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Will face Larry Forgy in November :

Patton takes Floyd, avoids runoff election

by Scott Perry
Times Editor and
Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Election observers from the office of Kentucky Attorney General Chris Gorman apparently paid a visit Tuesday to Floyd County, but their interest in the primary vote was obviously

keener than most Floyd Countians. Poll watchers from the AG's office reportedly observed voting in at least two county precincts, at Wheelwright and Auxier, but no irregularities were noted.

Observations were made easier Tuesday by a meager turnout of voters, despite a primary ballot that included races for all statewide offices,

including a five-candidate field for governor on the Democrat ticket and a three-way race on the Republican side.

Tuesday's vote offered few surprises and set up the expected battle this fall between Paul Patton, the apparent Democratic nominee for governor, and Larry Forgy, a landslide winner on the GOP side.

Patton jumped to an early lead, behind strong Democratic support in Eastern Kentucky, and maintained his margin throughout the evening.

Patton appeared to have avoided a runoff election with the number two Democratic finisher by gathering roughly 44 percent of the primary vote. He needed at least 40 percent to get the nomination without a runoff.

With about 65 percent of the votes counted Tuesday, Bob Babbage and John "Eck" Rose were running neck and neck for second.

In the Republican primary for governor, Larry Forgy was declared the winner almost as quickly as the polls closed. Forgy crushed his nearest opponent, Robert Gable, getting more than 80 of the votes statewide.

In Floyd County, a dismal turnout saw just 23 percent of the county's 29,554 registered voters go to the polls.

Those who did vote made Paul Patton an easy winner. Patton got 4,086 votes in Floyd County while Bob Babbage finished a distant sec-

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City asks state for ambulance approval

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council approved the purchase of an ambulance at Monday's meeting and has already applied for a certificate of need in an effort to upgrade emergency services offered in the city.

City Attorney Paul Burchett said the ambulance was bought for \$9,500.

He also said the ambulance can only be used for emergency runs until the city receives a certificate of need.

That could be a long time coming.

P&B Ambulance, a private company operating in Prestonsburg, has apparently filed an official protest of the city's plan with the state. A hearing on that issue is set for June 2, and a ruling could be made by June 12, Burchett said.

Burchett said city council felt the citizens of Prestonsburg would benefit from the service because the city already receives a large number of calls requesting ambulances.

The city already has 32 EMTs on staff and is already doing emergency care runs. With the ambulance responding to emergency runs, wear and tear on the fire trucks will be cut down, Burchett said.

If the city receives a certificate of need, another ambulance will have to be purchased because state law requires a primary and secondary ambulance.

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Floyd woman is indicted by grand jury

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

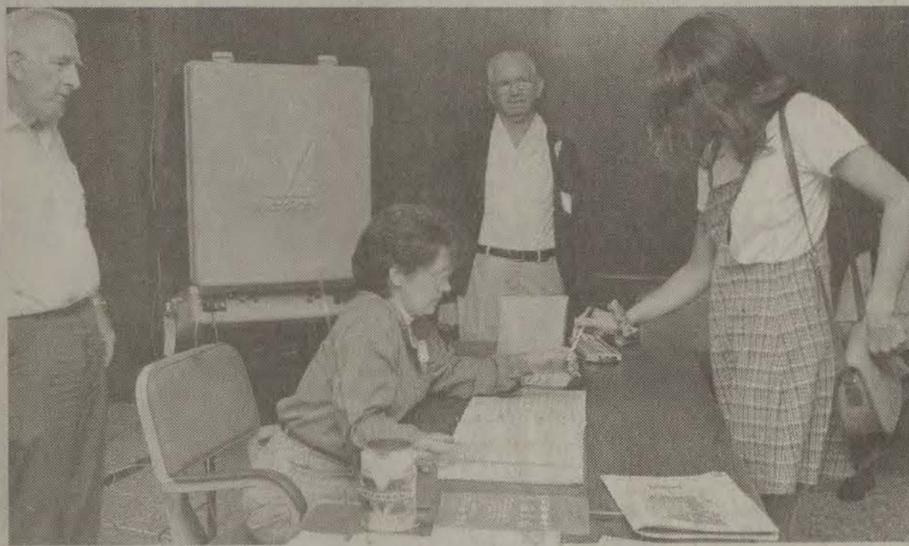
Additional charges are possible against a former Johnson County Sheriff's Department employee indicted Friday on charges she stole more than \$12,000 in property-tax money.

The Johnson County Grand Jury charged Michelle R. "Mickey" Woods, a former tax clerk, with 27 counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

The indictment claims Woods, 24, of Prestonsburg, stole \$12,619 from the sheriff's office between May and December 1994 by collecting property taxes, destroying the "green slip" and pocketing the money. The green slip is a copy of a tax bill that is supposed to be kept in the receipt book for auditing purposes.

According to the indictment, Woods took money on 27 occasions between May 2 and December 6, 1994, including twice on May 3, August 19 and September 22. Those funds totaled

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Voter turnout

Tonia McGaffee (right), 20, of Prestonsburg, registered to vote in Tuesday's primary election. Poll worker Shirley Wallen (seated), of Prestonsburg, assisted McGaffee. Also pictured are poll workers Paul Messer (left) and Orville Cooley, both of Prestonsburg. Voter turnout was low. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Compromise budget gets initial okay by fiscal court

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court held first reading on the county's 1995-96 budget Friday and magistrates seemed satisfied with revisions made since a May 10 work session.

At the budget work session, magistrates clashed with Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, who proposed cutting some employee salaries; eliminating positions in county government; and a reduction in the county's contribution for employees' family plan health insurance.

On Friday, Meyer scrapped the

salary cuts, trimmed the number of positions to be eliminated and upped the county's portion for family plan insurance by 15 percent.

Meyer had proposed that the county pay 60 percent of the cost for family plan health benefits, but magistrates were unwilling for county workers to contribute almost \$200 monthly for that coverage.

In the budget presented and approved Friday, the county will pay 75 percent of the family insurance costs, which will require employees to pay \$109 per month. Also, pay cuts for the finance and purchasing officers and the garage clerk were eliminated and the posi-

tion of flood plain administrator was reinstated.

"Cuts in the amount paid for health insurance were made in order to balance the budget," Meyer said.

"The whole point of employee participation is not to penalize employees, but to present a balanced budget that makes sense," Meyer told magistrates. "We can't squeeze any more dollars out of the budget. We have a budget we can live with."

Beginning in January 1996, the county will have to take a look at "three or four" health insurance

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Court may be the next step for non-payers

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

It looks like Floyd Countians are about to find out how committed the solid waste commission is to prosecuting those persons not paying for garbage pickup.

At Monday's solid waste board meeting, director Mike Vance announced that 25 out of 29 customers have failed to respond to a letter notifying them to pay up or go to court. Vance said that he will take the next step to get the delinquent customers into court.

Board member Lowell Sammons told Vance to pursue the cases in order to "set an example" that the board is serious about everyone paying for garbage pickup.

Vance said that apparently "the word is out" that the commission is serious about collecting unpaid debts to the old solid waste department because several payments have been received in the office. He added that there have been "a lot of people calling" to arrange to make payments on past due accounts.

County Attorney Jim Hammond told Vance to proceed with collections under the county's solid waste ordinance, which makes participation mandatory, and serve delinquent customers with a criminal complaint.

New board member Barney Walker agreed.

"If we do follow through, we'll show people were serious and it won't take too long (until everyone

begins paying)."

Vance said there are over 2,000 customers not paying their monthly garbage bills, but that the commission is pursuing the cases about 25 at a time. He added that commercial businesses are also being targeted.

"I can't believe some of the businesses not paying," Vance said. In other business Monday, board

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Juvenile escapes twice after arrests for alleged threats

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Floyd County juvenile has been arrested twice this month after allegedly threatening to kill his mother and stepfather.

The juvenile allegedly escaped from an Ashland hospital earlier this month, stole a car and was on his way to kill his mother who lives at Prater Creek, Chuck Hall, sheriff's department office manager, said Tuesday. The juvenile was apprehended by deputy Steve Toy at the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 1428. The minor had wrecked the vehicle.

The youth was taken to Charter Ridge Hospital in Lexington for treatment, but he escaped from that

(See Juvenile, page five)

Increase in jail expense is given reluctant okay

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A \$55,000 change order relating to the construction of the Floyd County Jail was approved Friday by the fiscal court, but the court reserved the right to take legal action if it is determined that negligence caused the increase in costs.

At Friday's fiscal court meeting, the court heard from the architect, an engineer and the contractor the reasons for the change order, which related to the installation of steel beams—caissons—to support the building.

Last month, the court declined to approve the change order, which is for installing caissons deeper on the site that originally estimated. Engineering reports showed the solid rock level to be lower than reported which required contractors to place the steel beams deeper in the ground to support the weight of the building.

Judge-Executive Bob Meyer explained that from the information he had obtained, the number of core drilling samples done by Law Engineering, 13, on the site was sufficient to determine the founda-

tion depth. He added, however, that there were still some questions that needed to be answered, such as whether these types of problems typical and if any of the contractors were negligent.

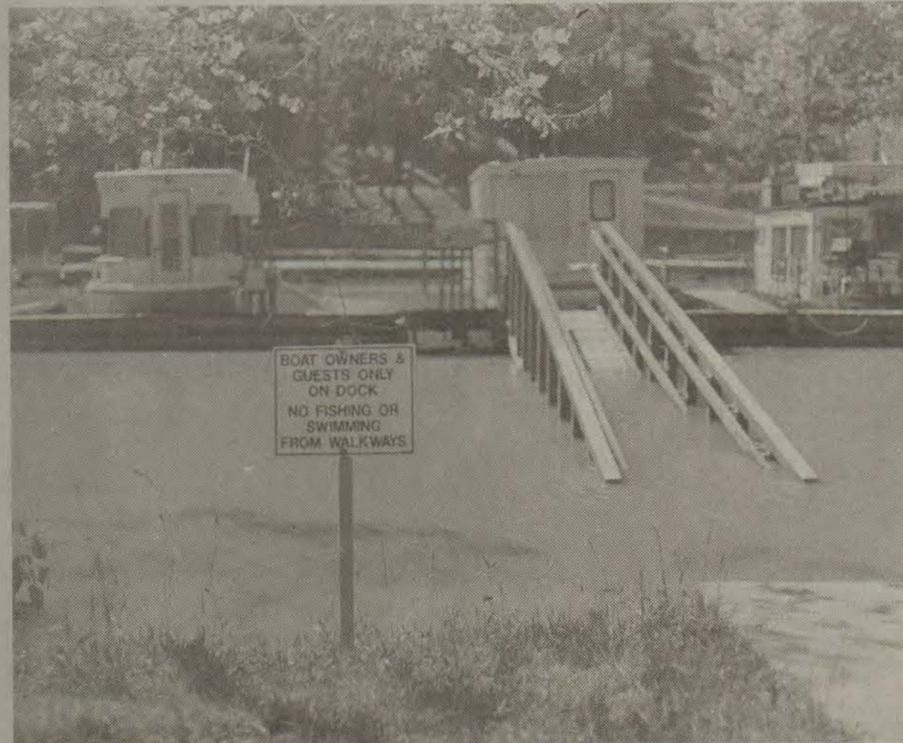
Architect Chenault Woodford and engineer Charles Clary, with Poage Engineers, said that the extra costs would have been incurred anyway because of the depth of the rock.

Woodford said that if the rock depth was determined at the time the site was core drilled, it would have increased the project cost. He said that drilling the caissons was "one more bad feat to deal with" on the project.

Former magistrate Tommy Neil Adams asked why the foundation level was "off" by two-feet to begin with and he said that apparently "somebody is not doing their job" because there have been \$155,000 worth of change orders on the project.

Woodford said that part of those cost overruns dealt with the redesign of a retaining wall to lower the air conditioning units and

(See Jail, page five)



High water blocks boat dock

Recent heavy rains caused flooding in some areas of Floyd County last week and blocked access to boats at Jenny Wiley State Park. Walkways leading to boats anchored at the dock remained underwater Monday afternoon. (photo by Susan Allen)



Accident on U.S. 23

A two car accident occurred Friday morning on new U.S. 23 about a one fourth mile before the cut through to Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC). The truck (pictured) driven by Janice Hansen was traveling south when she reportedly pulled in front of a Monte Carlo traveling north and driven by Matthew Trusty. Hansen was attempting to turn up a hollow when the accident occurred. Hansen, Trusty and Hansen's two passengers, Bonnie Baldrige and Brenda Goble, were taken to HRMC where they were treated and released. Kentucky State Trooper Earl Gorrell investigated the accident. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Ambulance — (Continued from page one)

In related business, Councilman Robert Allen said the finance and revenue committee had met with all department heads to discuss budget needs for the '95-'96 fiscal year. He said the committee is still working on the budget.

In other business, Allen said the personnel committee was unable to meet because of a lack of a quorum; however, the committee had some positions to recommend, unofficially.

The positions include two full-time and two part-time workers for public works; two full-time firefighters for the fire department, contingent on receiving the certificate of need; and a safety officer.

Allen also read the names of several new volunteer firefighters for approval from city council.

Council approved all positions and volunteer firefighters. The jobs have not yet been filled.

In other business: Paul Hughes, Prestonsburg properties advisory committee chair, reported on the committee's first meeting. Council approved Hughes' recommendation to declare an emergency and accept Byrd Brothers as contractors to finish site work at the Mountain Arts Center, since Ooten Coal Corporation pulled off the project.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of \$2 million worth of revenue bonds to help finance the cost of construction on the Mountain Arts Center had its first reading.

Council accepted CPA Flo Bartrum's low bid of \$6,700 for audit work. The other bid was

\$7,000 from Spears and Kinder, CPA office in Prestonsburg.

Council referred a proposal to tear down the old fire station and turn the lot into parking spaces to the building committee.

Council voted to proceed with a mural design on a building wall between South Lake Drive and Court Street.

Tourism director Fred James said the mural would depict the history of Floyd County, like a "passing through time." The mural would be part of the Main Street project. James said he had the permission of the building owner to paint the mural.

Council approved plans to proceed on a sidewalk project. Bud Baldrige, of Baldrige Engineering, discussed the amount of materials, cost and labor involved to put in 4,953 feet of sidewalk in the Goble Roberts addition. Labor and materials will be bid out.

All council members, but Estill Carter and Paula Goble were present.



Porters to celebrate 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter will celebrate their 70th anniversary on Sunday, May 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter at Allen.

The children of Berniece and Herman cordially invite all of their friends and relatives to participate in this happy occasion between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Please call 874-8170 if directions are needed.

Non-payers — (Continued from page one)

members approved a five-year lease with Rumpke for a seven-acre tract of land at the Garth site.

Under the lease agreement, Rumpke must pay the commission for the first five years' rent, \$50,000, up front, and then pay at least \$10,000 per year, plus the standard consumer price index increase, for any year after the initial first five-year lease.

The lease is unassignable and Rumpke will get a break from paying local property taxes.

Because the solid waste board is a governmental agency, it is exempt from local property taxes.

Hammond told the board that if Rumpke had to pay property taxes, they would have had to give them a "break" on the amount of the lease. He added that Rumpke has already paid the \$50,000 for the first five-years of the lease.

In other business Monday:

Rumpke representative Dave Cooley said that the county's transfer station should be "up and running" by July 1. He said that recent rains have set back construction of the station, but that it should be ready to open on schedule.

Vance announced that the scheduled countywide clean-up had been postponed until June because of recent rains that have caused road damages and flooding in the county. He said that tentative plans call for the clean-up to be conducted in one magisterial district at a time. He added that final plans would be announced later.

The commission declined to pay a \$7,314.36 invoice from the state auditor's office for a special audit of the solid waste department because no one from the auditor's office conducted an exit conference on the audit findings. Hammond suggested that the board withhold payment until a conference is held or, if the office files suit for the

payment, until it is ordered by a court. Hammond said if a representative from the auditor's office would attend a board meeting to discuss the findings, those talks should be held in closed session because of an ongoing criminal investigation into the solid waste department.

Board members discussed three litigation issues in closed session pertaining to a lawsuit filed by Hammond against former solid waste board members; a lawsuit filed by the Pike County Fiscal Court against the board related to unpaid dumping fees; and an action filed by Preston Collins against the commission. No action was taken on those issues after the closed session.

The board voted to make Vance a deputy ecology officer so that Vance can issue citations when he observes violations. Ecology officer Lonnie May asked that his vehicle be unmarked because it sometimes deters his investigations. Board members said that May can remove the seals and stripes on his vehicle by using a hair dryer and authorized him to get an "econo paint job." Also, Hammond said that May should remove the emergency lights from his vehicle because he is not sure he is authorized to have them.

Vance reported that the commission has complied with all areas of an agreed order with state officials concerning landfill and solid waste violations except for three aerial fly-overs to spot open dumps. Vance said the Civil Air Patrol had done one fly over, but he cannot get them to do the other two. Board members told Vance to seek out other pilots to finish the project.

Lonnie May reported that educational programs in the schools concerning solid waste are going well and he asked for more information about a county adopt-a-road program.

The board named David Layne as acting chairman due to the resignation of chairman Mike Vanderpool. Also, Walker was named as secretary.

The next meeting of the commission is set for June 26 at 6 p.m. and will be held in the conference room at the courthouse annex.

Indicted —

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\$1,144, \$749 and \$799, respectively, the indictment alleges.

Property owners whose money was collected and then allegedly stolen by Woods are not identified in the document.

Woods began working in the sheriff's office in 1992 under then-sheriff Gay Cyrus and continued under Sheriff Don McFaddin until he fired her earlier this year. McFaddin said in February that she was terminated after an audit discovered \$12,000 missing from the office. Further investigation put the figure closer to \$16,000.

Friday's indictment covers individual transactions of \$300 or more. The grand jury is expected to hear additional evidence involving transactions of less than \$300, McFaddin said Monday.

State police are also investigating whether money was missing during the time Woods worked for Cyrus.

McFaddin said in a prepared statement that he could not "comment directly on the circumstances of evidence" leading to the indictment against Woods. He said the charges are the result of a "cooperative effort" between his office and the Kentucky State Police Special Investigations Unit based in Lexington. KSP Detective Tom Underwood testified before the grand jury.

"I will state that as long as I am sheriff of Johnson County," McFaddin said, "I will not knowingly allow dishonesty, deceit or misconduct by employees."

McFaddin said any employee of his office who "commits transgressions against our laws" would be "prosecuted to the fullest extent."

Woods could not be reached for comment.

Correction

A story in Friday's edition of The Times reported that Randy Davis had resigned from the David Volunteer Fire Department Board. The article should have said that Rody Davis resigned from the board.

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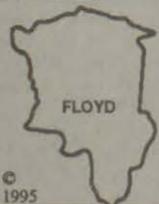
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Student missions volunteers are enrolled in Kentucky colleges and have completed at least their first year. Volunteers are given the opportunity to stretch their talents, personal resources, boundaries and faith by facing the challenge of putting their Christian testimony to work in inner-city ministries, general missions, Christian social ministries, resort missions, evangelism, church extension, language missions and chaplaincy.

The department also sponsors six Summer Missions Teams for the summer. All have unique ways of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in churches and associations, youth camps, day camps, retreats, national and state parks, campgrounds, youth Vacation Bible Schools, nursing homes, inner-city centers, hospitals, special care homes, penitentiaries and children's homes. Sonburst, the state creative ministries team, seeks to communicate the gospel through forms of creative experiences in all areas of ministry.

Son Bound, a co-ed sports ministry team, seeks to share the gospel while teaching sports skills and motivation. Son Celebration music team members are chosen for musical talent, performance abilities and spiritual dedication. Son Praise, a revival team, is composed of a preacher, song leader, special music person, pianist and fellowship leader. Son-Share Players, a drama performing team, seek to communicate the gospel through the performing art of drama. The Son Life team serves overseas.

Amy Wilson, University of Kentucky student and Wheelwright resident, will serve with Son Share.



Jenny Wiley Theatre has as one of its sponsors Jones, Pack and Associates, Certified Public Accountants. Presenting their annual corporate sponsorship check are Jones, Pack and Associates representatives Debi Slone, CPA (left) and Sherry Ward, CPA (right). Accepting on behalf of Jenny Wiley Drama Association is treasurer William G. Francis (center). The corporate sponsor has offices in both Martin and Prestonsburg. For ticket information for the 1995 season, contact Jenny Wiley Theatre at (606) 886-9274.

Retired and senior volunteer program (RSVP) recognized during National Volunteer Week

Few organizations are more deserving of a tribute than the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). As part of the National Senior Service Corps—RSVP, over the past 25 years, has quietly gone about the business of helping strengthen America's communities and challenging our traditional notions of aging.

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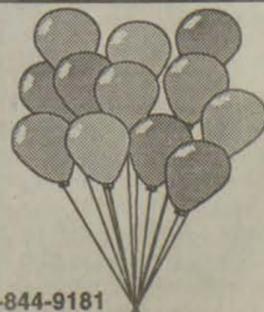


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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

A matter of life and death

by Scott Perry

It is apparent from recent county budget discussions that some of those elected to "lead" us haven't the vision to see beyond the ends of their own noses.

A suggestion that the county eliminate funding for an economic development director may make good political rhetoric, but it's bad for business.

It's appropriate, in an ironic sort of way, that the funding cut proposal came from our county jailer.

We're spending more in this country now to put people in jail than we are to send our children to school, so it's only fitting, we imagine, that it should be more important to maintain the public payroll than create new private sector jobs.

Maybe we haven't seen a great deal of progress in job development since the Floyd County Development Authority began its quest a few years back, but to suggest that the effort has created nothing but "debt" is not

just absurd, it's hypocritical.

What has our local government done for us lately that hasn't cost us money?

Perhaps our new multi-million dollar jail, to be financed for a decade or three with taxpayer money, will turn a profit some day.

Sure.

Money spent on the search for new jobs is the best investment our leaders can make with our tax dollars.

Yes, it's a gamble that may or may not pay off.

If we don't take the chance, though, we'll have no chance.

Look around you.

Our county and our region desperately need to make every effort to develop opportunities, however risky the prospects.

Our children have no future here without our constant, unconditional devotion toward economic development.

Make no mistake about the seriousness of our situation, it's a matter of life and death.

Which do you choose?

—Letters to the editor

Fan has question

Editor:

After watching high school basketball for over 55 years, I have a question.

Why hasn't coach Jimmy Hopkins ever been hired as a boys high school basketball coach?

If chosen on your basketball winning record in grade school, your character and knowledge of the game, he probably would merit being on the UK coaching staff.

Lorie Vanover
Martin

The Father hath provided, again!

Editor:

When Joe Tussey and I decided to take a stand and challenge the validity of a portion of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) concerning our eligibility to serve as members of site based decision making councils at Prestonsburg High School and James D. Adams Middle School, we were faced with a dilemma. Who would represent us and take on the attorney general's office, as well as the local board of education, knowing that we could not afford to pay attorney fees associated with such technical litigation?

Our prayers and concerns were answered when attorney Larry D. Brown, a close friend and fellow Christian, volunteered to help us.

I personally know that Larry spent many hours familiarizing himself with the relevant sections of KERA, as well as studying caselaw authority in order to present our case to John David Caudill, judge, Division II, Floyd Circuit Court.

Larry did all this with the understanding that the only way we could compensate him was with our appreciation. Joe and I would both like to publicly acknowledge and thank Larry for his successful presentation of our case.

I would also like to thank Judge Caudill for the stand he took in deciding the case in our favor. He has shown great insight in his decision to declare the subject section of KERA unconstitutional.

When we were in need, the Father hath provided, again!

Clarence Risner
Member, PHS council

Support demonstrates spirit of community

Editor:

These are days of heated political language about what motivates wel-

fare parents. The Homemaker and Single Parent Career Development Program at Prestonsburg Community College is a program that targets welfare recipients. As program director, I come in contact daily with individuals who find themselves without the resources of money, formal education and work experience.

I see the struggles of people who want to create a better life for their children and for themselves. Many times participants express feelings of isolation as they try to gather their energy to move forward for the sake of their families. Frequently, the folks served by the program are not aware of the individuals and community businesses that support the program's efforts to help participants with the difficulties they face.

I would like to thank some of the individuals and businesses that have been part of our community support system. Help in the form of volunteer time, door prizes and donations have been tangible evidence of support for program participants trying to move their lives forward. It is my hope that by acknowledging this community support, everyone will realize that our community does more than blame poverty on its citizens.

The following businesses and individuals contributed time and door prizes to the career exploration conference, "Survival Skills (may be career choices) for Homemakers and Single Parents in 1995" co-sponsored by the program and Kentucky Tech-Mayo Campus:

Billy Ray's Restaurant, Burchett's Ambulance Service, Carter Funeral Home, CEOC of Morehead University, Dolores and Bill Smith, Family Bank of Paintsville, Hall of Frames, Jenny Wiley State Park, Layne Brothers Ford, McDonald's, MCCC Greenhouse, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Reed, Brown and Williams Insurance, Ritchie Hallmark, Sam an Tonio's Ribs and More, Tackett Furniture Company, and Wright's Barber Shop.

Also, The Bookworm, Brown's Auto Sales, Citizens' National Bank, Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia, Earl Castle's Jewelry Store, Food City of Paintsville, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Johnson County Health Department, Matewan Bank, Mike's B&W TV and Appliance, Music Carter Hughes Chevrolet, R&S Truck Body Company, Wanda Reed and family, Rose's Restaurant, Sears Roebuck and Company, Trends and Traditions, and HQ Lumber of Louisville.

Eleven social service agencies contributed staff to insure the 140 participants in the conference were able to take part in the event.

The Rotary Club of Floyd County made it possible for six individuals to participate in the Prestonsburg Community College graduation ceremony

by donating the cap, gown and honor cord fee.

The Floyd County Ministerial Association, the Dwelling Place and The Big Sandy Area Development District assisted welfare recipients to attend leadership development activities at the East Kentucky Leadership Conference.

I am proud of the cooperative spirit in our community. It is a powerful motivator for the population served by the Homemaker and Single Parent Program.

Jean Rosenberg
Prestonsburg

Carter commended for memorial program

Editor:

(The following letter was sent to James J. Carter II, owner of Carter Funeral Home, from Bruce B. Hadlock, president of the Lofty Oaks Association. Carter participates in the Lofty Oaks program, which plants memorial trees.)

None of us has escaped the tragic events that took place in Oklahoma City recently. In the funeral profession, we tend to be particularly conscious of the pain families are left with after such a loss. In this case it was a community the size of all America that needed to express its sympathy with their neighbors in Oklahoma.

So it was most appropriate that the President planted a tree in memory of those who died. The news media did their part, too, and let all of us share in this gesture of cohesiveness from the Capital.

What we witnessed was a magnified example of a ritual your firm has been supporting, along with hundreds of others, for over a decade. When President Clinton plants a memorial tree in Washington, it has the same affect as the tree you plant for a member of your community in your home state.

Bruce B. Hadlock, president
Lofty Oaks Association

Got Something to Say?

Say it in a Letter to The Editor

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Fame's fleeting fortune...

Paintsville High baseball coach Charlie Adkins knows that tune.

Adkins won the state high school baseball championship in 1990 and promptly had the Paintsville city baseball park named for him.

What a difference a few "lean" years have made.

Now, says Adkins, half the people passing under the sign denoting "Charlie Adkins Field" think he's buried there.

The other half, he adds with a chuckle, wishes he was.

Federal budget cuts, particularly the proposed elimination of the Appalachian Regional Commission, have the doomsayers in a tizzy over the future of Eastern Kentucky, which they say will dry up and blow away without a perpetual infusion of federal money.

Sort of puts us in the same class as dope addicts.

Can't make it without our "fix."

We'd be much better off in the long run kicking that habit, though, and learning to make it on our own.

The first step to recovery, as we have preached many times before, is to fully utilize the resources available to us.

Figuring most prominently in that plan are dollars generated by coal severance taxes.

That's about \$180 million a year. Another \$10 million comes in annually from unmined mineral taxes.

Of the total collected in fiscal 1992-93, just \$21 million was returned to coal producing counties.

Raising the return of coal taxes to the 50 percent level promised by state law would more than quadruple the amount shared by coal counties.

Now, use half of that \$90 million annually for economic development projects, including infrastructure improvements; another 12 percent, or \$11 million, for roads;

another 12 percent for job-training and vocational education projects; another 12 percent for "workfare" programs like daycare and health care subsidies; and put the remaining 14 percent, or \$13 million, into a trust fund.

Let that trust fund accumulate, untouched for 20 years, then use only the interest (\$13 million a year at a conservative earning rate of five percent) to underwrite anti-poverty projects from that point on...including the time when coal resources are depleted.

Any questions?

Oh, there'll be plenty of questions, all right, but more claims of it can't be done, especially from Frankfort, which will have to find a way to do without that extra \$70 million we think should be divided up by coal counties.

But it makes good fiscal sense to let us use coal taxes to address

specific regional needs because the more self-sufficient we become, the less dependent we are on the state.

The more self-sufficient we are, the more we contribute to the state's economy in the way of income taxes, sales taxes and property taxes.

It's a perfect example of a win-win situation.

The longer we put it off, though, revenues from coal mining become less reliable and we become more likely to need more state assistance.

Every day we dig coal without returning more revenues from that industry to our area we just dig ourselves deeper in debt.

Unless we change the system quickly, what we're really digging are our own graves.

While we're digging those graves,

let's prepare a special one for our anti-business Worker's Compensation program that serves more to enrich lawyers than to protect workers.

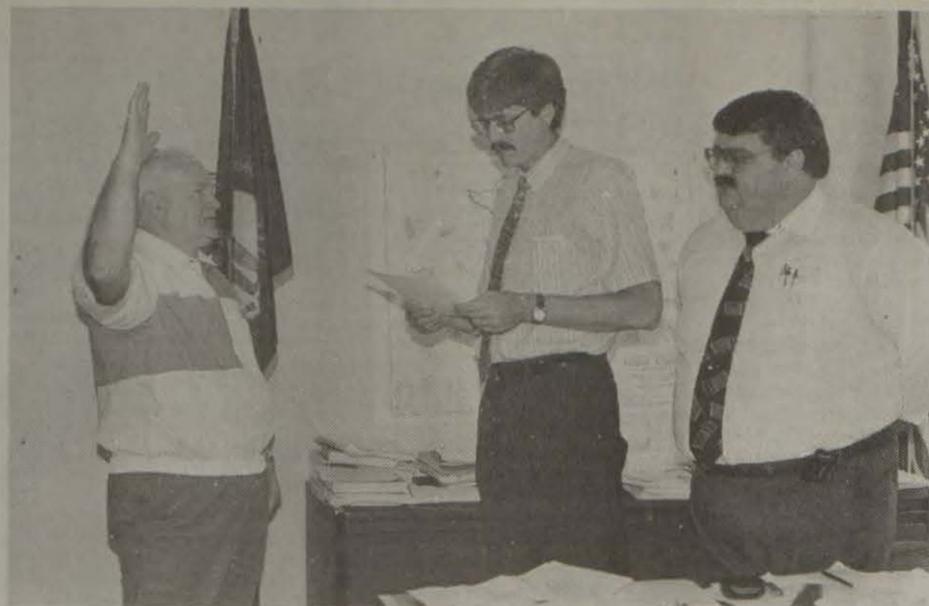
In the oil and gas and coal mining industries, the costs associated with Worker's Compensation insurance may be the leading factor for sagging employment numbers in those businesses.

And lawyers who urge people to sue their employers to "get what's coming to them" aren't doing any favors for our economic outlook or the people they represent.

As long as our area leads the land in the number of Worker's Comp claims, we'll have an uphill fight trying to convince any job-producing industries to locate here.

It's like cutting off your nose to spite your face.

That might get you a check, but it won't make your future very attractive.



A new commissioner

Barney Walker, left, was sworn-in as a member of the Floyd County Solid Waste Commission on Monday, May 22, by judge-executive Bob Meyer. Walker replaces Darrell Patton, who recently resigned from the commission. At right is Mike Vance, director of Floyd County Solid Waste Incorporated. (photo by Polly Ward)

Budget

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alliances offered by the state and participation in the program will be mandatory, Meyer said. The various alliances will offer different health plans, Meyer said, and he noted that he would be looking at those proposals.

Jailer Roger Webb asked if the choice of an alliance would be made based on the costs or benefits provided.

Meyer said that a decision would be made based on both issues and employees could choose which program to participate in.

Webb told Meyer that his employees will suffer by paying any premiums because of the low wages paid at the jail. He suggested that cuts be made elsewhere.

"There's a pretty good amount of fat in the hog to be cut from other places," Webb said.

Meyer told magistrates that a 2.7 percent pay increase "pretty much across the board" for county workers was included in the \$9.3 million budget.

The judge-executive cautioned magistrates that about \$4.2 million of the \$9.3 million budget was grant monies that essentially flowed through the county, which leaves \$5.1 million in operating monies.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens asked that funds be earmarked for the purchase of a dump truck for his district.

Funds for a dump truck could come from the road fund, Meyer said.

Owens added that he felt that a closer look needed to be taken at cuts in the county attorney's office, specifically the elimination of the position held by Chris Waugh.

County Attorney Jim Hammond agreed and said that Waugh and other workers in the county attorney's office regulate the flow of traffic in the courthouse and that they "process a lot of things for county government."

"Chris does a whole lot of child support enforcement," Hammond said. "(Waugh's pay) is reimbursed back to the county."

Meyer said that he would "certainly take a look at" keeping Waugh in that position.

Webb suggested that the court freeze any wage increases and to "do away" with the position of economic development director.

"What (the director) has (brought in) is millions of dollars in debt," Webb said.

The court voted 4-1 in favor of

the budget with Owens voting against it.

