourney over the weekend. Coach John DeRossett was pleased with his team's performance at in the passing events.

■ Two Blackcats were unable to escape the passing events without injuries. A pair of seniors, Matt



Slone

Slone and Chris Spriggs, sustained injuries. Slone suffered a dislocated elbow while Spriggs broke a finger.

■ Ground has been broken on the new football field at South Floyd High School. Coach Nathan Jones is ecstatic about the new field. And he should be. I've got a feeling opposing coaches are also excited about the new field.

■ Reports have Chuke Williams heading to Bourbon County. Williams, the veteran coach of the Lawrence County Bulldogs, has previous coaching tenures under his belt at Magoffin County and Prestonsburg. He was also an assistant at both Johnson Central and Paintsville.

He will fill the position left vacant by Dudley Hilton. Hilton left Bourbon County a few weeks back when he accepted the head coaching job at Bell County, a football program he had a steady hand in putting on the Kentucky high school football map.

■ The Sheldon Clark Cardinals are without a tenth game for the upcoming season. Coach Jim Matney lost a very talented group of seniors when the 2001 graduating class accepted their diplomas.

■ At Paintsville High School Coach David Lemaster is busy getting ready for the upcoming season. The Tigers return some quality athletes at several key positions this season.

One player who won't be in the backfield next season is Brad Turner. Turner is expected to play baseball next season at Transylvania University.

■ We still haven't had the chance to catch up with the new Johnson Central coach.

■ Those of us looking forward to seeing the Kansas State-SMU game August 25 will not have that chance. It just won't be.

KSU and Southern Methodist will not meet in the Black Coaches Association Classic. The schools had agreed to meet in the game in Manhattan, Kansas, but both said the deal with the BCA and the Gazelle, Group, the game's promoter, fell through over the last few days. All indications have the game's primary deterrent as television or the lack thereof.

■ Another player to put on the Heinemann Watch List: Byron Leftwich, Marshall University. Leftwich, a strong-armed quarterback, could and probably will make everyone in Huntington, W.Va. sleep eas-

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Stewart wins at Sears Point

By GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Tony Stewart held off Robby and Jeff Gordon to win Sunday's Dodge/Save Mart 350 at Sears Point Raceway. Stewart got the lead, and eventually his first career Winston Cup road-racing victory, with a quick move past Robby Gordon on Lap 102 as Gordon battled to keep Kevin Harvick's car a lap down.

It was his first career victory in five career road course races and his second victory in 2001 and 11th career victory in 84 career races. This was Stewart's first top-five finish on a road course. However, in his five career road course races Stewart has scored four top-10 finishes.

Stewart led the final 11 laps of the 112 laps raced. He did not lead the most laps. Jeff Gordon led 55 of the 112 laps raced. It was the sixth time in 2001 that

he has led the most laps in a race. In the last four races Jeff Gordon has led 665 of the 912 laps raced (73 percent). Robby Gordon (second) scored his career-best NASCAR Winston Cup finish. Jeff Gordon (third) extended his point lead by 90 points over second place Dale Jarrett. Gordon has finished first, second or third in six of the last seven races this season. While he ended

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Tony Stewart

Paintsville is once again the site of District 7 Area 2 Tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

It's that time once again. It is time for Little League All-Star action. Paintsville will once again serve as the host of the District 7 Area 2 Little League Tournament. Bob Lyons, Paintsville Little League President, is honored to once again have Paintsville and Paintsville Little League host the tourney.

Things to remember...

■ Both visitors and home will be allowed to loosed up and stretch from 5:30 -5:35 before the first game and 7:30 to 7:35 of five minutes after the completion of the first game before the start of the second game.

■ Visitors shall begin infield practice at 5:38 and be allowed eight minutes to complete. No expectations. The second game will follow the time limits for each team.

■ During infield practice, the team that is not taking infield will be in their respective dugout. Pepper, soft-toss hitting into the fence, and throwing in the outfield or foul territory will not be allowed. Only the pitcher and the catcher may loosen-up in their own bullpen. Each team will provide a player that will stand beside the pitcher in the bullpen, to prevent any errant throws from hitting the pitcher.

■ Infield practice for the home team will be over at 5:54 (for the 6 p.m. games), this will allow for any work that needs to be done on the field.

■ Only a catcher that is on a team's player roster, or an umpire may warm up a pitcher. Providing that the catcher is wearing a mask and protective cup. Coaches, managers, or any other personnel, are not permitted to warm-up a catcher, or catch during infield.

■ Only players in uniform and on the team roster, a manager, two coaches (one which

can be a scorekeeper) will be permitted to be in the dugout. Inside of the playing field. No exceptions.

■ Glass bottles, tobacco products, cigarettes and chewing are not permitted inside the gate of the playing field and will not be tolerated, you will be removed. Each team should clean up after each game, within the dugout area.

Field locations

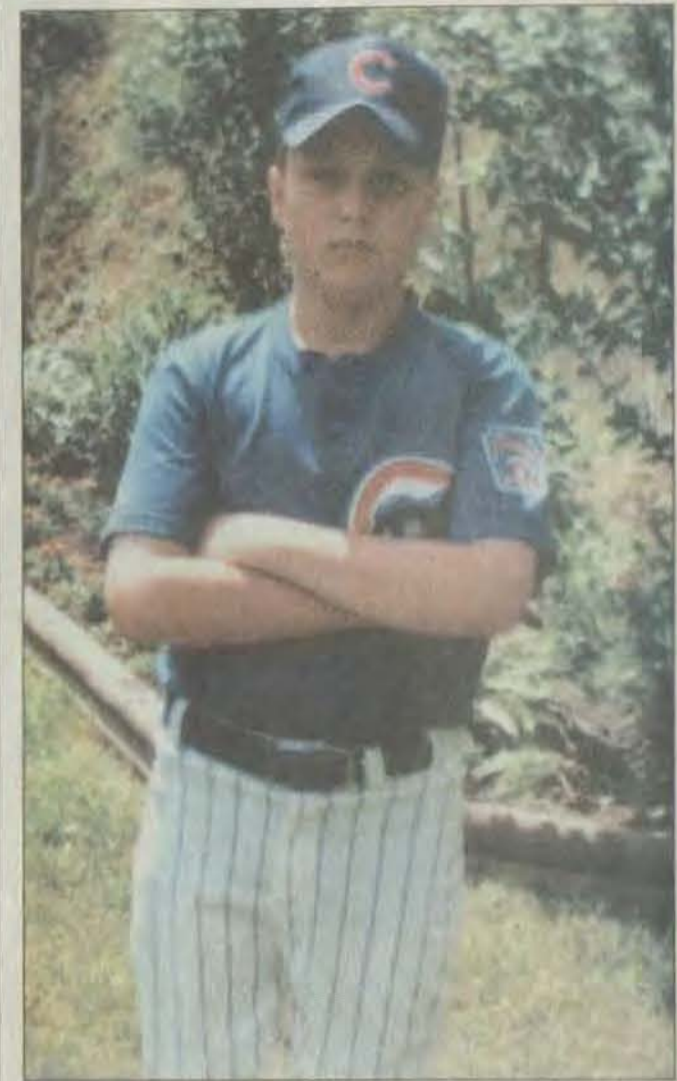
Tournament: Located along Route 40 beside of Speedway (Super America), across from laundry and car wash. Parking is available at the site. Aluminum bleachers. Concessions and bathrooms are available.

11/12 Tournament: Located behind Discount Tobacco on Euclid Avenue, beside of Speedway. Parking is available in limited capacity at the site. Additional parking is available at Paintsville Recreation Center, on Preston Street. Concrete bleachers. Concessions are available. Bathrooms are under construction, but are available at the site.

Junior/Senior Tournament: Located at the Charlie Adkins Field (Paintsville High School baseball field), beside of Paintsville City Pools. Covered concrete bleachers and aluminum bleachers. Concessions are available and bathrooms are located to the right of the scoreboard in left field.

■ Metal spikes, or 'screws' from interchangeable cleats, are permitted only in Junior League (13-14) and Senior League (15-16) can be extending past the rubber or plastic of the cleats. Any player that does meet these guidelines, may not wear the cleats in the tournament.

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Justin Reffett had an outstanding 2001 season as a member of the Garrett Cubs. His regular season accomplishments included a no-hitter and a grand slam. He was also named to the Beaver Creek All-Star team

Reffett shines heading into All-Star play

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Justin K. Reffett is headed into All-Star play along with the rest of his Beaver Creek teammates. Justin, 12, batted .517 this past season. When he wasn't pitching, Justin manned center field for the Garrett Cubs.

One of the young baseball players brightest moments of the season came while at the plate when he hit a grand slam at Minnie Park. He also pitched a no-hitter. Reffett's average for strikeouts on the season was between 12-14 per game. Impressive to say the least.

"Justin had a great Little League season with the Garrett Cubs," said Frank Reffett, the youngster's grandfather. "We're so proud of the things he did this year, the .517 batting average, the grand slam and the especially the no-hitter."

Reffett added, "Justin your pitching this season was awesome. Congratulations on being selected and named to the All-Star team and thanks for the wonderful memories."

Sue Reffett is Justin's grandmother. A list of the Beaver Creek 11-12 year-old All-Stars will appear in a future edition of this sports section. The 11-12 year-old Beaver Creek All-Stars open play in the District 7 Area 2 tourney against Martin County. The winner of the BC-Martin County game will face Prestonsburg. The P'burg squad received a first round bye into the tournament.

Reds win Prestonsburg Minor League crown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg Minor League Reds, coached by Scott Branham, recently won the 2001 League championship with a 10-2 record.

The Reds demonstrated outstanding hitting and tough, hard-nosed defense throughout the season. Statistics prove the Reds carried heavy sticks at the plate.

Four players batted over .800 during the season. Meghan Henderson and Alex Griffith lead the team with respective batting averages of .879 and .878.

Erica Meade hit .833 and Wil Allen batted .830 to add to the strong hitting attack put forth by the Reds.

Several Reds batted over .500 on the season. Those batting over the .500 clip included Brian



2001 Prestonsburg Minor League Reds

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HAP Little League announces All-Stars

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Harold-Allen-Prater Little League has announced its All-Stars. The 9-10 year-old Stars are made up of 13 players while the 11-12 year-old Stars are 12 strong. The Area 2 tourney will get started on July 5 in Paintsville.

The 9-10 year-old All-Stars are Jonathan Blair, Shane Case, Casey Castle, Kyle Hamilton, Megan Hamilton, Dillon Hughes, Nick Johnson, Jimmy Meade, Brandon Mulkey, Adam Slone, Colt Stumbo, Luke Sturgill and Steven Wright. Dwight Jarrell is the manager of the 9-10 year-olds. Jarrell managed the Dodgers during the regular season. Kenneth Case and Russell Hamilton are the coaches.

