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Look for the May 20-26 issue of American Profile magazine containing a "Live Like a King" decoding game piece in the Sunday, May 20 edition of The Floyd County Times.

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Today

Cloudy w/ showers

High: 70 • Low: 52

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Sunny & mild

High: 66 • Low: 48

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School administrators given a 'D'

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Children are taught to make good grades in school. They are urged to study and to work hard toward their goals.

What, then, do children when school administrators receive poor grades themselves?

During a meeting Monday, the

Kentucky Department of Education presented members of the school board with results of a scholastic review that was conducted March 12 and 13 for the school district's central office.

According to Dr. Tom Peterson, Division for School Improvement, the central office received a "D" for its efforts in assessing leadership support for the students and employees of the Floyd County

School System.

The Academic Audit Summary Report assessed the productivity of the Floyd County Schools in the areas of academic performance, learning environment and efficiency. Each category included nine specific standards of determination.

"Our sole purpose of this review, as well as all of those that have been conducted in Floyd County, is to improve stu-

dent learning by identifying those areas of leverage where schools, school boards and central office employees can work together on behalf of the students," said Peterson.

The report noted several areas within the school system that warrant commendations and recommendations.

KDE commended Floyd County

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Members of the Prestonsburg High School football team battled dust and heat as they helped prepare their field for new grass Monday afternoon. The Blackcats will make use of the new field in their home opener against Paintsville in late August.

photo by Sheldon Compton

One in hospital after gunfight at Stephen's Br.

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

For those who thought gunfights and showdowns were a thing of the past, that notion may be stifled after a May 12 incident which occurred in Martin early Saturday morning.

A shootout near a railroad crossing on Stephen's Branch west of Martin left one man injured and another the lead suspect in that shooting as Kentucky State Police busy themselves with an investigation reminiscent of a time when problem solving proved to be much less civil and far more destructive.

According to Kentucky State Police reports, at approximately 2:20 a.m. early Saturday, Marty Tackett, 43, an auto shop owner from Martin, and 47-year-old Thomas Bartram, also of Martin, allegedly met on Stephen's Branch.

Reports state that Tackett and Bartram traveled in opposite directions before arriving at the railroad tracks. As they arrived, both exited their vehicles and allegedly exchanged gunfire until Tackett was dropped.

During that exchange, Tackett was shot an undetermined amount of times. He was taken to Our Lady of the Way in Martin by Trans Star Ambulance service and admitted there at approximately 3 a.m., according to hospital personnel, before being flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital to be

(See SHOOTING, page three)

Lottery couple back together

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Gary and Dottie Duncan, the estranged couple who became the Kentucky Lottery's most recent \$250,000 winners, have decided not to follow through with their original plans to divorce.

Dottie Duncan had filed for divorce after her husband failed to come home after scratching the

winning ticket. According to previous reports, Gary Duncan went straight to Kentucky lottery office and left with a bearer's note for \$170,000, after taxes.

Dottie Duncan, suspected "because of prior beliefs" that her husband was not going to return home, and during his absence, filed for divorce asking for her part of the prize money.

In a brief interview with Gary

Duncan, he explained that he came back to Floyd County the day after cashing the ticket, but that he waited until Tuesday before returning home to his wife.

Dottie Duncan, who also spoke with the Times yesterday, admitted that she was too quick to judge her husband of 13 years and has now forgiven him, hoping to mend the

(See COUPLE, page three)

Fannin to be added to memorial

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER



Fannin

The Kentucky Peace Officers Memorial on Richmond's Eastern Kentucky University campus bears the names of all of the state's fallen peace officers recorded since 1854.

During National Peace Officers Memorial Week, May 13-19, Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Wesley

Sanford Fannin will be one of four names added to the memorial, bringing the total number of names to 301.

"This is the only memorial in the state that has a list of all the recorded fallen peace officers since 1854," said Karen D. Acar, information officer for the Department of Criminal Justice Training. "Other communities have memorials but this is the only one that includes all of

the officers together."

Fannin died August 1, 1961, at Saint Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va., after suffering five gunshot wounds on July 26.

Fannin had been trying to serve two warrants on 52-year-old Charlie Miller at the mouth of Town Branch Road near Prestonsburg when Miller shot him five times

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Jones steps down as OLW chief

Times Staff Report

Lowell Jones, president and chief of executive officer of Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and Marymount Medical Center in London, has been appointed by Catholic Health Initiatives as vice president for government relations for the national system's five market-based organizations in

Kentucky.

In this role, which will be effective July 1, Jones will assist Catholic Health Initiatives and its Kentucky hospitals in addressing state government regulatory matters and statewide health care issues, and also be involved in helping advance Catholic Health Initiatives' national advocacy efforts in Kentucky.

James R. Kaskie, senior vice president of operations for Catholic Health Initiatives, noted Jones' accomplishments and expects him to be an asset in this role.

"Lowell Jones is a well-known and respected leader in Kentucky health care," said Kaskie. "In addition to his achievements at

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Stumbo target of child support suit

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A lawsuit was filed Friday, May 4 in Fayette Circuit Court by Travis A. Fritsch, a 49-year-old, self-employed Lexington woman, against Floor Majority Leader Greg Stumbo.

Fritsch's lawsuit asks, among other requests, that a paternity test be issued to determine whether Stumbo is the father of her minor son, who was born in August 1988.

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Stumbo

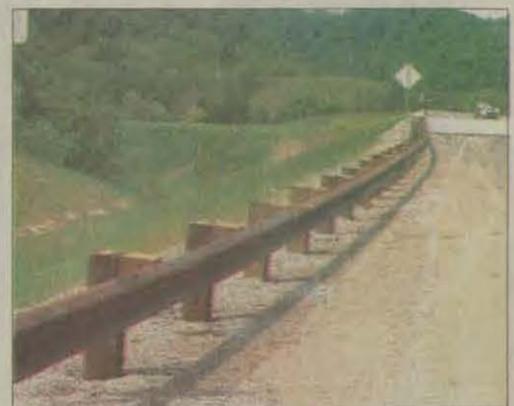


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Review

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Schools regarding academic performance for efforts in the exceptional child program and for creating technical assistance teams. But the report further noted areas of concern.

"We are concerned that teachers may be confused about their role in the implementation and the sheer overwhelming volume of materials," the report says. "The district needs to simplify and streamline its approach to helping teachers and administrators understand the effective use of an aligned curriculum."

According to the report, KDE has not seen any evidence of training teachers to create multiple, rigorous assessments and blend them into daily instruction. It also states that there is no clear connection between professional development offerings and the research-based successful practices associated with differentiated instruction

or learning styles.

"If the students of Floyd County are to have a fair chance at proficiency," said Peterson, "every teacher in the system must understand the importance and relevance of constructing learner-centered instruction and assessment."

Peterson stated that the culture of the Floyd County School System is one that is best described as one of confusion.

"We detected with our interviews with the central office staff that there is a feeling that the culture of directive in Floyd County is talked down and that there is some confusion in some schools about who is making the request — whether it is the state department, central office or whether it is the school board," said Peterson. "Our recommendation into that problem is that the superintendent in this school district must lead in an effort to develop and support a culture for the benefit of the children."

"Quite frankly," Peterson continued, "taking the organizational pyramid and turning it upside down, putting the superintendent and the central office staff employ-

ees at the bottom and putting children at the top."

Peterson commented to board members that actions must be taken to cultivate a trusting relationship within the school district.

"It is very important that every school know why its children are not learning," said Peterson. "Every school in Floyd County, I'm sure, knows what its children are not learning, but take a closer look to ask why they are not learning those things — why they are not reading on grade level, why they are not taking higher mathematics, why some children don't have access to some courses. Teachers need to understand what they need to know in order to meet the needs of those children."

Peterson noted that there is a need for bold and courageous leadership from the superintendent and his local leadership team. "We strongly recommend the superintendent assume responsibility for evaluating each principle on a yearly basis and follow this within two weeks with a revised individual growth plan for each principal focused on improving their skills and abilities to be an effective instructional leader," said Peterson.

According to Dr. Pat Hurt, director of the Division for School Improvement, these problems aren't unique to Floyd County. Floyd County school personnel currently have plans to address some of these issues, but because the plans haven't yet been initiated, they could not contribute to the review.

"You have a great many, very talented people in this district, both in central office and in the schools," said Peterson. "I think that if we get focused on what our folks need to do in support through professional development and in other avenues of schools, and when communication lines are open between central office and schools, you are prepared to take a large step forward in terms of student performance."

Carol Stumbo, board member, asked Peterson what could be done to improve problems within the school.

Peterson answered by saying that people who lead in schools where there are high performance students, effectively assign staff to their strengths.

"As a principal, I knew in my high school who the all-star teachers were," said Peterson. "They were the ones who were always up front, the ones that always got results. If I effectively assigned those teachers in a way that every student that comes through my school has the opportunity to be with those best teachers at some time in their career, I am doing a great service."

After several board members questioned Peterson and Hurt about possible solutions to the underlying problems in the Floyd County School District, Rev. Johnny Ross, board chairman, suggested the board "seize this opportunity" to develop strength in dealing with the issues.

As the agenda progressed during the meeting, Ross mentioned a spotlight of recent student achievement.

According to Ross, "Space Odyssey," the space horse decorated by three students at Betsy Layne Elementary, which was one of the many displayed at the Governor's Derby Breakfast earlier this month, was purchased by the Lieutenant Governor's Office. Ross said that the Kennedy Space Center is expected to contact Betsy Layne Elementary to make a replica of the horse to be displayed at the center.

The board also agreed to approve a new school calendar for the upcoming year.

The calendar committee — composed of Dr. Fanning, three administrators, two principals, two classified staff, two parents, two teachers, two FCEA representatives, and one concerned citizen — developed three school calendars and allowed teachers to vote their preference.

Calendar option 3 received 34.2 percent of the votes and was thus adopted as the new school calendar, which was based on an FCEA poll which showed that teachers overwhelmingly wanted a Spring Break, instead of using those days as makeup days.

Next on the agenda was an appeal from Matthew Wireman, finance director of the Floyd County Board of Education, who asked the board to review the adoption of fiscal year 2002 salary schedules for Floyd County board of Education employees, which included an increase in pay of

\$2,000 for principals and administrative directors across the county, and a \$1,000 increase for assistant principals and program coordinators who work in the Floyd County School System.

Teacher's salaries have increased by 2.2 percent, according to Wireman.

Members of the board appeared to have several questions concerning the proposal, but due to the lack of time, decided to approve only the parts of the schedule that are not going to

change or increase in the upcoming months.

Before adjourning, the board approved the salary schedules of the classified departments, certified departments as they were presented, the extra service department as they are currently using it with no increase, and the extended day schedule as it is currently being funded.

All other positions will be discussed at a later date after further review of the proposal is completed.

Fanning

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with a .32-caliber pistol. Fanning was 38 years old.

One eyewitness said at the time that Fanning stood about 200 yards from Miller and told him he was going to have to take him to jail. Miller then shot him five times, according to the witness, and promptly went to the wounded Fanning and emptied the unspent bullets from Fanning's pistol into his hand before fleeing the scene.

Miller was sought for nine hours by state and local police before being found in a wooded area near Town Branch by Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis.

Sentencing would not come about for Miller until November 27, nearly three months later, as Deputy Fanning's family pressed for a full trial in September, before the circuit court accepted Miller's guilty plea in November. In response to Miller's guilty plea, the circuit court jury quickly came to a decision to sentence Miller to life in prison for the death of Deputy Fanning.

According to Fanning's daughter, Regina Fanning of Lexington, Friday's service will be a sad event and at the same time a moment of extreme pride.

"I will be very proud and also sad," said Regina Fanning. "I was 8 years old and I remember it as if it were yesterday. Daddy used to take me with him to serve summonses. I was a Daddy's girl."

Regina Fanning said that she done a great deal of research to verify to those in Washington

who had arranged for Deputy Fanning's name to be added to the memorial there, before it could be added to the memorial in Richmond.

"The morning he was shot, he and I had gone down to Lancer to get my grandmother a bushel of peaches," said Regina Fanning. "I remember him carrying the peaches to the front porch so we could start peeling them and then left. The next thing I knew, my great-aunt pulled up. I knew something had happened. When she told us Daddy had been shot I can remember running upstairs and hiding in the closet."

Regina Fanning said she plans to attend the service in Richmond, but she was unable to attend the service held recently in Washington D.C.

Fanning's name will join three other peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty and will be added to the memorial. They include Officer John T. Crum, Officer J. Leslie Ward and, most recently, Officer Jason Cammack, who died April 23, 2000.

Fanning will join seven other Floyd County peace officers who have fallen in the line of duty and have been immortalized on the memorial. Those officers are Fred E. Stanley, Will Thornsberry, A.J. Thornsberry, Bee Martin, Bud Hicks and Lawrence Conley.

The ceremony will take place Friday at 11 a.m. in front of the memorial outside the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

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Stumbo

In addition to the claims that Stumbo is her son's father, Fritsch also requests in her lawsuit that Stumbo be ordered to "pay past, current and future child support and medical expenses" as seen fit by the courts.

According to an attached custody and support agreement dated February 15, Fritsch claims that she and Stumbo mutually agreed to several points within the agreement, including that Stumbo, in the event that a paternity test reveals with at least 90

percent certainty that he is the father of the minor child, be recognized as the father of the child and pay past child support in the amount of \$42,443. That amount would be paid, according to the agreement, in quarterly installments of \$2,000 until the amount is paid in full and would have, pending Stumbo signing the agreement, begun on April 1 of this year.

However, Stumbo's signature is not present on the agreement despite the claim from Fritsch that he agreed with representa-

tion to the terms in March.

Included with the past due support, Fritsch asks in her suit that Stumbo pay \$1,057.75 each month in current child support obligations and also provide a \$25 birthday gift and a \$50 Christmas gift to the minor child, in addition to any medical, dental, therapy or ocular medical expenses not provided for by insurance that Fritsch might already have for the child.

Further, the agreement includes cost of college tuition, books, fees, room and board and

other related expenses if the child should choose to enter college.

In an interview with the Times yesterday, Stumbo restated his position on the suit and also spoke briefly about further plans concerning the claims made.

"We will be filing a response in the near future," Stumbo said yesterday. "We will be filing documents in court showing there was never any agreement. In fact, I have tendered another draft of the agreement to her insisting that, one, there be a blood test, and, two, that she sign an affi-

davit stating she has not made claims that are consistent. We have witnesses that she has testified that she has made inconsistent claims."

Stumbo hopes to file the response in roughly 10 days and feels confident the suit will be dismissed.

"She's threatened to file this type of action and it's not founded in law," said Stumbo. "I'm confident it will be dismissed because it's without basis in law. There's a proper way to bring a paternity action and this is not the way to do it."

Stumbo said that although he is not actively seeking another office and is content to remain in Floyd County and continue to his work in the legislature, he feels the lawsuit was meant to be a "deliberate attempt to embarrass and hurt" his family.

"I've said from day one I'm willing to accept my obligation," said Stumbo. "Anybody who knows me knows I wouldn't turn my back on my children ... Anybody who shows up 13 years later and makes these claims makes me suspect their motivations."

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Jones

Marymount and Our Lady of the Way, Lowell is recognized for his leadership and involvement in the industry at the statewide level. His qualifications and experience are well suited for this position and we believe he will be effective in this role."

Jones currently serves as chair of the board of the Kentucky Hospital Association and will complete his term at the end of June. He has been a frequent spokesperson on Medicaid and other statewide and regional health

care issues and has worked with members of the General Assembly on health care legislation.

In 1998 and 1999, Jones served as chairman of a regional coalition of southeastern Kentucky providers in an effort to form an integrated delivery network for Medicaid managed care. Jones also served as vice chairperson and founding representative of Cumberland Healthcare Inc., an insurance provider to Kentucky employers, and as a board member of Bluegrass Family Health, a

statewide health maintenance organization.

Jones said he looks forward to taking on the challenges of his new position.

"I am excited about the opportunity to put my experience to work in a government relations and advocacy role for our Kentucky hospitals," said Jones.

Jones joined Marymount in 1970 as controller and business office manager after receiving a Master's of Business Administration degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He left Marymount in 1978 and rejoined in 1982 as president and CEO. Jones assumed responsibility for Our Lady of the Way in 1994.

Under Jones' leadership, Marymount and Our Lady of the

Way have developed into a health system with more than 800 employees and a medical staff of 85 representing multiple specialties.

As the national search begins for a replacement of Jones as president and executive officer, Stephen Leurek has been appointed as interim chief executive officer of Marymount and Our Lady of the Way.

"Steve has more than 30 years of experience in health care administration and a deep understanding of the mission of the Catholic health ministry," said Kaskie. "His skills are well suited for the position."

Leurek has more than 30 years of experience in health care administration and most recently served as president and chief executive officer of St. Anthony medical Center in Crown Point, Ind. He is a native of Cincinnati where he began his career at Good Samaritan Hospital. He later served as executive vice president of St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, Ill.

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Couple

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damage caused by recent events.

"The media and the news have just not let me rest on this," said Dottie Duncan. "I need to rest and get my health back. We're back together. We've decided to stay with each other."

According to Gary Duncan, he had been, until approximately 11 a.m. yesterday, staying at local hotels since his return to Floyd County. He said he is now happy to be home, and happy that his wife has accepted him back into their home.

"I got lonely," said Gary Duncan. "I'm only human and I missed her and I guess I wanted her more than I wanted the money."

The money is not gone, however. The Duncans have each deposited their shares of the money and now have time to figure what they would like to do with their prize, now that they are finally together and can enjoy the reward as a married couple.

"I plan to make sure my future is secure," said Dottie Duncan, who says her insurance will not cover her black lung. "I'm just glad I have Gary to share it with now. I guess he could have bought a mobile home while he was away, but he wanted to be with me. He knew he was coming home. He already deposited his money in the bank and made me the beneficiary and if I die today, then he'll get half or all of mine."

Gary Duncan admitted, however, that he did call ahead before returning home yesterday morning just to make sure "everything would be okay," because he knew he had displayed poor judgment in handling the situation and then, of course, because of the pending divorce.

"I should have come to her first," said Gary Duncan. "She should have been the first one I told about it."

Shooting

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treated for injuries sustained during the shooting.

Cabell-Huntington would not release any information about Tackett's condition.

The meeting, which took place at the junction of Route 80 and Route 1210, allegedly came as a result of a heated telephone conversation between Tackett and Bartram earlier that morning, during which time they allegedly agreed to meet and settle their differences, the source of which is still not known, police say.

Martin City Police was the first to arrive on scene as they responded to reports of gunfire in the area.

"Mr. Tackett was lying on the ground when we got there," Martin police officer Jeff Powell said. "Whoever had done it was already gone, but I do know that the state police are looking for Thomas Bartram for questioning."

According to KSP reports, criminal charges of first-degree assault are pending in the investigation, but no additional information is being provided at this time concerning the incident.

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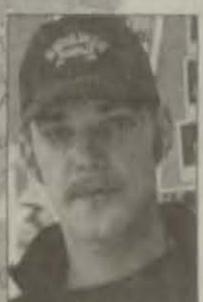
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Guest View

Chao's good decision

This week, in something of a surprise development, Labor Secretary Elaine Chao said her department will side with coal miners, not their bosses, in an effort to streamline the program that pays federal black lung benefits.

She and President Bush deserve praise for rebuffing the administration's coal industry contributors and coal's congressional allies this time.

It's no small issue. Federal payments amount to some \$460 million per year, for miners completely disabled by the disease. The United Mine Workers estimates that about 1,500 succumb to the frightful respiratory ailment each year.

There has been no small opposition in Congress to helping the victims get timely consideration of their claims. For example, Rep. Anne Northup once told a subcommittee meeting that Labor Department's proposals for simplifying the process would transform black lung benefits into welfare for "anyone who was ever in the coal mining industry."