Also Friday, court members voted to relocate the county maintenance garage to a site at Mare Creek.

It is estimated to cost \$25,000 to \$30,000 to construct a new facility on the tract of land, which is owned by the county.

There were three other sites up for consideration including one at Corn Fork owned by David Clifton; a two-acre site at Langley owned by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; and a site between Prestonsburg and Allen, also owned by Clifton.

Magistrate Tackett said the Mare Creek site contained 25-30 acres of land.

In other action Friday:

• Paula Gayle Johnson was appointed to the Beaver Elkhorn Water District board; Barney Walker was named to serve on the Solid Waste Commission, replacing Darrell Patton who resigned; and John Campbell was appointed as the citizen representative on the E-911 board. Magistrate DeRossett will serve as the court's representative on the E-911 board.

• Meyer announced that Mike Vanderpool had also resigned from the solid waste board, but that he had no recommendation Friday for a replacement. Meyer said after Friday's meeting that Allen Park supervisor Mike Auxier had also resigned his position.

• Solid Waste director Mike Vance told the court that Rumpke hopes to have a transfer station up and running by July 1. Hammond said that the permit for the transfer station is in the name of Floyd County and that it is "a pretty good deal regardless of what happens to Rumpke." Vance added that a countywide clean-up has been postponed until June. The court voted to adopt a resolution acknowledging the services of Vanderpool and Patton on the solid waste board.

• Joyce Conley and another resident of Big Branch at Abbott asked the court about opening a roadway closed in that area. Meyer said that the county will begin work to open the road, which was closed by Floyd Skeens. Conley asked Meyer to sign a written statement which said the county intends to open to road. Meyer said that that was the court's intention and he signed the document.

• Bee Johnson asked the court to investigate a road closure to a

cemetery on Johnson Fork Road at Caney. Meyer and Owens said they would look at the road this week.

• Bill Foley thanked Meyer for moving the fiscal court meetings to the circuit courtroom. "Thank you so much for making it so people can get in (to the meetings)," Foley said. "If people can come in, there will be less problems."

• Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson turned over \$831,000 to the court for property tax collections. Thompson said that in the first month of collections, 66 percent of property tax bills had been paid. He added that that percentage of tax bills were normally paid in the first two months of collections.

• The court voted to allow deputy sheriff Steve Toy to live in an apartment at Allen Park in exchange for providing night watchman services at the park. The rental value of the apartment was set at \$250 per month.

• Seasonal workers hired at Allen Park were Brad Kimbler, Bryan Adams, Heather Wells, Deborah Holbrook, Bobbie McGuire, Heather Pack, Deanna Dingus, Frankie Blackburn and Melinda Slone.

• The court voted to contribute \$2,000 to the City of Prestonsburg for the July 4 fireworks display. Owens voted against it.

Fire marshal investigating fires in county

by Alisa Goodwill
Staff Writer

Two fires that occurred this weekend in different areas of the county are still under investigation.

In McDowell, a fire on Saturday destroyed a house and caused heat damage to a dentist office, both buildings were owned by Denver Dicky Tackett.

William Parker, public relations director of Left Beaver Fire Department, said no one was home at the time; the residents had evacuated because of flooding. The fire occurred about 5 a.m.

Parker said the fire is still under investigation.

In Prestonsburg, several small fires inside Prestonsburg High School occurred on Monday, beginning at 12:30 a.m.

Mike Wells, public relations officer for Prestonsburg Fire Department, said the fires are still under investigation and it has not yet been determined how they started.

Fire Marshal Larry Adams is investigating.

Juvenile

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facility on May 17, Hall said. The young man allegedly stole a vehicle in Lexington and was headed back to Floyd County with the intention to kill his step-father, Hall said.

Deputies Shawn Roop and Charlie Thompson observed the stolen vehicle in the Allen area and took the juvenile into custody. He was transferred to Our Lady of The Peace Hospital in Louisville for treatment on Friday, Hall said.

Jail

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that "hundreds of tons of stone" had to be used on the site because of ground water problems.

Magistrate Eral Tackett wanted to know if the architects "figured in things like that when you bid the job?"

Woodford repeated that ground water on the site is "far in excess" of what was anticipated and that a lot of material had to be removed before work could continue.

"Do you feel taxpayers have to make up for these mistakes?" Adams asked.

"It is not mistakes," Woodford responded.

"You should of had it in the plans," Adams shot back.

County Attorney Jim Hammond commented that there was also a problem with an access alley near the law firm of Francis, Kazee and Francis. He said the court and the firm exchanged property and that part of the project had to be redesigned.

Magistrate Jackie Owens responded that he felt the court gave in to the law firm.

"When you cater to lawyers because you're arguing with a lawyer, they bluff you and you give and it costs the county \$150,000," Owens said.

Woodford said it was "not our decision," to resolve the dispute, it was the court's.

In a letter to Woodford last October, Clary noted that "there are some reports where holes were taken deeper without proper procedures being followed" and the holes were excavated to a depth greater than five feet without a record of why this was required."

Clary did not explain his letter to the court Friday, but he said that it is not unusual for the rock "to drop off" unexpectedly.

Woodford said that the jail is being built in "exactly the right place, but it is a miserable site."

Hammond said that the site for the jail had been "a political decision made by the court and we have to live with it." He added that the county had been ordered by the Corrections Cabinet to build a new jail.

"Everybody knows that everybody in government is incompetent," Hammond said, apparently in reference to the state's mandate. "That's why they're in government."

The county attorney added that not enough financing had been obtained by the court to deal with unforeseen problems on the project.

Meyer said that approximately \$170,000 remained in the budget for the jail project and that there was about \$800,000 left of the \$1 million padded into the bond issue for the jail.

Part of the excess monies were to be used to buy the municipal parking lot in Prestonsburg as the site for a new courthouse, but the court has put that project on hold.

Meyer recommended that the court pay the change order because the contractor had performed the work, but to leave open the door to legal action if engineers had been negligent. He said that originally the contractor, D.W. Wilburn, had asked for \$80,000, but had lowered the cost to \$53,000.

Magistrates Owens and Marietta Adams voted not to pay the change order, but Gerald DeRossett, Eral Tackett and Meyer voted to pay the contractor.

Owens said that once the \$55,000 was paid, "that'll be the end of it," meaning the issue of negligence would not be pursued.

Woodford also said that two other change orders needed to be addressed by the court. One is a \$38,000 deduct on the project because a lightning protector sys-

tem could not be installed by the security contractor. The other is a \$62,000 bill from the contractor for having to rent office and storage space elsewhere after Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin ordered the company off the municipal parking lot last year.

The court was to provide office and storage space to the contractor which was located in the city parking lot. But after a dispute relating to the Jenny Wiley Festival last year, Fannin ordered the site cleared.

Hammond switched the discussion to the issue of the retaining wall that was built to keep down the noise level of the air conditioning system. He said that he was told the wall was not built to code and that Eric Herrin, whose property the wall is allegedly built on, has threatened to file a reverse condemnation suit against the county. The county attorney said that Herrin is alleging the wall is not built according to state specifications and he intends to file a lawsuit to have the wall removed.

Woodford assured the court that the wall was designed and built to state specifications.

The court took no action on the other pending change orders, but Meyer said that Mayor Fannin was willing to meet with him and the contractor to discuss the issue.

**Closed Memorial Day
Don't miss the deadline**

The Floyd County Times will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

The deadline for items to appear in the Lifestyle section of the Times, including classifieds, will be Thursday, May 25, at 5 p.m..

The Floyd County Times office will reopen Tuesday, May 30.

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Left Beaver Recognized

Left Beaver Rescue Squad was formally recognized Monday by Judge-Executive Bob Meyer and Lon May (right), Floyd County ecology officer and Floyd County DES coordinator, for their efforts during the severe weather conditions on Thursday, May 18. Accepting the recognition on behalf of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad is Co-captain Fred Rife (left). The rescue squad's efforts included setting up a temporary shelter for flood victims, working closely with DES on the water conditions in the southeastern part of the county, and helping with clean-up efforts after the storm. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Community Calendar

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

Duff activities

Joy Moore, health department nurse, will provide well-child exams, headstart, 5th grade physicals, WIC physicals and issuance of vouchers, TB skin tests and pap tests.
 • Appalshop will perform on May 30.

Adams' parent election

Adams Middle School site based decision making council will hold an election on May 30 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library to elect two parent representatives. Nominations must be in writing and returned to the PTA through the school's office by 4 p.m. on May 24.

Dental clinic

The University of Kentucky dental van will be offering services at the Floyd County Health Department starting June 5-July 27. If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 12, they may be eligible for these free services. For more information on the dental clinic, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788, between 8-4:30.

Fire Safety

May 25: Harold Elementary, Prestonsburg Fire Department will do a presentation on fire safety for the Primary Classes beginning at 9:00 a.m.; Kentucky State Police (KSP) will do a presentation about the career of a state police officer beginning at 12:30.

CPR class

May 26: Prater Elementary, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will have a CPR class for the eighth grade students beginning at 12:30.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the presentations scheduled in their child's classroom.

Friends of the Samuel May House to meet

The May meeting of the Friends of the Samuel May House will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, in Room 146 of the Johnson Building, PCC. The agenda will be as follows: latest developments on the bidding process; discussion of the gift shop and visitor's center; report of furniture committee; report on recent fund drive; preparations for June 3rd reception for battle re-enactors. Everyone is welcome to participate. Volunteers are needed.

Site-Based decision making

The Prestonsburg High School site-based decision making council will have a special-called meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Fields, Goodman, Wright reunion

The Fields, Goodman, Wright reunion will be held at Allen Park, May 26 at the convention center and May 27 at the picnic shelter, from noon until 7:00. All friends and family are welcome to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Williams-Moore reunion

The Williams-Moore reunion will be held May 27, at noon, at the Dewey Lake Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Betty Stewart at 478-3473.

Presbyterian Church sets 14th homecoming

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, will hold their 14th annual homecoming at the church on Sunday, May 28.

The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. and will include participation by the children's choir.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a potluck dinner will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

Members of the community are invited to share in the worship and fellowship of this celebration.

The Reverend Richard Guerrant is the interim pastor of the congregation.

Robinette reunion

The Robinette reunion will be held May 28, at the Flem Robinette homeplace on Little Blaine in Lawrence County, beginning at 10 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to bring their picnic baskets and lawn chairs and enjoy the day.

Hyden-DeLong reunion

The 8th Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 28, beginning at 10 a.m., in the Pines building at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Research lodge to meet

The Ted Adams Lodge of Research will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m., at the Paintsville Masonic Temple. The guest speaker will be Robert Bartley, a past master of Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, F&AM, Pikeville.

All master masons are urged to attend this educational meeting.

Memorial services planned

Plans are nearing completion for the Floyd County Retired Teachers Memorial Service to be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center June 8 at 12:30 p.m. If you are a relative or close friend of a deceased member and have not been contacted by a member of the organization, call (606) 285-3030. The service is open to the public.

LFC meeting

There will be a Local Facility Meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. at Clark Elementary. The meeting is to discuss the closure of Auxier and Harold elementaries and the renovation of Prestonsburg High School.

Moore family reunion

The Henry and Nanny Moore family reunion will be held at Stumbo Park Convention Center on May 27 and 28. Bring a covered dish.

Reorganization meeting

Attention veterans! Post 129 American Legion will hold a reorganizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Floyd County National Guard Armory, Prestonsburg.

Breakfast

The McDowell Senior Citizens are sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center on May 27, from 8 a.m. to noon, for only \$3. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds go toward home-delivered meals and the upkeep of the building. The center can also be rented on weekends and evenings for parties. Call 377-0171.

Family reunion

Descendents of Lewis and Susan Watson Shepherd will reunite on Saturday, May 27, at 11 a.m. at the Johns Branch Fish and Game Club at Langley. Bring a covered dish. For more information call Cassie at 285-3970 or Deb at 285-3510.

Wayland homecoming

The Wayland homecoming will be held Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2 and 3. Anyone needing more information about the event or information concerning arts and crafts booths, call Bonnie Clark at (606) 358-4932.

Service officer here to assist

Eugene Akers, a state service officer for the Kentucky Department of Disabled American Veterans will be upstairs in the Floyd County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims due as a result of military service.

Daniel Newsome reunion

The Daniel Newsome family reunion (of Teaberry) will meet May 28, at 2 p.m., at the Hall's picnic grounds on John Hall Branch at Grethel. Bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks (non-alcoholic) and table service.

I-dent-a-kid rescheduled

The I-dent-a-kid program has been rescheduled to May 31. Students must have money at the time their picture is taken. Cost is \$5. For more information, call 377-2678.

Diabetes class to be held

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in the Floyd 'B' Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Guest speaker will be Terri Stone, Highlands Diabetes Educator. The class is free.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God May 27 at 6:30 p.m. It will feature The Smith Deliverance and The Peacemakers, both from Lima, Ohio. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is David Shepherd.

Also on May 28 at 10 a.m. there will be a memorial service on upper Lewis Cemetery.

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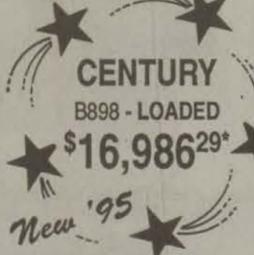
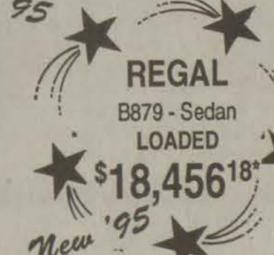
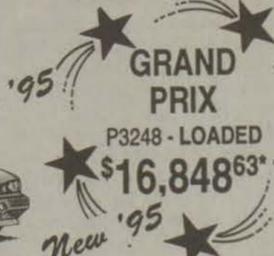
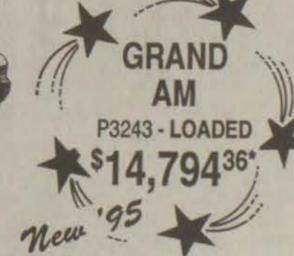
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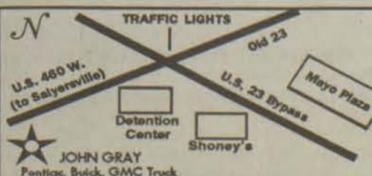


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Public hearings give residents a voice in budget planning

Floyd Countians will have a voice in the state's human services budget planning process through a series of regional public hearings in May and June.

The Cabinet for Human Resources will host eight public budget hearings, including a session at Jenny Wiley State Park, so that Kentuckians can make recommendations and comments on human services program needs for the 1996-97 and 1997-98 budget years.

On June 7, a hearing will be held at May Lodge from 10 a.m. until noon.

CHR Secretary Masten Childers II said that public participation in these hearings is essential in helping the cabinet prepare its budget request for the 1996 General Assembly.

"This agency serves society's neediest citizens — poor children, people who are sick, senior citizens, young parents trying to better their lives — and we take this service very seriously," he said.

"So we need to hear from the people we serve about the impact that human service programs have on their lives. We would also like to hear what it would take to improve those services.

"We're spending tax dollars, and we're also relying on the people who pay those taxes to have their say in how the money should be spent," Childers said. "We invite and en-

courage the public to attend."

The hearings will follow a two-hour, informal format of inviting citizens attending the proceedings to present either written or verbal testimony. CHR will also compile the comments into a report for the 1996 General Assembly.

Election

(Continued from page one)

and with 911. Rose was third, with 641 votes, and Gatewood Galbraith placed fourth with 590 votes.

Only 419 Republicans voted in Floyd County Tuesday, giving Larry Forgy 361 votes, or 86 percent of the total.

Overall, just 6,856 Floyd Countians made it to the polls.

The winners of other statewide races in Floyd County Tuesday included:

For Auditor: Jesse S. Hall, Democrat, 1,644 votes; Don Bell, Republican, 172 votes.

For Treasurer: John K. Hamilton (D), 1,778; John Glascock (R), 166.

For Secretary of State: John Y. Brown III (D), 1784; Steve Crabtree (R), 265.

For Attorney General: Will T. Scott (R), 353. Democrat Ben Chandler was unopposed.

Complete precinct-by-precinct results will be published in Friday's edition of the Times.



Birthday celebrant

Arland R. "Bud" Shepherd celebrated his 63rd birthday on Friday, May 19, with a cookout at his home on Abbott Creek. His wife, Juanita Howell Shepherd hosted the celebration. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Auto vacation costs rise 3 percent, AAA says

Traveling by car this summer will cost 3 percent more than last year, the biggest increase in five years, according to AAA Blue Grass Kentucky.

A family of two adults and two children will spend an average \$221.80 per day of travel—\$6.50 more than last year—for meals, lodging and vehicle operation costs.

The average daily cost of lodging is up \$3 to \$91, based on a two-

person two-bed rate and \$12 extra for two children. Meal expenses increased \$2 to \$102, excluding tips and cocktails.

The cost of operating a vehicle—fuel, oil, tires and maintenance rose \$1.50 to \$28.80 for a 300-mile trip in a car averaging 21 miles per gallon.

Vacation costs vary according to destination, travel dates and family preferences. Travel during peak period and trips to popular destinations are generally more expensive. The lowest vacation costs are in the Midwest, with average daily lodging costs of \$68.54 and meal costs of \$83.02.

AAA suggests when making a budget, travelers should include money for amusements, admission fees, tolls, shopping, parking and tips. It is also important to budget for unexpected expenses.

In order to save on vacation costs and ensure a safe and enjoyable trip, AAA offers these suggestions:

- * Plan ahead. Utilize a travel agent to assist with lodging reservations and take advantage of any discounts.

- * Have your car thoroughly inspected by a certified technician.

- * Use travelers checks or a major credit card for financial transactions.

- * Eat your main meal at midday or take advantage of "early bird" dinner specials. Also, consider packing a picnic lunch.

AAA Blue Grass Kentucky is a not-for-profit motoring organization serving 116,000 members in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Third annual, Heritage on the Hill to be Friday at Betsy Layne

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

This Friday, May 26, teenagers and senior citizens will exchange ideas and work on projects together during the annual Heritage On The Hill Day at Betsy Layne High School.

From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., older adults from the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center will be demonstrating their skills in cooking, quilting and craft making, and sharing their knowledge about genealogy with students at the high school. In turn, the students will demonstrate their knowledge about modern-day technology, and join their older counterparts in a mini-concert in the school library.

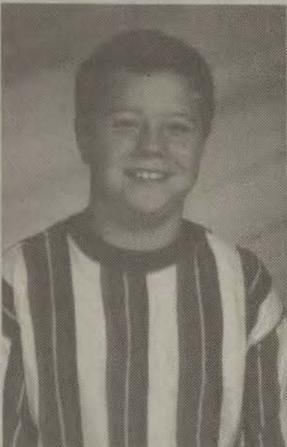
The purpose of the event is provide students and older members of the community opportunities to share and learn from each other through intergenerational activities. The event was first held two years ago and was such a success that the day has become an annual affair.

AAA expects record travel

Almost 30 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this Memorial Day weekend, AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky reported recently.

According to AAA, 26.3 million persons will vacation by motor vehicle, two percent more than a year ago, while another 3.5 million will travel by plane, train or bus, the same as last year.

Thirty-two percent of holiday travelers will visit an urban area and 22 percent will visit a town or rural area.



11th birthday

Willard Gene Hackworth celebrated his 11th birthday, May 16. He is the son of Bill and Theda Hackworth of Martin. His grandparents are the late Ruth Hackworth and Alex Hackworth, and Harlie and Polly Conn.

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Obituaries

Madge Hunter

Madge Hunter, 80, of Fremont, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died May 23, 1995, in Fremont, Ohio.

Born June 3, 1914 in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Noah Compton and Sally Stanley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Hunter.

Survivors include two sons, William Hunter of Chicago, Illinois, and Buddy Hunter of Cleveland, Ohio; and two daughters, Tina Halstead of Fremont, Ohio, and Debbie Carpenter of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 25, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Bush Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation will be today after 6 p.m.

Darvin Crider

Darvin Crider, 63, of Auxier, died May 22, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born February 26, 1932 in German, he was the son of Mintie Music Crider of Prestonsburg and the late Perry Crider. He was a mechanic for Floyd S. Pike Inc.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mary Childers Crider; one son, Joseph L. Crider of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri; one brother, Raymond Crider of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Edith Lafferty and Mary Alice Dotson, both of Prestonsburg, and Oples Blanton of Staffordsville; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Van West officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble-Crider Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. Wednesday (today).

Mallie Allen

Mallie Allen, 76, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Sunday, May 7, 1995, at her home.

Born May 21, 1918 at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late James Henson and Spicy Clarke Henson Carroll. She was a retired nurse's aide from Fountainhead Nursing Home in Franklin Furnace, Ohio. She was a member of Ohio Furnace Enterprise Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Edd Allen; three daughters, Wanda Hall of Elyria, Ohio, Bonnie Shearer of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, and Judy Tolbert of Wheelersburg, Ohio; one sister, Maudie Edmonds of Francisco, Indiana; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the Ohio Furnace Enterprise Baptist Church with Gary Arthurs officiating. Burial was in the Junior Furnace Cemetery in Franklin Furnace, Ohio.

Myrtle Prater Salyers

Myrtle Prater Salyers, 73, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 23, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

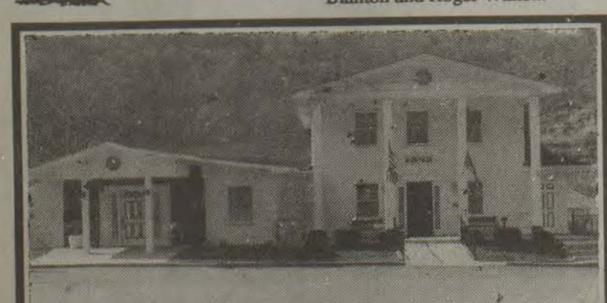
Born March 7, 1922 at Collie, she was the daughter of the late Levi and Rosia Parrott Prater.

Survivors include her husband, Callie Salyers; one daughter, Jannis Sue Wells of Auxier; one brother, Oliver Prater of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be Friday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with the Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Wednesday and Thursday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.



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Mitchell Hall

Mitchell Hall, 86, of Topmost, died Sunday, May 21, 1995, at his residence, following a short illness.

Born March 19, 1909 at Kite, he was the son of the late Maryland and Mary Bates Hall. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMW Local Union No. 5899.

Survivors include his wife, Azil King Hall; three daughters, Judy C. Martin and Odetta Humphrey, both of Topmost, and Jan Akers of Bevinville; five brothers, Hillard Hall and Arlin Hall, both of Pinetop, Harold Hall of Topmost, Albro Hall of Louisville, and Clay Hall of Florida; three sisters, Jean Barger of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Ethel Conley and Mattie McCain, both of Springfield, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 24, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the King Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Gracie Gayheart

Gracie Gayheart, 84, of Beaver, died Monday, May 22, 1995, at her residence.

Born June 30, 1910 at Robinson Creek, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Liza Holt Jones. She was preceded in death by her husband, Naulty Gayheart.

Survivors include two sons, Rex Gayheart of Beaver and Arnold Hall of Vanover, Washington; two daughters, Clara Brewer of Rosehill, Virginia, and Violet Hall of Beaver; one sister, May McCallister of London, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Gayheart Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Gaylord Caudill

Gaylord Caudill, 65, of Martin, died Friday, May 19, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born November 26, 1929 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late McKinley and Ollie Conley Caudill. He was a retired salesman, formerly employed by London Dry Goods, a U.S. Army Korean War veteran, a member of the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church for seven years and a member of the Garrett D.A.V.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Dixie Tackett Caudill; two sons, Ricky Caudill of Martin and Dr. Roger Tackett of Eastern; one daughter, Judy Tackett Jones of Warren, Michigan; one brother, Russell Caudill of Springfield, Ohio; one sister, Edna Reynolds of Gallipolis, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Vernon Rose, James Tackett and Ted Robinson officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Roger Dean Tackett, Tony Tackett, Beau Tackett, Larry Jones, Rodney Reynolds, Gary Reynolds and Mike Ehlinger.

Honorary pallbearers were Chad Perry, Clement Caudill, John Wohlford, Spencer Multer, Roy Ratliff, Bobby Griffith and Alan Whicker.

Pallbearers listed for Lynch service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bobby Ray Lynch were Timmy Smith, Anthony Gunnels, Hank Webb, Dean Willis, W.D. Willis and David George.

Honorary pallbearers were Jackie Scott, Johnny Gunnels, Clifton Blanton and Roger Wallen.

Billy Jay Scott

Billy Jay Scott, 45, of Hueysville, died Friday, May 19, 1995, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 24, 1950 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Elbert and Mattie Hoover Scott.

Survivors include five brothers, Cecil Scott and Toney Scott, both of Enon, Ohio, Oney Scott and Odell Scott, both of Hueysville, and Verlie Scott of Lebanon, Ohio; and three sisters, Clova Fuller of Hueysville, Dorain Sears of Covington, and Goldia Thompson of Sidney, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Jack D. Hall

Jack D. Hall, 57, of Martin, died Monday, May 22, 1995, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born August 19, 1937 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Earl and Cassie Salisbury Hall. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by National Mines, A 32nd degree mason, a member of the John W. Hall Masonic Lodge at Martin, and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union No. 1741 at Estill.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Bryant Hall; one stepson, Byron Coburn of Harold; two stepdaughters, Jill Mitchell and Jodi Collins, both of Frankfort; six brothers, James Hall of Ritman, Ohio, Bennie Dale Hall and Earl Hall Jr., both of Hunter, Arthur Hall of Wadsworth, Ohio, Winston Eugene Hall of Hi Hat, and Bill Hall of New London, Ohio; two sisters, Marcella Newman and Linda Anders, both of Hi Hat; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Walker Gayheart

Walker Gayheart, 70, of Printer, died Friday, May 19, 1995, at his residence, following a long illness.

Born December 12, 1924 in McDowell, he was the son of the late Bobby and Tildie Hall Gayheart. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Henderson Gayheart; five sons, James Gayheart and Roy Gayheart, both of Willard, Ohio, Venris Gayheart of Easley, South Carolina, Jeffrey Gayheart of Prestonsburg, and Sonny Gayheart of Printer; four daughters, Pearlina Moran of Winston Salem, North Carolina, Phyllis Caudill of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Vernice Shepherd of Kenton, Ohio, and Fred Rowe of Willard, Ohio; two brothers, Willie Gayheart and Milford Gayheart, both of McDowell, and one sister, Ethel Dye of Shiloh, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m., at his residence at Printer, with the ministers Denver Meade and Farley Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.



Jeremiah (Jerry) Sanders

Jeremiah (Jerry) Sanders, a noted Floyd County native, died in Ohio on April 30, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Darsie Hicks, three sons, Jerry Jr., Vernon, and Danny, and one daughter, Doris Jean. Jerry was born at Cliff, KY on March 13, 1914. He was the son of the late Kenus Faroah (Knob) Saunders and Malinda Leslie Saunders. Jerry had 22 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Jerry has left behind a host of relatives that will miss him greatly. Among those are two brothers, Polk, who lives in Ohio, and Ben who lives in Utah. Jerry was a beloved educator who was listed in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Kentucky Education, and Who's Who in Ohio Education. In addition to teaching in the Floyd County school system, Jerry was a principal and the director of audio visual for the state of Ohio. It was a profession he was perfect for because Jerry loved to talk and share his ideas with others. He was a sought after speaker all over the United States for his knowledge, wit, and presentation style. Next to his family, Jerry loved the Lord's church. He was a dedicated member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for many years. He was very active and served in many different positions in the church. Jerry would always take the time to talk to you about the Lord and about choosing the right. Jerry was the uncle of Curtis M. Miller of Wayland, KY. Services for Jeremiah Sanders were held May 2, 1995 by The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints of the Cincinnati North Stake. Arrangements for burial were under the direction of the Tufts-Schildmeyer Funeral Chapel, Loveland, Ohio. Pd. Obit.

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Tenna Bingham Saunders

(A memorial)

Tenna Bingham, the seventh of thirteen children born to Samuel Paul and Jeanette "Nettie" Derossett Bingham was born December 30, 1889 in "Seng Factory" a small hollow facing Prestonsburg from the west side of the railroad tracks and between Town Branch and Middle Creek. Her twin brother Jerree died in infancy. She was christened Jeanette Bingham. However, she acquired the nickname "Twinny," later corrupted to Tenna, which she accepted and used from childhood unto her death.

Tenna grew up on the head of Town Branch where her father had purchased land from his father, Joshua, and built a home following a brief sojourn in Missouri while Tenna was an infant. She grew into a 5-ft. attractive petite with beautiful auburn hair. Tenna received an elementary education at Professor Byington's private school in Prestonsburg.

Tenna had talent in music. She could play several musical instruments. She played an old pump organ at the Town Branch Mission of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church during the early twenties. Earlier she had been described by some of her peers as the "banjo pickinest" girl in the area. Later on during her late teenage years she gave up the banjo following her baptism during the "Sledge Revival" and becoming a member of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church. Banjo picking evidently was not an acceptable activity for a young Christian lady during the early years of the twentieth century.

Tenna was an accomplished seamstress. While a subteen, her father brought home a bolt of calico for Jeanette to make into dresses for herself and five daughters. Jeanette began to make "Mother Hubbard," very plain and simple dresses. When she started to make Tenna's dress, the youthful Tenna told her mother she didn't want a "Mother Hubbard" dress. Jeanette told her that if she didn't like the Mother Hubbard pattern she could make the dress herself. The diminutive Tenna accepted her mother's challenge. She picked up the scissors, cut a "Princess" type dress from the calico, stood before the sewing machine (she was too small to sit at the machine) and sewed up her dress. From that day forward Tenna was the family dressmaker.

On March 23, 1911, Tenna married Fred Saunders, a tall and handsome North Carolinian who had come to Town Branch with the James W. Alley household. Mr. Alley opened and operated the Prestonsburg Coal Company mine on Town Branch. Fred and Tenna were married in the parlor of her parents' home by Rev. Hite Calhoun. Their first child, an unnamed infant boy, born March 9, 1912, died three days later, an event her husband Fred referred to many years later as "his darkest hour." Their second son, Delmas was born January 13, 1913, and a daughter Chloe was born July 26, 1916.

Tenna was a loving mother. She always came up with enough money for Chloe and Delmas to see the Friday night and Saturday afternoon movies. Tenna also took them to see the circus and vaudeville tent shows that came to Prestonsburg in the summertime.

Tenna's skill at the sewing machine helped to provide food for her family's table during the depression of the late twenties and thirties. She never complained if her customers were unable to pay. Tenna had other skills. Her services as volunteer assistant to the local doctors were in great demand in the birthing of Town Branch babies. These events frequently took her away from home at night and she never accepted payment for her assistance.

Tenna took pride in her appearance. She dressed for shopping just as carefully as she did for funerals or church attendance. Her hands were always encased with gloves that usually were white but never soiled. At age 70, Tenna had the walk of a lady 30 years younger. She was the most unselfish person I have ever known, never wanting for herself, and devoting her life to her husband Fred, her children and grandchildren.

Tenna lost her husband Fred to a massive heart attack at home. Following his death, she lived alone on Town Branch in the little house Fred had bought when they married. In the spring of 1967 Tenna's health began to fail and she reluctantly left Town Branch to live with her daughter at Lenore, West Va. She suffered a stroke while there and three days later on May 25, 1967, died. Tenna lies buried in Prestonsburg's Richmond Cemetery on South Lake Drive beside husband Fred.

This tribute was written on Mother's Day, May 14, 1995, by Tenna's son, Delmas, who resides at 556 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and published at his expense.



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Local leaders invited to Leadership Kentucky celebration

Ten Prestonsburg residents are among 500 community leaders invited to the 10th anniversary celebration of Leadership Kentucky.

Area alumni of Leadership Kentucky include O. Sam Blankenship, Susan Wells, William Francis, Ann Latta, Janie Beverly, Deborah Floyd, Allan Scott Perry, and Carolyn Traum, and Darrell Gilliam, former

executive director of Floyd County Development Authority, and Theodore H. Vaughn, formerly of the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Highlights of the two-day event, which will be held in Louisville June 2 and 3, include a forum for newspaper editors representing every region of the commonwealth and a debate between winners of the Democratic and Republican primary elections for

Governor.

The editors forum, moderated by Mayor Jerry Abramson of Louisville, will take place on a theater-in-the-round stage at Actors' Theater before an anticipated audience of 500, including graduates of Kentucky Leadership programs and their guests. Major news media reporters from throughout Kentucky are expected to cover the forum, which will focus on issues and common concerns of opinion leaders from Pikeville to Paducah.

The debate between gubernatorial primary winners, which includes 30 minutes of questions from the audience, will keynote a dinner event honoring former Lt. Governor Wilson W. Wyatt, Sr., founding chairman of Leadership Kentucky. It is expected to be the first, and possibly the only, time during the upcoming gubernatorial campaigns when the candidates will address an audience that includes opinion leaders from every part of the commonwealth.

Affiliated with the National Association of Community Leadership

Organizations, Leadership Kentucky is a nonprofit, educational enterprise founded in 1984 for the purpose of identifying Kentucky citizens who have demonstrated community leadership skills and interest. The organization provides training to increase awareness of the opportunities and challenges facing the commonwealth, and inspires its graduates to commit themselves to individual and collective activities for reaching their community goals.

The training, currently limited to 50 participants each year, is given in eight monthly sessions dealing with topics such as health and human services, law and justice, economy, politics, environment, leadership techniques, history and education. Panel discussions, workshops, lectures, and field trips are included in the programs.

Participation is by invitation, referrals from past graduates of the program, or by direct application to Leadership Kentucky at P.O. Box 1172, Frankfort, KY 40602. While

tuition is charged for the training sessions, Leadership Kentucky is launching a million dollar fund drive at its tenth anniversary celebration which will be used in part to defray expenses of outstanding candidates for the program who need financial support.