The 11-12 year-old All-Stars are managed by Mike Jarrell, manager of the Allen Astros. Jarrell, a 16-year vet-

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NL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	42	32	.568	—
Atlanta	41	34	.547	1.5
Florida	39	36	.520	3.5
New York	33	44	.429	10.5
Montreal	31	46	.403	12.5

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	30	.595	—
St. Louis	40	35	.533	4.5
Houston	39	35	.527	5
Milwaukee	38	35	.521	5.5
Cincinnati	28	46	.378	16.0
Pittsburgh	26	47	.356	17.5

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	46	30	.605	—
San Francisco	41	35	.539	5
Los Angeles	38	37	.507	7.5
Colorado	37	39	.487	9
San Diego	36	40	.474	10

AL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	30	.595	—
New York	42	32	.568	2
Toronto	36	39	.480	8.5
Baltimore	35	40	.467	9.5
Tampa Bay	22	53	.293	22.5

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	44	29	.603	—
Minnesota	44	30	.595	.5
Chicago	36	36	.500	7.5
Detroit	32	40	.444	11.5
Kansas City	28	46	.378	16.5

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	55	19	.743	—
Anaheim	37	37	.500	18.0
Oakland	35	39	.473	20.0
Texas	28	46	.378	27

Football

CC releases '01 signees

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

For most college football teams the season will kick off the first Saturday in September. NAIA or NCAA, all college squads face the same chore this offseason: recruiting.

The Cumberland College football program has announced its signings for the 2001-2002 season.

Cumberland, an NAIA school, plays in the Mid-South Conference along with the likes of Pikeville College and Georgetown College.

Among those 2001-2002 signees is local native Jerry Bailey. Bailey, a graduate of Allen Central High School will play his college football for the Patriots at Cumberland College this fall. Cumberland College is located in Williamsburg.

Chuck King, head coach at Cumberland, is pleased with his first recruiting class at the school.

"We are very excited about the list of newcomers," said King. "We feel the quality of the students combined with their athletic ability will be a good fit. We believe we have begun to create some greater depth within the team."

The first-year coach sees the newest group of Cumberland College football players having the opportunity to come in and play right away.

There are several in this group who will have to step up and be ready to play when they get here," added King. If this group will report in ready to go to work and with the right attitude, we feel they will have a great opportunity to make a big impact on getting this program back to where it needs to be."

College football coaches rival pro counterparts

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Oklahoma Sooners captured a national championship in January of this year after defeating Coach Bobby Bowden's Florida State Seminoles. All of Norman was delighted that Sooner Coach Bob Stoops put OU back on top.

Stoops' reward? A \$2 million per season pay contract. Nice, huh. Stoops' raise to \$2 million per season gives him the second highest salary among college football coaches. He trails Florida's Steve Spurrier (\$2.1 million per season). Who's third? Believe it or not, it's Barry Alvarez. Barry who? Barry Alvarez, head football coach at Wisconsin. Alvarez pulls down \$1.5 million per season.

The Bowden patriarch, Bobby, is tied with Alvarez on the list as he also pulls down \$1.5 million per season. Here's a look at the college football coaching millionaires:

Coach	School	Salary
Steve Spurrier	Florida	\$2.1 M
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	\$2 M
Barry Alvarez	Wisconsin	\$1.5 M
Bobby Bowden	Florida State	\$1.5 M
Mack Brown	Texas	\$1.45 M
Phil Fulmer	Tennessee	\$1.3 M
Tommy Tuberville	Auburn	\$1.25 M
Tommy Bowden	Clemson	\$1.2 M
Nick Saban	LSU	\$1.2 M
Pete Carroll	USC	\$1.2 M
Dennis Franchione	Alabama	\$1.1 M
George O'Leary	Georgia Tech	\$1.1 M
Lou Holtz	South Carolina	\$1.05 M
Frank Beamer	Virginia Tech	\$1.025 M
Dennis Erickson	Oregon State	\$1 M
Rick Neuheisel	Washington	\$1 M
R.C. Sluocum	Texas A&M	\$1 M
Bill Snyder	Kansas State	\$1 M

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Outdoor

Discarded fishing line causes problems

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The problem of anglers discarding their used fishing line improperly is on the rise in Kentucky waters. Discarded fishing line on the ground or in the water can be lethal to waterfowl, shore birds, and aquatic life and still be there when the litterbug's grandchildren are adults.

"Wildlife can become entangled in fishing line causing death or affecting appendages," said David McChesney, regional program coordinator for the wildlife division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

"This can also affect their ability to protect themselves and to go about daily activities like feeding. Entanglements generally have a tourniquet effect and restrict or cut off blood flow. They also create an environment for severe afflictions that can ultimately lead to death," noted the biologist.

Fishing line not only can kill wildlife, but also harms an area's aesthetic beauty and casts a bad light on anglers.

"It's not only an eyesore, but it's a bad reflection on anglers and on the sport of fishing," said Jim Axon, assistant director of fisheries for the KDFWR.

"Fishing line is an almost invisible threat. It's more of a threat than more visible waste."

"Discarded fishing line is common around any popular fishing spot," McChesney said. "Any bird can be affected and I've also seen turtles entangled in discarded fishing line."

Anglers should dispose of fishing line properly. If one is far away from a trash receptacle, line can be wound into a tight ball and stored in a pocket until it can be disposed of properly. Some fishing line companies offer recycling programs for spent fishing lines.

"It's part of a larger litter problem that we have in heavily fished areas," Axon said.

"Anglers should be environmentally conscious about these actions — everybody should be, but fishermen can play an important role in reducing this particular problem by leaving our lakes, ponds and stream banks more attractive for other users and safer for wildlife," he concluded.

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FEMALE OVERALL: Beth Bridgewater 21:38
 MALE OVERALL: Larry Atkins 18:06
 FEMALE MASTERS (40+)
 OVERALL: Vicky Pickavance 24:24
 MALE MASTERS (40+)
 OVERALL: David Kline 17:54

In order of first, second, third place finishes:
 MALE AGE GROUP 01 - 10 (no entries)
 MALE AGE GROUP 11 - 14 J.D. Rappold 22:57, Joey Stevens 23:05, Shayne Gue 23:38
 MALE AGE GROUP 15 - 19 Dylan Drinkard 17:58, Josh Sheets 18:15, Jeremy Leinen 19:32
 MALE AGE GROUP 20 - 24 Larry Atkins 18:06, Eric Anderson 16:22, Jimmy Groves 16:25
 MALE AGE GROUP 25 - 29 Ryan McArdle 19:55, Brett Wellman 22:48, Larry Gibbs 23:12
 MALE AGE GROUP 30 - 34 Douglas Frost 19:13, Ted Waybright 19:36, Brad Bowen 22:20
 MALE AGE GROUP 35 - 39 David Pyles 17:29, David Gray 19:53, (no 3rd)
 MALE AGE GROUP 40 - 44 David Kline 17:54, Billy Joe Peyton 18:08, Richard Arican 18:09
 MALE AGE GROUP 45 - 49 Greg Bridgewater 18:49, Roger Rabey 19:46, Steven Cody 20:55
 MALE AGE GROUP 50 - 54 Harry Bruner, Jr. 18:05, James Sturgeon 18:12, Mike Dewitt 18:26
 MALE AGE GROUP 55 - 59 Stephen Feaster 21:54, Richard Midkiff 22:21, Chuck Hayes 24:06
 MALE AGE GROUP 60 - 64 Jerry Fischer 24:49, Jim McClelland 29:31, (no 3rd)
 MALE AGE GROUP 65 - 69 Dave Ohi 29:50, (no 2nd, no 3rd)
 MALE AGE GROUP 70 - 74 (no entries)

MALE AGE GROUP 75 - 99 (no entries)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 01 - 10 Emily Bess 27:51, Carole Bradley 28:05 (no 3rd)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 11 - 14 (no entries)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 15 - 19 Beth Bridgewater 21:38, Liz Duncan 22:12, Martha Woodrum 22:36
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 20 - 24 Amanda Justice 23:19, Joy Wegner 23:58, Arica Houvouras 28:28
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 25 - 29 Traci Lopez 25:21, Katrina Vega 26:04, Dora Gonzales 29:34
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 30 - 34 Staci Aulick 22:45, Jacqueline Ridpaer 28:12, Kenna Gibbs 34:42
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 FEMALE AGE GROUP 40 - 44 Diann Nance 26:26, Lynn Sommerville 28:27, (no 3rd)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 45 - 49 Vicky Pickavance 24:24, Eunice Trzicak 25:25, *** Shelley Capito 26:48
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 50 - 54 (no entries)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 55 - 59 Bev Hayes 26:49, Mary Ransbottom 33:33, (no 3rd)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 60 - 64 (no entries)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 65 - 69 (no entries)
 FEMALE AGE GROUP 70 - 74 (no entries)
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Stewart

a three-race win streak at Sears Point, Gordon has finished third or better in six of his last seven races at the California road course.

Ricky Rudd (fourth) scored his ninth top-10 finish in 13 races at Sears Point Raceway. Rudd remained third in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings, just 15 points behind second-place Dale Jarrett. Rusty Wallace (fifth) scored his ninth top-10 finish in 13 races at Sears Point raceway. It was his fourth top-10 finish in 2001.

Some of the "hired guns" that replaced several drivers for the road race fared well at Sears Point: No. 7- Robby Gordon (2nd), No. 77-Boris Said (11th), No. 33-Scott Pruitt (12th), No. 01-Dorsey Schroeder (25th), No. 87-Ron Fellows (38th) and No. 90- Mark Simo (42nd).

This was the second win for Pontiac in 2001, both by Stewart. Ford and Chevrolet have each won seven races and Dodge remain winless. Chevrolet leads the manufacturers' point race 113-111 over Ford. Pontiac has 70 points while Dodge has 58.

Finishing order: 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Robby Gordon, 3. Jeff Gordon, 4. Ricky Rudd, 5. Rusty Wallace, 6. Ward Burton, 7. Bobby Labonte, 8. Jeff Burton, 9. Bill Elliott, 10. Mark Martin, 11. Boris Said, 12. Scott Pruett, 13. Brett Bodine, 14. Kevin Harvick, 15. Bobby Hamilton, 16. Ricky Craven, 17. Elliott Sadler, 18. Ron Hornaday, 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 20. Michael Waltrip, 21. Matt Kenseth, 22. Kyle Petty, 23. Kurt Busch, 24. Stacy Compton, 25. Dorsey Schroeder, 26. Dale Jarrett, 27. Jimmy Spencer, 28. Sterling Marlin, 29. Johnny Benson, 30. John Andretti, 31. Jerry Nadeau, 32. Dave Blaney, 33. Todd Bodine, 34. Mike Skinner, 35. Buckshot Jones, 36. Terry Labonte, 37. Ken Schrader, 38. Ron Fellows, 39. Jeremy Mayfield, 40. Steve Park, 41. Casey Atwood, 42. Brian Simo, 43. Kevin LePage.

Jeff Gordon strengthens his point lead

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 16 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 2351, 2. Jarrett 2225, 3. Rudd 2206, 4. Stewart 2117, 5. Marlin 2108, 6. R. Wallace 2038, 7. Benson 1922, 8. B. Labonte 1906, 9. Harvick 1894, 10. Park 1858.