Rep. Northup warned such changes would shut down the coal business in Kentucky and other parts of the United States. As recently as last year, she was telling the Labor Department it should not implement the new approach, which will make it slightly easier for sick miners to qualify. But Secretary Chao and the President seem to see things differently. So the Labor Department will defend the new rules.

That's good news for miners.

In the past, claims have been held up for as long as 20 years by what an assistant labor secretary found were endless, costly medical exams requested by industry. Some miners have died, waiting for an end to the resulting litigation.

Mr. Bush and Secretary Chao are right to support rules that will put a limit on such cruel delaying tactics, even though they were issued by the Clinton Administration as it was leaving office. It would have been easy enough to join coal spokesmen, and other business lobbyists, in denouncing these and other new regulations as part of a last-minute anti-business Clinton legacy.

But Ms. Chao says, "It is the department's duty to defend the law, regardless of whether they are this administration's regulations or the previous administration's ... " Her concern is that "the litigation is itself delaying the larger goal of trying to improve the black lung program."

The Bush administration has taken care of its friends in the coal business in other ways, among them renegeing on a campaign promise to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from power plants. It's nice to see the miners win one for a change.

— Louisville Courier-Journal



Mary's Musings

Wisdom

Yesterday, I watched a little lady sitting on a bench in front of the courthouse.

Her silver hair was placed meticulously in a bun atop her head. She wore a pastel colored dress with flowers and shiny black shoes.

She looked out of place sitting there while people busied themselves around her. Her face showed no sign of emotion as people, cars, things passed by.

She did not turn her head when someone blew a horn nearby. She did not look down when people walked in front of her, nor did she give herself to their conversations. Her eyes straight forward, her attention was focused only on the birds that danced under a nearby tree. She sat dramatically in the center of everything, just watching time pass by.



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Her frail body gave no sign of weakness, nor did the wrinkles that covered her face discourage her beauty. Undoubtedly, she is a strong woman, having come to know many things during her journey in this life.

She has probably spent many years tending fields and raising children. She was probably taught about God at an early age. Perhaps she was educated in a one-room school house, walking to school each morning with her brothers and sisters.

Perhaps she is someone's grandmother. She can look back on her life and remember when she first fell in love. Butterflies. Getting married. Having children. Working hard to make something of herself, her life.

She has certainly grown since then.

I know this lady, being beautifully aged, has lived a full life, perhaps one that is to be remembered by those who love her for many years.

Yet, as she sits, no one seems to notice her.

I'm sure her mind is full of stories about her experiences. Every wrinkle that marks the beauty of her face proves that she is wise beyond her years.

How long has it been, I wonder, since someone asked her for advice? The world searches for answers to intricate questions. Why not ask someone who has already lived it?

Is she locked into a world that no one quite understands anymore? Because she was raised in a different time, with different moral standards than our own, do you think that makes her less understanding of the day that we are living in now?

What does she think of the world today? What does she see when she turns on her television at night?

A world where sex, drugs, violence and commercialism take the stage? Does she see how desperate we are to have more money, more power, more possessions?

Does it bother her to see these things presented so boldly in front of our families?

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Letters

Grandparents' rights a joke in Floyd County

I'm writing as a concerned grandparent. I have a grandson who now lives in the Floyd County area. He is a victim of divorce.

He moved back here in 2000. I have made several attempts to visit my grandson since his return home. I have called and written, but to no avail.

I have sought legal counsel, but have found no one who would even consider the case. I have even gone to juvenile court and was turned away. Why? Because the lady I talked with helped her husband represent my ex-daughter-in-law in a vehicle case. She said I couldn't just talk to the judge. Why do we even have this court if we, the taxpayers, don't benefit?

I've been told because we don't have money, that is supposed to make me a bad granny. No way, I have three other grandchildren and I have no problem with them. I

can write, call visit and buy them anything I want because there is no price tag attached to them and I don't have to worry if it is good enough or not.

I am a mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and friend. I don't just love my family. I love all four of my grandchildren. I don't care who the parents are or if they like me or not. It shouldn't make a difference if they like me either. Our concern should be my grandson, who is part of me.

I've heard the old saying that money talks, and so far in Floyd County this has been my experience. I have lived here for several years. The politics in this county or having money shouldn't be a factor in my being a good granny.

I know there are other grandparents in the same situation as I am in. I really feel for them. The hurt is unbearable. So if there is anyone who knows what I can do to remedy this situation, please feel free to contact me.

I love my grandson, even if I'm poor.

Due to House Bill 71, I am entitled to visitation rights. Please, someone help me and others like me to visit with our grandchildren. My son is a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He is a recruiter. He doesn't get to see his son as much as he would like, because he lives out of state and his job is a 24-hour job.

I am his grandmother and I feel like he should be able to know his father's family. The only time I get to see my grandson is when my son comes home.

I love my grandson very much and I know there are others who love theirs, too.

Jackie L. Bradley
Wayland

Baseball team extends thanks

We would like to thank the people of Left Beaver Creek for their kindness and generosity.

On Saturday morning, the Drift Astros Senior Little League baseball team and their coach, Chris Hall, held a fund-raiser at Minnie to raise

money to buy new uniforms, equipment, etc. that some of the players could not afford to buy on their own. The players started at 10 a.m. standing in the hot sun and didn't stop until 2 p.m., and in that short amount of time raised almost \$800 thanks to the wonderful people who support the kids in our community.

It makes me so proud to live in a place where people care about one another. There are some children whose families cannot afford to pay for the equipment needed to participate in these sporting events. And with the help of the people of Left Beaver Creek, there are kids out there who will get to do something they love and not have to worry about the money part of the game. So, we would like to give a big thanks to these people.

We would also like to give a special thanks to our Floyd County jailer, Roger Webb. For the past 10 years, he has donated money to purchase hats for our team.

Clinis Hall
Drift

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Two members of the Floyd County Times journalistic team were proud to attend the 2001 Young Authors Awards Ceremony held May 14 at the Wilkerson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park. Sheldon Compton, staff writer and reporter, and Kathy Prater, features editor, attended the event with their children, who were each 2001 Young Authors County Winners. Tyler Compton, a kindergarten student at Mountain Christian Academy, was recognized for his illustrated book, "The Snowman," and Elizabeth Baldridge, Prater's daughter, a student at Prestonsburg Elementary, won recognition for her illustrated book, "Who loves Me?" The Times writers and their children are shown with Kentucky author, Jerri Oughton, who was the featured guest speaker at Monday evening's awards presentation.



KCTA training workshop targets prospective Christmas tree growers

Discussion of Christmas tree production in spring may be going out on a limb, but nonetheless the Kentucky Christmas Tree Association will hold a technical training day for prospective growers June 16.

The all-day workshop is targeted toward bringing new producers into the business of growing Christmas trees. The KCTA is a non-profit organization of growers and technical professionals dedicated to promoting the industry in the state.

"Christmas trees have become an important aspect of our state's agriculture, with Kentucky's farm families selling 40,000 trees last season," Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith said. "The Department of Agriculture supports KCTA in its efforts to help the industry grow, offering all Kentuckians the opportunity to buy fresher, safer trees during the Christmas holidays."

The technical day will be held at the Dave Collett farm in Shelby County just off Interstate 64 at Exit 28. The workshop has been designed so that those attending will leave with sufficient knowledge and contacts to begin their first three years in the business. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with activities lasting until about 4 p.m.

"Association members will talk about all aspects of growing Christmas trees, with an emphasis on planting and culture. Participants will also get

hands-on experience in pruning and shearing trees as part of the training.

Other topics to be covered during the training day include: economic considerations (space and equipment requirements, budgets, costs and finances); an in-depth look at species, seedlings and plantings; and establishing the seedlings (weed control and cultural techniques for the first three years).

For information on workshop costs and to register, contact Molly Mattingly by telephone at (606) 876-3423 or by e-mail at ohi@kih.net. For information on the KCTA, contact Hope Crain with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture by telephone at (502) 564-4696 or by e-mail at hope.crain@kyagr.com.

Maytown cleanup slated

A community clean-up campaign will be conducted throughout the Maytown community on Saturday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

This is a time that has been set aside for spring cleaning of homes and yards in the community. If special needs exist, such as the disposal of large appliances or trash, or if elderly or disabled citizens need help with their cleanup projects, call 285-0539 and speak with Dan or Beth. The disposal of automobile batteries and tires will, however, not be available.

The entire community is invited and urged by Father Ralph Beiting and Dan and Beth Chauncey to participate in the cleanup and in the barbeque that will be held at the Maytown Shelter, near the riverbank, at 12:30 p.m.

Musings

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lies and our children? Does she wonder if the world around her understands why she is able to sit so dramatically in the center of everything?

Is she worried about what other people think of her? Does she care that her shoes don't match her dress? Is there even the tiniest question in her mind that she is not good enough, or pretty enough, or sophisticated enough to fit in? Do the wrinkles even bother her?

Perhaps in life, we could learn a lesson from this lady. She has surely grown wise with her age.

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Legislators discuss ways to attract, keep good teachers

FRANKFORT — State lawmakers heard testimony yesterday about an innovative pilot program designed to attract and retain good teachers by giving them meaningful opportunities to advance in

their profession and earn significantly higher salaries without leaving the classroom. Lewis C. Solmon, senior vice president and senior scholar for the Milken Family Foundation described the

foundation's Teacher Advancement Program, which is now being piloted in Arizona. While low salaries continue to be a serious deterrent to people considering a teaching

career, the lack of advancement opportunities discourages many good teachers from staying in the profession, said Solmon. Experience has shown that giving large, across-the-board raises may not attract bright young people into teaching, but may actually encourage less effective teachers to remain on the job, he said.

Most current ideas for improving the teaching profession don't work because they are not school centered, are poorly designed and implemented, lack continuity when leadership changes, and do not offer a cohesive approach to the problem, said Solmon. Instead, the solution requires making fundamental changes in the structure of the current educational system, including how teachers are trained and compensated, he said.

The foundation's Teacher

Advancement Program offers multiple career paths for teachers, beginning with an entry level and advancing through several ranks to the level of master teacher and mentor. However, advancing through the levels is not based on longevity, but is market driven and performance based, said Solmon. For example, attaining master teacher status would require demonstrated achievement by both teacher and students, excellent performance as judged by experts, and would also consider such factors as the difficulty of staffing the teacher's school and field of expertise.

Based on the national average, a master teacher and mentor would earn about \$80,000 in base salary, said Solmon. With time off to pursue consulting opportunities, a master teacher could earn \$100,000 a year, he said.

In addition, the program changes the school schedule to provide ongoing, applied professional growth for teachers. Rather than relying on periodic professional development courses, teachers are given time during each school day to meet with designated mentors to find solutions to specific issues they are facing as those issues arise, said Solmon.

One downside to the Teacher Advancement Program is its cost, Solmon said. Implementing the program in Kentucky would cost about \$200 million, or about \$400 more per student than some other programs with similar goals, but foundation officials hope that in time, those costs will be covered by savings brought about by retaining high quality teachers. Private sector partnerships are also a possibility, he said.

Healthcare challenges to be addressed by ARH Board of Trustees, Physicians and Community Leaders

The Appalachian Regional Healthcare Board of Trustees will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg, Kentucky for our Annual Board Retreat on May 17 through the 19, 2001, according to ARH President and Chief Executive Officer Stephen C. Hanson. The retreat theme, "Pursuing the Mission: The Reality of

Financing Quality Healthcare in Rural Appalachia," will be presented by four nationally recognized speakers who will share their leadership insights on improving healthcare systems. Seventy participants representing ARH leadership - trustees, community CEOs, medical staff and local advisory councils - will convene in a single location for the first time in recent history. They represent a service area that includes nineteen counties in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

Hanson said the trustees and other participants would be discussing today's healthcare chal-

lenges, including shortages of primary care providers, the growing number of patients without health insurance, reductions in reimbursement, the need to continuously improve quality and the critical role of emergency services in Central Appalachia.

The keynote speaker during dinner on Thursday, May 17, will be Fred T. Brown, Jr., Executive Vice-President of Novant Health in North Carolina. Also highlighting the retreat will be a press conference

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Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin visited Riverview Manor Health Care Center last week to sign a proclamation observing May 13-19 as National Nursing Home Week as center residents Bobby Maynard and Juanita Stratton looked on. Riverview will host a series of events to enrich the relationships and contacts between residents, youth, community members, family and staff during this week based on an overall theme that "Love is Ageless".

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State receives grant to study school leadership

Kentucky is among 15 states that will receive \$50,000 each in grant funds to study public school leadership, the Department of Education announced today.

The grant is from the State Action for Education Leadership Project (SAELP) National Consortium, a new partnership of major national associations that represent key state education policymakers. The group will provide up to \$250,000 per state in future implementation grants.

"The representatives of the national consortium are delighted to be making these important grants," said Gordon M. Ambach, chair of the SAELP National Consortium. "This is truly a nationwide effort to strengthen education leadership."

To develop new state policies

under the grant, Kentucky is establishing a state consortium. Members will include representatives from the department, the Governor's Office, the Education Professional Standards Board, the General Assembly, colleges and universities and education associations and groups. The consortium will be led by Lois Adams-Rodgers, deputy commissioner of the department's Bureau of Learning and Results, and Gayle Ecton, former school superintendent and current associate professor at Western Kentucky University.

Later this year, the consortium will look at six major strategies:

- Setting a state priority for action to strengthen school leadership.
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The SAELP National Consortium members include the Council of Chief State School Officers, the Education Commission of the States, the National Association of State Boards of Education, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the National Governors Association. Grant funds are provided through the LEADERS Count project of the Wallace-Reader's Digest Funds project.

All 50 states and the District of Columbia were invited to apply for the grants. An independent panel convened by SAELP reviewed the 37 submitted proposals and selected 15.

Kentucky River Public Health District receives grant to prevent child asthma

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers announced last week that the U.S. Office of Rural Health Policy has awarded a grant of \$191,179 to the Kentucky River Public Health District based in Hazard.

The organization is leading a coalition known as the Southeast Kentucky Initiative for Pediatric Asthma in a program to prevent child asthma in a four-county area of Appalachian Kentucky. The project will work to improve treatment and prevention of asthma for children in Harlan, Knott, Owsley and Perry counties.

"More than one-quarter of the population of these four counties is under the age of 18 and they have limited access to health care facilities," Rogers said. "This project will bring the public and the health care community together toward our common goal: reducing the incidence of this serious illness. It's a unique way that we are bringing targeted help to these young people who are the future of our region. I salute the health care coalition that has successfully worked to win this federal grant."

Rogers says the first year of this three-year effort will develop a strategic plan to resolve limitations in health care services and establish new services to deal with child asthma.

The Southeast Kentucky Initiative for Pediatric Asthma is composed of the Kentucky River District Health Department, the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health, Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Cumberland Valley District Health Department, the Asthma and Allergy Center, and the Southeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

Rogers has supported funding for rural health care initiatives of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

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In our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&M to confer M.M. degree
 Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&M, Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held on Saturday, May 19.
 Breakfast will be served in the dining room at 6:30 a.m. The lodge will open at

8 a.m., and the first section of the degree will be conferred. The degree work will continue and, at 10 a.m., a degree team from the Scottish Rite in Lexington, will confer the long-form second section. There are seven candidates, which will require more work to be completed. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.
 The lodge will convene at 7 p.m., for its stated communication.

Holbrook to address Jenny Wiley, AARP
 Rodney Holbrook, of the Corps of Engineers, Dewey Lake, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley No. 3528, AARP, to be held Friday, May 18, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.
 All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

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

Also included in this reunion are the descendants of the Mart Patton family, also originating from Langley (Maytown), and including the families of Emmie, Fannie, Jenny, Sarah, Joe, Lula, Jeff, Willie, Darcus and Jake Patton.
 Due to road construction and excavation taking place near the Terry Board Dock entrance into the Dewey Dam area, it will be necessary to enter the Dam area from the Route 3 entrance.
 Family members should bring a covered dish and drinks for their family. Table service will be provided. For more information, contact Candy Frasure,

6186 State Route 47 East, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311 or e-mail: gfrasure@loganrec.com.

23rd annual Nickles-Elam family reunion
 The twenty-third annual Nickles-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, at the Twin Springs High School near Nicklesville, Virginia, in Scott County. To get to the school, follow Virginia Route 71 to the west end of Nicklesville, Virginia; turn north on Route 680; travel about three (3) miles. Note that you will pass Culbertson's Chapel United Methodist Church. Just beyond this church, Route 680 intersects with 671, follow 680 and 671 about one-half of a mile. Route 680 will veer left; stay on Route 671 for a very short distance and note that to your left will stand the school. The total distance from Nicklesville to the school is about four (4) miles.

All friends and relatives are invited to join the descendants of James Nickles Sr. and Robert Elam (the immigrant).
 Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family and we will spread the food together for a noon meal potluck lunch.
 For more information about the reunion, motel accommodations and the activities planned for June 9, at the motel; or for information on the family's history, contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617, or call (423) 323-2009.

Historical meeting
 The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on May 21st at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.
 Scheduled to speak is Tim Belcher; his subject is "Swifts' Lost Silver Mine."

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

- Allen Elementary School, 5/16
- John M. Stumbo Elementary School, 5/17
- May Valley Elementary School, 5/18
- S.T.A.R.S. Homeschool Club, 5/29
- J.A. Duff Elementary School, 5/30
- Allen Central Middle School, 5/30
- Osborne Elementary School, 5/31
- Prestonsburg Elementary School, 6/1
- County 4-H Project Day (for Blue Ribbon Projects), 6/16

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

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

PCC Microsoft class
 Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.
 For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

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

Depression support group
 Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen

Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.
 For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Kenpo Karate
 Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet

each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic
 A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.
 The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social
 (See CALENDAR, page nine)



When a dear one has passed away, it is important that the memory of the departed be preserved in every way.

Remember your loved ones this Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th

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Card of Thanks
 The family of Helen Louise May Burke expresses sincere gratitude for the many expressions of kindness during the loss of our loved one. However you helped — prayers, food, calls, cards, flowers, or your presence, will always be remembered. We are especially grateful to Ministers Steve Pescosolido and Ken Lemaster; the City of Prestonsburg Police Dept.; and the Sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; Merion Brothers Monument Co.; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their caring assistance.

THE FAMILY OF HELEN LOUISE MAY BURKE

Card of Thanks
 The family of Isom B. Slone would like to thank everyone for prayers, flowers, food and comforting words that were spoken thru their time of sorrow. We thank the Garrett Community Christian Church and our neighbors for all the love that was shown. But most of all, I want to thank Jesus Christ for His loving arms of comfort. I thank you, Jesus, for all that you have done. Isom was such a great light to us, words can't express how we will miss him. He was such a humble man, so loving and caring. He was such a big part of our lives and he will be missed dearly.

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

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

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

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area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

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

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

Rules change for transportation

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

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

Vet rep available

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

Help for addiction

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

Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens

Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

Group sets meeting

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

Domestic violence

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

Housing assistance in Wayland area

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

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/686-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Minnie Prater 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 Regular Baptist and Church of Christ ministers for their kind and comforting words; to the Riverview Manor Nursing Home for the care they gave Minnie; and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MINNIE PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of Madge Prater wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital for the care you gave our loved one, and the Sheriff's Department for your assistance. Very special thanks to Carlos Beverley and the Salt Lick Community Church, who offered kind words and prayers. And thanks to Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and considerate. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF MADGE PRATER

Card of Thanks

The family of Sterling Smith Jr., wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to George Treat for his comforting words, the Floyd and Johnson County Sheriff's Departments for their assistance, and to the staff of Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient services.

THE FAMILY OF STERLING SMITH, JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of James Edward "Doodle" Davidson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to Ted Shannon for his caring support, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance; and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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

Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

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

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County

ARH

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at 1 p.m. on May 17th. William Engle III, Board of Trustees Chairman, and Hanson will be available for interviews. At 1:30 p.m., photographic displays will be available portraying each ARH community. The displays will give the retreat attendees and the media an opportunity to understand the broad range of services ARH provides in Kentucky and West Virginia.