Past graduates of Leadership Kentucky include Kentucky city mayors, county judge-executives, state senators, representatives, cabinet secretaries, and numerous corporate chief executive officers.

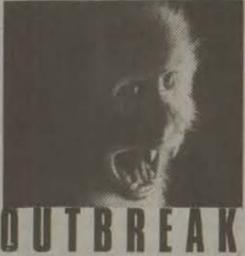
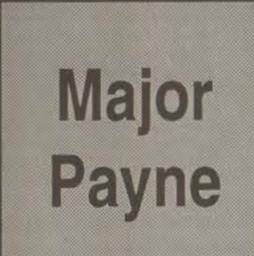


5 Generations

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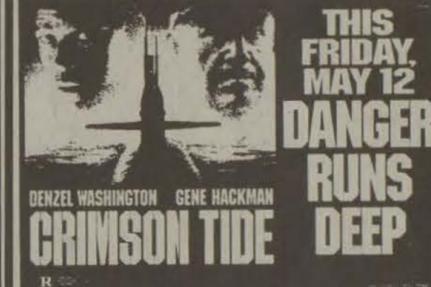
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Words of life

When right works are wrong

by Rev. David Powers, Sch.P.

In the third chapter of his gospel, St. John tells us of a nocturnal conversation which Jesus had with a leading Jew, a man of wealth and position. This man whose name was Nicodemus, had been impressed by Jesus' preaching and miracles, but being afraid of his fellow Jews, in the circle in which he moved, he came to speak to Jesus at night.

Nicodemus is told that to enter into the kingdom of God, a man must believe in Jesus and be baptized, that he is born anew of the Spirit in baptism.

Nicodemus had a half-open mind as regards Jesus. He was moved by his teaching and miracles, and he defended him when his companions were out to have Jesus arrested. He helped to have him properly buried when his enemies had him put to death, but that, apparently, was as far as he went. There is no mention of him in the first Christian community of Jerusalem. What held him back? What kept him from giving himself fully to Jesus who spoke so kindly and told him so clearly that he him-

self was indeed a teacher who had come from God, that he had been offered by God as the sacrificial victim who would save the world? All Nicodemus had to do was to accept his word, "believe in him" and be baptized and he too would have eternal life. Why did he not do this?

The answer is given at the beginning of the story: "He came to Jesus by night." He was one of the leading Pharisees and evidently was afraid of what his peers might think of him had they seen him associating himself with Jesus. Nicodemus had only half his mind open to the truth. What a foolish man we would all say. Yet, are not many of us just like Nicodemus when it comes to living up to our following of Christ?

There are those who should be going to Church every week but are afraid of what their friends might think of them. There are far too many Christians who will not stand up and defend their religion when it is insulted and attacked in their place of work or in the conversations of their so-called friends. There are Christians who stand idly by, and give at least tacit approval, when grave in-

justices are being carried out by individuals or by local or even national

groups. These and many more like them are Christian types of Nicodemus, who through fear of losing the approval, the worthless esteem of sinful associates, are prepared to forfeit the esteem of God and their own eternal welfare.

Nicodemus probably thought he had made reparation for his lack of openness to Jesus when he assisted at his burial. What value, however, had that work of mercy? There are among us today, humanists, most of them ex-Christians, men and women who make assisting their neighbor, while excluding Christ and God, the essence of religion. While the physical assistance the neighbor receives may benefit him materially, what spiritual or religious value can it have? Humanism or concentrating on our neighbor to the exclusion of God, is an imitation of religion and a very false imitation at that. Helping our neighbors because they are children of God is part of our true religion, and the second of the two great com-

mandments of love; but helping a neighbor from whom we have effaced the image of God has not and cannot have any real value or significance whatsoever. It is as meaningless as lighting a candle before the photograph of the spouse one has deliberately deserted.

We must accept Christ with our whole heart and our whole mind. It is through Him that we have been made sons of God. It is through him that we have learned to love God and learned of God's infinite love for us. Because everyone is a child of God, and our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we will gladly help them whenever and wherever we can because God has commanded us to do so. This is true humanism, which sees in our neighbor the workmanship of the almighty Creator and the elevating effects of our Divine Savior. All good works are done by the aid and under the inspiration of God. However, it is important to remember that works good in themselves can lose all merit and spiritual value because of an evil or wrong intention.

Installation of new carpet may cause illness

by Laura Yeomans

Citizen Action Consumer Columnist

"A 40-year-old male and 40-year-old female became ill from the installation of new carpeting in their home. An infant born after installation became ill also."

"A seven-year-old male with asthma became more ill after the installation of new carpeting."

These are among the 500 reports from families in the United States who suffered allergic reactions or respiratory problems after the installation of new carpet since 1988. The reports were compiled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Commission is studying chemical emissions from carpet and warning consumers how to reduce their chemical exposure.

"We have tested carpet and carpet cushion in scientific test chambers that permitted us to identify many dozens of chemicals measured in the air coming off carpet," said Ken Giles, a spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission. "We do not know the toxicity, the irritancy or the sensitizing quality of many of these chemicals. It is popular to say that 4-phenylcyclohexene is the bad one. But we do not have sufficient information to draw that conclusion."

"The current research the Commission is funding is actual animal testing with rats and mice to determine the effect on respiratory systems of 20 chemicals coming off carpet," Giles said. The agency hopes to be able to identify which chemicals are creating the most problems for consumers.

Kathryn Wise, director of public relations for The Carpet and Rug Institute, said emissions from carpet are very small.

"The carpet industry is concerned about people who think they have been harmed by carpet. They started a tremendous research program in 1988 or 1989. With a lot of independent and university testing, we have found no link between carpet and any illness," Wise said. "What we recommend is common-sense installation guidelines that you would use when you put in any kind of renovation product. Open windows. Run fans."

In 1994 the industry began using new carpet labels that inform consumers of some of the allergic, respiratory or flu-like symptoms people may experience as a result of carpet installation and what consumers can do to reduce their risk. Wise said the industry is working to reduce emissions and odor.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends several precautions to reduce exposure to chemicals emitted by newly installed carpet.

"Insist that the dealer roll out and ventilate the carpet at a warehouse before they bring it to your home," Giles said. "When they bring it to your home, ventilate there. Open the windows, turn on the air conditioning and the fans. Let the full mechanical ventilation system go for two or three days. All because our testing did show that most of the offgassing happens in the first several hours and the decay rate was quick."

"Avoid adhesives that have solvents and products like formaldehyde," Giles said. "Get low emitting adhesives. Insist they show you the label on the can of adhesives. Read the label. Do not get anything that says it emits irritating or sensitizing or toxic chemicals like formaldehyde. You can avoid the adhesives if you just tack down the carpet."

To report allergic symptoms or respiratory problems, call the Commission hotline at 1 (800) 638-2772. Giles advised people to punch in the right numbers to speak with a live operator. Commission staff will then interview you about your symptoms and enter your case in their national database. For more information about how to reduce your exposure to harmful chemicals associated with new carpet, write to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Laura Yeomans is the consumer columnist for Citizen Action. Write to her at P.O. Box 211, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

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The family of Melda Hicks wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Russell Wallace and John L. Bailey, health environmentalists, public health inspectors at the Floyd County Health Department

MAY 2-19, 1995

• Prestonsburg High School, 67: School has six drinking fountains. It needs at least eight. Waste receptacles need to have lids. Several lavatories are in bad repair. Restroom floors and ceilings are in bad repair.

Showers in girls' locker room needs to be completely repaired. A covered waste can needs to be placed in the girl's restroom. Two hand wash lavatories in the gym are not under pressure. One restroom has no self-closing door. Windows broken in restrooms.

Urine odor in upstairs boy's restroom. Lighting in rooms 105 and 204 are not at 50' candles of light strength. Several floor and ceilings tiles are broken and in bad repair. One fire extinguisher is not pressured in gym area.

Inspector's Note: Custodians are keeping the sanitation level very high. The restrooms and building are very clean.

School has 90 days to correct major violations or a notice of intent to issue a suspension of permit to operate.

• Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, 94: No ice scoop available in ice machine. One refrigerator not working. One deep freezer not working. Foam insulation in cooler in bad repair. Floor needs repair in kitchen.

• Martin Elementary cafeteria, 90: Critical violation—chlorine solution for wiping cloths was found to be in excess of 200 P.P.M.

Other violations included storage cabinet doors will not stay closed. Tops of equipment (oven) needs cleaning on a routine basis. Floors in bad repair. Walls and ceilings in bad repair in storage areas. Light not working in two walk-in refrigerators.

A follow-up visit about one hour later showed that the critical item was corrected and the wiping cloth chlorine solution was at 100 P.P.M. Also, during the first inspection, the final rinse was at or below 50 P.P.M. Cl, on the three-compartment sink. This was also corrected. The final rinse solution was between 50-100 P.P.M. during the second inspection. Employees received instructions regarding equipment and wiping cloth sanitizing.

• Martin Elementary, 88: Water fountain stream is making contact with mouth guard section. Water fountain on second floor stream is too low and needs adjusting. Restroom floors in bad repair. Windows were not screened and were open in classrooms and restrooms. Lights were burned out in several rooms. Floors, walls and ceilings were in bad repair in hallways and entrance area.

• Auxier Elementary, 74: Outside dumpster needs to be covered. Urinal in boy's restroom needs to be replaced. Restroom floors are in bad repair. Handwash sink in girl's restroom has low pressure. No self-closing doors on restroom.

Very bad urine odor in boy's restroom. Floor tile in some rooms in bad repair. Library carpet in bad repair. Hall tile in bad repair. Paint is chipping on walls in hallways.

One fire extinguisher discarded in gym. Exit light is not operating in gym.

Inspector's Note: Sanitation is good and building is clean.

School has 90 days to correct major violations.

• Auxier Elementary cafeteria, 88: Female instructor in food preparation area placed drinking cup in area where cleaning items are stored. Pot used for dipping ice at machine. Two crockpots and broken wooden roller pin need to be disposed of. Counter top in bad repair. Foil used for shelf liner. Can opener blade needs to be cleaned. Outside dumpster needs to be covered. Floors are in bad repair.

Walls and ceilings are in bad repair. Lighting in food preparation area is not covered.

• Duff Elementary, 93: Sinks in girl's bathroom and commode in boy's bathrooms in bad repair. Floor in upstairs hallway in bad repair. Several ceiling tiles in bad repair.

• Duff Elementary cafeteria, 97: Trays should be inverted. Box of Styrofoam containers stored on floor. Purse and jacket were stored on food preparation counter.

• Garth Vocational cafeteria, 97: Proper hair restraints not in use. Freezer door on outside freezer in bad repair. Lights in walk-in freezer (outside freezer) need shields.

• Garth Vocational, 94: Men's restroom floors in the main building are in bad repair. Girls' restrooms in the new building has a light out. Also the light fixture guards were in bad repair. Floors in the old building hallway were in bad repair.

• Opportunities Unlimited, 100: No violations noted during inspection. Facility has limited classroom area and only two restrooms. Facility is very clean and well kept.

Inspector's Note: Previous sewage problem has been corrected. Septic system is functioning properly and the area is dry. Buildings appear clean and restrooms appear clean and well maintained.

• Harold Elementary, 96: Several floor tiles in girl's restroom in lower building are in disrepair. Trailer No. 19 has one window shade in bad repair and several light fixtures (guards) in bad repair.

Inspector's note: The floors of this school look great. Restrooms are very clean. The entire facility is very well maintained.

• Harold Elementary cafeteria, 80: critical violations—toxic items improperly stored. Toxic items were found stored with food equipment in several places. Wiping cloth solution found to be in excess of 200 P.P.M. of chlorine. Rusted cans of almond butter found in storage area. This product should not be used and should be discarded as soon as possible. Automatic dishwasher's final rinse was not reaching 180°F, which is required for hot water sanitization. Cafeteria personnel were advised to use paper and plastic service until the dishwasher is repaired. School put on one hour notice to correct critical violations.

Other violations: no proper hair restraints in use. Floors of food preparation area in bad repair. Light of walk-in refrigerator has no shield.

Main oven vent not working properly. No designated/ properly identified damaged foods storage area.

Follow-up inspection one hour later indicated all critical violations had been corrected. Cans of almond butter had been destroyed and discarded in presence of the inspector. A sign had been made and an area designated for damaged food items. Toxic items have been removed and stored separate from food items. Employees have been instructed in the use of chlorine as to the strength of the solution used to store wiping cloths. Dishwasher temperature was corrected by maintenance and when last tested was reading a final rinse temperature of 185°F.

• Prestonsburg Elementary, 81: The school has six drinking fountains and should have eight. A handle is broken on lavatory in boys' restroom near the lunchroom. Walls are in bad repair in the girls' restrooms. No towels in the restrooms. Water pressure is very low in boy's restroom. Restroom doors are not self-closing.

Walls need repaired in the computer room area.

School has 90 days to correct major violations.

• Prestonsburg Elementary cafeteria, 95: One freezer with no thermometer visible. Foam coming out of pipe in walk-in and liquid leaking into pan. Can opener blade needs to be cleaned. Sink faucet in bad repair.

Combs graduates from UK College of Architecture

Miss Andrea Malena Combs, graduated from the College of Architecture, University of Kentucky, with honors on Sunday, May 7. The College of Agriculture hosted a reception honoring the recent graduates. Dean Mohney and First Graduate Architect, Mrs. Liz Atinay, spoke briefly at the reception. Attending the reception and ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn W. Combs, Mr. Paul Towmiel Combs, Floyd County and Mrs. Thomas Piazza of Springfield, Virginia.

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"Teachers and students at MCA exemplify the standards of excellence

considered by both KAIS and ISACS," Tiller continued. "Our students have historically scored in the top one-third in the nation on nationally normed tests—and it's getting better every year"

For more information about the school, call Dr. Parker Tiller at Mountain Christian Academy. The phone number is 285-5141. The administrative offices will be staffed during the summer.

Comstock-Grigsby to Wed



Stephen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grigsby of Jackson, Ky., and Mrs. Rachael Stacy of Georgetown, Ky. and the late Purda Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comstock of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Grigsby of Lexington, invite family and friends to share with them the marriage of their children, Melissa Diane and Corbett Stephen.

The ceremony will be May 27, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Martin United Methodist Church, Martin, Ky.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock of Martin and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan of Lackey.

Free poetry contest open to poets in Prestonsburg area

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Betsy Layne Lady Cats defeat Prestonsburg for district title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Time and Shanna Clark became the biggest foes of the Lady Blackcats of Prestonsburg in the championship game of the women's fast pitch softball tournament at Allen Park last Saturday afternoon.

Clark was a foe in that she limited the Lady Blackcats to just three hits in a 11-6 setback. Time was a foe in that it ran out because of a time limit set before the tournament started.

The game was called after three and a half innings because of the hour and 15 minute time limit.

Clark picked up the win for the Lady Cats who collected eight hits in the game. She struck out six batters.

Camille Robinson and Jennifer Miller had the only extra base hits off Clark when Robinson doubled in the third inning and Miller had a second-inning triple.

Betsy Layne scored six times in the second inning and added four in the third to break open a close game. The Lady Cats led 7-6 until the third inning.

Melena Gearheart was perfect in three plate appearances and drove in five runs. Jessica Johnson had two RBIs with two hits.

Betsy Layne scored six times for a 7-1 lead. Carolyn Jones, who started for the Lady Blackcats, issued consecutive one-out walks to Brooks and Clark before Mindy Robinette singled home Brooks.

Ashley Bartley walked to fill the bases and Johnson had a two-run single. Gearheart singled home a run and a run scored on Boyd's single.

Prestonsburg pushed home five runs in the top of the third inning to make it a 7-6 game. Clark walked Misty Price and Jamie Clay to start the inning and hit Jenna Fannin with a pitch to load the bases. She got Denna Lafferty on strikes

before Robinson cleared the bases with her double. Robinson scored on Jennifer Greathouse's RBI single.

Prestonsburg left the bases loaded in the inning.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead after the first inning with Johnson scoring on Clark's double.

Prestonsburg tied the game at 1 in the top half of the second. Miller tripled and scored when Greathouse

dribbled a grounder up the first base line.

Jones suffered the loss for Prestonsburg. She walked seven batters while fanning four.

"I was against it from the beginning. I don't like it."
- Coach Bridget Clay

The game, which began at noon, was called at 1:15 p.m. with Prestonsburg having just completed batting in the fourth inning.

Prestonsburg coach Bridget Clay is not a fan of the time limit.

"I was against it from the beginning," she said. "I did not like it, but I was told that's the way we were going to play."

Both teams moved into regional play this week.

Betsy Layne 11 Prestonsburg 6

Prestonsburg				Betsy Layne					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
City ss	1	0	0	0	Robinetta 2b	3	2	2	0
Fannin 3b	2	1	0	0	Bartley ss	2	1	0	0
Lafferty cf	3	0	0	0	Johnson c	3	2	3	2
Robinson 2b	3	1	2	3	S. Clark p	3	1	1	1
Miller 1b	1	1	1	0	Gearheart 1b	2	3	5	3
Greathouse if	2	0	1	1	Boyd cf	2	0	1	1
Fitzner rf	0	1	0	0	Hall 3b	0	0	0	0
Jones p	0	0	0	0	Brooks rf	0	1	0	1
Hall dh	2	0	0	0	T. Clark if	1	2	0	0
Price c	0	1	0	0					

Prestonsburg.....0 150-6 3 3

Betsy Layne.....1 6 4 x-11 8 2

LOB - Prestonsburg 5, Betsy Layne 6 2B - Robinson (PB), S. Clark (BL) 3B - Johnson (BL), Miller (PB) WP - S. Clark LP - Jones

Kidd powers Betsy Layne to district championship

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The sun was dominant Sunday afternoon at the Allen Park and it help baseball fans to forget the monsoons the county experienced earlier in the week.

While the sun was shining brightly, so was Betsy Layne right fielder Brad Kidd. All Kidd did was have a perfect day at the plate as the Bobcats posted a 16-10 win over the Allen Central Rebels to win the 58th District baseball championship.

Kidd drove in five runs for Betsy Layne. He doubled home two in the 10-run second. He hit a solo home run over the right field fence in the fourth and doubled again in the sixth, scoring two runs.

The game was a slugfest from the plate as both teams combined for 27 hits in the game. Betsy Layne collected 17 while Allen Central had 10.

Derrick Newsome, though not one of his better games, picked up the win for Betsy Layne. He worked the first six innings, giving up all 10 Allen Central runs. He allowed nine hits, struck out six and walked three.

Shannon Potter hurled the seventh inning without allowing a run. He gave a single to Brandon Hicks.

Matt Crawford started for Allen Central and lasted the first one and a third innings in suffering the loss.

Crawford was followed to the mound by Hicks, who failed to retire a batter. Mike Baldrige hurled the final five and two-thirds innings.

The ball was jumping out of the ballpark as five roundtrippers were recorded. Allen Central's Donnie Combs hammered one out in the fifth inning, a two-run shot. Kevin Allen hit a solo home run to lead off the fourth inning.

Brandon Castle got all ball as he lined one over the leftfield fence in the fifth inning for the Bobcats. Doug Keathley belted a solo round-tripper in the seventh.

The Rebels went out in order in their half of the first. Betsy Layne threatened in the top of the inning as Newsome and Willie Meade opened with singles. Crawford got Castle to

(See Kidd, B 2)



Dashing to victory!

Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid didn't surprise anyone at the recent regional track meet at Breathitt County this past Saturday. Here, she beat everyone to the finish line in winning the 100-meter dash. She won as expected in the 100, 200, and 400-meter runs. Reid has won seven regional titles in her high school career. She will be in the state meet next month where she placed fourth in the 400-meter run last year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne sends seven to state track meet; Reid wins three events

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

So what's new?

Nikki Reid won three regional events at Breathitt County this past weekend.

So!

Reid is proof positive that hard work pays off in the end.

The three first place finishes give the veteran runner seven regional titles during her four-year career at Betsy Layne High School. She is considered to be a strong state contender in the 400 meters this year.

Reid is just one of seven Betsy Layne track and field members that will be heading to the University of

Kentucky Shively track and field complex for the state track and field meet June 2-3.

As expected, Reid dominated the 100 (13.35), 200 (27.89) and 400-meter (1:04.35) races. She took first place in each event and with ease, although the 400 may have been her

closest finish.

In the 100 meters, Reid broke out quickly and was never headed as she crossed the finish line.

For Sweden's Petra Käck, it was all fun in the mile and two-mile runs. The foreign exchange student was all smiles as she broke away from the

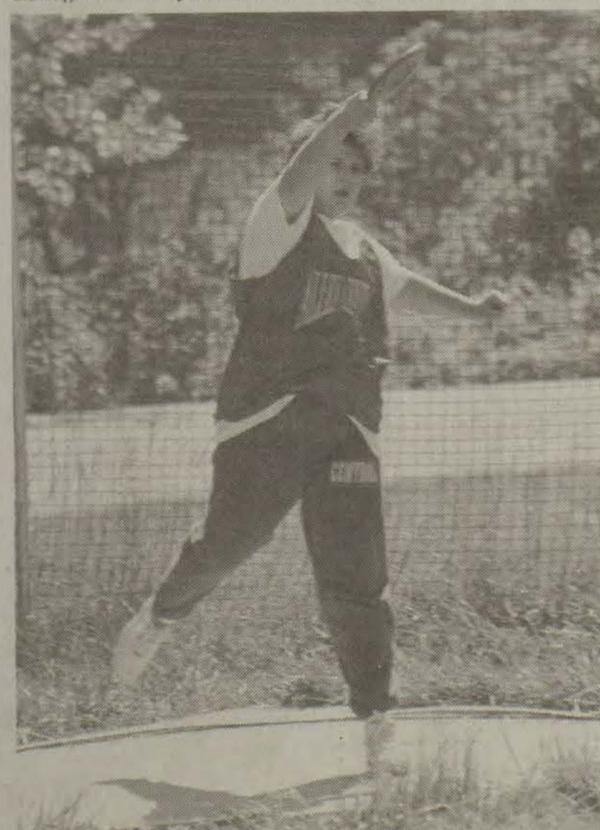
rest of the pack and breezed to victory.

Käck won the 1600 meters with a time of 6:03. Every once in a while she could be seen looking back over her shoulder checking out her nearest opponent, which was Allen Central's Annie Harvey. She would keep looking at her watch, smiling all the way.

"How could anyone be happy running the mile?" said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson.

Käck won the 3200 meters in 13:48, out distancing everyone else rather easily. She was to run the 800 meters, but decided to concentrate on

(See Betsy Layne, B 2)



State bound!

Allen Central's Jenny Wells let her discus fly for over 73 feet and a second place finish in the women's discus event at the regional meet last Saturday. Wells will advance on to state competition next month. (photo by Ed Taylor)

(See Robinson, B 5)

Robinson wins regional shot put, discus meet to advance to state level

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It hasn't been that great a year for Allen Central's Shawn Robinson in discus this season, but the senior thrower made a timely comeback in this past weekend's regional finals at Breathitt County.

Robinson outdistanced fellow teammate Chris Bailey to capture first place in the discus event. Bailey placed second and both will trek their way to Lexington June 2-3 for the state meet.

Bailey, who has been strong all season, had a throw of 130 feet, 3 inches for second place. Robinson winning throw was 137 feet, 9 inches.

"It was Shawn's best throw of the year," said Jamerson. Bailey had been the top thrower during the regular season.

Robinson also will represent his school in the state meet in the shot put. Robinson just edged teammate Levi Wells in the event. Wells finished second and both throwers will advance.

Robinson's winning throw measured 41 feet, 10 inches. Wells was four inches shorter at 41 feet, 6 inches. "This the most relaxed I have seen Shawn all season," said Coach Jamerson.

Estill Stumbo, who just missed going to the state in the 110 hurdles, did qualify in the 300 hurdles with a second place finish. Stumbo's time of 43.63 was good for second place. He ran a 16.60 in the 110 for third place.

He qualified for the regional fi-

Error-prone Prestonsburg falls to Phelps in Regionals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Phelps Lady Hornets spotted the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats a 9-1 first inning lead and then clawed their way back to post a 21-15 win over coach Bridget Clay's ballclub in the opening game of the women's 15th Region Fast Pitch Softball Tournament at Pikeville Monday night.

The title of "fast pitch" may be misleading because it was more slo-pitch style. The Lady Blackcats had trouble handling the off-speed stuff.

They had problems on defense as well. They committed 12 errors in the game. But the real hurt came where there is no defense - walks.

Prestonsburg pitchers issued 17 walks in the game and several with the bases loaded.

Phelps scored 21 runs, but they only collected seven hits in the contest.

Carolyn Jones started for Prestonsburg. She could not retire a batter in the second inning as Phelps scored six times. Jones walked eight batters, five consecutively, to dig herself into a hole.

Jamie Clay came on to take the mound in the second with no one out and gave up one run before retiring the side. Phelps sent 13 batters to the plate. There were eight walks in the inning.

The slow delivery of starter Misty (See Phelps, B 12)

Prestonsburg football Blackcats to hold bake sale Saturday at Wal-Mart

This Saturday, if your sweet tooth starts acting up, then head out to Wal-Mart and get some of those delicious bake goods that the Prestonsburg football boosters club will be selling.

Proceeds from the sale goes to help with expenses for camp this summer, as well as the purchase of new equipment.

The sale begins at 10 a.m. and will run until closing time at Wal-Mart.

The boosters club will conduct a car wash on June 17. More information later.

South Floyd finishes third at Boyd County Regional Meet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

While South Floyd girls track and field coach Keith Smallwood was disappointed with his team's third place finish in the regionals at Boyd County this past weekend, he was anything but disappointed with his team's performance.

"We were close in every event," he said. "We were the bridesmaid too many times. We had too many third place finishes (only the top two advance to the state meet)."

"Ashland Fairview had the best team I've seen in a long time. They ran a step ahead of us. Let's give the credit where it belongs—they were a better team."

"We ran against some stiff competition, but we performed well. I was very pleased considering the weather we had to run in," he said.

Tiffany Compton and Lori Tackett placed as was expected. Compton

placed first in the shot put and discus with Tackett taking second place in discus.

Compton had a toss of 89 feet, 11 inches for first place in discus. Tackett was measured at 86 feet, 8 inches.

Compton placed first in the shot with a toss of 31 feet, 11 inches. Danelle Tackett took fourth place in the event.

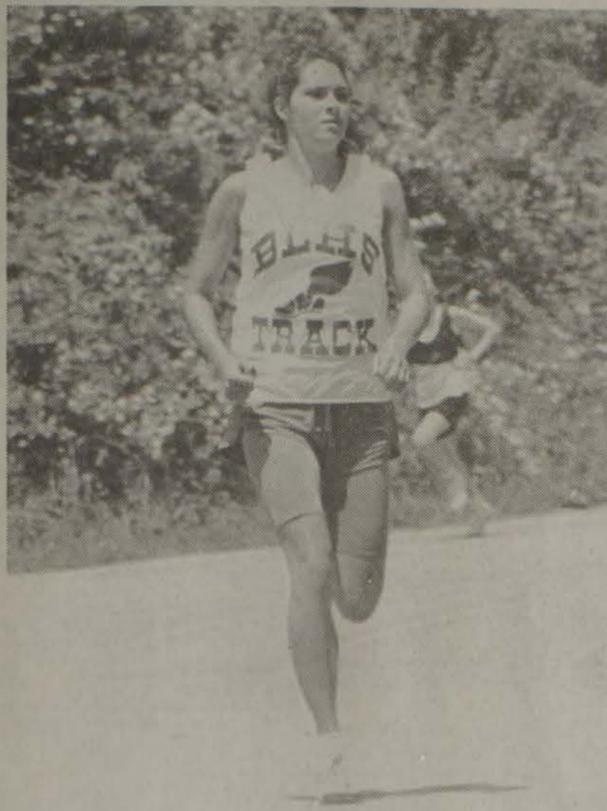
Tackett, competing for the first time in the long jump, placed fifth while Amanda Reynolds took sixth place.

Reynolds just missed a second place finish in the high jump. She cleared the bar at 4 feet, 6 inches for third place. Coach Smallwood was pleased.

"Amanda has improved more than any kid that I have coached," he said.

Seventh grader Lindsey Hall will be going to the state meet in Lexington by placing second in the women's

(See South Floyd, B 5)



Captures three events!

Betsy Layne's Nikki Reid led the pack as she won the 400-meter race last Saturday at Breathitt County. Reid also captured the 100 and 200-meter runs, as well. She has won seven regional titles during her four-year career. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne (Continued from B 1)

the mile and two-mile. She was favored to win all three events if she had run the 800.
For the boys, Chris Hicks will make the trip to Lexington in June since he was runner-up in the 400-meter dash. Hicks, who placed first in the preliminary meet Friday, ran a 53.39 for second place.
Two Betsy Layne relay teams will also be state contenders next month. The foursome of Timmy Nunnemaker, Ray Lyon, Chris Hicks and Craig Hamilton took home second place in the 400-meter relays. The group posted a 48.69 for runners-up in the regional.
The 1600-meter relay team ran a close second at 3:58 as Chris Hicks, Sallie Tackett, Lyon and Nunnemaker

set a new school record in the mile relays.
Reid will be her class valedictorian speaker at the school's graduation the same night of the state track and field meet.
She finished fourth in the state last year in the 400-meter run, her strongest event.
Käck could possibly take part in one event at the state meet, dropping perhaps the 1600-meter run. But she could be in both events.
Hicks rolled out to an early lead, but lost it in the final turn toward the finish line. He was beaten by less than a second in the 400-meter dash.
The 400-meter relay team was the first such to ever place in the regionals from Betsy Layne.

Kidd (Continued from B 1)

line hard to left field.
Designated hitter Lance Jones lofted a fly ball to centerfield that John Moore had to come hard to catch. Newsome had already made tracks to third only to be doubled up for a double play.
The Bobcats exploded for 10 runs against a trio of pitchers in the second inning to take a 10-0 lead. Crawford got Keathley on a routine fly ball to left, but the next 10 batters reached. Kidd singled home the first run of the game after Wes Collins walked.
Shawn Rose drilled a long gapper to left center for a run-scoring double. Keathley, batting for the second time in the inning, doubled home two more runs for an 8-0 lead. Kidd, in his second at bat in the inning, doubled home Keathley and Brent Akers, who collected his second hit of the inning, to give the Bobcats a 10-run lead.
Allen Central responded with four runs in the second inning as they sent nine batters to the plate against Newsome.

Combs doubled to start the inning and scored on Josh Hansford's RBI single. Hicks and Todd Bingham had RBI singles in the inning.
In the Betsy Layne fourth, Kidd got hold of a Baldrige fastball and deposited it over the right field fence for an 11-4 game.
But Allen Central got the leadoff home run by Allen in the bottom of the fifth and a two-run shot by Combs for a 12-7 game.

Betsy Layne put three more runs on the board in the top of the sixth. Kidd had his second two-run double and Newsome had an RBI two-bagger.
With two out in the bottom of the sixth, Allen Central managed to score three times against Newsome. John Moore and Todd Bingham drove in a run apiece with base hits.
Keathley's long home run accounted for the final 16-10 score in the seventh inning.
Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome said it has been a surprise year for his ballclub.
"It's been a fantastic season for us," he said. "All the players have played hard all season. It's just been a great year for us."
Keathley picked up three RBIs for the Bobcats with two hits. Akers, who had been in a slump, finished with three hits and an RBI. Newsome had three hits with Meade collecting two hits.

Allen, Moore, Bingham, Combs and Hicks had two hit each for the Rebels. Bingham and Combs had two RBIs.
Betsy Layne (22-6) will face Pike Central in the second round of the regional tournament tonight at Paintsville City Park.
Allen Central (11-14) will face Johnson Central (26-5) in the opening round of the regional tournament.