Bigley wins in his first ARCA start

MILLINGTON, Tenn.—Billy Bigley of Naples, FL, in his career-first ARCA RE/MAX Series start, survived a bout with Frank Kimmel's bumper and last lap battle with Rick Carelli to win the Memphis ARCA 150 Friday afternoon.

Bigley is a former NASCAR All-Pro Champion who also drives the No. 75 Spears Manufacturing Craftsman Truck Series Chevrolet. Finishing order: 1. Billy Bigley, 2. Rick Carelli, 3. Frank Kimmel, 4. Stanton Barrett, 5. Jeff Falk, 6. Randy VanZant, 7. Mike Buckley, 8. Scott Kuhn, 9. Joe Cooksey, 10. Kevin Belmont, 11. Norm Benning, 12. Robert Burroughs, 13. Cavin Councilor, 14. Tim Steele, 15. Chuck Weber, 16. Ron Cox, 17. Larry Hollenbeck, 18. Todd Bowsher, 19. Andy Belmont, 20. Tim Mitchell, 21. Greg Sarff, 22. Phillip Young, 23. Marty Butcovich, 24. Jason Jarrett, 25. John Hayden, 26. Mark Hockensmith, 27. Donny Morelock, 28. Todd Antrican, 29. Dennis English, 30. Billy Venturini, 31. Rick Hixson, 32. Mike Basham, 33. Brad Smith, 34. Dick Tracey, 35. Eric Martin

Current ARCA RE/MAX series top-10 points

Memphis: 1. Frank Kimmel 2990, 2. Tim Steele 2875, 3. Andy Belmont 2460, 4. Jason Jarrett 2305, 5. Ron Cox 2250, 6. Chuck Weber 1995, 7. Norm Benning 1990, 8. Todd Bowsher 1970, 9. Donny Morelock 1900, 10. Joe Cooksey 1345.

Setzer wins Memphis truck race

The results of the Memphis 200, run Saturday, June 23 at Millington, TN: 1. Dennis Setzer, 2. Scott Riggs, 3. Joe Ruttman, 4. Chad Chaffin, 5. Coy Gibbs, 6. Ted Musgrave, 7. Ricky Hendrick, 8. Lance Norick, 9. Greg

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FOX Television reviews good

Fox Sports concluded its first season of NASCAR Winston Cup television coverage with Sunday's Save Mart /Dodge 350. Fox began the season with the Daytona 500. NBC and TNT will begin coverage of the second half of the season beginning with the Pepsi 400 at Daytona, July 7. After 17 Winston Cup events (counting the Bud Shootout and The Winston), most drivers were pleased with the coverage given them by Fox. Here is what Jeremy Mayfield, driver of the No. 12 Mobil 1 Taurus had to say.

"I never thought being on equal footing to a cartoon character would make me feel good, but that is a lot of the way FOX has treated our racing this season. We're as good as Homer Simpson. On the surface, I guess that sounds kind of bad. The fact of the matter is it is a real compliment.

"That might be the thing most impressive about FOX - they have treated us as well as anything else on their schedule. They believe in us and that shows in everything they are doing. It's kind of cool to turn on a show at night (on FOX) and see racing being advertised. They promote us not just during the races but all week long.

"The promotion FOX has put behind us is the thing that has impressed me the most. They have been working hard not just to have a good broadcast but to make sure as many people as they can get are watching the thing.

"I don't know anything about (television) production but I know what I see on my television. They have done a great job, not just during the race, but also in the pre-race shows and the stuff on FOX Sports Net. They know their stuff and that's obvious. I like the way they look at things from a crew chief's perspective and from a driver's perspective.

"(FOX anchor) Mike Joy has always been a favorite of mine and he's done a great job. And Chris (Myers) has done pretty well too. The Hollywood Hotel has become part of our sport. The guys in the pits know their stuff. The pre-race show really looks great and that professionalism is good for our sport.

"They have been really creative but I think we expected that from FOX all along. Hey, these are the guys who gave us The Simpsons and The World's Greatest Police Chases, not The Brady Bunch. They take chances and they win because they take chances. Reminds me a lot of NASCAR racing." Weekend Racing: Both the NASCAR Craftsman Trucks and Busch Series car will be at The Milwaukee Mile. The Winston Cup Series has the weekend off.

Saturday, June 30: Craftsman Truck Series Diehard 200, event 11 of 24; Distance: 200 laps/200 miles; Starting time: 12 noon (EST); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Kurt Busch Sunday, July 1: Busch Series Diehard 250, event 17 of 33 events; Distance: 250 laps/250 miles; Starting time: 1:30 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Sports Channel; Defending champion: Jeff Green Track Information: The Milwaukee Mile is located in West. Allis, WI. Size: 1-mile; Degree of banking in corners: 9 degrees; Degree of banking on straights: 2.5 degrees; Length of front/backstretch: 1,265 feet. Racing Trivia Question: Which team is Winston Cup driver, Rick Mast driving for this season?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Dale Earnhardt Jr. won two Busch Series Championships (1998, 1999) before moving to Winston Cup. 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

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Dirt track racing scheduled for Friday at EKRP

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

East Kentucky Raceway Park, located in Willard (Carter County), will make up last week's rain-out race with a regu-

lar night of racing this Friday night. It was the second week in a row, the second Friday night, the track had been rained out when racing was scheduled to take place.

Floyd County resident Jim

Allen is the owner of East Kentucky Raceway Park.

The five classes normally in action at Willard, Late Model, UMP Modified, Super Bomber, Bomber and Four-Cylinder Stock, will race Friday night. The

Willard track is a quarter-mile semi-banked red clay oval.

A comprehensive website, designed by Scott Porter, provides a schedule, news, pictures, rules, directions to the track and various dirt track racing links. Racing at EKRP is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m., each and every Friday night. The track may also go to racing on Saturday nights in the near future. The Rail Buggy Rumble will be held on July 6, along with a regular night of dirt track racing in all classes. All rail buggy enthusiasts are invited out to EKRP for the July 6 event.

A demolition derby will be held at the track in August. A demolition derby was held at the track last season with eight drivers putting their machines to the

ultimate test of endurance.

The "Saturday Night Special" will make its debut in late-July. The "Saturday Night Special" will be an evening of racing which no other race track in the area is offering.

"The Saturday Night Special is something we hope will catch on with folks throughout the area," said Jim Allen. "Saturday Night Special races will give

people the chance to see some quality dirt track racing at a very affordable price."

Admission to the Saturday night races will be \$5 for general admission and \$10 for the pits.

The Saturday night prior to the first Saturday Night Special, a night of bluegrass music will be held.

Seating is available at EKRP, but patrons may bring lawn chairs if they wish.

For more information on East Kentucky Raceway Park, call 606/424-2477.

McKinney to lead BC South into tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The 13-14 year-old Beaver Creek South All-Stars have been named, WMDJ's own Dale McKinney will manage the squad. Coaches are Frank Reffett, Bill Hammond and Burnette Little. Twelve players from two different teams make up the squad. Nine Rangers made the team while three Astros were also named.

The 2001 Beaver Creek South 13-14 year-old All-Stars are Buddy Conn (Rangers), Alfredo

Dominguez (Rangers), Nathan Lafferty (Rangers), Nathan Lafferty (Rangers), Brandon Combs (Rangers), Josh McKinney (Rangers), Ryan Hammond (Rangers), Ed Osborne (Rangers), Jared McKinney (Rangers), Stephen Chafin (Rangers), Andrew Lafferty (Astros), Shannon Hall (Astros), Scott Allen (Astros) and Burnette Little (Astros).

The Beaver Creek South 13-14 year-old All-Stars took a quick exit from last year's tournament by dropping a pair games to Paintsville and Martin County in the double-elimination tournament.

Fox did it right

by STEVE MICKEY
NASCAR COLUMNIST

When the checkered flag waved at Sears Point on Sunday signaling the end of the Dodge/Save Mart 300, it also signaled the end of the Fox network's coverage of the Winston Cup schedule. In their first year of a multi-year contract with NASCAR, Fox has definitely raised the bar of racing coverage. After years of coverage by CBS and ESPN, 2001 marked the beginning of network coverage by Fox and NBC/Turner after the trio's bid of over a billion dollars won them the right to split the coverage of the series for the next five years.

Fox got the first half of the season and at the time they won the bid didn't have what you would call a division that covered races. Fox wasn't a stranger to being in such a predicament, a few years ago they won the right to broadcast NFL games and at the time they didn't have any personnel within the company that had any experience in covering football.

This time they went out and got what everyone would agree was the best at race coverage, the people that use to handle the

technical end of the broadcast for ESPN. With the cameraman, producer and director in place the only thing left for the network to plug in place was the all important on air personalities.

Fox's selection of Mike Joy, Darrell Waltrip and Larry McReynolds in the booth turned out to be the cornerstone of its coverage. From that first broadcast in Daytona it was evident that the chemistry and the enthusiasm in the booth could enhance what we were seeing on the track. It also helped that the first half of the season contained some of the best races that we have seen in years.

You've got to hand it to Fox; they didn't just enter the season resting on the popularity of the sport. They began promoting Winston Cup before the ink had dried on the contract. To them the series was every bit as serious as the NFL or NBA. It was this commitment from Fox that helped the sport's fan base grow at a faster rate than what it was previously.

Fox wasn't satisfied with covering a race the same way that it had been in recent years.

They figured if they were willing to spend such a staggering amount to get the right to

broadcast that they might as well dig a little deeper to come up with some new twists in their coverage. Beginning with Daytona we were treated to innovations such as Fox tracks, Jeff Hammond's hotel, a scrolling run down of the field at the top of the screen and some great slow motion camera work.

Fox wasn't content on just showing what they could do on Sunday. Fox actually carried the entire racing weekend from every stop on the schedule. Their normal weekend coverage got kicked off each week with Friday qualifying. Their coverage didn't just consist of the big names in the sport either; even those non-household names attempting to qualify were shown.

The Busch Series which use to call Saturday its own day of coverage suddenly found itself having to share some of the air time with the Cup Series. The network began showing Winston Cup's last hour of practice known as "happy hour" each Saturday and in the process began picking up a loyal fan base that wanted to see just who had their race setup dialed in. The network also had a nightly half-hour show dedicated to the series as well as a Sunday morning show that got the fan up to speed on all of the events of

the weekend leading up to the waving of the green flag.

The fan may have been the big winner with Fox's coverage, but the truth is that the network also reaped some huge rewards from its first year of the new contract. Fox was smart enough to put some of its coverage on its cable network, FX. The fans all began to cry that not everyone gets FX, but as it turned out FX is now the fastest growing cable network. The ratings for the races on FX were higher than ESPN's last year. Fox can boast that with its coverage of the series the viewership is up 29 percent.

It is now NBC/Turner's turn to carry the torch. It will be a very hard act to have to follow, but lets hope that what Fox started that these two networks can continue!