On Friday, May 18, speakers will include Kathleen Dalton, Ph.D. of the University of North Carolina's Center for Health Policy Research; Douglas Henderson-James, Ph.D., consultant and former Director of Strategy and Planning for Glaxo Wellcome/Smith Kline; and James Alexander, M.D., CEO of Premier Medical. The speakers will focus on providing quality healthcare in Central Appalachia, financial challenges, general national policies focused on "safety net" healthcare providers, the role of the emergency room today and challenges to continuously improve healthcare, Hanson said.

Also on Friday, retreat attendees will participate in workshops intended to develop plans of action for the next several years.

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The family of Christine McKenzie would like to express our gratitude to our neighbors, friends and loved ones, who helped us through our time of sorrow.

We would like to recognize the staff of the Highlands Regional Hospital for their excellent care and kindness.

We would also like to thank Rev. Dick Vanhoose, minister, and the Jones and Preston Funeral Home, for their kindness and comforting words.

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May is Mental Health Month in Kentucky

Gov. Paul Patton has proclaimed May Mental Health Month in Kentucky.

According to the landmark Global Burden of Disease study, commissioned by the World Health Organization and the World Bank, four of the 10 leading causes of disability for persons age 5 and older are mental disorders. Among developed nations, including the United States, major depression is the leading cause of disability.

Also near the top of these rankings are manic-depressive illness, schizophrenia and obsessive-compulsive disorder. Mental disorders also are tragic contributors to mortality, with suicide consistently representing one of the leading preventable causes of death in the United States and worldwide.

"If you have symptoms of anxiety, depression or any other mental illness, don't let fear or shame stop you from getting help," said Margaret Pennington, commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services. "In recent years, great strides have been made in the field of mental health and effective treatment is available for most conditions."

Neglecting an illness is almost unthinkable if the condition is a physical illness, like heart disease or cancer. But, it's all too common in cases involving mental illness.

According to the Surgeon General's Report issued in 1999, nearly half of all Americans with serious mental disorders never seek treatment.

Pennington agrees that many people do not seek treatment for themselves or family members. Access to mental health services is limited in some areas of the state — specialty care, for example, is concentrated in urban areas — but the biggest

barrier to getting help is the stigma of mental illness, she said.

Education and a real understanding of the issue is needed to change this attitude, said Commissioner Pennington.

Below are a few basic facts about mental illness:

- One out of every five Americans has a mental health problem that could be treated with therapy and/or medication.
- Mental disorders are not the result of moral failings or limited willpower, but are real, legitimate illnesses that are responsive to specific treatments.
- Mental illness often has a physical cause - such as a chemical imbalance in the brain.
- Dividing illness or health into physical and mental cate-

gories is an artificial split that has its roots in an outdated 17th century concept of the total separation of mind and body. This categorization separates mental health treatment system from the mainstream of health.

■ People today have a better understanding of mental illness, but are often still afraid of people with mental illness, especially those with psychosis, possibly because of negative images from television and other media.

Further information about mental illness is available from your local mental health center.

MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE Care Center operates a toll-free crisis line for residents of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The number is 800-422-1060.

Kentucky River Community Care Inc. operates a similar service for residents of Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry and Wolfe counties. That number is 800-262-7491.

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Obituaries

Carolyn Elizabeth Lafferty

Carolyn Elizabeth Lafferty, age 60, of Garrett, Ky., passed away Friday, May 11, 2001, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky.

She was born December 11, 1940, in Garrett, Ky., the daughter of the late Chester Hicks and Beatrice Prater Hicks. Mrs. Lafferty was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ, Hueysville, Ky., and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne Edward Allen, Garrett, Ky.; Jerry Dewayne Allen, Sturgis, Mi.; one brother, Weddle Hicks, Garrett, Ky.; five sisters, Sadie Chaffins, Garrett, Ky.; Ramona Ousley, Hippo, Ky.; Betty Holden, Willard, Oh.; Lillie Rathert, Auburn, In.; Evelyn Martin, Bucks Branch, Martin, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lafferty was preceded in death by her first husband, Wayne Allen, and her second husband, Ruben Lafferty.

Funeral services for Carolyn Elizabeth Lafferty, were conducted Monday, May 14, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Chester Varney officiating.

Burial followed in the Martin Cemetery, Hueysville, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Zeb Ousley, Robert Owens, Michael Ousley, Terry Chaffins, Danny Stutzman, Coley Martin, and Jimmy Ray Hicks. *Paid obituary*

Ethel Wallen

Ethel Wallen, age 94, of Garrett, Ky., passed away Monday, May 14, 2001, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard, Ky.

Born November 18, 1906, at Garrett, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Baxter and Elizabeth Hughes Wallen. She was retired from the Kingsbury Ordinance Plant in Indiana, and was a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church at Garrett, Ky., for 36 years.

Ms. Wallen is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at the Garrett First Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., with Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was Tuesday after 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home, and will be after 11:00 a.m., Wednesday at the church. *Paid obituary*

Frances Crisp

Frances Ellen Reed Fields Frazier Crisp, age 86, of Martin, widow of Frank Crisp, died Sunday, May 13, 2001, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky.

Born October 27, 1914, at Craigsville, Va., she was the daughter of the late Edmond and Rosa Smiley Reed. She was a homemaker, and member of the Faith Bible Church, Martin, Ky.

She is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Ann Centers, Patricia Lee Shepherd, and Janet Rose Howard, all of Martin, Ky.; one brother, Jack Reed of Loveland, Oh.; one sister, Juanita Sprouse of Staunton, Va.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her third husband, Frank Crisp, and her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Lee Fields, and her second husband, Will Frazier.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 16, at noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Crisp Cemetery, Martin. Visitation is at the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Dickie Johnson, Gilbert Shelton, Tom Caudill, Kevin Robinson, David (Acie) Shepherd, Paul David Centers, Jim White, Herbert Marks, Josh White, Chris Centers, Jeremy Clark, and Ronnie Bryant. *Paid obituary*

Charlene Stepp Jervis

Charlene Stepp Jervis, 79, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, Ky., died Friday, May 11, 2001, at her residence.

Born on January 14, 1922, at Pikeville, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Floyd Stepp and Rebecca Viris Stepp. She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Jervis, December 27, 1989. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Florence Chick of Leander, Ky.; one brother, Emmons Stepp of Oceana, West Virginia; two brothers are deceased, Kermit Stepp, and Hansel Stepp; surviving are two sisters, Lucy Blackburn of Oceana, West Virginia, Florida Mash of Ohio; four grandchildren, Gwen Endicott, Dwayne Burchett, Deborah Goble, and Chester Ray Burchett; nine great-grandchildren, Chris Bradley, Charlene Mayhan, Justin Endicott, Kayla Endicott, Julia Burchett, Donna Burchett, Dristy Burchett, Crystal Gail Burchett and Joe Burchett; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 14, 2001, at 1 p.m., at her residence at Cow Creek, Ky.

Burial was in the Jervis Cemetery, Cow Creek, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at her residence at Cow Creek. *Paid obituary*

McCall receives Presidential Medallion

The 78th commencement exercises at Murray State University had a special meaning for Dr. Michael B. McCall, founding president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. McCall became the fifth person to receive the university's prestigious Presidential Medallion at the 2001 commencement and investiture ceremony on Saturday, May 12.

The Presidential Medallion was awarded to McCall for his leadership in implementing the new system of postsecondary education in Kentucky and for his friendship to Murray State University.

"Dr. McCall is an outstanding educator in Kentucky and has served at an historic moment," said Dr. Kern Alexander, president of Murray State.

Said McCall: "This recognition bestowed on KCTCS and Murray State's support of our system exemplify our valued partnership as we work together to achieve Kentucky's higher education goals."

KCTCS was created by the Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, blending two education systems (13 community colleges and 15 technical colleges) with long histories of service to Kentucky. In this powerful new alliance, KCTCS provides accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees, diploma and certificate

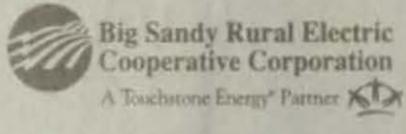
programs in occupational fields, pre-baccalaureate education, adult, continuing and developmental education, customized training for business and industry and distance learning opportunities.

As president of KCTCS, McCall oversees a system of 28 two-year colleges located on 50 campuses throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. McCall says KCTCS is committed to serving as the major gateway to quality postsecondary education for all Kentuckians. In order to accomplish this goal, he led the System through an extensive process to develop the KCTCS Strategic Plan 2000-

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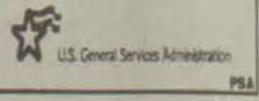
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Governor Patton Announces Members of Newly Formed Commission on Small Business Advocacy

Frankfort, KY - Governor Paul E. Patton today announced the appointment of the Kentucky Commission on Small Business Advocacy (CSBA). The Commission was created as a result of House Bill 588 during the 2000 General Assembly and is an independent agency attached to the Office of the Governor.

The primary purpose of the newly formed Commission on Small Business Advocacy is to address matters of small business in Kentucky as it relates to government affairs, promote a cooperative and constructive relationship between state agencies and the small business community, and to coordinate and educate the small business community

about federal, state, and local government initiatives. "Small businesses keep intact the heritage of ingenuity and enterprise and they help keep the 'American Dream' within the reach of millions of Americans, and in Kentucky, approximately 97% of our businesses are classified as small businesses," said Governor Patton.

Joining Governor Patton on the Commission will be: Robert Bobby Clark, Chair, Fayette County; Sheila Bayes, Fayette County; Barbara Bonar, Kenton County; Terri Bonar-Stewart, Kenton County; Arthur Bym, Graves County; Janet Holloway, Fayette County; Sandy Jones, Warren County; Sarin Lalit, Jefferson County; Jacquelyn Markham, Woodford County; Jennifer Marsh, Montgomery County; Glenn McCarty, Fayette County; Stephen Merrick, Pulaski County; Becky Naugle, Madison County; Gwen Parrott, Jefferson County; James Rives, Jefferson County; William Stone, Jefferson County; Alan Taylor, Henderson County; Norma Taylor, Fayette County; Marjo Vancil, McCracken County; Cindi Ward, Shelby County; Jared Watson, Fayette County; David Young, Boyd County.

McCall

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2005. A major component of the Strategic Plan is to provide all Kentucky citizens the opportunity to continue their education, upgrade their professional skills and enrich their lives.

Less than two years into the plan, McCall has already achieved many successes, some of which include increasing the number of academic and technical program offerings as well as increasing the number of access and exit points to help ensure student success and enhance the opportunities for lifelong learning.

Services have been expanded to employers by providing an array of workforce training opportunities, including some of the nation's most innovative approaches to information technology. In addition to increased incentives, the number of facilities has also grown under his tenure, with 31 construction projects ongoing. These initiatives support the KCTCS mission of raising the quality of life for all of Kentucky's citizens.

Under McCall's leadership community and technical colleges are fulfilling community needs more efficiently and effectively by consolidating functions, services and programs, while still retaining their unique identities.

Ombudsman available to assist with nursing home problems or complaints

If you have concerns about the care that a friend or loved one is receiving in a nursing facility and do not know who to call, there is help for you with the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

The ombudsman will investigate these complaints and make appropriate referrals to other agencies, if needed. A vital component of the ombudsman program is volunteers who visit local nursing facility residents and provide companionship to those who may have no other visitors.

Each Area Development District (ADD) has a Long Term Care Ombudsman who visits regularly in all long term care facilities. These facilities include: nursing homes, personal care homes, and family care homes. The ombudsman is trained to impartially investigate and resolve complaints and problems in long term care facilities. The ombudsman is an advocate for residents of these facilities.

If a volunteer spots an issue or problem a resident may encounter, they refer those concerns to the District Long Term Care Ombudsman. Studies show many nursing facility residents are not visited by family, friends, or church members.

All complaints are kept confidential, and a person can call anonymously. Complaints can come from residents, family members, or staff.

To report a complaint or problem, or to get more information on becoming a volunteer with the ombudsman program, contact Steve Jones, District Long Term Care Ombudsman, at 1-800-737-2723 or locally at 886-2374.

In addition to the appointed

Floyd County girl to be featured on Children's Miracle Network Broadcast

LEXINGTON, KY (May 11, 2001)—Jessica Bentley, 14, daughter of Polly and Travis Bentley of Beaver, will be featured as a "champion" during the 2001 Children's Miracle Network Celebration television special on June 1-2. The annual television fundraiser benefits the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital.

is back in school and practicing basketball again. In fact, Jessica will celebrate her 15th birthday May 23. Her doctors and nurses say her recovery is nothing short of miraculous.

"Champion" is an appropriate term for Jessica, who survived life-threatening odds in 1999 when she was diagnosed with meningococemia, an overwhelming bacterial infection.

Jessica and other children will be recognized as "champions" during the Children's Miracle Network Celebration which will be broadcast June 1-2 from Fayette Mall in Lexington on WKYT-TV, channel 27 (Lexington) and WYMT-TV, channel 57 (Hazard). Co-hosts are Barbara Bailey and Bill Bryant, WKYT-TV, and Tony Turner, WYMT-TV.

An active young girl who played basketball for a winning team, Jessica felt sick and became tired during basketball practice. Her parents thought she had the flu. After taking Jessica to the local emergency room, they soon found out how sick Jessica had become.

During the broadcast, the program will feature and celebrate the triumphs of UK's young patients and the health issues they are facing. The annual program not only will recognize the children as champions, but also the many people who champion children, such as families, health professionals, individuals, volunteers and donors.

She was rushed to the UK Children's Hospital. When Jessica was first admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit, it was thought that she had meningitis. Upon further evaluation, doctors found that she had something worse—a much more serious infection—meningococemia. The bacteria clots the blood and stops the blood flow. It left Jessica with no circulation in her hands and legs and rapidly consumed her body. Doctors began to prepare Jessica's family for the worst.

The broadcast Celebration begins at 8 p.m., Friday, June 1, and will continue through 10 p.m. On Saturday, June 2, the Celebration continues at 10 a.m. and ends at 6 p.m. As part of the Celebration, MiracleFest, a day of fun and activities for families, will be held throughout Fayette

Mall. MiracleFest will include a health fair with information on how children can stay healthy and lots of activities for children including tattoos, face painting, mini-manicures, games, and a baby doll clinic. In addition, many mall merchants will provide special items to families who visit their stores.

"There were so many things that made us suspect a bad outcome for Jessica," said Cheri Landers, M.D., a pediatric critical care specialist. "She had trouble with severely low blood pressure. She had kidney failure almost immediately and she had an overwhelming rash that looked like bruises. With this type of infection, we had to give her large amounts of fluid and needed three types of medication to help her heart beat and keep her blood pressure up."

For more information on the Children's Miracle Network Celebration and MiracleFest or how to donate to the UK Children's Hospital, call (859) 323-6363.

Deb Doublehoff, a pediatric intensive care nurse, remembers just how sick Jessica was. "Jessica's infection is one of the most deadly infections that children contract and a lot of children die from it," she said. Jessica all but died from it."

Jessica's plastic surgeon was Henry Vasconez, M.D. "Once circulation is not getting to a part of the body, it causes cells to die from lack of nutrients," said Vasconez. "We knew there was a possibility for the loss of limbs, hands and feet. We began to prepare her family. She lost one of her legs and all of her fingers from one hand."

It was touch and go for Jessica. But, after 102 days in the UK Children's Hospital, Jessica went home. Today, she

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Health care challenges to be addressed

The Appalachian Regional Healthcare Board of Trustees will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg for its annual board retreat May 17 to 19.

The retreat theme, "Pursuing the Mission: The Reality of

Financing Quality Health Care in Appalachia," will be presented by four nationally recognized speakers who will share their leadership insights on improving health care systems.

Seventy participants represent-

ing ARH leadership — trustees, community CEOs, medical staff and local advisory councils — will convene in a single location for the first time in recent history. They represent a service area that includes 19 counties in Eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

ARH president and chief executive officer Stephen C. Hanson said the trustees and other participants will discuss today's health care challenges, including shortages of primary care providers, the growing number of patients without health insurance, reductions in reimbursement, the need to continuously improve quality care and the critical role of emergency services in central Appalachia.

The keynote speaker during dinner on Thursday will be Fred T. Brown Jr., executive vice president of Novant Health in North Carolina.

Also highlighting the retreat will be a press conference at 1 p.m. on Thursday. William Engle III, Board of Trustees chairman, and Hanson will be available for interviews. At 1:30 p.m., photographic displays will be available portraying each ARH community. The dis-

plays will give retreat attendees and the media an opportunity to understand the broad range of services ARH provides in Kentucky and West Virginia.

On Friday, speakers will include Kathleen Dalton, Ph.D. of the University of North Carolina's Center for Health Policy Research; Douglas Henderson-James, Ph.D., consultant and former director of strategy and planning for Glaxo Wellcome/Smith Kline; and James Alexander, M.D., CEO of Premier Medical. The speakers will focus on providing quality health care in central Appalachia, financial challenges, general national policies focused on "safety net" health care providers, the role of the emergency room today and challenges to continuously improve health care, Hanson said.

Also on Friday, retreat attendees will participate in workshops intended to develop plans of action for the next several years.

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Kosair Children's Hospital reports many kids injured in summer

The weather is warmer and kids are out of school, riding bikes, playing on playgrounds, and having a great time outdoors. But summer is also injury time, according to Erika Kravic, R.N., Children's Hospital Foundation Office of Child Advocacy of Kosair Children's Hospital.

"We definitely see an increase in the number of unintentional injuries between May and August," said Kravic. "And the

sad thing is, many of these injuries are so easy to prevent."

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign reports that nearly half of deaths from unintentional injuries occur in the summer.

At Kosair Children's Hospital, the number of children seen at the hospital as a result of falls, motor vehicle crashes, bike crashes, pedestrian injuries and drowning incidents, increase between May and August.

"Forty percent of these injuries occur in the summer," said Kravic. "And more than 55 percent of bike injuries and 62 percent of drownings occur in the summer as well."

"The simplest thing parents and caregivers can do to keep kids out of the hospital is use proper safety equipment and avoid unsafe activities."

Seatbelts, helmets and lifejackets can greatly reduce the risk of severe injury—for both children and adults.

"One of the most important things you can do is always buckle up, and put your children in car seats—even if the ride is short," said Kravic. "Another big precaution is wearing a helmet—for kids and parents. And not just while riding bikes, skates, scooters and skateboards. ALL the time."

To prevent falls, Kravic suggests teaching children not to push or shove others and she emphasizes the importance of carefully examining children's play areas.

"If you're at a playground, look at the equipment and make sure it doesn't have any broken parts or slippery surfaces," said Kravic. "And keep children off of high monkey bars and climbing equipment."

Teaching children how to properly cross the street can help prevent being hit by a passing car.

"We see children who have run out into the street from between parked cars, and the driver simply didn't see the child coming," said Kravic. "Everyone should always cross the street carefully at corners, use traffic signals and, if possible, make eye contact with drivers before crossing."

"There's really no reason for so many kids to be injured every year. We all need to work at being safer."

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Monarchos, Mashburn and more

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Today's theme class, for this section of the column and the piece on Jamal Mashburn that follows, is about the coach's ability to treat players as individuals—and not expect one pattern to fit every one of them equally.

In this case, the coach is thoroughbred trainer John T. Ward, Jr. and the player is Monarchos, the horse that won the Kentucky Derby.

Ward often quotes his uncle, Sherill, about not adding more water to a glass that is already full because the rest of it is wasted. That's the philosophy Ward followed when he decided to forego a timed workout for Monarchos in the week before the Derby, since he was confident his horse was already fit and there was no sense taking a chance of leaving his race on the track in the morning.