Betsy Layne 16					Allen Central 10				
players	ab	r	h	rtb	players	ab	r	h	rtb
Newsome p	5	1	3	1	Allen ss	3	2	2	1
Meade cf	4	1	2	0	Moore lf	3	1	2	1
Castle ss	4	2	1	2	Bingham c	4	1	2	2
Case 2b	0	0	0	0	Combs 2b	4	2	2	2
Jones dh	5	1	1	1	Hansford lf	4	1	1	1
Potter p	0	0	0	0	Crawford p	0	0	0	0
Keathley 3b	4	3	2	3	Martin dh	2	1	0	0
Akers cf	4	3	3	1	Hicks 3b	4	2	2	1
Collins 1b	4	1	0	0	Hall 1b	2	0	0	0
Kidd rf	4	3	4	5	Pack ph	2	0	0	0
Rose c	4	1	1	1	Baldrige rf	3	0	0	0
					Owens ph	1	0	0	0

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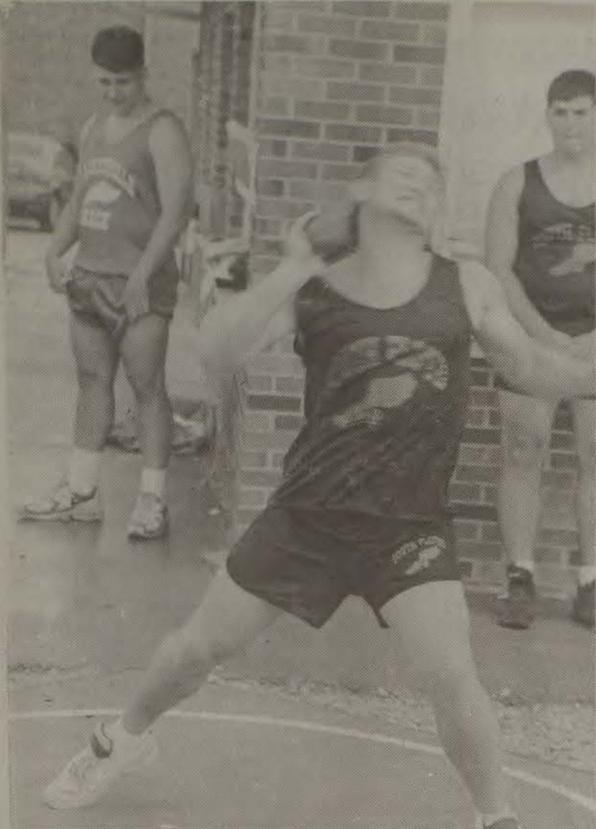
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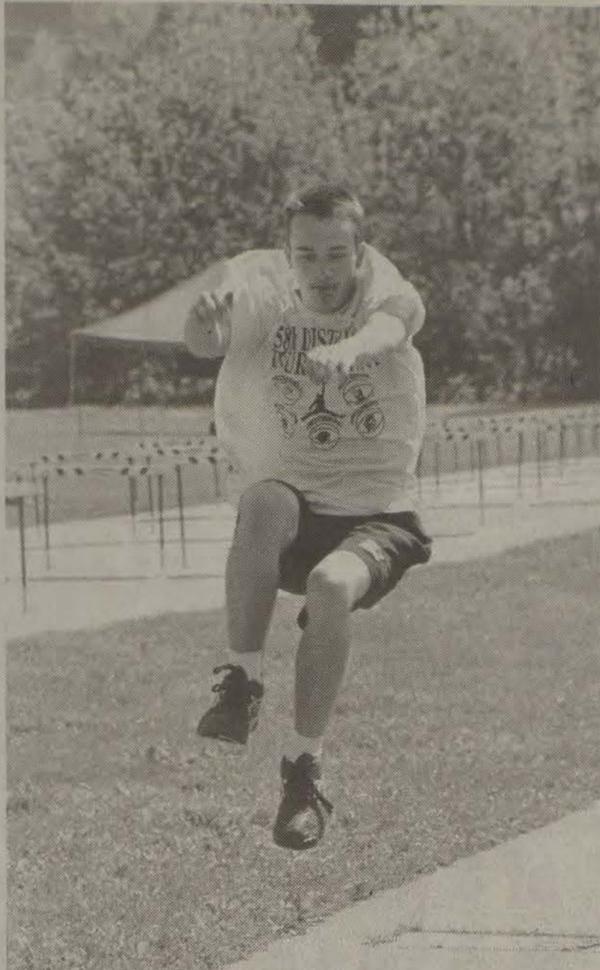
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Winning toss!

Adam Wright of South Floyd got the winning toss in shot put at the regional meet at Boyd County last Thursday night. Bo Rogers (back) was leading the way until Wright's throw of over 46 feet took first place and a berth in next month's state meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good jump!

Prestonsburg's Carl Syck gave it that "old college try" as he took part in the men's long jump at the regional meet at Breathitt County last Saturday. Syck was qualified for the finals in last Friday's preliminaries. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Meade's four RBIs lead way to 9-4 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Sophomore Brandon Castle scattered three Prestonsburg hits and junior Willie Meade drove in four runs as the Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated a good Prestonsburg team 9-4 in the first round of the 58th District baseball tournament at Allen Park Saturday evening.

Jason Spencer suffered the setback for Prestonsburg, working the first three and two-thirds innings. He allowed eight runs on five hits.

Jason Hackworth followed Spencer to the mound with two out in the fourth. He gave up a single to Doug Keathley before getting Brent Akers on strikes to end the inning.

Betsy Layne scored six times in the fourth to take a 8-2 lead.

Second baseman Robbie Risner had given coach Russell Shepherd's Blackcats a 2-0 lead with a long home run over the left center field fence in the first inning. Toby Robinson had just doubled to right center with two out before Risner's round tripper.

Betsy Layne put two runners on base in the bottom of the first inning. Derrick Newsome and Brandon Castle reached on errors. Newsome was erased on a double play grounder off the bat of Meade. Castle was left stranded after Lance Jones skied to left field.

Betsy Layne tied the game in the bottom of the third on a one-out triple by Meade. Spencer walked Brad Kidd and Shawn Rose consecutively before Newsome popped to third. Meade then ripped a liner down the right field line, racing all the way to third.

Castle retired 14 straight batters until the Prestonsburg sixth when he started the inning by walking Wes Samons and Jason Burke. But he retired Robinson, Risner and Spencer to escape without any harm.

Shawn Rose brought home the final Betsy Layne run in the fifth inning when Kidd, who walked, stole second and moved to third on a passed ball, scored on Rose's bouncer to third base. Newsome doubled but was left stranded.

Lance Jones came on to pitch the seventh for Betsy Layne and immediately he ran into trouble. He gave back-to-back singles to Ryan Ortega and Kevin Robinson before fanning catcher Sammy Nelson. Freshman Wes Samons lined a pitch to right center for two runs to make it a 9-4 game.

Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome went to the mound and got Jones bringing in Derrick Newsome to finish the game.

Newsome got Toby Robinson on strikes and Risner to ground to third to end the game.

Meade and Jones collected two hits for the Bobcats. Castle had two RBIs, including a fourth-inning double.

Betsy Layne 9, Prestonsburg 4

Prestonsburg				Betsy Layne					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Samons if	3	0	1	2	Newsome ss	4	1	2	1
Burke ss	2	0	0	0	Meade cf	4	1	2	4
T. Robinson cf	4	1	1	0	Castle p	4	1	1	2
Risner 2b	4	1	1	2	Case 2b	0	0	0	0
Spencer p	2	0	1	0	Jones dh	4	0	2	1
Hackworth p	1	0	0	0	Hobbrook pr	0	0	0	0
Ortega if	3	1	1	0	Keathley 3b	4	0	1	0
K. Robinson 3b	3	1	1	0	Akers cf	2	1	0	0
Jamell 1b	2	0	0	0	Collins 1b	4	0	0	0
Nelson c	1	0	0	0	Kidd rf	0	3	0	0
Allen dh	2	0	0	0					

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Prestonsburg	2 0 0 0 0 2	4 6 1	
Betsy Layne	0 0 2 6 1 0	x - 9 6 0	

LOB - Prestonsburg 6, Betsy Layne 5 2B - Castle (BL), T. Robinson (PB), Newsome (BL) 3B - Meade (BL) HR - Risner (PB)

Pitching Summary

players	ip	r	h	bb	so
Spencer p	3 2/3	7	5	4	2
Hackworth	2 1/3	1	3	2	1



A cloud of dust!

Prestonsburg's Camille Robinson stirred up some dust as she slid safely into third base ahead of a throw from the outfield. Robinson had three RBIs against Phelps, but her team fell 21-15 in tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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South Floyd

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1600-meter run. Hall had a time of 6:33.8 for second place. It was a personal best for Hall. Hall's previous best was 7:09.0

Third place in the mile run went to South Floyd's Tonda Floyd with a time of 6:43.0.

"Tonda ran well for us," said Smallwood. "We had a lot of third place finishes."

In the 100-meter run Jane Hall and

Jada Hall finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Their finishes were reversed in the 200-meter race. Jada Hall took fourth place and Jane Hall placed fifth.

In an event that was new to her, Jenny Meade performed well in the 400-meter race. Meade placed third in the event she never run before. Tara Newman placed sixth.

Meade accounted for 24 of the

103 points South Floyd scored in the regionals. In the four events that she ran in, she had three third place finishes.

Sarah Stone took fifth place in the two-mile run. She ran a personal best 16:38. Amanda Compton placed sixth in the event.

The South Floyd women's 400-meter relay team had a third place finish as the foursome of Cassie Hall, Jada Hall, Jane Hall and Lori Tackett placed third.

"They ran a respectable time," said Coach Smallwood. "Lori had never run the race before. They did well."

The team of Miranda Ousley, Roberts, Floyd and Meade took third place in the 1600-meter relays. Coach Smallwood said the time of 4:58.0 was about right for the foursome.

South Floyd got hurt in the hurdles (100, 300) because of the absence of Jennille Fields.

"That hurt," said the South Floyd coach. "Something like that kills you. The girl who won it ran a 53 and Fields has done it in 47. We just gave some points away."

The 3200-meter relay team improved their time by posting a best time. Candia Hamilton, Lora Chaffins, Jenny Meade and Tonda Floyd ran a 12:18 to beat their previous best of 13:28. The team placed third.

It was yet another third place finish for South Floyd in the 800-meter relays. Jada Hall, Jane Hall, Cassie Hall and Jennifer Holbrook just

missed second place by a fraction of a second as they placed third.

"Our relay teams ran respectable, all of them," said Smallwood. "They never did quit. I was pleased with their effort all the way."

"I think the girls learned some valuable lessons. I think the weather hurt us, but we'll not use that as an excuse."

"This is going to be a much better team next year," he said.

The South Floyd mentor stated that the lack of a site for his team to train and practice gave the advantage to the other teams they competed against because they did have facilities to work out on.

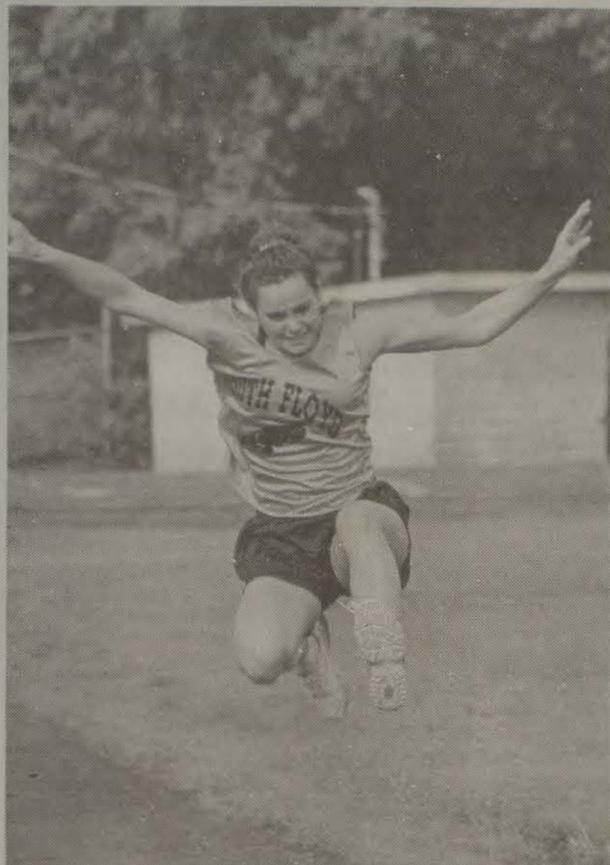
This will mark Compton's third trip to the state meet in discus. It makes the second year that she has gone in both shot put and discus.

When South Floyd arrived at Boyd County High School for the regional meet, they made the trip in some severe weather last Thursday for the preliminaries.

The meet was late starting because of a downpour, but the skies did clear and the meet was held.

"The fans in Floyd County should be proud of all the county kids (Betsy Layne, Allen Central) that will be going to the state meet," said Coach Smallwood. "I hope they will get out and support them. We hope someday that we can have a track facility to work out on."

South Floyd was the defending regional champion from last year.



First time ever!

Lori Tackett of South Floyd spread her arms and went flying as she took part in the long jump at the Boyd County regionals last Thursday. It was the first time Tackett ever competed in the event where she finished fourth. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Robinson

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nals by placing first the 300 and second in the 110 in the preliminary round.

Curtis Webb placed fifth in the 110 and fifth in the 300 hurdles. He qualified in the preliminary round by taking home second place in the 300 and third in the 110.

You can place Jay Harvey in the state meet after a good run for second place in the 3200 meters. Harvey had a time of 12:26.53. Jackie Owens, an eighth grader, finished second and look for Owens to be a big part of the Allen Central track program in future years.

Harvey placed third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:27.49. Sixth place went to Nathan Goble at 6:48.58.

The foursome of Todd Samons, James Seward, Estill Stumbo and Curtis Webb placed third in the 1600-meter relays. They had a time of 4:07.2 and just missed a second place finish.

Samons, Estill Stumbo, Mark Vamey and Webb took fifth place in the men's 400-meter relays.

Samons placed fourth in the men's

400 meter race with a time of 57.29.

David Poff had two personal bests in the regional finals. He finished fifth in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 6 inches. He also placed fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:26.32.

Poff had placed third in the high jump in the preliminary round Friday evening.

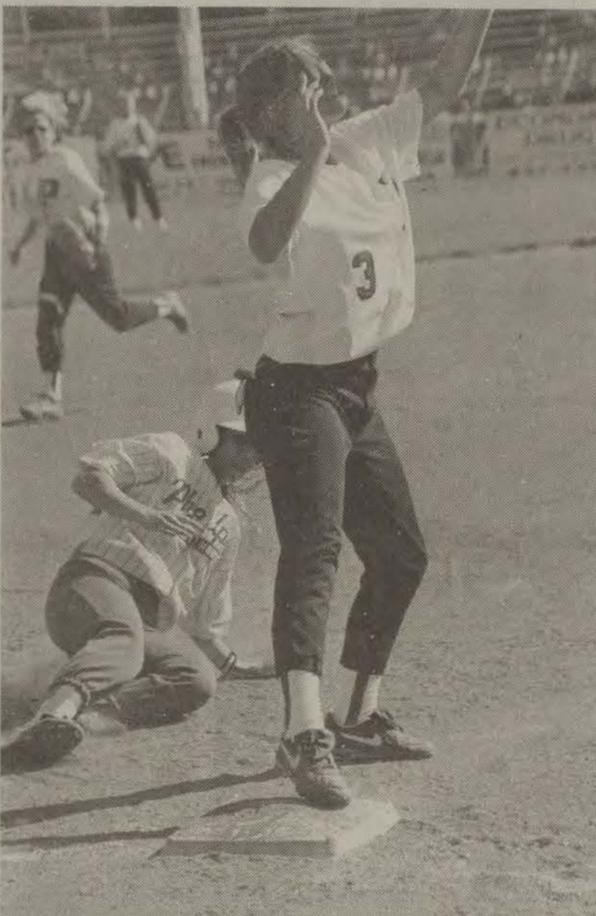
Allen Central, who placed fourth a year ago, took second place again this season.

"The boys were a big surprise to me," said Coach Jamerson. "But we told them that time was not important in the finals, but placement was."

Jamerson said that he and coach Forrest Hughes did not know the score until late in the meet.

"We knew we had 30 points from the field events," he said. "We didn't start looking at the score until the boys' 200-meter run. I told Forrest, 'Hey, we got a shot at this.'"

Leslie County won the boys' regional with 203 points. Allen Central was second with 101. Breathitt County, Whitesburg and Betsy Layne rounded out the top five finishers.



High throw!

The throw to third baseman Jenna Fannin (3) was too high to catch the sliding Stephanie Blankenship during regional tournament play at Pikeville Monday evening. Prestonsburg dropped a 21-15 decision to the Lady Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Home run trot!

Prestonsburg's Robbie Rianer headed home after blasting a first inning two-run home run against Betsy Layne in the opening round of the high school district baseball tournament at Allen Park Saturday. Betsy Layne posted a 9-4 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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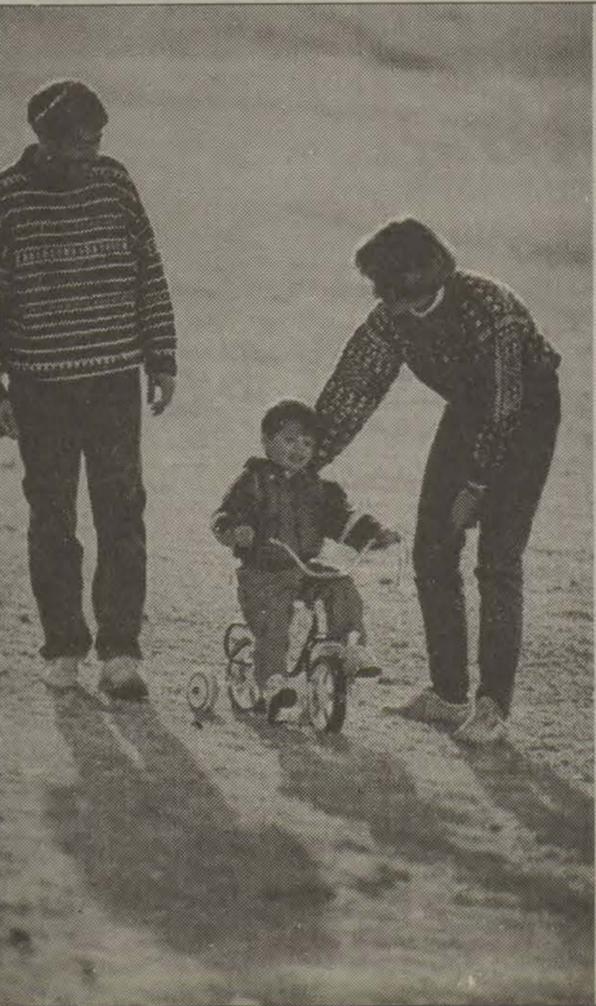
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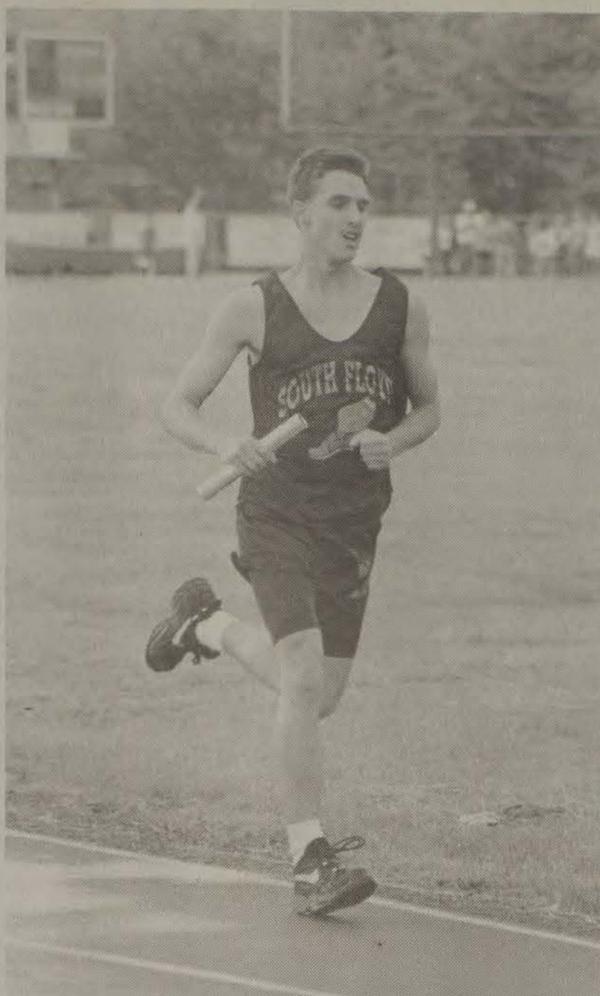
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Foreign exchange student Petra Käck was a shot in the arm for the Betsy Layne track program this year. Käck won first place in the women's 1600 and 3200-meter races at Breathitt County last Saturday. Käck will run in the state meet next month in Lexington. (photo by Ed Taylor)



One of four!

Chris Moore of South Floyd took his turn in carrying the wand in the 1600-meter relays at Boyd County High School last Thursday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Allen Central girls repeat in regionals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central High School will be sending 12 girls to the state track and field meet in Lexington June 2-3 since they repeated as regional champions at Breathitt County this past weekend.

Coach Dewey Jamerson said his team repeated because some kids realized they had to step up "and they did."

"We just didn't have the numbers this year," he said. "Some of the kids who ran all year just didn't show up for the regional meet. I told them they were going have to step up another notch, and they did."

Under some sunny skies and the absence of rain, Allen Central dominated the meet, outscoring Leslie County 123-106 to capture their second straight regional title.

Annie Harvey ran her second best time of the year to win the 800-meter race and a berth in the state meet in Lexington. Harvey posted a time of 2:47.12, scoring 10 points for her team. Second place in the event went to Dreama Isaacs, who also will be in the state meet.

In the grueling 3200-meter run, Tabitha Collins ran a 15:54.86 for second place, edging teammate Annie Harvey, who placed third. It was the second best time of the year for Collins. Harvey's time was her best of the year.

Nicole Clark, a senior, Pam Goble, Dreama Isaac and Jessica Martin ran a 2:14.0 for second place in the women's 800-meter relays. Goble's time of 34.21 was a personal best for her.

The foursome of Mary Baldrige, Natalie Cooley, Pam Goble and Dreama Isaac took second place in the finals of the regionals meet and earned a trip to the state meet. The 5:03.6 was the best time of the year for the team.

"When you stop and look at the previous times they ran during the

season and then look at the regional times, you can see they did step up," said Jamerson.

Seventh-grader Natalie Cooley ran her second best time of the year in placing third in the 400 meters. Cooley was just edged at the finish line with her time of 1:10.91

"Natalie's coming along," said Coach Jamerson. "She's still learning and not as strong yet. It was her second best time."

Pam Goble placed third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 1:00.45. Earlier she took third place in the 100-meter hurdles, posting a time of 20.01.

The 400-meter relay team of Cheryl Combs, Jessica Martin, Sabrina Martin and Amy Mast, all grade schoolers, placed fourth with a time of 1:09.2.

"This team is going to be ready to step up for us next year," said Jamerson. "It looks good for the future here at Allen Central."

Andrea Bailey was asked to step up here game in the girls' discus. While she did not place first or second her, last throw helped Allen Central in the scoring.

"I told her that if she could throw a 52 or 55 on her last throw she could place," said Jamerson. "She threw 52 feet, four inches for us."

Second place in the women's discus went to eighth-grader Jenny Wells with a toss of 73 feet, 6 inches. Wells will advance on to the state meet.

Wells has come a long way since her early beginnings in the discus. She could be the top women's discus thrower to come out of the county by the time she is a senior.

As well, Bailey has tremendous potential to be a top discus thrower.

In the preliminary meet held last Friday, the 3200-meter relay team took first place to qualify for the regional finals. The foursome of Natalie Cooley, Angie Green, Annie Harvey and Dreama Isaac ran 11:43.5 for first place.

Cooley had a personal record in finishing first in the 400-meter run. Mary Baldrige placed third.

Wells placed second in the shot put with a throw of 26 feet, 5 inches in the preliminary round. Kristie Hall placed sixth. Wells will be at the state meet in shot put.

The repeat performance by the Allen Central girls came as a surprise to Coach Jamerson.

"I was totally surprised," he said. "We lost quite a bit from last year, but I still figured we had a chance for second place in the regionals."

"Natalie, Andrea and Pam really stepped up when we needed it," he said.

The team dedicated the trophies they won to the memory of Coach Jamerson's father, Shorty Jamerson.

"What they got from me," said Jamerson, "I got from him."

Coach Jamerson said his day on Saturday did not get started off right, but he was pleased with the way it ended.

"I got up late. Then some of the kids did not show up," he said. "That bothered me. But it was a good day, after all."

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Unpredictable regional continues tonight at Paintsville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

High school baseball!
It has been a season of "who would have thought it."

Who would have thought that the Betsy Layne Bobcats would win 22 games this season with such a young team.

Who would have thought that the Paintsville Tigers would finish the season below .500 (13-15).

Who would have thought powerful Belfry (20-5) would be a district runner-up.

Parity. That's what the 15th region has this season and because of the balance of the tournament, it promises to be one of the best yet.

"It doesn't matter whether you win or are a runner-up in your district," said Allen Central Rebels' coach Jackie Pack just before his team faced Betsy Layne this past Sunday in the 58th District championship. "Just look at the teams that already gotten beat in their districts."

The tournament began last night (Tuesday) at the Paintsville City Park with tournament favorite Johnson

Central (26-5) facing Allen Central (11-13).

Mike Collins' Golden Eagles are coming off a very strong regular season campaign and have two of the top pitchers in the 15th Region, if not in Eastern Kentucky.

Shawn Hall (6-2, 186, junior) and Alex Ward (6-3, 205, junior) are both 8-0 on the season and Eagle opponents need not look for any hurlers to take the mound for Johnson Central.

Mark Shortridge handles the catching duties for Coach Collins' ballclub. He is a power hitter that several pro scouts have their eye on. He is an excellent defensive player.

Outfielder Elzie Blanton is the Eagles' leading hitter, hitting just over .400 for the season.

Allen Central has hard throwing right-hander Donnie Combs, but Combs will not be able to pitch until Wednesday because of going seven innings against South Floyd Saturday afternoon when he threw a no-hitter. So it was imperative that the Rebels pick up a first round win.

Coach Pack will have to give the ball to either Brandon Hicks or Mike

Baldrige in the opening game.

Pikeville (19-13) faced Belfry (20-5) in the second game Tuesday night. Coach Dave Thomas' Panthers defeated Pike Central in the finals of the 59th District.

Tournament play continues tonight in the second round. A surprising Phelps Hornets (13-9) team will take on Charlie Adkins' Paintsville Tigers at 5 p.m.

The Hornets could continue to be a surprise if Bud Sanson can find some offensive backing against the Tigers. Sanson is the Hornets' ace of the pitching staff and he is a very good one.

But Coach Adkins has an arsenal as well, despite the disappointing record the Tigers have displayed.

Adkins is a veteran of the coaching business and, when it comes tournament time, the Tigers are a tough out.

Craig "No-hit" Ratliff heads up a pitching staff that includes the likes of Don Montgomery, Jeremy Adkins and Ronnie Staniford.

Jimmy Frazier will supply the long

ball power and freshman Todd Tackett will add to the offensive fuel.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats (22-6) will face the Pike Central Hawks (20-14) in the nightcap Wednesday night. Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub fell to the Hawks earlier in the year (Pikeville Invitational). First pitch time is approximately 7:30 p.m.

The semifinals will be played Thursday night with the championship game scheduled for Friday night at 7 p.m.

"We had a fantastic year," said Betsy Layne coach Junior Newsome about his ballclub's unexpected success. "The players have worked very hard this year and it showed."

Coach Newsome's ballclub is still a young team with only two seniors.

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Allen Central's Pam Goble had a wide arm span and showed good form as she cleared the hurdles in the regional track and field meet at Breathitt County last Saturday. Goble placed third in both the 100 and 300 meter hurdles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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The kitchen has two work islands, one with a built-in cooktop. The other could be outfitted as an eating bar. But there are plenty of places to eat already. Namely, the skylit vaulted nook, and a formal dining room with bayed window seat. The living room/library has a bay window too, but no seat. It also boasts a second fireplace.

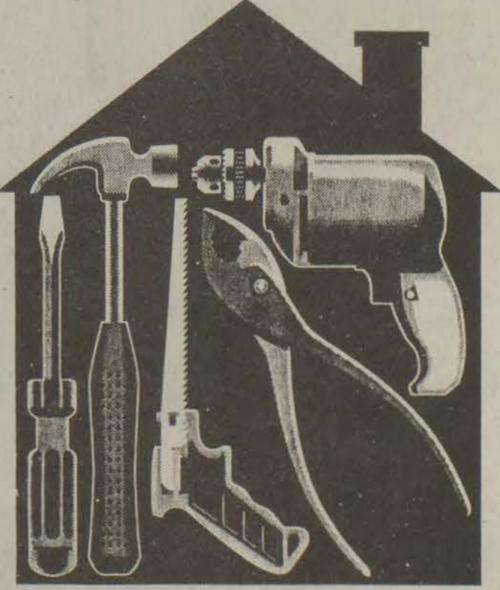
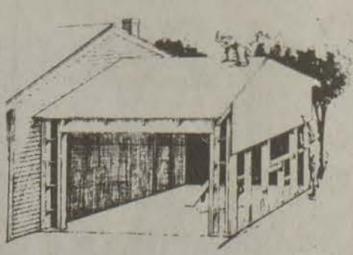
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Combs fires no-hitter, homers as Rebels roll 6-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Even though T.T. Pack drew a one-out walk in the first inning, Allen Central's Donnie Combs retired the first 14 batters he faced en route to a no-hit shutout of the South Floyd Raiders in the opening game of the 58th District baseball tournament.

The tournament was scheduled to be played at Turner Field at Drift, but the recent monsoons forced the event to be moved to the Allen Park Saturday.

Pack was erased on a double play ball off the bat of Travis Johnson as Combs got the Raiders in order the hard way. He then set down the next 11 batters before hitting Chris Moore with a pitch in the fifth inning with two out.

Combs struck out 10 batters and issued three walks. He hit two batters.

While Combs starred on the mound, he provided all the runs he would need himself when he belted a two-run home run in the first to stake the Rebels to a 2-0 lead.

Scotty Hall, who started for South Floyd and suffered the loss, hit Todd Bingham with a pitch after retiring Kevin Allen and John Moore on fly balls. Combs then delivered a Hall changeup over the right centerfield fence.

The big Allen Central right-hander was popping the catcher's mitt with his fastball in the first four innings. With a mixture of curve balls and the fastball, the South Floyd batters were caught off stride at the plate.

Combs started to tire in the fifth when he hit Moore with a pitch. He walked two batters in the sixth and hit Ousley in the seventh.

Allen had an RBI single in the second inning that gave the Rebels a 3-0 lead. The run was unearned, Hall had fanned Martin, but the third strike was dropped by Eric Cook with Martin being safe. He fanned Hicks and Donovan Hall before Matt Crawford dribbled a grounder in the infield for a hit. Allen then singled home Martin.

The Rebs added runs four and five in the third on a leadoff double by Bingham and Josh Hansford's run scoring double.

Hansford moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Roy John Martin's long sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Hall, who just missed making good pitches, struck out the side in the fourth inning.

Allen Central completed their scoring in the fifth on a one-out double by Combs and an error at second base.

Allen Central's defense played

errorless baseball behind Combs. South Floyd committed two errors.

Allen Central 6, South Floyd 0

Allen Central players	ab	r	h	rbt	South Floyd players	ab	r	h	rbt
Allen ss	4	0	1	1	Mullins ss	3	0	0	0
Moore cf	4	0	0	0	Pack 1b	1	0	0	0
Bingham c	2	2	1	0	Johnson 3b	3	0	0	0
Combs p	3	2	2	2	Hall p	2	0	0	0
Hansford f	3	1	1	1	Ousley ph	1	0	0	0
Martin dh	2	1	0	1	Cook c	3	0	0	0
Baldrige rf	2	0	0	0	Moore cf	2	0	0	0
Hicks 3b	2	0	1	0	Hamilton rf	3	0	0	0

Hall 1b	3	0	0	0	Thacker #	1	0	0	0
Crawford 2b	3	0	1	0	Slone 2b	2	0	0	0

South Floyd.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Allen Central.....2 1 2 0 1 0 x - 6 7 0
LOB - South Floyd 4, Allen Central 5 2B - Bingham (AC), Hansford (AC) SF - Martin (AC)

Pitching Summary

South Floyd	ip	r	h	bb	so
Hall	6	6	7	1	6

Allen Central

Combs wp	7	0	0	3	10
HBP - Combs (Moore, Ousley)					
WP - Combs, Hall (2)					

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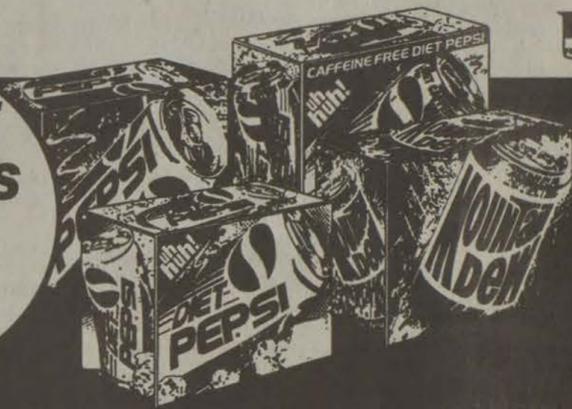
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The 1994 NTPA Big Rig champion, Junior Collins, will also be taking on all challengers in defense of his crown.

The Grand National Series, which will feature 16 events, will run all summer and reach its dramatic conclusion in mid September in Inwood, Ontario, Canada. During that time, Grand National competitors will be competing for purse and end-of-season bonus monies of more than \$825,000.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Departed UK star Bill Spivey shares a legacy with Shoeless Joe Jackson

Lost opportunity, happened again last week.

Bill Spivey, 66, died. A UK basketball All-American whose story was incredibly like that of Shoeless Joe Jackson, Spivey led Kentucky to one of its five NCAA crowns in 1950. In two seasons he scored 1,213 points, became the school's second all-time rebounder, and was on schedule to be George Mikan II. Only better.

Spivey's family had to settle for glowing eulogies over an urn of ashes last week instead of the pursuit of vindication long before. He denied to the end involvement in point shaving at UK, was declared innocent by his teammates, passed a polygraph test and was found innocent in court. But Spivey was denied his senior year at Kentucky as Coach Adolph Rupp and the administration turned their backs on him. Eventually the 7-footer with so much promise, was banned from the NBA for life.

Just weeks before Spivey's death, Sports Illustrated did a sweeping series on sports gambling on college campuses in the '90s. Had he not been exiled (Spivey died in Costa Rica), so completely forgotten, his promising, then tragic story at UK would have been a perfect sidebar testimonial on the corruption that still threatens college sports 45 years later.

Instead, I offered up a scoreboard recap on Spivey, The Lost Innocent. Even in summary form, the perfunctory tribute (latest Alexander Wolff jab at UK hoops?) said something about the callousness in college sports today, including a pervasive arrogance that still lives in the athletic offices at the University of Kentucky.