Race preview

Event: Pepsi 400
Track: Daytona International Speedway (2.5 mile tri-oval with 31 degrees of banking in the turns)
Date: July 7, 7:30 p.m.
TV: NBC

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Jessica Paige, a senior-to-be at South Floyd High School, caught a 32-pound catfish from Doc's Pay Lake at Mud Creek. Pictured holding the fish is Blaine Paige Jr. (uncle). The big catch won her a free pass to fish one time free of charge at the pay lake. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Virgil and Sherry Paige of McDowell.

Sideline

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ier at night this season. Leftwich can put up some hefty numbers and with a terrific season by both he and his team, could make a case for the Heinemann.

The Thundering herd opens the 2001 season at Gainesville, Fla. against the host Gators. Ouch! Never let it be said that Coach Pruett doesn't like a tough opening game.

Are the Gators national championship material this season? Of course they are. Isn't every Florida school?

Reds

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Branham, Chace Caudill, Adam Crisp and Bray May. Evan Bays, Grant Gearheart, Robert Grigsby and Chad Ousley also made outstanding offensive and defensive contributions to the team.

Robert Allen and Brian Griffith served as assistant coaches for the team.

The team recently celebrated the championship with a pool party where trophies were awarded to each player.

H.A.P.

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eran coach in the league, recently announced that he would step aside from the coaching aspect of Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at the end of this season. Jarrell is however, expected to stay active in the league in some fashion. Jarrell is assisted by Kenneth Case and Tim Rice. The 2001 11-12 year-old HAP Little League All-Stars are Taylor Boyd, Brennan Case, Travis Hamilton, Tyler Hamilton, Colby Hayes, Ted Honaker, Tim Honaker, Clay Jamerson, James Michael Lafferty, Tyler Layne, Scott Little and Eric Rice.

Tommy Layne is the president of HAP Little League.

Harold-Allen-Prater will do battle against Morgan County in both the 9-10 and the 11-12 divisions. Both games will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 5.

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State AAU: South Floyd falls to Russell County

by LOUIS MEADOWS
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SPORTS EDITOR

There are two state tournaments for basketball that are open to any girls' team in the commonwealth. One is in March and is sponsored by the Kentucky High School

Athletic Association. Everyone is aware of that one. But there is another one that is in June. It is truly a state tournament in that any team in the state is eligible and a reasonably large trophy is given to the winner that says State Champions. This one is sponsored by the Kentucky Chapter of the Amateur Athletic

Association (AAU). Game rules are the same as those for KHSAA, but the layout of the tournament has its own style. And the winner here also goes on to a national tournament in July.

Only players that are eligible to play at a school this coming season are eligible to play for a team in this tournament.

The Kentucky AAU State Championship was held this past weekend, centering around Boyle County High School, but also using gyms in Lincoln County and Mercer County.

The championship game came down to two teams that will be in the top 10 this coming season and both in the hunt for the March title: Sacred Heart and West Carter. These same two teams played for the AAU State title last summer with Heart winning by 12 points. The results were the same today, except Heart won by about 20. To be fair to West Carter, I need to mention that their All-state pivot, Meghan Hillman, was at her sister's wedding in New York.

Carly Ormerod, a freshman to-be guard (she's nice, folks), led Heart with 19 points. Becca Kopple had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Krishna Bryon had 9 points. Crystal Kelly had 8 points and 11 rebounds. For WC, Megan Gearhart led with 28 points.

Kayla Jones contributed 10 points and 7 rebounds. Stephanie Hall added 9 points. In the first semi-final game, held this morning, West Carter jumped out to an early 8-10 point lead on Pleasure Ridge Park and from there, the two teams played pretty even the rest of the game (with WC winning by that 8-10 points).

The second semi-final was a game made in the basketball fan's heaven. It pitted Sacred Heart against another team that will be seeking the big trophy in March, Muhlenberg North. The two teams switched leads several times during the first two and a half quarters, the lead never more than 3 or 4 points by either side.

But then North went on a scoring binge and took an 18 point lead at one time late in the quarter. Everyone was saying that North's experience was showing through (Heart was playing a lot of young players).

But, fourth quarter. Heart started chipping away at the lead. Little by little, they started coming back. Heart threw a press at North and North got a little rattled and had several turnovers. With just a few seconds to go and Heart behind by 3 points but with the ball, time-out. A set play with the ball to go inside but then back out to Krishna Bryon worked with Krishna pumping one from 3-point land over the head of North's Lindsey Sparks as the horn sounded. Swish. Overtime.

In the overtime and with Heart ahead by 2 points and just a couple of seconds to go, North's Holly Mills was fouled. She made the first but missed the second. Heart got the rebound and held the ball as the horn went off. Heart wins 71-70.

This was the second time these same 2 teams played under tournament conditions in less than a year. Sacred Heart and Muhlenberg North played for the LIT Championship back in January. The results were the same in that it was a close

game both times but with Heart winning both times.

Anytime Heart and North play each other over the next 3 years, as it was last year, it is going to be especially interesting. Two of the best pivots, and in fact, best players, in the State are going at each other in Jade Perry of North and Crystal Kelly of Heart. Both are upcoming sophomores, with Crystal, at this point, about an inch taller.

There is this constant debate among the fans about which is better. It is interesting to watch them go head to head to help fuel the debate. I have seen both games the last year (the ones I mentioned above) and I still say it is a stand-off. Today, as in the LIT, they both had their moments. When coaches and fans discuss which is better, they usually end by saying they could would not reject either one. Jade and Crystal, all of the fans and I wish you many more competitive, but friendly, meetings.

Going back to West Carter, actually Henry Clay beat them in the quarter-finals. But since the semi-finals were played on Sunday morning and since Steve Bruce, Clay's assistant coach is a minister and since several of the players were involved in church activities, they relinquished, with the approval of AAU Commissioner David Mills, their spot in the semifinals to


West Carter. Now folks, that is having your perspectives in the right place. (Not saying anything wrong with the teams that played Sunday).

COMPLETE BRACKET PLAY:

First round: Wayne County had bye, Pleasure Ridge Park beat Whitesburg, Boone County had bye, Covington Holy Cross beat Powell County, Henry Clay had bye, Leslie County beat Mercer County, West Carter had bye, Russell County beat South Floyd, Muhlenberg North had bye, Bates Creek had bye, Lincoln County had bye, Pulaski County beat Knott County, Boyle County had bye, Campbellsville beat Somerset, Sacred Heart had bye, Marshall County beat Garrard County

Second round: PRP beat Wayne, Holy Cross beat Boone, Henry Clay beat Leslie, West Carter beat Russell, North beat Creek, Lincoln beat Pulaski, Campbellsville beat Boyle, Heart beat Marshall

Quarter-finals: PRP beat Holy Cross, Henry Clay beat West Carter, North beat Lincoln, Heart beat Campbellsville.



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Second place winners of the StoneCrest 2001 Golf Tournament. Inacomp Computer Center team, Danny Lowe, left, and Tim Hites. Team members not pictured were Jeff Conn and James Reilly.

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Third place winners of the StoneCrest 2001 Golf Tournament. The City of Prestonsburg team. From left, Mikeal Fannin, Zack Collins, Bennett Allen. Team member Brenda Hayes is not pictured.

This year's winners for Contest Holes: Trent Naim, Longest Putt - received a Putter. Mike Savidge and Edsel Preece, Closest to the Hole - received a Wedge and Putter. John Thomas Clark, Longest Drive - received a Driving Iron. Edsel Preece, Straightest Drive - received a Golf Bag.

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Those mystic chords of memory

by CLYDE PACK

I hadn't really thought much about nursery rhymes until I read a little piece in the paper here a while back about how important they are to our daily lives.

The article suggested that, in part, these familiar little verses are what Abraham Lincoln was referring to when he spoke of the "mystic chords of memory" that tend to unite us.

I interpreted that to mean that since we've all heard them since very early childhood, regardless of our station in life, we can relate to allusions to such characters as Little Boy Blue, Miss Muffet... and of course, Mother Goose. Relate, that is, unless you're on the "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" show, then the nursery rhyme questions seem to bounce contestants right out of the hot seat. Remember when the guy said that Little Jack Horner sat in a corner... put in his thumb and pulled out a...blackbird?

Anyway, speaking of Mother Goose, one popular theory is that she was indeed a real person, Elizabeth Vergoose who lived in Boston. Supposedly, after her death in the early 1700s, her son-in-law, who was a printer, published stories that he'd heard her tell her grandchildren. It would appear then, that nursery rhymes, as we know them, go back more than 300 years. I suppose it's good they do, because there's no way they could've been written today. I mean, there are just absolutely too many distractions in our world, too many stupid things going on in our society, too much interference from TV.

For example, take "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Today's version might sound like this:

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do; She gave them some broth without any bread. And spanked them all soundly and put them to bed. She abuses her children, the newspapers said."

Or, how about this one: "Hey diddle, diddle. The cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped over the moon; The little dog laughed to see such a sport. It's on ESPN at noon."

Or, "Jack and Jill went up the hill. To fetch a pail of water, Jack fell down and broke his crown, Got up and hired a lawyer."

Or, "Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And everywhere that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go. It followed her to school one day, The teacher was a glutton, So he gave up Big Mac attacks, and now dines on Mac Mutton."

Or, "Early to bed, and early to rise, And you'll miss Jay Leno's big surprise."

Anyway, the more I think about it, the more I'm convinced that since there's neither rhyme nor reason regarding the goings-on of today's world, had not ole Mother Goose done her thing way back then, we'd no doubt have to depend on something else entirely, to awaken those mystic chords.

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Seniors enjoy their center at Betsy Layne

by KATHY PRATER
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Chris Waugh, right, showed up to congratulate Everett Conley, middle, and his wife Pauline on their fifty-five years of marriage.

Bellies were filled and toes were tapped as the folks at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center helped to celebrate the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Everett and Pauline Conley on Friday afternoon.

The table was spread with fried chicken, meatloaf, kraut and wieners, stewed pork, fresh green beans and salad peas with new potatoes, corn on the cob, baked beans, "killed" lettuce, garden fresh tomatoes, green onions, bell peppers and cucumbers, cornbread, cool pasta salads and a wide assortment of tempting cakes and cobblers.

The large crowd lined up and after joining in prayer, sat down to enjoy the delicious meal that had been set out for them. After everyone had dined, Hershel Blevins and his wife, Linda, entertained the crowd with some good old-fashioned banjo pickin', guitar playing and singing.

Blevins began with a song dedicated especially to the Conley's. "It's an old song," he said, "it'll remind you of all the beautiful things you've done for one another, and it'll remind you of all the mean things you've done, too."

As the Blevins' performed, the crowd settled into comfortable chairs and set about enjoying one another's company as well as the familiar tunes that were being played for them. The majority of those in attendance said that they visited the center often and that the staff there were always friendly and helpful.

"I came to see Everett and Pauline, we're close-related, but I come real often anyway," said Ival Conley as she was just sitting down to enjoy her meal. "I like it here, it's a real good place to come to."

The center is located on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just a short way up from the Betsy Layne Fire Department. The center is open Monday through Friday and all seniors in the surrounding area are invited and encouraged to attend and take part in the daily activities and noon meals. For more information, call (606) 478-9583.