Now, different horses need different things at different times. Sherill Ward sent Forego out to work five furlongs in under 58 seconds a few days before the 1973 Derby and that future champion foreshadowed his class with a surprisingly strong fourth-place finish behind Secretariat.

That's what being a good trainer is all about—understanding when to push hard on a horse and when to back off. And this is all a prelude to suggest that Monarchos is going to be awfully tough to beat in this Saturday's Preakness.

Ward is bringing his horse up to this race with nothing more than a serious of strong gallops. He says the horse gets more out of those exercises than most horses and given the track record this spring, I'll take Ward at his word for that. And it was already a proven method for the Wards before the Derby. Donna Ward, John's wife, says that's exactly the strategy she used with Beautiful Pleasure to prepare her for a winning run in the 1999 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

In business and in sports, no performance goes continually upward.

That's why I liked Monarchos for the Derby. He had peaked, then regressed in the Wood Memorial and was primed for a new lifetime best in the Run for the Roses. And that's why I'm going

(See SPORTS, page three)

Little League

PLL Mets win third consecutive

The Prestonsburg Little League Mets won their third consecutive game over the Prestonsburg Astros at Archer Park on Friday night.

The Mets were led by Nathan Robinson who pitched five strong innings and collected three hits. Aaron Pratt had four hits for the Mets including a home run. The Mets had previously defeated the Prestonsburg Reds by a score of 16-7. The Mets were led by the home run hitting performance of Nick Little and three hit performance of Carmen Maines.

The first victory of the Mets streak featured a balanced hitting attack led by Heather Wallen with two hits and three runs batted in as the Mets bested the Prestonsburg L.L. Devil Rays 17-7.

Justin Murray added a home run for the winners and Chris Oliver contributed a clutch RBI double to fuel the Mets' attack. Bradley Crum added a triple and scored three runs for the victorious Mets. Veteran Mets assistant coach, Lee Mueller, opined that the Met hitting streak was vaguely reminiscent of the 1969 Miracle Mets.

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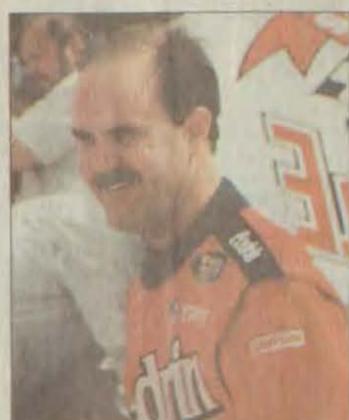
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■ Jason Keller

Keller dedicates win to late Adam Petty

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Jason Keller passed Busch Series points leader Kevin Harvick on lap 185 of the 200 lap Busch Series CVS Pharmacy 200 with tears streaming down his face.

"I couldn't help it," he said. "I couldn't help but think about Adam (Petty). This whole deal, I want to dedicate to Adam."

Keller's win on the New Hampshire track was exactly one year after Adam Petty was killed during practice.

Finishing order: 1. Jason Keller, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Mike Skinner, 4. Jeff

Green, 5. Kenny Wallace, 6. Steve Park, 7. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 8. Randy LaJoie, 9. Elton Sawyer, 10. Mike McLaughlin, 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Tony Raines, 13. Jimmie Johnson, 14. Chad Little, 15. Ryan Newman, 16. Tim Sauter, 17. Scott Wimmer, 18. Hank Parker Jr., 19. Jeff Purvis, 20. Kevin Grubb, 21. Rich Bickle, 22. Joe Bessey, 23. David Green, 24. Shane Hall, 25. Tim Fedewa, 26. Bobby Gerhardt, 27. Andy Santerre, 28. Larry Foyt, 29. Ashton Lewis, 30. Marty Houston, 31. Jamie McMurray, 32. Jay Sauter, 33. David Donahue, 34. Robby Faggart, 35. Kevin LePage, 36. Stevie

Hodgson, 37. Clay Rogers.

Harvick continues to lead Busch Series points

The top-10 points leaders after 12 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 1786, 2. J. Green 1730, 3. Keller 1647, 4. Biffle 1641, 5. McLaughlin 1558, 6. Purvis 1458, 7. Johnson 1441, 8. Raines 1430, 9. K.

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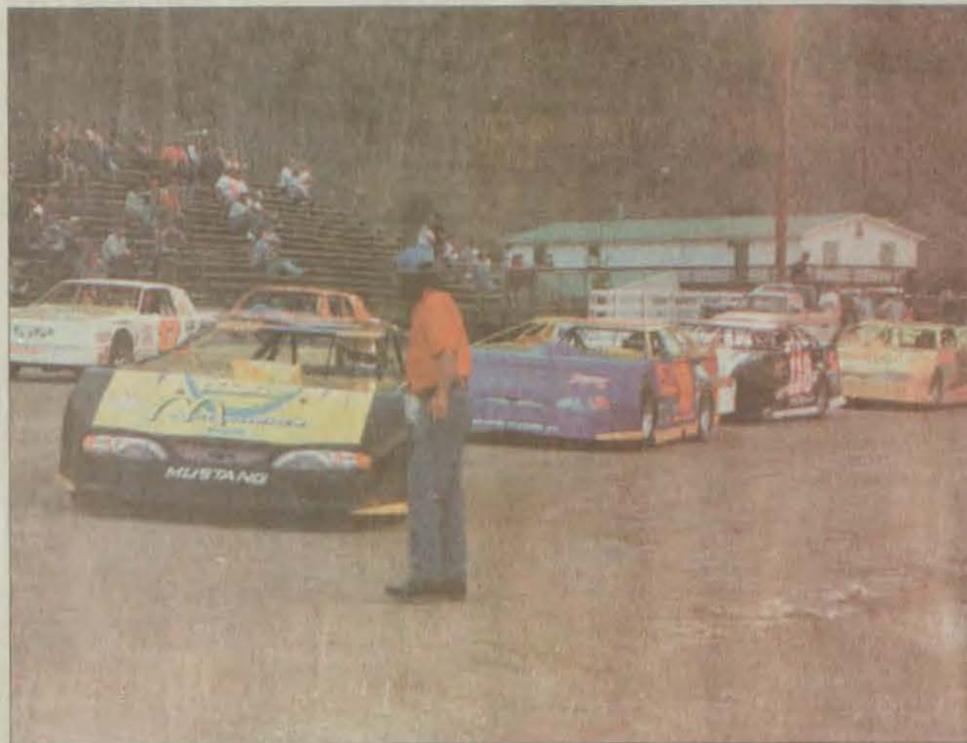


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Late Models and other dirt track race cars will be back in action at Thunder Ridge Raceway on June 2. Clay is being added to the track at Thunder Ridge. The June 2 Late Model race will pay \$3,000-to-win.

Clay, \$3,000 Late Model race coming to TRR



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway will take a couple of weeks off from dirt track racing before returning Saturday, June 2 for a hefty \$3,000-to-win Late Model

race.

A new addition to the track will be clay on the dirt track racing surface. Brad Martin, track promoter at Thunder Ridge Raceway, along with other track employees, were scheduled to begin the task of getting the clay placed on the track sometime this week. Martin was busy preparing for the arrival of the much needed clay on Tuesday.

"We're going to take a couple of weeks off in order to get the clay down and get the track ready for the big Late Model show on June 2," said Martin. "The addition of clay on the racing surface will really help the track. It's something we've wanted to get in for a while now."

For more information on Thunder Ridge Raceway, call 606/886-7223.

UK's Smith, Marshall's Yates named to 2001 Lombardi Award Watch List

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Marshall senior linebacker Max Yates and Kentucky junior tight end Derek Smith were among 52 named to the Watch List for the 2001 Rotary Lombardi Award.

Yates, a native of Newport News, Va., was Marshall's leading tackler last year with 115 tackles. He had 10 tackles for loss during the regular season, including a pair of

A total of 44 schools are represented with the University of Miami leading the way with three players (offensive linemen Joaquin Gonzalez, Bryant McKinnie and tight end Jeremy Schokey,

quarterback sacks. He was a first team All-Mid-American Conference selection and he was named Defensive Player of the Week three times.

Smith, who missed UK's spring game, because of a nagging injury, is expected to be back to full strength at the beginning of the upcoming season.

The Executive Committee of the 2001 Rotary Lombardi Award put together its Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List for the 32nd Rotary Lombardi Award. This year's award winner will be announced on December 5 in Houston, Texas.

The Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List is comprised of returning Division I college football players who meet the basic position requirements for the award and who have earned either All-American or first-team All-Conference recognition in a previous season. All-Conference designations were limited to those voted upon by the coaches of each conference. Eligibility for the Rotary Lombardi Award is limited to down linemen and those defenders who line up within five yards of the football.

Among the other players included on the list are a pair of defenders who were semifinalists for the 2000 Rotary Lombardi Award. Defending national champ Oklahoma is represented by linebacker Rocky Clamus while 2000 Outland Trophy winner John Henderson

(See UK, page three)

S O C C E R

Wolfpack to meet Warriors in battle of unbeatens



photo submitted

Nathaniel Fraley of the Floyd County U8 Supersonics dribbled up the field against the Pike County U8 Stampede. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. Will Allen and Kathleen Smith, goalies for the Supersonics, held the Stampede scoreless. The Supersonics are coached by Tom Smith.

The Floyd County U12 Wolfpack soccer team has outscored their opponents 27-0 in their past two games in as many Saturdays.

On May 5, the Wolfpack defeated the Knott County Knights 12-0 and on May 12, defeated the Belfry Wildcats 15-0.

Scoring for the two games went as follows:

Aaron Patton	3 goals	2 assists
Justin Murray	5 goals	2 assists
Justin Riley	5 goals	2 assists
Jared Harmon	2 goals	2 assists
Brittany Butcher	3 goals	
Jesse Brock	2 goals	1 assist
P.J. Collins	2 goals	
Jarrod Willis	2 goals	
Jonathan Jones	2 goals	2 assists
Nathan Lazar	1 goal	1 assist

The Wolfpack will play the Warriors, another Floyd County U12 team, in a make-up game tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Both teams are undefeated. The Wolfpack will then play their last game of the season in Inez, Saturday, May 12 against the Mighty Rangers at 10:30 a.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Region 11 tennis tourney got underway Monday in Ashland. The Prestonsburg High School tennis team is in action in the tournament. Tournament play resumes tomorrow.

Sportsmanship banquet this weekend

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The First Southern Bank Sportsmanship Recognition Program Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, at 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

Each of the boy and girl regional winners will be recognized as well as

the naming of the statewide boy and girl scholarship recipient. The state boy and girl winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to a Kentucky college or university of his or her choice, courtesy of First Southern Bank.

In addition, the regional winners receive a \$100 book scholarship from Area Bank.

Winners out the 15th Region were Bethany Vanhoose and Tristan Davis, both of Johnson Central High School.

2001 regional winners

Region 1:

(See TENNIS, page three)

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NL standings

EAST DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	22	14	.611	—
Atlanta	17	21	.447	6
Florida	16	20	.444	6
Montreal	15	23	.395	8
New York	14	23	.351	8.5

CENTRAL DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	15	.583	—
Chicago	21	16	.568	—
Milwaukee	21	17	.553	1
Houston	20	16	.556	1
Cincinnati	17	20	.459	4.5
Pittsburgh	13	24	.382	7.5

WEST DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	—
San Francisco	21	16	.568	.5
Arizona	19	18	.514	2.5
Colorado	19	18	.514	2.5
San Diego	18	19	.486	3.5

AL standings

EAST DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	22	15	.595	—
New York	22	16	.579	.5
Toronto	19	18	.514	3
Baltimore	16	22	.421	6.5
Tampa Bay	11	26	.297	11

CENTRAL DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	26	10	.722	—
Cleveland	24	11	.686	1.5
Detroit	17	18	.486	8.5
Chicago	14	21	.400	11.5
Kansas City	13	25	.342	14

WEST DIVISION				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	28	9	.757	—
Anaheim	17	20	.459	11
Oakland	15	22	.405	13
Texas	13	24	.351	15

Rankings

Top 25 high school baseball team as compiled by the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Baseball		
1. Louisville Ballard	21. Louisville Trinity	5. Manual
2. Plev. Ridge Park	22. St. Xavier	6. Owensboro Ca.
3. Rockcastle Co.	23. Murray	7. North Hardin
4. Boyd County	24. Bowling Green	8. Louisville Ballard
5. Apollo	25. Elizabethtown	9. Lafayette
6. Paul Dunbar	26. Lawrence Co.	10. Mercy
7. Bryan Station		11. Reidland
8. Cov. Catholic		12. Louisville Butler
9. Lexington Catholic		13. Caldwell County
10. Nicholas County		14. Paul Dunbar
11. Henry Clay		15. Elizabethtown
12. Tates Creek		16. Boone County
13. Russell County		17. Allen County
14. Central Hardin		18. Madison Central
15. Glasgow		19. Shelby County
16. Male		20. South Laurel
17. Henderson Co.		21. Conner
18. DeSales		22. Eastern
19. South Oldham		23. Franklin County
20. Lone Oak		24. South Oldham
		25. Marshall County
		25. Western Hills

Football

World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc., WWF and NBC to discontinue XFL

STAMFORD, Conn. — World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. in conjunction with its joint venture partner, NBC, announced Thursday that it would discontinue its professional football league, the XFL.

The decision was made after determining that the additional investment required to further develop the XFL was not commensurate with the potential return and the risk inherent in pursuing the venture.

"While we believe that it is an extraordinary accomplishment to have created a new professional football league in what amounts to less than a year's time, we feel that it is in the best interests of our shareholders and our partners to discontinue the XFL," said Vince McMahon, WWF Chairman. "I would personally like to thank the employees of the XFL, and WWFE, the XFL fans, our partner NBC and especially Dick Ebersol and his team for their perseverance, support and enthusiasm that did not waiver throughout the season. We are all proud of the creative innovations that we introduced in the production of the game as well as in the rule changes that were implemented to increase the excitement and enjoyment of the game and provide a fan-friendly brand of football."

Dick Ebersol, Chairman, NBC Sports and Olympics, commented, "Launching a new football league in such a short period of time was a daunting and exciting challenge, but we gave it our best shot in what clearly is a difficult and challenging sports market place. I especially want to salute our partners at the WWF, the fans, players and coaches who created a fun and entertaining XFL in-stadium experience."

WWFE will report the operations and related costs of discontinuance of the XFL as discontinued in its fourth quarter results for the period ended April 30 of this year. The company anticipates that its share of the after-tax cash will be approximately \$35 million.

Morehead State University 2001 schedule

Aug. 30	.....Tusculum	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	.....at Butler	2 p.m.
Sept. 15	.....at Jacksonville	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	.....Dayton	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	.....Valparaiso	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	.....Davidson	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	.....at Tenn.	3 p.m.
	.....Martin	
Oct. 20	.....at Kentucky	1:30 p.m.
	.....State	
Oct. 27	.....Austin Peay	2 p.m.
Nov. 3	.....at Kentucky	2:30 p.m.

Quote of the day....

"Dreams are true while they last, and do we not live in dreams?"

— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Wesleyan		
Nov. 10	.....at Tiffin	7 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky University 2001 schedule

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

Hunting

2001 Quota Elk Hunts

4 Bull hunts: October 5-12
 6 Cow hunts: December 1-7

- Apply by May 31.
- Cost: \$10.
- Hunters may apply once.
- No other fees are required.

On July 28, 10 applicants will be drawn at random in Hazard. Applicants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license by time of draw. Hunts will be held on Addington Enterprises WMA north of Hazard.

WAYS TO APPLY

Have your social security number or driver's license ready, and (1) Purchase an elk permit at any hunting/fishing license outlet; (2) Use Mastercard or Visa and log on at www.kdwr.state.ky.us; (3) Use Mastercard or Visa and call toll-free 1-877-757-5355.

Applicants get a free commemorative patch by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to KDFWR, Attn: KY Elk Patch, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Proof of application (copy of permit, authorization number, SS or driver's license number) must accompany the request.

Calendar

Golf
Blackcat Football Golf Tournament
 The 2001 Blackcat Golf Tournament will be held May 28 at Stonecrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. A shotgun start is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first three places. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and hole-in-one. Food, prizes and much more will also be a part of the tournament. Entry fee for the tourney is \$200 per team. For more information, call 606/886-2552, or 606/889-9449.

Ladycat Golf Scramble
 The first annual Ladycat Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, June 2 at Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. The event is sponsored by the Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team. Entry fee is \$200 per team. For more information, contact Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers at 606/478-3106 or 606/478-2233.

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

Running
Hatfield-McCoy
 The 2001 Hatfield & McCoy Historic Loop Marathon and Half Marathon will be held Saturday, June 9. For more information, contact David Hatfield, TYRRC President at 606/353-1826. Email: TYRCC@hotmail.com, or visit the web site at www.Matewan.com.

Cycling

Advanced motorcycle class offered at PCC

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College, in conjunction with the Kentucky Motorcycle Program, is offering a Motorcycle Rider's Advanced Course (ERC). The ERC will be on Friday and Saturday on the Prestonsburg campus. Friday's session will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday's meeting will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Participants must attend both sessions. Instructors will help riders build current skills and focus on safety measures. Riders must provide their own well-equipped motorcycles as well as personal protective gear.

For more information, or to register for the class, call 606/886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride, German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m.
 June 24 - Sandy Valley Century, Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.
 July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride, Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.
 August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival, Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.
 September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg, Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
 October 7 - Levisa Cup river race, Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.
 November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride, Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.
 December 23 - Christmas Trail Run, Convention Center, 1 p.m.

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

Running Camp to be held in June

A camp for high school track & cross country runners will be held in the mountains of North Carolina, June 18-23. The camp is directed by top elite coaches, US Olympians and Kenyan distance runners. Cool temperatures and great mountain scenery in Brevard, NC make for an exciting week of trail running, tubing and fun. For more information and a registration form go to <http://forthehats.net/camp> or contact Scott Simmons at usroad@stfcom.net

American Heart Association
www.americanheart.org

Sports Briefs...

Baseball

Prestonsburg tops Sheldon Clark

The Prestonsburg Blackcats came away with a 3-1 home win over the Sheldon Clark Cardinals Monday at Archer Park.

OVC tourney opens today

Eastern Kentucky University will open the Ohio Valley Conference baseball tournament today at noon when it takes on top-seeded Eastern Illinois. The four day, double-elimination tournament will be held at Paducah's Brooks Stadium, the first time the tourney has had a neutral site.

UT's Burke gets honor

Tennessee shortstop Chris Burke, who leads the SEC in nearly every batting category, was named the league's player of the year.

Basketball

Celtics hire assistant

Former Charlotte Hornets head coach Dick Harter was hired as an assistant coach Monday by the Boston Celtics.

Boxing

Unification plans leave out Holyfield, Tyson

Evander Holyfield and WBA heavyweight champion John Ruiz will fight in Beijing, China, on Aug. 5 with WBC and IBF champion Hasim Rahman on the undercard.

The bouts, announced Monday by Don King are the first part of his plan to unify the heavyweight titles and would leave out Mike Tyson and Lennox Lewis — unless they win in court.

If Rahman beats Brian Nielsen of Denmark, he will take on the winner of the Holyfield-Ruiz fight.

But Tyson sued King and Rahman in federal court in New York Monday, contending Rahman must give him a fight.

Football

Grid sport no friend to Birmingham

When the NFL folded, the Birmingham (Ala.) Bolts became the sixth pro football team to go under in Birmingham. The 2-8 Bolts joined the Americans and the Vulcans of the World Pro Football League, the Fire of the World League of American Football, the Barracudas of the Canadian Football League and the Stallions of the U.S. Football League.

Horse Racing

Monarchs on pace

John Ward Jr., the trainer of Monarchs, sent his horse on a strong gallop Monday at Pimlico. Monarchs galloped about one and five-eighths miles around the Pimlico track, site of Saturday's Preakness. Ward timed 1 mile of the gallop in 1 minute 52.81 seconds. He times the eighth of a mile just before the finish line in 12.71 seconds.