In those hallways Spivey is a kinsman to Derrick Hord, Eric Manuel, Dwane Casey and others who came and went at Kentucky, were used, then abandoned forgotten at critical times in their lives.

On a broader canvas, Spivey's tragedy parallels closely that of Joe Jackson in that both men have vast earning potential in their sport. Each fell victim to his naiveté. Each proclaimed his innocence as long as he lived. And both were forgotten at the end only to have their images resurrected and stroked shiny if not clean after it was too late to do anyone any good.

UK FOOTBALL NEWS

Together again. Kentucky and Vanderbilt picked to finish at the bottom in the '95 SEC race. This time by sports information directors from the league schools... Long time friend and sport editor of The Gleaner in

Henderson, Jim Kurk, rendered a good-natured jab last week, reminding me of a predicted 8-3 season for Kentucky last preseason.

Not anymore, I told him. Where UK football is concerned, I am out of the predicting business.

Meanwhile, two Lexington businessmen announced recently they intend to offer a new publication devoted to UK's football program. Citing the belief 'there are fans out there hungry for information about the football team,' they said Coach Bill Curry has given his blessing to the project. And, the news will be "positive."

Positive? If media-types in this state have been united on one item for time eternal it has been an effort to be "positive" about UK football. In recent seasons some have turned to ridicule, dressed up as satiric comment.

While it is more joyous to write about a winning team than one that simply quits as the '94 UK team did game after game, waxing poetic about something pathetic fools nobody.

As to hungry fans, there might well be a Wildcat football constituency larger than the basketball one. It simply has been forced into silence, suffering through decades of false (new) starts and extraordinary disappointments. Examples: final minutes against Clemson in the 1993 Peach Bowl... final minutes of the 1992 home game against Mississippi State. I could go on.

Positive news? Reminds me of listening to Jeff VanNote searching desperately for something 'positive' to say during one of the Wildcats' 10 nightmare losses last season.

Good luck. READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About Sports In Ky.'s ongoing high school scoring lists...

Fred Rice, Glenview, Ky. telephoned. "I believe Nelson White (Powell Co., 1955) might have broken King Kelly Coleman's scoring record. I remember when we were in college together at Eastern (Ky.) we used to kid Kelly about White breaking his record."

COMMENT: A review of the Scoring List shows White at No. 68, among all-time scorers, with 2,225 points. Rice believes White perhaps holds the record for most points in a single season.

UK Fan in Chattanooga, Tenn. writes (America On-line): "A sports writer here has written that Kentucky bought Ron Mercer and that his high school coach Steve Smith is driving around in a new car. Any truth to it?"

Comment: Check his misinformation file for finger prints... Kevin O'Neil's.

Scottie Edwards, Indianapolis. Took this space to task for 'scorning' ex-UK player Rodrick Rhodes. "He is probably like any other young man. Give him a chance. Lots of collegiate athletes opt to turn pro. Rex Chapman did it and he is an above average pro. (Rodrick) is leaving. Find another player to shadow. Rodrick Rhodes, rest in peace!"

Comment: Thank you for writing.

RATING UK'S HOOPS HAUL

Since the basketball recruiting season has officially ended, how good was Pitino's haul? According to Bob Gibbons. Second in the nation behind Michigan. But Van Coleman rated UK second in the SEC behind Arkansas. Hmm. UK signed the nation's best recruit in Ron Mercer who can play three positions; No. 2 rated point guard, Wayne Turner, and Coleman points out UK didn't sign a quality big man... Anybody notice the big name missing from the float list for NBA coaching vacancies this spring? Rick Pitino. ...

NBA EARLY DRAFT

Including Kentucky's Rod Rhodes, 17 underclassmen and high school senior Kevin Garnett, have officially applied for the NBA's early draft June 28. Overall, looks like a weak group from here.

With a premium on skill, attitude, durability and who will be playing in five years, my top 10 would be: 1. Jerry Stackhouse, North Carolina; 2. Joe Smith, Maryland; 3. Antonio McDyess, Alabama; 4. Mario Bennett, Arizona St.; 5. John Wallace, Syracuse; 6. David Vaughn, Memphis; 7. Rasheed Wallace, North Carolina; 8. Gary Trent, Ohio U.; 9. Scotty Thurman; 10. Corliss Williamson.

And no, I don't believe Rhodes will be drafted. A season (or two) in Europe could be the best thing to happen for the ex-UK player.

DIS 'N DATA

—Add another paragraph to University of Kentucky basketball's ever glowing recruiting pitch— "Exposure? Son, sign with us and it's instant recognition." Wayne Turner will join Antoine Walker at tryouts for the Junior World Championship Games next month.

—What was that gasp we heard coming from NBC's corporate offices last Thursday night? It was the peacock network's bean counters crying alligator tears when Orlando eliminated Michael Inc. from the NBA playoffs.

—Somebody explain to me, please, I'm serious, how can a human being making \$1.5 million per year

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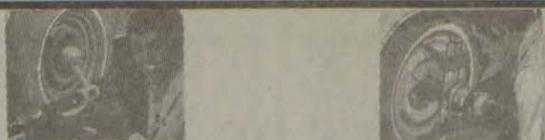
WORTH REPEATING

—Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson: "Kentucky's the only place there is where you can fire a player and he goes to the NBA."

—NBA television analyst Hubie Brown on Patrick Ewing's controversial game winning shot against the Pacers last week: "Any time a player does a reverse spin move and lands in a jump shot and then elevates—then it looks like a walk."

That's because it is.

—Atlanta Hawks general manager Pete Babcock on college underclassmen who have petitioned for the June 28 NBA draft: "None of these guys are ready. Most go to teams that really need help. They can't meet expectations because they aren't ready and it turns out to be a bad experience for everyone involved."



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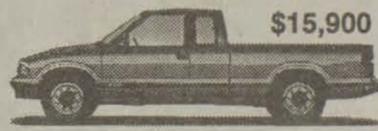
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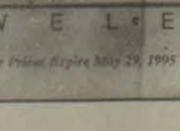
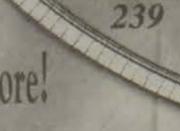
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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Gordon credits experience as the key

We all remember those thrilling days of yesteryear when The Lone Ranger would ride into town on his horse, Silver. He would then promptly save the damsel in distress, and ride off into the sunset.

Last Saturday night in the annual running of the Winston Select, Silver made another appearance. This time it was ridden by the reigning Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt.

No, he didn't ride the horse, but his customary black number three was replaced with a bright shining coat of silver paint to commemorate Winston's 25th anniversary in the sport.



Ben Trout
NASCAR Columnist

And instead of hearing a hearty "Hi-ho Silver away," we heard a "crash-boom-bang Silver back to the garage area." Earnhardt's Silver steak was short-lived.

The colors that made the most noise under the North Carolina night-time sky were those of the rainbow. Jeff Gordon's number 24 DuPont Chevrolet dominated the show. Winning all three segments, Gordon collected a dazzling \$300,000 for an evening's work.

I had the opportunity to talk with Gordon following the race.

From the start, Gordon knew this race was something special.

Normally Gordon is reserved before climbing behind the wheel of his Rick Hendrick-owned Chevy. He

usually leaves the pre-race pep talk duties to his crew chief, Ray Everham. But on this night, Gordon wanted to win more than anything.

"This is a big race. It's not a points race, but you gotta get psyched up and you gotta get your team fired up. I went in there before the race and I pumped our team up. I wanted them to know how bad I wanted to win this thing," said the 23-year-old driver.

A key to Gordon's victory was the fact that he backed out when he, Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip, raced hard into turn three on the final segment's first lap. It is plainly evident that Jeff Gordon is maturing very rapidly as illustrated by his wise decision not to push the envelope.

In speaking about his maturity Gordon said, "In the past there have been times when I needed to zig, but instead I zagged. On several occasions, I got on the gas when I needed to get on the brakes. But I learned a lot from this race last year. In the second 30-lap segment (last year), I pushed and pushed. I went three-wide and it got me trouble. I learned that was not the way to do it. I feel like experience is everything. Dale Earnhardt told me a while ago to just use my head and get all the experi-

ence I could because that was the key to success. And when he says things like that, I listen."

With Gordon's win he became the youngest driver to win the NASCAR all-star event and he now takes aim on this week's Coca-Cola 600 in which he is the defending champion.

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Mud Creek Cubs score three in fifth to win 5-2

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Mud Creek Pee Wee Cubs (1-2) scored three times in the top of the fifth inning and then shut down the Mud Creek Reds (0-3) in the bottom of the frame to pull out a 15-12 win.

The victory was the first of the season for the Cubs. The Reds are still looking for their first win.

The Reds had scored four times in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game at 12. The Cubs then scored three times to take the lead.

With one out, Matthew Little grounded to third base where his roller was misplayed. Dustin Hamilton reached on an error, putting runners at first and third. Brandon Hall then scored Little when his bouncer to second got away. Hamilton scored on the misplayed ball as well to give the Cubs a 14-12 lead. Hall came home to score run number three in the inning.

The Reds got a one-out double from Mason Hall in the bottom of the fifth. Kevin Bray walked, but the Cubs retired Corey Lee and J.J. Hamilton on strike outs to end the game.

The Reds led 2-0 after the first inning on a two-run double by Hamilton. They came back in the second to plate six runs and assumed an 8-0 advantage. Hall and Bray had two-run singles in the second for the Reds. Hamilton drove in one run with a hit and Lee Parsons had a run-scoring single.

Eight runners touched home plate for the Cubs in the third inning for an 8-8 game. Pat Stapleton started the rally with a leadoff home run. Dustin Hamilton tripled home a run and Brandon Hall had a two-run single. Caleb Tackett and Derek Coleman had RBI singles, as well.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Reds scored four times to catch the Cubs at 12. Hamilton doubled home a run and Dusty Newsome had an RBI single.

Braves vs Reds

The Mud Creek Braves went over the .500 mark with a 14-9 win over the Reds last Sunday at the John M. Stumbo park.

The Braves scored six times in the first, plated seven runs in the second and added a lone run in the third.

Jeremy Johnson had two hits for the Braves, including a two-run double in the first inning. He doubled again in the second inning.

Nathaniel Tackett and Heath Akers had singles for the Braves.

The Reds led 4-0 in the top of the first, but the lead did not hold up, falling behind 6-4 after one. Brandon Hall had two RBIs in the first inning with a base hit.

KDFWR COMMISSION TO MEET JUNE 9 IN FRANKFORT

The next meeting of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission will be Friday, June 6, at 8:00 a.m. EST at the KDFWR Central Offices in Frankfort.

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Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance. People who are hearing-impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To address the commission, write KDFWR Commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601;

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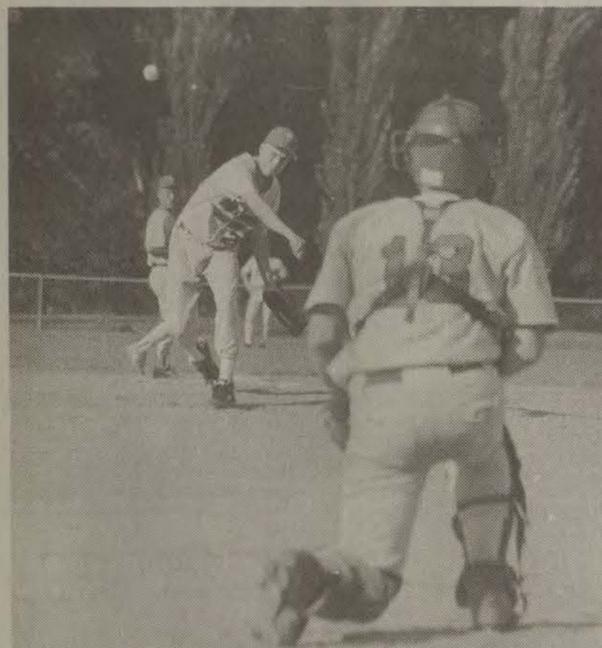
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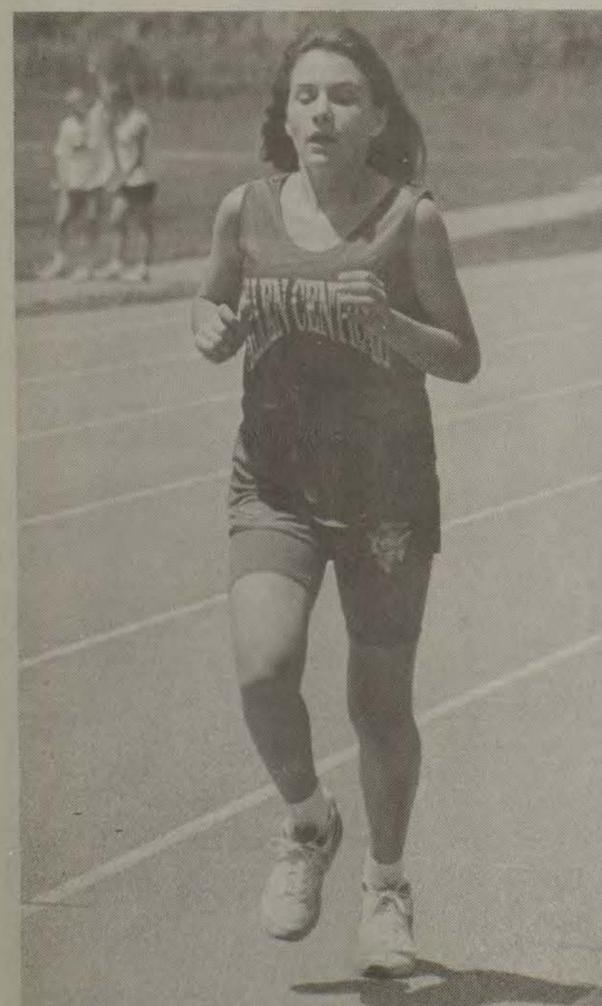
Steps up!

Andrea Bailey of Allen Central made her final throw in discus a profitable one as she went over 52 feet to place in the regional meet at Breathitt County last Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)



The pitch!

Jason Hackworth was the relief man for the Prestonsburg Blackcats in the first round of the district baseball playoffs at Allen Park Saturday. Hackworth came in relief in a game against Betsy Layne. The Blackcats fell 9-4 to the Bobcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Half-miler!

Allen Central's Annie Harvey made her way around the track at Breathitt County last Saturday as she took first place in the women's regional 800-meter run and earned a berth in next month's state meet in Lexington. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Phelps

(Continued from B 1)

Bostic for Phelps was to the liking of Prestonsburg as they dented the plate for nine runs in the top of the first. Jennifer Greathouse had a two-run single and Clay tripled home two runs with Ladonna Ousley getting a RBI single. Jenna Fannin had an RBI as well.

Bostic was replaced by another Bostic -- Sarah -- in the second inning as Prestonsburg scored a run and put the two runners on base with no one out. But the second Bostic got the job done with some help of shaky base running by the Lady Blackcats.

Greathouse lifted a fly ball to left field that was caught. But Jennifer Miller, the runner on second, had made her break for third and was doubled up after the catch. Tara Fitzer fanned to end the inning.

Bostic kept the Lady Blackcats off the base paths in the third inning, although Prestonsburg did score one run to lead 10-8. But the Lady Hornets' stingers came out in the third inning and they scored four times for a 12-10 lead. Prestonsburg committed seven errors in the inning, four on one play.

Fitzer's two-run single in the top of the fourth tied the game at 12. Miller had doubled with one out and Greathouse had an infield single. Both scored on Fitzer's hit.

Clay, who was pitching in the dirt

earlier, started getting her pitches up in the fourth and Phelps took advantage of it. They scored five times in the frame to assume a 17-12 lead. Misty Bostic doubled home a run and the rest scored on errors.

Phelps put the game away with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Prestonsburg scored two in the top of the seventh, but the rally was short.

Clay collected three hits for Prestonsburg. Robinson, Miller and Greathouse had two each.

Clay took the loss for Prestonsburg and Sarah Bostic picked up the win.

Phelps 21				Prestonsburg 15					
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Clay ss	3	4	3	2	Blankenship	1	4	0	0
Lafferty cf	2	0	0	0	Adkins lf	3	3	2	2
Clark cf	2	0	0	0	M. Bostic p	4	2	1	3
Fannin 3b	5	1	1	1	Dotson 3b	2	4	2	1
Robinson 2b	4	2	2	2	Layne rf	1	1	0	0
Miller 1b	4	2	2	2	Smith cf	5	1	0	0
Greathouse lf	5	2	2	2	Beaver c	3	2	1	2
Fitzer rf	4	0	1	2	Edwards 1b	0	1	0	0
Jones p	0	0	0	0	S. Bostic p	3	1	1	2
Ousley dh	4	1	1	1	Sheltner 2b	5	2	0	0
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Prestonsburg.....8 11 21 0 2 - 15 12 12
 Phelps.....1 7 4 5 0 4 x - 21 7 6
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Time is a funny thing

The dictionary defines it thusly: "The measured or measurable period during which an action, process, or condition exists or continues."

Of course, the word is Time.

And, from time to time, something happens that makes me feel that we're all on one of those Olympic bobsleds; that we're speeding out of control through time; that we're completely at time's mercy.

Sounds heavy, doesn't it?

Well, before we get to sounding too serious, I'll confess that probably the reason I got to feeling that way this time is because I'm not a history student.

As a matter of fact, about the only thing I can remember about the subject is that Columbus discovered America in 1492, and, of course, I can still remember the color of George Washington's white horse.

I'm not too swift with numbers either, and perhaps my ignorance of both subjects is why I was so startled when I became aware of a cou-

ple of historic dates.

The first involved "Custer's last stand."

As every western-movie fan knows, the good general and about 225 troops under his command were massacred by Indians at the famous Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

That was on June 25, 1876. What really surprised me, though, and got me to really thinking about time, was when I realized that only 69 years had elapsed between that time and the time when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.

Just 69 years. That's not much time to go from bows and arrows and tomahawks and a rifle or two to the atomic bomb.

It's like comparing something that happened in 1926 to something that happens today.

Time does fly...whether you're having fun or not. When you really get to thinking about it, it's kind of scary, too.

SOMETHING ELSE that's scary is the fact that they're building a rest home where the Cain Auto Drive-In Theatre used to be.

It doesn't seem that long ago since I was a kid living in Muddy Branch and a bunch of us would ride our bicycles up to Concord road at about dusk. At a certain spot which overlooked King Addition, we'd park and watch the movie come on at the SkyVue (which is what the theater was called after they widened the screen).

Of course, we couldn't hear it, and the mammoth screen was reduced to the size of a postage stamp, but we'd tell our friends the next day—and with somewhat more than a little pride—"we went to the drive-in last night."

Naturally, when we got old enough to drive, we spent many Saturday nights there watching Hollywood's less-than-best efforts.

Now it's a rest home.

Isn't it ironic that the same piece of real estate upon which we spend so many hours of our youth might also end up housing a few of us in our later years?

Time is a funny thing...if, of course, you have a strange sense of humor.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Judon Gibson



Let's send them home

Northern General Ulysses S. Grant was in a miserable condition on the night before his meeting with General Robert E. Lee, April 19, 1865, at Appomattox, 25 miles east of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Grant was having another bout with the severe headaches he had so frequently. On this night they were so severe he was left prostrate, suffering intensely. The pain often led the 43-year-old general to seek an escape through liquor.

"But, suffer or not, I had to keep moving," Grant was quoted in the book, 'Around the World with Grant.'

"I saw clearly, especially after Sheridan had cut off Lee's escape to Danville, that he must surrender or break and run into the mountains. If they should break in all directions it would have left us a dozen guerrilla bands to fight."

Grant knew if that occurred the war would have continued on and on. Lee's troops had been worn ragged so Grant sought to seize the opportunity—because his troops were also worn.

"The object of my campaign was not Richmond nor the defeat of Lee, but to move him and his army out of the contest," Grand wrote. "Then, if possible, I hope to have him use his influence in the surrender of Johnston and the other isolated armies."

Grant explained that the war was an enormous strain on the country and even with its resource, he could not see how another year could be endured.

"So with these views I wrote General Lee, and opened the correspondence with which the world is familiar.

"Lee does not appear well in that correspondence, not nearly as well as he did in our subsequent meetings, where his whole bearing was that of a patriot and gallant soldier, concerned alone for the welfare of his army."

Grant received word that Lee would meet him at a point within their lines near Sheridan's headquarters. Grant would have to ride a considerable distance through very muddy conditions.

"I was very much concerned about my personal appearance," Grant recalled. "I had an old suit on, with my sword, and without any distinguishing mark or rank except the shoulder straps on a woolen blouse. I was thoroughly splashed with mud by the time I arrived."

Grant was afraid his arch rival might feel he was being discourteous by meeting him in such a wretched condition.

Editor's note: Grant meets Lee in Judon's From the Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

Judon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tennessee. His writings, *From the Mountains*, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.

Wednesday, May 24, 1995

The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles

Sutlers bring southern comfort to Middle Creek during re-enactment

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Even in the sweltering heat of summer, Paula White dons about seven layers of clothing before going to the business that she and her family own.

Among the first articles of clothing she puts on is her white stockings. Then she begins layering — chemise, corset, corset cover, pantalets, modesty petticoat, hoop, another petticoat, and her outer wear of floor-length cotton skirt, white blouse, brooch, earrings, gloves, and feathered hat. As she steps into her high top boots, Paula White steps into another era, an age when modesty and good manners prevailed — the days of southern comfort.

Southern Comfort is a Civil War re-enactment sutler business owned by White, her sisters and her parents. Her mom, Sue Catlett of Louisville, her sisters, Kathie Spencer and Lisa Trusty, both of Louisville, portray civil war re-enactors, as well as sell the goods they have made, during an encampment. Her father, Ken and her brother-in-law, Doug Trusty, portray Civil War soldiers. Ken is a member of the 4th Kentucky and Doug is a member of the 5th Kentucky unit, which co-hosts the annual Battle of Middle Creek near Prestonsburg.

The family plans to set up their canvas tent at the Battle of Middle Creek Civil War re-enactment on June 2 and 3 and will be open for business to those who want to buy and those who just want to browse.

Inside the tent are items that refined women of the 1860s must have. The business offers for sale women's clothing from undergarments to outerwear. Apparel includes everything from the simplicity of camp dresses to embellished ball gowns.

The family business also offers a few selections of children's clothing for civilian Civil War re-enacting. White said they plan to expand that aspect of the business but, right now, it's all they "can do to keep up with demand" for their goods.

Southern Comfort also offers accessories such as brooches, earrings, gloves, hats and snoods, which were used by ladies of the Civil War era to keep their hair out of sight and orderly.

Occasionally, the sutler also carries a selection of good used clothing, "not battle-worn," White said. Their used clothing is so popular that White once sold the gloves right off her own hands.

"At one re-enactment, a lady wanted a pair of black gloves to wear to dinner," White said. The lady needed three-quarter length gloves for the event, and the only black ones White had were the ones on her hands. She pulled them off and sold them for \$20. White didn't go without her gloves to the event, though — that's unthinkable for a lady of the 1860s. She simply wore a different color.

White also conducts free workshops for those individuals interested in learning more about the mannerisms of the 1860s. During her lectures, she discusses the proper apparel worn during that time. She throws in interesting bits of wisdom to make her listeners aware of the hardships of everyday living. White esti-



Fashionable lady

Paula White and her family will bring their Southern Comfort Sutlery to Middle Creek June 3-4 during the annual Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment. The sutlery offers "fine 1860's period clothing" for women and children re-enactors. During her off-duty days from re-enacting, White is a part-time cook at an elementary school. She often does first-person impressions for the school's children. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

mated that the average lady wore about 30 pounds of clothing. Petticoats were a status symbol, and the more layers of petticoats worn, the richer the family, White said.

Women wore cotton chemises and undergarments because perspiration could be washed out of cotton easier than such materials as silk or taffeta used in making the outerwear, White said. Laundering could take three or four days and would involve several members of the family, so the outerwear garments weren't washed as often, she explained.

"Doing laundry was a long, drawn out process," she said. Cotton was also a cooler fabric to wear against the body, White explained.

Certain rules applied to the type of clothing and hats women wore. For instance, if women were to be outside in public view, they had to wear gloves and their hair had to be pulled back neatly on their heads. Their head also had to be covered with a snood, a finely crocheted hair net, if their hair style was at risk of becoming untidy. A hat could be worn if the hair was pinned back and tidy, White said. Most often, a hat and snood were the required

decorations for the head.

Women mainly wore long sleeves, even in hot weather. In the South, though, short sleeves were more acceptable, White said. Women also had to use a parasol if they were going to be out in the sun.

White said she enjoys re-enacting and portraying a lady of the Old South because she "likes this point of time."

"It was a turning point for the United States and the South as a whole," White said. "I really admire my ancestors and others who thought the government was trying to make too many decisions that could be done locally."

"Sometimes government gets too big for its britches. They did something about it. They took the bull by its horns. The South was ill equipped. They fought for principles, home and family and — by George — they came close to whipping 'em," White said.

"The Civil War changed a lot of folks' minds. (Our ancestors) didn't die in vain. If you don't stand up for yourself, who's going to stand up for you."

White, who has a lot of spunk and a sense of humor that keeps re-enactors laughing around the campfires, gets serious when she talks about the cause of the South.

"I hope that not only will the children learn (from re-enactments), but adults will learn too. The Civil War was not just fought over slavery, but state rights. Through my interpretation (of a southern lady), if I can spark one child's interest into this point in history — all the re-enacting I have done, I have gotten a gold star," she said.

"If they'll open a book or watch a historical movie, I have done what I set out to do."



Society News

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DePoy-Stephens to wed Saturday

Yvette Lynn DePoy and Tony Stephens, both of Allen, will be married on Saturday, May 27, at the First Baptist Church of Allen.

Stephens-Fannin wed

Sonya Denise Stephens and Christopher Neal Fannin were married on May 20 at the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Mother's Day dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell of Spradlin Branch had as their guests for dinner Sunday the following members of the family: Larry and Linda Howell, Les and Karen Stapleton, Judy Endicott and Angla Howell.

Collins returns from Florida

Margaret D. Collins of Prestonsburg has returned home after spending the winter in Florida. She spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Eddie Bradley in Texas. Miss Margaret says, "The grass is always greener in Kentucky."

Attend open house

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell and Judy Endicott of Prestonsburg attended the grand opening of the Pruitt Funeral Home in Lexington last week.

While in Lexington, they were the guests of Bob and Carol Pruitt and children, Ken, Holly and Jordan. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell and is the sister of Judy Endicott.

Family reunion

Marietta Crager of Auxier Road had as her guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Andy Knice and children of Mansfield, Ohio.

On Mother's Day, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crager and daughter Lea Ann of Flatwoods, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Justice, Blake and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Crager of Morehead, Mrs. Brenda J. Helton, and Kyle Crager and sons Kellan and Ky of Frankfort.

Helton scores high on exam

Mandy Helton, daughter of B. J. and George Helton of Frankfort, and granddaughter of Marietta Crager of Prestonsburg, scored a 24 composite on the ACT test recently. The seventh-grader was chosen by her school, Capital Day in Frankfort to take the tests through the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Mandy and her parents will attend a recognition ceremony at Duke University in June.

Historical Society head addresses AARP meeting

Jim Daniels, president of the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Friday evening, May 19, in the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The meeting began at 5:30, with dinner and Bill Foley offering the devotionals and all present pledging their allegiance to the American flag.

Mary DeRossett, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and James E. Goble, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Burieta Gearhart, president, presented the speaker of the evening and he spoke of the importance of historical and genealogical research and the efforts of the historical society to promote and preserve the history of Floyd County.

E.H. "Ted" Stumbo, a prisoner of war of the Germans during World War II, reported that he represented the veterans of Kentucky in Frankfort when Governor Jones issued the proclamation for V.E. Day.

The president announced that Gladys Cooley was a patient in Highlands Medical Center.

The group acknowledged the May

19 birthday of treasurer James E. Goble.

The AARP members present for this meeting were Burieta Gearhart, Gladys S. Allen, Flem and Sina Blanton, Bill and Pauline Foley, Fred and Joy James, Jim Daniels, Mary DeRossett, James E. and Marie Goble, Myrtle Allen, F. R. and Eulavene Conn, E. H. "Ted" and Marlene Stumbo, Era Ratliff, Elizabeth Little, and L. J. and Sylvia Allen. The AARP will meet next on Friday, June 16.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 meets

A meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge was held at the home of Mable Jean LeMaster due to the smoke damage to the lodge hall as a result of fire. Wanda Elste, noble grand, presided. Roll call of the officers showed 12 members present.

Names of those on the sick list were read and they are to be remembered in prayer. Bills and communications were considered and disposed of.

Discussion was held regarding the visit on May 25 of the Assembly President, Marie Stewart of Carrollton. This meeting will be held in the Floyd County Extension Service building across the street from Toyota garage at 6 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be served at that time. All members are invited to attend and bring a dish of your favorite food.

Members were urged to attend the meetings of the other lodges in the district when the president makes her visit with them this week.

Those present for this meeting were Wanda Elste, Paulena Owens, Hope Whitten, Beverly Hackworth, Lorena Wallen, Sue Moore, Dora Johns, Susie Clifton, Debbie Johns, Jean Hickman, Violetta Wright, and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The next regular meeting will be June 6.

Martin News

Cecilia Peters of Martin, is a patient at Our Lady of the Way.

Mary Moore of Martin, is a patient at McDowell Appalachian Regional Health.

Ernest Moore of Melvin is recuperating and is currently using a walker.



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Guest speaker

Professor Robert Perry of Prestonsburg Community College was the guest speaker at the April 27 meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Professor Perry spoke about Andrew Jackson May and May's life in Prestonsburg during the mid 1800's. Perry is pictured with Rotary Club president Mike Vance. The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg.

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Stumbo-Potter to wed June 10

Mr. and Mrs. Herl Stumbo of McDowell, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lena Mae Stumbo and Randy Lee Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jr. Potter of McDowell.

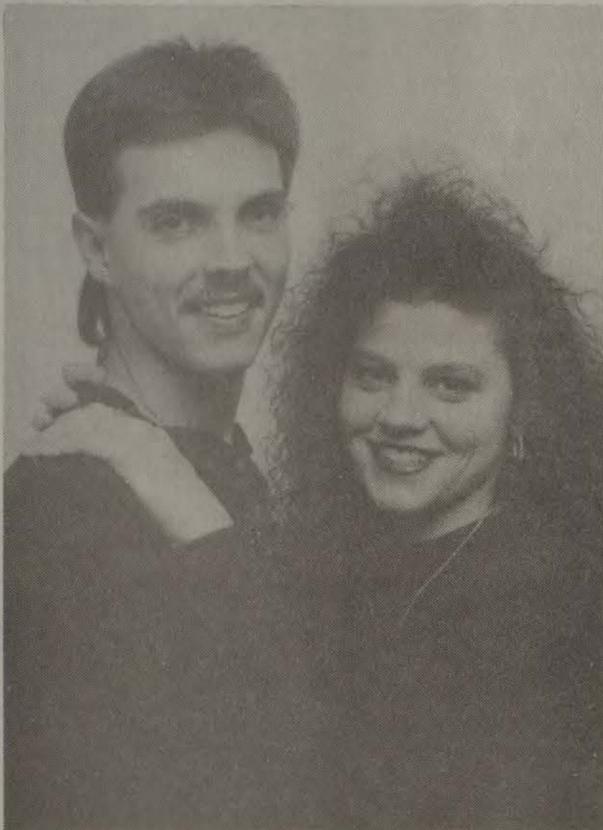
Lena is a 1993 graduate of McDowell High and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College as an elementary education major. She is employed at Bev's Day

Care Center of Minnie, as a teacher's aide.

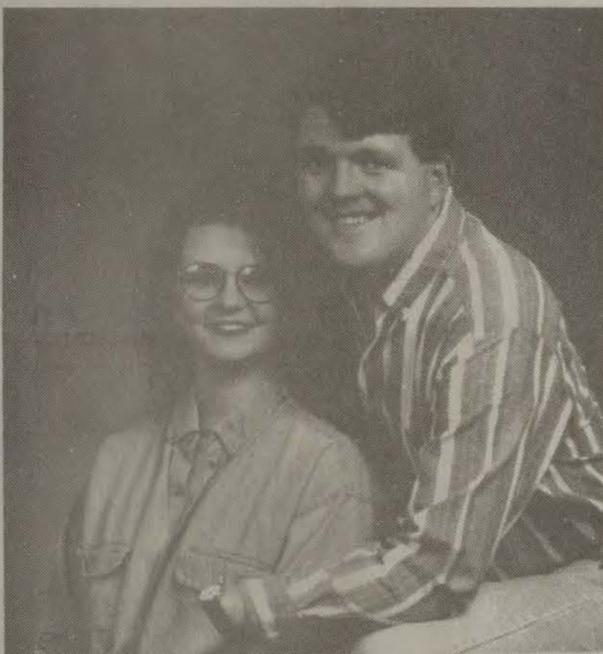
Randy is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School and is employed at McDowell Pic-Pac.

The wedding will be held at 6 p.m., June 10, at Drift Pentecostal Church.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Randy Lee Potter and Lena Mae Stumbo



Dawson, Isaac will wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dawson of Hi Hat, announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann and Tony Isaac, son of Betty Lee Isaac of Wheelwright, and the late Aurthur Isaac. The wedding will be held at 5 p.m., May 27, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Brown and Taylor to wed June 17



Donald Taylor Jr. and Georganne Brown

Mr. and Mrs. George Cecil Brown, of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Georganne, to Donald Wayne Taylor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Taylor Sr., of Salisbury, Maryland.

Ms. Brown is a graduate of Transylvania University and Salmon

P. Chase College of Law. She is employed by First Commonwealth Bank.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and is attending Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware.