Hershel Blevins entertained the crowd gathered together in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center on Friday afternoon with his banjo and repertoire of "old-time" songs.

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Iral Conley, left, and Mary Kimbler enjoyed one another's company at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center monthly pot-luck meal.



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Juanita Akers, left, and Stella Stumbo conversed after Friday afternoon's pot-luck meal. Both ladies said that they were frequent visitors to the center.

Small World...

The Fishing Trip

Tom and Chady Salisbury Hardwick are a pleasant couple who grew up in Floyd County, she in Martin and he in Betsy Layne. The children of teachers, both of them became teachers also. Tom's mother, Myrtle Hardwick, taught at Betsy Layne Elementary, and Chady's father, James Salisbury, was principal of Martin High School.

With their two sons, Bret and Brad, Tom and Chady moved to Michigan where both taught school for twenty-five years. But Floyd County was always "home" and

with retirement, they returned to where the air is sweeter and the water more refreshing—at least it is to them.

Both the sons are grown and gone from home, so Chady and Tom planned a fishing vacation this year with her brother and sister-in-law, Terry and Jackie Salisbury, who live in Michigan. A fishing trip to Guntersville, Alabama, would serve two purposes—they'd get in a good visit while doing something they all enjoy.

Tom had done all those little things by way of preparation, such as checking out his fishing gear. He

registered his boat and put the license and title in the glove compartment of his car. They were well on their way to Guntersville when he realized they were driving one vehicle and the license was in another.

Arriving at their destination, they tried to work something out like getting a temporary permit to use their boat, but no dice. They decided they would just rent a boat from the dock. That's when Terry realized he had left his wallet at home and had no identification at all, and so he couldn't even buy a fishing license.

Like I said, the Hardwicks and

Salisburys went to Alabama on a fishing trip. Some people might have called that a dry run, but they got in some good shopping and a lot of sightseeing. In fact, it was such a good trip that Chady wants to go back next year and leave the boat at home.

Isn't it strange that sometimes our very best experiences are not the way we planned them at all?

A very dry run

The Hardwicks' experience reminded me of another fishing trip, about five years ago, only in this one

the fellows did get to wet a line. I can't remember whether they caught fish or just had a good time.

My husband and a friend, Bob Jones of Louisville, set out for a trip to Florida pulling, not a regular fishing boat, but a 24-foot cabin cruiser. Their first stop was at Calvin Carpenter's place, and he took them fishing in the Gulf of Mexico using his own boat.

From there they went farther down into Florida to fish with our grandson, Jon Spradlin, in the Peace River. Like Calvin, Jon thought it



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DASH your way to good health

You may not feel sick. But it can kill you. High blood pressure can lead to deadly strokes and heart attacks. And one of your most powerful weapons is in the refrigerator.

Dietary Approaches to Stop

Hypertension (DASH) is an eating plan that advocates three servings of low-fat dairy products and eight to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables daily. A 1997 Harvard study showed the plan helped lower blood pres-

sure, even as effectively as some medications.

The news about DASH just keeps getting better. A second study on the eating plan, released earlier this year, had scientists examining sodium

intakes. The 14-week study featured 412 adults (22 years and older) who were given one of two randomly assigned eating plans: a control diet modeled after the typical American diet or the DASH diet. Participants also consumed one of three different sodium levels, including a "higher" intake of 3,300 milligrams of sodium a day; an "intermediate" intake of 2,400 milligrams a day; and a "lower" intake of 1,500 milligrams a day. When compared with the typical American diet, the

DASH plan lowered blood pressure, regardless of the sodium level.

"The DASH sodium diet study is good news. People need to work on getting more milk and dairy products, fruits and vegetables into their daily diets," said Kelly Yeagley, a registered dietitian with the Southeast Dairy Association.

While the DASH diet reduced blood pressure at all sodium levels, the strongest reduction was found in the DASH/low sodium group,

which reduced blood pressure by an average of 8.9 points (systolic) and 4.5 points (diastolic). That compared with the typical American diet of higher sodium intake.

The study participants included a broad range of adults, either with or without hypertension from a variety of demographic groups. Of the 412 participants, about 57 percent were women and 57 percent were African American.

More than 76 percent of adults do not eat the minimum recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables and three

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Tagines: the colorful stews of Morocco

by DANA JACOBI FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Returning from Morocco several years ago, I toted home two tagines (traditional cooking pots), one nested inside the other. These clay pots, each consisting of a shallow, wide bottom and conical top shaped like a deep coolie hat, were insurance to help me cook tagines (aromatic stews) as heavenly as those I had devoured up and down the length of Morocco.

Authentic Moroccan tagines—the stews—are easy to make using readily available ingredients. The traditional pot's distinctive top has curving, concave sides designed to direct rising vapors back down into the simmering dish, concentrating and intensifying its flavors. But a tightly covered Dutch oven works as well. Using the best ingredients, including fresh, full-powered spices, is far more important than the vessel you use.

Because they are the everyday dish of Morocco, there are literally hundreds of kinds of tagines, based on chicken, lamb, or seafood. Tagines can also be meatless, made with lentils or chickpeas. They are seasoned with simple yet sophisticated combinations of spices and other ingredients, including saffron, turmeric, ground ginger, paprika, parsley, cilantro, olives and the salt-preserved lemons particular to Moroccan cooking. Also used, most often with lamb, is a sweet blend of dried prunes or raisins and almonds, warmed with an elusive, dry cinnamon note.

Fish may seem a surprising choice in a desert land, but remember, Morocco's coastline runs for thousands of miles along the Atlantic Ocean. During my trip, I saw fish markets that put most American ones to shame for freshness, variety and beautifully displayed offerings.

In this tagine, the firm fillets are first marinated in spices, fresh herbs and lemon juice, then steam-steeped with the other ingredients. The result is tangy, colorful and boldly flavored.

Moroccans eat tagines with their hands, scooping up morsels with pieces of bread. I urge you to try this, using pillowy, pocketless pita bread. This allows you to soak up the stew together with its tangy, heavenly juices.

Moroccan fish tagine

1/4 cup finely chopped flat parsley
1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro
2 tsp. sweet paprika
1 tsp. ground ginger
8 saffron threads or 1/4 tsp. ground turmeric
Pinch cayenne or other hot ground pepper
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
12 oz. cod or other firm white fish, cut in 4 pieces
6-8 large plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped (4 cups)

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. salt
2 medium carrots, peeled and cut in 3/4-inch slices

1 can (15 oz.) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
1 large onion, thinly sliced
1 lemon, peeled, thinly sliced and seeded
8 large green pitted olives, such as Sicilian-style, halved

Finely chopped cilantro or parsley, for garnish
In medium bowl, combine parsley, cilantro, paprika, ginger, saffron or turmeric, hot pepper and fresh lemon juice. Mix in olive oil. Add fish, turning to coat well. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 1 to 8 hours, turning fish once.

Place tomatoes, garlic, cumin and salt in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring occasionally until tomatoes are soft, 8-10 minutes, reducing heat if necessary. Set sauce aside.

In small Dutch oven, arrange carrots to cover bottom. Layer chickpeas over carrots, then onions on top. Spread tomato sauce over onions. Cover and cook over medium-high heat 10 minutes.

Remove fish from marinade and place over tomato sauce. Arrange lemon slices over fish. Spread marinade over lemons. Add olives. Cover and cook until fish is opaque throughout and flakes easily, about 12 minutes.

Using slotted spoon, carefully remove fish and set aside. Divide rest of tagine among 4 plates. Set fish on top. Sprinkle cilantro or parsley for garnish. Serve hot or lukewarm.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 286 calories, 10 g. fat (1 g. saturated fat), 33 g. carbohydrate, 17 g. protein, 8 g. dietary fiber, 873 mg. sodium.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

■ Sign-ups for a free Dance/Cheerleading Camp to be held at the school this July 9-12 are currently being taken. For more information or to sign up, call the center.

■ The Back-to-School Health Fair will be held on July 16 at Allen Central High School. Students can receive free immunizations, physicals, and sports physicals. Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools will be served from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. For further information, contact the 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.

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. Telephone: 874-0621

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary

■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell Family Resource Center

■ 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.

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

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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 26 and June 28, 1991)

A special meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council was called Thursday to officially adopt several written policies pertaining to the city fire department. According to the state Department of Work Place Standards Occupational Safety and Health Programs (OSHA) the fire department was in non-compliance with state regulations. The city has filed a formal letter of protest against the fines placed on them due to alleged violations, contending that standards were being followed or have been adopted since the state inspector visited from April 11 through May 14, 1991, and identified the alleged violations....Preliminary autopsy results indicate that an 86-year-old Floyd County man found dead in a creek last Wednesday drowned, Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said Tuesday. Cecil Boyd of Buffalo is believed to have suffered from a heart condition that may have caused him to fall into a creek near his home, Nelson said. Reports show that Boyd had two blocked vessels in his heart which could have caused him to pass out and fall into the creek, Nelson said....More than 250 people attended the 1991 Annual Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Thursday evening at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center, highlighted by a visit from Governor Wallace Wilkinson; "Competitiveness, that's what it's all about," was the message Governor Wilkinson carried to those attending the banquet. The Governor bragged about Kentucky's standing on the national level, stressing the state's "sound financial footing" and announcing that Kentucky was one of "two or three states east of the Mississippi not facing a budget crisis."...The mailbox of an Abbott resident was destroyed by an explosive device Monday, and police officials believe it could have been dynamite. Lanny and Linda Hunt of Jenny's Creek Hill reported to police Monday that their mailbox had been blown up by an unknown person(s). The box was found over an embankment behind the home of their neighbor, Lanny Hunt said Thursday. The blast hurled the metal mailbox approximately 300 feet. A rash of mailbox vandalisms have been reported in the last five months, but this incident is believed to have been different....Members of Floyd Countians in Action (FCIA) are anxiously awaiting the reports from the state office of Air Quality Control to ascertain whether the two incinerators located behind Highlands Regional Medical Center are burning hazardous waste.

Whatever the results of the tests, Medisin will be required to obtain a permit to operate a medical incinerator according to new state laws passed in February. Since the incinerator was in existence before the law was passed they have until Dec. 31, 1994, to comply with the new regulations according to Eva Smith Carroll of the state Division for Air Quality....Certified and classified central office personnel were hired by Floyd County superintendent Ron Hager at Monday's special school board meeting. The meeting was referred to as an end of the school year "clean up" meeting to close out the 1990-91 school term. It was announced at Monday's meeting that finance officer Russel Frazier would retire at the end of this school year, June 30. Superintendent Hager said he had not received official notification, but chairman Campbell said Frazier told him he would be retiring at the end of the year...President George Bush has said "this should be the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever." With that in mind, WMDJ and the Floyd County Fiscal Court have planned a fitting celebration. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, at the Stumbo Park in Allen with local bands "Westwind" and "Brotherhood" performing. The evening will also include several local politicians and dignitaries speaking on what America means to them...There died: Manis Ousley, 75, of Buckeye, at Blue River, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Bell Jones, 61, of Dorton, June 21, at the Jenkins Community Hospital; Ester Ree Tackett, 69, of Virgie, June 22, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Franklin Burke, 59, of Speight, June 21, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Edna Faye Burchett, 67, of Endicott, Monday, June 24, at Jenkins Community Hospital; Oscar (Bill) Francis, 65, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Thursday, at his home; Ruth P. Copenhaver, 70, of Medway, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Monday evening, at her residence; Joseph Burke, 67, of Virgie, June 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Timothy Ernest Alsop, 53, of Morehead City, North Carolina, Saturday, at his residence; Oliver Goble, 84, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at his residence; Sammie Robinson, 62, of Martin, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clara (Ted) Slone, 81, of Martin, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, at her residence.