Foal death total grows to 418

With another 36 deaths of foals and fetuses, the death total in Kentucky's horse breeding industry has grown to 418 since April 28.

The latest deaths this past weekend were reported Sunday on the website of the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease and Diagnostic Center.

About 60 deaths were reported during the same period last year. Twenty-two foal deaths were reported to the center on Friday and 14 more on Saturday.

The baffling illness, termed Marer reproductive Loss Syndrome, is producing more questions than answers.

Last week, more than 1,000 farm managers, breeders and veterinarians gathered in Lexington to discuss the deaths on Central Kentucky farms.

Cycling

Armstrong to race in U.S.

Lance Armstrong, who rarely races in the U.S., is scheduled to cycle Sept. 9 in the 125-mile Grand Prix of San Francisco.

Boating

Discover boating at discoverboating.com

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discoverboating.com, the industry internet site designed to help people become boaters, has been re-launched. The new site boasts more features and is easier to navigate. The site is part of the boating industry's efforts to help new boat owners and those interested in becoming boaters to get the information they need to enjoy the pastime.

The new site includes all the features of the original discoverboating.com, including tips on buying the boat that best fits the individual's lifestyle, a directory to find the dealer closest to the potential buyer, information on where people can boat, instruction on boating safety, and a glossary on the different types of boats.

Enhancements on the site include:

- "Talk to Todd" - Todd Bucher, NMMA's "Discover Boating Guy" now working on his third season at Discover Boating Centers, doesn't represent any specific boat company or brand. He's been boating all of his life, and is dedicated to giving individuals the information they need to get off to the right start with their first, or new, boat.

- Finance Calculator - This handy tool, found under the "Afford a Boat" heading on the site, figures out loan payments to the penny to help buyers decide what kind of boat they can afford.

- boats.com - Discoverboating.com links directly to boats.com for those who want to do more research on a boat or to find a manufacturer or dealer from whom to buy a boat.

- Boats.com lists hundreds of new and used boats that are available, and takes the prospective buyers through the rest of the process in shopping for a boat. Included in this service is the ability to apply for a boat loan directly on the site.

For more information on Discover Boating, and Discoverboating.com, visit the website or contact Meryl Papanek at 312/946-6257; mpapanek@nmma.org

Fishing

F.C.E.R.S. holds bass tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Saturday, the Floyd Co. Emergency & Rescue Squad held its annual bass tournament at Dewey Lake.

Over 150 fishermen paired up to try for the \$3,000 first-place prize. Although the day began with rain, the skies cleared and the Squad had one of its most successful tournaments to date.

Dean and Doug Harless, a father and son team from Johnson County, took the first-place trophy and prize money, catching 8.45-pounds of largemouth bass.

Second-place went to Scott Daniel and Jimmy Daniels with 7.41-pounds of fish, netting them \$1,500.

Jason and Charles Patton of Langley had 7.29-pounds and won \$1,000 as well as the third-place trophy.

Johnny Webb and Johnny Webb Jr., both of Floyd County, received \$750 for their 5.39-pounds of fish.

Fish-place was secured by Gary Holtbrook and Wayne Brown of Prestonsburg with a catch of 5.31-pounds, just behind the Webb father-son duo. The fifth-place finish paid \$500.

The Big Fish Pot reached \$1,350 and was awarded to Todd Ball of Forest Hills and Mike Anees of Stanton for a monster 4.81-

pound largemouth bass.

Several door prizes from local businesses were given out to the fishermen at the end of the tournament, including tool kits, fishing equipment and truck mounted tool beds.

The members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad would like to express their thanks to all of those who participated in the tournament.

Finding fish by degrees

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To humans, the sticky, humid summer days with temperatures pushing over 90 degrees is hot. We really complain when it pushes higher.

What do fish do when temperatures approach similar high levels?

According to Mercury Outdoors fishing experts they attempt to avoid the hot surface waters by seeking the zone below that suits them best and going deeper as the summer progresses. Some of the best fishing may be in the early morning or late evening when the temperature is at its lowest.

Knowing the preferred temperature range of your favorite fish can net great results.

The preferred range of these popular fish is generally the midpoint of this temperature chart:

Fish	Degrees
Brook Trout	45-70
Brown Trout	45-75
Rainbow Trout	50-65
Walleye and Smallmouth Bass	50-75
Coho Salmon	53-58
Largemouth Bass	50-85
Musky, Northern Pike, Crappie	55-75
Bluegill and White Bass	60-80

Horse show

HHH Horse Show to be held June 2 at Lady Jane Arena

The HHH Horse Show will be held Saturday June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Lady Jane Arena, located one mile past the junction of Route 23 and Route 80 toward Jenny Wiley State Park. The money raised from the event will go toward the Betsy Layne High School Basketball Hoopster Club. For more information on the show, call Lucia Hamilton at 606/478-2020 or 606/478-3901, or Ricky Roberts at 606/478-2633.

Keller

Wallace 1388, 10. Wimmer 1346.

Hamilton wins Darlington truck race Bobby Hamilton won the rain-shortened Darlington 200 for Craftsman

Trucks Saturday, May 12 at Darlington Raceway. Following a 52-minute red flag delay due to rain on lap 135 NASCAR officials called the race after another downpour.

Finishing order: 1. Bobby Hamilton Sr., 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Scott Riggs, 4. Rick Crawford, 5. Joe Ruttman, 6. Travis Kvapil, 7. Terry Cook, 8. Matt Crafton, 9. Billy Bigley, 10. Nathan Aschleu, 11. Ronnie Hornaday, 12. Jack Sprague, 13. Randy Tolsma, 14. Dennis Setzer, 15. Coy Gibbs, 16. Bobby Dotter, 17. Derrick Gilchrist, 18. Rodney Sawyer, 19. Nathan Butke, 20. Lance Norick, 21. Morgan Shepherd, 22. Ron Barfield, 23. J.D. Gibbs, 24. Chuck Hossfeld, 25. Jason White, 26. Jerry Hill, 27. Carlos Contreras, 28. Donnie Neuenberger, 29. Willy T. Ribbs, 30. Lance Hooper, 31. Ted Musgrave, 32. Ricky Sanders, 33. Jimmy Hensley, 34. Ricky Hendrick, 35. Tom Powers, 36. Larry Gunselman.

Riggs is truck leader

The top-10 points leaders after 6 of 24 events: 1. Riggs

1015, 2. Ruttman 930, 3. Cook 911, 4. Kvapil 863, 5. Crawford 863, 6. Tolsma 858, 7. Sprague 854, 8. Musgrave 824, 9. Hendrick 821, 10. Bigley 701.

Kimmel takes ARCA race at Kentucky Speedway

The results of the Kentucky ARCA 200, run at Kentucky Speedway, Sparta, KY, Saturday, May 12: 1. Frank Kimmel, 2. Tim Steele, 3. Mike Swaim, 4. Phillip Kranefuss, 5. Willie Green, 6. Darrell Langham, 7. Robert Burroughs, 8. Andy Belmont, 9. John Metcalf, 10. Jerry Glanville, 11. Donny Morelock, 12. Chase Montgomery, 13. Billy Venturini, 14. Rich Woodland, 15. Joe Cooksey, 16. Ron Cox, 17. Chuck Weber, 18. Greg Sarff, 19. Jeep Pflum, 20. Todd Bowsher, 21. Larry Hollenbeck, 22. Tim Burrell, 23. Jeff Caudell, 24. Mark Hockensmith, 25. Bill Eversole, 26. Norm Benning, 27. AJ Hendriksen, 28. Darrell Basham, 29. Jason Jarrett, 30. Jeff Falk, 31. Charlie Schaefer, 32. Ed Berrier, 33. Rich Markle, 34. Jeff Alsip, 35. Tony Altieri, 36. Kevin Belmont, 37. Eric Martin, 38. Dick Tracey, 39. Todd Antrican, 40. Brad Smith.

The top-10 points leaders: 1. Kimmel 1705, 2. Steele 1430, 3. Belmont 1290, 4. Jarrett 1285, 5.

Cox 1185, 6. Cooksey 1160, 7. Venturini 1145, 8. Weber 1075, 9. Bowsher 1070, 10. Morelock 1040.

Dale Jarrett's lead cut to 14 points

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 11 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 1559, 2. J. Gordon 1545, 3. R. Wallace 1497, 4. Benson 1480, 5. Marlin 1421, 6. Rudd 1411, 7. Stewart & Park 1387, 9. Hamilton 1309, 10. Earnhardt Jr. 1302.

Weekend Racing:

Saturday, May 19, The Winston (non-points Winston Cup race)

THE WINSTON FACT SHEET: Where: Lowe's Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.

When: Saturday, May 19, 2001; Time: 9 p.m. (approximately) TV coverage on Fox Sports Channel begins at 7 p.m. (EST); Length: 70 green-flag laps in three segments (30 laps; 30 laps and 10 laps); Purse: \$2,000,000 (Includes 30-lap Winston Open, 16-lap No Bull Sprint)

Qualifying: Total elapsed time of three laps, which will begin with a mandatory four-tire pit stop. Pole-winning team receives \$50,000 (\$25,000 for the driver and \$25,000 for the team). Second wins \$10,000, and third collects \$5,000. Field: 21-car starting field which includes 17 qualified drivers, two previous NASCAR Winston Cup champions and the Winston Open and No Bull Sprint winners: Dale Jarrett, Bobby Labonte, Jeff Burton, Ward Burton, Rusty Wallace, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Mark Martin, Jeff Gordon, Jeremy Mayfield, Matt Kenseth, Tony Stewart, Steve Park, Jerry Nadeau, Michael Waltrip, Kevin Harvick, Elliott Sadler, Bobby Hamilton, Bill Elliott, Terry Labonte.

The Winston was run for the first time in 1985 as NASCAR's all-star race. Each of the previous 16 runnings of The Winston were contested at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C. except for the 1986 event that was run at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

The Winston consists of three segments. The first two are 30 laps with the final segment being a 10-lap shootout. In 1987, the possibility of a field inversion was added to the format. In 2001, the field will be inverted between the first and second segments. The inversion will be between six and 12 positions. Only green-flag laps count.

The Winston Open, a 30-lap

affair, is run Saturday night prior to The Winston. The winner advances into The Winston. After the winner takes the checkered flag, he drives to victory lane. The rest of the field stays on the track to compete in the 16-lap No Bull Sprint. Drivers who elect to pit between races will lose track position, not a lap. The winner of the No Bull Sprint will be the final qualifier for The Winston. With the exception of the break between the Winston Open and the No Bull Sprint, caution laps count in both races.

Sunday, May 20; NASCAR Busch Nazareth 200, event 13 of 33 events Distance: 200 laps/200 miles; Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: Fox Sports Channel; Defending champion: Ron Hornaday NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Jelly Belly 200, event 7 of 24 events.

Distance: 200 laps/200 miles; Starting time: 4 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Greg Biffle.

Racing Trivia Question: Who has the most wins in the Winston Cup Series?

Answer to last week's ques-

tion: Mark Martin leads all other drivers with 40 career Busch Series victories.

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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

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

GOLF SCRAMBLE WINNERS

The golf scramble sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital was a heartwarming success! May 11th was a beautiful day for golf, and fun was had by all who participated in what the hospital hopes to be an annual event. Our Lady of the Way collected \$3,200 for the American Cancer Society. The hospital offers sincere thanks to all who contributed in helping make the event possible. The following are the names of the winners:

Men's Division: "The Guttersnipes"—Rick Norton, Patrick Strong, Jack Kendrick, and Mike Williams.

Ladies' Division: "The Birdies" — Debra Hall, Meredith Wallace, Sabrina Boyd, Kathy Salyer, and Renee' Chandler.

UK

of Tennessee is also on the list.

A total of 44 schools are represented with the University of Miami leading the way with three players (offensive linemen Joaquin Gonzalez, Bryant McKinnie and tight end Jeremy Schokey).

This initial grouping acknowledges those players who are returning for the 2001 football season with underclass recognition as an All American or All Conference player. However, any Division I player who meets the position requirements if eligible for consideration from the Rotary Lombardi Selection Committee, which is comprised of nearly 300 members, including all Division I head coaches, former winners, sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Rotary Lombardi Watch List, intended as a reference tool for the Selection Committee will be periodically updated and revised through the conclusion of the voting to determine the 12 semifinalists for the 2001 honor.

"We are pleased to issue the Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List and recognize this fine col-

lection of college linemen that have already been honored by being named to an All American team or All Conference team as underclassmen," Marc K. Rieke, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said. "We also recognize that there are some quality candidates, omitted from this list, who intend to make their presence known at the beginning of the 2001 football season. Our ultimate goal is to identify and honor the outstanding college linemen that best exemplify the traditions of discipline and excellence for which Vince Lombardi was renowned."

Now in its 32nd year of honoring the top lineman in the NCAA Division I football, the Rotary Lombardi Award Dinner has raised over \$21.5 million for The American Cancer Society since it was first held in 1970. Table sales for the 2001 Lombardi Award Dinner are currently underway. For more information about participating in, or supporting the 2001 Lombardi Award Dinner, call the Rotary office at 713/973-9936.

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Sports

against Congaree this Saturday, even though he ran a sensational race in the Derby.

Congaree has had to do a lot in a short amount of time just to get in a position to win the

Derby and that has to take its toll at some point. To me, it seems more likely that Congaree will regress from his Derby effort rather than improve on it, so I think Point Given is the more dangerous half of the Bob Baffert duo in the Preakness.

I likened Point Given in the Derby to UNLV in the 1991 Final Four. The Runnin' Rebels were clearly an outstanding team, but they were never seriously tested throughout that season.

Once they got in a close game against Duke in the Final Four, the Rebels' blinked and were upset.

To me, the adversity Point Given encountered in the Derby, from the track condition to the heat to the hot pace, all figure to make him a better horse for the experience. But he's not quick as nimble as Monarchs, so he might be compromised by the fact that Pimlico's turns are just as sharp as those at Churchill Downs but the stretch is not as long.

Monarchs is my pick to win the second leg of the Triple Crown this Saturday, holding off the late challenge of Point Given with A. P. Valentine, whose Derby run was much better than it looked on paper, getting third.

Monster Mash

Isn't it good to see how well Jamal Mashburn is playing?

Thanks to Mashburn, Charlotte is threatening to make its first appearance in the NBA Eastern Conference finals, provided they can win two of the next three games from Milwaukee.

In the time I've watched UK basketball, which dates to 1970, Dan Issel is the best player ever to wear the blue-and-white, but Mashburn is number two on my list. Not only could he score, but he could handle the ball like a guard and his passing ability was greatly underrated.

About the only thing Mashburn didn't do especially well was rebound, especially given his size, but he's even hit the boards harder than ever while playing for the Hornets.

Mashburn is a little like Tayshaun Prince in that he has the skills of a guard in the body of a power forward and it took some time for "Mash" to find the right

situation in which he could excel.

I will always believe that Rick Pitino's best chance to have salvaged his situation in Boston was to have made a rumored trade of Antoine Walker for Mashburn. To me, Mashburn is the better player, something he's now proving, and his personality meshed perfectly with Pitino while Walker's never did—at Kentucky or with the Celtics.

Credit Paul Silas for finally being the NBA coach who could recognize that Mashburn didn't fit the mold of a player built the way he is—you have to look past the power body and see a finesse player and now Mashburn is flourishing.

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Tennis

Cherese Clark (Paducah-Tighlman), Aaron Lyles (Marshall Co.).

Region 2: Mary Roberts (Trigg Co.), John Bugg (Caldwell Co.).

Region 3: Suzanna Ashby (Ohio Co.), Bradley Tate (Breckinridge Co.).

Region 4: Lucy Clark (Russellville), Charles Jones (Barren Co.).

Region 5: Lindsay Newton (Taylor Co.), Bruce Hatcher (Hart Co.).

Region 6: Susanne Firestone (Presentation), Thomas Deely (Butler).

Region 7: Tiffany Smith (Eastern), Steven Corsi (Eastern).

Region 8: Brandy Beichler (Bullitt East), Eric Sollman (Bullitt Central).

Region 9: Kate O'Toole (Villa Madonna), Jeff Jackson (Scott).

Region 10:

Lisa Cannon (Bracken Co.), Adam Zeigler (Mason Co.).

Region 11: Amy Stencel (Woodford Co.), Delano Proctor (Bryan Station).

Region 12: Rachel Stanford (Pulaski Co.), Daniel Miller (Pulaski Co.).

Region 13: Ashley Lawson (Rockcastle Co.), Ryan Wilson (Clay Co.).

Region 14: Lyndsay Madden (Coraia), Paul Braddock (Jenkins).

Region 15: Bethany Vanhooose (Johnson Central), Tristan Davis (Johnson Central).

Region 16: Emily Stamm (Lewis Co.), Jeffrey Whitson (Boyd Co.).

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

Female Stars ready for first game

by LOUIS MEADOWS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The distaff side of the Kentucky All-Stars will have their first game, May 20 at Lexington Catholic's new gym, beginning at 4 p.m. This performance will be against an all-star team consisting of high school and college players and coached by Greg Collins, assistant coach at Manual.

The public is invited. Kentucky All-Stars are Miss Basketball Katie Schwegmann of Brossart, Chandra Brown of Manual, Dana Crittendon of Shelby County, Nare Diawara of Moore, Brandi Miller of Oldham County, Joleen Phillips of Presentation, Kiki Radford of

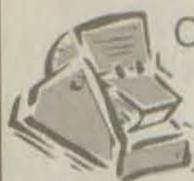
Christian County, Tiffany Roaden of Jackson County, Neeley Thomas of Dunbar, Chelsey Thompson of Manual, Aya Travore of Moore, and Princess Wimsatt of Henderson County.

The Kentucky All-Stars are coached by Greg Todd of Lexington Catholic. He is assisted by Jim Brown, an assistant coach at Somerset.

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American Outdoors News Features

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- Use high quality ground stakes and guy-lines to properly secure your tent, especially in windy weather.
- Look for the most level area, making sure you avoid rocks, surface roots or other ground irregularities.
- In addition to a flat surface, look for comfortable ground over; ideally grass or sand, even gravel, all are better than hard dirt. But do not set up on sharp rocks.

■ Check prevailing winds, pitching your tent so the wind is at your back; upwind from your campfire.

■ Avoid potential dangers such as overhanging branches

that could fall on your tent during a storm.

Visit the Paha Qué website at www.pahaque.com for more information about tents and tent camping.

Blackcat Football Golf Tourney to be held at Stonecrest May 28

Stonecrest Golf Course, an 18-hole championship golf course, located in Prestonsburg, overlooking the Big Sandy Valley, will be the site of the 2001 Blackcat Football Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 28. The event is sponsored by the Blackcat Touchdown Club.

On November 17, 2000 the Prestonsburg High School football team captured a regional championship. A new field is being built and excitement is high for the upcoming 2001 season. The Blackcat Touchdown Club has made it their goal to help the football

team in every possible way.

Cash prizes will include \$800 for first, \$500 for second and \$300 for third. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one. Entry fee is \$200 per team. Sponsorship is \$200 per hole. A shotgun start is set for 8:30 a.m.

Checks may be made payable to:

Blackcat Touchdown Club
714 Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

For more information on the event, call 606/886-2252 or 606/889-9449.

Winston's all-star night

by STEVE MICKEY
NASCAR COLUMNIST

The month of May is here and it is time for the first of two consecutive weekends of racing from Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte. Of course, the first weekend's schedule is centered around the 17th running of the Winston Cup all-star race, The Winston.

What separates this event from all-star events in other sports is that only winners are allowed to be in the field. Instead of the usual 43 car field that makes up a Winston Cup race, the field for this year's Winston is limited to just 21 drivers.