The wedding will be held June 17, at 1:30 p.m. at Central Christian Church in Lexington.



Noel Devon Crum and Stacy Yvonne O'Bryan

O'Bryan and Crum will wed on May 27

Pamela O'Bryan of Sitka and Tom O'Bryan of Staffordsville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Yvonne and Noel Devon Crum, son of Pamela and Kenneth Chandler of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, at First Baptist Church on the corner of Third and College Streets in Paintsville. A reception will follow at the Paintsville Country Club. An open wedding ceremony will be observed, and the reception will also be open to friends and family.

O'Bryan is the granddaughter of George and Silvia Stone of Sitka and Christine O'Bryan of Staffordsville, and the late Glen O'Bryan.

Crum is the grandson of Rudolph Crum of Stambaugh, and the late Murvel Crum.

O'Bryan is a 1992 graduate of Johnson Central High School. She is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College, majoring in elementary education. She is employed at Darcy's Bridal Boutique.

Crum is a 1988 graduate of Johnson Central High School. He is also a 1992 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication. Crum earned his teaching certificate in business education from Morehead State University in 1994. He is currently employed by the Johnson County School System's Chapter One program.

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Wednesday, June 7th	12:00-3:00	Betsy Layne
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Wildlife on display

The theme this year for the Floyd County Conservation District Poster and Essay contest was Wildlife Habitat. Dr. Tom Vierheller from Prestonsburg Community College explained his wildlife display to Johnny Ross, (middle) district supervisor, and district chairman Jim Carter (left).

Gateway Livestock Market

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
Wednesday, May 17

Cattle and Calf Receipts: 670. Total receipts for the week: 1178. Cattle weighed at time of sale: (Compared to last week) Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 higher; slaughter bulls, \$2-\$3 higher; feeder steers, \$1-\$2 higher; feeder heifers steady to \$1 higher. Feeder quality much improved over last week's offerings.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility and Commercial, 3-4, \$36.75-\$41; high Cutter and boning Utility, 1-3, \$40-\$44.50; Cutter \$37-\$40; Canner and Low Cutter, \$34.50-\$37.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: yield grade 1, 1450-1770 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent, \$49.50-\$54.50; yield grade 1-2, 990-1780 lbs., indicating 77-80 percent, \$46-\$49.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium to Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs., \$81.50-\$89.50; 400-500 lbs., \$76-\$85; includes 21 head 441 lbs., \$85.60; 500-600 lbs., \$70-\$76; few 720-835 lbs., \$59-\$64; 90 head mixed Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, 559 lbs., \$64.10; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$70-\$76; 400-500 lbs., \$68-\$73.50; 500-600 lbs., \$65-\$68.50; 600-650 lbs., \$58-\$65; Medium Frame No. 2, 400-500 lbs., \$65-\$74; 500-650 lbs., \$56.25-\$65; few Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 430-485 lbs., \$49.50-\$51; package 690 lbs., \$44.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium to large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$68-\$71; includes 16 head 347 lbs., \$70.10; 400-500 lbs., \$64-\$68.10; includes 10 head, 444 lbs., \$68.10; 500-600 lbs., \$59.50-\$64.75; 600-700 lbs., \$56.50-\$61; includes 76 head, 691 lbs., \$60.60; 700-800 lbs., \$51-\$57; Small Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., \$62-\$66.50; 400-500 lbs., \$55-\$62; 500-650 lbs., \$52-\$57.50; Medium Frame No. 2, 300-500 lbs., \$55-\$63; 500-650 lbs., \$50-\$55; package Large Frame No. 2; Holstein cross, 749 lbs., \$42.50.

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STOCK BULLS: \$435-\$680 per head.

BABY CALVES: untested.

Former WSIP-TV news director wins communications award

Cliff Feltham, regional reporter for television station WKYT-TV, Lexington, has been named recipient of Kentucky Farm Bureau's 1995 communications award for a broadcaster.

Feltham was presented the award Tuesday, May 16, at the Spring convention of the Kentucky Broadcasters Association at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville.

The Farm Bureau communications award, which consists of an engraved plaque, a \$300 cash award, and an expense paid trip to Washington, has been presented annually since 1960 to a broadcaster who has done exceptional work in building better farm-city relations. A similar award is presented annually to a writer.

Feltham was cited for his work as WKYT-TV's regional reporter during 1994. His day-to-day story assignments ranged in topic from crime to commerce and from breaking news to features, with ag related stories often being a part of that mix. His beat encompasses all counties outside Fayette in the central and eastern Kentucky regions served by WKYT.

The selection judges said that Feltham's reports drew the viewer into the lives of his subjects. Whether covering material on the survival of the family farm or on a farmer trying a new kind of crop, Feltham's stories

offered real insight into the complexities of issues facing farmers, and their eventual impact on consumers.

Feltham's first job in commercial broadcasting came in 1972 in central Kansas at Salina's KSAL radio where he served as a news reporter and assistant news director. In late 1973 he moved to Kentucky taking a position with WSIP radio in Paintsville. He held the position of news director there, and did sports production including play-by-play and worked as well in public affairs.

In January of 1981 he accepted a position with Lexington's WKYT-TV as regional reporter, working in that slot through 1986. He then took over the news assignment desk managing seven to eight video crews to cover news in Lexington and Central Kentucky. In the spring of 1994 Feltham gave up the assignment desk and went back out on the road, again in the position of regional reporter.

Feltham is a 1969 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia, with a Bachelor of Journalism degree. After completing Army Officer Candidate School, he was commissioned, serving as Public Information Officer at Fort Campbell. While in that position he oversaw production of a weekly newspaper and daily five-minute radio programs.



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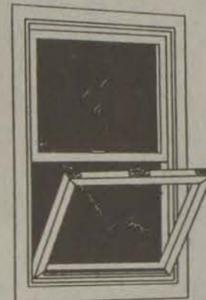
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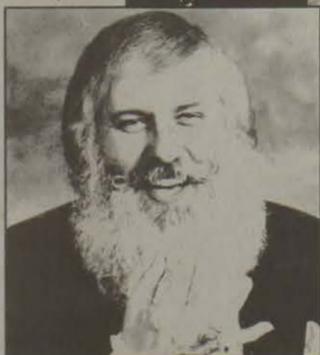
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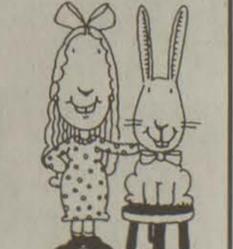
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County Kettle

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 3 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
 12 fresh strawberries
 Lettuce leaves
 Peach dip
 Arrange fruit on individual lettuce-lined salad plates. Serve with peach dip.

PEACH DIP

2 fresh peaches, peeled and cored
 1/2 c. sour cream
 2 Tbs. brown sugar
 1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
 Combine all ingredients in container of an electric blender; process until smooth. Cover and chill; stir before serving.

CREME ANGLAISE

4 egg yolks, beaten
 1/4 c. sugar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 Dash of ground nutmeg
 1 1/2 c. warm milk
 1 tsp. vanilla extract
 Combine first four ingredients in top of a double boiler; bring water to a boil. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly; cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until sauce thickens and reaches 160° (about 15 minutes). Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla; cool. Cover with plastic wrap, gently pressing directly on sauce; chill. Serve with fresh strawberries or other fruit.

CINNAMON BARS

1 cup butter, softened
 1/2 cup sifted powdered sugar
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
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 Cream butter; gradually add powdered sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Stir in flour and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (mixture will be stiff). Press into a lightly greased 15- x 10- x 1-inch jellyroll pan; prick all over with a fork.

Combine 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon; sprinkle over dough. Bake at 375° for 5 minutes; reduce heat to 300°, and bake an additional 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cut into 2- x 1-inch bars while warm.

CARAMEL BARS

1 (14 oz.) package caramels
 1 (5 oz.) can evaporated milk, divided
 1 (18.25 oz.) package German chocolate cake mix with pudding
 3/4 c. butter or margarine, melted
 1 large egg
 1 (6 oz.) package semisweet chocolate morsels
 1 c. coarsely chopped pecans
 Combine caramels and 1/4 c. evaporated milk in a small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until smooth; set aside.
 Combine cake mix, butter, egg, and remaining evaporated milk. Spoon half of mixture into a greased 13x9x2 inch pan, spreading evenly; bake at 350° for six minutes. Remove from oven; sprinkle with morsels and pecans. Spoon caramel mixture on top; carefully spoon remaining cake mixture over caramel layer. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack, and cut into bars.

GUACAMOLE DIP

2 ripe avocados, peeled and mashed
 1 (10-ounce) can tomatoes and green chiles, drained
 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
 1/2 teaspoon dried onion flakes
 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 Dash of hot sauce
 Combine all ingredients. Serve with tortilla chips.

GRILLED TENDERLOIN

1 (4- to 6-pound) beef tenderloin, trimmed
 1 cup teriyaki marinade
 1 tablespoon cracked pepper
 Place meat in a zip-top heavy-duty plastic bag. Pour marinade in bag, and seal. Place plastic bag in a shallow pan, and refrigerate 8 hours, turning occasionally.
 Drain meat, discarding marinade; sprinkle with pepper. Place meat on a gas grill on high heat with lid closed 3 minutes; turn tenderloin, and cook 3 additional minutes. Reduce heat to low, and cook an additional 12 minutes. Chill several hours or overnight before slicing.

REDUCED CALORIE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

4 c. sliced fresh strawberries
 1/4 c. sugar
 Vegetable cooking spray
 1/4 c. margarine, softened
 1/3 c. sugar
 1 large egg, separated
 1 3/4 c. all-purpose flour
 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 1/4 tsp. salt
 3/4 c. skim milk
 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
 1 egg white
 2 Tbs. sugar
 1 1/2 c. thawed, reduced-calorie frozen whipped topping
 Combine strawberries and 1/4 c. sugar; cover and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours, stirring occasionally.
 Coat a 9-inch round cake pan with vegetable cooking spray; dust with flour, and set prepared pan aside.
 Beat margarine at medium speed with an electric mixer until soft; gradually add 1/3 c. sugar, beating well. Add egg yolk, beating just until blended. Combine flour, baking pow-

der, and salt; add to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix after each addition. Stir in vanilla.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar, one at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Stir about 1/2 c. beaten egg whites into batter; fold in remaining egg whites. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely on a wire rack.

Slice shortcake in half horizontally. Place bottom half, cut side up, on a serving plate. Drain strawberries, reserving juice, and drizzle half of juice over bottom layer. Set aside 1 tablespoon whipped topping; spread 3/4 c. whipped topping over cake layer, and arrange half of berries over topping/ Top with remaining layer, cut side down, and repeat procedure. Dollop with reserved 1 tablespoon whipped topping; garnish if desired.



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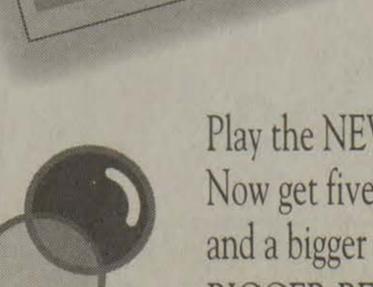
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Yunker selected for Kentucky PRISM



Judy Yunker

Judy Yunker, science instructor for the upper grades at Mountain Christian Academy in Martin, has been chosen to participate in the Partnership for Reform Initiatives in Science and Mathematics (PRISM) Science Specialist Summer Institute at Morehead State University for three weeks in June.

Dr. Benjamin Malphrus, PRISM's Regional Initiative Director, said that "Yunker's resume was terrific! We

really had to pore over the applications because we could select less than half of those who applied." Yunker was chosen as one of only 20 from a 40+ county area of eastern Kentucky to participate in the project. "I feel we've pretty much gotten the 'cream of the crop,'" Malphrus continued.

PRISM is a partnership between the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Science and Technology Council, Kentucky universities, school districts, and the private sector. The PRISM project is a statewide systemic initiative funded by the National Science Foundation to stimulate statewide reform in science and mathematics.

Yunker's tuition and expenses for the three weeks are being underwritten by a generous grant from the National Science Foundation. The foundation will also cover additional expenses for five days throughout the 1995-96 academic year to enable her to attend follow-up seminars related to specialty instruction in the sciences.

For more information about MCA or the science class, contact Judy Yunker at Mountain Christian Academy. The phone number is 285-5141.



Earns wings

Allen Bolling, pictured above with flight instructor Larry Short, recently received his private pilot certification. His training for private pilot flights has been based at Combs Memorial Airport, Prestonsburg-Paintsville.

Thompson, Chaffins engaged



Shannon Dee Chaffins and Angela Dawn Thompson

The engagement of Angela Dawn Thompson and Shannon Dee Chaffins is announced by her parents, Diana Shepherd, of Shiloh, Ohio, and Jack Thompson of New Washington, Ohio. The groom-elect is the son of Sonja and Frank Chaffins, McDowell. The couple plan to marry September 16 during a 2:30 p.m. formal, open ceremony in St. John's Lutheran

Church, New Washington, Ohio. The couple are graduates of Plymouth High School. She is a graduate of Shawnee State University and a Physical therapist assistant with Mercy Hospital, Willard, Ohio. He is a graduate of North Central Technical College Police Academy and a patrolman with Willard Police Department.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

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Senior citizens, this will be a two-part article. Next week your newspaper will carry the second part. It's a diversion from the heavy stuff I've been writing. Since May is the month that has been established as a time for our nation to honor all its older Americans, I thought you would enjoy reading about some older people who have been influential in my life.

It is the nature of my work to deal with senior citizens and issues affecting older Americans most every day. But my love for senior citizens goes way back—long before I was old enough to have my first real job, before I entered first grade, even before the dolly my uncle sent me from Japan while he was serving in World War II crumbled from being left outside overnight in the rain.

In my home is a rocking chair that once belonged to my paternal grandparents. Only today, while lunching, I ate with a fork that belonged to my maternal grandparents. Yesterday I prepared a roast, complete with onions, potatoes, carrots and celery, using a cast iron Dutch oven that once belonged to my grandparents, passed on to my parents, and after their deaths has become one of my most treasured possessions.

The glass and wood lawyer cases, given me by an aunt who lived to be well up in her eighties, is full of, not books, as one might expect, but memorabilia of older people—many of them deceased now—people who "are" significant in my life. Not all are gifts from relatives, but many are from older people who touched my life in a very special way—people who even today, though many are no longer around to "have and to hold" as they once were, are still a guiding light. I learned many, many lessons from those older and wiser than me. What they taught me could not have been learned from textbooks, and the love they shared lingers with me to this day. For this reason, they are still significant in my life. And for this reason, if no other, I still look to those who are older and wiser than me for wisdom, and understanding, and patience. In my work, when I meet you, I gain from having been in your presence.

In honor of our older Americans living today, I want to share a few short stories with you—true stories that I think you'll like. These will be about people your age. These will be about senior citizens who touched my life for one reason or another. No doubt you have touched the lives of younger people you know, like the people in the stories I am about to tell have touched mine. These young people may not realize during their youth just how much of an influence you have been to them. I didn't. But some day, like me, they will be grateful for the imprint you made on them.

Well, friends, I see that I am about out of space. I had better wait until

next week to share with you stories about Ruth, Magdalene, Melba, Ollie, and Oscar. You'll relate to one or more of these men and women—senior citizens—only a few of the many who have made a difference in my life.

Until next week, if there is any way the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens can be of service to you, please know that we are here to help you. Call us at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. There is no charge for our service.



11th birthday

Brian Douglas Chaffin celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday, May 13, at the home of his maternal grandmother, Betty Sizemore, at Goble Roberts. An ice cream cake was served. Later in the evening, his grandparents, Douglas and Priscilla Chaffin, hosted a cookout at their home at Blue River. He is the son of Rhonda and Paul Castle of Maytown and Larry Douglas and Lenora Chaffin of Blue River.

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Reed and Martin to wed



Beverly Jane Reed and Lenville Charles Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Florence) Reed of Winchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jane, to Lenville Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Demorris Martin of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Buckley (Clara) Ellis of Wellington.

Reed is a 1990 graduate of George Rogers Clark High School and a 1994 graduate of Morehead State University. She is employed by the Mayo Vocational/Technical School in Paintsville.

Martin is a graduate of Morgan County High School; Hazard Vocational School; and Morehead State University in 1993. He is employed by the Hazard Vocational School.

The vows will be exchanged at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Mt. Sterling Road, Winchester. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall. The wedding and reception are open to all friends and relatives.

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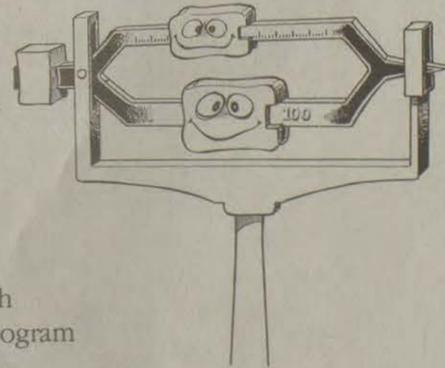
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Brian Wallace

Wallace awarded dental degree

Brian Wallace, son of Virginia and Frank Wallace of Prestonsburg, was awarded a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry at special commencement ceremonies held May 6 at UK's Memorial Hall. Guest speaker was Dr. Marilyn J. Field, deputy director for health care services, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences.

This was the 30th graduating class of the college which has graduated more than 1,400 dentists—65 percent of which remain in Kentucky to practice dentistry. The college has an exemplary record of attracting the best and brightest young people to study dentistry and is recognized nationally and internationally for its tradition of leadership, innovation and commitment to public service.

While in dental school, Wallace was the vice president for the class of 1995. He plans to enter general practice in Prestonsburg.

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HRMC faculty receives accreditation

The Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Archer Annex has again received three-year accreditation renewal by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The facility has met the necessary requirements, which include a peer

review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

Effective April 1, 1995, all mammography facilities were required to be certified by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in accordance with the requirements of the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA). Facilities not certified as of that date are practicing unlawfully.

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For more information about mammography or breast cancer contact the Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 886-7575.

Hospices hold spring conference

The Kentucky Association of Hospices recently held their annual Spring Conference March 22-24, 1995, at the Embassy Suites in Covington.

Sharon Branham Bailey, lifelong resident of Prestonsburg, founder and Executive Director of Hospice of Pike County, was elected to serve as Secretary to the KAH Board of Directors for 1995-1997.

In addition to Secretary, Ms. Bailey serves on the Legislative and Finance Committee, Blue Grass Hospice Council, Big Sandy Cancer Council, Small Programs Directors, Small Business Council of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and is President/CEO of Home Care Health Services, a home health agency providing care in conjunction with Hospice of Pike County.

Jones travels to Asia to bring business to Ky.

Governor Brereton C. Jones announced last week that he is traveling to Asia in an attempt to attract new businesses to Kentucky, to entice existing industries to expand and to promote trade and export opportunities for Kentucky businesses.

The Governor left Monday, May 22, and planned to make stops in Nagoya and Tokyo Japan, Seoul, Korea and Hong Kong. He was accompanied by Cabinet for Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong and other Economic Development Cabinet officials. The Governor will return to Kentucky on June 2.

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FOR RENT: One furnished four room apartment and one unfurnished four room apartment, both \$325/month, \$150 deposit, utilities paid. Also, one three room furnished apartment, \$275/month, \$150 deposit, utilities paid; one two room apartment, \$260/month, utilities paid, \$150 deposit. References required for all apartments. Call 886-6578 or 886-3154, ask for Carol.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse; also, two 1-bedroom apartments at Briarwood. One furnished, one unfurnished. Call 886-8991.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator. New carpet. On U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. 886-9007.

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TRAILER FOR RENT: Salt Lick. Five miles from Garrett on Rt. 7. \$200/month. Call 358-4524.

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U.S. 23 (Below Hospital) 886-8318

from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg is now taking applications. Waitresses, cooks and dishwashers.

Jerry's offers BC/BS insurance, paid vacations, meals & uniforms.

APPLY IN PERSON ONLY!

No phone calls, please Applications may be obtained Mon.-Fri. 3-4 p.m. only!

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VETERANS Jobs/Training (CDL/Mine Safety) 886-3582 (Collect)



AVON. BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS. Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne SBDM School, Appropriate KY certification required. Send letter of application, resume and certification credentials to: SBDM Chairperson, Betsy Layne High School, P.O. Box 437, Betsy Layne, KY 41605.

FLOYD COUNTY: The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available in the Harold/Weeksbury area. Route takes about 4 hours daily with approximately \$950 income monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded is required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

HELP WANTED: Waitress. Average income \$10/hour. Call 606-789-5710, ask for Manager.

Rummage Or Yard Sales

Yard Sale Saturday

At Ramey Fork, East Point Next to Skating Rink Coffee tables, end tables, lawn mower, weed eater, boom box, stereo, and much, much more. Canceled if rain.

LARGE RUMMAGE AND YARD SALE Memorial Weekend 27th and 28th

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MOVING SALE: Yard and gardening equipment; string trimmers; chain saw; much more. Above WMDJ radio station on Betsy Clark Branch. May 24, 25 and 26. 874-2556.

YARD SALE: May 25, 26 and 27 at 434 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg (behind Bank Josephine branch bank).

Pets And Supplies

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Three Cocker Spaniel mix puppies. Eight weeks old. Call 886-7057.

Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account. —Oscar Wilde

YOUR FREE CASH & CARRY GARAGE SALE KIT



Want to have a garage sale, but aren't sure how to put it together? We've got everything you'll need to make the most of it.

GARAGE SALE KIT INCLUDES:

- A 2-inch bordered ad appearing for 2 days
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NEW FLEETWOOD 16' WIDE w/five year warranty, two bedrooms, two baths, delivered and set up—all for less than \$195/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

1994 KENTUCKIAN 14x56. Two bedroom, two bath. Glamour tub in master bedroom. Central heat/air. Deck included. Call 606-623-2163.

28X70 FRIENDSHIP MOBILE HOME. Good condition. Central heat/air. Block foundation, concrete pad. Located at Twin Bridges, Martin. Out of flood plain. Contact Johnny or Tommy Hall 285-9261.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE w/five year warranty, drywall in living areas, plush carpet, three bedrooms, two baths, 1280 sq. ft., delivered and set up—all for less than \$269/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Road, Lexington; 293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

MOBILE HOME LOANS from Green Tree Financial. Sellers/Buyers/Owners. 5% down payment. Refinance/equity loans; land and home loans; realtor calls welcome. Call 1-800-221-8204.

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO.: 95-CI-00099

Commercial Federal Mortgage Corporation...Plaintiff
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Wayne L. May, et al.,...Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 8, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of June, 1995 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a locust post near the branch; thence up the hill a straight line to an oak stump at the edge of the timber; thence a straight line from the oak stump to the point to Lounata DeRossett line; thence a straight line with the fence down the hill to the creek, Main Bull Creek thence down the creek to the old line made by John DeRossett to Lounata DeRossett, back to the beginning.

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

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of May, 1995.
EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
Fax No.: (606) 886-9755
W 5-24, 5-31, 6-7

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Floyd County Health Department is requesting qualifications statements from architects and consulting engineers wishing to assist with site selection, preliminary design, cost estimates, final design and construction of a new health facility.

Sources of funding for the project are not approved, but may include Kentucky Community Development Block Grant, Rural Economic and Community Development, Cabinet for Human Resources, and/or other federal, state, local or private financing.

The entire Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Ms. Sharon Hall, Big Sandy Area Development District, (606) 886-2374. Respondents should submit a minimum of six (6) copies of the qualifications statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Floyd County Health Department" no later than 5 p.m. June 14, 1995. Submittals should be made to Ms. Sharon Hall, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The Floyd County Health Department reserves the right to reject any or all qualifications statements received.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the

requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

The Floyd County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
W 5-24

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO.: 92-CI-00486

First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Glenn Ramey and Pauline Ramey, his wife.....Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 17, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of June at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

LOT NO. 3:
Beginning at the corner of Lot No. 2 at a marked oak running north up the hill adjoining lot No. 2 to the center of the ridge to a marked hickory then turning Southeast 200' running with the center of the ridge to a marked hickory at the edge of the road and then running back west 200' to the beginning.

Being a part of the property conveyed to Carl Duff from Ezra Turner and Dora Turner, his wife, and Tramble Turner and Tula Turner, his wife, by Deed dated June 17th, 1985, recorded in Deed book 293, Page 30, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Above described Lot No. 3 was supplied by Parties of the First part.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Forty Six Cents (\$8,893.46), plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from September 1, 1989, until date of Judgment, the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of May, 1995.
EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE

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W 5-24, 5-31, 6-7

INVITATION FOR BID REBID

Sealed proposals will be received at the OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT DR. STEVEN TOWLER FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ARNOLD AVENUE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 30, 1995, and opened as soon as practicable thereafter, for performing and executing the contracts for

MARTIN-MAYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARTIN, KENTUCKY in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by the Architect, SHERMAN-CARTER-BARNHART 250 W. MAIN STREET

SUITE 1900 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507 Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, can be obtained upon the deposit of a \$200.00 check per set, made payable to The Floyd County Board of Education and forwarded to Ms. Pam Denny, Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507 (606) 255-1021. Upon receipt of the plan deposit fee, documents may be picked up at Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. If documents are to be mailed a non-refundable mailing charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blue Print & Supply Company, Inc.

The plan deposit will be returned to all bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return to Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co. the plans and specifications (postage prepaid) in good condition postmarked within 20 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids, otherwise no refund will be made. The apparent Low Bidder for each Bid Division shall retain the Bidding documents and shall receive a complete refund of the plan deposit fee.

THE FORM OF PROPOSAL can be obtained from Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. Bidders shall advise Lynn Blue Print of the respective Bid Division(s) the bidder desires to bid. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective Bid Division number affixed. Submit the Form of Proposal in Duplicate. Do not use the forms in the project manual. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form and in the Envelope provided by Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co.

It is most important that the requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone number of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of SHERMAN-CARTER-BARNHART, 250 W. Main Street, Suite 1900, Lexington, Ky.; Martin Engineering & Construction Inc., Construction Manager, Rt. 122, Martin, Ky.; Floyd County Board of Education, Owner, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky.; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborne Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, Ky.; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.; AGC, Lexington and Builders Exchange of Louisville, 3595 Dutchman's Lane, Louisville, Ky.; Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capitol St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidders bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in Duplicate Form. No omissions, modifications or qualifying statements or conditions will be permitted in the Form of Proposal. The presence of any of these conditions will be grounds for rejection of the Proposal. Any alteration or erasures must be initialed by the signer of the bid.

No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of Bids. In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Performance Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash or his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any Bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and

all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

The following Bids are requested:

Bid 010—Contract for Gymnasium Flooring
Bid 016—Contract for H.V.A.C.

There are major material items within the individual bid divisions which will be bid through the respective Prime Contractor but purchased directly by the Owner. Interested material suppliers should contact Lynn Blue Print and Supply Co., Inc., (606) 255-1021, for the names of Contractors who have expressed an interest in the bid divisions involved.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
F 5-19, 5-26, W 5-24

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education's Food Service Department will be accepting sealed bids on food items and cleaning supplies until 10:00 a.m. on May 31st, 1995 at the Central Office of the Floyd County Board of Education. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Sharon Newsome, Food Service Director at 886-2354. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W-5/10, 5/24, 5/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5019, Revision No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that C. & H. Coal, Inc., 4800 Ky. Route 2030, Printer, Kentucky, 41655, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.00 mile west of Honaker in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 154.38 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.00 mile west from Ky. Route 2030 junction with Big Branch Road and located on Big Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37-31-15. The longitude is 82-41-32.

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1-2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Robert Ratliff.

The major revision proposes a post mining land use change of pastureland.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W 5-24, 5-31, 6-7, 6-14

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CIVIL ACTION NO.: 95-CI-00011

First Guaranty National Bank.....Plaintiff
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
John McIntosh and Nancy McIntosh.....Defendants

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 10, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of June, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEGINNING at edge of road running with W. W. Greers line to the creek;

thence back up the creek running a distance of 220 feet along the edge of Bear Hollow creek to a metal stake; thence a straight line up the bank to a beech tree beside bear hollow road to the beginning point.

Being the same property conveyed to Henry J. Music, from Taylor Music and Emily A. Music, his wife, by Deed dated August 16th, 1971, and recorded in Deed Book 208, page 101 records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Six Cents (\$9524.06) put interest at the rate of 11% per annum from April 5, 1994, until judgment date, the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of May, 1995.

EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
Fax No.: (606) 886-9755
W 5-24, 5-31, 6-7

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ELECTION

McDowell Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council will hold an election on June 2, 1995 from 6-8 p.m. in the school library to elect two parent representatives to the council for the 1995-96 school year. Any parent who will have a child in McDowell Elementary School during the 1995-96 school year is eligible to run. An interested parent may nominate themselves, or have someone else nominate them. Nominations must be in writing. Applications for nominations are available in the school at the office. Nominations must be returned to the PTA through the school's office by 4 p.m. on May 30, 1995.

For more information or any questions, call Howard K. Osborne, Principal, MES, at 377-6640.

Signature—
Howard K. Osborne,
Principal

PUBLIC SALE

Date and time of public sale: May 25, 1995 at 11:00. Type of Collateral: 1981 East Trailer S/N 1E1DIP288-BGJ04750; 1979 Mack Tractor, S/N, R612ST3002; 1982 Mack Tractor, S/N, 1MAN179C9CA079140; 1981 Chevy service truck with welder and compressor.

Contract Date: 10/06/92
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.
For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.
F-5/12, W-5/17, 5/24

INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Student and Yearbook Pictures for the 1995-96 school year. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653, Telephone (606) 886-2354, ext. 122.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky., prior to time bids are opened. All Bids must be marked "Sealed Bid—Student Picture Package." Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Tuesday, June 6, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Miscellaneous

MAIL ORDER MILLIONAIRE reveals secrets of success. Send \$7.95 to: P.O. Box 144, Bypro, KY 41612.

VARIETY SHOP VIDEO 886-0213
11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday
Two Wolf beds w/new bulbs.
10 sessions for \$20.
Movies \$1.50-\$2.50
Sega/Super NES game rental.

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Want To Buy

WANT TO BUY TIMBER: By the thousand, by percentage, or will trade dozer work for timber. Call 874-0696.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

Wednesday, June 21, 1995
12:00 Noon
at the
site of the below described property
Abbott Creek Road, Floyd Co., KY
Prestonsburg, Kentucky



This is a three bedroom home. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 21, 1995, at 12:00 Noon, at the property site, Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$37,767.94 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$12,516.00, plus interest in the amount of \$5,349.24 as of March 23, 1995, and interest thereafter on the principal at 9.8300 from March 23, 1995 until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 6.28%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 95-8 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 1, 1995, in the case of United States of America vs. Timothy Ouseley, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and lot located on Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, KY in Floyd County. Being the same property conveyed by deed dated 11/18/87 and recorded in Deed Book 314, page 602, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 6.28 per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

Inquiries should be directed to:
Margaret L. Tirey,
Acting County Supervisor
REC/D/USDA
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone: 606 886-9545

NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting bids for a refuse packer. The bid shall include the cost for a cab and chassis, and a 25 Yd. Hi-compact refuse packer. Specifications can be obtained by fax (606-886-0563) at City Hall.

Bids will be accepted until June 2, 1995 at 4:00 p.m.

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Proposals" for Student and Athletic Insurance for the school year 1995-96.

Proposals must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky., prior to time proposals are opened. Proposals will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 860-0312, Am. #2

In accordance with KRS 350.70, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc. has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties, Kentucky. The amendment will add 150.24 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 558.61 acres making a total area of 1,559.97 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY Route 550's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located 0.01 miles south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 46". The longitude is 82° 50' 58".

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Sally Wallace, Otis Cox Heirs, et al and Denver Robertson. The amendment will underlie land owned by Gordon Howard Heirs, Sally Wallace, Ernest Keen, Lowe Cox Heirs, Rob Gambill, Consol of Kentucky Inc., Ella Keen Heirs, Homer Gibson, Denver Robertson and Otis Cox Heirs, et al. The operation will use the area, contour and auger methods of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Trip-let Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 6 and 16, Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 12/27/94. The application covers an area of approximately 41 acres located 1.5 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 miles East of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 32' 43". The longitude is 82 degrees, 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the increments 6 and 16 is \$114,600.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$114,600.00 is in-

cluded in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/7/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., July 11, 1995 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/7/95. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Kentucky River Community Care, 115 Rockwood Lane, Daniel Boone Parkway, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, phone number (606) 436-5761, is now accepting bids for the following:

DENTAL SERVICE: The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman will require Dental service for eighty (80) residents on a as need basis.

VISION SERVICE: The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, eighty (80) bed facility will require vision service for eighty (80) residents on a as need basis.

LAB SERVICE: The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman will require Lab Service for routine lab test, some weekly for (80) eighty residents. Will require a flexible pick-up and reportable schedule.

ALL THE ABOVE ADVERTISEMENT OF BID MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 26, 1995, 4:00 P.M. TO CANEY CREEK REHABILITATION COMPLEX, H.C. 70, BOX 622, PIPPA PASSES, KENTUCKY 41844.

Kentucky River Community Care reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully Submitted,
W-5/17, 5/24

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increments 4 and 7, Permit Number 877-0171 which was last issued on 9/22/93. The application covers an area of approximately 32 acres located 2 miles South of David in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles South from Rt. 404 junction with Rt. 850 and located 1 mile West of Rt. 850. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' and 54". The longitude is 86 degrees, 53' and 09".

The bond now in effect for the increments 4 and 7 is \$38,400.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$112,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting. This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/23/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 2:00 a.m., June 27, 1995 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/23/95. W-5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branham and Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increments 2 and 3, Permit Number 836-5106 which was last issued on 6/2/94. The application covers an area of approximately 60 acres located 1 mile Southeast of Pyramid in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southeast from Ky. Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located North of Left Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 33' 50". The longitude is 82 degrees, 51' 36".