Twenty Years Ago (July 1, 1981)

The return of coal severance taxes will mean the

Floyd Fiscal Court will have 54 percent more money available for local services this year than it did last year, Senator Benny Ray Bailey estimated this week...Mine supervisor George Elmer McGaffee of Branham Village was killed Wednesday in a blasting explosion at a Martin County strip mine...Highlands Hospital negotiators and representatives of the striking hospital workers' union resumed contract talks at a Paintsville motel...At its regular meeting Wednesday, the Floyd County Board of Education is expected to employ Jack Sanford to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Howard Wallen, assistant principal and head basketball coach at Prestonsburg High School...A Tram couple charged with abandoning their six-year-old daughter who was reportedly locked in a deserted house, were jailed Saturday...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley ordered Doug Neeley, who was convicted in circuit court of a felony count, released from jail, reversing a district court ruling in the case...Members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad worked more than an hour to free a critically injured Pauline Burchett of Allen from the wreckage of her automobile following a head-on collision with a pickup truck on KY 80 near Martin...Rebecca Rasnick, 73, of Prestonsburg was awarded over \$25,000 in a damage claim against the First Baptist Church, where she is a member, following a fall at the church in which she fractured her hip and wrist...There died: Henry Shepherd, 62, of Salyers Branch, last Thursday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Avenelle Salyers Stevens, 60, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Benjamin F. Gearheart, 83, of Salt Lick Creek, last Friday at his home; Polva C. Likens, 61, of Harold, Friday at his home; Hazel Handshoe, 65, of Salt Lick Creek, Thursday at her home; Virgie B. Jervis, 73, of Endicott, Wednesday at Central Baptist Hospital; Elsie Younce Pennington, 71, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital; Garfield Hamilton, 65, of Teaberry, Sunday at the home of Ernest Hamilton in Pikeville, Ohio; Caner Crisp, 75, of Martin, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Dorothy Scott Hall, 54, of Harold, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bummer Gray, 67, of Mays Branch, at Our Lady of Bellefonte, Ashland; Edgar C. Bingham, 67, of Cliff, Friday at Louisa Community Hospital; Johnny Hall, 60, of Martin, Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; William B. Sturgill, 85, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Thursday in Ann Arbor.

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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 are currently being taken for Basketball Camp - grades 4 thru 8. The camp will be held July 30 - Aug. 2 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith at the South Floyd Youth Service Center - 452-9303.
- Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is 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.

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more convenient to use his own boat. When they guys pulled back into the driveway at home, Bob said, "We sure did well, didn't we? We drove 2,300 miles and never even got our boat wet!"

Dash

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servings of dairy products daily, according to the American Cancer Society and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"While many people know they need to eat healthfully, many don't because old habits die hard," Yeagley said.

What's more, adults eat eight to 10 times the sodium that they actually need, according to the American Dietetic Association. Experts recommend less than 2,400 milligrams of sodium each day, but the average American eats 4,000 milligrams to 6,000 milligrams a day with most salt coming from processed foods, including canned, frozen or fast foods. In fact, if the American population as a whole adopted the DASH diet, it would reduce heart disease deaths by about 15 percent and stroke by about 27 percent, according to researchers at Louisiana State University.

"It's easy to slip healthful foods into your meals," Yeagley said. "You can help satisfy some of your dairy intakes and two servings of vegetables by putting a half cup of cheese and some broccoli over a baked potato. Or you could add shredded carrots to pasta sauce, chopped zucchini to lasagna, lettuce and tomato to a grilled chicken sandwich."

Milk is a great nutrient package of vitamins and minerals, Yeagley said. She explained dairy products have calcium, potassium and magnesium, nutrients that help reduce blood pressure. And fat-free and 1/2 percent milk have the same vitamins and minerals as whole milk with little or no fat. In fact, the American Heart Association endorses fat-free and 1/2 percent milk to reduce fat in your diet and still give you the nutrients you need.

Yeagley shared these tips for following the DASH plan:

- Drink a glass of fat-free or 1/2 percent milk with every meal. Stir in a spoonful of chocolate syrup or make a low-fat decaf latte for a change of pace.
- Whip up a smoothie with low-fat milk or yogurt, a banana and sliced strawberries.
- Make a low-fat broccoli soup with milk.
- Try casseroles with low-fat cheese and vegetables.
- Experiment with seasonings to substitute for salt.

Happy Birthday



Celebrates first birthday

Payton Alexander Conn celebrated his first birthday on June 10 with friends and family who joined him for a special "Blue's Clues" theme party. Payton is the son of Jennifer Blackburn and Brian Conn of Auxier. His maternal grandparents are Jim and Myra Gillespie, also of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are Irene Conn of Martin and the late Albert Conn.



New arrival

Christy and Charlie Julian of Lexington would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis LaShae Julian. Alexis was born on May 5, 2001 at 3:41 a.m. at Central Baptist Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. The baby's maternal grandparents are Larry and Mary Hall of Allen. Her maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Allae Mae Lemaster and Dorothy Hall, all also of Allen. She is also the maternal granddaughter of the late Hauley Hall. Her paternal grandparents are Patricia and Daryl Julian of Prestonsburg.

Weddings



Adams-Compton to wed

Sheldon Lee Compton and Linda Carol Adams are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage and wedding ceremony. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on July 14, 2001 at the afternoon hour of one o'clock. The ceremony will be held at Hi Hat, at the couple's residence, which is located on Junction 979. A reception in the couple's honor will be held immediately following the ceremony. The happy couple extend a cordial invitation to all friends and family members to attend and celebrate this joyous day with them. Linda is the daughter of Nancy and Raleigh Adams of Perry County. She is a 1996 graduate of Perry Central High School and a 1998 graduate of Hazard Technical College where she studied Business and Office Management. Sheldon is the son of Loretta and Gary Tackett, of Hi Hat, and Orville Compton, of Virgie. He is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2001 graduate of Pikeville College, where he earned a B.A. in English. The couple are both currently employed by the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg.



Engagement announced

Susan Renee Ousley and Jarrod Douglas Goble are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage ceremony. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church at two o'clock in the afternoon on July 7, 2001. Pastor Bobby Joe Spencer will officiate. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Donnie Ed Ousley of Denver, KY and Bertha Sue Ousley of Prestonsburg. Her fiancée is the son of Wendell and Glenda Sue Goble of Auxier. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed and all family members and friend's of both parties are cordially invited to attend. A reception in the couple's honor will be held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.



Slone-Johnson to wed

Mrs. Kathy Lynn Johnson, Wheelwright, announces the engagement of her daughter, Erica Brooke, to Ralph Shannon Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Slone, of McDowell. The bride is the daughter of the late Leroy Johnson of Wheelwright. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 4 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. The couple currently attend Eastern Kentucky University, and are planning a honeymoon trip to Montigo Bay, Jamaica.

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Thirty Years Ago (July 1, 1971)

The first step toward termination of the grant, which finances the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program was officially taken last week...Except for one grand larceny, the county jail register of major cases was composed entirely of traffic violations...The Fourth of July—which, for celebration purposes, will be July 5—will not be marked by any special observance here. A federal grand jury at Pikeville returned a 24-count indictment last week against Charles Finley and the Finley Coal Company, whose coal mine exploded December 30, killing 38 men...Terminating state education "a legacy of unkept promises," a National Education Association committee has declared that "significant remedial legislation is imperative for 1972"...Two girls from Floyd County—Kim DeRossett, of Allen, and Sherry Layne, of Banner—are registered for early camping sessions at Camp Cardinal, conducted by the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council...Tanda Kaye Ousley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ousley, celebrated her 10th birthday...Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Goble, of Auxier, announced the birth of their second child, first son, Jonathan Scott, May 25...There died: Mrs. Waddle Parrett, 83, formerly of Prestonsburg, June 20 in a Lima, O. hospital; Jack Wolfe, 67, formerly of Wayland, in St. Mary's O. June 18; Susan Calhoun Campbell, 78, of Water Gap, last Wednesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mattie R. Sword, 87, Wednesday at the home of a son at Langley; Silas Collins, 72, of Garrett, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Virgie Castle, 67, of Lowmansville, last Wednesday at a nursing home here; Alice Larie Hall, 85, Weeksbury, at the McDowell Hospital, Sunday; Bertha Collins, 83, of Auxier, last Wednesday at a nursing home here; Abe Shepherd, 84, of Pyramid, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (June 29, 1981)

Three Floyd county leaders have been invited to become members of the new Kentucky Development Council. They are B. F. Reed, of the Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Drift; H. O. Zimmerman, manager of coal properties, Inland Steel Corp., Wheelwright, and Ed Music, Prestonsburg automobile dealer...The 1961 annual meeting and farm show of the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, July 14, at the Prestonsburg High School...Work begun on the bridge across the Big Sandy river at Auxier by the Mattingly Bridge Company came to a halt Tuesday, allegedly because of interference from a group of 22 persons...The U.S. Department of Labor advertised for clerk-stenographers at salaries ranging from \$3,760 to \$4,040 per year...There died: Ellis V. Moore, 59, last Thursday at his home in Willard, O.; Seymore Gray, 73, Tuesday at his home here; Benny Bentley, 21, of Garrett, June 5 in a Virginia hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (June 28, 1951)

Water supply of the town of Martin will soon contain fluorine, the tooth-preserving chemical which has attracted the attention of professional men, municipal leaders and citizens over the country, and this week the Prestonsburg Gas & Water System commissioners announced they are studying a similar installation...Next month's pre-induction demands on the list of Selective Service registrants will be among the heaviest for any such period since the fighting in Korea began, it was indicated this week by Draft Board 25...Locks and dams on the Big Sandy River and its two forks, the Levisa and the Tug, with the exception of Dam No. 1 near Catlettsburg, will be discontinued as of Saturday midnight by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it was announced...Pike County has nearly 4 billion tons of coking coal reserves, of which one and three-fourths billion tons are recoverable, and Floyd County has almost as much recoverable coal of the same type, it was said here this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Patton, of Manton, a son, Thursday; to Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Howard, of David, a son, Robert L., June 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, of Allen, a daughter, Linda Kay, Thursday at Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnette, of Midas, a son...There died: Sam Elswick, 86, Friday at his home at Bevinville; Preston Schrader, 56, of Wayland, Friday in Lexington; John Weddington, 54, of Amba, Sunday at Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago (June 26, 1941)

The Fourth of July, to be celebrated here with a program entailing an estimated expenditure of \$500, is expected to attract to Prestonsburg thousands of persons from all sections of the county...Two men were killed and a third was injured in Floyd county mine tragedies this week. The dead are Arthur E. Rushbrook, 53, Wayland, and James Cecil Webb, 23, of Ligon. Foster Brewer was injured but is reported recovering...As names of the 32 Floyd Countians to be inducted into military service, June 30, were announced this week, word came that another call for 29 more selectees may be made between July 10 and 20...War was declared here this week on stray dogs in an effort by officials to curb the spread of rabies...WPA projects in Kentucky's poorer cities and counties and those of least value will be eliminated first, it was announced Friday...Big Jess Ratliff, former Wayland baseball player who recently joined the Wheelwright team, smashed a home run in the ninth inning Sunday to shatter Lynch's hopes of victory...Prestonsburg defeated Drift in a rousing mound duel between Patton and Price, Sunday, at Drift...There died: Sam Coburn, 20, Sunday at his home here; Tan Hale, 40, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; W. K. Elliott, 78, of Pikeville, Sunday at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

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In a fast-paced small business environment rewarding employees and recruiting other talented workers can be achieved by establishing an excellent retirement package. There are several factors to consider in developing a first-class retirement plan.