Ways for making the starting field for the event is very limited. The bulk of the field is made up of drivers who have either won a race during the 2000 season or in the events held so far this season. Seventeen drivers gained entry in the starting field by this method and two drivers, Bill Elliott and Terry Labonte, will be in the field by being a past Winston Cup Champion. That brings the total number of drivers to 19.

The final two spots will not be filled until right before the running of The Winston on Saturday night. Every driver who has attempted to qualify for a Winston Cup race this season is eligible to drive in The Winston Open and The No Bull Sprint for a chance at the last two remaining spots in the field before the featured race.

The Winston Open is a 30-lap race that is usually wide open as only the winner of the race makes it to the starting grid of The Winston. After the winner takes the checkered flag for the Open, the rest of the field stays on the track to compete in the 16-lap No Bull Sprint. The winner of the No Bull Sprint becomes the 21st and final qualifier for The Winston.

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After the two qualifying races have been completed it is

time to bring out the big guns for the event the crowd has been waiting on, The Winston. The format for the event will once again be three segments of 30, 30 and 10 laps respectively. Only green-flag laps count towards the total in each segment.

Following the first 30-lap segment with the winner pocketing \$50,000, there will be a 10 minute break, and the field will be inverted between six and 12 positions. For the first time in the history of The Winston, NASCAR Winston Cup fans from around the world will determine the number of positions to be inverted through a poll on NASCAR.com. The Pick of the Pack Poll will be located on the NASCAR.com home page. You will be able to vote through this Friday and the decision of the fans will be announced at the conclusion of the first 30-lap segment.

Following the second segment which also pays the winner \$50,000, pit road will be open, but the pace car will remain on the track. Teams may pit, but they will lose track position. It is during this time that the real strategy of the race plays out. Crew chiefs must decide if they are going to stay out in order to keep track position or come in for a two of four tie stop. The winner of the final segment wins \$50,000, so the decisions made on pit road could prove to be very costly to some teams and beneficial for one.

With all of its special rules

and the large amount of money that is given away by RJ Reynolds (\$2 million for the entire weekend), The Winston has become one of the most anticipated stops on the schedule. There has been talk of moving the race from Charlotte next year, but I don't believe any track out there could duplicate the atmosphere that Lowe's Motor Speedway creates for the weekend.

This year, there will be a couple of things missing. The late Dale Earnhardt and the now retired Darrell Waltrip were the only drivers to compete in all 16 previous runnings of The Winston. Earnhardt was the only three-time winner of the event and was the all-time leading money winner of the event.

As you watch the race this Saturday night, remember that the winner of The Winston has gone on to capture the championship seven times. With the points race as tight as it is right now, the momentum from a win this weekend could give someone a big boost as we head into the summer part of the schedule.

Race Preview

Event: The Winston (non-points event)

Track: Lowe's Motor Speedway (1.5 mile tri-oval, 24-degrees of banking in the turns)

Date: May 19, The qualifying race, The Winston Open, starts at 7:30 p.m.

TV: FX

Radio: MRN

National Fishing and Boating Week is coming

American Outdoors News Features

National Fishing and Boating Week is coming up June 1-10. For the first time ever, fishing and boating industries are joining together in a nationwide celebration and stewardship of our nation's aquatic resources.

The theme "Water Works Wonders" promotes the genuine family connections that are created during fishing and boating activities. Industry partners like the National Marine Manufacturers Association and the American Sportfishing Association along with manufacturers like Mercury Marine

and Ranger Boats remind families and friends to get out together as a unit to boat, fish and relax on our thousands of waterways not only during the NFBW but throughout the year.

For example the NMMA's Discover Boating will be a part of the boating industry's nationally publicized kickoff activities in Washington, D.C., to help new boat owners and those interested in becoming boaters get the information they need to enjoy the pastime.

For more information about local events or for an event planning kit for your own local celebration visit the official website, www.nationalfishingandboatingweek.org.

Here we go again

by CLYDE PACK

Perhaps it's like whatever it is that compels the lemmings to march to the sea; the possum to attempt to cross Route 23; ordinary, otherwise normal people to watch Survivor. But whatever causes it has caused it again; once more this column has turned into a time machine, and back we go.

While I don't really think of myself as being elderly in the strictest sense, I do admit to going back to the 1950s; to a time of heavily starched, pegged blue jeans and button up shirts with the collars turned up; to a time when someone invented an entertainment phenom called an Elvis, but nobody was smart enough to invent something to cure zits; to a time when the education process was considered a success, not because students scored well on some test made up in Frankfort, but because the Meade Memorial Red Devils beat the Inez Indians in basketball; to when it was a rarity, perhaps even bordering on curiosity, for a student to drive to school.

At the same time, though, I do admit to being a certified card-carrying member of the AARP and, although not taking advantage of all the assisted-living products displayed in Modern Maturity, have been known to flash my card long enough to merit significant discounts in certain restaurants and motel chains.

I don't go back as far as lot of folks I know, but my memory does have a working relationship with folks like FDR, Amos and Andy, and Perry Como, who, by the way, passed away this past weekend at age 87.

I remember listening to Gabriel Heatter on the radio, and hearing my dad speak reverently of John L. Lewis. I am also a member of the White Cloverine Brand Salve Salesmen Club (not really an organization, but if it were, I'd be in it).

Another indication as to how long I've been around is that I can also remember quite vividly when the top-selling newspaper in the community was the Grit, and the social event of the year was the big summer revival held at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church.

Of course, the true, bonafied senior citizens are those who were here long before TV, the VCR, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, open heart surgery and hair transplants. They even got here before frozen food, nylons, dacron, Xerox, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, ball point pens and frisbies.

The list goes on, reminding us that the senior population also preceded panty hose, ice makers, dishwashers, disposable diapers, aluminum cans, plastic anything, pizza, Cheerios, pop tarts and instant coffee.

Makes you wonder how they ever made it, doesn't it?

I make no apologies. Sometimes it's just plain fun to go back. And besides, it isn't nearly as scary as trying to anticipate the future.

Do you really think gas will ever go to \$3 a gallon?

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This and That...

Couldn't keep their fish

by BILL R. FRANCIS

Well, I received bad news from some fishing friends of mine who live in Lexington, Bessie and Homer Draughn. Bessie Conley Draughn was born and raised at Garrett, and Homer was born and raised at Leburn. To make a long story short, they married too many years ago to count, and now live in Lexington.

They have remained avid fishing individuals even though they have moved to the big city. The lifestyle of a big city like Lexington hasn't cost them their enthusiasm for fishing or the love of good tasting fish. Bessie informed me that she and Homer had begun early in the season searching for good fishing spots. They had asked several fishermen about how fishing was looking this year, and were keeping up on when the big's one would be around. She said they wanted a big mess of fish to take to her brother, Hollie Conley, and sister, Inez, who have been ill, stating that a good mess of fish might help them. She told me she knew they would enjoy them.

After searching, and as she stated, talking with other fishermen, she and Homer kept waiting for the weather to improve to aid in their efforts to take some fish. She bragged how they had become well known in the area of Irvine.

Bessie began telling me how serious people took their fishing in central Kentucky, especially Estill County. Now I don't know if this next part is a fish tale or not, but she also told me after the people go fishing in that county, they even close the bank and have a big fish fry. I "kinda" cleared my throat, trying to keep from laughing at her, but to let her know I thought she had really become a professional fisherperson for sure, telling such a story. It was a bigger one than fishermen tell about the big one that got away. You always hear fishermen tell of the big one that got away, but to close the only bank in the county and have a fish fry, was truly a "big one." I thought. Due to her being older than me, and the fact that I had known her all my life, I tried to humor her. After all she had been a highly

respected school teacher, who was now retired and trying to enjoy these years of leisure fishing. Homer kept chiming in the conversation, saying amen, to everything she was telling. I thought they both had lost it.

Then the big one came; they told me they had a gallon freezer bag of fish and had to throw them away. I asked, weren't they keepers? She said, "Yes, but we had been warned they could have ticks on them due to the dry weather, and we threw them back." I said to myself, here she goes again with another fish tale. I asked, "Are you sure all you are telling me isn't just a big fish tale?"

She then explained they were having the "Fungus Festival" in Irvine, and she was talking about dryland fish, or mushrooms, and not water fish. I sighed with relief; I was worried that maybe both of them as they say, were losing it!

On the serious side. For those of you who gather dryland fish, due to the dry weather many mushrooms are infested with ticks. So there is a state-wide alert about ticks on mushrooms, or dryland fish.

Randell Watts and I went to Irvine on Saturday to run in the 5K foot race. It was as Bessie stated; everything was closed for their festival.

However, I could not believe the price of dryland fish. They were priced at \$80.00 for a gallon freezer bag. I knew then why Homer and Bessie had become avid fisher people—\$80.00 a gallon for fish!

Yes, gossip kills, so don't be a murderer! To write, address to: Box 453, Hindman, Ky. 41822.



The Prestonsburg Woman's Club May Garden of the Month



photo by Mary Music

Betty McClees says she has enjoyed gardening since she was a child. Growing up in rural Knott County, she was able to learn the tricks of the trade about gardening first-hand. "I don't think I have a green thumb," said McClees, standing in front of a colorful array of rhododendrons, azelas, hollies and hostas. "I just pull a little bit, snip a little bit, and spray a little bit every now and then." McClees' gardening skills have gained her the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Garden of the Month Award" for the month of May. McClees and her husband, Ishmael, have created somewhat of a "garden factory" in their back yard, complete with a workshed, where she tends to saplings or small plants who need extra care before transplanting. With peach trees lining one side of their colonial style home on Layne Street in Prestonsburg, and raspberry and blueberry bushes blooming on the other, the McClees will be ready to harvest quite a bit of nature's candy this summer. On a cool summer evening, it's quite possible that you'll find McClees and her husband, Ishmael, relaxing on the white wicker rocking chairs that sit on their front porch, enjoying the beauty of their garden. As of right now, however, McClees says she's just waiting for the peas in her backyard to bloom.

Small World: First Graders

Not all the lessons learned are taken from text books, and many of them hurt in some way when first encountered.

Eulavene Conn of Betsy Layne is a retired elementary school teacher who is reminded now and then of some of the delightful things her first graders would say and do.

The school had a good lunch room program and the children were encouraged to eat there; but one day, before the lessons began, one little boy announced, "Miss Conn, I bring my lunch today."

By way of correcting his grammar, she said, "I BROUGHT my lunch today."

The child responded with a big smile and turned to the student behind him. "How about that?" he remarked,

"Miss Conn bring her lunch too."

Resemblance

Myrtle Hardwick was also a teacher whose classroom was near Miss Conn's, and once in a while one of them would make a short visit to the other's room. Their appearances were very different. One was blonde and blue eyed, while the other was brunette, brown eyed and taller.

Miss Hardwick came in to ask something of Miss Conn one day and, before going back out, a child asked, "Miss Hardwick, are you and Miss Conn related?"

"I don't think so," she answered.

"Why do you ask that?"

"Because," he told her, "both of you have two front teeth that look exactly alike."

Much to Learn

Hearing these stories of other children reminded me of our Nancy and her first year of school. She came home one day and said she had lost her lunch money, and she started crying again just remembering the experience. She said Miss Conn had given her money so she could eat, and told her, "You can pay me back tomor-

row."

"But we gave you lunch money," I reminded her. "What happened to it?" She said somebody took it. When asked how it was taken, she said they got it off her desk during recess.

"You don't need to cry," I told her, "but you'll need to keep your money with you and never just leave it on your desk."

"But, Mommy," she insisted, "It was MY desk!"

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AILEEN HALL
Contributing
Writer



Birds' spring activities

A nest of mixed blessings
SOURCE: MIKE POTTER

While birds are fun to watch, their spring nesting and roosting activities often create damage and potential health hazards. The best way to prevent these problems is to deny birds nesting and roosting sites.

Bird droppings damage buildings, sidewalks, cars and outdoor furniture and nesting materials can clog gutters and air

vents.

In addition, birds can transmit serious diseases including salmonellosis which causes food poisoning. People can pick up systemic fungal infections by inhaling airborne spores that grow in bird droppings.

Bird nesting also creates health hazards by attracting biting parasites such as mites, lice and bedbugs that invade living areas after birds abandon nests. Bird activities attract scavenger insects that cause pest problems in the home. For example, carpet beetles feeding on feathers and carcasses also can infest and damage natural fibers like wools and silks. Meal moths and grain beetles can invade stored foods.

Now is the time to encourage pest birds such as pigeons, starlings and sparrows to find another home—before they establish nests. Hardware and farm supply stores carry bird exclusion materials.

Follow these suggestions to discourage nesting and roosting:

- Seal vents and other small openings with one-fourth-inch hardware cloth or a similar material to exclude birds.

- Use screens or net on the outside of attic vents to keep sparrows from nesting between louvers.

- To deter activities on ledges, eaves and window sills, tightly string parallel strands of wire right above the surface ledge. Use sheet metal or wood boards to change the ledge angle 45 degrees or more.

"Porcupine" wires, repellent gels and bird netting also are effective deterrents if correctly installed.

Before you install materials,

remove nests and droppings to prevent problems with scavenger insects and disease pathogens. Lightly moisten nesting materials and droppings with water before moving them to reduce dust and the tendency for spores to become airborne.

Be sure you wear gloves and a respirator to avoid inhaling disease-causing spores. A dust mask is inadequate for this task. Difficult problems with long-established roosts are best left to a pest control company or nuisance wildlife firm.

Visual repellents like fake owls, snakes and balloons usually fail because birds become used to these objects and ignore them. For a greater chance of success, periodically change the position of objects, or the

pattern in which they are placed.

Noises like clapping hands or distress-call cassette tapes work on small roosts of birds like starlings. Noise-frightening efforts require persistence, because you must continue them for several consecutive times to be successful. It's best to begin before the flock becomes attached to the site.

Be sure you store surplus bird seed in tight-fitting containers. Unsealed seed bags in a garage or basement are prime targets for meal moths, mice, and other pests.

For more information, contact Ray Tackett, Floyd County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources at your Floyd County Extension Office—Phone 886-2668.

Reunions

Frasure - Patton Family Reunion

Descendants of the Jack Frasure family originating from Langley (Maytown), Kentucky and including the families of Jones, Louraine, Robert, William, Jeff, Reece, John, Alice, Linda and Sylvan Frasure will be having a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3 on Sunday, June 10 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Also included in this reunion are the descendants of the Mart Patton family, also originating from Langley (Maytown), Kentucky and including the families of Emmie, Fannie, Jenny, Sarah, Joe, Lula, Jeff, Willie, Darcus and Jake Patton.

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

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

23rd annual Nickels-Elam family reunion to be held June 10

The twenty-third annual Nickels-Elam family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2001 at the Twin Springs High School near Nickelsville, Virginia in Scott county.

To get to the school, follow Virginia Route 71 to the west end of Nickelsville, Virginia; turn north on Route 680; travel approximately three (3) miles. Note that you will pass Culbertson's Chapel United Methodist Church. Just beyond this church, Route 680 intersects with 671, follow 680 and 671 about one half of a mile. Route 680 will veer left; stay on Route 671 for a very short distance and note that to your left will stand the school.

The total distance from Nickelsville to the school is about four (4) miles.

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

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and drinks for your family and we will spread the food together for a noon meal potluck lunch.

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

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

Election for parent members to the Allen Central Middle SBDM will be held on Friday, May 25, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Youth Service Center. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Youth Service Center office between Monday, May 14 and Thursday, May 24 - 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

May 17 - Parent Support Group meeting at 11:30 a.m. in service center.

May 17 - Wood carving presentation.

May 22 - Sixth grade 4-H projects due; judging held on May 30.

May 23 - Bridges Parent Support Group meeting at 1 p.m.

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

Allen Elementary parent SBDM council election will be held in the school library on May 21, from 7 - 8 p.m.

A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides. A parent council member shall not be an employee of that school or the District Central Office, the relative of an employ-

ee of that school or of a District Central Office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Elections for PTO representative officers will be held on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. for the academic school year 2001-2002.

The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be open for nominations. For further information, contact Tammy Vance at 886-1556 or 874-0524.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: May 21-25 from 8:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Parents need to bring immunization certificates, completed physical forms, child's social security card and birth certificate. For an appointment, call 874-2165

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

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

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

Betsy Layne Elementary

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: May 16, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (May 15, and May 17, 1991)

A second teachers' strike by Floyd County educators is unlikely, but the Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) has retained an attorney to fight the board of education's negation of part of an agreement to end last year's 10-day walkout. Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf said in a May 13 letter to the board that FCEA intends to file a lawsuit in federal district court if a 13.5 percent pay increase is not met...The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will hold a dedication ceremony for the new female dormitory on Friday, May 17. The dormitory is being named after Verna Perkins, widow of Carl D. and mother of Representative Chris Perkins...When you think of recreation in Floyd County, you probably think of Dewey Lake. The lake is the most popular attraction in the county for fishing, swimming, boating, skiing and much more. But if your definition of recreation includes the consumption of alcoholic beverages, beware, because that is illegal at Dewey Lake, and the Corps of Engineer Park Rangers will strictly enforce that prohibition this year...Floyd County sheriff's deputies arrested a 29-year-old Cow Creek man Friday after officers allegedly watched the man conduct an illegal drug transaction at Allen. William H. Goble was arrested at the scene and deputies obtained a search warrant for his home. Officers found a wide variety of weapons, drug paraphernalia and a police scanner...Prestonsburg's City council will let the courts decide the validity of a 20-year-old contract that forces the city to purchase natural gas from a local supplier, and which could lead to higher gas rates for city customers. At issue is a contract signed in 1971 between the city council and John Allen, trustee for the local gas producer, which requires the city utilities company to buy natural gas from the local company at a rate equal to the rates charged by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company...Denzil Allen of Prestonsburg was installed as Commander of the Kentucky Wing Civil Air Patrol during recent ceremonies in Lexington...The state will provide funds for the addition of two road improvement projects to the newly approved 1991-92 Rural Secondary Program for Floyd County, according to Transportation Secretary and Commissioner of Highways, Milo D. Bryant. The first project entails the placement of blacktop repavement on 5.2 miles of various county roadways...A Prestonsburg youth escaped serious injury Thursday after he tried to beat a train across a railroad crossing. His motorbike didn't fare as well. Jimmy Bránham, 12, and Billy Quinn, 14, were apparently riding beside the train as it traveled along the tracks next to the Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. The engineer saw the boys coming, but didn't think they would attempt to cross the tracks, Assistant Police Chief Roy Roberts said...Understanding and appreciation were the outcome of a meeting between teachers and their board representative. Board member Eddie Billips met with teachers from educational district one Wednesday afternoon to explain his decision about the teachers' strike agreement and to listen to the teachers' concerns...To make sure everything is legal Pike County School Superintendent Larry Burke has ceased all Bingo games operated in schools and ordered the board's attorney to make sure the games meet state and federal guidelines...There died: Clara Sturgill Arthur, 41, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at her home; Claude Hunt, 56, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Allen, Sunday, at the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Superior Township, Michigan; Mary Sue Ousley Varney, 35, of Prestonsburg, was found dead at her residence at Indian Hills in Prestonsburg,

Wednesday; Josephine Tate, 70, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, May 13, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, in Morgantown, West Virginia; Betty Sue Hunter, 53, of Prestonsburg, was pronounced dead on arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center Wednesday; Edna Keathley, 73, of Harold, Saturday, at the Mingo Manor Nursing Home, Williamson, West Virginia; Raymond Cecil Hall, 64, of Clyde, Ohio, formerly of Grethel, Saturday, at his residence; Maggie Ratliff Hill, 72, of Prestonsburg, was found dead Friday afternoon, at her residence; Bess C. Hayes, 81, of Chesapeake, Virginia, Saturday, at Knott County Nursing Home, in Hindman; Clifford Justice, 39, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Paintsville from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Fonzo Conn, 46, of Arkansas Creek, Wednesday, at his residence in Martin; George W. Collins, 74, of Maysville, Ohio, Sunday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Raymond L. Cook, 71, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Knott County, Monday; Robert L. Hall, 63, of North Las Vegas Nevada, formerly of Banner, Tuesday, at Osteopathic Hospital in Flint, Michigan; Juanita Clark Adams, 72, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, May 8, at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center; Harlan Ray Stumbo, 64, of Minnie, Tuesday, at Elmwood Village Convalescent Center in Ashland; Pearl Goble, 74, of Indian Hills, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at South View Hospital in Dayton, Ohio; Wanda June Ousley, 37, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Paintsville, victim of a shooting incident.