The bond now in effect for the increments 2 and 3 is \$166,800.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$166,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 7/7/95.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., July 11, 1995 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 7/7/95. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANT

Pursuant to a Warning Order, Floyd Circuit Court, C.A. No. 94-CI-00564, I have been appointed as a warning order attorney to notify an unknown defendant of a pending action in Floyd Circuit Court filed between Mary Rose and Charles Hale involving an automobile accident on or about October 22, 1992. The unknown defendant is warned to appear and answer the Complaint of the third party plaintiff, Charles E. Hale, not later than 50 days from the date of this notice. The unknown defendant should contact the Floyd Circuit Court for further information regarding this claim.

THOMAS W. MOAK
STUMBO, BOWLING &
BARBER
P.O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY, 41653
606-886-1515
W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 636-5023, Major Revision No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Douglas Coal Corporation, Route 1, Box 7, McDowell, Kentucky 41844 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles north of Ligon in Floyd County. The major revision will delete 1.27 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 561.84 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles west from KY 979's junction with Buckhorn Branch Road and located 0.01 miles north of Buckhorn Branch. The latitude is 37° 23' 32". The longitude is 82° 40' 13".

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Denzil Hall.

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" on Audio-Visual Equipment, Classroom Furniture, Concession Items, Copier Supplies, Printing, Office Supplies and Office Furniture.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, 606-886-2354, ext. #120.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gary Parsons, Director of Finance, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Tuesday, June 6, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Instructional Materials and Supplies. Bids will be received in the Central Office, Attention: Gary K. Frazier, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 1995. All bids must be received by the time designated in the bid invitation and none will be considered thereafter.

At the time stated above, all bids which are in order, properly signed, etc., shall be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decisions shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.

Bid items shall include all instructional materials and supplies as listed in the company catalog. Each bidder must submit a copy of their latest catalog with their bid.

The bid will be awarded to one or more bidders based on comparison of fifty (50) items as listed in the catalog provided with the bid, including discount. The bid price shall include delivery to the individual Floyd County Schools, packaged and/or identified by individual purchase order.

Bid prices shall remain in effect from the date of acceptance of this bid through June 30, 1996, and these prices shall be the same for all reorders during that time period. W-5/17, 5/24, 5/31

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID:

TO WHOM IT MAY:

Kentucky River Community Care, Inc., 115 Rockwood Land, Daniel Boone Parkway, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, phone number (606) 436-5761, is extending the date previously set for the following bid along with additional services needed.

LAUNDRY VENDORS: The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman requires a laundry vendor. The selected vendor must be able to provide service for a eighty (80) bed facility. This will include bed linen, bedspreads, quilts, drapes and cubicle curtains, washcloths and towels. It will be necessary to provide sanitizing and pick-up and delivery service, in a timely fashion. In addition to the above services, the selected vendor should be able to provide repair service to damaged items. All bids must be submitted by Friday, May 26th, 1995, 4:00 p.m. to Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, H.C. 79, Box 622, Pippa Passes, Ky. 41844. Selected Vendor must be able to produce proof of Performance Bond.

Kentucky River Community Care, Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Respectfully submitted. W-5/17, 5/24

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Kentucky River Community Care, 115 Rockwood Lane, Daniel Boone Parkway, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, phone number (606) 436-5761, is now accepting bids for the following:

SNACK AND CIGARETTE MACHINE VENDORS:

The new Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, located near Hindman requires a Snack and Cigarette machine vendor. The prospective vendor should be able to provide: a variety of snacks, including fat free varieties. There will also be a need for a cigarette machine to include a variety of brands. The prospective vendor must be able to provide a vending machine with a variety of deli item. The prospective vendor will be responsible for providing all vending machines, stocking and maintenance.

All the above advertisement of Bid must be submitted by May 26, 1995, 4:00 p.m. to Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex, H.C. 70, Box 622, Pippa Passes, Kentucky 41844.

Kentucky River Community Care reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Respectfully Submitted, W-5/17, 5/24

A public hearing has been scheduled for July 5, 1995 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. at 4:00 p.m.

The Hearing will be cancelled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of the application: all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 91-CI-038

Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company.....Plaintiffs
VS. NOTICE OF SALE
Berman Newman and Teresa Newman.....Defendants

By virtue of an Default Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 15, 1994 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 25th day of May, 1995 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:
Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor herein by Oliver Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 2:
Being all of the property more particularly described in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantor and the Grantee herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be \$23,667.33 interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum from December 1, 1993 until the date of this Judgment; thereafter, from the date hereof at the rate of 12% per annum until paid, including the attorney fee for petitioners, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, 1995,
Earl Martin McGuire
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
P.O. Box 1257
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone No.: (606) 886-8140
Fax No. (606) 886-9755
W-5/10, 5/17, 5/24

W-5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Ky. 41502, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5232 which was last issued on 7-25-84. The application covers an area of approximately 3.64 acres located 1 mile east of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1 mile west from St. Rt. 1426's junction with Tanyard Branch Road and located 1 mile north of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 03". The longitude is 82° 40' 01".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$1,800.00 of which 10% is to be released which, would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in January 1990. Results achieved include initial growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement, which should be June 30, 1995.

that student attends.

The FCSD will presume that the parent has the authority to review and inspect records relating to their children unless the district has been advised in writing that the parent does not have legal authority under applicable state law governing such matters as guardianship, separation, and divorce.

Personally identifiable information is not released to another party unless there is written authorization from the parent or eligible student, or there is a "Legitimate Educational Interest" as defined in the policies and procedures for confidentiality. A current list of employees' names and positions who have access to personally identifiable information is on file in each school. The FCSD has described in its policies and procedures the conditions under which personally identifiable information is released to another person without written parental consent.

"Directory Information" is information contained in an educational record which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. This information may be released to news media, athletic organizations, scholarship or college entrance committees, or official organizations whose need for data is connected with student help activities. "Directory Information" includes, but is not limited to the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. The parent, guardian, or eligible student currently enrolled, may request all or part of the directory information be withheld. The request must be in writing to the Principal of your child's school, within 30 calendar days after this notification has been distributed. The written request must specifically state what information may not be classified as directory information.

In accordance with federal regulation concerning the release of educational records, it is the policy of this school district to forward education records on request to a school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Parents may obtain upon request a copy of the records transferred.

The Floyd County Schools keeps child and youth records in a secure computer system and in locked files in each school and central office.

Any parent or guardian of a student, or any eligible student, may challenge the content or accuracy of any material or entries in the student's educational records on the grounds that it is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student. Requests to amend the records are submitted to the principal of your child's school.

For students who have been determined eligible for programs for children and youth with disabilities, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parent when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. The FCSD will destroy the educational records of a child or youth without a parent's request after the records have been maintained for a minimum period of seven years and are no longer needed to provide educational programs and services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may be later needed for Social Security purposes. The FCSD retains for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, and year completed.

Children and youth determined eligible for special education include those children and youth with disabilities who have hearing impairments, vision impairments, emotional and behavior disorders, both deaf-

ness and blindness, health impairments, specific learning disabilities, mental disabilities, multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, physical disabilities, autism, or traumatic brain injuries, and who because of these impairments need specially designed instruction and related services.

The Floyd County Schools has an ongoing Child Find system, which is designed to find any child or youth, age birth up to 22 years, who may have a disability and need special education. This includes children and youth who are not in school or those who are in school but are not receiving the special education they need to have an appropriate public education.

The Floyd County Schools will make sure any child or youth who has a disability, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided an appropriate public education at no cost to the parents of the child or youth.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Floyd County Schools find any infant, toddler, child, or youth who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The district needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child or youth; the name, address, and phone of the parent or guardian; the possible disability; and other information to determine if special education is needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways Floyd County Schools collect the information needed. The information the school district collects will be used to contact the parents of the child or youth and find out if the child or youth needs to be evaluated or referred for special education services.

If you know of a child or youth who lives in Floyd County, who may have a disability, and is not receiving needed services bring, telephone, or send the information to:

Brenda Fish
Director of Special Education

Floyd County Schools
34 A Richmond Plaza
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
(606) 886-3014 Extension 222

Child Find activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, Floyd County Schools will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children and youth in the district to help locate those children and youth who have a disability and need special education.

Any information the district collects through Child Find is maintained confidentially.

Parents, guardians, or eligible students have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education related to perceived failures by the district to comply with confidentiality requirements. The address is: Family Policy and Regulations Office, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 20202.

Written policies and procedures have been developed which describe the district's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and Child Find activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and at the Board of Education office. Copies describing these policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting:

Maurice Allen
Director of Pupil Personnel

Floyd County Schools
69 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
(606) 886-2354, Extension 104

The district office is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner, please contact the Director of Pupil Personnel or the Director of Special Education at the address or phone number listed above for the district office.

F-5/5, W-5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Health Matters

by Christopher Fleming

Preparing the body for a backpacking adventure
Enticed by the promise of fresh air, breathtaking scenery, and sustained exercise, more and more people are taking up backpacking to combine an appreciation of nature with a good workout. To some, aching muscles and blisters are as much a part of backpacking as panoramic views and songs by the campfire, but they needn't be. To minimize problems and maximize enjoyment, hikers need to prepare their bodies.

The most important preparation you can do before a hike is to condition yourself physically. The best way to do this is with exercise that simulates hiking. Climbing stairs, and particularly descending stairs two steps at a time, are excellent ways to get your legs and knees in shape. Walking up and down hills and step aerobics also condition the proper muscle groups. Bicycling can strengthen the thigh muscles which may help prevent knee pain from spoiling your hike. After two to three weeks of conditioning exercise, wear a backpack with about 30 lbs. in it while you climb the stairs or walk hills.

Calisthenics such as toe touches, sit ups, and side bends can also help you get in shape. In addition, you can augment your stair climbing and walking by lifting weights: Biceps curls, squats, and seated knee straight-

ening and bending can be an aid.

As a Boy Scout would say, "Be Prepared." If you prepare your body for the rigors of backpacking you will have an enjoyable time and improve your fitness and health. Have fun and maybe you can make it a

family affair. Backpacking can be an exciting family adventure.

Tip of the Week: Backpacking will burn 670 calories an hour.

Christopher G. Fleming is the Project Health Coordinator at Prestonsburg Community College. He has

a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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Lauren Taylor Mullins celebrated her second birthday on April 30 with a party at McDonald's. She is the daughter of Greg and Sandy Mullins of Hippo and granddaughter of Pat Duff of Prater Fork and the late Birchell Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins of Hippo. She is the great-granddaughter of Ted Duff, Margaret Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Dockie Prater.

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May 5: A daughter, Baylee Deanna, to Kay Frances and Myran Eugene Lotz of Shelbyana; a daughter, Nashala Shontel Hamby, to Tina Johnson of Wheelwright; a daughter, Alexandria Nicole, to Christina Michele and Buddy Martin Harris of Pikeville.

May 6: A daughter, Hillary Elyse, to Lisa Lynn and Michael Gene Mullins of Elkhorn City; a son, Cody Blake, to Angela Kaye and Floyd Shepherd of Pippa Passes; a son, James Bryant MacArthur, to Tonya Rae and James Bradley Waller of Beauty.

May 7: A son, Shandon Anthony, to Deidre J. Moore of Garrett; a son, Taylor Morgyn, to Felicia Dawn Bailey of Inez.

May 8: A son, Zachary Tyler, to Stephanie and Herman Wade Ratliff of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Samantha Nicole, to Ruth Ann and Starlin Fitch of Paintsville; a daughter, Cari Amber, to Melissa Ann and Gary Darrell Blair, of Tutor Key.

May 9: A daughter, Hannah Raye, to Susan Raye and James Joel Spurlock of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Hannah Grace, to Kristy Leigh and Matthew Trent Hitchcock of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Misty Dawn, to Teresa and David Henderson of Melvin; a daughter, Claire Ann, to Melinda and William Allen Johnson of Thelma.

May 10: A daughter, Tabitha Lynn Slone, to Pamela Lynn and Danny R. Collins of Topmost; a daughter, Danielle Alexandra, to Tammy Lynne and Garlie Paige, Jr., of Wayland; a son, Michael Tyler, to Michael and Melissa Caudill of Salyersville.

May 11: A daughter, Makayla Nicole, to Bobbie Jo Jacobs of Topmost; a son, Justin Tyler, to Hazel M. and Richard Mormon of Sitka; a son, Christopher Logan Douglas, to Tinnah Marie and Christopher Todd Sammons of Salyersville.

May 12: A daughter, Miranda Michella, to Lisa and Brent Ball of Elkfork; a son, Christopher David, to Cherylana and David Roy Horn of Hueysville; a son, Mikita Clinton Marvin, to Micky and Tabatha Tackett of Brethel.

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Kentucky Opry opens fifth season

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

For summertime entertainment, the favorite of most Eastern Kentuckians is its own Kentucky Opry, which opens its fifth season of Monday night performances at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater June 26.

Fans of all ages have come to know and love the special blend of comedy, dance and music that includes songs from the '50's and 60's, country, pop, gospel, and even an occasional jazz number.

Knowing that the performers all hail from Eastern Kentucky makes Opry shows a special treat for show-goers from the region who are proud to see the number of tourists who are drawn in by the Opry's fame.

"We've got a great line-up of shows this year," says founder Billie Jean Osborne. "All of our talented Opry cast will be back, plus there will be a lot of new faces and new material, because we'll be preparing ourselves for the Mountain Arts Center to open up next year."

Floyd Countians are familiar with the Kentucky Opry story—how Billie Jean put the troupe together after she retired as Betsy Layne's band and music teacher, to call attention to the talent so many Eastern Kentuckians seem almost to be born with.

And, how the Kentucky Opry's success gave birth to the \$7 million Mountain Arts Center, which is now under construction at Prestonsburg and due to open with its 1,000-seat theater in the spring of 1996.

The Opry is now in great demand throughout Kentucky and elsewhere, says

General Manager Greg Crum, and gives traveling performances throughout the year.

But, summertime brings the troupe home to Eastern Kentucky, and the Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre season.

Familiar faces returning this year include the Whited brothers—lead singer Tony, and James on guitar, sax, mandolin and almost any other instrument he chooses to pick up; band members Ray Salyer on bass guitar, Dwayne Bengel on drums; Chris Lafferty on keyboards; and David Morris, whose fiddle playing sets toes to tapping the moment he walks on stage.

Misty Daniels, Rayetta Damron and Dannette Flannery will also be back, with new songs and dance numbers, and as audiences have come to expect, a wide variety of eye-catching contests.

The Opry wouldn't be complete, of course, without "Munroe Birdshet," punctuating the acts with original comedy, and occasionally letting the audience in on the fact that he is also a very talented singer and musician.

The Blues Brothers (Allen James and Craig Collins) will be performing again too, and last year's newcomer Jonathan Estep, who sings and dances like "a young Sammy Davis, Jr.," as Billie Jean says, will be back again this year on a regular basis.

Jonathan moved up to Kentucky Opry from the Junior Pros, the original young-performer group started by Billie Jean to work with and give stage experience to talented young people who are still in school.

There are now seven of the Junior Pro

troupes, made up of students from Knott, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Floyd counties.

Look for many new faces at the Kentucky Opry shows this summer, as Junior Pro standouts are given the chance to be featured each week. In fact, some of the younger groups will have the opportunity to be the Opry's opening act at the amphitheatre.

"That's what the Opry is all about, and the Mountain Arts Center, too," says Billie Jean. "We have so much talent in our schools, and with the opportunity to learn, improve and get real stage experience, there will always be new young faces moving up into the spotlight."

"And, who knows, one of them may turn out to be the new Dwight Yoakam, Loretta Lynn or Ricky Skaggs."

The Opry's Monday night performances this year are scheduled June 26 (Opening Night); July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31; and August 7 and 14. The Opry will present Gospel Night August 26 and, for the first time this year, the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival show on Labor Day Weekend will be under the Opry's banner.

Crum said reservations for all performances can be made now, and says there is a new box office telephone number for Opry tickets: (606) 886-2623.

Ticket prices are unchanged, at \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors; and \$6 for students, and the Opry will accept Visa or Mastercard. Special rates are also available, Crum said, for groups of 20 or more. Call the Opry box office for more information.

Portrait of Home

"Fantastick" season at Jenny Wiley Theatre

With a grand opening set for Friday, June 23, the Jenny Wiley Theatre in Prestonsburg is gearing up for a "fantastick" 1995 season.

The opening show features a local favorite, Misty Daniels, starring as Eliza Doolittle in the always popular *My Fair Lady* by Lerner and Loewe. The play is based on Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*, a musical comedy that adds a spark of gaiety and romance. Stemming from a challenging wager, Henry Higgins begins the transformation of Eliza Doolittle into a cultivated young lady.

Featuring such songs as "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," and "Get Me To the Church on Time," the musical is a delightful frolic. Saturday Review wrote that *My Fair Lady* is "an intelligent wedding of musical-comedy and musical-play techniques."

My Fair Lady will also feature Joe Clark as Eliza's father and Carrie Cinnamon as Mrs. Eynsford Hill.

The second production goes indoors to the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center and

will have several dinner theatre and luncheon matinee performances. It is the long running *The Fantasticks*, now in its 33rd year in New York City. Theatregoers who enjoyed Peyton Dixon as Pseudoles last year in *Forum* should come to see him again when he dons the role of an old Shakespearean actor in this year's production.

Featuring the popular song "Try to Remember" recorded by Ed Ames in the 60's, the show is a romantic story of a boy and girl who learn a lesson about love, life and betrayal.

This musical comedy is a delightful, romantic fantasy about a boy and girl's yearning for love.

While the youngsters believe that their fathers disapprove, they contrive to meet and fall in love. Meanwhile, the two fathers have staged their disapproval in order to achieve a marriage between the disobedient children.

Returning to Jenny Wiley Theatre because of its great popularity is *Annie*; the wonderful cartoon set to music that delights children of all ages. *Annie*, everyone's favorite orphan escapes to an easier life outside the Great Depression where "Tomorrow" is always brighter because of hope. As a recipient of seven Tony Awards, this musical

has a rare kind of appeal. It offers uplifting moments along with high-spirited humor.

This year's version will have Analyse McCoy and Kristen

who meet at the salon to exchange gossip and secret ambitions. It is a tribute to the power of love and laughter.

Made popular by a film version that starred Julia Roberts, Shirley McClaine, Dolly Parton and Sally Fields, the show began in New York City as an off Broadway production. The Jenny Wiley

Theatre production will star Misty Daniels as Shelby, Carrie Cinnamon as Clarice, and, returning for her third season, Lee Proveda as Ouiser. Proveda performed in previous Jenny Wiley Theatre productions of *Foxfire* and *The Gin Game*.

Jenny Wiley Theatre will also offer a teen theatre this summer. The theatre has offered in the past classes for children ages 7 through 12. Those classes will be offered July 24 through August 12. This year, though, the theatre will include teens in its educational program.

A special class for teens interested in learning the skills needed to become part of the performing arts community will be held beginning June 26. Lessons will conclude on July 18 with a public performance.

Educational director for the season is Kurt Heinlein, who is no stranger to Jenny Wiley

Theatre. Heinlein has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts and Psychology from Saint Mary's College in Maryland a MFA from the University of Cincinnati-

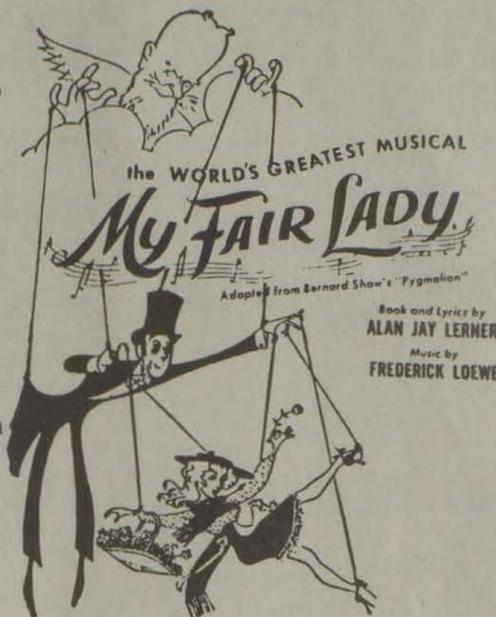
Conservatory of Music. Last season, he served as the theatre's assistant educational director, combat coordinator, and actor.

Classes for teens will include instruction in dance, music, combat for the stage, dialects, juggling, and acting. The classes will be held Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Adams Middle School and cost \$75 per student.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students with financial hardships.

In case of rain on show dates, the show will be moved to the Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center. A concert version of the entire show is performed, including some props, sets, and costumes. All reserved Amphitheatre seating becomes general admission when moved indoors. No rain checks are issued.

Season tickets and individual show tickets are now available at the theatre's box office. Groups of 20 or more should contact Montana Estrada, or the theatre's group sales representative. For more information about performances, or to order tickets, call (606) 886-2623. For teen theatre information only, call (606) 886-9274.



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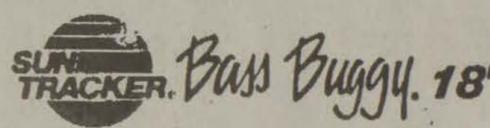
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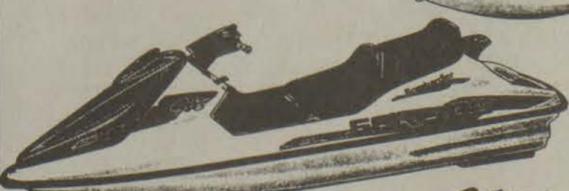
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Racing, rodeo, truck pulling and wagering

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

Thunder Ridge, in less than a year, has become Floyd County's best source for a wide variety of entertainment.

With harness racing, stock car racing, bingo, line dancing, inter-track wagering, and special events ranging from tractor pulls to rodeos, Thunder Ridge is drawing crowds of local visitors and tourists, too.

Lying close between scenic hills, on a site on four-lane Ky. 3 about four miles north of Prestonsburg, the track is easily accessible from U. S. 23, and offers ample parking.

The second season of harness racing kicks off July 4, and there'll be a special celebration on opening day to welcome the return of the riders with their sulkies and high-stepping steeds.

Harness racing will continue at Thunder Ridge through September 10, starting at 8 p.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 6

p.m. on Sundays.

The second season of stock car races on Saturday nights is already underway. The gates open around 4 p.m., with the first race starting at 6 p.m.

The Second Annual Thunder Ridge 100 will highlight the stock car season. The 100 lap race will be held Saturday, September 2.

Stock car racing has been drawing big crowds, and there'll be room for even more this year, as Thunder Ridge has constructed a new grandstand section, and can now accommodate 3,000 people.

The Clubhouse, which seats 500 at tables, is also open, and is serving lunch now for Intertrack Wagering fans six days a week (excluding Tuesdays).

Dinner will be served as well when harness racing gets underway. For most events, there is a charge for Clubhouse seating.

The Intertrack Wagering system brings in live televised racing from tracks in Florida, Chicago, New York, and at this time, Churchill

Downs in Louisville. The Clubhouse opens at noon for this feature.

Racing is, of course, a major activity at Thunder Ridge, but something new has been added for the 1995 season: Monster Trucks will compete against each other in a special event on Saturday, September 9.

Another special event this year will be a two-day truck pulling contest, sponsored by the National Truck Pulling Association. It is

scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, beginning at 6 p.m. both nights.

The next weekend, June 6 and 7, the rodeo will come to Thunder Ridge, with Western-style steer roping, bull-riding and more. The rodeo will start at 7 p.m. both nights.

Even without racing and special events, there's plenty to do at Thunder Ridge. Bingo is played every Monday at 7 p.m., with proceeds going to the Big Sandy Area

Development District programs.

Country Line Dancing takes over the program on Tuesday nights, in the Clubhouse, starting at 7 p.m. There's a \$4 cover charge on line dancing nights

More special events may be scheduled as the summer progresses, according to Steven Baker, advertising manager for Thunder Ridge. For information about times and admission charges for various events, or for Clubhouse reservations, call the track, at 886-7223.

Movie magic at the Strand

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

"Going to the movies," has been the chief form of entertainment for millions of Americans since the early years of this century.

Floyd Countians are no exception, but since a disastrous fire last January did extensive damage to the county's only movie theater, local patrons have had to travel around to keep up with Hollywood's latest offerings.

Now, however, after extensive renovation and remodeling, the Strand Twin at Prestonsburg is back—and better than ever, its management says.

Changes are apparent even before you go inside. A new box office sits to one side of the newly-stuccoed entranceway, instead of being centered as it was before. This gives a clear view into the lobby now through double brass and glass doors.

Red brick paving leads into the refurbished lobby, with its new brass light fixtures, carpeting, and softened muted walls of mauve, blue and off-white, setting off poster cases of coming attractions.

A brand-new 27-foot long refreshment center with a new

drink tower and popcorn machine has replaced the old stand, which is where the fire apparently started—caused by a fluorescent light burn-out under the counter-top.

"It's really a new theater now," says Paul Spencer, General Manager of Absher Enterprises, which owns the Strand Twin. "Even the bathrooms were re-done, with new fixtures."

"Only the theater seats (245 in each of the twin theaters) were not replaced, but they were all re-upholstered."

Architect on the \$350,000 renovation project was Richard Reecher, of Bristol, Tennessee.

The January fire was primarily confined to the lobby area, Spencer said, "but smoke damage was pretty heavy, even up into the projection rooms, so we completely redid everything."

Even one new projector was purchased, and the other one was completely re-built.

New screens were installed in both theaters, and a new Dolby Stereo Surround sound system with sub woofers, will add to moviegoers enjoyment.

The walls of both theaters were also re-draped, and for the first time, side lighting will be provided

from new brass fixtures.

The Strand originally opened in 1954 and, with 750 seats was the largest in the Big Sandy Valley. It was exclusively remodeled in 1979, when it was divided into two theaters and became the Strand Twin.

"Audiences like the smaller theaters," Spencer said, "and it lets us offer more movie choices."

Now that the Strand is back in business, Spencer is busy booking films for the summer. Opening features will be "Crimson Tide," with Gene Hackman and Denzil Washington; and "Die Hard With a Vengeance," the new Bruce Willis film.

Coming attractions, he said, will include "Casper," "The Bridges of Madison County," "Pocahontas," "Morphin and the Mighty Power Rangers," and the newest "Batman" release, which features Jim Carey as "The Riddler."

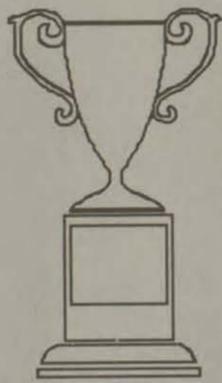
A couple of things at the Strand haven't changed, Spencer said. Robert Little is still the movie's manager, shows will still be presented twice a night (usually at 7 and 9 p.m.), with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m., and admission will remain at \$5 for adults, \$3 for children; and \$3 for everyone at the matinee.



Track winner

Paul Harris of Martin raced his way into the annals of Floyd County history last year when he won the first late model race competition held at Thunder Ridge in August. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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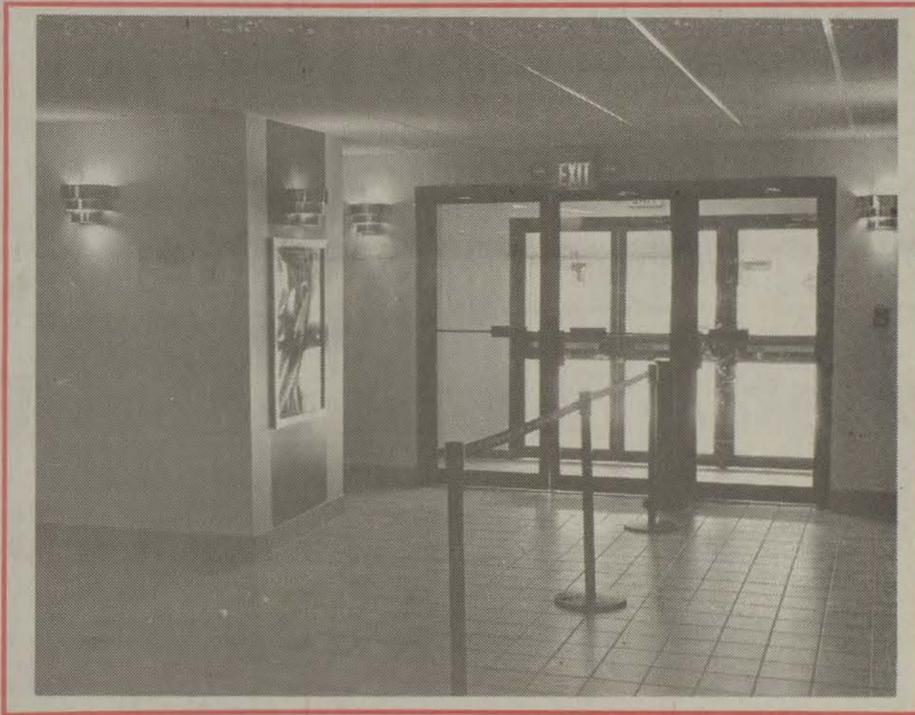
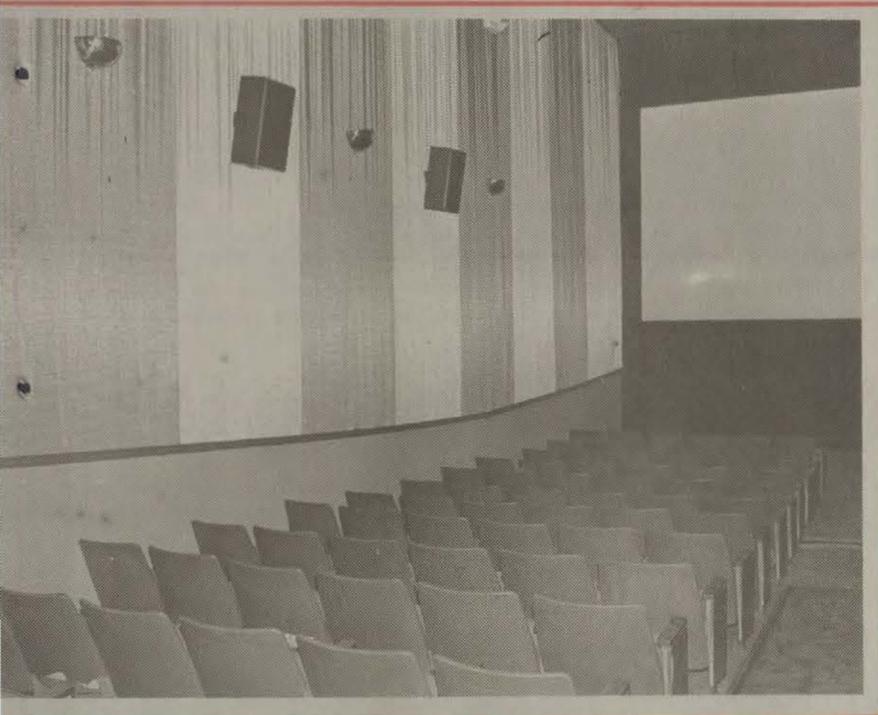
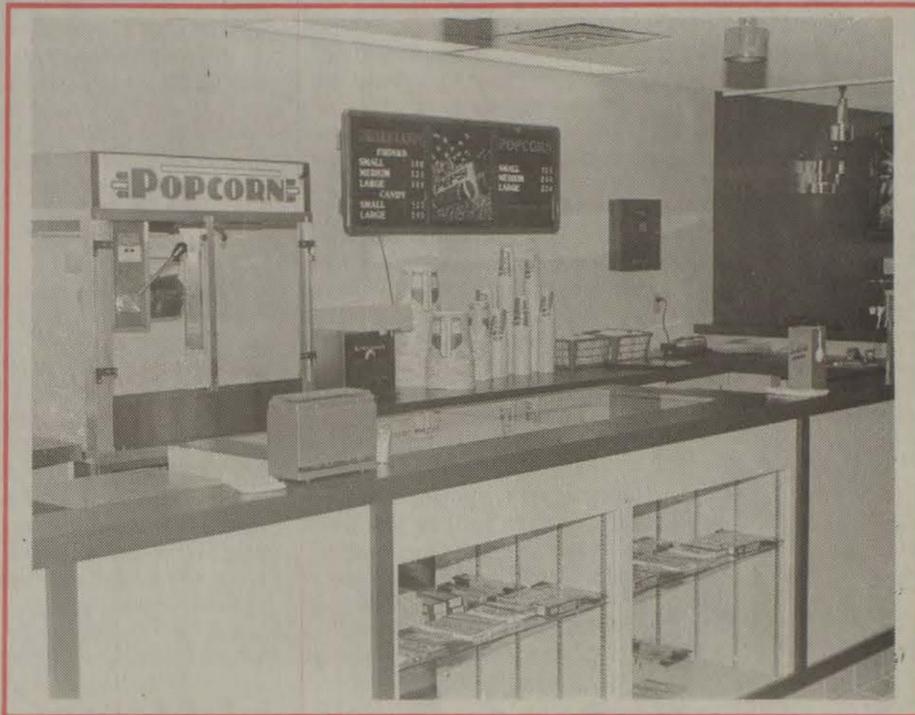
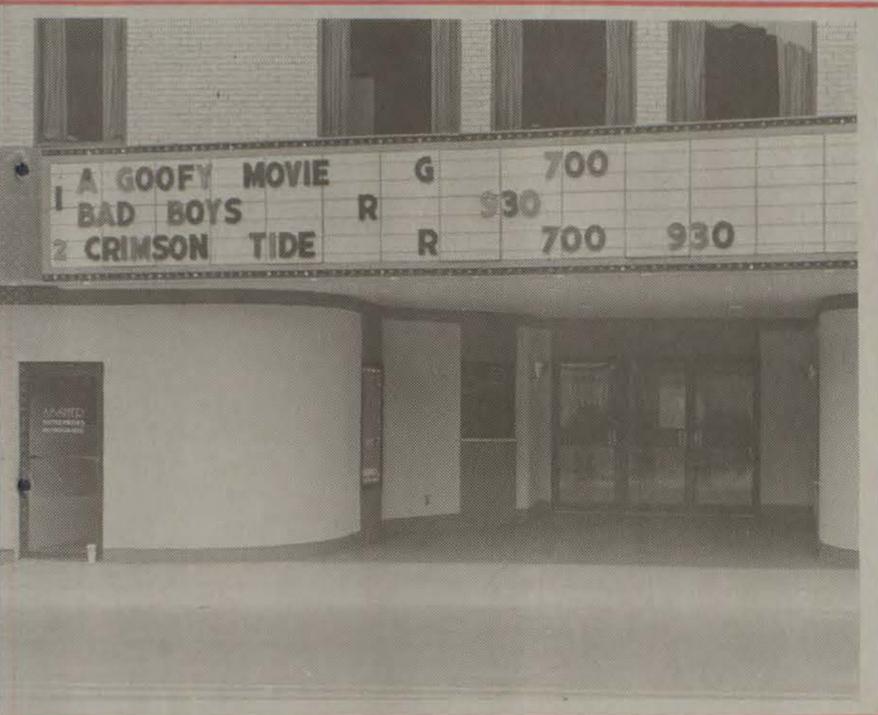


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Floyd County restaurant offers a taste of Mexico

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

It was once called Eastern Kentucky's best kept secret, but in less than 10 years, Sam An Tonio's has become arguably the best-known restaurant in the region.