The first decision you need to make is to determine what type of plan best fits the needs of your business and employees. There are numerous types ranging from defined benefit plans, defined contribution plans and IRAs. The most popular for small business owners include the traditional 401(k) plan or two Savings Incentive Match Plans for Employees (SIMPLE) titled SIMPLE IRA and SIMPLE 401(k) plan or two Savings Incentive Match Plans for Employees (SIMPLE) titled SIMPLE IRA and SIMPLE 401(k). These SIMPLE plans were introduced by the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996. The main advantage of the SIMPLE plans is that employers are not required to perform discrimination tests when they achieve certain predetermined conditions.

The next decision is selecting the plan administrator. This is an individual or individuals, representing your company, who are responsible for daily operations of

the plan. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, enrollment of eligible participants, initiation and approval of benefit distributions and coordinating efforts with the Third Party Administrator (TPA).

This leads you directly to your next decision, selection of your TPA. The choices to, to name a few, include accounting firms, mutual fund companies, brokerages, banks and life insurance companies. The TPA should outline their responsibilities in a detailed written agreement with the plan sponsor which is typically the company. Basic services offered by the TPA include plan administration, drafting and amending plan documents to comply with law changes, record keeping, investment selection options and preparing the annual Federal Form 5500, if applicable. The TPA assumes an important role and you should take extra time to obtain various proposals and contact client references prior to accepting a bid.

Other factors to consider include:

- Educating employees. Consider offering courses to discuss the correlation between investment return and risk. Also issue a summary plan description

document to all new hires.

- Determining eligibility requirements for plan participants. The most popular consist of 1,000 hours worked, age 21 and completion of one year of service. However, you may want your employees to be able to participate on the first day of employment.
- Ascertaining funding limitations by employees and matching contributions by the employee.
- Offering number of investment options with assorted risk.

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Reviewing administrative fees charged to the plan sponsor or net investment fees charged directly to plan participants in the form of loads and surrender charges.

Are you still asking yourself what factors need to be considered in developing a retirement plan?

The answer appears to be decisions, decisions, decisions! Companies that have little time to spare to perform research should contact a Certified Public Accountant well versed in retirement planning to ease the decision making process.

Jackson's Produce of Oil Springs

Jackson's Produce of Oil Springs, has enrolled in the 2001 Kentucky Farm Bureau Certified Roadside Farm Market Program. In joining the Farm Bureau certified market program, Jackson's is pledging its commitment to top quality and superior customer service. Its acceptance as a certified roadside market assures customers that its products will consistently meet the highest standards of quality, freshness and marketing appeal.

From his market's location near Prestonsburg on the Mountain Parkway, Paul Jackson grows and sells a variety of fruits and vegetables.

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"The combination of an excellent growing season and the markets becoming more well-known, are increasing sales of fruits and vegetables," said Kentucky Farm Bureau President Sam Moore.

"The Farm Bureau certification program is opening new sales opportunities for small and mid-size markets through coordinated promotional activities," he said.

Brochures which list all of the participating markets, and include a map pinpointing their locations, are available in local tourism offices, county Farm Bureau offices, Interstate rest areas and State Park gift shops.

For more information, contact Jackson's Produce at (606) 297-4407 or Kentucky Farm Bureau, Commodity Relations Department, P.O. Box 20700, Louisville, KY 40250-0700, (502) 495-5000, web site: www.kyfb.com.

Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CHAMBER CALENDAR
June 23 - 1st Annual Big Sandy Elk Days, beginning 10 a.m. at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center. For information contact Tourism at 606-886-1341

June 25 - Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m. Floyd Co. Extension Office

July 2 - Executive Committee Meeting, 11 a.m. Jenny Wiley Lodge

July 2 - Membership Meeting, 12 noon Jenny Wiley Lodge

July 16 thru 20 - Chamber Week at the Central KY Blood Center in downtown Prestonsburg.

The Central KY Blood Center will designate July 19th as reception day for Chamber members, but donations for the Chamber will be noted all week.

Aug. 6 - Board Meeting, 11 a.m. Jenny Wiley Lodge

Aug. 6 - Membership Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge

Aug. 13 - Senator Mitch McConnell will be addressing Chamber members at a special "Senator McConnell Speaks with the Chamber" at 12:30 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Lodge.

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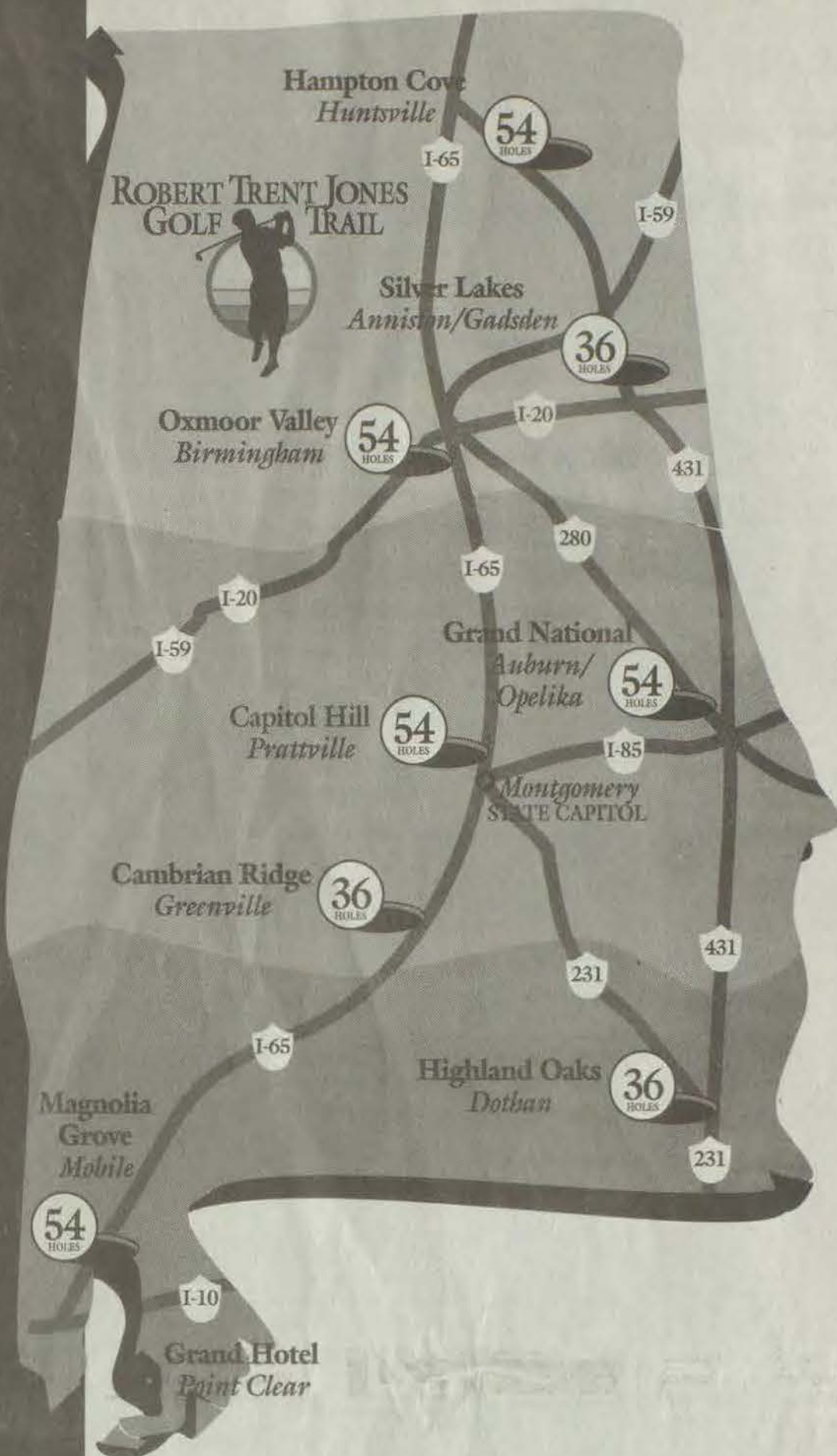
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-1041

HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF VS. BOBBY D. OSBORNE, JENNIFER OSBORNE, and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Eighty - One Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Two cents (\$81,943.32), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, 5th day of July, 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 210 Rose Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT NO.4 A portion of the Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield tract located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek off the new U.S. Route 23 in Floyd County, Kentucky. BEGINNING at an iron pin on the edge of the county road and a 4 feet wide access street; Then S 52-35-06 E 14.88 feet to a plastic stake; Then S 78-19-00 E 48.69 feet to a persimmon tree; Then S 52-12-00 E 39.12 feet to an iron pin; Then S 56-41-00 E 78.45 feet to an iron pin; Then S 07-56-00 E 20.53 feet to an iron pin; Then S 19-45-00 W 01-99-00 feet to an iron pin, said point being common with the S.E. corner of lot no. 3; Then with said lot and passing through a power pole N 33-59-00 W 90.00 feet to an iron pin, said point being common to lot corner of no. 3 and - and end of a -4 feet with access street; Then with the edge of access street N 33-69-09 W 29.02 feet to an iron pin; Then N 29-02-54 W 20.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.30 acre.

There is further conveyed an easement and right of way across the adjoining property of the parties of the first part for the use as a driveway for ingress and egress to the above described tract, which easement and right of way is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin, said point being common with the N.W. corner of Lot No. of the division, Then S 29-02-25 E 152.03 feet to an iron pin, being common the corner of Lots No. 1 and 2 then S 33-59-09 E 34.17 feet to point on line of Lot No. 3; Then with lot line N 34-59-02 E 14.00; Then N 33-59-09 W 29.02 feet to an iron pin; Then N 29-02-54 W 120.93 feet to a point on edge of county road; Then with edge of the county road S 52-35-06 E to the point of beginning. Being the same real estate conveyed by Stanual D. Mullins and Jeri Mullins, his wife, to Bobby D. Osborne and Jennifer J. Osborne, his wife, by Deed dated the 3th day of December, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 635, 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, Homeside Lending, Inc., 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.

erty 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) The purchaser, at the purchaser's own expense, shall be required to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

(f) 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.