Twenty Years Ago (May 20, 1981)

Eighty-nine indictments, more than half for "cold" checks, were returned by the Grand Jury of Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday. Eight indictments were returned stemming from an incident allegedly involving members of the striking hospital workers' union. The incident took place last Thursday between union pickets and hospital security guards...A railroad trestle burned to the ground near Wayland, effectively halting the flow of coal from Deane in Letcher County to Martin. The fire was apparently deliberately set...Arraignment has been set for July 1 for Julia Hall Keenes, 40, of Melvin for the alleged shooting death of her husband, James Albert Keenes, 44, at the couple's home...Parents and teachers at Prater Creek grade school asked a small group of women who had been picketing the school to take their protest to the school board. The picketing had been disrupting normal school activities. Many parents were holding their children out of school, citing "safety reasons"...A team of Job Corps specialists will be in Eastern Kentucky during the next two weeks to conduct on-the-spot enrollment for the Prestonsburg Job Corps...There died: Elder William Wiley Ratcliff, 80, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Hunt, 64, of Lowmansville, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Paintsville Hospital; Frank Mitchell, 71, of Grethel, at home; Willie Hall, 54, of Wheelwright, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Roy Turner, 71, of David, at home; Emogene Hayes Wallace, 63, of Wayland, at home; Virgie Burns, 71, of Paintsville, at home; Hallie Flanery, 64, of Martin, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Tip Collins, 76, of LaGrange, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, at home; Ruth Wireman, 41, of Silver Lake, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, at Parkway Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Muriel Martin, 65, of Wheelwright, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Ezra Hall, 57, of Muse's Mill, formerly of Floyd County, at St. Claire Hospital, Morehead.

Thirty Years Ago (May 20, 1971)

The Floyd County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services has received informal notice that its growth grant has been approved...Contractors' bids on construction of four-lane US 23 from the Mountain Parkway, near here, to New Allen will be opened by the Department of Highways, June 5...Among the new Kentucky postmasters appointed this week are two Floyd County women—Mrs. Nickie C. Hall, postmaster at Galveston, and Mrs. Audrey A. Newsome, at Teaberry...Prestonsburg, Allen, and Auxier out-pointed 14 other schools to win the Class AA and Class A trophies in the annual Floyd County elementary track and field day, here, last Saturday...Reported plans by two mineral exploration firms to mine coal and uranium from the scenic Red River Gorge area have evoked a stern "never, never" from state Reclamation Director Elmore Grim...There died: Johnny Dutton, 41, former Weeksbury man, Monday when his auto was struck by a train in Marion, O...There died: Francis Marion Johnson, 83, of Hall, last Thursday at the Jenkins Clinic; Miss Myra Tackett, 56, Saturday at her home at Hi Hat; James Oscar Reedy, 71, of Bevinville, Friday at the McDowell hospital; Mrs. Malissa Thomsberry, 78, Wednesday at her home at Kite; Ival Salisbury, 56, formerly of Hunter, Saturday at his home at Plant City, Fla.; Brewie Slone, 60, formerly of Knott County, Sunday, in Marion, Ohio; Mrs. Dora Mae Burns Risner, 82, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Lexie Wallen, 42, Thursday at her home at Garrett; Paris Conley, 77, of Abbott Creek, Saturday at a Prestonsburg hospital.

Forty Years Ago (May 18, 1961)

A primary election that has grown hotter with the weather was drawing toward its close this week and heading into next Tuesday's decision at the polls...Four valley fire departments fought a raging blaze at Allen, Monday evening of last week, in a three-hour struggle to save an apartment house and the nearby Allen Lumber Company yard...Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg high school principal, was named Saturday, to succeed Paul Luxmore, of Wheelwright, as president of the Floyd County Teachers Association...June 5, when a special grand jury will be convened here by Circuit Judge Hill, will also mark the opening of the June civil term of circuit court...Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Todd, of Louisville, who returned recently from a honeymoon in Nassau, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes...Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association is now approximately 18 percent under last year...Born: A daughter, Karen Lee, on May 10 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Howard...There died: John W. Moore, 76, former U.S. Marshal, Monday at his home in Pikeville; Charles Mullins, 40, of Pikeville, last Sunday; Will Marsillett, 64, last Wednesday at his home in West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Laura H. Little, 79, last Thursday at Dana.

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Happenings

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Clark Family Resource Center

- May 21 - DARE picnic for fifth grade students
- May 23 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
- May 25 - Tour of Adams Middle School for fifth graders.
- May 30 - "Buckle Up" presentation for students.
- "Especially" presentation for fourth and fifth grade girls.
- "Especially" presentation for fifth grade boys.
- After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
- Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

John M. Stumbo Elementary

■ A workshop for parents of Stumbo Elementary seventh graders will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. The workshop will be hosted by the East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Project and will provide academic information along with information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free.

May Valley Elementary

■ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be held on the following dates: Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For further information, call 285-0883.

McDowell Family Resource Center

377-2678

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

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

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

Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center

■ May 17: Southern Appalachian Recycling

■ May 16: Hepatitis B vaccinations - Floyd County Health Department.

■ May 18: Mine Safety & Health Administration

■ MAY 18: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

■ May 23: Hot Air Balloon - 8:30 a.m. - Fifth grade.

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ May 23, 29, 30 - CPR Training

■ May 21 - "Stay Out - Stay Alive" assembly presented by U.S. Mines Safety and Health Administration.

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

■ Adult education classes available.

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

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

W.D. Osborne Elementary

Election of parents and teachers to the SBDM Council will be held on Tuesday, May 29. The election for teachers will be held during the school day and the parent election will be held in the school library from 6-7 p.m.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

■ May 16, 17, 18: Child safety identification program. Pre-school and K-6.

■ May 21: DARE picnic - Jenny Wiley Spillway. Fifth grade students.

■ May 25: School store.

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

■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

Organizations

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP holds monthly meeting

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, met Friday, April 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The president, Garnett Fairchild, presided.

Sarah Laven presented the devotional; Charlotte Goble read the minutes of the last meeting; James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

All present joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Charlotte Goble gave a report of the recently-concluded tax-aide program. The report showed that 246 persons were assisted with their taxes; of this number, 56 were joint returns; 185 were Federal returns; and 171 were State or Local returns. Volunteer hours totaled 281.

The Independent Living program which will be presented at Lowe's in Paintsville, on Saturday, May 12, was discussed. Four sessions will be conducted: from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 11 a.m. to noon; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All senior citizens are encouraged to attend. Lowe's will give a 10 percent discount on that day, to persons attending any of these sessions. Jenny Wiley Chapter agreed that we would participate in this program, and volunteers were enlisted to assist.

Following discussion, the Chapter agreed to hold the meeting in June at the Home Place in Johnson County, leaving the church parking lot at 10 a.m.

The group agreed to renew the corporation status of the Chapter.

The president dismissed the meeting with a prayer from the Book of Common Prayer.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be Friday, May 18, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Present for the meeting were Delmas Saunders, Jane Back, Jo Vaughan, Margaret S. Ackerman, Garnett Fairchild, L. J. and Sylvia Allen; Roberta Sloan; Eva Collins, James E. Goble, Royce and Nola Mayo, Sarah Laven, Betty Castle, Gladys Allen, Vera Ford, and Charlotte Goble.

Weddings



Hamilton - Akers

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hamilton, of Beaver, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather NaShay to Adam Wayne Akers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Akers, of Dana. The wedding will take place on Friday, June 1, 2001 at the hour of 6 p.m. at the Stumbo-Wilkinson Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.



Engagement announced

Lynn and Carolyn Johnson, of Harold, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Lynn, to Darrell Newsome, the son of Denver and Peggy Newsome, of Teaberry. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2001 graduate of Morehead State University. She will attend the University of Louisville School of Medicine this fall. She is the granddaughter of Corinne Dye, of Pikeville and the late Augustine Dye, and of Hurley and Annalene Johnson, of Speight. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 1999 graduate of Pikeville College, where he obtained a degree in the field of computer science. He is currently employed at Prestonsburg Community College. He is the grandson of Marie Osborne, of Grethel, and the late Clyde Osborne and Tivis and Martha Newsome. The wedding will take place on June 16, 2001, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church at Harold. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Mark II in Pikeville. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. Following a honeymoon trip, the couple plan to reside in Louisville.



Wedding Announcement

Anna Lou Spradlin is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Melinda Ann Spradlin to Daven Lee Hamilton, the son of D.P. and Rose Hamilton. Melinda, 26, of Grethel, is a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and Daven, 21, also of Grethel, is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College. The wedding ceremony will be held on May 19, 2001 at the First Baptist Church located at McDowell. The couple plan to take a two-week honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, Florida.

Highlands Regional Medical Center

New Arrivals

- April 28, 2001 - A daughter, George Wesley Thornsby, III, to Andrea and George Thornsby.
- April 29, 2001 - A son, Joshua Gail Meade, to Tammy L. Pennington.
- April 30, 2001 - A daughter, Megan Brook Music, to Amy and Brian Music.
- May 2, 2001 - A son, Jackston Cole Sparkman, to Lesli and Oakla Sparkman.
- May 4, 2001 - A daughter, Christy Jo Cole, to Betty Jo Fultz.

Yesterdays

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Fifty Years Ago (May 17, 1951)

Unfavorable local employment prospects and profitable jobs elsewhere are blamed for the loss this year in the Floyd County school census of 139 pupils...Body of one drowning victim was removed, late Sunday afternoon, from the waters of Dewey Lake and this morning (Thursday) the lake was being dragged for the body of yet another...The "Children's Crusade" for a community swimming pool in Prestonsburg was joined Tuesday evening by Floyd Post, American Legion, and the new ally of the youngsters immediately voted, what amounts to an appropriation of \$10,000 for the cause...Born: to the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Hart, a daughter, Bertha Ann, May 5 at Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tackett, of Drift, a daughter, Judy Lynn, May 7 at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: John Q. Dixon, 79, of Van Lear, formerly of Floyd County, May 8 at Huntington, W. Va.; George W. Shivel, father of Luther Shivel of Prestonsburg, May 13 at Huntington, West Virginia.

Sixty Years Ago (May 15, 1941)

Preparations for two of its major projects of the year—a Fourth of July celebration and the Floyd County fair—were begun Friday evening...The Works Progress Administration during the 5 1/2-year period from July 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1941, built 119 miles of highways and streets in Floyd County...Preliminary phases of the complete organization of this section in behalf of canalization of the Big Sandy River were discussed at a meeting here Monday night...Fire discovered in the store of W. J. Turner at Drift shortly after midnight, Saturday, is said to have been of incendiary origin...Reconstruction of Prestonsburg's Third street began Monday morning with the city and state highway department co-operating in the undertaking...Fifteen-year-old Winston (Winkie) Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke, of Prestonsburg, competing against more than 30 of the state's best bait casters at Lexington, Sunday, during the League of Kentucky Sportsmen's convention, won fifth place...Dr. W. L. Stumbo presided at a meeting of Floyd County doctors at Martin Saturday, for the purpose of reorganizing the Floyd County Medical Society...There died: Reba Webb, 11, of Dwale, Saturday, at a Martin, hospital; George Vance, 32, last Thursday morning, at Lancer, W.S. Johnson, 61, of Glo, last Thursday.

Happy Birthday

It's a boy!



Roy Tanner Gayheart was born on April 11, 2001 at 6:03 p.m. at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is the son of Chanda Hall and Keith Gayheart, of McDowell. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20 and one-half inches in length. His maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Joy Hall of McDowell. His paternal grandparents are Ronald Gayheart, of McDowell, and Joyce and Tom Murphy, of Jupiter, Florida. His maternal great-grandparents are Tessie Hall, of McDowell, and the late Leonard Hall, and Rebecca Elliott, also of McDowell, and the late Wilburn Elliott. His paternal great-grandparents are Nannie Gayheart, of McDowell, and the late Roy Gayheart, and James and Helen Hall, also of McDowell.

Five

Madison Olivia Lee Shepherd of Marion, Ohio turned five years old on May 14, 2001. She is the daughter of Jy and Kimberly (Hunter) Shepherd. Her paternal grandparents are Scott and Jackie Bradley of Glo, KY. Her maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Rebecca Hunter of Wayland.



Environmental Fair



photo by Kathy Prater

Students from area schools showed up in large numbers this past Thursday morning at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway to take part in this year's annual "Environmental Days" activities. The day is organized by the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart to heighten student learning with a "hands-on" approach toward environmental issues. Among those taking part were the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Allen Central Jr. R.O.T.C. The children took part in observing and counting "sun spots" through a highly filtered and shielded telescopic lens, and were presented demonstrations on ground water activity as well as being afforded the opportunity to learn about the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife's "shocking boat."

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The heat is on but don't turn off your exercise program

With the approach of summer, it's time to think about making some adjustments in your exercise program. Hotter daytime temperatures and, in many parts of the country, high humidity levels, require a different approach if we're to avoid heat-related illnesses.

Heat-related illnesses like heatstroke and heat exhaustion occur when the body's ability to regulate its own heat is impaired. These conditions can be serious, so prevention is the smartest strategy.

If you exercise outdoors in the summer, do so in the early morning or late evening hours when it's cooler.

On days when you can't use the cooler hours for exercise, move your activity indoors - to an air-conditioned building, if possible.

Naturally, you'll choose a shaded route (if available) for walking, jogging or biking. Also keep in mind the prevailing winds, which may help you keep your cool.

Let your body slowly acclimate to hot weather. When performing your outdoor activity, start with a short segment of your regular workout. Gradually increase the time each day. Studies have shown that it takes about 2 to 4 weeks of exercising in the heat before you become fully acclima-

tized. Drink lots of water. During exercise, drink 1 liter (about 1 quart) per hour. Keep drinking even if you're not thirsty, since thirst usually doesn't arrive until you're a little bit dehydrated.

Dress properly for your outdoor exercise. A brimmed hat will protect your face from the sun. Loose clothing with microfibers that "breathe" allow sweat to evaporate instead of clinging to your skin.

Be especially cautious when the humidity is high. In hot, humid weather, your body's sweat mechanisms don't work as well. The air surrounding your body can't absorb the heat and sweat you're giving off, so as your body warms up, your heart must pump extra hard to get more blood to the skin and release that extra heat.

Consider doing your aerobic exercise in a pool. Even if you don't swim, you can do resistance exercises and simulated jogging. The cool water will help prevent overheating.

Certain medical conditions, including diabetes and heart disease, increase the risk of heat-related illness. If you have any doubts about your ability to handle exertion in the summer heat, check with your doctor.



Couples enjoy celebration

Gary and Mary Yvonne Castle, of Drift, recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at Reno's of Prestonsburg. Joining in the celebration were Darlene and John Endicott, of Allen, who were celebrating their May birthdays. Darlene turned 35 years old and John, 40.

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Retirement plan options for small business owners

SEP (Simplified Employee Pension), SIMPLE (Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees), and Keogh plans offer small business owners and their employees a tax-favored way to save for their retirement. But which plan is right for your business? The Kentucky Society of CPAs provides the following overview to help self-employed individuals and small business owners understand the costs and benefits of the various plans.

All of these plans offer two primary tax benefits: (1) contributions you make to the plan for yourself and your employees are tax deductible and (2) earnings on the contributions are generally tax free until you or your employees receive distributions from the plan in later years. However, some plans have more restrictions than others, and it is important for you

to be aware of these.

SEPS MAKE SMALL WORK OF BIG SAVINGS

A Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) Plan provides small business owners and self-employed workers with a low maintenance method for contributing to a retirement plan. With a SEP, employers are not required to file annual tax forms or reports with the IRS. Basically, you set up a plan in each eligible employee's name and then contribute the same percentage of salary to each account, including your own. SEPs are funded solely by employer contributions and are not reported on the employee's W2 Form. SEP plans feature flexible contribution levels that can be adjusted within plan limits from year to year—a plus for businesses that experience uneven sales results.

Thanks to high contribution levels (the lesser of 15 percent of salary or \$25,500 for employees

and the lesser of \$25,500 or 13.04 percent of net income for the self-employed), owners and executives can put away more in a SEP than in a 401(k). However, because the cost of funding the plan—especially at higher levels—can add up, SEPs tend to be more attractive for businesses with few or no workers other than the owner.

SIMPLES MAKE RETIREMENT SAVINGS EASY

Congress introduced SIMPLE plans in 1997 specifically for small businesses with 100 or fewer employees. SIMPLEs allow eligible participants to make elective contributions of up to \$6,500 per year in 2001, compared with \$2,000 in traditional Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Employers must structure the plan to match (up to 3 percent of pay) employee contributions or, alternatively, to contribute a flat 2 percent of pay for each employee, regardless of whether that employee

elects to contribute to the plan.

Although contribution levels for SIMPLEs are significantly lower than some other plans, matching costs can drive up a business's costs. On the other hand, SIMPLE plans escape many of the burdensome regulations to which other plans are subject.

KEOGH PLANS COME IN DIFFERENT PACKAGES

Anyone with self-employment income can open a Keogh, even if covered by a corporate retirement plan. A plan that covers an owner also must cover all eligible employees.

A Keogh plan may be structured as either a "money purchase" plan or a "profit-sharing" plan. The profit-sharing Keogh is more flexible in that it allows you to decide each year whether or not to contribute and how much to contribute to the plan. The money purchase Keogh provides the potential of a larger deduction than a profit-sharing

Keogh, but the trade-off is that you are locked into contributing to the money purchase plan every year, regardless of your company's profits.

Keogh rules are more complex than those governing SEP and SIMPLE plans. There is both a dollar limit and a percentage of income limit on how much you can contribute to a Keogh plan each year. The amount depends on whether the plan is a defined benefit plan or defined contribution plan, and whether the contribution is for the benefit of an employee or a self-employed individual. Because Keoghs allow larger annual contributions than other retirement plans for self-employed workers, they

are popular with high-earning business owners.

MAKING A DECISION

Selecting the right retirement plan for yourself and your business is one of the most important financial decisions you will make. Once you understand the options, consult with a CPA for advice on establishing a retirement plan that best meets your personal needs and the needs of your employees.

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Jenny Wiley Theatre acknowledges and thanks Action Petroleum of Prestonsburg for their continued support of theatre productions. Presenting a \$3,000 check to Suzanne Hyden, Jenny Wiley Theatre Board Member, is Tim McDonald, President of Action Petroleum. Action Petroleum will again be sponsoring the Box Office tickets.

Innovative mortgages can help maximize wealth creation

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Total balance sheet management, which helps in the management of both sides of your personal balance sheet, can also help to create and maintain your wealth. If you own a home, there are now a number of liability management techniques involving residential mortgages that can help you make the most of your wealth creation opportunities.

Since the 1970s, mortgage and securities markets have evolved to such a degree that they've helped create an entirely new set of consumer loan products and services. Many of these are specifically designed to

allow residential mortgage holders to keep their equity investments intact, avoid or delay recognition of capital gains and maximize monthly cash flow—all while retaining their real estate investments. For some homeowners, mortgage financing has become an important component of a total balance sheet strategy that focuses on creating wealth by managing both the asset and liability sides of their personal balance sheets.