It started as a single operation in a small space in the old Plantation Motel, near Auxier. The Tex-Mex menu specialties, along with steaks, prime ribs and other choices, soon created a loyal following in the Floyd County area, and a second restaurant was launched at Betsy Layne.

Today, there are four Sam An Tonios—the third and fourth being at Pikeville and Ashland.

The original Sam An Tonio's closed its doors 10 years to the month after it first opened, but the newest one has just opened at Prestonsburg to replace it.

Nora and Jack Absher Jr., the couple who own and operate the restaurants, have created a brand-new showplace for their familiar cuisine, and are justifiably proud of it. Located on old U.S. 23, across the road from Prestonsburg Community

College, the new Sam An Tonio's is the first one, Nora says, that they have built "from scratch."

The huge kitchen, with walk-in freezers, refrigerators and organized work and storage centers, attest to the couple's experience and knowledge in the restaurant business.

The dining room and bar is what the diners will see. Patrons are certain to be favorably impressed from the moment they enter the double oak front doors.

The decor is suitably Southwestern in style and color, with blue and terra cotta complementing the Spanish Oak and panels of stained-glass. Television sets in both the bar and dining areas are unobtrusive, but will undoubtedly be welcome to U.K. fans during basketball season.

Smoking and non-smoking sections are separated by the bar area, and an outdoor patio will offer al fresco dining this summer. The restaurant seats 135 now, but the Abshers are considering enclosing the patio this winter for indoor dining, and adding a new patio next spring.

The Sam An Tonio's menu will be familiar to long-time patrons of the restaurant. Tex Mex is still predominant, with offerings ranging from the well-known barbecued ribs, to Burritos and Enchiladas or shrimp, steak or chicken Fajitas.

There are many other choices,

however, including prime rib, steaks or chicken, and a kid's menu with hamburgers, riblets, chicken fingers and more.

A full-range of courses is available, including such appetizers as Quesadillas and Stuffed Jalapeno Peppers, salads, and desserts like the Mexican Dream: "fresh baked brownies and butter pecan ice cream topped with hot fudge and whipped cream."

The restaurant's hours are from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays, 11 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon till 8 p.m. on Sunday.

There are 15-minute lunch specials, and a daily lunch special for under \$5. Prices for evening meals vary, starting from \$7.25 up to \$15.95 for the largest barbecued ribs platter.

The barbecued ribs recipe, Nora says, is Jack's own, but all of the Tex-Mex dishes come from recipes handed down to her by her mother, who divides her time between homes in Chicago and Mexico.

Nora, who trains all of the restaurants' cooks, and often pitches in herself in the kitchen, met Jack when both were studying restaurant management at Florida International University. After she got her Bachelor's and he got his Master's Degree in the field, they returned to his native Floyd County, and opened the original Sam An Tonio's.

Now, with five children under the age of 12, and four restaurants operating around the region, the couple keep a full-time schedule.

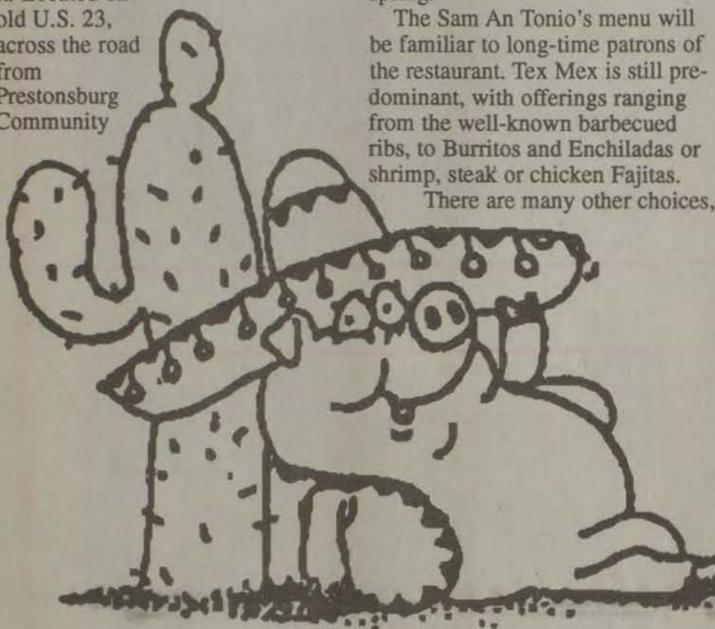
The don't manage their restaurants—Carol Johnson, who managed the Auxier Road location, will hold the same

position in Prestonsburg. However, they are deeply involved in all phases of the business, including their catering operations, which Nora calls "the portable restaurant," meaning they will cook and serve on site.

As a major employer—125 in all four facilities, including 35 full and part-time in Prestonsburg—they are concerned about jobs development in the area. Nora points out that many of their employees are single parents and/or college students, and

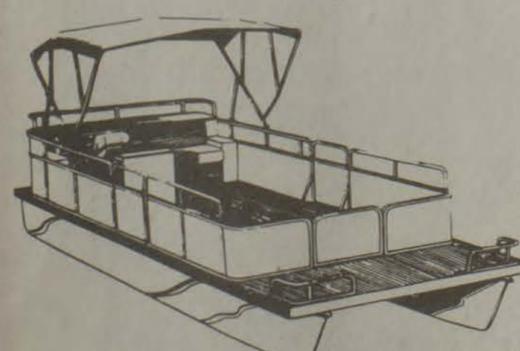
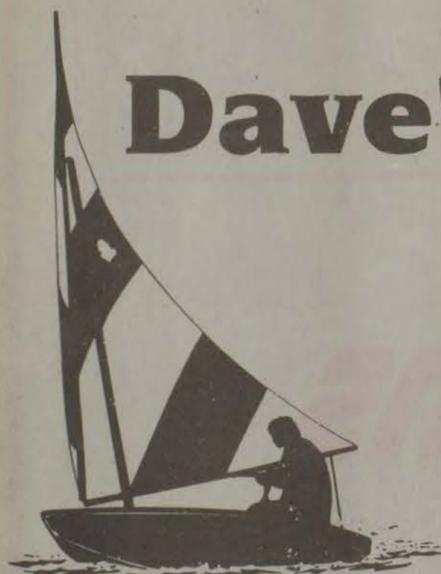
says the restaurant makes every effort to accommodate class schedules.

And, they are generous supporters of the Children's Miracle Network. The Abshers lost a child in 1987, and have since held many fund-raisers for that charitable organization. Profits from the first two days of business at the newest Sam An Tonio's were shared with the Miracle Network, the David School and Our Lady of the Mountains School.



Finishing touch
Nora Absher applied the finishing touch to the windows of Sam An Tonio's in Prestonsburg. The southwestern decor adds a festive atmosphere to the restaurant. (photo by Ann Latta)

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Dining, dancing, music and comedy; the best of the best in Floyd County

by Ann Latta
Contributing Writer

Dining, dancing, music and comedy are good picks for an evening's entertainment, and there's a choice to be had in Floyd County.

One of the best dancing spots is found at Center Stage, on Ky. 3 at Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

That's when the region's own Full House Band provides music from the Top 40's to current country.

Full House Band is well-known to Eastern Kentucky music lovers, and has a wide following. Band members include Mickey Bentley on bass; Randy Caudill on guitar; Julie Goss, on drums; Mark Stephens on guitar and keyboards; and featured vocalist Mary Wright. Tony Stephens is the band's sound engineer.

This summer—the exact date hasn't been set yet, but watch for an announcement—the band will be cutting a new Compact Disc live at Center Stage, and the

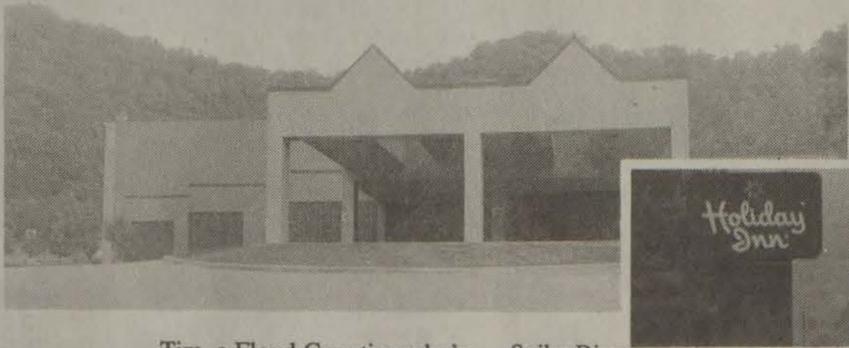
audience will be a part of the process.

"It will be a Full House Band in Concert type of production," said Mark Stephens, "and we want an enthusiastic audience to be there with us."

Center Stage is open at 6 p.m. on Full House Band nights, serves light suppers, and brings on the live music at 9:30 p.m. There's no cover charge on Fridays, Wednesday is Buck Night, and \$5 is the cover on Saturdays.

A special Center Stage attraction this summer will be the Hollywood Creations (former Chippendale Dancers) appearing on June 14. For more information about Center Stage entertainment, phone 874-9111.

There's more dancing at the Holiday Inn on U.S. 23 at Prestonsburg. On Friday nights DeeJay Tim Collins delivers the music, which ranges from light country to rock 'n roll to special requests from the dancers.



Tim, a Floyd Countian who's been providing the music in the Inn's Sweet Georgia Brown Room since his college days, starts the action at 9 p.m., and there's no cover charge.

You can dance other nights (except Sunday) at the Sweet

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The comedians are on-stage from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m., and dancing follows. There is a \$5 cover charge on Thursdays.

The Holiday Inn also offers a full dinner menu (as well as lunch and breakfast) in its Kelsey's Restaurant, adjoining the Sweet Georgia Brown Room. Kelsey's is open seven days a week.

For more information about Comedy Zone or other Holiday Inn features, call the Inn, at 886-0001.

Floyd County's newest restaurant and lounge will be opening in late May. Cactus Jack's, in the Plantation Motel, will serve three meals a day, opening for breakfast at 5 a.m., and featuring steaks and ribs for dinner.

A new lounge upstairs will offer a dance floor, with taped



Georgia Brown room to video music from MTV, but not between 8:30 and 10 p.m. on Thursdays.

That is when comedy takes the stage.

The Comedy Zone at the Sweet Georgia Brown room features strong performers who work most of the larger comedy clubs and college circuits. Many have appeared on HBO, Showtime and comedy network.

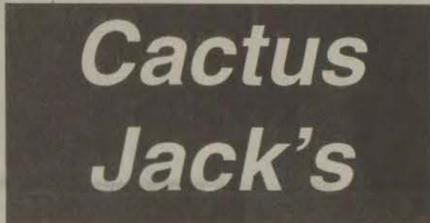
Performers are booked a month at a time, and the June schedule was not available yet. Starring at Comedy Zone on May 25 are Danny Storts and

music this summer, and live music is scheduled to start in the fall.

Sandy Woods, of Auxier, is opening the new venture in the landmark motel on old U. S. 23 south of Prestonsburg, near Auxier. She has enlarged and redecorated the restaurant downstairs, and provided a new bar and lounge with dance floor upstairs.

Cactus Jack's will offer beer and wine and specialty non-alcoholic drinks, including Virgin Daiquiris and Pina Colada's. Take-out foods are available, and a catering operation is planned for later.

Sandy is also re-opening the remodeled and refurbished Plantation Motel. She says 22 rooms are ready to open at the same time as the restaurant, and work is continuing on the remaining 12. For reservations, or additional information, phone 886-0383.



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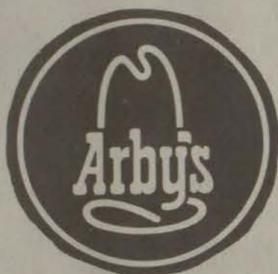
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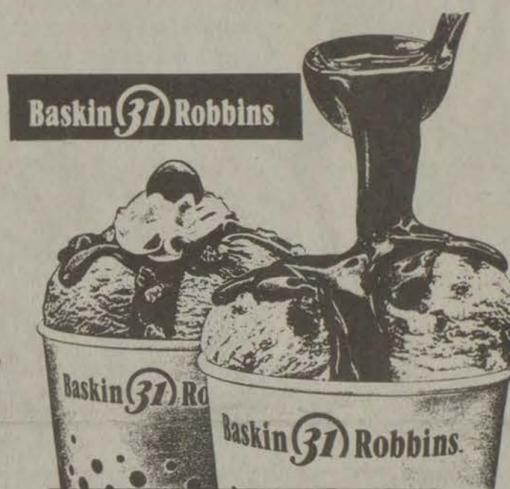
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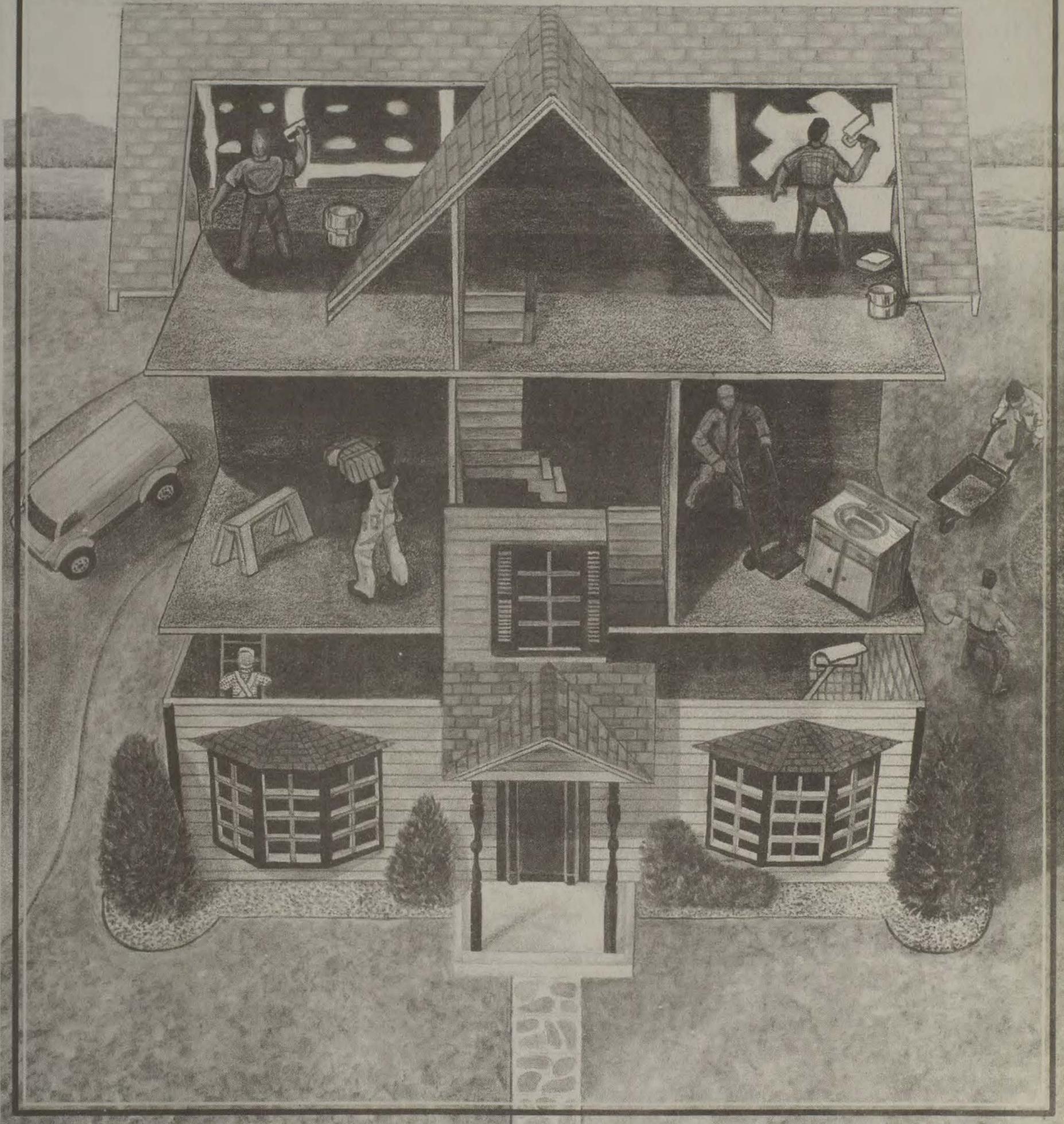
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Protect children

Make your house a safety zone

School safety zones protect children from automobile accidents—and while they're in school, children are safe. But what happens when they're not in school? According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, more school age children die from accidental injuries than all other diseases combined. Every year, about 13 million children require medical attention because of accidents. And, most accidents are preventable.

Preschoolers are particularly prone to home-based accidents. With curiosity outpacing motor skills and judgment, they can fall, drown, choke, consume harmful substances, scald and burn, even electrocute themselves. You can safeguard preschoolers—and older children—by making your home a safety zone, following the precautions in MasterCard's child safety information kit:

Scout your home from a child's point of view. Get down on hands and knees to examine every room for: sharp furniture edges and corners, uncovered electrical outlets, long cords on appliances, blinds and curtains, open windows and tops of stairs. Install corner bumpers, curved electrical outlet covers, cord shorteners, window locks and bar gates at all hazard points.

Use caution in the kitchen. Never leave small children alone in the kitchen, and use bar gates when you're not there. Fasten kitchen drawers and cabinets with child-proof locks or latches. Remove or cover stove and oven knobs when not in use, and use back burners for cooking, turning handles of pots and pans toward the rear.

Beware of the bathroom. Keep the toilet lid down or install a lock so children can't fall in. Install anti-scaled devices that stop water flow when temperature exceeds 120°F. Get bathtub spout and knob covers to prevent scalding, bumps and bruises, and always test water before putting baby in the tub. Use childproof cabinets and drawer locks so children can't get into

medicines, cosmetics and cleaning products.

Be alert in the nursery. Be sure that borrowed cribs meet today's safety standards. Older cribs might allow baby's head to become trapped between bars, or clothes to catch and cause strangulation. Do not use a pillow for an infant; it's a suffocation hazard. Put fire rescue decals on windows to alert firemen to a child's room, and safety locks on all windows. Have a smoke alarm in the nursery and in all bedrooms as well as the basement.

Watch out for other household hazards. Put decals on sliding glass doors so children won't run in to them. Get rid of door stoppers with rubber caps, which children can remove and put in their mouths. Install safety gates at tops of staircases, and avoid thick rugs and shag carpeting, which can hide potentially choking small objects. Keep fans high out of reach to prevent injury from whirling blades. Remove doors from discarded appliances to prevent trapping and suffocation.

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Before launching a painting project, people often have several questions. Dutch Boy's free Help Line routinely gets flooded with as many as 1,000 calls per day during the summer's busy painting months. But even during the more sluggish cold weather season, calls to the Help Line can still number between 500-700+ each day. Here are some of the most popular questions about painting.

Can I Paint Latex Paints Over Oil Paints?

Yes! Latex paints are formulated to go over oil base paints. Just make sure that the surface is clean and dry. Any exterior or interior areas that are noticeably shiny (glossy finish) should also be lightly sanded. This will break down the shine and will allow the new coat of latex to bond to the surface?

Why do I need to prime?

Primers act like an anchor by providing a good base coat. The resins used in a primer are different from those used in paint, allowing primers to seal off a porous or badly weathered surface. A top-coat paint may soak into an unsealed surface, causing poor durability and an uneven finish. If a bleeding stain is not primed, it may show through the paint. Be sure to follow label directions to determine the correct primer for the job.

How many square feet does a gallon cover?

As a general rule, one gallon of paint should cover about 400 square feet over a smooth, sealed surface. But it really depends on the porosity and texture of the surface. On an unsealed, dry wall or stucco, you might get only 250 square feet per gallon. If you have a rough or heavily textured surface, you might get 300 square feet per gallon—because you have more hills and valleys that need to be covered.

What are the ideal tempera-

tures for painting the outside of a house?

Wait to paint until you hear the weather forecaster say "Sunny and dry for several days." Don't paint if the temperature is below 50°F. Paint dries best between 60 and 85°F. Paint dries best between 60 and 85°F. If the temperature rises above 95°F, or the relative humidity is over 85 percent, refrain from painting until the heat and humidity levels go down.

How long do I need to wait before I can recoat?

Around four hours, if you've used a latex primer and latex paint. If you are using alkyds or oil based paints, you should wait 24 hours before recoating. However, high humidity and inadequate ventilation can prolong the drying process.

Can I use exterior paint inside?

We don't recommend it. Exterior paint normally contains some form of mildewcide to retard the growth of mildew. When it dries, the

mildewcide can create an odor that will not disappear.

What is the difference between a flat, satin, and semi-gloss finish?

Flat paints are dull, without any shine—Satin has some sheen, somewhat like satin fabric. Semi-Glosses have a high shine similar to a magazine page. Gloss paints contain the highest shine, like a gloss finish on a photograph. Generally, the higher the shine, the more scrubbable and durable the paint will be. Higher gloss paints are usually used in kitchens, bathrooms and on trim. Flat paints work best in bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms.

How important is the applicator I use?

Very Important! A top quality applicator is necessary to achieve one coat coverage and create a uniform paint film which improves durability and appearance. Match the applicator to the surface being painted.



The experts from Dutch Boy Paints have released these most often asked questions about painting. For example, why do I need to prime?



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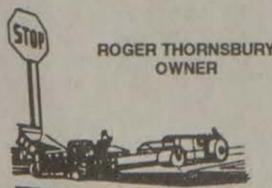
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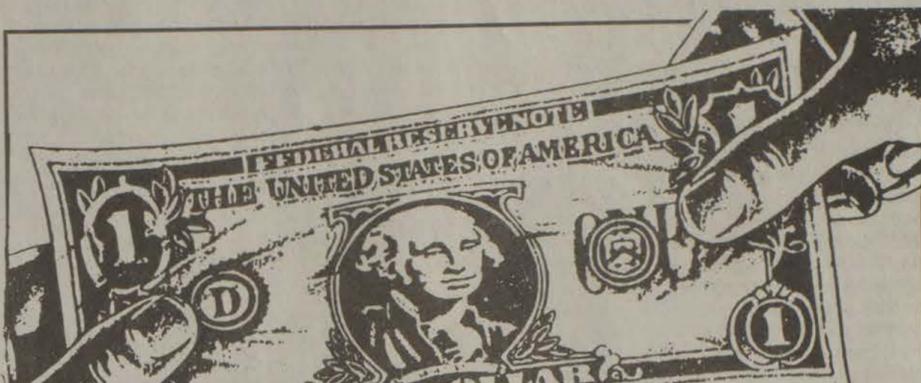
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Money saving tips for fixer-uppers

For millions of Americans, a first home is often a fixer-upper that needs extensive remodeling and redecorating.

The challenge for many families is keeping home sweet home from turning into the proverbial "money pit."

Doing it yourself may be the answer.

And whether you're planning to restore a dated kitchen or refinish worn wood floors, Wood Beautiful,™ a 36 page, complimentary new magazine, can get you off to a good start, easily and inexpensively.

It's chock full of helpful hints from experts, such as:

- The charm of an older house lies in architectural details like

moldings and paneled walls. If your house has neither, you can find affordable unfinished architectural elements at the lumberyard or home center. They can transform a plain room into a special one.

- Save money on furniture by shopping at flea markets and second-hand stores. A beautiful piece may be hiding under layers of old paint. Unfinished furniture is another inexpensive choice. Well-crafted oak, maple, pine and cherry pieces are available in many popular styles. Check for quality construction and consistent wood grain to ensure the best results.

- Beautiful wood floors add to the value of a home, but only experienced do-it-yourselfers should consider refinishing floors them-

selves. If you hire a professional, get bids from several candidates, and check references. Complete all other remodeling before tackling the floors, which can take a couple of days to sand and finish.

- Before investing in new kitchen cabinets, consider reviving the old ones with a change of color. Lighten up the look of dark wood cabinets by stripping and restaining with new Minwax PASTELS® Wood Stain for a pickled effect. Top with crystal-clear POLYCRYLIC® Protective Finish to maintain the new color. New hardware in brass or porcelain will add style and character.

- When choosing a color, first test the stain on a scrap of wood or on a hidden spot on the piece you

are finishing. Experiment to see how long to leave the stain on the wood before wiping it off. The longer it stands, the deeper the color will be.

- Proper disposal of materials used in wood finishing is critical. Rags and materials used with oil finishes should be placed in a sealable, water-filled metal container immediately after use. Then dispose of the container in accordance with local fire regulations. Always carefully read all label directions and precautions before proceeding.

Want more tips and ideas to help bring home the beauty of wood?

Call 1-800-44-STAIN for your free copy of Wood Beautiful magazine, or pick one up at participating hardware stores and home centers.

Common sense protects home, eliminates household pests

Cockroaches are probably the most repulsive household pest. Homeowners dislike them so much they spend \$2 billion yearly to eliminate them.

Cockroaches enter homes through infested grocery bags, produce and kitchen appliances, traveling between apartment units via openings around water pipes and electrical lines.

Outdoor species get inside through cracks and around doors and windows.

To control these pests, Lisa Cortner, executive director of The HomeCare Council, the consumer education arm of Enforcer Products, Inc., recommends several steps.

- Try a natural solution first. Apply non-vaporizing boric acid powder in a thin layer under and behind stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers and cabinets. Though it is effective, boric acid takes two weeks or longer to kill substantial numbers of roaches. Look for boric acid in Enforcer Roach Ridd, which is available in hardware stores and home centers.

- Give more attention to infestation. Enforcer Products' Home Pest Control XI uses a technology that allows insecticide to be released

over time to kill roaches and other insects. Tiny droplets of insecticide are microencapsulated or coated with a tough material that holds up in high heat, humidity and direct sunlight. Because the insecticide is sealed inside the coating, little is exposed to the environment during application.

Apply insecticide to dark corners, cabinets, closets, along baseboards, windows, door frames, under sink and stove, refrigerator and around plumbing. Use outdoors on buildings, patios, screens and doors.

- Remove food and water sources. Wipe crumbs and spills from counters, keep dishes washed and place food in sealed containers or in the refrigerator. Don't leave pet food out overnight. Repair all plumbing leaks and old washers.

- Seal cracks and crevices. Caulk cracks in walls behind baseboards and around pipes and ventilation hood exits. Sealing all cracks and crevices will also prevent cockroaches from traveling between appearances.

For more information about controlling pests and to receive a free HomeCare Kit, write The HomeCare Council, P.O. Box 609, Emerson, GA 30137.

Home remodeling hints

Andersen Windows offers some home remodeling hints to start homeowners off on the right foot.

Light remodeling
Seems like everyone has at least one room that's dull and dark, begging for more light and some homeowner imagination.

Letting more of the outside inside with creative combinations of windows and patio doors can chase the gloom from a room. Here are some tips to achieve that desired effect:

- For dramatic views, try combinations of circle tops, arches or geometric shapes.

- Choose windows with low-emissivity glass, as it blocks heat from entering the room in the summer and leaving in the winter.

- Wood windows are the most energy efficient—choose those with low-maintenance exteriors.

- Select standard-sized windows, as they are less expensive and replacement parts are more accessible.

Quick fixes
Here are some "quick fix" ideas to give your home interior a visual lift:

- For dining room pizzazz, panel the bottom third of your walls with painted or stained wainscoting. Then paint the top two-thirds with a color to complement a current decorator motif.

- An area rug will pull that fur-

niture grouping together. You can stitch 3' x 5' kitchen rugs into a pattern all your own.

- Just as you like to change your attire from winter to summer, change the "clothes" on your furniture. For a summer look, use a light-colored floral or geometric print thrown on the couch. Add a spray of flowers and pull drapes away from the windows.

These quick fixes can do wonders for your home and your spirits.

Curb appeal
Is your house on a cookie-cutter copy of other homes on your block, or a one-of-a-kind beauty?

Realtors call the unique look that attracts a buyer's attention from the moment they enter the drive "curb appeal." And its effect can be relatively simple to achieve.

One attention-grabbing face-lift is giving your home an overall painting, which revitalizes it faster than any home improvement.

Other fix-ups include painting shutters and entryways in complementing colors, trimming trees and shrubs, and adding flower boxes to window sills and potted plants to the front step.

For all your remodeling or improvement projects, see your local Andersen Window Center Retailer. There you will find literature, videotapes, expert advice and products to help you get the job done right.

Quick hints for slow drains and clogs

If your motto has always been, "Down the drain with slow drains and clogs," you're probably not alone. In most drains, over time, a coating of grease, soap scum and other materials builds up along the walls of the drainpipes. Eventually, this build-up restricts the flow of water and causes drains to run slowly and clog more easily.

Unfortunately, while regular drain openers remove clogs, they flow past this build-up. Happily, a new treatment for slow drains and tough build-up has been developed. Called Drano® Professional Strength Build-Up Remover, it uses natural enzymes that won't harm pipes, garbage disposals and septic systems. The enzymes break down grease and other residues that can cause drain slowness and clogging.

Here are some helpful hints on how to use this build-up remover (which works everywhere, including top and sides of your drain, not just at the bottom of the pipes):

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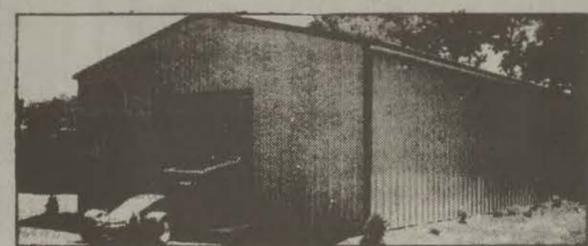
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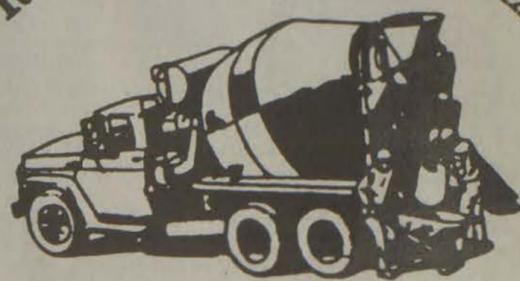
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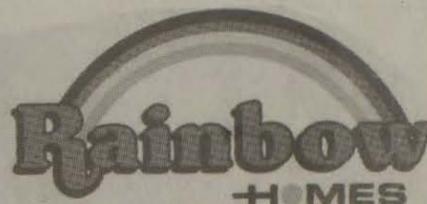


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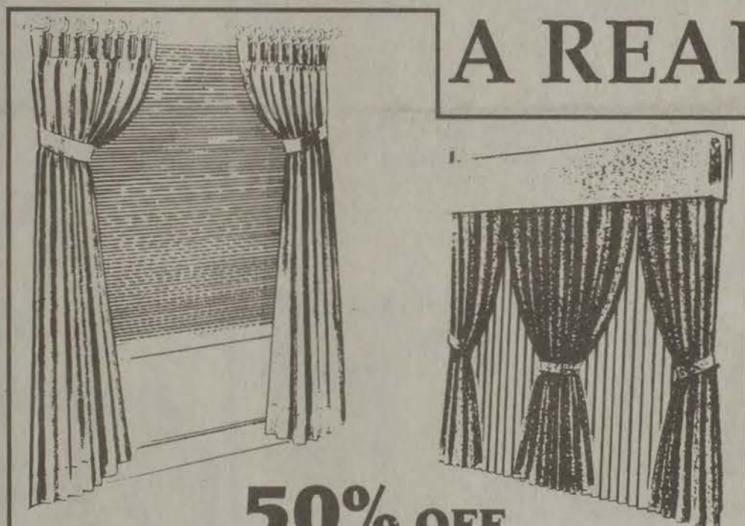
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- Size of the area to be cooled (length, width, ceiling height).
- Number of rooms and windows, direction they face, whether shaded or sunny.
- Electrical service available in your home (120 or 240 volt outlets, amperage, etc.).

Also, it's important to understand that some units are more energy efficient than others with similar cooling power.

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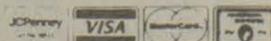
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