(g) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and anybid 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 31st DAY OF MAY 2001 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O.Box268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd District Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 12th day of June, 2001 to:

Ms. Kimberly Grace P.O. Box 210 Allen, Kentucky 41601
Mr. Gregory Scott P.O. Box 24 Allen, Kentucky 41601
Clerk, Floyd District Court
Floyd County Justice Center
P.O. Box 3368 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner
Hon. Philip Q. Ratliff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., LPA 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real prop-

erty 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) The purchaser, at the purchaser's own expense, shall be required to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

(f) 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.

(g) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and anybid 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 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 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 District Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 31 day of May to:

Mr. Bobby D. Osborne 96 Grace Avenue Auxier, Kentucky 41602
Ms. Jennifer J. Osborne P.O. Box 5438 Huntingdon, West Virginia 25703
Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 00-P-00235

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEOFFREY TODD CRACE **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE** BY VIRTUE OF ORDER of the Floyd District Court entered

on the 25th day of May, 2001 in the Floyd District Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, AS IS, 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 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage between Serena Stone, in favor of the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of record in Mortgage Book 299, at Page 401, and said parcel is located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

Being Lot No.3 of Tract No. 3 and beginning at an iron stake at the corner of Lot No. 2 and the road, thence up the road 113 ft. to another iron stake; thence going away from the road in a perpendicular direction 100 feet to another iron stake; thence 100 feet along the line of the Lot No. 2, back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Vivian Lee Ferguson by Quitclaim Deed from Leonard Sargent, dated April 10, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 418, Page 602, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Branch Banking & Trust Co., 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.

The Defendant, Central Finance Services, in the amount of \$3,067.45 plus any additional late charges, with additional interest thereon, until paid.

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real prop-

erty 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) The purchaser, at the purchaser's own expense, shall be required to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

(f) 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.

(g) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and anybid 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 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 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 4th day of June 2001 to:

Hon. Donald Combs P.O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502
Mr. Tim Ferguson Mrs. Vivian Ferguson 207 Woodland Heights Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CA NO. 01-CI-00034
FAMILY BANK, FSB, formerly known as FAMILY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES R. PORTER, ALISA PORTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PORTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALISA PORTER, KENTUCKY FINANCE COMPANY, INC., COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET, HOSPITAL OF LOUISA, INC., D/B/A THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 4th day of June, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three

Dollars and Five Cents (\$71,253.05), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:45 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:

The following described property, located in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning on the upper corner next to the street and Ida Stone's Line; thence down the street sixty feet to a stake; thence running parallel with the line between Stone's and S.E. Crafts to the river, up the river 60 feet and back to the place of the beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to James Porter and Alisa Porter, husband and wife, by Forrest Porter d/b/a Porter Plumbing Company, and Linda Porter, his

wife, by deed dated June 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 12, Records of the Floyd County Court 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, Plaintiffs 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, Family 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.

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

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

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

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

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

THIS THE 13th DAY OF JUNE 2001
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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warded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 13th day of June 2001 to:

Mr. James Porter
P.O. Box 11
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

Ms. Alisa Porter
P.O. Box 11
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

Hon. George K. Wells
P.O. Box 1669
Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

Hon. David E. Middleton
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110 West Vine, Ste. 400
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Kentucky Finance Company, Inc.
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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

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

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

east 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.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.5 miles north of Gunlock and situated in both Magoffin and Floyd County. The amendment will add 217.28 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1,099.02 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.60 miles east from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7 and located on Brushy Fork and Open Fork.

The proposed amendment area is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Luther Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., et al., John Henry Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Kelley Hale Heirs, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., and Laureate Newsome, et al., Johnny and Claudette Miller, and David L. Francis, et al. The operation will use the surface area and contour method of surface mining.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was for-

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
05/25/01	01-P-00177	Francis Crisp 10688 KY Rt. 1428 Martin, KY 41649	Patricia Shepherd P.O. Box 104 Martin, KY 41649	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05/29/01	01-P-00178	Paula A. Hall Mitchell Box 212, KY Rt. 979 Grethel, KY 41631	Glenna Childers 218 KY Rt. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	Anthony C. Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
05/29/01	01-P-00179	Christopher Moore 24 Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645	Melissa Moore (GDN.) 24 Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645	
05/29/01	01-P-00180	Tameka Moore 24 Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645	Melissa Moore (GDN.) 24 Turkey Creek Langley, KY 41645	
05/29/01	01-P-00181	Marie Everidge Garrett, KY 41630	Carallia O'Quinn P.O. Box 6 Garrett, KY 41630	
05/29/01	01-P-00182	Jonnie Clatworthy Estill, KY 41666	Dora Clatworthy HC 80 Box 448 Estill, KY 41666	
05/30/01	01-P-00183	Jacqueline Martin 153 Stumbo Hollow Drift, KY 41619	John Martin Drift, KY 41619	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 1210 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05/31/01	01-P-00184	Kathleen Williams Box 138 Grethel, KY 41631	Butler Williams Box 138 Grethel, KY 41631	Jerry A. Patton Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05/31/01	01-P-00185	Merlin Roop Box 194, Caleb FRK Rd Weeksbury, KY 41667	Joyce Bates 220 Joe Lewis Rd Somerset, KY 42503	
06/04/01	01-P-00186	Lena Jones Allen Eastem, KY 41622	Herbert Jones 37745 Palmer Westland, MI 48186	
06/04/01	01-P-00189	Megan Moore P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	Madonna Moore (GDN.) P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	C. Granham Martin P.O. Box 790 Salyersville, KY 41465
06/05/01	01-P-00190	Rachel Moore P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	Madonna Moore (GDN.) P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	C. Granham Martin P.O. Box 790 Salyersville, KY 41465
06/05/01	01-P-00191	Samantha Moore P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	Madonna Moore (GDN.) P.O. Box 180 Wayland, KY 41666	C. Granham Martin P.O. Box 790 Salyersville, KY 41465
06/06/01	01-P-00192	Lexie Akers HC 77 Box 2210 Grethel, KY 41631	Shirley Hamilton 1198 KY Rt. 3379 Grethel, KY 41631	
06/07/01	01-P-00193	Beadie Thompson Weeksbury, KY 41667	Rosalee Blocker House 70, Manton Rd Martin, KY 41649	
06/08/01	01-P-00195	Homer Johnson Box 14 Melvin, KY 41650	Hazel Johnson Box 14 Melvin, KY 41650	
06/08/01	01-P-00196	Wilma Ross Burchett TRLR CT Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ledford Ross Hi Hat, KY 41636	
06/11/01	01-P-00197	David Lee Burchett P.O. Box 71 Auxier, KY 41602	Joann Burchett P.O. Box 71 Auxier, KY 41602	
06/12/01	01-P-00198	Sterling Smith, JR 1595 Ivy Crk Rd Ivel, KY 41642	Willis D. Newsome P.O. Box 80 Ivel, KY 41642	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
06/12/01	01-P-00199	Ethel Wallen 1444 Stonecoal Rd Garrett, KY 41630	Loveda Coburn P.O. Box 161 Garrett, KY 41630	
06/13/01	01-P-00200	Willard Sizemore P.O. Box 371 Martin, KY 41649	Jonnie Sizemore P.O. Box 371 Martin, KY 41649	
06/18/01	01-P-00201	Brittany Erin Mitchell 218 KY Rt. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	Glenna Childers 218 KY Rt. 1426 Banner, KY 41603	
06/18/01	01-P-00202	Lucinda Kidd 99 Hillside Dr Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Larry Kidd 99 Hillside Dr Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06/19/01	01-P-00203	Vertrice Cartmell Green Acres/Apt 9 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Janie Tinscher 1228 LFT FRK Little Paint East Point, KY 41216	
06/20/01	01-P-00205	Rush Meade P.O. Box 224 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Justine Meade P.O. Box 224 Hi Hat, KY 41636	

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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5410

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

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Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	99-P-00343	Billy Merritt	Billy R. Merritt	05/23/01
Final	99-P-00335	Stella Salsbury	Dora L. Kirk	05/24/01
Final	00-P-00233	Curtis Bartley	Dena Patton	05/31/01
Final	99-P-00231	Ray Stambaugh	Gilbert Stambaugh	05/31/01
Final	99-P-00116	Christina M. Johnson	Terry Compton	05/31/01
Final	01-P-00241	Mary Elizabeth Ward Evans	Melissa A. Evans-White	06/04/01
Final	00-P-00201	Rosa Oney	Billy R. Oney	06/04/01
Final	99-P-00075	Leona Cooley	Harold Cooley	06/04/01
Final	00-P-00329	Willie Hall	Virginia Hall	06/05/01
Final	01-P-00169	Elmer Johnson	Sue Ellen Johnson	06/08/01
Final	99-P-00118	Lee Kidd	Hershal Kidd	06/09/01
Final	00-P-00197	Tramble Shepherd, Sr.	Teddy R. Mitchell	06/12/01
Final	99-P-00304	Otis Ratliff	Bertha Ratliff	06/14/01
Final	99-P-00227	Estill Dale	John K. Blackburn	06/18/01
Final	99-P-00302	Evalyn Stephens	Patricia Sue Burke	06/20/01

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 Blanton Burns, and Ralph Burns; Geneva Blanton Parrigon and Leon Parrigon, her husband; Joann Blanton Rousch and Wayne Rousch; Loretta Blanton Slone, and Danny Slone, her husband; Juanita Blanton Hoover and Bill Hoover, her husband; Carol Sue Blanton Greene and David Greene, her husband; Jimmy Blanton and unknown spouse; The Estate of Kathryn Moore Tennant, Deceased and unknown heirs and spouses of unknown heirs of Kathryn Moore Tennant; Ronnie Tennant and Unknown spouse of Ronnie Tennant; Donald "Butch" Tennant, Jr. and unknown spouse of Donald Tennant, Jr.; Polly Tennant and unknown spouse of Polly Tennant; Sharon Tennant Hinzey and unknown spouse of Sharon Tennant Hinzey; The Estate of Sophia Moore, unmarried, deceased and 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 Hall, 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, his wife, both deceased; the Estate of Betty

Moore, deceased and the unknown heirs and spouses of the unknown heirs of Betty Moore; The Estate of Mary Brown, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary Brown, deceased, and unknown occupants of residence upon and portions of the premises; and Floyd County, Kentucky, 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 amount the parties according to their respective rights and interest. The property in question is located at McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky and was formerly owned by J.G. Vanderpool and wife.

If you are Judy Stumbo, and unknown spouse, heir to the Estate of Kathryn Moore Tennant; heir to the Estate of Sophia Moore; heir to the Estates of Nannie Moore Burke and William Burke; heir to the Estate of Isabella Moore; heir to 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.

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lic sale on June 29, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/11/99.

1998 Jeep Cherokee S/N 0928.

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