Innovative concepts

Some innovative mortgage loans feature interest-only payment periods, rather than the more traditional method of paying down both principal and interest. Holders of these "interest-only" mortgages may find it easier to maintain their equity strategies by diverting the cash that would otherwise go toward reduction of mortgage principal to the purchase of additional securities.

Although investing in a residence is primarily a practical decision, based on your individual lifestyle needs, it also has the potential to build and store wealth through property appreciation, as well as princi-

pal paydown. The interest paid toward a residential mortgage and any capital gains realized on the sale of a primary residence both receive favorable tax treatment, which can transform the purchase of a home into a strategic investment decision that can enhance your overall investment strategy.

Home equity lending represents yet another possible method of strategic liability management. Many homeowners borrow against the equity in their homes to provide additional capital for use in a variety of purposes. For example, open-end lines of credit secured against residential property have been driving a move toward increased household liquidity since the mid-1980s.

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Franchising: Going into business for yourself —not by yourself

Brand name awareness...bulk purchasing power...shared advertising costs...training and site selection assistance. These are some of the advantages of buying a franchise. But before you dash off to sign an agreement with any company, the Kentucky Society of CPAs says it's important that you also consider other aspects of owning and operating a franchise, including potentially rigid operating agreements, franchise fees and royalty payments, standardized and sometimes stringent business practices, and territory infringement possibilities.

FRANCHISING IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

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

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

CHOOSING A FRANCHISE

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

CAREFULLY STUDY DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

Both the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and state regulations require franchisors to provide an extensive disclosure document to potential franchise purchasers. This document, known as the Uniform Franchise Offering Circular, contains more than 20 different categories of information about the franchise and can provide you with valuable insight into the company's operations. The Offering Circular, which must be written in "plain English," includes:

- the history of the franchise and its owners;
- the costs associated with starting and maintaining the business, including the initial fee and royalty payments;
- audited financial statements;
- an outline of the responsibilities and obligations of the franchisor and franchisee;
- the procedures for renewing and terminating the franchise relationship;
- the company's litigation history;
- the background and experience of business's key executives; and
- the names, addresses, and telephone number of other purchasers of the franchise.

CALL AND VISIT EXISTING FRANCHISES

One of the best ways to learn about a franchise is to talk with current franchisors and visit them at their businesses. Learn from their experiences and solicit their opinions about the services provided by the franchisor. Don't limit your visits only to those franchises recommended by the franchisor. Contact others listed in the Offering Circular. Find out if they are happy with their investment, whether they are making as much money as they expected, and whether the franchisor followed through on his or her obligations.

VISIT THE HOME OFFICE OF THE FRANCHISER

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

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled James A. Duff Elementary - Auxiliary Building Highway 80, Eastern, Kentucky Floyd County Schools

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for construction of the above named project until 2 p.m., local time, Thursday, May 24, 2001, at the offices of the Maintenance Department of the Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the renovation on an existing pre-engineered metal building for a Family Resource Center and a Head Start Classroom. The work consists of installing drywall partitions, doors and frames, finishes and plumbing, HVAC and electrical work.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-0290

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Bidding

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The owner reserved the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the owner. The Prevailing Wage Law in not in effect for this project

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The City of Prestonsburg has the right to accept the lowest or best bid, or to reject any and/or all bids. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Linda Stephens, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 14x70 mobile home.

The property is located 814 Old Route 114 West Prestonsburg on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone (502) 564-3410.

Be an Angel. Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. For information contact: 1-800-523-3456, or www.trustforlife.org

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for a improvements/parking area for May House, Prestonsburg, KY., will be received at the May House, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653, until 6:00 p.m. local time, May 31, 2001, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. Pre-bid conference will be held at the site of 2:00 p.m., on May 22, 2001. Several bid packages will be involved with this project.

The work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of an exterior site improvements and parking area. All as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Randall Burchett - Architect
637 North Lake Dr.
Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
(606) 886-3929
F.W. Dodge Corp.
Lexington, Ky.

Copies of the Drawing in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Randall Burchett, Architect, 233 West Street, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. Each set will be \$50.00. Fifty percent will be returned to bona fide bidders.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within forty five (45) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on the Project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bids for this Project shall be marked on the outside of the envelope, "Bid for May House" and denote the "bid package No." and addressed to City of Prestonsburg, KY. 41653. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any bid shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or the proper form, shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

A certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City of Prestonsburg in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Base Bid must accompany each bid. The bonding company must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following services for the fiscal year of 2001-2002.

Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling

Systems Waste Water Treatment Disposal
Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m., on May 31st, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

To obtain requests for proposals, specifications, or further information, contact Matthew C. Wireman, at 606-886-2354, extension 534.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Now available at the Martin Water Works office is the Annual Drinking Water Quality report. These reports will be available for pick up, they will not be mailed. Come by or call for more information at 606-285-3332.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND COMBINED FINAL NOTICE

Southern Water & Sewer District

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the Southern Water & Sewer District. The proposed project consists of adding approximately 30 miles of 4" and 6" diameter water distribution lines, to serve approximately 461 new households in Southern Floyd County. Also install a telemetry system, replace two existing water storage tanks and pumping stations and replace the existing high service pumps at the existing water treatment plant. All of the proposed improvements are located in Floyd County.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, USDA/RUS has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. USDA/RUS has further determined that the location of the proposed construction would impact the 100-year floodplain. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoid this impact. The basis of this determination is as follows:

The floodplain would be impacted by the proposed construction of the proposed project due to stream crossings within the floodplain.

The proposed water line extensions must be located within the floodplain in order to serve the customers of the Southern Water & Sewer District.

The proposed action conforms to applicable state and local floodplain protection standards.

In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the fol-

lowing mitigation measures into the proposed project's design.

The Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements of the Kentucky State Clearinghouse Agencies as detailed by letter (AND SUCCESSIVE LETTERS) to Ms. Holly Nicholas, PDR Engineers, Inc., dated January 10, 2001, and signed by Mr. Ronald W. Cook.

The Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements, if any, of the US Fish and Wildlife Service as requested by letter dated October 23, 2000, and signed by Lee A. Barclay, Ph.D., Field Supervisor.

Standard mitigation measures regarding protection of Prime Farmlands, Cultural and Historic Resources, Wetlands and Floodplains will remain as conditions within the Letter of Conditions.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at USDA/Rural Development, 220 West First St., Morehead, Ky. 40351, Phone (606) 784-6447. For further information, call Joseph C. Frazier, Rural Development Manager at (606) 784-6447.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Prestonsburg Tourism is accepting contractors bids for the renovation of the Post Office Building located at 113 South Central Avenue.

This project involves carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and painting facilities and components of the 1st floor of the old Post Office, a City of Prestonsburg building. Project specifications and building inspection may be obtained by contacting Fred James at 886-1341. Sealed bids must be sent to Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, 113 S. Central Avenue, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and will be opened at 4:30 p.m., on May 18, 2001.

The City of Prestonsburg has the right to accept the lowest or best bid, or to reject any and/or all bids. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOHN M. STUMBO ELEMENTARY

ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

Will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the school office by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

A parent council member shall be a (1) parent, stepparent, or foster parent, or (2) a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court

order and with whom the student resides. A parent council member shall not be an employee or a relative of an employee in the district administrative offices. A parent representative shall not be a local board member or a board member's spouse. None of the members shall have a conflict of interest pursuant to KRS chapter 45A, except the salary paid to district employees.

Any parent of a child enrolled at John M. Stumbo Elementary school or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title 111 of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Johnnie Ross, Chairman of the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, 361 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or contacted by telephone at (606) 886-0498. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at 361 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meeting Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so between 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. eastern time, 5 days a week at 316 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 886-1010. There will be a (LEPC) Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting held on Thursday, May 29, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. at 361 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For more information you may call the Floyd County Emergency Management Office at (606) 886-0498.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO:
00-CI-00884

JACK KENDRICK and RUBY KENDRICK, his wife;

and ROSEMARY KENDRICK HALL and GLENNIS IVORY HALL, her husband,

PETITIONERS VS: EDWARD LEE KENDRICK and HELEN SUE KENDRICK, his wife;

CLAUDE TTE STUMBO and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CLAUDETTE STUMBO;

MELODIE RENEE NEWSOME and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MELODIE RENEE NEWSOME; UN-ITED STATES OF AMERICA,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, REVENUE CABINET, RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 28, 2001 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 24th day of May, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

The surface of six (6) certain tracts or parcels of real property located at Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Being Lots #43-44-45-46-also 47, in the Joe Jones addition to Melvin Ky. also, tract, also tract, No. (2) tract Two Lots include in Same from Monroe Newsome and Darcus Newsome his wife, Each Lot being 25 foot by 100 ft. Deep which is more. Specified and Described in the Map. And plot of Joe Jones, additional to Melvin Ky. Floyd Co. Which map & plats is filed and recorded in the Floyd Co Clerks office, for a Greater Certanty.

Being the same land conveyed to Edward Lee Kendrick and Helen Sue Kendrick by deed from Pluma Kendrick dated February 4, 1990 recorded in Deed Book 356, Page 517, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

Being Same Land Conveyed by Robert Kendrick and Pluma Kendrick, his wife, and Being Lots, #42-43 44-45-46, also, 47 in the Joe Jones addition to Melvin Ky, also, tract

No. 2 tract, Two Lots included in Same, and Being Same Land from Monroe Newsome, and Darcus Newsome his wife, each Lot Being 25 foot by 100. Deep which is more Specified and Described in the Map. and plat of Joe Jones & plat is filed and recorded in the Floyd Co Clerks office for a Greater certanty. So as to include all said in Deed.

Purchaser of the foregoing real property shall acquire title to same with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

(a) Delinquent ad valorem taxes asserted by Floyd County, Kentucky.

(b) Ad valorem taxes due and payable in the year 2001 and all taxes due thereafter.

(c) Easement, restrictions, and covenants of record.

(d) Assessments for public improvements levied against the property, and

(e) Any facts which and inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon. In the event the successful bidder is one of the real property owners in this action, then and in that event, said person shall take credit against their bid for the interest they own in the property, as set forth in the Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered March 28, 2001. Such bidder will be required to make no cash deposit and shall fill bond for no more than 2/3 of the amount of the bid, subject to the payment of all costs, however.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of sale shall take precedence over this Notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY

HAND, this 7th day of May 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
P.O. BOX 763
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Francis, Kendrick & Francis
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Larry D. Brown
P.O. Drawer 550
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. P. Frank Heaberlin
P.O. Box 700
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

Hon. David E. Middleton
Assistant U.S. Attorney
110 West Vine Street
Suite 400
Lexington, Ky 40509-1671

This 7th day of May 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
CIVIL ACTION NO.
00CI896
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF VS:

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

TIMOTHY MOSLEY and JUDY MOSLEY, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of March, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary Defendants

in the principal sum of \$20,985.16 plus unpaid interest of \$1,404.83 plus late charges of \$163.30 less \$1,600.26 for a total payoff of \$20,953.03 as of September 5, 2000, plus

Interest at the contract rate of 11.90% (interest accrues daily at \$6.9892241), 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 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Tim and Judy Mosley, his wife, by deed dated July 18, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, Page 254, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek near McDowell, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Ishmel and Lillie Caudill's property and KY 122. A iron stake at the edge of 122. Going 150 feet to a landscape timber. Then going 75' east to iron stake; thence going back to KY 122, 150 feet; then trying back to beginning point on 122, 75 feet.

The property hereinabove described 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 hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove 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, and Plaintiff's attorney fees.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Community Trust Banks, 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 hereinabove described real property.

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 8862812

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 24th day of April, 2001 to:

Hon. James B. Ratliff
P. O. Box 351
Pikeville, KY 41502
0351

Timothy Mosley
Judy Mosley
KY RT 122
McDowell, KY 1647

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

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

Advertisement For Bid

Bids will be received in the Office of Support Services at Morehead State University, Support Services Complex, located at 606 West Main Street, Morehead, Kentucky, for the department indicated no later than the date below:

Invitation To Bid #	Commodity Description	Opening Date	Requesting Department
MO-29-01	For Sale: Surplus ABS-Gelding Horse	05/29/01 3 p.m.	Agriculture

Bids will open at date, time, and place shown above. Anyone wishing to bid may do so by contacting Morehead State University.

Carla Rucker, Senior Buyer
Office of Support Services
Morehead State University

(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 successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event the said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.

over printed matter contained herein..

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd Circuit Court
Division No. 1
Civil Action No.
00-CI-00428
Commonwealth of
Kentucky, County of
Floyd, by and on relation
of Sarah Jane SchAAF,
Secretary, Revenue
Cabinet...Plaintiff
Vs:

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 hereinbelow.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

R.M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any...Defendants
By virtue of Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause to secure payment of delinquent real estate taxes, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13,167.48), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificate of Delinquency in the amount of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$11,285.11), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until November 30, 2000, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on said amount from November 30, 2000, until the date of Judgment, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, its costs expended herein, and attorney's fees equal to thirteen percent (13%) of the total tax, interest and penalties, pursuant to KRS 134.500, 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 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees owed by the Defendants, R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any.

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

The Plaintiff, Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which are of equal dignity, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 25% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) 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 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 and City of Prestonsburg, 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.

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

This the 25th day of January, 2001.
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(606) 896-2812

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 25th day of January, 2001 to:

Hon. Dwight S. Marshall
Assistant County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any
12725 Portland Ave.,
South
Burnsville, MN
55337
William S. Kendrick
Master
Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C. A. NO.
00CI1055

COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION, INC., PLAINTIFF, vs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

WILLIAM G.

FRANCIS, EXECUTOR UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH LYNN FRAZIER, DECEASED; SUZANNE L. FRAZIER AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS. THAT BY VIRTUE of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of February, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$57,590.51, with interest from November 15, 2000, at the rate of 6.75% per annum from November 15, 2000, on the principal sum of \$56,443.55, and for the sum of \$7,731.62 with interest at the rate of 11% per annum from November 15, 2000, on the principal sum of \$7,559.81, plus attorney fees in a sum to be determined and the cost of this action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County

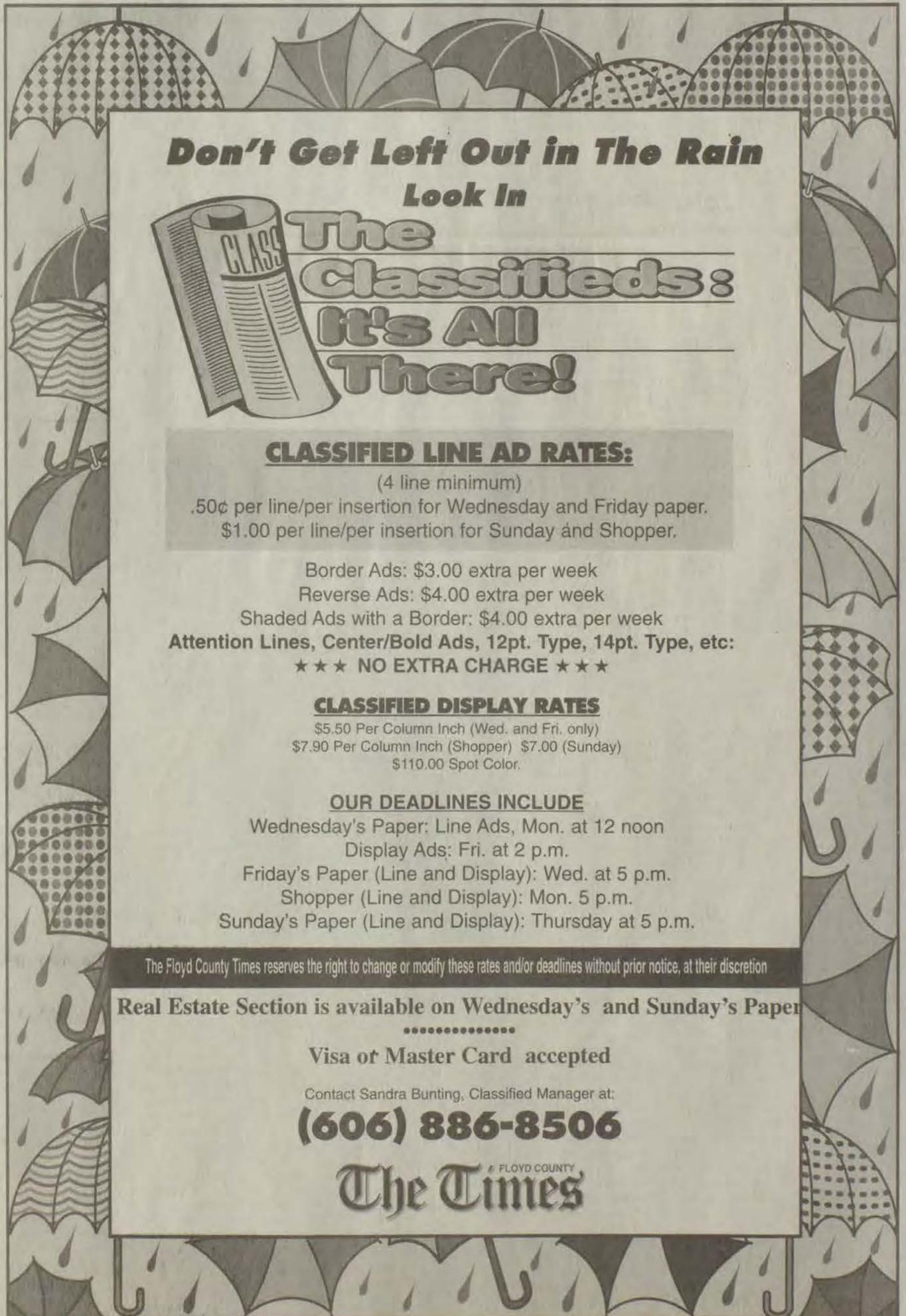
Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 24th of May, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Levis Fork of the Big Sandy River and being the same land conveyed to Virginia M. Sayle by Timothy Jessen and Elma Jessen, his wife, by deed dated July 9, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 368, Page 344, and more particularly described as follows:
Located in the Dingus and Layne Subdivision to Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lots No. 76 and 77 of Block No. 4 of said subdivision on file in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court to which reference is hereby made for a more specific description of the said property.
Being the same property conveyed to Elizabeth L. Frazier, single, (now deceased), from Virginia M. Sayle, single, by deed dated

September 15, 1998, of record in Deed Book 424, Page 456, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. This also being the same property which the will of Elizabeth L. Frazier (now deceased) devised to Suzanne L. Frazier by will dated November 5, 2001, recorded in Will Book S, Page 273, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the herein Special Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, cost and outstanding Floyd County ad valorem taxes owed upon the subject real property.
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Plaintiff,

Commonwealth Credit Union, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, Special Master Commissioner fees and expenses and sale fees and court costs) upon the hereinabove described real property. Any remaining proceeds will be paid to, and held by, the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office until entry of further orders by the court.
TERMS OF SALE
(A) At the time of sale, the successor bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down with a balance on credit for 30 days.
(B) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with a good surety thereon on for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of 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 real property taxes for the year 2001 and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable.
Any and all 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 the Plaintiff may take credit against the amount of the judgment herein for the required deposit and purchase price to the extent that the sale price is sufficient to pay such judgment and the Plaintiff shall not be required to post bond or pay a deposit, and it shall only be obligated to pay court cost, the fees and cost of the Special Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
(F) Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matters con-

tained herein. SO NOTICED this the 1st day of May, 2001.
Gregory A. Isaac
Special Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
199 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2391
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing notice of commissioner's sale was on this the 1st day of May, 2001, mailed postage prepaid to the following:
Hon. Robert W. Kellerman
Stoll, Keenon & Park, LLP
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The Classifieds:

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CLASSIFIED LINE AD RATES:
(4 line minimum)
.50¢ per line/per insertion for Wednesday and Friday paper.
\$1.00 per line/per insertion for Sunday and Shopper.

Border Ads: \$3.00 extra per week
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